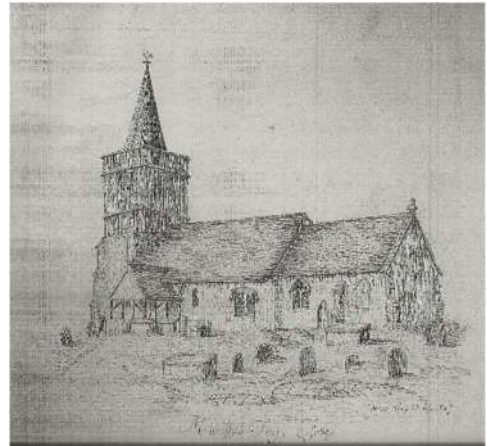


## Marks Tey Heritage Project

The project will be gathering and organising material to explain the history and heritage of not only of St Andrew's but also of various aspects of the village.

Work is already underway in the scanning thousands of pages of documents and photographs.

*The Church in 1847*



So by the end of 2025 there will be:

- A website which anyone can explore
- Hard hat tours during the works on the tower
- Exhibitions in the church with interactive material
- A collection of oral histories from residents on their memories of the village. This maybe their time at school or working at the likes of By-Pass nurseries or W H Collier
- The School, having taken an active part, will have learnt about the history of the school and village from their recording of its history and hearing the oral recordings of past pupils



*The old school was built in 1863. It was located between the Coggeshall Road roundabout and the shops. It was demolished for the A12*

Although a large collection of photographs is held by our local historians it is very much hoped that more will come to light so that they can be copied for posterity.



*Later named The Spaniard, this pub was where the Shell Garage is now on the A12.*



*Silver Jubilee Carnival Float 1977*

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