



Hi,

Here's the second of our planned monthly updates. We're trying out a new concept of more regular updates rather than a two/three times a year newsletter. Hopefully this will mean the information is more current and we will get more feedback. We already use Facebook and Twitter for our more immediate communications but recognise not all of our audiences use that medium. Let us know what you think - reply to this email or contact Russ at secretary@rooseveltscholarship.org or on 07767 797 335.

Nottingham born Nobel Prize winner to speak at our Sustainability Event

The poster has a light blue background with decorative elements: a green leafy branch on the left and a yellow sun with rays on the right. The title "Energy Storage Innovators" is at the top center. Below it, "Notts vs USA" is written in a large, stylized font. On the left is a circular portrait of Henry Franklin, a man with dark hair in a blue shirt, with his name and "Cheesecake Energy" below. On the right is a circular portrait of Prof. Stanley Whittingham, an older man with glasses in a suit, with his name and "2019 Nobel Prize Winner" below. At the bottom center, the date "August 10th 2021" and time "19:00 - 20:00 via Zoom" are listed.

Energy Storage Innovators

Notts vs USA

Henry Franklin
Cheesecake Energy

Prof. Stanley Whittingham
2019 Nobel Prize Winner

August 10th 2021
19:00 - 20:00 via Zoom

We are very pleased to announce that a Nottingham born Nobel prize winner

will be talking at our next Sustainability event. Henry and Sam have done a great job getting speakers from the US so that we can compare the UK and US perspectives on actions being taken to mitigate the effect of climate change. Although Professor Stanley Whittingham now lives in the US he was born in Nottingham and was awarded the 2019 Chemistry prize for his work in developing lithium-ion batteries.

The Sustainability event is via Zoom at 7pm on August 10th and is the second in our quarterly series of events. Details are on our website (<https://rooseveltscholarship.org/sustainability-event-august-2021/>) and registration is via the free [Eventbrite link](#).

As the event is free please share the link with friends and colleagues. Many alumni care deeply about the environment and what can be done to help. We know we are small group but through the scholarship contacts many amazing things can be achieved, who knew we had a Nobel prize winner in Nottm! We hope to have colleagues from the city and county council to share and influence views, and we always have Sam in her role as Policy Advisor for Net Zero Public Engagement for the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS).

Alumni Spotlight – Gareth Morgan, 2017 scholar



In the first of the Alumni spotlight series we had the chance to ask Nottingham Castle's Learning and Visitor Experience Manager, Gareth Morgan about his role in bringing history to life for visitors to Nottingham. Nottingham Castle re-opened to the public on June 21st and is set to be one of the major tourist attractions in the UK. Gareth travelled across the USA in 2017 and the short video interview is made with Tom Cable , 2020 Mayflower scholar. We originally posted the video on our Facebook site and it is available to watch at <https://fb.watch/7ef4-BPYO1/>

Russ Blenkinsop and Jonathan Dunlop visit Greta Thunberg statue



On a recent visit Russ Blenkinsop visited fellow 1983 scholar Jonathan Dunlop and took a cycle ride to University of Winchester to see their newly unveiled

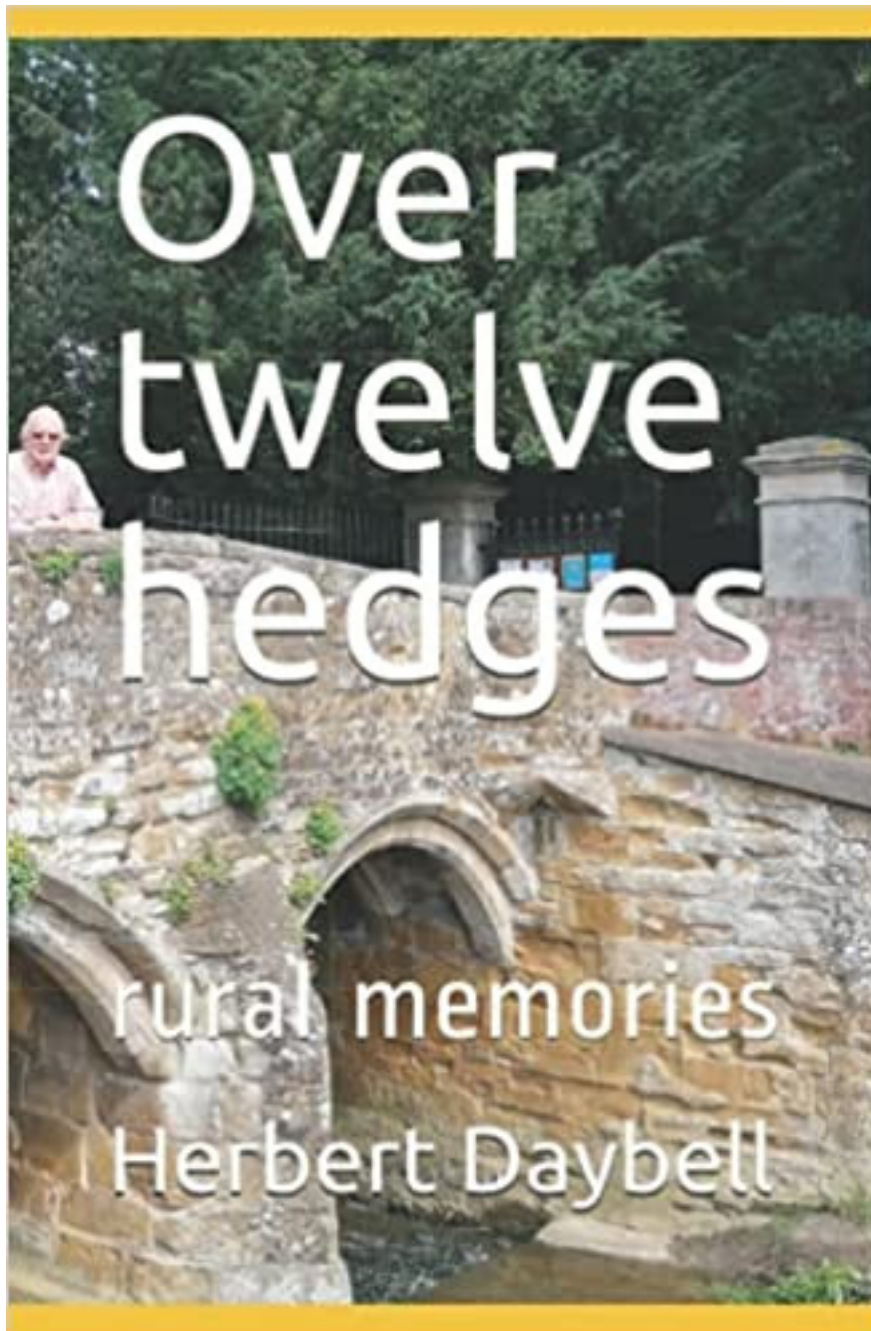
Greta Thunberg statue. The bronze statue is believed to be the world's first life sized sculpture of the Swedish climate change activist.

2021 Scholars meet recent scholars



Liz and Russ Blenkinsop hosted their infamous meet the new scholars evening on Thursday. The two 2021 scholars Natalie Rudyj and Zaimal Azad met Sheridan Chilvers, Rachel Armitage, Tori Harrison, Russ Blenkinsop, Tom Cable, Sam Lux and Elisia Denton.

Herbert Daybell publishes new book



Herbert Daybell, 1972 scholar, has published a new book "Over Twelve Hedges" about village life based on living in Bottesford and records country peoples' memories scooped up before they're forgotten.

His book is available via Amazon (<https://amzn.to/3fAsKgg>). The extract is "Pre mobile phones and instant news, the events of village life were often forgotten, not just the tedium of daily diary entries, but tales of the riot in an Egyptian brothel and the Queen's Coronation visit all faithfully(ish) preserved here for posterity. And there's not meeting Stan Laurel and certainly not

knowing Robert Peston. And the damage done by half a ton of coupling pork. There's records to be broken too: the greatest piss-take of all time and the best clean joke ever. We still don't know if the Countess visited with her nephew or whether he was her toy boy, nor do we know who pasted a picture over the passport photo, or whether Mrs George ever took in her husband's present of a female oriental dishwasher late at night. Maybe some things are just best left unknown!"

Tori Harrison appeared on local news showcasing Nottinghamshire Hospice's work.



Back in May, Tori Harrison, 2018 scholar, appeared on East Midlands Today highlighting the work of Nottinghamshire Hospice. See her here on our YouTube channel https://youtu.be/xK_DWtX6ung

What's your news?

Do you have any news you could share with fellow alumni? If so please contact Russ or email to secretary@rooseveltscholarship.org

Each alumni has a unique experience and have gone on to do a variety of

interesting things. We hear about them at Celebration events and get together but there is so little time that only a fraction of the stories get told. So don't be shy, pick up the phone or drop us a line, we'd all love to hear from you.

Themed scholarships - the future?

Finally, as part of our strategic planning efforts, we have a [small plea for our alumni](#). We're currently considering **restructuring the scholarship around a number of themes**, and we'd really appreciate **your insight as to what these should be and how they might support you to engage with the scholarship**. So, if you could [take five minutes to complete this short online survey](#), we'd be hugely grateful!

With all our best wishes for a sunny and hopeful summer,

Rachel Armitage (Scholar, 2016)

on behalf of the ***Nottingham Roosevelt Memorial Travelling Scholarship***