

Carole Wilsher who lives in Forest Lodge, Glynneath Road has just written, after three long years of research, an informative publication with a selection of photographs called “Skewen Village Story, Its Origins and Growth”. This is Carole’s first published paperback.

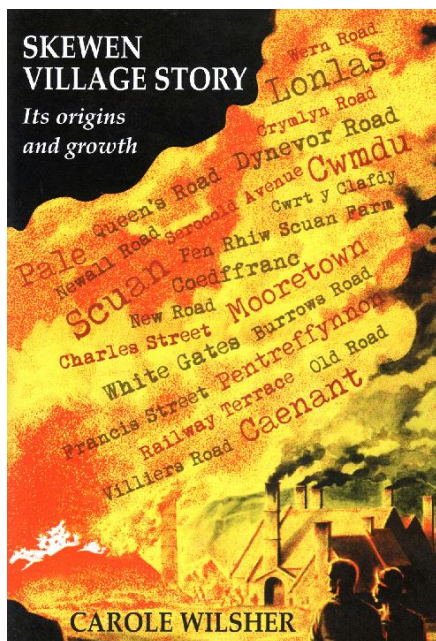
Carole, who is 69 years old was born and raised in Skewen and is proud to say that when she traced her roots back she found that six of her great grandparents lived in the Skewen area, so she is a true native of Skewen.

She feels passionately that a publication/record be made available for future generations to read regarding the origins and history of Skewen and its local people, including the landowners of the area and the various industries, such as the giant oil works in Llandarcy, which changed the small quiet village of Skewen into a thriving community. She also includes some personal memories of the village she grew up in.

Interestingly, the publication includes a chapter giving an explanation of the many different street names and locations in Skewen which are now a lasting reminder of the many influential people and places long gone but not forgotten.

A quote from Carole states:-

“It’s a definitive account of the chronological development of Skewen. Carole has told us that she took the decision to self-publicise because the research material is new, and she wanted to bring the information into the public domain and share the information with the people of Skewen.



The publication is priced at £12.00 and copies can be purchased by ringing +44(0)1639 710954.

Carole ends her publication stating that the “Profits from the book will go to Skewen WWI Memorial”. A project which she supports wholeheartedly.