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## ***People and Places of the Wolds***

The latest publication by the Wolds Historical Organisation (WHO), *People and Places of the Wolds*, will be published on 15th September.

Once again the contributions reveal the life and times of people who were born or lived in the villages of Burton on the Wolds, Cotes, Hoton, Prestwold, Walton on the Wolds and Wymeswold. This collection of essays and biographies starts with pagan Anglo-Saxon settlers and continues to within living memory. Or least living memory for the contributor, if not everyone living in the Wolds now.

Herein are the 'great and the good' and all types in between. They include a locally-famous schoolmaster-cum-antiquarian; two men who both collected plants and climbed mountains; a soldier involved in the Charge of the Light Brigade; a man transported to Australia; the 'gentry' who built Burton Hall; all the owners and occupiers of one of the manor farms; a Second World War airman who miraculously survived; a once-famous speedway rider; and a girl with a passion for riding horses.

According to Bob Trubshaw, Chair of the WHO, "The past is not something 'out there'. It is not even something which is fixed. Every new discovery in a sense changes the past. Sometimes by adding a little something 'extra', or by clarifying what was poorly understood."

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*People and Places of the Wolds* will be available from Tuesday 15th September from G.G. Granville's in Wymeswold and Marcol garage in Burton. Between 7.30 and 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday 15th copies will be sold in the car park of Wymeswold Memorial Hall – please maintain social distancing. Copies are also available from Bob Trubshaw – phone 01509 881342 or email bobtrubs@indigogroup.co.uk The book can also be sent by post (post and packing £2.00) and payment can be made via PayPal

*People and Places of the Wolds* is a paperback with 117 pages, 19 colour photographs, 84 black and white photographs and 2 maps. The price is £9.95.

Since 1987 members of the Wolds Historical Organisation (WHO) have been researching the history of the western half of the Leicestershire Wolds – principally Wymeswold, Burton on the Wolds, Hoton, Cotes and Prestwold. This substantial amount of research has been published in a number of articles and publications, many of which are now available online. More details online at [www.hoap.co.uk/who](http://www.hoap.co.uk/who)

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The front cover of *Discovering the Wolds* and the logo for the WHO can be downloaded here:

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