



Chaddesden Historical Group Newsletter



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Editorial

This has been a very successful first year. The meetings on the first Thursday of each month at the Jubilee Club have been very well attended and the speakers have been both interesting and informative.

Trips have taken place to Masson Mills, Chester Green, Rolls Royce Heritage Centre, plus a City walk. All were enjoyable and informative.

Plans are well underway for 2007 and speakers have been booked until June 2007.

Bids are also being submitted to provide the group with equipment to record and preserve the history of this area.

If you have any ideas for future visits, please contact the committee.

One suggestion is a visit to West Park School to discover what local information can be accessed through the Internet. (Transport can be provided.)

Committee Members

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Nottingham Road Fire Station



Plans are well underway to demolish the current fire station and replace it with a new £2 million station on the same site.

Plans of the new building will be on display at the station on Saturday 9th December.

Adam Hind, the Fire Station Manager, would like to display old photographs showing the history of the station since it opened in 1950. If you are able to lend any photographs please take them to the station.

Christmas Quiz



WHO, WHEN, WHERE, WHY



Chaddesden Hall



From the 17th century onwards Chaddesden was dominated by the Wilmots who lived at Chaddesden Hall and rose to the rank of Baronet . The first Hall was built in 1626 and was replaced in 1727 by a much larger residence set in beautiful parkland. The entrance gates were in Chaddesden Lane and a short drive led to the Hall.

Chaddesden Hall was a long oblong building and built of grey stone with a flat roof. The entrance Hall had oak panelling and the floor was made of stone sandy slabs. It had very large fireplaces. The dining room had an oak ceiling and oak wall panelling.

On the left side of the Hall were the kitchens and the water was pumped to the sinks. It also contained a wine cellar at the bottom of a flight of stone steps. The Hall contained a sitting room, billiard room, gun room and a very wide staircase with a picture gallery at the top. It had panelled bedrooms, dressing rooms and a nursery. There were rooms for washing and ironing and space was provided in the walled garden for the drying of the laundry.

The parkland contained ponds, a lake and a small stream. The Wilmots moved out of the Hall after World War One. The Hall was occupied until 1923. The estate was sold in 1926, the Hall was demolished in 1927 and the parkland became available for redevelopment.

In 1936 the park was leased to the parish council, in 1968 Chaddesden merged with Derby.

Next Meeting Thursday 4th January 2007 -Ted Hancock on Derbyshire Dialects.

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