



# Chaddesden Historical Group Newsletter



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## Editorial

Welcome to the first issue of 2009. We would like this newsletter to reflect the interests of the members of the group. Please forward any suggestions you might have to a member of the committee.

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## Interested in finding out more about the group?

For more information about the group, details of the speakers and planned visits, please contact Linda Crosby, the Group's Secretary on 01332 676425 or by e-mail at [linda.crosby2@ntlworld.com](mailto:linda.crosby2@ntlworld.com).

## Chaddesden - Then and Now

In 1900 Derby Co-operative Society was the third society to reach its Golden Jubilee, only Rochdale and Leeds had a longer history. It was formed by 12 carpenters and joiners in a hayloft in the George Yard, Derby with £2. *"The Derby Society was founded by workmen uninformed and unfriended."*

The website [http://gerald-massey.org.uk/holyoake/b\\_derby\\_co-op.htm](http://gerald-massey.org.uk/holyoake/b_derby_co-op.htm) contains a copy of the Jubilee History of Derby Co-operative Provident Society Ltd 1850-1900 by George Jacob Holyoake and Amos Scotton and is a great source of



reference for those who would like to find out more, or just look at photographs of the old buildings.

One of the buildings that has survived is the Creamery at the corner of Raynesway and Derby Road. As can be seen from the above picture, the building is substantially unchanged from the 1930s.

*"The society bought a creamery and land at Spondon in 1894. They have planted a portion of the land with fruit trees. In their dairy there is to be found the most modern machines with which to prepare its products. The milk they purchase from the farmers, to whom they are good customers. In the summer the dairy workers make from 900 to 1,000 lbs. of butter a week. The working plant they possess would enable them to turn out double the quantity. There are not many societies in the movement making the amount of butter they produce."*

The land was sold to the Council to enable the new Spondon School to be built to replace the old Spondon House School on the Park Road site in 1964.

Spondon Dairy was replaced with a new dairy in Arundel Street, this was formally opened on 5<sup>th</sup> September 1923. *This dairy was not the largest in the country, but was second to none in economical working, labour- saving appliances, cleanliness and organisation.* (Arundel Street Dairy was by W. Leslie Unsworth 1927)

A photograph in the book entitled "The Winter's Collection Of Derby." (page 76) shows the Chaddesden Milk Dairy, in Holmes and Moore shop. This shop, with a rebuilt shop-front stood in Curzon Street in 1893.

Any more information on this subject would be very much appreciated.



## WILSTHORPE ROAD STREET PARTY 1945



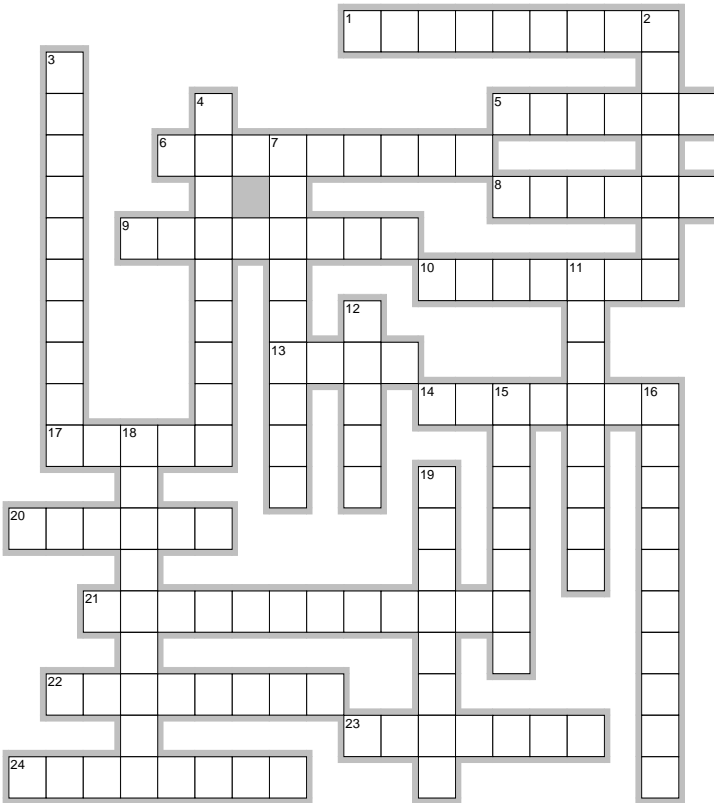
Thanks to Sid Marson for this photograph. He has identified Margaret Bell, Mrs Wheat, Pamela Glover, Pauline Whitfield, Nora Bell, Michael Slingsby, Sheila Greenwood, Mrs Revell, Mrs Glover, Rosalie Whitfield, Billy Bell, Mrs Bell, Mrs Whitfield, Mrs Greenwood, Mrs Reynolds, Mrs Spencer, Mrs Budge, Mrs Brimelow, John Whitfield, Nora Reece and Walter Wilson. Do you recognise anyone else?

### ACROSS

1. Mud crucifix? (9)
5. Large drink? (6)
6. Fortress, not around? (9)
8. Wallet around? (6)
9. German wine may flow here? (8)
10. Female horse food? (7)
13. Bible minus Bee? (4)
14. Little Meadow? (7)
17. Former PM Edward? (5)
20. Dog stopper? (6)
21. Amphibian on the brink? (12)
22. Low cart with baby's bed? (8)
23. Two ways of Destruction?(7)
24. Good cooks do this? (8)

### DOWN

2. Girls Name? (7)
3. Price of labour? (10)
4. Raincoats value? (9)
7. Rotate a furrow? (9)
11. Women's Prison? (8)
12. Type of Iris? (5)
15. Tree above? (7)
16. You do this at a funeral? (10)
18. Yellowish barrier? (9)
19. Small nail by spring? (8)



EclipseCrossword.com

Derbyshire Places—devised by Tony Bowler

### Crossword Answers — Issue 12

#### ACROSS

1. **CHADDESDENHALL**—Home of Wilmots? (10,4)
6. **HORATIOCARTER**—Cup Winner 1946? (7,6)
8. **ALMSHOUSES**—6 houses demolished 1963? (10)
14. **OF THE HOLY NAME**—Morley Road Convent? (2,3,4,4)
15. **DONSHAW**—Local Playwright? (3,4)
16. **HORSE**—What was greyman? (5)
20. **GLORIA**—Cinema Girl? (6)
21. **PEREGRINE**—Pub named after cathedral bird? (9)
22. **WILMOT GARAGE**—Lol Talbot kept what? (6,6)
23. **NANCY WAWMAN**—Mayor 1987-88 ? (5,6)

#### DOWN

2. **ENOCHSTONE**—Murdered in 1856? (5,5)
3. **MORLEY ROAD**—Site of old Bakehouse? (6,4)
4. **SARABOLTON**—Labour Councillor? (4,6)
5. **CHADDESDEN WOOD**—Oak trees in abundance? (10,4)
7. **CHADDESDEN LIBRARY**—Opened 11 Sept 1954? (10,7)
9. **MR DOWLINGSDUMMY**—Who was Joey? (2,8,5)
10. **ST PHILIP'S CHURCH**—Queen visited in 1957? (2,7,6)
11. **TOBY**—Pub named after jug? (4)
12. **EDGARRUDGE**—Monocled doctor? (5,5)
13. **THE LOCKAGE**—Oxo Cottage? (3,7)
17. **APPLE TREE**—Was in ? hundred? (9)
18. **OLIVE EDEN**—School's old name Cllr? (5,4)
19. **JOHN AHERN**—Mayor 2006-7? (4,5)

