

# Old Glossop Residents Association (OGRA) Newsletter - Spring 2026



## Glossop Recycling Centre Update

Derbyshire County Council have voted in favour of closure. A final decision will be taken following public consultation - date to be confirmed. Please make your views known. In the meantime, please register your cars by [clicking here](#) or by going to [www.derbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk) and searching for Glossop Recycling Centre.

## Free Bee Box Workshop, 2-4pm, Saturday 21st March

**Pre-booking required as places are limited to 12 people aged 16+ at the Scout Hut.**

We're funding a two-hour workshop to make bee nesting boxes led by Louise Holloway from the [Solitary Bee Nursery](#). You will build your own bee nesting box and learn about the world of wild bees.

Louise will bring pre-cut materials, ready for you to personalise. You'll treat the wood in a choice of colours, before gluing and hammering the final box together. Throughout the workshop Louise will tell you about how amazing solitary bees are, and why we should be encouraging them into our gardens.

To book a place, or find out more, please email [ograplanning@gmail.com](mailto:ograplanning@gmail.com) with your name, address and contact number.

## Old Glossop Christmas Market

was a success yet again - despite the best efforts of the wind and rain to thwart us! Thanks to



everyone who supported the event, raising funds for the community, Glossop Mountain Rescue and 3rd Glossop Scouts.



## Senior Citizens' Christmas lunch -

Around 50 of our senior citizens enjoyed a traditional Christmas lunch at the Queens.

All were in good voice and joined in carol singing led by Adrian Dobson, playing his accordion. The lunch was rounded off with a free raffle.



**Thanks to Howmet, the Queens, the Bull's Head, Shepley's, Councillors Adie Hopkinson and Paul Hardy, and County Councillor Jean Wharmby for their continued support.**

## Biodiversity Update

**The Swift Coffee Morning** hosted by Rebecca Bridges and the parish church raised £150. This will fund more bird and bat boxes in the village.

**Bug Hotel:** Residents came together to transform pallets, bricks, sticks, leaves and pine cones into a bug hotel.

A ladybird was the first bug to move in - we're just waiting for the TripAdvisor review!



We're planning to add a sedum top soon.

**New planters:** We'll be installing some new planters shortly and refreshing current ones with new plants.

**Mowing regimes:** Carole Hallam is working with the council to get the proposed mowing regimes signed off. This would result in certain grass verges being left to go wild and hopefully encourage more wildlife.

**Shire Hill Hospital site -** Following the demolition of the former workhouse apart from the façade, Cube Homes applied to partially rebuild rather than reinstate the building. This Non Material Amendment was refused by High Peak Council and Cube Homes now have to submit a new planning application to amend the original scheme.