The group came together during the Jubilee year of 2002 to celebrate it through a community event in the village. The result was a textile triptych, which was completed with the collaboration of over 100 residents of the village. It is now on show in the Parish Church of St. Catherine’s. We were supported in this enterprise by the Arts Officer of North Norfolk District Council, Brenda Seymore, and by our Art Tutor, Nicky Maule.

While the project was in progress we introduced local walks, led by knowledgeable villagers, to learn more about the community in which we live. Winter walks also evolved from this. We were also introduced to a method of recording the information that we were acquiring during this process and it was at this point that the archive aspect of the project really began.

Ludham Archive is held on computer and continues to expand as further information comes to light. Photographic, pictorial and a variety of other images, supplemented by reminiscences form the basis of the archive. In addition, many people have been interviewed and the results recorded. All of this is seen as a beginning of what should become a continuing process to record the evolution of a changing community. Archive materials are open to access by villagers and can be seen at regular evening meetings. Dates of meetings can be found in the monthly parish newsletter.

The archive provides the source of material to make publications available as CD Rom and other visual media, as well as pamphlets and booklets.
LUDHAM THEN AND NOW - Compiled By Kathie Jones

The Broadland village of Ludham looks timeless, but change is all around us. This booklet contains a collection of “Then and Now” pictures specially created for the Ludham Archive Open Day 2010. The ‘old’ photographs have been taken from the Archive collection and we then took new pictures duplicating the position and angles to reproduce the modern equivalents in 2010.

As you might expect, some things have changed very little, some no longer exist at all and some have altered almost beyond recognition. One of the interesting things that became obvious was that there was not much traffic back then and we now often have to risk life and limb, to stand in the same place - in the middle of a main road! Those who contributed to the ‘now’ photographs are:-

Anne Rodford          Brenda Standen          Ivor Stemp          Kathie Jones          Linda Cruickshank
Margaret Watts        Mike Flett              Mike Fuller          Nigel Pope           Su Cox

THEN                            Norwich Road from Stocks Hill                            NOW
THEN                     Oulton Cottage & Lancaster House                         NOW
THEN                               Rose House (previously Villa)                              NOW
THEN                               Brickworks, Womack                                 NOW
THEN                         Alma Cottages, Norwich Road                          NOW
THEN                                The Malthouse, Womack                                    NOW
THEN, The Old Vicarage                NOW, Nursing Home, Norwich Road
THEN, Rear of Albury House, 1950's and NOW, Malthouse Bend

THEN, A. J. Gower (the butcher) and NOW, Thrower's car park

The Street, THEN and NOW

Albury House on Catfield Road and NOW

The Street, THEN and NOW

The Methodist Chapel, Hight St. in 1867 THEN and NOW
THEN
Manor Whin
NOW

THEN
The Grange
NOW

THEN Corner Cabin as a shop
and NOW as a residence

THEN, Myholme, Catfield Road
NOW, Et Tare

THEN
Rice Cottages
NOW

THEN, Brooks’s Garage on Catfield Road
and NOW ............
THEN, Ludham Church (front view)  
THEN, Ludham Church (rear view)  
THEN, Ludham Church (interior)  
THEN, Lych Gate (front view)  
THEN, Lych Gate (rear view)  
Bob's Cottage, Stocks Hill THEN and NOW
HOW HILL HOUSE

THEN

NOW

THEN

The Entrance

NOW

THEN

The Interior

NOW
THEN, Parkinson's Shop                            NOW, Ludham Bridge Shop
THEN, Toad Hole Cottage                           and NOW, a museum
Now, Broadmead Farm
Then, Parkinson's Shop                            Now, Ludham Bridge Shop
Norwich Road
Then, Toad Hole Cottage
and Now, a museum
Now, Broadmead Farm
THEN, Roll's Garage

NOW, Three Houses

THEN, Womack View in Staithe Road

NOW, The White House

Beaumont's Mill THEN

and NOW

THEN, Johnson St. Chapel

NOW, a residence
THEN, H. D. Brooks

NOW, The Cat's Whiskers

THEN, Knacky Knight's Shop

NOW, Alfresco Tearoom

THEN, Three cottages

NOW, Hall Common Cottage

THEN

Front view of The Old Post Office

NOW

The Dog Inn, THEN and NOW

THEN

Side view of The Old Post Office

NOW
THEN, Baker’s Arms                  NOW, Baker’s Arms Green

THEN                                               Ludham Bridge                                             NOW

THEN                                                The Street                                                  NOW

THEN                   The Drug Store on Stocks Hill                   NOW

THEN                               The Great Barn at Ludham Hall                                        NOW

THEN                                              Johnson Street                                           NOW

THEN                                              Johnson Street                                           NOW

THEN                                              Johnson Street                                           NOW

THEN                                              Johnson Street                                           NOW
THEN
Manor Farm, Staithe Road

NOW
Manor Farm, Staithe Road

THEN
West Terrace

NOW
West Terrace

THEN
Malthouse Barn

NOW
Malthouse Farmhouse

THEN
Cook's Corner

NOW
Cook's Corner
THEN
Town House

NOW

THEN
Planet Codwood, fish and chip shop

NOW, King's Arms car park and smoking area

THEN
The Surgery

NOW

THEN
The King's Arms

NOW

THEN
Norwich Road

NOW

THEN
Manor Croft and Manor Gates, Staithe Road

NOW

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