

Press release

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In The Munitions

A book about the Herefordshire's munition workers, published September 2003, has almost sold out.

Some of the final copies of *In The Munitions: Women At War In Herefordshire* were put on sale recently by four women who helped to produce the book. Leni Williams, Joan Hiles, Nora Foster and Rosemary Lillico set up their book stall in the Butter Market.

Meanwhile the national magazine *Living History* features the book, and the work of Herefordshire Lore, in its latest (April) issue. Reporter Shirley Brown writes: "Reporting restrictions during the war meant the thoughts and feelings of the women munitions workers were never recorded. But now the book, *In The Munitions*, has become a local bestseller."

Sales from *In The Munitions*, produced by the county reminiscence group Herefordshire Lore with the help of former munitions workers, will help boost the group's latest project, to devise a 'living history' walk around Rotherwas.

John Turner is the Group's chairman: "The walk around Rotherwas will highlight special features such as the site of the bombing in 1942 and the place people believe a steam engine was buried. And we are soon going to be talking to more older people locally about their memories of Rotherwas thanks to a grant from the South Wye's Community Pride fund."

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