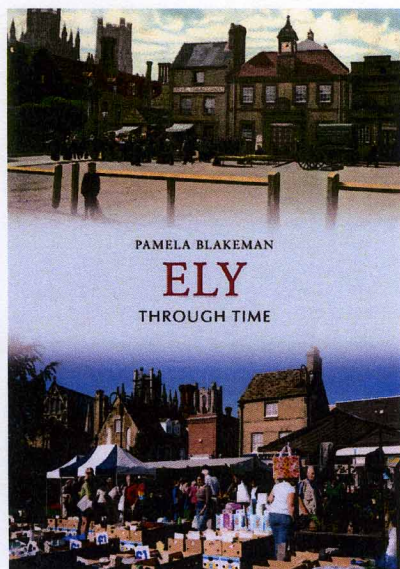


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There have been many changes on both sides of the River Great Ouse; the east side is almost entirely marina while trade has developed on the west to include an antique centre, restaurants and a prize-winning tea shop. But despite these changes most of the buildings in the old town centre remain relatively untouched.

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