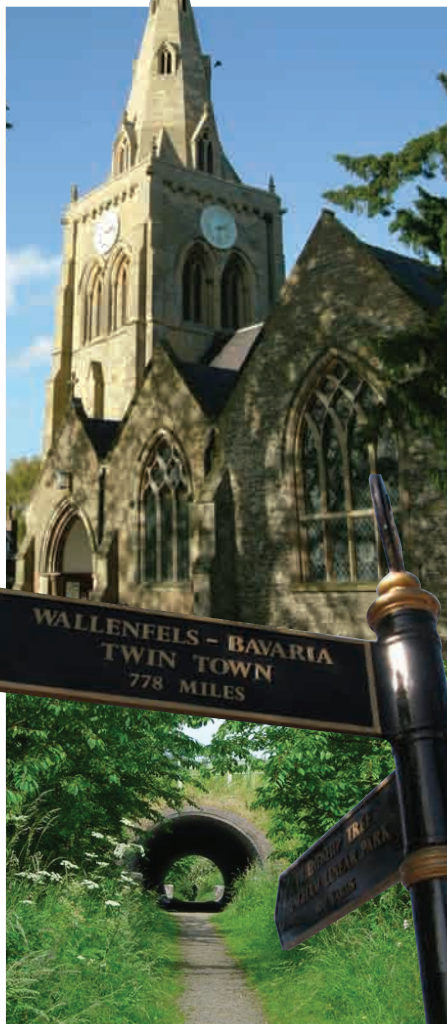


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Foreword



Welcome to the 2014/2015 edition of Bingham Town Guide. The Guide contains lots of useful information especially if you are new to the area. It gives a brief insight into our busy, lively and friendly Market Town. 2014 sees the 700th Anniversary of the granting of The Market Charter. You will soon realise why Bingham was voted one of the Best Places to live in.

There are contact details for lots of community groups, along with charitable organisations. The Town Map is particularly useful bearing in mind all the new roads which have been built since the last edition.

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

Bingham Town Council aims to ensure that Bingham residents are represented at all times. With the help of the residents Bingham will continue to grow and develop as an attractive place to live, work and relax.

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Introduction

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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 two thousand. 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 nine thousand.

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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Bingham Town Council



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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 notice board 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



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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:



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Carnarvon Primary School has 17 classes, as well as Carnarvon Pre-School which operates on site in purpose-built accommodation, and Carnarvon Kids Club which holds before and after school clubs, as well as a holiday club, on site.

The school stands on an exceptional site with acres of grass interspersed with mature trees. In this idyllic setting we have created ample opportunities for extending the curriculum through environmental studies as well as furthering opportunities for sport and play. There are also many opportunities for children to join a wide variety of extra-curricular clubs.



As a school we believe strongly in working in partnership with parents to ensure that your child has the best possible start.

Headteacher: Jonathan Cunliffe

Telephone: 01949 838246

Email: office@carnarvon.notts.sch.uk

Website: www.carnarvon.notts.sch.uk

Bingham Robert Miles Infant School

Our vibrant, successful and popular school offers a superb, safe, inspiring environment for all children to thrive and engage with their learning. We are committed to working closely in partnership with all families ensuring that the children at our school are happy and achieving their best. We run extended care facilities to support families which begin daily at 7:30am and after school until 6pm. Children from the infant or junior school can access these facilities and a walking bus is operated between the schools. We recommend that you come and visit us to see the active inspiring learning that our children experience and meet with staff. Please contact us for further information or to arrange a visit. We look forward to meeting with you.

Headteacher: Helen Greensmith

Email: head@robertmiles-inf.notts.sch.uk

Telephone: 01949 837422.



Robert Miles Junior School



Robert Miles Junior School provides education for children from the age of 7 to 11; the majority of our children transferring from Robert Miles Infants School. The two schools are named after the Rev Robert Miles who, during the second half of the nineteenth century, founded a school for the children of Bingham. It was fitting that, one hundred years later, Nottinghamshire County Council should name our schools after him.

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If you are interested in our school, please contact us and we will be happy to send you a prospectus and arrange a visit.

Headteacher: Rob Gilbey

Telephone: 01949 875011

Email: head@robertmiles.notts.sch.uk

Website: www.robertmiles.co.uk

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As a specialist school we aim to foster a range of wider skills, principally creativity and

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There is a vast array of information to access on the school's 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.

Executive Headteacher, Mr Tomasevic says, 'I am in a very privileged position to be leading such a wonderful group of students and staff, supported by



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Contact the Secretary: Katey Cox, 3 Balmoral Road, Bingham, Nottingham, NG13 8SG, Tel: 01949 836410 Email: binghamtrustscheme@googlemail.com

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The Cadets always enjoy

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of twelve people is also available.

For further information, including cost of room hire, contact the Town Council.

Address: The Town Clerk, The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham. NG13 8AL
Tel: 01949 831445 Email: info@bingham-tc.gov.uk

Buttercross Veterinary Centre



Richard Beadle BVetMed MRCVS

Bingham.

Long Acre, Bingham. NG13 8AF
Tel (01949) 837571

Surgeries by appointment:
Monday-Friday 8am-6.30pm
and Saturday 8am-12 noon

Radcliffe.

Main Rd, Radcliffe-On-Trent. NG12 2FD
Tel (0115) 9110144

Surgeries by appointment:
Monday-Friday 9-11am and 4-6pm,
and Saturday 9am-11am
(Reception desk is open Monday-Friday
9am-6pm. Saturday 9am-11am)

Surgeries are all appointment
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Bingham Linear Park



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.

Bingham Market

Edward II granted the Original Market Charter to the Lady of the Manor Alice de Byngham 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 to encourage families to come and enjoy the facilities – look out for future advertisements.

With markets generally in decline we are pleased that Bingham is thriving thanks to the support of our traders. We are, however, always

looking out for new traders to boost the number of stalls and breathe new life into the Market. Registered Charities are welcome to use the Butter Cross free of charge each market day, by prior arrangement with Rushcliffe Borough Council.

Please ring Nottingham 0115 914 8219 for more details.



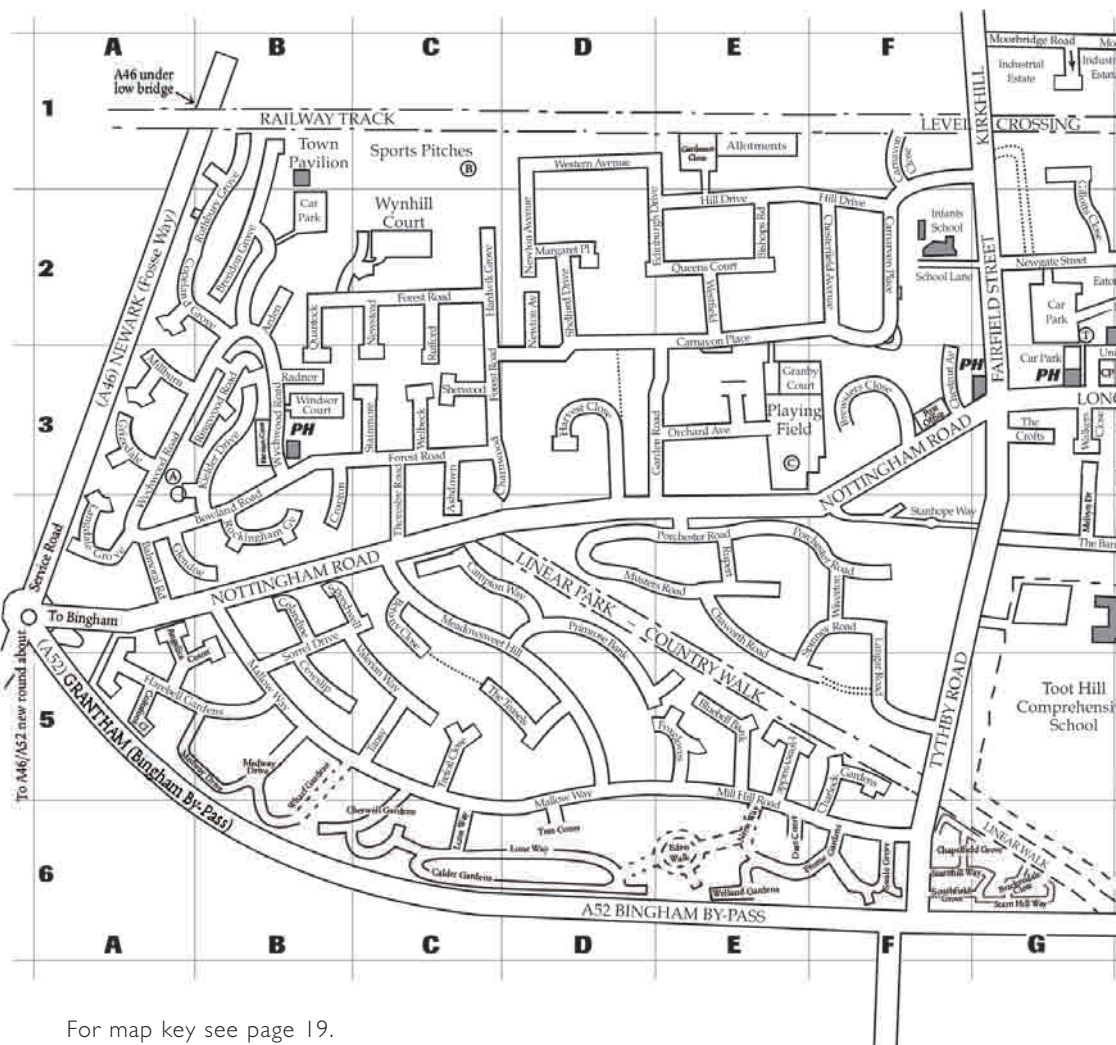
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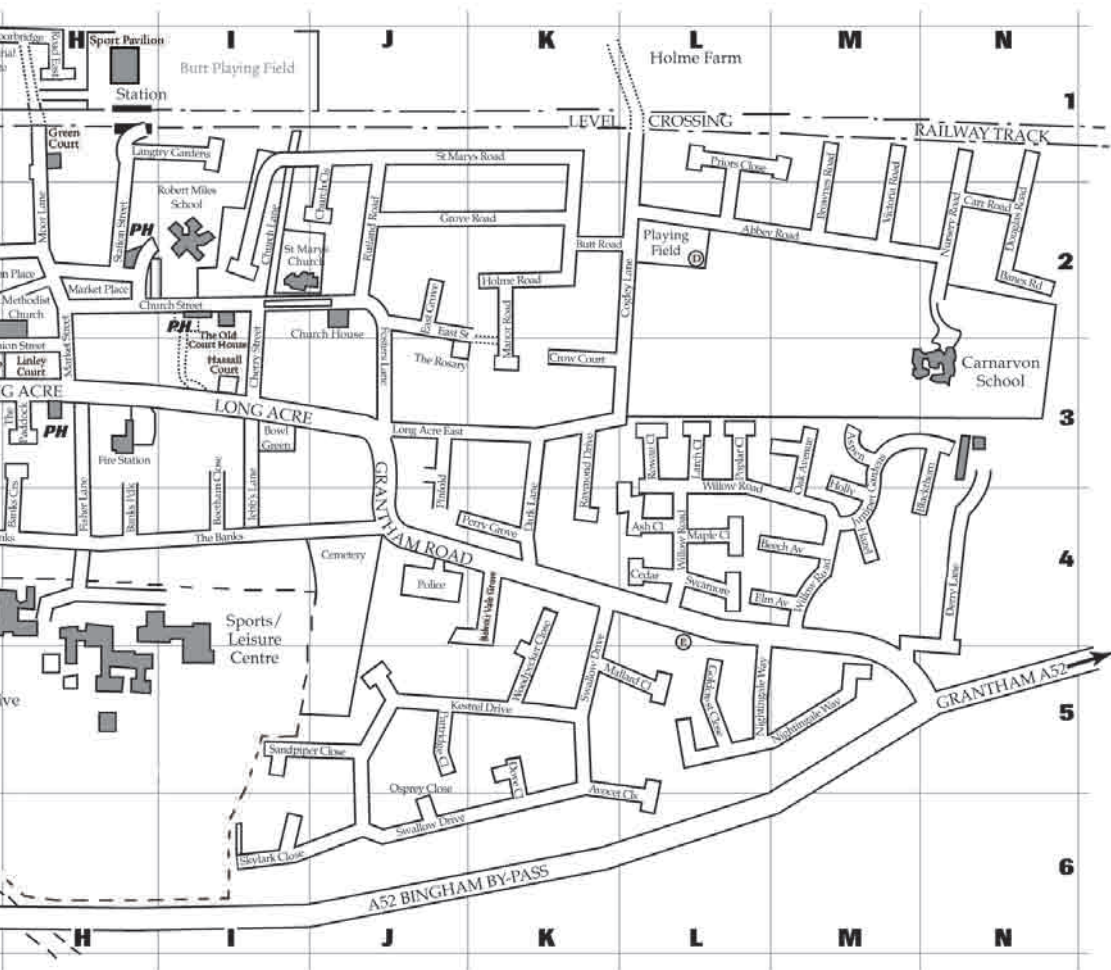
Bingham Town Map Key

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

Bingham Town Map



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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.



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Riverside Church in Bingham

We are a contemporary, lively, passionate, family-based church working out what it means to love God and serve Him in our community. The bible is the foundation for us – what we believe, what we do.

However, we also want to be 100% relevant to the 21st century world so we use contemporary music & technology, and our talks reflect the issues we all face.

Whilst our Sunday morning meeting is the focus, Riverside is about much more than meeting together once a week. We meet in smaller, home-based groups during the week to encourage and support each other. We now have six of these groups in Bingham and East Bridgford. Mission – serving God by serving others – is important to us at Riverside. We are involved with projects around the world, providing care and support to a number of projects.

The whole family is catered for at Riverside. There are activities and programmes for toddlers, primary school children, and a thriving youth group. We'd love to see you at Riverside – our Sunday morning meetings take place at **The Minster School, Nottingham Road, Southwell, beginning at 10.15am.** We are a family church with a big heart and a warm welcome – we look forward to seeing you!

Find out more about us by checking out our website www.riversidechurch.org.uk. Interested in discovering what Christianity is all about? Maybe you would like to join an Alpha course. Come, relax, eat, share your thoughts and explore the meaning of life. Call Rachel Mitchell on 07944 992178

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. In addition to the regular services and its use for baptisms, weddings and funerals, the church building is normally open for anyone who would like a quiet space. Church House is run by the church and available to community organisations. The church produces The Butter Cross magazine, delivered monthly to every house in Bingham. There is a Sunday School, choir, bell-ringing team, and Mothers' Union. 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@binghamparishchurch.org.uk

Regular services:

Sundays: 8.15am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
6.30pm Evensong

Thursdays: 10.00am Holy Communion

Quakers (religious Society of Friends)

We hold our Meeting for Worship at 10.30am on the third Sunday 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.



Bingham Methodist Church

Situated at the junction of Union Street and Eaton Place, there has been a chapel on this site since 1818. The original building has been much altered and a number of extensions have been added over the years. Over the next few years we plan to completely remodel the site, creating a centre for worship and community use for the 21st century. We welcome everyone to join us for prayer and worship on a variety of occasions but the principal act of worship on Sunday is at 10.30am including crèche and junior church facilities. Details of other services, prayer meetings and activities can be found in the weekly notices and on our website. A wide variety of organisations use the building including Arthritis Care, Yoga classes, Art classes and U3A. Coffee Mornings are held on Thursdays and Saturdays and there is a large and thriving parent and toddler group called Lively Spirits meeting on Monday mornings.

The Minister, Rev Richard Tanner

Website: www.binghammethodist.org.uk

Tel: 01949 837330

Email: minister@binghammethodist.org.uk

Website: www.binghammethodist.org.uk

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: 9.30am

Friday: 12 noon

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



The Spiritual Foundation of Light in Bingham

The foundation is a Sanctuary of Healing and Teaching. It is a registered charity.

Service every Sunday at 6.30pm at Long Acre Studios. There is a dedicated team of healers and committee members ready to extend a warm welcome to everyone. Healing takes place Thursday 10.00am – 12 noon.

Please come along or telephone 01949 861552/838219 for further information.

Bingham and Cotgrave Children's Centre (Rushcliffe East)

We are a universal, non means tested service that is available for all families in Rushcliffe East.

We are run by a national charity 'Family Action', and offer support, and activities for children aged 0-12 years.

We deliver services at community venues, schools, health centres, libraries, and other family social venues.

We are dedicated to providing the Government's vision for an early intervention programme to give families the very best start.

This is based around the following 'core purpose':

Child development and school readiness

We offer free universal play sessions that families with 0-5 year olds can easily access in community venues. These groups are led by

qualified Children's Workers who, using the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) as a guide provide a safe and fun environment where children can learn through play. Our sessions are quality assured, and staff access regular training opportunities to develop play in the sessions.

Improving parenting aspirations, self-esteem and parenting skills

There is so much conflicting advice on parenting in the media, online, and in books, and so parenting can be a challenging time. To help families find solutions we have a highly qualified, accredited team of Family Workers.

Our staff serve the community by providing advice and support to families around managing behaviour, sleep, and general routines. We also offer advice and signposts to benefits, housing and money management.

We provide volunteering opportunities to enable families to gain confidence, skills and an opportunity to give back to the community in which they reside.

To increase child and family health and life chances

We offer support on breastfeeding, weaning, toilet training, and understanding child development.

Bingham Children's Centre is committed to working in partnership with other providers in the health service, local support agencies, and schools. This allows us to provide our families with a complete package drawing on resources and guidance from our partners.

We are open Monday – Friday 8.30am-5pm. Please come and see us at anytime within these hours. We look forward to meeting you.

Bingham & Cotgrave Children's Centre, 18a Market Place, Bingham, NG13 8AP. Tel 01949 863840.



Bingham Library

Bingham Library is free to join and welcomes everyone. It has books in ordinary and LARGE PRINT, talking books, DVDs, CDs for children and adults. Customers can borrow up to 5 eBooks. Downloads can be accessed via the internet. We now also have free WiFi access for library members.

The Library offers other facilities including:

- The People's Network – free Internet access for our customers
- Information about the local area, groups and events
- Newspapers
- Wall space for art exhibitions
- A Local Studies collection
- Photocopier and fax facilities

Children are welcome and there are regular Storyhullabaloo sessions for under 5's, Rattle, Rhyme and Roll sessions for babies, and activities during school holidays.

There is also a Reading Café for adults on the last Friday morning of every month.

Bingham Library provides a fortnightly service for the housebound in conjunction with WRVS Books on Wheels.

Bingham Library is adjacent to the Health Centre.

For more information, contact Bingham Library, Eaton Place. NG13 8BE

Tel: 01949 837905 Email: bingham.library@nottsc.gov.uk

Monday	9.00am – 1.00pm
Tuesday	9.00am – 7.00pm
Wednesday	9.00am – 12 noon
Thursday	9.00am – 7.00pm
Friday	9.00am – 7.00pm
Saturday	9.00am – 4.00pm

Nottinghamshire Registration Services

The Old Court House, Church Street,
Bingham NG13 8AL

Available by appointment Tuesday and
Wednesday 2pm – 4pm

A professional and friendly service for the registration of births, deaths, marriages and celebratory services, including conducting ceremonies for funerals, naming ceremonies and reaffirmation of vows.

Tel: 0115 981 5307 Email: rushcliffers@nottsc.gov.uk

Bingham Health Centre

Contact Telephone number: 01949 872770
Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm (Reception closed 12.00-1.00pm)

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

Belvoir Health Group

Appointments and routine enquiries:
08444 773 999

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

Website address: www.belvoirhealthgroup.co.uk

Newark Minor Injuries Unit: 01636 681681

Emergency Department: 0115 924 9924

Emergency Department Minicom: 0115 9709258



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
Nottingham Recovery Partnership, Drug & Alcohol Service - self referral or via 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 30 fitness classes per week, including Zumba, 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	6am – 10pm
Tuesday	7am – 10pm
Wednesday	6am – 10pm
Thursday	7am – 10pm
Friday	6am – 9pm
Saturday	8am – 6pm
Sunday	8am – 8pm





Sports clubs in Bingham

Aerobics

Rosemary Conley Diet & Fitness Club. Class held at Whatton Jubilee Hall, Saturday 9am – 10am. Safe and effective exercise and diet advice, suitable for all levels and abilities. Contact Sharyn for further details Tel: 876400 or Email: sharyn.purdue-horan@rosemaryconley.com

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. We are a long-established target archery club, having been active in Bingham for over thirty years. During that time we have developed archers to shoot successfully at Olympic, National, Regional and County level. Whilst proud of our competitive record we also cater for recreational archers enabling all to shoot in a sociable, friendly and supportive environment. Members shoot

almost every type of bow imaginable and always make new members welcome. We have good links with several local schools, for example we run the Toot Hill Academy Archery Club and have a very active junior section. With five experienced and fully qualified coaches we are able to support archers' development and run Beginners courses throughout the year (aged 8 upwards). For more information visit our website - www.binghamarchery.co.uk or contact the club secretary - secretary@binghamarchery.co.uk

Athletics

Rushcliffe Athletics Club, Bingham Leisure Centre. Coaching for Track and Field, Road Running. Contact Derek Poole. Email: rushcliffeac@virginmedia.com

Badminton

Bingham Badminton Club. Meets Bingham Leisure Centre, Monday, 7.30pm to 10.30pm. Four mixed teams, three men's, three ladies'. Contact: Sarah Attewell 842288.

Sunrise Junior Badminton Club, Bingham Leisure Centre, Sundays, 8.45am to 1pm. Club for 7 to 17 year old girls and boys to learn and play competitively. Contact: Paul Abbey Tel: 01949 837406 or Mobile: 07973 405553. New members always welcome.

Bowls

Bingham Bowling Club, The Dovecote, Long Acre. Open to all ages, non-bowlers welcome; bar and social activities. Membership: R. Montgomery, 838320, or call in at Dovecote Bar from 7pm each weekday evening.

Boxing

Bingham Amateur Boxing Club. Meets at Barnstone Country Club, Works Lane, Barnstone. Boxing sessions are from 6.30pm to 7.30pm and BoxFit sessions are from 7.30pm to 8.30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All welcome. Contact: D. Groombridge 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 3 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 or Facebook, www.facebook.com/binghamcricketclub. We welcome new members of all ages and standards.



Football

Bingham Town Football Club. Club plays at Butt Field and trains there Wednesdays pm under its own floodlights. It runs two senior sides playing Saturday afternoons (contact 1st team manager: Andrew Shipstone 07717 372882) and a Sunday veterans' team (over 35s) (contact Jez Donovan 01949 875415) email: jezdonovan@ntlworld.com.)

Bingham Town Youth Football Club invites males and females of all ages from 6 to Adult to train/ play competitive matches locally for the Club. Averages around 25 teams and a disability squad. BTYFC is a Charter Standard Community Club confirming it has FA trained coaches and FA approved policies for child protection. BTYFC always welcome players and volunteers. Contact Jeff on 07956 685249 or email binghamtownyouthfc@ntlworld.com or visit www.binghamtownyouthfc.com

Hockey

South Nottingham Hockey Club.

Based in Bingham we run 4 men's and 2 ladies' sides each week. Games on Saturday and training on Monday evening. Interested in joining? For more information please see our website at: www.southnottinghamhockeyclub.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 Junior Monday 7pm to 8pm, Bingham Ladies Tuesday 8pm to 9pm at Bingham Leisure Centre Contact Sue Tel: 01949 839946 or Steph Tel: 01949 837742 or 07876 683946

Rugby

Bingham RUFC is located at the Town Pavilion on Brendon Grove, Bingham. We currently run a 1st and 2nd/development XV. New players and supporters are always welcome at Bingham RUFC. Training is held on Tuesday evenings at 7pm and matches are held on Saturday afternoons between September and April. Further information is available on our website www.binghamruffc.co.uk, or on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/BinghamRuffc and on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/BinghamRUFC>.

Sub Aqua

Bingham Sub-Aqua Club meets at Bingham Leisure Centre on Tuesday evenings at 8.45 to 9.45pm for swimming, scuba

and snorkelling. Qualified instructors for those wishing to learn to scuba dive. Contact Sue Shipley tel: 01949 851386 or Adrian Collier tel: 07967 260159

Swimming

Calverton and Bingham Swimming Club, Bingham Leisure Centre. Club dedicated to provide swimming lessons and competitive swimming to all within locality, particularly local children and youth. Boys and girls, six years to adult. Contact: D. Lineker 07771 965526 or K. Bull, 837145. Website: www.cabsc.co.uk

Bingham Penguins: Bingham Leisure Centre, Sundays 6.30pm to 8pm. All ages who present any disability welcome. Call Christine Zawadzki on 07917 356009 or email christine.zawadzki@ntlworld.com More information at www.binghampenguins.org

Tennis

Bingham Lawn Tennis Club provides a range of opportunities for players of all ages wanting to play competitively or socially. New members always welcome. Contact D. Hobson Tel: 01949 836042

Walking

Bingham Ramblers' Club. Meets at Butter Cross every other Sunday at 10am. Programme of



walks listed in Bingham Library. Open to anyone who can walk the distance. Tel: 01949 875295

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.

Vale of Belvoir Group. Contact: Secretary, Angela Turner, 0115 933 4436

Yoga for Health – Term-Time only

Mondays 9.45am - 10.45am at St. Mary's Church Hall, Radcliffe on Trent with Kev
Mondays 6.15pm - 7.30pm at Robert Miles Infant School, School Lane, Bingham with Karen
Mondays 8pm – 9.15pm at East Bridgford Village Hall with Karen
Wednesdays 2pm – 3pm at Gamston Village Hall with Kev
Thursdays 7pm – 8.15pm at Robert Miles Infant School, School Lane, Bingham with Kev
Classes are suitable for all abilities with emphasis on improving physical health and calming the mind and relieving stress. We are registered Instructors and experienced Therapists dealing with injuries on a daily basis since 1999. Contact Kev on 07817

547558 or Karen on 07775 655539 or Office Tel: 01949 829311

Body Confidence Workshops

Discover an amazing 6 step method for lasting weight loss! No deprivation or faddy diets, gimmicks or extreme exercise regimes. This programme covers much more than just weight loss. Learn how to change your mind about the way you look and feel about food and exercise and make permanent changes for good. Karen is an expert in the field of weight loss and therapeutic interventions. We offer one to one or

group sessions at various times and dates. Please see www.mindandbodyconsultants.co.uk or Tel: 01949 829333 for more information.

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.



Clubs and 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)

Meets every second Friday of the month from 2pm to 4pm at the Old Church House on East Street. The building is accessible for users of wheelchairs or 'walkers'. Information and help is available for carers and for people with any form of arthritis to improve their lifestyle and independence. Help is also available from Community Services. Speakers, activities and coach outings are organised. Aquacare sessions run twice weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1.30pm (12 noon on Tuesday ONLY during school summer holidays) at Cotgrave Leisure Centre. Exercises are provided at 3 different levels to suit all abilities where people can work at their own pace. Help with transport can often be arranged. Contact: Anne, Tel: 01949 837327, Ann, Tel: 01949 850550 or Susanne, Tel: 01949 876 922

Bellringers

St. Mary & All Saints Church. Practice Friday evenings 7.30pm to 9.00pm. 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 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 Methodist hall during the same term times as the College. Outdoor sketching and 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 website 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 Bridge Club

Duplicate bridge every Thursday, 7pm, W.I. Hut, Station Street. Contact Margaret McCorkell 0115 933 3142.

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 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@ntlworld.com

Bingham U3A (University of the Third Age)

Membership of this thriving organisation now stands at approximately 270 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.

U3A is an organisation for retired people which promotes "lifelong learning", whatever form this may take. The Bingham U3A meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in Bingham Methodist Hall at 2pm. In addition to this meeting there are over 20 interest groups who meet regularly and there are new groups continually being formed.

Further information can be obtained from Bingham Library. If you wish to join

contact the Membership Secretary Pat Selby Tel: 01949 839824 or Email: pselby07@btinternet.com

Bingham Conservative Branch

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

Bingham Liberal Democrats

For information Tel: George Davidson Tel: 01949 838564

Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association

33rd Nottingham Company. Meets Methodist Centre on Fridays at 6.15pm. 5 – 18 year olds. Contact: Brian Ritchie Tel: 01949 875116

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 Scheme

If you are aged between 14 and 24, interested in participating in the Scheme for this area, contact Barbara Green, 875960, e-mail: bjl.green@ntlworld.com

Friendship Club

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

Gardening

Bingham Garden Club, W.I. Hut. Meets September to May on second Tuesday of month at 7.30pm. 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 Guiding team please contact Jo Brown on 876851. To add a girl to our waiting list please register on the Girl Guide website- www.girlguiding.uk if you have any difficulties please contact Val Fisher – valery.fisher@ntlworld.com

Inner Wheel

Bingham Inner Wheel. Meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month (except August) at The Bingham, Long Acre, Bingham, NG13 8BG at 12.30pm. Any enquiries to Margaret Barnett Tel: 01949 836776



The Rosary, East Street

Thursday afternoons, Bingo at 1.30pm. Fridays, Coffee Morning at 10am. First Tuesday in the month, games afternoon from 1.45pm. All Welcome to any event. Contact Julie Ward 839534 for details of coach trips and outings.

Ladies' Guild

Bingham Ladies' Evening Guild. Meets on first and third Tuesdays of month at Methodist Centre 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 fund raising events or community service contact the Secretary on Tel: 0845 4096754.

Mencap Church Mice

Bingham Methodist Church Coffee Shop. Monday and Tuesday, 9.30am to 1.30pm.

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: Jill Williamson Tel 838105 or Amanda Warriner Tel 831615. 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: Richard Joyner, Chairman Tel: 0115 933 3493 or Email: choir@choral.org.uk Web site: 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

N.S.P.C.C.

Bingham District. A fund-raising 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 1800 households and more



than 4000 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 new, 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 School.

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

Friends of Carnarvon School

Social and supportive organisation. Also raises funds. For details contact school: 838246

Probus

Vale of Belvoir Probus Club
Meets on 2nd and 4th
Wednesdays of each month
at 'The Haven in the Vale',
Whatton at 10.15am.
Membership is for retired and
semi retired professionals and
businessmen: Speaker, lunch
and occasional outings for
members, family and friends.
Contact: D. French 875466

**Radcliffe-on-Trent &
District Probus Club**
Meet on alternate Tuesdays
at Ashmores Restaurant, Main
Street, Radcliffe-on-Trent, at

12.00 noon. We enjoy lunch
together followed by a variety
of speakers. Membership
is open to professional &
business people living in the
area. Contact: Bob Cash on
Tel: 0115 923 2869

Rotary Clubs

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

Meets for lunch on
Thursday, 12.30pm at Horse
& Plough Inn, Bingham.
Contact R.Barnett. Tel:
836776, email info@binghamrotaryclub.org.uk;
website www.binghamrotaryclub.org.uk

Vale of Belvoir Rotary Club

Meets on Thursdays,
7.15pm for 7.30pm at the
Vale of Belvoir Inn, Elton,
Nr. Bingham. We are always
looking for new members
who will be made welcome.
Contact: Secretary Gordon

Marsh Tel: 0115 9899930
or Mobile: 07933016544 or
Email: gmarsh27@btinternet.com

Royal British Legion, Bingham Branch

Meets at Bowls Club, Long
Acre, on 3rd Tuesday
in 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 joins us in
our many social activities
throughout the year. Annual
membership is £2.50 per
person or £5.00 per family.
Enquiries to Clare Williams,
Chairman Tel: 01949
876212 or Jon Gardam,
Secretary Tel: 07951
687903

Women's Institute
Bingham Women's Institute,
W.I. Hut, Station Street.
New members and visitors



always welcome. Contact:
Mrs. Evelyn Shepperson
01949 837328

Bingham Country Market

Thursdays from 8am to
11.30am. Contact: Patricia
Ellis 0115 9663697 or Mrs. S.
Peters 01476 870476

Bingham Belles Evening W.I. Group

Bingham Belles is an evening
W.I. Group held on the 3rd
Wednesday of the month
from 7.45pm to 9.45pm at
the W.I. hut on Station Street,
Bingham. We have a varied
programme and visitors and
new Members are always
welcome. Your first visit is
free, fees are £4 for visitors
and £33 Annual Membership.
For more information please
contact binghambelles@gmail.com
or Hannah Webster
01949 875120

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 interesting 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 01949
878685 or email bbc@hammondpropertyservices.com



Civil Ceremonies in Bingham



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You can now have a civil marriage ceremony or civil partnership registration in Bingham.

The Council Chamber at the Old Court House on Church Street has been approved as a licensed venue for civil marriages and civil partnership registrations.

The room has a maximum capacity of 60 people. Use of the building can be negotiated for small receptions after the ceremony.

For further details, including cost of room hire, contact Bingham Town Council, Tel: 01949 831445, Email: info@bingham-tc.gov.uk



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Bingham Heritage Trails Association

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 the BHTA web site. 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 2014 prior to the centenary of the start of the war. Also in 2014 Bingham will celebrate the 700th anniversary of the granting of the market charter by King Edward I.

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 1-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 8000 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, 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, P. Allen 831575; Vice-Chairman, G. Ashton 875177; Secretary, J. Wilson 838275. If you are interested in joining contact D. Mason, membership secretary, 876635.



Useful Numbers

Bingham Library	01949 837905
Bingham Surgery	08444 773 999
Bingham Town Council	01949 831445
Patrick Mercer MP, Newark Constituency	01636 612837
Rushcliffe Borough Council Call Centre	0115 981 9911
Police Incident Reports (Non Emergency)	101
Traveline For Bus Timetables	0871 200 22 33
Shopmobility: West Bridgford	0115 981 5451
Shopmobility: Broad Marsh & Victoria Centre	0115 915 3888
Contact Nottinghamshire County Council	0300 500 80 80
For All Inquiries Regarding:	
• Highway 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

PCSO 6485 Halford on 07595 073966 – liam.halford@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

PCSO 9170 Charles on 07595 074150 – sally.charles@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Paddy Tipping

County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7QP

Telephone: 0115 9670999 Ext. 801 2005

Email: nopcc@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Eating and Drinking in Bingham

Balti Corner

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

Barolo

Market Street,
Bingham NG13 8AB

The Bingham

Long Acre, Bingham NG13
8BG Tel: 01949 358008

Bingham Fish & Chips

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

The Buttercross

Market Place, Bingham NG13
8AP Tel: 01949 863100

The Chesterfield

Church Street, Bingham
NG13 8AL
Tel: 01949 837342

Costa

2 Eaton Place Bingham,
NG13 8BD Tel 01949 837944

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

Metro Bar

11a Market Street, Bingham
NG13 8AB

The Moot House

Bowland Road, Bingham
NG13 8RW Tel: 01949 837146

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, Bingham
NG13 8AB Tel: 01949 831222



Bingham Past and Present



Long Acre from Market Street looking east

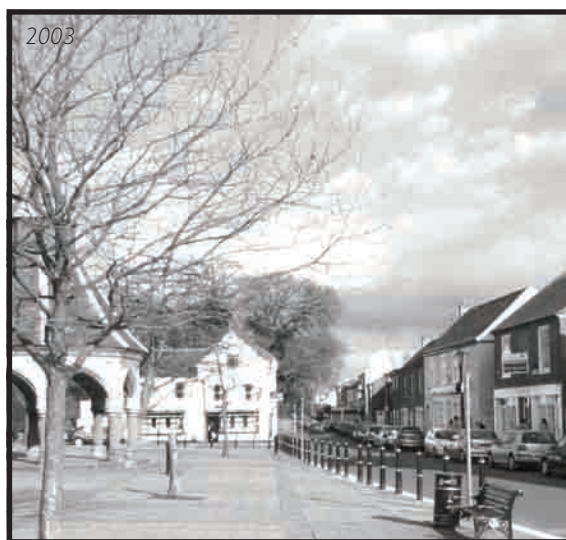


Chesterfield Arms, Church Street looking west





Market Place looking south-east



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Bingham and District Funeral Service is A W Lymn's only part time office. It is run by Maggie Makar and is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 09:30 to 14:30, and on Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30 to 17:00. The neighbouring office of Radcliffe on Trent is open normal office hours, and Saturday mornings, and is run by Bingham local Dominic Lister Dip FD. Both offices are over seen by Brian Miles the Senior Funeral Director for South Nottingham.



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