

THE BOOK OF SHERINGHAM

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Once a sleepy Norfolk fishing village, Sheringham was transformed by the arrival of the railway in 1887 and grew over the years into a thriving holiday town with safe golden beaches and a beautiful hinterland. Grand Victorian houses sprang up and the town assumed an air of gentility enjoyed by the 'Great and the Good' who had 'discovered' Sheringham and its easy way of life. The twentieth century saw greater numbers arrive, while the public taste for seaside holidays was encouraged through ease of access via the railway and with visitor comforts accommodated by hotels and guesthouses. And throughout all the changes down the years the town has retained a strong sense of identity and today retains pride in the title of 'The Premier Resort on the North Norfolk Coast'.

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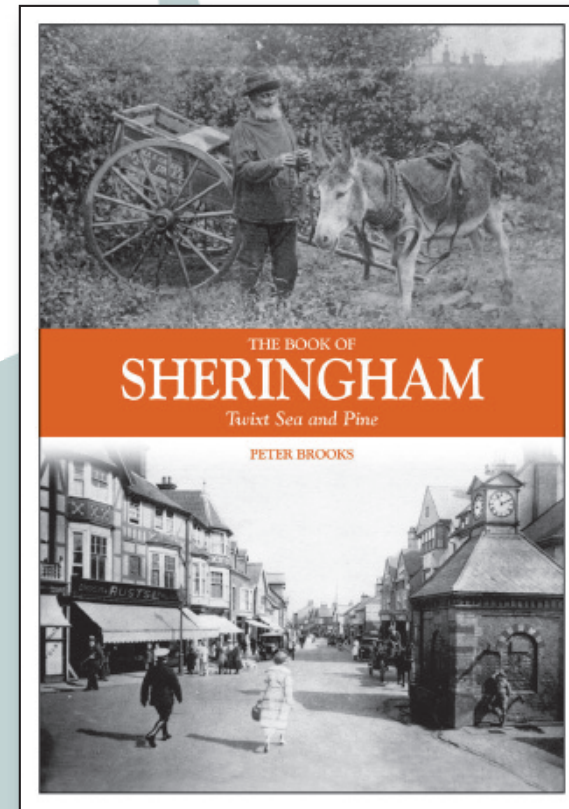
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