

Calendars & Christmas Cards 2020

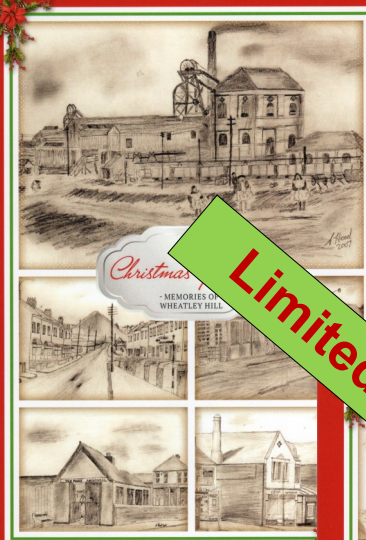
**Wheatley Hill
History & Heritage Calendar
2021**



SOLD OUT

St Bartholomews, Thornley

Includes images of Thornley



**HERITAGE SOCIETY
Christmas Cards**

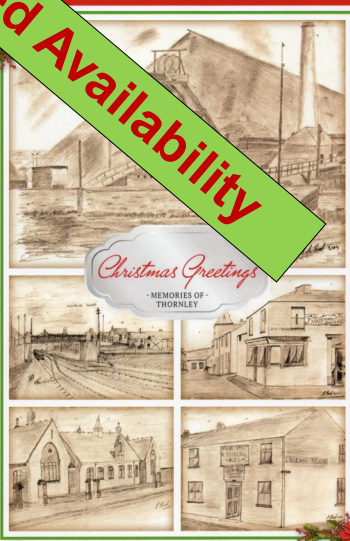
*Line drawings by
Alan Hood & John Scott*

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Per pack of 5**

**Views of
Wheatley Hill or
Thornley
(one view per pack)**

**Available by
Contacting
History Club Committee**

Phone Numbers Page 2



Limited Availability

The calendars produced jointly by The History Club and The Heritage Society have been growing in popularity around our community for some years now and for the last two years we have sold out well before Christmas.

This year is no exception. We ordered more calendars and sold out even more quickly than usual!! Sorry if you have been disappointed and not been able to get a calendar this year.



REMEMBRANCE 8 November 2020

**The following information has been provided by Mr W Oswald of the
Royal British Legion**

Remembrance in our village and across the country will be different this year due to Covid. 25 wreaths will be laid as usual with groups sending only one representative to lay the wreath. There are only 30 people allowed in the church and so members of the public will not be able to take part in the church service or the wreath-laying at the cemetery this year. If Organisations/Groups would like to leave a donation, there will be plates at back of Church and this year's collection will be for All Saint Church.

At the Cenotaph, the plan is the two metre distancing, opening prayer, laying of Wreaths, Exhortation followed by Last Post, two minutes silence, reveille and National Anthem, then everyone departs for their homes. I will try and get a letter to Organisations and Groups explaining all details you will receive in this message.



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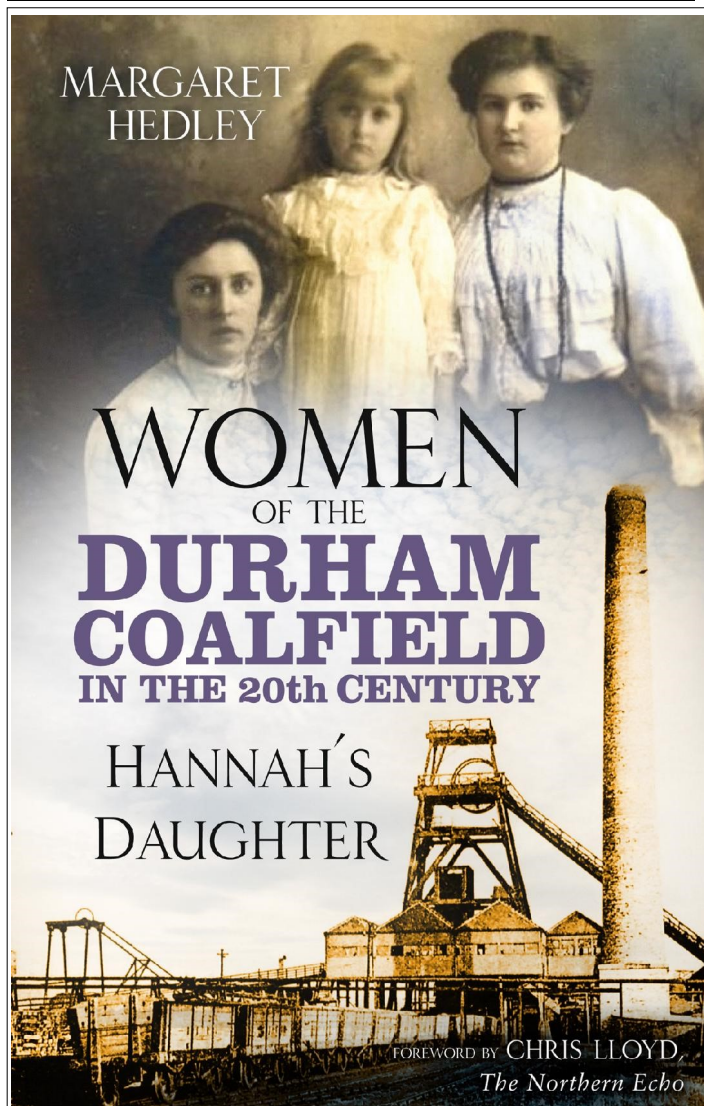
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No meetings until 2021



Hannah's Story and this book contains previously unpublished material as a result of its family history origins and as with the first, this book adds value to the family story by delving into the private aspects of the individuals concerned, bringing to the attention of the reader the human activity that never made it to the public record and offering insights and new ways of looking at the past. A past that included our ancestors, whatever the context.

This book follows the fortunes of Hannah's family into the new 20th Century. I carried out a video interview with my grandmother, Hannah's grand-daughter, in 1995 two years before she died. The facts she gave me have provided me with the raw material and have been a great source of inspiration.

Life in the early 20th-century coalmining communities changed very little for the women who dedicated their lives to their coal miner husbands. Their working hours continued to be longer than the eight-hour days spent down the pit by the miners. Living conditions continued to deteriorate and further challenges to their home-making skills were presented by lack of investment by the coal owners in failing to provide the basics of clean water and sewerage systems which still evaded many mining communities. Health services were slow to develop and women's health was just beginning to be of some importance to the medical profession.

The women also had to cope with demands put upon their families by the First World War which highlighted the importance of solidarity, a feature of mining communities which had proved itself to be at the heart of colliery village life.

This book follows the family's fortunes to 1940 charting their happy and sad times along the way.

The book is available online from all major book-sellers from 2 November 2020 or from me if you would like a signed copy

I will be holding a book launch when we next see normality

MEETING BY ZOOM



As you're aware, our meetings have been cancelled until March 2021, but we thought it would be a good idea to try and make contact remotely, using the Zoom video conferencing system. It's not as difficult as it sounds!!

The good news is the meetings only last 40 minutes online and the software is free to download. The History Club committee have met a couple of times using Zoom, and both were very successful.

We are planning to hold a local history quiz for our meeting at the end of November to give you time to download the software onto any of your devices. Once its downloaded, let me know if you're interested in taking part and I'll set up a test meeting so that we can all become familiar with it before the big day!!

You will need to let us know in advance if you intend to join the meeting, as I need to send you an email invitation with a password in order for you to enter the meeting. This is a great opportunity for our members who live out of the area and can't travel to our meetings, to become involved.

We'll keep it amongst our members for this first time, but Zoom has the potential to include all interested parties.

RESIDENTS OF WOODLANDS AVENUE IN 1939

*I believe Woodlands Avenue started at the four houses just below the cemetery.
Some have retained their house names and some have not.*

ADDRESS	MAIN RESIDENT	OTHER TENNANTS	JOB	OTHER
Oaklea	Empty Property			
Ashbrook	William Thompson		Chargehand bricklayer	
Thorn Villa	David Cowan		Coal Miner	
Thorpe Villa	William Lowther		Coal Miner	
Cemetery Lodge	Thomas Ward		Cemetery Superintendent	
Burncroft	James Winnard		Manager of General Dealers	
Briarholme	David McBriar		Foreman Electrician - ERDC	
Everleigh	Robert Binks		Coal Miner	
Nil Simile	Robert Shevels		Coal Miner	
Alderdene	Henry Alderton		Coal Miner	
Greensyde	John Greenwood		Boot Repairer – Co-op/ Canvasser & Car Driver	ARP
Firview	George Kellett		Coal Miner	ARP
Hopelea	Ernest Morris		Coal Miner	
Craiglaw	John Kelsey		Coal	
Lynhurst	Ellen Rutherford (Widow)	Llewellyn Jones	Coal	
Wesley House	William Howarth		Coal	
Eastleigh	Leopold Cowell		Gen Labourer for Builder	ARP
Westlea	James Bullock		Gen Labourer for Builder	ARP
Treggina	Walter Howell		Builder & Contractor	
Wingrove	Robert Clish		Coal Miner	
Edmundbyers	Joseph Wall		Draper buyer for mens clothes	
Garfield	Alfred Fulcher		Coke Worker	
Alondra	William Young		Coal Miner	
Glenholme	Empty Property			
Edenvale	Andrew Davies		Coal Miner	
The Bungalow	Empty Property			
Holmelea	Peter Wharrier		Grocery Assistant – Co-op	
Woodlands Bungalow	William Burnip		Deputy at Pit	
Tanfield House	James Doyle (4)	William Ramshaw (3)	All Coal Miners	

This information is available online at both Ancestry & Find My Past

The initial National Registration Bill was introduced to Parliament as an emergency measure at the start of the Second World War. The Act established a National Register which began operating on 29 September 1939 (National Registration Day). On completion of a form stating who lived in your house, their date of birth and occupation, an identity card was issued to each person with a requirement that they must be produced on demand or presented to a police station within 48 hours of a request being made



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