

Welcome to Holmfirth 'Summer Wine' country

Holmfirth is home to the longest ever running British TV comedy series, **Last of the Summer Wine**.

Broadcast by the BBC for 39 years, this iconic British sitcom written by Roy Clarke, and produced primarily by Alan Bell, first premiered on 4 January 1973. The final episode 'How not to cry at Weddings', was broadcast on 29 August 2010 after 31 series. Shown in over 25 countries, Last of the Summer Wine is the longest running sitcom in the world.



Daisy Lane

Getting here

For **coach** and **car** parking information visit www.kirklees.gov.uk/parking

Getting around

There are regular daily bus services between Huddersfield and Holmfirth, and around the Holme Valley. For timetable and ticket information call 0113 2457676 or visit www.wymetro.com

Accessibility

Steps will need to be negotiated in many of the attractions. Please contact the attraction you'd like to visit to ensure your needs can be met.

Visitor information and accommodation

For more information about Holmfirth and the wider area, to find accommodation, book theatre tickets, or purchase souvenirs and postcards, contact:

Holmfirth Library and Tourist Information Centre

47 Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth, HD9 3JH

Tel: 01484 223200 or 01484 414868

Email: holmfirth.tic@kirklees.gov.uk

Web: www.visitholmfirth.com

Open: Mon 9:30 - 19:00
Tues 9:30 - 13:30
Wed 13:00 - 17:30
Thur/Fri 9:30 - 17:30
Sat 10:00 - 16:00
Sun 11:00 - 15:00 (April to Sept)



Filming took place in Holmfirth and across the Holme Valley. You'll recall familiar scenes when you visit **Nora Batty's steps**, **Sids Café** and the **Last of the Summer Wine Exhibition**. Located in Compo's former home, are photographs, memorabilia and a selection of unusual inventions dreamed up by the characters.

You can even stay the night in **Nora Batty's house**, now a self catering cottage decorated as a shrine to Nora with memorabilia and signed photographs of cast and crew.

Starting outside Sids Café, the **Summer Wine Magic Location Tour** takes you to many of the best known locations across the Holme Valley with an interesting commentary enroute. Keen-eyed viewers may also recognise scenes from the TV series "Where the Heart Is".

The village of Jackson Bridge, two miles away, is home to the Summer Wine Pub, the **'White Horse Inn'**. Its exterior has been featured in many episodes and its interior recreated in the TV studios. Rare behind the scenes, autographed photographs cover the walls.



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Did you know?

Last of the Summer Wine was the first comedy series to do away with the live studio audience, moving all of the filming to Holmfirth. The episodes were filmed and then shown to preview audiences, whose laughter was recorded and then mixed into each episode's soundtrack.

Peter Sallis featured in each of the 295 episodes as Clegg.

Ronnie Hazlehurst produced the theme tune. He was also responsible for the *Only Fools and Horses*, *Yes Minister* and *Are you being Served?* theme tunes.

At the height of its success, *Last of the Summer Wine* attracted **18.8 million viewers**.

Explore Holmfirth

Holmfirth is a quirky market town where boutique shops and galleries nestle side by side.

Use this map to familiarise yourself with the area and to spot some of the town's most famous **Last of the Summer Wine** landmarks.

1 Nora Batty's steps

Nora Batty's Cottage

Tel: 07974410568

Web: www.nora-battys.co.uk

Open: Please telephone to book your stay in this holiday cottage.
The steps can be viewed from the outside.

2 TV location tour

Summerwine Magic Tour

Tel: 01484 687231

Web: www.summerwine.tv

Open: Summer, Tues – Sun tours start at 11:30

Winter, Sat - Sun tours start at 11:30

Please telephone to check daily operating times

3 Ivy's café

Sid's Café

Tel: 07706 823855

Web: www.sidscafe.com

Open: 9:30 - 16:00

4 Bill Owen's resting place

St Johns Church, Upperthong
Upperthong Lane, Holmfirth, HD9 3BQ
Bill Owen, who played Compo, died at the age of 85 on 12 July 1999.



5 Compo's home

Last of the Summer Wine Exhibition

Tel: 01484 766897

Web: www.summerwine-holmfirth.co.uk

Exhibition open:

April to October

10:30 - 16:00

Closed Wednesday (except July, August and September when open everyday).

Wrinkled Stocking Tea Room

Tel: 01484 681408

Mon - Sun 9:00 - 17:00

Closed Wednesday.

6 Summer Wine pub

The White Horse Inn

Scholes Road, Jackson Bridge, HD9 1LY

Tel: 01484 683940

Web: www.thewhitehorsejacksonbridge.co.uk

7 Stone bridge

Sands Recreation Ground

Open: All Year

8 Local shop

Daisy Lane Books

www.daisylanebooks.co.uk

Open: Mon - Sat 9:00 - 17:00



Nora Batty's steps

