

GRAFTON REGIS

A PLACE IN THE COUNTRY ... A PLACE IN THE COUNTRY'S HISTORY

Available now - a double CD packed with information on the history of Grafton Regis and the Grafton Estate

Following the production of the Millennium Book, Grafton Regis Millennium Committee secured Heritage Lottery Funding for a double CD, detailing the history of Grafton Regis and the Grafton (Wakefield) Estate, covering the villages of Abthorpe, Alderton, Ashton, Blakesley, Blisworth, Cold Higham, Cosgrove, Dalscote, Deanshanger, Furtho, Greens Norton, Grimscote, Hartwell, Heathencote, Old Stratford, Passenham, Paulerspury, Potcote, Potterspury, Puxley, Quinton, Roade, Shutlanger, Silverstone, Stoke Bruerne, Whittlebury and Yardley Gobion.

Among the many things on offer are details of the owners of Grafton — clergy, noble families, and royalty; detailed histories of schools, manors, churches; virtual tours and trails; then-and-now animations; church records; census data; population data; even details of who paid rent for farms and cottages back to 1725; details of the sales of the Wakefield Estate in 1913, 1919 and 1920, with full maps and illustrations; narratives of crime & punishment, village histories, local squires and benefactors, entrepreneurial farmers and tradesmen, the workhouse and the rural poor — all the kaleidoscopic details which mirror village life in past ages.

The published issue of the boxed double CD is an invaluable source of information on the area - a treasure trove for people researching family history, local history, social history or those who just delight in exploring fascinating stories as well as personal records and reminiscences of an age which has now passed into history. Nowhere else are you likely to find this wealth of information at such a low price.

The CDs are shipping now, at a price of £5.00 per double set, including postage & packing to mainland UK addresses, £7.50 for overseas.

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