

HALAM NEWS

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Thanks to **Jeremy and Rachel Smith** of Radley Road for sponsoring this edition!

Peter Thompson 01636 814026



The new Halam website is currently under construction and the webmaster would like to receive content contributions from any readers. This could include holiday experiences and photo's or any other suitable items. Please send your input to:

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CHURCH STUDY GROUP

There next meeting of the Church Study Group will be on Tuesday **8th September** at the Scypen, Radley Road, Halam, at 7.30 pm. All welcome. **Tony Andrews tel 815584**

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

- Congratulations to all Halam children who achieved success in Key Stage 2 SAT's, GCSE, AS and A level exams this summer.
- Good Luck to **Elie Copeland, Elizabeth Fraser, Hugo Marchand** and **Nicole Podmore** who will be attending the respective Nottingham High Schools from September.
- Good luck to **Emily Cruz** who will be going to Trent University to study Philosophy, to **Natasha Hoggard** who is going to Lincoln University to study English and Psychology, to **Poppy O'Shea** who is taking a gap year & **Stephanie McCracken** who will be going to Newcastle University to study Marketing
- Congratulations to **Mercedes Barrowcliffe** who will be Head Girl at Worksop College for the next school year.
- Congratulations also go to **Cate Davis** who graduated this year from the University of East Anglia
- Finally, congratulations to **Alan & Margaret McCracken** who celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary on August 25th



William Hill would like to congratulate Paul Newsome (of Gray Lane) for managing to undertake a flight in a Microlight aircraft whilst on holiday in France - what is even more surprising is that there wasn't the need to steam clean Paul's crash helmet afterwards! Well done Paul - the drinks are on you (again!!)

GAMES NIGHT

The Parish Council will be holding another games night/harvest supper on Saturday **October 3rd** in the Village hall at **7 for 7.30pm**
Ticket reservations and further information from Marina Thompson (01636 814026).



HALAM CHURCH ORGAN



For those of who are wondering what has happened to the new Church organ, we are hoping it will be in place towards the end of this month of the beginning of October. The delay is due to the organ builders current work over-running due to problems not of their making. The plan is to dedicate the organ on Advent Sunday and that the inaugural recital by Paul Hale, Rector Chori at Southwell Minster will be sometime in the new year. The winner of the first £50 draw for the 2009 200 club is ticket # 18 - Olive Kitts.

Alec Wells

NOTTS HISTORIC CHURCHES BIKE RIDE & STRIDE

Saturday 12th September

10am - 6pm

Sponsorship forms available in Church for anyone interested in taking part



HALAM & DISTRICT WOMENS INSTITUTE

The **September** meeting is on **Tuesday 1st** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall and there will be a talk on Vietnam. The following meeting will be on **Tuesday Oct 6th** at 7:30pm.

New members very welcome!

Glenys Herbert (812335)

HALAM PARISH COUNCIL - NOTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST 2009

Present: Simon Bust, Glenys Herbert, Andrew Paris **Apologies:** Andrew Fraser, David Herbert, Di Parrish & Marina Thompson

Matters Arising: 1) Finger post at crossroads - in hand 2) Standing water on School Lane - gulleys/drain problems suspected. Reported to County Council 3) Regional Plan Partial Review - Andrew Paris gave a report on this document. No further action at this stage.

Village Hall: waiting to hear outcome of the Awards for All application. There are some further documents required - Marina Thompson to progress. New front door is being arranged.

Village Design Statement: Glenys Herbert to arrange visit from Newark & Sherwood DC Conservation department, possibly for next parish council meeting.
Andrew Paris & Marina Thompson to submit required evidence information to District Council.

Western Front Memorial: Andrew Paris to attend unveiling at Ypres in October

Notice Board(s): W.I. board on bus shelter is being repaired (Glenys Herbert). Village map still needed for main notice board (Marina Thompson to speak to Paul Oakley)

Harvest Supper/Games Night: Agreed to hold a harvest supper/games night in October. Simon Bust to talk to games organiser

Open Meeting: Matters discussed:-
1) Middlebeck Farm, 2) lack of police response to speeding in villages, 3) County Cllr Andy Stewart requested copies of minutes/agenda prior to parish council meetings

Correspondence: Community Green Space Provision & Improvement Plans - Andrew Paris to report at next meeting

Planning:
Ford House, The Turnpike:- it was reported that this application is going before the District Council Planning Committee on 18th August at Kelham Hall (the Planning Officers are recommending refusal)

Finance: Agreed to pay three invoices relating to clearing the ditches at the village allotments

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 10th September, at 7.30pm (back to usual time) in the village hall

LEST WE FORGET



On the night of 10th April 1943 at 01:25 hours, Avro Lancaster ED823 flying from RAF Winthorpe on a night navigation exercise crashed on what is now the 14th green of Norwood Park Golf Course (adjacent to School Lane). Tragically, all of the crew, 4 British, 4 Australians, and a Canadian, (average age 23 and 3/4 years) all lost their lives. Their last resting place is understood to be the area from where they originated. However, it is a sad reflection that there is no memorial in Halam to recognise their sacrifice. We hope to rectify this omission by erecting a modest memorial to their name. All aspects of raising money to fund this will be looked into - including, but not limited to support from the RAF & local authorities etc, but local fund raising will be needed as well, and hopefully some village events will be organised to help raise money. Anyone willing to help should contact:

Tony Denyer 814708 or Andrew Paris 815844



ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
AUGUST 2009 SERVICES

4th Sept 13:30	Wedding - Taylor/Gault	Revd D MacCoulough
5th Sept 08:00	Holy Communion	Revd D MacCoulough
09:30	Family Communion	Revd D MacCoulough
13th Sept 11:00	Sung Eucharist	Revd D MacCoulough
20th Sept 09:30	Family Communion	Revd D MacCoulough
25th Sept tba	Halarn School Harvest Service	
27th Sept 11:00	Sung Eucharist	Revd D MacCoulough
	Guest Preacher - The Archdeacon of Newark	
18:00	Harvest Thanksgiving	Revd D MacCoulough

Linda and Nevil Croston would like to Thank their neighbours, Chris & Richard Winning and Denise & Roy Edwards for their kindness following the sad loss of Linda's mum Floss. Floss liked visiting the village and looking around the gardens and could often be seen walking to Little Oak from the bus stop.

MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS IN SEPTEMBER

10.55 Radley Road (Post Office)
11.15 Spindlewood Bungalow
September 4th & 18th

