

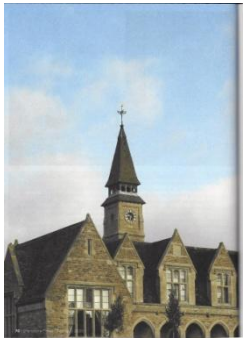
Welcome to Milborne Port

Come and explore this fascinating village



Ven still stands at the eastern edge of the village. It was once the home of the Medlycott family.

They had the Ball Court built. This is now the Remembrance Garden.



The Medlycott family also had a school built at the western end of the village. This is now the lovely Clockspire Restaurant.



People settled the area from Neolithic times. An Iron Age hill fort looms over Milborne Wick and Kingsbury was a Saxon manor, left by King Alfred to his youngest son.



St John's Church was established as a minster and it is mentioned in records dating back to 950. Although extended and partly rebuilt by the Victorians, there is still plenty of Anglo Saxon work to be seen.



The town grew around the church and a market was once the most profitable in Somerset, but the town nearly died in the Black Death.

The Town Guild survived and still exists as the Commonalty Charity. The Guildhall is still used, accessed through this Norman doorway, on the High Street.



The Town Hall was once a market house, and shopping can still be enjoyed.

Wayne Pullen is an award winning butcher, and there is a newsagent and a pharmacy on the High Street



As well as the Clockspire Restaurant, meals can be enjoyed in The Tippling Philosopher and The Gainsborough Inn. Something Else Fishy offers a restaurant as well as take-away food.

Information about the many societies and activities in the village can be found in the parish magazine or on either of the village websites, <http://www.milborneport.com> <http://milborneport.org.uk>



Milborne Port History & Heritage Group

Aiming to share the history of our village, preserve our heritage and foster a sense of community for the future.



Visit our small museum

on Wheathill Lane, and discover more about the history of Milborne Port. Contact lesmik71@gmail.com to arrange a visit.



See many interesting artefacts, and learn how gloves were made in Milborne Port for many years.



During the summer guided walks are led around the village pointing out interesting facts and stories associated with the various buildings.



Buildings such as Cross House, once the home and factory of the Ensor family.

The Dykes factory on North Street, and the Hall they had built to mark Queen Victoria's golden jubilee.



Other interesting houses are to be found. Canon Court and the Knap were both built by wealthy linen merchants.



Kingsbury still has its old bridge and mill house



Newtown is picturesque with its thatched cottages.



Many other old houses remain in the village, and smaller buildings of interest are also to be found, like the old pump house on the corner of Gainsborough, built from the medieval church porch.



To discover more about the history of the village join us at one of our meetings, held on the third Monday of each month at 7.30pm at Church House.

Details of all our events can be found on the group website.

<http://milborneporthistory.org.uk>