

ASTONS HISTORY PROJECT PUBLICATIONS:

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1. Aston Tirrold and Upthorpe: a history, by Lucy Fuller. (1921). A fascinating record of village life, given as a talk to the Astons Women's Institute. An Astons History Group reprint. Reprinted 2026.
2. Sir John Leigh Hoskyns: Rector of St. Michael's Church Aston Tirrold 1846 to 1911, by Vivien Biggs. The life of a Victorian rector whose 60-year tenure saw many changes in village life. 2006.
3. Sir John Leigh Hoskyns' Diary of a village. Extracts, selected by Vivien Biggs. 2000.
4. The Stockwell Players, by Robin Sewell. 2000. Re-printed with new material 2026. *A drama group who performed outdoor productions for nearly forty years, with early appearances by Prunella Scales and Alan Bates. Forerunner of the Blewbury Players.*
5. Wee Joe: From Galloway to Flanders Fields. 2018.
6. Astons Fallen Soldiers. *Lives of the sixteen Astons soldiers who lost their lives during WW1.* 2018.
7. The Astons Home Front: the Role of Women during WW1. 2018.
8. An Astons Journal: The 'diary' of Stephen Elliott and Tom Powell: 1885 to 1984, transcribed and annotated by Judy Barradell-Smith. Compile. 2019.
9. The Astons Poor Relief Book, 1788-1821. A partial transcript, with research and annotation by Stephen Whitwell and Judy Barradell-Smith. 2023.
10. Astons Fallen Soldiers. *Lives of the ten Astons soldiers who lost their lives during WW2.* 2025.
11. The Forgotten War: Frederick Ernest Ray. 1914-1944, by Judy Barradell Smith. 2025.
12. A History of the Aston Tirrold and Aston Upthorpe War Memorial: 1921-2021, by Jancis Smith. 2021, updated 2025.
13. Aston Tirrold and Aston Upthorpe Village Hall A History: 1944-2026, by Jancis Smith. 2026.