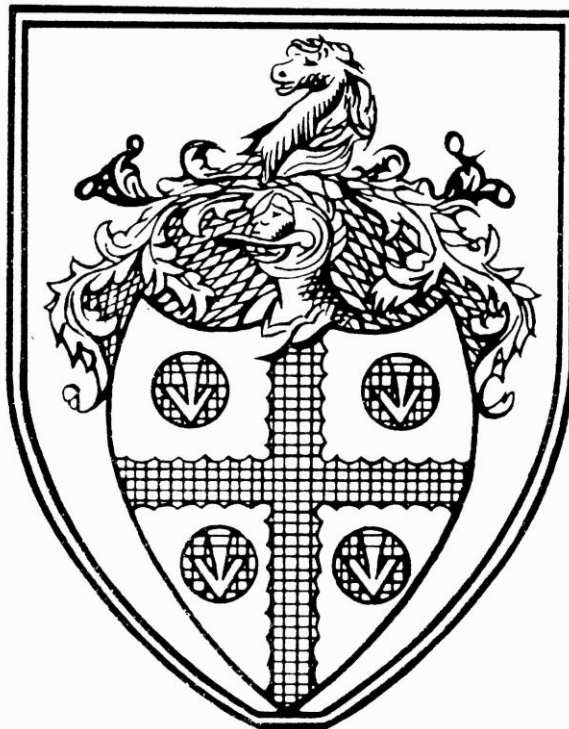


Welcome



to Yarnton

Foreword

This booklet is supplied by Yarnton Parish Council as a general guide and a means of providing helpful information for newcomers to the village.

Included in the directory section are the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the Parish Councillors and Clerk, Local Organisations and Voluntary Societies and details of amenities available.

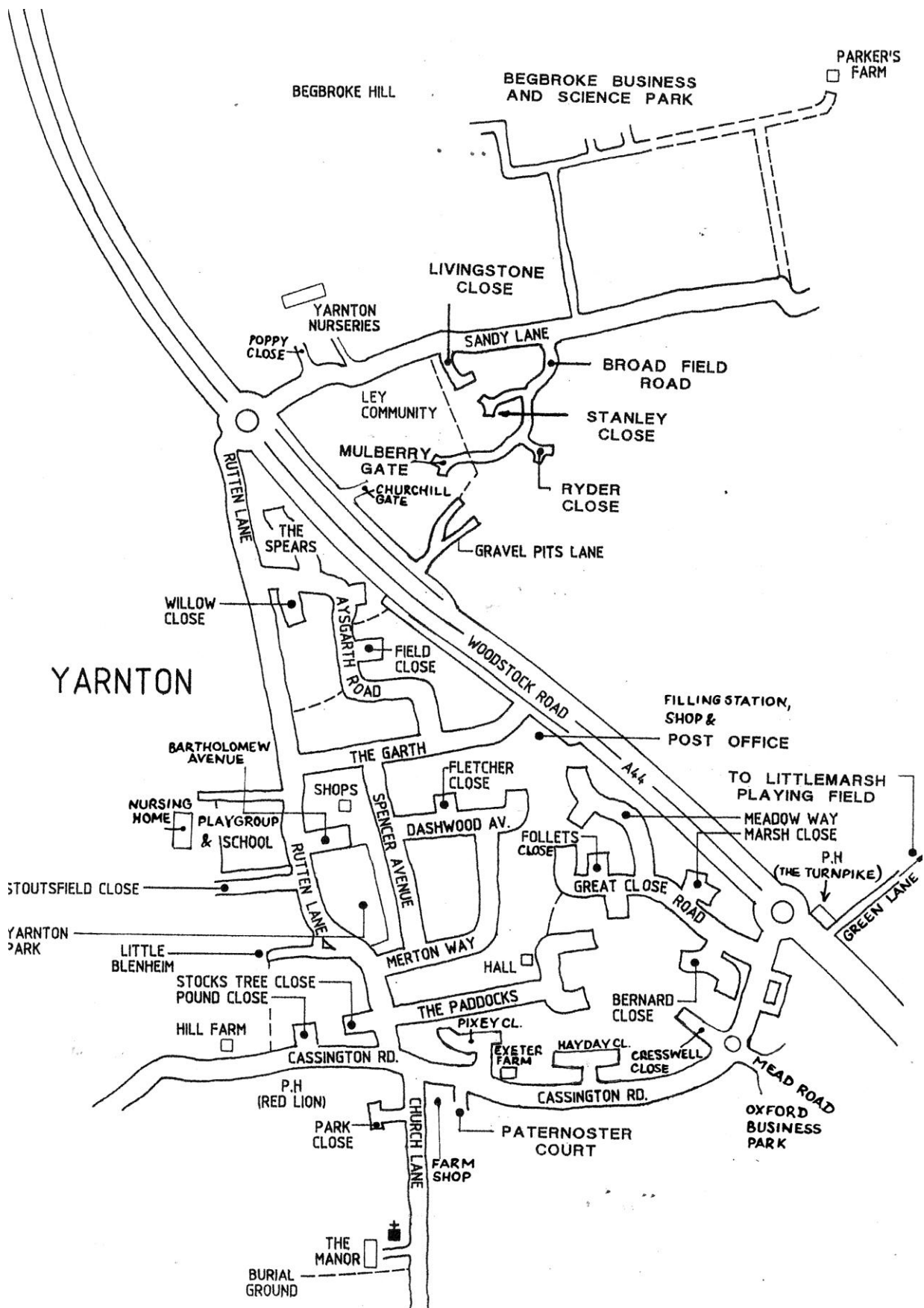
Although the village is physically divided into the old and the new, in spirit it is a well-integrated community; so, whilst the experience and knowledge of our longer-standing residents are much valued, any new arrival is always welcomed, and it is hoped that the information contained in this booklet will be of use in helping new parishioners to settle speedily and happily in the village, so please don't hesitate to contact any of the Councillors or organisations listed.

Yarnton Parish Council
Spring 2004

The armorial crest on the cover is that of the ALDERMAN WILLIAM FLETCHER of Oxford, one of Yarnton's outstanding benefactors. He built the Clerk's House on the corner of Church Lane. This was our first School House: that is why our modern Primary School is named after him. He endowed our Church with many valuable works of art and the chief parish charities were founded by the Alderman and other members of his family.

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A Brief History of Yarnton

Archaeological sites in the Cassington gravel pit first came to light in autumn 1989, just before ARC Southern began digging. Since then the Oxford Archaeological Unit has been uncovering the remains of over 5,000 years of human settlement and use of the landscape. This work has been undertaken with English Heritage funding, the co-operation of ARC Southern and the kind permission of Worton Farms Ltd.

The first people known to have lived at Yarnton were the earliest farmers in the British Isles and many pottery fragments from this era have been recovered from the excavations.

Burial places and evidence of housing and artefacts from the Bronze Age, through the Iron Age and the Roman Period to the Anglo-Saxon times, have all been uncovered.

By the Mediaeval period, the village of Yarnton, or Eardington as it was then known, had moved further away from the flood plains of the Thames to the area round the church and the old manor house.

The village is recorded in the 1086 Domesday Book with its 26 tenants, 10 hides of ploughland, pasture, meadow and fishponds. The number of tenants had grown to 48 by 1279.

As in many early settlements, the history is linked with that of the church. A chapel belonging to Eynsham Abbey was mentioned as early as 1009. It is possible that the south door of the present church and the two small rounded windows were part of that early building. The parish church, dedicated to St Bartholomew, has a most interesting history and has gained much from two great benefactors, Sir Thomas Spencer and Alderman William Fletcher. It is famous for its window glass, the Spencer tombs and the 17th century bells. It stands beside the Manor House in Church Lane.

There was a manor at Yarnton before the Norman Conquest, but the only relic earlier than the Reformation is the Guest House, which is still called by that name.

Around 1611 Sir Thomas Spencer began building what, for the time, was an enormous structure, forming the north, west and south sides of a courtyard. Scarcely 60 years later, the north and south sides had to be pulled down because the Spencer family were out-of-pocket after supporting the Royalist cause. By 1897 it was restored by its new owner, a builder named Franklin, who added a new south bay.

Since 1973, it has housed the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish studies, a non-denominational academic institute attached to the University. This invites scholars from all over the world to research in either biblical and post-biblical studies or Jewish history and thought of the last two centuries. It maintains an important research library and archives.

The fields down by the river are known as Yarnton Meadows. They are the last survivors of the Lot drawing method by which much of the meadow land of the County was allocated under the open-field system of farming. Yarnton Parish owns about 3 acres of the 52 portions of Pixey Mead, which is bounded by the A34 and the River Thames. B.B.O.W.T. owns 19 acres of Pixey and Yarnton/West Meads. Yarnton Meadows have never been ploughed, and are widely known for the endless variety of their flora. Each summer they are ablaze with an unrivalled show of wild flowers.

Pixey and West Mead are registered with the description 'Common Land as being subject to rights of common as pasture'.

The interesting customs associated with the meadows and the way of life in Yarnton since the turn of the century are related in two booklets written by the late Joan Roe - 'Grandmother's Tales' and 'Bygone Yarnton'. For those interested in the more distant past, the Oxford Archaeological Unit has produced a booklet 'Yarnton's Unfolding Past'.

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SERVICES

Yarnton has an electorate of 2,057 and an estimated population of 3,000. It is part of Yarnton & Otmoor division of Oxfordshire and is in the Cherwell District. It is in the Oxford West & Abingdon Parliamentary Constituency, and the UK South East Region of the European Parliament.

COUNCILS

Oxfordshire County Council, County Hall, Oxford.

Telephone: 792422

Council Representative:

See Directory

Cherwell District Council

The main Council Office is at Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury,

Telephone: 01295 252535

There is an Area Office at Exeter Hall, Kidlington.

See Directory

District Council Representatives:

See Directory

Parish

The Parish, the oldest type of local government unit in Europe, has had its uses for civil purposes since the 8th century. In the time of Elizabeth I it was the area used for Poor Law administration. Since that time a variety of powers and responsibilities have been imposed on it, or withdrawn from it, but civil and ecclesiastical duties were inextricably interwoven and it was not until 1894 that the tangle was sorted out. It was then that civil functions were transferred to the new Parish Council, leaving Church affairs to the ecclesiastical parish, later the Parochial Church Council.

The Parish Council - there are about 7,800 of them - is the local government unit most closely in touch with the electorate, for its members generally live in the parish, and its meetings are held there. As a corporate body, the Council is a focus of local opinion which other public authorities can easily consult.

Our Council in Yarnton consists of nine members, this number having been decided by the County Council as being right for a parish of our size. Every four years a new Council must be elected. Candidates must be properly qualified and nominated. The Yarnton Parish Council usually meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall Committee Room. A copy of the meeting's agenda is published on the notice-boards in Spencer Avenue, Yarnton Park, outside the Post Office and outside the Village Hall. Any member of the public has a right to be present, as an observer, at the meetings.

The Parish Council receives a copy of all Yarnton planning applications and views the sites of proposed developments but its powers are limited to sending observations and comments to the District Council who make the decisions.

Each year, in the Spring, the Annual Parish Meeting is held, which can be attended by any elector. At this meeting the Council reports on its activities, the accounts are presented and a report on parochial charities is received. In addition the Publican of the Red Lion confirms that the Ship's Bell from H.M.S. Yarnton is still in safe keeping, after which there is discussion on matters of general interest. Any member of the public may attend, but only electors of the parish may take an active part (i.e. ask

questions, join in discussions, vote). The date of the meeting is notified in the Yarnton Village News and on the notice-boards.

The County and District Councils provide the major services, such as Highways, Education, Housing, and the Police and Thames Water are responsible for Sewerage and Water Supply. However, these authorities can easily, and in some cases must, consult Parish Councils because the Parish Councils are the only local councils in close, regular touch with their electorate. In short the Parish Council's duties and responsibilities are wide-ranging and diverse and cover such topics as road safety to tree surgery and street lighting to Care Committees. If you are interested in how your Parish Council works, why not come along to a meeting?

Parish Council Members

See Directory

The Parish Office is in the Village Hall, The Paddocks.

See Directory

BUS SERVICES

Yarnton is very well served by the Oxford to Woodstock, Charlbury & Chipping Norton bus service. This is a half-hourly service in the daytime and hourly in the evenings. There is also a circular service linking Begbroke, Yarnton & Kidlington that operates Monday to Saturday. Buses go through the village, stopping in Rutten Lane and Cassington Road.

For Operators see Directory

CARE COMMITTEE

A Care Committee was set up in Yarnton in 1974 "to give help wherever it is needed to residents" and over the years many have benefited, in one way or another, from it. The services currently on offer are:

Lunch Club. The Lunch Club provides a low-priced lunch every Wednesday at 1.00 pm in the Village Hall, primarily for retired people, but anyone who would like a friendly, companionable meal is welcome. Diabetics are catered for. Lunches should be booked by Monday mid-day with the organiser, who should also be notified early if it is necessary to cancel a booking. Transport is available if needed.

Volunteers to cook or help would be welcome.

Shopping Bus. A fortnightly service to Kidlington on Tuesday mornings in a minibus hired from Glebe House and driven by volunteers. Any offers to drive either regularly or just occasionally would also be gratefully received.

Hospital transport. In an emergency and if no other transport is available, we will try and arrange for a volunteer driver. The committee is very anxious to recruit more volunteer drivers.

To volunteer help or to use these services *see Directory for contacts.*

The committee tries to keep up-to-date with services offered by the County and District Councils and other organisations so if you are uncertain where to get the help you need, contact the Care Committee.

See Directory

DOG WARDEN

Cherwell District Council has made an Order under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 and designated 'All Public Areas' in Yarnton to come under this act. Maximum fine £1,000.

The Council employs a Dog Warden whose area covers Yarnton.

See Directory

GUIDEPOST TRUST INDEPENDENT LIVING FOUNDATION

The Guideposts Trust Independent Living Centre, in partnership with Oxfordshire County Council, provides information on products and organisations to assist people with disabilities and older people to increase and maintain their independence.

The Centre, based in Witney, provides this service to any adult residing in Oxfordshire. The Centre has a showroom with equipment for the kitchen, lounge, bedroom and bathroom. Two Occupational Therapists are available for personal and confidential consultations, by appointment

See Directory

JOHN BRAIN MEMORIAL FUND

The Fund was set up from donations given in his memory. It makes annual monetary awards to young people of 18 years or under, resident in the parish of Yarnton, who have displayed good qualities of sportsmanship or have been involved in community service. (The criteria for the awards is maximum effort, enthusiasm, perseverance and achievement.) In addition to monetary awards the Mead Shield (given to the Trust by the late Tony Del Nevo) is awarded to the first prize winner to keep for a year.

See Directory

KIDLINGTON & DISTRICT INFORMATION CENTRE

Based at the Exeter Hall.

See Directory

KIDLINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION GROUP

The group was formed on the 3rd September 2007 at Thames Valley Police Headquarters Kidlington. Purpose of the Neighbourhood Action Group or NAG is to deal with key issues identified by the community either through surveys, public meetings or mail.

Kidlington NAG represents the following areas:-

Kirtlington, Shipton-On-Cherwell and Thrupp, Hampton Gay and Poyle, Bletchingdon, Weston-On-The-Green, Islip, Oddington, Charlton-On-Otmoor, Noke, Merton, Fencott and Murcott, Horton-Cum-Studley, Kidlington, Begbroke, Yarnton, Gosford and Water Eaton.

The NAG are representatives of different communities within the 16 areas together with Police Officers having responsibility within the areas.

The NAG WILL NOT receive reports of criminal activity that have not initially been reported to the police.

The NAG WILL CONSIDER for example: community concerns, circumstances that provoke feeling of insecurity for residents, lack of facilities for the common good of the community. The best way to find out if the NAG can help resolve a problem is to ask them. This applies to individuals and organised groups.

THE LEY COMMUNITY

The Ley Community is located in Sandy Croft opposite Yarnton Nurseries. The Ley Community moved to Sandy Lane in 1979 and provides an intensive drug and alcohol rehabilitation programme for men and women over 18 years old who have developed a chronic addiction problem. The Ley Community has a national reputation of being the most successful programme in the country. More information about the Ley Community can be found on our web-site www.ley.co.uk or by contacting the Chief Executive.

See Directory

LIBRARY

The Mobile Library visits the village every week.

See Directory for day and times

There are also branch libraries at Kidlington, Woodstock and Summertown.

YARNTON MEDICAL PRACTICE

A Medical Practice, which is linked with the Kidlington Medical Practice, currently operates from 163 Rutten Lane.

Telephone 379345 during Surgery Hours

Monday 8.00 am – 6.00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday 8.30 am – 6.00 pm

Wednesday & Friday 8.30 - 12.30

Baby Immunisation Clinic

Thursday afternoons

Please phone for appointment.

YARNTON MEDICAL PRACTICE TRUST FUND

When the Medical Practice moved to the new building in Rutten Lane, many patients said that they would like a fund to be set up so that they could make donations towards additional equipment that cannot be obtained through the NHS so the **Trust Fund** was set up independently with trustees.

Donations (or bequests) to this fund are very welcome and will be used for the benefit of patients of the Yarnton medical practice by providing additional amenities and clinical equipment.

Cash or cheque (preferably cheque) payable to Yarnton Medical Practice Trust Fund should be put in a sealed envelope labelled 'Donation to YMP Trust Fund' and given to the receptionist at the surgery.

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Member of Parliament (Oxford West & Abingdon)

&

M.E.P. (UK South East Region)

See Directory for elected members

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

There are several Watches within the village but new Watches are always needed.

To set up a Watch, contact the Neighbourhood Watch Village Co-ordinator.

See Directory

PARISH BURIAL GROUND

The Parish burial ground is approached along a footpath leading west from just beyond the Manor in Church Lane. The Parish Council maintains the Cemetery. There is also a section for interment of ashes.

See Directory

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Parish Church (St Bartholomew's)

The Church stands beside the Manor House in Church Lane. Christians of every denomination are welcome at all services, as are those who are interested to learn more about the Christian religion, even though they may not be Church members.

See Directory for Vicar and services

There are no other places of worship in Yarnton, but there are Baptist, Methodist and Roman Catholic Churches in Woodstock and Kidlington and there is a United Reform Church in Summertown.

See Directory for details

PLAYING FIELD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Committee meets on the 3rd Monday of the month in the pavilion at Green Lane and has responsibility for the letting and orderly use of the Playing and Sports Fields. The AGM is in May.

A children's play area is established in Yarnton Park, Rutten Lane and this field is also used by the Blues Football Club for some of their matches and training. Littlemarsh sports field in Green Lane, behind the Turnpike, is used for sports and events. To hire the facilities, contact the Committee.

See Directory

POLICE (Thames Valley)

The Thames Valley Police H.Q. is in Kidlington

Emergencies 999

for matters of life or death or a crime being committed.

POST OFFICE & SHOPS

See Directory for phone numbers and opening hours.

Post Office (within the Shop)

93 Woodstock Rd.

All postal services available, plus Road Fund Licences, Currency exchange, Fax and photocopying.

Budgens Shop & Petrol Station

93 Woodstock Rd

For Newspapers, Groceries, Cigarettes.

Hairdresser

Ivory Hair Design, Spencer Avenue

Paternoster Farm Shop

in Cassington Road

For Fresh Fruit & Vegetables, Groceries, Calor Gas & Coal.

Westlake Pharmacy
Spencer Avenue

Yarnton Nurseries Garden Centre
Sandy Lane

REFUSE COLLECTION

Wheeled bins, green for refuse, brown for garden waste and blue boxes for paper are supplied by Cherwell District Council, and residents are asked to position containers at the kerb-side for collection. Special arrangements may be made for bulky items.

Waste Disposal sites are available at

Ardley (Smith's Quarry) on the B430, 1 mile south of Ardley Village.

Redbridge, Oxford. off the Abingdon Road, near the Park & Ride (South).

Stanton Harcourt, (Dix Pit) off the Eynsham - Hardwick Road, west of Stanton Harcourt village.

SCHOOLS

William Fletcher C.P. School is in the Woodstock Partnership of Schools. It is in Rutten Lane and takes children from rising 5 to 11+.

We have a Reception Class for children under 5, two Infant classes and four Junior classes.

All our staff are very experienced teachers who enjoy working with children to encourage a belief in their own abilities and the achievement of high standards.

Do come and visit our school - you will be made very welcome.

See Directory

Secondary Schools

There are no secondary schools in Yarnton. Children of secondary school age travel to:

Marlborough School, Woodstock
(transport available)

Gosford Hill School, Kidlington

St. Bartholomew's School, Eynsham.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

The Village Hall was officially opened on 14th July 1979 and is run by a Management Committee made up of representatives from village organisations and some elected members.

It is an excellent place to use for functions, weddings, parties, meetings etc. and may be booked (subject to approval by the Committee) by an organisation or individuals.

Special rates available for local hirers.

See Directory for Booking Secretary

YARNTON VILLAGE NEWS

This monthly publication is delivered free to households and commercial establishments within the parish and contains items of local interest and community news. Yarnton Village News relies on financial support from advertising revenue and donations from village organisations and individuals.

See Directory

ORGANISATIONS

BEGBROKE & YARNTON VILLAGE ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

The Association manages the allotments that are located on the Woodstock Road just beyond the last Yarnton house towards Begbroke on the right-hand side. There is usually a waiting list to snap up plots as they become available.

See Directory

YARNTON AMATEUR PLAYERS

Yaps was formed in 1993 and has made much progress since then. We now have three productions a year - the annual pantomime in January, one-act plays in early summer and something musical in September. We meet either in the Royal British Legion Hall or the Village Hall. New members are always welcome, whether to tread the boards, help with costumes or make-up, or backstage helping with scenery painting or prop making.

We always enjoy ourselves - why not come along and meet us?

See Directory

YARNTON ANGLING CLUB

Yarnton & District Angling Club is your local, friendly way to enjoy a good day's coarse fishing. The Club has an 0.5 mile stretch of the River Thames near Cassington just off the A40. Parking is convenient, and access is an easy walk across water meadow. Member working parties ensure a comfortable bankside. The club water is open to members from mid-June to mid-March and is known for summer roach fishing, perch and chub plus double-figure pike. We hold about 10 matches a season, fishing for 6 trophies that are presented at the AGM. The club has its own website at www.ydac.co.uk where the match schedule, results and club information can be found. New members are very welcome

YARNTON BAND

Founded in 1959 by Mr George Tutte, the Band meet in the William Fletcher School. There is also a class for absolute beginners.

See Directory

BELLRINGERS

The Bellringers of St Bartholomew's Church ring 6 famous bells, most of which date back to 1620, although the old wooden frame has been replaced with a modern steel one. Experienced ringers are always needed. Adults and children are welcome to learn if they are prepared to be loyal members of the tower. Ringing for the Sunday 11.00 am service starts at 10.30. Special occasions are also marked by ringing. The Yarnton team is affiliated to the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Bellringers.

See Directory

YARNTON BLUES FOOTBALL CLUB

Re-formed in 1990, Yarnton Blues Football Club play in the Witney & District Youth League. They provide a number of teams in age groups ranging from Under 8 to Under 15, playing either at Rutten Lane or Littlemarsh Playing Fields. They offer good facilities, with qualified supervision, ensuring all children play to the best of their ability while having fun.

Teams train on different evenings at Rutten Lane, on the hardcourt area and under floodlights in winter months.

For further information visit our website

<http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wayne.tilling/ybfc>

See Directory

YARNTON CRICKET CLUB

See Directory

YARNTON GARDENING CLUB

The Gardening Club was formed in January 1994. The club meets in the Village Hall on the 3rd Thursday of the month, eight times a year, to hear visiting speakers, etc. and frequent visits to gardens and places of interest are organised.

Members can obtain discounts on purchases of seeds, plants and other garden-related goods.

The Club is affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society. Visitors are always welcome.

See Directory

GOLF – Yarnton Bandits Golf Society

We are an established golfing society with a strong membership. We play at least once a month and each year plan a long golfing weekend away (also abroad).

If golf is your game, then why not come along as a guest. If you enjoy yourself you may then consider becoming a member.

GUIDES & BROWNIES

1st Yarnton Guides (10 – 14 years)

1st Yarnton Brownie Pack

(7 – 10 years)

Meet in the Scout H.Q. in Merton Way.

Rainbows (age 5 -7)

Meet in William Fletcher School Hall (term-time only)

See Directory

YARNTON-with-BEGBROKE

HISTORY SOCIETY

The History Society celebrated its Silver Jubilee in 2002 and meets every 3rd Tuesday (except December) in Begbroke Village Hall from April to September (inclusive) and in Yarnton Village Hall from October to March (inclusive).

The Society has researched with great success into the long past of the villages. Talks are arranged for most months, particularly focussing on local historical topics, and visits are arranged to interesting sites in the vicinity. Members evenings and informal dinners contribute to its social life.

See Directory

MEN'S FOOTBALL CLUB

See Directory

NETBALL (Kidlington, Yarnton & Begbroke Netball Club)

The Club offers regular netball to women and girls of all standards on Club night, providing training for those who are participating in regular league matches and offering Back to Netball for those wishing to take up the game at a more leisurely pace.

www.kidlingtonnetballclub.co.uk

See Directory

YARNTON PLAYGROUP

The Playgroup has its own purpose-built building behind the William Fletcher School. It caters for children aged 2½ - 5 years.

See Directory

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION (Yarnton)

Membership of the Royal British Legion is open to all ex-service men and women. Others may become associate members. All ex-servicemen and women are urged to join the Legion and so help to care for their less fortunate comrades. The Branch owns the Royal British Legion Hall in Rutten Lane.

See Directory

Royal British Legion Services Committee

The Services Committee of the Royal British Legion exists to help, either by cash or in other ways, ex-service men and women, or their families, who are in need through illness or other causes. All enquiries are treated in strictest confidence. Anyone so qualified, or knowing of anyone in this position is asked to contact the organiser straight away.

See Directory

Royal British Legion Club

Membership of the British Legion Club is restricted to members and associate members of the Royal British Legion. The statutory balance is 60% members to 40% associate members.

See Directory

YARNTON SCOUT GROUP

Do you want to go camping? Do you like the outdoors? Do you want to meet new people and make new friends? If so, then come along to Yarnton Scout Group. We meet in the Scout H.Q. Merton Way.

Cubs (8 – 10)

Scouts (10 – 14)

Explorers (14 – 18)

See Directory

YARNTON SENIOR FOLKS' CLUB

We meet every other Thursday at 2.15 in the Village Hall, The Paddocks. Exact dates are published in the Village News. Everyone is made welcome. We have bingo, whist or dominoes for those wishing to play, followed by sandwiches, cakes and a cup of tea and we complete the afternoon with a raffle. We occasionally have Speakers or Entertainment. During the summer months coach outings are organised and we have parties to celebrate special festival dates.

Don't be shy, give us a try!

See Directory

SHORT MAT BOWLING

In Yarnton Village Hall. Every Monday throughout the year except Bank Holidays 10.00 am – 12.00 noon. Wednesdays from the last Wednesday in September to the last Wednesday in April 7.30 – 9.30 pm.

See Directory

YARNTON TODDLER GROUP

The Toddler Group is held every Tuesday morning in Yarnton Village Hall from 9.45 - 11.15 am.

A wide range of toys suitable for ages 0 - 5 years is available. For babies and small children we have baby-bouncing chairs, soft toys, baby walkers and a playpen.

For the slightly older children, toddlers and pre-school, we have a fairly extensive range of toys, including bikes, slide, cars, trampoline, play-cooker, see-saw, play-tunnel, jig-saws, Duplo and books.

For the parents and childminders we offer the chance to sit down and chat about anything under the sun! Tea and coffee is provided, and squash and biscuits for the children. We need your support to keep the Toddler Group running. Please come and try us: your children will enjoy themselves and we hope you will, too. *See Directory*

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

'200 CLUB'

The purpose of the 200 Club is to raise funds for the upkeep of the Village Hall. The annual subscription is £12.

The prizes are: £25 per week paid out every 4th week with bonuses of £50 in June and £100 in December.

See Directory

WILLIAM FLETCHER SCHOOL

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Association aims to foster a good working relationship between parents and teachers of the children attending the school.

See Directory

YARNTON W.I.

Yarnton has a thriving WI that is open to women of all ages. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month (except August) in the Village Hall at 7.45 pm and our activities cover a wide range of subjects both social and educational and include occasional outings and visits. There is also the opportunity to join other WIs for talks and coach outings or to learn a new skill at the WI College in Marcham. Details of the next meeting are printed in the Village News and the full programme is displayed on the Parish Council Noticeboards.

We have a lively membership and enjoy ourselves at meetings and at events in between and we welcome visitors and new members. Do come and meet us!

See Directory

YARNTON YOUTH CLUB

There is no Youth Club at present. If you are interested, please *contact* Mrs Linda Kimber *Telephone 841104*

NOTES

