



WELCOME TO

Saltby

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INTRODUCTION - WELCOME TO SALTBY

On behalf of your new neighbours 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, principally to preserve village life and promote community spirit. To this end SALTBY 2000 organises events and social activities throughout the year with the aim of making this a safer, happier place to call home.

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. A list of local businesses can also be found on the Saltby village website.

A Brief History of Our Village

Saltby is literally prehistoric; archaeological digs have uncovered evidence of inhabitation as far back as the Bronze Age. More recently – relatively speaking – the village is mentioned in the Domesday Book of 1086 where it was recorded as Saltebi. William the Conqueror's inspectors noted sixteen slaves (not a lifestyle current residents risk, we're happy to confirm), and that the land was previously held by Morcar, Earl of Northumbria. At that time it was connected to Bescaby, a nearby settlement now largely visible only as abandoned earthworks on a summer evening.

*Ipsa Rogeri tenet Saltby. Ibi sunt in transiens wapent
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bova hno. xx. car. lvi. ii. molini de. viii. solid. 7 xl
de pa. Valut. xv. lib. modo. x. lib. Morcar tenuit.*

There are lots of footpaths and bridleways around Saltby village, some of which lead to and from the former Croxton Abbey (whose Premonstratensian regular canons also controlled Blanchland priory in Northumberland for a while). One feature that has survived from the Middle Ages is the Butts, now a road that running from the church to the crossroads at The Crescent and so named after the time when every freeman was obliged to practice archery on a weekly basis.

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 Grade 11 listed 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.

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 seventy-five 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 here too. 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 background, usually forming bonds and friendships that would last for life. 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. We're keen to avoid such a fate for Saltby.

Doctors/Health

Name	Description	Contact
The Welby Practice Bescaby Lane Waltham on the Wolds LE14 4AW	Also has surgeries in Harlaxton and Bottesford www.thewelbypractice.co.uk https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063550383882	01949 842341
The Vale Medical Group comprises: Stackyard Surgery, 1 The Stackyard, Croxton Kerrial NG32 1QS Long Clawson Surgery The Sands Long Clawson LE14 4PA	https://www.valemedicalgroup.co.uk https://www.facebook.com/valemedicalgroup/	01476 870900 01664 8222214
Defibrillator Saltby Village	Located in the old red telephone box situated adjacent to The Old Post House Cottage, 17 Main Street, Saltby	Code for access available by ringing 999
NHS 111 Service	Call this service if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you need medical help fast but it's not a 999 emergency • you need health information or reassurance about what to do next or who to call 	111

Hospitals

Name	Description	Contact
Grantham & District Hospital 101 Manthorpe Road Grantham NG31 8DG	Also has an Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC)Open 24 hours 7 days per week.	01476 565232
St Mary's Hospital Thorpe Road Melton Mowbray LE13 1SJ	No A&E Department 1x adult inpatient ward St Mary's Birth Centre	01664 854800 Maternity Unit: 01664 854854
Queens Medical Centre Derby Road Nottingham NG7 2UH		0115 924 9924

Name	Description	Contact
Leicester Royal Infirmary Square Leicester LE1 5WW		03003031573
Lincoln County Hospital, Greetwell Road, Lincoln LN2 5QY		01522 512512

Police

<p>Saltby is in the Leicestershire Police Melton Rural North local policing area.</p> <p>https://www.leics.police.uk/area/your-area/leicestershire/melton-rutland/melton-rural-north/</p> <p>melton.lpu@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk</p> <p>www.facebook.com/meltonpolice</p>	
<p>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.</p>	
<p>Melton Police Station King Street Melton Mowbray Leicestershire LE13 1EE</p>	<p>Grantham Police Station Swingbridge Road Grantham NG31 7XT</p>
<p>Saltby Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>Saltby is part of the NHW network and receives information which is regularly posted on the Saltby Facebook page</p>	<p>Network member: Maxine Clift https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/</p>

Fire

Name	Description	Contact
Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service	Melton Fire Station Nottingham Road Melton Mowbray Leicestershire LE13 ONP	01664 857770
Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue	Grantham Fire Station Harlaxton Road Grantham NG31 7SG	01476 565441

Government

Name	Description	Contact
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 Frazer Jolly and Mary Hatfield (Chair). Minutes of the Parish Council meetings are displayed on the notice board opposite the Nags Head & posted on Facebook	
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 UK Parliamentary Constituency of Melton and Syston	

Refuse Collection

Name/Description	Contact
Household (black wheelie bin) and re-cycling (brown wheelie bin) are provided by Melton Borough Council. Collections are weekly on Wednesday . Black bins one week and brown bins the next. www.melton.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/household-waste/	01664 502324.
Garden Waste (green wheelie bin) is collected fortnightly on Wednesday 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

Name/Description	Contact
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
Buckminster Broadband The White House, Stainby Rd, Buckminster, Grantham NG33 5RY https://buckminsterbroadband.co.uk/	01476 247100

Schools/Pre School

Name	Description	Contact
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

Name	Description	Contact
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
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 Scalford 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
<p>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/</p>		

Churches/Chapels

Name	Description	Contact
St Peter's Church Saltby	Priest in Charge: The Revd David Cowie	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

Name	Description	Contact
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	Delicatessen, fresh bread, pastries, sandwiches Websites: www.walthamdeli.co.uk www.parsnipsandpears.co.uk Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/thewalthamdeli/?locale=en_GB	07973 129352
Melton Mowbray Market Scalford Road Melton Mowbray LE13 1JY www.meltonmowbraymarket.co.uk	Farmers market -Tuesday &Friday Livestock market -Tuesday Car boot sale – Sunday Melton Mowbray General market - Saturday &	

Name	Description	Contact
	Tuesday bric-a-brac market - Wednesday.	
Jorge Fine Foods	Buckminster Yard Buckminster Grantham, NG33 5SA Delicatessen, fresh bread, pastries and cakes. (also has another branch in Sedgebrook serving coffees, teas, lunch) https://www.jorge-artisan-foods.co.uk/	01476 247045
Silver Apple Farm shop and Tearoom	Manor Farm, Stainby Road, Buckminster NG33 5RY Second hand furniture, painting, café & local produce. Also has a weekly van delivering fresh fish https://silverapplefurniture.co.uk/	01476 247078
Grantham Picture Frames	The Old Blacksmiths, Main St, Grantham NG33 5SA Framing & home interiors https://www.granthampictureframes.com/	01476 401678
Ponton Farm & Craft Shop	Herrings Lodge Farm, Grantham Road, Stoke Rochford, United Kingdom, NG33 5ET Local vegetables, meat & Crafts https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063664177283	07798 674304
Flavourtales	11 Middle St, Croxton Kerrial, Grantham NG32 1QP Veg grown by organic principles, grass fed beef & local honey https://www.flavourtales.uk/	07786 290503
Croxton Village shop	8 Main St, Croxton Kerrial, Grantham NG32 1QW https://www.facebook.com/CroxtonVillageShop/	01476 870850

Other Saltby-based Businesses

Name	Description	Contact
Anne Lucas Catering	Provision of high quality event catering. The Old Dairy, 6 Back Street LE14 4RN	Email: annelucascatering@gmail.com
Vicki Allen	https://www.internationalplatforms.co.uk/	0333 006 4277
Neil Patrick - Juke box Revival	Juke box sales & servicing http://www.jukeboxrevival.co.uk/	07971 579889
Jo Goodberry - Illustrator	Freelance illustrator https://jogoodberry.myportfolio.com/	
Etang Le Cheminel	Specimen Carp fishery owned by Steve Wells in the Champagne-Meuse region of France. www.etanglecheminel.com	
Phil Pruden Wines	Independent wine business http://www.philipprudenwines.co.uk/	01476 860257

Farming Estates

Name	Description	Contact details
Saltby Estate (Part of Great Oakley Estate)	Farm Manager: Frazer Jolly The Estate Office Home Farm Sproxton Road, Saltby Melton Mowbray LE14 4QR https://greateakley.co.uk/	https://www.saltby.com/contact/
Buckminster Estate	Farm Manager: Grange Farmyard Main Street, Buckminster Grantham NG33 5SD https://buckminster.co.uk/	01476 860471

Local Pubs

Name	Description	Contact
The Nags Head	John & Kathy Cox, 1 Back Street, Saltby, Melton Mowbray LE14 4RN https://www.facebook.com/p/The-Nags-Head-100040741784074/	01476 860491
The Wheel Inn	13 Main St, Branston, Grantham NG32 1RU www.thewheelinnbranston.co.uk	01476 248165
Tollemache Arms	48 Main St, Buckminster, Grantham NG33 5SA www.tollemache-arms.co.uk	01476 860477
The Royal Horse Shoes	4 Melton Rd, Waltham on the Wolds, Melton Mowbray LE14 4AJ www.royalhorseshoes.co.uk	01664 464346
The Crown Inn	1 Coston Road Sproxton, Melton Mowbray LE14 4QB www.thecrownsproxton.co.uk	01476 861 608
The Blue Dog Inn	46 Main St, Sewstern Grantham NG33 5RQ https://www.facebook.com/TheBlueDogInn/?locale=en_GB	020 3343 5932
The Welby Arms	Church St, Denton, Grantham NG32 1LG https://www.welbyarms.com/	01476 249833

Public Transport

Name	Description	Contact
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

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

Libraries

Name	Description	Contact
Melton Mowbray Library Wilton Road Melton Mowbray LE13 0JJ	www.leics.gov.uk/meltonmowbray_library.htm A mobile library visits Saltby monthly outside The Nags Head. See website for current timetable https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries/mobile-libraries-and-the-home-library-service/mobile-library-routes	0116 3053646
Grantham Library Isaac Newton Centre Grantham NG31 6EE	www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/directory-record/63981/grantham-library	01522 782010

Veterinary Surgeries

Name	Description	Contac
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
Vets4Pets 95 London Rd, Grantham NG31 6HS	https://www.vets4pets.com/practices/vets4pets-grantham/	01476 571773
Avenue Veterinary Centre 35 Avenue Road Grantham NG31 6TJ	https://www.avcvets.co.uk/	01476 563371
Belvoir Vets Miller and Carter Barrowby Road Grantham NG31 8SR	https://belvoirvets.co.uk/	01475 848443
Kirksvets Old Grantham Barracks Sandon Road Grantham Lincolnshire NG31 9AS	https://www.kirksvet.co.uk/	01476 574304

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Website: <https://www.saltbyvillage.co.uk/>

Village Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/235338755970/>

Email: saltbyevents@gmail.com

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 have also set up an 'Extended Saltby 2000' group with its own dedicated WhatsApp group for those who don't have the time to become a member of the committee but would be willing to help on a slightly more formal basis.

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 every 4-5 weeks on a Wednesday evening 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 or Facebook page or ask a committee member for the date of the next meeting if you would like to join us.