

KEYWORTH CONSERVATION AREA CENSUS

2.00 – 4.00 pm, 18th February 2017, Centenary Lounge

WHERE ARE WE NOW?



This on-going project began after the last national Census in 2011.

The [census in the United Kingdom](#) has been held every ten years since 1841 though hostilities prevented a census in 1941. The total cost of the 2011 Census in England & Wales from 2004/05 to 2015/16 is estimated to be £482 million, more than twice the **£210m** spent on the 2001 census. (This breaks down to a cost of **87 pence** per person, per year over the ten-year life of the census). Designed to inform the government of where people lived, who they lived with, what they did for a living, (to inform policy making and service planning), these records (amongst other groups of data) are the mainstay of research by social and family historians.

The Conservation Area (designated in 1997 after campaigning by KDLHS members) was extended in 2010.

In 2011 it was rumoured that such a national survey was likely to be too expensive to repeat in the future. A “snap-shot” of the properties in our Conservation Area was undertaken and a template devised to collect information about the buildings, which the owners and/or occupiers are asked to complete, if they can, to the best of their knowledge.

Since then a regular CA Census event has been held in the Centenary Lounge of Keyworth Village Hall in the spring and the autumn, and a small display included in the Keyworth & District Local History Society stall at the Keyworth Show, on the second Saturday of each July.

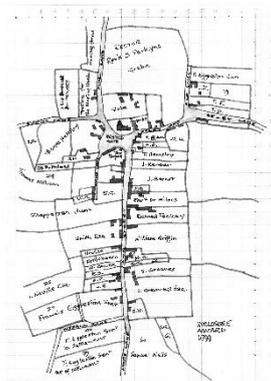
We also try to arrange to participate in Heritage Open Days (HODs) in September each year.

It has become apparent that the buildings are not only interesting in themselves, but are the historic backdrop to those who lived and worked in them, shaped by the events which have made up the life of our village.

It is hoped this CA Census survey will continue into the future and provide interest and information to future historians. If you can help. Do get in touch. *Thank you* for your interest.

For more information about the National Census, by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) go to

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/census>



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The CA Census event has begun to feature a display based on a theme, which will have arisen from conversations with those who have attended previously, and/or brought their photographs, documents, artefacts, reminiscences and queries.

K&DLHS provide a staffed bookstall of their many publications, and refreshments are available.

The following events have been held, advertised through local shops, Keyworth Parish Council website [www.keyworthparishcouncil.org] and lately on the recently revamped KDLHS website (www.keyworthhistory.org and KDLHS News Letter

2012

Groundwork: A small group of volunteers (local historians) Residents, owners and tenants of properties in the Conservation Area were contacted;

2013

1st February: display of material collected, CA Census Event Centenary Lounge,
July CAAG shared a gazebo with K&DLHS at Keyworth Show, Rectory Field

2014

12th July CAAG shared a gazebo with K&DLHS, at Keyworth Show, Rectory Field;
7th November: display of the survey so far, CA Census Event Centenary Lounge;

2015

7th February: "Our Listed Buildings" CA Census Event Centenary Lounge;
July CAAG shared a gazebo with K&DLHS at Keyworth Show, Rectory Field;
21st November: "Faces and Places" CA Census Event Centenary Lounge;

2016

13th February: "Local Businesses" CA Census Event Centenary Lounge;
July: Presentation of Mr Neate's Medallion to KDLHS & CAAG, Keyworth Show, Rectory Field;
19th November: "Productive Keyworth" CA Census Event Centenary Lounge

2017

18th February: "Where are we Now?" CA Census Event Centenary Lounge

We would like to know how you feel this project can be progressed – at the event in February, "Where are we Now?"
A flip chart and pens was available by the door and people asked to comment:

"How about using Martyn's Barn as a heritage centre. Museum for all this wonderful information?!"

"Great suggestion! A museum dedicated to Keyworth ... a must it is rich in history and should be preserved for generations to come."

It is proposed to write up a synopsis of the last 5 years of the CA Census project and send it to
Keyworth News, Rushcliffe News and KDLHS News Letter

It is hoped to update and produce an earlier KDLHS publication - Keyworth Village Trails - in time
for the Keyworth Show in July 2017

If you have ideas to offer, please contact Sheila Barton

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Many thanks to all who helped make this a successful event, particularly Dave Clarke, Daphne Butler, and Ed Chmara, who came to help us to set up at 9.00am on behalf of Liz Chmara. Apologies received from LA (travelling) and Martin Clarke, (family event, but he and Glennis came along in the morning to make encouraging noises).

Thanks also are also due to those who volunteered to help with refreshments and clear up afterwards: Diane, Elizabeth and Carole, David and Shirley Charles.

Advertising had involved **Posters**: in the Square and Parish Office (thanks to Neil Grocock, Clerk) one next to the hatch in the Parish Office, and on VH and CL noticeboards; KMC Community noticeboard, St MM Parochial Church Hall porch, local shops in the Square and on Main Street (Storeys and Threads); copies offered to U3A Committee, Family History Group, Herealdry, A&A group); emailed to CAAG volunteers and Keyworth Conversation google group; **Diary entry** in February edition of Keyworth News.

Displays outlining the CA Census events over the last five years (see above, page 2), which have often been enhanced by loaned or donated photographs and artefacts. Thank you.

A selection of material from the KPC archive was shown, after exploration of KPC archive cupboard in January – by invitation of the Parish Clerk - by CAAG members: including

Windmill badge; RBC promotional panels about GMB, printers blocks for maps (useful to engage small boy with a pencil, he learned to do rubbings (remember wax crayons next time, line drawings of buildings for colouring activities?); Charity allotments Minute and Payments Books from 1897 – the Allotments celebrate 220 years this year!

One of the artefacts discovered were the original drawings by Sheila Wood, (displayed in frames on the walls of the CL, used for commemorative mugs) commissioned by Derek Gee, then Chairman of KPC to commemorate the building of the Centenary Lounge in 1984, named to commemorate 100 years of the existence of Parish Councils.

Advice was sought about possible copyright issues prior to creating cards with envelopes for sale, Other cards were also available. Small cards (A6) 50p; Larger cards (A5 or tall cards) £1.00. 46 cards sold: £22.50. (Proceeds will be shared between KDLHS and the CAAG).

Centenary Card (SW); St MM snow and a blue sky; St MM interiors (2 styles of collage, (photos by HF); Ann Belshaw's tapestry 1790; GMB exteriors; GMB in snow; GMB Interiors (JKB); GMB with bunting; Inclosure maps 1799 (JKB); Melvis maps (JKB); Snowy fields assorted views (SMB) and a few different ones to see if there is an interest: Keyworth Bowls Club; Good Luck Dictionary; Sky Mirror, Nottingham.

About 40 people attended, looking through the material on display, offering more information, reminiscing and enjoying the refreshments on offer; donations for refreshments raised £10.80.

Future Events: KDLHS & CAAG proposing to have stalls at

Keyworth Nottingham Road Primary School and Nursery Summer Fair (Saturday 24th June 2017) £10.00 pitch, to be shared, KDLHS to invoice CAAG)

Keyworth Show (Saturday 8th July 2017) share pitch fee, KDLHS to invoice CAAG

Approached by Roy Reed, (representative of Keyworth & District Royal British Legion) to request discussion about commemoration of the Centenary of the Armistice in November 2018, national RBL commemorations yet to be decided: To be discussed.

Possibly joint event with RBL the weekend after Remembrance Sunday, November 2018?