

VILLAGE 2000

**A snapshot of Harkstead at the dawn
of a new Millennium**

INTRODUCTION

This book is about the village of Harkstead as it is in the first year of the new Millennium. Its main purpose is to capture the thoughts and backgrounds of people in the village as a permanent record - a book that generations in the future can look at and make comparisons with their own era. As time goes by the book will become a set of memories, then eventually an archive. Yet still it will, hopefully, convey and show a small community that at the dawn of a new time had hopes and aspirations, with memories, both happy and sad, for those of you in the future to read, and maybe learn from.



We of now wish all of you of future generations well and trust that the dreams and hopes of a better world for all will be there for you.

Best wishes from us all

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