

December 2023 - Further questions on Charsfield Past to ponder on. Brief answers will follow in a week or so.

Q1 - Long ago what did the following have in common?

Count Alan of Brittany, Robert of Glanville, Turstin son of Guy, Ralph of Savenay, Abbey of St Ethelreda (Ely), Hugh de Montfort, Geoffrey de Mandeville, Countess Adelaide of Aumale.

Q2 - In medieval times, Charsfield tithes were paid into which neighbouring parish?

Q3 - Through the 13th to the early 17th century the Lords of Charsfield Manor (De Weyland, Tuddenham and Bedingfield) had what well-known Norfolk great hall in their ownership?

Q4 - What happened to unfortunate Thomas Tuddenham in the 1400s that caused that family to lose their right to be Lord of Charsfield Manor (and much else)?

Q5 - His great-grandparents Charles and Mary were buried in St Peter's graveyard in 1785; grandfather, Jonathan was born in Charsfield; father, Jonathan was a butcher in Melton; and the man in question was an attorney in Woodbridge? Who was he and what gave rise to his fame?

Q6 - This coloured sketch of a farmhouse appears on a recently discovered 1828 map of part of Charsfield. The house does not look so very different nowadays. Which farm is it?



Q7 - Where in Victorian Charsfield was "the tenpin ground"?

Q8 - Back Road and Stone Street – two names used in the past for which village roadway?

Q9 - Why was Park Lane so named?

Q10 - In the early 1900s Edward Hodgson of Brook Farm donated land to the village for what purpose?

Q11 - At which farm did the Charsfield Home Guard have their headquarters during World War 2? And where was their ammunition store?

Q12 - In 1985 what award was won in the village?