

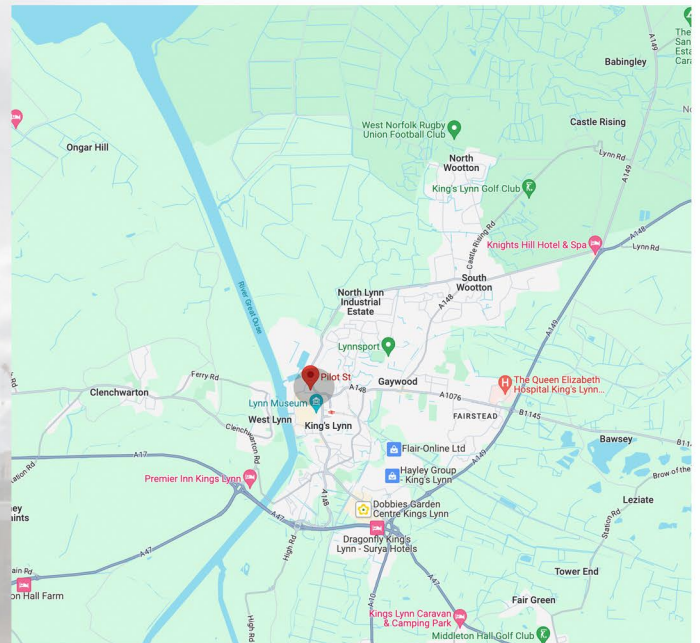
EAST ANGLIAN TRADITIONAL MUSIC TRUST

Vaughan Williams' Folk

Homeward Bound

This version of "Homeward Bound" was collected in the North End of King's Lynn on 10th January 1905, during Vaughan Williams' first visit to the area. "Homeward Bound" was one of 3 songs sung by Betty Howard in North End Yard. Historically, the North End of King's Lynn was home to families of fisherfolk who lived in the yards behind Pilot St, St Anns St and North St. Betty, in her late 70s when she met Vaughan Williams, was from a family of fisherfolk from the North End and by the time she sang for Vaughan Williams was a widow, having been married to a fisherman, with her sons having joined the fishing fleet.

The map shows the location of The North End in King's Lynn today.



Task: Find out more about the history of King's Lynn's North End.

Read a copy of "A Norfolk Rhapsody", Jill Bennett, Elizabeth James, Poppyland Publishing, 2022.

Pay a visit to True's Yard Fisherfolk Museum, King's Lynn. www.truesyard.co.uk

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King's Lynn, Norfolk

