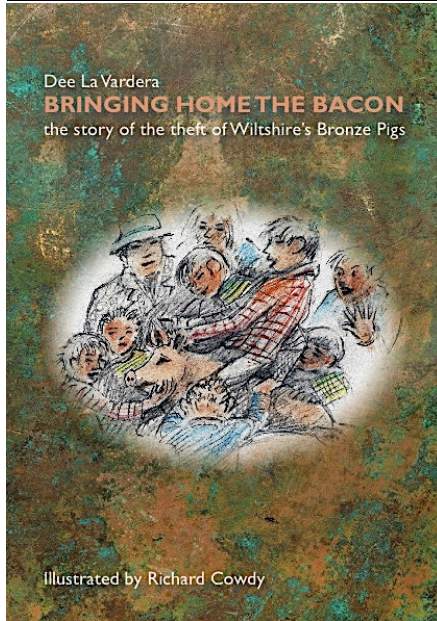


## Press Release

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### **BRINGING HOME THE BACON**

the story of the theft of Wiltshire's Bronze Pigs

by Dee La Vardera

illustrated by Richard Cowdy

### **Robbed, recovered, restored**

The much-loved bronze pigs taken from Calne in October 2017, found their way home, thanks to the power of social media.

A story for all ages written by Dee La Vardera and illustrated by Richard Cowdy, sculptor of Two Pigs.

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### **What people say about the book:**

'You mustn't miss this story of the missing pigs!'

**David Harris**, great-great-grandson of Charles Harris (C & T Harris)

'The tale of the two little Piggies coming home – it's crackling!'

**Sue Davies**, BBC Wiltshire

'The theft seemed to reunite everyone; there was the initial disbelief and then the elation of getting the pigs back. We have the Cowdy bronze calf in Chippenham and we would have felt the same shock if it had happened here.'

**Marc Allum**, BBC Antiques Roadshow Specialist

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