

Local History

Introduction to Halesowen

Halesowen is recorded in the Domesday Book of 1086. The manor and town was known as Hala (from the Anglo-Saxon word "halh", meaning nook or remote valley), until it was gifted by King Henry II to Welsh Prince David Owen and became

National Curriculum

KS1 - Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.
KS2 - A local history study.
A study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality

Year 1 History of Lutley

1968: Lutley Primary opened in the current Community Centre.
1972: The current school building is the former middle school which was opened in 1972.
2018: Lutley was 50 years old.
20: Lutley had a

Girls' summer dresses have changed from blue to

Children began school in the Community Centre.



Lutley used to be a two-form entry and

Lutley's building has increased slightly and

There used to be 3 intakes of children a year: September, January and Easter. Now, there is only one intake in September.

Key vocabulary

Lutley – The Lutley area was settled almost entirely by Saxons because it had a water supply and was sheltered. 'Ley' means woodland clearing, pasture or meadow.
Middle school – A school for children 9 - 13 years old.
Primary school – A school for children 5 – 11 years old.

Lutley has a squirrel called Tutley as its logo

Year 2 Nail Maker's Cottage

260 Hagley Road, Halesowen is a grade



The owners in

It was a former farm labourer's cottage in the 18th Century and was later used as a

It is the only surviving vernacular building in

In the 19th Century, a nail shop was added.

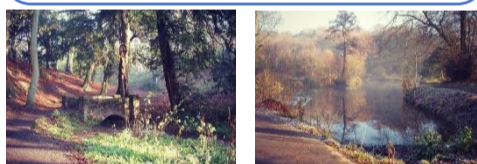
Key vocabulary

Grade II listed building – UK building that is of 'special interest, warranting every effort to preserve it.
Architecture – The practice of designing and constructing buildings.
Vernacular building – Architecture characterised

260 Hagley Road is a rare survival of the nail-making industry which was prevalent in Halesowen. The building is relatively intact, retaining a significant proportion of 18th Century fabric. It was only at the beginning of the 21st century that the roof started to collapse.

Year 3 William Shenstone

William Shenstone was born in 1714. This was at the beginning of the Georgian period. He was



His back garden was Leasowes Park. He transformed it into a wild garden, which

He wrote some of his poetry on benches in

Shenstone died in

Leasowes Park is

Key vocabulary

Landscape gardening – Involves the creation of winding waterways and walks, and has picturesque views.
Poet – A person who writes poems.
Grade I listed – Grade I means a building or place is of exceptional interest. Only 2.5% of

Year 4 Fox Hunt Pub



The Fox Hunt, Pleck Row



Built in 1845 on

Built on the Hagley Road,

Demolished in 1989. Later on, became a

The beer garden has

Key vocabulary

Local community – A group of interacting people living in a common location.
Landlord – Owner of a pub.
Authenticity – The quality of being original.

Year 5 The Rise and Fall of Coalmining

The earliest coalmine in Halesowen, for which there is some evidence, is the Old Hawne Colliery. It is marked on a map published in



Fig. 38. Old Hawne Colliery in 1885

There was New Hawne Colliery and in 1875 work commenced on Witley Colliery. However, the largest colliery in Halesowen

Key vocabulary

Coal - a combustible black or dark brown rock consisting chiefly of carbonized plant matter, found mainly in underground seams and used as fuel.
Coalmine - an excavation in the earth for extracting coal

Year 6 Bogg's Farm

Old Bogg's Farmhouse is in Lutley Lane. It was built in the 16th Century and listed in 1975. It is grade II listed.



Agriculture provides employment opportunities for rural people. The Lutley area of Halesowen used to be rural. Growing crops and keeping livestock provided food

Key vocabulary

Locality – A small area of a county or city (neighbourhood, area, district, environment, zone, territory, community)
Rural – In the countryside.
Agriculture – The practice of farming.
Grade II listed building – UK building that is