



### Flag Flying Dates

**17<sup>th</sup> July:**  
Birthday of HM The Queen

# HALAM NEWS

## July 2025

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### Bin Collection Dates

Green (Mon): 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>,  
Brown (Fri): 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>  
Silver (Mon): 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>  
Teal: Tues 8<sup>th</sup>



## Parish Pump



### Music at Halam Court

We have two concerts lined up for July, to complete our spring – early summer series. They are at 3 p.m. on Sundays. On 6<sup>th</sup>, we welcome the return of the Jayne Walker Trio, in a programme comprising music by Haydn and Dvorak. We have been particularly delighted to have been able to include the latter's trio in F minor. It is a big, complex, work, but it is coming together beautifully, and we are really looking forward to sharing it with you. Then, on 20 July, we complete the series with a visit by the outstanding pianist, Jill Crossland, who will play a super programme of works including Bach, Schubert and Beethoven, on the Steinway concert grand. Local residents are especially welcome at any or all of our events, with entrance round the back of the house. Admission free and light refreshments provided. Any further details from David Butterworth on 07850 833890.

### Halam WI

We will be "out and about" over the summer with our July meeting (on the 1<sup>st</sup>) being held at Norwell Nurseries where we will enjoy a tour of the gardens followed by tea and cake. Our August meeting will be our Summer Social event which will be hosted in the village and looking ahead to September we have arranged a tour of Strickland Farm in Halam.

New members are always very welcome and if you would like to find out more please follow us on social media @HalamWI or contact [halamvillagewi@gmail.com](mailto:halamvillagewi@gmail.com)

### Lancaster Flypast - Saturday 12th July

**Halam Lancaster Bomber Memorial  
School Lane**



The Battle of Britain Memorial Flight (BBMF) Lancaster is scheduled to fly over our Lancaster Bomber Memorial around 12:45 - 1:00 p.m. (weather and operational factors permitting). Best viewing will be just through the gate at the memorial onto the edge of the golf course. The aircraft will usually fly three times over the site, so this should be something quite spectacular!

Contact Andrew Paris if you require any further information: 0771 460 3060



# TEMPTING FETE

## SUNDAY 20TH JULY FROM 2PM

DOG SHOW • TUG O WAR • STALLS • FOOD • PIMM'S BAR • DUCK RACE • LIVE MUSIC • CEILIDH PLUS MORE!

# THE WAGGON AT HALAM NG22 8AE

FREE ENTRY







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## They Have Found a Place of Rest

In 2020 the remains of seven individuals were discovered during building work in the village. Archaeologists examined the bones and carbon-dated them to 820 A.D. + 60 years; these were Anglo-Saxon residents of Halam. This is the first physical evidence to indicate that people lived in Halam during the Late Saxon period and it provides a new insight into the emergence of the village pre-Domesday. A likely location for the Anglo-Saxon church and associated burial ground has been identified on the other side of Radley Road from the current Halam church (which is Norman in origin).

The seven partial skeletons were lifted, and, after analysis, it was decided they should be returned to Halam and reinterred in consecrated ground – the churchyard. Following a short service, the bones were buried behind the chancel of the church.

A plaque has just been placed to mark the place of the reinterment, as shown in the photograph. It bears the Anglo-Saxon inscription: “HIE RESTE STOWE FUNDON”, which translates to: “They have found a place of rest”, which we thought most fitting. The plaque has cost £695, and any contributions towards this would be gratefully received. **Andrew Paris - 0771 460 3060**



## Halam School News



Y6 were very excited to receive their Leaver's Hoodies in time to go on residential to Hagg Farm, Derbyshire from 4-6th June. We had an amazing time on our joint visit, with Bleasby Y6s too, taking part in all sorts of activities. We did a night walk, canoeing, rock hopping, rock climbing and orienteering. Everyone had an amazing time.

On 4th June, Year 5 children went to visit Edingley Care home. We love visiting the elderly residents and enjoy entertaining them. This time, we played different games like Frustration as well as some card games. Oak class went to the Nottingham Royal Concert Hall on 13th June, to see a performance by the Halle Orchestra for the annual event, 'Now Hear This'. Prior to the concert, Miranda visited school – she is a Halle member – to run trumpet workshops for all Key Stage 2 children. She was super talented!

Our 'Courageous Advocates' (also our Head Team) were invited to the Minster School on 12th June. We are working on a Global Neighbours initiative – a scheme run by Christian Aid, which aims to empower young people as active global citizens and encourage them to be 'courageous advocates' for the common good. We went to discuss how we can be involved in the project and to listen to what others are doing too.

On 18th June, a brass band from the Minster School, accompanied by their teachers, came to Halam school to perform a range of songs. They played brilliantly, inspiring some of us to play instruments in a band when we go to secondary school **by Amelia, Holly and Matilda**



**Come and join us at our weekly perinatal mental health support drop in.**

**Fridays 1.30 - 3pm at the Baby Barn, Hockerton (term time only).**

**Babies & children welcome at these free sessions.  
Refreshments provided.**

**For more information, contact  
[southwellpandas@gmail.com](mailto:southwellpandas@gmail.com)**





# St Michael the Archangel



July is a month when young people are coming to the end of the academic year, we pray for all staff and pupils at Halam School and look forward to welcoming them in church for their end of year service.

During the Informal service in June we were reminded of our own baptisms, at these services there is always a need for people of all ages willing to take an active part, so if you or your children would like to help by doing a short reading or taking the collection please contact the churchwardens for more information.

Everyone is welcome to come to all services and there is a table with colouring materials for any children to use, it is always interesting to see their work at the end of the service.

## **July services everyone is welcome.**

6th July Third Sunday After Trinity - 11.00am Morning Prayer

13th July Fourth Sunday after Trinity - 11.00am Holy Communion

20th July Fifth Sunday After Trinity - 11.00am Informal Service followed by coffee and biscuits.

22nd July School Leavers Service - 9.15am With the Bishop of Sherwood

27th July Sixth Sunday After Trinity - 11.00am Sung Eucharist

Contacts: Priest - Rev. Mary Foden Currie 01623 479838 Wardens – Penni Wells 01636 813491 – Briony Dickinson 01636 812569

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 hope you are enjoying this beautiful weather, the roses are so lovely this year.

The confirmation in Southwell Minster was very moving with 38 people of all ages being confirmed by Bishop Paul; among them our Kay who received her first communion on Pentecost Sunday – the birthday of the Christian Church.

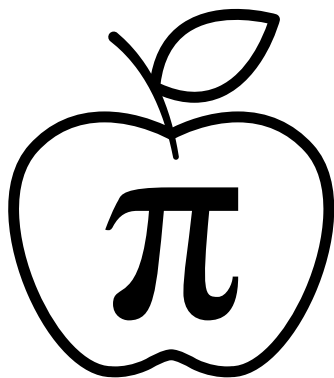
On July 22nd the feast day of Mary Magdalene who was the first witness of the Resurrection of Jesus in the Garden. Bishop Andy will join us for Halam School leavers service which will be very special.

Then on July 23rd our churchwardens, Penni and Briony will be commissioned by our archdeacon in the Minster. There is a beautiful prayer for the sixth Sunday after Trinity:- ‘God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water; refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.’

Thank you for all you do for one another and especially for our food bank. Every blessing, Rev. Mary

## **Dingbats**

Last month: “Look before you leap” / “Fly on the wall”



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# Report for Halam News: Halam Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm on Thursday 12th June 2025 held at Halam Village Hall



*Please Note: Official parish council minutes will be available after they have been approved at the next parish council meeting. Scan the QR code to link to the website.*

**Present:** Mrs Blackburn – Chair, Mrs Denyer, Mr Bevans

**Absent:** Mr Paris, Mr Subramanian, Mr Wright, Mr Bust apologies accepted by the PC

## **Open Meeting**

Member of the public commented that people were glad the Parish Council had arranged the VE Day event as it was a formal event, but more should have been done on the evening about what it was celebrating.

Further feedback was received around plastic glasses being used and disposed, it was explained that these were a last-minute purchase and many were cracked or broken and couldn't be reused for future events.

## **County and District Councillors Update**

A number of enquiries had been received around the construction works that are taking place next to the Kelham Country House Manor (Red House), confirmed these works were archaeological works that were being done as part of the A46 Newark bypass scheme. Simpler Recycling scheme in England mandates that all households have weekly food waste collections by March 31, 2026.

## **Finance**

Agreed to pay:

Stone for the village hall car park

Expenses for VE Day

Pots and plants

Cleaner and materials and;

Internal auditor

End of year accounts were signed off and published on the Halam website

## **Village Hall**

Planters and plants installed – thank you to Chris Denyer for arranging and for Bev Perks in supporting in sourcing the plants. Booking process reviewed and working well

## **Allotments**

Clerk received a request for two new allotment plots, council granted permission for a shed and greenhouse on the proposed plots. Permission granted to clear required plots of up to a maximum of £500 being spent.

## **Roads & Hedges**

A couple of hedges have been identified in the village overhanging pavements which require cutting back, clerk to follow up.

## **Harvest Supper**

Discussed proposed plans for October with the aim to look to incorporate more groups from within the village. Chris Denyer to approach the key contacts from each group to understand if they are interested to get involved.

**Churchyard bench:** Ordered awaiting delivery

## **Village Christmas tree**

Agreed to investigate the possibility of erecting a Christmas tree outside the Church. Need to understand what permissions would be required and how power would be sourced.

## **Website - Transfer domain to Halam PC**

Further investigation to be undertaken as initial attempts were not successful. Catherine Blackburn and Chris Bevans to provide update at next meeting

## **VE Day celebrations**

Thank you to all members of the public who attended and supported the event. Special thanks to councillors and a number of parishioners who supported in decorating the village hall and also helped out on the evening.



### **Lengthsman Scheme**

Received one quote to trim overgrown vegetation and paint railings on the corner of St Helen's Close and The Turnpike. Awaiting further quotes.

### **Planning**

Land adjacent The Old Vicarage, to move the dwelling northwest away from apple tree and remove internal steps – Agreed 3 for

**Planning decision:** New Holbeck Farm – granted NSDC

**Date of next meeting:** Thursday 10th July 2025 in the village hall at 7.30pm

*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 COUNCIL REPORT APRIL 2025**

### **CLLR PENNY RAINBOW**

#### **(Ward member for Southwell)**



### **SURVEY WORKS RELATED TO A46 NEWARK BYPASS**

Works to improve the A46 between Farndon and Winthorpe roundabouts have reached the next stage. The proposal to dual the A46 between the roundabouts have been examined by the Examining Authority during the Development Consent Order examination which took place between October 8th 2024 and April 8th 2025.

The Examining Authority are currently preparing their report and recommendations, which will be submitted to the Secretary of State for Transport with the final decision expected to be announced in October 2025.

Skanska are currently gathering additional data from across the scheme, through ecology and archaeology surveys:

- From Thursday 22nd May until mid-October 2025, Surveying is taking place in the fields along the A617, on the Kelham House side of the road, between Kelham and Averham.
- From Monday June 2nd June until the end of September 2025, surveying will be taking place in the fields along the current A46, on the Bridge House Farm side of the road, between Severn Trent treatment works and Brownhills roundabout.
- From Monday June 2nd until the end of July 2025, surveying will take place along the current A46, on the Esso service station side of the road, between the A1 and the Winthorpe roundabout.

All works will take place between the hours of 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday.

### **COLLECTION OF FOOD WASTE**

NSDC are in the early stages of planning for the collection of weekly food waste. There is a statutory requirement to provide a kerbside food waste collection service from October 2027.

In 2018, the Government made plans to revolutionise the way local authorities collect and manage recyclable waste, now known as 'Simpler Recycling'.

For our area it will mean as well as current materials of plastic bottles, food and drink cans, aerosols, paper and card, items such as foil, food cartons and plastic tubs, pots and trays will also be acceptable in the silver bin mixed with the existing range of materials.

June's cabinet agenda contains proposals/recommendations to plan and look at the procurement of vehicles for the roll out of this service.

Plans have been drafted to determine round sizes as well as the numbers of vehicles needed, bin colours, staff and depot requirements. The current disposal option is for the waste food to be transported to the Anaerobic Digester at Colwick.

Cllr Penny Rainbow Member for the Southwell Ward





**Two Courses £24 Three Courses £27**

**Starters**

Bowl of Soup, Homemade Bread & Butter

Whipped Goats Cheese, Waldorf Salad, Walnuts, Roasted Grapes, Celery & Apple

Ricotta, Parmesan & Roasted Red Pepper Arancini, Basil Pesto

Spiced Italian Sausage Scotch Egg & Smoked Sun-Dried Tomato Sauce

Soused Mackerel, Creamy Fennel & New Potato Salad, Beetroot Relish

**Mains**

Char Sui Pork Chop, Steamed Rice, Pak Choi, Spring Onion, Chilli & Sesame Seed

Black Bean, Rice & Sweet Potato Empanadas, Cheddar Cheese, Jalapeno, Sour Cream

Coriander & Baby Leaf Salad

Creamy Smoked Haddock & Spinach Lasagne, Roasted Tomato Sauce, Shaved Parmesan & Baby Leaf Salad

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

Stoppard's 7oz Rump Steak, Mushrooms & Onions, Skinny Fries & Peas

(Steak £2.50 Supplement)

Twice Baked Cheddar Cheese Soufflé, Spinach Sauce, Fries & Baby Leaf Salad

Chicken, Mushroom & Tarragon Pie, Homemade Flaky Pastry, Chunky Chips, Peas & Gravy

Waggon's Beef Steak or Crispy Chicken Burger, Onion Slaw, Dill Pickles

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

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

**Side Orders**

Mixed Seasonal Vegetables £3.50 · 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.**



### **Desserts**

Chocolate Fudge Cake & Chantilly Cream

Warm Profiteroles, Salted Caramel Ice Cream & Dark Chocolate Sauce

Raspberry Pavlova, Orange Curd, Chantilly Cream & Vanilla Ice Cream

Vanilla Panna Cotta, Strawberries, Mango & Passionfruit Sorbet

A Selection of Thaymar's Luxury Ice Creams & Sorbets

Wedge of Cheddar or Stilton, Marinated Onions & Homemade Bread

### **To Accompany**

**Château Loupiac Gaudiet 75ml £5.65**

**Taylor's LBV Port - 50ml £4.10**

### **To Finish**

Americano £2.90

Espresso £2.50

Cappuccino £2.90

Double Espresso £3.00

Liqueur Coffee (Ask for Price)

Latte £2.90

Hot Chocolate £2.95

English Breakfast Tea, Earl Grey, Peppermint, Green Tea

All £2.50 Each

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