

## REPORT TO THE APM 2026 BY THE SCROLL ADVISORY GROUP (SAG)

If you have not heard of, or seen, The Walberswick Scroll then you should rectify this by attending one of the showings in the Heritage Hut. These usually happen twice a year. The next showing is on Sunday (24<sup>th</sup> May) and the one after is scheduled for Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

The scroll is a unique work of art, 123 feet long, painted by John Doman Turner in 1931-1932. It is an amazing record of the village as it was at that time, depicting every house and every noticeboard! It is owned by the Parish Council on behalf of the community and housed in the Heritage Hut.

As well as the twice-yearly public showings we also offer “private showings” to family members and friends who have a history of living in or visiting Walberswick. Both formats often prove to be both fun and instructive with information flowing freely in both directions. If you would like to view the scroll this way and can put together a party of up to 15 people then please contact SAG to arrange a date. Otherwise, watch out for advertisements in the Village News, village web site and notice boards and then just turn up.

Due to the effects of aging on both the scroll and the showing mechanism we are continuing to show the scroll as a combination of the real thing and on the screen using our high-definition scan. We also offer “merchandise” including attractive T-shirts and bags. We have a large selection of beautiful high-definition prints, A4 and A3, (some in frames) together with A5 and A6 greetings cards. Nearly all the houses and many views are already available and in the unlikely event we’ve not got the one you’re looking for, it can be ordered. Profit from sales of Edward Wright’s book “Walberswick People and Houses 1870-1930” is generously donated to the scroll upkeep fund. We can provide a copy on request.

If anyone here might like to join our small group caring for and showing this amazing artwork, please do suggest yourself to us. Just use the Contact Us form on the Walberswick website or email.

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