

29th August 2012	Updated entry on local historic house, "The Chase" added to <u>"Other Local Halls"</u>
28th August 2012	Account of Stanley West's 1968 excavation of the Sudeley Castle site added to <u>"Other Local Halls"</u>
26th August 2012	Updated entry on local mansion, "Sudeley Castle" (aka 'Griff Manor House') added to <u>"Other Local Halls"</u>
23rd August 2012	Entry on local mansion, "Haunchwood House" (demolished 1920/21) added to <u>"Other Local Halls"</u>
9th August 2012	Update on the restoration and re-opening of Astley Castle added to <u>"Other Local Halls"</u>
8th August 2012	4 images of the Weddington Castle Northern Lodge & its residents added to <u>"Picture Gallery"</u> , along with an update on the layout of the building from Gloria Fyson (grand-daughter of the last resident, Jessie Pearson) added to <u>"The North Lodge"</u> description
7th August 2012	A watercolour of Weddington Hall by artist Miles Sharp added to <u>"Picture Gallery"</u> section. Thanks to Nuneaton Museum & Art Gallery for this image. Weddington Castle Online donated 3 Miles Sharp oil paintings of Nuneaton & Warwickshire to the Museum (see <u>"Key People"</u> section), along with several prints of Weddington Hall and a collection of the Nuneaton Observer from 1885 to 1912. These will be added to the Museum's collection or provided to Warwick County Archives for preservation.
27th June 2012	Photograph " <i>With the Atherstone Hounds, Caldecote, November 4th 1907</i> " added to the <u>"Caldecote Hall"</u> section.
13th June 2012	PDFs of two original Auction Documents added to the <u>"Appendices"</u> section: 1) Auction Catalogue of Sale of Castle contents on 7th August 1843, by William Pullin auctioneers. 2) Auction Catalogue of Sale of the Castle by the Place Family on 26th June 1861, by Abbott & Wrigglesworth auctioneers (this was subsequently bought by Henry Kay.
11th June 2012	Details of the possibility that the stone structure of Weddington Castle may have been shipped to the US in 1928 added to <u>"Castle History"</u> section.

	Image of <i>"Lady in blue dress, wearing pearl ornaments and cutting her hair"</i> , pastel by Rosalba Carriera (1675 – 1757), sold by H. N. P. Shawe of Weddington Hall at Christie's in 1913 for 17 guineas, added to <u>"Picture Gallery"</u> .
11th May 2012	Last month we were contacted by a Belgian collector named Erwin Ulrix, who confirmed that he was now in possession of a William IV Mahogany bookcase owned by Henry Kay and auctioned from the Castle in 1874 (and another possible piece from Weddington Castle, a dining table) which he had had restored. We are hoping to receive some photos of these items soon.
15th April 2012	16 original photos of Camp Hill Hall from c1914 added to <u>"Other Local Halls"</u> section. Photo of locomotive train (48056) crossing Weddington Road rail bridge on 23/4/1966 added to <u>"Weddington Village"</u> picture gallery.
9th April 2012	The Weddington Castle website has been archived for preservation by the British Library, as part of their UK Web Archive project "The UK Web Archive contains websites that publish research, that reflect the diversity of lives, interests and activities throughout the UK, and demonstrate web innovation." This means that the site, and the online history of Weddington Castle, will be preserved for future generations. You can see our entry <u>here</u> : http://www.webarchive.org.uk/ukwa/target/63275181/source/alpha
7th April 2012	Fascinating history and original photos of the Attleborough Aerodrome, which was used by the Royal Flying Corps (precursor to the RAF) in World War I, added to <u>"Appendices"</u> section.
31st March 2012	Image of Manor Court Road, Nuneaton c1912 added to <u>"Picture Gallery"</u> .
22nd March 2012	7 images of a visit to Nuneaton by King Edward VIII on Tuesday 10th July, 1934 added to <u>"Picture Gallery"</u> . His plane landed at Weddington Lane. 1904 postcard of "Springfield" house on Hinckley Road added to <u>"Picture Gallery"</u>
7th March 2012	Link added to an interesting film on YouTube about the River Anker. This has some fascinating insights into the

	<p>history of the River and its relationship with Nuneaton (including regular flooding!) and features a nice section on the Anker as it passes through Weddington Meadows. See "<u>Nuneaton Town</u>" section.</p>
9th February 2012	<p>Two early postcards added to "<u>Other Local Halls</u>" section - one of <u>Attleborough Hall & Observatory</u> (1915) and one of <u>Hartshill Castle</u> (1910)</p>
5th January 2012	<p>Information booklet from the late 1960s on Higham Grange Rehabilitation Centre added to "<u>Other Local Halls</u>" section.</p> <p>Weddington Castle's website is selected for inclusion in the British Library's 'UK Web Archive' Programme. Ensuring that it will be preserved for future generations. <u>Read the letter from the British Library here.</u></p>
4th January 2012	<p>Postcard added to "<u>Weddington Village</u>" section. Produced in 2012 by local campaign group SWORD (Save Weddington: Oppose the Residential Development) as part of campaign to stop building of 326 houses on Weddington Fields in 2012.</p>
3rd January 2012	<p>New photo gallery of The Grove in 2012 added to "<u>The Grove</u>" section.</p> <p>4 new photos of Weddington Fields / the Weddington Walk added to "<u>Weddington Village</u>" section.</p>
2nd January 2012	<p>14 new photographs of King Edward VI College and the Old Grammar School by Colin Paterson added to "<u>Other Local Halls</u>"</p>