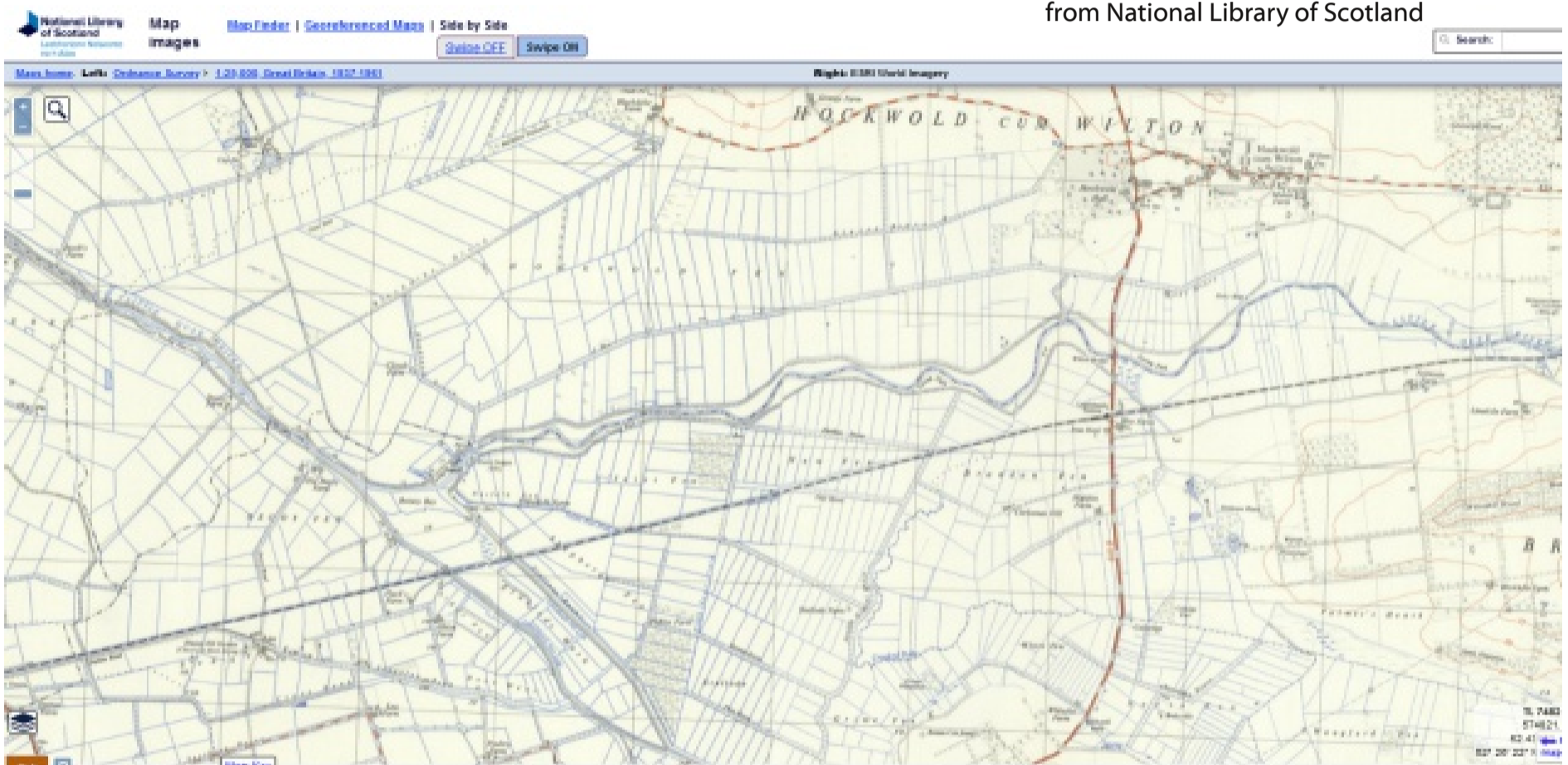


# Tales from

## Lakenheath and area

### Lakenheath & Little Ouse: Old map 1940s/50s

from National Library of Scotland



### Green Dragon, Crosswater Staunch: Old map 1884

from National Library of Scotland

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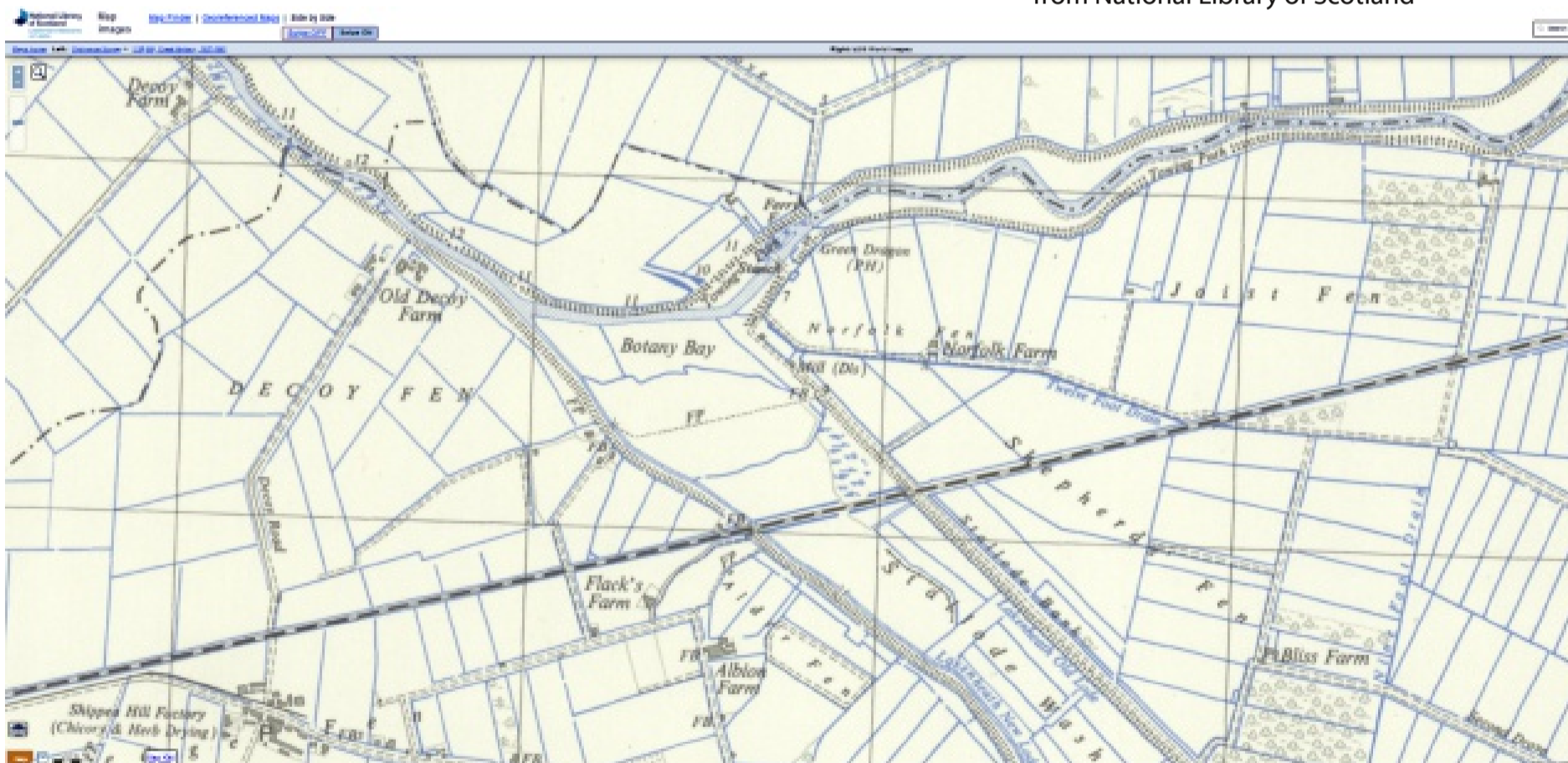
Crosswater Staunch



Green Dragon pub

## Botany Bay, Ferry, Stallode Wash: Old map 1940s/50s

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*"My family were Rolphs, and I have a photograph of James Rolph (my great grandfather) with his children in a boat on the Lode. He had a large family, and unfortunately I cannot put names to the people. It looks as if they were out for a day trip, maybe a picnic, and had moored to have their picture taken. I would date it around 1880."* Jenny Ottewell

We are interested in seeing your old photos and hearing your stories of swimming and playing and enjoying the rivers in the past. How to get in touch here, <https://tinyurl.com/TalesRiverStoriesShare>

# Lakenheath & High Bridge: Old map 1903

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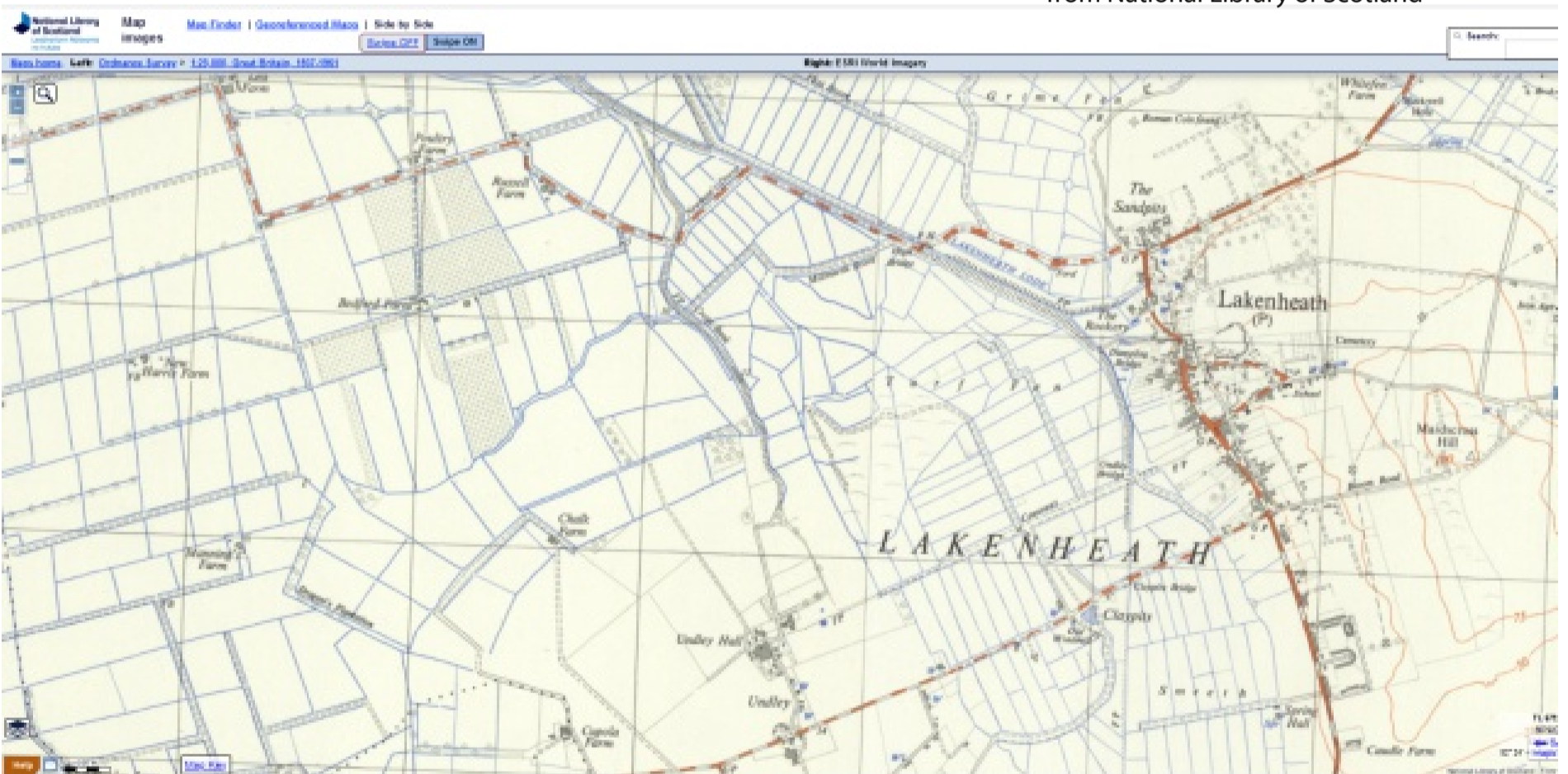
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# Lakenheath & High Bridge: Old map 1940s/50s

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*"Local children used various places along the village Lode for fishing, swimming and paddling, many (I was one) learned to swim there, opposite the church, at a place called the Willows. Further downstream from Ollick's Mill was a place called the Dock, it was here that we used to swim, making sure that we didn't stir up the mud at the bottom of the river, if we did accidentally disturb it we had to wait until the currant had cleared the riley water away before we could carry on swimming." Cyril Matthews*

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0047PL Lakenheath Mill Pond, 1947, L to R Jean Shinkins, Edna Turrington and Nelle Shinkins (who was a Phillips)



0059PL Pond Lakenheath, with horse and cart

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## Lakenheath, Little Ouse, Holywell: Modern OS maps

from Bing maps



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