
Contact list for societies and organisations

Abingdon Area Archaeological and Historical Society (AAHS)

Updated

08 September 2010

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Abingdon
OX14 2PZ

Meeting details:

Lectures are usually given on the 3rd Thursday of every month (July and August excepted) at 19:45 in the Northcourt Centre, Northcourt Road OX141NS. Talks embracing archaeology and history, both locally and around the world, are given by specialists in various fields, often describing their current research projects. The meetings provide an opportunity for members to meet socially and exchange news. Non-members are welcome. The Society organises archaeological excavations around the Abingdon area, and has an enthusiastic digging team.

Website www.aaahs.org.uk

Adderbury History Association

Updated

29 January 2010

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Meeting details:

Meetings are at Adderbury Methodist Chapel schoolroom on the third Monday of each month at 7.30 (except August and December).

Website <http://www.adderbury.org/pages/History%20AssocMain.html>

Ashbury Local History Society

Updated

Meeting details:

e-mail:

Tel. no.

Website

Asthall Parish Survey Group

Updated

Meeting details:

e-mail:
Tel. no.

Website

Aston History Group

Updated

29 March 2010

Martin Bowley

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Tel. no. 01993 850440

56 Cote Road

Aston

Bampton

OX18 2DU

Meeting details:

Usually meet on the last Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm in the Fellowship Centre, Cote Road, Aston.

Website <http://www.wospweb.com/site/Aston-history-Group/index.htm>

Banbury Historical Society

Updated

24 April 2010

Simon Townsend

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Banbury Museum

Spiceball Park Road

Banbury

OX16 2PQ

Meeting details:

Meetings during autumn and winter at 7.30 pm on second Thursday of each month at Banbury Museum. Membership magazine 'Cake and Cockhorse'.

Website <http://www.cherwell.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=2786&contactid=3130>

Barford Heritage Group

Updated

Meeting details:

e-mail:
Tel. no.

Website <http://www.barfordheritage.org/html/holding.htm>

Bartons' History Group

Updated

10 September 2010

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Middle Barton
Chipping Norton
OX7 7BJ

Meeting details:

The history group was started by the late Audrey Martin of Westcote Barton, who began to record the old houses as they were being modernised. It went on from there, with additional members. Audrey collected a vast archive of Steeple, Middle and Westcote Barton. Our photographic archive has been scanned and is now on our website. Members of the group, contact details and other information can also found on this website. We do not meet regularly, we have an autumn meeting with speaker and a spring AGM, also with a speaker. Now we have scanned the photographs, we aim to do the same with the vast amount of documents, time and money permitting.

Website <http://www.bartonshistorygroup.org.uk/>

Bensington Society

Updated

15 July 2010

Sue Brown
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51 St Helens Avenue
Benson
Wallingford
OX10 6RU

Meeting details:

Website <http://www.spanglefish.com/thebensingtonsociety/>

Bicester Local History Society

Updated

27 April 2010

Bob Hessian

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Tel. no. 01869 350662

Meeting details:

Meetings are open to members and non-members and are usually held on the third Monday of the month in St Edburg's Church Hall (near library). Local history walks arranged. Interests cover Bicester and the surrounding area.

Website <http://www.blhs.org.uk>

Blewbury Village History Club

Updated

11 February 2010

Audrey Long

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Spring Cottage, Church Road

Blewbury

Didcot

OX11 9PY

Website <http://www.blewburyhistory.org.uk/>

Meeting details:

Bloxham Village History Club

Updated

27 September 2010

Alan W. Donalson

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Tel. no. 01295 721801

High House, High Street

Bloxham

Banbury

OX15 4LX

Website <http://www.bluebellweb.co.uk/>

Meeting details:

Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, September to November and January to May with summer outings. Meetings are held at Jubilee Park Hall, Bloxham.

Burford & District Society

Updated

Meeting details:

e-mail:
Tel. no.

Website**Chadlington Local History Society**

Updated

08 June 2010

Terry Garratt

e-mail: tdgarratt@aol.com**Tel. no.** 01608 676526

10 Rawlinson Close

Chadlington

Chipping Norton

OX7 3LN

Meeting details:

Meets 3rd Friday of each month from October to May. Meetings are held in the village Memorial Hall, Chadlington commencing at 8.00 pm.

Website**Chalgrove Local History Group**

Updated

22 February 2010

Mrs G Lester

e-mail: gillester@waitrose.com**Tel. no.** 01865 890451

2 Fram Close

Chalgrove

Oxon

OX44 7RL

Meeting details:

Meetings held first Monday of each month at 7.30 pm from September to May in the John Hampden Hall. Research and study is carried out on the third Monday of each month. Visits are arranged for July and August.

Website <http://www.chalgrove-parish.org.uk>

Charlbury Society

Updated

Meeting details:

e-mail:

Tel. no.

Website

Chinnor Historical & Archaeological Society

Updated

Meeting details:

e-mail:

Tel. no.

Website

Chipping Norton Family History Group

Updated

22 February 2010

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30 Hitchman Drive

Chipping Norton

Oxon

OX7 5BG

Website

Meeting details:

Meetings are held at the Fox Hotel, Chipping Norton on the second Wednesday in the month at 7 pm from March to December. Members have worldwide interest.

Chipping Norton History Society

Updated

Meeting details:

e-mail:

Tel. no.

Website <http://www.chippingnorton.net/Visitors/museum.htm>

Clanfield and Bampton Historical Society

Updated

20 May 2010

Alan Smith

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Foundry House

Clanfield

Bampton

OX18 2SP

Meeting details:

Meet on the 3rd Tuesday in October, November, February, March and April in the Carter Institute at 7.30 pm. Also, an annual outing on 3rd Tuesday each May.

Website

Combe Mill Society

Updated

Meeting details:

e-mail:

Tel. no.

Website <http://www.combemill.org/>

Cowley Local History Society

Updated

Meeting details:

e-mail:

Tel. no.

Website <http://www.cowleyhistory.org.uk/>

Cumnor District History Society

Updated

Meeting details:

e-mail:

Tel. no.

Website <http://www.bodley.ox.ac.uk/external/cumnor/index.html>

Deddington & District History Society

Updated

Meeting details:

e-mail:

Tel. no.

Website <http://www.deddington.org.uk/history/ddhs>

Denchworth Local History Group

Updated

Meeting details:

e-mail:

Tel. no.

Website

Didcot and District Archaeological and Histroical Society

Updated

Meeting details:

e-mail:

Tel. no.

Website

Dorchester-on-Thames Historical Society

Updated

16 February 2010

Gail Thomas

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14 Heringcote, Martins Lane

Dorchester-on-Thames

Wallingford

OX10 7RD

Meeting details:

The Society meets at the Abbey Guest House, Dorchester on Thames at 7.30 pm on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

Website

Ducklington Local History Group

Updated

12 April 2010

Roger Barnes

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4 Pound Close

Ducklington

Witney

OX29 7TH

Website

Meeting details:

A project based working group.
The frequency of meetings is
determined by the current project.

East Hendred Heritage Trust

Updated

e-mail:

Tel. no.

Meeting details:

Website <http://www.hendredmuseum.org.uk/>

Enstone Local History Society

Updated

03 March 2010

Carol Geare

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Tel. no. 01608 677246

The Thatched Cottage

Gaggingwell

Chipping Norton

OX7 4EF

Website

Meeting details:

Meets monthly except April,
August and December on the last
Tuesday of the month. Venues
vary. Meeting topics are published
in the Enstone Ensign magazine
and in the society newsletter.

Eynsham History Group

Updated

27 April 2010

Brian Atkins

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8 Thornbury Road

Eynsham

Witney

OX29 4PW

Website <http://www.eynsham.org/histgroup.html>

Meeting details:

Meetings held at St Leonard's Church Hall, Thames Street, Eynsham on alternate Thursdays during Autumn and Spring - 7.15 for 7.30 pm. Publishes an annual journal, The Eynsham Record.

Faringdon & District Historical & Archaeological Society

Updated

Meeting details:

e-mail:

Tel. no.

Website

Finstock Local History Society

Updated

26 January 2010

Bruce Howard

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36 High Street

Finstock

Chipping Norton

OX7 3DW

Website

Meeting details:

Village Hall, 8.00 pm, third Friday
October to May

Goring and Streatley Local History Society

Updated

01 September 2010

Janet Hurst

e-mail: gslhs@w-mark.demon.co.uk

Tel. no. 01491 871022

6 Nun's Acre

Goring

Reading

RG8 9BE

Meeting details:

The society encompasses interest in the history of Goring and Streatley and the surrounding area. It holds monthly talks in Goring Village Hall and organises outings and occasional other events. A journal is published annually. The society also has a popular Transport History Group.

Website

Great Milton & District Local History Society

Updated

Meeting details:

e-mail:

Tel. no.

Website

Hanney History Group

Updated

Meeting details:

e-mail:

Tel. no.

Website

Henley on Thames Archaeological and Historical Group

Updated

26 January 2010

Allen Jones

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197 Greys Road
Henley on Thames

Oxon
RG9 1QU

Website

Meeting details:

Margaret Day Room, near Town
Hall, (above Henley Visitors
Centre - Waitrose Car Park)

Hook Norton History Group

Updated

28 January 2010

David McGill

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Tel. no. 01608 737103

Sunnybank Farmhouse, Scotland End
Hook Norton

Banbury
OX15 5NR

Website

Meeting details:

Meet first Tuesday of the month at
7.30 from September to May in the
Hook Norton Brewery visitor
centre.

Iffley History Society

Updated

25 July 2010

Elizabeth Wells

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Tel. no.

Bodleian Library

Oxford

Website <http://www.iffleyhistory.org.uk/>

Meeting details:

Monthly meetings in Iffley Church
Hall October-May, summer visit to
neighbouring villages/historic sites.
Occasional publications on
Iffley's own history.

Kennington History Society**Updated**

18 February 2010

George Ross

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163 Bagley Close

Kennington

Oxford

OX1 5LU

Website <http://www.kennington.org>**Meeting details:**

Meet 3rd Monday of every month
(except July and August) at the
Methodist Church, Upper Road,
Kennington.

Kidlington & District Historical Society**Updated**

11 February 2010

Henry Brougham

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140 The Moors

Kidlington

Oxford

OX5 2AG

Website <http://www.communigate.co.uk/oxford/kidhist/index.phtml>**Meeting details:**

Meet last Tuesday of the month at
7.50pm at the St John Ambulance
Hall, High Street, Kidlington

Kirtlington Historical Society**Updated****Meeting details:****e-mail:****Tel. no.****Website**

Launton Historical Society**Updated**

27 February 2010

Pat Tucker

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Salamanca

Launton

Bicester

OX26 5DQ

Meeting details:

Meet last Monday of the month
except August and December at the
Conference Room, Grange Farm
Mews, Station Road, Launton at
7.45pm.

Website

Lechlade History Society**Updated****Meeting details:****e-mail:****Tel. no.****Website**

Littlemore Historical Society**Updated****Meeting details:****e-mail:****Tel. no.****Website**

Long Wittenham Local History Group

Updated

08 February 2010

Janet Haylett

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8 Westfield Road

Long Wittenham

Abingdon

OX14 4RF

Website

Meeting details:

Informal group meeting in members homes on third Monday of the month.

Longworth & District History Society

Updated

24 April 2010

Janet Keene

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Tel. no. 01865 820522

7 Norwood Avenue

Southmoor

Abingdon

OX13 5AB

Website <http://www.l-h-s.org.uk/>

Meeting details:

Usually meet second Wednesday in the month at either Longmoor or Southmoor Village Halls. 7.15 for 7.30 start.

Marcham Society

Updated

Meeting details:

e-mail:

Tel. no.

Website

Minster Lovell Historical Society

Updated

12 February 2010

Geoff Hoar

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Tel. no. 01993 775086

The Willows, 103 Brize Norton Road

Minster Lovell

Witney

OX29 0SQ

Website

Meeting details:

Fourth Monday of the month at St Kenelms Hall, Brize Norton Road, Minster Lovell

Moreton History Society

Updated

e-mail:

Tel. no.

Meeting details:

Website

Otmoor Archaeological and Historical Society

Updated

29 April 2010

Christopher Lowe

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Tel. no. 01865 379072

Wooster Arms, The Walk

Islip

Oxon

OX5 2SD

Website http://oxford-consultants.tripod.com/otmoor_archeological.htm

Meeting details:

Meets Islip village hall on first Wednesday of the month during Autumn and Winter for talks on archaeology, geology, history and natural history. Occasional summer activities.

Over Norton History Group

Updated

Meeting details:

e-mail:
Tel. no.

Website

Oxford Civic Society

Updated

08 February 2010

Vernon Porter

Meeting details:

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Tel. no. 07505 756692

67 Cunliffe Close

Oxford
OX2 7BJ

Website <http://www.oxfordcivicsoc.org.uk>

Oxford Historical Society

Updated

25 July 2010

Elizabeth Wells

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Tel. no.

Bodleian Library

Oxford

Meeting details:

The Society was founded in 1884 to publish archives, historical texts, bibliographical tools and studies about Oxford – the City as much as the

University, its Halls and Colleges – and the neighbouring villages and towns in pre-1972 Oxfordshire.

Subscribers to the Society receive:

- * a copy of each new publication
- * a copy of the Society's newsletter, with reports on work in progress
- * the opportunity to purchase those Society publications still in print at a substantial discount on retail price.

Website [http:// www.oxhistsoc.org.uk](http://www.oxhistsoc.org.uk)

Oxfordshire Architectural & Historical Society

Updated

13 April 2010

Alex Lang

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Tel. no.

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Burford Road

Chipping Norton

OX7 5EB

Website <http://www.oahs.org.uk/>

Oxfordshire Family History Society

Updated

27 February 2010

Wendy Archer

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Tel. no. 01628 485013

The Old Nursery

Pump Lane North

Marlow

SL7 3RD

Meeting details:

The Research centre is located at The Holford Centre, School Lane, Stanton St John (tel. 01865 358151). It has computers with parish register transcripts, census transcripts, search services and a variety of other material including a library. Volunteers are on hand to help. It is open on the first and third Tuesday each month and one Sunday a month. See website for further detail. Meetings are held at Exeter Hall, Kidlington on the fourth Monday of most months.

Website <http://www.ofhs.org.uk/>

Oxfordshire Local History Association

Updated

Meeting details:

e-mail:

Tel. no.

Website

Portway Local History Group

Updated

Meeting details:

e-mail:
Tel. no.

Website

Radley History Club

Updated

12 February 2010

Christine Wootton

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11 Hound Close

Abingdon

Oxon

OX14 2LU

Meeting details:

Meetings held at Radley Village School Hall on the second Monday of the month at 7.30 pm except for August.

Website <http://www.communigate.co.uk/oxford/radleyhistoryclub>

Shrivenham Heritage Centre

Updated

08 February 2010

Bjorn Watson

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Tel. no. 01793 782748

The Old House, Stainswick Lane

Shrivenham

Swindon

SN6 8BL

Meeting details:

Centre is at the Memorial Hall and is open on Tuesday mornings from 10.00 am to noon.

Website <http://www.shrivenhamheritage.co.uk/>

Sibfords Society**Updated**

25 February 2010

Maureen Hicks

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Greenfields, Back Lane

Sibford Ferris

Banbury

OX15 5QN

Meeting details:

Meetings held on the third
Thursday every month except
December and February at Sibford
Village Hall, 8pm..

Website

Sonning & Sonning Eye History Society**Updated****Meeting details:****e-mail:****Tel. no.****Website**

Standlake & District Historical Society**Updated****Meeting details:****e-mail:****Tel. no.****Website** <http://www.standlakepc.org.uk/historysoc.htm>

Stanford in the Vale and District Local History Society

Updated

14 May 2010

David N. Axford

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Tel. no. 01367 718480

Honey End, 14 Ock Meadow

Stanford in the Valke

Faringdon

SN7 8LN

Meeting details:

Covers Stanford in the Vale, Charney Bassett, Denchworth, Goosey, Hatford, Pusey and Shellingford. Meets on second Tuesday in the month at 7.45p.m. in the Stanford in the Vale Small Hall from September to June. Publishes a monthly Newsletter during the season and The Stanford Historian magazine two to three times a year.

Website <http://www.stanford-in-the-vale.co.uk/>

Stonesfield Society

Updated

06 May 2010

Jennifer Powell

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Tel. no. 01993 891303

26 Greenfield Crescent

Stonesfield

Witney

OX29 8EH

Meeting details:

The Stonesfield Society is not solely a history society. It meets once a month on a Wednesday evening in Stonesfield Village Hall clubroom and have talks of general interest.

Website

Sutton Courtenay Local History Society

Updated

29 March 2010

Mary Thompson

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Tel. no. 01235 848527

75 High Street

Sutton Courtenay

Abingdon

OX14 4AT

Meeting details:

Meetings held every other month for talks or visits. Held in the Village Hall or All Saints' Church..

Website

Tackley Local History Group**Updated**

27 September 2010

John. J. Harding

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55 St John's Road

Tackley

Oxon

OX5 3AR

Website

Thame Historical Society**Updated**

08 February 2010

Colin Sear

Meeting details:**e-mail:** csear58229@aol.com**Tel. no.** 01844 212336

12 Park Terrace

Thame

Oxon

OX9 3HZ

Meetings are held at Church Barns Centre, Church St, Thame on second Tuesday monthly (except June and August)

Website

Upper Heyford Historical Society**Updated****Meeting details:****e-mail:****Tel. no.****Website**

Wallingford Historical & Archaeological Society

Updated

Meeting details:

e-mail:

Tel. no.

Website http://www.wallingfordmuseum.org.uk/twhas_home.htm

Watlington Parish History Group

Updated

Meeting details:

e-mail:

Tel. no.

Website

Weston Society

Updated

Meeting details:

e-mail:

Tel. no.

Website

Wheatley Village Archive

Updated

22 February 2010

Susan Prest

e-mail: susanprest@btinternet.com

Tel. no. 01865 872583

8 Church Road

Wheatley

Oxford

OX33 1NB

Meeting details:

The Wheatley Village Archive contains information, photographs, maps and artefacts relating to the history of the village. The collection is kept in Room 1, The Merry Bells, High St, Wheatley and is open every Thursday from 2-5 pm, and at other times by arrangement (tel. 01865 872583).

Website

Whitchurch and Goring Heath History Society

Updated

Meeting details:

e-mail:

Tel. no.

Website

Witney & District Historical & Archaeological Society

Updated

12 February 2010

Eleonore Bruyere-Cordin

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Tel. no. 01993 862779

24 Charter Place

Church Green

Witney

OX28 4BR

Meeting details:

Meetings are monthly on Tuesdays at 7.30 in the Corn Exchange

Website

Wolvercote Local History Society

Updated

Meeting details:

e-mail:

Tel. no.

Website

Woodstock Society

Updated

Meeting details:

e-mail:

Tel. no.

Website

Wootton, Dry Sandford & District History Society

Updated

Meeting details:

e-mail:

Tel. no.

Website

Wychwoods Local History Society

Updated

11 February 2010

Wendy Pearse

e-mail: mail@wychwoodshistory.org

Tel. no. 01993 831023

Littlecott, Honeydale Farm

Shipton-under-Wychwood

Chipping Norton

OX7 6BJ

Website <http://www.wychwoodshistory.org/>

Meeting details:

Meetings are monthly from September to June at village halls in Shipton-under-Wychwood and Milton-under-Wychwood.

Yarnton-with-Begbroke History Society

Updated

12 February 2010

Susan Ganter

e-mail: susanganter@btinternet.com

Tel. no. 01865 372445

28 Springhill Road

Begbroke

Oxford

OX5 1RX

Website

Meeting details:

Meetings held April to September at Begbroke Village Hall and October to March at Yarnton Village Hall on the third Tuesday of every month.
