



Lutley

Primary School

Learning, Caring, Aiming High - Together

Year 4

Local study

Fox Hunt

Builds on Knowledge and Skills

In Year 1, you found out how Lutley has changed since it was first opened as a Middle School by interviewing people. In year 2, you studied the nail maker's cottage at 260 Hagley Road. In year 3, you studied Leasowes Park and William Shenstone to find out why they are significant in Halesowen. You found out that William Shenstone was a poet and a landscape gardener. Shenstone turned his back garden into a wild garden and was one of the first landscape gardeners to do this, therefore royalty came to visit his garden to see his innovative design. In year 4, you will visit the Foxhunt pub and learn about how it has changed. You will also use the Census to find out about a landlord and his family by using Ancestry.

Suggested family experience

Black Country Living Museum
 Discovery Way
 Dudley, DY1 4AL
 0121 557 9643
info@bclm.com



Visit an old pub and see what it was like to have a drink and a snack.

National Curriculum

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.

Local

Between 1840 and 1858, there was a steady stream of taverns opening in Halesowen, which included the Fox Hunt. This is because there was more trade in the area due to the Industrial Revolution.

National:

Renowned the world over, the great British pub is not just a place to drink alcohol. It is also a unique social centre, very often the focus of community life in villages, towns and cities throughout the length and breadth of the country.

International:

In South Africa, pubs and taverns have had a particularly long and notable presence in the city of Cape Town. Prior to the opening of the Suez Canal in 1869, Cape Town was a major trading port between Europe and Asia and hosted a very large number of drinking establishments earning the city the moniker Tavern of the Seas.

Vocabulary you will use:

Word	Definition
Local community	A group of interacting people living in a common location.
Landlord	The owner of a pub.
Licensed victualler	A person who is licensed to sell alcohol.
Census	The Census asks questions about you, your household and your home. In doing so, it builds up a detailed snapshot of our society.



More taverns

During the 18th century Halesowen developed rapidly as a result of the Industrial Revolution. The manufacture of nails, screws and screw-shafts, gun-barrels, files, chains and shot became the staple trade in the town and many mills were used for iron production. With more trade coming to the area, more taverns started to open.

The Fox Hunt in photographs



The Fox Hunt, Pleck Row



Main Events

- 1845 – The Fox Hunt was built on Pleck Row.
- Around 1900 – the black and white Fox Hunt was built by a Victorian builder in Tudor-style.
- 1960s – Pleck Row was demolished.
- 1989 – The black and white building was demolished.
- 1990-1996 - A new pub was built and was a Mitchells and Butlers pub.
- October 1996 – The Fox Hunt became a Harvester restaurant.

Questions we'll ask you throughout the unit to check your knowledge and understanding.

Why is the Fox Hunt significant in Halesowen?

What can we learn about Halesowen from the Fox Hunt pub?

How has the Fox Hunt changed?

Visit the Fox Hunt



Visit the Fox Hunt pub which is now a Harvester restaurant.



The Fox Hunt pub
Hagley Road
Hayley Green
Halesowen
B63 1DQ

Have a look round. What do you notice?

A beer garden

Pub / restaurant

Large car park

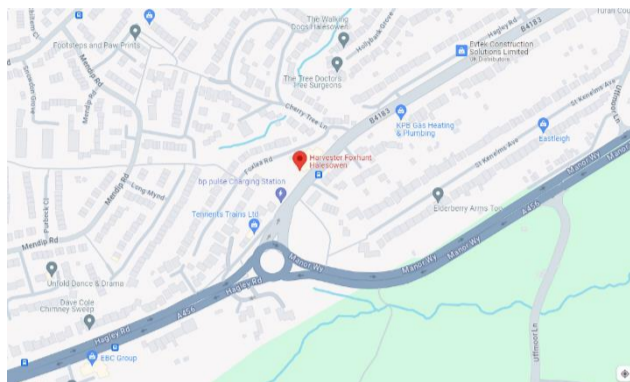


Can you interview the current Landlord? If so, can you ask them how long have they been the Landlord? What changes have they seen while they have been working there? Do they know of any interesting stories about the history of the Fox Hunt?

Map work and aerial photographs



Start with a modern map of the Lutley area of Halesowen and locate the Fox Hunt on it. Do the same with an aerial photograph. Then use different coloured crayons and make a key of water, roads and familiar buildings. Then work back in time.



exploring maps



Aerial photographs

Plenary

What can we learn about change and continuity in the Lutley area of Halesowen from studying the aerial photographs and maps?

Directories



Licencees of the Fox Hunt

William Wragg (1845)
Thomas Higgs (1850-1854)
Peter Knowles (1884-1885)
William Kelland (1885)
Isaac Bedwood (1888)

Charles Fox (1900-1912)
Charles Luter Fox (1916-1921)
Harry Chambers (1939)
W Boddington (1945)
Richard Davies (1962)

Using the Directory

Use contents to find the Page for Halesowen – Page 125



Scan the directory for names and road names.

Find out about:

- Councillors
- Magistrates
- Churches
- Schools
- Transport, newspapers etc
- Commercial – interesting on its own, to see the range of jobs
- Private residents

Found the page on Halesowen – this information can be useful in highlighting key historical background, buildings, people and industries of the time



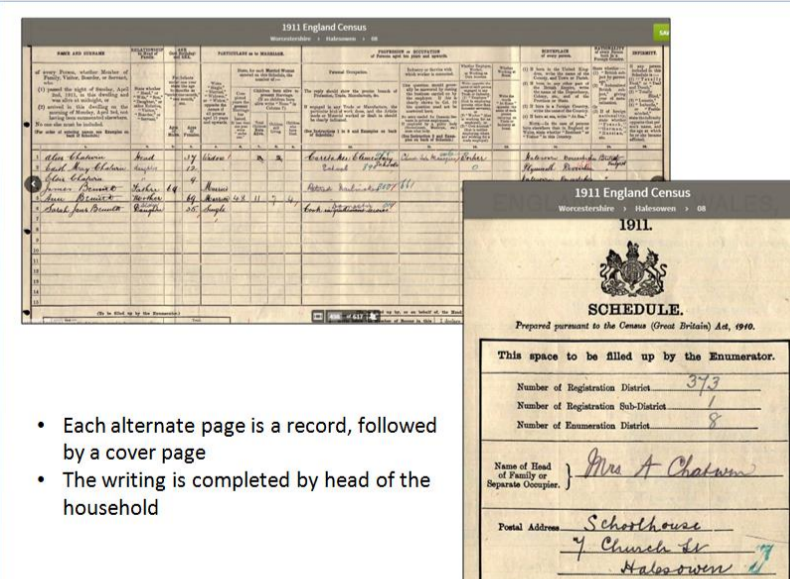
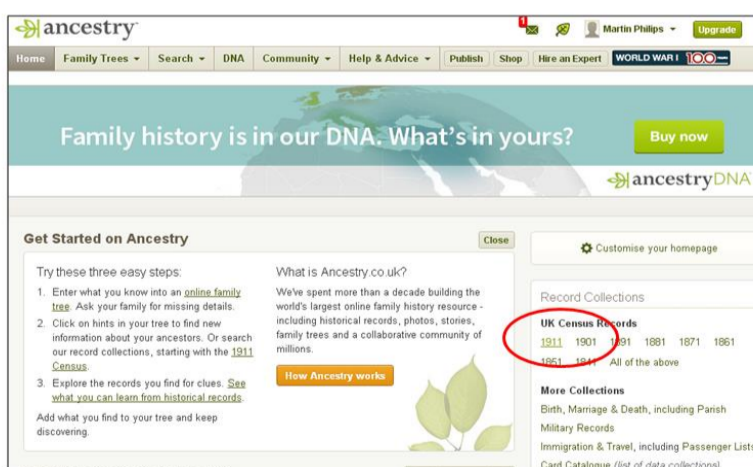
Owners

Thomas Plant and Co.
Bass, Mitchells and Butlers Ltd.

Census



Go to 1911 Census on Ancestry



- Each alternate page is a record, followed by a cover page
- The writing is completed by head of the household

Find out about the Landlords and their family.

Type in any information we know or can assume/speculate

Charles Fox has an interesting name so you could start searching for him. What does it say for his occupation? Does he have any family? What can you find out about him?

