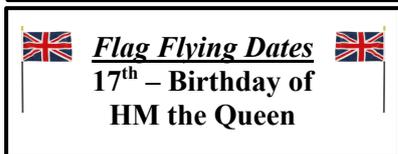




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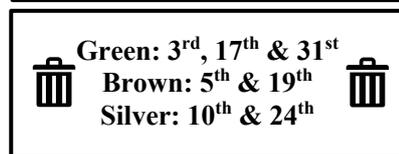
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**Latest Menu
Attached**



Parish Pump

Ann Loveridge 16th October 1942 – 8th May 2023

Ann and her new husband Raymond moved to Halam in about 1963, later after the birth of two children Wendy & Peter, they moved to a larger house on the Oxton Rd, Southwell. But the village still played a large part in their lives, Ann became the treasurer of the WI, a position she held for about 22 years, later she became the catering supervisor at Halam School, and woe betide anyone who didn't appreciate her dinners. But she also found time to become very involved with Beavers and Scouts and became a very familiar sight popping around Southwell on her bike. She remained very active for many years but lately moved to Mansfield to be closer to her family who were very important to her but as her health began to fail she lived for a short time in a care home at Sutton. I bet she kept them on their toes!! A lovely kind helpful lady who will be remembered with great affection by many older folk in the village. Rest in Peace.

Entertainment in Halam



First, a reminder that, at 3pm on Sunday 1st July, there will be a concert of organ music at Halam Court, Back Lane, given by David Butterworth. The programme will contain a mixture of styles, hopefully with 'something for everybody'. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. Advance notification of attendance is ideal on 07850 833890 but otherwise please feel free just to turn up. Halam residents especially welcome.

This is no longer the final event of the early summer series, however. There is now to be a definite final event, again at 3pm on Saturday, 22nd July, this being a concert by the organ scholar of Southwell Minster, George Balfour. This brilliant young musician is about to depart for pastures new, namely Oxford, so we have managed to "nab" him at the last minute. Same arrangements as usual, with retiring collection in aid of the Ukrainian animal charity, Shelter Ugolov.

Halam Events Team Update (Dates for your diary)

Christmas Market – 19th Nov 2023 – This will take a very similar format to the last event but promises to be bigger & better this year.
Leap Year Ball – 2nd March 2024 – The date is now firmly in the diary and plans are in place for this to be another fantastically successful event – Watch this space for further details.
Tempting Fete – 6th July 2024 – The date is set but still early days on this one.

Halam WI

July's meeting, on Tuesday 4th July at 7:30pm, will feature a familiar face to many of our members, old and new. We welcome Andrew Paris who will be sharing "Snippets of Halam History". As always, new members are very welcome - just make yourself known at the welcome desk in the Village Hall! August will be our Summer Social event and before we know it, we will be having a go at Kurling for our September meeting.

Grow Your Own? Halam Allotments Available!

Last year the Parish Council organised a water tap at the Halam allotments so that allotment holders can now water their plants much more easily. If you fancy having a go at growing your own fruit and veg, or maybe just some flowers, then there are some allotments available at the top of Gray Lane. And the parish council is holding the annual rents at a very reasonable £15 per year. Of course, if you don't fancy tackling a whole allotment, smaller plots can be made available. Any required plots will be cleared and well prepared before being rented out – taking out a lot of work getting ready for your own crops.

We are hoping that there will be increased interest, in which case the council will be happy to improve the access, parking and maybe even some hedge work up Gray Lane!

For further details, please contact the Parish Council Clerk, Patrick Rickett on (01636) 813181.



Holocaust Museum

Oak class, who have been studying WW2, visited the National Holocaust Museum at Laxton. We followed in the footsteps of a young boy and learnt about his life at home, school, Kindertransport and Kristallnacht. We looked around the memorial gardens and sculptures and placed a stone on the memorial to the children of the Holocaust.

Ice Cream Van

After year 6 had finished their SATs an Ice cream van came onto our school field and the whole school were treated to an ice cream. That evening a film night was held in the hall. Well done Year 6 for all your hard work.

Year 6 Residential

This year 6 spent 3 days at Caythorpe Court PGL. We had great fun canoeing, orienteering, on the trapeze, zip wire, Jacob's ladder, vertical challenge, climbing wall and the sensory trail. We had great fun learning all the new skills.

Trip to Mablethorpe

The rest of the school had a wonderful day visiting the beach at Mablethorpe. We spent time playing in the sand, paddling in the sea, and eating ice cream it was such an exciting day.

Sports Day

Our annual sports day this year will be held on the 13th July (weather permitting), races start at 1.30 with food and stalls which will be served from 3pm. We will also hold our usual toddler and ex pupils race.

Please come along and join us

By Rachel, India, Chloe and Jasmine



St Michael the Archangel



In Halam we are very fortunate to have a number of people leading worship in our church, allowing us to have a service most Sundays. Recently a pupil of the Minster School has played the organ for some services, this was greatly enjoyed by the congregation as Stephen is very accomplished for someone so young. We look forward to hearing him when he is able to join us in the future.

2 nd July 11.00a.m.	Morning Worship
9 th July 11.00a.m.	Holy Communion
16 th July 11.00a.m.	Informal Service followed by coffee and chat
23 rd July 11.00a.m.	Sung Eucharist
30 th July 9.30a.m.	Informal Service at St. Giles, Edingley

Contacts: Priest - Rev. Mary Foden Currie 01623 479838 Wardens - Glenys Herbert 01636 812335 – Penni Wells 01636 813491

Food Bank: There is a collection point in the Church porch. Very many thanks to all who contribute during these very difficult times.

Message from Rev. Mary

Congratulations to our churchwardens, Penni Wells and Glenys Herbert who were admitted to office in Southwell Minster on 20th June. I am personally grateful for all they do especially in maintaining the smooth running of the church and being there for me! As I write words spoken by the families of those murdered in Nottingham spring to mind, 'let no hate remain in your heart' and 'wouldn't it be wonderful if we lived in a world full of love!'. Let us continue to hold in our hearts all those scarred by those events. It is lovely to visit our church school to take assembly. Soon many will be leaving to go to a new school. We wish them well and every happiness as they move on.

On July 22nd the church remembers Mary Magdalene who was healed by Jesus and witnessed the Resurrection when Jesus spoke her name, 'Mary' in the garden.

On July 25th we remember James the Apostle who left all to follow Jesus. Part of the prayer bids us 'draw everyone to the fire of your Love.'

Holiday time has arrived. So enjoy being refreshed and renewed in whatever you decide to do.

Every blessing

Rev. Mary

Dingbats - Last month's answers were "High Jacking" & "Growing Pain"

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Halam Annual Parish Council Meeting – 7.30 pm Thursday 8th June 2023 held at Halam Village Hall

Present

Mr Andrew Paris (in the Chair), Mr Chris Bevans, Catherine Blackburn, Mrs Chris Denyer and Mr Charlie Wright

Apologies

Mr Simon Bust and Mr Ganesh Subramanian

Village Hall

Some repairs have now been carried out on the hall front door.

Costs needed for replacing the hall curtains or new blinds. The Clerk to get window measurements.

External electric meter box door has been wedged in place pending further repairs.

The weeds need clearing alongside the village hall as they could cause damp issues – Clerk & Chairman to sort.

Clerk to obtain a price for an additional double socket underneath the projector screen, and Charlie Wright to look at obtaining a cable cover/protector for when there are cables running across the village hall floor.

The wall between Annerley House and the village hall still needs rebuilding – more interest/quotes from builders needed.

Replacement Noticeboard for the Bus Shelter

Ownership and maintenance of the bus shelter was discussed, and it is unclear as to who is actually responsible/has ownership of the bus shelter. The suitability of having two different notice boards of the shelter was also discussed and it was suggested that the new board may be better placed at the village hall. A final decision was deferred to next meeting.

Chris Bevans produced three draft logo designs. These were circulated and will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Roads & Hedges

The long grass and hedges at the end of School Lane on to Kirklington Road have now been trimmed back.

One of the large pothole on Radley Road outside of Manor Farm has been filled, but the other four big holes have been left unrepaired. Andrew Paris to report to Highways again.

Issues with highways, including potholes, can be raised with the County Council online. The more people contacting the council regarding road problems in the village may have some effect:

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/potholes/report-a-pothole and

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/report-a-road-or-pavement-problem

Concerns were expressed about the lack of visibility at the School Lane – Radley Road junction. It was asked if the hedge could be cut back further and if any further road safety improvements could be made. Clerk to arrange a meeting onsite with Highways along with as many parish councils as possible to attend.

The footpath from School Lane is obstructed with fallen fence posts and bushes. Clerk to contact County Footpaths Officer.

Allotments

Some interest has been shown in taking an allotment, but there is some concern about the bee hives on site causing a hazard, especially for young children.

Open Meeting

District Cllr Penny Rainbow reported that Newark & Sherwood Council was now being managed by a coalition of Liberal, Labour and Independent councillors, with the Conservatives now in minority.

Kerbside glass collection is due to happen towards the end of the year.

Correspondence

1. Tree Preservation Order (TPO) – the protection order on the trees on the land behind Evergreen Barn, plus one in the garden of Evergreen House, has been confirmed.

2. PCC Use of the Village Hall WC – a request was received from the Halam Parochial Church Council that the village hall toilets be made available during events at the church. It was agreed that the parish council would be amenable to such an arrangement. The PPC also asked if the parish council would consider any requests for funding for “projects to preserve the church and graveyard for the benefit of the residents of Halam”. It was resolved that the council would consider such requests.

Planning/Planning Decisions

None

Finance

The re-issue of a cheque for the insurance company was approved – wrong payee needed correction. Old cheque destroyed.

Chris Bevans has not been confirmed as the additional signatory of the parish council account. The Financial Officer to progress.

The end of year accounts need signing off before the end of June. The account books are with the internal order currently; as soon as they are returned an additional meeting will be required of at least three councillors to approve the accounts. Financial Officer and Clerk will keep the council informed of progress and dates.

Date of next meeting

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Squid, Chorizo, Fennel & Orange salad, Chives & Orange Oil

Crispy Fried Pork, Spring Onion & Ginger Dumpling, Crispy Garlic & Soy Dipping sauce

Mozzarella, Ricotta & Parmesan Arancini, Smoked Tomato & Basil Pesto

Mains

Slow Cooked Shoulder of Lamb, Marinated Aubergine & Tomato, Crushed New Potatoes
Salsa Verde & Gravy

Baked Hasselback Halloumi, Tomato, Olive & Basil Sauce, Salad & Homemade Bread

Roast Chicken Supreme, Fennel & Potato Gratin, Summer Greens & Pink Peppercorn Sauce

Stoppard's Hangar Steak, Mushrooms & Onions, Skinny Fries, Peas & Pepper Sauce
(Steak £2 Supplement)

Roasted Ham Hock, Mustard & Herb Crust, Piccalilli Vegetables, Salad & New Potatoes

Waggon's Steak or Crispy Chicken Burger, Onion Slaw, Dill Pickles
Barbecue Sauce & Fries (Add Bacon & Cheese £1)

Grilled Cod, Roasted Pepper & Chorizo Risotto, Basil Oil (£2.00 Supplement)

Twice Baked Cheddar Cheese Soufflé, Creamy Spinach Sauce, Fries & Salad

Beer Battered Haddock & Chips, Chunky Tartar Sauce & Minted Mushy Peas

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Vanilla Panna Cotta, Strawberries, Mango & Passionfruit Sorbet

A Selection of Thaymar's Luxury Ice Creams

Wedge of Cheddar or Stilton, Balsamic Onions & Homemade Bread

To Accompany

Château Loupiac Gaudiet 75ml £5.50

Taylor's LBV Port - 50ml £3.95

To Finish

Americano £2.50 Espresso £2.00

Cappuccino £2.60 Double Espresso £3.00 Liqueur Coffee £5.50

Latte £2.60 Hot Chocolate £2.95

English Breakfast Tea, Earl Grey, Peppermint, Chamomile, Green Tea,
All £2.00 Each

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Halam WI

This month we are looking forward to our annual summer social which will be hosted by one of our members here in Halam. Next month (5th September) sees us transform the village hall into our very own Kurling court as we try our hands at this intriguing sport! New members are always welcome - follow us on Facebook and Instagram for our latest updates @HalamWI

Halam School News

Trip to see the Halle Orchestra

On the 23rd of June Oak class visited the Royal Concert Hall in Nottingham to see the Halle Orchestra. They were inspirational. We also benefitted from a visit to school from a bassoonist from the Halle Orchestra on 28th June who did a wonderful workshop with us.

Year 6 Transition

On the 26th of June year 6 children visited The Minster School for a sporting transition day where we met many new and old friends.

Time travelling at Halam church.

Year 6 were very lucky to be invited to go Time travelling at our wonderful church. We learnt all about the alter, the lectern, the font, and the organ. Thank you so much to all the wonderful helpers.

School play

On Tuesday the whole school participated in the school play. The last song in the performance was called 'Goodbye my friend' which is a song we will be singing in church. It was very emotional! The yr6s played most of the parts but the rest of us helped too.

Sports Day

On Thursday, Halam had sports day, it was so fun! We returned to competing in our house groups again! Well done to Ruby who came in 1st. It was wonderful seeing all our future pupils compete in the toddler race and seeing many familiar faces running in the Old Pupils race.

Afterwards, the PTFA held a summer fair. There were lots of things to do including: face paintings, tombola, tattoos, yucky dip, lucky dip, raffle, ice cream, hot dogs, burgers, and floor is lava on the new trim trail. And a massive thank you to our PTFA!

Year 6's leaving services.

On July 20th we held our church service which was extremely emotional. Year 6 leavers were presented with scientific calculators.

We would like to wish all the year 6's who are going to secondary school in September all the best in their future.

By Chloe, Sienna and Rachel



St Michael the Archangel



August is a time when people are often away from home, for those who may be visiting friends and family in Halam whether it is for a holiday, a baptism, or a wedding there is always a warm welcome in church.

6th August 11.00a.m. Morning Worship with Baptism

13th August 11.00a.m. Holy Communion

20th August 11.00a.m. Informal Service with coffee

27th August 11.00a.m. Sung Eucharist

Contacts: Priest - Rev. Mary Foden Currie 01623 479838 Wardens - Glenys Herbert 01636 812335 – Penni Wells 01636 813491

Food Bank: There is a collection point in the Church porch. Very many thanks to all who contribute during these very difficult times.

Message from Rev. Mary

The holiday season is well upon us, our school has broken up for the summer.

We had a very moving service for our 17 leavers at Haram. We wish them well in their new schools reassured by the wonderful start they have had at Haram.

August 6th is the feast of the transfiguration of Jesus, when he went up the mountain with some of his disciples and they saw his glory; on that Sunday we celebrate the baptism of Cooper and Parker Haigh, what a wonderful day to be baptised.

On Saturday 12th August there is the marriage of Joshua and Megan. We wish them every happiness in their married life together.

August 31st is the feast day of Aidan who was bishop of Lindisfarne in 651 a.d. he was a monk from the monastery of Iona and a missionary who trained priests, part of his special prayer is as follows.

“Grant us to live as he taught in simplicity, humility, and love for the poor.” He was known as the ‘gentle bishop’.

So enjoy the summer, hopefully with the sun.

Every blessing Rev. Mary



Haram Parish Council Meeting at Haram Village Hall **7.30pm Thursday 13th July 2023 held**



Present

Mr Simon Bust (Chair), Mr Andrew Paris, Mr Chris Bevans, Mrs Chris Denyer and Mr Charlie Wright

Apologies

Catherine Blackburn and Mr Ganesh Subramanian

Adoption of Documents

After discussion and minor adjustments and amendments, it was resolved to adopt:

1. Standing Orders
2. Financial Regulations
3. Risk Assessments (x2)
4. Assets register
5. Allotment Tenancy Template

Village Hall

Julie Paris has volunteered to obtain prices for cleaning and re-lining the existing hall curtains, or replacing them, or fitting new blinds. The Clerk to get window measurements. Agreed to have an additional double socket fitted underneath the projector screen.

Agreed to buy a cable cover/protector for when there are cables running across the village hall floor.

The wall between Annerley House and the village hall still needs rebuilding – more interest/quotes from builders are being sought.

Current hall hire charges - Chris Bevans to research the hire charges made by other local halls and report back to the next meeting.

It was proposed that flags of Scotland and Wales be bought to fly on the flagpole to celebrate special days appropriate to those nations – agreed.

Replacement Noticeboard for the Bus Shelter

A final design of the parish council logo was agreed. This will feature on the new notice board.

After further discussion it was resolved that the new notice board should be mounted on the village hall, and that the two

noticeboards, now in a poor condition, on the bus shelter, should be removed.

Allotments

A further couple of allotments have now been let, but further work will be needed to clear two more allotments at the top of the site prior to any further allotments being let.

Agreed that all councillors should meet for a site visit at the allotments at 6pm on Thursday 20th July.

Roads & Hedges

Some of the potholes on Radley Road have now been filled. Further concerns were expressed about the lack of visibility at the School Lane – Radley Road junction. It was asked if the hedge could be cut back at the bottom of Haram Hill to improve visibility and to help with the road width at the bottom of the hill as the wide hedge is tending to force vehicles out over the centre white line. Clerk to arrange a meeting onsite with Highways along with as many parish councillors as possible to attend, and also to invite the householder to attend whose property the hedge runs along.

Open Meeting

1. District Cllr Penny Rainbow reported that the vehicles for the kerbside glass collection have now been bought, and that the monthly scheme is planned to start in December. Additional, smaller wheelie bins will be provided. Householders who do not want glass collection can opt out.

2. A parishioner expressed concern and work being done at The Dials, Gray Lane. The issue is to be discussed further under Planning.

Correspondence

A letter had been received from a villager asking why the old village signs had been left in place since the new decorative signs had been installed. Clerk to write explaining that the new signs are not reflective so there is still a need for the old signs at night. The new sign on School Lane has been placed so that it obscures the old sign, so the old sign will be removed. The

old sign on Radley Road is an original cast iron sign and is being retained because of its old, rural character.

Planning

1. Evergreen Barn, School Lane: Installation of new fence and electric gates

Supported unanimously.

2. Challands Farm, Radley Road: Change of use and conversion of an existing outbuilding to an annexe with games room ancillary to the main dwelling

Although this property is technically in Edingley parish, Halam parish council were asked if they would like to comment.

Supported unanimously.

3. Littledale Cottage, Mansfield Road

Applications withdrawn.

Planning Questions

Issues raised by parishioners:

1. The Dials, Gray Lane

A letter had been received from the householder explaining that the work being done was for a gym/office and store/workshop, all being done within District Council regulations.

District Councillor Penny Rainbow was requested to ask N&S planning department to investigate work now being done at this site as previous planning applications had been refused.

2. Pepperbox Cottage, School Lane

Cllr Penny Rainbow was requested to check with N&S planning that the driveway wall had be constructed in line with all permissions granted as it seems close to the road. This may be something for County Council Highways to check too.

Finance

Unanimously agreed to pay:

1. final payments for gateway signs (actually financed by the District Council)

2. new account book and replacement calculator

3. installation of the sound battening and some paintwork finishing in the hall

4. cable protector

5. village hall cleaners (2 visits)

6. NALC – meeting administration course (for the Finance Officer)

Date of next meeting

Thursday 10th August at **8.00 p.m.** in the village hall – **please note later start time.**

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Halam Parish Council Meeting at Halam Village Hall 7.30pm Wednesday 26th July 2023



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Apologies

Ganesh Subramanian

Single Item Agenda – Possible Grant Funding for Village Open Space

The District Council are offering grants that would enable the purchase of a green open space for the village. The deadline for applications is 14th August 2023. It was agreed to investigate the project further.

Dingbats –

Last month's answers were "Once in a Blue Moon" & "Painless Operation".

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Sweetcorn & Spring Onion Chowder, Crab Rarebit Toast

Parma Ham, Melon, Rocket & Mint Salad, Balsamic Dressing

Crispy Breaded Mushrooms & Smoked Garlic Mayonnaise

Mains

Slow Cooked Shoulder of Lamb, Marinated Aubergine & Tomato, Crushed New Potatoes
Salsa Verde & Gravy

Roast Balsamic Red Onion Tart Tatin, Grilled Goats Cheese & Herb Salad

Roast Chicken Supreme, Mushroom & Tarragon Risotto, Parmesan & Lemon Oil

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Shin Beef & Real Ale Pie, Short Crust Pastry, Chips, Peas & Gravy

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Wedge of Cheddar or Stilton, Balsamic Onions & Homemade Bread

To Accompany

Château Loupiac Gaudiet 75ml £5.50

Taylors LBV Port - 50ml £3.95

To Finish

Americano £2.50

Espresso £2.00

Cappuccino £2.60

Double Espresso £3.00

Liqueur Coffee £5.50

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Moving

Thank you to all our neighbours and friends in Halam for the friendship and kindness you have shown to us over the last sixteen years. Halam has been a truly wonderful village to live in and Hollycott an amazing home. We wish the new owners of Hollycott, Jonathan and Shona Astbury, all the very best in their new home.

David and Jenny Spencer

Halam WI

This month's WI meeting will be held on the 5th September, 7:30pm at the Village Hall where we will be trying our hand at Kurling. Looking ahead to October, we will have the opportunity to learn more about the world of law enforcement with former South Yorkshire police chief superintendent, Keith Lumley. New members are always very welcome - follow us on Facebook and Instagram for our latest updates @HalamWI.

Halam Concerts Update

Now the early summer series of concerts at Halam Court is complete, it gives me great pleasure to thank all those who have lent their support. Apart from members of the Halam community, we had callers from as far away as Swanwick, Worksop and even Reading! Of course, the main object of the concerts is to bring live music played by real, live, people to the doorstep. But another happy outcome has been the response to our appeal for a Ukrainian Animals and Pets Charity. After some inevitable – albeit minimal – costs, we have managed to raise a clear nett £760. Once again, a big thank you to all involved. And here's looking forward to what the autumn might bring ...

David Butterworth

Halam Harvest Supper - Saturday 14th October

Please put the date in your diary, full details to be decided at the next Parish Council meeting and will be published in next month's news.

Woodrows Tea Company - Pop Up Tearoom

5th October 9:15 - 2:30pm, Halam Village Hall.

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Christian Aid Update

Many thanks to all Halam's contributors to our annual Christian Aid collection. You contributed £575.67 to a total of £5,539.13 which was collected by Southwell, Edingley, Farnsfield, Kirklington, Hockerton, Bleasby and other surrounding villages.

"Many thanks also to all my collectors, who gave their time so willingly - without which, we would not have been able to contribute so handsomely"

Anyone wishing to help me as a volunteer in this way next May - do please either ring me or pop up. I'd be very grateful! Bev Perks (Co-ordinator Christian Aid, Halam) Tel: 812181

Ride+Stride for Nottinghamshire Churches

Help save Notts churches with your weekend walk or bike ride on Saturday 9th September
Take part in Ride+Stride for Churches!

Join the NHCT for Ride+Stride where you can have a great day out, visiting Nottinghamshire's historic churches whilst raising funds for their preservation.

With many churches and chapels up and down the county open between 10am and 6pm, Ride+Stride is a great opportunity to learn more of their stories and explore the heritage of your local area.

For more information visit <https://nottshistoricchurchestrust.org.uk/ridestride/> or contact Bev Perks on 01636 812181



St Michael the Archangel



As we turn the calendar to September, we pray for all those moving on to new classes, schools or jobs. We look forward to seeing the children from Halam school in church for their Harvest celebrations and our own Harvest Festival service at the end of the month, please come to join in giving thanks for our beautiful village and those who work in it.

3rd September	11.00a.m.	Morning Worship
10th September	11.00a.m.	Holy Communion
17th September	11.00a.m.	Informal Service with coffee
24th September	6.00p.m.	Harvest Festival

Contacts: Priest - Rev. Mary Foden Currie 01623 479838 Wardens - Glenys Herbert 01636 812335 – Penni Wells 01636 813491

Food Bank: There is a collection point in the Church porch. Very many thanks to all who contribute during these very difficult times.

Message from Rev. Mary

September is often a time for new beginnings – our young people move on to new school, college, university or new jobs. We wish them well in whatever new situation they find themselves in.

As we 'enjoy' the wet weather our hearts go out to those who have experienced extreme heat and terrible fires. I was deeply moved as I saw the news in Hawaii where people have lost homes, loved ones, livelihoods. One of the churches was destroyed but the brave congregation have worshipped in a coffee bar. Many fought back tears but said 'we will carry on.'

September 21st is the feast of St. Matthew. When Jesus called him to join His team, Matthew left his riches and became a disciple also using his gifts to write a gospel. Everyone is special to Jesus. He cared for those others hadn't got time for.

September 29th is Halam church's patronal festival – St. Michael the Archangel. Part of his prayer goes like this, 'grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so at your command, they may help and defend us on earth.'

Hopefully the farmers will have a good harvest as we give thanks at Harvest Festival on September 24th for the fruits of the earth.

So enjoy the colours of September as you minister to one another.

Every blessing, Rev. Mary



Notes from Halam Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 10th August 2023 at 8pm



Present

Chairman Mr Bust, Mr Subramanian, Mrs Blackburn, Mrs Denyer, Mr Wright

Apologies

Mr Bevans & Mr Paris

Minutes of the 2 previous meeting were signed as true and correct records after the amendment to the meeting on 13th August “largest number of seats”.

Village hall

New curtains - Mr Paris had circulated some information prior to the meeting – next agenda.
Hall fees – next agenda.
New socket – has been installed under the screen.
Wall – awaiting a third quote.
Logo – the logo has started to appear on PC items.
Harvest Supper – agreed to hold on Saturday 14th October – time and ticket prices at the next meeting.
Cable cover – Mr Wright agreed to obtain one.
Flags – Mr Bevans has purchased the extra flags – next agenda.

Grant application

The application needs a few amendments, Mrs Blackburn, Mrs Denyer and the FO Mrs Rickett to finalise Mrs Rickett to send to NSDC.

Notice board

Just needs the wording finalising – next agenda.

Allotments

2 more have been let -5 in total.

Roads and hedges

A meeting has been arranged for Thursday 7th September at 8am at the crossroads.
The bottom section of the hedge on Halam Hill has been cut back – the clerk to contact the owner of the next section.

Correspondence

A follow up letter had been received from a member of the public concerning the Gateway signs – clerk to reply and answer the questions asked.

Planning

Questions
The Dials – a letter had been received from the owner with a copy of the letter from NSDC confirming that everything they are doing is legal.
Pepperbox Cottage – awaiting information from Cllr Rainbow

Planning decisions

Evergreen Barn – approved NSDC
Littledale Cottage Farm – approved NSDC

Finance

Agreed to pay the following.
Cleaners
New socket
Budget update has been circulated and agreed with
Letter from the internal auditor – Mr Martindale informing the PC that he would not be continuing.
Clerk to circulate details of a possible new internal auditor – next agenda.

Items for the next agenda

Roads signs - removal of
Internal auditor
Damp on Village Hall walls

Date of next meeting

Thursday 12th September 2023 at 7.30pm

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 9.23pm



District Cllrs Karen Roberts and Peter Harris Report for August 2023



Our report is very limited at this time of year as there are few, if any meetings in August!

Full Council

The changes of leadership from the election results to a Council with no overall control is now beginning to work together well in the interests of residents. The Independents in Newark and the Lib Dems on the Council are now represented on the Cabinet [Ind 3 posts, Lib Dems 1 and Lab 4], with Keith Melton [Lib Dem] Trent holding the portfolio for Climate Change and Rowen Cozens as Deputy Leader. Peter Harris chairs the Audit and Governance Committee.

Planning Committee

There were no local planning applications determined by the Committee in August. However, we would remind Councillors that if there are any concerns about plans that you see, you should always refer them to us, as many of the applications are determined by officers under the 'scheme of delegation'. It is important that local concerns are passed to us, so that we can review the applications and may ask for a reference to the Planning Committee.

The Government has bought in changes to Permitted development rights: supporting temporary recreational campsites.

Temporary buildings and uses Schedule 2, Part 4, Class B is amended to remove the temporary use of land for recreational camping when this relates to a festival, but this exclusion does not come into effect until the end of 25th July 2024.

A new Class is inserted 'Class BC – temporary recreational campsites. Such campsites can be used for a temporary period of up to 60 days total in a calendar year. In addition, no more than 50 pitches can be provided on the land, also permitted is any moveable structure reasonably necessary for the purposes of the permitted use [e.g., toilets and waste disposal facilities]. These facilities must be made available in order for the developer to benefit from this permitted development right.

Certain land is excluded, and for the Southwell area, this comprises a site of a scheduled monument, safety hazard area, site of special scientific area or a site of a listed building.

Performance and Policy

Work has started on a revised Local Development Plan, a crucial policy for Southwell and the villages. It has started to meet, and Keith Melton sits on this group and we will report back on how this progresses, and any implications for the area.

Dingbats – Last month's answers were "Goatie (GO-T)" & "Wrong end of the stick".

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Sweet Potato & Black Bean Empanada, Spicy Tomato Salsa & Coriander

Smoked Haddock, Chorizo & Cheddar Croquettes, Mustard & Beer Mayonnaise

Smoked Mackerel, Blackberry & Beetroot Salad, Blackberry Vinaigrette

Creamy Garlic & Tarragon Mushrooms on Toast

Mains

Slow Roast Belly Pork, Sweet Potato Mash, Green Beans, Roasted Onion
Apple Sauce & Gravy

Wild Mushroom & Porcini Macaroni Cheese, Herby Breadcrumbs & Salad

Confit Duck Leg, Bean & Chorizo Ragout, Celeriac Mash & Buttered Spinach

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(Steak £2 Supplement)

Shin Beef & Real Ale Pie, Short Crust Pastry, Chips, Peas & Gravy

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Barbecue Sauce & Fries (Add Bacon & Cheese £1)

Pan Fried Seabass, Potato Gnocchi, Roasted Courgette, Oven Dried Tomato & Pesto
(£2.00 Fish Supplement)

Twice Baked Cheddar Cheese Soufflé, Creamy Mushroom Sauce, Fries & Salad

Beer Battered Haddock & Chips, Chunky Tartar Sauce & Minted Mushy Peas

Side Orders

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Wedge of Cheddar or Stilton, Balsamic Onions & Homemade Bread

To Accompany

Château Loupiac Gaudiet 75ml £5.50

Taylors LBV Port - 50ml £3.95

To Finish

Americano £2.90 Espresso £2.50

Cappuccino £2.90 Double Espresso £3.00 Liqueur Coffee £6.00

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Silver: 2nd, 16th & 30th
Green: 9th & 23rd
Brown: 11th & 25th

Flag Flying Dates

 **24th October 2023** 
United Nations Day

Parish Pump

The New Residents of Pepperbox Cottage

We are Jonathan and Shelly Grieve & family, we have finally moved into Pepperbox Cottage, School Lane after 4 & 1/2 years of first applying for planning permission to NSDC.

First of all, we would like to apologise and thank everyone for their patience and understanding for the inconvenience caused on School Lane while our renovation work has been going on at Pepperbox Cottage over the past 10 months.

We would just like to tell you and anyone else who doesn't know a little bit about our family history and why it is so nice to be back in Halam after many years.

In 1986 my parents - Ken & Betty Grieve and I bought the Waggon and Horses, where my father ran the front of house and I ran the kitchen, until he retired in 1994, when he sold the pub to Tony and Sue Bass, we then bought and moved into Pepperbox Cottage.

Having bought Gossips Coffee House in Southwell back in 1990, I moved there to run the business in 1994 when the pub was sold, I still own and run Gossips 33 years on.

Halam and Pepperbox have a lot of sentimental value to us, my wife and I were married in Halam church in 1996, we hired a marquee and had our wedding reception in the gardens of Pepperbox.

And both our children were christened at Halam church as well.

Unfortunately, both my parents have now passed away, my father Ken in 2015 and my mother Betty in 2018, both their ashes are buried in Halam church.

The Grieve family have been living in Halam for 37 years now and we hope to have many more happy years in the village. We look forward to meeting the Halam residence, friends old and new. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to know anything else about the Grieve family.

With thanks and kind regards, Jonathan, Shelly, William and Ella Grieve.

Halam Harvest Supper - Saturday 14th October - 7pm for 7.30pm

On the menu will be Stoppard's baked ham, jacket potatoes and coleslaw (and vegetarian cheese for the vegetarians) followed by homemade apple pie. Ticket prices are £7.50 for adults; £5.00 for children. Tickets must be purchased in advance from Chris Bevans as there will be no tickets sold at the door. Please bring your ticket to the supper as they will be numbered and entered into a draw for prizes. Numbers are limited as seating will be restricted to 60. If willing bakers could donate an apple pie or apple crumble, it would be appreciated. If you need them collected, please contact Julie Paris at 07713454930

or julflem@yahoo.com Come join your friends and neighbours in this traditional event that marks the season of harvest home.

Halam WI

Our October meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd October, 7:30pm at the Village Hall. The speaker this month is former Chief Superintendent of South Yorkshire Police, Keith Lumley, who will be sharing some amusing tales from the world of law enforcement. If you fancy trying out Women's Institute, please do come along to find out more - your first meeting is free, and we always enjoy some tea and biscuits after the meeting.

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St Michael the Archangel



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The last Sunday being the fifth in the month is a service when we will be joined by Edingley, this will be a 'Songs of Praise' service when anyone can suggest a hymn for inclusion in the service either by entering details on the sheet at the back of church or by contacting one of the churchwardens.

This is an ideal opportunity to join in singing hymns that bring back memories of events such as weddings, baptisms or confirmations. Please help to make the service full of praise and thanksgiving for all the wonderful things that happen in our church.

1st October - 11.00a.m.	Morning Worship – Patronal Festival
8th October - 11.00a.m.	Holy Communion
15th October - 11.00a.m.	Informal Service with coffee
22nd October - 11.00a.m.	Sung Eucharist
29th October - 11.00a.m.	Songs of Praise – Joint with Edingley

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Welcome to Autumn days – as I write the rain is falling and the wind is blowing gently but the garden keeps giving colour. So, enjoy nature's paintbrush.

October 4th is the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. He was born in central Italy in the 12th century A.D. His father was a cloth merchant and they expected Francis to continue the business, but Francis was a rebellious youth. He was imprisoned during a war and returned from capture a changed man. He took to ministering to the poor and cared for disused churches. Whilst praying he heard God calling him to 'go and repair my church which is falling down'.

Others joined him and as the Order grew the brothers witnessed to Christ. So close was Francis to his Saviour that, 2 years before his death he received the Stigmata, the marks of the wounds of Christ on his body. Francis loved God's creation and cared for it.

October 6th is the day the church remembers William Tyndale who translated the Bible into English under persecution. He died for his faith.

October 18th is St. Luke's Day. He was an evangelist and physician, so we particularly thank God for our N.H.S. and all involved in the medical profession.

At this time our prayers go out to the people of Libya after the floods, Morocco after the earthquake and Ukraine. So, as we enjoy our freedom in this land let us hold up those who long to just live without fear.

Bless you as you minister to one another.

Every blessing, Rev. Mary



Cherry class

A big welcome to the new foundation children who have settled in very nicely. The older Cherry children have been learning about the Great Fire of London and have been doing arts and crafts related to this topic. They are enjoying making wooden houses made from wooden lolly pop sticks that they are planning to set on fire (in a safe and protected environment.) They have been playing in a fabulous 1666 role play area. Years 1s and 2s have been going to Southwell Leisure Centre for swimming lessons.

Visit from Professor Copeland

Oak class have been learning about the Solar System. We were very lucky once again to be visited by Professor Copeland who talked to us about the Solar System. We learnt so much about the Sun, the planets, and the Apollo Missions. He answered our many questions, particularly the ones our teachers couldn't answer. We were all totally fascinated.

School Meals

We now have a new catering company that is providing our school lunches with very positive feedback from the children and the whole school have been working extremely hard in classrooms and in the dining room on our table manners.

After School Clubs

This term we are running an Art Club, Sports Club for Key Stage 2, Spanish, Sports Club for Key Stage 1 and Choir Club.

By Chloe, Alexa, and Scarlett



Report for Halam News: Halam Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Thursday 14th September 2023 held at Halam Village Hall



Present

Mr Simon Bust (Chair), Mr Andrew Paris, Mr Chris Bevans, Catherine Blackburn, Mrs Chris Denyer and Mr Charlie Wright

Apologies

Mr Ganesh Subramanian

Matters Arising

The Finance Officer reported that the recent NALC course she had been on recently highlighted a few areas of meeting admin which needed some small alterations. Recommendations to be circulated.

Village Hall

1. Replacement curtains were discussed. Julie Paris to circulate various fabric samples; once a shortlist has been compiled, Mrs Paris will arrange detailed quotes.
2. The current hall fees have been found to be comparable with other local village hall hire costs. Resolved to keep the hall fees at their current level - £10 ph. However it was agreed that one-off hirers would be charged for set-up and clearing away time in future.
3. Quotes for rebuilding the wall between Annerley House and the village hall are due shortly.
4. Cable cover has been bought and is due to arrive imminently.
5. Damp on hall wall – weeds and vegetation behind the hall are to be removed and the situation reassessed.

Grant Application

The parish council were unsuccessful in the application for funding from Newark & Sherwood District Council to buy an area of land for a village open space. The District Council are to give feed back on the application. Further funding opportunities will be investigated.

Harvest Supper – Saturday 14th October

Ticket price – adult £7.50, child £5

Supper – ham, coleslaw & baked potatoes. Apple pies for dessert.

There will be no speaker this year, but Andrew Paris will organise a table quiz.

There will be a prize draw on the entry tickets.

Replacement Noticeboard for the Bus Shelter

Andrew Paris circulated some alternative artwork designs for the notice board header. Final choice was agreed, and it was decided to proceed with a grey notice board.

Gateway Signs

It was agreed to have the old Halam village road signs removed, apart from the older cast sign on Radley Road (4 for: 2 against). An amendment to leave the old Halam sign on Halam Hill was defeated.

Allotments

It was decided not to do any further work until further allotments are let.
Andrew Paris to investigate the title registration of the land.

Roads & Hedges

A meeting was held onsite with Nottinghamshire County Council Highways. Highways agreed to look at the legal position of the edge of the road and to check if the hedges on Halam Hill are overhanging the roadway. Highways agreed to send the plans of the road to the parish council.

Open Meeting

1. District Cllr Penny Rainbow reported that the District Council will be launching an e-newsletter for residents of N&S.
2. Cllr Rainbow said that the District Council are trying to encourage residents to recycle more, and that the kerbside collection of glass is on track for December.
3. Cllr Rainbow reported that there were no planning contraventions at The Dials, Grey Lane, but that planning will keep an eye on any future work there.

Correspondence

1. Lengthsman Scheme – no action
2. D-Day 80th Anniversary – 6th June 2024 – to be kept on agenda for future plans
3. Flood Risk Management – some online training is proposed; Mandy Rickett to research and report back

Planning

1. Pepperbox Cottage, School Lane

Need to apply for retrospective planning permission for the driveway and wall on School Lane

Finance

Unanimously agreed to pay:

1. village hall cleaners
2. UK flags (different flags for regional celebrations)
3. internal auditor fees

The charges for the Halam website were discussed. A new charge of £20 pcm is being introduced by the provider. Chris Bevans to look into alternative (free) providers.

Date of next meeting

Thursday 12th October at 7.30 p.m. in the village hall

Members of the public are reminded that they are welcome to attend any parish council meeting to find out about the work of the council. There is an opportunity to raise issues with the parish council at the meeting during the open part of the meeting.

Dingbats – Last month's answers were "Summary" & "Don't look back in anger".





District Cllrs Karen Roberts and Peter Harris Report for September 2023 Full Council



The changes of leadership from the election results to a Council with no overall control is now beginning to work together well in the interests of residents. Having had meetings of the three groups, these will be continuing so that we can agree key issues for the Council.

These will be co-chaired by Karen Robert. Keith Melton [Lib Dem] Trent holds the portfolio for Climate Change. Peter Harris chairs the Audit and Governance Committee and discussions about the thrust of Audit function have been started.

It is notable that the Council.

- does not currently have a district wide Housing Strategy and Delivery Plan (the previous strategy expired in 2016).
- does not currently have a Customer Experience Strategy, although Peter Harris' Working Group did propose a new methodology before the election that is being considered.
- will be reviewing the performance of the council and Active4Today
- will be reviewing information to be shared with elected Councillors relevant to their ward duties.
- has proposed a new Senior Anti Social Behaviour Officer post to supervise the Community Protection Officers ensuring deployment of patrols in key locations and to assist with dealing with more complex ASB and safeguarding and recognising the importance of working with the police to take action on ASB when appropriate CCTV images are available.

An Extraordinary Full Council meeting will be held on 20 September 2023 to agree publication of the Amended Allocations & Development Management Plan.

The provision of social housing for Ukraine scheme has been very successful with 105 households passing through the scheme and 67 households in current host placements with 3 new arrivals anticipated in the next few weeks. The council is proposing to purchase 14 market sale properties between April and November 2023

Keith is proposing to use the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund project opportunity to kick start the decarbonisation of social housing stock, improve properties thermal comfort whilst also reducing the costs for tenants in heating their homes. Keith is also looking to boost insulation standards on new build houses for private sale here. We are aware that there are opportunities for community driven renewable energy generation - rather than being imposed by national commercial projects - as one huge solar panel plan for over 3000 acres in the north of the District - that has not even been discussed with the communities to be surrounded - despite having detailed plans [which were declared 'Confidential'! - when first revealed to private meeting of Cllrs last week. Ideas should be discussed by our communities and with Keith.

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The Government's pressure for a significant increase in Gypsy and Traveller sites in the District - a much higher number than neighbouring Districts] will increase pressure for new sites, and a plan for 21 new caravan sites in Barnby in the Willows was agreed on a split decision.

Performance and Policy [Karen Roberts]

The Community Plan is being reviewed and the Committee will consider the revised Plan at an extraordinary meeting on Sept 25. Future investigations are being considered including Support for Affordable Active Lifestyles

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Crispy Pork Terrine, Celeriac Remoulade & Apple Cider Sauce

Mains

Slow Roasted Belly Pork, Leek Mash, Honey Roast Parsnip, Carrot Purée, Gravy & Apple Sauce

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Barbecue Sauce & Fries (Add Bacon & Cheese £1)

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Silver: 13th & 27th

Parish Pump

Halam Christmas Market

Halam Events Team have been hard at work again, and this year's event is going to be even bigger and better than last year, with 3 marquees of stalls, refreshments, and a brass band for entertainment, please do come along and show your support.

Halam Harvest Supper

The Halam Harvest Supper was a fun, successful social event and we even managed to raise some money for the village. Special thanks to Gossips, Stoppard's, Halam Salon and the pie bakers for their kind support. Thanks also to the kitchen helpers who made the evening run so smoothly and especially to those who attended. It was a lovely way to socialise with friends and neighbours, meet new people in the village, and mark this important time of year. Looking forward to next year's Supper!



MacMillan Coffee Morning

Many thanks to those who supported the MacMillan Coffee Morning. We raised £220.10 for MacMillan and £115 for Halam School's PTFA. Ed and Mel, the use of the pub is always appreciated and Louise's coffee making skills and calm demeanour knows no bounds. Thanks to Stoppard's and others for generously donating raffle prizes as well as the fabulous Halam cake bakers and the helpers who generously gave their time to the event. It was a good morning for a good cause.

Church Yard Clearing

Hopefully the last clearing up days this year, it has proved to be a very big task and we really need more help to get on top of the weeds and the self-set shrubs and trees before they get too big to handle, so please try very hard to come along on Saturday November 11th at 9:30 please bring tools and cutters all help gratefully received.

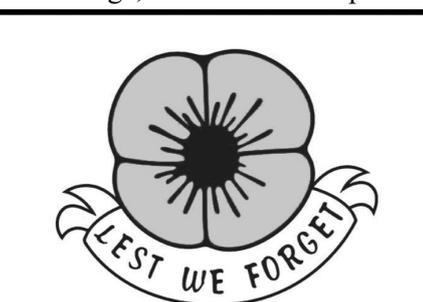
Halam Concerts



As some of you know, we sadly had to cancel the recent Piano Trio concert at the last moment, due to the violinist, Daphne Moody, suffering a heart attack the previous night. I am pleased to say she had excellent and immediate attention and is now well on the road to recovery. Coming up soon at Halam Court, at the usual 3.00 kick-off time, is an organ recital by David Butterworth, entitled "Mainly Bach" on Saturday 4 November. Along with Bach's music there will also be Liszt's *Fantasia and Fugue* based on the four letters of Bach's name; and if you thought musical notation only went from A to G, come along on the 4th to find out why it goes from A to H! On Saturday, 2 December, we also have a recital by Tom Corfield, the much-loved organist from Derby in his first appearance here. Admission to both is free, and some light refreshment will be provided as usual. Any further information can be had from David Butterworth on dsbutterworth@halam.myzen.co.uk or 07850 833890.

Halam WI

This month our meeting takes place on Tuesday 7th November at 7:30pm in the Village Hall - our speaker will be Scott Tunicliffe, Head of Sustainability for creative marketing agency, Linney. You will also find some of our members manning the WI stall at the Halam Christmas Market on Sunday 19th November where we will be selling a wide variety of cakes, jams and chutneys - do pop along and say hello! Don't forget you can follow us on social media @HalamWI



Halam Lancaster Bomber Memorial

A Service of Remembrance will be held on Saturday 11th November at 10.45 a.m. at the Lancaster Memorial, School Lane (or church if wet). Everyone is very welcome to attend.

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St Michael the Archangel



At the beginning of November, we remember firstly all the Saints and all our family and friends who have gone before. On the second Sunday we remember those who gave their lives during conflicts, in particular the four Halam men who fell in the Great War and the crew of the Lancaster bomber from the Second World War. As the month progresses, we look forward to the season of Advent and Christmas, we are again taking part in The Great Notts Christmas Toy Appeal, if you can help by giving a toy or gift suitable for children of all ages, including teenagers please either bring it along to a service or leave it on the table by the side altar. Help to put a smile on the face a someone this Christmas.

- 5th November** 11.00a.m. Holy Communion
- 12th November** 10.45a.m. Remembrance Service
- 19th November** 11.00a.m. Morning Worship
- 26th November** 11.00a.m. Sung Eucharist

Contacts: Priest - Rev. Mary Foden Currie 01623 479838 Wardens - Glenys Herbert 01636 812335 – Penni Wells 01636 813491

Food Bank: There is a collection point in the Church porch. Very many thanks to all who contribute during these very difficult times.

Message from Rev. Mary

I have just returned from a short break in Durham. It was lovely to share in Holy Communion in the beautiful Cathedral. It was also refreshing to sit by the sea at Seaham. There is something calming about listening to the waves on the shore, I shall remember my time there with happiness.

November is a time to remember, on 12th November we have our Remembrance Service in church and on the 11th at the site of the crashed Lancaster bomber memorial. At this time we remember all who still suffer as a result of conflict, especially now in the Middle East and Ukraine.

We celebrate one of my favourite saints on November 11th – St. Martin who was Bishop of Tours 397A.D. Martin was a soldier in the Roman army and a Christian. Legend has it that one day when he was out riding, he saw a beggar under a bridge, he had no money to give him, so he cut his warm cloak in half and gave half to the beggar. That night he had a dream, he saw Jesus wrapped in the cloak and heard the words ‘whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.’

Jesus showed us the way of love and compassion, St. Martin’s prayer says, ‘give us grace to follow Jesus in his love and compassion for the needy.’

Thank you for all you do especially with our food banks.

Bless you as you minister to one another.

Every blessing, Rev. Mary



Halam School News



Recently, Halam School have been experiencing lots of exciting opportunities, trips and workshops.

Space Centre Visit

As Oak class have been learning about the Solar System, we were lucky to visit The National Space Centre. We had a wonderful time in the planetarium and exploring all the many “hands on” exhibits.

Faulkes Telescope

We would like to thank Professor Copeland for arranging a live observation slot for Oak class via the Faulkes telescope in Maui Hawaii.

We managed to see a Supernova remnant, a galaxy cluster, spiral galaxies, elliptical galaxy, a cluster of stars and a lenticular galaxy which was 50 million light years away from earth. We were all (including our teachers) mesmerized by what we saw.

We realize how lucky we were to have such an amazing opportunity.

Great fire of London

Cherry class have been experiencing lots of marvelous workshops First they had a dance workshop in which we were explorers travelling around the world looking for a boomerang.

The Great Fire of London workshop took place in school with Aly Greenway, where they; wore mouse masks, hunted for cheese, answered questions about The Great Fire of London. Cherry Class had a lot of fun and would like to do it again.

Drama Workshop

Maple had a thrilling experience when they had a visit from Phileas Fogg!

Phileas took the children on an adventure to Egypt, Maple already know a lot about Egypt as they have been studying Ancient Egypt in History. They then went on to Australia. Life in Australia involved avoiding and hiding from a crocodile. The children used freeze frames and interpretative dance to create scenes in the different countries.

Egyptian Workshop

Maple class spent the day enjoying a wonderful Egyptian workshop. They pretended to be Howard Carter, Lady Evelyn and the boys that helped discover King Tutankhamun. They experienced the pressure to find the tomb, how the tomb was found and what it must have felt like seeing the hoard for the first time.

We looked at what the Egyptian's wore, how they lived and how they died. We all took part in embalming, tomb dressing, wailing, and a ceremony to lay the person to rest.

We really enjoyed the workshop and learnt so much about the Ancient Egyptians.

By Alexa, Chloe and Scarlett



Report for Halam News: **Halam Parish Council Meeting 7.30 pm** **Thursday 12th October 2023 at Halam Village Hall**

Present

Mr Simon Bust (Chair), Mr Andrew Paris, Mr Chris Bevans, Mrs Catherine Blackburn, Mrs Chris Denyer and Mr Ganesh Subramanian

Apologies

Mr Charlie Wright

Update from District Councillors

1. District Cllr Penny Rainbow reported that the district council are considering the location of further traveller sites in the Newark & Sherwood district in line with government policies.
2. Cllr Rainbow informed the meeting the kerbside glass collection scheme has been delayed and now will start in early 2024.
3. District Cllr Peter Harris reported that the cost of garden waste collection will rise from £35 to £37 a year.
4. Cllr Harris advised that any contentious or difficult planning issues should be flagged up with the local district councillors as planning applications are no longer routinely presented before the planning committee, even if the parish council or parishioners have raised concerns with the planning officers.

Village Hall

1. Replacement curtains - various fabric samples along with estimated costs are being circulated.
2. Parish website – Chris Bevans is researching alternative hosting options; currently £20 per month (no ongoing commitment)
3. Cable cover has been bought and is due to arrive imminently. It was suggested that an extension lead was needed to be used with the projector – to be sourced.
4. Damp on hall wall – weeds and vegetation behind the hall are to be removed and the situation reassessed
5. Third quote for rebuilding the wall between Annerley House and the village hall is due shortly.

Grant Application

Waiting for a response from the owner to see if the land is still available. Further grant opportunities could be explored. The district council advised of some improvements to the unsuccessful application previously submitted, including a village questionnaire to gauge support for any land purchase.

Harvest Supper – Saturday 14th October

Julie Paris reported that all aspects were well in hand and that the food and setting up the hall had been organised.

Replacement Noticeboard for the Bus Shelter

To be ordered,

Gateway Signs

Old signs now removed as agreed.

Allotments

1. The water supply will be turned off to avoid frozen pipes when the weather turns colder.
2. Registration of Title - ongoing

Roads & Hedges

1. County Council Highways – still awaiting information following the meeting with Highways.
2. Bulb planting – a planting scheme for the verges in the village was discussed. Various issues were raised – ownership of the verges; health and safety of working by the side of the road; non-native species being introduced. After discussion it was agreed that some sort of natural, wild planting would be a better alternative.

Railings along The Turnpike by Halam Beck

The railings alongside Halam Beck are in a very poor, dangerous state. The Clerk to contact Notts. County Council.

Parishioners can further report issues with the railings or other street furniture at:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/report-damaged-structures-furniture-or-signs/>.

Getting the County Council to act will be more likely the more people who report this problem.

D-Day 80th Anniversary

6th June 2024

It was agreed that some sort of village commemoration should be held. A bonfire and village tea were suggested – to be discussed further at next meeting(s).

Correspondence

1. A letter received expressing thanks for removing the old Halam signs.
2. Information for off-gas villages/parishioners who are unable to access Newark & Sherwood DC - Warm Homes on Prescription scheme who may be struggling to heat and insulate their homes. Link to government grant funding information - <https://www.nottenergy.com/projects/homeupgradegrant> - there is an application form at the bottom to fill in or residents can use the following contact number: 0115 947 2207.
3. Have your say in shaping Newark Town Centre - To complete the survey, residents can go to: <https://arccg.is/1abjvL>
The deadline to submit feedback is Friday 3 November. An additional survey will be shared later in the year to help further define the plans.
4. A parishioner reported problems with dog mess on Gray Lane. This is totally unacceptable. Local residents are asked to report any problems to Newark & Sherwood Council, especially if any incidents are witnessed. **Everyone is reminded that not clearing up after you dog can incur a £1,000 and that this includes all verges and footpaths. The dog warden has been contacted and will be taking action where appropriate.**

Planning

1. Challands Farm, Radley Road – Amended Application – Change of use and conversion of an existing outbuilding to an annex with games room, ancillary to the main dwelling

Previous scheme had been supported by the parish council, and it agreed unanimously to support this new application.

Finance

Unanimously agreed to pay:

1. village hall cleaners
2. External auditor fees

It was agreed to change the water supply tariff for the village hall with an estimated saving of £50 p.a.

Date of next meeting

Thursday 9th November at 7.30 p.m. in the village hall

Members of the public are reminded that they are welcome to attend any parish council meeting to find out about the work of the council. There is an opportunity to raise issues with the parish council at the meeting during the open part of the meeting.

Dingbats – Last month's answers were "Fish out of water" & "Highflyer".

grasnakes

by Little



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Monday & Tuesday Closed

Wednesday to Saturday 12 till 11pm (Food Served: 12 till 8.30pm)

Sunday 12-4pm (Food Served: 12-3pm)

Two Courses £21 Three Courses £24

Starters

Bowl of Soup & Homemade Bread

Toasted Goats Cheese, Poached Pear & Pickled Walnut Salad, Honey Dressing

Warm Smoked Mackerel, Apple & Chorizo Salad, Sherry Vinaigrette

Potato, Parmesan & Truffle Oil Scotch Egg

Crispy Korean Fried Chicken, Gochujang Sauce & Pickled Radish

Mains

Free Range Lincolnshire Sausages, Wholegrain Mustard Mash, Buttered Greens

Crispy Onions & Gravy

Roasted Squash, Spinach, Lentil & Sage Lasagne, Bechamel Sauce & Salad

Crispy Miso Chicken Breast, Katsu Curry Sauce, Spicy Cabbage Slaw & Steamed Rice

Stoppard's Hangar Steak, Mushrooms & Onions, Skinny Fries, Peas & Pepper Sauce

(Steak £2 Supplement)

Chicken & Chestnut Mushroom Pie, Homemade Flaky Pastry, Chips, Peas & Gravy

Waggons Steak or Crispy Chicken Burger, Onion Slaw, Dill Pickles

Barbecue Sauce & Fries (Add Bacon & Cheese £1)

Seared Salmon, Leek Mash, Buttered Spinach, Oven Dried Tomato & Citrus Butter Sauce

(£2.00 Fish Supplement)

Twice Baked Cheddar Cheese Soufflé, Creamy Spinach Sauce, Fries & Salad

Beer Battered Haddock & Chips, Chunky Tartar Sauce & Minted Mushy Peas

Side Orders

Mixed Seasonal Vegetables £3.00 · Beer Battered Onion Rings £3.50

Hand Cut Chunky Chips £3.50 · House Dressed Salad £3.00 · Fries £3.00

Please note set menu prices are per person. If choosing a one course meal this will be charged individually so prices may vary. All our products are locally sourced whenever possible. All food is freshly prepared to order so your patience is appreciated. If you have any allergies or dietary requirements, please let us know and we will do our best to adapt the menu to your needs.



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Desserts

Dark Chocolate Fondant, Mango & Passionfruit Sorbet

Warm Profiteroles, Honeycomb Ice Cream & Dark Chocolate Sauce

Banoffee Pavlova, Caramelised Banana, Toffee Banana Ice Cream & Chantilly Cream

Sticky Toffee Pudding & Clotted Cream

A Selection of Thaymar's Luxury Ice Creams

Wedge of Cheddar or Stilton, Balsamic Onions & Homemade Bread

To Accompany

Château Loupiac Gaudiet 75ml £5.50

Taylors LBV Port - 50ml £3.95

To Finish

Americano £2.90 Espresso £2.50

Cappuccino £2.90 Double Espresso £3.00 Liqueur Coffee £6.00

Latte £2.90 Hot Chocolate £2.95

English Breakfast Tea, Earl Grey, Peppermint, Chamomile, Green Tea,
All £2.50 Each

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All enquiries to
the Editor**

Flag Flying Dates
There are no official flag flying
dates in December.

HALAM NEWS

December 2023

If you would like to contribute to a future edition of Halam News please send your article as you would like it to be printed using the details below by the 25th of the month for inclusion the following month. Please do let me know of any big birthdays, weddings or reasons to celebrate the achievements of residents. Interesting contributions are always welcome. Please note your article will not be edited & it will be printed as you send it.

*The
Waggon*
AT HALAM

**Latest Menu
Attached**

 **Green: 4th & 18th** 
Brown: 8th *
Silver: Mon 11th & Sat 23rd
* the brown bin collection on the 22nd is cancelled



From The Editor

I would just like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!!

Halam Christmas Market

Halam Events Team would like to thank everyone who helped to make this event the success that it was, we do hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Farewell to the Mercers

It is with regret that we are to bid a farewell to the Chris & Anne Mercer who are moving to pastures new, we would like to thank them especially for their dedication to delivering the Halam News for quite some time now, taking over from Richard Brown a few years ago. All the best for the new chapter in your lives.

Halam WI

Halam WI will be getting into the festive spirit on 6th December with our Christmas meal at the Waggon. We don't have a meeting in January, but we will be kicking off our 2024 programme of speakers on Tuesday 6th February with a drumming demonstration. Our full programme for next year - featuring a local GP, a Halam beekeeper and tales from the Southwell Workhouse - will be announced soon so stay tuned to our social media accounts @HalamWI. If you are interested in joining us in 2024, please do drop us a line or come along to our February meeting. Finally, a big thank you to all our members and everyone who has supported Halam WI in 2023!

Halam Christmas Charities

Every year the parish of Halam receives a few hundred pounds from investments with the Charity Commission. These investments date back to the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries when some wealthy Halam residents set aside some money and land for the benefit of "the poor of Halam". The income from these assets was to be paid out at Christmas each year to "purchase bread and coal for the poor inhabitants of the parish".

In November each year, the Halam Charities Committee, made up of parish council and church representatives, meet to discuss that year's distribution. By the terms of the charities, the money HAS to be given to residents of Halam. By tradition now for many years, a small Christmas gift has been given to the older parishioners; in practice to any household where a member is over 60 years of age. For the past couple of years, (small value) Co-op Vouchers have been given out, and this will continue this year.

Our Charities Committee try very hard to remember who in the village is over 60, but it is a surprisingly hard task! We hope we have included everyone, but our apologies if we missed you this year. Please contact the committee secretary, Deborah Woods on 813897 and we will add you to the list for next year.

A Big Thank You

To Louise of The Waggon who retrieved my diary, dropped by mistake in the tent at the Christmas Market last month. I was lost without it but did not miss any of my appointments thanks to her prompt action and letting Chris Bevans know too! Many thanks for the lovely Market and for looking after my notebook. Peter Harris, Cllr for Southwell and Halam

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St Michael the Archangel



December is a busy time for everyone but it also a time to reflect and celebrate all the good things in our lives, particularly families and children. At St. Michael's we have our annual Carol Service and the Crib Service where we can all join in with the familiar and comforting carols and readings.

Rev. Mary, the Churchwardens, Readers and PCC members wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas and look forward to seeing you at any of the services.

3rd December - 11.00a.m.	1st Sunday of Advent	Advent Carols and Readings
10th December - 11.00a.m.	2nd Sunday of Advent	Holy Communion
17th December - 6.00p.m.	3rd Sunday of Advent	Carol Service followed by refreshments.
24th December - 5.00p.m.	Christmas Eve	Crib Service
25th December - 10.00a.m.	Christmas Day	Holy Communion
31st December - 9.30a.m.	1st Sunday After Christmas	Joint Service at Edingley

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Food Bank: There is a collection point in the Church porch. Very many thanks to all who contribute during these very difficult times.

Message from Rev. Mary

Well, the Christmas trees are on sale again reminding us that Christmas is not far away. However, let's give time to the season of Advent which begins on December 3rd, the beginning of the church's year. It is a time to reflect on our spiritual wellbeing in preparation for the coming of the Christ Child.

On December 10th at around mid-day, we shall be singing carols at Hills Café. Do join us if you can.

December 17th at 6p.m. is our Carol Service in church, so come and celebrate with us.

Our school at Halam are having their Christmas service in St. Michael's on 19th December. All are welcome.

On Christmas Eve there is our Nativity and on Christmas Day Holy Communion at 10.00a.m.

Yes, Santa Claus will be busy but I have it on good authority again children, he will be calling at Halam if you are fast asleep.

So may this Christmastide bring peace to our troubled world and hope as we step into 2024.

May I wish you all joy and happiness this Christmas and New Year.

The carol calls:

'peace on earth
goodwill to all
from heaven's all gracious King
the world in solemn stillness lay
to hear the angels sing.'

So, enjoy the most wonderful present of all. God's Love seen in His Son, Jesus.

Every blessing, Rev. Mary



Halam School News



Carols and Mince Pies

This year's Carols and Mince Pies service will be held on Wednesday 13th December at 2:00 pm. It is open to all elderly residents of Halam and Edingley and grandparents of students at Halam and Edingley primary school.

Faulkes Telescope

Previously at Halam we have had the opportunity to look at the North Faulkes telescope located in Hawaii. We had also booked 2 sessions with the Australian South Faulkes telescope, but unfortunately both times did not work as the observatory was closed due to bad weather in Australia.

Pumpkin Ball

Recently, we had a re-run of the Pumpkin Ball as the last one was cancelled due to the flooding around the area. The whole school joined in this very loud celebration, and we had a great time.

By Chloe, Alexa and Scarlett



Report for Halam News: Halam Parish Council **Meeting 7.30 pm Thursday 9th November 2023** **held at Halam Village Hall**



Present

Mr Simon Bust (Chair), Mr Andrew Paris, Mr Chris Bevans, Catherine Blackburn, Mrs Chris Denyer and Mr Ganesh Subramanian

Apologies

Mr Charlie Wright

Village Hall

1. Replacement curtains - various fabric samples along with estimated costs are still being circulated. To be discussed further next month. Many thanks to Julie Paris for gathering the samples and pricing information.
2. Parish website – Chris Bevans reported that the current website hosting costs £23.99 per month (no ongoing commitment).
3. Cable cover has arrived and is stored in the village hall.
4. Extension lead to be used with the projector – to be sourced.
4. Damp on hall wall – weeds and vegetation have been removed and damp doesn't seem to be getting any worse; the wall will be monitored.
5. Third quote for rebuilding the wall between Annerley House and the village hall is due shortly.
6. Cleanliness of the hall – this was discussed further to a complaint being received. Agreed (5 for: 1 against) to increase the cleaning from once a month to once every two weeks.

Grant Application

No further response from the owner regarding if the land is still available. Feedback from the previous grant application indicated that the parish council would need to show support from the village to progress a successful application. It was agreed that a draft consultation document should be put together and discussed at the next meeting.

Harvest Supper – Saturday 14th October

The Chairman thanked Julie Paris on behalf of the parish council for putting together a successful evening. Although numbers were lower than hoped for, everyone who came on the evening seemed to really enjoy the event. Many thanks too to all who helped with baking potatoes, making pies, and helping in any way with our traditional Harvest Supper.

Replacement Noticeboard for the Bus Shelter

Waiting for artwork proof. As grey boards are no longer available, it was agreed that a blue board should be ordered.

D-Day 80th Anniversary

6th June 2024

It was suggested that the village events marquees set up for a village picnic could be a good venue for the D-Day celebrations. Andrew Paris to see if Ed at the pub could organise a bar and possibly a barbeque. A bonfire will be lit at 9.45 p.m.

Allotments

Registration of Title - Ganesh Subramanian to speak to solicitor regarding process and costs.

Roads & Hedges

1. Hedge on Halam Hill - County Council Highways are reviewing this.
2. Railings along The Turnpike by Halam Beck – County Council to inspect.
3. Footbridge over the Beck at Manor Fields – this has been closed for safety reasons. Being dealt with by County Council Footpaths' Officer.

Correspondence

Flooding on Radley Road – further to correspondence from a parishioner, the Chairman reported that there was a village supply a few years ago, but they were used and never returned, and current information from the District Council states that it is householders' responsibility to supply their own sandbags. The parish council constantly presses the County Council to clear the gutters and drains in the village, and will continue to do so. Residents can report a blocked drain or gully; call the County Council on 0300 500 8080 or online at: <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/report-a-flooding-or-drainage-problem>

Planning

1. The Waggon at Halam, The Turnpike: Replace existing signage with new and add additional sign into land owned by the pub

Not supported – unanimous: While the parish council has no objection to new signs in principle, the information supplied with the application was vague and incomplete. Signage location appeared to be in the wrong place.

2. Land North of Halloughton, Southwell: Solar Farm and Battery Installation – Variation to Conditions 6 – 10 – 15 – 16 19 – 20

Variation to planting scheme surrounding the installation. Supported unanimously – agreed that the variations seem to improve the screening of the site.

Finance

Unanimously agreed to pay:

1. village hall cleaners
 2. Printing costs for the Harvest Supper flyers and ticket
- It was agreed to obtain quotes for polishing the village hall floor.

Date of next meeting

Thursday 14th December at 7.30 p.m. in the village hall

Members of the public are reminded that they are welcome to attend any parish council meeting to find out about the work of the council. There is an opportunity to raise issues with the parish council at the meeting during the open part of the meeting



District Cllrs Karen Roberts and Peter Harris Report for November 2023



Full Council Oct 17

The Council agreed to adopt the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. N&SDC will contribute to the achievement of the UN SDGs through delivery of the Community Plan, and actively engage and collaborate with other local authorities, organisations, and community groups to share best practices, experiences, and lessons learned in advancing the UN SDGs

The Council also agreed to take action to improve water quality and the ocean. N&SDC will work with responsible authorities and others with an interest in the river Trent to bring an action plan and to review the timetable to Cabinet within 12 months. It will also now work with Severn Trent, the Environment Agency, developers, and other agencies to explore ways to improve the water quality of our rivers.

The Council will now introduce a process for the better disposal of Single Use Vapes

The consultation on the closure of Ticket Offices at Newark Northgate and Castles Stations was opposed. The Government has now withdrawn these proposals required of the Railway Operating Group

Cabinet Oct 31

The Cabinet approved the draft Community Plan 2023 - 2027 to go to the Full Council to be held on 12 December 2023

Southwell Leisure Centre the Cabinet heard a report on the condition of Southwell Leisure Centre and the essential works that are required to the dry and wet side facilities at the Leisure Centre. Since it took a lease for the Centre from the Trustee, various works need to be undertaken. The works are categorised into three areas - fire safety, general repairs, and pool repairs. The closure of the main pool from 29 October 2023 to 1 December 2023, is to carry out further investigatory works. The Learner Pool remains open during this period. A budget of £740,000 from the Capital Programme, to carry out the fire safety and general repairs to the dry side facility. has been identified. The Cabinet undertook to make every effort to phase the works to keep the Leisure Centre operational at all times. However, N&SDC and Active for Today warn that there is a possibility that the Leisure Centre may have to close for a period of time in order for the works to be carried out safely, effectively and efficiently.

Revisions to the Community Grant Scheme were approved but Parish and Town Councils are no longer invited to apply for funding under this grant scheme. The previous grant scheme set a maximum award of £5k per organisation and this is increased to £20k to allow for larger, transformational projects.

The application window is 13 November – 22 December 2023

Planning Committee [Keith Melton and Peter Harris] Nov 9

Applications to be heard -after the agenda was published are:

Stable Building, Newhall Lane, Edingley

and construction of two large solar farms 76.5 hectares (ha) of agricultural land at Knapthorpe Lodge, Hockerton Road, Caunton, and a further 69 Ha at Muskham Wood

N&SDC is one of the few in England and Wales who do not permit public speaking. The Committee will investigate allowing public speaking at Planning Committee.

Performance and Policy Improvement Committee (PPI) – Karen Roberts

There have been no meetings of the Committee in this cycle.

Dingbats – Last month’s answers were “Snake in the Grass” & “Little by Little”.

Skating
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Sunday 12-4pm (Food Served: 12-3pm)

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Starters

Roast Squash & Apple Soup, Homemade Bread & Sage Butter
Honey Glazed Shallot & Thyme Tart Tatin, Colston Basset Stilton, Pickled Walnut Salad
Chicken Liver Parfait, Homemade Bread, Cranberry, Ginger & Orange Chutney

Beetroot & Vodka Gravadlax, Horseradish Crème Fraiche & Winter Leaves
Toasted Goats Cheese, Radicchio, Orange & Cranberry Salad, Citrus Vinaigrette

Mains

Maple & Mustard Glazed Ham Hock, Leek Mash, Pickled Red Cabbage & Red Wine Gravy

Mushroom, Cranberry, Lentil & Sherry Strudel, Lemon & Herb Roast Potatoes
Roast Root Vegetables & Red Wine Gravy

Roast Turkey Breast, Lemon & Herb Roast Potatoes, Roast Root Vegetables
Buttered Brussel Sprouts, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce & Red Wine Gravy

Stoppard's Hangar Steak, Mushrooms & Onions, Skinny Fries & Peas, Pepper Sauce
(Steak £2 Supplement)

The Waggon's Twice Baked Gruyere Cheese Soufflé, Mushroom Sauce, Fries & Salad
Stout Braised Blade of Beef, Bourguignon Sauce, Dauphinoise Potatoes & Buttered Brussel Sprouts
Waggon's Steak or Crispy Chicken Burger, Onion Slaw, Dill Pickles
Barbecue Sauce & Chips (Add Bacon & Cheese £1)

Roast Cod, Leek Mash, Crushed Peas & Curried Mussel Sauce (Fish £2.00 Supplement)

Beer Battered Haddock & Chips, Chunky Tartar Sauce & Minted Mushy Peas

Side Orders

Mixed Seasonal Vegetables £3.00 · Beer Battered Onion Rings £3.50
Hand Cut Chunky Chips £3.50 · House Dressed Salad £3.00 · Fries £3.00

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Opening Hours

Monday & Tuesday Closed

Wednesday to Saturday 12 till 11pm (Food Served: 12 till 8.30pm)

Sunday 12-4pm (Food Served: 12-3pm)

Desserts

Homemade Christmas Pudding & Brandy Sauce

Warm Profiteroles, Toffee Fudge Ice Cream & Dark Chocolate Sauce

Vanilla Pannacotta, Roasted Fig & Mulled Wine Sorbet

Dark Chocolate Marquise, Orange Sorbet & Passionfruit Sauce

A Selection of Thaymar's Luxury Ice Creams & Sorbets

Wedge of Cheddar or Stilton, Marinated Onions & Homemade Bread

To Accompany

Château Loupiac Gaudiet 75ml £5.50

Taylors LBV Port - 50ml £3.95

To Finish

Americano £2.90 Espresso £2.50

Cappuccino £2.90 Double Espresso £3.00 Liqueur Coffee £6.00

Latte £2.90 Hot Chocolate £2.95

English Breakfast Tea, Earl Grey, Peppermint, Green Tea

All £2.50 Each

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