

Parks, public spaces and places of interest

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4 LANES END – Chapter 51

A major junction in **KIRKBY** between Station Street, Lowmoor Road, Diamond Avenue and Kingsway. Also referred to as **4 ROADS END** by grandad.

4 ROADS END – see **14 LANES END**

7 MILE HOUSE – Chapter 51

Location on the A60 to which grandad rode on his bike in 1950 to see the new railway to **CALVERTON** being built.

10 DOWNING STREET – Chapter 52

Home of the UK Prime Minister. Mum visited there on a **FORDHAM AND BURTON** trip to **LONDON** in 1953. At that time, it was possible to walk to the door of number 10 but that has not been possible since 1989.

44 STEPS – Chapters 31, 44

I found this location particularly difficult to identify but apparently they are a well-known local landmark on the walking route from **OLD KIRKBY**, **MAYFIELD** and **BENTINCK** to **PORTLAND PARK**. They are described (p34) with a photograph in the book "*Kirkby & District A Second Selection*" by Frank **ASHLEY**, Sylvia **SINFIELD** and Gerald **LEE** which is part of the series of "*Britain in Old Photographs*".

ACLE – Background

Norfolk town on the road to **YARMOUTH**, approximately 13 miles from **NORWICH**

THE ACRE – Chapters 28, 31, 40, 45, 47, 52, 54, 81

The local name for **KINGSWAY PARK**

ALDEBURGH – Background

Coastal town in Suffolk, approximately 43 miles from **NORWICH**

ALFRETON – Chapters 51, 54

Town in Derbyshire, approximately seven miles west of **KIRKBY**. In July 1952, the **BOURNE** Primary Sunday School outing was to **ALFRETON PARK**.

ALFRETON PARK – see **ALFRETON**

AMERICAN CEMETERY IN CAMBRIDGE – see **WAR MEMORIALS**

ANNESLEY – Chapters 51, 52, 54

Village in Nottinghamshire, approximately four miles from **KIRKBY**.

ANNESLEY HALL – Chapter 40

Grade II listed country house.

ANNESLEY WOODHOUSE – Chapters 51, 54

Village in Nottinghamshire, just west of **ANNESLEY** and approximately three miles from **KIRKBY**.

ARBORETUM – Chapter 52

Place in **NOTTINGHAM** that mum visited with Jeanette **CROWLEY** in 1950.

ARNOLD – Background

Town in the north east of **NOTTINGHAM**, approximately 11 miles from **KIRKBY**.

ASHOVER - Chapters 52, 54

Village in Derbyshire. Mum attended a Sunday School conference at Eastwood Grange here in 1953 and again in 1954.

THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS – Chapter 83

An upmarket venue in the centre of **NORWICH** close to the **THEATRE ROYAL**.

AYLSHAM – Background

North Norfolk town, approximately 13 miles from **NORWICH**

BACTON – Background

Village on the Norfolk coast approximately 21 miles from **NORWICH**.

BASLOW – Chapter 54

In May 1951, the Sunday School trip to **CRICH** and **MATLOCK** returned to **KIRKBY** via **BASLOW** and **CHESTERFIELD**.

BATTERSEA PARK – Chapter 52

Park in **LONDON** that mum visited in 1951 as part of her trip to the Festival of Britain.

BEDFORD – Chapters 9, 16, 18, 24, 31, 37, 40, 51, 52, 53

Town from which grandma's family originated and where her brother, Ray, lived. In particular, the family were connected to the village of **ELSTOW**.

BEESTON – Chapter 51

Town to the south west of **NOTTINGHAM**, approximately 20 miles from **KIRKBY**.

BENTINCK – Background

Part of **KIRKBY IN ASHFIELD** in the area of **OLD KIRKBY**.

BIRMINGHAM – Chapter 52

Mum visited there in 1952 to go to the **BOURNVILLE FACTORY**.

BLACKPOOL – Chapters 18, 21, 38, 40, 52, 53, 54

Popular seaside destination. Common place for weekend trips of groups from chapel, e.g. in 1953 and 1954 to see the illuminations.

BLIDWORTH – Chapter 52

Village in Nottinghamshire, approximately seven miles from **KIRKBY**. Dad sometimes played table tennis there in the early fifties.

BOATING LAKE – see **YARMOUTH**

BOLSOVER – Background

Town in Derbyshire, approximately 14 miles from **KIRKBY**

BOLSOVER CASTLE – Chapters 18, 44

Castle in **BOLSOVER** visited by grandad by motorbike between the wars and also visited by car after the war.

BOTTLE ALLEY – see **ST LEONARDS-ON-SEA**

BOURNVILLE – Chapter 52

Chocolate factory in **BIRMINGHAM** that mum visited in April 1952.

BRADFORD – Background

City in Yorkshire where the **FAWTHROPS** lived.

BRIDLINGTON – Chapters 51, 52, 54

Popular seaside resort in Yorkshire. In August 1950, mum, grandma and Barbara **COUPE** went there with a ladies' trip from **BOURNE** chapel.

BRITANIA PIER – see **YARMOUTH**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE – Chapter 52

Main royal palace in **LONDON**. Mum visited there in May 1953 as part of a **FORDHAM AND BURTON'S** trip to **LONDON**.

BULL FARM – see **BULL FARM PARK**

BULL FARM PARK – Chapters 51, 54, 63, 66

Small, local park in **MANSFIELD**. Mentioned as a place to which mum and grandad cycled in the early 1950s.

BULWELL – Chapter 54

Town in Nottinghamshire, on the outskirts of **NOTTINGHAM**, about 10 miles from **KIRKBY**.

BUNGAY – Background

North Suffolk town, approximately 16 miles from **NORWICH**

CAISTER – Background

Village on the Norfolk coast approximately 22 miles from **NORWICH**. Formally, it is **CAISTER-ON-SEA** but known locally as **CAISTER**.

CAISTER-ON-SEA – see **CAISTER**

CALIFORNIA BEACH – Chapter 81

Just north of **YARMOUTH**, we visited this beach soon after we moved to **NORWICH**, in July 1960.

CALVERTON – Background

Village in Nottinghamshire, approximately 10 miles from **KIRKBY**. Grandad cycled to **7 MILE HOUSE** in 1950 to see the new railway being built to **CALVERTON**.

CARLTON – Chapter 54

A town to the east of **NOTTINGHAM** approximately 15 miles from **KIRKBY**.

CASTLE MUSEUM – see **NORWICH CASTLE**

CAULDWELL – Chapter 51

Although **CAULDWELL** is a village in south west Derbyshire, I believe that grandad is referring to **CAULDWELL DAM** when he said he and mum cycled round there in 1950.

CAULDWELL DAM – Chapters 4, 51, 52

Lake just south of **MANSFIELD**, popular for fishing and cycling. Grandad noted cycling there during World War 1 and mum noted walking there in 1952.

CHAPELFIELD GARDENS – Chapter 81

Small, central park in **NORWICH**.

CHAPEL ST LEONARDS – Chapters 38, 40, 52

Place on the coast of Lincolnshire that was sometimes visited from **KIRKBY**.

CHESTER – Chapters 38, 44, 54

Well-known city in the north west. Some day trips went there from **KIRKBY**.

CHESTERFIELD – Chapter 54

In May 1951, the Sunday School trip to **CRICH** and **MATLOCK** returned to **KIRKBY** via **BASLOW** and **CHESTERFIELD**.

CHURCH COVE – see **TRURO**

CLARENCE HOUSE – Chapter 52

Royal residence in **LONDON**. Mum visited there on a **FORDHAM AND BURTON** trip to **LONDON** in 1953.

CLEETHORPES – Chapter 52

Seaside town in Lincolnshire. Mum went there with dad, Lynne **EVANS** and others in 1953.

CLIPSTONE BARRACKS – Chapter 7, 12

Large World War 1 barracks/army camp close to **MANSFIELD**.

CLIPSTONE DRIVE – Chapter 28

Long straight road used for early motor races.

CLUMBER PARK – Chapters 63, 66, 81

A National Trust property in **WORKSOP**. Our family commonly made trips here from **KIRKBY** in the fifties and early sixties. For example, grandma, mum, dad, Tricia, Eva and Carole went there in April 1960.

CODNOR CASTLE – Chapter 51

Ruined 13th century in Derbyshire near to **RIPLEY**.

CODNOR PARK MEMORIAL – see **CODNOR PARK MONUMENT**

CODNOR PARK MONUMENT – see Chapter 51

Although grandad referred to this as a memorial, I believe it is this monument he was referring to. This was erected in 1854 in memory of William **JESSOP** Jnr

CORTON – Background

Coastal Suffolk village just to the north of **LOWESTOFT**, approximately 29 miles from **NORWICH**.

COTMANHAY – Chapter 54

Village in Derbyshire, approximately 12 miles from **KIRKBY**. Mum, grandma and Mr **MARSHALL** went there in 1950 to collect the Scripture shield. It is now effectively a suburb of **ILKESTON**.

COVENTRY – Chapter 51

In 1954, mum and dad travelled on a **HALLS BROTHERS** bus service from **MANSFIELD** to **DARLINGTON**. It seems that service was between **COVENTRY** and **SOUTH SHIELDS**.

COWPASTURES – Chapters 31, 54

These are a large expanse of what was common grazing land reached (perhaps unsurprisingly!) down Cow Pasture Lane – see p33 of *“Kirkby & District in Old Photographs”* by Frank **ASHLEY**, Sylvia **SINFIELD** and Gerald **LEE**.

CRESSWELL CRAGS – Chapters 4, 18

Limestone gorge on the border between Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. Grandad and his friends cycled there during World War 1. They also went there between the wars on motorbikes.

CRICH STAND – Chapters 16, 18, 51, 54, 63, 66

Monument in Derbyshire, constructed in 1923, to commemorate the men of the Sherwood Foresters Regiment who died in the first world war. Mum went on a Sunday School trip there in 1951 and she and dad took photos there in 1957.

CROMER – Background

Town on the Norfolk coast approximately 23 miles from **NORWICH**

DARLINGTON – Chapter 51

Town in County Durham. Mum and dad travelled by bus there in 1954 when they were visiting Dorothy **LOFTHOUSE** in **STOKESLEY**.

DERBY – Background

A city since 1997, **DERBY** is the county town of Derbyshire.

DERBY PARK – see **MARKEATON PARK**

DONCASTER – Chapter 52

Mum went there with Marilyn in April 1953. When mum went to visit Marilyn in 1951, grandma went with her as far as **DONCASTER**.

DOWNING STREET – see **10 DOWNING STREET**

DRAYTON – Background

Village in Norfolk, approximately five miles outside **NORWICH**, that grandma and grandad lived in after they moved to Norfolk.

DRAYTON PARK – Chapter 81

I am not sure what park is intended here. There were playingfields opposite grandma and grandad's house but I don't recall ever referring to this as a park.

DRIFFIELD – Chapters 53, 81, 85

Town in Yorkshire where mum's friend and cousin, Marilyn **RANKIN** lived.

DURHAM – Chapter 52

Mum and dad visited here in 1954 while visiting Dorothy **LOFTHOUSE** in **STOKESLEY**.

EAST KIRKBY – Chapters 51, 52

The name given to the eastern part of **KIRKBY IN ASHFIELD** where my family lived.

EATON PARK – Chapter 81

Very large park in **NORWICH**. We visited often in the early sixties.

EAVESTONE – see **HIGH GRANTLEY**

EDWINSTOWE – Chapter 51

Village in Nottinghamshire, in the heart of Sherwood Forest, approximately 13 miles from **KIRKBY**.

ELSTOW – Chapters 9, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 29, 31, 32, 37, 40, 45, 53

Village in **BEDFORD** from which grandma's family originated.

EMPIRE STADIUM – see **WEMBLEY**

EPWORTH – Chapters 52, 54, 63, 66, 79, 81

Village in Lincolnshire. Important to Methodists as the birthplace of John and Charles **WESLEY**.

ESTON – Chapters 37, 38, 40

Place in North Yorkshire where mum and grandma visited the **LOFTHOUSES**.

FAKENHAM – Background

North Norfolk town, approximately 25 miles from **NORWICH**

FAL RIVER – see **TRURO**

FARNSFIELD – Background

Village in Nottinghamshire, approximately 11 miles from **KIRKBY**.

THE FIELD – Chapter 40

Mum often wrote that she went to the field but I am not entirely sure where his was. She may have been referring to **KINGSWAY PARK** which grandad referred to as **THE ACRE**. But, she also spoke about going to the park so it seems these were different places.

THE FOREST – Chapters 16, 44

A place where grandma and grandad used to walk before they were married. I am not entirely sure where this was.

FOULSHAM – Background

North Norfolk village, approximately 18 miles from **NORWICH**

FOUNTAINS ABBEY – Chapter 66

Mum visited here with dad, Tricia and Dorothy TAYLOR in 1959.

FRAMLINGHAM – Background

Suffolk town, approximately 36 miles from **NORWICH**

GRANTLEY – see **HIGH GRANTLEY**

GORLESTON – Background

Town on the Norfolk coast approximately 25 miles from **NORWICH**. Formally, it is **GORLESTON-ON-SEA** but known locally as **GORLESTON**.

GORLESTON-ON-SEA – see **GORLESTON**

GRAND ROQUES – see **GUERNSEY**

GREAT YARMOUTH – see **YARMOUTH**

GUERNSEY – Chapters 51, 52, 54

One of the channel islands. Mum went there on holiday with Joan **STORER** in July 1953. Places they visited included **MOULIN HUET BAY, SAINTS BAY, ST PETER PORT, PETIT PORT, GRAND ROCQUES**, the **LITTLE CHAPEL, PEMBROKE BAY** (also known as **L'ANCRESSE BAY**), **PETIT BOT BAY, PETIT PORT BAY** and **SAUMAREZ PARK**.

GUNTHORPE – Background

Village in Nottinghamshire, approximately 16 miles from **KIRKBY**.

GUNTHORPE BRIDGE – Chapters 18, 51, 81

Bridge over the river Trent at the village of **GUNTHORPE**.

HADDON HALL – Chapter 18

Fairly well-known stately home in the Peak District.

HALL LEYS PARK – see **MATLOCK**

HAPPISBURGH – Background

Village on the Norfolk coast approximately 19 miles from **NORWICH**. Well-known for its pronunciation being different from its spelling.

HARBY – Chapters 75, 76, 80, 81

Village in Leicestershire where Olive and Alf **HOLLAND** moved in March 1961

HARDWICK HALL – Chapters 18, 31, 44, 81

National Trust property in Derbyshire.

HASTINGS – see **ST LEONARDS-ON-SEA**

HASTINGS LIGHT SHIP – see **ST LEONARDS-ON-SEA**

HASTINGS PIER – see **ST LEONARDS-ON-SEA**

HAZELFORD FERRY – Chapter 21

Another ferry across the river Trent. Apparently, it was an important means of crossing before the construction of **GUNTHORPE BRIDGE**.

HEANOR – Chapter 51

Town in Derbyshire, approximately nine miles from **KIRKBY**.

HEATHROW AIRPORT – see **NORTHOLT AIRPORT**

HEIGHTS OF ABRAHAM – see **MATLOCK**

HELLESDON – Background

Suburb of **NORWICH**, where we lived from 1960.

HELLESDON RECREATION GROUND – Chapters 81, 86

This was directly behind our house and you could access it from our back garden. We spent a lot of time there. I went back there as an adult and it is a lot smaller than I recall!

HELLES MEMORIAL – see **WAR MEMORIALS**

HIGH GRANTLEY – Chapter 81

Village in North Yorkshire, near **RIPON**, where mum's friend Dorothy **TAYLOR** lived. According to mum's diary, the last address she had for Dorothy was Old Holme Farm, **EAVESTONE, SAWLEY, RIPON**, Yorks. This turns out to be Old Home Farm between **GRANTLEY** and **SAWLEY**. This now operates both as a farm and as bed and breakfast (St George's Court). The owners, Lindsey and Will **HITCHEN**, advise that the original house now sits in the middle of their house. There were barns added around the house and these now provide bed and breakfast accommodation. They also provided the aerial photograph from 1979.

HIGH TOR – Chapter 52

Limestone crag overlooking **MATLOCK BATH**.

HOCKLEY – Chapter 52

Area near the city centre of **NOTTINGHAM**.

HOLT – Background

North Norfolk town, approximately 23 miles from **NORWICH**

HORNING – Background

Village in Norfolk, approximately 11 miles from **NORWICH**.

HOVERINGHAM – see **HOVERINGHAM FERRY**

HOVERINGHAM FERRY – Chapters 16, 18

HOVERINGHAM is a village near Nottingham and there used to be a ferry across the Trent here. This was one place grandma and grandad visited before they were married.

HUCKNALL – Chapter 51

Town in Nottinghamshire, approximately seven miles from **KIRKBY**.

HUCKNALL AERODROME – Chapter 31

World War 2 aerodrome. Grandad noted cycling there twice during the war.

HUTHWAITE - Chapter 54

Village in Nottinghamshire approximately four miles from **KIRKBY**.

LES HURIAUX – see **ST MARTIN**

ILKESTON – Chapter 51

Town in Derbyshire, approximately 12 miles from **KIRKBY**.

JACKSDALE – Chapter 51

Village in Nottinghamshire, approximately five miles from **KIRKBY**.

JERSEY – Chapter 52

Largest channel island. Dad and Ron **ROWE** planned a trip here in 1953. Mum wanted to go but, in the end, she went to **GUERNSEY** with Joan **STORER**.

KENSINGTON GARDENS – Chapter 81

Victorian sea-front gardens in **LOWESTOFT**.

KETTERING – Chapters 51, 54

Town in Northamptonshire that mum noted going through on the train journey from **NOTTINGHAM** to **BEDFORD**. It is also the location of **WICKSTEED PARK**.

KILBOURNE – see **KILBURN**.

KILBURN – Chapter 51

Village in Derbyshire, approximately 16 miles from **KIRKBY**. Previously known as **KILBOURNE**.

KING HARRY'S PASSAGE – see **TRURO**

KINGS MILL RESERVOIR – see **MANSFIELD RESERVOIR**

KINGSWAY PARK – see **THE ACRE**

KIRKBY – Chapters 51, 52, 54

Refers to **KIRKBY IN ASHFIELD** in Nottinghamshire. I was born there in 1960 and the diaries are set there until the mid 1960s when grandma and grandad joined us in Norfolk.

KIRKBY IN ASHFIELD – see **KIRKBY**

KYNANCE COVE – see **TRURO**

LADYBOWER DAM – Chapter 81

Major reservoir in Derbyshire.

L'ANCRESSE BAY – see **GUERNSEY**

LAND'S END – see **TRURO**

LANGLEY MILL – Chapter 51

Village in Derbyshire, approximately nine miles from **KIRKBY**.

LEEDS – Chapter 52

Grandma used to make annual trips there to go shopping at **CROWE'S**.

LES HURIAUX – see **ST MARTIN**

LIBRARIES – Chapter 81

Mum joined **HELLESDON LIBRARY** in 1960 and went there most months. Grandad referred to joining **MILE CROSS LIBRARY**.

LINBY – Chapter 51

Village in Nottinghamshire, approximately six miles from **KIRKBY**.

LISTER PARK – Chapter 40

Park in **BRADFORD** that mum and grandma visited in 1947 while they were visiting the **FAWTHROPS**.

LITTLE CHAPEL – see **GUERNSEY**

LIVERPOOL – Background

Large city on the coast in the north west of England.

LONDON – Chapters 51, 52, 53

Mum visited **LONDON** for the Festival of Britain in 1951 and just prior to the coronation in 1953.

LONG EATON – Chapters 51, 54

Town in Derbyshire, approximately 21 miles from Kirkby.

LOOE – see **TRURO**

LOWESTOFT – Background

Coastal town in Suffolk.

MABLETHORPE – Chapters 40, 44, 54

Resort on Lincolnshire coast, just north of **SKEGNESS**. In May 1950, mum and Barbara **COUPE** went on a trip there with the ladies from **BOURNE Chapel**.

MAJOR OAK – Chapter 18

A large English oak tree in the middle of Sherwood Forest close to the village of **EDWINSTOWE**.

THE MALL – Chapter 52

Iconic street in **LONDON** that leads to **BUCKINGHAM PALACE**. Mum visited there on a **FORDHAM AND BURTON** trip to **LONDON** in 1953.

MALPAS – see **TRURO**

MANSFIELD – Chapters 51, 52, 53

Large market town in Nottinghamshire about 5 miles north east of **KIRKBY**. Some family members lived there including Auntie Bertha, Jim and Renie.

MANSFIELD MEADOWS – see **TITCHFIELD PARK**

MANSFIELD PARK – see **TITCHFIELD PARK**

MANSFIELD RESERVOIR – Chapters 31, 44

I am not entirely sure what this refers to, perhaps **KINGS MILL RESERVOIR**.

THE MARINA (CENTRE) – see **YARMOUTH**

MARKEATON PARK – Chapters 38, 40, 79, 81

Public park in **DERBY**. I was taken here on 16 June 1960 when I was less than two weeks old. In 1948, mum, Hazel **MUNNS**, grandma and Olive visited parks in **DERBY** but mum did not specify which ones.

MATLOCK – Chapters 16, 18, 21, 31, 40, 44, 52, 54, 81

MATLOCK is a town in Derbyshire. **MATLOCK BATH** is the touristic village nearby and was a favourite place to visit from **KIRKBY** including to the **HEIGHTS OF ABRAHAM**, the old lead cavern and **HIGH TOR**. In June 1954, mum was pictured in **MATLOCK PARK**. Perhaps this was **HALL LEYS PARK**. She also mentioned going there with Sunday School in May 1951.

MATLOCK BATH – see **MATLOCK**

MATLOCK PARK – see **MATLOCK**

MAYFIELD – Background

An area in the south west of **KIRKBY IN ASHFIELD**.

MELTON MOWBRAY – Chapter 51

Town in Leicestershire that mum noted going through on the train journey from **NOTTINGHAM** to **BEDFORD**.

MIDDLESBROUGH – Chapters 40, 52, 63, 66, 69

Well-known town in North East England. Mum went there while visiting Dorothy **LOFTHOUSE**.

MILE CROSS – Background

Housing estate in **NORWICH**. We attended church there in the 1960s.

MOORGREEN – Chapter 51

Hamlet in Nottinghamshire, approximately seven miles from **KIRKBY**.

MOORGREEN RESERVOIR – Chapter 18

Popular fishing lake north-west of **NOTTINGHAM**.

MOOR POND WOODS – Chapter 45

Wooded area located between **PAPPLEWICK**, **HUCKNALL** and **LINBY**. It incorporates **PAPPLEWICK DAM** and grandad referred to work there in 1947.

MOOT HALL – Chapter 16

A meeting hall in **ELSTOW**, Bedfordshire. Grandma's maternal grandmother Sarah **BOWLER** was custodian there.

MOULIN HUET BAY – see **GUERNSEY**

MOUSEHOLD HEATH – Chapter 81

Well-known park/heath area to the north of **NORWICH**. We went there a lot when I was a child.

NEW BRIGHTON – Chapter 38

Seaside town/resort near **LIVERPOOL**. Some day trips went there from **KIRKBY**.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE – Chapter 53

NEWQUAY – see **TRURO**

NEWSTEAD ABBEY – Chapters 18, 31, 40, 81

Ancestral home of Lord Byron – very close to **KIRKBY**. It was a common place to visit with friends and family.

NORFOLK BROADS – Chapter 81

Well-known series of man-made lakes in Norfolk. These were popular places to visit only eclipsed in popularity by places on the **NORFOLK COAST**. Places visited included **HORNING, OULTON BROAD** and **WROXHAM**.

NORFOLK COAST – Chapter 81

One of the main advantages of **NORWICH** over **KIRKBY** was proximity to the coast. Places we visited included **BACTON, CAISTER, CROMER, GORLESTON, HAPPISBURGH, OVERSTRAND, SHERINGHAM, WELLS, WEYBOURNE** and **YARMOUTH**. In July 1961, we went to **WALCOTT** for the first time and this became our go-to place for the beach. In 1964, mum and dad bought a static caravan in **SEA PALLING**. We also visited some places on the Suffolk coast including **ALDEBURGH, CORTON, LOWESTOFT** and **SOUTHWOLD**. We also visited places on the way to and from the coast including **ACLE, AYLHAM, BUNGAY, FAKENHAM, FOULSHAM, FRAMLINGHAM, HOLT, OULTON, REEPHAM, SANDRINGHAM, TAVERHAM, WEASENHAM** and **WYMONDHAM**.

NORTHOLT AIRPORT – Chapters 51, 52

Major **LONDON** Airport from 1946 to 1954 while **HEATHROW AIRPORT** was being constructed.

NORWICH – Background

City in Norfolk. We moved here from **KIRKBY** in 1960.

NORWICH CASTLE – Chapter 81

Favourite place to take first-time visitors to **NORWICH** along with **NORWICH CATHEDRAL**. It includes **CASTLE MUSEUM**.

NOTTINGHAM – Chapters 51, 52, 53, 54

City in Nottinghamshire. It is about 17 miles from **KIRKBY**. Dad worked there and mum went to high school there.

OAKHAM – Chapter 51

County town of Rutland that mum noted going through on the train journey from **NOTTINGHAM** to **BEDFORD**.

OBERLANDS – see **ST MARTIN**

OLLERTON – Chapter 51

Town in Nottinghamshire, approximately 17 miles from **KIRKBY**.

OULTON – Background

Village in North Norfolk, approximately 15 miles from **NORWICH**, but, in some cases, may be referring to **OULTON BROAD**.

OULTON BROAD – Background

Suburb of **LOWESTOFT**, approximately 25 miles from **NORWICH**.

OVERSTRAND – Background

Village on the North Norfolk coast, approximately 23 miles from **NORWICH**.

OXTON – Chapter 51

Village in Nottinghamshire, approximately 10 miles from **KIRKBY**.

PAPPLEWICK – Chapter 51

Village in Nottinghamshire, approximately seven miles from **KIRKBY**.

PAPPLEWICK DAM – see **MOOR POND WOODS**

PAPPLEWICK LIDO – Chapters 31, 40

Open air swimming pool in **PAPPLEWICK** which opened in the 1930s and closed in 1995.

PEMBROKE BAY – see **GUERNSEY**

PENZANCE – see **TRURO**

PETIT BOT BAY – see **GUERNSEY**

PETIT PORT – see **GUERNSEY**

PETIT PORT BAY – see **GUERNSEY**

PINEBANKS – Chapters 81, 83, 86

This was an extensive sports and social centre owned and run by the **NORWICH UNION**. It is long-since closed and is currently derelict.

PLEASURE BEACH – Chapter 52

Funfair area in **YARMOUTH** that mum and dad visited in 1954.

PLEASURE PARK – Chapters 31, 44, 52

An early amusement park on the river Trent in **NOTTINGHAM**. There was also a **PLEASURE PARK** in **BLACKPOOL** which mum visited in 1953.

PORTLAND PARK – see **THE QUARRIES**

PORTSMOUTH NAVAL WAR MEMORIAL – see **WAR MEMORIALS**

PULL'S FERRY – Chapter 81

The distinctive water gate which is one of the entrances to **NORWICH CATHEDRAL**.

THE QUARRIES – Chapters 4, 16, 31, 44, 51, 54

According to the book, "*Kirkby & District from Old Photographs*" (p36), this is a local term for **PORTLAND PARK**. A website for **PORTLAND PARK** states "some areas have been quarried for limestone and the park is known locally as '**THE QUARRIES**'."

RACECOURSE – Chapter 31
Park in **MANSFIELD**.

RAF NORTHOLT – see **NORTHOLT** airport

REDCAR – Chapter 52
Mum and dad visited here in 1954 while visiting Dorothy **LOFTHOUSE** in **STOKESLEY**.

REDHILL – Chapter 51
Part of **ARNOLD** on the edge of **NOTTINGHAM**, approximately 10 miles from **KIRKBY**.

REEPHAM – Background
Town in North Norfolk, approximately 14 miles from **NORWICH**.

RIDDINGS – Chapter 51
Village in Derbyshire, approximately six miles from **KIRKBY**.

RIPLEY – Background
Town in Derbyshire, approximately 10 miles from **KIRKBY**.

RIPON – Background
City in North Yorkshire.

RIVER FAL – see **TRURO**

RUDYARD LAKE – Chapter 18
Fairly well-known lake in Staffordshire. This is one of the furthest places grandad travelled to by motorbike between the wars.

SAINTS BAY – see **GUERNSEY**

SALISBURY – Chapter 54
I found an example of a "*faith tea*" at **SALISBURY METHODIST CHURCH**.

SANDRINGHAM – Background
Village in North Norfolk known because of the royal estate there. It is approximately 47 miles from **NORWICH**.

SAUMAREZ PARK – see **GUERNSEY**

SAWLEY – see **HIGH GRANTLEY**

SCARBOROUGH – Chapters 6, 18, 21, 38, 40, 52
Popular seaside resort. Destination for some day trips from **KIRKBY**. Mum and grandma went there in 1947 with Mr and Mrs **HILL**. Places they visited in **SCARBOROUGH** included the **ITALIAN GARDENS** and the **NORTH [BAY] BATHING POOL**. Mum and dad also went on a day trip there with **FORDHAM AND BURTON** in July 1953.

SEA PALLING – Background

Village on the North Norfolk coast, approximately 19 miles from **NORWICH**.

SELFRIDGES – Chapter 52

Iconic shop in **LONDON**. Mum visited there on a **FORDHAM AND BURTON** trip to **LONDON** in 1953.

SELSTON – Chapters 51, 54

Village in Nottinghamshire, approximately three miles from **KIRKBY**.

SEVEN MILE HOUSE – Chapter 18

Location near the village of **PAPPLEWICK**.

SHEFFIELD – Chapter 54

I found an example of a “*faith tea*” at **BANNER CROSS METHODIST CHURCH** in **SHEFFIELD**.

SHERINGHAM – Background

Town on the North Norfolk coast, approximately 27 miles from **NORWICH**.

SHIPLEY GLEN – Chapter 40

A country park on the edge of **BRADFORD** that grandma and mum visited in 1947 while they were visiting the **FAWTHROPS**.

SKEGNESS – Chapters 16, 18, 21, 23, 29, 38, 40, 44, 51, 52, 54

Popular seaside destination in Lincolnshire. Common place for a day trip from **KIRKBY**.

SOUTH NORMANTON – Chapter 51

Village in Derbyshire, approximately four miles from **KIRKBY**.

SOUTH SHIELDS – Chapter 51

In 1954, mum and dad travelled on a **HALLS BROTHERS** bus service from **MANSFIELD** to **DARLINGTON**. It seems that service was between **COVENTRY** and **SOUTH SHIELDS**.

SOUTHWELL – Chapters 51, 54

Town in Nottinghamshire, approximately 16 miles from **KIRKBY**.

SOUTHWOLD – Background

Suffolk coastal town, approximately 31 miles from **NORWICH**.

STANTON HILL – Chapters 51, 54

Village in Nottinghamshire, approximately three miles from **KIRKBY**.

ST IVES – see **TRURO**

ST LEONARD’S ON SEA – Chapters 37, 40, 42, 52

A place near Hastings where Bert **CIRKET** and his family moved in 1948. While in St Leonards, mum visited various places in **HASTINGS** including **BOTTLE ALLEY**, **HASTINGS PIER** and the **HASTINGS LIGHT SHIP**.

ST MARTIN – Chapter 52

Parish in **GUERNSEY** where mum and Joan **STORER** stayed in 1953. They stayed with Mr and Mrs Lloyd **BOUGGORD** at 2 **LES HURIAUX, OBERLANDS**.

ST MICHAEL'S MOUNT – see **TRURO**

STOCKTON – Chapter 52

Mum and dad visited here in 1954 while visiting Dorothy **LOFTHOUSE** in **STOKESLEY**.

STOKE BARDOLPH – see **STOKE FERRY**

STOKE FERRY – Chapter 18

Another ferry across the river Trent close to the village of **STOKE BARDOLPH**. There is a pub in that location called the **FERRY BOAT INN**.

STOKE-ON-TRENT – Background

City in Staffordshire sometimes just called **STOKE**.

STOKESLEY – Chapters 51, 52, 54

Town in North Yorkshire. Dorothy **LOFTHOUSE** lived here and mum and dad visited her there in 1954.

ST PETER PORT – see **GUERNSEY**

STRATFORD UPON AVON – Chapter 40

A place that the **PARKINS** went to during a visit from the **LOFTHOUSES**.

SUMMIT – Chapter 1, 4, 5, 9, 25, 26, 27, 35, 52, 54

The local name for **KIRKBY** colliery.

SUTTON – Chapters 51, 52

Formally **SUTTON IN ASHFIELD**, this town is about two miles from **KIRKBY**.

SUTTON BATHS – Chapter 52

Swimming pool in Sutton. Some details are available online. A new leisure centre was built in 2008 and the building was demolished in 2013.

SUTTON IN ASHFIELD – see **SUTTON**

SUTTON-ON-SEA – Chapter 40

Place on the Lincolnshire coast where grandma's paternal uncle Samuel **CIRKET** had been headmaster.

TATTERSHALL CASTLE – Chapter 40

Close to **TRUSTHORPE**. Grandad noted visiting here when he visited **TRUSTHORPE** for the day in 1946.

TAVERHAM – Background

Village approximately seven miles outside **NORWICH** and beyond **DRAYTON**.

TITCHFIELD PARK – Chapters 7, 18, 44

There are at least three **TITCHFIELD PARKS** in the area around **KIRKBY**. There is one in **KIRKBY** itself, one in **HUCKNALL** and one in **MANSFIELD**, which was the site of a Patriotic Fair in June 1917. This was the my first recorded trip out after being born. Grandad referred to it as **MANSFIELD MEADOWS** and mum as **MANFIELD PARK**. The one in **HUCKNALL** was named after the **MARQUIS OF TITCHFIELD**, the son of the **DUKE OF PORTLAND** which may explain the frequency of the name.

TRENT BRIDGE - Chapters 44, 52, 81

Favoured place to visit in **NOTTINGHAM**. Pictures I have seen of it seem to show steps by the river.

TRENTHAM GARDENS – Chapters 38, 40

Well-known gardens near **STOKE**. Some day trips went there from **KIRKBY**.

TRURO – Chapters 51, 52, 54

City in Cornwall. Mum went there for a Methodist youth event in July 1952. While in **TRURO**, places mum visited included **ST MICHAEL'S MOUNT**, **LAND'S END**, **ST IVES**, **PENZANCE**, **LOOE**, **NEWQUAY**, the **RIVER FAL** (including views of **MALPAS** and **KING HARRY'S PASSAGE**), **CHURCH COVE** and **KYNANCE COVE**.

TRUSTHORPE – Chapters 40, 44

Place on the Lincolnshire coast. Mum went there for a week's holiday in August 1946.

THE WAKES – Chapters 4, 21, 40, 52

This is apparently a northern term for certain festivals and holidays associated with fairs. There were **WAKES** in **KIRKBY** and other local towns, e.g. **PINXTON** and **SUTTON**. The **WAKES** in **KIRKBY** were held in Pond Street which mum referred to as "*on Pond-holes*".

WALCOTT – Background

Village on the North Norfolk coast approximately 19 miles from **NORWICH**. It was our favoured place for going to the beach when I was growing up.

WAR MEMORIALS – Chapters 8, 9

A number of war memorials are mentioned in the diaries or in other papers associated with them. These include, in particular, the memorial that was originally in **BOURNE** chapel. Grandad's friend, Len **TEECE**, who was killed at Gallipoli is remembered on the **HELLES MEMORIAL** in Turkey. Arthur James Cirket **FORD**, grandma's cousin, who was killed in action in France, is commemorated on a **WAR MEMORIAL** at **ELSTOW** Bunyan Meeting House. Among mum's papers was a photograph of **PORTSMOUTH NAVAL WAR MEMORIAL** in Southsea and it appears that a relative of the **CIRKETS** may be commemorated there. In 1962, grandma and grandad visited the **AMERICAN CEMETERY IN CAMBRIDGE**.

WATERLOO PARK – Chapter 81

Park in **NORWICH** between Aylsham and Angel Roads.

WEASENHAM – Background

Norfolk village, approximately 31 miles from Norwich. It is formally **WEASENHAM ST PETER**.

WEASENHAM ST PETER – see **WEASENHAM**

WELLINGTON PIER – see **YARMOUTH**

WELLS – Background

Town on the North Norfolk coast, approximately 35 miles from **NORWICH**. It is formally **WELLS-NEXT-THE-SEA** and has huge expanses of beach at low tide. For this reason, we always referred to it was Wells-next-the-mud.

WEMBLEY STADIUM – Chapter 53

A Billy **GRAHAM** crusade was held here in 1954.

WENSUM PARK – Chapter 81

Park on the outskirts of **NORWICH** off Drayton Road.

WEYBOURNE – Background

Village on the North Norfolk coast, approximately 30 miles from **NORWICH**.

WHITE POST – Chapters 18, 51

Perhaps White Post Farm in **FARNSFIELD**.

WICKSTEED PARK – Chapters 51, 54

Park in **KETTERING**, approximately 75-80 miles for **KIRKBY**. Junior Youth Club trip went there by bus in May 1952.

WILCHESTER – Chapter 53

Fictional town in which the book "*Yeoman's Hospital*" is set.

WILSON'S FIELDS – Chapter 4

I am not entirely sure where this was but it was a place grandad and his friend went on their bikes during World War 1.

WINDSOR – Chapter 53

Site of **ST GEORGE'S CHAPEL** where the funeral of **KING GEORGE VI** was held in 1952.

WORKSOP – Background

Town in Nottinghamshire, approximately 25 miles from **KIRKBY**.

WORKSOP PRIORY – Chapter 18

This remains a functioning church and was formerly a priory in **WORKSOP**.

WROXHAM – Background

Village in Norfolk that is perhaps the capital of the **NORFOLK BROADS**. It is approximately eight miles from **NORWICH**.

WYMONDHAM – Background

Town in Norfolk, approximately 11 miles from **NORWICH**.

YARMOUTH – chapters 52, 54

Major Norfolk coastal resort, approximately 22 miles from **NORWICH**. Formally **GREAT YARMOUTH**. Mum and dad went on holiday there in 1954. They should have gone with Ken **ROOME** and Margaret **VARNAM** but they were unable to go as Ken had appendicitis. Places they visited included the **PLEASURE BEACH**, the **BOATING LAKE**, **WELLINGTON PIER**, **BRITANNIA PIER** and **THE MARINA**. **THE MARINA** was built in 1927 and was replaced by **THE MARINA CENTRE** in 1981. This, in turn, was demolished in 2020 to make way for a new leisure centre.