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Welcome to the 2016/2017 edition of Bingham Town Guide.

May 2015 has seen changes to the council. Following the election we have 9 new members and 5 re-elected members. As Mayor for a third term I am looking forward to working with all the members of the council to tackle some of the issues that we face here in Bingham.

As the town grows and we see developments take shape from Crown estates to new supermarkets my main objective is to ensure the viability of the town centre. This includes the challenges of parking, transport networks and road infrastructure.

This Guide contains lots of

useful information, and gives a brief insight into our busy, lively and friendly Market Town. There are contact details for lots of community groups, along with charitable organisations.

Bingham Town Council arranges an annual Town Summer Fair along with a Christmas Fair and I look forward to seeing you at these events.

All Members of the council and the Bingham Town Council staff are working hard to ensure that Bingham residents and stakeholders are listened to and are represented at all times.

I encourage everyone to continue to communicate with the Town Council so that we can



continue to grow and develop as an attractive place to live and work.

*Cllr Mrs Tracey Kerry
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Introduction

Bingham is a small market town which lies some eight miles to the east of Nottingham, on the edge of the picturesque Vale of Belvoir. It is also within easy reach of Grantham, Newark, Melton Mowbray and Leicester.

Bingham has a wide variety of independent shops and businesses offering high quality goods and friendly service. The majority are centrally located around and just off the Market Place.

Bingham became a market town in 1314. The Market Place, which is the focal point of the town, features many attractive trees and the beautiful Butter Cross. Most of the buildings around the market square date from the 1700s and early 1800s. Off the Market Place, Church Street leads to the 13th century parish church of St Mary and All Saints, the oldest building in Bingham.

The town was a largely agricultural community and in 1851 the population was about 2,000. As the agricultural economy began to fail, people left Bingham to find work, the town eventually becoming a dormitory for Nottingham. After 1950, the town was targeted for considerable expansion and the population now stands at over 9,000.

The Butter Cross marks the site where farmers' wives would sit and display their baskets of butter and cheese some 200 years ago. Today, a market is held every Thursday throughout the year.

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The Town Council serves as a vehicle for local opinion by providing an effective link between local residents and the Borough and County Councils. The Council helps to express local feelings and concerns to other authorities and agencies. It keeps a watch on all developments in Bingham and has a statutory responsibility to examine and comment on planning applications that are submitted to the Borough Council.

The Town Council is responsible for the provision and maintenance of sports fields, playing fields, play areas, amenity land, the Linear Park local nature reserve, Bingham Cemetery, the Parish Churchyard, allotments, and the Old Court House building. The Council provides litter and dog bins, public seating, Christmas lights, CCTV, and it also undertakes agency work on behalf of the County

Council – for example, some grass verge cutting and maintenance of the public rights of way in the Parish. The Town Council leases the Sports Pavilion on Butt Field and the Town Pavilion off Brendon Grove, in the Wynhill area.

The Council meets in a regular cycle in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham. Between council meetings, a series of committee meetings discuss issues in detail making recommendations for consideration by the full council. A calendar of meetings is displayed on the Town Council noticeboard in the Market Place, in the Library and on the Council's website.

Members of the public are welcome to attend any meeting of the Council or its committees. The committee structure is as follows:

Community An overview of services covering “social Bingham” matters such as crime prevention and community safety, promotion, events such as the Town Fairs and festive lights.

Environment covers “physical Bingham” matters such as roads, parking, transport, lighting, litter and floral displays.

Recreational & Cemetery covers playing fields, play equipment, allotments, St Mary's Churchyard and Bingham Town Cemetery.

Planning Committee has executive powers to decide the Town Council's response to planning applications to be dealt with by Rushcliffe Borough Council.

Policy & Resources covers all financial matters, including budgets, end of year accounts, wages and salaries, staff matters, including terms and conditions of employment, and co-ordination of policy matters affecting more than one committee. Members are the chairmen of all the other committees.

Administration is undertaken from the Town Offices, details as follows:

**Bingham Town Council,
The Old Court House,
Church Street,
Bingham NG13 8AL**
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Email: info@bingham-tc.gov.uk

Web: www.bingham-tc.gov.uk

Usual opening hours:

Monday to Thursday 9.30am-1pm,
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Road in West Bridgford Police Station for all face-to-face business on weekdays.

Your Borough Councillors:

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Tel: 838564
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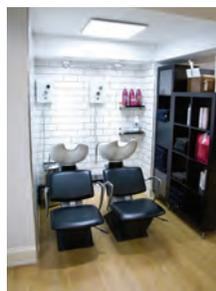
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It is a school at the heart of the community and it has a Pre-School as well as an After School Club which opens for 50 weeks per year.

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There is a vast array of information to access on the school website, which provides a flavour of the opportunities available. The school always welcomes visits from prospective parents so that a more detailed picture of the work of the school can be acquired.

Head of School, Mr Rahman, says "Toot Hill School is a happy, caring, thriving and inclusive school where all students aspire to and achieve their full potential. We aim to be a 'great' school with recognition both nationally and internationally for the standards of education we secure."

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Website: www.toothillschool.co.uk



Toot Hill Extra

As part of Toot Hill School we organise creative workshops for adults and children within the local community in the October, February, Easter school holidays and also a weeklong Summer School in the summer holidays. Our activities for children include Master Chef, Art, Sports and Creative Activities. For adults, we offer a selection of Photography, Cookery, Art & Crafts. If you would like to make a suggestion for a workshop please get in touch or to see what we currently have on offer please have a look at our website for more information. We also run careers events and manage careers education at the school. We organise work experience for our students and are always looking for employers who

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Contact the Secretary: Katey Cox
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Requests are most welcome from individuals, but applications supported by a

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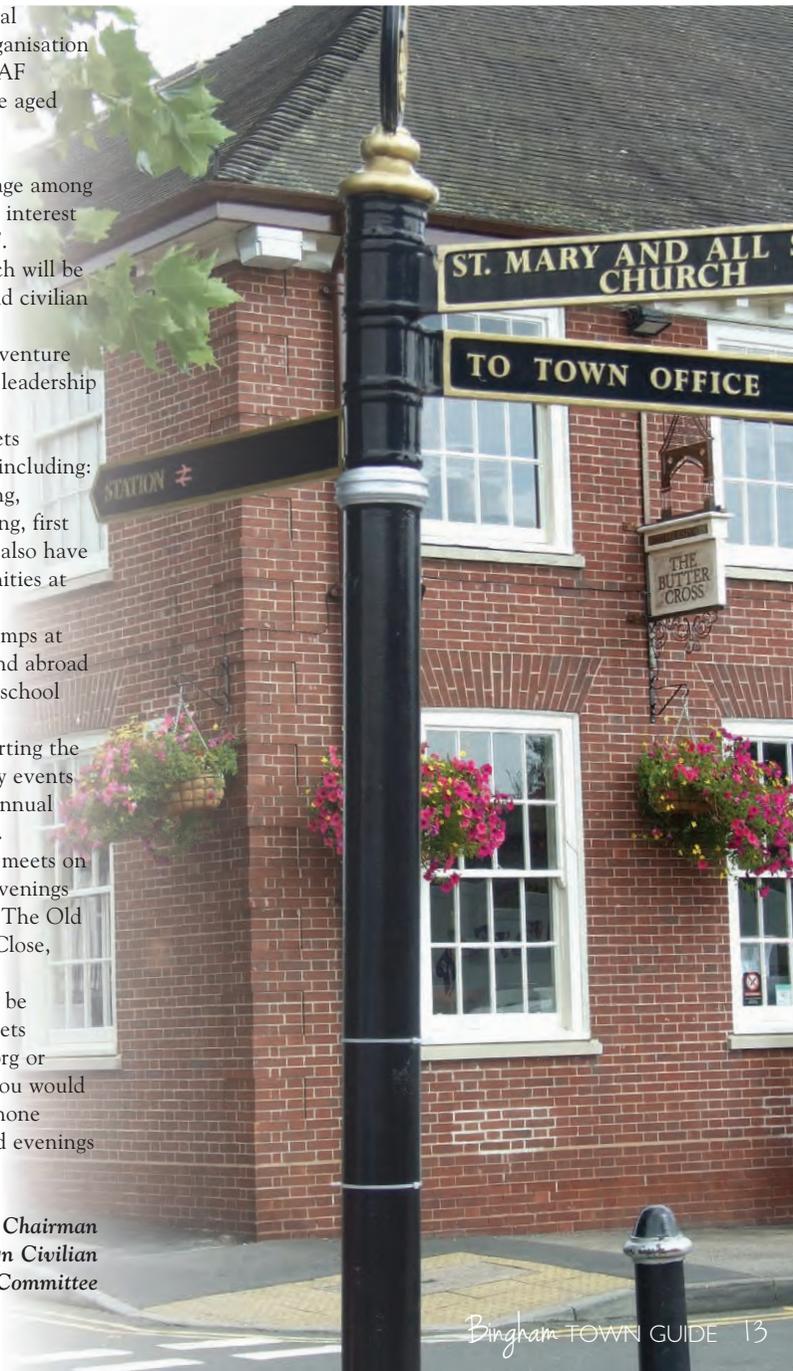
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Further information can be obtained from the Air Cadets website at www.aircadets.org or www.semidsatc.org.uk. If you would like to join us please telephone 01949 20384 (Mon & Wed evenings only).

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| Old Church House (Contact Birgit Dean, birgit.dean@ntlworld.com) | Tel: 877779 |
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| Sports Pavilion (Butt Field) | Tel: 382070 |

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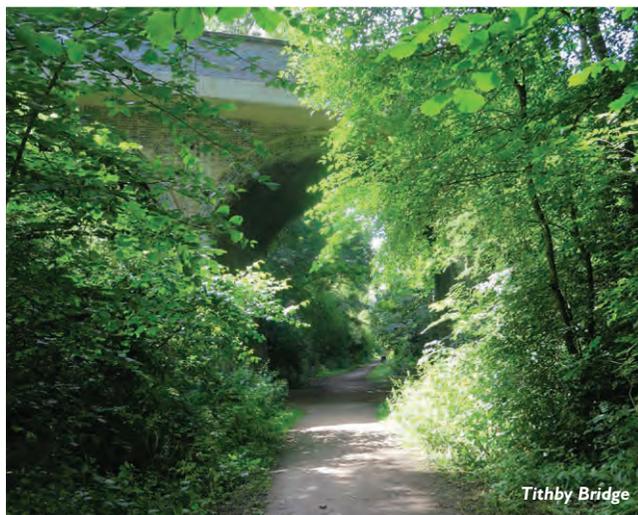
In 2001, Bingham Town Council commissioned a professional ecology organisation to provide a management plan for the Linear Park, which comprises a length of disused railway from Nottingham Road to the River Smite. The objective of the report was to maintain and enhance the conservation value of the site, which includes extensive, valuable, species-rich grassland, where a number of locally rare species of plants and insects survive.

A group of volunteers, called 'The Friends of Bingham Linear Park', was formed in September 2002, with the aim of implementing the recommendations of the report.

The 'Friends' have a work party on the third Sunday of each month during the winter, when lopping and pruning is carried out to restrict the encroachment of scrub onto the valuable grassland. Monthly meetings are held, usually

on the first Monday of each month. If you have any interest in the Park, please join us at our meetings and/or our work parties.

For details please contact Bill Bacon, telephone Bingham 838585.



Tithby Bridge, community artwork

Bingham Market

Edward II granted the original Market Charter to the Lady of the Manor, Alice de Bingham in 1314. It is likely that the market existed before that date, with the charter merely legalising an already established event. The market fell into disuse at the end of the 19th century and was re-opened in its present form in 1975. During holiday periods the market is often enlivened by street entertainment and activities to give families an opportunity to come and enjoy the facilities – look out for future advertisements.

With markets providing a popular draw for visitors, they are also a sign of a thriving town and Bingham market is no exception. The support of friendly and helpful traders and returning customers is key to its success, along with the welcoming and relaxed atmosphere that is difficult

to find in many city centres.

New traders are positively encouraged to stand, bringing with them new ideas and products and in addition registered charities are welcome to use the Butter Cross free of charge on a market day by prior arrangement.

During the year a monthly Farmers' Market can be found at the Butter Cross on the third Saturday of each month between 9am-1pm along with occasional craft events, celebrations and fairs.

For more details please contact either:
Rushcliffe Borough Council on 0115 9148219
Web: www.rushcliffe.gov.uk
Leicestershire Food Links on 07856 599424
(General/Farmers' Market managers)
Email: hello@leicestershirefoodlinks.org.uk
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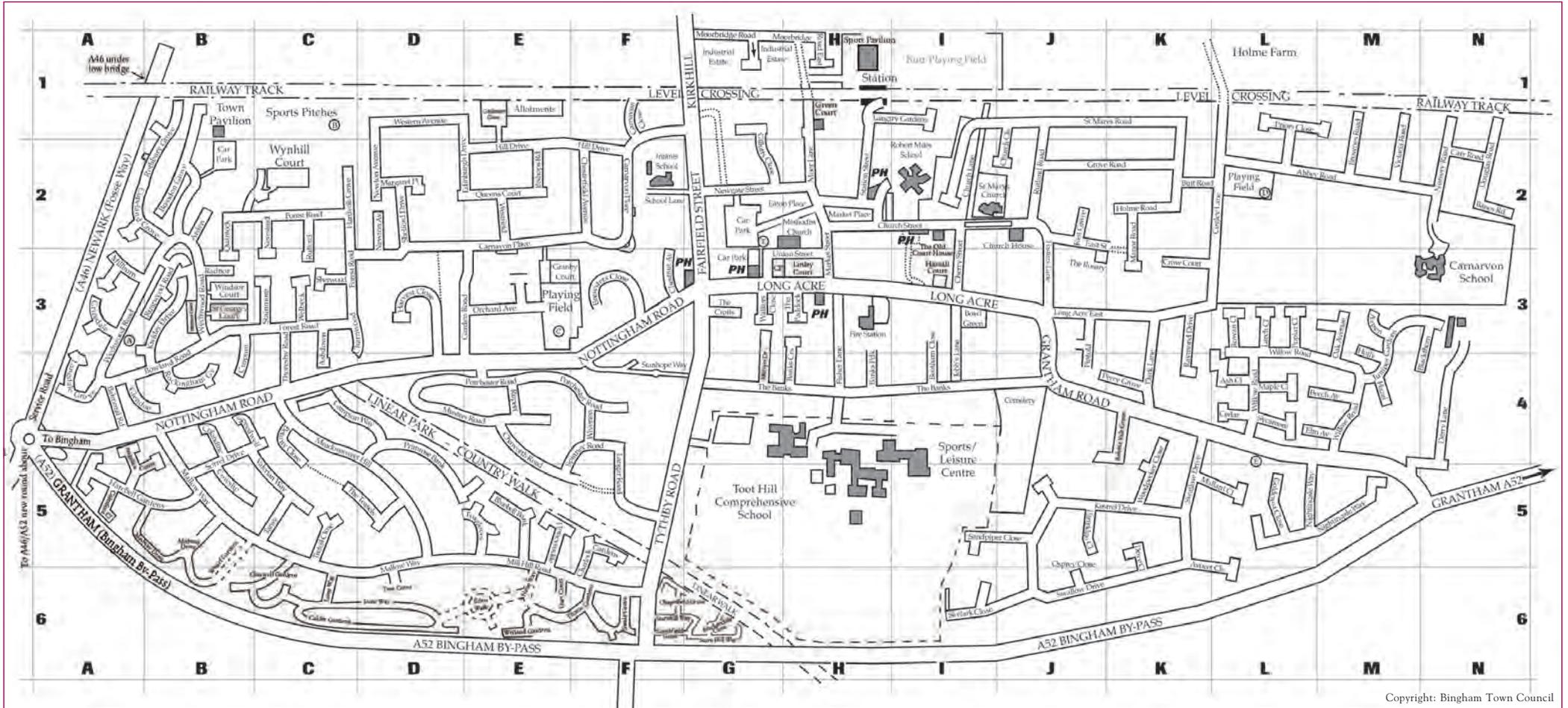


Bingham Town Map Key

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|---------------------|------|-------------------|------|-------------------|----|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Abbey Road | L2 | East Street | J2 | Milburn Grove | A3 | Tees Court | D6 |
| Angelica Close | A5 | Eaton Place | H2 | Mill Hill Road | E5 | The Banks | G4 |
| Arden Grove | B2 | Eden Walk | D/E6 | Moorbridge Road | G1 | The Crofts | G3 |
| Ashdown Grove | C3 | Edinburgh Drive | D2 | Moor Lane | H2 | The Foxgloves | E5 |
| Ash Close | L4 | Elm Avenue | M4 | Musters Road | D4 | The Paddock | H3 |
| Aspen Close | M3 | Fairfield Street | G3 | Needham Street | G3 | The Rosary | J3 |
| Balmoral Road | A4 | Fisher Lane | H4 | Nene Way | G6 | The Teasels | D5 |
| Banes Road | N2 | Forest Road | C3 | Newgate Street | G2 | Thoresby Road | C4 |
| Banks Crescent | H4 | Fosters Lane | J3 | Newstead Grove | C2 | Trefoil Close | C5 |
| Banks Paddock | H4 | Frome Gardens | F6 | Newton Avenue | D2 | Tythby Road | F5 |
| Beech Avenue | M4 | Garden Road | D3 | Nightingale Way | L5 | Union Street | H3 |
| Beetham Close | I4 | Gardeners Close | E1 | Nottingham Road | F3 | Valerian Way | C5 |
| Betony Close | C4 | Gillotts Close | G2 | Nusery Road | N2 | Victoria Road | M2 |
| Bishops Road | E2 | Glendoe Grove | A4 | Oak Avenue | M3 | Walkers Close | G3 |
| Blackthorn Close | N3 | Goldcrest Close | L5 | Orchard Avenue | E3 | Welbeck Grove | C3 |
| Bluebell Bank | E5 | Granby Court | E3 | Osprey Close | J6 | Westfield Road | E2 |
| Bowland Road | A4 | Green Court | H1 | Partridge Close | J5 | Welland Gardens | E6 |
| Brackendale Close | G6 | Grantham Road | J3 | Perry Grove | K4 | Western Avenue | D1 |
| Brendon Grove | B2 | Grizedale Grove | A3 | Pinfold | J3 | Wharf Gardens | A5 |
| Brewsters Close | F3 | Grove Road | J2 | Poplar Close | L3 | Willow Road | L4 |
| Brownes Road | M2 | Hardwick Grove | C2 | Porchester Road | E4 | Windsor Court | B3 |
| Butt Field Pavilion | H1 | Harebell Gardens | A5 | Primrose Bank | D4 | Wiverton Road | F4 |
| Butt Road | K2 | Harrison Court | B3 | Priors Close | L1 | Woodpecker Close | K5 |
| Calder Gardens | C/D6 | Harvest Close | D3 | Quantock Grove | B2 | Wychwood Road | B3 |
| Campion Way | C4 | Hassall Court | I3 | Queens Court | E2 | Wynhill Court | C2 |
| Camarvon Close | F1 | Hazel Close | M4 | Radnor Grove | B3 | | |
| Camarvon Place | D/E2 | Hill Drive | E2 | Raymond Drive | K3 | | |
| Carr Road | N2 | Holly Close | M4 | Ringwood Road | B3 | | |
| Cedar Close | L4 | Holme Road | K2 | Rockingham Grove | B4 | PUBLIC | |
| Celandine Gardens | B4 | Honeysuckle Grove | E5 | Rothbury Grove | B2 | FACILITIES | |
| Chapelfield Grove | F6 | Jebbs Lane | I4 | Rowan Close | L3 | Fire Station | H3 |
| Charlock Gardens | F5 | Juniper Gardens | M4 | Rufford Grove | C2 | Health Centre | G2 |
| Charnwood Grove | C3 | Kestrel Drive | K5 | Rupert Road | E4 | Railway Station | H1 |
| Chaworth Road | E4 | Kirkhill | G1 | Rutland Road | J2 | The Post Office | H3 |
| Cherry Street | I3 | Kielder Drive | B3 | Sandpiper Close | J5 | The Library | G2 |
| Cherwell Gardens | C6 | Langar Road | F5 | School Lane | F2 | Sports/Leisure Centre | I4 |
| Chesterfield Avenue | F2 | Langdale Grove | A4 | Skylark Close | I6 | The Old Court House | I2 |
| Chestnut Avenue | F3 | Langtry Gardens | H1 | Shelford Drive | D2 | Church House | J2 |
| Church Street | I2 | Larch Close | L3 | Sherwood Grove | C3 | The Cemetery | J4 |
| Church Close | J2 | Linley Court | H3 | Sorrel Drive | B5 | Methodist Centre | H2 |
| Church Lane | I2 | Long Acre | G3 | Southfield Grove | F6 | Schools | F2, G5, I2, N3 |
| Cogley Lane | L2 | Long Acre East | J3 | Speedwell Close | B4 | Playareas | A, B, C, D & E |
| Coltsfoot Close | A5 | Lune Way | C6 | Spinney Road | F4 | | A3, C1, E3, L2, L4 |
| Copeland Grove | A2 | Mallard Close | K5 | Stainmore Grove | C3 | Butt Field Sports Pavilion | |
| Cowslip Close | B5 | Mallow Way | D5 | Stanhope Way | F4 | | H1 |
| Cropton Grove | B4 | Manor Road | K3 | Starnhill Way | G6 | Linear Park | D4 |
| Crow Court | K3 | Maple Close | L4 | Station Street | H2 | Bowling Green | I3 |
| Dark Lane | K4 | Margaret Place | D2 | St. Georges Court | B3 | P.H. (Public Houses) | |
| Dart Court | E6 | Market Place | H2 | St. Mary's Road | J1 | | G3, H2, I2, H3 |
| Derry Lane | N4 | Market Street | H3 | Swale Grove | F6 | Bingham Town Pavilion | B1 |
| Douglas Road | N2 | Meadowsweet Hill | C4 | Swallow Drive | K5 | Toilets (T) | G2 |
| Dove Close | K6 | Medway Drive | B5 | Sycamore Close | L4 | | |
| East Grove | J2 | Melvyn Drive | G4 | Tansy Way | C5 | | |

Bingham Town Map

For map key see page 19



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Churches

Churches Together in Bingham

The commitment between the Parish church, Bingham Methodist Church and the Roman Catholic communities of St Anne's and Bingham is carried out by Churches Together in Bingham (CTB). CTB meets regularly to worship together, study together and has joint fundraising activities

raising awareness of global issues. Usually there is a project running raising money for a third world country where there is some local interest.

Everyone is welcome to share worship at any of the churches and more details of times can be found in the Butter Cross.



Riverside Church in Bingham

Riverside is a contemporary, lively, family based church working out what it means to love God and serve Him in the community.

The Bible is the foundation of everything we believe and do. We want to be relevant to the 21st century world so we use contemporary music and technology on a Sunday morning, and our talks reflect the issues we all face in everyday life. We also want to impact the world around us, so we are involved in projects such as Food Bank, and support a number of projects around the world.

The whole family is catered for at Riverside – there are activities for all ages on a Sunday, for toddlers, primary school children, a thriving youth group, and beyond! Whilst our Sunday morning meeting is important, we also have lots of activities midweek including 'Mums & Co' for parents and preschool children, our youth group 'Access' on Friday nights, plus lots of smaller home based groups where people meet to encourage and support each other. Four of these groups are based in and around Bingham. We also run a variety of programmes throughout the year such as Alpha, The Marriage Course and Parenting Courses. On Saturdays we run a coffee morning at the Chestnut Community Centre, where we also hold Christmas and Easter services for local residents.

We would love to see you at Riverside! On Sundays we meet at The Minster School, Nottingham Road, Southwell NG25 0LG. We start at 10.15am, with tea and coffee served before and after the service. Find out more on our website www.riversidechurch.org.uk or call 01636 814576.

St. Mary & All Saints' Church (Church of England)

St Mary & All Saints' has stood at the heart of Bingham for almost 800 years. During that time it has sought to be a centre for the worship of God, and to serve the people of the town. As well as the regular services there are also Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals. Additional services are held at special times, such as Christmas and Remembrance Day and also by local schools. The church building is normally open during the day (9am-3.30pm) for anyone who would like a quiet space. The church is also used for concerts, exhibitions (such as our own Christmas Tree Festival) and occasional meetings. Old Church House is run by the church and is available to community organisations or for private hire. The church produces The Butter Cross magazine, delivered monthly to every house in Bingham. There is a monthly 'Time Together in Church' for children and families, a choir, a bell-ringing team, Mothers Union and Friendly Circle lunch groups. St Mary & All Saints is part of Churches Together in Bingham, and works closely with the other churches.

Rector: Rev. David Harper; 01949 837335
www.binghamparishchurch.org.uk
info@inghamparishchurch.org.uk

Regular services:
Sundays: 8.15am Holy Communion
10am Parish Communion
6.30pm Evensong

Thursdays: 10am Holy Communion
3rd Sunday 4pm Time Together in Church
Visitors are always made very welcome.

Bingham Methodist Church

Situated on the corner of Union Street and Eaton Place, our new Church building, due to open on April 10th 2016, replaces the church that has stood on this site since 1818.

The new building has an atrium area where coffee can be served, an elliptical worship space shown above, a large hall leading off the worship space that can be opened out to provide one larger space and four meeting rooms on the first floor. We have also included two shop units and office space in the new development.

Before the development our building was used by many community groups as well as church-run coffee mornings and our Lively Spirits parent and toddler group. We intend that the new building will become a major community facility in Bingham and welcome enquiries from those who wish to make use of it.

Our main church service is on Sundays at 10.30am including Junior Church and crèche facilities.

For further information please see our website www.binghammethodist.org.uk, contact the minister Rev. Richard Tanner on 01949 837330 or minister@inghammethodist.org.uk or search for us on Facebook.



St Anne's Roman Catholic Church is a member of the Catholic Diocese of Nottingham

Our small and friendly parish situated at the heart of Radcliffe-on-Trent village welcomes you to join our many services and celebrations. The area covered by St Anne's Parish stretches from Gamston to Bottesford and takes in about 28 villages.

We can accommodate up to 160 people with extra space being made available as necessary. A Children's Liturgy is offered to families with young children during Sunday Mass at Bingham and Radcliffe-on-Trent.

For further information about our activities please view our website: www.stannescatholic.wordpress.com or Email: rcstannes@gmail.com or Tel: 0115 933 2738. Address: St Anne's RC Church, 6 New Road, Radcliffe on Trent, Nottingham, NG12 2AJ.

Mass times are as follows: Monday-Thursday: 10am, Friday: 12noon Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30pm, Sunday Mass: 10.30am.

By kind arrangement there is an earlier Sunday Mass in Bingham Methodist Church at 9am.

Confessions may be heard on Saturday at 11am and 5.30pm.

We invite you to come and sit before Our Lord in prayer each Friday at 11am.

Baptisms and weddings by arrangement: rcstannes@gmail.com
Parish Priest: Fr. Franey



Quakers (religious Society of Friends)

We hold our Meeting for Worship at 10.30am on the first and third Sundays in the month. We meet in each other's homes, either in Bingham or one of the neighbouring villages. You are most welcome to join our silent meeting whatever your belief or non-belief, creed or gender. For details please phone 837584.

The Spiritual Foundation of Light in Bingham

The Foundation is a sanctuary of healing and teaching. It is a registered charity. 2015 was its 30th anniversary in Bingham. Services every Sunday at 6.30pm at Long Acre Studios. A visiting medium comes every week. There is a dedicated team of healers and committee members ready to extend a warm welcome to everyone.

Healing takes place Thursday 10am-12noon and during the Sunday service. Every year there are four workshops on Saturdays, also Reading Days, Psychic Suppers and an Afternoon Tea.

Please come along and join us or telephone Ann on 01949 861552 or Jan on 01949 838219 for further information.

Bingham and Cotgrave Children's Centre (Rushcliffe East)

The Nottinghamshire Children and Families Partnership (NCFP) have the contract with Nottinghamshire County Council to run all of their 58 children's centres. The NCFP Partnership consists of three organisations: Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust, North Nottinghamshire College and Family Action. They all work together to provide a unique combination of experience from the health, education and voluntary sectors and work together to meet the holistic needs of families and children, strengthening outcomes and service user experience.

In January we moved into new premises that are shared with Bingham Library. Although our office is based in Bingham Children's Centre we also offer, and deliver, services for families in Cotgrave, Radcliffe and surrounding villages.

Our team of trained workers serve the community and offer parents-to-be and families with young

children access to a range of services including:

- Baby Massage
- Breastfeeding support, weaning and nutrition advice
- Advice and support around sleep routines and toilet training
- Volunteering opportunities
- Adult and Family Learning (including Paediatric First Aid)
- Behaviour solution workshops
- Individual and home based support to families
- Play sessions
- One-off events
- Understanding child development

Most of the services that we deliver are free of charge.

We are committed to working in partnership with other providers such as: the health service, libraries, colleges, local schools, nurseries and voluntary sector. This allows us to draw on individual expertise and provide local families with a complete package of support that meets their individual needs.

Office opening hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8.30am-5pm

Friday: 8.30am-4.30pm

(we do also run groups and activities outside of office hours and on occasional weekends)

Please give us a call or come and see us at any time within these hours if you have any questions, or if you would like more information. We look forward to meeting you.

Bingham & Cotgrave Children's Centre, Eaton Place, Bingham NG13 8BE, Tel: 01949 863840, Email: Not-tr.RushcliffeCC@nhs.net



Search 'Sure Start Rushcliffe' to keep up to date with Children's Centre activities.

Bingham Library

Bingham Library is FREE to join and welcomes everyone. There are books in ordinary and LARGE PRINT, talking books and DVDs for children and adults.

The library offers:

- Free WiFi for members
- The People's Network – free use of PCs and access to the internet for customers
- Digital signage to publicise your event/business.
- Information about the local area, groups and events.
- Newspapers
- Gallery Wall for exhibitions
- Local Studies collection

- Photocopier, fax and print facilities.
- A Meeting Room for hire
- Health Hub with Reading Well books and health Information
- Members have FREE access to download and read eNewspapers, eMagazines and eBooks.

Children are always welcome. We have regular Rattle Rattle, Rhyme and Roll sessions for babies and toddlers and activities for older children in the school holidays.

There is a monthly Reading Café event for adults and a fortnightly service for housebound

customers in conjunction with the RVS Books on Wheels.

Bingham Library is adjacent to the new Health Centre. For more information, please contact Bingham Library, Eaton Place, NG13 8BE, Tel: 01949 837905, Email: bingham.library@nottscc.gov.uk

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| Monday | 9am-1pm |
| Tuesday | 9am-7pm |
| Wednesday | 9am-12noon |
| Thursday | 9am-7pm |
| Friday | 9am-7pm |
| Saturday | 9am-4pm |

Nottinghamshire Registration Services

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The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, NG13 8AL. Available by appointment Wednesdays 9am-4.30pm. Tel: 0300 500 8080/0115 977 5742. Email south.registrationservices@nottscc.gov.uk

Belvoir Health Group

Appointments and routine enquiries: 0115 896 9991

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| Monday | 8.30am-6.30pm |
| Tuesday | 8.30am-6.30pm |
| Wednesday | 8.30am-12.30pm |
| Thursday | 8.30am-6.30pm |
| Friday | 8.30am-6.30pm |



Web: www.belvoirhealthgroup.co.uk
Newark Minor Injuries Unit: 01636 681681
Emergency Department: 0115 924 9924
Emergency Department Minicom: 0115 970 9258

Bingham Health Centre

Contact Telephone number: 01949 872770

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 8.30am-5pm (Reception closed 12noon-1pm)

Clinics and Services available:

- District Nursing - Leg Ulcer Clinic - referral by GP
- Health Visiting - Drop in Baby Clinic
- Weaning Workshop
- Behaviour Management
- Midwifery - Antenatal/Postnatal

- School Nursing
- Podiatry - referral by GP
- Hearing Aid Clinic - by appointment only
- New Leaf, Smoking Cessation Service - self referral
- Children's Speech & Language Therapy - referral by Health Visitor or School Nurse
- Let's Talk Wellbeing, Mental Health Service - referral by GP
- CRI, Drug and Alcohol Service - referral by GP

Bingham Leisure Centre

Bingham Leisure Centre offers a warm and friendly club atmosphere with members of all ages and abilities.

Included in our facilities is a 45 Station Fitness Suite with state-of-the-art Technogym equipment with dedicated, interested and well-qualified fitness instructors to design the ultimate programme for members to achieve their goals.

We run over 40 fitness classes per week, ranging from low-impact toning and aqua-aerobic classes to the more challenging Body Pump, Body Attack and Spin sessions. These include daytime and evening classes – perfect for the working parent – working all hours of the day.

Other facilities members can enjoy include a 25-metre swimming pool and teaching pool, badminton, squash and our outdoor facilities include astro pitches and an all-weather pitch

with a 400-metre athletics track suitable for most major team games.

Our facilities play host to a large number of sports clubs – including archery, badminton, swimming and martial arts.

If you would like a tour of our facilities or would like to discuss membership options then contact us on 01949 838628.

| Our facilities are open as follows: | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Monday | 6.30am – 10pm |
| Tuesday | 6.30am – 10pm |
| Wednesday | 6.30am – 10pm |
| Thursday | 6.30am – 10pm |
| Friday | 6.30am – 9pm |
| Saturday | 8am – 6pm |
| Sunday | 8am – 8pm |



Sports clubs in Bingham

Angling

Bingham & District Angling Club. Formed in 1974, this small friendly club caters for anglers of all ages and abilities. The Club has its own lake at Gunthorpe and is affiliated to several associations allowing members a wide range of waters to fish across the East Midlands. For those interested in match fishing the Club meet every fortnight at a variety of different venues. Contact: Martin Fielding for Membership details Tel: 877588.

Archery

Bingham Leisure Centre Archery Club is the longest established archery club in the area, going back over 30 years. During that time we have developed archers to shoot successfully at all levels – Olympic, national, regional and county. Whilst proud of our competitive record we also cater for recreational archers, enabling all to shoot in a sociable, friendly and supportive environment. Our members shoot a wide range of bows including compound, recurve, barebow and longbow, and we aim to make newcomers welcome. With good links to local schools, in particular Toot Hill and Robert Miles where our members run archery clubs, we have an active junior section, including one national champion. Our five fully qualified and experienced coaches support members' development as

well as running courses for beginners throughout the year (aged 8 upwards). For more information visit our website www.binghamarchery.co.uk or contact the club secretary at secretary@binghamarchery.co.uk

Athletics

Rushcliffe Athletics Club, Bingham Leisure Centre. Coaching for Track and Field, Cross-country and Road Running from 8 years old Contact Nazen Smith. Email: rushcliffeac@gmail.com Web: <http://www.rushcliffeac.co.uk/> Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/rushcliffeac>

Badminton

Bingham Badminton Club Meets Bingham Leisure Centre Mondays 7pm-10pm. Five mixed teams, four men's three ladies, Contact: Jane Smith 07968 019942.

Sunrise Junior Badminton Club Bingham Leisure Centre Sundays 8.45am-12.45pm Club for 7-17 year old girls and boys to learn and play competitively. Contact: Gill Payne 0115 9312839. New members always welcome.

Bowls

Bingham Bowling Club, The Dovecote, Long Acre. Membership is open to all ages and non-bowlers are welcome

to share our bar and social activities. We play in three local leagues, as well as organising in-house competitions to suit all standards of play. All our bowling activities are unisex. A full social program takes place throughout the year. Contact: Membership Secretary Richard Montgomery on 838320 or call in at the Bar from 8pm any evening except Sunday.

Boxing

Bingham Amateur Boxing Club. Meets at the gym, Works Lane, Barnstone, NG13 9JN on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Boxing sessions are from 6.30pm to 7.30pm and Boxfit sessions are from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. All welcome. Contact: Derrick or Mark on Tel: 01949 837224.

Cricket

Bingham Cricket Club. Play at Butt Field, Bingham and enjoy one of the best equipped clubhouses in league cricket. The club have teams to suit all ages and abilities from Kwik Cricket (starting age 7) to three weekend league teams and also have a girls' team. Further information about the club can be found on our website, www.bingham.play-cricket.com Contact us on the Club phone (07834 774195), via email, binghamcc@hotmail.co.uk, Twitter, [@binghamcc](https://twitter.com/binghamcc) or Facebook, www.facebook.com/binghamcricketclub. We welcome new members of all ages and standards.

Sports clubs in Bingham

Football

Bingham Town FC, (formerly Bingham Town Youth FC) plays at Butt Field and trains from Monday to Fridays depending on age group, under its own floodlights. It runs two senior sides playing Saturday afternoons, and a Sunday Veterans side (contact Jez Donovan 01949 875415 email, jezdonoan@ntlworld.com). Bingham Town Football Club invites males and females from ages Under 6 to adult to train / play competitive matches locally for the Club. BTFC averages around 25 teams and a disability squad each season. BTFC is a Charter Standard Club ensuring it has FA trained coaches and FA approved policies, including Child Safeguarding. BTFC always welcome players and volunteers. Contact: Jeff on 07956 685249, or email binghamtownfc@virginmedia.com or visit www.binghamtownfc.com

Hockey

South Nottingham Hockey Club Based in Bingham we run four men's and two ladies' sides each week. Games on a Saturday, training on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings for the juniors with a qualified coach. Interested in joining? For more information please see our website at: www.southnottinghamhockeyclub.co.uk

Judo

Vale Judo (Bingham) – largest judo club located in the East

Midlands. Voted British Judo Club of the Year. Club runs Thursday at Bingham Leisure Centre. New juniors and senior beginners and graded players always welcome. Visit www.valejudoschools.co.uk for more details of class times. Contact Mike Newton – 07904 018028 or mike.newton@valejudoschools.co.uk

Karate

Bingham Shotokan Karate Meets Fridays, Bingham Leisure Centre. 7pm to 8pm junior beginners and 8pm to 10pm adult beginners and higher grades. Contact: Justin Day 01636 684964 or 07720 771102.

Netball

Bingham Netball Club Netball club for girls aged 9 to 16 training at Bingham Leisure Centre, Mondays 7-8pm term time only. Training takes place in all weathers so dress accordingly, cost is £2 per week, first week free. Contact Stephanie on 07876 683946 or visit our website for further details www.binghamnetballclub.co.uk

Ladies train on Tuesday evening 8-9pm from September to May, then Mondays until the end of July, there is no training during August. Contact Sue on 01949 839946 or Stephanie details as above. Cost is £2.50 per week or £7 per month. We are a friendly club and have players of all abilities and all welcome new players – find us on Facebook.

Rugby

Bingham RUFC is located at the Town Pavilion on Brendon Grove, Bingham. We currently run a 1st XV and are looking to establish a 2nd team. New players and supporters are always made welcome. Training is held on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm and matches are held on Saturday afternoons between September and April. Further information is available on our website www.binghamrufc.co.uk and on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/binghamrufc and on Twitter at https://twitter.com/BinghamRUFC

Sub Aqua

Meets at the Bingham Leisure Centre Pool on Tuesday evenings at 8.45 to 9.45pm. There are Qualified instructors available to teach people who want to learn to Scuba Dive or Snorkel.

Interested? Contact Andrea Riley Tel: 07989 681720 or Steve Hickling Tel: 07967 583080.

Swimming

Calverton and Bingham Swimming Club, Bingham Leisure Centre. Friendly family-run club dedicated to providing competitive swimming to all with full range of tuition with experienced qualified coaches/teachers. Swimmers 5 years to adult including Masters and Water Polo sections. Contact: Kath Needham 0115 9127029 or Nicola Wilson 01949 875906. Website: www.cabsc.co.uk

Bingham Penguins: Bingham Leisure Centre, Sundays 5.30pm-7pm. All ages who present with any disability welcome. Call Club Secretary, Marian Crawford on 07929 525763 or email secretary@binghampenguins.org More information available at www.binghampenguins.org

Tennis

Bingham Lawn Tennis Club plays tennis throughout the year and runs teams in both the Nottinghamshire Indoor and Outdoor Leagues. We have Club Nights on Wednesdays in the summer for more social tennis and the courts, at Toot Hill School, are available to members at other times when not required by the school or for matches. Contact: Lyn Thomas on 01949 875822.

Walking

Bingham Ramblers is a group of individuals who enjoy walking at a pace to enjoy the scenery, conversation, and share a laugh. There are no membership fees and we meet at 10am in the main car park on alternate Sundays throughout the year. Contact: Grant 01949 877833 or Paul/Teresa 01949 838698 for details, or see The Library noticeboard for our walks programme.

Bingham Churches

Walking Group Meets monthly on a Saturday morning all year and fortnightly on alternate

Tuesday/Wednesday evenings in summer.

Full programme available and also displayed in Methodist and Parish Church porches. Contact A. Watts Tel: 01949 875968 or email: anthony.watts1@ntlworld.com

Ramblers' Association

The Vale of Belvoir Ramblers have a varied programme of weekly Sunday and monthly Wednesday walks and in June and July we have leisurely evening strolls often ending with a sociable drink at a pub. Many of our walks are in and around the Vale but we regularly travel further afield to Derbyshire and the Peak District and other East Midlands counties. See our website at http://www.vbramblers.co.uk/ for more information.

Yoga

- Mondays 9.45-10.45am – St Mary's Church Hall, Radcliffe-on-Trent (with Kev).
- Yoga for Cyclists – Mondays 2-3pm – Poppy & Pint, Lady Bay (with Kev).
- Yoga – Mondays 6.30-7.40pm – Robert Miles infant School, School Lane, Bingham (with Karen).
- Yoga – Mondays 8.05-9.15pm – East Bridgford Village Hall (with Karen).
- Yoga – Wednesdays 9.30-10.30am – Old Church House, Bingham (with Karen).

- Yoga – Thursdays 7-8.15pm – Robert Miles Infant School, School Lane, Bingham (with Kev).

Somatic Movement Classes

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If you're fed up of being in pain, want to stop taking painkillers or want to have more energy and feel more youthful, Karen's new Somatic Movement Education classes are for you. The series of specific exercises in the classes will reconnect the brain with the muscles, releasing over-contracted muscles and freeing you from pain. Contact Karen on 07765 655 5398 or email karen@mabconsultants.co.uk. Your first class is free, book today:

- Yoga & Somatic Exercise – Tuesdays 9-10am – Balance Studio in Newark
- Somatic Exercise – Wednesdays 7.30-8.30pm – East Bridgford Village Hall.

Bingham Triathlon Club

Bingham Triathlon Club meet every Thursday at BLC from 8-9pm and Sunday 7-8pm for swimming sessions, run by highly qualified Triathlon England Coaches. Sessions welcome all abilities. Coached run sessions also held every Wednesday from 7pm onwards. Contact Tina Gee/Secretary on 07834 784531 for more info. https://www.facebook.com/groups/598341516954025/

Directory Clubs & community groups in Bingham

The following Directory is a selection of Clubs and Societies in Bingham. For a full list and up-to-date information please refer to *The Butter Cross* magazine, distributed monthly, free of charge, to all Bingham households.

Arthritis Care (Bingham & District Branch)

On the second Friday of each month we meet in the Old Church House, East Street, from 2pm to 4pm. Our aim is to provide a time together for anyone with experience of any type of arthritis. This means that you don't have to have it to join us. Maybe you know someone who has. We have free information leaflets available, as well as a varied programme of speakers, outings and social afternoons. During term time twice weekly Aquacare sessions are held in the Cotgrave Leisure Centre. Contacts: Hazel Tel: 01949 837751, Susanne Tel: 01949 876922, Anne Tel: 01949 837327 (For Aquacare)

Bellringers

St Mary & All Saints Church. Practice Friday evenings 7.30pm to 9pm. Would welcome new and returning ringers to join. No experience necessary. Why not come and try it? Contact: Tower Captain Andrew Peters, Tel: 01949 836329.

Bingham Advice Service

For free, confidential advice, on welfare benefits, debt, housing and tax issues, together with help in filling out forms, you can drop in to see us, there is no need to make an appointment. We



are open Wednesdays 9.30am till 12.30pm, you can find us at Bingham Town Council, The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, NG13 8AL. Email: radcliffeadvicecentre@gmail.com

Bingham Art Club

W.I. Hall, Station Street. Meets at 2pm on Thursdays from mid September to mid May. During the summer months we follow a pre-arranged programme of meeting outside on a Thursday morning. We also have occasional demonstrations or workshops whilst indoors. Contact: Secretary, Christine Trivett Tel: 01949 875685.

Bingham Buttercross Art Group

We are a new art group formed from the majority of students (mainly retired) who for many years studied with the South Notts College. We have retained our tutor, Peter Millward, and we meet every Monday morning in The Old Church House during the same term times as the College. Outdoor sketching a painting trips are organised in the summertime.

A small fee is charged for membership to the group and this helps to pay expenses for tuition, room hire membership to the SAA and other minor costs. We are a non-profit making organisation. We have a web site and this will be used to display our work and other announcements during the

year. Any enquiries can be sent to gordon.sanders1931@tiscali.co.uk

Bingham & District Local History Society

Meeting at The Old Court House, Church Street. Third Thursday of every month at 7.30pm. Regular speakers on all sorts of topics, and outings. Contact Secretary 01949 837008 or email: markhandfield161@btinternet.com

Bingham Busy Bees Dolls House Group

Anyone interested in dolls houses is welcome to our 2nd Wednesday in the month meeting at 2pm. We make our own dolls house and miniature accessories. Venues vary, so please contact Teresa for further information Tel: 01949 839357

Bingham & District Audio Magazine



The Bingham and District Audio Magazine is run by a small group of unpaid volunteers. The magazine, which is a registered charity, produces each month an hour-long programme on CD containing news, talks, interviews, and reports on local topics for local people who have either a visual impairment, restricted mobility or older people who wish to stay in touch with

their local community. The service is completely free of charge and for those who do not have a CD player we provide one. If you would like to become involved in its production, or know of someone who might like to take the magazine, then in the first instance call Pat Harland on 01949 875286.

Bingham Heritage Trails

Aims to increase public awareness of all aspects of the richness of Bingham's heritage. Posters prepared by BHTA can be seen in the Town Office. Free copies of BHTA leaflets, which now include the illustrated Bingham Heritage Trail for adults and Bingham Tour Guide for Kids as well as a quarterly newsletter are available there and in the Library. The book, 'Bingham Back in Time...' which charts the history of settlement in the parish is available in the Library. The booklet 'People and Places - Bingham Press Cuttings 1768 to 1899' can be bought from the Library and the newsagents in Eaton Place. Membership costs £2 per annum. Contacts: Chairman, G. Ashton Tel: 01949 875175; Membership Secretary, D Mason Tel: 876635 Website: www.binghamheritage.org.uk

Bingham Model Railway Club

Own Clubrooms 24/7 For information look at www.bingham-model-rail.co.uk and/or contact Graham Dean on Tel: 01949 877779 or Email: grahamdean.bmrc@ntlworld.com

Bingham Trust Scheme

Set up to give grants to young

people, applications are considered twice a year. Closing dates are 30th April and 31st October. Funds are available for educational, religious or physical welfare for people under 21 living in Bingham. Financial help includes purchase of equipment and help with fees for sport and music. Contact the Secretary: Katey Cox Email: binghamtrustscheme@googlemail.com

Bingham United Charities

The Charity was set up over 300 years ago by local businesses in the form of donations of shares, land and property left for the exclusive use of Bingham residents. The income from investments is available in the form of grants to residents of Bingham who are in need or financial difficulty, or to organisations which are able to assist Bingham residents who are in need or financial hardship.

Requests are most welcome from individuals, but applications supported by a professional, medical or a social care agency are sometimes able to be dealt with more quickly, so this may be worth considering.

All applications are carefully considered and not all applications are successful. Each application is looked at on an individual basis and treated on its merits and in the strictest confidence. Individuals and organisations should apply in writing. Application forms are available from the Secretary by email (lockwoodsue79@gmail.com) or phone (01949 875453).

Bingham U3A

(University of the Third Age)

Membership of this thriving organisation now stands at approximately 284 people from Bingham and the surrounding area. The University of the Third Age is nationally over 25 years old and the Bingham Branch was founded in 2000. Each branch is independent but can access advice and resources from the parent body. The U3A is an organisation for retired and semi-retired people which promotes "lifelong learning", whatever form this may take. The Bingham U3A meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in Bingham St. Mary's Church at 2pm In addition to this meeting, there are over 25 interest groups who meet regularly and there are new groups continually being formed. Further information can be obtained from Bingham Library and our website www.binghamu3a.co.uk If you wish to join, contact the Membership Secretary, Karen Peters, Tel: 01949 875406 or Email: bingham.u3a.membership@gmail.com

Bingham and District Conservatives

For information contact Francis Purdue-Horan Tel: 07505 461002 or Email: f.purduehoran@gmail.com

Bingham Labour Party

For information Tel: Roger Snowdin 01949 839148 or Brian Howes 01949 837700.

Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association

33rd Nottingham Company. Meets on Fridays at 6.15pm. 5-18 year

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olds. For further information please email: janetritchie@live.co.uk

Cancer Research UK

Bingham Branch Cancer Research UK. No membership but encourages voluntary help with fundraising. Contact: Jane Duffy Tel: 01949 837764.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

If you are aged between 14 and 24, interested in participating in the Scheme for this area, contact Barbara Eastham, 01949 836506, b.eastham@btconnect.com

Friendship Club

Ladies' social morning every Monday 10 to 11.30am (closed Bank Holidays), W.I. Hall, Station Street. Contact: Annette Dawson 876085.

Rushcliffe Community and Voluntary Service

We support community and voluntary groups in Rushcliffe, from advice centres and lunch clubs to wildlife trusts and scout groups. We're here to help and inspire groups and organisations to get started and run professionally. We offer expert advice and assistance with training, fundraising and volunteering, as well as giving encouragement and moral support.

If you would like any further information on our services then please contact us on 0115 969 9060 or email admin@rushcliffcvcs.org.uk

Gardening

Bingham Garden Club, W.I. Hut.

Meets September to May on

second Tuesday of month at 7.30pm with quality speakers. Visits out in the summer. Contact: Barbara Savage 838782

Girl Guiding UK - Bingham

Girl Guiding is all about making friends, learning new skills and having fun. Bingham currently has two Rainbow groups, three Brownie packs and one Guide Unit, all run by volunteers. If you would like to join the Girl Guiding team, please contact Jo Brown on 01949 876851 or Caroline Pearson on 01636 525613. To add a girl to our waiting list, please register online at www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

Inner Wheel

The Inner Wheel Club of Bingham meets at The Horse & Plough, 25 Long Acre, Bingham, NG13 8AF at 12.30pm, on the first Tuesday of each month, except August. New members are welcome. For further information please contact Maureen Stockwood on 01949 875778.

The Rosary, East Street

Thursday afternoons, Bingo at 1.30pm. Fridays, Coffee Morning at 10am. All Welcome to any event. Contact Denise Walls 839534/0773 496 3345 for details of coach trips and outings. Community Lounge and kitchen facilities available for group hire. Contact Denise Walls for more details.

Chestnut Ave, Bingham Monday afternoons, Bingo at 1.30pm. Wednesday morning, Coffee Morning at 10am. Friday afternoon at 1.15pm Whist. Saturday morning at 10am Open Door

Coffee – all welcome. Contact Denise Walls 831393/0773 496 3345 for details of coach trips and outings. Community Lounge and kitchen facilities available for group hire. Contact Denise Walls for more details.

Ladies' Guild

Bingham Ladies' Evening Guild. Meets on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of month at WI Hut, Station Street at 7.30pm. All ladies of Bingham are welcome, irrespective of age, to a friendly meeting. Contact: Marian Henley 875604.

Lions

Vale of Belvoir Lions. For any information in relation to fundraising events or community service contact the Secretary on Tel: 0845 4096754.

Mothers' Union

Meets at Church House on 3rd Monday of each month from 2pm to 4pm. Visitors welcome. Contact: Iris Thorn Tel: 01949 839353.

Music

Bingham Musical

Theatre Company

A small friendly society that has been established for 50 years. A show is staged every year and if you are interested in joining and having fun singing, dancing, acting or helping behind the scenes, please contact: Lindsey Parr BMTC Secretary at bmtc@hotmail.co.uk Web: www.binghammusicaltheatrecompany.co.uk

Bingham Barbers

A male voice octet with a versatile

repertoire suitable for most festive/celebratory occasions. All proceeds donated to charity. For further details contact Richard Pye. Tel: 877124. Email r.pye17@ntlworld.com

Bingham Community Arts

Since 1997 Bingham Community Arts has been bringing concerts of classical chamber music and music/spoken word events to Bingham and its environs. Comprising core musicians from Bingham, Newark and Nottingham with guests from elsewhere, they perform chiefly in St Mary's Church, Bingham and perform repertoire from the 18th century to commissioned works in the 21st century. Presenting and explaining the works in an entertaining and informative way, with a social event in the interval, they make the music accessible to all ages. For concert details, or inclusion on the mailing list, contact Steven Halls Tel: 01949 876147 or Email: stevenhalls@hotmail.com

Bingham & District

Choral Society

We meet every Wednesday at Carnarvon Primary School, Nursery Road, Bingham from 7.15pm to 9.30pm. Three concerts are performed over this period, plus various social events and an all day Choral Singing Workshop. Contact: Valerie Morgan, (Choir Secretary) 0115 933 2353 or Email: choir@choral.org.uk Web: www.binghamchoral.org.uk

Bingham Folk Club

Meets at Town Pavilion Fridays at 8.30pm. Traditional and

contemporary music. Varied programme of guest and singers' nights. Players, singers and audience welcome. Contact: Chris and Roger Trivett 875685.

NSPCC

Bingham District. A fundraising group for the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. New volunteers and assistance always welcome. Contact: Sally Sanderson 837133.

Neighbourhood Watch

Bingham Neighbourhood Watch is an award-winning scheme covering 85 streets, approximately 1,800 households and more than 4,000 residents. Street co-ordinators meet quarterly and there are many benefits of membership which is FREE. Together we work to keep crime in Bingham low and to support fellow residents. For news, events and information on how to join, visit our website: www.bingham-watch.com or contact us on Tel: 01949 876635 or email: mail@bingham-watch.com.

Parent Associations

Friends of Bingham Infants

Raises funds for School. Contact: Lynn Eadie at School Tel: 01949 837422.

Probus

Vale of Belvoir Probus Club

The club cares for retired professional and business people. It provides an opportunity for fellowship and fun. We meet at 10.15am on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 'The Haven In The Vale',

Whatton. We enjoy coffee and listen to an entertaining speaker followed by lunch – usually with laughter. New members are always made very welcome. Contact Allan Nicholl on Tel: 01949 836134

Radcliffe-on-Trent & District Probus Club

Meet on alternate Tuesdays at Ashmores Restaurant, Main Street, Radcliffe-on-Trent, at 11.30am. We enjoy lunch together followed by a variety of speakers. Membership is open to professional and business people living in the area. Contact: Hinrich Siefken on Tel: 0115 981 1617.

Rotary

There are two Rotary Clubs serving the Bingham area; they are friendly clubs, meeting on a weekly basis. In addition to the fellowship enjoyed by members, we raise funds to help support both local and national charities, in addition to which, through our Rotary International links, we provide aid worldwide. If you would like to learn more, contact details are listed below.

Bingham & District Rotary Club

Like all Clubs, we are always looking to recruit new members, both men and women. To this end we have changed our meeting times to coincide with modern business habits of short lunches and now meet in Bingham at the Horse and Plough on a Monday Evening – 6.30pm for 6.45pm. Interested? Then why not come and spend an evening with us. Please contact Secretary Rex Barnett Tel: 01949 836776 or email at info@

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binghamrotary club.org.uk or visit our web: www.binghamrotary club.org.uk

Vale of Belvoir Rotary Club

Meets on Thursdays, (except after a Bank Holiday), 7.15pm for 7.30pm at The Haven in the Vale Inn, Nr Elton, Nottinghamshire NG13 9EU. We are always looking for new members who will be made welcome. Contact: Gordon Marsh, (Secretary), Tel: 0115 9899930 Mobile: 07933016544 Email: gmarsh27@btinternet.com Web: www.valeofbelvoirotrotary.org.uk

Royal British Legion, Bingham Branch

Meets at Bowls Club, Long Acre, on 3rd Tuesday of each month (except August) at 7.30pm. After-dinner speakers and outings. Contact: Bill Stark Tel: 01949 838257 or email Bill at biljenstark@virginmedia.com

Scouting

Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers (adult help also always needed); see www.1stbinghamscouts.org.uk or phone John Green 875057.

Bingham Twinning Association

Bingham is twinned with the small town of Wallenfels in Bavaria, Germany. We always welcome new members to join us in our many social activities throughout the year. Annual membership is £2.50 per person or £5 per family. Enquiries to Clare Williams, Chairman Tel: 01949 876212.

Women's Institute

Bingham Women's Institute,

W.I. Hut, Station Street. New members and visitors always welcome. Contact: Val Sofar 01949 836584.

Bingham Belles

Evening W.I Group

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 7.45pm to 9.45pm at the W.I Hut on Station Street, Bingham. We warmly welcome new visitors and your first visit is free. Find Bingham Belles on Facebook, @BinghamBelles on Twitter, www.binghambelleswi@weebly.com or call Lou Prior on 01949 358162.

Housebound Library

Books Service

The Housebound Library Books Service has existed in Bingham for over 40 years; one of nearly 200 schemes throughout England, Scotland and Wales. For many housebound, older people, reading or listening to a recording is an important stimulation, as is the opportunity for social contact. A group of volunteers, under the auspices of the Royal Voluntary Service, (formerly WRVS), deliver books supplied by the County Library Service, on a fortnightly basis every other Tuesday to residents who, by reason of disability or infirmity, are not able to visit the library in Bingham. If you would like to make use of the service or know of somebody who would like to do so, please contact Bingham Library in the first instance on 01949 837905, or the local co-ordinator Ian Lockwood on 01949 875453.

Bingham Business Club

The Bingham Business Club meets once a month for an informal chat and networking over a breakfast, to exchange information about our services, what we all do and how and where we do it. There are also speakers on a regular basis.

If you would like to come along to the next Breakfast Meeting to listen in to the Guest Speakers, please call the Chairman, Jonathan Hammond of Hammond Property Services on 878685 or email bbc@hammondpropertyservices.com

National Police Aid Convoys

National Police Aid Convoys is a registered charity and was founded 21 years ago. We specialise in sending Humanitarian Aid to where it is most needed worldwide. Container shipping costs are raised through donations and fundraising. For over two years we have been located at the Old Police Station, Grantham Road, Bingham, where we raise funds from our charity shop on Thursday 10-12 and from recycling scrap metal, cardboard, electricals, clothing and many items unsuitable for shipping abroad. With a few exceptions, we accept donations of most things on Tuesday and Thursday 10-3. Collections of larger items can be arranged. Our friendly team invites you to shop, donate, recycle as well as helping our community to avoid waste going to landfill sites. We are always happy to support local charities and offer free parking on Thursday market day whilst you shop in the town. Want to help? Call Jules Langstaff 07956 599201 or David Hall on 07941 958629.



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BHTA members dressed as known Bingham residents from the Medieval, Tudor and Georgian periods, attending the free public lecture on the history of the Market held in the Parish church

BHTA is a registered educational charity with a remit to increase public awareness of Bingham's heritage. Since 2000, BHTA has carried out several Lottery-funded projects, the results of which have been published in posters, leaflets, two books, Bingham Back in Time and People and Places, academic articles and on the BHTA website. Both books are available in the Library, while People and Places can be purchased at the newsagents in Eaton Place. BHTA also holds open, free, public lectures each winter and publishes a free quarterly newsletter. Members give talks and guided walks around Bingham on invitation to

local schools, clubs and societies. Free copies of leaflets, which now include the illustrated Bingham Heritage Trail for adults and Bingham Tour Guide for Kids, and the newsletter can be obtained at the Town Office and Bingham Library. The website, www.binghamheritage.org.uk, is the Association's main contact with the public, consistently logging over 200 visits a day and contains detailed information on all the completed projects.

In 2011 BHTA organised celebrations for the 150th anniversary of the building of the iconic Butter Cross in the Market Place, saw to the relocation of a Roman well from

the A46 road works to a site in the cemetery and labelled the tree species in the cemetery in recognition of its 19th century status as an arboretum. In 2012 BHTA planted a tree there to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II.

Ongoing projects include transcribing the oral history recordings, investigating references to Bingham in the newspapers from 1760 onwards and building a photo archive.

A new venture to investigate the involvement of people from Bingham in the First World War will be completed in 2016. The first results of this project are now available on our website www.binghamheritage.org.uk

In 2014 Bingham celebrated the 700th anniversary of the granting of the Market Charter by King Edward I. BHTA presented a lecture and arranged an exhibition of posters in local shops and the medical centre to celebrate the history of the Market Place.

Since 2004 BHTA has carried out two major archaeological projects. The first included field walking all the arable land in the parish and was finished in 2010. The second, due to finish in 2015, involves digging 60 one-metre test pits in gardens in central Bingham and doing tree-ring dating on a number of old houses in town. These projects have changed completely perceptions of the history of Bingham. We now know that the parish has been inhabited for around 8,000 years and that the historic centre of Bingham, the area around the church, has been an area of settlement since the Iron Age. The village itself probably came into existence in the 9th or 10th centuries. Before that people lived in small farms and settlements scattered around the parish including the area near the church. It was here on the site of a Roman and, later, Anglo-Saxon farm that the village formed as people chose to live near the church rather than in scattered settlements. The village was well established at the time of the Norman

Conquest. Apart from the church (1225AD) no medieval buildings have survived. The oldest house in Bingham has been dated to the early 1600s,

A beam in the Manor House being sampled for tree-ring dating as part of the Lottery funded BHTA Building History project



but other houses have been built around a core dated to the 17th century or earlier and some oak timbers have been found in them that may have been recycled from early medieval buildings.

Membership, which costs £2 per annum, is open to anybody over 18. Contacts: Chairman, G. Ashton 875177; Secretary, J. Wilson 838275. If you are interested in joining contact D. Mason, membership secretary, 876635.



An evening concert in the Market Place with four local musical groups performing under the decorated Butter Cross



Useful Numbers

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| Bingham Library | 01949 837905 |
| Bingham Surgery | 0115 896 9991 (3) |
| Bingham Town Council | 01949 831445 |
| Robert Jenrick, MP Newark Constituency | 01636 612837 |
| Rushcliffe Borough Council Call Centre | 0115 981 9911 |
| Police Incident Reports (Non Emergency) | 101 |
| Traveline for Bus Timetables | 0871200 22 33 |
| Shopmobility: West Bridgford | 0115 981 5451 |
| Shopmobility: Broadmarsh & Victoria Centre | 0115 915 3888 |
| Contact Nottinghamshire County Council | 0300 500 80 80 |

For all enquiries regarding:

- Highways Problems
- Children & Family Services
- Care Services
- Libraries/Registrar of Births, Deaths, Marriages
- Blue Badge Scheme
- Transport/Concessionary Travel

Nottinghamshire Police

Telephone number for all local police enquiries: 101

Telephone number for emergencies only: 999

Your local Police contacts are:

PC 3372 Voce on 07595 012079 - caroline.voce@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

The Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Arnot Hill House, Arnot Hill Park, Arnold, Nottingham, NG5 6LU, Tel: 0115 8445998, Email: nopcc@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk, Web: nottinghamshire.pcc.police.uk

Eating & Drinking in Bingham



Balti Corner

19a Market Place,
Bingham NG13 8AP
Tel: 01949 836949

Barolo

Market Street,
Bingham NG13 8AB

Bingham Fish & Chips

12 Market Street,
Bingham NG13 8BD
Tel: 01949 837628

The Butter Cross

Market Place,
Bingham NG13 8AP
Tel: 01949 863100

The Chesterfield

Church Street,
Bingham NG13 8AL
Tel: 01949 837342

The Circle Eatery

7 Market St, Bingham NG13 8AR
Tel: 01949 836888

Costa

2 Eaton Place Bingham
NG13 8BD
Tel: 01949 837944

Diamond Kebab and Pizza

11a Market Street,
Bingham NG13 8AB
Tel: 01949 839000

Eaton Place Fish Bar

8 Eaton Place,
Bingham NG13 8BD
Tel: 01949 836866

The Horse and Plough

25 Long Acre,
Bingham NG13 8AF
Tel: 01949 839313

India

7 Eaton Pace,
Bingham NG13 8BD
Tel: 01949 836655

Pizza Pasta Bar

7a Union Street,
Bingham NG13 8AD
Tel: 01949 836969

The Picture Café

Market Place,
Bingham NG13 8AP

Signor Pepper

19, Market Place,
Bingham NG13 8AP
Tel: 01949 839944

Spring Chinese Takeaway

15 Eaton Place,
Bingham NG13 8BD
Tel: 01949 836288

The White Lion

Nottingham Road,
Bingham NG13 8AT
Tel: 01949 875541

Yeung Sing

15 Market Street,
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Jane Duffy

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A rectangular advertisement for Bingham Fish Bar. At the top is a logo featuring a blue fish inside a circle with a fork and knife. Below the logo, the text 'Bingham Fish Bar' is written in a cursive font. Underneath that, the address '12 Market Street, Bingham NG13 8AB' and telephone number 'Telephone: 01949 837628' are listed. The background of the ad shows a close-up of golden-brown fish and chips. At the bottom, it says 'Opening times: Monday-Saturday, 11am-2pm, 4pm-10pm' and includes a Facebook logo with the text 'Find us on facebook.'

Bingham Fish Bar
12 Market Street, Bingham NG13 8AB
Telephone: 01949 837628

Opening times:
Monday-Saturday, 11am-2pm, 4pm-10pm

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Disappearing Bingham

A series of sketches by Margaret Sibley



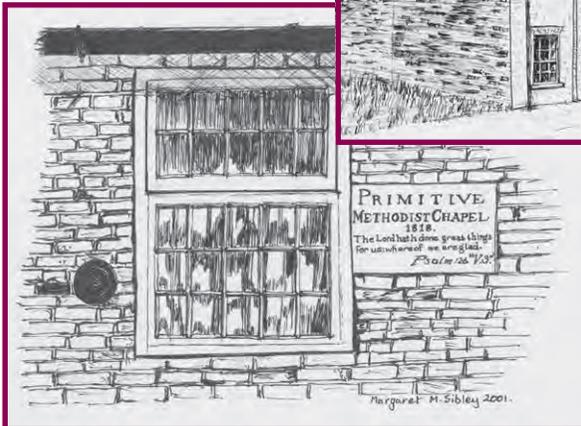
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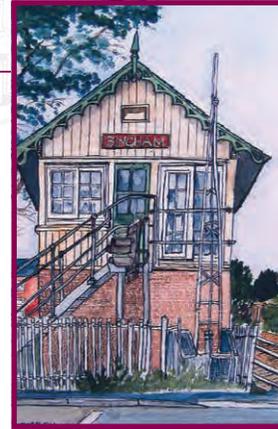
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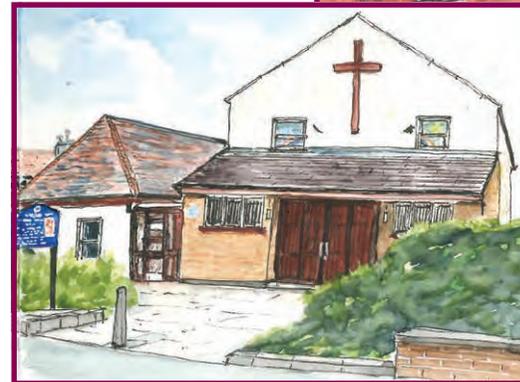
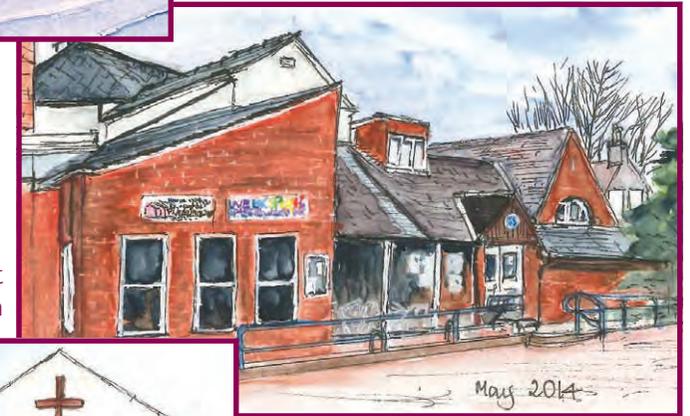
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