



I LIKE HOLT BECAUSE....

These are the voices of local people collected over two mornings outside the Library and Budgens in Holt

Friendly people, lovely shops,
50 years and no regrets.
We love to come at Christmas time
when the lights are just the best.

My mum and dad live here,
it's a lovely little town,
lots of nooks and crannies,
and so attractive to walk around.

I was born and brought up in Holt
and don't know anything else.
Word gets about, if somebody's not well,
and everybody helps.

There's something for everyone, (if you look for it).
People talk to you in the street.
It's a delightful, pretty, striking town.
It's got everything I need.

I like the shops and library,
local walks and Country Park.
It's clean and safe, and has
that sense, even after dark.

Holt is the most therapeutic place I know.
I love its Georgian feel.
Everything is in easy reach
for coffee or a meal.

I like the fact that after a while
people stop to say hello.
I've lived here all my life.
I'd hate to see it grow.

It still has the feel of a market town,
the shopkeepers are friendly and welcoming.
Holt's alright as it is -
save for the lack of parking.

The pace of life is gentle here.
I've not been to Norwich in years.
It's individual and independent.
You can find all you need right here.

It's familiar and it feels like home
with a Post Office, two fish shops, and bakers,
three butchers, a great bookshop & library
and secret passageway that runs through the centre.

I'm a Norfolk person and it's my local town.
It's how England used to be.
It just felt like 'coming home'.
All the local independent shops are lovely.

We wouldn't want to see it change.
One of the nicest little towns in the country.
Everything handy by.
And most attractive architecturally.

The pace of life is gentle here.
People are rightly proud of the town. It was a lovely
place for my children to grow up -
like a lovely safe blanket wrapped around.

I've been here for 40 years
and it feels like heaven to me.
This is our home, where our children grew up
and now my grandchildren too are happy.

I came here 11 years ago
and like it as much every day.
Everyone made us feel welcome.
I was born here and just stayed.

It's a wonderful little Georgian town.
It's independent and individual.
It's quiet, but not fuddy-duddy.
We retired here, because that's so unusual.

Many years ago, I drove through Holt
'I'd like to live here' I said.
'Over my dead body,' said my husband.
And, strangely enough, it was.

I love to see fruit and veg out-side the shops
and the shopkeepers are so friendly.
It gives the town a lovely feel,
plus the church and lots of history.

It's charming and friendly,
and always fresh and clean.
Just the nicest of places to live in,
of all the places I've been.

It's just the right size to walk about
and be aware of what's going on.
It's near the sea, with lovely countryside,
and not too far from London.

Everything you want you can find right here.
Everybody looks out for each other.
If you're old and fumble for your change.
The shopkeepers are kind and patient.

I'm a village person and you can get a bus.
The bus service is even quite good.
I like to pop in for the independent shops.
I'd live here if I could.

Some things don't change while others do -
like the old chair outside Richard's antique shop.
What's not to like? I've lived here for years.
It's always been our favourite holiday spot.

I even like the dramatic change
with the influx of summer visitors.
It's an interesting, dog-friendly, town,
packed with character and lovely architecture.

I've been very happy here in Holt.
I've lived here all my life.
It does me. I feel relaxed here.
I love it and so does my wife.

I just live here. I've got a job here.
It's a nice place to come to work.
We retired here. It's home for me.
I wouldn't want to live anywhere else.