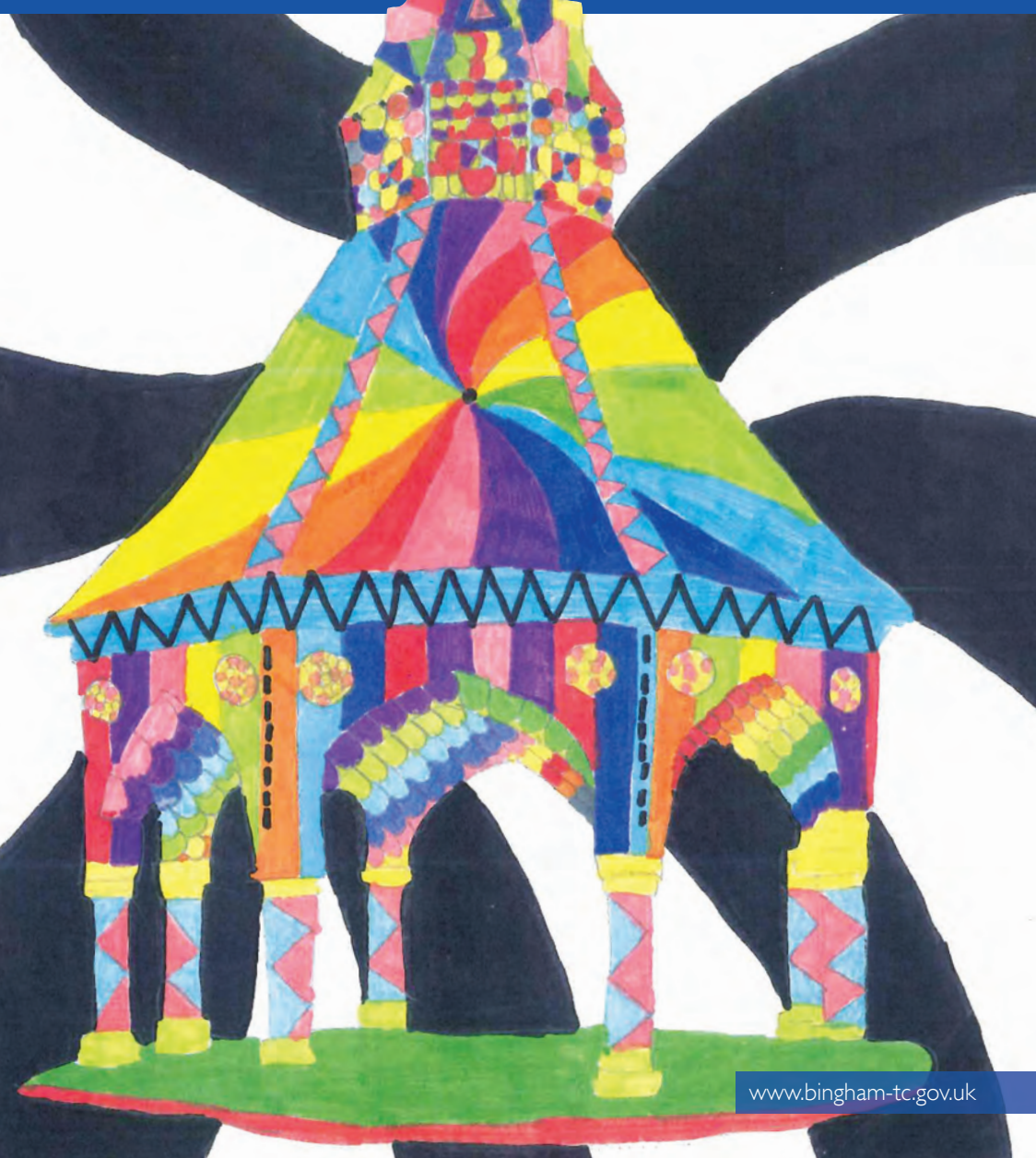


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The recent community plan highlighted many improvements that our residents would like to see and it is hoped that the council will work with many of you to see these developments

take place. There is a start to develop a neighbourhood plan which will look to the future to identify what we want Bingham to look like in 10 plus years. All of these developments need the support of all of us and particularly to influence the outside agencies that have a degree of control over what happens here. Nothing happens quickly but it is vital that we keep pushing for what we want. There have been significant improvements in the parking problem and I would like to highlight the work done by the council and helpers to develop the summer and Christmas fairs.

The Bingham Town Council is made up of elected members who work on a voluntary basis to help make Bingham a better place. Our meetings are open to the public and we need to hear



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Bingham is an expanding 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 Nottingham, Grantham, Newark, Melton Mowbray and Leicester with rail links to Skegness. In 2013 Bingham was voted as the best place in England and Wales to raise a family.

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 centre, features the Butter Cross. Most of the building around the market square dates 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 just under 10,000 and is a district centre in Rushcliffe.

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 and a farmers' market every month, with other various specialist markets and events throughout the year.

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Bingham Town Council



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It is a little over two years since the last edition of the Town Guide and in that time the Town Council has quietly gone about its work from its base at the Old Court House which is at the eastern end of the Market Square heading out toward St Mary's and All Saints Church.

Bingham Council came about because of the Local Government Act of 1894 and as a corporate body it has an unbroken history as the first tier of local government for the town.

The Town Council via its staff or its contractors deliver events and services and in conjunction with partners such as local interest groups, the Emergency Services and the Borough and County Council work collaboratively to deliver and protect local amenities, and

enhance the visual and friendly character that defines Bingham - so that as well as serving its residents it continues to draw residents from neighbouring rural villages because it acts as a local hub for facilities and services.

The Town Council has a management role or a level of responsibility for the provision and maintenance at the following locations:

- Play Parks at Carnarvon; Crow Close; Wallenfels; Wychwood, Wynhill
- The Linear Park nature reserve aided by our collaboration with the Friends of Bingham Linear Park
- Hill Drive Allotments
- The former Allotments to the north of the railway track which is being considered for long term car parking
- Amenity land such as the Soundbund as well as smaller pockets of land
- Warner's Paddock which is leased to a long-standing tenant
- The Sports Pavilion and sports pitches at Butt Field which are lease managed to the Bingham Town Sports Club who maximise the use of the site for croquet, cricket and multiple football formats
- The Town Pavilion and sports pitches at Wynhill which are lease managed to the Rugby Club Committee who offer various formats of rugby and offers room hire as well as consenting to storage for the 1st Bingham Scouts

- The Old Court House which as well as being the base for the Town Council is leased to tenants and provides room rental to several groups who support local groups or provide outreach services to the community.

- Grounds maintenance of St Mary's and All Saints closed churchyard

- The cemetery for burials, internment of ashes and memorial vaults as the Town Council is the burial authority; as well as the upkeep of the cemetery

From a general amenities perspective, the Town Council also has responsibility or part responsibility or acts as an agency service for:

- A sizeable arboreal portfolio across the town including trees within the Conservation Area
- Summer floral displays around the town centre
- The provision and emptying of litter and dog bins
- The provision and maintenance of public seating
- Noticeboards to publish agendas and other Town Council business

- CCTV

- Grass verge cutting

- Maintenance of public rights of way such as Jebbs Lane

The Town Council also promotes a sense of place by:

- Organising the Summer and Christmas Fairs and hosts other events on the Market Place subject to the necessary permissions being obtained

from the Borough Council

- Installing a Christmas light display
- Making grant aid provision in its budget in support of local community groups

The Town Council's strategic direction is set by 14 Councillors who are elected members who give their time for free. The Council is once again Conservative led, following the election of 5 Conservative Councillors at the by-elections in November and December 2017.

At January's Full Council meeting changes were made to the meeting frequency and the Committee structures. The changes have been published to the Town Council's website. Members of the public and press are welcome to attend all Council meetings including committee meetings. Agendas are published for Council meetings and committees meetings to the Town Council's noticeboards and to the website.

At the time of writing, the Council is working to identify its priorities and projects for the forthcoming financial year so that it can set its budget and submit its precept demand to the Borough Council. The Council's paid Officers and support staff implement the decisions made by Council. The team consists of full-time Grounds and Maintenance men and part-time staff who include the Town Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Administrative Assistants as well as our cleaner.



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Toot Hill School

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The school values traditional qualities: hard work, honesty, consideration for others and a belief that together great things can be achieved. These qualities underpin the manner in which everyone works so that a positive contribution is made to the lives of all students and staff who learn and work with us.

Toot Hill has an excellent reputation for providing a high quality learning environment and students achieve remarkable academic results year on year. In 2016, 84% of students in Year 11 gained five or more GCSE grades A*-C (including English and Mathematics), coupled with a Progress 8 score of 0.3. At Key Stage 5, Toot Hill College has an excellent track record with 100% of students achieving A*-E grades and almost 40% of students securing A/A* grades.

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Toot Hill students also enjoy developing their



wider skills and character by getting involved in an extensive enrichment programme, which includes the National Citizen Service, the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, World Challenge, drama productions, music, STEM events, residential visits and much more.

The school's motto 'Work Hard; Be Kind' reflects its ethos which combines a drive for success, both academically and with regard to personal development, in a caring and supporting environment.

For further information about Toot Hill School, please visit www.toothillschool.co.uk.

*Ofsted 2012

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Toot Hill Extra

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The Junior School sits in beautiful grounds in the centre of Bingham, just off the Market

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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' meet on the third Sunday of each month during the winter, to do maintenance work such as scrub clearance from the grassland, and in the summer they lead

guided walks. They meet on the first Wednesday of each month to agree actions and activities.

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 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 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 Rushcliffe Borough Council on 0115 981 99 11, Web: www.rushcliffe.gov.uk or East Midlands Markets and Events on 07956631683 (General/Farmers' Market managers), Email: info@emme.uk.com Web: www.emme.uk.com



For Value and Variety come along to Bingham Market



Bingham Town Map Key

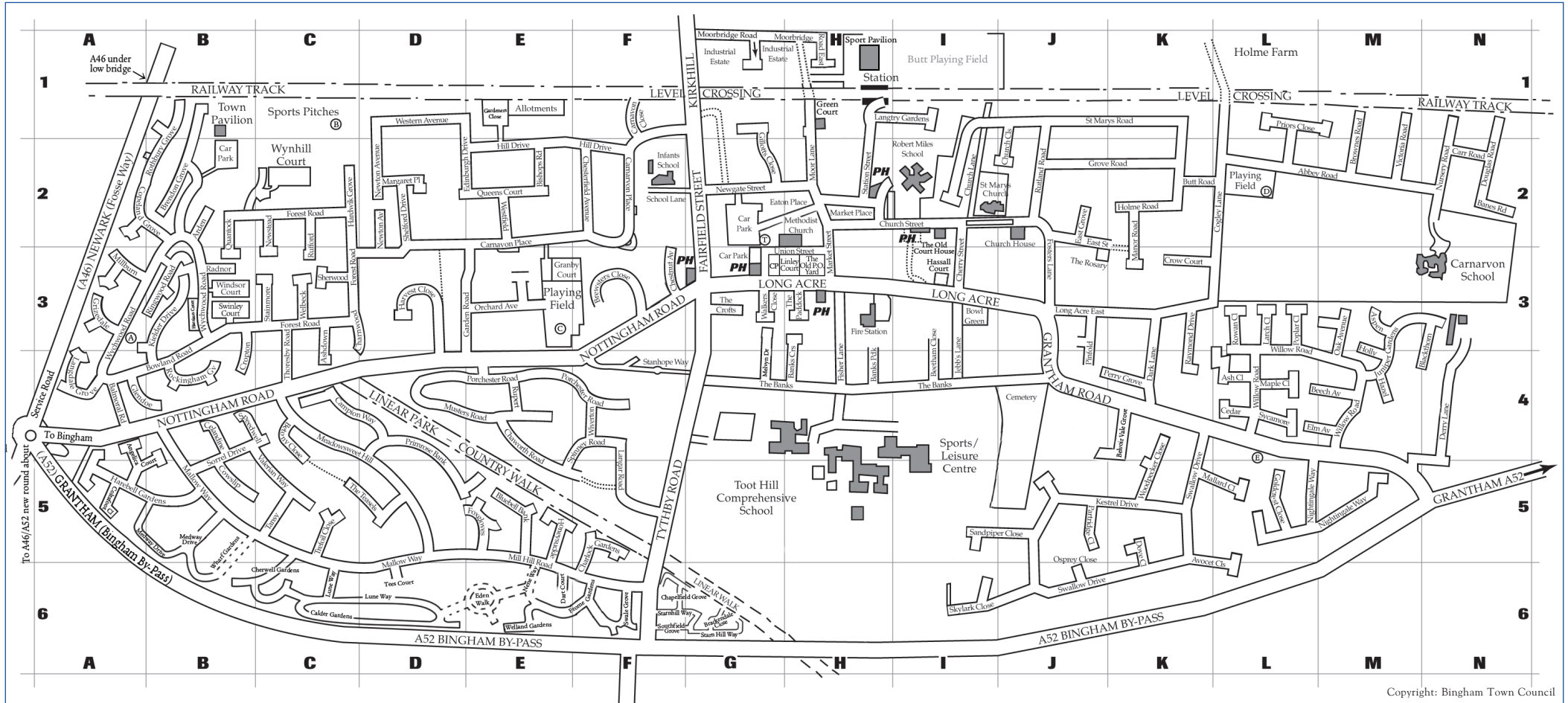
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Arden Grove	B2	Eden Walk	D/E6	Moorbridge Road	G1	The Crofts	G3
Ashtdown Grove	C3	Edinburgh Drive	D2	Moor Lane	H2	The Foxgloves	E5
Ash Close	L4	Elm Avenue	M4	Musters Road	D4	The Old P.O. Yard	H3
Aspen Close	M3	Fairfield Street	G3	Needham Street	G3	The Paddock	H3
Balmoral Road	A4	Fisher Lane	H4	Nene Way	G6	The Rosary	J3
Banes Road	N2	Forest Road	C3	Newgate Street	G2	The Teasels	D5
Banks Crescent	H4	Fosters Lane	J3	Newstead Grove	C2	Thoresby Road	C4
Banks Paddock	H4	Frome Gardens	F6	Newton Avenue	D2	Trefoil Close	C5
Beech Avenue	M4	Garden Road	D3	Nightingale Way	L5	Tythby Road	F5
Beetham Close	I4	Gardeners Close	E1	Nottingham Road	F3	Union Street	H3
Betony Close	C4	Gillotts Close	G2	Nusery Road	N2	Valerian Way	C5
Bishops Road	E2	Glendoe Grove	A4	Oak Avenue	M3	Victoria Road	M2
Blackthorn Close	N3	Goldcrest Close	L5	Orchard Avenue	E3	Walkers Close	G3
Bluebell Bank	E5	Granby Court	E3	Osprey Close	J6	Welbeck Grove	C3
Blowland Road	A4	Green Court	H1	Partridge Close	J5	Westfield Road	E2
Brackendale Close	G6	Grantham Road	J3	Perry Grove	K4	Welland Gardens	E6
Brendon Grove	B2	Grizedale Grove	A3	Pinfold	J3	Western Avenue	D1
Brewsters Close	F3	Grove Road	J2	Poplar Close	L3	Wharf Gardens	A5
Brownes Road	M2	Hardwick Grove	C2	Porchester Road	E4	Willow Road	L4
Butt Field Pavilion	H1	Harebell Gardens	A5	Primrose Bank	D4	Windsor Court	B3
Butt Road	K2	Harrison Court	B3	Priors Close	L1	Wiverton Road	F4
Calder Gardens	C/D6	Harvest Close	D3	Quantock Grove	B2	Woodpecker Close	K5
Campion Way	C4	Hassall Court	I3	Queens Court	E2	Wychwood Road	B3
Carnarvon Close	F1	Hazel Close	M4	Radnor Grove	B3	Wynhill Court	C2
Carnarvon 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		
Celandine Gardens	B4	Honeysuckle Grove	E5	Rothbury Grove	B2		
Chapelfield Grove	F6	Jebbs Lane	I4	Rowan Close	L3		
Charlock Gardens	F5	Juniper Gardens	M4	Rufford Grove	C2		
Charnwood Grove	C3	Kestrel Drive	G5	Rupert Road	E4		
Chaworth Road	E4	Kirkhill	K1	Rutland Road	J2		
Cherry Street	I3	Kielder Drive	B3	Sandpiper Close	J5		
Cherwell Gardens	C6	Langar Road	F5	School Lane	F2		
Chesterfield Avenue	F2	Langdale Grove	A4	Skylark Close	I6		
Chestnut Avenue	F3	Langtry Gardens	H1	Shelford Drive	D2		
Church Street	I2	Larch Close	L3	Sherwood Grove	C3		
Church Close	J2	Linley Court	H3	Sorrel Drive	B5		
Church Lane	I2	Long Acre	G3	Southfield Grove	F6		
Cogley Lane	L2	Long Acre East	J3	Speedwell Close	B4		
Coltsfoot Close	A5	Lune Way	C6	Spinney Road	F4		
Copeland Grove	A2	Mallard Close	K5	Stainmore Grove	C3		
Cowslip Close	B5	Mallow Way	D5	Stanhope Way	F4		
Cropton Grove	B4	Manor Road	K3	Starnhill Way	G6		
Crow Court	K3	Maple Close	L4	Station Street	H2		
Dark Lane	K4	Margaret Place	D2	St. Mary's Road	J1		
Dart Court	E6	Market Place	H2	Swale Grove	F6		
Derry Lane	N4	Market Street	H3	Swallow Drive	K5		
Douglas Road	N2	Meadowsweet Hill	C4	Swinley Court	B3		
Dove Close	K6	Medway Drive	B5	Sycamore Close	L4		
East Grove	J2	Melvyn Drive	G4	Tansy Way	C5		

PUBLIC FACILITIES

Fire Station	H3
Health Centre	G2
Railway Station	H1
The Post Office	H3
The Library	G2
Sports/Leisure Centre	I4
The Old Court House	I2
Church House	J2
The Cemetery	J4
Methodist Centre	H2
Schools	F2, G5, I2, N3
Playareas A, B, C, D & E	A3, C1, E3, L2, L4
Butt Field Sports Pavilion	H1
Linear Park	D4
Bowling Green	I3
P.H. (Public Houses)	G3, H2, I2, H3
Bingham Town Pavilion	B1
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.



Bingham Methodist Church

2018 is a very special year for us. Our present building will be only two years old in 2018 but we will be celebrating 200 years of there being a Methodist building on that site. We'll be celebrating all year long with at least one special event each month so please watch out for publicity and check our website. We are putting together a varied programme so that as many people as possible will come and join in the celebrations at some point in the year.

Our still new Methodist Centre is proving to be a great success and achieving the aim of 'Church and Community Together'. We love the fact that so many different groups are using the Centre and that it's rare to be in the building without at least a couple of other things going on. Church run activities are thriving in the new premises too, including our very popular 'Lively Spirits' toddler and parent group on Monday mornings, Messy Church and school holiday activities for children, Community Cinema on Sunday afternoons and Brigade

on Friday evenings. Our Atrium Cafe is open every Thursday and Saturday morning and there's coffee too at 10.30am on Tuesdays before 'The Upper Room' (a lively Bible study group) meets.

We meet to worship God every Sunday morning at 10.30am led by various preachers in a variety of styles and including Junior Church. On the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm there is a reflective Wholeness Service and we are planning more midweek worship opportunities.

We are continuing to look for new ways to serve Bingham, and for people to work with, and are sure we will be doing more in the



year ahead.

We are pleased to be part of Churches Together in Bingham.

For further information please see our website www.binghammethodist.org.uk or contact our Minister, Rev. Martin Smithson on 01949 837330 or minister@binghammethodist.org.uk or search for us on Facebook – or drop in for coffee and a chat and pick up a leaflet.

Quakers (religious Society of Friends)

Quaker worship is based on silence, with occasional spoken contributions, and we welcome visitors, whatever your state of belief or non-belief. We hold our Meetings for Worship at 10.30am on the first and third Sundays in the month, using both a public venue and each other's homes in Bingham and the neighbouring villages. For details please phone Liz on 0115 960 9098, or email e.perkins1@ntlworld.com

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



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earlier Sunday Mass in Bingham Methodist Church at 9am.

Confessions may be heard on Saturday at 11.30am 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

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: John Wright
www.binghamparishchurch.org.uk
info@binghamparishchurch.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.

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 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)

Rushcliffe Children's Centres

Bingham Children's Centre is based in the same premises shared with Bingham Library and is one of the Children's Centre hubs that the Rushcliffe district staff team work from. The service is commissioned (paid for) by Nottinghamshire County Council. Nottinghamshire Children and Families Partnership (NCFP), who are a combination of Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, Family Action and North Notts College, are responsible for running all the Sure Start Children's Centres in Nottinghamshire.

Our Aims

A Children's Centre is a place, or group of places, where local families with young children can go and enjoy facilities and receive support

if needed. Sometimes support may be offered in the home and in groups and activities delivered in community settings. The facilities and activities are designed especially for parents expecting a baby, or those with a child under 5 years old and are a great way to meet new people too.

Our staff are fully trained to deal with individual needs a child might have, and we work with many partners to ensure we can support families in whatever area they need. Children's Centre staff serve the community and offer parents to-be, and children aged 0-5 years old and their families, access to a range of activities that may include:

- Breast Feeding support (antenatal and postnatal)
- Baby Massage
- Play sessions
- Volunteering opportunities
- Advice and support around sleep, routines and toilet training
- Adult and family learning opportunities (including Paediatric First Aid)
- Behaviour solution workshops
- One-off events
- Individual home based support
- Understanding child development

The main aim of Children's Centres is to improve outcomes for all young children, so that they are happy, healthy and ready for school. We want to provide help and support to young children and families as soon as there is a need, helping to prevent any problems



developing.

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

Whether you're a mum, dad, grandparent or carer, we welcome everyone with a child under 5 living in Rushcliffe.

Some of our services are geared to particular family groups. This is usually because we have been asked to provide these services by our families, or through a need that has been identified in the area.

If you have a need for a different kind of session or activity, and you think others in your area might too, please feel free to contact your local Children's Centre and ask to speak with the Community Development Worker or Co-ordinator at the centre.

If you would like a 'What's on Guide' to let you know about the groups that you can access, or if you have any questions and would like more information, please give us a call on: 01949 863 840, pop in to the office to see us or search 'Sure Start Rushcliffe' on Facebook.

Office opening hours: Monday-Thursday 8.30am-5pm, Friday: 8.30am-4.30pm.

Bingham Children's Centre (covering Rushcliffe), Eaton Place, Bingham, NG13 8BE



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@inspireculture.org.uk

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

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Belvoir Health Group

Appointments and routine enquiries: 0115 896 9991

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
Children and Young Peoples Service - Health Visitor Appointment Clinic, School Nursing, Weaning Workshop, Behaviour Management

Midwifery - Antenatal/Postnatal

Podiatry - referral by GP

Hearing Aid Clinic - by appointment only

Smokefree life - Smoking Cessation Service

Children's Speech & Language Therapy -

referral by Health Visitor or School Nurse

Let's Talk Wellbeing, Mental Health Service - referral by GP

CGL, 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 meets every fortnight at a variety of different venues. Contact: Martin Fielding for Membership details Tel: 877588.

Archery

Bingham Leisure Centre Archery Club. BLCAC has been active in Bingham for over 30 years and is the longest established archery club in the area. We have around 60 members shooting all bow styles. Some do this purely for pleasure whilst others are more competitive. They enter competitions locally, regionally, nationally and, this year, we had two members shooting internationally when they took part in the World master Championships in New Zealand earlier in the summer. Our aim is to enable everyone to enjoy shooting in a sociable, friendly and supportive environment. We have a team of experienced coaches, all nationally accredited. Between them they have experience of coaching at all levels, club through to international level. We run beginners courses, indoor and out, throughout the year. The courses are aimed at all ages from 8 years upwards and full details can be

obtained from the club secretary: secretary@binghamarchery.co.uk or on our website www.binghamarchery.co.uk. Away from the club we have good links with schools across Rushcliffe, and beyond, in particular Toot Hill and Robert Miles schools where our members run school archery clubs. We also run have-a-go sessions for individuals and groups throughout the year (Scouts, Guides, Boys Brigade, Air Cadets, 41 Club amongst others). Contact the club secretary if you are interested in learning more.

Athletics

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

Badminton

Bingham Badminton Club. Meets at Bingham Leisure Centre, Mondays 7pm-10pm. Four mixed teams, 3 men's, 3 ladies, Contact: Jane Smith 07968 019942 Email: binghambadmintonclub.co.uk

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. Email: billpayne143@hotmail.co.uk New members always welcome.

Bowls

Bingham Bowling Club, The Dovecote, Long Acre, Bingham. Membership is open for bowling and social members. All ages are welcome to share our friendly bar and social activities. Coaching is also available for new and improving bowlers. We currently have approx. 80 bowlers and over 200 social members. We play in 3 local leagues as well as organising in-house competitions to suit all standards of play. All our bowling activities are unisex and a full social programme takes place throughout the year. Contact Membership Secretary Richard Montgomery on 838320 or call 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 has 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 the website, www.bingham.play-cricket.com Contact on the Club phone (07834

Sports clubs in Bingham

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 FC (formerly Bingham Town Youth FC) plays at Butt Field and trains from Monday to Friday 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: jezdonovan@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 welcomes 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

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 Claire on 07971 077327 or visit the 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 Claire 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.

Vale Netball Club.

Netball Session, Thursday evenings, 7pm-8.30pm, £3 per session, turn up and play, any standard can attend, fun and fitness to keep you active. Meet on the tennis courts at the back of the college building at Bingham Leisure Centre. For more details contact Louise Key louise.key@englandnetball.co.uk 07545 924994

Rugby

Welcome to Bingham RUFC. We train and play at The Town Pavilion, Brendon Grove, Bingham NG13 8TN. We have a 1st XV and are looking to establish a 2nd XV. New players and those looking to return to playing as well as supporters are always made welcome. Senior training is on a Tuesday evening at 7pm and touch rugby and other fitness will be run during the off season.

Details and contact information can be found on our website www.binghamruffc.co.uk and on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/binghamruffc

We have now established Little Ruggers for boys and girls 2-5 years and work closely with the Bingham Children's centre. From 2017-18 we will have an U7 section learning to play tag rugby. Mini rugby is run on Sunday mornings from 10am. Contact Chris Packer tomwillben@gmail.com for more information.

Sub Aqua

Meets at the Bingham Leisure Centre Pool on Tuesday evenings at 8.45am-9.45pm.

There are Qualified instructors available to teach people who want to learn to Scuba Dive or Snorkel.

Interested? Contact 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. Family tennis Sunday afternoons 2.30pm. 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 and the Butter

Cross Magazine 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 other East Midland counties and the Peak District. See our website at <http://www.vbramblers.co.uk/> for more information. Tel: 01949 836042.

Yoga

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

- Yoga – Wednesdays 9.30am-10.30am – Old Church House, Bingham (with Karen).
- Yoga – Thursdays 7pm-8.15pm – Robert Miles Infant School, School Lane, Bingham (with Kev).

Somatic Yoga Class

Move Without Pain with Somatic Exercise (term-time only).

If you're fed up with 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.

- Tuesday: Somatic Yoga Gunthorpe Village Hall 9.30am-10am with Karen
- Wednesday: Somatic Yoga Bingham Robert Miles Infants School 7pm-8pm with Karen

Bingham Triathlon Club

Bingham Triathlon Club meets at BLC every Thursday and Sunday evening for swim sessions run by highly qualified Triathlon England coaches. There is also a coached run session prior to the Thursday swim. The club welcomes all abilities from novice to Ironman triathletes. For more information please contact us on binghamtri@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/binghamtriclub or www.binghamtriclub.co.uk.

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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)

Our meeting takes place each month on the second Friday from 2pm till 4pm. The venue is the Methodist Church and Community Centre, Bingham. Everyone is welcome, whether you have one of the many arthritic conditions or not. There is no charge. There is easy, level access to the meeting room and all facilities. Details of the speaker, or outing, can be found each month in *The Butter Cross* magazine. Further information from Hazel 01949 837751 or Susanne 01949 876922.

Bellringers

St Mary & All Saints Church. Practice Friday evenings 7.30pm-9pm. Would welcome new and returning ringers to join. No experience necessary. Why not come and try it? Contact: Tower Captain Andrew Peters, t: 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-12.30pm, you can find us at Bingham Town Council, The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham NG13 8AL. e: radcliffeadvicecentre@gmail.com w: www.binghamadvicecentre.org.uk

Bingham Art Club

Invites new members to join our friendly group of artists. All ages and abilities welcome, with help and advice for beginners. We meet in The WI Hall, Bingham at 2pm every Thursday from September to mid-May. During the summer we visit a variety of venues to paint and sketch outdoors. For further details contact the Club Secretary on t: 01949 876476 or e: binghamartclub@yahoo.com

Bingham Bridge Group

Meets Thursday evenings 7pm-9pm WI Hut Station Street, Bingham. This is a new group set up for 'improvers' following a year of lessons from John Chater. We welcome and encourage players of any standard but unfortunately we are not able to offer tuition to complete beginners. This is not a formal 'bridge club' as the emphasis is on playing in a relaxed and informal environment in order to improve our skills and confidence. Cost £3 per session

(including drinks & biscuits!)

Contact Lindsey 07548 490895 or Rosie 01949 838333 for further information.

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 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 Elaine e: appletrees.hobson@gmail.com

Bingham Diabetes Support

Meet every third Wednesday for informal talks and support at The Old Court House at 10.30am. We often have speakers to explain all the things we need to know. For more information Rowan Bird 07941 440458 or rowanbird@ntlworld.com

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. For further details please contact Jennifer Handfield, secretary 01949 837008/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 t: 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. The Association undertakes research into many different aspects of that heritage and publicises the results in various ways. We put most of our information on our very extensive website – www.binghamheritage.org.uk. We give talks to interested groups, we have displays at the Christmas and Summer Fairs, we put on three free public lectures every year and publish a quarterly newsletter. Four posters describing aspects of Bingham's heritage are on permanent display at the Town office. Our comprehensive heritage trail guide and a children's version are available at the Town Office or the library. Our book 'Bingham Back in Time' is now out of print but it is available in the reference section of the library. If you would like to get involved in any of our research activities please contact us. Membership costs £2p.a. Contacts: Chairman, Geoff Ashton, 875177; Membership Secretary, David Mason 876635.

Bingham Model Railway Club

We meet Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings. For more information visit www.bingham-model-rail.co.uk Contact our Chairman Pete George 01949 875317 p.george@ntlworld.com or Graham Dean 01949 877779 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: Elaine Hobson. [e: appletrees.hobson@gmail.com](mailto:e:appletrees.hobson@gmail.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

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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 e: binghamunitedcharities2006@gmail.com or t: 01949 875453.

Bingham U3A (University of the Third Age)

LEARN, LAUGH AND LIVE! Bingham U3A is a lively and friendly group of people who participate in an enormous range of exciting and enjoyable events. We have over 300 members and more than 40 interest groups and many more activities ranging from quiet indoor pursuits to fairly challenging exploits for you to try. We are fully inclusive and committed to diversity and welcome people regardless of their background and ability level and we are not in the slightest academic and we have no minimum age requirement. All you need is the time to come along and take part. We meet on the third Wednesday

of every month (except August) at 2pm at Bingham Methodist Centre to listen to a speaker, chat and have refreshments. Come along for a visit and see for yourself for only £1! If you like what you see and hear, you can join for only £12 for a whole year and that includes our reciprocal arrangements with Vale of Belvoir U3A!

For more information, why not visit our Facebook pages, which are packed with news about our 45 activity groups and other matters of interest, or view our website, where you can link to our monthly newsletter.

To join contact Karen Peters t: 01949 875406 or by email at bingham.u3a.membership@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you.

Bingham and District Conservatives

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

Bingham Labour Party

For information t: Alan Walker 07974 256294 or Chris Grocock 01949 850378

Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association

33rd Nottingham Company. Meets on Fridays at 6.15pm. 5-18 year olds. For further information please e: janetritchie@live.co.uk

Cancer Research UK

Bingham Branch Cancer Research UK. No membership but encourages voluntary help with fundraising. Contact: Jane Duffy t: 01949 837764, e: duffy.jane@sky.com

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 10am-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 e: admin@rushcliffecvs.org.uk

Gardening

Bingham Garden Club

Meets every second Tuesday of

the month at the
W.I. Hut, Station Road,
Bingham 7.30pm-9pm.
Contact Barbara Savage 01949
838782.

Girlguiding UK – Bingham

Girlguiding is the leading UK charity for girls and young women, providing adventure, fun and friendship. In Bingham we have two Rainbow units for 5 to 7-year-olds, four Brownie packs for 7 to 10-year-olds and two Guide units for girls up to the age of 14. We also have a great team of Young Leaders aged 14 to 18, and a brilliant network of adult volunteers who give up their time to make Guiding happen. If you would like to be part of this amazing team please speak to Jo Brown on 876851 or Dee Smith on 876727. You'll be assured of a warm welcome. No experience is necessary, full training and support is given and you can choose to do as much or as little as you want. However you choose to help, you'll be providing girls with brilliant opportunities to grow. To add a girl to our waiting list, visit www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved.

Inner Wheel

The Inner Wheel Club of Bingham meets at Bingham Bowls Club on the first Tuesday of the month 10am-12noon. 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.

Lions

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

Mothers' Union

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

Music

Bingham Musical Theatre Company

A small friendly society that has been established for 60 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 w: www.binghammusicaltheatrecompany.co.uk

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 of 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 t: 01949 876147 or [e: stevenhalls@hotmail.com](mailto:stevenhalls@hotmail.com)

Bingham & District Choral Society

We meet every Wednesday at Carnarvon Primary School,

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Nursery Road, Bingham from 7.15pm-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 e: choir@choral.org.uk w: 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, w: binghamfolkclub.weebly.com

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 93 streets, over 2,000 households and more than 5,000 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

com or contact us on t: 01949 876635 or e: mail@bingham-watch.com.

Parent Associations

Friends of Bingham Infants

Raises funds for School. Contact Lynn Eadie at School t: 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. The Vale of Belvoir Probus Club meets at 10.15am on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in the Chequers Inn, Woolsthorpe by Belvoir. For further details contact Barry Greenhalgh, (Membership Sec) on 0115 8412851 or baza54@hotmail.com.

Radcliffe-on-Trent & District Probus Club

Meets on alternate Tuesdays at Ashmore's Restaurant, Main Street, Radcliffe on Trent at 11.30am. We enjoy a very good lunch together and afterwards usually benefit from an interesting talk. Membership is open to retired, semi-retired or about to retire from a wide range of professions or careers living within the Borough. If you are interested in finding out what we do or wish to join us you. Please visit www.radcliffeontrentprobus.co.uk or contact Bob Cash on t: 0115 9232869 or e: jr.cash@ntlworld.com

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 & Radcliffe-on-Trent 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 t: 01949 836776 or e: info@binghamrotaryclub.org.uk or visit <http://www.bingham-radcliffe-rotary.org/>

Vale of Belvoir Rotary Club

Meets on Thursdays, (except after a Bank Holiday), 7.15pm for 7.30pm at Ashmores Restaurant, 1 Bingham Road, Nottingham NG12 2FY. We are always looking for new members who will be made welcome. Contact: Gordon Marsh, (Secretary),



t: 0115 9899930 m: 07933016544,
e: gmarsh27@btinternet.com,
w: www.valeofbelvoirrotary.
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
on 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 t: 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, Chairperson
t: 01949 876212. Follow us on
facebook and twitter.

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-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
infirmary, 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 01949 878685 or e: bbc@hammondpropertyservices.com

Trent District Community First Responders

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Ambulance Service in Bingham
and to the West. We are
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Midlands Ambulance Service
to attend medical emergencies
in our local communities. We
can offer life-saving treatment
pending the arrival of an
ambulance. For further details
w: www.trentcfr.co.uk Twitter:
@TrentCFR Facebook:
www.facebook.com/trentcfr

Vale First Responders

Supporting East Midlands
Ambulance Service in Bingham
and south. We respond to
999 calls where there is
life threatening danger. All
responders are fully trained
and carry equipment to support
cardiac arrest and similar
problems. We also run Heart
Start courses to provide CPR
and emergency aid courses for
the public around the area.
For further details contact
Rowan Bird 07941 440458 or
rowanbird@ntlworld.com

Bingham Heritage Trails Association



BHTA is a registered 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. 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.

A free 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, and contains detailed information on all the completed projects.

A project to investigate the involvement of people from Bingham in the First World War was completed in 2017. We are planning a major community event to commemorate the centenary of the end of the War, in partnership with the British Legion, the Town Council and others.

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, finished in 2017, involved digging 70 one-metre test pits in gardens in central Bingham and doing tree-ring dating on a number of old houses. These projects demonstrated that the parish has been inhabited for around 8,000 years and that the historic centre of Bingham around the church has been an area settlement since the Iron Age. Indeed there was a Roman house on Cherry Street. The village itself probably came into existence in the 9th and 10th centuries. Before that people lived in small farms and settlements scattered around the parish including the area near the church. The village was well established by 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 cores from 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 and membership, D Mason 876635 to whom applications to join should be directed.

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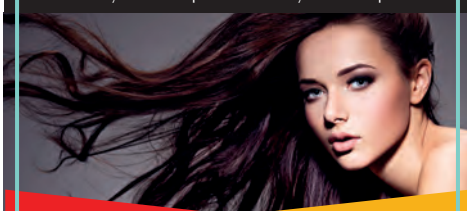
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Opening times: 8.00am til 4.00pm, Monday to Friday

Useful Numbers

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: Victoria Centre	0115 876 1313
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

PCSO 9834 Wesson on 07595 074052 - david.wesson@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

Agra Cottage

33 Long Acre, Bingham NG13 8AF
Tel: 01949 837878

Balti Corner

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

Barolo

Market Street,
Bingham NG13 8AB
Tel: 01949 838222

Bingham Fish & Chips

12 Market Street,
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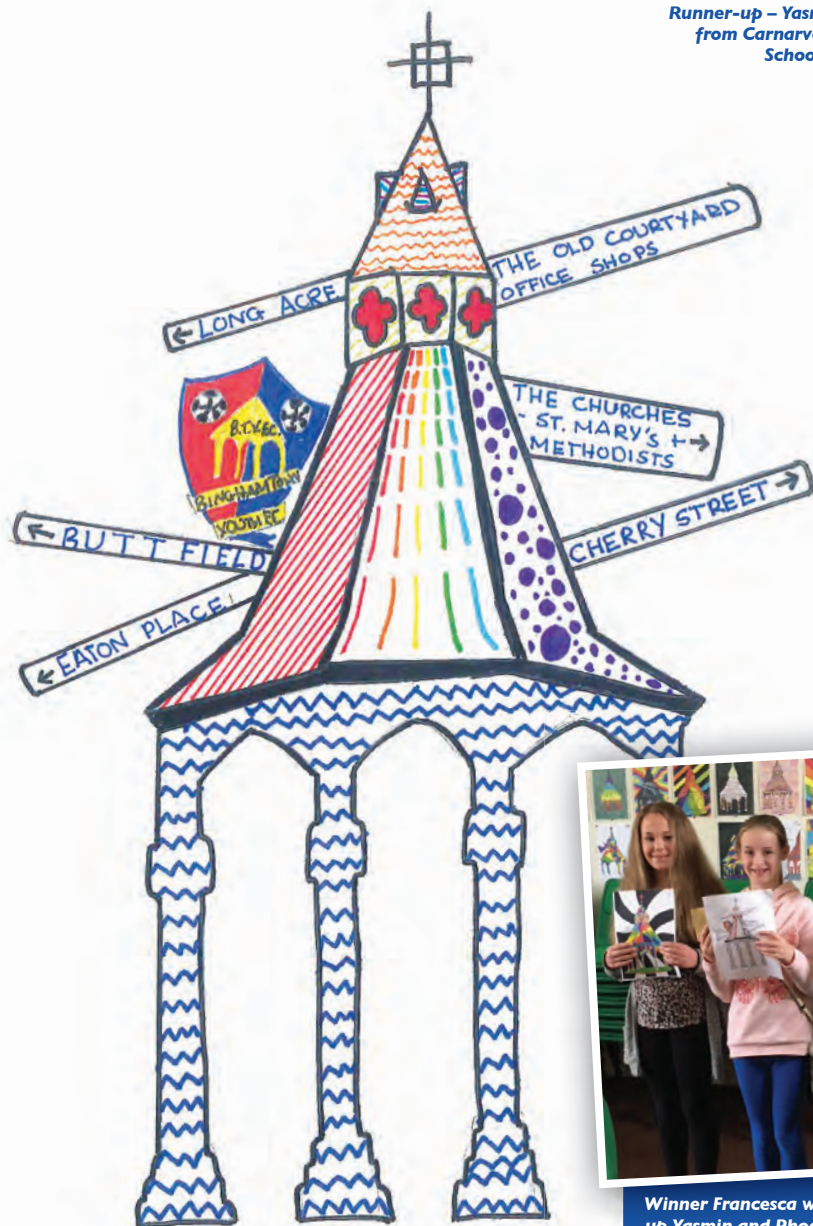
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