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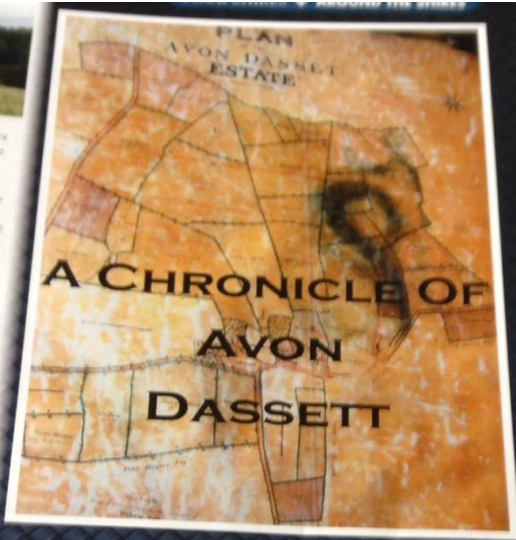
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A CHRONICLE OF AVON DASSETT

Who can resist a good story or two featuring Avon Dasset and the Burton Dasset hills?

It has been said that Burton Dasset church contains a clue to the whereabouts of the Holy Grail. The fondly remembered Profumo family lived in Avon Dasset, and the hills have been a playground for many generations of *Four Shires'* children.

A super new book 'A chronicle of Avon Dasset' has been published by Jill Burgess and Sarah Richardson of the Avon Dasset Local History Group and it sheds light on some intriguing tales from the area.

Not only that, but the historical research that has gone into producing the guide is obviously very learned. The highly readable book looks at the history, traditions, buildings, characters and social structure of the village from pre-history through to modern times.

In 1279, we learn that the manor of Avon Dasset was held by Frenchman Robert de Beaumont. He had accompanied William I to England in 1066 and gained Avon Dasset for his efforts! By 1316 the manor had been inherited by the de Cantilupe family. (We wonder if there ever was a daughter called Melanie!)

Life in the village up to fairly modern times was mainly influenced by hard work in the fields and religious adherence,

The 44 page A5 pamphlet has been printed on very good quality paper and there are wonderful illustrations throughout the book.

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