



Planning Service Parishes Bulletin 28

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Parishes Day 12 October 'Visitor & Events Management'

The booking forms for the annual Parishes Day meetings have been sent out by the Democratic Services team. If you have not received a form please contact us so we can send those to you. Please return your form as soon as possible so we can confirm the numbers of attendees. The programme for the event has not yet been finalised, but it will be circulated shortly, along with any pre-event materials. Parish councillors and clerks are welcome.

Parish Statements

Thank you to the parishes who have positively engaged in the parish statement consultation. We are in the process of amending the statements to reflect your comments. If you have not yet responded please can I urge you to do so, or if need you further time please let us know. Please send your responses to policy@peakdistrict.gov.uk. We intend to feedback some of the headlines from this work at the annual Parishes Day in October.

Hope Valley Explorer



The Hope Valley Explorer bus service is up and running for the summer holidays. The partnership between the National Park Authority and Stagecoach is a regular hop-on, hop-off service operating between Castleton, Edale and Fairholmes. For details of the routes please go to <https://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/visiting/publictransport/hope-valley-explorer>



'Pledge-Protect-Connect'

The Pledge-Protect-Connect event was extremely well attended, and a huge thank you goes out to exhibitors, speakers and visitors to the event. The sharing of ideas and initiatives that benefit the environment whilst enhancing communities was inspirational. We hope that individuals and communities will be inspired to have projects in support of the Year of Green Action. Information is available on the website at <https://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/looking-after/living-and-working/your-community/green-action>

Some of the pledges made by attendees include:

- “to go carbon neutral/zero carbon”
- “to rewild part of my garden”
- “to reduce plastic usage”
- “to investigate the re-use of agricultural plastic”
- “to get involved in an activity which involves planting a tree or plants”
- “to reduce use of single-use plastic and encourage more wildlife - insects - in garden”
- “to create a composting system to use in the community and for teaching new skills”
- “to grow more of my own vegetables”
- “to reduce my use of plastics”
- “to re-establish barn owls and kestrels in the Hope Valley and to conserve swifts in Hathersage and other Peak District Villages”
- “to lower my carbon footprint and find out more about things I can personally change”
- “to reduce my household energy consumption”
- “to organise a clean-up in Tideswell”
- “to pick up more litter”

If your community wants to discuss environmental projects for the Year of Green Action contact Carina Humberstone at carina.humberstone@peakdistrict.gov.uk, or if you are interested in applying for a Communities Small Grant, please contact Adele Metcalfe at adele.metcalfe@peakdistrict.gov.uk

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