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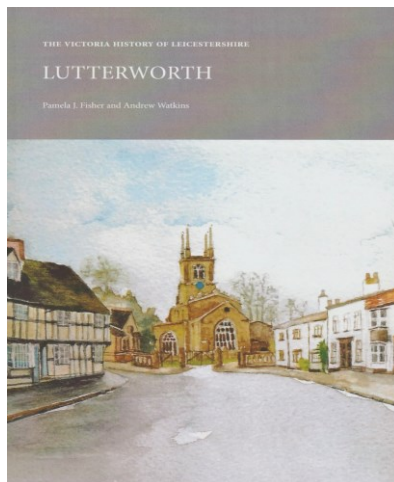
✳️ **Speaker for Wednesday 13th SEPTEMBER, 2023** ✳️

To start our new season of talks for 2023 - 2024 **Dr Pamela Fisher** will be talking on the subject of **“LUTTERWORTH”**

The Victoria County History (VCH) founded in 1899 is a major project to write the history of the whole of England county by county and parish by parish. Dr Fisher, a research historian, co-ordinates work on the VCH in Leicestershire. She has recently published for the VCH a history of Lutterworth. From John Wycliffe to Frank Whittle this small town has been significant in the history of Leicestershire. Pamela Fisher will talk to us about this interesting neighbour of Market Harborough.

Her new book in the VCH series on Leicestershire is available from University of Leicester.

✳️ **A New VCH History of Lutterworth** ✳️

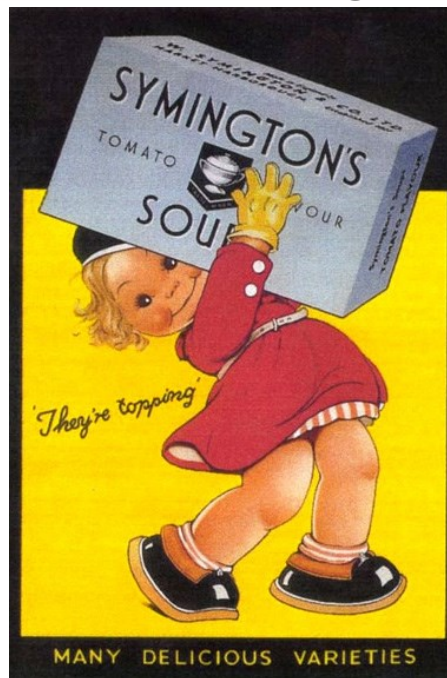


Available from:

Dr Pamela J Fisher , Leicestershire Victoria County History Trust, University of Leicester ,
Attenborough Tower, University Road, LE1 7RH email pjf7@leicester.ac.uk
Price £12 plus £2.50 UK P&P. payable by cheque or Bank Transfer

* At the Harbrough Museum *

Volunteering



Current Opportunities

Local Studies Research Volunteer

Get involved in exciting research projects taking place at Harbrough Museum! At present, volunteers have the opportunity to:

- Research, handle and photograph interesting objects on display for an Extended Labels online project.
- Take part in research for museum exhibitions and displays. (current project: 90 Years of Theatre)
- Support the collection and interpretation of oral histories.
- Volunteers can also choose to assist with archival indexing and support museum events.

When: First and third Monday of the month 2pm-4pm. Plus optional independent volunteering.

Where: Harbrough Museum, The Symington Building, Adam and Eve St, Market Harbroug LE16 7LT

Is this opportunity right for you?

- Interested in local history?
- Good interpersonal and communication skills?
- Friendly and enjoy working in a team?
- Available for by-weekly meetings.
- Able to work on your own initiative?
- Aged over 18 years old?

For more information, please get in touch by contacting Bethany Nugent at: Bethany.Nugent@leics.gov.uk

To find out more about other museum and heritage volunteering opportunities currently available at Leicestershire County Council, visit: www.cultureleicestershire.co.uk/volunteering/opportunities/

*** Present Exhibition ***



Celebrate the 90th Anniversary of Harborough Theatre with a year of changing displays. Every two months, two new decades of the Theatre will be showcased, focusing on the people, plays and props which have brought drama and joy to audiences for so long. From January-February, the 1930s-1940s will be in our Community Showcases, by the Local Studies area.

Harborough Museum opening days and times:

Opening hours: Tuesday-Friday 10am-6pm Saturday 10am-4pm

Tel: 0116 305 3627. The Museum website for local information is www.harboroughmuseum.org.uk

*** BOOKS ***

'A History of Market Harborough*

From Earliest Times to the 18th Century' Volume 1

Now sold out unfortunately but the committee of Market Harborough Historical Society are considering a re-print. Volume Two of "A History of Market Harborough: From 1800 to the Present Day" Should be available at the end of the year.

*** 'Market Harborough: A Railway Crossroads' by John Gough**

The book is available from the Midland Railway Society, priced £14.95 plus p&p by contacting: booksales@midlandrailwaysociety.org.uk It will shortly be available from their web site: www.midlandrailwaysociety.org.uk

*** 'Oh Happy Day: These Times and Those Times' by Carmen Callil
Now in paperback!**

These books can purchased from:

*** Quinn's Books (Chris):** Tel: 01858 – 432313, email:
info@quinnbooks.co.uk Website: via Facebook

*** Waterstones Books, Market Harborough** Tel: 01858 – 410957
<https://www.waterstones.com/>

*** Kibworth Books (Debbie):** Tel: 0116 – 2791121; Email:
info@kibworthbooks.com ; Website: kibworthbooks.com

*** REQUEST FOR ARTICLES FOR THE HISTORIAN ***

The editor of The Historian, Eric Whelan, requests articles of any length for the Historian our annual journal. They could be on people, family history, past events, architecture, memories and many other things associated with Market Harborough and its district.

Eric's email address is: thewhelans40@gmail.com

*** Harborough Historian Index Page ***

Dudley Brown, the Harborough Historical Society Webmaster is daily adding links to the Harborough Historian index page of the website. This enables downloading or viewing of past articles. Link here

https://www.marketharboroughhistoricalsociety.org/body_historian_index.html

*** Please visit our website ***

www.marketharboroughhistoricalsociety.org

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