

# Walton Parish Council

## Questions on the history of our parish

How much do you know about the history of our Parish? Answers to all of the following questions can be found in our parish publication 'Our Heritage' which is accessible [here on our website](#).

1. Where is the oldest milestone in our parish located?
2. How did Pool Lane in Lower Walton get its name?
3. The Stag and the Walton Arms are two well established pubs in our parish. Two other pubs once existed. What were their names and where were they located?
4. According to the tithe maps, what was the original name of the large tree covered triangle in Lower Walton?
5. Where can a section of the Old Quay canal still be seen today?
6. Which two waterways did Walton Lock once connect?
7. How many brave soldiers from Walton were lost in the two World Wars?
8. What is a 'Traveller's Rest' and where can one be found in Lower Walton?
9. The walled garden at Walton Lea once belonged to which mansion?
10. What is Five's Court and where can one of these be found in Walton?
11. Currently, there are no schools in Walton. In the past there have been two schools for girls of infant and primary ages. Where are these former school buildings situated?
12. For whom was Walton Hall originally built for?
13. In which year did Warrington Borough Council purchase Walton Hall and Gardens?
14. Who paid for the construction of St John's Church, Walton and what were the construction costs at the time?
15. What is a "Lucy Box" and where can one of these be found in Walton?
16. All sections of the Bridgewater Canal were finally completed in 1995. Why was this waterway built?
17. Five bridges cross the Bridgewater Canal within the parish of Walton, what are their names?
18. Within the churchyard of St John's Church here is a smallpox grave. How many people were buried here during the 1892/3 small pox epidemic?
19. Within Walton there were once three water mills. Which mill is still in existence and where is it situated?
20. Who was responsible for redeveloping Higher Walton village in the late 1800s and early 1900s?