

## **Parish Recorder Report 2024 for Holbrook Annual Meeting**

The Coronation last year offered plenty of opportunity for parish recording with some wonderful patriotic displays around the village. The fete, together with the tractor run also provided lots of good photos. I get quite a bit of material for the village records by downloading photos and posters from the Facebook page on Holbrook as well as Shaun's Shorts. I try to remember to take photos of any changes to buildings, such as The Swan. All of this goes in an annual report to the Suffolk Local History Society who then send it to The Hold.

Last year I made a plea for people to take photos of their families during the Coronation weekend. I would like to make a similar plea this year for the equivalent weekend (the early May Bank Holiday) as I still have a worry that in future years there will be no photos of people in the village for future generations to see. The photos can be sent to me and I will not put them in the public domain until all the children have grown up. I am missing such photos from about 1995 onwards – a large period of time.

I am very grateful to the Village Hall Committee for allowing a cupboard for the records to be housed within the Village Hall and also grateful to the Parish Council for paying for the cupboard. Our house has a bit more room now and I am hoping to gradually transfer some of the records the Marion Leeson still has.

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