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This latest work is a highly entertaining book containing pen portraits of fifty people from Bourne's past, those who made their mark in all walks of life and at the same time contributed greatly to the community in which they lived. There are others from our history who deserve similar recognition and the author still has sufficient material for similar publications in the future from his formidable archive.

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A Portrait of Bourne (on CD-ROM)

The Bourne Chronicle

Tales of Bourne from Past Times (2009)

Stamford, Bourne and The Deepings - with artist Alan Oliver (2009)

The Bourne web site 1998-2010