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Hayfield has been a river crossing since Roman times and was also important for packhorse routes across the Pennines. It was called 'Hedfield' in the Domesday Book and was said to be a clearing in the vast King's Forest at the foot of Kinder Scout. At 636m (2,087ft), the highest point of Kinder is the highest point in the Peak District, and the southernmost point of the Pennine Mountain range.

Water-powered mills all down the valley used the abundant waters of our fast-flowing streams and rivers. With the industrial revolution, mills started to use local coal and steam engines took over from water power. The railway line enabled Kinder Reservoir to be built in 1912. It holds nearly 2,300 million litres of water - enough to fill more than 900 Olympic-sized swimming pools. Two quarries were opened to provide the stone for the dam which is 70m high. The reservoir tamed the River Sett and the Sett Valley became world renowned for its calico printing and paper manufacturing works.

Arthur Lowe (Captain Mainwaring of 'Dad's Army' fame) was born and brought up in Hayfield. It was also the home of Pat Phoenix (Elsie Tanner) and Tony Warren who reportedly created the first episodes of Coronation Street in the Lantern Pike Inn in Little Hayfield. More recently, Hayfield played host to the filming of Alan Bleasdale's 1990s TV series GBH, and the BBC1 TV series, The Village, starring John Simm, Juliet Stevenson and Maxine Peake.



In 1932, the Kinder Mass Trespass started in the village and was a key incident in the movement to open up the countryside for walkers and the establishment of the national parks.

Today Hayfield continues to be a popular destination for walkers and visitors as a gateway in the Peak District with it's gourmet public houses (some with accommodation); self-catering rural lettings and a quality campsite. It has a range of shops and facilities which include: a chemist, doctor's surgery, Post office and village store with cash facility, newsagent, chip shop, cafes, butcher, hairdresser, launderette and ironing service, and public library.



Hayfield hosts many village events throughout the year, including a May Queen Carnival, fell racing championships, Well dressings, a Pro-Locho painting competition and the Country Show and Sheepdog Trials. The bus station adjoins a large car park and also the Sett Valley Trail which is a flat 2 mile greenway route to New Mills for cyclists, horse riders and walkers. There are bus connections to Buxton, Glossop, New Mills, Stockport, and their railway stations.

The Peak & Northern Footpaths Society (PNFS) is a registered charity, founded in 1894 and run to protect the network of public rights of way, open spaces and access land in the North Midlands and the North of England.

This year, with the support of the Friends of Kinder Trespass and the Royal Hotel, PNFS celebrate the 120th anniversary of the permanent opening of the Snake Path from Hayfield to the Snake Pass Inn. 2017 is also the 85th anniversary of the 1932 Mass Trespass, making this a particularly significant anniversary for Hayfield and it's role in the long history of campaigning for access to our countryside.



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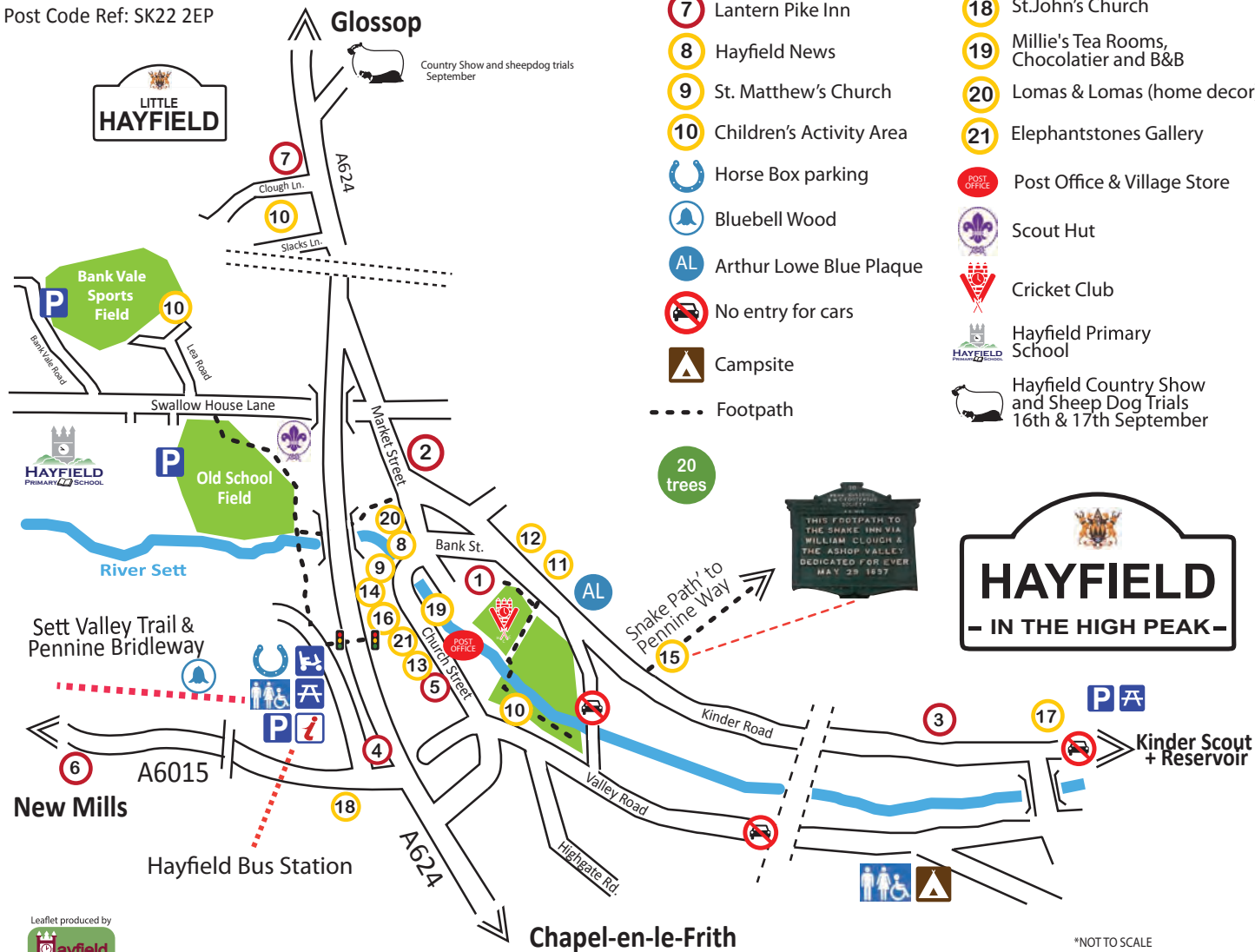


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- Hayfield Bus Station
- The Royal Hotel
- The Packhorse Inn
- The Sportsman Inn
- Kinder Lodge
- The George Hotel
- The Grouse Pub + Chinese Restaurant
- Lantern Pike Inn
- Hayfield News
- St. Matthew's Church
- Children's Activity Area
- Horse Box parking
- Bluebell Wood
- Arthur Lowe Blue Plaque
- No entry for cars
- Campsite
- Footpath
- 20 trees
- Library
- Rosie Lee's Tea Room
- The Village Chippy
- Village Hall
- Snake Path
- Dutson's
- Bowden Bridge Quarry (Start of the Mass Tresspass on 24th April 1932)
- St. John's Church
- Millie's Tea Rooms, Chocolatier and B&B
- Lomas & Lomas (home decor)
- Elephantstones Gallery
- Post Office & Village Store
- Scout Hut
- Cricket Club
- Hayfield Primary School
- Hayfield Country Show and Sheep Dog Trials 16th & 17th September

## HAYFIELD CALENDAR OF MAIN EVENTS 2017

See Hayfield Parish Council website calendar for more details and other village events [www.hayfield-parish.gov.uk](http://www.hayfield-parish.gov.uk)

### MAY

- Thurs 11th - Sun 14th – Hayfield 90th May Queen Festival and funfair on Old School Field
- Sat 13th – May Queen Carnival Procession at 11am followed by entertainment, the Crowning Ceremony and refreshments on Old School Field
- Sun 14th – Sunday Parade at 11am followed by St. Matthew's Church Service
- Fri 19th – May Queen Fell Race. Meet at Hayfield Scout Hut, race starts at 7.30pm
- Sat 20th – Mount Famine Fell Race. Meet at Hayfield Scout hut, race starts at 11am
- Sun 21st – Lantern Pike Dash Race. Meet at Lantern Pike pub Little Hayfield, race starts 11am
- Sat 27th - Mon 29th – Hayfield Artists Bank Holiday Event
- Sat 27th - Sun 28th – PNFS 120th Anniversary of the Snake Path from Hayfield to Snake Path Inn

### JUNE

- Fri 16th – Concert by The Junior Royal Northern College of Music at 7.30pm St. Matthew's Church
- Sat 17th – Hayfield Pro Loco Painting Competition. Register at St. Matthew's Church Hall from 8.30-11am. Judging by public at 4pm
- Sat 17th – Launch of New National Trail. Peak District Boundary Walk from 10am, Friends of the Peak District
- Fri 23rd – Hayfield School PTA BBQ
- Sun 25th – Kinder Trog Fell Race. Meet at Hayfield Scout Hut, race starts at 11am
- Tues 27th - Fri 30th – Wells in the Making

### JULY

- Sat 1st - Sun 9th – Wells on display and St. John's Church Flower Festival
- Sun 2nd – The blessing of the Wells 2pm starting from Bank Street with Thornsett Brass Band then to Watery Hey, Cenotaph, Swallow House Lane and St. John's Church with the blessing of the Well in Little Hayfield at 5pm
- Sat 8th – WayHay Music Festival Village Hall and Garden

### AUGUST

- Wed 2nd – Cracken Edge Fell Race. Meet at KMRT HQ, George Hotel. Race starts at 7.30pm

### SEPTEMBER

- Sat 2nd – Hayfield Horticultural, Home Produce & Craft Show at Village Hall 2-5pm
- Sat 9th – Proms at the Pitch 7.30pm on the big screen at Hayfield Cricket Club
- Sun 10th – May Queen Treasure Hunt from 10am at the Scout Hut
- Sat 16th - Sun 17th – Hayfield Country Show and Sheep Dog Trials at Little Hayfield
- Sat 16th – Lantern Pike Fell Race. Part of Hayfield Show. Senior race starts at 2pm

### OCTOBER

- Sat 14th – Hayfield School and Sustainable Hayfield Apple Day (Inc. Produce Show and Autumn Fair. 1-4pm Admission Free)

### NOVEMBER

- Fri 3rd – Hayfield Guy Fawkes Bonfire & Fireworks on Old School Field
- Sat 11th – Armistice Day Commemorative Service of Remembrance at Cenotaph at 10.45am
- Sun 12th – Royal British Legion Concert at 7.30pm St. Matthew's Church
- Sun 12th – Remembrance Parade starting at Primrose Court with Thornsett Brass Band at 10.30am with St. Matthew's Church Service beginning at Cenotaph at 10.55am
- Sat 25th – WI Christmas Fair at Hayfield Village Hall
- Sun 26th – Famous Grouse Fell Race. Meet at Grouse Inn. Race starts at 11am

### DECEMBER

- Fri 1st – Hayfield Christians Together Carol Singing around Village from 6pm plus Christmas lights switch on and festivities at St. Matthew's Church with Thornsett Brass Band
- Sun 3rd – May Queen Santa Dash. Meet at The Cricket Club. Dash starts at 11am
- Fri 8th – Little Hayfield Christmas tree light switch on in the Clough at 7pm and Carol Singing with Chapel Brass Band at tree followed by Lantern Pike Pub festivities
- Sun 10th – Christmas Concert by The Hayfield Singers at 7.30pm at St. Matthew's Church
- Sun 17th – Christmas Carols by Candlelight at 6pm at St. John's & St. Matthew's Churches