

Life for village without a post office

RESIDENTS of a Calderdale village will have the chance to discuss the realities of life without their village post office tomorrow.

People living in Luddenden were told at the beginning of this month that they would be losing their post office, which shut its doors for the last time yesterday.

The post office also contained the village's only remaining retail shop selling basic household supplies.

In the aftermath of its closure Luddenden Conservation Society has called a public meeting tomorrow night, at 7.30 pm, at Luddenden Methodist Church, to discuss the situation.

The guest speaker will be a representative of the Village and Retail Services Association.

Organisers hope the meeting could pave the way for the establishment of a community shop or post office in Luddenden.

The chairman of the Society, Mr Rodney Collinge, said he was hopeful of a good response.

"Everybody in the village has been invited to attend and it is hoped there will be a good turnout in order to gauge the degree of interest," he said.