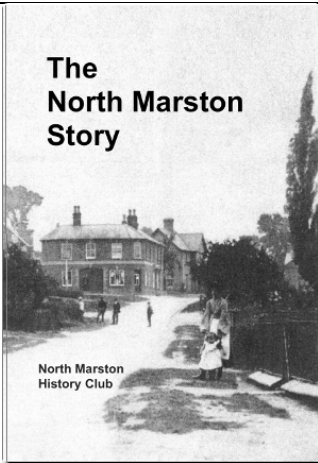
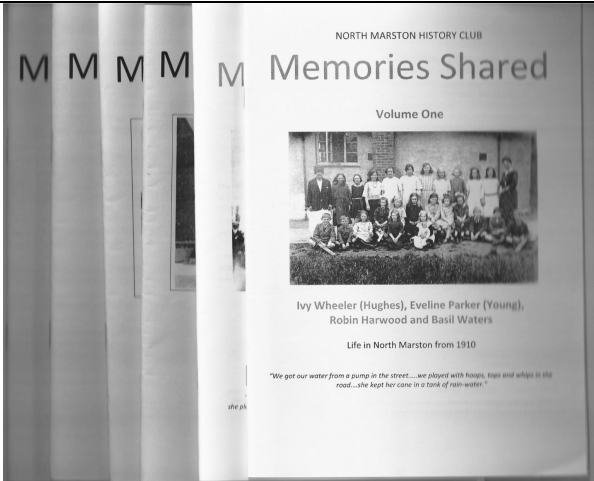

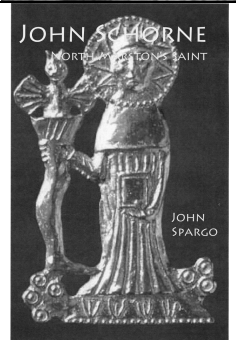
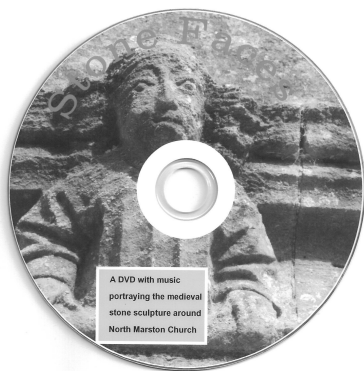


# NMHC Publications (updated November 2023 )

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	<p><b>The North Marston Story</b> is about a village in North Buckinghamshire from Roman times to the modern era. It covers periods when it became the centre of national attention, and monarchs became personally involved in its affairs. In tragedy and triumph, this is the story of the evolution of a rural community and the people and events that shaped it. For the first time ever, the full picture of North Marston's past has been pieced together. This A4 book spans 430 pages and is lavishly illustrated using pictures from the History Club's archive.</p>	<p>The North Marston Story is available through this website and at North Marston's village Shop.</p> <p>This retails at <b>£20.00 (NMHC) and £25 (Shop)</b></p>
	<p><b>Memories Shared</b> is a series of six A5 booklets produced by <i>North Marston History Club</i>, each containing a cluster of personal village memories with archive photographs. Transcribed by History Club Secretary Sue Chaplin from the oral histories she has collected, each volume of <i>Memories Shared</i> spans a decade with four or five personal accounts in each volume all covering a period shared in common..</p>	<p>Each booklet retails at <b>£0.95</b> or a full set for <b>£13.00</b> and can be bought at the village shop or on-line through this website.</p>

			<p><b>The John Schorne pilgrim badge</b> is made of pewter and is sold in a gift-box containing a brief history of John Schorne. Commissioned by the History Club, the badge is a detailed replica of a late 15<sup>th</sup> century badge as worn by the hundreds of pilgrims.</p>	<p>The badge in its gift box and with a copy of the booklet below sells for <b>£4.99</b> and is available from NMHC.</p>
			<p><b>John Schorne: North Marston's Saint....an A5</b> booklet prepared by History Club Chairman John Spargo to offer as much information that we have about the man and the pilgrimages to his Holy Well and shrine</p>	<p>The booklet can be bought with a pilgrim badge for <b>£4.99</b> from NMHC.</p>



**“Stone Faces” DVD** is a slideshow depicting the medieval stone heads around the outside of North Marston church. Compiled by Club Chairman John Spargo and set to medieval music, this unique collection of images of human and grotesque mythical creatures reflect a time when gifts and bequests to John Schorne’s shrine made St Mary’s one of the wealthiest parish churches in England, and able to afford this hugely expensive decorative masonry.

The “Stone Faces” DVD is available through this website and costs **£0.99p**.

# **NORTH MARSTON HERITAGE**



North Marston History Club

**North Marston’s Heritage Trail Map Book** provides an informed guide to sites of historical importance around the village that are marked by nine viewpoint way markers

The Map Book costs **£0.50p** and can be bought from the village shop and through this website.



### **Marks of Faith**

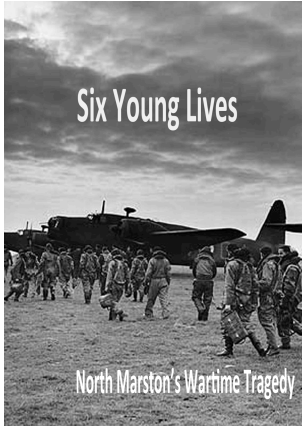
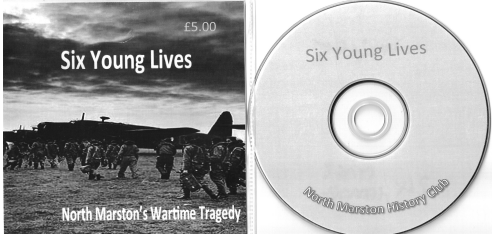

Have you ever sat in a church and noticed odd scratchings and seemingly random letters faintly visible on the stonework? Or wondered who etched that geometric shape? Or who was responsible for the host of neatly inscribed crosses by the door?

This little booklet tries to de-mystify these symbols and offers an insight that answers the questions “Who?” “When?” “Why?”

It gives a glimpse into how the stonework of every church will have looked before the sanitising scrapes of the Victorian era and tries to provide a meaning to these “Marks of Faith”.

Available through this website only £4.50. (Excluding P&P) Please order using our contact form.



	<p><b>Six Young Lives:</b> The complete story of the bomber crash in the village in World War II published for the unveiling of the memorial plaque in the church. The book, which spans 72 pages, describes the event, the crew, the plane and the training of night bomber crews in wartime Britain. Extensively illustrated, “<i>Six Young Lives</i>” tells a tragic human story as well as offering a glimpse at the social and military context of 1945.</p>	<p>The book costs <b>£7.50</b> and can be bought through this website</p>
	<p><b>Six Young Lives DVD:</b> A ten-minute DVD capturing the essence of the day of the unveiling of the memorial plaque to the crew of HE740 who died when their plane crashed in the village on 4<sup>th</sup> January 1945.</p>	<p>The DVD costs <b>£5.00</b> and can be bought through this website.</p>
	<p><b>Summer Fete DVDs:</b> scanned and colour-corrected from 8mm cine film, these discs are a compilation of fetes from the early 1960s until the early 1980s that can be watched on a home TV. They represent a unique social history of North Marston preserved in a digital format.</p>	<p>Each DVD costs <b>£2.99 (or £9.99 for all four)</b> and can be bought through this website</p>