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*** PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW VENUE! ***

Due to difficulties with audio visual equipment and the acoustics of the Methodist Church Hall we have decided to conduct future meetings in the **'Youth Wing' of the Methodist Church** which is next door to our usual meeting place and part of the Methodist Church premises.

We are meeting now at:

**Market Harborough Methodist Church 'Youth Wing'
Northampton Road, Market Harborough, LE16 9HE**

For new members and visitors please note that there is a car park directly opposite the church

*** Speaker for Wednesday 8th NOVEMBER, 2023 ***

Our speaker this month is **DENNIS KENYON: 'THEY SHALL NOT GROW OLD'**



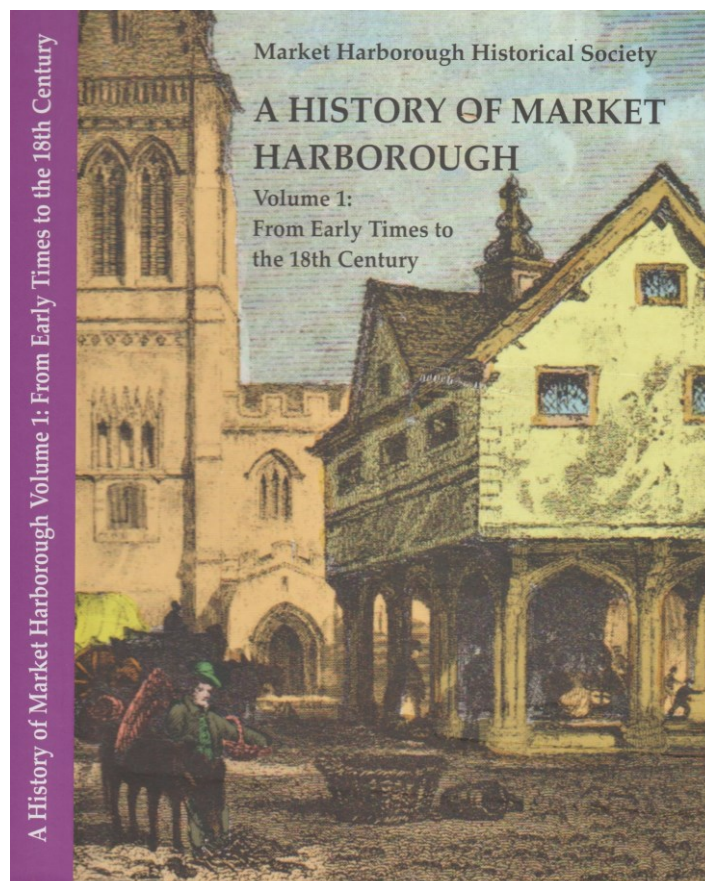
Market Harborough Territorial Army Regiment E Company parading on the Town Square for a brief service before marching to Loughborough 6th August 1914 (Photo: Gulliver Speight)

For Remembrancetide Dennis will present a tour around the Great War memorials in the Harborough area giving the back stories of them. The evening will include Black and White contemporary films of Market Harborough, of the public welcome to service men 1919 and the unveiling of the Harborough war memorial Cross in the town's Square.

REPRINT!!!
OF A
'A History of Market Harborough*
From Earliest Times to the 18th Century' Volume 1

Due to popular demand Market Harborough Historical Society has decided to reprint Volume one of its History of market Harborough. We hope to have it available in bookshops and on sale at Society events **after 10th November.**

It will make an ideal Christmas present and is still only £15 for the hardback edition.



Volume two of "A History of Market Harborough: From 1800 to the Present Day" Should be available in the New Year.

*** Present Exhibitions at the Harborough Museum ***



Magnificent Monochrome

A photographic exhibition by East Midlands Monochrome Group

29th September 2023 to 6th January 2024

Harborough Museum – Free

Celebrate the 90th Anniversary of Harborough Theatre



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.

Volunteering

Local Studies Research Volunteer

Get involved in exciting research projects taking place at Harborough 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: Harborough Museum, The Symington Building, Adam and Eve St, Market Harborough LE16 7LT

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/

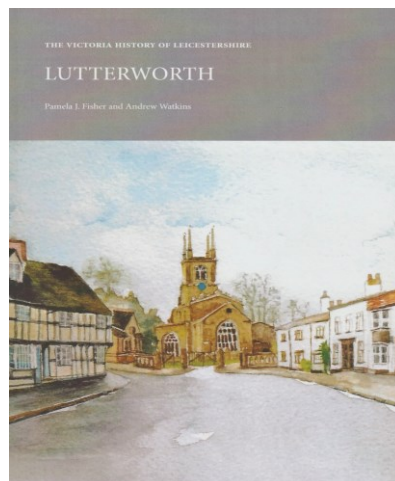
Harborough Museum opening days and times:

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 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

*** '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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