

Interested in

LOCAL HISTORY?

If you are interested in your own family history, local history, the history of your house, or any other type of history, the Mid Norfolk Family History Society is the group to join.

If you are a beginner, or an experienced researcher, you will find lots to interest you and our members are always happy to help when that historical “brick wall” looms.

Formed nearly thirty years ago, the MNFHS has been instrumental in recording local Churchyards, transcribing documents and indexing Parish Registers.

The Society has also published several local history books including our newest offering:

“How We Lived”.

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MNFHS



The MNFHS meets at 7:30, on the third Wednesday of every month, except December, at the Trinity Methodist Hall, Theatre Street, Dereham.

(Please check on our website or with the secretary, in case of changes.)

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Dr Susan Palmer's collection of oral history and reminiscences of East Dereham and surrounding villages in the early 20th century.

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WHERE CAN YOU BUY A COPY?

The book will be available at our regular meetings, on the third Wednesday of every month, (except December).

They will also be available at events which we attend locally and also by post.

Copies are £15.00 and postage is £4.50.

To order your copy, please email:

chairman@mnfhs.org

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HOW WE LIVED

The Society has published several local history books and our latest offering is all about everyday life in the area around Dereham during the early years of the twentieth century.



Local GP, Dr Susan Palmer published Daisy Rayner's memories in 1989, in a book entitled "Our knickers were interesting" and that became an instant best seller.

The memories in this book were also collected by Dr Palmer during the 1980's and were deposited in the Norfolk Record Office.

These writings came into the public domain in 2010 and have been painstakingly transcribed and put together in this amazing volume, telling the story of everyday folk in a small Norfolk town.

The families of the contributors have been kind enough to supply us with photographs and other documents and memorabilia, to help make this into a book which every Norfolk resident will want to have on their shelves.

Many people who have lived in Norfolk will also enjoy reminiscing about the times described in these pages.

There are many subjects covered too, including Zeppelins, Shopping, Schools, etc and places including Gressenhall, Swaffham & Wells-next-the-Sea.

