THE MILESTONE SOCIETY SPRING CONFERENCE

in association with the

South West Peak Landscape Partnership
to be held at the
Sixth Form Study Centre
(Temple Road Entrance)
Buxton Community School
Buxton
SK17 9EA





10:30am on Saturday 21 May 2022

The venue is the Sixth Form Study Centre of Buxton Community School (https://www.buxton.derbyshire.sch.uk/)

Use the Temple Road entrance (not the College Road entrance) and visitors' car park. There is plentiful parking on site and also on the roads nearby if necessary.

Please bring your own mugs if possible! And bring packed lunches or patronise the Pavilion Gardens Café (10 min), the local shops or pub. Doors open 10 am for a cuppa and a 10:30 am start - ends by 3:30 pm.



Longnor Stoop adopted by SWP volunteers Paul and Frances Slater

The theme of our meeting will be 'Restoration'. We are joining with the South West Peak Landscape Partnership, who have been encouraging local people to adopt their milestones ...

The South West Peak Landscape Partnership is made up of 14 partners with the Peak District National Park Authority as lead partner. Over the past 5 years the partnership has delivered 18 projects focused on the South West Peak area of the National Park (as distinct from the White Peak and Dark Peak). Some of these have concentrated on community engagement others on the natural world, and two projects have focussed on the physical cultural heritage of the area — the Barns and Buildings Project and the Small Heritage Adoption Project, led by Catherine Parker Heath. It is the Small Heritage Adoption Project that has highlighted a burgeoning interest amongst our volunteers and local communities in mileposts throughout the area. The partnership will end in June this year and we are currently ensuring a lasting legacy for the projects that have been delivered.

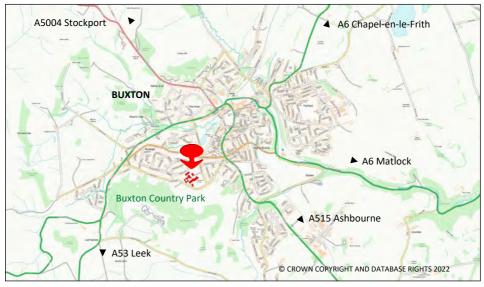
The planned programme includes presentations and talks on the Landscape Partnership by Catherine Parker Heath, a new member's view by Hilary Jones, Restoration and Listing projects by lan Thompson, some wayside history by Jan Scrine and input from John Higgins.

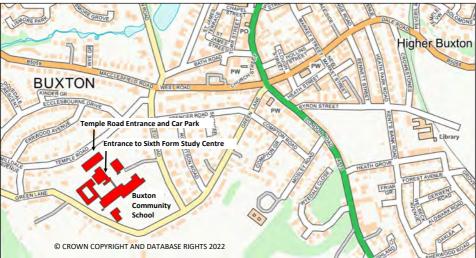
There will be the popular Book Swap table too. And if you are considering helping with running the Society, come along with your questions about what might be involved.

We are looking forward to getting together again! See you there...



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Buxton has extensive road access by the A6 or A5004 from Stockport, the A6 from Matlock (can be congested), the A515 from the south through Ashbourne and the A53 from Stoke and Leek. From the B5059 Macclesfield Road, use the Temple Road entrance and car park to Buxton Community School. The school is just over I Km (about ³/₄ mile), I5 minutes walk from Buxton Station which is served by Northern Rail at roughly hourly intervals. Journey time is around one hour direct from Manchester, just over two hours from Birmingham and around 3½ hours from London Euston, changing at Stockport.