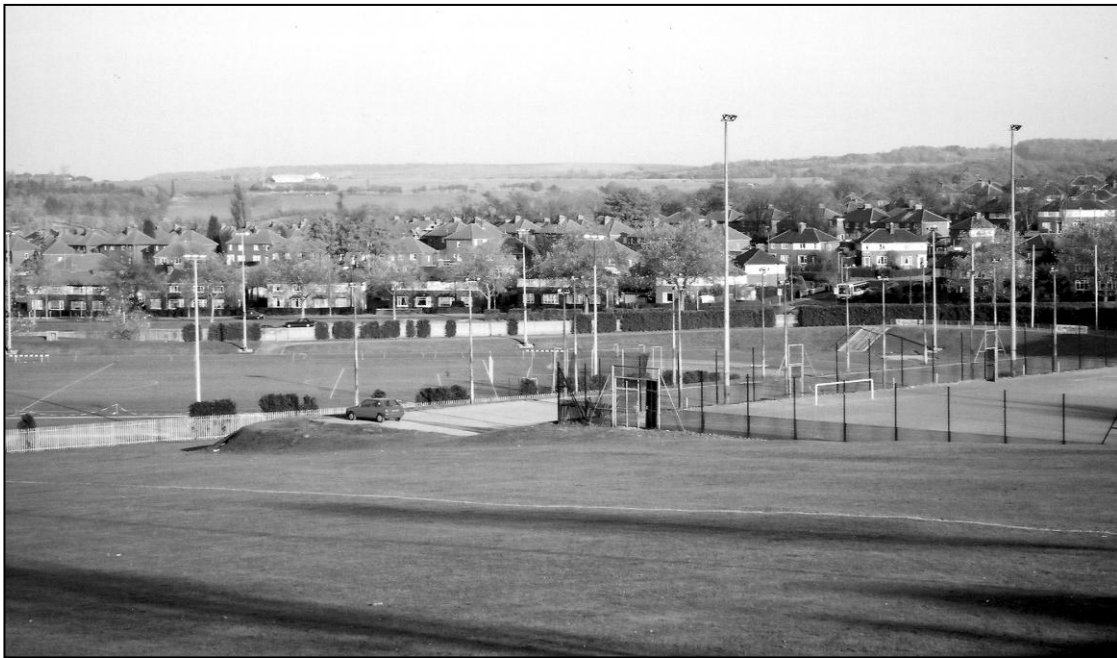


GROWING UP BETWEEN
1943 AND 1958.

MEMORIES OF HERRINGTHORPE.



By
Pauline Quail.

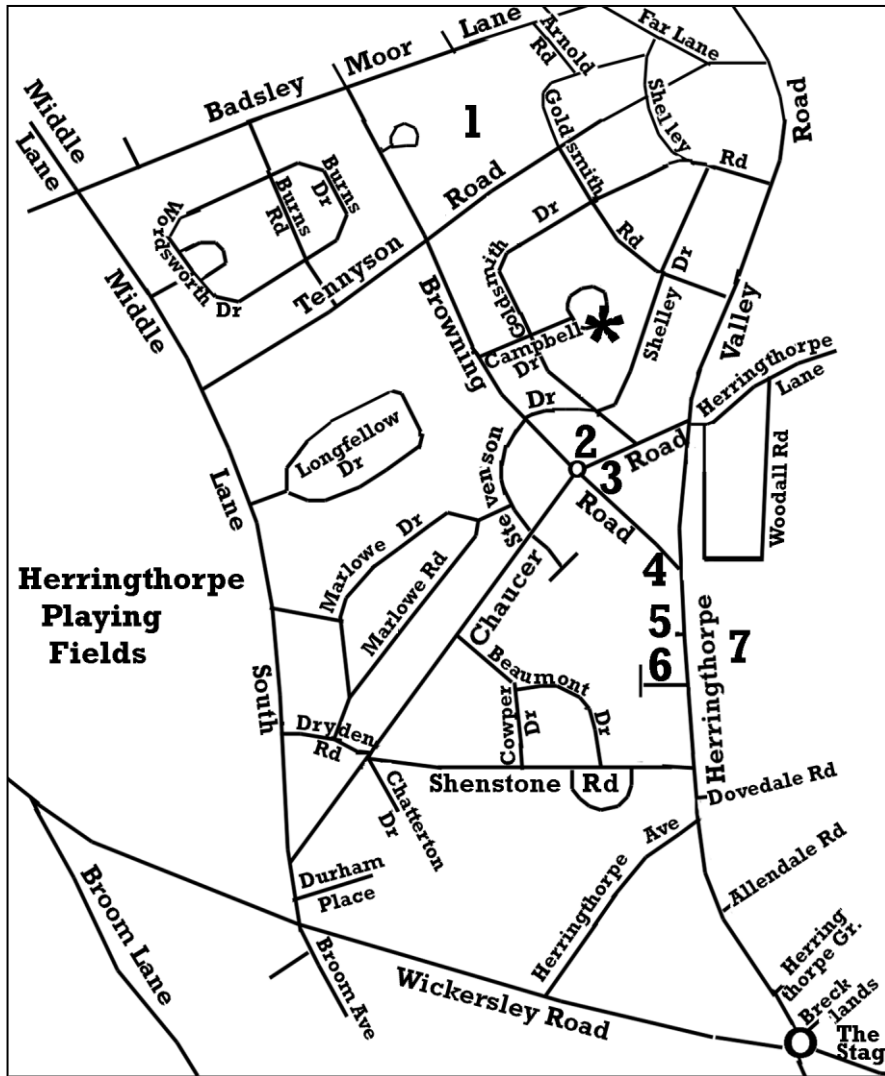
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Front Cover:

Part of the Herringthorpe Estate viewed from Broom Road, with Herringthorpe Playing Fields and the hard courts belonging to the Leisure Centre in the foreground. The Centre had not, however, been built when Pauline was growing up here.

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Pauline Quail was born in 1943 and left school in 1958. These were difficult years for ordinary people – for example food rationing was not finally abolished until 1954, when Pauline was eleven years old. But these were, also, years of achievement and promise. In 1953 Mount Everest was finally conquered and the young Queen Elizabeth came to the throne, while in 1954, Roger Banister became the first man in the world to run a mile in less than four minutes. In 1956, the first atomic power station in Britain was opened at Calder Hall, and in 1957, *Sputnik*, the first earth satellite was launched by Russia. While all this was happening, Pauline was growing up in Herringthorpe. This is the story of what her life was like during those years.



- * = 30, Campbell Drive
- 1 = Badsley Moor Lane Primary School
- 2 = Chaucer Rd Shops
- 3 = Chaucer Rd Library and site of St. Cuthbert's Church

- 4 = Rose Cottage
- 5 = Old Stone Cottage
- 6 = Site of Herringthorpe Hall
- 7 = St. Bernard's High School and site of Old Hall Farm