

Kyrkewye. Hiis testibus: Henrico de Alsop', Johanne de Offedecote, Hugone de Benetley, Ada le Sauuage, Nicholao filio Henrici, Johanne clerico et aliis.

319 Grant by Simon del Hul of Parwich to Simon de la Dale of Parwich of two acres three roods, three butts, half a toft and meadow appurtenant to a rood, at an annual rent of a halfpenny, saving the king's blanche-farm (c. 1260).

Sciunt etc. quod ego Simon del Hul de Peuerwyz dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Simoni de la Dale de Peuer. et heredibus suis sive assignatis pro homagio et servicio suo unam acram terre et duas buttas in territorio de Peuer., videlicet illam rodam terre ad rubeam viam, unam rodam super Turneclif extendentem se usque ad Littilwodesiche, et unam rodam subtus Sethele, et unam buttam ad eandem rodam pertinentem, et unam rodam ad le Ringisgreue juxta terram quod Robertus filius Petri tenuit, et unam buttam in le Ringisboruus versus solem; et unam rodam super Croumbfurlong, et dimidiam rodam super Sengetlowe, et dimidium toftum quod extendit se ad alta via usque ad campum infra fossam et extra, et unam rodam ad Aldidelidiate in Croslonforlong, et unam rodam ad Benelondcoppe inter terram quod adam Stanlowe quodam tenuit et terram quam Thomas del Hul tenuit, et unam rodam citra Eytondale juxta terram quam Henricus de Mapilton tenuit ex parte orientali, et unam rodam super Flaxdaleside inter terram quam Edecusa tenuit st terram quam Henricus filius Petri tenuit, et unam buttam terre ad Rowestonrowe super Flaxdaleside juxta terram quam Thomas del Hul tenuit, et unam rodam terre subtus Tiscintonsty cum prato inter terram quam Hobelay tenuit et terram quam Ricardus de la Dale tenuit, et unam dimidiam rodam terre super le Holfeld juxta terram quam Radulfus filius Mabillie tenuit, in villa et in territorio de Peuerwiz. Hiis testibus: Henrico filio Henrici, Nicholao de Wedenisley, Rogero de Baliden' Roberto filio Petri, Willelmo filio Leysing de Peuerwyz, Henrico filio Galfridi, Waltero clerico et aliis.

320 Grant by Robert of Bentley³ to Matthew II of Kniveton of three acres (in the territory of Parwich) at an annual rental of a half penny. No warranty (c. 1260).

Sciunt etc. quod ego Robertus de Benetley dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Matheo de Kneveton' et heredibus suis unam acram terre super Crombefurlong', et dimidiam acram super Flaxdaleside, et unam rodam et dimidiam super Cuntelowe, et unam rodam et dimidiam ad le Heyweye, et unam rodam super Arweysbuttis, et unam rodam subtus axhegreue, et unam rodam super Turneclifcope. Hiis testibus: Johanne tunc capellano, Ada le Sauuage, Henrico filio Henrici, Roberto filio Hanrici, Roberto filio Petri, Henrico ultra aquam, Roger Rudde et aliis.

321 Grant by Simon Sanfaille of Parwich to Matthew II of Kniveton of four acres and a toft in the vill of Parwich which he bought from Simon del Hul, Matthew to render an apple annually, saving forinsec service (late Henry III).

... .. Hiis testibus: domino Roberto de Bradeburn', Johanne tunc capellano de Peuerwyz, Roberto filio Henrici de eadem, Henrico filio Henrici de eadem, Thoma de Bercinton' et aliis.

322 Grant by Adam de Stanlowe to Matthew II of Kniveton of rentals totalling six tenants in Parwich, Matthew to render Adam an apple annually (c. 1240-50)

Sciunt etc. quod ego adam de Stanlowe de Peuerwyz dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Matheo de Kneveton' pro homagio et servicio suo homagium Ade le Sauuage et heredum suorum et servicium eorumdem scilicet unius denarii quem mihi annuatim reddere idem Adam consuevit ad natale pro terra quam de me tenuit in Peuerwyz, et homagium Henrici fratris mei et heredum suorum et servicium eorumdem scilicet unius denarii quem mihi idem Henricus reddere consuevit annuatim ad natale pro terra quam de me tenuit in eadem villa, et homagium Rogeri filii Henrici de eadem et heredum suorum et servicium eorumdem scilicet unius oboli quem annuatim idem Rogerus mihi reddere consuevit ad eundem terminum pro terra quam de me tenuit in eadem villa, et homagium Henruci filii Galfridi de eadem et heredum suorum et servicium eorumdem scilicet unius oboli quem annuatim idem Henricus mihi reddere consuevit ad eundem terminum pro terra quam de me tenuit in eadem villa, et homagium Willelmi filii Willelmi de eadem et heredum suorum et servicium eorumdem scilicet unius oboli quem mihi annuatim idem Willelmus reddere consuevit ad predictum terminum pro terra quam de me tenuit in eadem villa, et homagium Rogeri filii Reginaldi de eadem et Roberto de Thorp, Hugone de Benetl', Roberto filio Henrici de Peuerwyz, Ada le Sauuage de eadem, Roberto filio Petri de eadem, Waltero filio Rogeri de eadem, Willelmo de Hulton clerico et aliis.

323 Grant by Ralph son of Reginald of Parwich to Robert his brother of the third part of a quarterbovate in Parwich, which Mabel his mother held of him in dower. Robert to render 4d. annually, saving forinsec service (c. 1250).

... .. Hiis testibus: Henrico filio Galfridi, Henrico filio Rogeri, Henrico filio suo, Galfrido filio Ranulfi, Willelmo filio suo, Willelmo filio Gamell', Reginaldo filio Rogeri et aliis.

324 Grant by Margery daughter of Geoffrey of Parwich to Matthew II of Kniveton of lands she

inherited from her brother Henry, namely a quarter-bovate, the moiety of an eighth-bovate and a piece of meadow land, an annual rent of a halfpenny, saving forinsec service (late Henry III).

... .. que vocatur le Fordolis.

325 *Grant by Robert son of Mabel of Parwich to Matthew II of Kniveton of a third of a quarter-bovate and a toft in the vill of Parwich which Gerbert the chaplain leased from him. Matthew to render an apple annually, saving forinsec service (late Henry III).*

326 *Grant by Reginald son of Roger of Parwich to Richard son of Ralph of Parwich of three roods in the Dale of Parwich at an annual rent of a penny (? C. 1240).*

Sciant etc. quod ego Reginaldus filius Rogeri de Peuerwyz dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Ricardo filio Radulfi de Peuerwyz et heredibus suis sive assignatis pro homagio et servicio tres rodas terre in le Dale de Peuerwyz extendentes se de antique fossato usque ad altam viam terram quam Galfridus filius Ranulfi tenuit et terram quam Richardus de Dale tenuit. Hiis testibus: Galfrido filio Ranulfi, Willelmo filio suo, Henrico filio Galfridi, Henrico filio suo, Roberto filio Henrici, Willelmo filio Matildis, Henrico filio Rogeri, Henrico filio Roberti et aliis.

327 *Grant by Hugo of Okeover to Matthew II of Kniveton of a half-bovate and an eighth-bovate in the territory of Parwich, five tofts in the vill of Parwich, an annual rent of 5d. from the fee of Parwich, and all Hugo's possessions in the territory of Parwich at an annual rental of half a pound of cumin (c. 1260).*

... .. et homagium Roberti filii Henrici de Peuerwyz Hiis testibus: Henrico de Alsop, Ada le Sauuage de Peuer., Nicholao filio Margerie de eadem, Hugone de Bent' de eadem, Roberto de thorp', Henrico de Mapilton, alexandro Mercatore de esseburn', Rogero Payn, Hugo fratre suo et aliis.

328 *Similar to 313, with a further grant of two selions (selliones)* (c. 1240-50).*

... .. Hiis testibus: Roberto de Esseb', Johanne de Offedecote, Thoma de Esseb', Henrico filio Galfridi de Peuer., Roberto filio Henrici de eadem villa, Henrico de Flagge et aliis.

329 *Grant by Robert son of Henry of Parwich to Richard de Hullisdale⁴ of an eighth-bovate in the territory of Parwich, in consideration of 21s. 6d. Richard to render a pair of gloves annually, saving the king's forinsec service (c. 1240).*

... .. illam scilicet quam Ede Blike tenuit. Hiis testibus: Jurdano de Sneterton', Rogero de Wednisley, Henrico de Alsop', Roberto de Thorp, Radulfi clerico de Peuer', Henrico filio Henrici, Radulfo filio Henrici, Willelmo filio Galfridi et aliis multis.

330 *Grant by Wiliam son of Ralph of Parwich to Matthew II of Kniveton of a quarter-bovate in the vill of Parwich, at an annual rental of a penny, saving the king's blanch-farm (c. 1240-50).*

331 *Quitclaim by Roger of Ballidon with the assent of Yolanda his wife to Matthew II of Kniveton of his right in the land called the Flat in the territory of Parwich, he having received other land in exchange from Felicia sister of Yolanda (c. 1240-85).*

332 *Grant by Nicholas of Wensley to Matthew II of Kniveton of half an acre in Thorns, together with meadow adjoining this land as well as all his part of the land called le Flat. Matthew to pay a penny annually to the heirs of Henry son of Geoffrey (c. 1250-60)*

333 *Grant by Henry son of Henry of Parwich to Matthew II of Kniveton of a quarter-bovate in the territory of Parwich together with a 'place' and two tofts at an annual rental of a halfpenny, saving forinsec service (late Henry III).*

Sciant etc. quod ego Henricus filius Henrici de Peuer. dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Matheo de Kneveton' et heredibus suis assignatis pro homagio et servicio suo quartam partus unis bovate terre cum pertinenciis in territorio de Peuerwyz cum illa placea que vocatur le Ferniside, illam scilicet quam Johannes Niger condam tenuit, et dua tofta que jacent inter fontem et toftum quod Radulfus filius Ede tenuit. Hiis testibus: Roberto de Bradeburne, Roberto de thorp, Henrico de Alsop, Roberto filio Henrici de Peuerwyz, Rogero filio Henrici de eadem et aliis.

334 *Grant by Roger son of Levenard of Parwich, with the assent of his heirs, to Ralph the clerk son of Gamell of Parwich of two acres of land called Flat at an annual rental of a pair of white gloves. In return Ralph gave Roger certain 'hays' (enclosures in forest). Done before the wapentake court of Wirksworth at Pikedeston⁵ (c. 1210).*

Sciant etc. quod ego Rogerus filius Levenardi de Peuer. Assensu et voluntate heredum meorum dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Radulpho clerico filio Gamell' de Peuer. et heredibus suis duas acras terre arabilis sub gardino suo que vocantur Flat. quoniam pro hac donacione et concessione sepenominatus Radulfus dedit mihi in incio hujus donacionis quasdam hesas de Punfredo⁶ coram toto wapen Wyrkes' apud Pikedeston⁵. Hiis testibus: Ranulfo filio Fredegil', Radulfo

*Selions, strips in the common field.

fratre suo, Galfrido filio Ometi, Henrico filio suo, Willelmo filio Gundredi, Ricardo filio suo, Ometo de Stanl', Ada filio suo et multis aliis.

335 Grant by Nicholas son of Ralph of Parwich to Matthew II of Kniveton of the eighth-bovate which Adam Savage leased of him together with the toft etc. which Nicholas held in the vill of Parwich, at an annual rental of a halfpenny, saving forinsec service (late Henry III).

336 Grant by Ralph son of Reginald of Parwich to Matthew II of Kniveton of rentals aggregating 5½d., Matthew to render an apple annually (c. 1250).

337 Grant by Henry son of Nicholas of Lea (Hall) to Matthew II of Kniveton of a toft which his brother held in the vill of Lea, together with nine acres in the territory of Lea. Matthew to render 12d. annually to the lords of the fee (c. 1260).

338 Additional grant by the same Henry to Matthew of a 'place' of meadow held by his brother William. Matthew's payment of 12d., mentioned in the preceding charter, to cover this grant (c. 1260-70).

339 Grant by the same Henry to Matthew II of Kniveton of a small garden which his brother held in the vill of Lea (Hall), together with an acre of arable land below the same garden and two parcels of land containing seven selions (c. 1260-70).

340 Grant by the same Henry to Matthew of Kniveton of 1½ acres in the territory of Lea (Hall) (c. 1260)

342 Grant by Thomas of Parwich (of Ashbourne) to Henry of Kniveton of rentals in Ashbourne totalling 1s. 6d. Henry to render Thomas a grain of wheat annually (1285-90).

346 Grant by Thomas de Lewa of Ashbourne to Thomas of Parwich (of Ashbourne) of an annual rental of 2s. in Ashbourne (23 November 1293).

347 Grant by Thomas of Parwich (of Ashbourne) to Henry of Kniveton of a meadow in the fee of Tadley, near the mill pond of Sturston, at an annual rental of a grain of wheat (17 March 1287).

361 Grant by Henry son of Geoffrey of Parwich to Geoffrey (or Godfrey) son of William of Chaddesden of a bovate in Hognaston at an annual rental of 4d., saving forinsec service (c. 1240).

428 (Agreement between Henry of Kniveton and his step-mother Elizabeth, mentions Lea Hall and Parwich only incidentally)

444 Notification by Elizabeth, widow of Matthew II of Kniveton, that she has received in Underwood the equivalent of the dower she claimed in Parwich from Henry of Kniveton, who was vouched to warranty by Jordan de Sotton' and Avice his wife, and also that she received her assignment of dower from William son of Matthew II of Kniveton in Ashbourne. She has accordingly abandoned her legal action against all the above (1 February 1287).

455 Grant in fee by Henry of Kniveton to Thomas of Parwich of all his meadow in the fee of Bradley and Sturston called le Tinkeremedue, (20 August 1293)

456 Grant in fee by Henry of Kniveton kt. to Thomas of Parwich of a garden by Henry's mill of Sturston, (30 December 1292).

464 Grant in fee by Henry of Kniveton kt. to Thomas of Parwich of all the land which Thomas son of Lettice held in le Netherecroft in the fee of Bradley, (15 February 1298).

Supplementary Documents:

S5 Grant by Henry son and heir of Matthew II of Kniveton to Thomas of Parwich of a piece of land in the fee of Bradley, (c. 1290).

S6 Grant by Henry of Kniveton to Thomas of Parwich of 4½ acres in the fee of Bradley (c. 1290).

Saltman's Footnotes:

1. In 1269 he (Adam Savage) was sued for dower by Margery widow of William of Parwich and by Mary widow of Peter of Parwich.
2. In Domesday, Parwich belonged to the king and is therefore classed as 'ancient demesne'. On the royal estates the king's farm was often paid in refined or 'blanched' money.
3. In the Derbyshire Eyre of 1269 Robert (de Bentley) claimed 3½ acres in Parwich from Matthew II of Kniveton. He denied having granted the land to Matthew and his heirs by charter and was sent to gaol when this plea proved to be false.
4. (Hullisdale) A field-name in Parwich.
5. (Pikedeston) Unidentified location.
6. (Punfredo) Presumably a personal or place name, probably the former (location unknown).

“This Place: a Photo Essay”

A presentation by Kate Bellis 1st December 2005

Reported by Peter Trehitt

The evening was well attended. Kate is a Wirksworth based photographer, with a particular interest in documenting the disappearing and threatened aspects of rural life (see www.katebellis.com). Kate's first work of this type was of local fishermen on a trawler out of Sidmouth when she was 16. This got her hooked on using her camera to tell stories. She studied photography at Nottingham, and after her degree travelled in China and Tibet. Settling in the Peak District, first at Abney and then at Bolehill, Kate realised that in upland Derbyshire for many life was changing as much as in remote Tibet, and what was being lost needed recording just as much.

The first half of the evening was the story of hill farming, quarrying and community life. Kate's house in Bolehill looks across towards Middle Peak Quarry, which has been in one family for five generations. Indeed before that the Taylor family were lead miners. Kate's photographs and the associated stories evoked the feelings of her subjects: "This is a place I want my children to grow up in", "Farming's about had it. Mining and quarrying don't employ people like they used to". Sometimes blasting in the quarry uncovers old lead workings. On one occasion they found a pair of boots, that on closer inspection were found to be still attached to the feet of a seventeenth century miner. His bones were buried, but his gear can still be seen in the Mining Museum at Matlock. Despite the improvements in technology, quarrying, like mining, can still be a risky job. Now is a time of change for hill farming, a way of life that is on the edge of financial viability. One particularly poignant set of photographs related to the dismantling and sale of Moor Cottage Farm at Bolehill. An uncle and his nephew, Peter, had worked the farm together, but when the uncle died, Peter had to sell up. One of the hardest things Peter found was selling the stock, especially his favourite, called Blue Cow. While she was photographing the sale, Kate's partner firmly instructed her not to bid on Blue Cow, but some how she could not help herself. But the auctioneer kept ignoring her bids, in the end she had to shout 'hoy' at the top of her voice, which so shocked everyone, that it killed the bidding. Kate, uncontested, became the proud owner of an unplanned cow. As Peter said, "Nothing can stay the way it is for ever, everything changes".

The second part of the evening was on a recent project looking at the hill farmers of Northumberland; the show for this is currently on tour. "Hill farming: you couldn't do it if you didn't love it." "You're only there for a blink, but its such a privilege the landscape has been farmed for thousands of years". Several members had seen her Peak District exhibitions, and Mike and Gill Radcliffe saw the Northumberland work at a Cork Street gallery in London. Kate's next project is with Bedouin women in the Sinai desert.

A walk led by Rob Francis

Exploring Eaton Dale and Alsop

9-30 am Sunday 26th March

Meet in Sycamore Inn Car Park

(finish approx. 1 pm)



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