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Revision 4th Edition



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Listed buildings, more farms, wells, parish council details, tithe barn and Rose Cottage and Church Cottages have been added to this edition.

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The badger carved as the Millennium symbol for Alkham

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This first edition was published in April 2017

In the two revisions of the original book, there has been some amendments and additions to the text and pages added.

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Residents in the village of Alkham in 1937 and at the Millennium