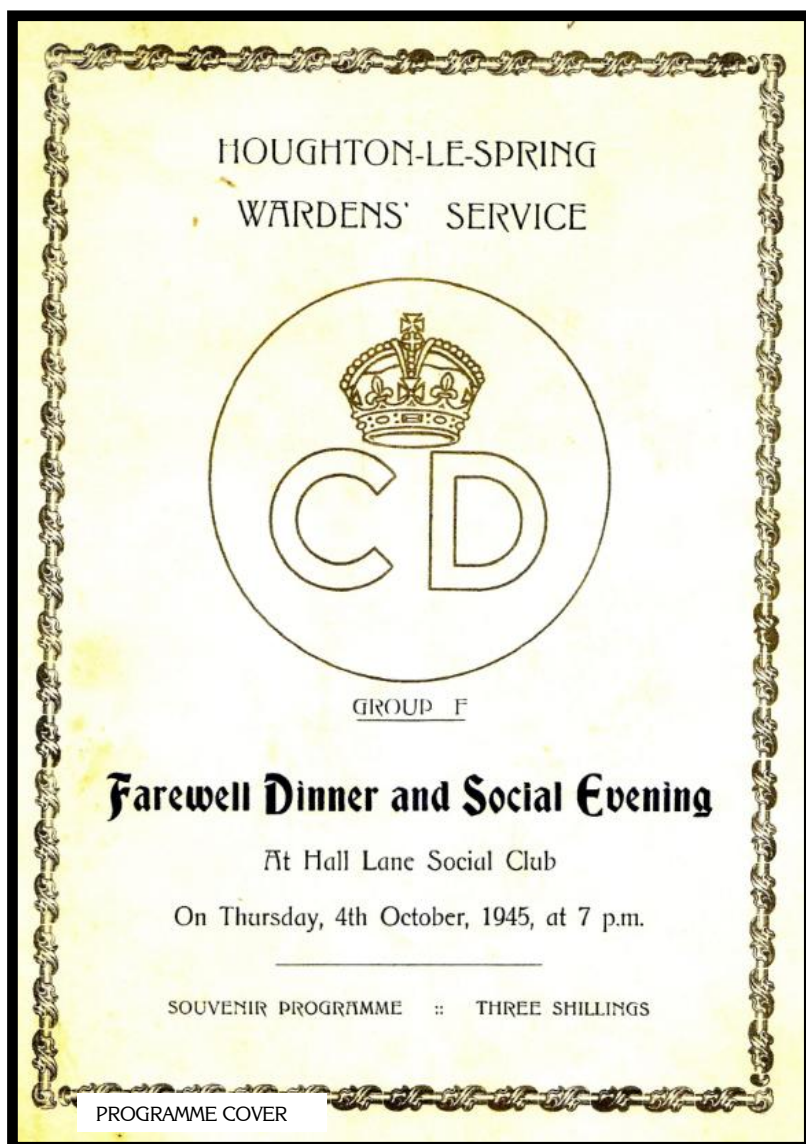


HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING AT WAR: HOUGHTON'S AIR RAID WARDENS



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Many of the names on the list are well known or recognisable surnames from Houghton's numerous businesses.

The dinner was held in the Social Club at Houghton Hall on Hall Lane and on the menu that evening was soup, followed by a joint with a choice of vegetables, then a sweet and coffee. The entertainment was provided by: Outlaws Concert Party; Lewis Felton, tenor; Jock Willis, singing accordionist; Rob Flynn, comedian; Harry Docherty, comedian; and Len Felton, pianist.

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HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING WARDEN'S SERVICE GROUP F

Farewell Dinner & Social Evening

At Hall Lane Social Club

On Thursday, 4th October, 1945, At 7 P.M

CD [CIVIL DEFENCE]

SOUVENIR PROGRAMME :: THREE SHILLINGS

Personnel 1939 – 1945

HEAD WARDEN

J. WRIGHT

DEPUTY HEAD WARDENS

J. Metcalfe (1939-41)

A. G. Adamson (1941-45)

SENIOR WARDENS

J. S. Armstrong

J. W. Ashman

J. Borshell

E. Fletcher

J. J. Gibson

J. Ingleby

W. Reddel

W. Shearer

H. Short



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WARDENS

T. Allen
J. B. Aungles
H. Bainbridge
W. Ball
F. Bilton
J. Brett
H. O. Brown
H. Brereton
T. Burt
J. Campbell
G. Chapman
T. Chapman
W. W. Chapman
S. Coleflax
Mrs. E. Cooper
A. Coughlin
M. Coughlin
E. V. Crosthwaite
T. Coxon
Mrs. T. Coxon
J. R. Crozier
J. E. Drennan
W. Ebdale
F. Ely
W. Fish
Mrs. E. Fletcher
J. H. Gallagher

W. Gaute
F. Gray
J. Greenwell
A. B. Hall
J. A. Hall
R. W. Harkness
A. Harland
W. R. Hills
H. Hodgson
Mrs. H. Hodgson
G. Husband
T. Hutton
I. M. Jones
J. Kelly
S. Kinmond
J. Lumley
W. Lidford
W. Little
E. Matthews
T. Moore
W. Metcalfe
G. Myers
J. Myers
Mrs. J. Myers
J. Palmer
J. Potts
E. Peel

T. Race
A. Ritchey
C. Ritchey
G. Ritchey
H. Robinson
J. Shearer
W. Shenton
J. Shields
N. Smith
T. Stead
N. Stephenson
H. Talbot
E. A. Tonkin
J. H. Trevena
J. Trevitt
J. H. Vose
R. H. Wake
R. Walton
A. Wheatley
G. Wheatley
S. I. Wheldon
G. A. White
R. G. Widdowson
W. Wilkinson
R. W. Wilson
B. Wood

MESSENGERS

E. Ashman
E. O'Neill
J. Ross
L. Trevena
J. Walker



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Menu

SOUP

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JOINT
CHOICE OF VEGETABLE

~

SWEET

~

COFFEE

Entertainment

Outlaws Concert Party

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LEWIS FELTON
Tenor

JOCK WILLIS
Singing Accordionist

ROB FLYNN
Comedian

HARRY DOCHERTY
Comedian

LEN FELTON
Pianist



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