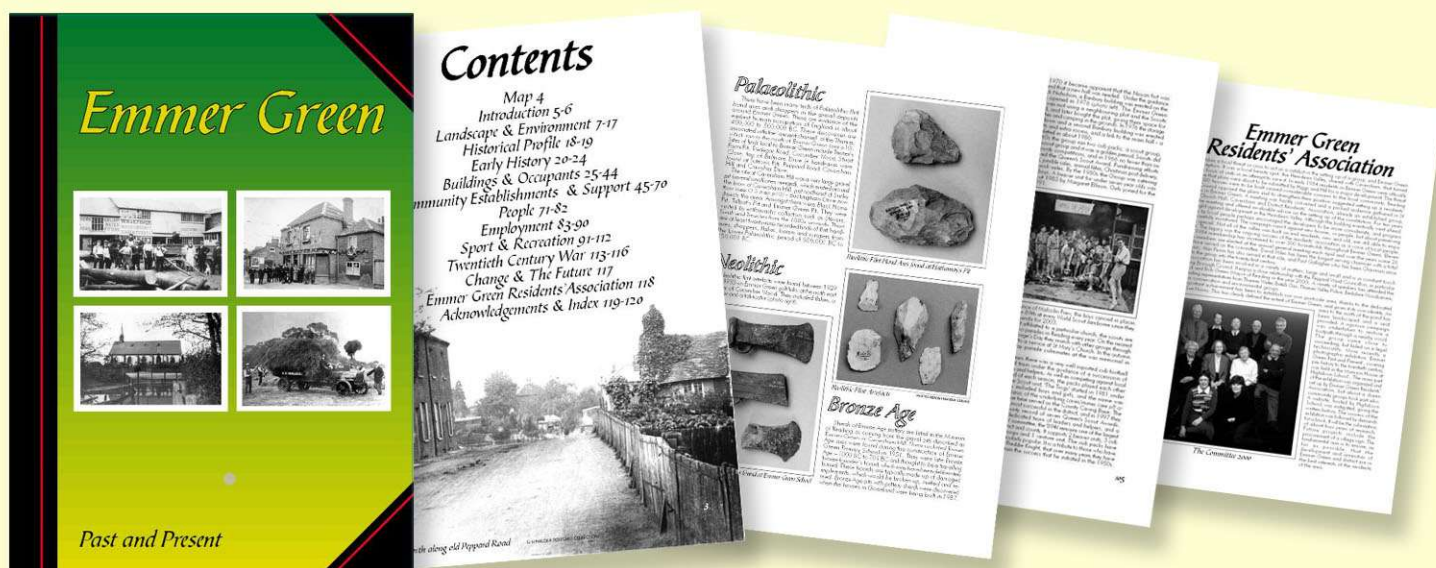


# EMMER GREEN BOOK

## Emmer Green *Past and Present*

There are 120 pages (including 8 in full colour in the 2001 first edition) in the book, plus a detailed index. It catalogues the history from Paeolithic times right up to the present day. There are over 300 photographs and detailed accompanying text. There are copies of early maps in the book including the 1844 tithe map. More recent maps have been specially drawn for this publication.

As well as documenting the buildings and landscape of Emmer Green, there is much emphasis on its people. The community spirit and intimacy of the original village, the groups, organisations and establishments that set up in the 1950s as the population grew, are covered. Sadly, some of those with detailed knowledge of the early days have since died, but we are privileged to have recorded their memories first hand. The 2022 reprint has a full colour four page appendix charting the events and changes.



## REVIEWS & COMMENTS

### Reading Evening Post:

“A new information packed book.....reveals some of the area’s previously uncovered secrets.”

### Henley Standard:

“..... These wartime stories and many others on the history of the area can be found in a fascinating illustrated book Emmer Green Past and Present”

### Caversham Bridge:

“..... As I collected my copy at the launch in the parish church hall of St Barnabas last month, there was a swell of voices that gave a pleasing sense of community. It felt good to be in Emmer Green and, thanks to its excellent history, I can now stroll round the woods of Clayfield Copse and the heart of the old ‘village’, armed with much information and a sense of belonging.”

### Local Studies Specialist, Reading Central Library:

“It is wonderful to see the results of research finally published, especially when it is as well produced as this.”

### Berkshire Record Office:

“We congratulate all concerned on the wonderful range of topics covered and on the numerous illustrations gathered together. We are sure it will be a great success locally. Moreover, the final presentation and ‘feel’ of the book to handle and read is superb.”

### Mary Kift, local historian:

“I have thoroughly enjoyed reading it and congratulate you all on a really excellent production.”

### Local Studies Librarian, Slough:

“... ..one of the best local history books I’ve seen.....nice digestible ‘chapters’, lovely illustrations and a comprehensive index.”