

ORAL HISTORY QUIZ!

How well do you know the living
voices of your heritage?

Can you name the people in our community who are quoted on these calendar pages (January, February, etc.)? (Hint: Although there are 15 quotes, in some instances the same person has been quoted more than once so there are less than 15 voices to identify.) Send your list of guesses to:

communitygreeninitiative@yahoo.co.uk

or to CGI, 14 Jubilee Road, Dunipace FK6 6NH. Deadline for submissions is 31 January 2010. The first person to correctly guess all (or most of) the voices will be awarded a prize at the 6th February 2010 Oral History Project Community Celebration, 1-5pm, Heritage Rooms, 13 Milton Row, Dunipace. Send your list of guesses along with your full name and telephone number. And don't miss the event!

The Fine Print: Quiz not open to any participants in the oral history project nor any board members from CGI or DDHS. Competition open to contestants of all ages.

"If you want to understand
today, you have to search
yesterday."

~Pearl Buck

OUR BACK PAGES

Then and Now :

This community has always been hard working and resourceful. In the reverse pages of this calendar you will find some wee bits of Denny and Dunipace industrial heritage THEN, and a spotlight on some of the current resources in our community NOW.

WONDERING WHO'S WHO?

The 2009 collecting and recording of the Denny & Dunipace Paper Mills oral histories was a busy, friendly and happily noisy affair. Everyone gathered in the Heritage Rooms in Dunipace with digital recorders, photo albums, memorabilia, tea and biscuits... clustered into this corner and that. There was much laughter and also moments of serious contemplation.

In this calendar we have tried to give you a flavour of what those afternoons were like, by randomly assembling historic photos, portraits of the participants, remarks from the children and quotes from the adults. Each page is a collage of sorts, don't expect the people in the photos to necessarily match the quotes on the same page.

It's a bit like a noisy, friendly Heritage Room gathering! Also, remember these are quotes taken from transcripts of *conversations*...not formal *written* statements. So they have the wonderful flavour of our everyday language.

Meanwhile, for those who want to know who's who, see the Back Page of April for an index naming those in the portraits. The Denny & Dunipace Heritage Society now have the interviews in audio and transcribed form, for posterity. You can find out more about those who took part in the project in Spring 2010 when we have our celebratory event (see the calendar page for February!) and exhibit, and at our website: www.dennyoralhistories.co.uk

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