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Topic:	Women's Institute Silver Jubilee Scroll
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Notes:	Do you know where the scroll is now? If so we would love to hear from you.

Hargrave WI Silver Jubilee Scroll

The Silver Jubilee of Elizabeth II on 6th February 1977 marked the 25th anniversary of her accession to the thrones of the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth nations. Celebrations were held nationally from that date and these culminated more locally with street parties on Tuesday 7th June in many communities across the country. The residents of Hargrave organised their own party and reminiscences of that event can be found in various 'Memories' articles on this website.

Hargrave Women's Institute had been very active for many years and decided to mark the event by creating a Silver Jubilee Scroll. This took the form of an illustrated map of the village complete with interesting historical facts. Following research by members the scroll was produced by a local resident who is sadly not recorded. The scroll was on display that year, but its whereabouts are currently unknown. What does exist is a photograph taken at that time, although there is a colour cast which doesn't show the map in its true colours. Also there is a size reduction so the following is provided to assist the reader:



Church of Saint Edmund

A Norman building with a 15th century Chancel and 16th century Tower. The list of Rectors dates from 1326. The church is now one of a group those administered by the Rector of Chevington and a Lay Reader (President of Hargrave WI)

Hargrave Green

The Bus Shelter was built in 1949 by a resident in memory of those who died in the Two World Wars

The Wash

During restoration a prescription for treating the Plague was found.

Hargrave Village Hall 1924

Money raised by villagers contributing 1d a week and other fund raising.

Hargrave Methodist Chapel

(Newmarket circuit) funded 1926.

Boys Brigade Drill Hall

Built to rear of Chapel in 1949, by voluntary work of Officers and Boys of the 8th Mid Suffolk Company.

School House and Hargrave School

The school closed in 1949. Children under nine go to Chevington, those over nine attend schools in Bury St Edmunds. The building was used as a Mission Hall. Since 1970 it has been a factory for embroidering terylene curtains employing 20 people.

Bridge Green

Found by Her Majesty's Commissioners to be a Public Green 1974

Cock's House

A Waggoner's Inn until 1903.

(School Cottages Playground)

Recreation Ground opened 1953

The Key:

Parish Boundary orange line

Public path blue dashed line

Public Open Space green solid

Wood tree symbol

Stream and Pond blue line or solid

Tarred Road brown/black line

Existing Building on 1839 Tithe map orange square

Other Buildings brown/black square

Scale 12cms to the mile

Population approximately 250 – Area 1780 acres

If you have information regarding the Silver Jubilee Scroll including its current location, please email hargraveheritage@gmail.com

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