

Heritage Lottery Fund St Matthew's Churchyard, Lightcliffe.

Photographs covering the last 2 years. More photos are available on request.

Families researching & visiting graves.



An Open Churchyard event. Answering queries about family graves.



A volunteer has cut away undergrowth to reveal a double grave for visitors searching for a family grave.



A family visit to see the headstone commemorating 2 sons lost in WW1.

Events:



A visit from M Sc students from Bradford University Archaeological Department plus FoSMC Chair.



Bat watch on a cold evening.



The start of one of the Calderdale Heritage Walks.



Bird box makers.



Rest for a Sunday afternoon Working Party.



Part of the display mounted at 2 local libraries.

The annual concerts:



Our professional singers, Aidan & Juliet, with John Brooke, MC, organiser and Friends committee. "I want to be involved but don't expect me to weed."

Restoration of Memorials.

Work undertaken by a team from the local Council.



With a couple of restored WW1 headstones. The family histories have been researched and published on the website.



Purchases.

The amazing "Grillo", a wheeled strimmer ideal for cutting back undergrowth in a churchyard.



together with a Viking 3 wheeler rotary cutter.



3 benches were made by a local Council charity helping to develop work place skills and confidence.



with several volunteers.



3 interpretation boards with displays written by 3 of the committee with support from a locally based designer, Peter Bottomley.



with QR posts for web based guided tours and a noticeboard to advertise both church & FoSMC activities.





The hard standing footpath between 2 gates

provides good access even after heavy rains.

Where we were:



here we are now:





Or view the videos at the foot of our Home Page: www.lightcliffechurchyard.org.uk