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[11v11.com](#) – Chapters 28, 68, 86

Excellent football statistics website. It covers domestic leagues and international competitions, such as World Cups.

[1911 census](#) – Chapter 25

A website offering information about the 1911 census and other censuses.

[192.com](#) – Chapter 76

Business directory website.

[6five2s](#) – Station Street Shops

Website for taxi company based at 62 Station Street.

[78RPM](#) – Chapter 64

Personal website divided into three main parts – devoted to old records (78s – hence the website title presumably), early British television and (obscure) British films. I found a detailed description of the quiz show “64,000 question” here along with mention of Jane **BROWN** as the first winner.

[A-1 Foundation Crack Repair](#) – Chapter 30

A US-based construction company. I have included them because I found an explanation of what a coal shoot is on their Facebook pages.

[Abe Books](#) – Chapter 69

A retail site which identifies where books may be available. In general, I have tried to avoid quoting retail sites mainly because any links on such sites tend to be transient. However, in some cases I have found no alternative.

[AboutKidsHealth](#) – Chapter 78

A health education website for children, youth and their caregivers.

[Accordion-o-Rama](#) – Chapter 51

Commercial website in the US related to selling piano accordions although it also gives information about piano accordions. I found a basic explanation here about the different types of piano accordions. According to the home page, this business is closing but no date is given.

[Ackerman Music](#) – Chapter 54

Commercial website for music shop selling instruments’ accessories and sheet music. I found sheet music for “*All in the April Evening*” here.

[ADC](#) – Chapter 78

Website of Archives of Disease in Childhood, an international paediatric journal from the British Medical Journal and the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health. It publishes the latest research in paediatrics and child health.

[Addresses and Postcodes](#) – Station Street Shops

Commercial site matching addresses and postcodes.

[African Community Nottingham](#) – Station Street Shops

Facebook group for the African community in Nottingham. I found an announcement there from May 2020 for **WORLD FOOD STORES** at 5 Station Street.

[AHA/ASA Journals](#) – Chapter 65

The website of journals produced by the American Heart Association and the American Stroke Association. I came across an article in one of their journals when researching the chocolate pills that grandad took for chest pain.

[Alamy](#) – Chapters 66, 86

Commercial stock photography site. Some excellent historical photos, e.g. of flooding in Shrewsbury.

[Albert Hall](#) – Chapter 54, 66, 73

Website of major Nottingham venue.

[Alcohol and Drug History Society](#) – Chapter 69

This society was founded in 1979 to foster exchange among scholars interested in all aspects of past alcohol or drug use or control within any society. I found a useful history of the British Women's Total Abstinence Union on their site.

[Alfreton Male Voice Choir](#) – Chapter 69

I included this website as they were one of the organisations that explained that the former Pensioners' Hall is now the Community Hall.

[Alfreton Wesley](#) – Chapter 69

The website of the Wesley Methodist church in Alfreton.

[Amazon](#) – Chapters 64, 69, 81

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[American Battle Monuments Commission](#) – Chapter 81

This website contains details of more than 200,000 Americans who died in the two world wars. I found details of the Cambridge American Cemetery here. Grandma and grandad visited this in 1962.

[American University Washington](#) – Chapter 86

Website of University in Washington DC. I found some coverage of the Cuban Missile Crisis here,

[Anderson and Garland](#) – Chapter 20

Online auctioneers. As with commercial sites, I have tried to avoid citing these as entries are often transient. So, I have only done so when I have found no alternative.

[Andrew's Barber Shop](#) – Station Street Shops

Facebook page for the barbers located at 11 Station Street, Kirkby.

[Andy Thornton](#) – Chapter 79

Commercial provider of furniture and metalwork. I found a picture of the **CWS** biscuit works clock on their site.

[ANU Press](#) – Chapter 17

The website of Australian National University Press which states that ANU Press is Australia's first open-access university press. I found an interesting article on how the development of radio led to the decline in public recitations.

[Arena Church](#) – Chapter 21

A large multi-campus church with campuses in Belper, Ilkeston, Mansfield, Nottingham and Toulouse. Their Mansfield campus is in what was the **GRAND THEATRE**.

[Arthur Lloyd.co.uk](#) – Chapters 31, 52, 66

Website dedicated to the history of music hall and theatre in UK and Ireland.

[ArtUK](#) – Chapter 69

This is a website providing an online home for every public art collection in the UK. I came across a picture there of the Sunday School banner of **KIRKBY BENTINCK** chapel which is credited to the collection of **ENGLESEA BROOK** Chapel and Museum.

[Ashfield Cemetery Records](#) – Chapter 10

This provides online details of burials carried out in Kirkby's cemeteries. I found the site invaluable for tracking down some details, e.g. for John Joseph (Joe) **DOVEY**.

[Ashfield Community Pages](#) – Chapters 54, 69

This appears to be a base for a number of community sites including pictures from the past

[Ashfield District Council](#) – Chapters 4, 16, 28, 31

This provides details of local parks, e.g. Portland Park.

[The Assembly House](#) – Chapter 83

Website of this venue in Norwich. I refer to this as this was a venue used for CII meetings on occasions, although they were more often held at **NORWICH UNION** head office.

[Assets Publishing Service](#) – Chapter 71

I am not sure exactly what this website is called but it seems to publish material for the UK government. This example is a vaccine timeline from Public Health England.

[The Atlantic](#) – Chapters 71, 79

A Boston news magazine that was established in 1857. I found articles about the history of the home pregnancy test and how toys are more divided by gender now than previously.

[Atlas Obscura](#) – Chapter 66

A website dedicated to inspiring wonder and curiosity about the incredible world we all share. I found details of Crich stand here.

[B&M stores](#) – Station Street Shops

Website for discount store based at 2 Station Street.

[Bairstow Eves](#) – Station Street Shops

Website for estate agent based in Kirkby at 32 Station Street.

[Banner Cross Methodist Church](#) – Chapter 54

Website of church in **SHEFFIELD**. I found an example of a "*faith tea*" here.

[Barchester](#) – Chapter 78

Healthcare organisation providing care to people with complex dementia and other care needs.

[Barrett and Coe](#) – Chapter 78

Website of photographic company based in Norwich.

[BBC](#) – Chapters 7, 9, 32, 34, 35, 45, 53, 54, 64, 66, 69, 71, 73, 75, 86

Useful site for historical news and information. Cited in relation to a wide variety of issues including Clipstone camp near Mansfield, World War 1 military tribunals and babies sleeping outside in prams in Nordic countries.

[The Beach Guide](#) – Chapter 81

Online guide to UK beaches. I found details of **CALIFORNIA BEACH** here.

[Beeston Methodist Church](#) – Chapter 79

Website of the Methodist Church in Beeston. It has very good details of the history of Methodism in Beeston.

[Bellatory](#) – Chapter 43

Fashion website. I found an article here about what a dirndl skirt is.

[Belling](#) – Chapter 53

Website of company that is known for producing kitchen appliances, particularly cookers. Grandma and grandad bought a **BELLING** electric cooker in the early 1950s.

[Bentinck Miner's Welfare](#) – Chapter 40

Website of what is described as the last standing miners' welfare in Ashfield. It is now known as The Bentinck.

[BestCareCompare](#) – Chapter 29

A care comparison website covering care homes, dentists, hospitals, GPs and opticians.

[Best Wishes](#) – Station Street Shops

Facebook page for the card and gift shop **BEST WISHES** at 51 (or 51B) Station Street.

[Beyond](#) – Chapter 78

Price comparison website for funeral directors launched in 2015. Provides a lot of information about the funerals sector.

[BFI](#) – Chapters 8, 34, 52, 53, 64, 79, 81

Useful site for details of old films. The British Film Institute also run a project called [Screenonline](#) which documents the history of British film and television and social history as documented by film and television. I found an interesting article there about how plays and dramas were aired live until the 1960s – see Chapter 64.

[BGG](#) – Chapters 52, 81

Website entitled Board Game Geek (BGG). It really is an excellent source of information about old board games.

[Bible Gateway](#) – Chapter 38

This website provides access to the Bible in more than 200 versions and 70 languages. Its aim is to help people read and understand the Bible.

[Bible Society](#) – Chapter 79

Website of the Christian charity that seeks to offer the bible to the world. Previously known as the **BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY**.

[Bicester Advertiser](#) – Chapter 73

Website for local paper. I included it because it had an article about a council wanting to sell grave space.

[Billing Aquadrome](#) – Chapter 69

This is near Northampton. **BOURNE** Sunday School had an outing there in 1958.

[Biography](#) – Chapter 64

A website about people and their lives.

[Biz Seek](#) – Station Street Shops

Online business directory.

[Blackpool Pleasure Beach](#) – Chapter 52

Website for this visitor attraction in **BLACKPOOL**.

[Blidworth & District Historical & Heritage Society](#) – Chapter 27

Local history society related to Blidworth and surrounding district.

[David Blount](#) – Station Street Shops

Website for estate agent based at 44 Station Street.

[D I Blow](#) – Station Street Shops

Website for optician based at 40 Station Street.

[BMC](#) – Chapter 45

A website that provides information for hill walkers and climbers. I found an interesting article here about how to survive when lightning strikes.

[Bonhams](#) – Chapters 18, 51

Online auction site.

[Boosey and Hawkes](#) – Chapter 41

Website for music shop and published of classical music.

[Borders Mission Circuit](#) – Chapters 54, 69

This is the website of the Borders Mission Circuit which comprises a group of Methodist Churches serving the area along the Nottinghamshire Derbyshire border, a mixture of former mining communities and the edge of the Peak District. It is useful for details of current Methodist churches in the **KIRKBY** area.

[Boxing History.org.uk](#) – Chapter 52

The aim of this website is to tell the story of British boxing in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. I found details here of a boxer, Dick **JOHNSON**, who took part in a fight at the **FESTIVAL HALL** as part of **KIRKBY** carnival in 1951.

[Bradford Timeline](#) – Chapter 81

While this website seems to focus on the history of Bradford, it does have broader material. I found details of Lonnie **DONEGAN'S** season in Yarmouth here.

[Brannan](#) – Chapter 86

Commercial suppliers of thermometers and instrumentation. I found useful material here explaining the difference between Celsius, Centigrade and Fahrenheit.

[The Brewery History Society](#) – Chapter 73

A historical website focused on breweries, pubs etc.

[The Bridge Baptist Church and Community Centre](#) – Chapter 54

Website of this church in **SUTTON IN ASHFIELD**. I came across it when trying to rearch a Methodist chapel in **FOREST SIDE**.

[Bridge Street Methodist Church](#) – Chapter 54

This is the website of this church in **MANSFIELD**.

[Britain by Car](#) – Chapter 28

A motoring history website. I have referred to it because of a story on Clipton Drive, an early motor racing site.

[Britain from Above](#) – Chapter 34

Website providing an aerial photographic archive covering the period from 1919 to 2006.

[Britannica](#) – Chapters 12, 79

Online encyclopaedia – for example, the source of information about the meeting in Munich in 1938 between Benito **MUSSOLINI**, Adolf **HITLER** and Neville **CHAMBERLAIN**.

[British Comedy Guide](#) – Chapter 54

A fan-run website focused on British comedy. I found details of "*One Minute Please*" here.

[British Geological Survey](#) – Chapters 26, 73

This website keeps track of earthquakes including in the UK

[British Heritage Travel](#) – Chapter 25

Irish website focused on Britain and particularly the British royal family.

[British Military Badges](#) – Chapter 34

Commercial website specializing in military badges.

[British Newspaper Archive](#) – Chapters 47, 66

A collaborative project between the British Library and Find my Past to digitise the libraries collection of old newspapers. The site requires a subscription but you can view three pages for free. It is accessible through Find my Past (although I found this a little tricky initially despite having a subscription! Essentially, it requires searching the site in a different way except if looking for a newspaper article about a person).

[British Pathé](#) – Chapters 21, 45

A newsreel archive that covers the period from 1896 to 1978. Its material is also available on YouTube. I found details of **GOERING'S** car here.

[British Universities Film & Video Council \(BUFVC\) Learning on Screen](#) – Chapter 64

A site dedicated to the discovery, citation and responsible use of audiovisual material in education and research. I found some details of 1950s TV plays here.

[Broadland District Council](#) – Chapter 76

This is the website for the District Council where grandma and grandad used to live. It also seems to be the site for South Norfolk Council.

[Bromley Historical Times](#) – Chapter 34

Interesting website managed by Pam Preedy who has been conducting research I found details here about Salute the Soldier week in 1944.

[BSP Consulting](#) – Chapter 72

Website of firm of engineers. I found details here of Norwich Union House in Nottingham.

[Buckfast Abbey](#) – Chapter 66

Part of a Benedictine monastery in Devon that mum and dad visited in 1956 while on honeymoon. However, frankly, it is easier to get a quick historical overview from Wikipedia than it is from this site.

[Business Juice](#) – Chapter 67

Commercial energy advice site targeted at businesses.

[Business LinkedIn](#) – Chapter 23

Business solutions provided by LinkedIn which claims to be the largest professional network.

[Bustle](#) – Chapter 47

An American online women's magazine. I found details of wedding superstitions, including wearing green, here.

[Butlers Coaches](#) – Chapter 51

A family-run business in **KIRKBY** that has been operating for more than 80 years. They provide excursions, holidays and private coach hire.

[Cadbury](#) – Chapter 52

Website of well-known chocolate maker. I found details of their **BOURNVILLE** site here.

[Calverton Village Online](#) – Chapter 51

Local website focused on the village of Calverton. I found details of the colliery and the railway here.

[Canveyisland.org](#) – Chapter 69

A website dedicated to the history and community of Canvey Island. I cite it because of reference to the Total Abstinence Union.

[Caravans&Charabancs](#) – Chapter 18

A Twitter site operated by the National Motor Museum and the Caravan Club with a focus on post-World War I leisure motoring. It appears the site was active between 2014 and 2016.

[Car-from-UK.com](#) – Chapter 80

Commercial website featuring classic and antique cars. I found details of the Austin A35 van here.

[Carter](#) – Chapter 76

Fairly well-known Norfolk building firm. Mum and dad asked them to quote for building an extension at 148 Middletons Lane in 1961 but they selected a different builder,

[Cathy's Collectables](#) – Chapter 64

Website described as a one-stop online shop for all that's vintage, retro or just a little bit different.

[Cedars Care Home](#) – Chapter 54

Website for care home that occupies site of former **WESLEY COLLEGE** which had been formed by merging **HEADINGLEY COLLEGE** and **DIDSBURY COLLEGE**.

[Challans Hardware](#) – Station Street Shops

Website for this very long-running business at 27 Station Street, **KIRKBY**.

[Chesterfield Theatre and Friends](#) – Chapter 66

An archive of productions that were put on at **CHESTERFIELD** Theatre.

[Chad](#) – Chapters 50, 54, 69, 86

A **MANSFIELD** and Ashfield news site

[Chad Business Directory](#) – Station Street Shops

A Mansfield and Ashfield business directory which I assume is linked to the Chad website.

[Channel Islands Shipping](#) – Chapter 66

A website providing an illustrated history of vessels and services in the channel islands.

[Chapelfield Road Methodist Church](#) – Chapter 78

Website for large Methodist church in **NORWICH** which includes a short section on the history of the church.

[Chartered Insurance Institute](#) – Chapters 72, 83

Website for the professional body for those working in the insurance industry. This is a body that dad was involved in and he took their exams.

[Chic Boutique](#) – Station Street Shops

Website for hair salon at 28 Station Street.

[Children's Homes](#) – Chapters 54, 69, 79

A website that provides details of the many and varied institutions that became home for thousands of children and young people in Britain.

[Chinese Methodist Church](#) – Chapter 79

Website of the **CHINESE METHODIST CHURCH** in Norwich which meets in **BOWTHORPE ROAD** Methodist Church.



[Choral Wiki](#) – see [CPDL](#)

[Christian Endeavour](#) – Chapter 17

Grandma was very involved with Christian Endeavour and this is their website. They describe themselves as an organisation which trains and equips young people to be tomorrow's church leaders. The "About Us" section of the site gives an overview of their history.

[ChrisHobbs.com](#) – Chapter 86

Seems to be a website focused on family history and history of Sheffield. I found details here of storms in Sheffield in January 1962.

[Church Army](#) – Chapter 69

The website of the Church Army, an evangelistic group set up in association with the Anglican Church. I refer to them as someone from the Church Army spoke to the Seekers group at **BOURNE** chapel.

[Churches of Norfolk](#) – Chapters 69, 79

This is a website about churches in Norfolk and it lists 912 churches. It includes some Catholic and non-conformist churches but is mainly focused on the Anglican ones.

[Church History Review](#) – Chapter 52

Website operated by Lex **LOIZIDES** which seeks to explain church history in bite-sized chunks. I found details here of John **WESLEY** preaching from a grave in **EPWORTH**.

[A Church Near You](#) – Chapters 54, 79

Website providing information about nearby Anglican churches.

[The Church on Rise Park](#) – Chapter 74

A fairly new church, established in the 1960s, on the Rise Park estate in Nottingham. The first Methodist Minister there was David **WHEELER** and someone by that name led a campaign at **MILE CROSS** in 1964.

[Church Times](#) – Chapters 69, 79

An Anglican news site focused on church and world news. I found an obituary of Rev Kenneth Greet on the site and also an article on the potential merger between the Anglicans and the Methodists.

[Cinema Treasures](#) – Chapters 0, 4, 21, 31, 52, 66, 81

This is a really excellent and useful website for details about cinemas particularly those that are no longer operational.

[Clay Cross Genealogy and Local History](#) – Chapter 63

A local site focused on the village of Clay Cross in Derbyshire. It contains a useful piece on Sir George **KENNING** who was from Clay Cross.

[Clement Pianos](#) – Chapter 84

Website of a piano shop based in Nottingham. They took over from a firm called **KENT AND COOPER** who tuned grandad's piano.

[Cliff College](#) – Chapter 66

Cliff College provides theological education and training with a focus on mission and evangelism. Historically, it was a Methodist Lay Training College. It is the place mum went to when she attended Bible School in later life.

[Clive's Home Pages](#) – Chapter 54

Personal website belonging to Clive **HENLY**. He is interested in genealogy and local history, particularly of Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire.

[Cloudfront.net](#) – Chapter 79

Content delivery system owned by **AMAZON**. In this case, it is used to present the MAYC programme from 1964.

[Coal Authority](#) – Chapter 70

Website for the authority responsible for dealing with subsidence issues caused by coal mining.

[Coddington History Notts Group](#) – Chapter 34

The website of a local history group focused on the Nottinghamshire village of Coddington.

[Codnor & District Local History & Heritage Website](#) – Chapters 51, 63

Community website for Codnor, a village about 8 miles from Kirkby. It contains some details of the **CODNOR PARK MONUMENT** and of Dr **LUNN** who was involved in a collision with the **PARKINS'** car in 1956.

[CoeliacUK](#) – Chapter 78

Website of charity that seeks to help people with coeliac disease and other gluten-related conditions live happier, healthier lives.

[The College of Preachers](#) – Chapter 54

A website that seeks to link a network of preachers together. I found details of Wesley Day here.

[Commercial Motor Archive](#) – Chapter 80

Digital archive of all issues of Commercial Motor. I found details of **ATKEYS** of Nottingham here from 1969.

[Commonwealth War Graves](#) – Chapters 9, 69

Site with lots of detail about graves and memorials for soldiers killed in action.

[Community for Action and Kirkby Events \(CAKE\)](#) – Chapter 52

Facebook group related to events and community action in KIRKBY. I found details of a window spotting competition here.

[Companies House](#) – Station Street Shops

Website for Companies House that provides legally-required information for companies in the UK.

[CompanyCheck](#) – Chapters 76, 85

A website that allows checking of details for companies and Directors in the UK and Ireland.

[The Construction Index](#) – Chapter 85

Search engine focused on the construction industry. I found details of **HUBBARD AGRICULTURAL METALWORK** here.

[The Conversation](#) – Chapter 1

Described as an independent source of news and views sourced from the academic and research community. The article I refer to was from September 2018 and concerned the secret coal mining language that is being lost.

[Cornwall Beaches](#) – Chapter 54

Website dedicated to the beaches of Cornwall. I found detailed of **CHURCH COVE** here.

[Corriepedia](#) – Chapter 84

Like Wikipedia but dedicated to Coronation Street only. I came here for details of the actors' strike that disrupted television programmes in 1961.

[Cornish Story](#) – Chapter 66

An initiative to promote a greater knowledge of Cornwall and the Cornish diaspora. This website had details of the chapel in Bollingey that mum and dad went to when they were visiting Perranporth.

[County Asylums](#) – Chapter 78

Website which seeks to provide accurate historical details for each County or Borough Asylum in England and Wales including photos of what remains of them on site currently.

[Court Hey Methodist Church](#) – Chapter 38

Website of church established by Rev T **JOHNS MARTIN** in 1943.

[Coventry Cathedral](#) – Chapters 69, 79

The website for Coventry Cathedral. The new cathedral was consecrated and opened on 25 May 1962, the day before the (re-)opening of **TRINITY** Methodist church in Kirkby.

[CoventryLive](#) – Chapter 73

Website of local newspaper Coventry Telegraph.

[CPDL](#) – Chapter 69

The website of the Choral Public Domain Library which was founded in 1998 and re-branded as ChoralWiki in 2005. It is a provider of free choral/vocal scores, texts, translations and other useful information.

[The Cremation Society](#) – Chapter 37

Website of charity established in 1874 to promote cremation. I was interested in the history of cremation as it was only in 1949 that grandad first mentioned to this when his brother Len died and was cremated.

[Cresswell Craggs](#) – Chapter 4

Website featuring the limestone gorge on the border between Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire.

[Cresswells](#) – Chapter 63

The website of a firm of electrical contractors in Nottingham. I am not sure how relevant it is.

[Cromer Church](#) – Chapter 79

Website for Anglican parish church in Cromer.

[CureCeliacDisease.org](#) – Chapter 78

This is the website of the University of Chicago's Celiac Disease Center which is focused on finding a cure for Coeliac Disease.

[CVCE](#) – Chapter 86

A website operated by the University of Luxembourg which provides documents and publications on the European integration process. I found details here of a speech given by Charles **DE GAULLE** in which he announced opposition to the UK joining the Common Market.

[Cycle Speedway History](#) – Chapter 76

A website with details of cycle speedway teams over the years. I recall a cycle speedway track on the recreation ground behind our house in Hellesdon.

[Cylex](#) – Chapter 76

Online business directory that can give tailored local searches, e.g. for South Normanton.

[Daily Mail](#) – Chapter 79

Website of the national daily newspaper that grandad used to read.

[Derbyshire County Council](#) – Chapter 54

This website presents original records held at Derbyshire Record Office, and sources of information held by Derbyshire Local Studies Library. I found details of **SELSTON** Methodist church there.

[DerbyshireLive](#) – Chapters 34, 45, 63

Online edition of local newspaper, the Derby Telegraph.

[Derbyshire Record Office](#) – Chapter 69

Website providing a catalogue of records held at Derbyshire Record Office.

[Dictionary of Methodism in Britain and Ireland \(DMBI\)](#) – Chapters 54, 69, 79

This website provides an online version of the Dictionary of Methodism in Britain and Ireland.

[Dictionary of Occupational Terms](#) – Station Street Shops

This website explains occupational terms used in the 1921 census. It is very helpful for understanding terms used in occupations I am not familiar with or are no longer very widely practiced.

[Diocese of Derby](#) – Chapter 69

Website of the Anglican Diocese of Derby. I include it because of a page on the work of the Church Army which mentions George **KIRKUP** who spoke to the Seekers group at **BOURNE** chapel.

[Diocese of Norwich](#) – Chapter 79

Website of the Anglican Diocese of Norwich. Has details of Anglican churches in the city.

[Discogs](#) – Chapters 31, 45, 64

Website that aims to be a comprehensive music database and marketplace.

[Discover Derbyshire and the Peak District](#) – Chapter 69

Tourist information website. I found an article about well dressing here.

[Discover Lowestoft](#) – Chapter 81

Tourist site for Lowestoft. I found details of **KENSINGTON GARDENS** here.

[Disused Stations](#) – Chapter 63

A site dedicated to documenting closed railway stations across the UK.

[Dixons Centre](#) – Chapter 85

This is the website of a shopping centre on Reepham Road in Norwich that started life as **DIXONS** hardware store. The link here leads to an excellent history of the business,

[DMBI](#) – Chapters 54, 69, 79

This website provides an online version of the Dictionary of Methodism in Britain and Ireland.

[The Dog House at Kirkby](#) – Station Street Shops

Facebook page for the pub at 84-86 Station Street.

[Dominos](#) – Station Street Shops

Well-known pizza takeaway service who have a shop at 21 Station Street, Kirkby.

[DorsetEcho](#) – Chapter 86

Website of local newspaper, the Dorset Echo. I found useful descriptions of the heavy snow that occurred in Dorset in the winter of 1962/3.

[Dramatic Publishing](#) – Chapter 54

Commercial site selling performance rights to plays. I found details of the play “*the Fourth Wise Man*” here.

[Drayton Manor](#) – Chapter 69

Commercial site for the theme park in Tamworth.

[Drayton Parish Council](#) – Chapter 76

Website for the local council for the village where grandma and grandad used to live.

[East Anglia District of the Methodist Church in Britain](#) – Chapters 52, 79

Website for the East Anglia District of the Methodist Church. Useful for information about Methodist churches in East Anglia.

[Eastern Counties Omnibus Company](#) – Chapter 80

Nostalgic website focused on this bus company which operated from 1931 to 1969. I cite it because of details of Norwich Bus Station in the sixties.

[Eastern Daily Press](#) – Chapters 72, 79, 80, 81, 83, 85

This is a website for a local Norfolk newspaper. In 2011, it included an obituary for dad and this is still to be found on their website.

[Eastwood Collieries Male Voice Choir](#) – Chapter 54

Website of a choir that visited **BOURNE** chapel in October 1954 and that still continues to perform.

[EBay](#) – Chapters 52, 66, 69, 84

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[Electric Utopia](#) – Chapter 53

Website for the UK's largest privately-owned collection of vintage vacuum cleaners. I found details of **HOOVER** Junior upright vacuum cleaners here. Grandma got one of these in 1951.

[Elim](#) – Chapter 54

I am not aware of an **ELIM** church in **KIRKBY** but this claims to be the Facebook page of such a church. It seems unlikely that this is linked to the **FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL** church mentioned in this chapter.

[Elstow Village Website](#) – Chapter 16

Community website for the Bedfordshire village with good information and pictures of Sarah **BOWLER** who was custodian of Moot Hall.

[Enchanted Balloons Bristol](#) – Chapter 77

Commercial wedding organiser website. I include it because I found an article about the tradition of giving a wooden spoon as a wedding gift.

[The Engineer](#) – Chapter 18

Website for engineering magazine.

[English Heritage](#) – Chapter 66

A charity caring for over 400 historic buildings, monuments and sites. I found details of Pevensey Castle there.

[English Riviera](#) – Chapter 66

Website promoting the South Devon coast in the environment of Torquay.

[ESPNcrinfo](#) – Chapter 28

A cricket information website.

[Etsy](#) – Chapter 84

Describes itself as a global market place for unique and creative goods. As with other retail sites, I have avoided quoting it except where there was no alternative, For example, I found here details of the model of slide projector that grandad bought in 1961.

[Everyday Lives in War](#) – Chapter 9

Descriptions of how individuals are affected by war including the story of Joseph **BLACKBURN**.

[Exploring Beeston's History](#) – Chapters 64, 67

A website dedicated to the town of Beeston, some four miles to the west of Nottingham. I found an interesting article there about Alex **OWEN** who established a network of TV shops in the late fifties and an article about the Ericson payroll robbery in 1956. .

[Express](#) – Chapter 25

The website of the Express group including the Daily Express.

[Facebook](#) – Chapter 85

Well-known social media site. A number of the sites I have identified are based on Facebook but when they are an identifiable page or site, I have identified them as such. I have only referred directly to Facebook when it is not clear if something belongs to a particular group's Facebook page.

[Facebook Watch](#) – Chapter 69

Facebook site for videos. I found a video of the **BBC** TV programme “*The Brains Trust*” here.

[FalRiver](#) – Chapter 54

Website dedicated to the **RIVER FAL** in Cornwall. I found details of **KING HARRY’S FERRY** or **PASSAGE** here.

[Family Search](#) – Chapter 66

Another genealogy and family tree website. I found details of the **EBENEZER** chapel tragedy on this site.

[Family Tree Forum](#) – Chapters 54, 69

Essentially a site aimed at helping people get started with their family trees. I found details here of Methodist churches in **SELSTON**.

[Fetch](#) – Chapter 85

Website of gay night club in Prince of Wales Road, Norwich where **GALE AND GALEY** used to be located.

[Financial Times](#) – Chapter 67

Website for the national newspaper.

[Find a Church](#) – Chapter 54

Online directory of churches in the UK. I found details here of **FOREST ROAD METHODIST CHURCH** in **ANNESLEY WOODHOUSE** and **FOREST STREET BAPTIST CHURCH** in **KIRKBY**.

[Find Furniture Stores](#) – Station Street Shops

A website dedicated to finding local furniture shops.

[Find my Past](#) – Chapters 0, 17, 29, 32, 47, 66, 69

A very useful data source of historical public records. I first accessed this on a pay-per-use basis to access details of military records. But, it proved useful and I therefore bought a subscription. There is lots of useful information, e.g. from censuses.

[FindOpen](#) – Station Street Shops

Website focused on providing local opening hours.

[Flashbak](#) – Chapter 33

Website focused on historical art and photographs.

[Flickr](#) – Chapters 63, 81

Photo hosting website.

[Flickrriver](#) – Chapter 80

Appears to be a site linked to Flickr which gives a way of viewing photos on Flickr.

[Floral Expressions](#) – Station Street Shops

Facebook page for florists based at 42 Station Street.

[Foden’s Band](#) – Chapter 20

Website for renowned band based in Cheshire.

[Football Programme Centre](#) – Chapter 86

A website specialising in football programmes and memorabilia. I found some details here of games postponed in March 1964 because of heavy rain.

[Football Stadiums](#) – Chapter 86

Online guide to football grounds and stadiums in the UK, Europe and elsewhere. I found details here of the history of undersoil heating in football.

[Forbes](#) – Chapter 45

Website for American business magazine. I found details and photos here related to the marriage of the **DUKE OF EDINBURGH** and **QUEEN ELIZABETH** here.

[Forebears](#) – Chapter 69

Quite a useful genealogy site that signposts where other resources are available.

[The Forth Bridges](#) – Chapter 86

Website focused on bridges across the River Forth including details of their history. I found details of the opening by the queen in September 1964.

[FourFourTwo](#) – Chapter 28

A website of football news, features and statistics. I found an article there about what happened to football on Christmas Day.

[FreeBMD](#) – Chapters 0, 1, 10, 29, 37, 47, 62, 65, 77, 78

Very useful free site containing detailed information of births, marriages and deaths across the UK. I used it a lot.

[The Free Library](#) – Chapter 51

This website offers free versions of classic literary works and some periodicals. I found details about **HALL BROTHERS** bus service between **SOUTH SHIELDS** and **COVENTRY**.

[Freemasonry Today](#) – Chapter 79

Website for magazine focused on freemasonry.

[Fresh Sheet Music](#) – Chapter 41

Commercial site selling digital sheet music. I found details here of a new piece mum learned in 1948,

[Friardale](#) – Chapter 40

Website focused on the work of popular authors particularly from the pre-WW2 Amalgamated Press stable. I found details of the "*School Friend Annual*" here.

[Friends of Moor Pond Woods](#) – Chapter 45

Website related to the woodland located between **PAPPLEWICK**, **HUCKNALL** and **LINBY**. Grandad referred to **PAPPLEWICK DAM** which I believe is part of this site.

[Funeral Guide](#) – Chapters 54, 78

Comparison site for funeral directors. Also contains other useful information about funerals. I found details of Wilford Hill crematorium here.



[The Gazette](#) – Chapters 12, 63

Described as an official public record. It provided information on Peace Day in 1919.

[Genome](#) – Chapters 42, 53, 64, 68, 69, 79

This is the website of the **BBC** Genome Project which makes available the listings of **BBC** programmes in Radio Times from 1923 to 2009. I have found it to be a really useful site, particularly the scans of editions from the twenties to the fifties.

[GenUKI](#) – Chapter 79

A website that provides a virtual reference library of genealogical information of particular relevance to the UK and Ireland. It is a non-commercial service, maintained by a charitable trust and a group of volunteers.

[Geograph](#) – Chapters 17, 52, 54, 69, 73, 79

This website is based on a project to collect geographically-representative photographs and information for every square kilometre of Great Britain and Ireland.

[George Plunkett's Photographs](#) – Chapters 79, 80, 83

This really is an excellent website with a very extensive set of photographs of Norwich and Norfolk over the years.

[Get Information Schools Service](#) – Chapter 36

Government website which provides information on schools. I found information about **ST CHRISTOPHER'S SCHOOL** here.

[Getty Images](#) – Chapter 45

Commercial photography website. There is an excellent picture there of the 1949 Grand National winner Russian Hero.

[Girls' Brigade](#) – Chapter 79

Website for the Girls' Brigade globally.

[GM Authority](#) – Chapter 80

I found details of 1960s Vauxhall Vivas here. This was the car we bought at the end of 1963 to replace the van we had had from 1960.

[Go Coastal](#) – Chapter 81

Website featuring coastal accommodation. I found details here of where we stayed for our holiday in Lowestoft in 1962.

[Going to the Pictures Cinema Heritage Project](#) – Chapter 79

Project focused on capturing the memories of those who used and worked in local picture houses in the north west of England between the thirties and the sixties. I came across it because of material on votes as to whether to allow cinemas to open on Sundays or not.

[Good Housekeeping](#) – Chapter 63

An American women's magazine. I ended up here because of an article about the history and evolution of children's car seats.

[Goodreads](#) – Chapter 84

Website focused on providing book recommendations. I found details here of the book “*Only One Woolf*” by James **HERRIOT**.

[Google](#) – Chapters 0, 3, 4, 17, 18, 21, 24, 31, 40, 52, 54, 63, 69, 70, 72, 76, 79, 81, 83, 85  
Ubiquitous search engine which I have found invaluable for all kind of searches, Also, Google Maps and StreetView have proved very helpful. There are of course many other elements to it and I have used some of these, such as [Google Books](#). Like with Wikipedia, I have tried not to be overly reliant on it but have largely failed!

[Grace’s Guide](#) – Chapters 52, 53, 64, 66, 67  
This is a guide to British Industrial History. I have found it very useful for details of old companies.

[Gramophones and Phonographs](#) – Chapter 4  
Useful information about early record players.

[Grand Astoria Venue](#) – Chapter 52  
Website for the hotel and venue that occupies the site of the former **HIPPODROME** cinema in **MIDDLESBROUGH**.

[Grantham Matters](#) – Chapter 65  
A media site for news, old pictures, what’s happening and moaning about Grantham issues. I found it of interest because of the family members who moved there.

[Gray and Bull](#) – Chapter 65  
Website for optician in Nottingham. Following gall bladder surgery in 1955, grandad noted getting an abdominal belt from Grey and Bull. I am not sure if this is the company he was referring to.

[Great Yarmouth Borough Council](#) – Chapter 52  
Website for the local council in **YARMOUTH**. I found details hear of the new **MARINA CENTRE** in **YARMOUTH**.

[Great Yarmouth Mercury](#) – Chapter 81  
Website of local newspaper. I found an article here about the showbusiness of yesteryear in Yarmouth.

[Greenwood Forest](#) – Chapter 54  
This is the website for Greenwood Community Forest. I found details here about **BULL FARM PARK**.

[GrimsbyLive](#) – Chapter 86  
Website of local paper the Grimsby Telegraph. I found details there of floods in December 1960.

[Growl Tiggers Blog](#) – Chapter 84  
I found some details here of television sets in the 1960s, including the use of valves. The site appears to be a personal blog, on a wide range of topics, that appears to have been active in 2013.

[The Guardian](#) – Chapters 29, 45, 64, 68, 69, 73  
Website of UK national newspaper.

[Guernsey Press](#) – Chapter 52  
Local newspaper for the island. I found details of the **LITTLE THEATRE** being up for sale here.

[Guides for Brides](#) – Chapter 29

A wedding website providing tools, checklists and access to a wedding directory. I found an interesting article there comparing weddings in world war 2 with those during the COVID pandemic.

[The Guide to Musical Theatre](#) – Chapters 52, 66

A guide to musicals with amateur productions in mind.

[Guinness World Records](#) – Chapter 84

Well-known website dedicated to world records. I found details here about the Rome Olympics being the first to be broadcast live across Europe.

[Hairdressers.co.uk](#) – Station Street Shops

Directory of local hairdressers.

[The Halls Norwich](#) – Chapter 79

Website for a number of halls in Norwich, including St Andrew's Hall. Although this hall has religious origins, it has been a secular venue for as long as I can remember. I recall attending a concert by The Stranglers here in May 1977. I believe it is currently run by the council.

[Hansard](#) – Chapter 86

Website with the official transcript of parliamentary proceedings. I found some detail of the 1964 postal strike there and of accidents on the M1 because of fog in January 1964.

[Hansons](#) – Chapter 4

Auctioneers and valuers – cited because they have an interesting blog post about concertinas.

[Paul and Margaret Hardy](#) – Chapter 4

Eclectic personal website but with a section on concertinas.

[Haywood Road Community Centre](#) – Chapter 40

Website of this community centre. I found a good local history page including details of **GILBERT TEA ROOMS**.

[Headway](#) – Station Street Shops

Website of charity that works for people affected by brain injury.

[HealeyHero](#) – Chapters 26, 73

Website commemorating Philip Healey of Ilkeston Mines Rescue. The site contains a lot of mining-related information.

[Heanor and District Local History Society](#) – Chapter 69

This is the website of the local history society for Heanor.

[Heartsease Lane Methodist Church](#) – Chapter 79

Website of Methodist Church in Norwich.

[Heavenali](#) – Chapter 53

A website of book reviews. I found a review of the book "*Yeoman's Hospital*" here.

[Heinz for Baby](#) – Chapter 75

An Australian website promoting Heinz products for babies.

[Hello Magazine](#) – Chapter 86

Website of the magazine that was launched in 1988. It focuses on royal and celebrity news. I found an article there about the births of the queen's children.

[Heritage Gateway](#) – Chapter 78

This website provides information on England's historic sites and buildings including images of listed buildings.

[HHARP](#) – Chapter 78

Website of the Historic Hospital Admission Registers Project (HHARP) which sought to create a database of late 19th and early 20th century admissions to the Hospital for Sick Children at Great Ormond Street. Its remit has expanded since then to cover other children's hospitals.

[HHTV](#) – Chapter 84

Website of TV sales and repair business on Aylsham Road in Norwich. This is where **HUBBARDS** were, the firm that grandad used in Norwich for issues related to his TV.

[The Hill Methodist Church](#) – Chapters 17, 54, 68, 77

Website about the **HILL METHODIST CHURCH** in Kirkby.

[Historic England](#) – Chapters 17, 52

A website that lists the most important historic places in England.

[Historic Hospitals](#) – Chapter 78

Website covering hospital buildings in the UK both currently and particularly historically.

[Historic Medway](#) – Chapter 6

Website about the Medway towns of Chatham, Gillingham and Rochester. I cited it because it had details relating to HMS Bulwark.

[Historic Newspapers](#) – Chapter 47

Commercial website offering original copies of historic newspapers. I found details of the **NOTTINGHAM EVENING POST** here.

[History Extra](#) – Chapter 38

The official website for **BBC History** magazine and **BBC History Revealed**. I found an article here about the distinction between church and chapel.

[History of Advertising Trust](#) – Chapters 75, 78

Website of a group established in 1976 to document the history of advertising.

[The History of Vaccines](#) – Chapter 78

An informational, educational website focused on vaccines and their history, created by The College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

[History Today](#) – Chapter 26

Website of the **History Today** magazine/ I found information there about mining strikes between the wars.

[HistoryWorld](#) – Chapter 52

Website focused on showing UK history through old photos and adverts. I found details about **VANTELLA** shirts here.

[Hobbycraft](#) – Chapter 64  
Commercial crafting website.

[Hohner](#) – Chapter 67  
Leading musical instrument manufacturer. They introduced the Melodica in the 1950s.

[Hope UK](#) – Chapter 17  
Hope UK describes itself as putting children and young people first and encouraging them to live life to the full. Its origins are in the temperance group, the Band of Hope, with which grandma was involved.

[Hotels.com](#) – Chapter 38  
Hotel booking website. I found details of **HOTEL CASTLETON** in Blackpool here. A party from **BOURNE** stayed at this hotel in 1948,

[Hucknall Dispatch](#) – Chapter 8  
Local newspaper site – useful for local historic news.

[Hucknall's History](#) – Chapter 71  
A Facebook group focused on this history of **HUCKNALL**.

[Hucknall Methodist Church](#) – Chapter 54  
Website of the Central Methodist Church in **HUCKNALL**.

[Hucknall Torkard History](#) – Chapters 54, 69, 78  
This is a personal website run by local historian Maureen **NEWTON**. It is focused on the history of **HUCKNALL**.

[HuffPost](#) – Chapter 64  
Formerly Huffington Post, this site is a news aggregator and blog. It is described as liberal-leaning. I found an interesting article there which questioned why Amazon was still selling Agatha **CHRISTIE'S** book "*Ten Little Niggers*"?

[Huthwaite Online](#) – Chapters 40, 52, 54, 64, 84, 86  
A local, community website related to Huthwaite. I found good material about **WAKES** here and about the Notts Free Press and **SUTTON BATHS**.

[HymnTime](#) – Chapter 54  
Website for information about hymns.

[IAnVisits](#) – Chapter 51  
A blog by Ian **MANSFIELD**. It is focused on obscure topics in London including architecture, transport, history and things to do. I found details here about the time when trains ran on Christmas Day.

[ibiblio](#) – Chapter 66  
Website for large free information database. I found something here about Guernsey lighthouses.

[i-bidder](#) – Chapter 81

Online auction site. I have tried to avoid referencing such sites because links may no longer work once an item is sold, so have only done so when it was the only reference I could find.

[Ilford Photo](#) – Chapter 84

Website of photographic company that was a leading provider of cameras in the sixties and is now known mainly for producing black and white film.

[Ilkeston Advertiser](#) – Chapter 86

Website for local newspaper in Ilkeston. I found details here of flooding in Sheffield in January 1962.

[Ilkeston Cam](#) – Chapter 79

Website of photographs of Ilkeston taken by Garth **NEWTON**.

[Ilkeston Methodist Church](#) – Chapter 79

Website for the Methodist Church in Ilkeston.

[Imageworks Hair and Beauty](#) – Station Street Shops

This is the Facebook page for a business that was established in 2003 and now occupies 3 Station Street.

[Internet Movie Cars Database \(IMCDB\)](#) – Chapter 45

A website providing information on vehicles used in movies and TV series. I found details here about Herman **GOERING'S** car that grandad and mum went to see in Mansfield in 1946.

[IMDB](#) – Chapters 31, 40, 45, 52, 53, 64, 66

A useful site for details of films and TV series.

[Imperial War Museums \(IWM\)](#) – Chapters 8, 9, 29, 30, 32, 34

Useful information about both world wars.

[In Defence of Marxism](#) – Chapter 25

This website, launched in 1998, describes itself as one of the world's foremost sources of Marxist theory. It also describes itself as not just a website but an organ of the International Marxist Tendency. I found an article there about the General Strike in 1926.

[Independent Directory](#) – Chapter 71

An online directory run by the Independent newspaper. I found details of P A **BULLOCK**, a photographer in Hucknall, here.

[In Derby](#) – Chapter 38

Online directory of leisure and culture activities in Derby.

[Information Britain](#) – Chapter 73

Primarily a website about places to stay in the UK, it also has lots of other information about the UK.

[Inspire](#) – Chapters 50, 52, 69

An archive photo discovery website.

[InStyle](#) – Chapter 43

Fashion website. I found details here of what a dirndl skirt is.

[International Lyrics Playground](#) – Chapter 38

Website providing access to songs lyrics. I found details of a song entitled “*Garden of Happiness*” here that may have been part of Rainbow Follies repertoire.

[International House](#) – Chapter 69

This website relates to the International House in New York. Mum referred to this in relation to one or more Rainbow Follies concerts.

[Invisible Works](#) – Chapter 76

This website operated by Nick STONE is described as a series of fragmentary articles about history, heritage and our place in the landscape. Invisible Works is a working title.

[IRMI](#) – Chapter 72

Website of the Insurance and Risk Management institute which aims to help insurance and risk management professionals do a better job by providing Content, Conferences, Continuing Education, and Certifications. I found details of Associate Membership of CII here.

[ITV](#) – Chapter 86

Website of commercial TV broadcaster. I found details here of when the Thames last froze in 1963.

[Jerripedia](#) – Chapter 52

Website dedicated to the history of **JERSEY** and its families. I found a translation of the meaning of **LES HERIAUX** here.

[Jisc Archives Hub](#) – Chapter 79

This is a hub bringing together a number of archives with the aim of aiding researchers. It is run by **JISC** a not-for-profit company.

[John Harrison](#) – Chapter 69

A personal and eclectic website covering a wide range of interests including photographs taken in the sixties of Kirkby.

[Jonills Removals & Storage](#) – Chapter 76

Removals firm website where I found some details of the old firm **DAKINS**.

[Joseph Weinberger](#) – Chapter 66

A company that licences stage work.

[Journey Peterborough](#) – Chapter 45

Website providing stories of Peterborough. I found details of the death of music hall star **Nosmo KING**.

[JSFnetGB](#) – Chapter 67

A very detailed website celebrating the history of the TV series “*It’s a Knockout*” and “*Jeux sans Frontières*”.

[Just Eat](#) – Station Street Shops

Website providing details of takeaways and a delivery service.

[Keith’s Histories](#) – Chapter 17

A personal website produced by Keith Ives, focused on the history of the Christian church. I found a detailed description of Dinsdale **YOUNG** there.

[Kenilworth History and Archaeology Society](#) – Chapter 62

Provides details of the history of the **ABBEY HOTEL** where mum and dad stayed en route to their honeymoon in Torquay.

[Kidspot](#) – Chapter 52

Australian parenting website. I found details here of the game Murder in the Dark.

[King Clouds](#) – Station Street Shops

Facebook page for e-cigarette and vape shop at 23 Station Street, Kirkby.

[King's Lynn Forums](#) – Chapter 79

A number of online forums discussing issues relating to King's Lynn.

[Kinsale Infant School](#) – Chapter 82

Our local school in Hellesdon. Tricia went there after finishing at St Christopher's and this was my first school. There is also a Junior School which is part of Wensum Trust.

[Kirkby Ashfield Nail and Beauty Salon](#) – Station Street Shops

Facebook page for the salon located at 9 Station Street, Kirkby.

[Kirkby Car Wash](#) – Chapter 63

Has a website through Facebook. It is on the site on Lowmoor Road that was occupied by **GREENSMITH** garage.

[Kirkby Community Church](#) – Chapter 78

Website of the **ASSEMBLIES OF GOD** church that was known as the **FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL**.

[Kirkby Gold](#) – Station Street Shops

Website for store buying and selling gold, silver etc. at 56 Station Street.

[Kirkby Living Memory](#) – Chapters 0, 28, 34, 47, 51, 52, 54, 63, 65, 66, 69, 78, 80, 81

This is a member-only Facebook group that shares memories related to Kirkby in Ashfield. It has a searchable function which I have found useful to identify relatively niche local knowledge. I have also posted photos and questions there and have found the responses extremely helpful. It is a private group, there is need to register before being able to see and post content.

[Kirkby Motor Services](#) – Station Street Shops

Garage on the corner of Station Street and Portland Street, where there used to be a hosiery factory.

[Kirkby Pet Welfare](#) – Station Street Shops

Website of a group focused on welfare of pets, particularly rabbits. It is listed as one of three charities supported by PAWS charity shop in Station Street.

[Kirkby Portland Cricket Club](#) – Chapter 28

Website of one of the local cricket clubs that grandad saw play between the wars.

[Kirkby Sales and Exchange](#) – Station Street Shops

Facebook page for this buying and selling business



[Knitting Machine Museum](#) – Chapter 67

The website of the collection of knitting machines owned by Maggi **BLOICE**. The collection includes a number of Knitmaster models.

[Knitting Together](#) – Chapter 69

A website and project, operated by Leicester Arts and Museums Service, that celebrates the historical East Midlands knitting industry. It has information about **MERIDIAN**, the company that took over **BOURNE** chapel when it closed.

[Labour in Colour](#) – Chapter 73

This is a project on Twitter to provide photos of Labour's history that have been colourised by hand.

[LabourNet UK](#) – Chapter 35

Essentially a computerised network to build organised labour. I found material here about wartime strikes.

[Labour-party.org.uk](#) – Chapter 86

This is not the site of the UK Labour Party but claims to be an impartial site on the Labour Party operated by PoliticalStuff.co.uk. I found material here about the 1964 Labour Party manifesto.

[Laundry Heap](#) – station Street Shops

Online laundry and dry cleaning booking and collection service.

[Leaders of Worship and Preachers Trust](#) – Chapters 59, 79

This was originally the Methodist Local Preachers Mutual Aid Association.

[Leathersmith](#) – Chapter 74

Website of the diary makers. They made grandad's five -year diary that he used from 1959.

[Ledan Windows](#) – Chapter 85

Website for company that is based at 25-27 Concorde Road which may have been where **FRANK EDWARDS** hardware supplies was previously.

[LeicestershireLive](#) – Chapter 79

Website of local paper, the Leicester Mercury.

[Leisure Time Arcade](#) – Station Street Shops

Facebook page for amusement arcade located at 60 Station Street.

[Dr Lenton books](#) – Chapter 69

A list of books purchased from the collection of Dr John Herriott **LENTON** for the Manchester Wesley Resource Centre. I found it helpful as it contained a list of where Methodist Conferences were held for many of the years from 1956 to 2002

[Lexico](#) – Chapter 19

A collaboration between Dictionary.com and Oxford University Press to help users worldwide with everyday language challenges. I found it useful to explain the term "*wireless*".

[Lighthouse Estate Agent and Lettings](#) – Station Street Shops

This is the website for the estate agent located at number 55 Station Street.

[Lincolnshire Life](#) – Chapter 23

Website of the monthly magazine devoted to the history, culture and contemporary life of Lincolnshire, England.

[Lincolnshire World](#) – Chapter 66

Local news site for Lincolnshire. I included it because of something about illuminations in Skegness,

[Lifespring](#) – Chapter 17

The website of a Pentecostal church that has a centre in what was **NEW OLLERTON** Primitive Methodist Chapel.

[Literary Norfolk](#) – Chapter 79

Website providing details of Norfolk literary landmarks, e.g. where writers were born and what inspired them.

[Llandudno Methodists](#) – Chapter 17

A website for the English-speaking Methodist churches in Llandudno, **ST JOHN'S** and **ST DAVID'S**.

[Lloyds Bank](#) – Station Street Shops

Link to Kirkby branch of this well-known, high street bank.

[Loc8nearme](#) – Station Street Shops

Website which allows searches for information about local places.

[Long Eaton and Sawley Archive](#) – Chapter 26

This is a historical archive of the two villages and how they became a town. It includes a wide range of topics including extreme weather events.

[The Long, Long Trail](#) – Chapter 9

Website that researches soldiers of the British Army in the First World War.

[The Lost Pubs Project](#) – Chapter 62

A website documenting pubs that have closed.

[Love's Photo Album](#) – Chapter 63

A collection of photographs which seek to capture life whenever possible. The writers and photographers seek to share the beauty of the people, places and things that surround us all. I ended up on the site because of a photo of a 1960s car seat.

[Lucky Star Chinese](#) – Station Street Shops

Facebook page for takeaway located at 34 Station Street.

[LWPT](#) – Chapter 54

Website of the Leaders of Worship and Preachers Trust which was the Local Preachers Mutual Aid Association.

[Made for Mums](#) – Chapter 71

Advice site about pregnancy birth etc. I found an article here about the superstitions associated with getting a pram before the baby is born.

[Manchester Evening News](#) – Chapter 79

Website for local paper in Manchester. I found an article there about a Billy Graham crusade in the city in 1961.

[Manchester Islamic Education Trust](#) – Chapter 54

Website for an Islamic education provider in Manchester. I found details of Kassim Darwish Grammar School here which is housed on what was **HARTLEY COLLEGE** a training institution for Primitive Methodist Ministers.

[Mansfield Building Society](#) – Station Street Shops

Website for building society with branch at 48 Station Street.

[Mansfield District Council](#) – Chapter 68

Website for the local council in Mansfield that includes a page for the local [museum](#).

[Mansfield Townscape](#) – Chapter 84

Website of lottery-funded project focused on Leeming Street and the Market Place to enhance the architectural quality of Mansfield's historic centre.

[The Manufacturer](#) – Chapter 52

A manufacturing industry publication. I found details of the Bournville **CADBURY'S** site in **BIRMINGHAM**

[MarkVoganWeather.com](#) – Chapters 39, 45

Described as a personalised global weather source. I found interesting information here about the severe winter in 1946/7.

[Marleys Plumbing and Drainage](#) – Chapter 85

Website for a major plumbing and drainage solutions company/manufacture called **MARLEY** but I am not sure if this is the same as the hardware supplier from whom grandad bought materials in 1964. There are currently multiple **MARLEY** stockists in Norwich.

[V L McBeath](#) – Chapter 65

This is the website of an author of historical fiction but I found an interesting article there about the use of strychnine as a medicine when I was researching grandad's chocolate pills! Apparently, the purpose of the website is to explore Victorian-era England and to provide a backdrop to the books.

[Mellersh & Harding](#) – Chapter 83

Website for an estate agents. They had details of the old Norwich Union branch office in Norwich on their site.

[Methodist Central Hall](#) – Chapter 69

Website for the large Methodist Church in Westminster.

[The Methodist Church](#) – Chapters 2, 38, 54, 69, 74, 79

Useful for general information about Methodism, including the pre-1932 branches.

[The Methodist Church in Britain East Anglia District](#) – Chapter 79

Website for the East Anglia District of the Methodist Church. Useful for information about Methodist churches in East Anglia.

[Methodist Church Norwich Circuit](#) – Chapter 79

Website of the Methodist Circuit in Norwich with useful detail of current churches.

[Methodist Evangelicals Together](#) – Chapter 69

Website for grouping of evangelical Christians within the Methodist church.

[Methodist Heritage](#) – Chapter 66

Website concerned with preserving the heritage of the Methodist church and using it as a tool for contemporary mission.

[Methodist Youth Activities \(MYA\)](#) – Chapter 54

Website for a grant-making trust established to nurture and educate young people. I came across the site when trying to find the meaning of MYA in relation to mum's trip to **TRURO** in 1952. However, as this trust was only established in 1995, it is unlikely to be the answer.

[Metric Views](#) – Chapter 86

Website with the strapline – commentary on the measurement muddle in the UK. Essentially, the site focuses on the transition to the metric system in the UK. I found an article discussing the transition from Fahrenheit to Celsius for weather measurements.

[Mid Derbyshire Methodist Circuit](#) – Chapter 17

This is the Methodist circuit for mid Derbyshire. It contains useful information about current Methodist churches.

[Midland General Omnibus Company](#) – Chapters 63, 73

A website about the Midland General bus company. In February 1958, grandad referred to Midland Buses no longer running along Welbeck Street.

[Millerson](#) – Chapter 66

Estate agent selling flats in the old Methodist chapel in Bollingey. As with retail sites, it is not clear how long the link will stay active.

[Mining Heritage East Midlands](#) – Chapters 5, 62, 70, 86

Useful website for history of mining in the local area, including details of the Summit colliery and the Miners' Welfare in Kirkby.

[Miracle Theatre](#) – Chapter 66

A touring theatre company in the South West. But, I doubt it relates to the diaries as it was only formed in the seventies.

[Money Saving Expert](#) – Chapter 73

Website focused on providing financial advice to save money.

[Moneysorter](#) – Chapters 24, 29, 31, 34, 37, 38, 46, 70, 73, 76

This site is focused on providing information on finance deals. I found its inflation calculator useful as it indicated what a particular financial value in the past would be now.

[MoneyWeek](#) – Chapter 86

Website of a financial magazine. I found information about the Great Train Robbery here.

[Moot Hall](#) – Chapter 16

Website for the Moot Hall in Elstow.

[Motor Sport](#) – Chapter 28

Website for the magazine Motor Sport that was established in 1924.

[Movie Diva](#) – Chapter 21

A website about old films run by the Film Curator of the North Carolina Museum of Art.

[Museum of Magnetic Sound Recording \(MOMSR\)](#) – Chapter 84

This museum is dedicated to the preservation of the technology of sound recording and its impact on music, broadcasting, film/video and science. While most content deals with the history and manufacturers of the reel to reel tape recorder, or tape deck, the site covers many aspects of magnetic recording, including details of the significant individuals who invented, manufactured, engineered and produced audio. I found details of **PHILIPS** and **SPECTONE** machines here.

[Music from the Eastzone](#) – Chapter 81

Online East Anglian music archive. I found details of **THE NORWOOD ROOMS** here.

[Muswell Hill Methodist Church](#) – Chapter 79

Mentioned as Reg **BEDFORD** was formerly the Minister there.

[My Dentist](#) – Station Street Shops

Website for dentist at 62-64 Station Street.

[My Hymnary](#) – Chapter 54

Website which aims to be a resource for those planning Sunday worship.

[My Methodist History](#) – Chapters 54, 69, 74, 79

This website was launched in 2012 and aims to cover all aspects of Methodist history from 1932. There are sister website related to the branches of Methodism before that date – namely [My Primitive Methodists](#), [My Wesleyan Methodists](#) and [My United Methodists](#).

[MyOpeningHours](#) – Station Street Shops

Free online business directory.

[My Primitive Methodists](#) – Chapters 0, 15, 17, 31, 54, 69, 79

This site contains lots of useful information about the Primitive Methodists prior to their merger to form the Methodist Church. I have contributed [material there concerning Bourne chapel](#). There are other similar sites for other parts of Methodism, e.g. [My Wesleyan Methodists](#) and [My United Methodists](#).

[My United Methodists](#) – Chapter 17

This site contains lots of useful information about the United Methodists prior to their merger to form the Methodist Church. I have particularly used the similar site for Primitive Methodism, [My Primitive Methodists](#).

[My Wesleyan Methodists](#) – Chapters 17, 66, 69

This site contains lots of useful information about the Wesleyans prior to their merger to form the Methodist Church. I have particularly used the similar site for Primitive Methodism, [My Primitive Methodists](#).

[Nag's Head](#) – Chapter 73

Facebook page of well-known pub in Kirkby, located at Four Lane Ends.

[Nain, Mam and Me](#) – Chapter 22

This is website that aims to bring Welsh people together to discuss the social history of infant feeding. It is run by researchers at Cardiff University. I found an article there about an Allenbury's bottle.

[Nant-Y-Glyn Methodist Church](#) – Chapter 54

Website for Methodist Church in Colwyn Bay. I found details of Derrick **LEACH** here. For some reason, the site seems to be embedded in a site related to Swiss-Italian paddle steamers!

[The National Archives](#) – Chapters 17, 25, 31, 54, 69, 78, 79, 84

Details of records held by the National Archives and by local archives across the country. Many of the records held centrally are available for download but those held locally, e.g. by Nottingham Archives are not. During the COVID lockdown, downloads from the National Archives have been available free of charge.

[National Army Museum](#) – Chapter 9

Useful for finding details of military service etc.

[National Center for Biotechnology Information](#) – Chapters 50, 71

Presumably a US website. Focused on providing access to biomedical and genomic information. It seems to include a bookshelf and I found a book there called Vaccinating Britain with interesting information about the 1950s roll out of polio vaccination. Interestingly, I found something about **RANSOM SANATORIUM** there.

[National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled of the Library of Congress](#) – Chapter 64

This website provides free braille and recorded materials to people who cannot see regular print or handle print materials. I found a good description there of the Whiteoak Chronicles, one of the TV plays mum watched during the late 1950s.

[National Motor Museum](#) – Chapter 63

The website of the National Motor Museum in Beaulieu.

[National Piers Society](#) – Chapter 66

The website of a national society focused on promoting and sustaining interest in the preservation, building and continued enjoyment of seaside piers.

[National Portrait Gallery](#) – Chapters 25, 86

The National Portrait Gallery seeks to promote through the medium of portraits the appreciation and understanding of the people who have made and are making British history and culture, and to promote the appreciation and understanding of portraiture in all media.

[National Trust](#) – Chapters 40, 54, 66

The website of UK conservation charity the National Trust. I found articles about **CLUMBER PARK**, **HARDWICK HALL**, **FOUNTAINS ABBEY**, **KYNANCE COVE** and **TATTERSHALL CASTLE** here.

[Naval-History.net](#) – Chapter 34

Website focused on preserving naval history research and memoirs and making contemporary accounts more accessible. I found details of HMS Abingdon there, the minesweeper that Kirkby

adopted during world war 2, including very detailed accounts of its wartime service, particularly in Malta.

[NCBI](#) – Chapter 78

Website of the National Center for Biotechnology Information. It seeks to advance science and health by providing access to biomedical and genomic information.

[Nearer](#) – Station Street Shops

Website which shows nearby places to eat, drink and shop.

[Netweather.TV](#) – Chapter 45

Website for weather TV channel. I found information here about the very warm year of 1949.

[Network Norwich and Norfolk](#) – Chapter 79

Network Norwich & Norfolk is a portal website set up to help improve communications and connections within the Christian community in and around Norwich and Norfolk.

[Newark and Southwell Methodist Circuit](#) – Chapter 79

Website for the Methodist Circuit in Newark and Southwell. Has details of churches that are still open in that circuit.

[New Central Methodist Church](#) – Chapter 52

Website of Methodist church in **BLACKPOOL**.

[New Cross Community Church](#) – Chapter 54

Facebook page for a combined Anglican and Methodist church in **SUTTON IN ASHFIELD**.

[New Diamond Kebab](#) – Chapter 29

Website for a kebab shop at 15 Station Street, a property that grandad owned briefly before he sold it to Ray in March 1945.

[The New Republic](#) – Chapter 34

Website of American magazine focused on politics, contemporary culture and the arts.

[The News](#) – Chapter 86

Website of local newspaper for Portsmouth. I found useful material on the amount of snow that fell in Portsmouth in the winter of 1962/3.

[Newton Methodist Church](#) – Chapter 69

This is the Facebook page for this church although the last entry is dated 2018.

[NHS](#) – Chapter 78

Health information website from the UK's National Health Service.

[NIH](#) – Chapter 23

Website of the US National Library of Medicine. An article is cited that refers to the practice of prescribing alcohol on surgical wards.

[Nomads Cricket Club](#) – Chapter 28

Website of local cricket club based in Newstead.

[Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals](#) – Chapter 78

Website for the NHS hospitals in Norwich.

[Norfolk Churches](#) – Chapters 69,79

This is a website about churches in Norfolk and it lists 912 churches. It includes some Catholic and non-conformist churches but is mainly focused on the Anglican ones.

[Norfolk Heritage Explorer](#) – Chapters 52, 79, 81

This website offers access to an abridged version of the Norfolk Historic Environment Record database online which claims to be the definitive database of the county's archaeological sites and historic buildings. I found details of Bowthorpe Hall and the Methodist here, for example. Tricia attended a party there in March 1963.

[Norfolk Museums](#) – Chapter 69

Details of collections held by Norfolk museums. I found reference to Sunday School “*telegrams*” here.

[Northern Mine Research Society](#) – Chapters 5, 27

Useful source of information for the Bentinck colliery accident in 1915. The site is described as dedicated to the preservation and recording of mining history. I found a useful map of collieries there.

[North Norfolk Methodist Circuit](#) – Chapter 79

Website for the Methodist Circuit based in North Norfolk. Useful information about churches in that circuit, e.g. Reepham.

[Norwich Cathedral](#) – Chapter 79

Website for Norwich’s Anglican cathedral.

[Norwich Charitable Trusts](#) – Chapter 76

They provide grants to individuals and organisations. They also have a facility to provide extra care and support to older people.

[Norwich City Council](#) – Chapter 81

Website of the City Council. I found details of **WATERLOO PARK** here.

[Norwich Circuit of the Methodist Church](#) – Chapter 79

Website of the Methodist Circuit in Norwich with useful detail of current churches.

[Norwich Evening News](#) – Chapters 76, 79, 85

Website of what was the Eastern Evening News, covering local news for Norwich and Norfolk.

[Norwich Remembers](#) – Chapters 0, 72, 76, 78, 80, 81, 82, 83, 85

This is a useful Facebook group that shares memories related to Norwich. It has a searchable function which I have found useful to identify relatively niche local knowledge. I have also posted photos and questions there and have found the responses extremely helpful. It is a private group, there is need to register before being able to see and post content.

[Nostalgia Central](#) – Chapter 84

Website that describes itself as a scrapbook of television programmes, movies and other items from 1950 to 1999. I found details of Emergency Ward 10 here.



[Nottingham Hidden History Team](#) – Chapter 66

A Facebook group dedicated to **NOTTINGHAM** and its history.

[Nottingham Hospitals History](#) – Chapters 26, 47, 65

A very interesting website about the history of **NOTTINGHAM'S** hospitals.

[Nottingham Memories](#) – Background

Facebook group focused on sharing memories of **NOTTINGHAM**. I have found it useful for specific things related to **NOTTINGHAM**. It took over in 2021 from an earlier group entitled Pictures And Memories of **NOTTINGHAM**.

[Nottingham North East Methodist Circuit](#) – Chapter 69

The website for the (new) Methodist circuit of Nottingham North East.

[Nottingham Playhouse](#) – Chapter 31

Website of the **NOTTINGHAM** theatre

[Nottinghamshire County Council](#) – Chapter 8

Useful information about the county including about war memorials.

[Nottinghamshire Heritage Gateway](#) – Chapter 32

A website that seeks to provide a guide to the heritage resources of the county, and a history of Nottinghamshire featuring the latest research.

[Nottinghamshire History](#) – Chapters 28, 54, 63, 86

Useful site with historical details about Nottinghamshire.

[NottinghamshireLive](#) – Chapters 31, 39, 45, 47, 51, 52, 63, 66, 69, 72, 73, 78, 79, 85

Online edition of local newspaper, the **NOTTINGHAM POST**.

[Nottstalgia](#) – Chapters 31, 40

Set of forums focused on the history of Nottingham.

[Novaloca](#) – Station Street Shops

Online estate agent specialising in commercial locations.

[Nuncargate Village](#) – Chapter 69

Facebook group concerning the Nottinghamshire village of Nuncargate.

[The Old Clockworks](#) – Chapter 31

US-based site that offers repairs to old clocks. I found a useful article there about adjusting the speed of a pendulum clock.

[Old Merthyr Tydfil](#) – Chapter 84

This is a really odd website, The domain name is alangeorge.co.uk but the front page leads to the Old Merthyr Tydfil site. I found an article about **HOOVER** washing machines here but the connections seems to be that they had a factory in Merthyr Tydfil.

[Old Time Hockey UK](#) – Chapter 52

Blog about the history of ice hockey in the UK. I found details of **NOTTINGHAM ICE STADIUM** here.

[Ollerton Methodist Church](#) – Chapter 17

The website of the current Methodist Church in Ollerton.

[Open Library](#) – Chapter 79

Website whose aim is to build an open, editable, library catalogue that contains a page for every book ever published.

[Our Broomhall](#) – Chapter 64

A website from and for the Broomhall area of Sheffield. I found an interesting article here about the early history of TV, particularly the need for a convertor to receive ITV.

[Our Great Yarmouth](#) – Chapter 52

Website for recollections of **YARMOUTH** both past and present. I found details of high diver Perry **BLAKE** here.

[Our Manchester](#) – Chapter 17

A collection of eight historical websites connected to Manchester. I found an interesting article on Whit processions on one of these which I think is Longsight Memories.

[Our Mansfield and Area](#) – Chapters 0, 7, 12, 26, 28, 31, 44, 45, 47, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 65, 66, 75, 79, 81, 84

This is a useful website that shares memories related to Mansfield. It has a searchable function which I have found useful to identify relatively niche local knowledge.

[Our Nottinghamshire](#) – Chapters 32, 52

Community history website focused on Nottinghamshire. I found useful information about evacuees and **SUTTON BATHS** here.

[Our Theatre Royal Nottingham](#) – Chapter 52

Digital archive of the **THEATRE ROYAL** in **NOTTINGHAM**. I found details of the pantomimes “*Jack in the Beanstalk*”, which was on there in 1949/50, and “*Little Red Riding Hood*” which was on in 1950/51. .

[Oxton Wild Hedgehog Rehab](#) – Station Street Shops

Facebook group focused on hedgehogs. It is listed as one of three charities supported by PAWS charity shop in Station Street. However, the website states that it was closing as of September 2017.

[Padmore and Barnes](#) – Chapter 36

Website of shoe manufacturer. One of grandad’s post-war 1940s diaries was from them.

[Paignton Zoo](#) – Chapter 66

Mum and dad visited there in 1956 when on their honeymoon in Torquay

[The Parallel Julieverse](#) – Chapter 52

A website which covers everything related to Julie **ANDREWS**.

[Parliamentary Review](#) – Chapter 54

This website is essentially a pay-to-publish journal. Businesses are approached and given the impression that they have been recognised for some kind of award and they are then asked to write an article and pay £3,500 to have it published. I received such an approach but declined. In 2019, the

Advertising Standards Authority upheld three complaints against them, namely that the letters sent to businesses were not clearly identifiable as a marketing communication and that they were misleading in that they gave the impression of being an official government publication. Furthermore, they concluded that the articles within The Parliamentary Review were advertorials that should have been labelled as advertising. Anyway, I found an article about **SKILLS BUSES** here.

[PassMeFast](#) – Chapter 63

A blog concerning the driving test. I cite it as it had a piece on the history of the UK driving test.

[The Peerage](#) – Chapter 73

A genealogical survey of the British peerage and also the royal families of Europe.

[People's History of the NHS](#) – Chapter 71

This website seeks to provide information on what the NHS means and how it has shaped our lives. It is run by the research team of the Cultural History of the NHS project at the University of Warwick.

[Perranporth 360](#) – Chapter 66

Website for Perranporth beach mission. Mum had a photo of it from 1955

[Perranporth Players](#) – Chapter 66

Local theatre group in Perranporth, Cornwall

[PHE](#) – Chapter 78

Website for publishing government material including reports from Public Health England on diphtheria and tetanus and a vaccine timeline.

[Pickfords](#) – Chapter 76

Website of well-known removals firm that moved us to Norwich in 1960.

[Picture Nottingham](#) – Chapter 63

A commercial site with photographs of Nottingham

Pictures and Memories of **NOTTINGHAM** – see [Nottingham Memories](#)

[Picture the Past](#) – Chapters 7, 26, 54, 66, 69, 73

A collection of historical photographs of **DERBY** and Derbyshire. I have cited this for the visit of **KING GEORGE V** and **QUEEN MARY** to **NOTTINGHAM** in 1914 and for details of **BOLSOVER** illuminations.

[PicUK](#) or [PicClick](#) – Chapters 66, 67, 81

A website that offers a faster way of browsing eBay.

[PinkUn](#) – Chapter 76

I recall this football paper about **NORWICH** City from when I was a child. Now, it is only online but it is still very active and perhaps my favoured source of information about **NORWICH** City.

[Pinterest](#) – Chapters 51, 54, 64, 66, 69, 75, 76, 86

Image sharing and social media site

[Places of Worship Database](#) – Chapters 17, 69

This website aims to help with family history research by providing historic details of places of worship in Derbyshire, Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Wiltshire and Worcestershire.

[Plastic Building Supplies](#) – Chapter 85

Website for company that is based at 29-31 Concorde Road which may have been where **FRANK EDWARDS** hardware supplies was previously.

[Pleasure Beach](#) – Chapter 52

Website for the visitor attraction in **YARMOUTH**.

[George Plunkett's Photographs](#) – Chapter 79

Excellent website with a very extensive set of photographs of Norwich and Norfolk over the years.

[PlymouthLive](#) – Chapter 66

Website for the Plymouth Herald, local newspaper for the South West.

[Portland College](#) – Chapter 79

Website of college that works with disabled people to develop their employability, communication and independence skills.

[The Potteries.org](#) – Chapter 66

A website focused on the local history of Stoke-on-Trent. I found an article about Trentham Gardens there.

[Potty Parrots Refuge UK](#) – Station Street Shops

Facebook group focused on parrots. It is listed as one of three charities supported by PAWS charity shop in Station Street. However, the last entry on the website was 2016.

[Preaching.com](#) – Chapter 69

A website that seeks to provide pastors and church leaders with tools and ideas to help them lead well. This covers sermon topics and outlines but also articles on church growth.

[PreWarCar.com](#) – Chapter 18

A website with information about pre-World War II vehicles.

[Public Health England](#) – Chapter 78

Website for publishing government material including reports from Public Health England on diphtheria and tetanus and a vaccine timeline.

[Punk in the East](#) – Chapter 79

Website concerning punk rock in East Anglia. It includes photos, tickets, posters etc. I found details there of a Strangers' concert I attended at St Andrew's Hall in the seventies.

[The Pye Hill and District Male Voice Choir](#) – Chapter 38

This choir was formed in 1903 around the village of Pye Hill drawing in men from local industries. Mum noted that this choir visited **BOURNE CHAPEL** in the forties after the second world war.

[The Quack Doctor](#) – Chapter 23

Established in 2009, this website looks at the history of advertised medical products, health fraudsters and out-of-the-ordinary medical happenings.

[Railways Archive](#) – Chapter 26

Website covering history of the railways including documenting accidents.

[Ransom Wood](#) – Chapter 50

Website for the woodland park in Mansfield. There is a history page which provides details of the sanatorium which was based there from 1902 until the 1980s.

[Rapleys](#) – Chapters 52, 69

Described as a “*property and planning consultancy focused on you*”. I found details on this site of Stanton Hill Baptist Church having been sold.

[Remembrance of Things Past](#) – Chapter 73

This is a highly individual website and set of blogs mostly about growing up in Ilford. I have included as I found an article about Barbara **MOORE** who grandad mentioned walked from Edinburgh to London in 1959.

[Retirement Property Search](#) – Chapter 66

A property search website focused on retirement homes, i.e. properties for the over 55s. I ended up there because the place mum and dad stayed in Torquay for their honeymoon in 1956 was converted to retirement housing in 1992.

[Retrowow](#) – Chapter 40

Website focused on Britain in the post-war era – 1950s to 1980s. It is written and maintained by Steven **BRAGGS**. I found details of the board game Monopoly here.

[Rhodesia Study Circle](#) – Chapter 72

This group is focused on stamp collecting in Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Oddly, I found an article about the **NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY** on their site and I confess I am still not sure why it is there!

[RMets](#) – Chapter 25

Publications hub of the Royal Meteorological Society.

[RMWeb](#) – Chapter 63

A forum for railway modellers. I ended up there trying to find out what a 1950s coal lorry might have looked like.

[Robinsons](#) – Chapter 65

I came across this dental practice in Worksop when trying to find details of Robinsons dentist in Kirkby. I am not sure it is relevant.

[Roll of Honour](#) – Chapter 9

A website that commemorates those who died fighting for their country.

[Romford Recorder](#) – Chapter 85

Website for local newspaper. I found an article here about **RONEO**. Apparently, they used to have a factory in Romford.

[RootsChat.com](#) – Chapter 84

Family history forum site. I found details here about a piano shop called **KENT AND COOPER** in Mansfield.

[Rosebery Road Methodist Church](#) – Chapter 79  
Website of Methodist Church in North Norwich.

[Roundwell Medical Centre](#) – Chapter 80  
Website for medical centre constructed in 2009 on the site of the old **ROUNDWELL** pub in Costessey.

[Royal Cornwall Museum](#) – Chapter 59  
Museum based in Truro. It has a collection of Chinese items donated by Rev Ewart Burton **WRIGHT**.

[The Royal Court of Guernsey](#) – Chapters 66, 73  
Website covering many administrative functions in Guernsey and also containing details of royal visits.

[Royal Philharmonic Society](#) – Chapter 79  
Website of organization dedicated to classical music including supporting performers, presenting awards and nurturing composers.

[Royal UK](#) – Chapter 73  
The website of the UK's Royal Family.

[The Royal Watcher](#) – Chapters 39, 45  
This appears to be a magazine style website focused on royal families globally. I found here some details of the silver wedding anniversary of **KING GEORGE VI**.

[Sabre](#) – Chapter 86  
An archive of information on the British and Irish road networks. I found details of the opening of the first part of the A1M here.

[Sage Journals](#) – Chapter 78  
Website for a number of journals published by Sage including what was called the Proceedings of the Royal Society of Medicine from 1907 to 1978.

[Salisbury Methodist Church](#) – Chapter 54  
Website of church in **SALISBURY**. I found an example of a "*faith tea*" here.

[Scarborough Borough Council](#) – Chapter 40  
Website of the council in Scarborough. I found details of the **ITALIAN GARDENS** here.

[Scarborough Spa](#) – Chapter 40  
Website for what is described as an entertainment and conference venue.

[Science and Media Museum](#) – Chapter 42  
Blog site of this museum that is based in Bradford. I found an interesting article here about the history of television.

[Selston Methodist Church](#) – Chapter 54  
Facebook group for this church.

[Sew Guide](#) – Chapter 85  
Online sewing magazine. I found an explanation here about what "*smocking*" is.

[SFE The Encyclopedia of Science Fiction](#) – Chapter 64

A site which seeks to provide a comprehensive, scholarly and critical guide to science fiction in all its forms.

[Sheffield Star](#) – Chapter 73

Website of local Sheffield newspaper.

[Sheldon's Emu](#) – Chapter 18

A website dedicated to vintage, veteran and classic motorcycles, scooters and mopeds. I found it useful to identify some of the brands of motorcycle mentioned by grandad.

[Sherwood Forest Methodist Circuit](#) – Chapter 17

This is the Methodist circuit for an area of North Nottinghamshire around Mansfield. It contains useful information about current Methodist churches.

[Shetland Islands of Opportunity](#) – Chapter 79

Website promoting Shetland including explaining the term "*Simmer Dim*".

[Ship of Fools](#) – Chapter 66

A slightly irreverent Christian website.

[Shpock](#) – Chapter 84

Website that allows people to sell things. As with other retail sites, I have avoided quoting it except where there was no alternative, For example, I found here details of the projector screen that grandad bought in 1961.

[SiamMandalay](#) – Chapter 66

A commercial site selling wooden puzzles and games.

[Sky History](#) – Chapter 80

Website for the History TV channel. I found an article there about the civil war battle of Newark Castle.

[Sky News](#) – Chapter 36

Commercial news channel. I found details here about the debate about introducing identity cards.

[Sleep Review](#) – Chapter 78

Website with information on sleep disorders, sleep diagnostics, sleep treatments and sleep health.

[Social History of Medicine](#) – Chapter 75

An academic journal that is concerned with all aspects of health, illness and medical treatment in the past.

[Socialism Today](#) – Chapter 26

Website of the Socialist Party magazine. Source of information about miners' strikes between the wars.

[Socialist Review](#) – Chapter 35

Online archive of Socialist Reviews. I found material here about wartime strikes.

### [Society of Master Shoe Repairers](#) – Chapter 30

A membership organisation for this involved in shoe repairs. The organisation was formed in 1963 as the St Crispin's Boot Trades Association when the St Crispin's Society of Shoemen and the National Boot Trades Association amalgamated. Grandad belonged to the Kirkby in Ashfield Boot Repairers Association.

### [Sound and History](#) – Chapter 19

A sub-section of the website of the London sound survey which collected together resources related to the theme of urban sound. I found details of the Dunmo Fitch Trial there.

### [South Normanton Zion Methodist Church](#) – Chapter 79

Facebook page for the Zion Methodist Church in South Normanton.

### [Southwell and Nottingham Church History Project](#) – Chapters 54, 69

This is a project of Nottingham University focused on providing a database about churches and former churches. The focus seems to be on Anglican churches.

### [Southwell Methodist Church](#) – Chapter 79

Website for the Methodist Church in Southwell.

### [Spalding Today](#) – Chapter 80

News website about the Lincolnshire town. I found an article there about Sutton Bridge which featured strongly on our journeys between Norwich and Kirkby.

### [Spartacus Educational](#) – Chapters 34,35

Website providing free history resources to teachers and students. I visited the site because of an article on fire watching in the second world war and I also found material about the 1945 general election.

### [Sports History Weekly](#) – Chapter 84

A website focused on sporting events of yesteryear. I found details of Abebe **BIKILA** winning the 1960 Olympic marathon while running barefoot.

### [Sprowston History](#) – Chapter 81

Local history website for Sprowston. I found details of **THE NORWOOD ROOMS** here.

### [The SpruceCrafts](#) – Chapter 66

A DIY Craft and hobby site providing tips and tutorials. I found an article about Petit Point there. Mum received a number of Petit Point gifts for her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

### [Stanton Hill Baptist Church](#) – Chapters 52, 54, 69

While the church has both this website and a [Facebook page](#), neither seem particularly active. Indeed, when I checked in October 2021, the Facebook page appeared abandoned.

### [St Catherine's Mile Cross](#) – Chapter 79

Website for Anglican church in Mile Cross area of Norwich.

### [St George's Court](#) – Chapter 81

Website for farm and bed and breakfast in Yorkshire where Dorothy **TAYLOR** used to live.

### [St John's Methodist Church Llandudno](#) – Chapter 17



This is the website for St John's Methodist Church in Llandudno. It does have a page that covers its history. I think grandma and grandad went there in 1927 when on holiday in **LLANDUDNO**.

[St John's Methodist Church, Sutton in Ashfield](#) – Chapter 54

This is the website for **ST JOHN'S METHODIST CHURCH** in **SUTTON IN ASHFIELD** which mum mostly referred to as **BROOK STREET**.

[St Jude's Mapperley](#) – Chapter 77

The website of an Anglican church in **NOTTINGHAM**. This is where Les and Shirley **VRYENHOEF** got married in July 1961.

[St Luke's Norwich](#) – Chapter 79

The website of an Anglican church in **HELLESDON, NORWICH**.

[Stokesley Methodist Church](#) – Chapter 52

Website for the church where George **LOFTHOUSE** was Minister in the early 1950s.

[Stories from Scarborough](#) – Chapter 40

A website which is described as a creative archive. It seeks to bring together memories and stories of **SCARBOROUGH**. It is the work of Sarah **COGRAVE**.

[Stowmarket Carnival](#) – Chapter 52

Website for the carnival in Stowmarket. I found details here about window spotting competitions.

[St Paul's Cathedral](#) – Chapter 25

The website of St Paul's Cathedral in London. Included because of details of **KING GEORGE V'S** silver jubilee.

[The Student Room](#) – Chapter 54

Claims to be the UK's largest online student community. I found a discussion here about whether 18 or 21 was the bigger milestone.

[Student Source](#) – Chapter 72

A website providing information to students on a variety of topics including accommodation. I found details of Norwich Union House in Nottingham there as this is now student accommodation.

[St Wilfred's](#) – Chapter 62

Website for the Anglican church by this name in Kirkby.

[Submarine Guernsey](#) – Chapter 66

This is the website of a web designer in Guernsey. Perhaps oddly, they do have a photo of the midget submarine, HMS Shrimp in the harbour. Mum also had a photo of this although it seems hers is from the other side.

[Sue Ryder](#) – Chapter 79

Website of charitable organisation focused on palliative, bereavement and neurological support.

[Suffolk Constabulary](#) – Chapter 73

Website for Suffolk Police. I looked at it to see what is recommended now if you find lost property.

[Sun](#) – Chapter 68

Website of the national tabloid newspaper.

[Sutton on Sea Local](#) – Chapter 29

Website with information about Sutton on Sea in Lincolnshire. Samuel George CIRKET is mentioned there although his name is misspelled as Cricket.

[Swan](#) – Chapter 40

Website of pub/hotel in Mansfield. Mum went here for a **PRUDENTIAL** “do” in April 1949.

[Swanwick Methodist Church](#) – Chapter 69

The website for the current Methodist Church which was originally a Wesleyan and then Free United Methodist chapel. It has a very good history section which includes mention of the Primitive Methodist chapel in Swanwick that still stands and is used as [Swanwick pre-school](#).

[Swit Swoo](#) – Station Street Shops

Fashion boutique currently occupying 1B Station Street. According to the website, they opened in 2019.

[Swoffers](#) – Chapter 52

Facebook page for an estate agent in **GUERNSEY**. I found details here of the property, 2 **LES HURIAUX** where mum and Joan **STORER** stayed in **GUERNSEY** in 1953. It was for sale in 2017.

[Sylglas](#) – Chapter 67

Website for a multi-use waterproofing tape and other similar products. This was first used in 1957.

[The Tanning Centre](#) – Station Street Shops

Facebook page for tanning salon located upstairs at 58 to 60 Station Street.

[Tatler](#) – Chapter 86

Website of British magazine focused on the British upper-middle class and upper class, and those interested in society events. I found details of **PRINCESS ALEXANDRA’S** wedding here.

[The Tea Room](#) – Station Street Shops

Facebook page for tea rooms at 18-20 Station Street.

[Teignbridge Methodist Circuit](#) – Chapter 66

Website of the Teignbridge circuit in the Plymouth and Exeter Methodist District.

[Television Heaven](#) – Chapters 53, 64

A website bringing reviews, histories and biographies focused on classic TV.

[Telegraph](#) – Chapter 45

Website of national newspaper. Reading articles online requires a subscription.

[Theatricalia](#) – Chapter 31

A database of past and future theatre productions.

[This is Money](#) – Chapter 70

A financial website that is part of the Daily Mail group. I include it as it had information about Defence Bonds.

[Through the Looking Glass](#) – Station Street Shops  
Facebook page for tearoom based at 30 Station Street.

[Tiga Hair Spa](#) – Station Street Shops  
Hair salon at 66 Station Street.

[Timeanddate.com](#) – Chapters 25, 45  
Describes itself as the number one website on time. I found details of a solar eclipse and changes to the time settings during WW2 here.

[Thorpe History Group](#) – Chapter 76  
Website for local history group focused on Thorpe St Andrew. Established in 2013, it puts on talks, guided walks and other events.

[Tissura](#) – Chapter 67  
Commercial fabrics site.

[Toc H](#) – Chapter 26  
A voluntary body founded after the first world war. Grandad noted that it was involved in feeding children in 1931.

[Today's Conveyancer](#) – Chapter 70  
This website was launched in 2010 to inform conveyancing businesses about changes happening in the market. I found an article about subsidence from mining.

[Torquay in Pictures](#) – Chapter 66  
Facebook group providing insight into and discussion about Torquay based on photographs. Useful to provide an idea of what Torquay was like when mum and dad went there for their honeymoon in 1956.

[Town and Country](#) – Chapters 84, 86  
Website of the American magazine that is focused on the meaning of modern society. I found details here of the wedding of **PRINCESS MARGARET** and Anthony **ARMSTRONG-JONES** in 1960.

[Tracks through Grantham](#) – Chapter 34  
A website dedicated to the railway history of Grantham.

[Transport Past Times](#) – Chapter 51  
Website for selling transport memorabilia and collectables. I found some details of **HALL BROTHERS** bus company here.

[Treeview](#) – Chapter 0  
One of many software packages available to help construct family trees and to manage associated data.

[Trevor Harley](#) – Chapter 86  
Personal website of a Professor of Psychology. It covers a number of psychological topics and weather. It is the descriptions of weather that I have found useful.

[Trinity Methodist Church](#) – Chapters 54, 69, 79  
The website for **TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH** on Diamond Avenue in **KIRKBY**.

[Trinity Methodist Church Lowestoft](#) – Chapter 79

Website for **TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH** in **LOWESTOFT**. This is a fairly modern building that was opened in 1970. We attended church in **LOWESTOFT** when on holiday in 1962 so presumably went to one of the earlier chapels.

[Tripadvisor](#) – Chapters 71, 81

Well-known travel advice site. I found details of **FIG TREE CAFÉ** in Hucknall and **WENSUM PARK** in Norwich here.

[Triple 7 Bar and Kitchen](#) – Station Street Shops

Facebook page for bar and restaurant located at 25 Station Street, Kirkby.

[Trove](#) – Chapters 17, 73

A website which collects material from Australian libraries, museums, archives etc. Perhaps oddly, I found a newspaper article, about the merger of the different strands of Methodism in the UK in 1932, there.

[Truck Net UK](#) – Chapter 76

A website by lorry drivers for lorry drivers. I found some details of the company **STIRLANDS AND DAKIN** here.

[TSI Structures Ltd](#) – Chapter 85

Website of firm located at 3 Hurricane Way, Norwich which was the location for **HUBBARDS AGRICULTURAL METALWORKS**.

[Tupton History Society](#) – Chapter 34

Website focused on the local history of Tupton, a village in Derbyshire.

[UK Comics Wiki](#) – Chapter 40

A website dedicated to British comics which allows people to contribute information. I found details of “*Girls’ Crystal*” here.

[UK Game Shows.com](#) – Chapter 69

A website dedicated to game show trivia. I found some details of the TV and radio show “*The Brains Trust*” on this site.

[UK Piano Page](#) – Chapter 84

Piano industry UK website. Claims to contain information on everything related to pianos. I found details of **KENT AND COOPER**, a piano shop in Mansfield.

[UK Vintage Radio Repair and Restoration](#) – Chapter 64

A site hosting discussion fora, not only about radio, but also other vintage equipment.

[UnionLearn](#) – Station Street Shops

Website for the learning and skills organisation of the TUC.

[The Union Makes us Strong: TUC History Online](#) – Chapter 35

A collaborative project between the TUC and London Metropolitan University to provide digital access to historical material with the aim of promoting learning. I found material here about wartime strikes.

[United States Geological Survey](#) – Chapter 73

Website about geological event such as earthquakes. I found an article which explains the different scales used.

[Unite the Union](#) – Chapter 73

Website of the Union that was formed in 2007 when Amicus merged with the Transport and Workers Union.

[The University of Manchester Library](#) – Chapter 17

I found on this website a 1930 edition of “*Methodist Leader*” which contained details of the renowned elocutionist, Harrison **SLATER**.

[University of Nottingham](#) – Chapters 26, 47, 65, 86

Website for the University of Nottingham. I found useful articles there about Nottingham Eye Hospital, Nottingham General Hospital and Ellerslie House Home for Paralysed Soldiers and Sailors. There was also material about the book “*Lady Chatterley’s Lover*”.

[Using English](#) – Chapter 52

Website for those learning English as a foreign language. I found details of pac-a-mac here. Mum bought one in **BLACKPOOL** in 1953.

[Vale Holiday Parks](#) – Chapter 66

Family company running holiday parks in Wales and Cornwall. They run Liskey Hill Camp in Perranporth where mum and dad went in 1955 with Ken and Pearl **HODGES**, Margaret **BOSTOCK**, Robert **OLLERENSHAW**, Ken **ROOME** and Margaret **VARNAM**

[The Valve Page](#) – Chapter 53

Website providing information on British television manufacturers. It appears to have been last updated in 2010. However, I found information about FERRANTI televisions here.

[Verse of the Day](#) – Chapter 69

Devotional website that provides daily bible verses.

[Vintage Footballers](#) – Chapter 54

Commercial website selling photographs of professional footballers. I found details of Bill **CORKHILL** here.

[Vintage Retro & Vinyl](#) – Chapter 66

Commercial site selling collectable vintage toys, board games, kitchenalia, automobilia, vinyl records, books & magazines, video games and much more.

[Visit Blackpool](#) – Chapter 69

Website focused on promoting Blackpool to a worldwide audience.

[Visit Bradford](#) – Chapter 40

Website focused on promoting tourism to Bradford. I found details of **SHIPLEY GLEN** here.

[Visit East of England](#) – Chapter 75

Website promoting East Anglia tourism.

[Visit Nottinghamshire](#) – Chapters 52, 66

Online guide to Nottinghamshire. I found interesting articles about the arboretum in Nottingham and the Goose Fair.

[Warrington Guardian](#) – Chapter 64

Local newspaper for the Warrington area.

[A Wass](#) – Chapter 65

Funeral Director at 50 Station Street, Kirkby, the site of Fred **HUTTON'S** grocery shop.

[Weather Online](#) – Chapter 73

A meteorological website provided by Weather Online Ltd.

[The Weather Outlook](#) – Chapter 86

Online weather website including forecasts.

[Wedgewood House](#) – Chapter 79

Website for bed and breakfast in Norwich which contains some information about Norwich.

[Welt-Atlas.De](#) – Chapter 52

German map website. This link is to the English version. I found a map of Guernsey here

[Wensum Trust](#) – Chapter 82

Website for Trust that operates Kinsale Junior School in Hellesdon.

[Whirligig](#) – Chapter 60

A web site focused on TV nostalgia.

[White Ribbon Association](#) – Chapter 69

An organisation that developed from the women's temperance movement, the organisation now focuses on raising awareness of the effects that drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gambling and more can have on a person.

[Wicksteed Park](#) – Chapters 51, 54, 69

Theme park near **KETTERING**. This was a favourite destination for **BOURNE** outings including the junior youth club in May 1952 and 1954 and the Sunday School in June 1955.

[The Widescreen Centre](#) – Chapter 84

Website focused on astronomical equipment. I found details of a slide projector here,

[Wikimedia](#) – Chapters 6, 9, 31, 54, 69, 79, 80

A site containing freely usable media files. I cited this for a range of issues.

[Wikipedia](#) – Chapters 0, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 28, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86

Widely-used online encyclopaedia. Really useful source of information on a very wide range of topics. I have tried not to rely on it exclusively but have not succeeded fully!

[Wikiwand](#) – Chapter 45

Claims to be a modernised version of Wikipedia. I found details here about the severe winter of 1946/47.

[Wiktionary](#) – Chapter 49

A free dictionary. It aims to be a collaborative project to produce a free-content multilingual dictionary. I found a definition of “*thrawl*” here which grandad spelled “*thrall*”.

[Winter Gardens](#) – Chapters 52, 66

Site for the Winter Gardens in Blackpool. It has a page on history including of the Opera House which mum went to in October 1955. The first Opera House at the Winter Gardens opened in 1889. It was rebuilt in 1910-11. It was demolished in 1938 and replaced in 1939 in the Art Deco style.

[WISEArchive](#) – Chapter 76

An interesting and intriguing website of stories of people’s working lives from those still working and people who have retired. It focuses mainly on Norfolk. It started in 2005 as an oral history group run by volunteers.

[Woolies Buildings](#) – Chapter 85

A blog focused on documenting all the buildings formerly occupied by **WOOLWORTHS**.

[Woorilla Caught](#) – Chapter 85

This is a nostalgic website focused on the sixties and seventies. The name comes from the name of a street in Melbourne – Woorilla Court. I found details of **RONEO**/stencil machines here.

[WordReference.com Language Forums](#) – Chapter 54

Website that provides forums to discuss meanings of words in a variety of languages. I found a discussion here about the meaning of the phrase “*faith tea*”.

[Workshop Guardian](#) – Chapter 32

Website for local newspaper. They covered the closure of **BIRDS’** butchers.

[WorldFootball.net](#) – Chapter 86

Website that seems to focus on football currently. Does contain some historical material. I found details here of a game between Norwich City and Newcastle United on October 1964 that I think Tom **WILSON** attended.

[Worthpoint](#) – Chapters 79, 81

Website that allows you to research price and history of antiques etc.

[Wreck Site](#) – Chapter 6

Apparently, the largest online wreck database. I cited details of HMS Bulwark on it.

[WSHU Public Radio](#) – Chapter 19

Website of radio station in Connecticut. I found an article there about home-made radios.

[WW1 The Medical Front](#) – Chapter 9

A website dedicated to medical aspects of the First World War.

[Yell.com](#) – Station Street Shops

Online business directory

[Yorkshire Post](#) – Chapter 86

Website of county newspaper that itself was established in 1754. I found details of the 1962 Sheffield storm here,

[Your Move](#) – Station Street Shops

Website for estate agents based at 82 Station Street.

[Your Feet First](#) – Station Street Shops

Foot health clinic at 68 Station Street.

[YouTube](#) – Chapters 21, 25, 26, 28, 31, 33, 34, 38, 45, 51, 53, 54, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 69, 73, 78, 79, 81, 84, 86

Well-known site and useful source of videos.

[YUMPU](#) – Chapter 79

Online magazine package, i.e. it allows access to multiple magazines.

[Zion Methodist South Normanton](#) – Chapter 79

Facebook page for the Zion Methodist Church in South Normanton.

[Zoopla](#) – Chapters 24, 29, 37, 70, 76

Online estate agent with useful property information.