



Launch for authors

Local authors Steve Benson and Richard Jefferson launched their new book *Old Balaclava – Private James Olley, Norfolk Survivor of the Charge of the Light Brigade at the Big School at Gresham's*.

All proceeds from the sale of the book will go to Walking With The Wounded. Among those present was Duncan Slater, a double amputee, now working for the charity, who was in the party that walked to the South Pole with Prince Harry.

Olley was a resident of Holt for nearly a decade at the end of the 19th century. He lived in Bull Street and trained horses from the flint building that is now part of Holt Library and was the last Norfolk survivor of the Charge at the time of his death in 1920 aged 87.

The book is £8.50 plus £1.10 p&p from Walking with the Wounded on 01263 863900 or www.wwtw.org.uk, Copies also from Steve (01263 713605) or Richard (01263 710120).