

Current Publications

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Worthy History No 1, 1985 19 pages of articles	Murder most foul. Schooling in Kings Worthy. Off the rails. A look round St Mary's Church. From the Hampshire Chronicle.	Out of print. Worthy History 1-5 Available on CD.	See CD info below
Worthy History No 2, 1987 25 pages of articles	Marty's memories of Headbourne Worthy School. The fortunes of the rectors. The cottage in the churchyard. The Ferry scrapbooks 1906-34. Lord Eversley and Heckfield Place. The Vulcan Iron Works. Conder in Kings Worthy.	Out of print. Worthy History 1-5 Available on CD.	See CD info below
Worthy History No 3, 1989 29 pages of articles	A pioneer Hampshire aviator. The house in Cleaver Field. Worthy Park: people and pedigrees. Charles Benny: an admirable Victorian. Mr. Slessor's legacy. Methodism in King's Worthy, 1838-1988. The farms and fold of Headbourne Worthy.	Out of print. Worthy History 1-5 Available on CD.	See CD info below
Worthy History No 4, 1991 32 pages of articles	Cecil Edwardes Gay (1895-1962). The Vokes family of King's Worthy. King's Worthy in the mid-eighteenth century. An agricultural revolution in eighteenth-century Headbourne Worthy. Worthy Down Aerodrome. 'Look what they've done to my fuschia'.	Out of print. Worthy History 1-5 Available on CD.	See CD info below
Worthy History No 5, 1994 31 pages of articles.	Hookpit-the development of a village suburb. Some recollections of King's Worthy. Life in King's Worthy in the 1920's. Mrs. Span--the woman who lived in a hole. A Hookpit childhood in the 1930s and 1940s. Nations Hill stores. The Lords Eversley and other Shaw Lefevres.	Out of print. Worthy History 1-5 Available on CD.	See CD info below
Worthy History No 6, 2002 36 pages of articles.	20 Years of the Worthys Local History Group. A Victorian Family at Northleigh & Morton House. The Swing Riots in Martyr Worthy. National Fire Service at Kings Worthy Court 1941-1946. King's Worthy Observer Corps Post 1926-1991. The Worthy Park Book of Hours. Alec Fry, Home Guardsman 1940-1941. Daniel O'Leary, Home Guardsman 1942-1944. The Home Guard 1940-1945. The Mid-Hants Watercress Line. Reopening of the Watercress Line. Charles Kingsley & the Itchen. Reverend Slessor's Departure.	Out of print. Worthy History 6-10 Available on CD.	See CD info below
Worthy History No 7, 2004 36 pages of articles.	Social Changes in the Worthys in the Last 20 years. The Name 'Worthy'. King's Worthy School 1944-50--A Former Pupil's View. Worthy Park House--Its Architecture. The NFS Women at Kings Worthy Court. Joseph Bingham-Theologian & Scholar. Death by Poisoning. Eversley Cottage. An Edwardian Childhood. Locked in the Church. The Swing-Rioters Visit Abbots Worthy. Plus: Side-Tracks--Short notes on interesting historical topics.	Out of print. Worthy History 6-10 Available on CD.	See CD info below
Worthy History No 8, 2005 37 pages of articles.	The Origin of Springvale. Thomas Bilson--King's Worthy Rector and Bishop. The Parsonage House of King's Worthy cum Abbots Worthy. Worthy Village Gardens. Statesman, Author and Naturalist--Sir Edward Grey & His Hampshire Cottage. I was kissed by the President of the USA. Nathaniel Dance--Headbourne Worthy Landowner & Distinguished Portrait Painter. Honorary Life Members.	Out of print. Worthy History 6-10 Available on CD.	See CD info below
Worthy History No 9,	Legion Lane 1921-2001. Well Cottage, Abbots Worthy.	Out of print.	See

2005 41 pages of articles.	Titanic Crew Members from the Worthys. The Tangled Tale of King's Worthy and Abbots Worthy. William Ernest Butcher--Head Gardener at Northleigh, 1910-1925. George Withers-Gardener at Barton Mark, 1920-1960. A 19th Century Headbourne Worthy Girl. The Fishwicke Charity. The Parsonage Houses--More Parts of the Jigsaw.	Worthy History 6-10 Available on CD.	CD info below
Worthy History No 10, 2006 37 pages of articles.	Francis Wickham Swanton—A Magistrate Curate of Worthy. Art on the Green—A Mosaic Project for the Millennium. King's Worthy and Headbourne Worthy Parish Magazine. Springvale Road Remembered. Basil Wellesley Richardson, 1888-1968. Richard Blake's Memorial.	Out of print. Worthy History 6-10 Available on CD.	See CD info below
Worthy History No 11, 2007 37 pages of articles.	Worthy Down Racecourse. The King's Worthy Panel. St. Mary's Church Hall, Springvale. A Puzzling Tale. Childhood Memories of the 1930s and 1940s. The Worthy Players. Scouting in the Worthys.	Out of print. Worthy History 11-15 available on CD.	See CD info below
Worthy History No 12, 2008 37 pages of articles	Parsons and Prawns, The Southampton-London Railway through the Worthys. The Racing Stables. The Worthys Women's Institute. Personal Alarm System 1975-1985. Down Memory Lane: Oral History. Honorary Life member. The Archbishop's Image in Headbourne Worthy Church. My Early Days.	Out of print. Worthy History 11-15 available on CD.	See CD info below
Worthy History No 13, 2009 37 pages of articles	The Turnpike Road through the Worthys 1759-1845. Priests and Patrons of Kings Worthy Church. The Worthys Scrap Books 1987-2007. Managing the Worthy's Local History Records. The Road Names of the Springvale Estate. Ever heard of gutta-percha?	Out of print. Worthy History 11-15 available on CD.	See CD info below
Worthy History No 14, 2010 36 pages of articles	Hinton House, The Admiral and the Dean, Bells of Headbourne Worthy Church, Springvale Estate Origins and Early Development, A C19th Kings Worthy Business Ledger, The Headbourne Worthy Rood	Out of print. Worthy History 11-15 available on CD.	See CD info below
Worthy History No 15, 2011 37 pages of articles	Frank Newell's Hookpit, Rev Sir Henry Rivers of Martyr Worthy and family, The origin of the names of the worthy villages, Guides and brownies in the Worthys, An 18th century Headbourne Worthy Will	Out of print. Worthy History 11-15 available on CD.	See CD info below
Worthy History No 16, 2012 37 pages of articles	The ancient chapel of Abbots Worthy, Day at the races on Worthy Down, Worthys Conservation Volunteers, Some Kings Worthy People in 1970, Life in Headbourne Worthy in the 1940s/50s (part one)	Out of print	Contact us for info
Worthy History No 17, 2013	Leonard Robert Taylor, Picture Postcard Photographer. Kings Worthy Parish Council, A Century of Service. Old Parsonage House in 1860 Land Exchange. Life in Headbourne Worthy in the 1940s/50s (Part 2). Headbourne Worthy Village in the 1960s. Headbourne Worthy Cottages.	Out of print	Contact us for info
Worthy History No 18, 2014	Kings Worthy and Abbots Worthy First World War Memorials, Headbourne Worthy War Heroes, The Worthys Post Offices, The Worthys Other Mill, Honorary Life Members, Kings Worthy village shop and Burntwood farm workers in the 1960s, Kent's Cottage & Laundry Cottage.	Out of print	Contact us for info
Worthy History No 19, 2015	Eversley Park, Abbots Worthy Mill, Rev Robert Wright of Itchen Abbas, Wartime Memories, The Greenaway and Kimber families, Upper Farm HW 1940s and 1950s and HW Watercress Beds in the 1950s.	In print	£3 + £1.50 p&p

Worthy History No 20, 2016	This information will be available shortly	In print	£3 + £1.50 p&p
Worthy Records No 1 25 pages of records.	Interments in St Mary's Churchyard Kings Worthy. Peter Finn, author	Out of print	Contact us for info
Worthy Records No 2 47 pages of records.	Headbourne Worthy Hampshire, Censuses 1841 - 1901. Peter Finn, author.	Out of print	Contact us for info
Worthy Records No 3 25 pages of records.	Interments in St Swithun's Churchyard Headbourne Worthy. Peter Finn, author.	Out of print	Contact us for info
Worthy Records No 4 32 pages of records.	War Memorials in the Worthy Villages Hampshire. Steve Jarvis, author.	Out of print	Contact us for info
Worthy Papers 1: Pillbox Fortifications at Worthy Down	Results from a year long field study of structures built for the defence of the Worthy Down airfield during World War 2	Out of print	Contact us for info
Worthy Papers 2: The Turnpike Road Through The Worthys	40 page booklet describing the turnpike road from Popham to Winchester and particularly its impact on the Worthys. It covers the making and maintenance of the road, the stage coaches, the inns, income and expenditure, and the people directly affected by it. The original roads or tracks that preceded the turnpike road, some of which survive as footpaths, are also described.	Out of print	Contact us for info
Worthy Papers 3: The Choir and the Music of St. Mary's Church, Kings Worthy 1884 - 2011	Written by Michael Vokes	Out of print	Contact us for info
The Saxon Church of St Swithun at Headbourne Worthy by Peter Finn	A history of nearly a thousand years from the original Saxon foundation. The evolution of the church is described from its early development, through periods of embellishment, iconoclasm, and decay to a resurgence in the 1860s. We learn why it was built on a marshy site, how it was built to float on its foundations, why it was dedicated to St Swithun, how it came into the hands of the royal family, and how it was rescued from ruination. There are comprehensive descriptions of the building, its furnishings, stained glass and memorials; and a complete list of rectors and patrons from 1285. Full colour illustrations.	In print	£10 + £2 p&p

CD Publications

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A History of the Worthy Villages Hardback 320 pages. 1999. ISBN	20 articles covering the broad sweep the history of the Worthy Villages from their Anglo-Saxon origins to the recent past. With many illustrations.	Available on CD	£5 + £2 p&p

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Worthy History Nos 1 - 5	See above	Available on CD	£5 + £2 p&p
Worthy History Nos 6 - 10	See above	Available on CD	£5 + £2 p&p
Worthy History Nos 11 - 15	See above	Available on CD	£5 + £2 p&p
Millennium Photographic Project	A collection of 500 images taken during 1999 by members of WLHG as a record of life in the Worthy Villages during the last year of the Millennium. With catalogue and video slide show.	Available on CD	£5 + £2 p&p
Churches of the Worthy Villages	A collection of 240 images of the churches in the Worthy Villages. Includes paintings, drawings and photos from 19th century to present day. With catalogue, visitor guides to main churches, and video slide show.	Available on CD	£5 + £2 p&p