

Town Visit to Halesworth 21 June 2023

It was a trip down memory lane for Town Visits Group Co-ordinator, Tony Vale, when eleven members travelled to Halesworth, Suffolk on 21 June.

Halesworth is similar to Wymondham in many ways, in that it is an historic market town, in a rural setting. It means that if you know your way around, you feel you are deep in the countryside, with the bustle of the town still within earshot.

Fortunately, we had David, a volunteer at the local Museum, to guide us in relation to the geography and history of the town. His fascinating circular tour took us into the Parish Church, to the Market Place, the main shopping street (Thoroughfare), the canal-side park and ended at the Museum.

It was there that David's colleague, Brian, was waiting to greet us. The two local history enthusiasts then shared the honours in sharing stories about Halesworth's famous family of William Argentine and the various displays in the Museum, including the Wissett Hoard.

After lunch the group re-assembled for a "behind the scenes" tour of The Cut, a three storey maltings building that has been converted into a theatre and centre for the arts.