

Working with Community Groups

The Polesworth Collection

A study of Polesworth Abbey & Gatehouse

Client – Polesworth Abbey

Community based film project to raise awareness of the future of the peninsula

Polesworth Abbey underwent an extensive restoration in 2010 and to celebrate this event a series of films were commissioned as part of the overall interpretation.

Production of four films:

- A historical documentary/reconstruction tracing the development of the gatehouse from medieval times to present.
- A filmed record of the gatehouse restoration.
- A virtual tour of the fully restored gatehouse
- Gatehouse Voices - a oral history film based upon the memories of locals.

We with the community we developed a script for the historical film. The community helped to write the script and also acted in the final film.

The films were made into 'The Gatehouse Collection' DVD and sold to raise funds.

