

The Old Roads and Trackways of MIDDLETON & SMERRILL



Peter Burdett finished his Map of Derbyshire in 1767. It was only the second map of an English county of this quality to be made and recognised as such by the Royal Society for Arts.

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People

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- 1936-94 Alice Twyford, resident of Middleton by Youlgrave

The Farmers of Middleton & Smerrill's experiential knowledge of their land has provided insights into this study.

Collective Memory, the stories Middleton & Smerrill residents passed down, one generation to the next, about the place where they live.

A PALIMPSEST

MIDDLETON VILLAGE HALL
Supporting the community of Middleton and Smerrill