About the Author

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Producing this Chronicle of Watchfield fulfils a childhood promise to myself. For as long as I can remember I have always had the intention to try and make sense of what I could see all around me. The inspiration for this effort was to leave a legacy in the form of a starting point for future generations to follow on the history of the village whence I derived my birth and infant nurture. Since the first copy I have updated it several times in the light of more information coming from further research and it is my hope to continue doing this until such times as I am no longer able.

My association with the Shrivenham Heritage Society is an activity that I enjoy very much. The society have an excellent online catalogue, the content of which I am heavily involved in. Please have a look at it – www.shrivenhamheritagesociety.co.uk This book is now included in the catalogue under the heading of '*Publications*' and I have produced it in chapters that are made up of PDF files. This has many advantages in that it is simple to update and the reader can download any chapter quickly and easily.

There will be readers who I'm sure will have memories, stories and even photos of Watchfield. I have talked to several who do indeed have such things tucked away, if only they could get around to digging them out. If after reading this, it has possibly inspired you, then please don't hesitate to get in touch with me. The most straightforward method of contact would be via Email: neil@neil-maw.co.uk - or call me: 0797 034 6727 – Leave a message – I will always get back to you.