

HERTFORDSHIRE THE GLORIOUS COUNTY

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Although Hertfordshire is not able to boast breath-taking coastlines, expansive sea views or rugged contours, its beautiful villages, rolling landscapes, majestic churches, lush woodlands, scenic waterways, busy nature reserves, striking parklands, imposing country houses and unique and striking towns are more than enough to earn it the title of "glorious". In

addition to its literary and industrial connections, Hertfordshire is also proud to play host to cultural icons such as the Henry Moore Foundation and a rich Roman heritage.

In this wide-ranging collection of more than 140 superb colour images, June and Michael Massey share both some of the more well-known and less familiar splendours of Hertfordshire.



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June and Michael Massey have both lived in Hertfordshire for over thirty years, during which time they have come to know and love the county. Whilst they both come from educational backgrounds and now work as educational consultants, they have developed a serious interest in photography, and contribute articles and photographs to the county magazine *Hertfordshire Life*.

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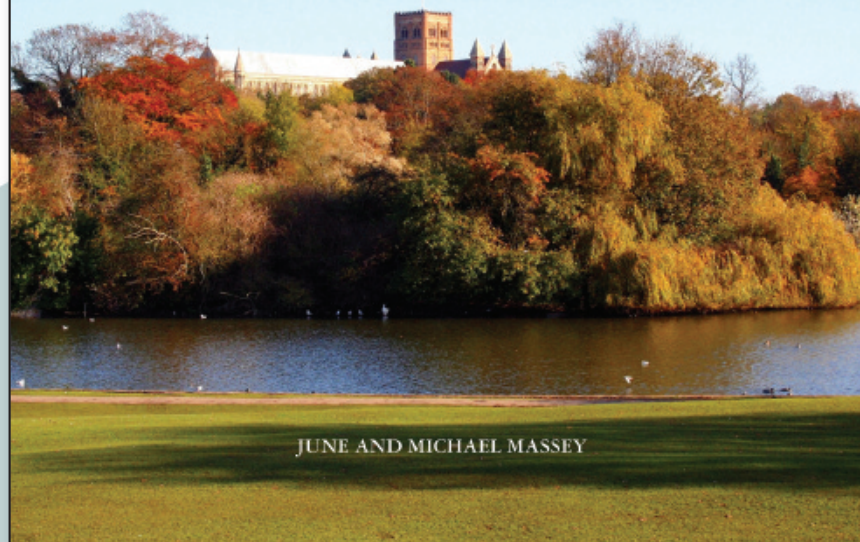
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The village of Standon, bathed in the brightness of the afternoon sun, is seen nestling in the valley.



St Mary's church in the centre of Hitchin dates from the fifteenth century.

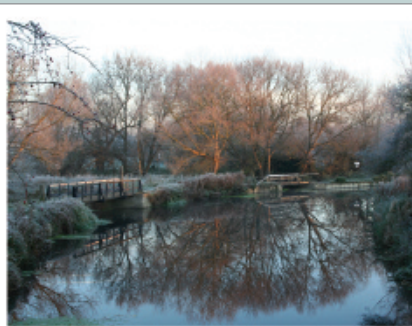


Redbournbury, one of the few surviving working mills in Hertfordshire.



The classic half-timbering of a cottage in Much Hadham.

Example of a double page spread



Here: The a busy scene capturing the busy waters that provide a scenic view.

Left: The dramatic report trails of passing aircraft slice through the dawn sky and make a striking reflection in the river Stort.



The golden evening sun bathes the old Sawbridgeworth maltings standing beside the River Stort, once a crucial part of Hertfordshire's brewing industry.