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HALAM HISTORY

We've had a couple of requests via the Halam website for more information regarding the history of Halam families of old. Does anyone have any information that we can pass on to the descendents please?

Dalby Family

Daniel Dalby and his wife Mary (nee Robinson) were tenant farmers in the village in the late 18th century. They lived at "Besinger Farm" which was towards Edingley on the north-east side of Halam. Daniel and Mary had 13 children, of which only about 6 survived. Most of the children appear to have been baptised in Edingley church, and David and Mary were married there. Their son, also called Daniel (born in 1761) took over the farm on his father's death. Where did the family come from originally, and what happened to them?

Thomas and Eliza Jane Singleton

Thomas and Eliza appear to have been teachers at Halam school in the 1890s. In the 1901 census Eliza is described as a widow and is living at National School Cottage. Where did the couple live before the school was built? What happened to Thomas Singleton – is he buried in Halam? Did Eliza live here for the rest of her life, and is she buried here?

Any information anyone can supply would be appreciated. Please contact Andrew Paris on 815844 or at andrew_paris@yahoo.com

HALAM CHURCH ORGAN FUND - 200 CLUB

The Sept 08 200 Club draw has been drawn by Rev Kirk
Winner : Stuart Butler - prize £50

Alec Wells

St Michaels Church Halam reg charity # 249 359

CHURCH STUDY GROUP

The next meeting will be on Thursday 25th Sept at 7:30pm at The Scypen, Radley Rd. All welcome.

Tony Andrews (815584)

The **Mobile Library** will visit Halam as follows:

10:55 - 11.10 Radley Rd
11.15 - 11.30 Sandalwood Bungalow

On:

Sept 5th & 19th



HALAM & DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

The next WI meetings will take place as follows:
Tuesday 2nd Sept - 7.30pm in the Village Hall - Either Carol Layfield or Jenny Bradford will be the guest speaker talking about knit wear design or card designing respectively. New faces always welcome!

Glenys Herbert 812335

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

- ⇒ Its that time of the year again, so congratulations for very good GCSE results to :
Mercedes Barrowcliffe, James Fraser, Robert Oakley, Henry Perks, Kirsty Reid, Jack Thompson & Catherine Todd.
All of them have contributed to the record high GSCE pass rate this year!!
- ⇒ Well done to **Emily Cruz, Kirsten Hoggard, Stephanie McCracken & Ross Pepper** on their success at "AS" level
- ⇒ Congratulations on their "A" level results to :
Ant Barrowcliffe, Joe Hunt, Laura Lennard Jones, Camilla Parkinson & Alex Reid
Ant is to attend Nottingham Trent University to study Real Estate Management , Joe will go to Plymouth University to study Criminology , Alex will be going to Lancaster University to study Biomedical Sciences and Camilla is taking a gap year before going to Birmingham University.
- ⇒ **Matthew Davis** has graduated in Sports and Leisure Studies from Leeds University and has decided to stay and work in the city. Now that he has "a proper job" his mother expects him to keep her & Chris in the style to which they could become accustomed! (*Editor - Fat chance of that happening :-) !!*)
- ⇒ A belated "well done" to **Carolyn Todd** who completed her course at Brackenhurst as the "most outstanding student" in her year group!
- ⇒ Good Luck to **Laura Oakley** who will be attending a retail training academy in London starting in September
- ⇒ Congratulations to **Suzi Anderson** who will take up a head of faculty role at Ashfield School in the new school year.
- ⇒ Having been to see "Mamma Mia - the Movie" , **Margaret McCracken** is encouraged that there is "life after 50" (particularly if it involves Colin Firth!)



ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL SEPT SERVICES

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| 6th Sept | Wedding (Laura & Daniel) | Rev MacCoulough |
| 7th Sept | 8am Holy Communion | Rev MacCoulough |
| | 9.30am Family Communion | Rev MacCoulough |
| 14th Sept | 11am Sung Eucharist | Rev Kirk |
| 21st Sept | 9.30am Family Communion | Rev MacCoulough |
| 28th Sept | 11 am Sung Eucharist | Rev MacCoulough |
| | 6pm Harvest Thanksgiving & Patronal Festival | |

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST
SPONSORED STRIDE AND RIDE
SATURDAY 13TH SEPT BETWEEN 10AM - 6PM

Please consider taking part in this fun event! 50% of sponsorship monies are returned to the Church in the village you live in. Included as part of the sponsorship form is a map of all the churches taking part, so that cyclists and walkers can plan their day or afternoon to visit as many churches as they wish to do according to their capabilities. Locally there are many churches so that as a family you could cycle around about 6-8 churches without having to go too far out of the locality. Do think of trying it if you can - it's a real community event!!

If anyone wishes to ride please either collect a sponsorship form from Church or give **Bev Perks** a ring on **812181**. Also if anyone wishes to help man the "welcome" stage at St. Michael's for an hour during that day there is a list on the notice board to sign up - for which I would be very grateful. This year NHCT have agreed to support our Church Organ Appeal with a generous donation for which of course, we are very thankful - another good reason for Halam villagers to **Stride and Ride** on behalf of their village Church.

Crosshill House B & B in Laxton will be holding a **garage sale** on 4th and 5th October from 10am - 4pm and all sorts of items will be for sale, so pop along and see what you can find!
For more info, contact Roberta Gray 01777 871953

HALAM ORGAN FUND ONE YEAR ON

⇒ The appeal was launched on 1st Sept 2007 with an Indian Summer Evening at Ashdene. We have had many generous donations and these and events have raised a considerable sum towards the new instrument.

⇒ Most of you will be aware of the theft of lead from the church roof. The silver lining to this sad event was that water got into the old organ causing £13000 of damage and making it unplayable. The insurers have accepted a claim for this amount and agreed that it can be used for the new organ project.

⇒ We are now in a position to go ahead and the new instrument has been commissioned. The builders will be Henry Groves & Son of Nottingham and they hope to be able to complete the project in the first half of next year. This is a magnificent achievement and thanks go to all who have contributed with donations and help. We still need approx £9000 and it is not too late to contribute and have your names on the commemorative plaque.

⇒ Further fund raising events are in the pipeline, the first being the Opera Evening at Manor Farm by kind permission of Mr Tony Brierley. I am pleased to say that all the tickets for this have now been sold!

Alec Wells

HALAM PARISH COUNCIL - NOTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST 2008

Present: Mr Bust, Mrs Herbert, Mr Paris & Mrs Parrish

Apologies: Mr Fraser, Mr Herbert & Mrs Thompson

Matters arising Flooding on School Lane – County Councillor Andy Stewart to contact Highways Dept.

Village Hall Paint has arrived for decoration. Three quotes from decorators were discussed and it was unanimously agreed to accept the lowest at £850. The external doors are to be repaired prior to painting. Thanks to Marina Thompson & Carolyn Todd for clearing the weeds from the front of the Village Hall

Design Statement Detailed discussion was deferred to next meeting. An open meeting prior to the October Parish Council meeting is envisaged, so a final draft will be needed by that time

Speed Watch Still no response from the local Beat Officer. Feedback needed from John Whitaker regarding further volunteers for the scheme. The recent fatal accident was discussed; a police assessment will be released eventually. It may have an influence on the 30mph speed limit at the Edingley end of Halam. All village 30mph speed limits will be reviewed over the next three years

Parish Plan To be reviewed next month

Draft Developer Contribution Supplementary Planning Document Andrew Paris circulated a report of the document from Newark & Sherwood DC. Comments had been sent in to Kelham Hall.

Open Meeting 1. Dead branch on Halam Hill opposite Old Vicarage – County Council will be informed
2. Development proposal in Southwell – this will be on the site of a Roman villa

Correspondence 1. "Money Spinner" funding information document – information passed to Marina Thompson
2. Local Development Framework Evidence Base – Andrew Paris to read and report back at next meeting.

Planning Stables on Culterforth Lane – planning permission to be checked against present building

Finance Agreed to pay Neighbourhood Watch subscription and the Village Hall wheelie bin invoice

Date of Next Meeting: - Thursday 11th September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall