

# The Turnpike Roads of Leicestershire and Rutland

by Arthur Cossons

Written in the late 1950s, this was one of a series of county turnpike studies by Arthur Cossons (1893-1963), and the only one not published in his lifetime

The first turnpike road to reach Leicestershire crossed the border from the south in 1721. This book provides a comprehensive account of how, over the next 160 years, the roads of the two counties were transformed from barely passable tracks into a well-maintained network. Thus the turnpikes laid the foundation for the revolution in road transport in the 20th century.



“This is the first comprehensive work on the roads of the two counties, and it is the only outstanding unpublished work our father wrote. It enables readers and researchers to make some sense of the historical geography of the roads of Leicestershire and Rutland.”

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