## SOMERSET ADDRESS BOOK

Photography by Tony Howell

Somerset has it all — glorious coast, peaceful countryside, majestic cities like Bath and Wells with their world-famous architecture, and villages and country towns which evoke the spirit of a timeless England.

Tony Howell is an internationally-renowned landscape photographer, based in Somerset, whose style is instantly recognizable for its simple compositions and sense of peace and stillness. Through an unrivalled collection of superb colour images, he records star-studded skies and morning mists, the changing light and friendly charm of his home county.

From the coast, with its spectacular sunsets – the golden sandy beaches of the north round to the blue sea of Minehead, ideally located with the sea on one side and the picturesque Exmoor National Park on the other – to the gentle pastures of the dairylands and the blossom of the cider orchards, the county has uplifted and inspired for generations. Tony Howell carries on the great tradition of artists who have been stimulated by the area: through his lens he captures the essential beauty and character of Somerset.

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## **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Tony Howell has lived and worked all his life in and around Somerset. Having grown up in Weston-super Mare, and recently lived in Bath and Burnham, his love of the county has never diminished. His images have been used in books, calendars, magazines, on BBCTV, in a Hollywood Movie, brochures, catalogues, greetings cards, posters, postcards, websites, national newspapers and much more. Tony's clients include The BBC. Christies, Royal Mail, The Tate, The National Trust, Unicef, and The Forestry Commission. He has published two books for Halsgrove, Somerset the Glorious County and Portrait of Bristol.

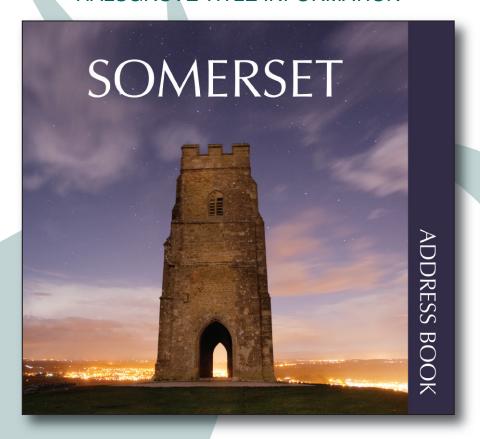
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