

Welcome to



# Rycroft Green





## Introduction to Rycroft Green

Rycroft Green is a sheltered scheme located close to both Bramley and Pudsey town centre.

The scheme contains 43 flats. Each flat consists of a lounge, kitchen, bathroom (most of which have wet room showers) and with either one or two bedrooms.

There are 11 floors and each floor has 2 one bedroom flats, and 2 two bedroom flats. One is occupied by a caretaker.

The scheme has laundry facilities with two washing machines and one dryer for the residents' use. The scheme also operates a door entry system with 24 hour CCTV for your safety.

Each flat is fitted with pull cords that are connected to a 24 hour call centre. Assistance can be summoned directly from this helpline in your warden's absence.

### Heating

Each flat has Economy 7 night storage heaters.

### Cooking

All cooking facilities are operated electrically and below are details of some of the suppliers.

<b>N power:</b>	0845 070 4857
<b>British Gas:</b>	0800 048 0505
<b>Southern Electric:</b>	0800 117 116
<b>Scottish Power:</b>	0845 272 2424
<b>Atlantic Gas &amp; Elec:</b>	0845 073 3030

### Water

Your water is heated by an electric immersion heater.

Your supplier is Yorkshire Water.

Their contact telephone number is: 0845 124 2424.

### Television

You can access the main TV channels from a socket connected to a communal TV aerial. TV licences are free for over 75s and there is a concessionary licence for those over 60 and retired, at a cost of £7.50 per annum.

TV Licensing's contact telephone number is: 0844 800 6790.



### Car Parking

There is a small car park situated directly outside the building, available to residents and visitors only. There are a small number of garages to rent but there is likely to be a waiting list.

### Activities

Many residents of Rycroft Green enjoy an extensive social life. There is a wide range of activities for you to enjoy:

#### **Monday**

Coffee morning 9.30am - 10.30am

#### **Tuesday**

Bingo 7.00pm -9.00pm

#### **Wednesday**

Bingo 7.00pm -9.00pm

There is also horse racing and bingo every 2 weeks on a Saturday. Day trips are organised throughout the year and there are other activities leading up to special events such as Christmas and Easter. Residents are very welcome to join in any of the activities. Please see the notice board or ask your warden for further details.

### Your warden

Hello, and welcome to your new home. My name is Diane Houseago and I will be your warden here at Rycroft Green sheltered scheme. I will visit you 5 days out of 7 in a week, usually in the morning. I am here to support you in your new home and assist you to live as independently as possible.

During my working hours which are usually 7.00am-3.00pm I am available to answer any questions or queries you may have. However, should you need assistance or help urgently; your pull cord and pendant will connect you to the 24 hour Care Ring system.

We hope you will be happy in your new home, and hope you find the following information useful.

Please do not hesitate to ask me if there is anything that I can help you with. My contact telephone number is : 0789124 6303



## Local buses and transport

### Bus services to Pudsey Centre

The closest bus stop to you is located on Swinnow Road. Buses from here will take you directly to Pudsey town centre. The bus services that operate to and from Pudsey are **4**, **40A** and **X44**. They are every 10 minutes approximately and the journey takes approximately 10 minutes. If you wish to find out the exact times of these services please contact the Metroline for further enquiries on : 0113 245 7676

### Bus services to Bramley Centre

The closest bus stop to take you to Bramley is located on Swinnow Road. The bus service numbers are: **40A**, **91A** and **72** These services run approximately every 10 minutes and the journey takes approximately 20 minutes.

Should you need any further travel information, the Metroline telephone number is: 0113 245 7676.

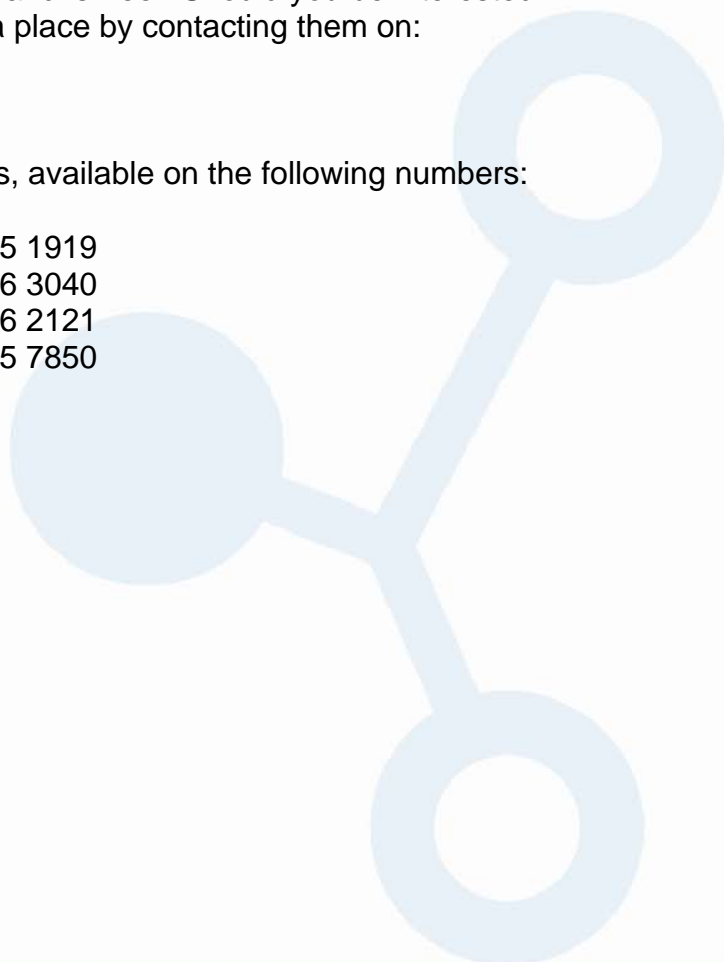
### Access bus

There is a weekly Access bus, which takes residents to Morrisons and back. This is a very useful service, and is free. Should you be interested in using this service you can book a place by contacting them on: 0113 348 1900.

### Taxi firms

There are several local taxi services, available on the following numbers:

<b>Pudsey Line</b>	0113 255 1919
<b>New Bramley Cars</b>	0113 236 3040
<b>Stanningley Cars</b>	0113 256 2121
<b>Pudsey b-line</b>	0113 255 7850





## Local shops and amenities

### Shops

There is a Morrisons on Swinnow Road, easily reached by the Access bus for all your supermarket requirements.



There is also an Owlcotes shopping centre, which has an M&S as well as an Asda, and a Lloyds Pharmacy.



Pudsey town centre and Bramley town centre are both close by and have a range of charity shops, clothes shops, furniture shops etc. Bramley also has a Tesco supermarket, and Pudsey has a Sainsbury's supermarket. The buses run regularly (see Local buses and transport section) and are very short distances away.

### Libraries

There are two public libraries in the local area. Please contact them using the details below, or visit them to arrange being a member.

#### **Swinnow Library**

102a Swinnow Lane  
LS13 4RF  
Telephone: 0113 214 6029

#### **Bramley Library**

Hough Lane  
LS13 3ND  
Telephone: 0113 214 6040



### Post Offices

There are two post offices nearby, details are listed below.

**Pudsey Post Office**                      37 Church Lane  
Pudsey  
LS28 7LB

**Wellstone Rise Post Office**        101 Swinnow Lane  
LS13 4RH

### Banks/Building Societies

**Barclays Bank plc**                    1 Manor House Street  
Pudsey  
LS28 7BH  
Telephone : 0845 755 5555

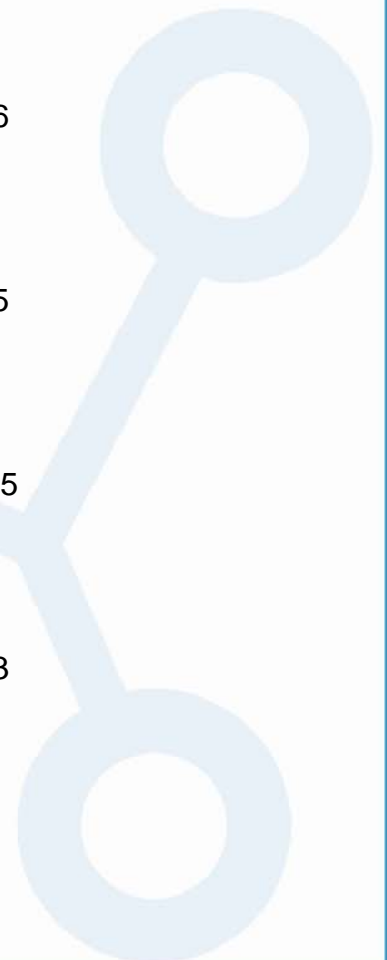
**HSBC Bank**                              Church Lane  
Pudsey  
LS28 7DN  
Telephone: 0845 740 4404

**Halifax**                                  1 Market Place  
Pudsey  
LS28 7BE  
Telephone: 0113 215 0476

**Bradford and Bingley**                5 Lidget Hill  
Pudsey  
LS28 7LG  
Telephone: 0113 257 7975

**Yorkshire Bank**                        Waver Green  
Pudsey  
LS28 7BG  
Telephone : 0845 736 5365

**Natwest Bank**                         2 Lidget Hill  
Pudsey  
LS28 7DR  
Telephone: 0845 600 2803





### Chemists

There are several chemists throughout Pudsey and Bramley. If you would like your prescription delivered to your door, this can be arranged through your GP or your chemist.

**Lloyds Pharmacy**                      283-285 Town Street  
Bramley  
LS13 3JT  
Telephone : 0113 256 3332

**Lloyds Pharmacy**                      Robin Lane  
Pudsey  
LS28 7BR  
Telephone: 0113 257 0298

**Boots Chemist**                         11, Church Lane  
Pudsey  
LS28 7LD  
Telephone: 0113 257 4862

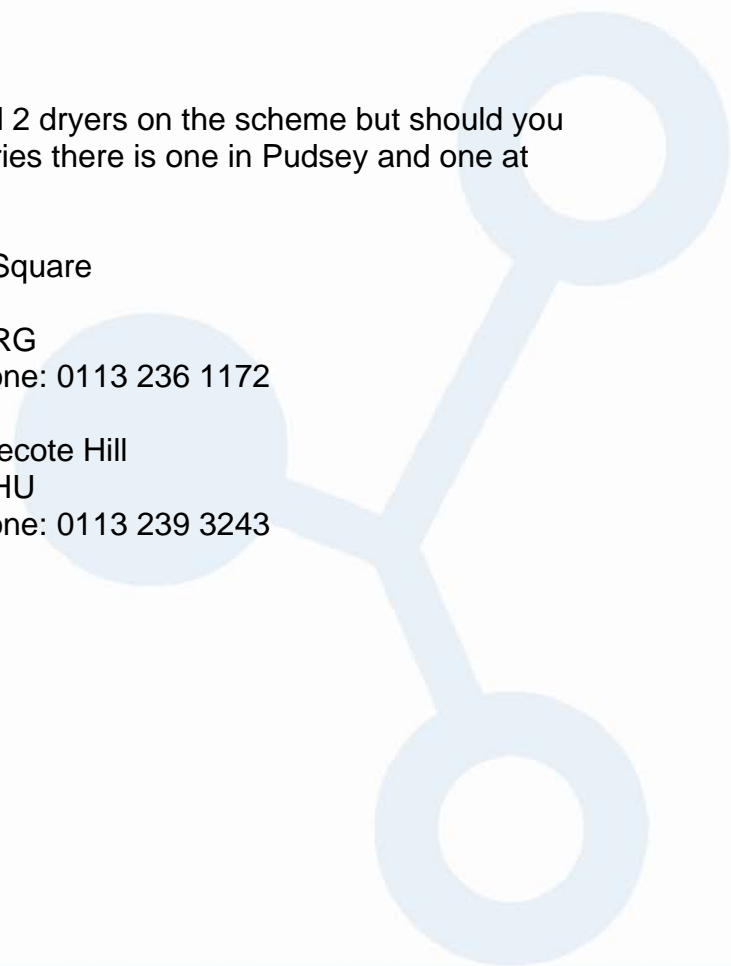
**The Co-operative Pharmacy**        187a Swinnow Rd  
LS13 4PJ  
Telephone : 0113 257 6881

### Launderettes

There are 2 washing machines and 2 dryers on the scheme but should you need to use any commercial laundries there is one in Pudsey and one at Whitecote Hill :

**Bubbles Laundry**                      1 Park Square  
Pudsey  
LS28 7RG  
Telephone: 0113 236 1172

**Coys Laundrette**                        34 Whitecote Hill  
LS13 2HU  
Telephone: 0113 239 3243





### **Hairdressers**

There are several hairdressers on the Pudsey and Bramley High Street. A lot of them offer home visits. You will find a list below, should you wish to contact them.

**Amys Hair Stylist**                      23 Swinnow Lane  
LS13 3HX  
Telephone: 0113 256 5888

**Fringes**                                      187 Swinnow Rd  
LS13 4PJ  
Telephone: 0113 257 8506

**Blondies**                                    103 Swinnow Lane  
LS13 4RH  
Telephone: 0113 239 4455

**Top of the Crops**                      484 Broad Lane  
Bramley  
LS13 3ER  
Telephone: 0113 257 6696

**Unity Hair studio**                      156 Town St  
Pudsey  
LS28 6ER  
Telephone: 0113 257 3940

There is also a mobile hairdresser who visits some of our current residents, should you wish to contact her: **Angela**: 0789 423 1144

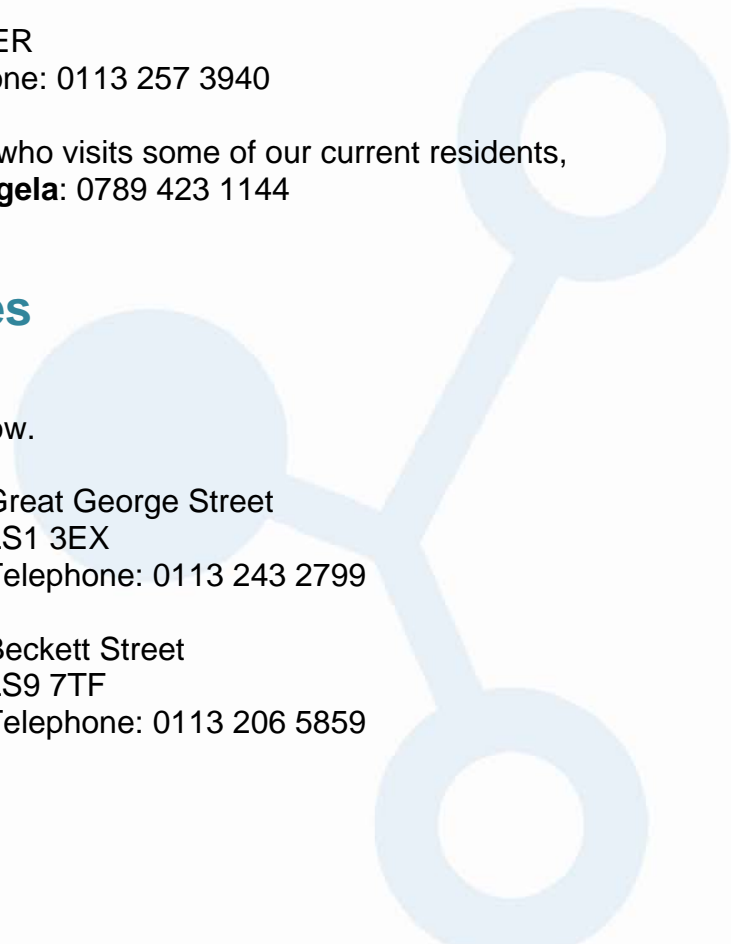
### **GP and health facilities**

#### **Hospitals**

The 3 local hospitals are listed below.

**Leeds General Infirmary**                      Great George Street  
LS1 3EX  
Telephone: 0113 243 2799

**St James Hospital**                              Beckett Street  
LS9 7TF  
Telephone: 0113 206 5859





**St Mary's Hospital**

Green Hill Road  
LS12 3QE  
Telephone: 0113 305 5000

**GPs**

There are a number of doctors' surgeries within the Pudsey and Bramley area. In order to maintain your wellbeing, it is important to register with a local GP as soon as possible. Below are a number of surgeries you can register with. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to ask your warden.

**The Gables**

231 Swinnow Road  
LS28 9AP  
Telephone: 0113 257 4730

**Bramley Community Clinic**

255 Town Street  
Bramley  
LS13 3EJ  
Telephone: 0113 295 1550

**Pudsey Health centre**

18 Mulberry Street  
Pudsey  
LS28 7XP  
Telephone: 0113 257 0711

**Sunfield Medical Centre**

Sunfield Place  
Stanningley  
LS28 6DR  
Telephone: 0844 477 3900

**Dentists**

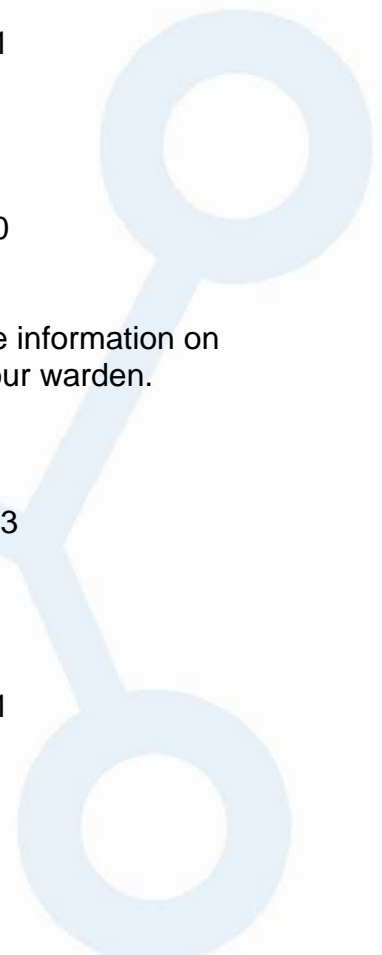
There are a few dentists offering NHS care. If you would like information on private practice, please consult your local directory or ask your warden.

**Bramley dental care**

226 Stanningley Road  
LS13 3BA  
Telephone : 0113 256 5513

**Pudsey dental care**

51 Richardshaw Lane  
Pudsey  
LS28 7NB  
Telephone: 0113 257 0921





**Whitecross dental care**

380 Broad Lane  
LS13 2HS  
Telephone: 0113 257 8416

**Opticians**

There are various opticians throughout Pudsey and Bramley. There are two listed below, these services including eye testing.

**Specsavers Opticians**

28 Lidget Hill  
Pudsey  
LS28 7DR  
Telephone: 0113 395 5250

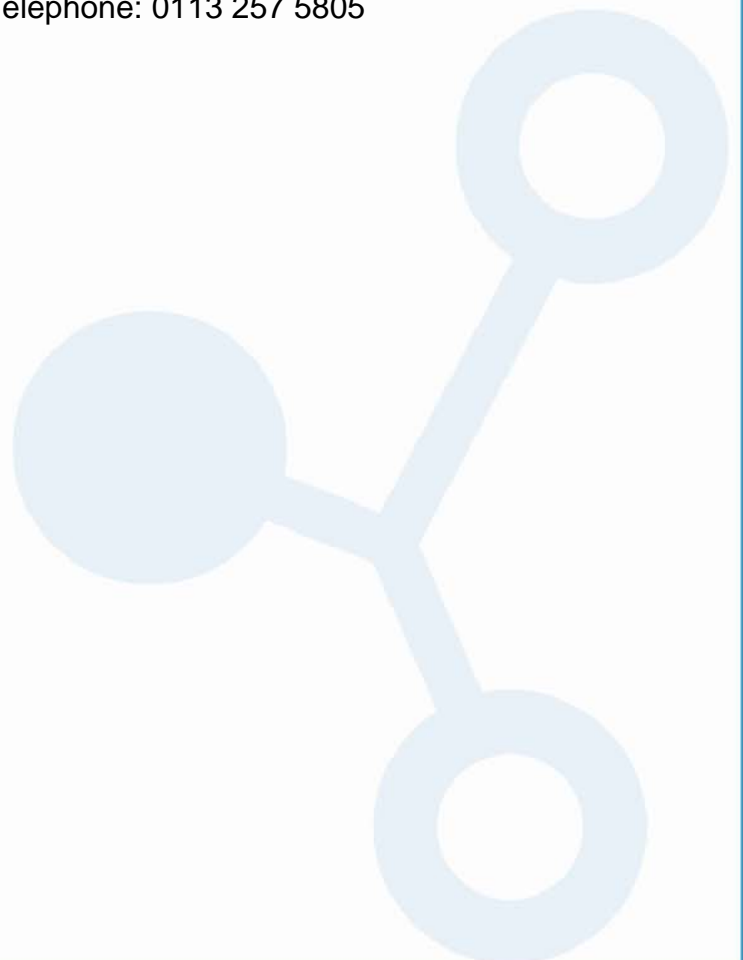
**Ian Bell Opticians**

18 Lowtown  
Pudsey  
LS28 7AA  
Telephone : 0113 256 9629

**Chiropodist**

**Julie Frankland**

5 Longfield Avenue  
Pudsey  
LS28 7DB  
Telephone: 0113 257 5805





### Leisure activities

Pudsey leisure centre and Bramley baths have a vast array of activities to suit anyone's ability or needs. They run fitness classes, gentle exercises, water aerobics, plus much more. Should you wish to attend any of these or require further information, the contact details are listed below:

**Pudsey Leisure Centre**                      Market Place  
Pudsey  
LS28 9JB  
Telephone: 0113 256 8903

**Bramley baths**                                Broad Lane  
LS13 3DF  
Telephone: 0113 214 6000

### Swimming

Should you enjoy swimming, there are a range of classes available at both of the leisure centres, including general, adult and toddler, and disabled swimming. For further information, including timetables, please call either leisure centre on the numbers provided.

### Places of worship

There are places of worship to suit various faiths in and around the area. Below we list a few, however, if you require further information, please do not hesitate to ask your warden, or consult your local directory.

**Bramley Baptist Church**                      26 Hough Lane  
Telephone : 0113 257 9437

**St Margaret's Church**                        The Rectory  
Newlay Lane  
LS13 2AJ  
Telephone: 0113 257 8590

**Ghousia Mosque**                                7 Brooklyn Terrace  
Telephone: 0113 279 0172

**Leeds Hindu Mandir**                            36 Alexandra Road  
LS6 1RF  
Telephone: 0113 275 7024



**Sinai Synagogue**

Roman Avenue  
LS8 2AN  
Telephone: 0113 266 5256

## Useful service information

### Police

We hope you are safe and feel secure in your new home, however, should you need the assistance of the local police the contact details are as follows:

**Pudsey Police Station**

0845 606 0606

This telephone number is available 24 hours, 7 days a week. Should you require immediate emergency assistance, please dial 999, for police, fire and ambulance services.

### Refuse collection

For large and bulky items please call: 0845 124 0113.

### Leeds City Council services

**Leeds Town Hall**

The Headrow  
LS1 3AD  
Telephone: 0113 247 6647

**Leeds Benefit Service**

2 Great George Street  
LS2 8BA  
Telephone: 0845 127 1113





### **Stanningley and Swinnow Live at Home Scheme**

The range of activities at the live at home scheme are: befriending, social groups, shopping, bowling and much more. If you are interested in participating, please contact them using the following details :

Stanningley and Swinnow Live at Home Scheme  
117 Norwood Crescent  
Stanningley  
Leeds  
LS28 6NG

Telephone: 0113 255 8461

### **Useful telephone numbers**

#### **Age Concern**

0113 389 3003

#### **Bramley Elderly Action**

0113 290 9911

#### **Victim Support**

0845 241 151

#### **Housing Benefit (Leeds Benefit Service)**

0113 247 7247

#### **Consumer Direct**

0845 040 506

#### **Bereavement Counselling**

0777 253 6947

#### **Milkman**

(G J Dunn )

01274 666 586

#### **Anchor Home Care**

0113 289 8440





## Local Area History

**Pudsey is a market town in Leeds, West Yorkshire. Once an independent town, it was included into the metropolitan borough of Leeds in 1974, and is located midway between Bradford and Leeds city centres.**

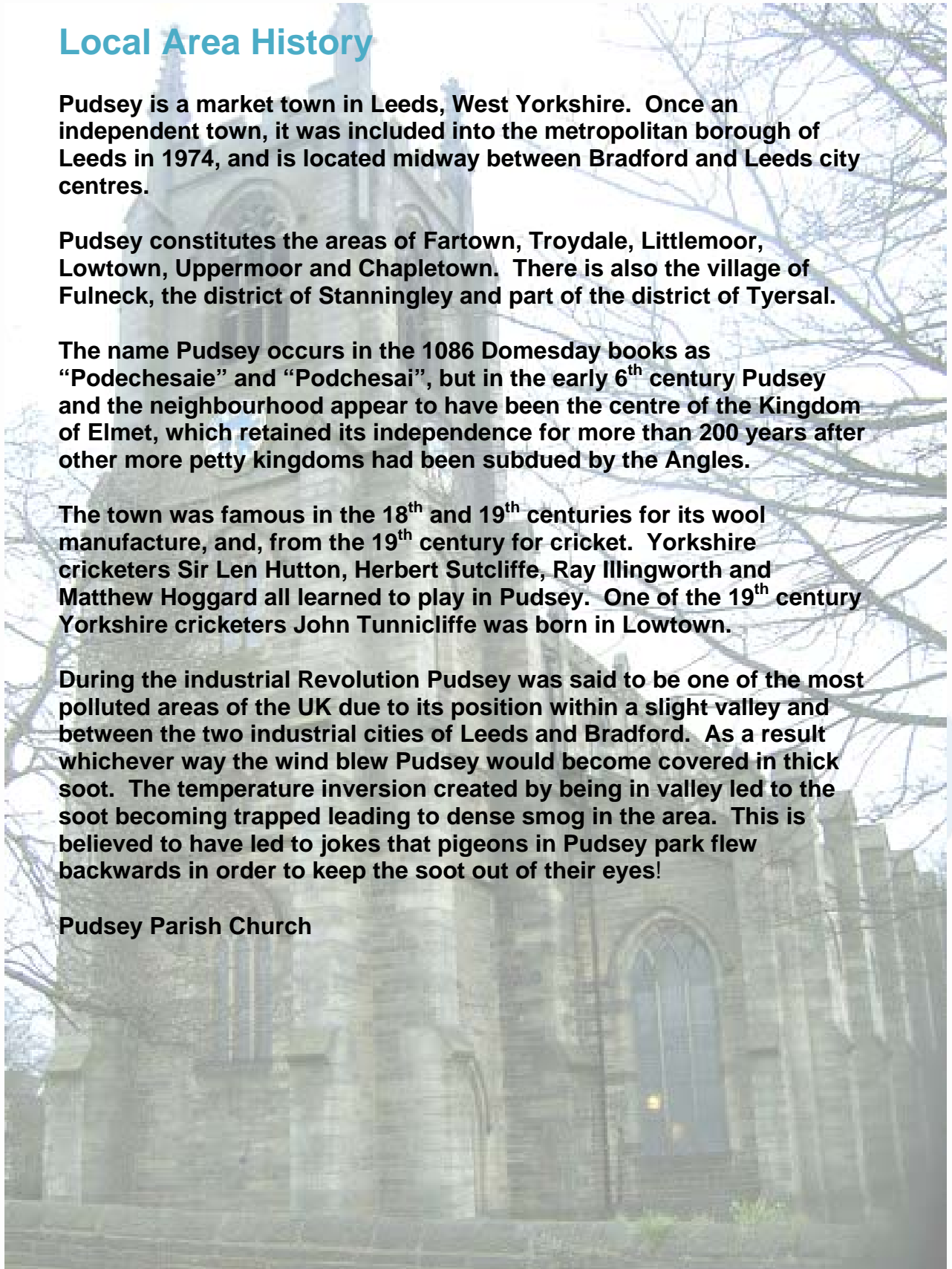
**Pudsey constitutes the areas of Fartown, Troydale, Littlemoor, Lowtown, Uppermoor and Chapletown. There is also the village of Fulneck, the district of Stanningley and part of the district of Tyersal.**

**The name Pudsey occurs in the 1086 Domesday books as “Podechesaie” and “Podchesai”, but in the early 6<sup>th</sup> century Pudsey and the neighbourhood appear to have been the centre of the Kingdom of Elmet, which retained its independence for more than 200 years after other more petty kingdoms had been subdued by the Angles.**

**The town was famous in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries for its wool manufacture, and, from the 19<sup>th</sup> century for cricket. Yorkshire cricketers Sir Len Hutton, Herbert Sutcliffe, Ray Illingworth and Matthew Hoggard all learned to play in Pudsey. One of the 19<sup>th</sup> century Yorkshire cricketers John Tunnicliffe was born in Lowtown.**

**During the industrial Revolution Pudsey was said to be one of the most polluted areas of the UK due to its position within a slight valley and between the two industrial cities of Leeds and Bradford. As a result whichever way the wind blew Pudsey would become covered in thick soot. The temperature inversion created by being in valley led to the soot becoming trapped leading to dense smog in the area. This is believed to have led to jokes that pigeons in Pudsey park flew backwards in order to keep the soot out of their eyes!**

**Pudsey Parish Church**





## Local area activities

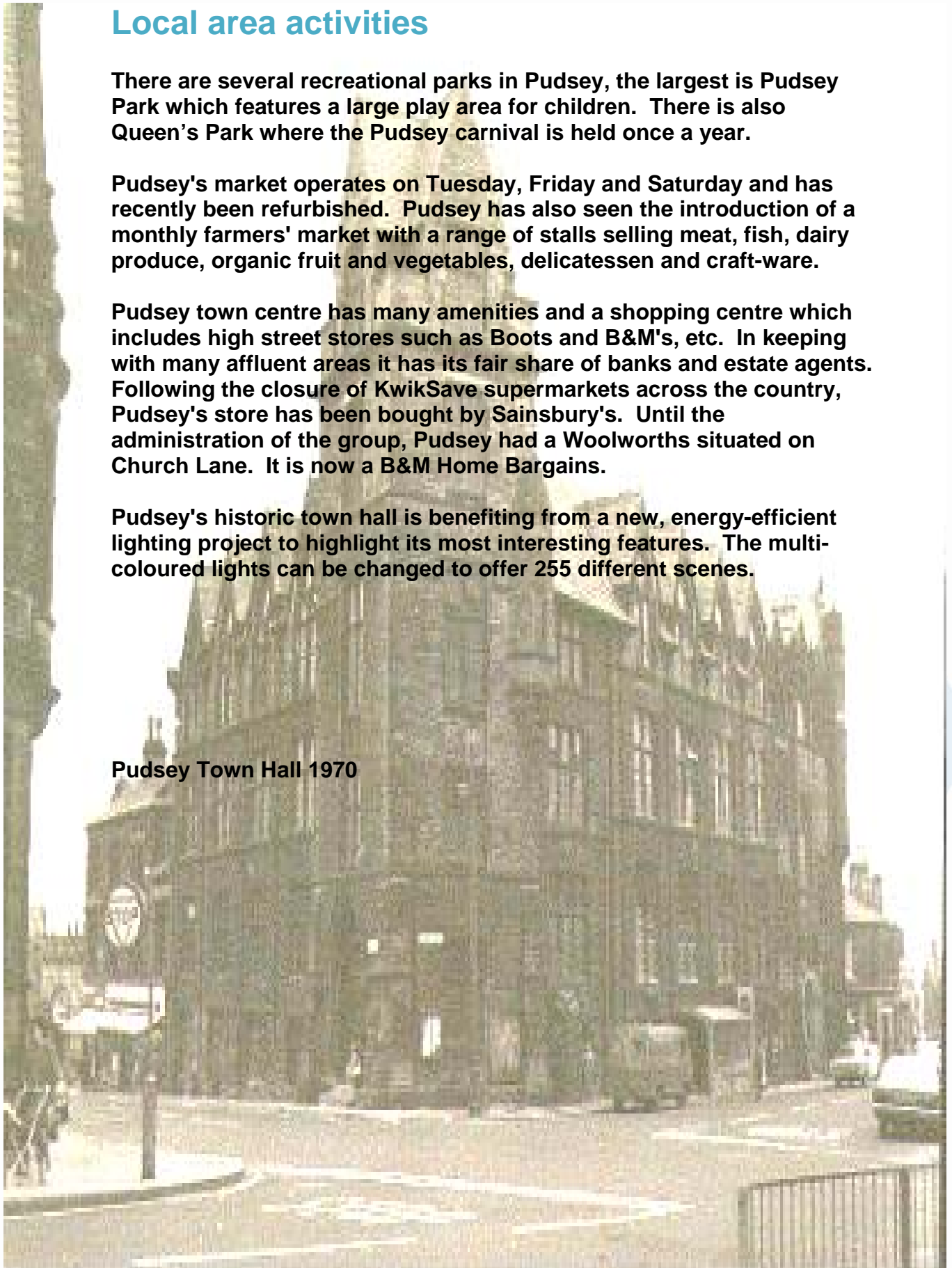
There are several recreational parks in Pudsey, the largest is Pudsey Park which features a large play area for children. There is also Queen's Park where the Pudsey carnival is held once a year.

Pudsey's market operates on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday and has recently been refurbished. Pudsey has also seen the introduction of a monthly farmers' market with a range of stalls selling meat, fish, dairy produce, organic fruit and vegetables, delicatessen and craft-ware.

Pudsey town centre has many amenities and a shopping centre which includes high street stores such as Boots and B&M's, etc. In keeping with many affluent areas it has its fair share of banks and estate agents. Following the closure of KwikSave supermarkets across the country, Pudsey's store has been bought by Sainsbury's. Until the administration of the group, Pudsey had a Woolworths situated on Church Lane. It is now a B&M Home Bargains.

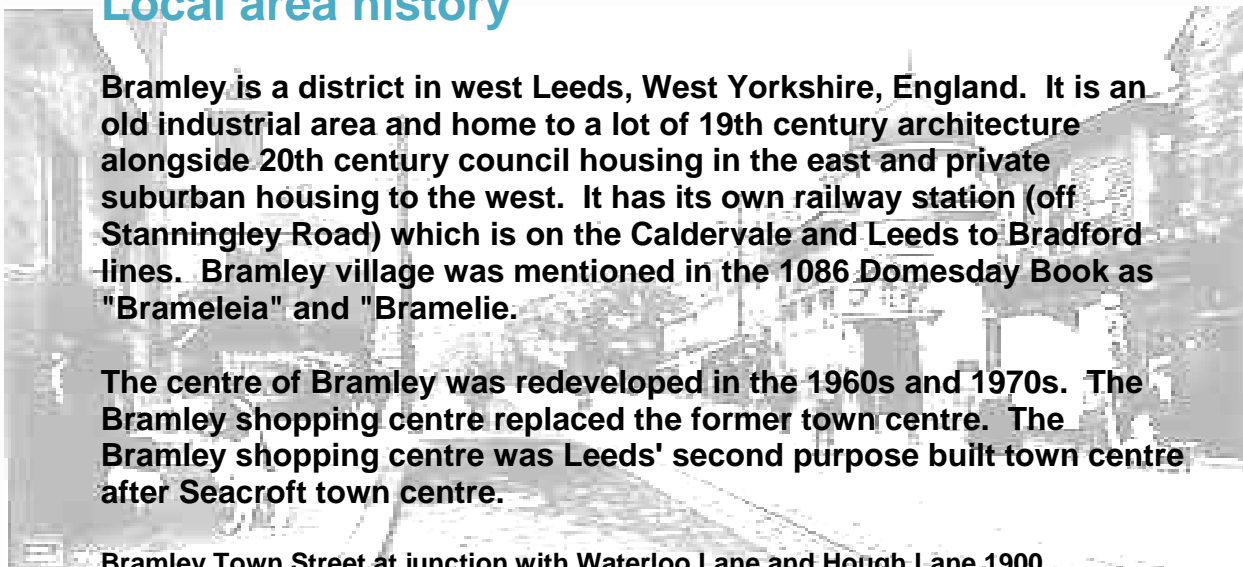
Pudsey's historic town hall is benefiting from a new, energy-efficient lighting project to highlight its most interesting features. The multi-coloured lights can be changed to offer 255 different scenes.

Pudsey Town Hall 1970





## Local area history



**Bramley is a district in west Leeds, West Yorkshire, England. It is an old industrial area and home to a lot of 19th century architecture alongside 20th century council housing in the east and private suburban housing to the west. It has its own railway station (off Stanningley Road) which is on the Caldervale and Leeds to Bradford lines. Bramley village was mentioned in the 1086 Domesday Book as "Brameleia" and "Bramelie.**

**The centre of Bramley was redeveloped in the 1960s and 1970s. The Bramley shopping centre replaced the former town centre. The Bramley shopping centre was Leeds' second purpose built town centre after Seacroft town centre.**

**Bramley Town Street at junction with Waterloo Lane and Hough Lane 1900**

## Local event history

**Between the years 1631 and 1903 some momentous events took place, all of which affected many lives of the people of Bramley in particular – here are a just a few of them:-**

- 23.02.1631 Bramley Old Church was erected**
- 07.10.1749 John Wesley preached in Bramley**
- 19.01.1827 First stone laid on Stocks Hill**
- 03.10.1844 Bramley supplied with gas**
- 19.06.1846 Zion Baptist Chapel opened**
- 24.04.1854 Catholic Chapel opened in Bramley**
- 26.01.1857 Police first stationed in Bramley**
- 02.04.1858 Wesley Place Chapel founded**
- 08.09.1861 Last service in Bramley Old Church**
- 24.09.1861 Bramley Old Church spire pulled down**
- 04.11.1865 Moriah School Bramley, founded**
- 15.10.1868 Wesley Place School, Bramley, opened**
- 09.05.1872 Bramley Workhouse opened**
- 14.07.1875 Explosion at Waterloo Mill, Bramley**
- 18.06.1887 Queen Victoria's Jubilee celebrated**
- 05.02.1896 Funeral of W.E. Yates, Esq**

**Stocks Hill, 1900**

