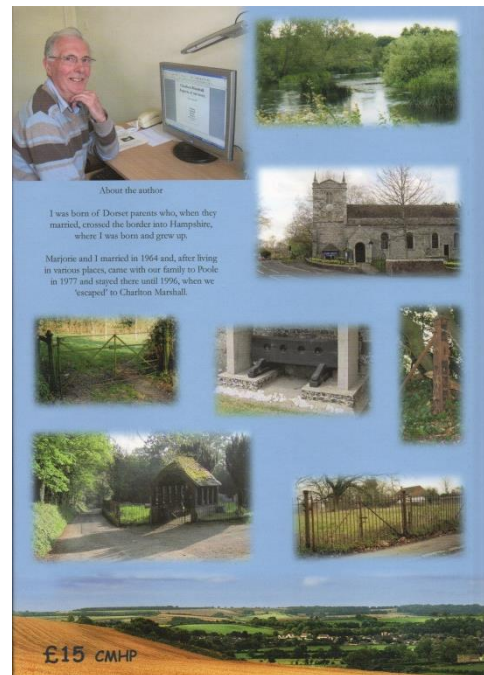
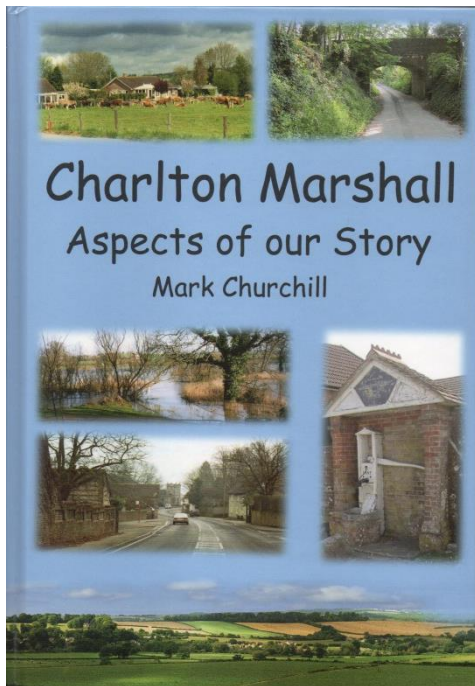


On August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011 I published 'Charlton Marshall. Aspects of our Story'.



When we came to the village in 1996 I started asking questions about all sorts of things and read anything I could find about the area. I eventually realised that the amount of information I had collected ought to be made available to other people, and the idea of the book was born.

By 2011 I decided it was time to publish the book and when I advertised it locally, the response was extremely gratifying and far greater than I anticipated; all 400 copies that were printed had sold out within 3 months. It has not been practicable to do a reprint but copies are available in Dorset Libraries and at the Dorset History Centre.

I had always said that the publication would be non profit making and the great response and quick sale of all the books meant that we were able to distribute a worthwhile amount of funds to various local organisations and other charities.