

## Past and Present



### Joan Busk

**F**lorence Joan Busk moved to Shipton with husband, Jack in 1964. He was a maintenance man on Jack Dunfee's turkey farm in Springhill. With 10,000 turkeys and a variety of old buildings to care for Jack's skills were always employed and he worked very hard on the farm being able to turn his hand to anything.

Joan had her hands full bringing up 5 children, David, Fiona, Brian, Jackie and John. With the exception of Jackie, who has moved to Gloucestershire, all the children live locally. Joan is very proud of her five grandchildren.

### Good friends

Jo Cook told us "Joan and I have been very good friends for a long time. She is a lovely person who has always worked very hard."

Joan used to fill in at Christmas, taking orders for Melplash Turkey Farm and administering the business.

"Joan was incredibly efficient and good at her job, we couldn't have managed without her helping out", adds Jo.

### Fundraising

Joan was very active in the church and behind the scenes was part of the cleaning rota. She worked hard fundraising for Milton Mother's Union, the British Legion and Milton Handicrafts Society.

Joan used to look after the house for Sue Jourdan which including tending to a variety of animals including dogs, cats, geese and chickens.

Joan still lives in Shipton and is often seen about the village on her motorised scooter.

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