



*Legacies &  
Benefactions For  
Charity*

*Fisherton Anger*

**Nowes Charity**

JOHN NOWES of LEE in the Parish of Romsey in the County of Southampton Esq By his last Will and Testament dated 8th August 1718 gave his Manor of Lee Mansion House And all his Messuages, Lands &c situated in the Parish of Romsey to William Stanley of Poulton in the Parish of Eling Esqr, James Harris in the Close of New Sarum Esqr , Henry Knollys Of Grove Place in the Parish of Nutshalling Esqr and their Successors in Trust after the Decease of Jane Nowes His only Child for the Schooling, Cloathing and binding Apprentices and for setting up in the World 40 Poor Boys Whose Parents are Members of the Church of England as by Law established, allotting £3 per Annum for the Schooling and Clothing each of the 40 Boys, L 30 per Annum for binding Apprentices those of above 13 Years of Age and the Residue to the setting up in the World such as have honestly and faithfully served their Apprenticeship JANE NOWES being called upon to specify the Places from whence the Boys should be taken a Circumstance Omitted in her Father's Will Directed that 20 should be taken from Romsey, 10 out of the Parish of Preston Plunket and Alvington in the Parish of Brimpton and the town of Yeovill, in the County of Somerset, and 10 out of the Parish of Fisherton Anger in the County of Wilts. Which Nomination together with the Will was confirmed by the Court of Chancery 30 November 1721. The Land now belonging to the Charity Estate since an Exchange of Part thereof under an Enclosure Act in 1804 Consists of 213A 0R 20P, 64A 1R 15P of the Charity Lands having been exchanged for 71A 3R 8P.

JOHN NOWES Esqr died 30 April 1719 Aged 79	}	
BRIDGET NOWES his Wife 8 March 1701 Aged 62	}	And were buried in the Church of Romsey
JANE NOWES his Daughter 10 Feby 1740 Aged 72	}	

A Survey and Map of the Above Charity Lands have been Given to the Parish by Wm Tubb Land Surveyor of this Parish.

Revd John Nichols LLD Rector	Revd Peter Harrison Curate	}
Andrew Pike, Thomas Berry Senior Churchwardens,	Thomas Berry Junior Schoolmaster	} 1819

**OPC Note:**  
The board was initially installed in the Parish Church of St. Clement, it was moved to the present church when the former was demolished.