

Parish of Thurlestone Society

LAND OF THE FIVE BEACHES VIDEO PRODUCTION

The origin of the video project:

In the mid 1990's the residents of the parish raised £3,500 to restore the village pump house, and subsequently formed the Parish of Thurlestone Society to undertake similar work to preserve and conserve other historic and social amenities in the area. Video recordings made of the re-opening of the pump house and other local events sparked the idea of a village video.

From this original concept a major three-year Community Millennium Project gradually evolved aimed at producing a comprehensive record of the social history of the parish over the last three thousand years. The lives, times, hopes and concerns of the people of Thurlestone, Bantham and West Buckland were recorded as a visual time capsule for future generations in the hope that it will encourage them, in their turn, to continue to cherish, conserve and protect the social, historic, and environmental resources of the parish.

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