

## FOREWORD

I was born in Toft Monks, educated at the Sir John Leman and London University. After ten years in London I returned to East Anglia to live in Ellingham for 28 years, be a school librarian, raise my daughter, Ellie, write, produce and act in village shows. My father was raised at Dairy Farm and my mother was the District Nurse (Grace Fulcher), and both are buried locally.



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*I wish to dedicate this chronology, as I did before, to Reg and Hazel Harvey, whose deaths left a huge void in village life, and add my daughter Eleanor (who Reg baptised) who lived more than half of her 33 years at Ellingham, and whose death has left an equal void in mine.*