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BOOK LAUNCH: Linda Chambers, Frances Smith, chairman Brian Smith, publisher Laurel Cottage Tim Johnson and Dr Len Holden. (AC)

All about Harborough



A NEW book about Market Harborough has been launched.

Called Market Harborough - Landscapes and Legends, it is written by historian Dr Len Holden with paintings by Linda Chambers.

After a brief introduction to the history of the area, he and Linda embark on a leisurely journey around Market Harborough and the surrounding area countryside, taking in many of the areas best loved scenes such as The Three Swans, Naseby, Lamport Hall and the Fernie Hunt.

As secretary of the Market Harborough Historical Society and editor of The Harborough Historian, Len's wealth of local knowledge tells the reader about stories including the bottle kicking at Hallaton, the area's ancient hunting traditions and the Battle of Naseby.

Len's writing is complemented by paintings by Linda who has lived in Market Harborough for more than 20 years.