

Godmanchester: A Celebration of 800 Years

In 1212 King John granted Godmanchester its first Charter and a measure of self-government. The year 2012 is therefore an important milestone in our history for it celebrates the 800th anniversary of the town.

Godmanchester: A celebration of 800 Years will be published by **EAH PRESS** of Cambridge in 2011. A history of Godmanchester is long overdue. The new history is wide ranging in its approach and covers not only the last eight hundred years but from Godmanchester's beginnings way before the Romans arrived to the present day. It adopts a thematic approach focussing on the people of Godmanchester and the major subjects of social and economic history including the way they made their living, spent their leisure time and practised their religion. The book includes a survey of the houses in which they lived and the important buildings of the town.

The authors are local residents Pam and Ken Sneath. Godmanchester was one of the towns that featured in Ken's recent Ph.D. in social and economic history at the University of Cambridge. Pam's focus is on the archaeology of the town.

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