

It's our time - *the philosophy*

ANDOVER VISION



In every generation we have an opportunity presented to us to enhance our society, a chance to improve our surroundings and to bring everyone the benefits of a rewarding life.

Andover stands on the brink of an exciting future, *it's our time*, so today we are launching the Andover Vision, our plan for a more prosperous, a more entertaining and a more inclusive Andover, with a bright future for all of us.

It is our sincere hope that, in time, Andover Vision will have captured the ambitions and wishes of our whole community and that it will inspire each of us, so that we can all participate in building a better future for ourselves and for our children.

"Andover continues to grow and develop. With new retailers having arrived in the town recently, and a new cinema and supermarket arriving shortly, Andover is thriving.

The Chamber of Commerce continues to play an active role in this thriving community, supporting activities such as Young Enterprise for school and college pupils, through to events and seminars for business.

The Andover Vision will provide for the future of Andover, the town, the residents and businesses here."

NEIL GREENFIELD,
PRESIDENT, ANDOVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

DID YOU KNOW ?

If we include our neighbour villages, Andover looks after the needs of over 70,000 people.

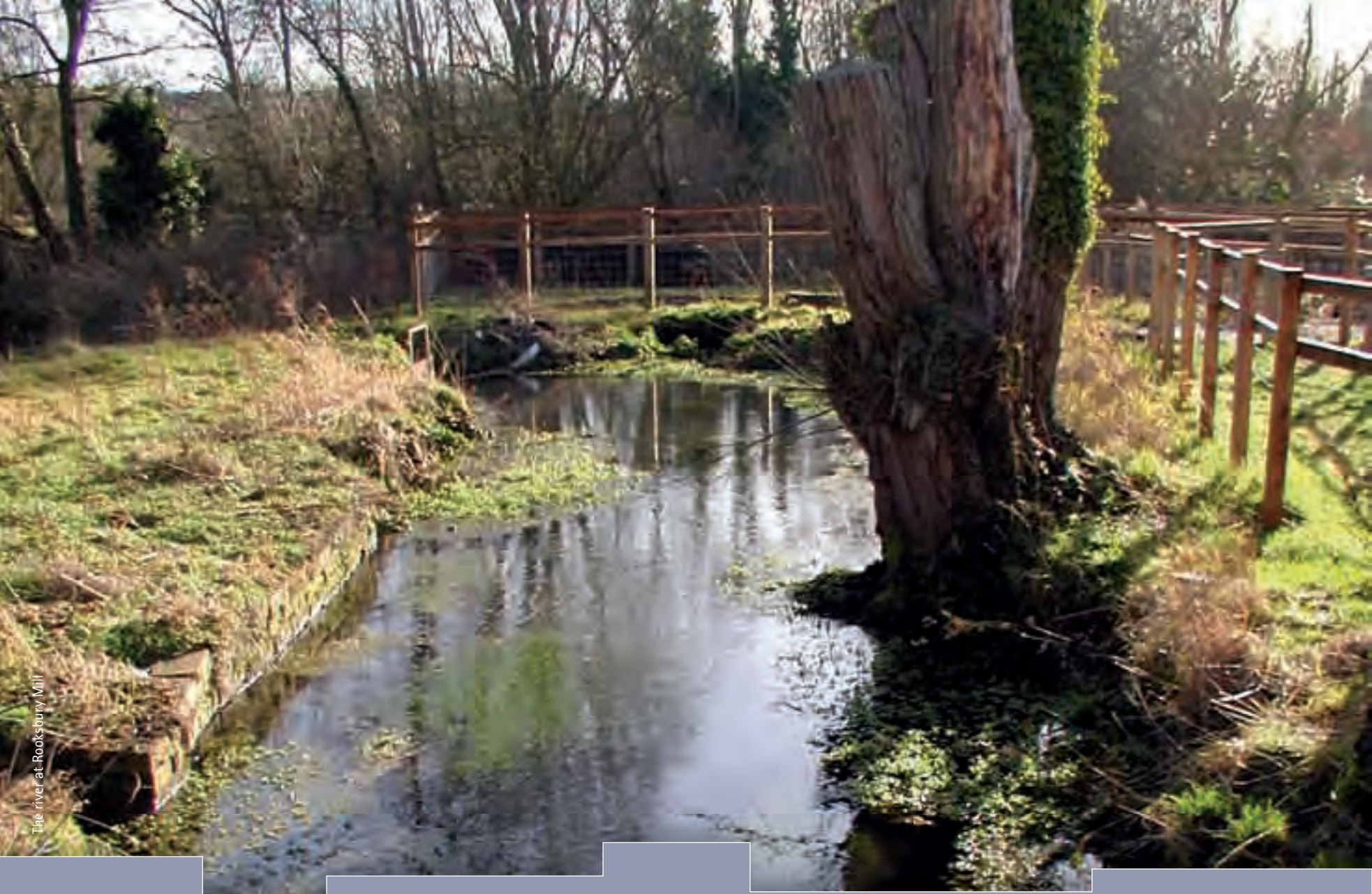


AND THAT...

the Andover Time Ring in the High Street marks the crossing of two Roman roads that carried Rome's conquering legions east and west, north and south.

INCREDIBLY...

'Andovere' was recorded in the Domesday Book as belonging to the King, William the Conqueror.



PRINCIPLES

1ST CLASS

During the 18th century, Andover was one of the most important coaching towns in England, outside London – with more than 30 coaches calling every day, including the Mail Coach from 1784.

A ROYAL CONNECTION

The Angel Inn, Andover, was visited by Kings and Queens throughout the centuries – King John, Edward I and Edward II, Henry VII, Catherine of Aragon, and James II when he was fleeing William of Orange. In the courtyard there is still the small bay window where a lantern was lit to guide coach and horses into the yard and passengers to warmth, food and ale.