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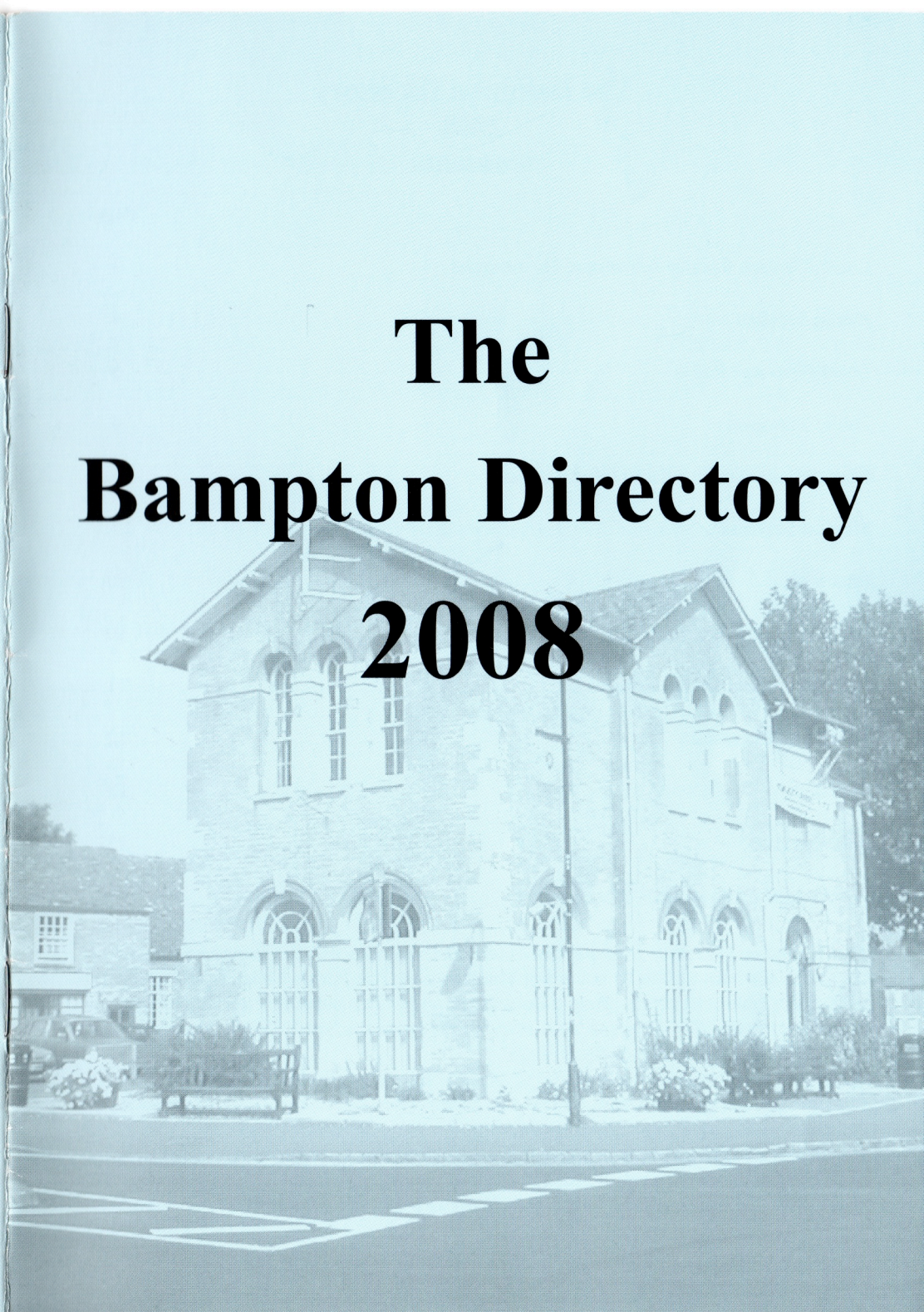
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# The Map of Bampton



Map by Janet Westman

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**Local, District, County & National Government**

**Bampton Parish Council**

Functions include representing the interests of the Parish to the higher authorities, Village playing fields, cemetery, allotments. All Parish Councillors are Trustees of the Bampton Recreation Ground Charity.

**Parish Councillors**

Mrs J Allinson: Tel: 01993 850368. *Chairman*

Mr I Millar: Tel: 01993 851952.

Mrs M Dowding: Tel: 01993 850167.

Mr A Dunbar: Tel: 01993 850207.

Mr F Gray: Tel: 01993 851653.

Mr S Radband: Tel: 01993 210160.

Mr D Hawkins: Tel: 01993 851066. *Vice-Chairman*

Mr R Smith: Tel: 01993 850318.

Mr R Norman: Tel: 01993 850823.

Mrs A Pitt: Tel: 01993 850226.

Dr R Landray: Tel: 01993 850223.

**Clerk to the Parish Council:**

Mrs B Sapsford: 01993 851476; Email: rabas@btopenworld.com

**Member of Parliament – Witney Constituency**

David Cameron MP: The House of Commons, Westminster, London SW1A 0AA.

Email: CAMEROND@parliament.uk.

**Oxfordshire County Council**

Functions include: Structure Planning, Highways, Education, Libraries, Fire Service, Trading Standards

**Address Head Office:** County Hall, Oxford

**Telephone:** Tel: 01865 792422

**Website:** www.oxfordshire.gov.uk

Children's Services : Tel: 0845 050 7666.

Carer's Support: Tel: 0845 050 7666.

Disabled Services : Tel: 0845 050 7666.

Elderly Services: Tel: 0845 050 7666.

Gypsies and Travellers: 01869 325796.

Home Care Services: Tel: 0845 050 7666.

Mental Health Services: Tel: 0845 050 7666.

Press Office: Tel: 01865 810256.

Public Transport: Tel: 01865 815700.

Registration Service - births, deaths, marriages: Tel: 0845 129 5900.

Roads: Tel: 0845 310 111.

Social & Health Care: Tel: 01865 375515.

Trading Standards: Tel: 0845 051 0845.

Schools: Tel: 01865 815126.

Social Services: Tel: 0845 050 7666 (0800 833408 out of hours).

**County Councillor**

Don Seale: 01367 250226; Email: don.seale@oxfordshire.gov.uk

### West Oxfordshire District Council

Functions include: Council Tax Collection, Environment, Local Planning, Public Conveniences, Car Parks, Waste Collection, Licensing, Leisure & Recreation, Arts Development

#### Council Offices, Woodgreen, Witney, Oxfordshire, OX28 1NB

This is the office location for:

- Chief Executive's
- Leisure & Tourism
- Electoral Services
- Finance
- Human Resources
- IT

Tel: 01993 861000 Fax: 01993 861450 (Fax for finance:01993 861055).

#### By phone or fax:

- Main switchboard number: Tel: 01993 861000.
- Fax number: Tel: 01993 861050.
- Emergency Out of Hours\*: Tel: 01993 705056.

(\*For dangerous structures, noise complaints and other public health hazards).

#### By writing or visiting:

##### Town Centre Shop, 3 Welch Way, Witney, OX28 6JH.

This is our main Reception (with the exception of Planning) and is where payments can be made.

Opening times: Mon-Thu 9-5.30; Friday 9-5.

##### Elmfield, New Yatt Road, Witney, Oxfordshire, OX28 1PB

This is the Reception and office location for:

- Planning and Local Land Charges

Tel: 01993 861420; Fax: 01993 861451.

Elmfield is also the office location address for:

- Environmental Services
- Housing
- Building Control
- Benefits
- Council Tax.

Tel: 01993 861000; Fax: 01993 861450.

### District Councillors

Mark Booty: Tel: 01993 851003; email: mbootybt@btconnect.com

Martin Barratt: Tel: 01993 850304.

## Public Services Emergencies Telephone: 999

### Police

Non-emergency number: 0845 8 505 505 : Crimestoppers: 0800 555111.

Email: cartertonneighbourhood@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

### Fire Station

Address: New Road, Bampton

If you are interested in becoming a retained fireman call: Tel: 0800 587 0870.

### Southern Electric

Power Cuts: Tel: 0845 770 8090.

Gas Leaks: Tel: 0800 111 999.

Electricity General Enquiries: Tel: 0845 744 4555.

Gas General Enquiries: Tel: 0845 758 5401.

### British Gas

24 Hour Gas Emergency Service: Tel: 0800 111999.

Emergency Heating Repairs: Tel: 08450 777111.

### OFGEM – Office of Gas and Electric Markets - Watchdog

Address: 9 Millbank, London SW1P 3GE, Tel: 020 7901 7000: www.ofgem.gov.uk.

If you have a consumer complaint or require information or advice regarding the energy industry you need to contact **energywatch** on their dedicated helpline:Tel: 0845 906 0708.

### Thames Water

24 hour emergency Tel: 0845 9200 800.

### Citizens Advice Bureau

Address: The Old Print House, Marlborough Lane, Witney, Oxon, OX28 6DY

Tel: 01993 705691.

### Cottsway Housing Services

General Enquiries Tel: 01993 890000: Repairs Tel: 01993 890001.

### Public Library

Address: The Old Grammar School, Church, Bampton.

### Bampton Post Office

Address: Bridge Street Bampton

Tel: 01993 850304.

## Local Press and Radio

### The Bampton Beam

Address: c/o The Cotton Club, Market Square, Bampton, OX18 2JJ

Editor: Fenella Gray: Tel: 01993 851653, email: fenellagray@witneyserve.net.

Sub-Editor: Fred Gray: Tel: 01993 851653, email: fredgray@witneyserve.net.

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**The Witney Gazette**

**Address:** 47 Market Square, Witney  
**Tel:** 01993 773133; [www.witneygazette.co.uk](http://www.witneygazette.co.uk).

**Oxford Mail & Oxford Times**

**Tel:** 01865 425262.

**BBC Radio Oxford**

**Tel:** 0845 931 1444; Phone In: 0845 931 1111.

**BBC South**

**Tel:** 023 8022 6201.

**FOX FM**

**Tel:** 01865 871000.

**Central Television**

**Tel:** 01235 554123.

## Public Transport

**National Rail Enquiries**

**Tel:** 08457 484950; [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk).

**Stagecoach**

**Tel:** 01865 772250; Email: [oxford.enquiries@stagecoachbus.com](mailto:oxford.enquiries@stagecoachbus.com)

Service 19 runs hourly between Witney and Carterton via Bampton, from approximately 7am to 7pm, Mondays to Saturdays, excluding bank holidays. Service 18 runs hourly between Bampton and Oxford, from approximately 7am to 6pm, excluding bank holidays. Both services are 'Hail and Ride' although there are bus stops in the Village as well. Timetables are posted at the bus stops, and can be obtained onboard. They can also be found on the Stagecoach website: [www.stagecoachbus.com/oxford](http://www.stagecoachbus.com/oxford).

**Oxford Bus Company**

**Tel:** 01865 785400; [www.oxfordbus.co.uk](http://www.oxfordbus.co.uk)

Offers a comprehensive network of bus services in Oxford and Abingdon, Kidlington and Didcot. The *Airline* coach service runs between Oxford Central Bus Station at Gloucester Green to and from Gatwick and Heathrow. The *Oxford Express* runs between Oxford Central Bus Station at Gloucester Green to London throughout the day and night.

## Bampton Charities and Not-for-Profit Organisations

**The Bampton Welfare Trust - Charity No. 202735**

The Trustees may make gifts to the needy in Bampton, Aston, and Lew – as far as their funds allow – to relieve sudden distress or sickness, help with travelling expenses to hospitals, provide fuel and food for the sick. The Trustees also assist the local primary schools, playgroups and clubs for the elderly in that area.

Clerk to the Trustees: David Pullman: **Tel:** 01993 850589.

Welfare Officer: Janet Newman: **Tel:** 01993 850755.

**The Bampton Exhibition Foundation – Registered Charity No. 309238**

The Foundation exists to maintain the Old Grammar School building (now the Library), and to provide financial support to young people residing in the Ancient Parish of Bampton, Aston, Lew and Weald. The financial help is for young people who would like to participate in any academic or sporting course or activity of educational value which would otherwise be beyond their means. Anyone who feels they qualify (or knows of someone who may do so) should contact the Bursary Administrator, Marion Dowding, Bay Tree Cottage, Rosemary Lane, Bampton, OX18 2NF: **Tel:** 01993 850167.

**Friends of St. Mary's – Registered Charity No. 1042560**

The Friends of St. Mary's is a non-denominational charity which aims to build up an endowment for major restoration work on the Church, which the regular congregation is unable to undertake. Contact: Jonathan Phillips, **Tel:** 01993 850321.

**Bampton Village Hall – Registered Charity No. 291659**

Secretary: Mrs Susan Phillips: **Tel:** 01993 850321.

Lettings Officer: Martin Barrett: **Tel:** 01993 850304.

**Friends of Bampton School (FOBS)**

FOBS aims to raise funds to provide the children of the school with extra equipment or facilities which would not otherwise be available.

Contact: Kathryn Wannell: **Tel:** 01993 851286.

**Bampton Community Shop**

A not-for-profit shop set up by some ladies in the Village, to make money for charitable organisations and other good causes in the Village. The shop accepts donations of clothes, books, and other non-electrical goods, and sells them to the public.

For information: **Tel:** Fenella Gray, 01993 851653.

## Medical Services Emergencies Telephone: 999

**Bampton Surgery**

**Address:** Landells, Bampton.

**Tel:** 01993 850257.

Emergencies and Out of Hours **Tel:** 0845 345 8995.

Community Midwife: **Tel:** 01993 708742.

District Nurses: **Tel:** 01993 851997.

Health Visitor: **Tel:** 01993 850934.

**Witney Community Hospital**

**Address:** Welch Way, Witney

General Enquiries: **Tel:** 01993 209400

**The John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford**

**Tel:** 01865 741166.

**The Churchill Hospital, Oxford**

**Tel:** 01865 741841.

**The Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Oxford**

Tel: 01865 741155.

**Oxford Eye Hospital**

Eye Emergency: Tel: 01865 234800.

In-Patients: Tel: 01865 231233.

Lichfield Day Case Unit: Tel: 01865 231296.

Optometry: Tel: 01865 234740.

Ortoptic: Tel: 01865 234297.

Out-Patients: Tel: 01865 231099.

**The Manor Hospital, Oxford**

Tel: 01865 307777.

**Education**

**Bampton CE Primary School**

Address: Bowling Green Close, Bampton

Tel: 01993 850371.

**Henry Box School – 11 to 18 years**

Address: Church Green, Witney.

Tel: 01993 703955.

**Woodgreen School – 11 to 18 years**

Address: Woodstock Road, Witney.

Tel: 01993 702355

**St Hugh's Preparatory School – 5 to 13 years**

Tel: 01367 870700.

**Cokethorpe School – 11 to 18 years**

Tel: 01993 703921.

**Abingdon & Witney College**

Address: Holloway Road, Witney

Tel: 01993 703464.

**Burford School & Community College**

Tel: 01993 823303.

**Pre-School and Youth Groups**

**Bampton Baby & Toddler Group**

We meet in the Village Hall every Thursday between 10am - 11.45am.

We provide toys, slide, singing and drinks and biscuits for children 0 to Pre-school. For more information contact Angela Irvin, Tel: 01993 210096.

**Bampton Pre-School - Registered Charity No. 1059218**

Ages 2 years 6 months to school entry.

Ring Alex Miller for more information: Tel: 01993 851501. Registered for Nursery Education Grant for four-year olds. Active member of the Pre-School Learning Alliance.

**Bampton Youth Club**

Meets in the Youth Centre. Tuesday Evenings: 10 – 14 year olds; Thursday Evenings: 13 – 19 year olds.

Contact: Shelley Maxfield, Tel: 01993 842416.

**Bampton Girl Guides**

1<sup>st</sup> Bampton Guides. For girls aged 10 – 14. New members and adult helpers always welcome.

Contact: Liz Thorpe – 07733 320113; email: liz.thorpe@hotmail.co.uk. Local contact details may change during the lifetime of this directory in which case please phone Girlguiding UK's recruitment line on 0800 1 69 59 01 for up to date local contact details.

**Bampton Brownies**

For information contact Wendy Copping: Tel: 01993 850371.

**Bampton Scout Group**

No longer functioning. For information on other local packs, contact Chris Mutlow: Tel: 01993 881727.

**Air Training Corps 2267 (Brize Norton)**

Airmanship, flying, gliding, shooting, sport, camping for 13 – 20 year olds.

Contact: Fiona Yates: Tel: 01993 843771.

**Army Cadet Corps**

A voluntary youth organisation sponsored by the Army, and taking part in military and civilian activities. Contact: Major M Batin: Tel: 01865 402292.

**Arts, Drama, and Music Groups**

**West Ox Arts – Registered Charity No. 266542**

WOA Gallery, top floor, Town Hall, Market Square.

Runs regular exhibitions, classes, workshops, and organises outings to galleries.

Tel: 01993 850137.

**Bampton Traditional Morris Dancers**

Squire: Tony Daniels: Tel: 01993 210006.

**The Traditional Bampton Morris Dancers**

Squire: Lawrence Adams: Tel: 01993 850247.

**The Bampton Morris Men**

Squire: Mat Green: Tel: 01993 850760.

**The Bampton Mummers**

The Mummers – who come under the auspices of the SPAJERS - perform their play on Christmas Eve, in homes and pubs around Bampton.

Contact: Don Rouse: Tel: 01993 850938.

### **Bampton Classical Opera – Registered Charity No. 1080541**

A small professional company with a national reputation, presenting an annual open-air summer production in the Village, and occasional concerts.

Contact: Jeremy Gray or Gilly French, Tel: 01993 851876.

Website: [www.bamptonopera.org](http://www.bamptonopera.org)

### **The Bampton Community Archive**

Bampton Community Archive was created because Bampton is a special village with its own unique history and culture, and it was felt that something should be done to record and preserve its heritage before it all disappeared with the passage of time. And so, in 2002, a group of enthusiasts got together, and formed a committee to spearhead the project to gather information on the history of the village, and preserve it for posterity.

The Archive does not yet have a permanent home – although that is being looked at – and so runs exhibitions in conjunction with West Oxon Arts, either in the Gallery, or the Robert Vesey Room at the Village library.

Contact Jo Lewington: Tel: 01993 850947.

### **Country Music Club**

Meets at the Carterton Social Centre on the last Friday of each month. Dancing to top British C&W bands.

Contact: Mick Cleaver: Tel: 01993 850682.

## **Sports and Recreation**

### **Bampton Town Football Club**

Chairman: Martyn Holder: Tel: 01993 840206.

Secretariat: Paul & Corinna Tanner: Tel: 01993 210009; email: [catchustanners2@ntlworld.com](mailto:catchustanners2@ntlworld.com)

Junior Secretary: Andy Squires: Tel: 01993 852278; email [andrew07squires@aol.com](mailto:andrew07squires@aol.com).

### **The Horseshoes Football Club - Sunday League Football.**

Chairman: Alan Clarke: Tel: 01993 850201.

Secretary: Bill Godfrey: Tel: 01993 850014.

### **Bampton Tennis Club**

Bampton Tennis Club's two clubs nights are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Benefits to members include being able to pre-book and use the tennis courts throughout the year. A number of tournaments are held throughout the year.

Membership Secretary: Karen Easterbrook: Tel: 01993 850772.

Email: [bamptontennis@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bamptontennis@hotmail.co.uk).

### **Bampton in the Bush Cricket Club**

Chairman: Alan Clark: Tel: 01993 850201.

Secretary: Pauline Smith: Tel: 01993 210140.

### **Bampton Archery Club**

Meets weekly at The Recreation Ground. Indoor in winter.

Contact: John Hill: Tel: 01993 850513.

### **Bampton Badminton Club**

Meets Tuesday mornings in the Village Hall..

Contact: Lesley Campbell: Tel: 01993 852846.

### **The Bampton Weightlifting Club**

Chairman: Don Rouse: Tel: 01993 850938.

Secretary: Ray Fielding: Tel 01993 852185; Mobile - 07855 146949.

## **Churches**

### **Church of England – St. Mary the Virgin, Bampton**

Vicar: The Reverend David Lloyd, B.D: Tel: 01993 851222.

Bellringers. Contact, David Rose: Tel: 01993 850214.

### **The Methodist Chapel**

Bridge Street, Bampton

Minister Rev. Ian Duffy: Tel: 01367 240227.

Church Secretary: Linden Eley: Tel: 01993 702561.

Service each Sunday 11am. Drop-In Lunch Club each Monday 12noon to 1pm.

### **Roman Catholic Church – St. Joseph's**

Arkell Avenue, Carterton

Tel: 01993 842463.

Sunday Mass 9.00am at St. Mary's, Bampton.

For Mass times at Carterton and other notices, please see the board in St. Mary's porch.

## **Halls for Hire**

### **Bampton Town Hall**

Lower rooms suitable for small meetings, coffee mornings, etc.

Contact: Clerk to the Parish Council, Mrs Brenda Sapsford: Tel: 01993 851476.

### **Bampton Village Hall**

Premises Licence to include the sale by retail of alcohol for consumption on the premises. Suitable for meetings, shows, concerts, plays, dances, private receptions and parties. Kitchen.

Management Committee Secretary: Mrs Susan Phillips: Tel: 01993 850321.

Lettings Officer: Martin Barrett, The Post Office, Bridge Street: Tel: 01993 850304.

### **Bampton Youth Centre Registered—Charity No. 1098385**

Premises Licence, sale of alcohol with Temporary Events Notice. Suitable for concerts, plays, dances, private receptions and parties. Excellent parking facilities.

Management Committee Secretary: Michael St. John Parker: Tel: 01993 851219.

Hirings Officer: Mrs Jill Ruck: Tel: 01993 852010.

### **Bampton Bush Centre**

Comfortable sitting room and dining room with excellent kitchen and toilet facilities - the latter including access for disabled. Particularly suitable for small to medium groups. Available most evenings and weekends. Excellent parking facilities

Contact: Mrs Lis Banham: Tel: 01993 850019.

### **The Pavilion – Bampton Recreation Ground**

Suitable for sporting events, dances, private receptions and parties. Excellent parking facilities. Kitchen and bar area. Changing rooms and showers. Entertainments Licence.  
Contact: Ray Willis: Tel: 07766 264684.

## **Social Organisations and Clubs**

### **Royal British Legion, Bampton Branch**

Evening social events, and outings. Organises Remembrance Sunday Parade and Church Service.  
Secretary: Fred Gray, Tel: 01993 851653.

### **West Oxfordshire Conservative Association, Bampton, Clanfield and Black Bourton Branch**

Chairman: Graham Haslam, Tel: 01993 851014.

### **The Society for the Preservation of Ancient Junketting - SPAJERS**

Raises money by organising The Great Annual Shirt Race, the spring Quiz, the Donkey Derby and Fete. Takes the pensioners of the Village on an annual outing, and provides them with gift at Christmas.  
Chairman: Mat Green: Tel: 01993 850760; Secretary: Roger Snow: Tel: 01993 850113.

### **The Bush Club**

A Club run by volunteers for the elderly residents of Bampton. It meets once a week, for lunch and recreational pursuits.  
Contact: Fenella Gray: Tel 01993 851653, or Veronica Baker: Tel: 01993 851040.

### **The Society for the Protection of Bampton**

The Society's Objective is to prevent Bampton from being spoiled by undue or ill-considered changes, such as over development, and as such makes representation as appropriate to the OCC and WODC on issues that could have a positive or negative impact on Bampton. The Society paid the cost of the purchase of Sandford's Field for the Village.  
Chairman: Lord Donoughmore: Tel: 01993 850231.

### **The Pumpkin Club**

Raises money for the pensioners of the Village. Organises the Annual Street Fair, and the Grand Pumpkin Weigh-in. The Club is now dormant owing to the fact that there have been no volunteers to form a committee. If you would like to help re-vitalise the Club then please call Carolyn Main: Tel: 01993 210076.

### **Bampton Ladies Group**

A group of ladies who meet in the Village Hall on the third Wednesday of each month at 8pm. Our aim is to have a variety of light-hearted talks, demonstrations and outings. If you would like to come along, the first visit is free.  
Secretary Jenny Jenkin: Tel: 01993 850801.

### **Bampton Environmental Watch Group - BEWG**

BEWG's main objective is to help preserve the historic, architectural and natural environment of the Village. and as such makes representation as appropriate to the OCC and WODC on issues that could have a positive or negative impact on Bampton.  
Chairman: Ralph Norman: Tel: 01993 850823.

### **Bampton Theatre Club**

The club organises theatre visits, mainly to the Oxford theatres, but occasionally to Stratford and further afield - including London. From time to time there are also non-theatre trips to places of interest.  
Membership Secretary: Lis Banham: Tel: 01993 850019.

### **Bampton Community Archive**

The Archive's aim is to collect and record local social history in the form of photographs, recordings by local people, and film archive. The Society puts on regular exhibitions in The Robert Vesey Room in The Library.  
Chairman: Jo Lewington: Tel: 01993 850947.  
Secretary: Sally Proctor: Tel: 01993 850479.

### **Bampton Slow Living Society**

The Society was formed in response to the fast living society of today. Meets regularly to enjoy food and wine in a convivial atmosphere.  
Contact: Ray Proctor: Tel: 01993 850479.

### **The Bampton Bridge Club**

The Club meets in the Village Hall every Tuesday, 7:30 pm to 10pm. Duplicate Bridge is played on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. Rubber bridge on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays. The annual subscription is £5 with a charge of £1.00 per session. New members are always welcome.  
For more information contact, Joan Granville: Tel: 01993 850407.

### **The Bampton Gardening Club**

The Gardening Club run an annual show in the Autumn, catering for flowers, vegetables, home cookery, needlework, gardens and allotments, and handicrafts. The Club also runs outings throughout each year to a variety of locations. Details of such trips can be found under 'Forthcoming Events' in the *The Bampton Beam* or on the Bampton Website.  
To join the Club - which is not restricted to residents of Bampton only - please contact: Mrs Gill Gummer on 01993 851913. Annual subscriptions are £3 (OAPs £2).

**The Bampton Website**  
**[www.bamptonoxon.co.uk](http://www.bamptonoxon.co.uk)**