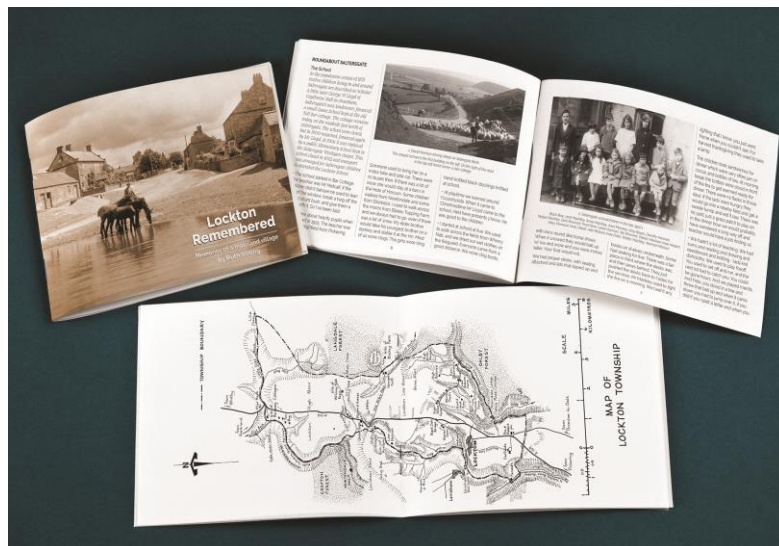


## Lockton Remembered

Our mother, Ruth Strong, published Lockton Remembered in 2000. It is an oral history of Lockton people recalling what day to day life was like in the village. She started recordings of people's memories in the early 1980s and with her tape recorder captured the voices and memories of 32 members of the Lockton community, some going as far back as the First World War.

The book has been out of print for a number of years and there are few copies remaining so there is a danger that these memories will be lost forever. Consequently her family are working on republishing it with a launch in 2024.

A number of the photos in the book were supplied by the contributors who kindly agreed for them to be published and we intend to include these photos in the re-print.



At the launch we are hoping to have a display of old photos of the village. It would be lovely if people could lend any they might have. We would also like photos of the people who contributed to the book who are;

Jean Best  
Alf Brown  
Chester Brown  
Jean Brown  
Ella Close  
Ted Cortney  
Ada Dale  
Marie Greyshon  
Connie Greening  
Gladys Harper  
Ann Hoggard

Eric Hoggard  
Joyce Hoggard  
Olive Hogard  
Thomas Hoggard  
Betty Hood  
Ted Inman  
Dolly Locker  
Walter Mackley  
Chris Morley  
George Robinson  
John Robinson

Joan Sanderson  
Ron Sergeant  
George Smith  
Thomas Smith  
John Stothard  
Ron Warriner  
Mary Ulliott  
Eric Welburn  
Mona Welburn  
Molly Wilson

Please let us know if you can help with any of these.

Ruth died in 2022. She was an avid local historian and undertook a great deal of research relating to Lockton and the surrounding area. She has left behind a significant archive and we are considering how best to make it accessible and preserve it for the future. Needless to say it is not electronic. If anyone is interested in knowing more about the archive or would like to get involved with its preservation we would be delighted to hear from you.

We will keep you up to date with progress and the date of the launch nearer the time. We feel that re-publishing Lockton Remembered will be a fitting tribute to Ruth's memory.

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