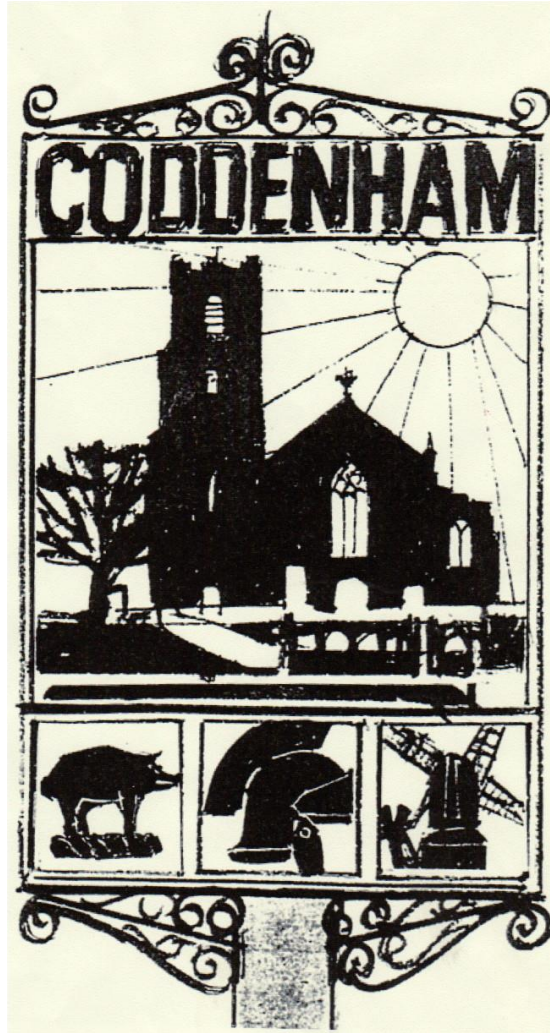


**THE VILLAGE SIGN  
CODDENHAM**



**Gifted and unveiled by Canon William Murrell Lummis**

**29<sup>th</sup> August 1981**

**Designed by Bernard Baker**

**Made by Stuart Hill of Claydon**

**Dedicated by Rev. Rodney Owens**

**Coddenham** The name comes from that of “Coda” the Saxon chief who lived nearby.

**The Sun**

**The Church** The church with Saxon origins and the spiritual centre of the village

**The Helmet** A reminder of the Roman connection to the parish of Coddenham. “Combetovium” being the place where there was a fort and was the river crossing for five major Roman Roads.

**The Pig** Remembering Nathaniel Bacon, the zealous parliamentarian who was born in Coddenham in 1593, where the family remained living on the Shrublands Estate until the early C19. The Rev. Nicholas Bacon built Coddenham House as a Rectory in 1771. The emblem of the Bacon Pig is a replica of the one still to be found on the wall of this house.

**The Windmill** Which until 1906, stood on the hill overlooking the village. There had been a mill on this site since at least mediaeval times.

