

HOLT VOICES



Fifty years in Holt and no regrets.
Not fuddy-duddy, just nice.
With friendly people, lovely shops,
Welcome to paradise!

A community poem marking the 50th anniversary of the Holt Society, using comments supplied by Holt people in Budgen's and in Holt Library

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It's clean and quiet, just unique.
I like its Georgian feel.
My kids grew up here and we're happy -
You could say it's quite genteel.

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It's a warm and caring town
Dog-friendly and litter free
People smile and speak in the street
It's how England used to be.

It wraps you round like a big warm blanket
A place where you feel safe.
You're with your own kind here -
We love the coffee and cake.

The church is beautiful, always open,
The crocuses in springtime lift your heart.
I hope to live and die in Holt
I wouldn't change any part.

It's a community, packed with character
I can go a hundred yards and talk
Nicer than Burnham Market -
I enjoy coming here to work.

It's good just to look at and walk around
I like the varied landscape most -
the wooded valleys round the Glaven
heathland and shingly coast.

I like its secret streets and antique shops
Benbow's and Crowe's with veg outside
The fish shops, butchers, book shop, and The Owl.
It's a town with a real sense of pride

The local library's one of the best
The theatre and festival too.
There's something for everyone if you look
A perfect balance of old and new.

What's not to like? It is what it is.
With everything handy by.
I don't want anything about it to change.
I love it and I don't know why.

