

Whilton Local History Society

MEMORIES

On 15th March our speaker was ill and so instead we heard some of the recorded memories of Will Adams who lived in Whilton from 1909 - 1993.

For those who remembered Will, it was an opportunity to hear again his Whilton accent and his fluent accounts of village life in the past.

Will had clear recall of growing up and living in Whilton Locks before the First World War, and in the village before the Second World War. For newcomers it was enlightening to hear how and where Whilton people drew water from the wells, how ovens were constructed and what was once involved in baking day, how the roads were repaired before the days of tarmac and the problems of the young school mistress who could not "manage" the older boys! Will was sent to Long Buckby School.



Will and Freda Adams