Breedon on the Hill

Breedon on the Hill has probably been a settlement and village for two thousand years. Our slides do not do this clean and pretty village justice, but it's a start and we hope to add more pictures in the near future. Can you help?

Photographs courtesy of David Maynard and Rick Spencer



Standing on top of the hill, Breedon church is a land mark that can be seen from miles away.



As you can see, the church is adjacent to its cemetery.



Breedon has a circular 'lock-up' built from stone. It was used, I believe, for the overnight imprisonment of drunks. It is, of course, no longer used.



Standing by the war memorial on the village green, it's daunting to think that the ripples of war reached such a peaceful place.



A cottage that stands at the foot of the hill. In the past, the footpath to the top of the hill started on the left of this.



A view of the cottage from the old cricket ground. In the 1950s, Breedon had a formidable cricket team that attracted many spectators



The old pavilion that was used on match days. It had a huge score board that was placed on the right.



The Quorn Hunt assembling on the playing fields. It looks as though a soccer match may also be about to start.



I'm not sure if this is the same soccer match, but it looks as though the hunt has won.



The Quorn Hunt at the house called Barley Croft which is the first house on the right entering Breedon from the Isley Walton direction