

Chesham Bois Heritage Trail

Bois Lane and the Tithe Barn



Illustration by Caroline Richardson

Josephine and Caroline Richardson renovated and extended the Tithe Barn around 1920. The sisters lived here until their deaths in 1945 and 1959 respectively.

Widely travelled and educated, Josephine was an expert in Japanese prints and Caroline a talented artist. They were founder members and Presidents of the Chiltern Arts and Handicrafts Club, Parish Councillors and actively involved in the Red Cross during the World Wars. They were also a regular sight trotting round the village in their horse and cart.

Elizabeth Porter lived at Meadowlead (6 Bois Lane) until 1933. A gifted musician, she was secretary of War Memorial Committee and treasurer of the 1st Chesham Bois Scouts. During WWI she wrote to every scout on active service, sending out parcels, letters and '*The Trail*'.

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Chesham Bois Village Fete
Saturday 14TH June 2014

<http://amershamhistory.info/welcome/trail/>

