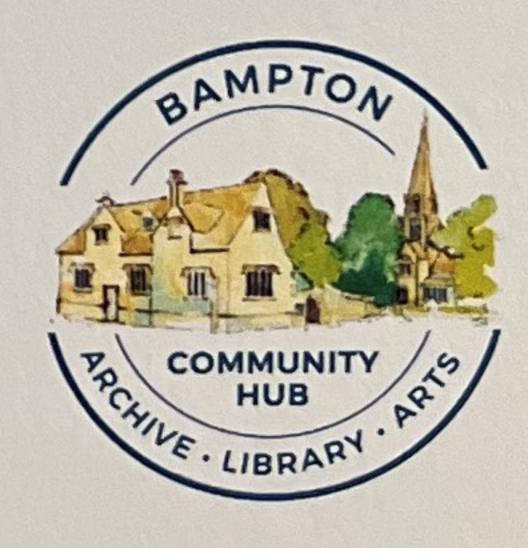
# Planned and proposed Future Exhibitions

Wells of Bampton
Clubs and Societies
Maps of Bampton
Growing up in Bampton
History of Bampton Opera
Below stairs in Bampton
Music making in Bampton
Art and Craft in Bampton
Young people in Bampton
Village Life past and present

When firm dates are agreed more details of all our courses, workshops and events will be available on the website

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Schools in Bampton

A Brief History of St Mary the Virgin, Bampton

Story of Trade in Bampton

Tanning Industry in Bampton

History of Bampton Fire Brigade

The Wilkinson Brothers

Unseen Bampton

A Village Herbal

Bampton Families

Bampton Architecture Book 1

Bampton Architecture Book 2

Cricket in Bampton

Army Communications in Bampton 1939 to 1969

Lost Airfields

Bampton Town, its Castle and the Earls of Pembroke

Mr Onesiphorus Oliver Collett and the 'Bampton Voiturette'

Inclosures of the Open Fields

We Will Remember Them

The Restoration of Lord Nelson

Witney's Lost Airfields

History of Morris Dancing



OTHER BOOKS

Miss Daisy

Miss Daisy - my life and work

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Goodbye Miss Daisy
Flint visits Grandmas House
A Collection of Poems by Vera Elward
The Wit & Wisdom of Downton Abbey

#### BOOKS RECORDING FILMING OF DOWNTON ABBEY

Downton Abbey Book One - The filming of series 1 & 2

Downton Abbey Book Two - The filming of series 3 & 4

Downton Abbey Book Three - The filming of series 5 & 6

#### MAPS & GUIDES

A2 Church Guides
A2 Bampton Map
Footpaths of Bampton - Guide
A Walk Round Historic Bampton - Guide
Downton Mile Map

#### FILMS

The Coronation in Bampton - DVD/USB Film of the celebrations in the Deanery Garden 1953

We have a great selection of mugs, tea towels, cards & prints, candles, soap, pens, notelets, postcards and lots more - all available from our shop.



#### MORE BOOKS .....

Bampton Recapturing the Castle

Farming in Bampton

A Bampton Boyhood

Bush Club - 30 Years

Bampton and the Poor Law

History of Spajers

Bampton Skies and Landscapes

Archery in Bampton

Dug Up in Bampton - Objects

Dug Up in Bampton - Coins

Dug Up in Bampton - Fossils

The Naming of Bampton Bk 1

The Naming of Bampton Bk 2

Birding in the Bush

Aston, Cote, Shifford and Chimney - A Parish History

Bampton – The Way It Was

Patchwork & Quilting

Bampton Folklore

The Bampton We Have Lost

A Snap Shot in Time





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## Talks/Workshops

Visiting Authors
Walk yourself fit
Nutrition and Exercise
Could you save a life?
First Aid Courses for Children/Young Adults/Adults
Volunteer for something
History Talks
The village Herbal
The science of sleep
Nature Watch Project
Keep Bampton Tidy campaign

#### Music

An introduction to...

Jazz

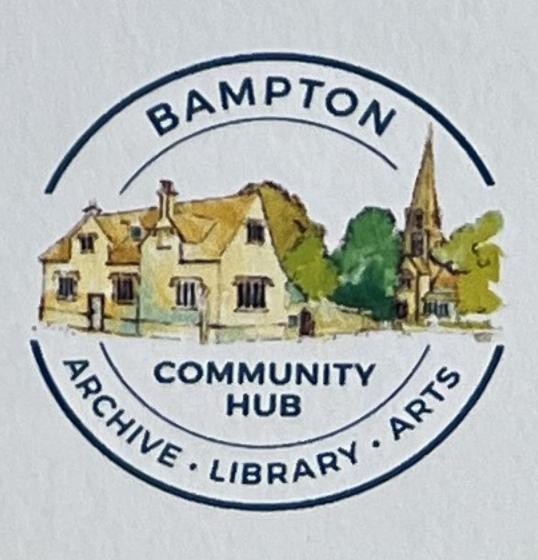
Folk

So you think you don't like opera?

Beginners Guitar

Slow Movement -

There's a performance in everyone. A course for those who only play an instrument at home.



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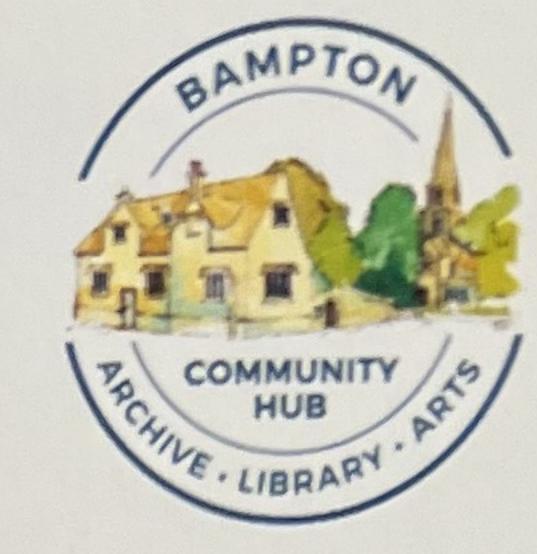
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## Schools/Child/Youth Projects

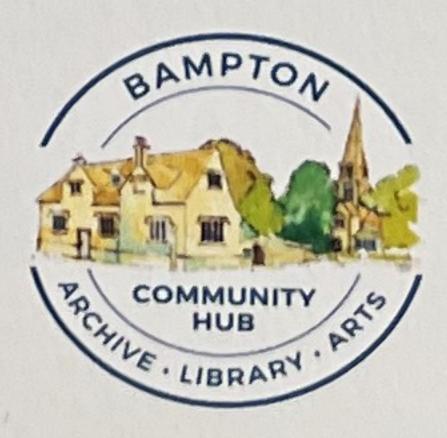
Creative Writing Courses
Storytime
Sing and sign for toddlers
Film making and audio recording skills
History/Discovery/Science Projects
Childrens Cook Book project

### Computer Skills

How to use Social Media
iPad for oldies
I don't do Tech – beginners guide
Photoshop Workshops

#### Other Projects

How to stretch properly
How to use your camera
The art of photography
Creating Digital Memories
Better ways to communicate



# HOWITALL STARTED

In 2008, Donal Woods, a leading film designer, had just finished a series for the BBC called "Cranford". To find the location for the series he and his staff had scoured the countryside of South West England looking for the perfect village, eventually ending up in Laycock. Now a new costume series was planned for ITV, written by Julian Fellows, called "Downton Abbey". It was to be set in Yorkshire, and the main house had already been chosen as Highclere Castle.

Donal knew that he had visited almost all the potential locations in the region and was bemoaning the fact that it would be extremely difficult to find another village that would meet his criteria. He needed somewhere that was built of stone matching as closely as possible that of Yorkshire and which would also look as though it could convincingly be the village built up around the castle.

Perhaps his most challenging requirement was a village that would not need him to close down any businesses whilst filming. All film companies are extremely sensitive to the fact that disruption during filming must be kept to a minimum. He needed a place that had two distinct centres, one of which was unencumbered by shops and had a church sufficiently grand for his purposes.

Like many people over the centuries he had never found Bampton. It's not an accident that it used to be called Bampton in the Bush. But the person to whom he was speaking was the country's most distinguished television film producer Dame Pippa Harris, who happened to live here. She suggested he might like to have a look at Bampton. Within a week he was here with his team and it looked as though he had found the perfect place. The Church Close was quiet, pretty much untouched for centuries, easy to close off from traffic, separate from the commercial centre of the village and all within an hour and a half of Highclere and London.

On a more practical note it also had an enormous parking space at the recreation ground where the fleet of lorries, canteens and buses that always come with a film crew could base themselves, and an enthusiastic parish council who would work with him to facilitate their needs.

Television costume drama at the time was on the wane. No one expected Downton to be more than one series long, but they were delighted to have found their location and set about the planning and then, in 2009, filming of series one with enjoyment. Little did they or indeed Pippa Harris know that this was to become the biggest television phenomenon of all time.