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Foreword

Welcome to the 2022 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 intending 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 essential to our town and the surrounding villages, these 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, and Library. Also, we have excellent community meeting places, such as the Methodist Hall and WI Hall, not forgetting the varied and busy restaurants and local pubs adding to our day and night-time economy.

How Bingham has changed over the years, as a child, I can recall Mrs Martin's Sweet shop, Tip Top Bakery and Mrs Gray's Paint Shop. What will Bingham look like after the next 60 years? Development also brings exciting facilities and the new Bingham Arena Leisure Centre, including the new Community Hall, are planned to open during the summer of 2022, which I am



hopeful, will see a continuing return to normal life after the uncertainties of Covid.

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Introduction

Bingham is an expanding market town which lies some eight miles to the east of Nottingham of 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, and at the Old Post Office Yard.

Archaeological research has shown Bingham was occupied by Neolithic farmers about 5000 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 a focal point of the town centre, features the Buttercross. 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 around 10,000 and is a district centre in Rushcliffe.

The Buttercross 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 specialist markets and events throughout the year.

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Bingham is a small market town with many local interest groups and sports clubs, along with a variety of shops, cafes, pubs, market and service providers. The town is rapidly expanding to the North of Bingham off Chapel Lane and when at capacity, it is estimated that the town will have increased by approximately 28%.

There are many new amenities coming to the Town, including a new leisure centre off Chapel Lane and primary school, both due to open in 2022.

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.

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. 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 Council's decisions, to deliver events and services and to manage and maintain the Town Council's assets and amenities. 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 the Town Clerk, Deputy Clerk, administrative team, cleaner and ground staff.

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 long-term car parking
- Amenity land such as the Soundbund as well as smaller pockets of land
- Warner's Paddock which is leased to a long-standing tenant
- The Sports Pavilion and sports pitches at Butt Field which are lease managed to the Bingham Town Sports Club who maximise the use of the site for croquet, cricket and multiple football formats
- The Town Pavilion and sports pitches at Wynhill which are lease managed to the Rugby Club Committee who offer various formats of rugby and offers community and local interest group room hire as well as storage for the

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- 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



- 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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of sports that are offered.

Children are taught by experienced and talented staff, who expect high standards of both themselves and the children in their care.

Carnarvon is a school at the heart of the community, with a preschool onsite during term time and a before and after school club that is open 50 weeks of the year.



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Toot Hill School

Toot Hill School is an 'Outstanding' 11-18 secondary school situated in the market town of Bingham, Nottinghamshire. The school works in close partnership with its family of local primary schools to provide an exceptional learning experience for all children in the community.

Toot Hill School is a thriving, inclusive, happy and caring school where both the students and staff work hard to achieve their full potential. The school celebrates diversity and treats everyone in the community as those in the school wish to be treated themselves.

No matter the starting point on arrival at Toot Hill School, every student will access a broad and ambitious curriculum. The school believes that it is the entitlement of every student to access a curriculum where they learn the most powerful knowledge in classrooms where the highest standards of behaviour are observed.

Students are challenged, engaged and motivated by the highest standard of teaching in the classroom. In addition, the school teaches the value of exceptional behaviour and manners that enable students to flourish in society. Its students develop into kind, confident, well-informed, responsible young people who are intellectually curious and have a thirst for life-long learning; furthermore, they are accountable for their own actions. They grow into independent



thinkers, capable of challenging the status quo and creating new knowledge.

The school relishes the strength of the partnership between school and home.

The Head of School, Chris Eardley, believes that 'along with the support of exceptional pastoral care and guidance, enrichment activities and strong community links, every student can leave Toot Hill School as proud and active members of society that contribute positively to the wide community as well as lead full, rewarding and balanced lives. Our motto 'Work Hard, Be Kind, Take Pride' reflects our ethos that by working hard together, we can all achieve great things'.

Toot Hill School has a long history of its students securing exceptional examination results. In the last year of GCSE examinations in 2019, 87 % of students achieved a grade 4 or higher in both English and Mathematics. The progress 8 score was approximately

+ 0.5 showing that students achieve great things in all subjects at Toot Hill School.

The majority of students at Toot Hill School stay on to study at Toot Hill Sixth Form College. The college ethos 'Sapere Aude' translates to 'Dare to Know' and serves as a challenge to its students to be inquisitive and to explore wider knowledge in their curriculum subject areas and beyond. The college provides a vast array of A Level, vocational and

enrichment qualifications that enable its students to access aspirational destinations. The college has an excellent track record of success with 100 % of students securing A*-E grades in 2019 and 30 % securing A*/A grades.

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

To contact the school, please call 01949 875550 or email school.office@toothillschool.co.uk

Robert Miles Junior School

Robert Miles Junior School provides education for children from the age of 7 to 11; the majority of our children transferring from Robert Miles Infants School. The two schools are named after the Rev Robert Miles who, during the second half of the 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.

The Junior School sits in beautiful grounds in the centre of Bingham, just off the market square. These grounds once

formed the garden of the Rectory and provide our children with a wonderful environment in which to learn.

Our talented and dedicated staff serve the community of Bingham by providing a high quality education in a friendly and secure environment. We are proud of the standards we achieve not just in terms of academic success, but also in the way we recognise all children's talents in whatever area they may lay – artistic, musical, athletic or creative. Our pupils are given the opportunities to become engaged with their



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Every Thursday from 8am until 2pm the Market Place comes alive with traders from near and far, selling anything from meat, fruit & veg, rugs, sweets, wool & haberdashery, wholefoods, fish, plants, fashions, pet food, street food, stationary & gifts, watches, household goods and more.

The Farmers & Makers Market every third Saturday of the month boasts a fabulous selection of artisans, makers, crafters, food producers and street food vendors. These popular Markets bring the community together and are enjoyed by local shoppers and visitors alike.

Bingham is a day out to enjoy for all; shopping on the markets and with the large selection of high street independents, spending some time in the

eateries and taking in the history of this beautiful Market Town.

Ophelia now manages the running of the Market in Bingham on behalf of Rushcliffe Borough Council.

New traders and makers are invited to join the market by emailing opheliasvillagemarket@gmail.com.



General Market
Every Thursday (8am-2pm)

Farmers & Makers Market
Every third Saturday (8am-2pm)

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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.



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Bingham Methodist Church

Our Methodist Centre (built in 2016) is proving to be a great success and achieving the aim of 'Church and Community Together'. We are delighted that many different groups are now using the Centre again after lockdown. Church run groups are active again, including our very popular 'Lively Spirits' toddler and parent group on Monday mornings, Messy Church (monthly) and Brigade for boys and girls on Friday evenings. Our Coffee Shop is open every Thursday morning. At 10.30am on Tuesdays 'The Upper Room' (a relaxed and open Bible study group) meets. Once a month on Monday afternoons we run a Memory Café. On 1st Wednesday of the month, we hold a "Lunch & Chat" from 12.30 to 2.00 pm in the Chestnut Centre.

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 would be delighted to welcome you and 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.



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

Our small and friendly parish situated in 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. As

conditions allow a Children's Liturgy is offered to families with young children during Sunday Mass at 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.



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Mass times are as follows:
Monday to Friday 10.00am,
Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm,
Sunday Mass 10.30am.
Confessions, Baptisms and
Weddings by arrangement with the
Parish Priest: Fr Anthony Franey

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

A very warm welcome awaits you 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 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.

Every year there are two workshops on Saturdays, also Reading Days psychic suppers and an Afternoon Tea.

Please come along and join us or telephone Jan on 01949 838219 for further information.

Bingham and Cotgrave Children's Centre (Rushcliffe East)

Rushcliffe Children's Centres
Bingham Children's Centre is based in the same premises shared with Bingham Library and is one of the Children's Centre hubs that the Rushcliffe district staff team work from. The service is commissioned (paid for) by Nottinghamshire County Council.

Our Aims

A Children's Centre is a place, or group of places, where local families with young children can go and enjoy facilities and receive support if needed. Sometimes support may be offered in the home and in groups and activities delivered in community settings. The facilities and activities are designed especially for parents expecting a baby, or those with a child under 5 years old and are a great way to meet new people too.

Our staff are fully trained to deal with individual needs a child might have, and we work with many partners to ensure we can support families in whatever area they need. Children's Centre staff serve the community and offer parents to be, and children aged 0-5 years 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: 0115 9773 749, pop into the office to see us or search 'Sure Start Rushcliffe' on Facebook.

Opening time 8:30-16:30
Monday to Thursday and 8:30-16:00 on Friday.

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

Mail: address cc.rushcliffe@nottscc.gov.uk

Facebook: search 'Childrens Centre Services Rushcliffe'

Website: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/childrenscentreservice

Details and times are subject to change.

Bingham Library

Bingham Library is FREE to join and welcomes everyone. There are books in ordinary and LARGE PRINT, talking books and DVDs for children and adults.

The library offers:

- Free WiFi for members
- NEWLINC – free use of PCs and access to the internet for customers
- Information about the local area, groups and events
- Newspapers, Vending machine
- Gallery Wall for exhibitions, bookable well in advance
- Local Studies collection
- Photocopier, fax and print facilities
- A Meeting Room for hire
- Health Hub with 'Reading

Well' books and health information

- Members have FREE access to download and read eNewspapers, eMagazines and eBooks

Children are always welcome. We have regular Rattle, Rhyme and Roll sessions for babies and toddlers and activities for older children in the school holidays.

Reading Friends is held on the first Tuesday of every month 10am-11am for adults to chat about books, reading and the joy of words with our friendly volunteers.

Places of Welcome, a new initiative starting 11 January 2022, The library is offering a place where everyone can come to see a

friendly face, have a cuppa and a conversation if and when needed.

Crafty Chat – meet once a month (usually first Weds, 1.30-3pm) in an informal group to chat, discuss and share crafty skills and ideas. Booking needed. Look out for dates on our posters in the windows.

Bingham Library is adjacent to the new Health Centre. For more information please contact Bingham Library, Eaton Place NG13 8BE.

Email: binghamlibrary@inspireculture.org.uk
Telephone enquiries: ASK INSPIRE 01623 677200.

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

Nottinghamshire Registration Services

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

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
Thursday	8am-6.30pm
Friday	8am-6.30pm

Web: www.belvoirhealthgroup.co.uk

Newark Minor Injuries Unit: 01636 681681

Emergency Department: 0115 924 9924

Emergency Department Minicom: 0115 970 9258



Bingham Health Centre

Contact Telephone number: 01949 872770

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 8.30am-5pm (Reception closed 12noon-1pm)

Clinics and Services available:

District Nursing - Leg Ulcer Clinic - referral by GP
Children and Young 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



Key to Local Amenities

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BINGHAM TOWN CENTRE

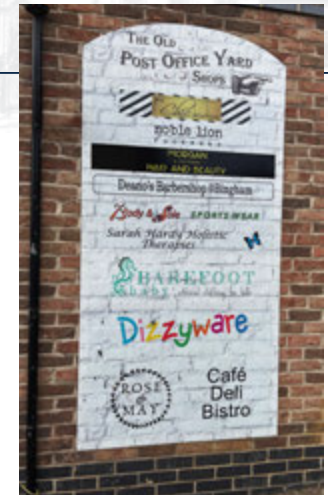


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Boutique shopping in historic yard

Once the bustling Royal Mail sorting depot and Post Office for the village, Old Post Office Yard on Long Acre was renovated and converted into a cluster of retail units which today house a wide range of independent, boutique businesses.

There is plenty to browse from Chic Boutique's collections of ladies' wear, accessories, footwear and handbags to Barefoot Baby's brands of beautiful, ethical children's clothing. Noble Lion has a wide range of children's footwear with an expert fitting service, while Dizzyware stocks inspiring collections of toys, gifts and homeware. Take a moment from your shopping to sit and relax with a coffee or light lunch at Rose & May, whose deli also sells a variety of speciality treats for you to take home to enjoy.

Old Post Office Yard is also the location of a hair and beauty salon, a holistic therapist, Indian restaurant and takeaway as well as a barber's shop.

Whether you are looking to treat yourself or a member of the family, searching for a perfect gift or meeting up with friends, discover the best

of local choice, quality and service from these independent businesses at The Old Post Office Yard.

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 OLD POST OFFICE YARD,
 LONG ACRE, BINGHAM NG13 8AF
 TEL: 07984 037604

BAREFOOT baby ethical clothing for kids

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 07876 136629 / www.thechicboutique.co.uk

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Rose & May Ltd, Unit 8-10 Old Post Office Yard
 Bingham, Nottinghamshire NG13 8AF
www.roseandmaydeli.co.uk
 Follow us on social @roseandmaybingham
 07757 530579

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Unit 3 | Old Post Office Yard | Bingham | NG13 8AF
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 by Hannah Dale

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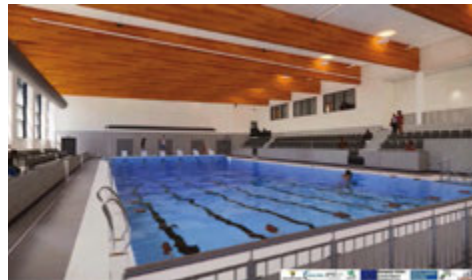
Bespoke garment printing also available.
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01949 358020 admin@dizzyware.co.uk
 Unit 6 Old Post Office Yard, Long Acre, Bingham, NG13 8AF Dizzyware

Bingham Arena – Coming Summer 2022



Our BRAND NEW leisure centre, Bingham Arena, located on Chapel Lane will be opening soon. The brand new centre will have a fantastic range of facilities for everyone to enjoy, including a state of the art fitness suite showcasing the latest LifeFitness equipment, consultation room, two group exercise studios and a dedicated indoor cycling studio, 25 metre 6 lane swimming pool with spectator seating, separate teaching pool, community hall with seating up to 300 and on-site cafe. Bingham Arena will be a fantastic addition to Bingham and the surrounding area.



Office premises to rent

Bingham Enterprise Centre, Chapel Lane. 12 brand new, high spec fibre connected self-contained ground and first floor Office Suites with parking, ranging in size from 47 square metres (506 square feet) to 108 square metres (1,163 square feet). The project is receiving £1.675m of funding from the European Regional Development Fund and £750,000 from D2N2 LEP. To be let on pro-business flexible lease terms, available from Summer 2022. For further information, please e-mail propertyservices@rushcliffe.gov.uk or call 0115 914 8344.

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Bingham Community Hall

The new Bingham Arena will also be home to a community hall with capacity for 300 people.

Part funded by £1.2m of Bingham Community Chest money, and growth deal funding from D2N2 Local Enterprise Partnership, the 240sqm hall will have a stage with theatre curtains and £80k worth of audio and visual technology to support a wide range of activities.

Events, meetings, conferences, parties, markets, fairs, theatre, dance, community groups and awards presentations are just some of the activities the hall can host.

To register your interest in booking the community hall, please visit the Bingham Arena website www.leisurecentre.com/bingham-arena and complete the contact us section.

For more information on Bingham Arena and to see more pictures and layout plans visit www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/binghamarena/



Useful Numbers

ASK INSPIRE	01623 677200
Bingham Surgery	0115 896 9991 (3)
Bingham Town Council	01949 831445
Robert Jenrick, MP Newark Constituency	01636 612837
Rushcliffe Borough Council Call Centre	0115 981 9911
Police Incident Reports (Non Emergency)	101
Traveline for Bus Timetables	0871 200 22 33
Shopmobility: West Bridgford	0115 981 5451
Shopmobility: Victoria Centre	0115 876 1313
Contact Nottinghamshire County Council	0300 500 80 80

For all enquiries regarding:

- Highways Problems
- Children & Family Services
- Care Services
- Libraries/Registrar of Births, Deaths, Marriages
- Blue Badge Scheme
- Transport/Concessionary Travel

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE POLICE
Telephone number for all local police enquiries: 101
Telephone number for emergencies only: 999

Your local Police contacts are:
PC 3372 Voce on 07595 012079 – caroline.voce@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk
PCSO 9834 Wesson on 07595 074052 – david.wesson@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk
The Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Arnot Hill House, Arnot Hill Park, Arnold, Nottingham, NG5 6LU, Tel: 0115 844 5998, Email: nopcc@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk, Web: nottinghamshire.pcc.police.uk

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

Archers of Bingham (formerly Bingham Leisure Centre Archery Club) is the longest established club in the area having been active in the Bingham in 1982. In addition to Bingham we now shoot outdoors in Aslockton/

Whatton, though our main centre for indoor shooting and competition remains Bingham. We have 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 the school archery club. We also run have-a-go sessions for individuals and groups throughout the year.

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, 2 ladies, Contact: Jane Smith 07968 019942, Email: janesmith159@btinternet.com

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.play-cricket.com. Contact on the Club phone (07834 774195), via email: binghamcc@hotmail.co.uk, Twitter [@binghamcc](https://twitter.com/binghamcc) or Facebook www.facebook.com/binghamcricketclub. We welcome new members of all ages and standards.

Football

Bingham Town FC (formerly Bingham Town Youth FC) plays at Butt Field and trains from Monday to Friday depending on age group, under its own floodlights. It runs one senior side 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.southnottinghamhockeyclub.co.uk



Sports clubs in Bingham

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 6pm-7pm up to 11 and 7.15pm – 8.15pm over 11 (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 7.15pm – 8.30pm from September to July, then Mondays until the end of July, there is no training during August. Contact Sue on 01949 839946 or Claire (details as above). First week free and then £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 7.30pm-8.30pm at South Notts Academy, Radcliffe on Trent. For more details please contact Stef on 07876 683946 or email steffiem10@icloud.com

Bingham RUFC

Bingham RUFC is a thriving local rugby club based at The Town Pavilion, Brendon Grove, Bingham, NG13 8TN. Senior 1st XV train on Tuesday evenings from 7:30pm to 9pm. We also play Social Touch Rugby as a non-contact alternative March – October (Thurs evening during the rugby season, Sat afternoons off season). Our mini section, for children from 3 upwards, train and play on Sunday mornings from 9:45am. We welcome everyone in each of our age grades and at senior level: experienced players, those returning after a break and anyone wanting to try a new sport.

The Club has gained RFU accreditation in recent years for its strong community, social & family focus and is currently in the process of redeveloping the Pavilion. For more information search for 'Bingham RUFC' or contact the Club Secretary, Chris Packer, at secretary@binghamrufc.co.uk

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 family-run club dedicated to providing competitive swimming to all with full range of tuition with experienced qualified coaches/teachers. Swimmers 5 years to adult including Masters and Water Polo sections. Contact: Kath Needham 0115 9127029. 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 year 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

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

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, Radcliffe-on-Trent (with Kev).
- Mondays, 2pm-3pm – Poppy & Pint, Lady Bay (with Kev).
- Monday yoga 7.15pm- 8.15pm Church House Bingham
- 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 Kev 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.
- 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), Radcliffe-on-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 Service

For free, confidential advice on
welfare benefits, debt, housing
and tax issues, together with
help in filling out forms, you
can drop in to see us, there is no
need to make an appointment.
We are open Wednesdays
9.30am-12.30pm. You can find us
at Bingham Town Council,
The Old Court House, Church
Street, Bingham NG13 8AL. e:
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.
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

Bingham Bridge Group Our group
is now meeting in the Trent room

at Grange Hall in Radcliffe on
Trent on Thursday evenings at 7
to 9pm. We welcome new players
who have grasped the basics
of the game and are looking to
improve their skills in a friendly
and inclusive environment. For
further details please contact
Rosie Garner on (01949) 838333
or erg.garner@gmail.com.

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](mailto: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 Sue Hull on
01949 839346.

Bingham Dolls' House Club

We meet in members' homes on
the fourth 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 research
into many different aspects of
that heritage and publicises
the results in various ways. We

put most of our information
on our very extensive website:
www.binghamheritage.org.uk. We
give talks to interested groups,
we have displays at the 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

Bingham Model Railway Club
is a long-established club aimed
at all those interested in the
design, building and operation
of model railways.

Tuesday mornings and
Thursday evenings are the
main club meeting times and
members often bring their own
bits and pieces to work on.
Some get involved with the new
club layouts, and others come
for a cup of tea and a chat.
There is a good atmosphere, a
great sense of togetherness and
two large layouts to test and run
in locomotives.

We have members interested
in all gauges although the club

tends to concentrate on the
more familiar gauges of 00 and
N. We are currently working
on several new layouts with
members heavily involved in the
construction of the layout, scenic
items, and electrics.

Our current club room is
located at The Welfare, Cotgrave,
Notts and new members are
always welcome at the clubroom
and if you are a complete novice
to either railways or modelling,
there will always be someone who
can help you out.

Our web site is [www.bingham-
model-rail.co.uk](http://www.bingham-model-rail.co.uk) where you can
find contact details and a wealth
of photographs of layouts we are
involved with.

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 of 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](mailto:binghamunitedcharities2006@gmail.com).

Bingham U3A



FAQ: WHAT DOES "U3A" STAND FOR? ANSWERS BELOW...

- **UNIQUE** - u3a is a not-for-profit grassroots self-sufficient community movement. We do things for ourselves rather than expecting other people to do them for us, and we love doing them
- **UPBEAT** - No-one can deny the awful effects of loneliness, isolation and loss of human contact on our health and

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wellbeing, and this was made much, much worse by the Covid-19 pandemic and lockdown. U3a members work tirelessly to combat these effects and to promote positivity, cheerfulness and optimism wherever they can

- **UNSTOPPABLE** - Bingham u3a is a tiny part of a worldwide movement that started in the UK in 1982, so 2022 will see its 40th birthday, which we intend to celebrate in style. There are 1057 u3a's in the UK alone, with more than 450,000 members, so we're

here to stay!

- **ACTIVE** - We have 36 different activity groups operational at the moment, covering everything from quiet indoor games to challenging outdoor pursuits
- **ADVENTUROUS** - We're always looking to develop excellent programmes of exciting events, meetings and activities involving as many members as possible
- **APPROACHABLE** - We're a fully inclusive and diverse organisation and we're delighted to welcome members

from a wide variety of ethnic and social backgrounds, beliefs, genders and levels of ability

- **FIND OUT MORE** - Visit our website, read our newsletter or view our Facebook page. If you're interested, please like us, follow us and share our posts!
- **JOINING** - Phone Margaret on 01949 831537 or e-mail bingham.u3a.membership@gmail.com

Bingham and District Conservatives

For more information please contact Gareth Williams on 07557763868 or gaz_tyson@msn.com

Bingham Labour Party

For information contact Tony Wallace on 01949 876863

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: 01623 556 110, e: nottsoutdoors@nottsc.gov.uk

Friendship Club

Ladies' social morning every Monday 10am-11.30am (closed Bank Holidays), W.I. Hall, Station Street.

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
- Handy Housekeepers service, where our friendly staff provide a cleaning, shopping and laundry service at a reasonable price.

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

Help raise funds for Rushcliffe & Gedling Voluntary Transport whenever you shop online! Use easyfundraising to shop with over 4,000 big name retailers including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, and Booking.com – and when you shop, you'll raise a free donation for us every time. It's that easy!

Please help support us: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/rgvt

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 between September – May inclusive at the W.I. Hut, Station Road, Bingham. Door open at 7pm for start at 7.30pm. 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 Lucy Effingham on 07972812732, e: binghamdistrict@gmail.com. You'll be assured of a warm welcome. No experience is necessary, full training and support is given and you can choose to do as much or as little as you want. However you choose to help, you'll be providing girls with brilliant opportunities to grow. To add a girl to our waiting list, visit www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved.

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

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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.

Music

Bingham Musical Theatre Company

A small friendly society that has been established for 60 years. A show is staged every year and if you are interested in joining and having fun singing, dancing, acting or helping behind the scenes, please contact: Ellen Loran BMTC Secretary at e: bmtc@hotmail.co.uk w: www.binghammusicaltheatrecompany.co.uk

Bingham Community Arts

Since 1997 Bingham Community Arts has been bringing concerts of classical chamber music and music/spoken word events to Bingham and its environs. Comprising core musicians from Bingham, Newark and Nottingham with

guests from elsewhere, they perform chiefly in St Mary's Church, Bingham and perform repertoire from the 18th century to commissioned works of the 21st century. Presenting and explaining the works in an entertaining and informative way, with a social event in the interval, they make the music accessible to all ages.

For concert details, or inclusion on the mailing list, contact Steven Halls, t: 01949 876147 or e: stevenhalls@hotmail.com

Bingham & District Choral Society

We meet every Wednesday at Carnarvon 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@binghamchoral.org.uk w: www.binghamchoral.org.uk

Bingham Folk Club

Meets at Town Pavilion every 2nd and 4th Friday at 8.30pm. Traditional and contemporary music. Varied programme of guest and singers' nights. Players, singers and audience welcome. Contact w: binghamfolkclub@gmail.com

NSPCC

Bingham District. A fundraising group for the National Society

for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. New volunteers and assistance always welcome. Contact Sally Sanderson, 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.bingham-watch.com or contact us on 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, (Secretary) on 0115 8412851 or baza54@hotmail.com.

Radcliffe-on-Trent & District Probus Club

Meets on alternate Thursdays at Ashmores Restaurant, Main Street, Radcliffe on Trent at



12pm. 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 Robert Stirland, t: 0115 9231394 e: robertstirland@btinternet.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.

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 Wednesday in

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the 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 welcome new members. Annual membership is £2.50 per person or £5 for a family. Enquiries to Judith on 01949 838752 or email binghamtwinning@gmail.com. We have a website binghamtwinning.com with further information.

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 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.

Inspire 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@valeresponders.com

Bingham Heritage Trails Association



BHTA 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.



Bingham Community Events

Bingham Community Events is a not-for-profit group set up in 2019. Our goal is to deliver a variety of events in the town to enhance the sense of community.

The group have through a challenging period managed to deliver 2 Christmas Markets, Christmas video, Summer on the Square and a Beer Festival. We have worked with Bingham Backyard Garden to deliver 59 artists for their first summer of an amazing new venue.

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 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 Linear Park

Bingham'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.



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12 Market St,
Bingham NG13 8AB
Tel: 01949 837628

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1 Market Place
Bingham NG13 8AR
Tel: 01949 837337

Bombay Joe's
7 Eaton Place
Bingham NG13 8BD
Tel: 01949 838000

Buddies Food Station
A52 Grantham Road
Bingham NG13 8DF
Tel: 07930 101905

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

Dominos
Church Street
Bingham NG13 8AL
Tel: 01949 323333

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



Olivia's Snack Bar
35 Long Acre, Bingham NG13 8AF
Tel: 01949 875888

Rose & May Deli
Old Post Office Yard, Long
Acre, Bingham NG13 8AF
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Signor Pepper
19 Market St, Bingham NG13 8AP
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Abbey Road	M6	Brendon Grove	D6	Church Close	J6	Perry Grove	K8	Southfield Grove	H10	Thoresby Road	D8
Angelica Court	C8	Brewsters Close	G7	Church Lane	J6	Pinfold	K8	Speedwell Close	D8	Thornton Mews	E8
Arden Grove	D6	Brownes Road	M6	Clarke Gardens	H3	Poplar Close	M8	Spinney Road	G8	Tithby Road	G10/H8
Attenborough Close	H4	Bunting Crescent	F4	Cogley Lane	L7	Porchester Road	F8/G8	Squires Grove	E3	Tomkinson Street	H2
Ashdown Grove	E7	Burrows Drive	F4/G4	Coltsfoot Close	C9	Primrose Bank	E8	Stainmore Grove	D7	Trefoil Close	E9
Ash Close	L8	Butt Road	L6	Copeland Grove	C6	Prior's Close	M6	Stanhope Way	G8	Union Street	17
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Avocet Close	L9	Calder Gardens	E10	Cowslip Close	D9	Queens Court	F6	Starnhill Way	H10	Victoria Road	N6
Balmoral Road	C8	Campion Way	E8	Cropton Grove	D8	Radnor Grove	D7	States Avenue	H2	Walkers Close	H7
Bacon Grove	G4	Carnarvon Close	G6	Crow Court	L7	Raymond Drive	L8	Station Street	16	Ward Road	G5
Baldock Road	F4	Carnarvon Place	G6/F7	Dark Lane	L8	Ringwood Road	C7	St. Mary's Road	K6	Welbeck Grove	E7
Banes Road	O7	Carr Road	N6	Dart Court	F9	Roberts Avenue	F4	Strong Close	13	Westfield Road	F6/7
Banks Crescent	18	Car Dyke Court	15	Derry Lane	N8	Rockingham Grove	O8	Swale Grove	G10	Welland Gardens	F10
Banks Paddock	18	Cedar Close	L8	Douglas Road	O6	Rothbury Grove	C6	Swallow Drive	K9/L9	Western Avenue	E6/F6
Baxter Close	G4	Celandine Gardens	D8	Dove Close	K9	Rowan Close	L8	Swinley Court	D7	Wharf Gardens	D9
Beech Avenue	M8	Chapelfield Grove	H10	Dunsmore Avenue	F2/G3	Rufford Grove	E7	Sycamore Close	M8	Widnall Drive	E3
Beetham Close	J8	Chapel Lane	H5/G2	East Grove	K7	Rupert Road	F8	Tansy Way	D9	Wilford Ave	E3
Belvoir Vale Grove	K9	Charlock Gardens	G9	East Street	K7	Rutland Road	K6	Tees Court	E9	Willow Road	M8
Betony Close	D8	Charnwood Grove	E7	Eaton Place	17	Sandpiper Close	J9	The Banks	H8/K8	Windsor Court	D7
Bishops Road	G6	Chaworth Road	G8	Eden Walk	F9	School Lane	H6	The Crofts	H7	Wiverton Road	G8
Blackthorn Close	N8	Cherry Street	J7	Edinburgh Drive	F6	Skyllark Close	J10	The Foxgloves	F9	Woodpecker Close	L9
Bluebell Bank	F9	Cherwell Gardens	D9	Elm Avenue	M8	Shelford Drive	E6	The Old Post Office	17	Wright Mews	G3
Bowland Road	F9	Chesterfield Avenue	G6	Eyre Avenue	H2	Sherwood Grove	E7	Yard	17	Wychwood Road	C7/D7
Brackendale Close	H10	Chestnut Avenue	H7	Fairfield Street	H7	Singleton Drive	H3	The Paddock	17	Wynhill Court	D6
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