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| Saturday 03/17/2012 7:40:45pm | |
| **Name:** | norma |
| **E-Mail:** | [normadavies75@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:normadavies75@yahoo.co.uk) |
| **Referred By:** | Search Engine |
| **Location:** | speke |
| **Comments:** | brilliant looking at all the old photos; and the new ones , |

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| Sunday 03/11/2012 8:28:33pm | |
| **Name:** | Lynda Evans (Burl) |
| **E-Mail:** | [l.evans.lanfarm@googlemail.com](mailto:l.evans.lanfarm@googlemail.com) |
| **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In |
| **Location:** | Cardiff |
| **Comments:** | What a great site. So far I have found a class photo of Stockton wood School in the early 50s. Number 26. I am second left sitting on the floor. I lived in Tewit Hall Closeuntil 1960 but unfortunately lost all contact with those I grew up with when my family moved to South Wales.  I was a Brownie with Mrs Flood as Brown Owl the a guide with Rita Rossington as Captain.  I would love to hear from any of my old friends.Particularly Pat Rogers, now Mc Shane and Marylin Wade, both from the close. |

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| Monday 02/20/2012 5:26:19pm | |
| **Name:** | karen edwards Nee Bennett |
| **E-Mail:** | [dandkedwards@gmail.com](mailto:dandkedwards@gmail.com) |
| **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In |
| **Location:** | Wirral |
| **Comments:** | re- photo of guides and brownies taken in hut. I am on front row end left as you look at photo, next to me is Brenda Wilkinson I think, girl on right side of girl with plaits on front row is Marion Wilson and Linda Brooks is front row second one in |

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| Sunday 02/19/2012 8:03:02am | |
| **Name:** | John Wickham |
| **E-Mail:** | [lloydwickham@gmail.com](mailto:lloydwickham@gmail.com) |
| **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In |
| **Location:** | Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates |
| **Comments:** | Just found out that this was where my parents were married 30th May 1953 Evelyn Littler of West Derby Donald Wickham of Bognor Regis |

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| Monday 02/13/2012 7:26:24am | |
| **Name:** | Joy Simpson |
| **E-Mail:** | [j.simpson@videotron.ca](mailto:j.simpson@videotron.ca) |
| **Referred By:** | Search Engine |
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| **Comments:** | Hi Lynne, Hope you get this email. I was really pleased to see our photo on the site and I would like to express my sincere congratulations on a very well done website! Hopefully you can use my email to keep in touch, if not look me up on facebook. |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 02/06/2012 0:25:33am | | | **Name:** | Laurence Ireland | | **E-Mail:** | [Laurence.ireland@gmail.com](mailto:Laurence.ireland@gmail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Somerset | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne, Haven't been your way for a while since mum died several years ago - Aggie Ireland from 99 Hale Rd.  Just spent a couple of hours on the site reminiscing , great that you've taken the time to keep this site going.  Laurence | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 01/23/2012 9:43:38pm | | | **Name:** | mavis smith(nee Campbell) | | **E-Mail:** | [mavissmithy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mavissmithy@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | merseyside | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne I am her again - would like to ask if Brian Coulthard has a brother Kenny who married Cath, my brother Billy Campbell was a good friend of his when they were young.  Regards Mavis P.S. The two Brians have been in touch. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 01/21/2012 10:06:05am | | | **Name:** | Brian Coulthard | | **E-Mail:** | [brian@brival.orangehome.co.uk](mailto:brian@brival.orangehome.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** |  | | **Comments:** | I would like a photograph of All Saints Church outside or inside, do you have anything for sale or can you suggest where I could by one for a Golden Wedding gift. As we live in Cumbria it is hard for us to track one down. Thanks | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 01/15/2012 7:08:43pm | | | **Name:** | Mavis Smith (nee Campbell) | | **E-Mail:** | [mavissmithy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mavissmithy@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Merseyside | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne Could you let Brian Knight know that I have a telephone number for Brian Watts. He would love to hear from him. His sister Pat called in on me today with the details. Such a great site to get people back in touch with old friends. Regards Mavis | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 01/15/2012 12:30:52am | | | **Name:** | Frank Dolman | | **E-Mail:** | [dolmanfrank@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dolmanfrank@yahoo.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Fairfield Liverpool L7 | | **Comments:** | Really sad news from Peter,about Ted Swain  at the start of the new year R.I.P.Ted. Frank. | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 01/14/2012 1:41:26pm | | | **Name:** | arthur gwilliam | | **E-Mail:** | [agwilliam38@googlemail.com](mailto:agwilliam38@googlemail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | queensferry north wales | | **Comments:** | Sad to read peter cromptons news about mr ted swain or tent peg swain only taught me for 12 months in central ave school but what a teacher not many like him | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 01/14/2012 3:28:55am | | | **Name:** | Peter Crompton | | **E-Mail:** | [crompo@telus.net](mailto:crompo@telus.net) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Canada | | **Comments:** | It is with deep sorrow I must let all those who knew Mr Tent Peg Ted Swain as our Teacher at Stocktonwood School back in the early Fifties, that he passed away in Victoria B.C. Canada at 5.30 pm PST on Friday the 13th January 2012 at the age of 91 yrs and 8 months. Ted you put us on the right path, and I will never forget you.  Lynne: Thanks for letting us know Peter. He was obviously a well loved and respected teacher to be remembered for so long by his pupils. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 01/07/2012 1:11:25pm | | | **Name:** | Gordon Darnell | | **E-Mail:** | [gdarnell24@hotmail.com](mailto:gdarnell24@hotmail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | North Liverpool | | **Comments:** | Hello Frank,yes Linda is my sister she married in all saints and is about to celibrate her 50th anniversary,we did live in the family houses between the Woods family and Smyths,I do remember the Woods girls well. You must have lived By Graham Morrisy. I have great memories of Speke and playing in the woods where Fords is now,I also recall a time when a travelling fair used to come and trade there next to Clough Rd.  Regards to all best wishes for the New Year Gordon. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 01/06/2012 10:30:56am | | | **Name:** | Gill Kelly | | **E-Mail:** | [DAG1@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:DAG1@blueyonder.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Waterloo | | **Comments:** | I think your website is great! I grew up in Speke in the 1970's ans was married at All Saints Church. I am trying to find any photographs on the Pegasus Junior Football Club, which was run by Dennis Fisher - if anyone can point me in the right direction. It is my brother's 40th in a few months time and I was hoping to put some photos in a frame for him as a surprise. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 01/03/2012 3:12:04pm | | | **Name:** | Frank Dolman | | **E-Mail:** | [dolmanfrank@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dolmanfrank@yahoo.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Fairfield Liverpool L7 | | **Comments:** | Hi Gordon,did you live in the family houses between Harefield road/Conleach road?,my younger brother Ronnie used to have a schoolboy crush on a girl on that block,I think her name was Linda Darnell,was she your sister by any chance.We lived in 77 opposite,the Woods family,I remember two girls Amelia!and Irene Woods,did you know them??. All the best for 2012 mate. Frank | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 01/03/2012 3:11:17pm | | | **Name:** | Frank Dolman | | **E-Mail:** | [dolmanfrank@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dolmanfrank@yahoo.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Fairfield Liverpool L7 | | **Comments:** | Hi Gordon,did you live in the family houses between Harefield road/Conleach road?,my younger brother Ronnie used to have a schoolboy crush on a girl on that block,I think her name was Linda Darnell,was she your sister by any chance.We lived in 77 opposite,the Woods family,I remember two girls Amelia!and Irene Woods,did you know them??. All the best for 2012 mate. Frank | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 01/01/2012 9:06:49pm | | | **Name:** | Mavis Smith (nee Campbell) | | **E-Mail:** | [mavissmithy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mavissmithy@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Merseyside | | **Comments:** | Just like to wish Lynne and all Speke-ites near and far a very happy, healthy and prosperous 2012. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 01/01/2012 8:43:08pm | | | **Name:** | Gordon Darnell | | **E-Mail:** | [gdarnell24@hotmail.com](mailto:gdarnell24@hotmail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | North Liverpool | | **Comments:** | To John Varney +Frank Dolman. As a boy we lived in Tarbock Rd Peter Blyth was a friend of my brother George and he lived in number 74or 76 between Fentons and Fieldings. John did you have a brother Richard who was a friend of my brother John and Sandy Franzen.  Best wishes to all Gordon | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 01/01/2012 9:54:12am | | | **Name:** | arthur gwilliam | | **E-Mail:** | [agwilliam38@googlemail.com](mailto:agwilliam38@googlemail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | queensferry north wales | | **Comments:** | hello and all the best for the new year does anyone remember the old farm house at the junction of eastern av and hale rd used as a youth club in the 50s phil daniels was the warden | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 12/30/2011 11:06:46pm | | | **Name:** | Peter Crompton | | **E-Mail:** | [crompo@telus.net](mailto:crompo@telus.net) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Canada | | **Comments:** | Happy New Year to all in Speke,and |Spekities around the world, God Bless Take Care | |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 12/25/2011 5:03:33am | | | **Name:** | Jim Peto | | **E-Mail:** | [jjpeto@bigpond.com](mailto:jjpeto@bigpond.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Clare, South Australia | | **Comments:** | We would like to wish Lynne and everyone from Speke a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year from us all 'Down Under'. Jim and Jan | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 12/24/2011 12:40:12am | | | **Name:** | Frank Dolman | | **E-Mail:** | [dolmanfrank@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dolmanfrank@yahoo.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Fairfield Liverpool L7 | | **Comments:** | Hello folk's. To Colin.John(N.Z.)(Peter(Canada)and all Speke-ites may I Wish you all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.GOOD HEALTH. frank. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 12/23/2011 9:35:23pm | | | **Name:** | Lynne | | **E-Mail:** |  | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Speke, Liverpool | | **Comments:** | Hello everyone. Thanks for your continued support for the website! I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year! Love Lynne xxx | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 12/14/2011 8:22:06pm | | | **Name:** | Jeanne | | **E-Mail:** | [norton9@earthlink.net](mailto:norton9@earthlink.net) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | U.S. | | **Comments:** | I happened to see my maiden name, ''Gerneth'' as a street name in photo # 33 can you tell me about this? Thanks. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 12/07/2011 5:16:19am | | | **Name:** | John Varney | | **E-Mail:** | [johnvarney@ihug.co.nz](mailto:johnvarney@ihug.co.nz) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | New Zealand | | **Comments:** | Hi Frank my mum only passed awy last year My Dad died in 1951 we emigrated in 1975 after living in Dunstable and Kelsall in Cheshire - looked a better place for our children and indeed it has turned out that way Left Speke in 1964 after we were married and lived in for 18 months or so can't say I remember you on your bike but plenty of strange sights in those days all the best for Christmas! | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 12/04/2011 3:39:39am | | | **Name:** | Peter Crompton | | **E-Mail:** | [crompo@telus.net](mailto:crompo@telus.net) | | **Referred By:** | Web Ring | | **Location:** | British Columbia Canada | | **Comments:** | Just thought I would let you know that Tent Peg Ted Swain is still alive and kicking, lives in a seniors home in Victoria British Columbia, unfortunatly his memory has gone, I am in contact with his daughter, and will keep everyone who new him informed, of the teachers back in the early 50s he is about the only one left now, I had the pleasure of have dinner with Mr Pat Kellett back in 2001 along with some old school buddies. Mr K has also past on since then. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 12/03/2011 2:35:24pm | | | **Name:** | Frank Dolman | | **E-Mail:** | [dolmanfrank@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dolmanfrank@yahoo.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Fairfield Liverpool L7 | | **Comments:** | Hello John. I dont recall the name Peter Blyth,down our end of Tarbock,I and my brother Ronnie,used to be mates with Les and Jackie Birch, Michael and Robert Rick. You say your mum used to ride around Speke on her bike,you may have seen me on mine riding back from the Crescent shops,with two one gallan tins of paraffin hanging of each handle of the drop down handlebars wobbling all over the road,good job there were no cars to talk of,I can only remember Mr Birch having a motor bike and sidecar in our road no cars as I remember,he lived opposit St Christophers school.When did you go to New Zealand,was it looking for work or a fresh start after losing your mum,it was a very young age for that to happen too you mate,when you really needed her,I Imagin,did it take you very long to settle in when you got there,it seems as though a quite a few people left Speke to emigrate too other countries,when you see some of the addresses on this site.its nice to talk to you ,take care Kiwi scouse. Frank. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 12/03/2011 1:46:08pm | | | **Name:** | Frank Dolman | | **E-Mail:** | [dolmanfrank@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dolmanfrank@yahoo.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Fairfield | | **Comments:** | Hi Colin. You have just filled in a blank in my memory,Mr Parker,yes I remember him well,he didn't just jump when giving you the cane,he held the cane above his head and it used too shake,back and forth. I remember in the lecture rooms in the Penicillin factory,he was giving someone the cane,and as it jerked above his head ,it hit the metal lampshade on the blackboard light, and someone shouted,seconds out,round one, he went ballistic,and as no one owned up to shouting out,he gave the whole class the cane.Do you remember Mr Changer,the music teacher with his pointer stick about 8ins long,if you hit a bum note on the recorder he would crack you on the knuckles with it,god it hurt,or Mr Jackson(big Jacko),he never used the cane,but if he was going to punish you,he made you bend over hands on knees,and tell whoever was sitting by the door to open it,this giant hand would hit you and you would go flying through the doorway,into the corridor outside, great teacher. keep those memoirs coming ,give these old pensioners some brain work,Take care mate. Frank. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 12/03/2011 12:11:24am | | | **Name:** | colin pattison | | **E-Mail:** | [colin@pattisonc.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:colin@pattisonc.freeserve.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Wigan | | **Comments:** | Hi Frank Dolman, I lived in Tewit Hall Road. Remember most of those names you mentioned:- bill bryers, tony stock, billy hines (he lived in western ave)albie kilshaw. Ted Swain taught tech drawing, remember him going round class checking whether we had drawn thin lines or heavy lines!! if wrong would get dreaded tent peg. do you rember Mr. Parker? when he gave you the cane he would jump two feet in the air and bring cane down, ah, happy days. not seen anybody from speke for years. I moved to preston for work in 1963 then to wigan 1971. retired now. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 12/01/2011 9:05:20pm | | | **Name:** | Ted Carew | | **E-Mail:** | [madcarew@ntlworld.com](mailto:madcarew@ntlworld.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | warrington | | **Comments:** | Looking for the Lady who replied to my request about 61/83 Linner road, | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 11/29/2011 9:11:21pm | | | **Name:** | Lorna Davies | | **E-Mail:** | [lornadavies@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:lornadavies@tiscali.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Anglesey | | **Comments:** | I went to Stocktonwood then New Heys lived in Central Avenue from being born 1954 till 1975 when I got married I have brothers George and David who went to Stapleton Av and Marion my sister who is now 68 anyone remember me I was in the church choir at All Saints worked in Lockheeds and married Mike Davies also Lockheeds will def visit Speke again it hold so many happy memories kisses to everyone x | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 11/29/2011 9:04:31pm | | | **Name:** | Lorna Davies nee Rogers | | **E-Mail:** | [lornadavies@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:lornadavies@tiscali.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Anglesey North Wales | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne, what a great site only just found it...maybe as my Mum died last week Jean Rogers the Evans cheque women...she canvessed for evans then Brown..prior to that when Speke was bringing in mew people in late 40 early 50's she canvessed for milk and coal. She was 97 and it is a sad loss...but I have lots of good memories | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 11/11/2011 5:13:22am | | | **Name:** | John Varney | | **E-Mail:** | [johnvarney@ihug.co.nz](mailto:johnvarney@ihug.co.nz) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Auckland New Zealand | | **Comments:** | Hi Frank we lived at number 29 Tarbock Rd my Mum was widowed in 1951 and you often saw her cycling around as she was a collector for Elsie's (clothing coupons) I did not have a tricycle just pounded the streets on foot I had what looked like a large tea chest on wheels! Had a friend down your end of Tarbock - Peter Blyth who lived in one of the 3 storyed houses on the "even" side of the road. A great clarinet player - unfortunately he passed away some years ago kind regards John | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 11/10/2011 2:04:36pm | | | **Name:** | Frank Dolman | | **E-Mail:** | [dolmanfrank@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dolmanfrank@yahoo.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Fairfield Liverpool L7 | | **Comments:** | Hello John. nice to hear from you where did you live?,I remember in the early 50's a guy used to come around with a large van full of fruit and veg,on a Saturday,when we lived at 77 Tarbock Rd,between Harefield Rd and Conleach Rd,opposite the family houses.  I had a good collection of birds eggs,collected over many years,but my dad wouldn't let me have them in the house, so I stacked them on top of the cistern,in the back yard toilet, that was never used,until one day the veg man asked my mother if he could use the toilet and she directed him to the one in the yard,when he pulled the chain my egg collection came falling down on top of him ,and I lost the lot.   You say you used to sell Wall's ice cream from a tricycle!! we had a Wall's van used to call around by us on a Sunday around noon,I used to get my favourite two choc bars,that was my weekly treat.Then another van would call around selling sweets cigs and lemonade on the doorstep from a suitcase,you bought your sweets for the week,remember the big white Co-op van that used to park up and open a door on the side so you could go in and get your groceries(with your divi number).  on a Wed afternoon another guy came around with electric washing machines hired out at 2 bob an hour ,my mother was made up as she was off work on wed afternoon so she could get her washing done,they were a single tub washer with a pull up and fold down wringer when finished.(you still had to turn the handle on the wringer)It shows how desperate times were in Speke in the early days even the fish and chip van used to park up at the bottom of Harefield Rd and Stapleton or Central ave,if I went for them half the chips had been eaten through a hole in the paper wrapped around them by the time I had walked home with them.(it was worth a belt round the ear).  I was talking to a friend from Linner Rd days not so long ago,A Frank Mullholland,he has a dental shop on the corner of Epworth ST/Prescot St opposite the Royal Hospital,and we agreed that when we were kids in Speke,it was the best childhood anyone could have had,(almost on a parr with Huck Finn).There was nothing in Speke for us regarding amenities,no baths-cinema's sports facilities, if you wanted to go too the baths or pics you had to go to Garston or Woolton. apart from the church club,"NOTHING".And for kids on the other side of the new part of the estate,it was a bit far away on cold dark winter nights,and during the daytime we would fend for ourselves in the fields and woods but thats another story. Frank. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 11/10/2011 6:16:10am | | | **Name:** | John Varney | | **E-Mail:** | [johnvarney@ihug.co.nz](mailto:johnvarney@ihug.co.nz) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | New Zealand | | **Comments:** | Hi Frank there was also Mr Leckey in 50s who traveled around in his van selling vegetables & fruit wonder what happened to him? Also in the early 60s with other students, I had a Sunday job selling Walls ice creams from a "box on wheels" that used dri ice to keep the ices cold enough Names of the 2 drivers who looked after us were Alf and Ken | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 11/05/2011 11:02:04am | | | **Name:** | Ted Carew | | **E-Mail:** | [madcarew@ntlworld.com](mailto:madcarew@ntlworld.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Warrington | | **Comments:** | Re Linner Road 61/83,Lost your email address sorry! look forward to hearing from you .....   Lynne: On it's way Ted! | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 10/30/2011 7:45:50pm | | | **Name:** | Lynne on behalf of Frank | | **E-Mail:** | [dolmanfrank@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dolmanfrank@yahoo.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Fairfield, Liverpool | | **Comments:** | From Lynne: Frank also sent me more of his wonderful memories by email, particularly about the half houses in Speke which my Auntie Evie lived in after the war. She was disappointed to see her half a house after passing all the fully built one in Western Avenue.  From Frank: I can well understand your Auntie Evie's tears. I assume my mother acted the same way,when she saw the half house.They were really terrible,the three bedroom windows where at the front of the house,the front door!! at the side,you entered the hall about 15ft long,at the end were three doors,left to one of the bedrooms, right to the kitchen,in front the door to the livingroom.  The kitchen was bleak, it had a white stone sink and wood drainer,a electric cooker, a bath in one corner covered by wooden backyard door, next to the larder, opposit ,a wood/coal burning stove that was used to boil water for a bath or too do the laundry, no other means of hot water,as I recall, the toilet was outside next to the coal shed.  The living room had a common brick built fire place and one window looking out into the back garden,on the opposit wall were two doors that led to the other two bedrooms,my brother and myself shared one my parents the other,the third bedroom off the hall was used for storage as there was nowhere else, plus the fact the with only a fire in the furthest corner of the livingroom,they were freezing cold.the window frames were metal so on really cold nights the ice was on the inside of the windows,creating strange patterns on the glass.  They really were glorified air raid shelters,with nothing to commend,as a place fit to live.I don't know if this will be of interest too you.but its nice to reminisce. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 10/30/2011 4:11:31pm | | | **Name:** | Frank Dolman | | **E-Mail:** | [dolmanfrank@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dolmanfrank@yahoo.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | fairfield lpool | | **Comments:** | Hello fellow spekeites. I was just remembering what a drag it was to have to go from the top end of Western ave to the bottom just to go to the shops ,on a message for someone. And I remembered the women who used to run little cottage type business.   Anyone remember Mrs Mac at 32! Tarbock Rd,who used to sell toffee apples? We had to go in the backyard door on the side of the house to buy them.Or Mrs watts at No8 Linner Rd who if people gave her the ingredients would make and decorate birthday,or wedding cakes,also if you were lucky and your parents got hold of a chocolate easter egg,no fancy wrapping or boxes in those days,she would pipe your name on it in icing sugar(I believe the co-op reported her to the council and had her stopped).  Then we had Bob Horsley from 17 Linner Rd who started selling the newspapers around the estate,he also had a van parked outside Evans Medical factory by the bus stop so workers could buy papers and other goods before going into work,I believe his son Robert carried on after his dad.they were there for years.  And Mrs Mullholland,who was known to one and all as Sally,she sold fresh fish from a cart as I remember,always laughing and happy go lucky,knew just about everybody in Speke. There was a woman in the 50s in the halfhouse at the top of Lovel Rd used to sell sweets. They were American as you never saw them in any shops,she had a parrot and a monkey in the house,anybody else remember them,In the 50s my mother worked in Sewells chandlers shop next to Waterworths,??,on the crescent,a blonde good looking woman(I could biased)name of Frances.I will finish for now,and see if I have jogged someones memory. Frank | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 10/24/2011 4:06:32pm | | | **Name:** | Mavis Smith | | **E-Mail:** | [mavissmithy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mavissmithy@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Merseyside | | **Comments:** | I think Mr. Watts is still going strong. Pat used to live close to me but has now moved out of Liverpool. Didn't know her brother. Know quite a few of the Callons. Great site for putting people in touch. Keep up the good work Lynne. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 10/20/2011 7:10:06pm | | | **Name:** | Brian Knight | | **E-Mail:** | [brian.kn22@googlemail.com](mailto:brian.kn22@googlemail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Southport | | **Comments:** | Re my last comment, that should read "friend" not "fiend". lol | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 10/20/2011 7:07:07pm | | | **Name:** | Brian Knight | | **E-Mail:** | [brian.kn22@googlemail.com](mailto:brian.kn22@googlemail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Southport | | **Comments:** | In reply to Mavis Smith, yes they lived at no. 120 and left Speke sometime in the 1950's. Pat's brother Brian was my best fiend at Stocktonwood School. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 10/20/2011 11:03:23am | | | **Name:** | Mavis Smith (nee Campbell) | | **E-Mail:** | [mavissmithy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mavissmithy@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Merseyside | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne what is happening here! Has everybody been kidnapped by Aliens? Come on people get posting. This is such a wonderful site but it also needs US to help keep it going x | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 10/03/2011 1:00:27pm | | | **Name:** | Mavis Smith (nee Campbell) | | **E-Mail:** | [mavissmithy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mavissmithy@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Merseyside | | **Comments:** | Just wondered if Brian Knight was talking about the Callon and Watts families whom I know. The Callon's were a large family and not too sure if there was just a daughter Patricia Watts or if she had a brother. Great site keeps people in touch and very interesting reading. Keep up the good work x | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 10/02/2011 11:34:26am | | | **Name:** | Ted Carew | | **E-Mail:** | [madcarew@ntlworld.com](mailto:madcarew@ntlworld.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Warrington | | **Comments:** | Any one know the whereabouts of the  following familes who lived in Linner Road Nos 61 83 between 1943 /1960? | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 09/25/2011 5:13:20am | | | **Name:** | Peter Crompton | | **E-Mail:** | [crompo@telus.net](mailto:crompo@telus.net) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Canada | | **Comments:** | Does anyone remember Errol Flynn, who lived on Linner Road, he was a good Goalkeeper, about my age, I think he left school in 1953 like me | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 09/23/2011 9:10:15pm | | | **Name:** | Brian Knight | | **E-Mail:** | [brian.kn22@googlemail.com](mailto:brian.kn22@googlemail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Southport | | **Comments:** | I was at Stocktonwood Rd until 1950 then onto Toxteth Tech. I lived in Linner Rd until 1962. The Immediate surrounding families I remember were the Callens, Hughes, Roberts Watts, Adams, McAuleys, Jones, Fox, Parry, Martin, Boardman, but there were many more in the Family houses. Great nostalgic website, keep it up. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 09/19/2011 2:55:18pm | | | **Name:** | frankdolman | | **E-Mail:** | [dolmanfrank@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dolmanfrank@yahoo.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Fairfield Liverpool L7 | | **Comments:** | Hello,Colin Patterson, Yes we where in the same class at Stocky,but split at the penicillin,I was in Mr Dunn's class.How are you mate,how's old age treating you,I cant remember where you lived was it Linner road,even numbers side?. Do you remember Billy Bryers,Albie Killshaw,Geoff Baylise,Roy Henry,Billy Hines,Norman Burgess,Chris King, Tony Stock,Tony Blackall,(good goalie as I remember),If you look at picture No 36 on school photo's Im standing behind Pat Kellett.I see a reference too Ted Swain AKA tent peg Ted if he needed a replacement peg,the next victim would have to make one for him in Mr Webley's woodwork class.Get the memory bank going,and anyone else who remembers we two oldie's,reminiscing. Frank. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 09/17/2011 2:50:41am | | | **Name:** | Frederick Jones | | **E-Mail:** | [fredjones1uk@gmail.com](mailto:fredjones1uk@gmail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Runcorn | | **Comments:** | Love the photo`s of cubs & scouts, being part of both in the 60`s brings back some wonderful memories, my grandchildren are now in the cubs in Runcorn i hope they enjoy as much as i did. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 09/15/2011 8:57:34pm | | | **Name:** | jeff williams | | **E-Mail:** | [jw11@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jw11@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | warrington | | **Comments:** | just browsed the site after being "badgered" by my sister marjorie (mar), who still lives in speke. Absolutely riveting! spent 3 hours wallowing in memories and names from the past. Lived in greyhound and then welton green,went to stocko and speke comp. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 09/12/2011 5:38:46pm | | | **Name:** | Frank Dolman | | **E-Mail:** | [dolmanfrank@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dolmanfrank@yahoo.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Fairfield Liverpool L7 | | **Comments:** | Hello. as stated my name is as above,I lived at 21 Linner road from 1942 when they were what we called the half houses,they were glorified air raid shelters (never seen a photograph of them).I remember some families in the road. Batchlors Watts,Codd,Turner, Kerr Bewley,Norton,Mullholland,Bog,Horsley  my brother Ronnie used to knock about with some guy called McCartney,he now deceased .we went to Stockton wood school then had part of the distillers factory as classrooms,then went to the girls school central Ave for a year until the boys school was finished on Stapleton Ave,left school in 1954 a year later.we moved from the half houses into 77.Tarbock road were we lived until we moved from Speke in 1955. Anyone remember ME Valere from No2 Great site will visit often.and drop a few more names. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 08/21/2011 8:30:53am | | | **Name:** | Ian Forsyth | | **E-Mail:** | [ianforsythroche@gmail.com](mailto:ianforsythroche@gmail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Haute-Vienne, France | | **Comments:** | A big hello to any of my old friends from Stockton Wood School (1959-1965) and Speke Comprehensive (1965-1971). | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 08/18/2011 5:07:18pm | | | **Name:** | Hilary Ann Jones | | **E-Mail:** | [hilaryjgreenacres@gmail.com](mailto:hilaryjgreenacres@gmail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Cobham Surrey | | **Comments:** | My grandfather was the Rev Leslie Rimmer Paterson. His daughter Josephine is my mother. Josephine and her sisters Lois and Stella are well.  Thank you for your web pages. Perhaps I should visit the church and look at his window some day. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 08/17/2011 2:32:53pm | | | **Name:** | michael johnson | | **E-Mail:** | [mjstokie@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:mjstokie@blueyonder.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Garston | | **Comments:** | Hi great website i am trying to find out when the houses in clifton st garston were built any help please | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 08/08/2011 8:23:50pm | | | **Name:** | Helen Brimage (nee Gaven) | | **E-Mail:** | [helen.brimage@ntlworld.com](mailto:helen.brimage@ntlworld.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Wirral | | **Comments:** | Fantastic web site. I spent many many happy years with my Nana, GaGa and Uncle Lol (23 Speke Church Road) during the 70's and 80's I have found photo's of my dad, Terry Gaven, my Uncle and his son, The Spann family and recognise many of the old family names from the stories i was told. Many people new my Nana in Speke, Kathleen Gaven. Oh happy days. Keep up the good work. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 07/10/2011 12:28:07am | | | **Name:** | Sheila White | | **E-Mail:** | [she\_white\_21@hotmail.com](mailto:she_white_21@hotmail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Runcorn | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynn Just surfed in only to find the pic you took of Alec and I in the Church viewing the Adelaide Watt window. Great! It's good to be part of this site. Still looking for anyone connected with the Whites from Speke Hall or the Baileys who lived in Garston. William Bailey was Miss Watts' chauffeur. Thanks again for being so kind when we 'dropped by' to the Church. Keep up the good work.  Best wishes,Sheila | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 07/06/2011 9:14:14pm | | | **Name:** | ruth canvin | | **E-Mail:** | [ruthcanvin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ruthcanvin@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | E-Mail | | **Location:** | somerset | | **Comments:** | we came to katies christening on july 3 we enjoyed the service. every one very friendly.nice little church. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 07/05/2011 11:23:05am | | | **Name:** | Joan Vaughan | | **E-Mail:** | [VJ.Vaughan@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:VJ.Vaughan@yahoo.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** |  | | **Comments:** | I am tring to find out who holds the school log books for the period 1888 - 1892. Also who has the baptismal register for 1899.  Very interesting site | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 06/15/2011 9:39:33pm | | | **Name:** | Ken Jennions | | **E-Mail:** | [kenjennions@hotmail.com](mailto:kenjennions@hotmail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** |  | | **Comments:** | Just tried the site, excellent | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 06/14/2011 7:38:23am | | | **Name:** | Bill Youde | | **E-Mail:** | [billyoude@shaw.ca](mailto:billyoude@shaw.ca) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Vancouver. B.C. Canada | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne. Thought I would let you know that I am still around.(94 now) Congrats on this new site. Note our wedding picture shows the month as Sept should be April. Marjorie passed away Feb 21/2006..Quiet around here now. Son Graham and his wife took me to Hawaii and then Alaska on a cruise. Would like to make a trip to the UK but feel the trip would be a little to much at this stage of the game. My regards to you and your family. Bill. PS. I don't see wedding pics for Olive & Ernie Whitaker (they are on our pictures as Best man & B.Maid) Marj's sister. They married at at All Saints at a later date). They are both decd. I see their daughter and family frequently so I'll have a word with them.I know the pics were sent in. Have a great day. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 05/08/2011 11:26:43am | | | **Name:** | Ted carew | | **E-Mail:** | [madcarew@ntlworld.com](mailto:madcarew@ntlworld.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Warrington UK | | **Comments:** | Lynne, sent wedding photos to u a while back ,did you get them ? i know you r very busy .. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 04/20/2011 7:38:09pm | | | **Name:** | Sheila Leonard (nee McDonald) | | **E-Mail:** | [sheila\_leonard@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sheila_leonard@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Runcorn | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne, Its a few years since I have been on your site. Was looking for some pics of the old library where I seemed to spend all my childhood, I used to love it there. I recognise many new names on your site. Allan Oakes,Geoff D'arcy Sandra Lambert, Brenda Coles, Barry Wearing, Michael Barrell. I used to live at 3 Linner Road but spent a lot of time around Rycot Road because both Brenda and Sandra were my best friends. ~~ sadly have lost touch with both of them now. Myself and my brother David and sisters Brenda & Gillian all went to Stocktonwood and have very fond memories of old Speke. I got married at All Saints in 1969 and my eldest son was christened there in 1970. Hi to anyone who remembers me.  Sheila | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 04/18/2011 10:39:08pm | | | **Name:** | madelaine brian wasley | | **E-Mail:** | [cuddly1-elaine@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cuddly1-elaine@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | all saints church | | **Comments:** | can u few wedding on the 28 jan 1978  Lynne: I've tried to email you Madelaine but your address isn't working. Can you check it and leave another message please? Thanks. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 03/27/2011 9:34:15pm | | | **Name:** | Geoff d'Arcy | | **E-Mail:** | [xtonydarcy@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:xtonydarcy@blueyonder.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Speke | | **Comments:** | Picture 67 ? Wouldn't that be woolton quarry? I'm sure I've climbed that corner many times when I worked for C W Rubber exports,who used to operate from there in the sixties | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 03/19/2011 8:54:39pm | | | **Name:** | Peter Crompton | | **E-Mail:** | [crompo@telus.net](mailto:crompo@telus.net) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Canada | | **Comments:** | I have just spoken to Mr Ted Swain(Tentpeg Ted) to those who knew him as their teacher at Stocktonwood back in the late 40s early 50s. His memory has left him but when I mention Stocktonwood School he brightens up. he will be 88 in May, I stay in contact with him and his daughter and sons. he lives in a home in Victoria, British Columbia and I live in the North West of British Columbia. so I don't get to see him to often | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 03/13/2011 1:51:14am | | | **Name:** | Robin Norster Files | | **E-Mail:** | [buppafiles@aol.com](mailto:buppafiles@aol.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | hampshire | | **Comments:** | My mother was one of the large O'Toole family who lived in speke from 1930 onwards. They had close connections with the Mapletons, the food manufacturers who lived at Pear tree Cottage. My uncle lived in the garden of this cottage in a caravan around 1936...acting as a gardener for the Mapletons. My mother would often take her siblings to see her brother and Mrs mapleton and spend alot of time in the garden there!They were also highly intrigued by the room in the cottage which had once been a room in an ocean liner and had been bought and installed in the cottage by Mr Mapleton. It is uncertain as to the closness of the relationship between my uncle and Mrs mapleton. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 03/07/2011 8:49:29pm | | | **Name:** | Ann Blundell nee Durcan | | **E-Mail:** | [ann.blundell1000@yahoo.com](mailto:ann.blundell1000@yahoo.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Hale | | **Comments:** | I grew up in the prefabs, 104 Dymhurch Road, i loved it. We then moved to my grandmothers at 30 Schoolway and I lived there until I got married, my mum was Joan Durcan and she worked in the chemist at the Crescent for Mr Harris with the lovely Lily Lowe who is also sadly deceased, my dad is Joe and my sister Christine. I will dig out some photographs to post> My Grandad, Herbert O'Connor ran the Autumn Club which was at the back of Schoolway with the Scouts, the Brownies and Girl Guides huts lovely memories | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 02/24/2011 2:01:17am | | | **Name:** | eddie gildea | | **E-Mail:** | [bigperch@googlemail.com](mailto:bigperch@googlemail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | anfeild | | **Comments:** | we lived in speke for a nuber of years from1968 t 1976 seemed a long time but looking back it was a flash in the pan but i personally loved speke and always will briliant web site the grave yard list is mind boggling there dosent seam like all them souls are there but hey the record shows they are regard eddie gildea | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 02/16/2011 10:47:00pm | | | **Name:** | Valerie Williams - was Batche | | **E-Mail:** | [Trevorj@bellsouth.net](mailto:Trevorj@bellsouth.net) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Woolton, Liverpool L25 | | **Comments:** | Have just come home to live in Liverpool. Have lived in the USA and NZ for many years and I am glad to come home to my childhood home. Went to Stocktonwood and Central Avenue Schools, left Central Avenue in 1953. Not sure if anyone remembers me but it would be great to make contacts. I lived in 2 Linner Road and married at All Saints 30th September, 1961. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 02/10/2011 10:53:41pm | | | **Name:** | ste lawler | | **E-Mail:** | [stelawler1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stelawler1@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | childwall | | **Comments:** | born and bred in conleach road miss speke so much great times | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 01/26/2011 0:37:48am | | | **Name:** | James Brewer | | **E-Mail:** | [jamesbrewer2@btinternet.com](mailto:jamesbrewer2@btinternet.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Litherland | | **Comments:** | Brought tears to my eyes seeing all the old places, brought back many happy times from the good old days, thank you and keep up the good work! | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 01/24/2011 8:28:53pm | | | **Name:** | Glyn Atherton | | **E-Mail:** | [glynatherton@talktalk.net](mailto:glynatherton@talktalk.net) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Liverpool | | **Comments:** | Great memeories of Speke and especially Stocko school | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 01/02/2011 5:01:22pm | | | **Name:** | D adams | | **E-Mail:** | [dollyadd@googlemail.com](mailto:dollyadd@googlemail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Cheshire | | **Comments:** | Lived in Speke from 1948 to 1967 married Robert Adams from Western Ave,went to Speke secondary Modern school ,Miss fell was the headmisstress then.my friends were Pam Howard,Rose Higgans,Barb Cruse,Jean woosey,Linda Nimmo and many more. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 01/01/2011 5:48:48pm | | | **Name:** | Mavis Smith (nee Campbell) | | **E-Mail:** | [mavissmithy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mavissmithy@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Merseyside | | **Comments:** | Happy 2011 everyone. My daughter bought me a book for Christmas by David Paul called Around Speke - what a great book. I was amazed and delighted to find the photograph my Father took in 1937 showing his motor bike in the foreground.  Keep up the good work Lynne | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 12/25/2010 1:48:50pm | | | **Name:** | Clifford Ennis | | **E-Mail:** | [cliff.ennis@talk21.com](mailto:cliff.ennis@talk21.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Speke. | | **Comments:** | Nice to see this website, some cracking photos there, I'll have to post one of our wedding day (29th May 1993). This site is now on my desktop. Keep up the good work! | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 12/22/2010 6:04:35am | | | **Name:** | Peter Crompton | | **E-Mail:** | [crompo@telus.net](mailto:crompo@telus.net) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Canada | | **Comments:** | To everyone in Speke, to those of you associated with All Saints Church, to all my old school buddies, and to you Lynne, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous 2011. I do hope to meet up with everyone again in a couple of years. Health and God permitting.John Goodale please send me your Email Address. Take Care everyone | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 12/05/2010 11:43:07am | | | **Name:** | Barbara White nee Culley | | **E-Mail:** | [b.white2@optusnet.com.au](mailto:b.white2@optusnet.com.au) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Armadale Perth Wester Australia | | **Comments:** | Loved looking at the photos of Stocktonwood School.I went there in the 50's and 60's.Lived just over the road from the school.115 Goldfinch Farm Road until 1962,when we came to Australia. I would love to hear from anyone from there at that time. Thankyou for the memories. Barbara. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 11/24/2010 9:05:14am | | | **Name:** | Robert Titchen | | **E-Mail:** | [titch.rob@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:titch.rob@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Warrington | | **Comments:** | By chance clicked on to this web Site and picked up some of my old School friends. in reference to the Rugby team Photo. The Teacher to the Left was Mr Baker. Peter Graves was the front Row on the Right of Tom Dooley. Chris Morris my great school mate was the one missing on the second row down. great times. We where unbeaten in 1962-63 and the only loss being to Wade Deacon in a friendly Where i fracture my angle at the end of that season. I'm still training at the age of 58 in Marshall arts + teaching as a 3rd Dan Black Belt at the Warrington Academy. My Job status has gone from a Joiner, general foreman, Senior Clerk of works to my present Post Building Surveyor. I have spoken to Mike Smallshaw over the year and carried on With Speke old boys Baseball and a few years with The Rugby and the 25year with Halton Bourough F.C. It would be nice to find anyn of the old school pals on this link. Tommy Corlas, Jeff Grave Both Emigrated to Canada after Speke comp. Sadley the Last family member My Dad left speke in 2000 after the loss of my Mum. He had some great time up by us in Warrington untikl he sadley passed away days before his 90th Birthday. I still has my primary school best Mate Kelvin Christie and vist Speke every week. It has changed over the Years including some upgrading of Housing stock i was involved with for City Architects in the mid 1980-90. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 10/29/2010 10:07:16pm | | | **Name:** | lynn maybury | | **E-Mail:** | [whitelynnwhite@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:whitelynnwhite@yahoo.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | west derby | | **Comments:** | hi  i have just sent you infomation reguarding the scouts camping, 1 + 3 i need to print them off, but not clear, is the any chance I could borrow them and scan them, I could collect them off carol kidd, as i see her every monday. I would be so gratefull, thanks lynn | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 10/29/2010 9:59:42pm | | | **Name:** | lynn maybury | | **E-Mail:** | [whitelynnwhite@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:whitelynnwhite@yahoo.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | westderby | | **Comments:** | just looking at the pictures of camping, 1 + 3 are definatly stoke,i spoted my brother john white, hope that can thow more light on it cheers lynn | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 10/22/2010 11:26:37pm | | | **Name:** | william hall | | **E-Mail:** | [willi4m@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:willi4m@tiscali.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | huyton | | **Comments:** | great pictures cubs and scouts and mr moneypenny well i never. born in 64 in cubs in 70s great times lol i will keep looking regards william | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 10/21/2010 11:56:09am | | | **Name:** | robbie hodson | | **E-Mail:** | [hodos1234@hotmail.com](mailto:hodos1234@hotmail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | London | | **Comments:** | I grew up in speke thanks very interesting . | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 10/12/2010 8:41:09am | | | **Name:** | Beau Wilkes | | **E-Mail:** | [beauwilkes@hotmail.com](mailto:beauwilkes@hotmail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Liverpool | | **Comments:** | Great site, you're now in my favourites. Loved the old photos, and the new ones. Especially Oglet and the river banks. It would seem Peel Holdings have a lot to answer for. Once again great site, thanks. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 10/08/2010 11:44:14pm | | | **Name:** | glyn roberts | | **E-Mail:** | [glyn1938@ earthlink.net](mailto:glyn1938@%20earthlink.net) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | california USA | | **Comments:** | was at stockton wood from1943 to 1953/4 and altho these school photos are great still dont see me there , have to have a closer look, well done there and hello Pete   Glyn roberts claremont califronia | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 10/03/2010 11:57:24am | | | **Name:** | Stella Cookman (nee Paterson) | | **E-Mail:** | [stella.cookman1@btinternet.com](mailto:stella.cookman1@btinternet.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | West Cumbria | | **Comments:** | My cousin Diana Whipple has alerted me to your website. I am the youngest of the Paterson girls as we were known. The photographs of our father are very interesting and I may be able to shed some light on them when I have been able to talk them over with my sisters. We are all over 80 now of course so everything takes a little time. If you would like to contact me by email I'll see what information I can find amongst our family papers. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 09/22/2010 7:23:25pm | | | **Name:** | Brian Knight | | **E-Mail:** | [brian.kn22@googlemail.com](mailto:brian.kn22@googlemail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Southport | | **Comments:** | Just found this site. I lived in Linner Road from 1939 to 1964. Then moved to Warrington, then to Southport. Went to Stocktonwood Road until 1950 then to Toxteth Tech. Recognise some of the photos. Great site, keep up the good work. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 09/21/2010 10:40:20pm | | | **Name:** | Diana Whipple nee Swift | | **E-Mail:** | [dwhipple@rya-online.net](mailto:dwhipple@rya-online.net) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Essex | | **Comments:** | I'm amazed. I've only had a quick look at your wonderful site but already I've found photos taken by my uncle Leslie Patterson who christened me 77 years ago. My father, Robert Heathcote Swift farmed at Blacklock Hall Farm until we had to leave in 1938 to live at 29 Bray road. There's lots more! I have a few small photos of family at Blacklock. Diana. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 09/14/2010 8:37:47pm | | | **Name:** | kim strange | | **E-Mail:** | [strangekimbo@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:strangekimbo@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Warrington Cheshire | | **Comments:** | Been reading the comments on the site. I do remember the name Susan Buck but sadly that is all I do remember. Hope you are keeping well. Sad news for everyone who knew my family, My mum who was 93 passed away peacefully in her sleep recently.Mum was a fun person and was very proud of being a Liverpudlian, she will be missed by all.Keep up the good work and hello to everyone who remembers the Hitchen family of Damwood Road. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 09/13/2010 8:20:57am | | | **Name:** | ken lowey | | **E-Mail:** | [kennethlowey@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kennethlowey@yahoo.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | essex | | **Comments:** | saw pic of me at stockton wood school yippie | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 09/13/2010 1:08:45am | | | **Name:** | Hayley Fox-Roberts | | **E-Mail:** | [fox.betenoir@gmail.com](mailto:fox.betenoir@gmail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Leitrim, Ireland | | **Comments:** | It brings back so many memories looking at this site, and when I stopped into All Saints a few weeks ago on way to the airport how lovely to be 'welcomed home' by Lynne Moneypenny and the church itself. Thanks for all the photos and news of how Speke is doing - sad to hear the old cottages have been mowed down - but good to know Speke is on the up. If I get to Liverpool, I hope I'll get back to All Saints again. Cheers, Hayley | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 09/08/2010 10:07:27pm | | | **Name:** | vicki hulme | | **E-Mail:** | [vhulme@yahoo.com](mailto:vhulme@yahoo.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | widnes | | **Comments:** | from what my nana has told me my great grandmother was called may leadbetter and her mother my great great grandmother was called Marky (margeret)leadbetter | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 09/08/2010 10:03:04pm | | | **Name:** | vicki hulme | | **E-Mail:** | [vhulme@yahoo.com](mailto:vhulme@yahoo.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | widnes | | **Comments:** | I cant believe that photograph of the cottage in poverty nook. How did my grandad and his brothers and sisters not kill each other in such a small space.He said it was small but didnt quite believe how small . | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 08/31/2010 4:03:16pm | | | **Name:** | Nigel Peters | | **E-Mail:** | [npeters@hss.com](mailto:npeters@hss.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Widnes, Cheshire | | **Comments:** | A great site. There are many references to my ancestors within the older material. My paternal grandmother was Annie Wyke who lived at 7 Speke Town Lane 1904 - 1933. She was married to Robert C Peters from 79 Quarry Street in Woolton on 29th July 1933 at All Saints and the vicar was Leslie R Paterson. She was the daughter of George Wyke who was a teamsman but I am not sure which farm that was on.If anybody has any information or photographs of the cottage at no7 Speke Town Lane I would like to see them or any info available would be nice to share. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 08/23/2010 8:01:27pm | | | **Name:** | DAVID LOWE | | **E-Mail:** | [dave\_lowe64@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dave_lowe64@yahoo.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | runcorn | | **Comments:** | born in speke 1940 71 blackrod ave went stocktonwood then stapleton ave left 1955 worked in evans med my first job great to read about speke i left ther 1966 lived in anfield | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 08/23/2010 7:37:31pm | | | **Name:** | DAVID LOWE | | **E-Mail:** |  | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | RUNCORN | | **Comments:** | HI I WAS BORN AT 71 BLACKROD AVE IN JUNE 1940 WENT TO STOCKTENWOOD THEN STAPLETON AVE LEFT IN 1955 GOT MARRIED 1964 TO ANNE MALONE STILL MARRIED 46 YEARS ON | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 08/23/2010 2:17:28am | | | **Name:** | glyn roberts | | **E-Mail:** | [glyn1938@earthlink.net](mailto:glyn1938@earthlink.net) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | california USA | | **Comments:** | great site especialy hte school photos, which I am unfortunatly on that I can see up to now, was there from abouuuuut 1943 to about 1950 and kived in 63 rycot road good site  Glyn roberts liverbird.com | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 08/20/2010 5:11:17pm | | | **Name:** | ANN BIRKS NEE JOHNSON | | **E-Mail:** | [annbirks15@btinternet.com](mailto:annbirks15@btinternet.com) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | WALLASEY | | **Comments:** | Thanks to your site I have just been contacted by a very good friend from\*\*\*\*\* yrs ago Avil.If anyone who is reading this was also connected with SPEKE METHODIST CHURCH,I would love to hear from them | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 08/13/2010 8:46:53pm | | | **Name:** | Gwyn Iles (nee Latham) | | **E-Mail:** | [gwyniles@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gwyniles@yahoo.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | garston | | **Comments:** | Lovely to see a photo of my wedding on your site, I married Don Iles 1st March 1958. Where did you get the picture from? It was great seeing family & old friends, some of whom are nolonger with us - inc sadly my Don. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 08/12/2010 2:36:58pm | | | **Name:** | michael wharton | | **E-Mail:** | [mike5df@hotmail.com](mailto:mike5df@hotmail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** |  | | **Comments:** | lived in speke for many yrs still have family and friends there . went to st chrissies and all hallows lleft there in 1977 good old days .... | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 08/07/2010 10:58:25pm | | | **Name:** | Jean Jones | | **E-Mail:** | [davidjeanj@gmail.com](mailto:davidjeanj@gmail.com) | | **Referred By:** | E-Mail | | **Location:** | Calgary Canada | | **Comments:** | Hi again, this site is so interesting. I have been looking at the old picture of the blacksmith's smithy. My Grandparents lived in Hale Village and my Grandfather at some point owned this smithy. He made golf carts amongst other things including the baby pram my sister and I used and later on doll's prams for us both. In the 1750's the Grace side of my Mother's family lived in Speke Hall for about 50. Sadly I don't know anymore then this. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 08/05/2010 11:59:32pm | | | **Name:** | Jean Jones (nee Davey) | | **E-Mail:** | [davidjeanj@gmail.com](mailto:davidjeanj@gmail.com) | | **Referred By:** | E-Mail | | **Location:** | Calgary Alberta Canada | | **Comments:** | What a fantastic job you are doing. I lived at 97 Bray Road until I married in 1967 and moved to Wigan, from there in 1978 we emmigrated to Canada. I worked for the GPO as it was then in their drawing office in Dale Street. Like my sister Avril I too went to Stocktonwood Road School nad then to New Heys High School for girls I was one of the first pupils to go there. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 08/05/2010 3:23:10pm | | | **Name:** | Avril Davey | | **E-Mail:** | [aderbysh9@gmail.com](mailto:aderbysh9@gmail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Canada | | **Comments:** | I use to live in Bray Road, it's where I started my life, Sunday School, brownies, girl guides, elementary school, such good times. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 07/31/2010 4:12:56am | | | **Name:** | James (Jim) Peto | | **E-Mail:** | [jjpeto@bigpond.com](mailto:jjpeto@bigpond.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Clare, South Australia | | **Comments:** | Great site Lyn, I sent photo 31 in the School photos. Stocktonwood School Class 2. I am third from left in second row from back. Fourth from left in second row from back is Dennis Fisher. Eighth from left in second row from front is Lorraine Miller (hands over mouth). I'll try to remember some other names and let you know. It's a pleasure visiting your site and viewing the photos. It brings back so many memories! Thank you for putting it all together. Jim Peto | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 07/24/2010 9:44:10pm | | | **Name:** | Lillian Murray nee Leight | | **E-Mail:** | [lillianmurray@btinternet.com](mailto:lillianmurray@btinternet.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Hunts Cross | | **Comments:** | Hi, I have just been looking at the old photos of Stocktonwood Road school. I am on the second row 3rd from the right.I also remember Joan Broley. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 07/19/2010 10:03:00am | | | **Name:** | June Redman (Nee Bowcock) | | **E-Mail:** |  | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Runcorn | | **Comments:** | Hi there have been looking at your photos of Stockton Wood school in particular number 8 I am on the back row third from the left,but you have got me down as being Ingrid Hitchmough,just thought I would let you know. I used to live in the cottages in Hale Road opposite the church and my Grandparents are buried in the churchyard (Harriet Ellen Whitehouse and Joseph Thomas Whitehouse). I remember quite a lot of the names that appear in the photos and on the list of who is buried in the churchyard. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 07/16/2010 1:12:48pm | | | **Name:** | Steve Peters | | **E-Mail:** | [speters276@btinternet.com](mailto:speters276@btinternet.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Newcastle upon tyne | | **Comments:** | Went to Speke Comp in late 70,s | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 07/11/2010 9:34:19am | | | **Name:** | jackie Irvine | | **E-Mail:** | [jackie\_i@hotmail.com](mailto:jackie_i@hotmail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Auckland . New Zealand. | | **Comments:** | Thankyou so much, it was such a good tour, I was born in Woolton, and attended stockton wood school, in speke, used to go to all saints, every morning, I remember the cottage library, I loved it, I also used to love Speke Hall, I hope that old Tudor House will always be safe. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 07/08/2010 5:51:14pm | | | **Name:** | Francis Smaje | | **E-Mail:** | [fsmaje@talktalk.net](mailto:fsmaje@talktalk.net) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Speke | | **Comments:** | It was raining, so put my dad's name in the computer and it brought me here......... | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 07/02/2010 2:03:18pm | | | **Name:** | Susan(Buck)Roberts | | **E-Mail:** | [grannygrumps1611@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:grannygrumps1611@yahoo.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Warrington Cheshire | | **Comments:** | Hi I am susan buck grew up at 16 goldfinch farm road fro 1956-1978,great memories. My family were Arthur and Jessie(parents), Shirley,Leonard,Raymond,Myself then Alison the youngest. If anyone remembers us please get in contact, it would be lovely to share memories. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 07/02/2010 1:43:44pm | | | **Name:** | Susan (Buck)Roberts | | **E-Mail:** | [grannygrumps1611@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:grannygrumps1611@yahoo.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Warrington, Cheshire. | | **Comments:** | Hi, just found the site by accident, I'm busy reading through all the comments, i've already recognized one lady from my school days at Stocktonwood School, Kim Hitchens,I'm not sure if you remember my name. I left Stockton Wood in 1969 x | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 06/21/2010 5:50:55pm | | | **Name:** | Julie Gillespie | | **E-Mail:** | [scousers@sympatico.ca](mailto:scousers@sympatico.ca) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Canada | | **Comments:** | Grandmother (Jessie Rodgers) is buried in All Saints'. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 06/13/2010 6:39:04am | | | **Name:** | JIM RYDER | | **E-Mail:** | [jimryder@live.com.au](mailto:jimryder@live.com.au) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Australia , (Adalaide) | | **Comments:** | I lived Speke from 1947 untill 1964, (24)Stocton wood rd , (120) linner rd. and (86) bray rd Friends i remember , TOM DOWKER, PETER COMERFORD, KENNY JOHNSON, JOHN JOHNSON,TREVOR MORRIS, PAT MALLEY, GERRARD MALLEY. AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST JOHN LEDGERTON. I married a girl from waterloo 46years ago and still going strong,lived in Australia since 1969 and love it.thank you | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 06/11/2010 5:08:48am | | | **Name:** | Peter Crompton | | **E-Mail:** | [crompo@telus.net](mailto:crompo@telus.net) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Canada | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynn enjoyed my visit to All saints, and finally meeting you, I ejoyed my visit to Liverpool and meeting up with some old friends. take care everyone | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 06/05/2010 7:17:34pm | | | **Name:** | Pauline | | **E-Mail:** | [p.trimble@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:p.trimble@dsl.pipex.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Hale | | **Comments:** | Fantastic site. My grandma and grandad lived in school way Ethel and Robert Munnerley were my mum was born in 1938.Its just so nice to read all the letters I have a couple of photos from the street party 1952. Will send them in when I can do it. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 06/03/2010 3:51:28pm | | | **Name:** | Pauline Houston | | **E-Mail:** | [p.houston31@hotmail.com](mailto:p.houston31@hotmail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Runcorn | | **Comments:** | Thanks for the good wishes Fred, good to see your Mum and Dad are well, hope things are going well for you too. I have three lovely daughters and a Grandson of 2 months old, best wishes to all. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 05/29/2010 2:51:20am | | | **Name:** | Fred Dobie | | **E-Mail:** | [fdobie1@hotmail.co.uk.](mailto:fdobie1@hotmail.co.uk.) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Speke | | **Comments:** | Great, well-ordered site Lynne. Agree with Alan Oakes, Roy McGuffie was a great guy and an old schoolmate. Best wishes to Kim Hitchen whose mum's 93 - my mum & dad, Alf & Joan Dobie, are in their 80s and still going strong, also Lorraine Watterson (nee Jones) and our Rob(cuz). Special wishes to Pauline Houston - we haven't communicated (or crossed paths) for a long time, but hope your life's going well. Seen your parents and Georgie's graves at All Saints. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 05/23/2010 8:36:53pm | | | **Name:** | Ernest Prendergast | | **E-Mail:** | [Ernestfootsteps@talktalk.net](mailto:Ernestfootsteps@talktalk.net) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Colwyn Bay | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne please confirm details for the June Gathering, date etc. Love Ernest | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 05/21/2010 4:40:16pm | | | **Name:** | Doug Ramsdale | | **E-Mail:** | [dramsdale@yahoo.com](mailto:dramsdale@yahoo.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Chicago, Illinois, USA | | **Comments:** | The ashes of my brother, Gordon William Ramsdale are buried with my Mum and Dad in D53. This was done in June 1983. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 05/17/2010 11:06:31pm | | | **Name:** | PAULINE HOUSTON | | **E-Mail:** | [p.houston31@hotmail.com](mailto:p.houston31@hotmail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Runcorn | | **Comments:** | Great site, v. hard to log off. brings back memories of All Saints choir of which I was member in early/mid 70s,Rev. Bruce Leng, Alan Bell, friends Elaine Bywater, Adrian, Stephen was organist.Also Fri night youth/drama club and barn dances at Church Hall. Weekend at Rydal Hall in Cumbria, Chris & Viv Kennils, Lyn & Phil, Doug Dinsdale also Weekends in Wales. My Mum, Dad & Brother are buried in All Saints (Ernest, Lily & George). Love to hear from old friends. x | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 05/12/2010 5:37:31am | | | **Name:** | dave Brewer | | **E-Mail:** | [dave.brewer@galiform.com](mailto:dave.brewer@galiform.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | runcorn | | **Comments:** | Hi i would like to say your site has just amazed me for the last 2 hours.Some of the memories it has given me have blown my mind. i grew up in Speke from 67 till 85 when i moved to Runcorn. i got married in all saints church wher i used to be a scout wen i was a kid. I seen lots of mates on here like gaz and russel spargo. i am overwhelmed...I will be at the reunion in June so hope to meet u then. cheers dave Brewer | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 05/07/2010 6:26:13am | | | **Name:** | glyn roberts | | **E-Mail:** | [glyn1938@earthlink.net](mailto:glyn1938@earthlink.net) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | California USA | | **Comments:** | Great site just wish you had earlier photos of Stockton school was there in the 40,now aged 72,there from the start of school days till I was about 11 or 12, left to to go to Finch Hall school in Huyton were I left at aged 15, nice site all around , my site Liverbird.com  regards glyn roberts | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 05/06/2010 8:50:09pm | | | **Name:** | ANN BIRKS NEE JOHNSON | | **E-Mail:** | [annbirks15@btinternet.com](mailto:annbirks15@btinternet.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | wallasey | | **Comments:** | lived in speke 1952 until 1969 went to allsaints brownies/guides also stocktonwood school.then speke methodist church,ran brownies St AIDENS for a time | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 05/03/2010 11:11:45am | | | **Name:** | allan oakes | | **E-Mail:** | [allanoakes@btinternet.com](mailto:allanoakes@btinternet.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Hale village | | **Comments:** | Hiya Lynne and to all who know me...sadly I was at the church a few weeks ago for Roy McGuffies funeral..a truly wonderful man who will be missed by his many friends and his family...so this site has just turned 10 years old ..a brilliant site and you should be so proud Lynne for all the memories and friends you have re-connected..so I thought I would update my life as I haven`t been on for a couple of years...5 grandchildren now...4 grandaughters and 1 grandson...living in Hale and although it`s nice I preferred Garston...3 grandchildren here in Hale , so it is convenient...59 now and struggling to find work after being made redundant feb 2009...anyway..we should have had a 10th Anniversary Celebration of this site and everyone updated how they were doing...that would be nice to see how you are all doing...good luck to you all.........allan oakes | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 04/14/2010 2:37:06pm | | | **Name:** | Linda Howlett nee Hughes | | **E-Mail:** | [cdls howlett@yahoo.com.au](mailto:cdls%20howlett@yahoo.com.au) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Perth Western Australia | | **Comments:** | What a wonderful site. I am currently researching my family tree and just googled All Saints Church Speke. I was so surprised to look at the photos and see myself. Photo 16 Stocktonwood School 1956 4th row 3rd from left is me Linda Hughes.Row 1 is Judith Mclean and Penelope Jones is next to Suzanne. Bottom row 4th from left is Pamela? Photo 17 313th Brownies. Bottom row kneeling 7th from right is Hillary Siddell, 8th is Me Linda Hughes, 8th is Sally Crompton.  photos 17 & 18 shows the Crompton Girls awarded their Queens Guides. Does anyone know what happened to Sally and Hillary? they were my best friends at this time. My family lived at 180 Western Ave,from 1949 to 1960. Your website brought back many memories.My family moved to Australia in 1964. When my husband and I return to England in the future we will certainly return to Speke and walk down the streets I knew. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 04/12/2010 10:35:13pm | | | **Name:** | tinat | | **E-Mail:** | [cg8638@yahoo.com](mailto:cg8638@yahoo.com) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | cheshire | | **Comments:** | really enjoyed the pictures and pages and totally agree with mr a gwilliams comments | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 04/11/2010 10:58:52am | | | **Name:** | arthur gwilliam | | **E-Mail:** | [agwilliam38@googlemail.com](mailto:agwilliam38@googlemail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | queensferry north wales | | **Comments:** | fantastic finding your page brings back plenty of memories thank you | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 04/01/2010 9:29:00pm | | | **Name:** | Kim Strange nee Hitchen | | **E-Mail:** | [strangekimbo@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:strangekimbo@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Warrington | | **Comments:** | I was born in Speke in 1956 and lived in Damwood Road till I married in 1975.I attended Stockton Wood School.I have only just discovered your site and found it very interesting.I was married in All Saints Church and will send you a photo in the near future. Most of my family worked at Dunlops. My mum is Frances Hitchen and will be celebrating her 93rd birthday on Sunday, mum has lots of happy memories of Speke. I also have lots of fun memories of my childhood in Speke especially the Dam Woods and Speke hall.My husband Harry Strange was also from Speke.Take care and good luck with your quest in finding out all about Speke. Kim. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 03/31/2010 7:48:31pm | | | **Name:** | Lynne | | **E-Mail:** |  | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Speke | | **Comments:** | Hi everyone, I am having internet problems and intermittent connections so I can't update the website at the moment. It has taken me over half an hour to get into here! I will get the new information and photos on as soon as possible. Lynne | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 03/30/2010 1:28:14pm | | | **Name:** | Dave Hardie | | **E-Mail:** | [dave.hardie@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:dave.hardie@blueyonder.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Rainhill | | **Comments:** | Born in 1944 Lived in Prefabs Dymchurch then Gerneth Rd went to Stocktonwood Road and Stapleton Ave Great web site brought back many good memories | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 03/29/2010 1:26:18pm | | | **Name:** | Malcolm Guy | | **E-Mail:** | [malcolm.guy@btopenworld.com](mailto:malcolm.guy@btopenworld.com) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Speke | | **Comments:** | just been looking at the new pics, i didnt know that bridge existed down by Halebank.certainly looks good for walking during summer if we have one | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 03/29/2010 12:04:32am | | | **Name:** | Susan McMahon | | **E-Mail:** |  | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | West Yorkshire | | **Comments:** | Born Speke went to Stockton Wood Started at Speke Comp in 1968 left 1975  Really interesting site. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 03/28/2010 7:55:36pm | | | **Name:** | Peter Crompton | | **E-Mail:** | [crompo@telus.net](mailto:crompo@telus.net) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | British Columbia, Canada | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynn Just letting everyone know I am making a visit to Speke,May 18 till June 6. Anyone who remembers me, would be glad to met. will be staying with my brother in Hunts Cross | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 03/21/2010 9:05:13pm | | | **Name:** | Megan Gordan | | **E-Mail:** | [megangordan38@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:megangordan38@yahoo.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Scottish Borders | | **Comments:** | Lived in Linner Rd,from 1938 when it was very new.Went to stocktonwood,my brother Jeff was in the scouts,he passed away last year,I was in the Brownies,utterly hopeless ,me not the Brownies.I have some photos from the v.e.party at the Church Hall,I need help on putting them on,i,m a new silver searcher.Anyone from Linner Road remember me,we lived at 133.My Mum is buried at Speke church,we still get to keep it nice.Is Dora Pritchard still around and Derek Yoxall.Now I have found this site I will be writing a lot,its brilliant.luv megan | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 03/14/2010 5:36:05pm | | | **Name:** | Paul McDonough | | **E-Mail:** | [paul.mcdonough@rjt.co.uk](mailto:paul.mcdonough@rjt.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Lowestoft (Where the Sun shines first) | | **Comments:** | Hi Lyn  Had a lot of computer problems but back on line now goo to get back onto the site and catch up. I hope to come to the reunion in June and will see you then. I will try and dig out some photos. I have some of Jim Sith somewhere I think. It was good to see you in October Regards  Paul | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 03/02/2010 2:42:39pm | | | **Name:** | Tony Gr | | **E-Mail:** | [tony@tonygriffith.co.uk](mailto:tony@tonygriffith.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Bristol | | **Comments:** | I was most interested to log on to your web site.  When I was a very young lad I used to live in All Saints Road (I believe it may have been No. 22). The period I think was around 1940 - 43.  My father was an ARP warden and I remember some bombs falling and seeing some shrapnel on the ground the following day. When the raid started we were taken to an air raid shelter.  My father worked in the factory nearby, which I believe was Rootes. He was a tool maker.  I can visualise now the open ground opposite our house, but I expect there are houses there now.  My wife and I will be visiting Liverpool at the end of April for a three day break, and intend to visit Speke Hall and try to look up our old house.  Are there any photographs of All Saints Road around that period.  Any information you can let me have will be greatly appreciated.  Tony Griffith Bristol. www.tonygriffith.co.uk | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 02/27/2010 11:02:50pm | | | **Name:** | Helen | | **E-Mail:** | [helenriceilkley@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:helenriceilkley@yahoo.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Ilkley | | **Comments:** | A fantastic site & what a surprise to see my late father's name on the last entry. Confirm Pat's info definately the Men's Discussion Group, photo taken approx 1948, my dad Tom Bates on middle row. Recognise all the names Pat has given. My dad had happy memories of the group & respect for Rev Wade & his enlightened views welcoming those with various beliefs, not so his successor Rev Graham. Rev Wade's wife was local GP & daughters Gillian & Hilary members of 313th Guides & Brownies.  Several members of the group were also members of Speke Evening Institute Operatic Society, producing wonderful Gilbert & Sullivan shows between 1947 & 1954, happy memories of my Dad practising for hours Mikado etc. Names that come to mind are Norman Lee, Howard Pound, Beryl Hughes, Doris Norgrove, Doreen Pound, Marjorie Paterson.   Re photo 17 313th Girl Guides - myself, friends Hazel & Lynda are on front row of guides. Photo taken 1959 Golden Jubilee year. Our names also on Queens Guide board photo. Lynda & I were also attendants to Joyce(Worthington)when she was Rose Queen in 1961.   Been a great trip down memory lane.  From Lynne: thanks for all the information Helen. You may be interested to know we are planning a Brownie Guide & Cub Scout Reunion in June in our Church Hall. More details will be posted on the News page when available. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 02/18/2010 5:56:20pm | | | **Name:** | pat | | **E-Mail:** |  | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** |  | | **Comments:** | picture 9 is of the Speke Men's Discussion Group My late father was Howard Haddleton.I have this photograph in my hand. I think can name quite a few of them. Front row ? Ray Carvath my Dad, Howard Pound, Mr Wade ? Maybe Mr Flood Mr Curry ? Middle ??? Norman Lee, Harold Vale, Charles Curry son of Mr Curry training to be a dentist at Liverpool .??George Hill. ? Mr BAtes, ? Mr Guy Top ???? and maybe MR Slater  From Lynne: Thanks Pat for all those names. I can't email you personally as you haven't left an email address. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 02/17/2010 2:27:43pm | | | **Name:** | Ernest Prendergast | | **E-Mail:** | [Ernestfootsteps@talktalk.net](mailto:Ernestfootsteps@talktalk.net) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Colwyn Bay, North Wales | | **Comments:** | Hi folks, back again sooner than expected. it just occurred to me that one or two of you might know the whereabouts of a long lost friend from the days of my youth. her name was Dorothy Steade and I know that she was a long and distant girlfriend of my friend Joe Guy. It would be nice to hear from her or about her. I think her married name was Davies. I do hope that she is still alive and well. I would be pleased to receive any news from anyone. Cheers Ernest | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 02/13/2010 0:32:39am | | | **Name:** | Ernest Prendergast | | **E-Mail:** | [ernestfootsteps@talktalk.net](mailto:ernestfootsteps@talktalk.net) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Colwyn Bay N Wales | | **Comments:** | Hi Folks,I am sorry for causing some concern as to my well being. Let me assure you all that I am now as well as I hope to be, apart from a severe shortage of breathe I am fine, won't be doing the run up Snowdon this year but apart from that. All is well, come to think of it I have never run up Snowdon !!! I am scared of heights. I am sending this in response to a phone call received from Tony about an hour ago expressing his concern as to my well being. I am fine now but had a very bad bout of Bronchitis just after Xmas. I get an attack every year but this time it was rather bad however I am now fighting fit or as near as my eightieth year will allow me to be. Where have all those years slipped away to ? Apparently Tony thinks that somewhere locked away in my murky past there lies a story, that would intrigue some of our intrepid friends. I wonder???. I will soon be paying a visit to All Saints as soon as Tony sends me the arrangements. Not between 23rd-30th March as I am off to Essex and France for a family gathering. All my love to you Lynne and Carol I will be seeing you soon. Ernest xxx | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 02/05/2010 8:10:44pm | | | **Name:** | Mark Tappenden | | **E-Mail:** | [marktanddeb@aol.com](mailto:marktanddeb@aol.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Warrington Cheshire | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne, I was amazed to find this training card on your web site, I can actually remember completing the tests. I'm sure the choir trainer's name was Peter but can't remember his surname. "13 to 15 This is a Probationer's Training Card of a Choir boy at All Saints - Mark Tappenden. It is in three parts to fit it all in!" The site's great and I hope you're well Lynn. Kind regards, Mark. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 02/04/2010 4:52:03am | | | **Name:** | Vinny Edwards | | **E-Mail:** | [vinuka@bigpond.com](mailto:vinuka@bigpond.com) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Brisbane Australia | | **Comments:** | Am also an ex-pat Spekite living in Oz. Have been here since 1986 but still tell people I'm from Speke :o) Moved there in 1969 from Everton and lived there till I moved to Oz in 86. Lived on East Damwood Rd , local was the Dove...still have fambo in Liverpool but not in Speke anymore. Love walking round the old place when i go back for hols , but unfortunately due to family comittments here hav'nt been back for nearly ten years now. But will try and get back there with my son and wife in the next couple of years.   Vinny Edwards | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 01/16/2010 8:15:39am | | | **Name:** | Barbara | | **E-Mail:** | [adalamb1@bigpond.com](mailto:adalamb1@bigpond.com) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Brisbane. Australia | | **Comments:** | What a wonderful site, quite took me back with all the great pictures.  Thank you.  Barbara | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 01/06/2010 4:55:40pm | | | **Name:** | Cheryll Seddon | | **E-Mail:** | [robert.seddon20@ntlworld.com](mailto:robert.seddon20@ntlworld.com) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Runcorn | | **Comments:** | I was born in the prefabs, went to Stockton Wood infants and Junior School, then on to Speke Comprehensive in 1966, Leaving in 1970. I was a regular at All Saints Church, attending every service in order to be allowed to attend the Youth Club dance on a Sunday night. I was a brownie and a girl guide. The vicars wife very kindly allowed us to do our 'badges' in their home, cooking, cleaning, I think it was called the homemaker badge.  Our vicar was Trevor Main, he took us all for a weekend retreat after our confirmation to the lake district,w e stayed in Rydal Hall, Lilly the Pink was the record of the time. I have such fond memories of my time in Speke. Dear friends and family. I was Christened in All Saints, my sister was married there too. Oh dear, I could go on and on. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 01/01/2010 0:53:26am | | | **Name:** | Valerie Williams | | **E-Mail:** | [trevorj@bellsouth.net](mailto:trevorj@bellsouth.net) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Atlanta, Georgia, USA | | **Comments:** | Wishing all my friends and family in the UK, Canada and New Zealand A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. Planning to visit Speke in mid January. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 12/24/2009 2:15:06pm | | | **Name:** | Pat Packer (Nestor) | | **E-Mail:** | [ppacker@cogeco.ca](mailto:ppacker@cogeco.ca) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Ontario Canada | | **Comments:** | Wishing You All A Very Merry Christmas  And A Happy New Year!!!!! | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 12/18/2009 12:58:17am | | | **Name:** | D. Adams | | **E-Mail:** | [dollyadd@googlemail .com](mailto:dollyadd@googlemail%20.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Cheshire | | **Comments:** | Merry Christmas and a Happy New year to everyone and a big thank-you to Lynne for all her hard work and time that it must take to make this site possible. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 11/27/2009 11:09:49pm | | | **Name:** | john white | | **E-Mail:** | [sales@acumenestates.co.uk](mailto:sales@acumenestates.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | halewood | | **Comments:** |  | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 11/24/2009 3:53:38pm | | | **Name:** | D. Adams | | **E-Mail:** | [dollyadd@googlemail.com](mailto:dollyadd@googlemail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Cheshire | | **Comments:** | Hieveryone, anyone remember that terrible plane crash in the 60s at Mothacks Factory Speke,i just remember my Dad coming to look for me to make sure i was safe as i worked the otherside of the bridge in Clarks. Very sad day Dolly | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 11/19/2009 4:17:17pm | | | **Name:** | james | | **E-Mail:** | [jimmythemony@hotmail.com](mailto:jimmythemony@hotmail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | speke | | **Comments:** | ian ur addy does not compute  Lynne: Jimmy, I've checked it. You need to copy and paste it into your browser's address line. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 11/19/2009 3:53:03pm | | | **Name:** | Ian Ford | | **E-Mail:** | [isf65@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:isf65@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Speke Hall | | **Comments:** | Hi, Thank you for a very informative site. I just thought I would say hello as I have created a new site HTTP://spekearchiveonline.co.uk all to do with Speke Hall archives of the Speke Estate focusing on the ordinary people who lived and worked there. I have posted quite a few records of All Saints church that you might find interesting. Best wishes.  Lynne: This site is a wonderful resource for those of you researching family history in Speke. Have a look! | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 11/19/2009 4:17:20am | | | **Name:** | Danny Windever | | **E-Mail:** | [danwin2@hotmail.com](mailto:danwin2@hotmail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Far South Coast of NSW OZ | | **Comments:** | Haven't visited the sight for awhile so I've just spent an hour going through it. Magnificent Site. Good to find a photo of Speke boys school 1960. I've been looking for a copy of it for 49 years. Good to see a photo of my old home street, Alderfield Dr and a photo of my sisters wedding. Speke will always be in my memories of a fantastic childhood. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 11/14/2009 8:28:52pm | | | **Name:** | David McInnes | | **E-Mail:** | [dave\_mcinnes@hotmail.com](mailto:dave_mcinnes@hotmail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Norton Cross | | **Comments:** | I realy enjoyed looking at the old photos of speke, especialy the old village. Mum I think was born in No 48 Oglet lane. I have ask my mum to pass on all of the family photos to me to try and keep the family history alive. I believe that most of the early Freeman and Wignall photos that my nan had pre 1930 were lost when she died in the mid seventies, quiet a few went to Australia when both of my mums sisters went back there. I am going to get my wife Ann to send the church site details to my cousens in Aus. They all left Speke in 1963-4. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 10/29/2009 4:25:49pm | | | **Name:** | Veronica Murdoch (Mcclory) | | **E-Mail:** | [veronicamurdoch@btinternet.com](mailto:veronicamurdoch@btinternet.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Chester | | **Comments:** | Wonderful nostalic times!!! We arrived from Ipswich in 1958 and lived in the prefabs till 68 moving to Bray road where my sister Judy still lives.Such happy times in the prefabs. Speke Hall has memories of us as kids waiting for the guides to go out of the rooms so we could jump on the beds!!!  We loved to go and watch the weddings at All Saints and collect the confetti off the ground and throw on the next bride. My friend (still is) lived at 12 Speke Church Road her mum worked at Stockton Wood school. I attended St Christoper's School and then All Hallows till 1965.It is so nice to see old names mentioned... Well done Lynne for making this site and "Thanks for the memories" | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 10/27/2009 12:30:30am | | | **Name:** | Ted Carew | | **E-Mail:** | [madcarew@ntlworld.com](mailto:madcarew@ntlworld.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Warrington | | **Comments:** | Great times ,lived in Linner from 42 untill 57, married Irene Mooney from Blacklock Hall,Got married in All Saints June 8th 57 | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 10/19/2009 1:53:49am | | | **Name:** | Pat Leng | | **E-Mail:** | [patleng@talktalk.net](mailto:patleng@talktalk.net) | | **Referred By:** | E-Mail | | **Location:** | Yorkshire. | | **Comments:** | Lynne, How lovely to see people I reconised from the 70s.How much Speke has altered in appearance - positive, some a shame. But hey, fantastic people they always were! Our son Andrew ( your Godson) still supports Liverpool! Great web page. God bless. Love from Pat and Bruce. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 10/07/2009 12:45:11am | | | **Name:** | D. Adams | | **E-Mail:** | [dollyadd@googlemail.com](mailto:dollyadd@googlemail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Cheshire | | **Comments:** | Hi Joice Worthington did you live by Dennis Fisher? i married Robert Adams,did you work in Clarks in Speke,sorry my email wont send driving me mad. D.Adams | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 10/07/2009 12:31:59am | | | **Name:** | D.Adams | | **E-Mail:** | [dollyaddgooglemail.com](mailto:dollyaddgooglemail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Cheshire | | **Comments:** | Hi Joyce, think i remember you did you work in Clarks in Speke,i married Robert Adams my friend was Pam Howard,i am now 60.Sorry my email just wont send so had to leave you this message.Did you live by Denis Fisher? D.Adams | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 10/03/2009 6:51:48pm | | | **Name:** | D. Adms | | **E-Mail:** | [dollyaddgooglemail.com](mailto:dollyaddgooglemail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Cheshire | | **Comments:** | St.Aidans youth club was enjoyed by many in the 60s,also a club was held on Tuesdays in the labour club for teenagers plus the school dance in Central ave,we had so much fun not like now time goes so fast! | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 09/23/2009 11:57:07pm | | | **Name:** | D.Adams | | **E-Mail:** | [dollyadd@googlemail.com](mailto:dollyadd@googlemail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Cheshire | | **Comments:** | Hello Everybody,Did anybody go to Speke Secondary Modern school for Girls when Miss Fell was the head 1959 to 1964. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 09/21/2009 4:39:01pm | | | **Name:** | D Adams | | **E-Mail:** | [dollyadd@googlemail.com](mailto:dollyadd@googlemail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Cheshire | | **Comments:** | Thanks for all the hard work and time you put in,you have just taken me back to the 60s for two hoursXX | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 09/18/2009 2:30:58pm | | | **Name:** | Alf Latham. | | **E-Mail:** | [lathama1@sky.com](mailto:lathama1@sky.com) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Broadhembury, Devon. | | **Comments:** | Hello Lynne, First I must say what a marvelous job you have done in setting up this website.you have made an old man very happy taking me back 65 years to when i last lived in Speke. if i could of a little help with some info. re picture number 17 in the wedding section, it is my youngest sister Gwyneth and Don Iles. Once more Lynne,thank you for producing what to me is a wonderful present.  Kindest regards  Alf Latham . | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 09/15/2009 7:32:55pm | | | **Name:** | Peter Crompton | | **E-Mail:** | [crompo@telus.net](mailto:crompo@telus.net) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | British Columbia Canada | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne You can be very proud of your web page. Its the best I have seen. It is sure nice to go back in time.For those of you who rember Mr(Tentpeg)Ted Swain, I am still in contact with him and his family. He is now 87 and his short term memory is very poor. Any one who remembers me, lets hear from you. Regards PeterC | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 09/13/2009 11:53:27am | | | **Name:** | albie owen | | **E-Mail:** | [albieowen@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:albieowen@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | speke | | **Comments:** | whjat a great site, | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 09/10/2009 12:32:58am | | | **Name:** | Arthur(Arty) Davies | | **E-Mail:** | [kopart2002@hotmail.com](mailto:kopart2002@hotmail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Runcorn | | **Comments:** | Born in Speke 1948 12 Petworth Way and baptised at All Saints may 1948. left when i was 5 years old and we moved nearer family in Garston, I returned when i was 21 and lived at Cassley friends from Speke like Mike Hurley who was in a band with me in the 60s called the Pressure Points which was a Speke/Garston band. there was a great group scene in Speke and Garston with groups like The Toreadors, The Commancheros, The Strangers, The Advals, The Excerts, The kop, The Buffaloes, The Blue Prints,Sonny Webb and the Cascades and many many more and I would love to find some of the guys who played on the scene in the 60s. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 09/04/2009 2:05:31am | | | **Name:** | Valerie Williams/nee Batchelor | | **E-Mail:** | [Trevorj@bellsouth.net](mailto:Trevorj@bellsouth.net) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Atlanta, Georgia, USA | | **Comments:** | I have just returned from a trip to Liverpool and visited All Saints Church and had a good look around. I saw the new Stocktonwood School and was surprised that Central Avenue School also had changed. I will be returning to Grassendale again mid September.It was fun seeing the streets that I played in as a child, they still look nice. I left Central Avenue at Christmas 1953, not sure if anyone remembers me. Will check in again before my next visit to the UK.  Valerie | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 08/29/2009 12:22:35am | | | **Name:** | andrew peters | | **E-Mail:** | [ap1997@live.co.uk](mailto:ap1997@live.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | liverpool | | **Comments:** | this church has had 4 of my family wedings 6 christenings and sadly 1 funeral. i would always go to this church i think its the best in speke | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 08/25/2009 11:52:55pm | | | **Name:** | Big Al Thompson | | **E-Mail:** | [big.al1949@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:big.al1949@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | E-Mail | | **Location:** | Liverpool | | **Comments:** | Oh by the way does any of my fans have any photos from the 50s 60s or 70s, would love to see them | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 08/25/2009 11:10:25pm | | | **Name:** | Big Al Thompson | | **E-Mail:** | [big.al1949@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:big.al1949@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | E-Mail | | **Location:** | wherever i park my a\*\*\*! | | **Comments:** | I went to stockton wood rd school from 1954-59, then went to stapleton ave from 1960-64. Im sure many of u will remember me, im Spekes only living legend, i used to play the piano in the Pegasus in the 60s and visited all the pubs in speke to entertain my adoring fans. For those who dont remember me GET A LIFE! Im 6 foot 7 of dynamic tension and the only person more well known than me from speke was paul mccartney!! Would love to hear from my fans from the 60s and 70s. Big Al (famous comedian) | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 08/24/2009 5:54:24pm | | | **Name:** | Ernest Prendergast | | **E-Mail:** | [ernestfootsteps@talktalk.net](mailto:ernestfootsteps@talktalk.net) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Colwyn Bay | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne and friends,I tried to post this a couple of nights ago but the jumble letters were arkward and after half a dozen tries I packed it in. It is a little sad news. My Mum passed away last Wednesday morning. She was formerly in residence at 26 School Way for some 30yrs before moving here to N, Wales. She was Evelyn Prendergast and a former church member. I hope you can mention her in your prayers. Regards Ernest | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 08/20/2009 3:55:25pm | | | **Name:** | Sheila & Alec White | | **E-Mail:** | [she\_white\_21@hotmail.com](mailto:she_white_21@hotmail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Fairly local | | **Comments:** | Is anyone out there related to Moses White b.1847, Gamekeeper at Speke Hall or any of his children? Frederick W White b.1870, Moses Henry White b.1872, Ernest White b.1875, Sarah Ann Jane White b.1877, Agnes Mary White b.1879 (married William Bailey in 1913 had twin sons, Alfred H & William Frank b.1913) and Arthur White b.1880? If so please contact us on the above email address, we would love to hear from you. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 08/17/2009 8:55:28pm | | | **Name:** | Tony Williams | | **E-Mail:** | [pamton.williams@ntlworld.com](mailto:pamton.williams@ntlworld.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Warrington | | **Comments:** | Photographs-people page, No.9. 3rd from the left front row is Howard Haddleton who was a manager in the Sports Dept. of Dunlops. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 08/17/2009 5:28:15pm | | | **Name:** | Lynne Moneypenny | | **E-Mail:** |  | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Speke! | | **Comments:** | Message for ALEC and SHEILA WHITE. You didn't leave your email addresss so I can't get in touch! I have found Walter, Alfred and Frank White all next to each other in the Burial Book for 1887. Frank's body was definitely found because he was buried in All Saints on February 24th aged 15 years. Hope you get my message! Lynne | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 08/13/2009 8:08:51pm | | | **Name:** | Les Lunt | | **E-Mail:** | [leslielunt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:leslielunt@yahoo.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Valencia, Spain | | **Comments:** | can anyone help me find an old pal by the name of Connie Pederson. She lived at 58 Goldfinch farm Road, Speke, next door but one to me. I heard from a pal that she lived in Hough Green.... Hope you can help  thanks great site. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 08/11/2009 6:33:42pm | | | **Name:** | Michael Barrell | | **E-Mail:** | [mbarrell@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:mbarrell@blueyonder.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | St Helens | | **Comments:** | Replying to Allan Oakes on Page 2 who signed in on 07/31/2009. Hi Allan, I remember your name but cannnot visualize you. I showed your comments to my sister Linda and she was delighted. She asked me to reply and tell you what has happened to all the Barrell family. We lived at 11 Tarbock road, the Bells lived a few doors away. My Dad Mick died in 1984 aged 72 My Mum Dot died in 1997 aged 73 Arthur lived with my Mum in Tarbock road until he died in 1995 aged 50. Linda is still going strong and as lovely as ever.She lives with her partner Joey (who fronted a group as Earl Preston in the 60's), they live in Rainhill. David is married to Maureen (Mo)and lives in Woolton, close to Halewood Green. I am married to a St Helens girl Linda and live in St Helens. I have just turned 60 but have been lucky in that we have both been retired for seven years. Reading your item I remember almost everything you mentioned including the Roan Boys Club. I left Stocktonwood in 1960 and went to Toxteth Tech. school in the Dingle. I played in the Toxteth school football team as did Albie Dobie of Harefield or Welton Close, Jimmy Lindop of Critchley road and Steve Kenny from Garston. Our next door neighbours at No.15 (no number 13>>unlucky)were called Murphy. One of the sons was Julian (Spud)who would be about 62 now. Various workmates of his have been trying to contact him so if anyone knows where he lives can you contact me. Allan it was great reading your article which brought back happy memories and I would be delighted if anyone else who lived in the Tarbock, Linner,Rycot,Bray,Clough roads,Western Ave. area, could write of there experiences. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 08/09/2009 10:11:49pm | | | **Name:** | Beryl D'Arcy | | **E-Mail:** | [beryloakley@ntlworld.co.uk](mailto:beryloakley@ntlworld.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Runcorn Cheshire | | **Comments:** | Wow - what a site. I appear in the Photographs under 'People in the Community' No 22 Speke Rose Queen. I was a flower girl with Miriam Roberts and the Queen was Brenda Cummings - so pretty. I am on the front row on the righthand side sitting on the steps next to the girl with the trumpet. I used to be a Sunday School teacher with Mary Gorton. Whatever happened to Sister McKeand that used to ride around the estate all in grey on her bicycle? Also no mention anywhere of the Bartram family of Central Avenue. i.e. Evelyn and Les and their two sons David and Derek - also their Aunt I only know as Miss Crick?? My sister Eunice was an avid deliverer of the Speke Messenger for years. She now lives in Gloucester. If anyone knows of the whereabouts or what happened to the people I have mentioned please get in touch. Keep up the good work of this site. Regards Beryl. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 08/09/2009 0:46:32am | | | **Name:** | Colin Pattison | | **E-Mail:** | [colin@pattisonc.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:colin@pattisonc.freeserve.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Wigan | | **Comments:** | on people photo no.9 surely that is Joe Guy standing at the extreme right. I remember Joe always doing jobs around the church. think he lived in Greyhound farm road. I was in cubs with Mrs Sutton then scouts with Mr. Fraser. attended youth club in hall run by Duggie Walker, happy memories. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 08/04/2009 11:01:41pm | | | **Name:** | Tony Williams | | **E-Mail:** |  | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Warrington | | **Comments:** | Some of the names that bring back memories,,Brian Reynolds(Stocktonwood) Tony Sweeney(Stocktonwood) Ken Pritchard,Mike Murray,Joe Dilworth, Rod Forsyth,Andy Doolan ?? Mr.Dunne a teacher at Stocktonwood,that was 60 years ago,and the sea cadets,oh man,happy days.There was a mention of Pam Rose,I married her in 1963. What a great website this is.   LYNNE: Hi Tony, I can't reply personally to you as you have no email address but I wanted to thank you for all the information you've sent me for the website. I've added it all this weekend along with a new page so I hope you enjoy looking through it all. Best wishes. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 08/03/2009 9:40:42pm | | | **Name:** | Tony Williams | | **E-Mail:** |  | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | warrington | | **Comments:** | on the Speke church site,on the people link.Photograph no.9,3rd from the left front row is Howard Haddleton,a manager from the sports dept. Dunlops | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 08/01/2009 12:51:29am | | | **Name:** | Kate Probyn | | **E-Mail:** | [amberlouise.2008@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:amberlouise.2008@tiscali.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Chester | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne  I found your site very interesting. One of my husbands ancestral families are buried in your churchyard and one of their Sons is mentioned on the war memorial.They were Hugh and Emma Probin/Probyn from Tilston,Cheshire.They are buried in grave C34.Would you be able to tell me if they have a headstone please?.I also wondered if the details were legible ?.The associated family was Leadbetter,but they don`t appear to be buried in your churchyard. Many thanks. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 07/31/2009 7:55:41pm | | | **Name:** | malcolm guy | | **E-Mail:** | [malcolm.guy@btopenworld.com](mailto:malcolm.guy@btopenworld.com) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | speke | | **Comments:** | just read all 101 pages of your guestbook.it brought back a lot of memories but who is the mystery man who keeps signing in as a liverpool player?.i think if memory serves me right that big brother barry was in my class at school. keep up the good work  Lynne: The mystery man is my other half who is a BIG LFC fan! | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 07/31/2009 6:48:36pm | | | **Name:** | allan oakes | | **E-Mail:** | [allanoakes@btinternet.com](mailto:allanoakes@btinternet.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Hale village | | **Comments:** | WELL...that was great...just spent at least an hour on this site which I didn`t know existed...I`ll introduce myself and all my neighbours on here already mentioned.. allan oakes 58...lived in 78 rycot rd with brothers Glynn / Kenneth / Keith / and Steven (in age order.).neighbours all Rycot Rd Brenda Coles...very fashion conscious was Brenda Willy Blower....good lad .. Dave / Barry / Lynn (and the young sister I can`t remember...Dave had a fabulous singing voice Sandra Lambert ..sexy even at 14..now in Canada.. Pat Nestor...the unforgettable Pat...ALWAYS laughing and a barrell of fun...thats the Rycot neighbours...sorry to the 2 Bell girls..I vaguely remember you both..I think you lived a couple of doors away from Willie Blower...Mickey Barrell /Arthur Barrell /Lynn Barrell (another good looking chick )and Davey Barrell.... Albie Owen..his brother Ellie Owen..Kenny Owen...Geoff Pye..Graham Connie Constantine...Don Fulton JIMMY YOUNG...HIYA jIM...OWYA DOIN MATE...remember the Roan Boys Club...?? Barry Wearing...played in the same Stocko school team as Barry...Joyce Humphreys,lived just around the corner from Joyce..Nogger Norris...Brian Lawrence ..Maureen Lawrence...Marlene Ball... I went to stocko from 1955 1962..then I went to St Margarets High School...all my mates called me a "COLLEGE PUD"...remember that saying...ha ha..there`s other names on here I`VE recognised many more names in the guest book but I can`t remember them all...I remember when we were small the Sunday School took us out on regular trips on corpy buses...and yes..I sang in the choir...2/6 a wedding...too right I did...lol....sad to say the only time I visit All Saints now is for funerals and the odd christening.....anyway...I really enjoyed that trip down memory lane...7 ponds...the figure eight pond...the "ralla" pond..the orchard...the Dammies....Oggy shore...etc etc...thank you all for that little nostalgia trip...be lucky.....if you remember me..addy me...I don`t bite....byeeeeeee....allan | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 07/27/2009 3:34:16pm | | | **Name:** | BRIAN RAISBOROUGH | | **E-Mail:** | [brianraisborough@aol.com](mailto:brianraisborough@aol.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Down in the South! | | **Comments:** | I lived in Dymchurch Road for 20 years- married in 1966 and lived in New Brighton. I was in the 90 speke suadron ATC and went to Stapleton Ave school 1953--1957. Cliffy was my year 4 tutor. Anyone remember me - Mike Colloby, Loretta Birch, and loads of others.! Love to hear from you all! | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 07/24/2009 11:29:49pm | | | **Name:** | Ernest Prendergast | | **E-Mail:** | [ernestfootsteps@talktalk.net](mailto:ernestfootsteps@talktalk.net) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Colwyn Bay | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne & friends, the main reason for this entry is for you all to note the change of email address. As mentioned before i have had big computer troubles, hopefully now all sorted out. Lost a lot of friends (contact) due to address book going down. So please get back in touch as I am feeling lonely. Cheers Ernest | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 07/21/2009 11:20:21pm | | | **Name:** | mahoney | | **E-Mail:** | [roberts893@btinternet.com](mailto:roberts893@btinternet.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | abersoch | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne My thanks to everyone at all saints for the warm and friendly welcome I received on my recent visit. The picnic at speke hall afterwards was a real treat, hope I did'nt impose too much, Back in liverpool 26th for a family reunion at the adelphi, (long lost cousins etc) Hope to be at all saints in the morning. bye for now,tony. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 06/18/2009 11:55:11pm | | | **Name:** | Ernest Prendergast | | **E-Mail:** | [ernestfootsteps@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ernestfootsteps@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | North Wales | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne just to let you know that I have signed up to your Group of friends, which I hope is the success as set by this guestbook XXXX Ernest | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 06/16/2009 9:12:07pm | | | **Name:** | mavis smith (nee campbell) | | **E-Mail:** | [mavissmithy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mavissmithy@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | merseyside | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne Thank you for the invitation to join your new group at yahoo. Thought it was worth mentioning that my computer decided that it was a junk email just incase that has happened to anybody else. Saw a name I am very familiar with, Ron Sweeney, as a new entrant to your guest book. Hope you are doing well Ron, would be nice to hear all your news. Hope you are well Lynne. Am meeting up with Trixie and Barbara on Monday, really looking forward to it. Will let you know how we all get on. Keep up the good work for the sake of all spekeites. Regards Mavis | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 06/15/2009 7:00:29pm | | | **Name:** | martha skelton | | **E-Mail:** | [alby @ .co.uk](mailto:alby%20@%20.co.uk%20) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | cheshire | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne so sorry having trouble with my email will get back to you soon.By for now. Great site | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 06/14/2009 8:49:51pm | | | **Name:** | martha skelton | | **E-Mail:** | [alby @.co.uk](mailto:alby%20@.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | cheshire | | **Comments:** | hi Lynne what ever happened to mr.Adams who ran the church youth club?  Lynne: Your email address isn't working. Could you have a look at it and put it in again so I can send you an answer please? Ta. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 06/04/2009 11:08:13pm | | | **Name:** | Ernest Prendergast | | **E-Mail:** | [ernestfootsteps@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ernestfootsteps@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | North Wales | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne, as you can see there is an email address attached to this It will suffice for any of my friends who wish to contact me at least until my new B/band is installed (20) more days for that. if any of my friends read this please use this new email and get in touch as i have lost all my contacts through a major PC crash. So my sincerest apologies for not being in touch it has not been through ignorance. Love to allxxx Ernest | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 06/01/2009 0:44:34am | | | **Name:** | Valerie Williams (nee Batchelor | | **E-Mail:** | [Trevorj@bellsouth.net](mailto:Trevorj@bellsouth.net) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Atlanta, Georgia, USA | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne, Just writing to say that I will be coming to Liverpool in the middle of June and staying for a couple of weeks. I am really looking forward to my visit. I hope that I will be able to visit All Saint's as it is a long time since I have been there. I will be staying in Grassendale with my sister. Maybe I'll see ya'll. Valerie | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 05/25/2009 10:42:59pm | | | **Name:** | Ernest Prendergast | | **E-Mail:** | [Not Available](mailto:Not%20Available) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Colwyn Bay | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne, Popped in to let you and all my friends know that at the moment I have no email address it is a long story. But basically my Pc has been cleared of all programs because of technical problems. I have even lost my complete address book. So I would be grateful if all my friends would contact me when I next appear on this site using my new email in about 3 weeks time. must get hold of Tom's new book. Cheers Ernest  Lynne: I'll let them know Ernest that you are currently unavailable and to watch here for further news! | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 05/25/2009 4:26:13pm | | | **Name:** | Tom Whatmore | | **E-Mail:** | [tomwhat@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:tomwhat@tiscali.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Liverpool | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne I have just had my new book pulished by Countyvise Ltd of Birkenhead At a cost of £9.99, it is in the book shops also at Amazon, it is called My Life at Speke Hall. It has 165 pages and over 140 pictures some of the scouts and guides of old SPEKE of 1942.I have listed a lot of the names and history of the residents of the old Township of Speke 1920 to 1950. Books can be had from me at my e-mail address if required.  My best wishes. Tom. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 05/17/2009 1:22:51am | | | **Name:** | Ernest Prendergast | | **E-Mail:** | [ernestfootsteps@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:ernestfootsteps@dsl.pipex.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Colwyn Bay North Wales | | **Comments:** | .Hi Lynne. I hope that you and yours are keeping well. I thought that I had better pop in to say hello whilst I still have all my faculties,. and know who is who What was that you said Tony ? This is more of a chore tonight as i am using a new Laptop for the first time. I am hoping that I will get used to it quickly. Life is still fairly hectic for me as I am still looking after my mother and her younger brother who is 93 and lives in Manchester So there is a fair amount of running about to do as well as my work and college which finishes in three weeks which will allow me to catch up with my own life and perhaps meet up with a few old friends (where are you Tony ?) I recently had a week in France staying at my step-sons place. It is nice to be able to nip over there for a change occasionally but the round trip is nearly a thousand miles and the old bones are beginning to protest.I will hope to be in Speke in the near future so I hope that we can meet up perhaps for a coffee.Will sign off now love to all. Cheer's Ernest | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 05/09/2009 10:03:26pm | | | **Name:** | Ron Sweeney | | **E-Mail:** | [thrust123@sky.com](mailto:thrust123@sky.com) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | West Kirby | | **Comments:** | Born in Bray rd. 1941, brother Tony still lives there. I have a few old photographs I will submit when I can locate them. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 05/09/2009 7:02:33pm | | | **Name:** | karen | | **E-Mail:** | [ktevendale@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ktevendale@tiscali.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | southport | | **Comments:** | hi Lynn  great site my family and l the mckennas lived at school way(1966-1980)when we moved to southport we have many happy memories my brothers danny and stephen were scouts ln the 16th allerton and my sisters,sarah and anna were ln the all saints brownies and guides.our mum mary used to help at the tuesday bingo and coffee afternoon at the old church hall.one of my fondest memories is of the 1977 sliver jubilee street party we had ln school way it was a great day.got to say speke is looking very good these days. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 05/04/2009 6:08:46pm | | | **Name:** | Joe Dilworth | | **E-Mail:** | [joedilworth@cybase.co.uk](mailto:joedilworth@cybase.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Southport | | **Comments:** | Re my second visit and hope not the last, still enjoy reading about old friends and thinking about those wonderful times from the past,keep up the good work regards Joe.D | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 05/02/2009 5:14:47pm | | | **Name:** | JULIE WHITEHEAD | | **E-Mail:** | [julz2006@hotmail.com](mailto:julz2006@hotmail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** |  | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne What a good site, I have enjoyed reading the guestbook, I have tried to email Mavis Smith and Tony Mahoney not had much luck. When is the next exhibition planned, Julie Whitehead (nee Rodgers)  Hi Julie, I've tried sned you an email but it is coming back as incorrect address. Can you check it and let me know so I can put you in touch with Tony and Mavis please? Thanks, Lynne | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 04/29/2009 2:39:32am | | | **Name:** | Valerie Williams/nee Batchelor | | **E-Mail:** | [Trevorj@bellsouth.net](mailto:Trevorj@bellsouth.net) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A. | | **Comments:** | I have enjoyed reading your comments and they bring back a lot of memories of growing up in Speke. I was raised at 2 Linner Road, went to Stockton Wood and Central Avennue School. Was confirmed at All Saints and married there on September 30, 1961. We had eight choir boys who sang for half a crown each. The one I remember the most was Jeffrey Hoare and his sister Dorothy was in my classes at school. It was the harvest festival during my wedding time and the church was filled with vegetables, flower and loaves of bread. We were a family of seven kids so I am sure someone will remember one of us. We also had an Anderson Shelter and I also remember the nights we were taken there to sleep during the raids and a few of our neighbours joined us. I worked at Evans Medical in Speke for my first job then went to work at the Gas Board in Bold Street Liverpool. I have lived in New Zealand, California, Indiana and now Georgia but I love going home. I try to get back once a year and stay with my sister in Grassendale and catch up with all the gossip. Keep up the good work. Brian Reynolds introduced me to your site. Thanks, Valerie (was Batchelor) | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 04/27/2009 8:59:11pm | | | **Name:** | sue williams | | **E-Mail:** | [sue147williams@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sue147williams@yahoo.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Whiston, Merseyside | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynn, Just sitting here with mum (dorothy haslam)and husband (doug williams) looking at the old photos - had to stop though otherwise we would be here all night. Mum says she has lots of photos and perhaps she can sort some out for your site. E:mail me with your telephone no. and I will pass it on to mum - meanwhile, our compliments on an excellent, interesting site. x | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 03/31/2009 1:57:27am | | | **Name:** | Dave Bennett | | **E-Mail:** | [dave1949@btopenworld.com](mailto:dave1949@btopenworld.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Cheshire | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne This is a really nice site. I was really surprised to see pictures of my Mum (Nell Bennett) she is still going strong living in Perth, Australia and just turned 85! I will be sure to mention the website when I next speak to her and perhaps get one of my brothers to access it for her. If we have have any pictures or memories I will send them along. Kind Regards Dave | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 03/20/2009 11:26:54am | | | **Name:** | stephen doherty | | **E-Mail:** | [stephendoherty1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stephendoherty1@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | dover/kent | | **Comments:** | dear Lynne, thanks for the reply to request and I have spoken with my mum/trixie bell/ and i may be able to come up with more details about where mum's grandmother is buried in the churchyard. once again thanks for the reply. many regards, stephen | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 03/18/2009 2:50:40pm | | | **Name:** | Anita Kent | | **E-Mail:** | [dunromin6@hotmail.com](mailto:dunromin6@hotmail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Warrington | | **Comments:** | What a great site, I was brought up in Speke in the 50's and 60's and very proud to be associated with this website. I have fond memories of my childhood living in Speke, I left in 1971. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 03/15/2009 11:00:44pm | | | **Name:** | tony | | **E-Mail:** | [roberts893@btinternet.com](mailto:roberts893@btinternet.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | abersoch | | **Comments:** | amazing stories from ernest, he should seriously consider writing a book while he is still in full possesion of all his faculties and his incredible memory for detail. Magic Ernest I knew a Joan Prescot from linner rd ,she would be about 67 now any relation ernest? Thank you julie, mavis, and ernest for your e-mails I will be in touch soon, Back to last years memorable meeting, I can't believe I missed david davies, we were obviously there at the same time, but did not recognise each other.. Dave was a good lad and we had some laughs together. Dave, I hope you are well and happy. Lynne I hope you and your partner are well.Bye for now Tony | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 03/12/2009 0:50:28am | | | **Name:** | Ernest Prendergast | | **E-Mail:** | [ernestfootsteps@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:ernestfootsteps@dsl.pipex.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Colwyn Bay | | **Comments:** | Hi folks thought it was about time to pop in again. It is funny how the memories flood back and how the times have changed for us all. I remember the air raids in Liverpool and the anti-aircraft guns that where dug in around the fields at Speke Boulivard. we would run errands for the soldiers who manned them. Nursalls shop for fags and the daily papers, boot polish and dusters etc. When the sirens sounded the man who lived next door a Mr Salmon, would crouch under the cold slab in the larder his wife and 2 kids would be in our Anderson shelter. this was fine for the first summer after it was installed but in the autumn and winter it held about 9ins of water.So it was back to getting under the bed if the sirens went off. If the raid had been heavy then the next morning the boys would be out searching for shrapnel and other souveniers. We all knew exactly what sort of shell or bomb our bits came from(well we thought we did) although incendary bomb fins were easy to recognise. And I took home a 4.5" shell case solid brass that sat gleaming on my mums fireplace for years. Now I wonder whatever happened to it and the lads who formed part of our gang in those distant war days. Names keep popping into my head of boys and girls who where so much a part of my life. I know that some of them have passed to higher plains people like Leonard Rossiter and George Bayly but there were so many others like Norma Cumine, Margaret Watson, Walter Watson(no relation) Ross & Ronnie Jones their sisters Peggy and Tillie. Stanley Bettney, Lennie Corkish, Alan Hall, David Evans (Taffy) Of all these people and there are many more the only one that I am in contact with is my cousin Joan Prescot who lived in 7 All Saints Road for a time and then moved to number 36 (I think)  and Joan is not in the best of health.Of course I still have my dear old Mum to keep me on the straight and narrow. She is now 100yrs&2months old and apart from short term memory loss, she is very alert.It is now midnight and I had better pack this in otherwise I will be here all night. I hope that you are keeping well Lynne take care of yourself all my love Ernest | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 02/12/2009 0:21:49am | | | **Name:** | selina wall-aldis | | **E-Mail:** | [seli@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:seli@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | liverpool | | **Comments:** | hey lynne great web site love it do u know who i am? selina. see u on sunday | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 02/09/2009 9:20:16pm | | | **Name:** | Jana Kelly Gonzalez | | **E-Mail:** | [janagnzlz@yahoo.com](mailto:janagnzlz@yahoo.com) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Charlotte, NC | | **Comments:** | Hello I was sent this site by my friend. My family, John Leadbetter and Mary Leadbetter went to this church and lived in this area in the 1800's | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 02/06/2009 5:44:52pm | | | **Name:** | Donna Speak McCoy | | **E-Mail:** | [greenalba2@yahoo.com](mailto:greenalba2@yahoo.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Tualatin Oregon USA | | **Comments:** | My family is Speak and came from Virginia and Kentucky but came over from Lancashire England just thought this was gtreat. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 01/30/2009 0:18:33am | | | **Name:** | Brian Reynolds | | **E-Mail:** | [okeydokeymrr@aynho.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:okeydokeymrr@aynho.fsnet.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** |  | | **Comments:** | Does anyone remember, or have photographs of, camouflaged houses in Speke during WW2? | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 01/25/2009 2:31:54pm | | | **Name:** | Patricia Williams | | **E-Mail:** | [pat5853@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:pat5853@yahoo.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Keighley, West Yorkshire | | **Comments:** | Wow! That brought back a lot of happy memories. I was born at 22 Alderwood Ave in 1953 and lived there until I was 18. I am glad to see that Speke is climbing back and is turning back into the lovely place I remember in the 60s. Well done on a brilliant website, keep it up. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 01/24/2009 4:22:36pm | | | **Name:** | lorraine watterson (nee Jones) | | **E-Mail:** | [loll.w@hotmail.com](mailto:loll.w@hotmail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Portugal | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne, Are you from the Moneypennys who lived in the green off Lovel Road? My oldest sister Ann was married at All Saints Church I think it was 1964/65 and all of my 3 children were christened there. Myself and 1 of my older sisters Denise were also in the choir, what lovely memories the web site has evoked. remember Mr Adams who lived in Western Ave, he was part of the choir if I remember rightly; keep up the good work Lynne really lovely xxx | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 01/09/2009 5:07:26pm | | | **Name:** | cat | | **E-Mail:** | [c.e.foley@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:c.e.foley@ncl.ac.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | newcastle | | **Comments:** | i'm at uni in newcastle, but am from liverpool, and have worked and volunteered at stockton wood on and off for many years. I just wanted to compliment your fabulous site, as my dissertation is about speke, and it has been both interesting and helpful to my research- so thankyou! | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 01/03/2009 4:08:40am | | | **Name:** | Peter Crompton | | **E-Mail:** | [crompo@telus.net](mailto:crompo@telus.net) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | British Columbia Canada | | **Comments:** | Happy New Year everyone. anyone out there that remembers me, give me a shout. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Thursday 01/01/2009 10:09:48pm | | | **Name:** | alfred fayer | | **E-Mail:** | [thelastscouser@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:thelastscouser@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | all saints church | | **Comments:** | love this site, I was a choir boy at all saints. I also went to stockton wood and speke comprehensive schools. my brother frank still lives in speke. I'm now in torquay devon have been since 1983. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 12/30/2008 5:33:02pm | | | **Name:** | Steve Hughes | | **E-Mail:** | [stephenthughes@aol.co](mailto:stephenthughes@aol.co) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Loughborough, Leicestershire | | **Comments:** | Hi everybody, The web site reminds me of how big a part All Saints played in my early years of my life. I was a choirboy who got 7/6d every three months and 2/6d a wedding.Memories of Sunday School outings to Helsby and also being a wolf cub in the 16 Allerton where Mrs Sutton was Arkela. In one of the photographs of the Cubs, this was in 1963 as I recognise my picture(or rather my Mum does). Arkela took us to Hoylake Baths for the day whilst we were at cub camp at Barnstondale on the Wirral.  I also also attended Pathfinders and got prepared for Confirmation by Rev Parkinson.(1967).  What a wonderful site and best wishes Lynne. I think your brothers would have known our David and I cant wait to show him some photies from the past. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 12/28/2008 11:33:09pm | | | **Name:** | Ernest Prendergast | | **E-Mail:** | [ernestfootsteps@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:ernestfootsteps@dsl.pipex.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Colwyn bay | | **Comments:** | Hi, to Lynne and family also Carol and all the church council, have a wonderful New Year.   Nice to see another Spekite(David) sign in from Caerwys, Just down the road from the Bay. My wife and I often dine at the antique centre (Mold Road} smashing food.   Tony we will get together soon. the health has been a bit fragile of late, just the usual winter rubbish that will soon pass.  All my good wishes. Ernest Prendergast | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 12/27/2008 9:46:13pm | | | **Name:** | David Jones | | **E-Mail:** | [davidjones767@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:davidjones767@yahoo.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Caerwys, North Wales | | **Comments:** | Awesome website.Well done that lady. Born 58,lived 76 Dymchurch rd,{the prefabs)with my parents Pat/Mary and Eddie ,twin sister Edwina,Monica,Ruth,Wendy,Jenny,Eric,Billy.  Stockton wood,then the Comp.Chior boy 69 ish when Norman Lee was chiormaster.Paid 2/6 old money to sing at weddings on Sat a/noons spent it all on ice cream form Waterworths.Boy scout 16th Allerton when a Mr.Smith from Hale Rd was involved and Dave McKie.  My father is buried in the church yard,so feel my ties to All Saints over the years are pretty strong.Have been back recently a couple of times for funeral services of old friends.  Remember with fondness Trevor Maines and Bruce Leng.Lots of people i remember who probably wont remeber me.Ive trawled through the guestbook from start to finish and some of the names bring back memories of my early days in Speke with great fondness.Lots of names from the Church and scouts appearing here whom i remember well.Joe Guy,Mr Reid,Matt Moneypenny,Dave McKie,Norman Lee to name a few. Bye for now ,will be a regular visitor now | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 12/27/2008 2:12:15pm | | | **Name:** | Lynne | | **E-Mail:** |  | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Speke, Liverpool | | **Comments:** | Merry Christmas everyone! Thank you for all your lovely emails and entries here in the Guestbook - your good wishes are much appreciated and returned to you with our hope that you also enjoy a wonderful Christmas and New Year!  Love Lynne and Alan xx | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 12/27/2008 3:46:09am | | | **Name:** | Pat Packer(nee Nestor) | | **E-Mail:** | [ppacker@cogeco.ca](mailto:ppacker@cogeco.ca) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Canada | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne, Wishing you and your family a wonderful Christmas and all the best for 2009. Merry Christmas to everyone in Liverpool and around the world Keep up the great job Lynne Bless you  Love Pat and family | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 12/24/2008 9:17:53pm | | | **Name:** | mahoney | | **E-Mail:** | [roberts893@btinternet.com](mailto:roberts893@btinternet.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | abersoch | | **Comments:** | Merry Christmas, Lynne, earnest, mavis, and all my other friends, in the guest book Earnest, look forward to meeting up with you soon. Mavis, please get in touch, and fill in some more blanks ,carolyn,more reminiscenses please and Lynne,keep up the amazing work you do. Happy New year to you all | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 12/20/2008 10:02:24pm | | | **Name:** | Ernest Prendergast | | **E-Mail:** | [ernestfootsteps@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:ernestfootsteps@dsl.pipex.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Colwyn Bay | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne, what an outstandingly successful year this has been for your notebook and general church activities. I hope that the year 2009 will be just as good to all concerned with the hard work that is put in to running the church web-site and the production of the Speke Messenger. At this point I want to wish all of the friends from years gone who have contacted me especially Tony and Joe, A Very Happy Xmas and a Prosperous Healthy New Year I also pass the same message to yourself and Carol. May God Bless You ALL and be kind to all those in need of his kindness. Ernest Prendergast. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 11/25/2008 0:04:20am | | | **Name:** | Paul McDonough | | **E-Mail:** | [paul.mcdonough@rjt.co.uk](mailto:paul.mcdonough@rjt.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Lowestoft | | **Comments:** | Hi Lyn  It was good to meet you and the other folks from All Saints on my recent visit to Speke. So sorry to hear about you Aunty Evie, always a nice person. I have just been looking at the guest book and wanted to respond to something that Ernest Prendergaste said. Ronnie McKye did live in Greayhound farm Road at No 72 opposite me. I lived in 77. His father was not schotish. His name was Tom and he was Caretaker at Stapleton Avenue school. There was a Mrs McKay who lived at 81 but they went to St. Christopher's. The other McKie's lived on the corner of Greyhound farm Road and Blackrod Ave and were involved in the scouts at All Saints. Hope this helps. Ernest might like to know that the chap standing at the back of the football tean in the light coat is George Bayly my Brother-in-Law who married my sister Joan. he died about ten Years ago in California.  Regards to all who remember me.   Paul McDonough | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 11/18/2008 11:52:45pm | | | **Name:** | Ernest Prendergaste | | **E-Mail:** | [ernestfootsteps@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:ernestfootsteps@dsl.pipex.com) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Colwyn Bay | | **Comments:** | A thought that has just crossed my mind.What a wonderful opportunity this is for old friends and people who have something in common to enhance their lives and to share their hopes and fears with friends and those who have very close aspirations. It is here in these blessed pages. Use It--------- Regards Ernest | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 11/18/2008 11:36:06pm | | | **Name:** | Ernest Prendergast | | **E-Mail:** | [ernestfootsteps@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:ernestfootsteps@dsl.pipex.com) | | **Referred By:** | E-Mail | | **Location:** | Colwyn Bay | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne, I have had a look at the picture that you wanted identifying, and I can kick myself as I know the gent in question, but cannot recall the name. I have printed it off and I am sending it off to my brother who had a more secure attachment to St Aidans than me. however I can give you a bit more history about some of the faces appearing in the gallery. the football team picture is great and as I was friends with most of the team members, I have printed a copy to put in my own archives. The one name I am trying to correct is that of Ronnie Wyke or whatever, Ronnie and I were good friends and he lived at the top end of Greyhound Farm Road. I always knew him as Ronnie MacKie it was Spelled as Mackay and that was a running joke if we wanted to get him mad we would turn the Kie into Kay. His dad was a broard Scotsman and was very friendly with my own dad. The ARP picture, so many faces staring out at me that I should be able to name, most of them I recognise, but again that demon age is laughing at me. Ken and Nan Buckley where also friends of the family they emigrated to Poole In Dorset as did Len and Mrs Chester,s I stayed with them on the eve of my brothers wedding in Bournemouth such nice people. Another couple from Greyhound Farm Rd were Peter and Mrs Riding the last time that I saw them was about 18yrs ago in a nursing home in Rhos-on-Sea. I think that is all for the time being, if any other faces leap to mind I will be in touch at once in case the Alzhemers takes over. If any of my long forgotten friends happen to see this and they remember me, even vaguely then I ask you to get in touch. You never know we might re- write the history of Speke---Well; bring it up to date about all our yesterdays. Regards Ernest Prendergast | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 11/18/2008 3:08:41pm | | | **Name:** | Ernest Prendegast | | **E-Mail:** | [ernestfootsteps@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:ernestfootsteps@dsl.pipex.com) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** |  | | **Comments:** | Looking at the Scout photograph 31st May 1942. As you look directly at it the tall scout in the dark uniform extreme left is Charles Walker. Charles used to imitate Vicar Patterson riding around the estate in his cassock on a large sit-up and beg cycle he later went into the navy as a ships chaplain. Later he was appointed to a parish in Wigan where I understand he was very popular.  The last time I saw Charlie to talk to was when he came to Garston to officiate at my nieces wedding. I think that was during the late seventies. He was still a larger than life character in those days.   Back to the Photo, 3 along from Charles is George Holman pronounced HO MAN. George had the nickname of Podge because he resembled a character from one of the comics of the day. I think it was either the Dandy or the Beano. George lived in Gerneth Close, with his parents and a lodger called Sid also a magnificent Great Dane called Pippin.   Standing next to George is yours truly in the light coat. The rest of the hierarchy you will know as I see vicar Wade & Tom Whatmore etc. There are a lot more ghosts who are peering at me from that photo but after all these years it is difficult to put a name to faces, however I will keep on trying. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 11/02/2008 1:00:37am | | | **Name:** | Ernest Prendergast | | **E-Mail:** | [ernestfootsteps@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:ernestfootsteps@dsl.pipex.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Colwyn Bay | | **Comments:** | HI Lynne and Tony, just thought that I would pop in. And lo and behold the first blog was from Tony so the question is why no Emails??? Why not ring me on 07798723256 it is not that far from Abersoch to Colwyn Bay. Now to the lovely Lynn How are you, well I hope. I was in the Pool recently but I had left the car at the Seacombe ferry car park so it was rather late when I got to the other side and I needed some photographs from Tranmere so it was too late to return to Speke. Lynne I requested a regular copy of the Speke Messenger. I am willing to pay in advance + postage for this. Is it possible please. I had an email today from Joe Guy so that has made my day hopefully we will now stay in contact I also contacted Jim Barker but he did not remember me, that is to be expected after all these years. I wonder how many of the parishoners remember an old friend of mine called Shirley Gordon she was a Canadian who settled in Speke at an early age, not the best looking girl on the estate. BUT what a wonderful contralto voice. Sadly Shirley passed away crippled with arthritis and other problems. And for me that hurt because I never knew that she was ill. All through lack of communication. Will be back in touch soon. All my love and regards Ernest | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 10/28/2008 10:20:43pm | | | **Name:** | mahoney | | **E-Mail:** | [roberts893@btinternet.com](mailto:roberts893@btinternet.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | abersoch n wales | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne  I enjoyed my recent visit. The service at all saints,with the harvest theme,and all the children involved, was superb. Coffee afterwards with peter, selena and her mum, nancy and the others represented speke old and new. We swopped a few stories  It was hard to leave,but I hope to be back again soon  On the way home on a fine,sunny sunday I couldnt help but notice, how well speke looked, many of the houses looked so bright and cheerful and the avenues looked good with all the trees. The new shopping areas were buzzing. Leaving speke towards hale,I did [1st time] reflect on what was. The wasteland that was turners nurseries.Hard to imagine,more than 90 people were once employed there,They were nearly all rustic characters from a bygone age from old speke and old hale I remember horses were used for the ploughing and old steam engines were used for various tasks,Does anyone remember turners? Apologies to Earnest Ihave been unable to send any e-mails but,I will be in touch as soon as the matter is rectified bye for now tony | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 09/22/2008 4:25:28pm | | | **Name:** | mavis smith (nee campbell) | | **E-Mail:** | [mavissmithy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mavissmithy@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | merseyside | | **Comments:** | It was nice to see the article about Paul Argent and the outward bound course. I remember Paul as a young boy when he lived next door to my Mum and Dad in Bray Road. Glad to see the site still going strong. Well done Lynne Keep up the good work. Regards Mavis | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 08/02/2008 1:26:04pm | | | **Name:** | peter gardner | | **E-Mail:** | [gardner.p@merseymail.com](mailto:gardner.p@merseymail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | speke | | **Comments:** | hiya lynne just been looking through the pages history exerbition i think its brilliant see ya soon lynne mate love peter xxx | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 07/18/2008 10:14:58pm | | | **Name:** | Trixie Doherty (nee Bell) | | **E-Mail:** | [trixdon@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:trixdon@tiscali.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | E-Mail | | **Location:** | Hampshire | | **Comments:** | Dear Lynne Thanks for a great few hours at your Exhibition. We could have browsed for hours,unfortunately we had a long drive home to Hampshire, next time we will make sure we have plenty of time to see everything. It was wonderful to see you in the flesh (so to speak)and I must say what a sterling job you are doing for the church and for Speke, do you ever have time for some You time?  I have seen the photo of you and myself on the web page,quite a good one I thought for me.  Lynne thank you once again for a memorable day Keep up the excellent work you do in bringing people together, I promise I will be back next year. Regards Trixie | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 07/16/2008 8:48:15pm | | | **Name:** | Mavis Smith (nee Campbell) | | **E-Mail:** | [mavissmithy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mavissmithy@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Merseyside | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne Just like to say what a lovely day I had at your Exhibition. Everybody was so welcoming and friendly, felt quite at home. Also thanks to Tony, Julie and Ena for the talk about old friends.  I walked up from the Church hall right up Gerneth Road and past my old house it brought back so many long forgotten memories. Speke is so lucky to have you. Well done to all who put so much time and hard work into the event. Regards Mavis | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 07/06/2008 10:46:17pm | | | **Name:** | tony | | **E-Mail:** | [roberts893@btinternet.com](mailto:roberts893@btinternet.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | n.wales | | **Comments:** | Hi lynne. I stopped by the church on sat but found no post box, I must have looked like mr bean, peering about, but I will catch up with you soon. Thank you again for all the hard work and time you have put in recently I would also like to thank mavis for our talk,filling in so many blanks, billy for taking the time to chat,julie and ena for the laughs we had,and ernest, what a character, larger than life,I could have listened to him for hours, but sadly, he left quite early. I look foreward to meeting up with you again ernest I hope the opportunity comes when we can all meet again, and meet the many others who could not be there.   There are some who say the heart has gone out of speke,,,partly true, because, so many of us took a part with us. But a large part, remains in you lynne, and in many who still live there. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 07/05/2008 8:49:09pm | | | **Name:** | Ann Blundell | | **E-Mail:** | [ann.blundell1000@yahoo.com](mailto:ann.blundell1000@yahoo.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** |  | | **Comments:** | Just wanted to give you some of my memories of growing up in Speke. My maiden name is Ann Durcan and I lived at 104 Dymchurch Road (The prefabs) around 1959 till 1969/1970. I remember "Aunty Nelly" who lived on the corner with her son, who was about 30 then, she always wore a hat and made dolls clothes for us kids. Anton and Ronald Walker lived at the back of us along with Lily Lowe (everyone knew Lily she worked in the chemist at the crescent) a very dear and much missed friend. Mrs French lived opposite us with her pekinese dogs, then next door was Alex Evans and his family and next door on the other side was Coral and Joe Jenkins and their two daughters Janet and Coral, my mum and dad were Joan and Joe Durcan and I have a sister Christine.  As kids we used to play on the "playing fields" any one remember Mr Saga the ice cream man? We exchanged with my Nan about 1969 and went to live at 30 School Way I lived there until I got married. My mates were Mary Teague, Mary Madden, Noreen Loughlin, I went to Saint Christophers School in my class were Jackie Dooley, Christine Costello, Clare Reilly, Mary Teague, Janet Scott, David Fraser, John Bond.  I remember the old Smithy library and the cottages in front of the crescent. Doctor Sutton was at the Poplars on the corner of Gerneth Road, my mum used to clean for him and his family. What about the dentist in Gerneth Road what a butcher!!!!  My Grandad used to run the Autumn Club which was in the small woods at the back of School Way, the Scouts and Brownies were all based there and there were garages the tenants used to rent, a wondorous place when your a child.  Just some of my memories, anyone remember me? | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 07/05/2008 2:19:48pm | | | **Name:** | Pat Packer | | **E-Mail:** | [ppacker@cogeco.ca](mailto:ppacker@cogeco.ca) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Canada | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne   Iam so pleased the weekend went well, Wish I could have been there, maybe next time.All Saints is Blessed to have you. Keep up the good work.  Take care  Pat. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 07/04/2008 9:16:51pm | | | **Name:** | Fernando Torres | | **E-Mail:** | [nandot@talktalk.net](mailto:nandot@talktalk.net) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Mellwood | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne Congratulations on you exhibition weekend, I hear it was a great success. Sorry I couldn't be there but I was otherwise engaged that weekend! Regards Nando  LYNNE: Fernie, I told you not to write to me here - ALAN might see.... | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 07/04/2008 3:16:39pm | | | **Name:** | Arthur Saville | | **E-Mail:** | [nefiach@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nefiach@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Perpignan | | **Comments:** | Billy Keough is right about the picture of the scouts at Llangollen. I think the guy next to me is Tommy Spendlove, and the little lad with the stick sitting down on the front row is Carl Neve,the scoutmasters son | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 07/04/2008 3:07:31pm | | | **Name:** | Arthur saville | | **E-Mail:** | [nefiach@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nefiach@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Perpignan, South of France | | **Comments:** | What a great site, I only came across it because Billy Keough contacted my brother Mike, who in turn told me. Hi to Joyce, I remember Joyce Worthington | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 07/01/2008 7:44:50pm | | | **Name:** | David Davies | | **E-Mail:** | [dad455@talktalk.net](mailto:dad455@talktalk.net) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Speke | | **Comments:** | Well Done Lynne and Everybody. Really enjoyed myself on Sunday  There was a lovely atmosphere in the hall with everyone swapping great memories of a bygone age Best wishes Dave | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Tuesday 07/01/2008 10:42:52am | | | **Name:** | Phil Williams | | **E-Mail:** | [pjw223@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:pjw223@tiscali.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Speke | | **Comments:** | Hi I visited your exhibition for a couple of hours on Saturday and managed to pop in on Sunday. I would like to thank all involved for a wonderful display and I must say I was pleasantly surprised by the great turnout. Look forward to the next time. Phil | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 06/30/2008 10:19:30pm | | | **Name:** | Brian Reynolds | | **E-Mail:** | [okeydokeymrr@aynho.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:okeydokeymrr@aynho.fsnet.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Oxfordshire | | **Comments:** | Congratulations on a splendid exhibition, which I very much enjoyed. You must have put a lot of hard work into it. The man with the grey beard,who was asking about the painting, is someone I have been trying to contact for a few years. His name is Malcolm Curry and he used to live at 42 Bray Road. He was always in the top two or three in our class at Stocktonwood and went on to The Holt.  The evening before I was discussing him with an old school friend of mine named Harry Moore who played the organ at Malcolm's wedding. What a small world! Joan and Geoff Southern were very pleased with the exhibition and it seems to have given her a new interest in her father's photographs (Len Broley). With best wishes  Brian | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Monday 06/30/2008 2:39:18am | | | **Name:** | Tony Davies | | **E-Mail:** | [tonytubo@indo.net.id](mailto:tonytubo@indo.net.id) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Indonesia | | **Comments:** |  | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 06/29/2008 11:31:42pm | | | **Name:** | Ernest Prendergast | | **E-Mail:** | [ernestfootsteps@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:ernestfootsteps@dsl.pipex.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | Colwyn Bay | | **Comments:** | 29/6/08 hi lynne this is that little old man from Colwyn bay whom you met today. i think that you were surprised when you saw me.well now I can tell you that the feeling was mutual, because i expected to meet a dowdy frump in her middle 50s. So down to facts. If i could shed 40yrs I would volunteer to be your James Bond now. But 40yrs will never roll away so the nearest I will get is to hang on to my 007 telephone number. it was really nice to meet you today although i was disappointed for you that so few turned out for the Sunday half of the weekend. I met Tony from abersoch here in north Wales. I must search out his email address from the book, we got on well together so i could kick myself for not asking for his email. Did I hear Carol say that you were coming to Llandudno next weekend, if so I would love to meet up with you all to say hello again.I was so disappointed that Tom Whatmore didn't show up. but then there where so many absentees people who i felt sure would turn up just didn't. I have briefly looked at the pictures that I took of the windows inside the church. I think that I will be able to do something with them if they turn out ok I will email them to you. Well Miss Moneypenny it is time to sign off. Thanks for a lovely day. Ernest. PS tony if you read this send me your email. TA  LYNNE: Hi Ernest, I definitely wasn't disappointed! We had a good number over the whole afternoon and over the two days must have seen at least 100 people. I'll be posting photos on the Exhibition page soon! | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 06/28/2008 7:57:05pm | | | **Name:** | Joyce Worthington | | **E-Mail:** | [calders88@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:calders88@yahoo.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | south queensferry.edinburgh | | **Comments:** | Hi i lived in linner road and speke church road, have sister brenda and brothers robert and david, this site is fantastic well done, i went to stockton wood and speke comp in central avenue, also once a rose queen, any one remebers me please write, all the best Joyce. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 06/28/2008 7:55:52pm | | | **Name:** | Rob Dobie | | **E-Mail:** | [r.dobie@ntlworld.com](mailto:r.dobie@ntlworld.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Runcorn | | **Comments:** | Lynne. Many thanks to everyone who helped put together the open day on 28/06/08.My Mum (Doris Dobie nee Johnson)was thrilled to see many old friends and to spend time looking through all the reading material. Cheers Rob Dobie | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Saturday 06/21/2008 2:15:14pm | | | **Name:** | chris neill | | **E-Mail:** | [neillchris@gmail.com](mailto:neillchris@gmail.com) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | speke, liverpool | | **Comments:** | seems to be a great site. I have just got involved with a group who's aim is to record with pictures every street in liverpool, Liverpool Streets A Pictorial Record of Every Street in Liverpool   www.liverpoolstreetgallery.com   The aim of the online image gallery is to pictorially record every street, road, drive etc (you get the idea!) in Liverpool.   It was first suggested by Tony Siebenthaler, but it was Pat Neill from the Friends of Liverpool Monuments Civic Society who informed Dave Wood of it. The only way to embark on this project is with your help by posting your Liverpool Street photos. All I ask is that the photograph you submit is taken by you or your family.  No copies from books or scans of postcards please.  A good idea is to keep a hi-res copy before sending me your low-res shot, as the hi-res may be requested for use by a publisher.  YOU remain the owner of your photograph and retain copyright. I have taken to this challenge of photographing the l24 area of liverpool but think old pictures of Speke could realy add greater interest to the site especialy with your own comments and thoughts added to each photo.  LYNNE: Hi Chris, I've heard of your site through Rootschat and have already taken some photos of the Estuary Park in Speke for you. Will be in touch soon. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 06/18/2008 10:37:47pm | | | **Name:** | Bill Keogh | | **E-Mail:** | [wkeogh1046@aol.com](mailto:wkeogh1046@aol.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | Woolton | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynn I was in the 16th Allerton Scouts from 1957 - 1962, and on the photo 8 'Llangollen 1961' I'm in the middle row 3rd from the left with Arthur Saville on my right. The others are Scoutmaster Bill'Chippie'Neve, Billy Cooke, John Varney, Tommy Parker, Phil Jackson, Pete Franzen,Mike Saville, Carl Neve,and Jeff \*\*\*. I remember the lad to the right of Arthur, but not his name, can anyone help me? I heard last year that Graham Spiers, the vicar at St Aidens, was resident at a nursing home somewhere in south Liverpool, but I could'nt find where. Pam Eades, the sister of Miss Eades,the Guides leader,attends our church, All Hallows Allerton.They were great days in the scouts then, and I believe scouting is becoming just as popular and membership is increasing.Thanks for a very interesting site. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 06/18/2008 10:12:20pm | | | **Name:** | Lynne | | **E-Mail:** |  | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Speke! | | **Comments:** | If you are having a problem completing your message in the Guestbook, please try refreshing the verification code on the last page before you stry to put it in. To do this you will need to click on the pale blue writing that says 'I can't read this'. It will give you a new code to put in and should accept your message right away. (Fingers crossed!) Lynne | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Wednesday 06/18/2008 10:26:05am | | | **Name:** | ALAN BLACKMORE | | **E-Mail:** | [ALAN\_BLACKMORE@excite.com](mailto:ALAN_BLACKMORE@excite.com) | | **Referred By:** | Search Engine | | **Location:** | WIDNES,CHESHIRE | | **Comments:** | Re the exhibition 28/29 June..I have a painting by a well known artist of the old cottages where the crescent now stands.I have made an A4 photo copy in a frame which I think will be of great interest to present and past members of the local community..if you're interested I'll e-mail a copy to show you what it's all about. regards ALAN BLACKMORE..once of 21 ALL SAINTS RD.  LYNNE: This is a really lovely painting but if you want to see it soon You'll have to come to the Exhibition on 28th/29th June! | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Sunday 06/15/2008 3:23:14pm | | | **Name:** | Mavis Smith nee Campbell | | **E-Mail:** | [mavissmith@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mavissmith@hotmail.co.uk) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | Merseyside | | **Comments:** | Hi Lynne Firstly I would like to say how lovely it is to see my Father's pictures of early Speke on your site. I can clearly remember how we used to play in the square between the 'boulevards' our name for the railinged gardens in front of our houses. Also the entry was a great source of fun. Although I wouldn't think that the two neighbour either side would have agreed. One side was Mr. & Mrs. Tinline and the other Mr. & Mrs Cliff. Great times. Thanks again and keep this great site going. Regards to you all. Mavis Smith | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 05/16/2008 9:19:39pm | | | **Name:** | ALF BUCKLEY | | **E-Mail:** | [alfbuck1@btinternet.com](mailto:alfbuck1@btinternet.com) | | **Referred By:** | Friend | | **Location:** | FFRITH WREXHAM NORTH WALES | | **Comments:** | LIVED IN SPEKE FROM 1939-1963.MARRIED PHYLLIS[NEE DUTTON]IN "ALL SAINTS CHURCH" 1947.MOVED -HALEWOOD-CHILDWALL-N.WALES. WOULD BE PLEASED TO HEAR FROM ANYONE, WHO REMEMBERS PHYL OR MYSELF PLEASE GET IN TOUCH. | |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Friday 05/02/2008 7:13:46pm | | | **Name:** | PAT PACKER/NESTOR | | **E-Mail:** | [ppacker@cogeco.ca](mailto:ppacker@cogeco.ca) | | **Referred By:** | Just Surfed In | | **Location:** | CANADA | | **Comments:** | Hi Speke-ites I used to live at number 4 Rycot Road, many a year ago. I remember a few names, Sandra Lambert (I heard she is somewhere in Canada now) Jeanette Barker and her family,Steven and Thelma Bridie,Alan Oakes,Joan Humphreys,Barry Moneypenny. Does anyone out there remember me??? If so would love to hear from you. This is a great site. Keep up the goodwork Lynne. Take Care Everyone Pat | |