

## LONG MELFORD HISTORICAL & ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY



### Mary Woodgate 1934-2012

*A Melfordian through and through, with an unrivalled knowledge of the village and indeed of Suffolk as a whole, Mary was a founder member in 1969 of the Long Melford Historical Society, President for many years and organiser of highly successful summer outings. These were legendary and usually sold out within the week.*

*Only child of Harold and Olive Youngs who owned the local garage and various properties in Hall Street, she became involved in most village activities: working the petrol pump, amateur dramatics, organising Open Gardens.*

*Holy Trinity church was important to her and she was Church Warden for many years and a pillar of the Friends.*

*She died last year and much information has gone with her.*

