

PAST QUILL TO PRESENT FEATHER...

The Spirit of Sutterby September Challenge 2020

A picture tells a thousand words?

You are invited to commit your words to paper!

Tell us a story based on one of these photos.



First J. Give, and bequeath to Elizabeth Rhodes my beloved Daughter the Sum of Sifty grounds, of lawful money of England, together with One Red which the that thuse and also all my thina and vilver spoons, also The fire and bequeath to my som Edw. Rhodes the Sum of Sifty grounds, of lawful money of England, together with the more which is now talled his.

Also I five and bequeath to my som Will. Thodes the Sum of Sifty nounds of lawful money of England, together with the mare a strup which are now talled his.

Also I five and bequeath to my som George Rhodes the Sum of Sifty Dounds, of lawful money of England, and also one Ewe & Lamb.

Also I five and bequeath to my som Rich? Ahodes the Sum of Sifty grounds of lawful money of England. and also one Ewe & Lamb.

Also I five and bequeath to my som Rich? Ahodes the Sum of Sifty grounds of lawful money of England. and also one Ewe & Lamb.

St John the Baptist, Sutterby and its surrounding deserted mediaeval village links us with lost people and past times but also provides very palpable links to the present day - from stones to paper, from past quill to present feather. These three photos reflect three aspects of the village:

- the church nestling beneath the hill for the last ten centuries
- the villager writing a will in 1770
- the barn owl who lives here now

Fact or fiction; past or present. We want to hear your short story, poem, or short essay, of *no more than* a thousand words, based on *one* of these photos. Amateur writers preferred!

How to submit:

Type and double-space your entry on A4 paper and send by email or post to:
spiritofsutterby@gmail.com
Include your name, and contact details other than your email.
If typing or emailing is difficult for you, please phone us for further guidance.

The closing date is 30th September, 2020. The challenge is free to enter.

Who will be judging?

We have an external and independent panel of judges. We will submit your entries anonymously.

What do I win?

A small prize will be awarded in each category and there will be an overall winner. The winning entries will be read out and recorded (either by the author or by a surrogate) and published on the Sutterby Project website. Perhaps most importantly, the photos and the writings will form their own joint snapshot of a small deserted Wolds village and church in 2020.

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