

Stamford 50

Come take a walk up to St Mary's,
From the heart of Welland river.
Come see our limestone libraries,
And our bookshops framed in timber.
Where Georgian Inns still make your beds,
And Medieval Church Bells chime.
Look up from these streets you tread,
You'll be taken back in time!
Our Landmarks can tell their own story,
As you walk on through the town.
Enjoy all their unspoilt glory,
There's plenty to go around!
We escaped the sixties fight,
To erect those high-rise flats.
No roads tore through our listed sites,
To appease those bureaucrats.
Today, this remains Lincolnshire's
Own little slice of heaven.
The beauty of it's yester-years,
Protected since '67.
So we thank Dr Fennel,
The man behind this feat.
His contribution, monumental,
To the preservation of our streets.
It was the first of the conservations,
Now fifty years have flown.
Today Stamford is in celebration
Of a very special milestone!