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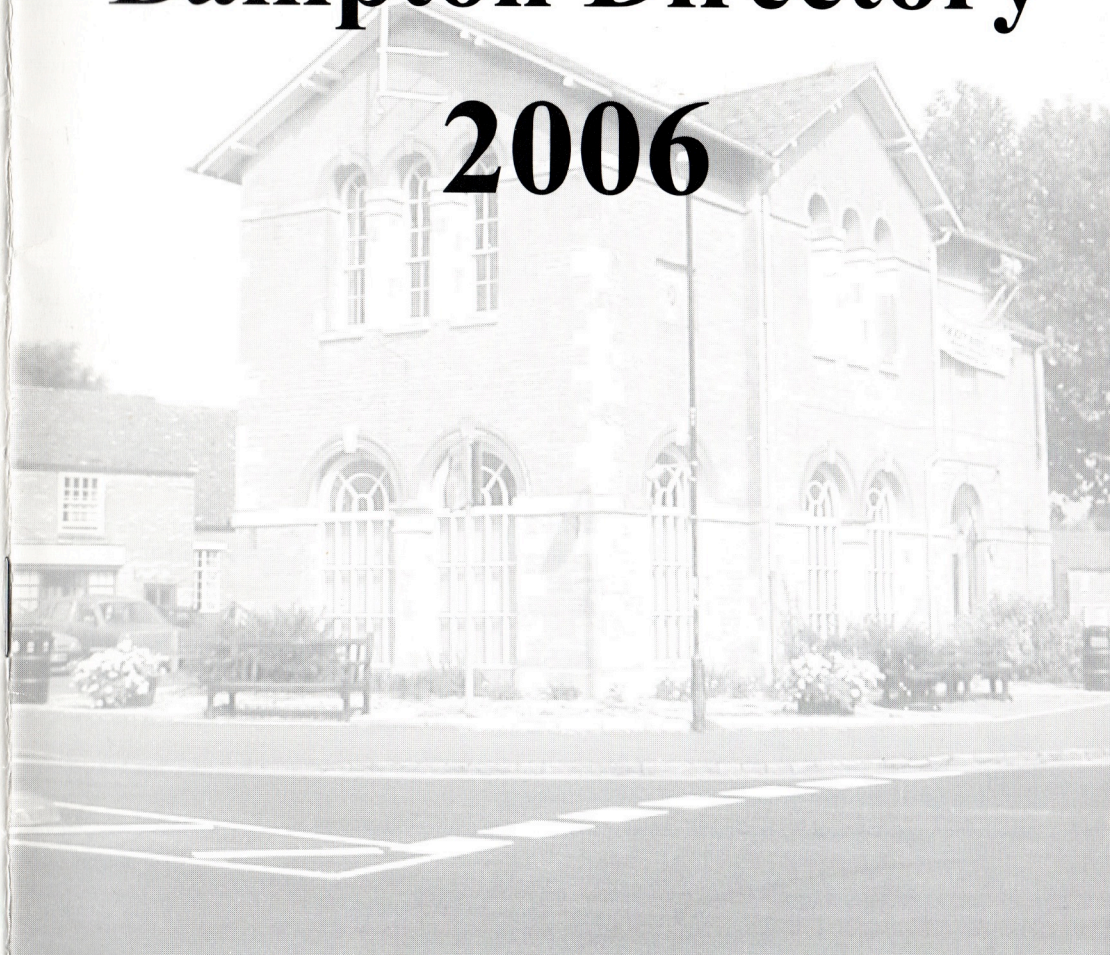
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The Map of Bampton



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: 01993 850368 *Chairman*

The Earl of Donoughmore: 01993 850231

Mrs M Dowding: 01993 850167

Mr A Dunbar: 01993 850207

Mr F Gray: 01993 851653

Dr G Haslam: 01993 851014

Mr D Hawkins: 01993 851066 *Vice-Chairman*

Mrs J Newman: 01993 850755

Mr R Norman: 01993 850823

Mrs A Pitt, Tel: 01993 850226

Vacancy - at time of going to press.

Clerk to the Parish Council:

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

Member of Parliament – Witney Constituency

Mr 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: 01865 792422

Website: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk

Services for Children : 01865 375515

Services for Older People: 01865 375515

Services for Mental Health : 01865 375515

Services for Carers: 01865 375515

Specialist Services: 01865 375515

Social & Health Care: 01865 375515

Learning Disability Services: 01865 375515

Trading Standards: 0845 051 0845

County Councillor:

Mr 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

Address Main Office: Woodgreen, Witney

Telephone: 01993 861000

Website: www.westoxon.gov.uk

Direct Dial Numbers

Community Safety: 01993 861633
Council Tax Enquiries: 01993 861040
Council Tax Benefits: 01993 861040
Cultural Services: 01993 861080
Environmental Services: 01993 861000; Email: env.services@westoxon.gov.uk
Housing: 01993 861010
Noise Complaints: 01993 861060
Planning: 01993 861420
Refuse Collection, Recycling and Pest Control: 01993 861020
Rural Development and LEADER+: 01993 861480
Out-of-Hours Emergency Number: 01993 705056

District Councillors:

Mr Mark Booty: Telephone: 01993 851003; email: mbootybt@btconnect.com
Mr Jonathan Phillips: telephone 01993 850321; email: phillipsj@supanet.com

Public Services Emergencies Telephone: 999

Police

Our local police team comprises: PC Steve Patrick, PC Richard Barnes, PC Mike Bennett, PC Ray Hamilton, PC Rod Lovegrove, and PC Sara Holmes
Non-emergency number: 0845 8 505 505 : Crimestoppers: 0800 555111
Email: bamptonneighbourhood@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Fire Station

Address: New Road, Bampton
If you are interested in becoming a retained fireman call: 0800 5870870

Southern Electric

Telephone: 0845 744 4555

British Gas

24 hour emergency Tel: 0800 111999
General enquiries: 0845 070 9010
Faults & technical Support: 0800 316 9010

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: 0845 906 0708.

Thames Water

24 hour emergency Tel: 0845 9200 800

Registry Office

Registration of births, marriages, and deaths
Address: WODC Offices Woodgreen, Witney
Tel: 0845 129 5900

Citizens Advice Bureau

Address: 33a High Street, Witney
Tel: 01993 705691

West Oxfordshire Housing Association

Address: Windrush House, Windrush park Road, Witney
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 850304

Local Press and Radio

The Bampton Beam

Address: c/o The Cotton Club, Bridge Street, Bampton, OX18 2HA
Editor: Mrs Fenella Gray: Tel: 01993 851653, email: fenellagray@witneyserve.net
Sub-Editor: Mr Fred Gray: Tel: 01993 851653, email: fredgray@witneyserve.net
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The Witney Gazette

Address: 47 Market Square, Witney
Tel: 01993 773133
Email: witney@nqo.com

Oxford Mail & Oxford Times

Tel : 01865 420420

BBC Radio Oxford

Tel : 0845 9311111

FOX FM

Tel : 01865 871007

Central Television

Tel : 01235 554123

BBC Television

Tel : 08459 311444

Public Transport

National Rail Enquiries

Tel: 08457 484950: www.rail.co.uk

Stagecoach

Tel: 01993 702197 / 01865 772250

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

Oxford Bus Company

Tel: 01865 785400: 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 24 hours a day. 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: Mrs 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 Correspondence Secretary, Marion Dowding, Bay Tree Cottage, Rosemary Lane, Bampton, OX18 2NF or Tel: 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

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: Jenny Stacey Tel: 01993 851884

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: 01993 851616 or 0845 345 8995

Community Midwife: 01993 708742

District Nurses: 01993 851997

Health Visitor: 01993 850934

Witney Community Hospital

Address: Welch Way, Witney

General Enquiries: 01993 209400

Minor Injuries Unit: 01993 209458 Open 7 days per week.

X-Ray: 01993 209459

Outpatients: 01993 209408

The John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford

Tel: 01865 741166

The Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford

Tel: 01865 741717

The Churchill Hospital, Oxford

Tel: 01865 741841

The Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Oxford

Tel: 01865 741155

Oxford Eye Hospital

Tel: 01865 311188

The Manor Hospital, Oxford

Tel: 01865 307525/6/7

Education

Bampton CE Primary School

Address: Bowling Green Close, Bampton
Tel: 01993 850371
Website: www.bampton.oxon.sch.uk

Henry Box School – 11 to 18 years

Address: Church Green, Witney
Tel: 01993 703955
Website: www.henrybox.oxon.sch.uk

Woodgreen School – 11 to 18 years

Address: Woodstock Road, Witney
Tel: 01993 702355
Website: www.woodgreen.oxon.sch.uk

St Hugh's Preparatory School – 5 to 13 years

Address: Carswell
Tel: 01367 870223

Cokethorpe School – 11 to 18 years

Tel: 01993 703921
Website: www.cokethorpe.org.uk

Abingdon & Witney College

Address: Holloway Road, Witney
Tel: 01993 703464
Website: www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk

Burford School & Community College

Tel: 01993 823303
Website: www.burford.oxon.sch.uk

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 or E-mail angy.irvin@tesco.net

Bampton Pre-School - Registered Charity No. 1059218

Ages 2 years 6 months to school entry
Ring Clare Rednall for more information: Tel: 01993 851955. 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: Carterton Youth Worker Tel: 01993 842416

Bampton Brownies

For information contact Mrs Wendy Copping on 01993 850371.

Bampton Scout Group

No longer functioning. For information on other local packs, please contact Mr Gwilym Mason on Tel: 01993 882685.

Air Training Corps 2267 (Brize Norton)

Airmanship, flying, gliding, shooting, sport, camping for 13 – 20 year olds.
Contact: Fiona Yates, Tel: 01993 842551, Extension 7648.

Army Cadet Corps

A voluntary youth organisation sponsored by the Army, and taking part in military and civilian activities. Contact: Major M Miles: 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: Mathew 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

The Bampton Museum

Bampton Museum 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 Museum 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: Mr J P Walker: Tel: 01993 852361

Secretary: Mr P Tanner: Tel: 01993 210009

Bampton Football Teams

From Under 8s upwards

Secretary: Andrew Squires: Tel: 01993 852278: Email andrew.squires@huntleigh-healthcare.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 membership@bamptontennis.org.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 Gun Club

No longer active as far as can be determined.

Bampton Badminton Club

Meets Tuesday mornings in the Village Hall..

Contact: Lesley Campbell, Tel: 01993 8552846

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. Martin Whiffen Faringdon. 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

Arkeil 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: Mark Booty: Tel: 01993 851003.

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. Would like to have a go at pumpkin growing? Do you have a little time to spare and would be interested in joining the committee? If the answer to either of these questions is "yes" please contact 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.

Further information from Joan Farthing Tel: 01993 851206.

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 Women's Institute

Suspended in 2000 because of lack of members. Anyone interested in joining the Alvescot W.I., contact Sue Portersgill: Tel: 01367 860217.

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 Museum and Historic Society

The Society'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 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesday of the month.. Rubber bridge on the 2nd and 4th 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. Recent trips have been made to The Royal Show at Stoneleigh, the Malvern Show, and a shopping trip to the Merry Hill Shopping Centre in Birmingham. 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