

SPIRIT OF SUFFOLK WINDMILLS

Chris Herring

The windmills of Suffolk are among its most iconic landscape features. At one time there were hundreds of such mills in the county and those few that survive are important reminders of the region's heritage. Scattered across the county they stand as sentinels to a distant industrial past in which they provided wind-driven power for milling and for draining the marshland.

The best known of these survivors are the windmills on the Broads but others can be found elsewhere across the county, the most important (and photogenic) of which are included in this book:

BARDWELL • FRAMSDEN • FRISTON •
GREAT THURLOW • HERRINGFLEET • HOLTON •
KESALE (SKOULDING'S MILL) • PAKENHAM •
REYDON (SOUTHWOLD) • SAXTEAD GREEN •
STANTON • SYLEHAM • THELNETHAM •
THORPENESS • WALBERSWICK •
WOODBRIDGE (BUTTRUM'S)

This book showcases a selection of the photographer's personal favourite windmills and drainage mills that can be found in Suffolk today. Chris Herring's photographs are superb in bringing out the best of the romance of these beautiful historic structures.

Chris Herring is a Norfolk-based full time professional freelance photographer who specialises in photographing the wonderful and varied landscape and wildlife of the Norfolk & Suffolk Broads along with other areas of East Anglia and elsewhere in the British Isles.

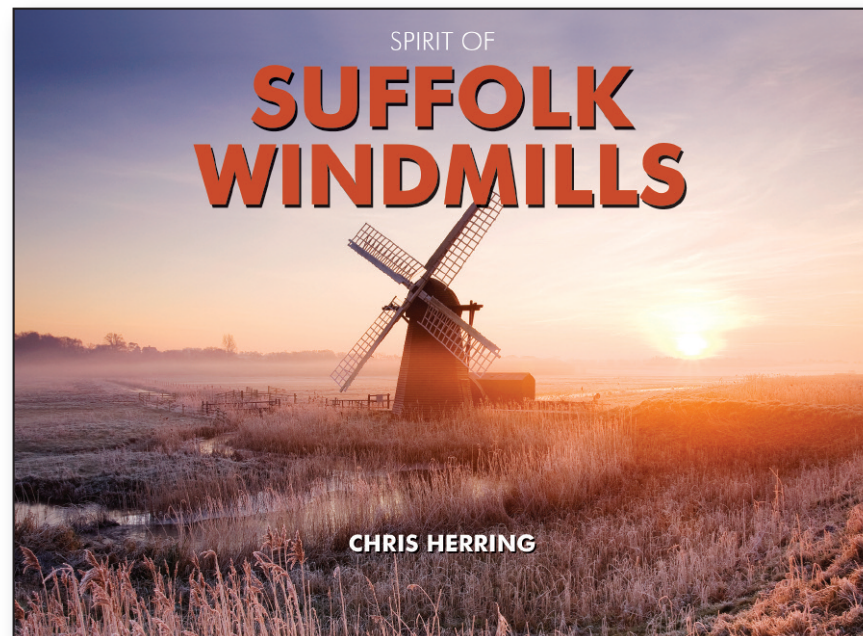
Chris is quickly gaining a reputation as one of Norfolk's leading young photographers concentrating on landscape and Nature photography of the Norfolk Broads and countryside producing bright vibrant pictures that inspire. This reputation has led to Chris regularly having work published in local and national magazines in calendars and taking on commissions for both local companies and large global brands. *Spirit of Norfolk Windmills* is also published by Halsgrove.

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Here the mill at Herringfleet can be seen at dawn following a winter hoarfrost.



The brake wheel and windshaft of Pakenham Windmill.



The sails of Thorpness Mill seen against a cloudy summer sky.



Holton Windmill sits on an elevated location overlooking the village of Holton.



Left:
Framden Post Mill, built in 1760, stands high on a hill overlooking the small village of Framden. The original appearance of the mill would have been very different to how it looks now. In 1836 the mill was raised eighteen feet when the brick round-house at the base of the mill was added. It is thought the mill finally ceased working in 1936 and gradually fell into a state of dereliction before a group of volunteers began restoring it in 1966.

Opposite:
The first floor of Framden Post Mill decorated with a selection of flour sacks.



Example of a double-page spread.



Built in 1836 Buttram's Mill is one of England's finest tower windmills. The mill, located in Woodbridge, was built by the famous Suffolk millwright John Whitmore.