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Glenn

**From:** [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

**To:**

**Subject:** Bob/H35

P 168: "Holymna, Holeyman, Holleman, Holleyman, Holliman, Holloman, Hollyman: Roger Haliman 1212 Frees (Berks); William Holymand 1276 RH (L); Richard Hollyman — el;oz Bardsley. OE halig, mann or `holy man', a nick name, probably perjorative. Cf. Richard Holifaden 1327 SRSO, Roger Holymoder Hy e Cokh (Herts)."

The above seems to suggest the surname first arose in Berkshire in the 13th Century, which tracks with our thoughts below. My limited English research has the name developed to Holyman in Tring, Hertfordshire by the mid-1400s. In the early 1400s, a Holyman family had settled in Cuddington, Buckinghamshire, the family that generated Bishop John Holyman (1495-1558). Do you have anything earlier?

Please if you have commitments, do not feel you have to answer quickly. Remember I have TIME. This morning I have been preparing my articles on my trip to the archives of Worcester, Buckingham and Bedford shires.

Glenn

**From:** [Bob Holleman-Mwson](#)

**Sent:** Monday, July 04, 2011 11:15 PM

**To:** [Glenn Holliman](#)

**Subject:** Just a Quickie

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King Edward I. Subsequently, though, the former came to a most untimely end. Of the other inclination it was deemed appropriate to do away with him in Berkely Castle by means of a red, hot poker. Of course, Glenn, no-one would see a single mark on his body: I don't think he liked it!

The castle is also the home of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, where a spectacular, three-storey museum is well worth a visit. I think they were formed in the 1600s and may have fought against your ancestors during the American Revolution.

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Name and address: Bob Hollyman-Mawson, 18 Llanbeblig Road, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 1W. It's situated opposite the Segontium Roman Fort (about 6 inches high) and Llanbeblig Church, and there are no parking restrictions.

How many hours are you behind GMT: 8 or 9?

What's your phone-number?

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Bob, you seem quite a scholar - several languages and obviously well read. I like your take on the Holyman name. Here is the citation of which you are probably familiar but I would like your opinion on it please.  
*A Dictionary of British Surnames* by P.H. Reaney. Published by Routledge & Kegan Paul, London, 1958.

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**To:**

**From:**

**Sent:** Monday, July 04, 2011 9:11 PM

**To:**

**Subject:** Re: Hollyman History: Response

Glenn

Having just emailed you I've now added you to my "Contacts." Moreover, the only communications on email I've received from you to date have related to notifications of your messages to me on *Facebook*; therefore, the earlier email you sent to me has not been received; so if you haven't already deleted it from your "Send" facility, please try to forward it to me again as I certainly don't want to miss anything you've imparted, or wish to impart, to me. Now to your suggested visit.

I would, with pleasure, be absolutely delighted to welcome both you and your wife in November. Unfortunately, though, I couldn't put you up here because I live in a small, two-bedroomed, local authority ground-floor flat (apartment), and I only have one bed. I hope this is just a normal holiday for you, and that you may be a regular visitor to the UK: I certainly wouldn't want you to make such a lengthy trip just to see only me.

Anyway, just let me know your estimated time, date or week of arrival at your earliest convenience. The best place to stay is the *Celtic Royal Hotel* on Bangor Street (or it may be listed as being on Bangor Road). Otherwise there's the *Black Boy Inn*, an oldy-worldy 16thC pub which sells Guinness and real ale at about £3 a pint. It's in Northgate Street within the town walls.

Nevertheless, Glenn, just two minutes walk from there would take you to Church Street where there is a good selection of guest-houses at, presumably, reasonable prices: I used to live in a 5-bedroomed Georgian house, c1776, in Market Street, between the two.

Even though I don't have a yacht, I'm a member of the Royal Welsh Yacht Club here. Built into the town walls dating back to the early 14thC I can take you in one evening if you have time.

Other than that, Glenn, I could drive you both into Snowdonia to view the spectacular mountain scenery: Llanberis, at the base of Snowdon, is only 7 miles away by car.

A must, however, is Caernarfon Castle where Edward I was presented to the people by his father,

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**From:** Glenn Holliman <[glennholliman@embarqmail.com](mailto:glennholliman@embarqmail.com)>

**Subject:** Re: Bob Hollyman-Mawson commented on his Wall post.

**To:** "Mawson Bob Hollyman" <[bobhmawson@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bobhmawson@yahoo.co.uk)>

**Date:** Tuesday, 5 July, 2011, 1:35

Yes, got your facebook communications, but email is better. A distant cousin in Mississippi picked up the piece of your work in the National Library of Wales and that tipped us about your existence. Looking forward to receiving your insights and research on all Hollymans.

Happy 4th of July from this former British colony! Glenn

**From:**

**Sent:** Monday, July 04, 2011 7:22 PM

**To:**

**Subject:** Bob Hollyman-Mawson commented on his Wall post.

Hi Glenn,

Bob Hollyman-Mawson commented on his Wall post

Bob wrote: "Glenn, Error that work on the Hollyman family I created isn't in the UK National Archives but it is in the British Library and th2..NALialaidAigamigji— • alajt's

not relevant at all now, though seeffirmenftising eTERIEing. At the moment my main task is to type out everything I have which is handwritten and file it all in decent order, then I'll systematically produce something worthwhile. I hope you received my Facebook messages yesterday. It's ok for brief comments but with correspondence such as ours I prefer interaction by email. I see you've emailed me; so I'll now mad it and comment on what you're asking me, coupled with your suggestion."

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To: [Ho\(kit](mailto:Ho(kit)

Subject: Bob/H35

University of Wales, Bangor, BA (Hons) Linguistics with the English Language: 16 July 2002. Even though I was older than the

others I still managed to complete the full-time three years successfully. It's 2030 GMT now, so I'll sign off for this evening. Just

ask me questions and do my best to answer [them.bobhmawson@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:them.bobhmawson@yahoo.co.uk) 01286-677709 I live in Caernarfon, Gwynedd

(North Wales). Bob

Glenn

Many thanks Kuzen Glenn of our former British Colony of America: at least we're on the same side again, now, as we were centuries before. Your turn next, to wish me well on *Trafalgar Day* next October.

I think our national anthem's very dull: I wish it was *Rule Britannia*: we should have a referendum on it.

I must say Glenn, over the last few years, I've looked at many websites of various Hollymans (incl name variations) in your country. However, I was a bit apprehensive about making contact with any of you because I had my hands full what with one thing and another: still do, really, but no matter.

I was aware, though, that it was inevitable that sooner or later an approach to me would be made by one of you. It's now occurred, and by whom?: Glenn Holliman.

A favour sought, request if you like, from me to you. I'd very much appreciate it if only you communicated with me from the USA at the present moment as the sole representative of the American Hollyman clan (you're welcome, in turn, to forward info to them via me from you). I couldn't cope with such numerous correspondence, as I'm sure you'll understand.

Should I presume that you are currently the foremost authority on the Holliman/Hollyman family, etc., in the whole of the USA? Is that so, Glenn? If that's the case, or even somewhere close to it, I have to tell you that I'm your English equivalent in Great Britain.

0302: till next time.

Bob

--- On **Tue, 5/7/11**, **Glenn Holliman** <*glennhollinuin(UembaryniaiLeom)*> wrote:

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Bob, were you in Her Majesty's Royal Navy? When and where? [Glenn Holliman](#)

[Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#) Yes, Glenn, I joined up as a "Boy Entrant" in the Royal Navy on 15 October 1963 at HMS St Vincent, a Royal Navy School, at Gosport, Portsmouth, Hampshire, five weeks before JFK copped it in Dallas. Interestingly

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[Bob Hoflyrnan-Mawson](#) ... Interestingly (pressed wrong button), I'd only been in a week when I was detailed off with a couple of others to hoist Admiral Nelson's famous signal on HMS Victory: "England Expects That Every Man Will Do His Duty."



**Bob Hollyman-Mawson commented on his Wall post.**

**Bob wrote:** "After a year there I was stationed at HMS Pembroke, Royal Navy Supply and Secretariat School, Chatham, Kent. By the way, I was 15 when I joined up. I was later drafted to HMS Hewn, the Royal Naval Air Station at Yeovilton, Somerset; then eventually posted to HMS Albion, a 26,000-ton Commando-Carrier. We carried Wessex Helicopters. Whilst serving on her for about 20 months I visited Gibraltar, Durban, Aden, Singapore, Hong Kong and the Maldives. We spent 50 days as part of the Aden Naval Task Force after which we withdrew in November 1967. As a result, I'm now a member of the "Aden Veterans Association." How about you, Glenn? Any military connections? What about your direct ancestors: Union or Confederate? Bob Hollyman-Mawson"

Glenn,

**Bob Hollyman-Mawson commented on his Wall post.**



**Bob wrote: "During the English Civil War it appears that the Hollymans were predominantly Parliamentarian. A few other non-military facts: John Holyman was Catholic Bishop of Bristol: 1554-1558 under Queen Mary I (Mary Tudor, Bloody Mary). Mrs Hollyman was left something in the will of *Nell Gwyrme, the orange-selling mistress of Charles I*, too, am a postgraduate:**

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pass down through future generations so that they may come to appreciate where they came from.

Bob

[Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

Glenn, A copy of the "book" I wrote is in the National Archives, England. I did sell a couple at the time; then stopped. but all I have myself are some 100 or so loose-leaf pages relating to it. As for all the other info I have on the family, it's vast. Filing-cabinets crammed with letters; notes; files and so on. I have that book on the American Hollyman family; so know about the Christopher you're talking about. Bob.

Hi Glenn, I'm delighted you got in touch. My research on our family started in 1983. I did indeed create a "Volume I" book many years ago but decided to change the format and start from scratch again. It's only now that I'm periodically trying to get it all together, and it's going to take quite a while. Not only am I working on different spelling variations of the name, but I'll be covering the USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and others. It's impossible to go into detail over everything with you; however, I'll try to tell you more from time to time. My maternal grandmother was a Hollyman and her ancestors came from Somerset. Moreover, they lived there for centuries and were mostly of the Yeoman stock of England. Bob

Conversation History



**Glenn Holliman**

Bob, I am Glenn Holliman in Pennsylvania and note you have written a book on the Holliman family. Several of us would be interested in your findings. Those of us in the States believe we are descended from Christopher Holyman who arrived in Jamestown, Virginia in 1650. We believe he came from Bedford, Bedfordshire. Would be good to hear from you.

**[Glenn HollimaripostedWf:13 Hollyman-Mawson](#)**

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Hi Glenn

Here we go (I've taken a leaf out of your book re: "Email#1," etc., although I'll use "Bob/H1," etc.; perhaps you may consider using Glenn/H1, etc., in response?):

I was born "Robert Mawson" in 1948; then 15 years ago made a "Statutory Declaration" of a change of name to "Bob Hollyman-Mawson" in front of a "Commissioner of Oaths" on 28 March 1996 according to the provisions of the "Statutory Declarations Act 1835." Nevertheless, my birth certificate remains unchanged; so officially, I'm still Robert Mawson but entitled to use Bob Hollyman-Mawson on just about all other legal documents. The reason I did this was for two reasons.

1. At the beginning of my research in 1983 I only had about 5 confirmed Hollyman direct family connections: much less than any other name I knew of in my direct ancestry. However, such was the subsequent rapid progress I made regarding that name, coupled with the fact that various older family members, both close and distant, came out with, for instance, "The Hollymans were of the old Yeoman stock of England," "Our Hollymans are descended from good breeding-stock," "Whenever people hear mention of the name Hollyman they immediately sit up with respect" and "There was a Bishop in the family." Such initial info, therefore, got me hooked.

2. Many years later, having amassed a considerable amount of detail on this name, I thought it might be a good idea to perhaps create some writings about what I had discovered; so I determined to acquire some ISBNs, copyright it and market it; however, I've already told you that I wasn't satisfied with my first attempt; so I called a halt and just proceeded from time to time to collect and store further information that came my way from various sources. So it came to pass that my searches developed into a worldwide-study of not only "Hollyman" but numerous spelling variations of that name, including that of "Holliman": yours.

Therefore, being both extremely privileged and proud of my ancient, Anglo-Saxon and English<sup>46...</sup> ancestry through Nels&illyma.lay materlagrandmother, as well as being conscious of the fact that the inclusion of "nollyman" as part of my surname may assist me as a sort of "Hollyman Passport," a key, in *effect*, to open a few doors re: contact with other family members worldwide, that is, more or less, why I did it.

Therefore, Glenn Holliman of Newport, Pennsylvania, direct descendant of Christopher Hollyman of the British Colony of Virginia in the 1600s and founding-father of our American branch of the family, after some 350 of years of separation between your "Holliman Family of the New World" and my "Hollyman Family of the Old World," we may now enjoy the mutual

**pleasure of joining forces, resurrecting the threads of times-gone-by, and continue to strive in unision towards our common aim: to create a recorded written legacy of our ancestral heritage to**

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in abundance in Devon and Cornwall; elsewhere, the other variations have held sway.

Undoubtedly there have been instances when variations of our particular names have been changed by various incumbents of churches and government officials, etc., to both the aforestated names in the past.

Nevertheless, for such an individual in a position of legal authority in centuries past to write down the name of a HOLMAN or HOLLMAN and transcribe it as either HOLLIMAN or HOLLYMAN, etc., as he hears that name in the spoken word in the manner of a particular accent or dialect would, in my opinion, be extremely rare. The other way around, as I've said, is far more likely; furthermore, Glenn, I'll venture to suggest that some of those HOLMANs' or HOLLMANs' currently residing outside both those counties may well be related to us, in addition to the lower echelons of our names that don't venture into the past as far as ours.

The last time I checked UK residential phone-books, HOLLIMANs were listed in the greatest number followed by HOLLYMANs.

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You can be sure, though, that you'll certainly be the recipient of various queries I'll present to you at some later date; so just sit back and relax while I do my best to send you what I can, when I can, as I feel appropriate.

Regarding occupations of individuals I'll use a capital letter at the beginning of each word, irrespective of whether it begins a sentence or not. I may do the same thing with other words but you'll get the gist of it as I proceed: some of my emails will be brief, and others somewhat lengthy, depending upon various factors; so bear with me.

Then there's the matter of family history terminology. I don't doubt that you're familiar with the

basics; so I'll put the content over to you in that way; however, feel free to query anything that you're not sure of and besides, one cannot discount the possibility of a typographical error here and there although I'll endeavour to avoid them.

Reaney's book of surnames: yes, I'd transcribed that "paragraph" on the origins of our H name some years ago and it's here - but heaven knows where. I went back to the library today to re-record the info but the book was missing from the reference-section. It now transpires that this book is no longer available in the county of Gwynedd at all, and the library has no record of it ever having been available here in the first instance.

Having no desire to spend hours and hours searching for the details here, I'll periodically scan through what I have and will get back to you on it as I will re: your other questions. From memory, Glenn, I feel that there are some typographical errors in that Reaney query you emailed me; so I'll temporarily hold back for a little while in the event that I can make a comparison with my personal transcription. Should I not soon locate it, I'll comment on the content anyway.

Over the years I've been able to come up with some 120 possible spelling variations of "Hollyman"; however, out of these, I've observed that a nucleus of some 20 variations predominate to the, almost, exclusion of the remainder: that is, solely in these particular "Sceptred Isles" over many centuries as far as both contemporary, primary and secondary evidence reveals. It is these 20 chosen "H's," in alphabetical order, that I've predominantly concentrated upon:

HOLAMAN HOLEMAN HOLEYMAN HOLIMAN HOLIMON HOLLAMAN

HOLLEMAN HOLLEYMAN HOLLIMAN HOLLIMON HOLLMAN HOLLOWMAN

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Both HOLMAN and HOLLMAN, as a result of scrutinising many sources, appear to have been

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Running out of time. One of the direct ancestors of Princess Diana was involved in a contract of some kind with one of our H's. Will get back to you on this as we progress.

As Bugs Bunny used to say, "That's All, Folks!"

Bob

Glenn

I'll be delighted to welcome both you and your wife Barbara (Barb?) during the first week in November next. I'll do what I can to make your visit a most pleasant one.

Can't make it to Alabama in October, though, but nonetheless very much appreciate your very kind invite.

Despite this, I'm quite willing to create a "Hollyman Address" of some 2000-words: you decide, which you may wish to read out to the assembled company on my behalf. I'll also have no objection to you editing the content in advance to suit both present company and cultural norms should you feel some of the content matter is somewhat inappropriate.

Would you like me to send simultaneous Cc: copies of my further emails to your wife at [hoi@imaruifpa.net](mailto:hoi@imaruifpa.net)?

Respectful request:

Please don't send me your equivalent of what I'm sending to you, unless it's reasonably brief. Otherwise it'll cause delays in me supplying you with further information I'm trying to get together to pass on your way, as well as hold me up in continuing to record my own mass of info: I know you'll understand how it is, Glenn, you being a mutual avid "H" enthusiast.



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Gus HOLLIMAN was eventually promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel and took command of a tank

regiment prior to D-Day. I think they were "Crocodiles": flame-throwers. He was very popular with his men, and was decorated with the MC: Military Cross by "Monty": Field-Marshal Montgomery, in the field. After having fought through Begium and Holland he was killed at a crossroads (at Schindaal?, Netherlands) in January 1945 by a "stonk": a missile thought to have

been fired in his direction, according to what I've read of his regimental history, by the Allies: "Friendly Fire." He's buried in Holland. I've pieced a bit more about him from letters I've received from a Field-Marshal, two Generals and a Major.

One of my relatives, a Cavalry Officer (horses), met him by chance in the 1930s. Ernest Guy subsequently joined a tank regiment as a Subaltern and was captured at the command of a Matilda tank. He had his elbow-joint blown away and was a POW in both Italy and Germany. Later on the Allies bombed the camp and he was again severely wounded.

His father, a miner, served on a windjammer: a gigantic sailing-ship, and left San Francisco three weeks before the earthquake in 1906.

Finally, Glenn, my HOLLYMAN forebears were also transcribed as HOLLIMAN in various handwritten documents of yesteryear.

I could go on, and on and on. However, please be assured "Kuzen Glenn" that I'll attend to these matters as and when I can, as promised.

My spelling of "Cousin" as "Kuzen" has most interesting significance within documentary evidence in my possession relating to my direct ancestral lineage in the County of Somerset.

Somewhere out there there's primary evidence of links which have yet to be discovered.

Primary obstacles?: too many successive generations called John and Mary.

How far back have I gone with my direct Somerset line? About 1640s.

One of my Great-Great-Great, etc., Hollyman ancestors was born in Cologne, West Prussia, c1590. His name was Samuel Bave and he later became a Surgeon in Bath. My family later married into his. Basically, my direct ancestor's brother married into his family.

Of my Great-Great-Great Uncle's, etc., descending line, one of them married into a family who were descended from two illegitimate lines of the issue of King Henry VIII, the matriarch of one of them having been a Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Elizabeth I. Unfortunately, without further

issue, the line died out in, I believe, the mid-1800s. Anyway, at least our family had some Royal links.

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I quote Pearl Harbour as an example; yet the greatest fault, in those times as well as ours, is lack of inter-service communication through both elitism and competition; yet one does, in the military, require such striving for perfection. A "Yosarian" state of affairs: "Catch 22."

Surfing the net I located an "H" sailor who was training a hose onto the "USS Arizona" after it was hit, from an adjacent ship.

I've met American sailors in Portsmouth, and once went aboard one of your ships: "USS Newport

News" or was it "USS Newport News." Maybe that was one of your aircraft-carriers that we were once alongside. I went aboard it and couldn't believe what I saw. Our carrier would have easily fitted inside yours and your facilities onboard?: "Hilton Hotel" style. We may as well still have been fighting "Frenchie" at Trafalgar but had we been fighting "The American Mediterranean Fleet" at the time instead, it would have been curtains for us; then in centuries to come, people would have been asking, "Nelson, Nelson, who the hell was Nelson?"

Just a few points to make before I take a break from this "Creative-Writing" exercise:

I'm very much aware that our intercontinental-wavelengths are corellating in a very favourable direction; so there's no need to tell me, "Have a nice day," because I'm actually having a brilliant day thanks to you: you've got my batteries going again (I tend to avoid "!!": it's like shouting at someone.

Moreover, Glenn, I'm conscious of the fact that I'll be telling you things which you'll already be aware of; so discard such repetitions into the "Recycle Bin" and/or subsequently "Delete" at will.

You asked if I knew more about Nellie Hollyman, my grandmother. Answer? yes: lots more.

In

time, Glenn, all will be revealed. At the moment, though, I can only scim over the tip of the H-iceberg above which I'm precariously balancing.

A few facts on HOLLIMAN:

1. Some years ago I was in touch with a HOLLIMAN from Market Harborough who gave me much information on the Buckinghamshire line from which he was descended.

**2. I was also in communication with another HOLLIMAN family descended from the same line who sent me copies of a number of Buckinghamshire HOLLIMAN wills going back centuries.**

**X 3. Charles Alexander HOLLIMAN ("Gus") was in the RTR: Royal Tank Regiment during WWII. Seconded to the S1 Rhodesian Patrol of the LRDG: Long Range Desert Group (emblem: a scorpion) in North Africa, he took Stirling and his men, the original SAS: Special Air Service, behind Rommel's lines on a number of occasions to attack enemy airfields in Libya.**

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**Glenn**

What a kind and thoughtful gesture of you to send me such a wonderful photo of your dad and his brother: the first family photo, and for that matter any photo, ever to be sent to me from the USA: 21/7/2011: UK: 7/21/2011: USA. At least we can agree on one year: 1945.

Your dad looks great in his uniform and appears to have a good sense of humour and your uncle, well, he could easily pass for an **FBI** Agent in the Prohibition period. In fact, Glenn, they look like they've just popped out of a Hollywood film-set in a "Frank Sinatra movie: very handsome,

I must say I'd predeterminedly-planned to do the same for you, opportunity permitting, and would very much appreciate it if you would extend my sincerest best wishes to your dad on my behalf: I feel I'd be in awe if I ever met him.

Without such patriots of sheer, bloody-minded guts of courage like him, your uncle, and other dedicated fighters for the "Free World," that being inclusive of a "Tripartite World": New World," Old World" and "Western European World," our fate in these islands would have been too dreadful to contemplate.

Inclusively, as well, your "Liberty-Ships" braved the dreadful perils of possible strategic wolf-pack attacks by Nazi U-boats to bring us valuable supplies of food and ordnance.

It doesn't matter a damn whether you were in the thick of it or not: it's just a real-life game of chance: the right time and place or otherwise: such is fate and, perhaps, Providence. Your dad, as well as others, went there, were there, and under orders from "desk-jockey" Admirals who were not quite in the calibre of Lord Horatio Nelson.

Do you have an observation on this geographical observation?

I am back from dropping off raccoon number 5 deep into the woods. Hope the family has now been transported to a new world—

Glenn

**From:** [Bob Hollyman-Mawson](#)

**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2011 10:55 AM

**To:**

**Subject:** Bob/H35

Glenn

Sure. I'll fit in with anything you like, within reason: places, dates and times: no problem; so beginning of November guaranteed, ok? I'll make a note of it on my calendar.

No meals available at RWYC during visiting dates you've suggested. Anyway, I've a poor appetite after 1800; so I'm not bothered. It'll all come out in the wash.

Just less than three months before our family reunion, the attendance of which I'll be greatly saddened not to be present; however, there's plenty of time for me to create something useful that you could put forward on my behalf as an introduction to my "H-Kuzens" over there.

I'll photograph some photos and documents I have to hand which I'll periodically email to you beforehand; so if you have the facilities of an epivisor and screen, you may perhaps wish to include some of these as visual aids in order to enhance the presentation. Otherwise, the equivalent of "Powerpoint?" Even though I'm on the net, I wouldn't know where to start: you're way ahead of me on that score.

Thankfully Sara, my daughter, has safely arrived at her destination. Her initial response is that it's like the "Wild West" and that there are coyotes howling throughout the night.

Surely it can't be as bad, though, as the "neighbours from hell" who live next door.

Bob