



Betty Jones
Lambley Historical Society

Betty was a vital member of the Lambley Historical Society from its embryonic beginnings in 1980. She took on the role of Archivist and was soon involved in various projects for the society in the village. She was a natural at getting people to help and could be seen darting around the village with arms full of papers, documents and maps, seeking information or 'volunteers'. She knew how to get things moving or who to ask for help. If some documents needed to be translated from Latin, she learnt Latin, if we needed more volunteers, she would go and get them! She was a driving force behind many events – exhibitions, Lambley in Focus Day, garden parties and many strawberry teas (in her garden!). She was quite forthright in character and sometimes said things that could make your jaw drop, but she also had a very caring heart.

She was made an Honorary Life Member of the Society before declining health compelled her to be cared for at Woodthorpe Drive Care Home. She was popular with the staff from 2009 until her peaceful death on August 24th. She was 102.