



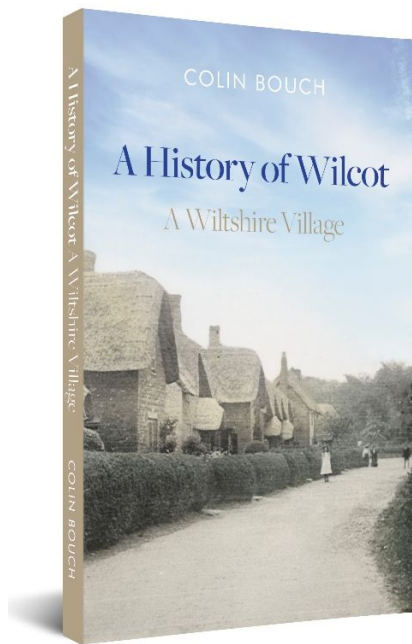
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A History of Wilcot

A newly-published book by a Wilcot author on sale now

A new book on Wilcot has just hit the bookshops: *A History of Wilcot*, by Colin Bouch.



This fascinating book tells the story of our picturesque Wiltshire village. The Church and Manor were listed in the Domesday Book. Through wars, and unrest, and the coming of the Canal and railways, our tight community persisted.

The book sketches the lives of the ordinary and the more privileged people of Wilcot – their living conditions, customs and sayings – alongside the broader sweep of the great social and historical changes that coursed through the land.

The village has had its fair share, too, of ghosts and odd-balls, and those characters and their tales are recounted here with the author's dry, sympathetic humour.

Illustrated throughout with local maps and historic photographs, *A History of Wilcot* offers a glorious view of Wiltshire village life for readers interested in the social history of England.

It has been published by YouCaxton Publications with the support of the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Buying the book

To buy copies (£10 each), please contact John MacAuslan at Wilcot Village Hall on 01672 562127 or j.macauslan@btinternet.com. All proceeds go to Wilcot Village Hall.

The book is also available from local booksellers and Amazon.

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