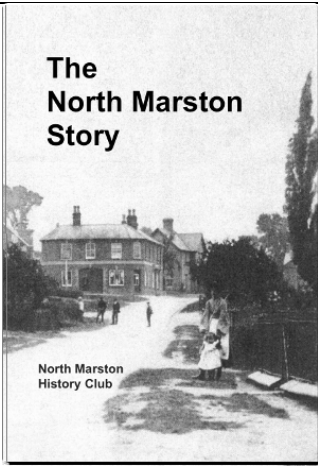
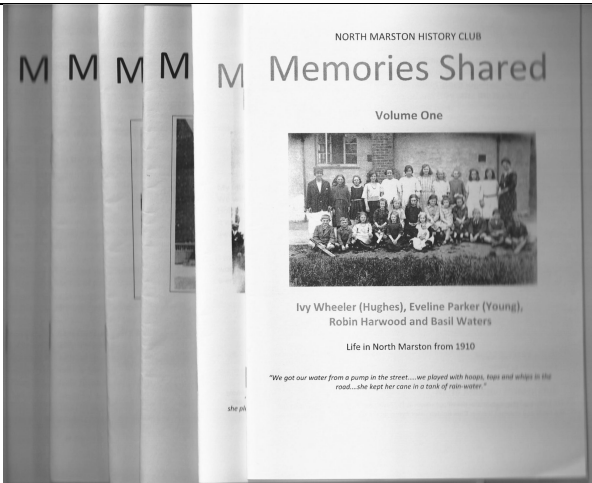
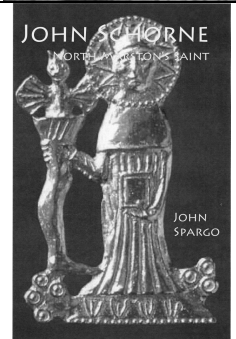
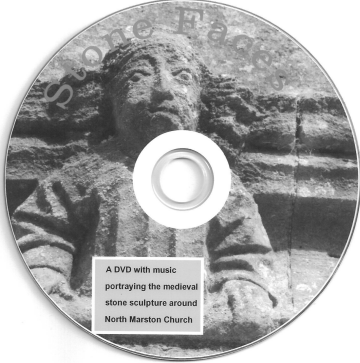
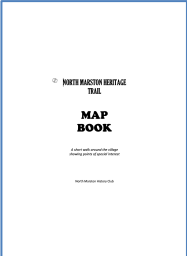


NMHC Publications (updated 27/9/25)

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	The North Marston Story 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.	The North Marston Story is available through this website and at North Marston's village Shop. This retails at £20.00 (NMHC) and £25 (Shop)
	Memories Shared 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 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..	Each booklet retails at £0.95 or a full set for £13.00 and can be bought through this website.

	The John Schorne pilgrim badge 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 15th century badge as worn by the hundreds of pilgrims.	The badge in its gift box and with a copy of the booklet below sells for £4.99 and is available from NMHC.
	John Schorne: North Marston's Saint....an A5 booklet prepared by History Club founder John Spargo to offer as much information that we have about the man and the pilgrimages to his Holy Well and shrine	The booklet can be bought with a pilgrim badge for £4.99 from NMHC.

 A DVD with music portraying the medieval stone sculpture around North Marston Church	“Stone Faces” DVD is a slideshow depicting the medieval stone heads around the outside of North Marston church. Compiled by Club founder 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’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 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".

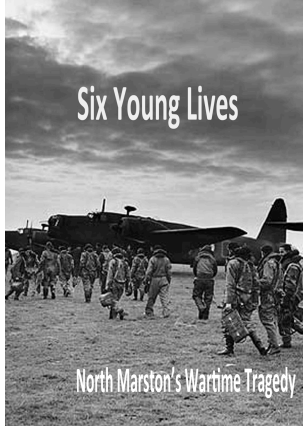
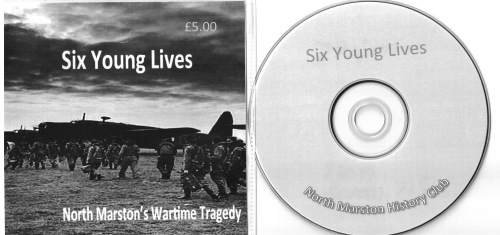
Available through this website **£4.00. (£5.00 with P&P)** Please order using our contact form. Also available at St Mary's church, North Marston **£4.00.**



Operation Pilgrim transports readers to the late 15th century, where the village of North Marston faces a spiritual and economic crisis: the removal of Master John Schorne's revered relics to Windsor. With pilgrimages at risk and livelihoods hanging in the balance, the tale unfolds through the eyes of masons, clergy, and villagers as they rally to preserve their sacred traditions. At the heart of this effort lies the ingenious creation of the "boot shrine," designed to sustain devotion and draw pilgrims despite the absence of Schorne's remains.

Rich in historical texture and grounded in newly uncovered evidence from St Mary's Church, this narrative reveals the interplay between faith, architecture, and royal politics. From the meticulous work of Master Mason Roger Smyth and his son Ralph to the quiet piety of young Godfrey, the story captures the spirit of a community determined to endure. With vivid depictions of medieval church life, devotional graffiti, and the sanctity of ritual, *Operation Pilgrim* is a compelling chronicle of resilience, reverence, and the enduring power of belief.

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	Six Young Lives: 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.	The book costs £7.50 and can be bought through this website
	Six Young Lives DVD: 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 4th January 1945.	The DVD costs £5.00 and can be bought through this website.
	Summer Fete DVDs: 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.	Each DVD costs £2.99 (or £9.99 for all four) and can be bought through this website