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Foreword

Welcome to the 2020 edition of the Bingham Town Guide.

This guide presents information we hope is useful and interesting for those who live in Bingham, those who are coming to live in Bingham and those who are visiting Bingham to shop, work or join in the many and varied activities in our vibrant community.

Bingham is a centre for services and facilities which serve our town and the surrounding villages. These existing amenities are being improved and expanded upon to serve the growing number of people who share life in Bingham.

Our town benefits from a range of excellent nurseries and schools as well as a modern Health Centre, Children's Centre and Library.

Proposals for a new Leisure Centre and Community Hall on Chapel Lane continue to be developed. Sports pitches and pavilions are being enhanced and a programme of play equipment refurbishment is updating play areas across Bingham.

Many people are attracted to Bingham town centre's growing range of shops and service providers and the traditional Thursday markets and other events. Developments north of the railway are proposed to provide new offices, new small units for start-up businesses and larger industrial sites.

Alongside the developments in the built environment are the open green spaces across Bingham that provide habitats for a range of wildlife. Biodiversity improvements along the Linear Park continue, and the new lake area to the north of Bingham is a further benefit of the ongoing housing development.

The guide also provides information about the many community groups based in and around Bingham. The long list of groups shows there truly is something for everyone in Bingham.



This introduction can't fully describe all the positives of Bingham, but I hope that it encourages you to read the guide to find out more about our town, and also to keep the guide as a helpful reference for years to come.

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Introduction

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.

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.

Recent archaeological research has shown Bingham was occupied by Neolithic farmers about 5,000 years ago, and was a small Roman settlement in its own right before occupation by the Saxons. Bingham is listed in the Domesday Book. It 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 buildings around the market square date from the 1700s and early 1800s. Off the Market Place, Church Street leads to the 13th century parish Church of St Mary and All Saints, the oldest building in Bingham.

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



warm welcome to all of our new residents, especially those at the Roman Quarter, who have joined our growing, thriving community. I trust that you're settling into Bingham life, making new friends, taking advantage of the many local interest groups and sports clubs that our small market town has to offer as well as making good use of the shops, cafes, pubs, services and

market in the centre of town. As the Roman Quarter expands and fills to capacity it is estimated that the town will increase by approx. 28%. As a town we are also looking forward to enjoying the amenities and open spaces that this new development will offer. The area around the lake is certainly taking shape.

The Town Council continues to work on several strategic projects to improve Bingham's amenity value such as the provision of long-term car parking, upgrading the CCTV provision, the refurbishment of the aged play parks and upgrading and increasing community facilities. In addition, there are a number of internal projects required to improve the Town Council's operational processes.

The Town Council in conjunction with Rushcliffe Borough Council will also need to give some consideration as to how the Roman Quarter residents are represented, whether they are absorbed across the east and west wards or whether potentially a new ward should be considered and whether that should result in an increase in Councillor numbers.

The Town Council is based at the eastern end of the Market Place heading out toward St Mary's and All Saints Church. The Town Council is a mix of Councillors and staff who strive to make Bingham a better place to live and work. Bingham is represented by 14 Councillors, 7 in the east ward and 7 in the west ward who are elected every 4 years. The Town Council's strategic direction is collectively set by all 14 Councillors. The Council is once again Conservative led, following the May 2019 election with 10 Conservatives, 1 Labour, 1 Liberal Democrat and 2 independents. There was a poll in the eastern ward but in the west ward there were insufficient candidates, so those who put their name forward were elected unopposed. Councillors receive no payment from the Town Council, they give up their time to represent the community they either live or work in.

The small team of paid staff consists of Officers and Grounds staff who are employed to act upon a Council's decision, to draw up, strengthen and maintain the Town Council's governance, deliver events and services and to manage and maintain the Town Council's assets. The staff often work in conjunction with partners such as local interest groups, the Emergency Services and the Borough and County Council. Staff 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 staff team consists of 2 full-time Grounds staff with the Town Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Administrative Assistants, Grounds staff as well as our cleaner all working part-time.

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

- Play Parks at Crow Close; Orchard, Wallenfels and Wychwood
- 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 longterm 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 community and local interest group room hire as well as storage for the 1st Bingham Scouts
- The Old Court House which as well as being the base for the Town Council, provides room rental to several local interest groups as well as outreach services for the community
- Grounds maintenance of St Mary's and All Saints closed churchyard
- The cemetery for burials, interment 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, part responsibility or acts as an agency service for:

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

The Town Council also promotes a sense of place by:

- Organising the Summer Fair and supporting the Bingham Community Events group to deliver the Christmas Fair
- Taking on the insurance



provision for the Remembrance Sunday parade

- Making a donation for the town to celebration the 75th anniversary of VE day
- Installing a Christmas lights display
- Making grant aid provision in its budget in support of local community groups

Members of the public and press are welcome to attend all Council meetings including Committee meetings. Agendas are published for Council and Committee meetings to the Town Council's noticeboards and to the website.

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

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obert 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 19th century, founded a school for the children of Bingham. It was fitting that 100 years later, Nottinghamshire County Council should name our schools after him.

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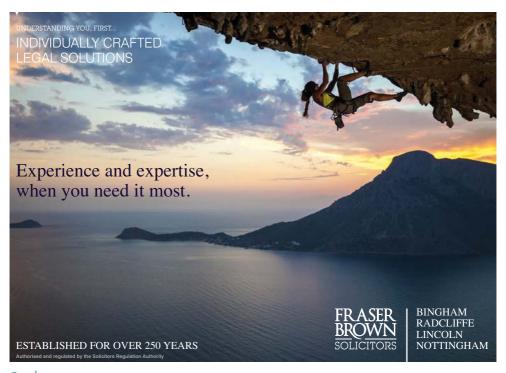
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ingham's Linear Park is on an abandoned railway line that runs from the Nottingham Road to the River Smite, through open countryside. The railway used to run to Melton Mowbray, until it stopped being used in the 1950s. The sleepers and rails were removed in the 1960s. Since then trees have colonised the cutting and the species rich grassland is starting to be covered by brambles, hawthorn and wild roses. The track bed is especially interesting as it can support a variety of flowering herbs, mosses and lichens as grasses find it hard to grow on the gravel.





This in turn encourages a rich assemblage of animals.

So the Linear is a haven for wildlife in a landscape that is intensively farmed and this is why it has been designated a nature reserve. The park has a path that follows the old railway line and takes you from the main road through Bingham to wide open views of the Belvoir valley.

The park is owned by Bingham Town Council who commissioned a management plan. In 2002 a group of volunteers were formed called the 'Friends of Bingham Linear Park' which aims to maintain and enhance the biodiversity of the nature reserve. The group carries out activities as described in the management plan, this includes conservation work parties from October to March on the third Sunday of each month. In the summer the Friends carry out surveys and lead walks. The group meets on the first Wednesday evening of most months to agree actions and activities. For more information contact Bill Bacon on Bingham 838585.

Bingham Market

he Butter Cross is the focal point on Bingham Market Place, the famous market cross associated with English market towns.

Its name originates from the fact that they were located where people from neighbouring villages would gather to buy locally produced butter, milk and eggs. Located in the heart of Bingham, it provides a place for markets and events that bring the community together and support the businesses located in the area.

It is still home to a traditional market held every Thursday and a farmers' market on the third Saturday of every month and plays host to a number of events throughout the year including open mic nights, Christmas and summer fayres.

Ophelia Gamble now manages its day-to-day running on behalf of Rushcliffe Borough Council.

New traders and makers are invited to join the market by emailing the Economic Growth team at econdev@rushcliffe.gov.uk. Those wishing to enquire about the ad hoc hiring of the Market Place for community events should also get in touch with the team.





Bingham Town Map Key

| Abbey Road | L2 | Eaton Place | H2 | Melvyn Drive | G4 | The Crofts | G3 |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| Angelica Close | A5 | Eden Walk | D/E6 | Milburn Grove | A3 | The Foxgloves | E5 |
| Arden Grove | B2 | Edinburgh Drive | D2 | Mill Hill Road | E5 | The Old P.O. Yard | H3 |
| Ashdown Grove | C3 | Elm Avenue | M4 | Moorbridge Road | G1 | | |
| Ash Close | L4 | Fairfield Street | G3 | Moor Lane | H2 | The Paddock | НЗ |
| Aspen Close | M3 | Fewster Gardens | 03 | Musters Road | D4 | The Rosary | J3 |
| Balmoral Road | A4 | Fisher Lane | H4 | Needham Street | G3 | The Teasels | D5 |
| Banes Road | N2 | Forest Road | C3 | Nene Way | G6 | Thoresby Road | C4 |
| Banks Crescent | H4 | Fosters Lane | J3 | Newgate Street | G2 | Thorton Mews | |
| Banks Paddock | H4 | Frome Gardens | F6 | Newstead Grove | C2 | Trefoil Close | C5 |
| Beech Avenue | M4 | Garden Road | D3 | Newton Avenue | D2 | Tythby Road | F5 |
| Beetham Close | I4 | Gardeners Close | E1 | Nightingale Way | L5 | Union Street | H3 |
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| Bishops Road | E2 | Glendoe Grove | A4 | Nusery Road | N2 | Valerian Way | C5 |
| Blackthorn Close | N3 | Goldcrest Close | L5 | Oak Ávenue | M3 | Victoria Road | M2 |
| Bluebell Bank | E5 | Granby Court | E3 | Orchard Avenue | E3 | Walkers Close | G3 |
| Bowland Road | A4 | Green Court | HI | Osprey Close | J6 | Welbeck Grove | C3 |
| Brackendale Close | G6 | Grantham Road | J3 | Partridge Close | J5 | Westfield Road | E2 |
| Brendon Grove | B2 | Grizedale Grove | A3 | Penson Gardens | | Welland Gardens | E6 |
| Brewsters Close | F3 | Grove Road | J2 | Perry Grove | K4 | Western Avenue | D1 |
| Brownes Road | M2 | Hardwick Grove | Č2 | Pinfold | J3 | Wharf Gardens | A5 |
| Burrowns Drive | | Harebell Gardens | A5 | Poplar Close | L3 | Widnall Drive | Δ |
| Butt Field Pavilion | H1 | Harris Road | | Porchester Road | E4 | | |
| Butt Road | K2 | Harrison Court | В3 | Primrose Bank | D4 | Wilford Avenue | |
| Cabourn Drive | | Harvest Close | D3 | Priors Close | L1 | Willow Road | L4 |
| Calder Gardens | C/D6 | Hassall Court | I3 | Quantock Grove | B2 | Windsor Court | B3 |
| Campion Way | C4 | Hazel Close | M4 | Queens Court | E2 | Wiverton Road | F4 |
| Carnarvon Close | F1 | Hickman Road | | Radnor Grove | В3 | Woodpecker Close | K5 |
| Carnarvon Place | D/E2 | Hill Drive | E2 | Raymond Drive | K3 | Wychwood Road | В3 |
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| Chaworth Road | E4 | Juniper Gardens | M4 | Rutland Road | J2 | Health Centre | G2 |
| Cherry Street | I3 | Kettleband Close | W.E | Sandpiper Close | J5 F2 | Railway Station | H1 |
| Cherwell Gardens | C6 | Kestrel Drive Kirkhill | K5 G1 | School Lane | 16 | The Post Office | H3 |
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| Cogley Lane | L2 | Larch Close | L3 | Speedwell Close | B4 | Church House | J2 |
| Coltsfoot Close | A5 | Linley Court | H3 | Spinney Road | F4 | The Cemetery | J4 |
| Copeland Grove | A2 | Long Acre | G3 | Squires Grove | 17 | Methodist Centre | H2 |
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| Dark Court | E6 | Maple Close | L4 | Swale Grove | F6 | Linear Park | D4 |
| Derry Lane | N4 | Margaret Place | D2 | Swallow Drive | K5 | | |
| Douglas Road | N2 | Marriot Street | ~~ | Swinley Court | B3 | Bowling Green | I3 |
| Dove Close | K6 | Market Place | H2 | Sycamore Close | L4 | P.H. (Public Houses) | |
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| East Grove | J2 | Meadowsweet Hill | C4 | Tees Court | D6 | Bingham Town Pavilion | B1 |
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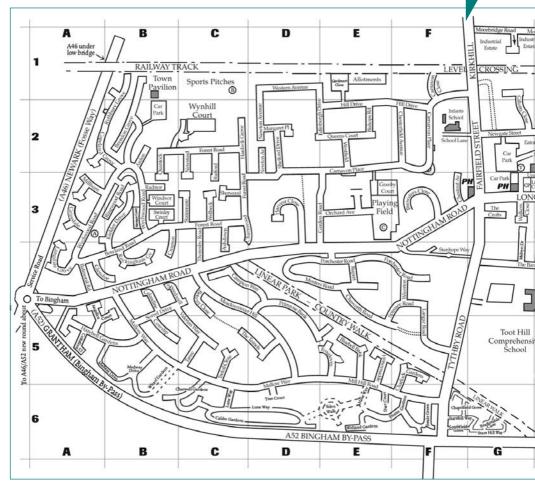
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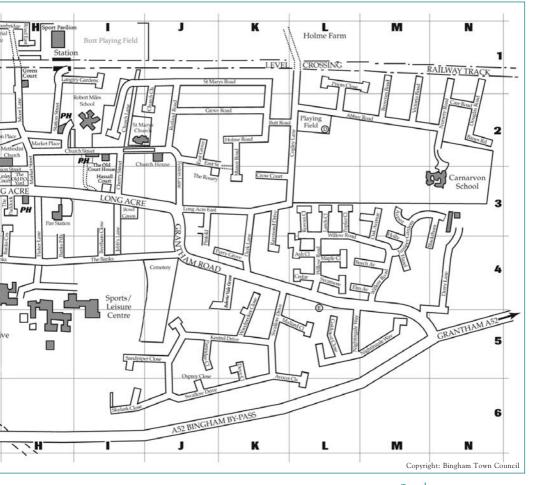
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Churches Together in Bingham

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

ur 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 (monthly) and school holiday activities for children, Community Cinema on Sunday afternoons (monthly) and Brigade on Friday evenings. Our Atrium Coffee Shop is open every Thursday and Saturday morning. The worship space is always available when the Coffee Shop is open and in addition on the first Thursday of the month from 10am-11am music and prayer resources are provided for 'Thursday

Quiet Time.' There's coffee too at 10.30am on Tuesdays before 'The Upper Room' (a lively Bible study group) meets. Once a month on Monday afternoons we run a Memory Café.

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.

We are continuing to look for new ways to serve Bingham, and for people to work with. 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)

uaker worship is based on silence, with occasional spoken contributions, and we welcome visitors, whatever your state of belief or non-belief. We now meet in the W.I. Hut, 10.30am, on the first and third Sundays of the month, and anyone seeking further information can contact Elizabeth Houghton on 01949 21002 or email yeoman307@gmail.com.

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

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

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

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

Mass times are as follows: Monday-Thursday: 10am, Friday: 12noon, Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30pm, Sunday Mass: 10.30am. By kind arrangement there is an



earlier Sunday Mass in Bingham Methodist Church at 9am.

Confessions may be heard on Saturday at 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. Franev

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

very warm welcome awaits vou at St Mary & All Saints' Parish Church. We are a family friendly church at the heart of the community who love learning about Jesus, and how following him makes a difference to our lives. With a variety of services and activities throughout the week you would be very welcome to join us! As well as the regular services there are also Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals. Additional services are held at special times, such as Christmas and Remembrance Day and also by local schools. The church building is normally open during the day (9am-3.30pm) for anyone who would like a quiet space. The church is also used for concerts, exhibitions (such as our own Christmas Tree Festival) and occasional meetings. Old Church House is run by the church and is available to community organisations or for private hire. The church produces The Butter Cross magazine, delivered monthly to every house in Bingham. There is a monthly 'Time Together in Church' for children and families, a choir, a bell-ringing team, Mothers' Union and Friendly Circle lunch groups. St Mary & All Saints is part of Churches Together in Bingham, and works closely with the other churches.

Rector: Rev. Jon Wright www.binghamparishchurch.org.uk jonwright67@gmail.com

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 are held every Sunday at 6.30pm at Long Acre Studios. A visiting medium also 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 Ian 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.

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

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 and their families. access to a range of activities that may include:

- Breastfeeding 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 into 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

ingham 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
- Our digital signage is only for Inspire/NCC events, but we can advertise paper posters and leaflets.
- Information about the local area, groups and events
- Newspapers
- · Gallery Wall for exhibitions

- Local Studies collection
- Photocopier, fax and print
- A Meeting Room for hire
- · Health Hub with "Read 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, Rhyme and Roll sessions for babies and toddlers and activities for older children in the school holidays.

We also run a creative writing session for 7-11 year olds called Little Lobsters on the second Monday of the month 3.45-4.45pm.

The Reading Café is on the second Friday of the month 11.30am-12.30pm 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

Opening times: Monday to Friday 9.30am-5pm, Saturday 9.30am-4pm.

Nottinghamshire Registration Services

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

Bridgford Hall, Bridgford Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 6AT. Opening hours Monday – Thursday 9am – 4.30pm and Friday 9am – 4pm. Tel: 0300 500 8080.

Email south.registrationservices@nottscc.gov.uk

Belvoir Health Group

Appointments and routine enquiries: 0115 896 9991

Monday 8am-6.30pm Tuesday 8am-8pm Wednesday 8am-6.30pm 8am-6.30pm Thursday Friday 8am-6.30pm



urgent than 999

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 People's Service - Health Visitor Appointment Clinic, School Nursing,

Weaning Workshop, Behaviour Management

Midwifery - Antenatal/Postnatal Podiatry - referral by GP Hearing Aid Clinic - by appointment only 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 65 Station Fitness Suite with state-of-the-art 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 yoga, pilates, low-impact toning and aqua-aerobic classes to the more challenging Body Pump, Body Attack and Spin sessions. These include early morning, 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 pitch for hockey and football and a newly refurbished 400-metre athletics track. Our facilities play host to a large number of sports clubs – including archery, badminton, hockey, netball, athletics/running clubs, triathlon, 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: | | |
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| Monday | 6.30am-10pm | |
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| Wednesday | 6.30am-10pm | |
| Thursday | 6.30am-10pm | |
| Friday | 6.30am-9pm | |
| Saturday | 8am-5pm | |
| 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), the longest established club in the area, has been active in the area for almost forty years, shooting at the leisure centre. In 2019 we branched out and now also shoot outdoors in Aslockton/Whatton. Our main centre for indoor shooting and competition remains Bingham. We have around 50 members shooting all bow styles. Some for pleasure and others more competitively locally, regionally and, occasionally, internationally. 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: binghamarcheryclub@ gmail.com 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 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 amongst others). If you are interested in learning more contact the club secretary or come along and see us in action.

Athletics

Rushcliffe Athletics Club. Bingham Leisure Centre. Coaching for Track and Field, Cross-country and Road Running for all ages 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: Mark Attewell 01949 21092 mattewell@btconnect.com 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.playcricket.com. Contact 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.

Sports clubs in Bingham

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, email binghamtownfootballclub@ gmail.com or visit www.binghamtownfc.com

Hockey

South Nottingham Hockey Club. Based in Bingham we run three men's sides and one ladies' side each week. Games on a Saturday, training on Thursday evenings, (and Sunday mornings for the juniors) with a qualified coach. Interested in joining? For more information please see our website at: www. southnottinghamhockevclub.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 9-16, training at Bingham Leisure Centre, Mondays 6.30pm-8pm (term time only). Training takes place in all weathers so dress accordingly. Cost is £2.50 per week, first week free or £7 per month. 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 welcome new players - find us on Facebook.

Vale Netball Club. We meet on Tuesday evenings 7pm-8pm at South Notts Academy, Radcliffe on Trent. For more details please contact Stef on 07876 683946 or email steffiem10@icloud.com

Rugby

Welcome to Bingham RUFC. An RFU Accredited club with a community, social & family focus. 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. We have great plans to redevelop the Pavilion and make it a truly first class community facility. We also offer O2 Touch Rugby as a non-contact alternative – full details can be found on our website and Facebook pages www. binghamrufc.co.uk and www. facebook.com/binghamrufc We now have an established Little Ruggers and mini sections for boys and girls from 3 years.

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 or email stephenhickling@sky.com.

Swimming

Calverton and Bingham Swimming Club, Bingham Leisure Centre. Friendly familyrun 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. Website: www.cabsc.co.uk

Bingham Penguins: Rushcliffe Arena, Sundays, 5.30pm-7pm. All ages who present with any disability welcome. Email secretary@binghampenguins.org More information available at www.binghampenguins.org

Tennis

Bingham Lawn Tennis Club plays tennis throughout the vear and runs teams in both the Nottinghamshire Indoor and Outdoor Leagues. 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 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 www.vbramblers.co.uk for more information, Tel: 01949 836042.

Yoga

Yoga with Karen and Kev

- Mondays, 9.45am-10.45am St Mary's Church Hall, Radcliffeon-Trent (with Kev).
- Mondays, 2pm-3pm Poppy & Pint, Lady Bay (with Kev).
- Mondays, 6.30pm-7.30pm -Carnarvon Primary School, Bingham (with Karen).
- Mondays, 8pm-9pm East Bridgford Village Hall (with
- Wednesdays, 9.30am-10.30am - Old Church House, Bingham (with Karen).

Classes are term-time only and suitable for all levels. Contact Karen on 07775 655 539 or Key on 07817 547 558 (or either on 829311 or info@mabconsultants.co.uk).

Somatic Yoga Classes

Retrain your brain to release chronic pain with Somatic Movement – this specialist class is for you if you're fed up of aches, pain and discomfort and want to

move more freely and easily.

- Tuesdays, 9.30am-10.30am Gunthorpe Village Hall.
- Wednesdays, 7pm-8pm Radcliffe Hall (The British Legion white hall), Radcliffe-on-Trent.

Classes are term-time only. Contact Karen on 07775 655 539 or karen@mabconsultants.co.uk.

Move It or Lose It FABS Fitness Classes for the over-60s. Easy-to-follow seated or standing exercise class for men and women over 60 in collaboration with the NHS and Centre for Healthy Ageing Research. Have fun and improve Flexibility, Aerobic Health, Balance and Strength, giving you more confidence and independence.

- Tuesdays, 11.15am-12.15pm - Radcliffe Hall (The British Legion white hall), Radcliffeon-Trent.
- Wednesdays, 11am-12pm Old Church House, Bingham. Classes are term-time only. Try your first class for free – contact Karen on 07775 655 539 or karen@mabconsultants.co.uk.

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.

Directory of clubs & community groups in Bingham

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

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 Serivce

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: enquiries@ binghamadvicecentre.org.uk w: www.binghamadvicecentre.org.uk

Bingham Art Club

Bingham Art Club invites new members to join our friendly group of artists. All 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 please get in touch. t: 07791 854277 e: carolinedrew2005@yahoo.com

Bingham Bridge Group

Meets Thursday evenings 7pm-9pm, WI Hut, Station Street, Bingham. 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 £2 per session (including drinks and biscuits!) Contact Lindsey, t: 07548 490895 or Rosie. t: 01949 838333 for further information.

Bingham Buttercross Art Group

An active art group of amateur artists which explores all media and subjects. Based in Old Church House we meet on Monday mornings 9.30 until 11.30am. Our resident Tutor, Peter Millward, is a fellow of Trent University. The group exhibits in the local library during the year, individual members also exhibit their work in numerous art exhibitions. For further information please contact Jim Johnson, e: james. johnson770@ntlworld.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, contact Rowan Bird, t: 07941 440458 or e: rowanbird@sky.com

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, t: 01949 875286.





Bingham Dolls' House Club

We meet in members' homes on the second Wednesday of each month from 2pm-4pm. We like to make items for our projects, but anyone who just collects is equally welcome.

As our members live in various places in east Nottinghamshire, meetings are not always held in Bingham. For further information please call Jenny David, t: 836020

Bingham Heritage Trails

Aims to increase public awareness of all aspects of the richness of Bingham's heritage. The Association undertakes reresearch 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 Summer Fair, we put on three free public lectures every year and publish a quarterly newsletter. 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 local history reference section of the library. If you would like to get involved in any of our activities please contact us. Membership is open to anyone over 18 and costs £2 p.a.

Contacts: Chairman, Geoff Ashton, t: 875177; Membership Secretary, David Mason, t: 876635.

Bingham Model Railway Club

We meet Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings. For more information visit www.binghammodel-rail.co.uk Contact our Chairman Pete George, t: 01949 875317, e: p.george@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

Bingham United Charities

The charity was set up over 300 years ago by local businesses in the form of donations of shares, land and property left for the exclusive use of Bingham residents. The income from investments is available in the form of grants to residents of Bingham who are in need or financial difficulty, or to organisations which are able to assist Bingham residents who are in need or financial hardship. Requests are most welcome from individuals, but applications supported by a professional, medical or a social care agency are sometimes able to be dealt with more quickly, so this may be worth considering. All applications are carefully considered and not all applications are successful. Each application is looked at on an individual basis and treated on its merits and in the strictest confidence. Individuals and organisations should apply in writing. Application forms are available from the Secretary by e: binghamunitedcharities2006@ gmail.com.

Bingham U3A

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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, e: bingham. u3a.membership@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you.

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Bingham and District Conservatives

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

Bingham Labour Party

For information contact Chris Grocock, t: 01949 850378.

Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association

The Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association is a Christian Uniformed Organisation for children aged 5 and over.

We do lots of different activities which include crafts, music, games, sports, making friends, and exploring stories.

The programme is organised into five programme zones of Body, Community, Creativity, Mind and Spirit through which the children have the opportunity to gain awards.

We meet on a Friday evening at 6.15pm-7.45pm (term time only). For further information or to book a place please email: boysbrigade33@ 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 and are interested in participating in the Duke of

Edinburgh's Award scheme in Rushcliffe, please contact: Barbara Eastham at barbara. eastham@nottscc.gov.uk

Friendship Club

Ladies' social morning every Monday 10am-11.30am (closed Bank Holidays), W.I. Hall, Station Street. Contact: Annette Dawson, t: 876085.

Rushcliffe Community and Voluntary Service

Rushcliffe Community and Voluntary Service is a charity dedicated to supporting the people in our community. We help older and vulnerable people to feel less isolated, retain their independence and to lead more fulfilled lives by providing them with the following services:

A Voluntary Transport service providing safe, affordable and reliable transport for people who find it difficult to use public transport, don't drive and don't have access to a car.

Transport + in addition to driving, our volunteers can provide help with tasks such as:

- Assistance with shopping
- Accompany on social and recreational activities outside the home
- Provide a companion service
- Attend as an observer or chaperone at health appointments

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reasonable price.

A Volunteer Centre which provides support and advice for community groups and volunteers across the borough.

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If you would like any further information about our services then please contact us on t: 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, t: 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 5-7 year olds, four Brownie packs for 7-10 year olds and two Guide units for girls up to

the age of 14. We also have a

great team of Young Leaders

aged 14-18, 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 07985 918425. 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 vou want. However vou choose to help, vou'll be providing girls with brilliant opportunities to grow. To add a girl to our waiting list, visit www.girlguiding.org.uk/getinvolved.

The Rosary, East Street

Fridays, Coffee Morning at 10am. All welcome to any event.Contact Susan Allen, t: 01949 8311393, m: 07734 963365. Community Lounge and kitchen facilities available for group hire. Contact Susan Allen 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. Fortnightly on Thursdays Super Kitchen meal £2.50 per person, open to all. 12noon-2pm. Rushcliffe All Ears Group coffee morning. second Friday of each month 10.30am-12noon, all welcome.

Contact Susan Allen t: 01949 8311393, m: 07734963365

for details of coach trips and outings.

Community lounge and kitchen facilities available for group hire. Contact Susan Allen 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. No meets on 2nd Monday. Visitors welcome. Contact Marilyn Kirkbride, t: 01949 876149.

Music

Bingham Musical Theatre Company

A small friendly society that has been established for 60 vears. 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 e: bmtc@hotmail.co.uk w: www.binghammusical theatrecompany.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

Bingham & District Choral Society

We meet every Wednesday at Carnaryon Primary School, 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), t: 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 w: binghamfolkclub.weebly.com

NSPCC

Bingham District. A fundraising group for the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty

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to Children. New volunteers and assistance always welcome. Contact Sally Sanderson, t: 837133.

NSPCC

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

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 Ashmores 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 the retired, semi-retired or those 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, please visit www. radcliffeontrentprobus.co.uk or contact Bob Cash. t: 0115 9232869 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 Michael Taylor t: 01949 836776 or e: info@binghamrotary club. org.uk Our website address is www.bingham-radcliffe-rotary. org. Click on the "Contact" button to send us a message, or call Michael Taylor on 01949 875306.

Vale of Belvoir Rotary Club

Meets on Thursdays (except after a Bank Holiday), 7.15pm for 7.30pm at Ashmores Restaurant, 1 Bingham Road, Radcliffe on Trent, 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 w: binghambelleswi.weebly.com, Facebook: www.facebook. com/BinghamBelles, Twitter @BinghamBelles or call Lou Prior on 01949 358162.

Housebound Library **Books Service**

Are you aware that you can have books delivered to your home?

The Home Library Service is operated under a partnership arrangement between Inspire and the Royal Voluntary Service (formerly WRVS) and has existed in Bingham for over 40 years - 1 of nearly 200 schemes throughout England, Scotland and Wales. For many people who are housebound, due to age, disability or circumstance, reading or listening to a recording is an important stimulation, as is the opportunity for social contact.

A group of Royal Voluntary Service volunteers deliver books supplied by Inspire Nottinghamshire Library Service, on a fortnightly basis every other Tuesday to residents, who for any of the reasons above, 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 on 01949 837905.

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 Guest Speakers on a regular basis. If you would

like to come along to the next Breakfast Meeting to listen 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

Supporting East Midlands Ambulance Service in Bingham and to the West. We are highly trained volunteers who work in partnership with East 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 or 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 Sue t: 07977 015366, e: Sue@ valeresponders.com or Dee t: 07973 839220, e:dee@ valereponders.com

Bingham Heritage Trails Association



HTA is a registered charity with a remit to increase public awareness of Bingham's heritage. A free illustrated Bingham Heritage Trail for adults, the Bingham Tour Guide for Kids and the quarterly newsletter can be obtained at the Town Office and Bingham Library.

Our 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 part-way through a similar project for WW2.

BHTA has carried out two major archaeological projects. The first involved field walking all the arable land in the parish and was finished in 2010. The second, finished in 2017, included digging 70 one-metre test pits in gardens in central Bingham and doing tree-ring dating for 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.

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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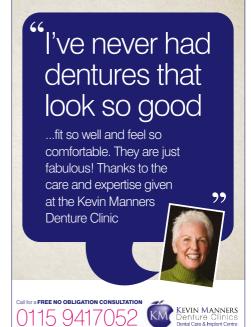
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The Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Arnot Hill House, Arnot Hill Park, Arnold, Nottingham, NG5 6LU, Tel: 0115 844 5998, Email: nopcc@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk, Web: nottinghamshire.pcc.police.uk



Eating & Drinking in Bingham

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14 Market St. Bingham NG13 8AB Tel: 01949 838222

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Butlers Coffee House

7a Union St, Bingham NG13 8AD Tel: 01949 838866

The Butter Cross

Market Place. Bingham NG13 8AP Tel: 01949 863100

The Circle Eatery

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

Copper Bingham

18A Market Place, Bingham NG13 8AP Tel: 01949 482095





Costa Coffee

2 Eaton Place, Bingham NG13 8BD Tel: 01949 839744

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11A Market St, Bingham NG13 8AB Tel: 01949 839000

Eaton Place Fish Bar

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

Greggs

9 Eaton Pl, Bingham NG13 8BD Tel: 01949 837083

The Horse and Plough

Long Acre, Bingham NG13 8AF Tel: 01949 839313

Leighs Snack Bar

Moorbridge Rd, Bingham NG13 8GG Tel: 07795 024929

Number Sixteen

Market Place, Bingham NG13 8AP Tel: 01949 838840

Rose & May Deli

Old Post Office Yard, Long Acre,

Bingham NG13 8AF Tel: 07757 530579

Signor Pepper

19 Market St. Bingham NG13 8AP Tel: 01949 839900

Snack Shop

35 Long Acre, Bingham NG13 8AF Tel: 01949 875888

Spring Chinese Takeaway

17 Eaton Pl, Bingham NG13 8BD Tel: 01949 836288

The Village Kitchen

19 Market St, Bingham NG13 8AP Tel: 01949 839888

The Wheatsheaf

Long Acre, Bingham NG13 8BG Tel: 01949 837430

The White Lion

Nottingham Rd, Bingham NG13 8AT Tel: 01949 836808

Yeung Sing & Bar 15,

15 Market St, Bingham NG13 8AB Tel: 01949 831222

New Bingham Initiatives

Bingham Community Events

Bingham Community Events is a not-for-profit group set up by four Bingham residents, all of whom have experience in running events such as BFest and the annual Bingham Town Sports Club fireworks display amongst others.

Mission Statement: To enhance the sense of community and increase social interaction within all age groups in the town of Bingham whilst also providing financial support in terms of grants to not for profit organisations within the town and surrounding area.

Objectives: It is envisaged that Bingham
Community Events will deem to offer a range of
activities and events to enhance the lives of the
residents in and around Bingham. The community
events run by the organisation in addition to being
enjoyable may also generate a profit which will be used
to enhance future events and also distributed as grants
to non-profit organisations within Bingham. Bingham

Community Events will therefore hopefully be doubly beneficial, providing social activities and entertainment whilst financially supporting not for profit groups and organisations.

Get Involved: Whilst Bingham Community Events will be involved in delivering some events, it is one of our greatest hopes that people from the community will come along with their ideas which could be anything from a cake competition to an arts festival and Bingham Community Events would aim to help that individual or group deliver a successful event. Bingham Community Events are also looking to build a bank of volunteers from the community who could help at some of the planned events. The help required is expected to be varied and any skills that can be offered would be appreciated. So if you have an idea for an event you would like help with, or would just like to offer your services on occasion as a volunteer, please drop us an email on binghamcommunityeventsgroup@gmail.com

Bingham Neighbourhood Plan

ne of the highest priority actions identified in the Community-led Plan of June 2016 was to develop a neighbourhood plan for Bingham. A steering committee to do this started work in January 2019.

Neighbourhood plans are statutory documents, which the borough council is required to consult when planning future development. They are made and led by parish or town councils and they provide an opportunity for the first time in parish council history for local communities to have a say in the way that the place where they live is developed. Neighbourhood plans must obey local and national laws and regulations that control building development. They pass through a period of consultation and inspection before being considered by the general public in a referendum. Then they are adopted by councils. The Bingham neighbourhood plan steering committee aims to have its plan go to a referendum in the middle of 2021.

Rushcliffe Borough Council's current Local Plan allocated 1,050 houses to be built in Bingham north of the railway line before 2028. The Bingham

neighbourhood plan, therefore, is looking beyond 2028. The Crown Estate, which owns all the farmland around Bingham, has had a plan for the development of the whole of the parish north of the A52 since the mid-1990s. The Chapel Lane development is the first stage and it is likely that in the next ten years a proposal will be submitted to develop the rest of the area. Our neighbourhood plan is designed to deal with this contingency. We are looking at how Bingham should be developed to meet the needs of the community in 20-30 years from now. This is a future with electric personal and public transport, maximum energy conservation in the home, solar panels on every roof, estates designed to enhance biodiversity, not destroy it, facilities for safe mobility by cycling and walking, houses for all age and income groups, including for rental, provision for small businesses and the self-employed, and much improved public transport. A professional planning consultant has been appointed to help develop this plan, a draft version of which will be presented to the public during the summer of 2020. For full details go to www. binghamplan.gov.uk



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