



'Rose of the Shires' Project



'On The Heritage Trail'

Syresham Village Hall

Wednesday 21st April 2010

7:30pm – 9:00pm

'On the Heritage Trail' looks at how village life in Northamptonshire used to be, with a particular focus on the villages in the Whittlewood area. Pubs, schools, occupations, local characters and traditions will all be discussed during this illustrated talk.

This is the first in a series of events that will be held in the area as part of the 'Rose of the Shires' project. Over the coming months a team of historians and landscape archaeologists will be providing talks, guided walks and other activities to take a detailed look at different elements of the local heritage. There will be a brief introduction to the project before the evening's main talk.

'Rose of the Shires' is **pioneering** a new approach to involving people with their heritage and has received major Lottery Funding to carry out this work. It is looking at 6 key historic areas of Northamptonshire over the next 3 years and the villages of Syresham, Silverstone, Abthorpe, Alderton, Paulerspury and Whittlebury are the second of the groups to be involved.

The event is free but places are limited and must be booked. To reserve your places please call Rockingham Forest Trust on 01933 625527 or email stuart@rftrust.org.uk