

# Wargrave Local History Society

## *From the archives*

This image from the Wargrave Local History Society collection dates from August 1931, when a series of aerial photographs was taken over the village.

This picture is taken looking from the south, with the River Thames on the left hand side flowing off towards Marsh Lock and Henley at the top of the frame, the centre of the picture being dominated by the church, Wargrave Court, and Mill Green. Although much of the village has not changed in the intervening years, Station Road (across the bottom of the frame), has no houses yet on the south side of the road.

At the top of the picture, the large house in the right hand corner is began as a military academy in the late 19th century, and later became the Chiltern Towers Hotel. It was subsequently renamed Hill Lands, from which the modern development on the site gets its name. To the left of this, the 'Walled Garden' was still an area for plants to be grown, whilst about a third of the way along the top from the right, the light coloured feature is a set of greenhouses by what is now The Vinery.

No doubt the 'eagle eyed' people will spot other differences!

