

PRESS RELEASE

A SOMERFORD CHILDHOOD



This unique collection of childhood memories of growing up in the Somerfords spanning four decades has been gathered together and published to help raise money for the local pre-school. Personal stories, which were gathered by two Great Somerford writers, Jean Hopkins and Jill Shearer over more than three years, include reminiscences from before the second world war up until the late 1950s and include reminiscences of evacuees and children who spent just a few years in the Somerfords as well as families who have grown up and lived in this part of Wiltshire for generations.

Some stories overlap, although each one is highly individual capturing the essence of a bygone age as well as reflecting a huge affection for the villages of Great and Little Somerford.

The volume, which was published locally with the help of Great Somerford Parish Council and StMary Lands Trust, is illustrated throughout with black-and-white photographs provided by the interviewees and costs just £4.50, with all proceeds going to Walter Powell Pre-School. Call 01249 720807 for more information or to purchase a copy.

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