

WELCOME TO GREAT OXENDON 2017

The Village History: Much of the village dates from around 1800, however there are a number of older buildings and Great Oxendon is even mentioned in the Domesday Book.

It is built mainly in red brick and local Northampton sandstone.

The village was the starting point for the Royalist forces in their final battle of the English Civil war at Naseby just down the road and there is an interesting trail. There are many lovely walks around the area.

The population of the village is approximately 250 including residents of the residential home for the elderly.

The George Pub, we are currently awaiting details of the opening of the recently refurbished business by new owners.

Surrounding the village is beautiful rolling farmland with the town of Market Harborough two miles to the north where there is an excellent selection of supermarkets, numerous other shops and hotels.

Getting Around

The village is well served by the road network with the main A508 running from Northampton to Market Harborough passing through its centre and a regular bus service to Market Harborough, Leicester and Northampton. A few miles south is the A14, providing links to the M1, M6 to the west and A1, M11 to the east.

Train - There is an excellent train service from Market Harborough to London and the North, travelling to London in journey time of one hour.

Bus Services – X7/77 Operated by Stagecoach, Northamptonshire

Milton Keynes, Northampton, Brixworth, Market Harborough, Leicester.



X7/77 Milton Keynes - Northampton - Brixworth - Market Harborough - Leicester [Stagecoach Northamptonshire](http://www.stagecoach.co.uk)

Timetables on line. www.travelineeastmidlands

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St Helen's Church, Great Oxendon



Grade 2 listed building
Date Listed: 2 November 1954
Locality: Great Oxendon
County: Northamptonshire
Local Authority: Daventry
Postcode: [LE16 8NA](#)

Priest in Charge, Rev Canon Mary Garburtt, Associate Priest: Reverend James Watson.
Faxton Churches Group Website: www.faxtongroup.org.uk

The Church dates from 13th and 14th Century and stands on the outskirts of the village. The Church is part of the Faxton Group of churches, which consists of seven churches in villages in the area.

St Helens has two services a month attended by those living in the village and others from local villages. There are additional special services during the year. Services are listed on the reverse of the Parish Magazine they can also be found on the Faxton Group website: www.faxtongroup.org.uk. There are two part time parish priests serving the seven churches in the Faxton group and the Rectory is in Great Oxendon.

The Church is an important part of the village and many people in the village are involved in the care and maintenance of the Church and its churchyard.

The Parish Magazine is published monthly providing news of services and other activities in the village. Newsletter secretary is Janet Hogarth: havencott@hotmail.com

Schools

Clipston Endowed Primary School, Clipston, Northamptonshire, is the local primary school which is two miles away there is a school bus to collect the students. The catchment for senior school is Guilsborough School a co-educational academy school in Guilsborough, Northamptonshire.

Great Oxendon Tunnel

The Oxendon Tunnels are disused railway tunnels. The Northampton to Market Harborough line, designed by George Stephenson, opened in 1859 and had tunnels at Oxendon and nearby at Kelmarsh.

The former `up` line tunnel at Oxendon is open as part of the Brampton Valley Way, a linear park which runs from Boughton level crossing on the outskirts of Northampton to Little Bowden near Market Harborough, on the former railway track. It is now part of the National Cycle Network and is well used by both cyclists and walkers.

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The George Pub, Great Oxendon.

After approximately 2 years we are very keenly looking forward to visit our village pub and hopefully this should be in the coming month. Where villagers can again meet up socially and enjoy meeting up with other villagers. We will keep you posted on the Parish Council Website as soon as we hear.....

Village Organisations

The Parish Council (PC) meets on the first Monday in the month to discuss issues that affect the village, all parishioners are welcome. We circulate a monthly PC newsletter following the PC which keeps everyone in the village updated on the current topics being dealt with by the Councillors. Every villager is encouraged to get in touch with the PC or indeed attend the meetings if they would like to.

There are numerous community events held in the village, organized by the Parochial Church Council (PCC), and the Village Hall Committee, and the Youth Club. We have a village fete/garden party every summer and an autumn harvest supper and many other fun ideas of fund raising which have been very popular and well supported.

Waterloo Cottage Farm: Village Farm Shop



Waterloo Cottage Farm
(www.waterloocottagefarm.co.uk)

Friendly local farm shop stocking their own meat produce, wines, fresh vegetables and much more. JR Stores deliver the daily papers to the shop for collection by residents. We are very lucky to have this enterprise within the village.

Doctors Surgery

The village is supported by two surgeries Market Harborough Medical Centre, 01858 464242 and Two Shires Surgery, 01858 434253.

Hospital

Market Harborough St Lukes Treatment Centre, Leicester Road, Market Harborough

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WEBSITE:

The Parish Council Website is now live at <http://www.greatoxendon.org/website/>

Village Design Statement

The Village Design Statements for Great Oxendon is now approved and lodged with DDC's offices, in Lodge Road, Daventry, NN11 4FP.

This can also be viewed online on the Great Oxendon Web Site.

Finally, welcome to Great Oxendon we hope you and your family will be happy here.

From: Great Oxendon Village