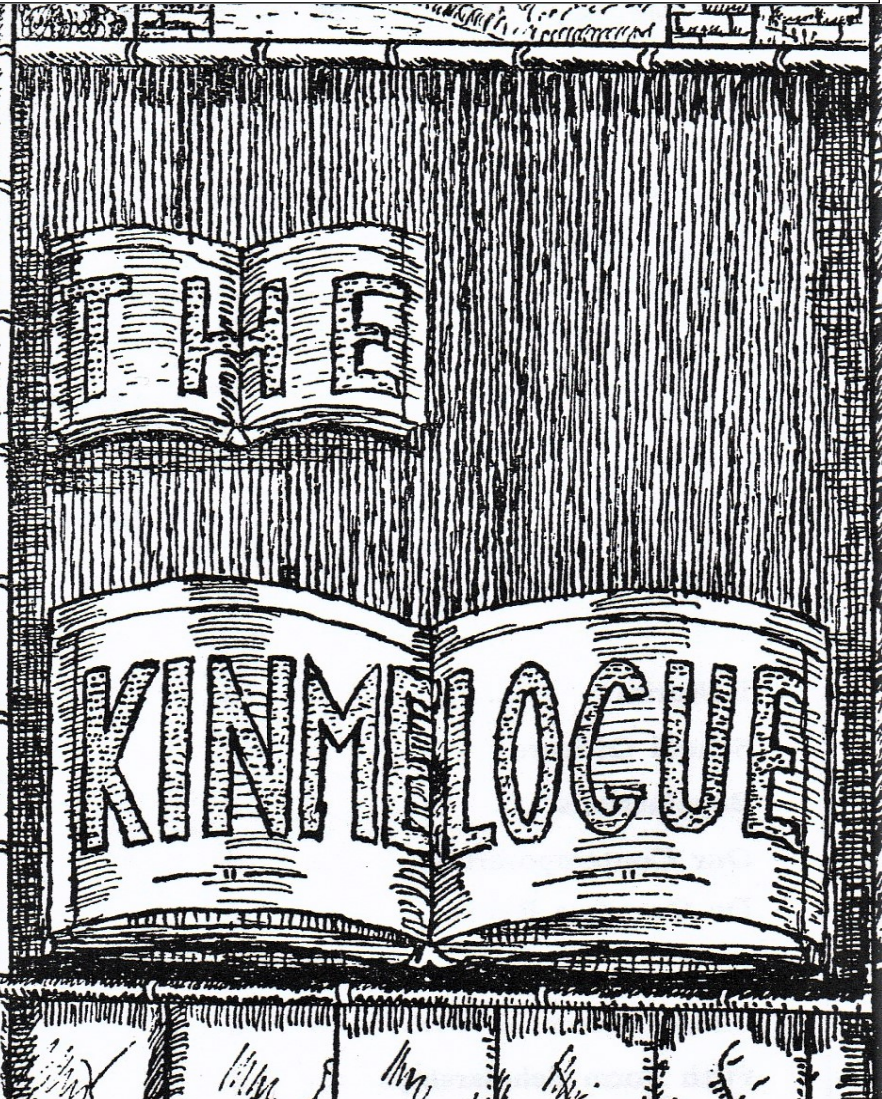


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The Newsletter Of The Friends Of Kinnel Hall

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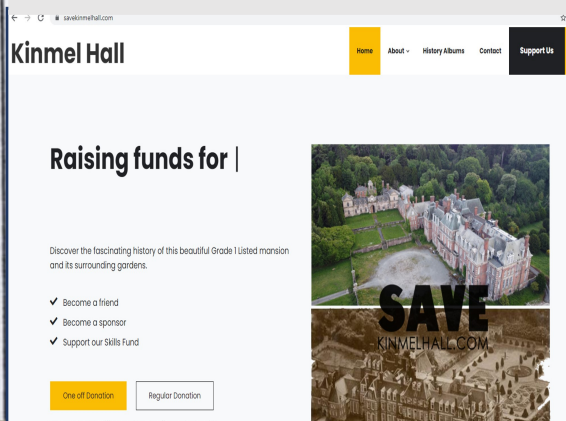
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## **BREAKING NEWS**

AS OF MIDNIGHT  
FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021  
KINMEL HALL HAS A NEW OWNER!



***PLEASE READ THE DETAILS  
ABOUT THIS WEBSITE THAT  
HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR  
ATTENTION BY THE NEW  
OWNERS OF KINMEL HALL WHO  
WERE MADE AWARE OF IT BY  
THEIR SOLICITORS - PAGE 4***



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Greetings To All  
THE FRIENDS OF KINMEL HALL  
To The Fifth Edition Of Your Newsletter  
In This Of The Newsletter Alongside more of  
The History of the hall

We have some News For You that we need our readers to circulate  
to prevent people falling foul of an appeal for donations to restore  
Kinmel Hall by someone who has nothing to do with the Hall or  
The Friends of Kinmel Hall





# ***THIS SITE IS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE HALL***

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***THE OWNERS OF KINMEL HALL ARE TAKING THE APPROPRIATE ACTION AGAINST THE OWNERS OF THIS SITE WHO ARE NOT A REGISTERED CHARITY AS STATED.***

***THE ORGANSIATION BEHIND THIS ATTEMPT TO RAISE FUNDS USING KINMEL HALL AS ITS VEHICLE WORKS WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE ON THE AUTISITC SPECTRUM!***

***PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE ABOVE SENSITIVE AND DIFFICULT SITUATION – ABOVE ALL IT MUST BE STRESSED THAT THIS WEBSITE CAMPAIGN HAS NO CONNECTION AT ALL TO THE FRIENDS OF KINMEL HALL OR THE NEW OWNER OF THE HALL AND NO CONTACT SHOULD BE MADE***

***PLEASE CIRCULATE THIS!***



### ROLL OF HONOUR

We Have some new names that have agreed to join us in our  
campaign to rescue.

‘The Crown of Nesfield’s Career

These include,

Alex Mill, Walter Nash, Karen Abbott

### *SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2021*

At around 11 o’clock that day the Chairman of the Friends of  
Kinnel Hall arrived at the former home of Mr Robert Lane,  
Clarendon School’s Chef, at the end of Church Street, St  
Georges, Abergele.

A few minutes later he was joined by the new owner of the  
Grade 1 listed building that sits at the opposite end of Church  
Street – Kinnel Hall.

What followed was a very enjoyable, friendly discussion about  
the Hall, what the new owner planned to do with his new  
purchase and how, hopefully, The Friends of Kinnel Hall could  
assist him with these plans

**WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE DETAILS**

## ***‘PEELING AN ONION’***

Whilst talking to the new owner of Kinnel Hall the Chairman of The Friends of Kinnel Hall made the following statement:-

*‘When you start to restore the Hall, it will be like peeling an onion’*

At that time, he did not know how true those words would become even before the restoration has started.

Less than a week after this statement was made he received a text message with the name of a lady whose Great Grandparents had been in service to William Lewis Hughes – The 1<sup>st</sup> Lord Dinorben.

The Great Grandmother had been a maid in service at the Hall and had been called upon to wait upon a special visitor to the Hall on: -

*‘Monday, 15th October.*

*I awoke at ½ past 5 and got up at 6. At 7 we breakfasted with all the family; and a most beautiful falcon which Sir John Williams sent me was brought in that I might see it. The sailors were so busy and so useful for I saw Kew and Sparks going to and fro. At a ¼ to 8 we got into our carriages and drove out amidst the shouts of the sailors of the Emerald, who were standing on the rigging two by two on the rope--ladders, till the last man was at the very top of all. I looked out of the carriage window that I might get a last look of the dear Emerald.....*

*We then went to Kinnel Park, the seat of Lord Dinorben where my Uncle the Duke of Sussex was on a visit. The house is very comfortable and the drawing-room is very handsomely furnished.*

*We went to luncheon soon after. The dining-room is likewise worthy of some description. The walls are ornamented with figures and flowers in plaster. We also saw Lady Dinorben’s dressing-room which was very pretty.*

*We left Kinnel directly then and proceeded on, still escorted by the Yeomanry. Not long after we left Kinnel Park we stopped at the gate of Sir John Williams’s place....*

*(Source: - <http://www.queenvictoriasjournals.org/home.do> )’*



This lady went on to say that her Grandmother had been the Post Mistress at St George's Post Office from 1939 – 1982 and her Grandfather had been Head Gardener to Colonel H.B.L. Hughes when he was living at Hendre Gyda having moved out of the Hall in 1929.

Whilst working in the grounds of the Church in St George he came across a piece of metal, which, when cleaned up turned out to be a riding spur with the name 'Oliver Cromwell' engraved on it!

She also informed him that she knew where the entrance to one of the tunnels that ran from the cellars of the hall was. This confirmed information already given to the chairman by Mr Mills Son Alex.

So, now all we have to do is wait for more layers of the onion to be removed which we hope we will be part of the team that does this.



1.	ADAM HITCHINGS	66.	JOHN ROBINSON
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3.	AMANDA VENABLES	68.	JOSHUA VINCE
4.	ANDREW BENNETT	69.	JOY CRANSTON
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8.	ANDY MCKINNEY	73.	KATE REES
9.	ANNE SMITH	74.	KATHRYN ROBERTS CADW
10.	BARBARA WHITBY	75.	KEN MOORE
11.	BBC CORRESPONDENT	76.	LISA FIDDES
12.	BEN OAKLEY	77.	LISA TASTEVIN
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14.	BIRGITTA WILSON	79.	LORD LANGFORD
15.	BRUCEND DELIA BICKERTON	80.	LORD LIEUTENANT OF CLWYD
16.	CARL YAPP	81.	LORD MOSTYN
17.	CATH STEWARD	82.	LUCIE CARAYON
18.	CHARLIE CULVERWELL	83.	LUCY E WILLIAMS
19.	CHRIS BLANDFORD	84.	LUISA PETERLONGO
20.	CHRISTINE J ORME	85.	MARGARET DUNN
21.	CHRISTOPHER BROOK	86.	MARGARET RUTH ALFORD
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25.	CLLR CHARLES MCCOUBREY	90.	MARTIN JONES
26.	CLLR DELYTH MCRAE	91.	MARY SOLDAN
27.	CLLR MARK BAKER	92.	MATT OSMONT
28.	CURTIS SHEA	93.	MICHAEL FITT
29.	DARREN MILLAR	94.	MICHAEL TREE
30.	DAVID CHATTERLEY	95.	MICHELE TURNER
31.	DAVID GALLACHER	96.	MIRIAM HAGEN
32.	DAVID HALL	97.	NICHOLAS KINGSLEY
33.	DAVID PRICE	98.	NICK MORRIS
34.	DAVID VINCE	99.	OLIVER VINCE
35.	DEBBIE VINCE	100.	PAMELA TOWILL
36.	DELYTH MCRAE	101.	PAULINE JONES
37.	DESIREE PENNINGTON	102.	PENNY ICKE



38.	DIANA MALSHER	103.	PETER HARE
39.	DICKON FETHERSTONHAUGH	104.	PETER HOWELL
40.	DOROTHY AGNEW	105.	PETER WELFORD
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44.	DR JONATHAN BERRY CADW	109.	RICHARD ADAMSON
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50.	EDDIE VASS	115.	ROSIE BURTON
51.	EDWARD BLAKEMAN	116.	SALLY JONES
52.	FRANCIS DOWNER	117.	SARAH CASRSON FITZWATER .
53.	GARETH LLOYD-DAVIES	118.	SIMON BAYNES MP
54.	GILL SMITH BOYES	119.	STEPHEN WEEKS
55.	GWEN STAVELEY	120.	STEPHEN WELCH
56.	HAY CASTLE	121.	SUE HILLIER-SMITH
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58.	IAN LANG	123.	TIMOTHY COOKE
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60.	JAMES DREW	125.	TOM LLOYD
61.	JEREMY MUSSON	126.	TREVOR OSBORNE
62.	JO BENNETT	127.	VALERIE PALMER
63.	JOHN GOODALL	128.	VANESSA THORPE
64.	JOHN LAWSON-REAY	129.	VICKI
65.	JOHN RIPPIN	130.	VALERIE OXLEY

*‘That a building of this importance should be left in such an endangered state is a blot on the nation’s conscience. Action must be taken to ensure proper repairs and a plan for its future use, and as things stand it would seem that state intervention is the only course.’*

Jeremy Musson