

# Our Heritage Matters

## Cogenhoe and Whiston Heritage Society

When you cease to enquire, stupidity has you in its grasp.

Volume 16, Issue 2

May 2025



£5 Where Sold

## Contents

Next Month's Society Meeting.....	3
VE DAY: 8th May .....	4
The Unknown Battle of WWII .....	6
By Katy Prickett, BBC News .....	6
Luftwaffe Bombing Map of Northampton .....	9
Northamptonshire Pubs and WWII.....	10
The Last of The Few .....	12
Northamptonshire Film Archive.....	13
CORNUCOPIA .....	14
Inventions .....	20
Report on the Talk.....	21
Programme of Meetings April 2025-March 2026 .....	21
Society Publications .....	22
Society QR Codes.....	23

## Notes from the Editor

If anyone has anything they think would be of interest to our members either that they can create or would be interested in, then do let the chairman know as below. We would also really like a few extra helpers – you don't have to be on the Committee – to especially help with research to help produce this newsletter! Contact Jon Bailey (the Society Chairman) at [chairman@cogenhoeheritage.org.uk](mailto:chairman@cogenhoeheritage.org.uk) or [enquiries@cogenhoeheritage.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cogenhoeheritage.org.uk)

### Jon Bailey

Editor: Jon Bailey  
Chief Researcher: Robert Vaughan

### Society Meetings

Open to all: non-members just £5 including refreshments and members £3. The full programme can be found on our website [www.cogenhoeheritage.org.uk](http://www.cogenhoeheritage.org.uk) .

**Copyright Statement:** The images and text used on this site are published in good faith and are the copyright of acknowledged holders or of Cogenhoe & Whiston Heritage Society, acting within its own right or with the permission of donors and contributors. If anyone has a specific issue over an image or article, they should contact the Society immediately so that the matter can be resolved. The Society encourages the use of the text and images for personal and educational work and is prepared to waive its copyright in these circumstances. The Society reserves all its rights with regard to commercial reproduction. However, requests for the use of Society images in commercial publications will be given sympathetic consideration.