

FULFORD HISTORY

INTRODUCTION

This history of Fulford in Staffordshire was first compiled by Roger Keight in the autumn of 2001. Initially it was based on the work of both Alexander Ward, who undertook some early research as part of a school history project in 1996, and Kath Tooth, who undertook further research as part of the Fulford millennium project. Roger then continued and expanded those researches, with some help from Bill Weston, in order that he could better understand the area in which he had lived for the previous thirteen years. Most of the photographs have been provided by Roger Keight, Kath Tooth and Nola Ward, though a few have been downloaded from the 'Staffordshire Past Track' website or have been taken from old Sentinel pages. Permission to use all of the photographs other than those of the author has been sought but one or two are being sought but are still outstanding. The research has been divided into the following two separate sections- those files which are specific to the village of Fulford itself, and those files that deal with the hamlets and villages that surround Fulford but that lie within Fulford Parish.

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THOSE FILES THAT ARE SPECIFIC TO FULFORD:-

- Fulford – a history of the village in brief
- Fulford – it's Church and it's Chapels
- Fulford – it's local farms and farmers
- Fulford – it's pub, post office and village hall
- Fulford – occupations in the 19th and 20th century
- Fulford – some interviews with local people
- Fulford - some of it's emigrants
- Fulford – the census of 1881
- Fulford – the history of it's schools
- Fulford – the tithes of 1849

THOSE FILES THAT DEAL WITH THE SURROUNDING HAMLETS AND VILLAGES:-

- Fulford Parish – Blythe Bridge and Blythe Marsh
- Fulford Parish - Hilderstone
- Fulford Parish – Meir Heath and Rough Close
- Fulford Parish - Moddershall
- Fulford Parish – Saverley Green
- Fulford Parish – Spot Acre
- Fulford Parish - Stallington

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