Burnham Norton Friary: Perspectives on the Carmelites in Norfolk is aimed at a wide audience. It is written for all those interested in the history and archaeology of Norfolk, regardless of their level of knowledge of county sites. However, it also has a wider appeal for the growing scholarly interest in friaries in general, and for the links that can be made between the different regions of the British Isles to which the friars themselves reached out during the Middle Ages. The interdisciplinary nature of the book should also broaden its interest. The production of the volume has engendered an infectious enthusiasm amongst those who have taken part and it is hoped that something of that will also infect the reader!

A number of experts have contributed to the book: the specialisms include archaeology, landscape history, geography, architectural history, and medieval history. There is still, however, room for further scholarship. It is hoped that in time more information and analysis can be added.

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