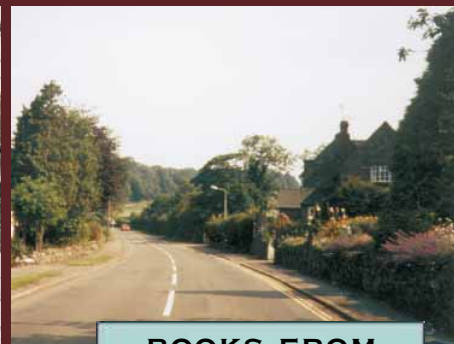
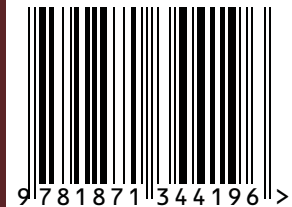




Newtown Linford is familiar to many as the picturesque village on the doorstep of Bradgate Park. For 500 years until 1925 it was owned by the Greys of Groby. Unlike some landowners, the Greys did not pull down the ancient cottages and house their tenants in a model estate village. In fact, at the time of the Sale, a number of cottages had rooms which were unusable because of damp, vermin or rotten thatch. They had, however, survived – a remarkable collection of timber framed and stone houses, with thatched or local slate roofs. This book looks in detail at these ancient dwellings, and uncovers a wealth of history in the buildings and the villagers who lived there over the centuries.



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