Key Words

\*Community

\* Bubonic plague

\*Eyam

\* History

\* Synchronisation

\*Pandemic

\* Still image

Characterisation

Face – Facial expressions

Body – Gestures, posture, proxemics, walk

Voice – Pitch, pace, use of pause, accent and tone.

Key Characters

Rector

Tailor

Doctor

Blacksmith

Baker

Earl of Derbyshire

**Background**

The plague arrived in Eyam in late August 1665. It came in a parcel of cloth sent from London to the village tailor Alexander Hadfield.

When Hadfield’s assistant George Viccars spread the cloth out by the fire to air, he found it was infested with rat fleas. He died a few days later with his burial being recorded in the parish registers on 7th September 1665.



