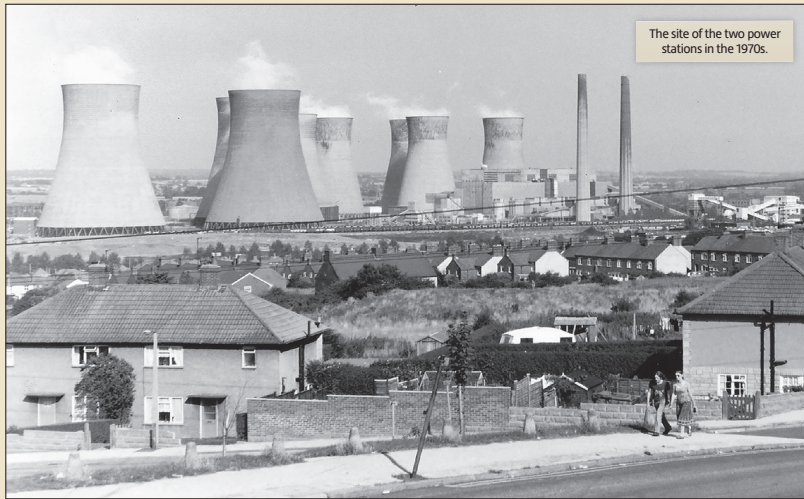


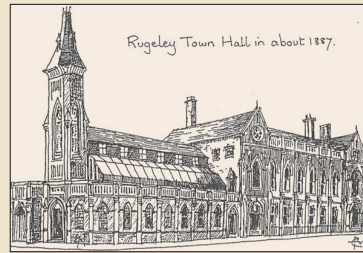
26. WELCOME TO RUGELEY



The site of the two power stations in the 1970s.

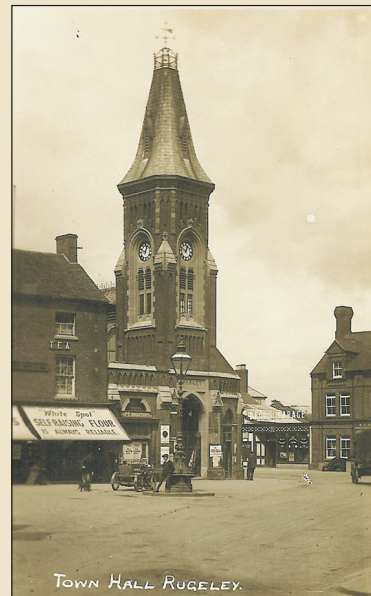


This photograph, taken in 1961, shows the area of the town centre that was cleared later that decade to make way for the indoor market. Pictured is Pamela Logan, Miss Colton 1961 title holder.
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Rugeley Town Hall in about 1877.

This drawing shows the Town Hall in its heyday. Penny Bank has been transferred to the far end of the building.
Drawing courtesy of Edwina Morgan



TOWN HALL RUGELEY.

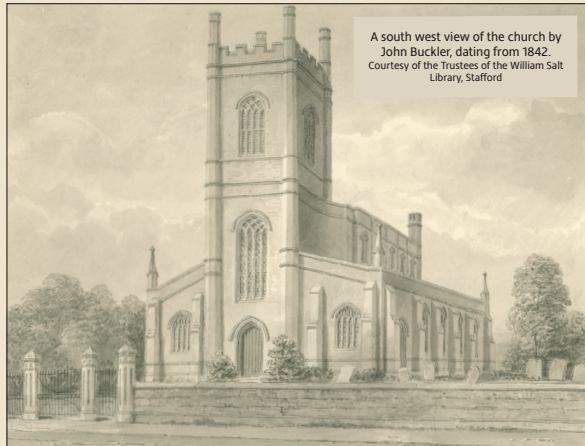
The clock tower is all that is left of the Town Hall of 1878.



A boatman and his family on the Trent and Mersey Canal at Rugeley, c1890-1900. Horses were used to draw the narrowboats, and could transport up to one hundred times more weight on water than on land.
Image courtesy of Staffordshire Arts & Museum Service.



Rugeley's main shopping area before 1973 pedestrianisation.



A south west view of the church by John Buckler, dating from 1842. Courtesy of the Trustees of the William Salt Library, Stafford

CANNOCK CHASE HERITAGE TRAIL

Cannock Chase Heritage Trail is a 10-mile route linking the towns of Cannock, Hednesford and Rugeley. It passes through, or close to sites of historic or environmental interest, with interpretation boards along the way that tell the story of each location. Intended to support a healthy lifestyle, the trail is a facility for walkers and cyclists, offering walks and off-road cycle routes. The trail was initially funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and several project partners in 2008.

The trail passes close to wildlife sites of international importance. Cycle wheels, horse hooves, and feet, can severely damage these sites, and out of control dogs disturb wildlife. Please help us to protect wildlife by remaining on designated routes and by keeping dogs under close control.

Remember to follow the Cannock Chase Code.



Scan the QR code to download a map of the Cannock Chase Heritage Trail



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