

The History of Ayton

A Berwickshire Village



Including personal recollections of T. Ramsay Turner

Compiled by Ayton Local History Society



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This book follows on from the Society's 2013 publication of "The History of Ayton and Other Personal Recollections".

This is not intended as a complete history of Ayton. In the years since the Society was formed much more information about Ayton's past has been gathered, most of which has been recorded on the website www.aytonhistory.com. It is a selection of this information which has been included in this book, along with some original research carried out by society members.

The Society was formed in 2000 with the aim of promoting interest amongst the local community in local history and heritage, through meetings, lectures, discussions, research or any other suitable means.

The website contains details of meetings and the programme of guest speakers as well as the historical information which has been gathered. Society members continue to carry out research on topics of local interest and the website expands as information becomes available. Topics covered include the following, some of which are included in this book, but much more information can be found on the website.

- Trade directories
- Valuation rolls
- School records
- Church history
- Statistical accounts
- The war memorial names
- The golf course
- The 1948 floods
- The Home Guard
- Robert Mennon, the Ayton poet

A collection of books and pamphlets on numerous topics has been obtained by the Society and members can borrow these.

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