

Hello Heritage...

Help preserve Swannington's heritage for future generations

We are able to enjoy Swannington's amazing heritage because of the contributions of hundreds of people over the decades.



"Pixie" train rides at the 1982 Swannington Festival. (Photo Mike Luff)

The industrial, environmental and social heritage of Swannington is varied, stunning and fabulous. Where else is there such a combination of:

- One of the world's oldest railways.
- A 200 year old windmill.
- 800 years of coal mining history.
- Acres of woodlands and countryside.
- Plants and habitats that are rare in Leicestershire.
- Document, photograph and digital archives.

There are so many ways that everyone can contribute to this unique heritage. You could help Swannington Heritage Trust by:

- Sharing photographs of Swannington's heritage.
- Writing down your memories of Swannington 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 years ago.
- Scanning the deeds of your house and supplying a digital copy.
- Transcribing old documents.
- Researching, painting or drawing Swannington's history.
- Joining one of the Trust's volunteer teams (mill, land, events, archive).
- Becoming a Trust member and thus providing financial support.

Contact Swannington Heritage Trust and play your part in preserving village heritage for future generations.



Swannington's amazing and wonderful heritage.



We have several photographs of cricket, football and darts teams but do not know the names. If you have lived in Swannington a long time perhaps you can help.



It's great to see people having fun. It would be even better if we knew who they are and what the occasion was. Can you assist?



Christine Davies painting - a rockfall killed Thomas Webster a 14 year old Swannington coal miner in 1841. Is there a coal mining incident in your family?



Swannington postmistress Erica Newman retires? Do you remember being served in the post office? Do you know what has happened to the five girls in the photo?

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