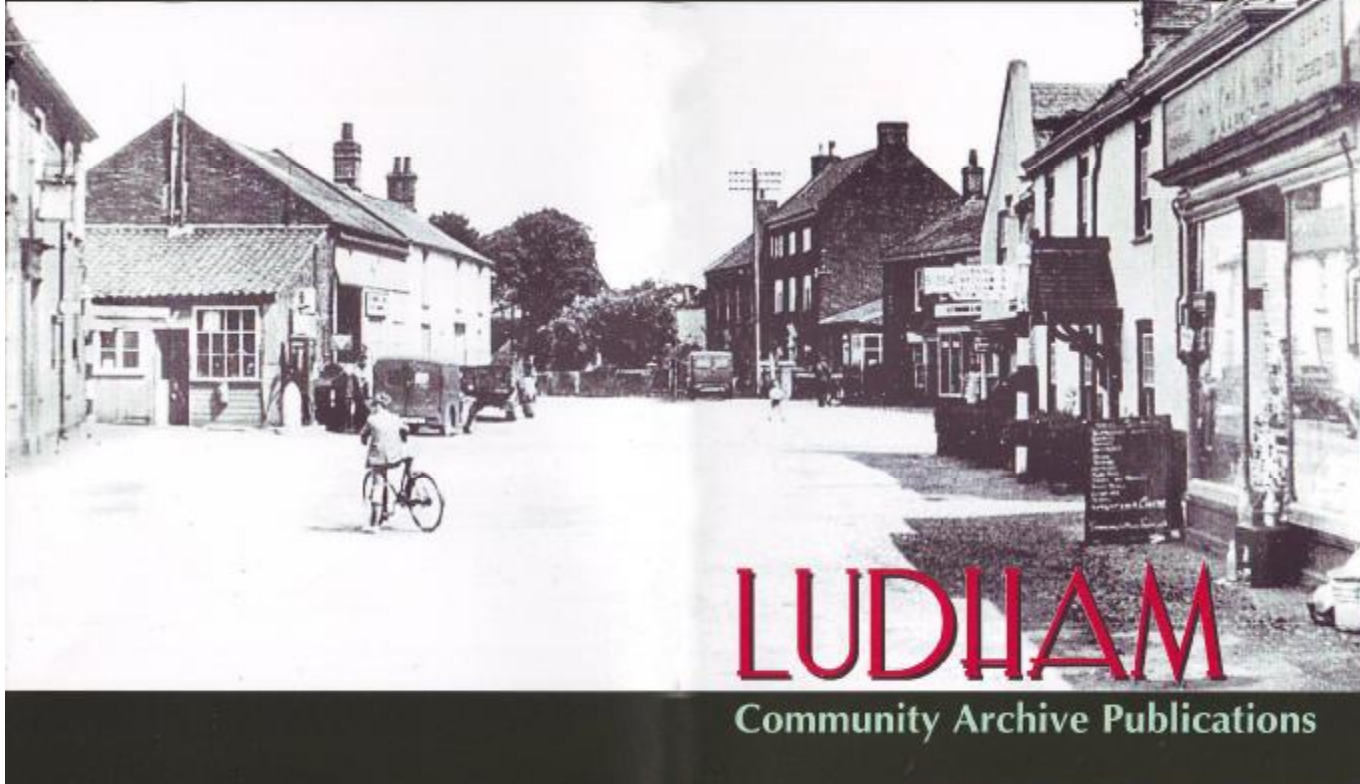


LUDHAM THEN AND NOW
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The Ludham Community Archive Group

The group came together during the Jubilee year of 2002 to celebrate it through a community event in the village. The result was a textile triptych, which was completed with the collaboration of over 100 residents of the village. It is now on show in the Parish Church of St. Catherine's. We were supported in this enterprise by the Arts Officer of North Norfolk District Council, Brenda Seymore, and by our Art Tutor, Nicky Maule.

While the project was in progress we introduced local walks, led by knowledgeable villagers, to learn more about the community in which we live. Winter walks also evolved from this. We were also introduced to a method of recording the information that we were acquiring during this process and it was at this point that the archive aspect of the project really began.

Ludham Archive is held on computer and continues to expand as further information comes to light. Photographic, pictorial and a variety of other images, supplemented by reminiscences form the basis of the archive. In addition, many people have been interviewed and the results recorded. All of this is seen as a beginning of what should become a continuing process to record the evolution of a changing community. Archive materials are open to access by villagers and can be seen at regular evening meetings. Dates of meetings can be found in the monthly parish newsletter.

The archive provides the source of material to make publications available as CD Rom and other visual media, as well as pamphlets and booklets.

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The Broadland village of Ludham looks timeless, but change is all around us. This booklet contains a collection of "Then and Now" pictures specially created for the Ludham Archive Open Day 2010. The 'old' photographs have been taken from the Archive collection and we then took new pictures duplicating the position and angles to reproduce the modern equivalents in 2010.

As you might expect, some things have changed very little, some no longer exist at all and some have altered almost beyond recognition. One of the interesting things that became obvious was that there was not much traffic back then and we now often have to risk life and limb, to stand in the same place – in the middle of a main road! Those who contributed to the 'now' photographs are:-

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THEN



NOW

Norwich Road from Stocks Hill



THEN

Oulton Cottage & Lancaster House

NOW



THEN

Alma Cottages, Norwich Road

NOW



THEN, The Old Vicarage

NOW, Nursing Home, Norwich Road



THEN

Brickworks, Womack

NOW



THEN

Rose House (previously Villa)

NOW



THEN

The Malthouse, Womack

NOW



The Street, THEN



and NOW



THEN

Albury House on Catfield Road



NOW



The Street, THEN



and NOW



THEN, Rear of Albury House, 1950's



NOW, Malthouse Bend



THEN, A. J. Gower (the butcher)



NOW, Thrower's car park



The Methodist Chapel, Hight St. in 1867 THEN



and NOW



THEN



NOW

Manor Whin



THEN



NOW

The Grange



THEN Corner Cabin as a shop



and NOW as a residence



THEN, Myholme, Catfield Road



NOW, Et Tare



THEN



NOW

Rice Cottages



THEN, Brooks's Garage on Catfield Road



and NOW



THEN, Ludham Church (front view)



NOW



THEN, Lych Gate (front view)



NOW



THEN, Ludham Church (rear view)



NOW



THEN, Lych Gate (rear view)



NOW



THEN, Ludham Church (interior)



NOW



Bob's Cottage, Stocks Hill THEN



and NOW

HOW HILL HOUSE



THEN

NOW



THEN

The Entrance



NOW



THEN

NOW



THEN

The Interior



NOW



THEN

Norwich Road from the Church Tower

NOW



THEN

The Garage (Clarke's) on The Street

NOW



THEN

House and Garage Forecourt

NOW



THEN

Garage Fourcourt (note pillar)

NOW





THEN

Norwich Road

NOW



THEN, Toad Hole Cottage



and NOW, a museum



THEN

Broadmead Farm



NOW



THEN, Parkinson's Shop



NOW, Ludham Bridge Shop



THEN, Roll's Garage



NOW, Three Houses



THEN, Womack View in Staithe Road

NOW, The White House



Beaumont's Mill THEN



and NOW



THEN, Johnson St. Chapel



NOW, a residence



THEN, H. D. Brooks



NOW, The Cat's Whiskers



THEN, Knacky Knight's Shop



NOW, Alfresco Tearoom



THEN, Three cottages



NOW, Hall Common Cottage



THEN

Front view of The Old Post Office



NOW



The Dog Inn, THEN and NOW



THEN

Side view of The Old Post Office



NOW



THEN, Baker's Arms



NOW, Baker's Arms Green



THEN



Ludham Bridge

NOW



THEN



The Street

NOW



THEN



Johnson Street

NOW



THEN



The Great Barn at Ludham Hall

NOW



THEN



The Drug Store on Stocks Hill

NOW



THEN

Stock's Hill

NOW



THEN

Folley House, Catfield Road



NOW



THEN

The rear of Rose Cottage



NOW



THEN

Thrower's Shop



NOW



THEN



NOW

West Terrace



THEN

Manor Farm, Staithe Road

NOW



THEN, Malthouse Barn



NOW, Malthouse Farmhouse



THEN



NOW

Cook's Corner





THEN



NOW

The Surgery



THEN



NOW

Norwich Road



THEN



NOW

Town House



THEN



NOW

The King's Arms



THEN



NOW

Manor Croft and Manor Gates, Staithe Road



THEN, Planet Codwood, fish and chip shop



NOW, King's Arms car park and smoking area

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