



WELCOME TO

Saltby

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INTRODUCTION - WELCOME TO SALTBY

On behalf of your fellow villagers and the committee of “SALTBY 2000” may we welcome you to our village. We hope that you find living in this community as enjoyable as we do.

SALTBY 2000 is a committee of villagers formed in 1999 and its principal purpose is to “*preserve village life and promote community spirit*”. To this end SALTBY 2000 organises events and social activities throughout the year, for example: Bonfire night celebrations, village Feast Day, children’s and senior citizens’ Christmas parties.

We believe this work has both long term and short term benefits, for example, knowing your fellow villagers has crime prevention benefits, it can assist in making the village a safer place for your children as well as giving them the many advantages of activities and social interaction. You will also benefit from making new friends.

You can also find Saltby online at www.saltbyvillage.co.uk and if you're on Facebook and want to be part of our community on-line, you can join our group "Saltby Village". These two sites provide a wealth of information about what is happening in our village so please do take a look at them. A list of local businesses can also be found on the Saltby village website.

A Brief History of Our Village

Saltby has been in existence for a long time. A fairly recent archaeological dig uncovered evidence of habitation as far back as the Bronze Age and the village is mentioned in the Domesday Book of 1086 where it was written down as Saltebi. At that time it was connected to or was part of the village of Bescaby. Although the village as it was then no longer exists, its remains can still be seen in the form of earth works.

There are lots of footpaths and bridleways around Saltby village, many of which originate from and to the many Abbeys that were once in the area. One road name that still survives from Anglo Saxon times is the “Butts” - this is the road that runs from the church to the crossroads at The Crescent. It is so named because in those times each “freeman” had to bear arms in civil defence and was obliged to practice his longbow skills on a regular basis, probably once a week, at the archery butts.

In 1541 the lordship of Saltby and Bescaby was granted to Thomas Manners, Earl of Rutland (The Duke of Rutland). The Manners family are still the Lords of the Manor and their family home is at Belvoir Castle. However they sold most of their interests in Saltby during the 1940s and now own very little if anything in the village.

The Church of St Peter at Saltby is believed to date from the 12th century with the oldest part believed to be the tower. The stonework suggests that materials were taken from several different quarries; one form of stone that can be seen is the reddish ironstone, which is indigenous to the Saltby area.

To the north-east of the Church on the Wyville road is a small area now known as “The Spinney”. This was an old stone pit or quarry that gradually became filled in

over the years and has now been top soiled, grassed and planted with young trees and spring bulbs. The Spinney was a *Saltby 2000* project to commemorate the year 2000 and to provide a wild nature/peaceful area for villagers.

There is evidence that Saltby has always been a thriving and relatively prosperous village; for example in Victorian times it even supported two cobbler's shops. The greatest changes to the village arguably, as far as they affect our lives, have occurred during the last sixty years. The large area of heath land to the east of the village was partly owned by the Duke of Rutland and Buckminster Estates (The Tollemache family), and was farmed by tenant farmers before the outbreak of World War Two. All of this land was taken over by the Ministry of Defence and a large airfield was built. Prior to this, the road leading to Wyville was a rough track and was metalled to facilitate the building of the airfield. Saltby aerodrome and its associated buildings were very large and extended to the double bend at the Viking Way on the Wyville Road. The aerodrome was home to Hamden aircraft, Stirling bombers and Wellington bombers. In 1943 the airfield was extended and later became home to the U.S.A.F and many of the troops and gliders who took part in the Arnhem raid were based and took off from Saltby.

Saltby in Modern Times

The years since the war have seen many changes to our village mostly in agriculture and local employment. Not so long ago Saltby boasted a shop, Post Office, two bus companies, pub, blacksmith, joiner/undertaker and builder, nine separate working farms and thriving and very busy iron ore mines nearby. The children of our village were schooled locally and many people were employed locally. It is not difficult to see how these changes have affected village life. Schooling locally ensured that village children mixed and played together whatever their social or economic back ground, usually forming bonds and friendships that would last for life. It is not difficult to imagine that schooling and working locally ensured that no one was a stranger to anyone. In these circumstances things such as "neighbourhood watch" existed naturally. Adults were role models for the young simply by knowing and mixing with them at village events and in everyday life.

Social and economic changes in rural Britain have meant that life has changed, but not necessarily to its detriment, except that many villages have become dormitory areas that sometimes resemble life in our towns. For these reasons we hope that your life in Saltby will be augmented by the work of our committee and we look forward to meeting you and seeing you at the events we organise.

We would welcome your input too and any ideas/suggestions that you have to enhance the community spirit will be greatly appreciated. Contact can be made with any of the *Saltby 2000* Committee members.

Doctors/Health

The Welby Practise Bescaby Lane Waltham on the Wolds LE14 4AW	Also has surgeries in Harlaxton and Bottesford Website: www.thewelbypractice.co.uk	01664 464232 Out of Hours: 0845 0450281
The Stackyard Surgery Croxtan Kerrial NG32 1QS	Website: www.thestackyardsurgery.nhs.uk	Reception: 01476 870900 Dispensary: 01476 879045
Health Visitor	Grantham Health Clinic	01476 590805
NHS 111 Service	Call this service if: you need medical help fast but it's not a 999 emergency you think you need to go to A&E or need another NHS urgent care service you don't know who to call or you don't have a GP to call you need health information or reassurance about what to do next	111

Hospitals

Grantham & District Hospital 101 Manthorpe Road Grantham NG31 8DG	Has A&E Department	01476 565232
St Mary's Hospital Thorpe Road Melton Mowbray LE13 1SJ	No A&E Department	01664 854800 Maternity Unit: 01664 854854
Queens Medical Centre Derby Road Nottingham NG7 2UH		0115 924 9924
Leicester Royal Infirmary Infirmary Square Leicester LE1 5WW		03003031573

Police

Saltby is in the Leicestershire Police Melton Rural North local policing area.		
Website: leics.police.uk/local-policing/melton-rural-north		
Email: melton.lpu@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk		
Facebook: www.facebook.com/meltonpolice		
Twitter: twitter.com/MeltonPolice		
The non emergency contact number for the police is 101 You should only ring the 999 system if there is a direct and immediate threat to life / limb or to property and if prompt attendance is required to catch suspects in the act of committing a crime or have just committed the crime and are in the vicinity.		
Melton Police Station King Street Melton Mowbray Leicestershire LE13 1EE	Grantham Police Station Swingbridge Road Grantham NG31 7XT	
Saltby Neighbourhood Watch	Co-ordinators: Martin Quilter Douglas Brown	01476 881447 01476 860572

Fire

Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service Melton Fire Station Nottingham Road Melton Mowbray Leicestershire LE13 0NP		01664 857770
Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue Grantham Fire Station Harlaxton Road Grantham NG31 7SG		01476 565441

Local Government/Government

Sproxtton Parish Council	The villages of Saltby, Sproxtton and Stonesby, make up Sproxtton Parish Council. There are two representatives from each village and a Clerk. The Saltby representatives are Sian Banfield and John Cox. Minutes of the Parish Council meetings are displayed on the notice board opposite the Nags Head	
Melton Borough Council Parkside, Burton Street Melton Mowbray LE13 1GH	Website: www.melton.gov.uk Email: contactus@melton.gov.uk	01664 502502
South Kesteven District Council Council Offices St Peter's Hill Grantham NG31 6PZ	Website: www.southkesteven.gov.uk	01476 406080
Leicestershire County Council County Hall Glenfield Leicester LE3 8RA.	Website: www.leics.gov.uk	0116 232 3232
National Government	Saltby is in the constituency of Melton and Rutland	

Refuse Collection

Household (black wheelie bin) and re-cycling (brown wheelie bin) are provided by Melton Borough Council. Collections are weekly on Thursdays . Black bins one week and brown bins the next. Website: www.melton.gov.uk/homepage/75/bins_waste_pests_and_pollution	01664 502324.
Garden Waste (green wheelie bin) is collected fortnightly on Thursdays on the same schedule as brown recycling bins. This service is managed by Biffa and there is a small charge for collections. You can sign up for the garden waste club online. Website: www.greenwasteclub.co.uk/ Email: gwc.mbc@biffa.co.uk	0800 0858286

Utilities

Severn Trent Water Website : www.stwater.co.uk	Supply Issues: 0800 7834444 Billing Queries: 0800 500 500
Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) Website: www.westernpower.co.uk/	Emergency contact: 0800 6783105

Schools/Pre School

Waltham Pre School Melton Road Waltham on the Wolds Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire LE14 4AJ	Waltham Pre-school is open to children aged from 2 – 4 years old. It is open during Leicestershire term time from 8.30am – 6.00pm Monday to Friday.	01664 464089
Croxton Kerrial C.E. Primary School School Lane Croxton Kerrial NG32 1QR	Primary – Leicestershire County Council	01476 870393
Waltham On The Wolds C.E. Primary School Melton Road Waltham on the Wolds LE14 4AJ	Primary – Leicestershire County Council	01664 464269
Buckminster Primary School School Lane Buckminster Grantham Lincs NG33 5RZ	Primary – Leicestershire County Council	01476 860315
Harlaxton Church of England Primary School Swinehill Harlaxton Grantham NG32 1HT	Primary – Lincolnshire County Council	01476 561077

Schools cont.

Belvoir High School Barkestone Lane Bottesford NG13 0AX	Year 7 to Year 11 – Leicestershire County Council	01949 844920
Long Field Academy Ambleside Way Melton Mowbray LE13 OBM	Year 7 to Year 11 – Leicestershire County Council	01664 561234
John Ferneley College Scaford Road, Melton Mowbray Leicestershire LE13 1LH	Year 7 to Year 13 – Leicestershire County Council	01664 565901
Melton Vale Post 16 Centre Burton Road Melton Mowbray Leicestershire LE13 1DN	Year 12 to Year 13 – Leicestershire County Council	01664 504740
These are just a few of the schools in this area. For a full list and more information go to: schoolsfinder.direct.gov.uk/schoolsfinder/		

Churches/Chapels

St Peter's Church Saltby	Priest in Charge: The Revd Rowena Bass	01476 870749
Saltby is part of the Benefice of High Framland which includes the parishes of Croxton Kerrial, Branston, Harston, Knipton and Sproxton. Website : www.highframland.org.uk		
St John the Baptist Thorpe End, Melton Mowbray LE13 1RB	Parish Priest: Rev. Kevin Clark	01664 562274
St Mary the Immaculate North Parade Grantham	Parish Priest: Rev. Canon Anthony Dolan	01476 563935
Stonesby Methodist Church Chapel Lane Stonesby	Contact: Mrs J Speck	01664 464494

Post Offices/Shopping

Waltham on the Wolds Post Office 15 High Street Waltham on the Wolds LE14 4AH	Post Office and general store, newspapers	01664 464201
Buckminster Store 2 Main Street, Buckminster Grantham NG33 5SA	General store, newspapers.	01476 861180
Waltham Deli /Parsnips and Pears High Street Waltham on the Wolds Melton Mowbray LE14 4AH	Website: www.parsnipsandpears.co.uk	01664 464099
Good Grub Company Farm Shop Crossroads Farm Scalford Road Eastwell LE14 4EF	Website: www.thegoodgrubcompany.co.uk	01949 860669
Melton Mowbray Market Scalford Road Melton Mowbray LE13 1JY	Farmers market every Tuesday and Friday. Livestock market every Tuesday. Car boot sale every Sunday Website: www.meltonmowbraymarket.co.uk	
Melton Mowbray	There is a general market in Melton Mowbray every Saturday and Tuesday and a bric-a-brac market every Wednesday.	
Grantham	A street market is held in Grantham every Saturday	

The Nag's Head

You are always guaranteed a warm welcome at The Nag's Head in Saltby from landlord and landlady John and Kathy Cox.

A traditional village pub in the heart of the village serving tasty, wholesome food accompanied by a regular range of real ales, the Nag's Head is very much the centre of village life.

The Nag's Head is open Tuesday to Sunday and bookings for the restaurant can be made on 01476 860 491. The pub is also available for private parties and events and has regular live music.

Public Transport

Centrebus Website: www.centrebus.info	Bus route 55/56 between Grantham and Melton Mowbray runs via Saltby	0844 351 1120
Grantham Train Station Station Road Grantham NG31 6BT	East Coast Mainline Website: www.eastcoast.co.uk	0845 722 5225
Melton Mowbray Station Burton Street Melton Mowbray LE13 1AF	East Midlands Trains Website: www.eastmidlandstrains.co.uk	0121 634 2040

Electricians/Plumbers/Builders

Chris Browning Property Services 33 Main Street Saltby LE14 4QW Email: c.browning485@btinternet.com	Electrician/Plumber	01476 861397
M Duffin Builders 9 Main Street Saltby LE14 4QW Website: www.mduffinbuilders.co.uk	Building Services	01476 862146

Libraries

Melton Mowbray Library Wilton Road Melton Mowbray LE13 0JJ Website: www.leics.gov.uk/meltonmowbray_library.htm Email: meltonmowbraylibrary@leics.gov.uk	A mobile library visits Saltby monthly (Fridays outside Nags Head)). See website for current timetable.	0116 3053646
Grantham Library Isaac Newton Centre Grantham NG31 6EE		01522 782010

Veterinary Surgeries

Bray House Veterinary Practice 36 Asfordby Road Melton Mowbray LE13 OHR and 74 Dysart Road Grantham NG31 7DJ	Website: www.brayhousevets.co.uk/	01664 563250 or 562054 01476 566960
Crescent Veterinary Clinic The Crescent Melton Mowbray LE13 ONF	Website: www.crescentvets.co.uk/	01664 567724
Melton Vets 6 North Street Melton Mowbray LE13 1NL	Website: www.melton-vets.co.uk/	01664 560364

Saltby 2000

Committee Members

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01476 861447

Email the Saltby 2000 team at saltby2000@live.co.uk

Want to get involved?

Why not give a little time to help make our village events happen. Saltby 2000 is always happy to have new volunteers. If you have an idea for an activity or event in the village, or have an idea for the web site, we'd love to hear from you.

We are also keen to hear from anyone running a business in the village who wants to have the details added to the Welcome Pack for newcomers to the village or to the businesses page on the website.

Meetings

Saltby 2000 meetings are usually held on the first Thursday of every month at the Nags Head. Everyone is invited to attend and participate. Meetings are informal and friendly and the Saltby 2000 team would like as wide as possible representation from the village. Please check the website (www.saltbyvillage.co.uk/) or ask a committee member for the date of the next meeting if you would like to join us.