

Press Release

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Chairman's Charity Concert – tickets now available

Tickets have gone on sale for the Chairman's Charity Concert, to be held on Saturday 24th March in Holmfirth Civic Hall. The concert is a celebration of musical talent in the Holme Valley and features:

- The Honking Hedgers – local winners at the 2006 Holme Valley Band Contest
- The Holme Valley Singers
- Rebecca Parr, Myles Taylor, Maxine Taylor and Ann Wilkes – prizewinners at the 2006 Holmfirth Musical Festival
- Harry Rowland and Tom Plunket – Harry was a semi-finalist at the 2005 National Music for Youth Festival

Commenting on the concert, Council Chair Cllr Andrew Otterburn said "The Holme Valley should be proud of the musical and artistic achievement of its local choirs, bands and artists. This concert is a great opportunity to showcase what we have – "A showcase of talent".

Tickets are now on sale at The Tourist Information Office in Holmfirth, the Post Office in Honley, and the Upper Holme Valley Post Office in Holmbridge.

Notes to editors:

The Holme Valley lies on the edge of the Pennines in West Yorkshire. It has boundaries with South Yorkshire, Derbyshire, Greater Manchester, and within West Yorkshire, with Meltham, Huddersfield, and Kirkburton. It is some 25 miles from Sheffield, Wakefield, Manchester and Leeds.

Its two main centres are Holmfirth and Honley, but the villages and communities of Brockholes, Cinderhills, Hade Edge, Hepworth, Hinchliffe Mill, Holmbridge, Holme, Jackson Bridge, Netherthong, New Mill, Scholes, Thongsbridge, Upperthong and Wooldale are all within the Parish Council's area.

The Parish Council area is split into 16 wards although this will change in 2007 when elections will introduce a new number of Members and changed Wards. The 31 Members currently represent a population of some 25,000. It is one of the largest local councils in England & Wales.

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