

Historic Towns & Villages

Introduction

Preserving the Past for the Future



Aerial view of Woolstone – date unknown



Great Linford Manor House



Woughton on the Green – date unknown

Do you recognise anywhere on these old photos?

Preserving the past for the future doesn't mean that nothing can change. Sometimes buildings come to the end of their useful life for their original purpose, but often can be sympathetically brought back into use for other things. What is important is to record how things were and the changes that happen.

“Then and Now” photos, repeating the “Now” from time to time, is a good way of doing this. Interviewing people who have lived in an area for a long time and have seen changes means memories and often dialects and accents are preserved.

There are many towns and villages in the area with heritage groups but we are aware of many gaps. We'd love to hear from anyone who'd be interested in doing something in any not currently covered. Please get in touch via the Heritage Association website or Living Archive.



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