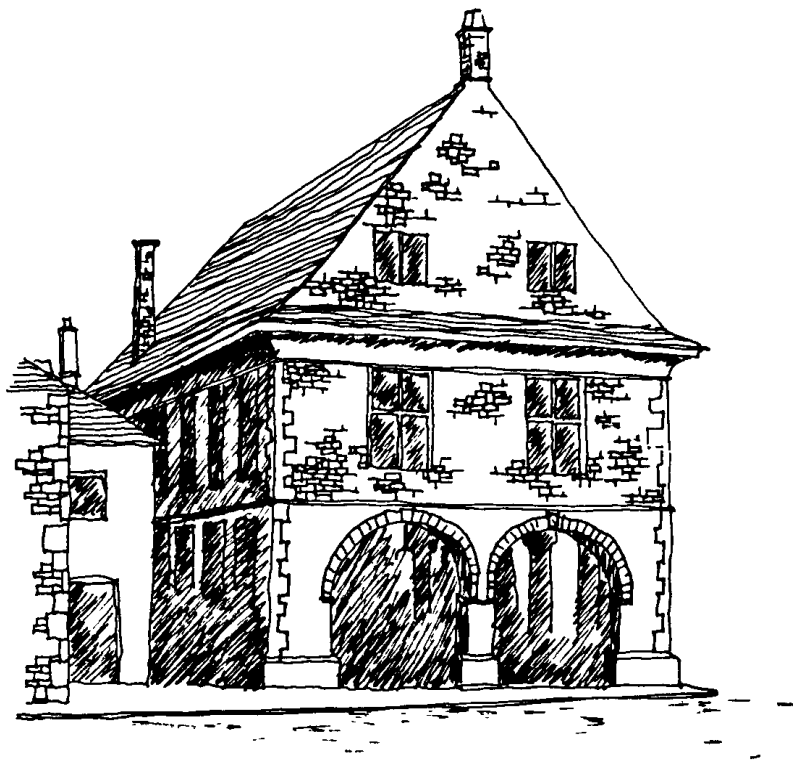


Minchinhampton

Life and Times

Part 1: History



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Preface

The Minchinhampton Local History Group was formed in 1984, and one of its aims is the spreading of information about the locality. To this end an Annual Bulletin has been published each year, allowing the research of our members to reach a wider audience. In the early days we were using typewriter and duplicator technology, but the wider availability of photocopying, and latterly desktop publishing has raised the standards of presentation.

Many people have expressed the wish to purchase back copies of the Bulletin; in response to this, and to the growing interest in Local History, we offer these two volumes. Thanks to the hard work of Hugh Kearsley, they contain the articles from the first fifteen years of the Bulletin, in a classified format with a greater degree of illustration. We hope you enjoy reading them as much as we do researching the topics.

Diana Wall, Chairman Local History Group, 2000