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BATHFORD PARISH CHECKLIST

INTRODUCTION

Bathford Parish occupies the North East corner of the County of Avon and lies about three and a half miles East North East of Bath. It has an area of about 1800 acres, of which about 90% is open country, mainly pasture and woodland. It has a population of about 1800.

The Parish was known until the 17th century by the name of Ford (or Forda or Forde) because it contained a ford over the River Avon. In Roman times, it was an important road junction of the Fosse Way from the North and Via Julia from the East, and there are remains of a Roman settlement near the site of the ford.

In the past, Bathford was mainly agricultural, with dairy, sheep and pig farming and some cereal crops and orchards; in the 18th and 19th centuries, quarrying for Bath stone was an important industry. Today, the quarrying has died out, because of the high cost of extracting the stone, and sheep farming has all but disappeared, because of the decline of the woollen industry which used to flourish in the vicinity. Some farming (dairy, pig, cereals and a little fruit) still continues, and there is a paper mill, nurseries and a firm of agricultural engineers, but little other industry. Most of the inhabitants work outside the Parish.

The boundaries of the Parish and its general configuration have changed little since the Tithe Award of 1839; such serious changes as have occurred are mainly 20th century housing developments at Mountain Wood, Dovers Park and Meadow Park. The central part of the Parish still contains a number of interesting old buildings and has recently been designated a Conservation Area.

(Further details of every site mentioned in this Checklist can be obtained from the Bathford Local History Society, Bathford, to whom the Parish Survey Unit is most grateful for their work in producing this survey. Ed.)

PARISH CHECKLIST

All NGR's within Bathford are prefixed ST.

<u>SITE</u>	<u>NGR</u>	<u>EXTANT</u>	<u>SOURCES</u>
BOUNDARY AND OTHER MARKS			
BANKS, HEDGES AND WALLS			
Bank (Winsley Hill/Frogden)	795672-796672	Yes	Obs.
Bank & Hedge, Ewe Croft	795670-797671	Yes	Obs.
Bank & Hedge, Garstons	797668	Yes	Obs.
Bank & Hedge & Wall, Little Garricks	787629-792626	Yes	Obs.; TA(BFD)1839
Wall & Hedge between Bathford & Warleigh Tithings	790655	Yes	Obs.; TA(BFD)1839
Wall, Titan Barrow	792669	Yes	Obs.; GMB(1904)
Wall, Ellinghams	799669	Yes	Obs.; TA(BFD)1839
CROSS			
Med. Cross	78776655	No	APO/SMR 1741; PC (1877)

<u>SITE</u>	<u>NGR</u>	<u>EXTANT</u>	<u>SOURCES</u>
DITCH	784659	Yes	Obs.; TA(BFD)1839
STONES, BOUNDARY			
Warleigh Common	79656635	Yes	Obs.
Warleigh Common	79536625	Yes	Obs.
Warleigh Common	79446625	Yes	Obs.
Between Warleigh/Bathford	78506565	Yes	Obs.; TA(BFD)1839
Box Road (metal plate)	78456720	Yes	Obs.; Dated 1827
Box Road (metal plate)	80206768	Yes	Obs.; Dated 1835
Fosseway (Bannerdown Road)	79556972	Yes	Obs.
METAL BOUNDARY MARKERS			
Warleigh Common (dated 1898)(G.W.R.Co.)	79806640- 79726640	Yes	Obs.
TREES			
Boundary Marker (adj. Soap Leaze Wood)	805665	Yes	Obs.; TA(BFD)1839
Bathford/Shockerwick	800678-798678	Yes	Obs.; TA(BFD)1839
Warleigh House	79346451	Yes	Obs.; SHD(1882)
HANA (Lower Ladywells Orchard)	804687-806688	Yes	Obs.
BUILDINGS			
BUILDINGS, SITES OF			
The Vicarage	78806670	No	TA(BFD)1839 TT(1742)
Warleigh Keepers Cottage	79646446	No	SHD(1882)
Manor House of Warleigh	793644	No	SHD(1882); WEWA; SEM (1792)
Bathford House (original)	787666	No	MJF; TA(BFD)1839
Roman Villa	785655	No	VCH(S) Vol.1 (1906) SHD(1882) APO/SMR 1742
Roman Villa	78656655	No	VCH(S) Vol. 1 (1906) CJ; APO/SMR 1739
DWELLINGS			
6 Ashley Road/London Cottage	79266686	Yes	LB(III) no.21/21
11-21 Ashley Road	79356690	Yes	OS 25" (1904)
31 Ashley Road/Stoneleaze	79456695	Yes	Date on house 1884
66 Ashley Road/ Bannerdown Lodge	79536692	Yes	Deeds
Avondale House	78406720	Yes	LB(III) no.11/2
Bathford Cottage/Bathford Lodge/W & E Lodge/6-8	78806690	Yes	TA(BFD)1839 RTB (1834)
Bathford Hill			
10-14 Bathford Hill/ Yeeles Cottages	78856692	Yes	TA(BFD) 1839
18-22 Bathford Hill/ Mill Cottages	78896693	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
71 High Street/Radnor Lodge	79396683	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
80 High Street/The Orchard	79306680	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
82-86 High Street	79346681	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
90-96 High Street	79406678	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
106 High Street/Laurel Cottage/Laurels	79426677	Yes	TA(BFD)1839; Deeds
108 High Street/ Beggar's Bush	79446677	Yes	TA(BFD)1839

<u>SITE</u>	<u>NGR</u>	<u>EXTANT</u>	<u>SOURCES</u>
42-44 Bathford Hill/ The Hill	79036690	Yes	LB(III)no.21/27; TA(BFD)1839
46 Bathford Hill/Goldney	79056688	Yes	LB(III)no.21/26; TA(BFD)1839
48 Bathford Hill/ Highway Cottage	79066686	Yes	LB(II)no.21/14; TA(BFD)1839
50 Bathford Hill/ Cliff Cottage	79066686	Yes	LB(III)no.21/15; TA(BFD)1839
The Brow & Little Brow	78756790	Yes	OS 25" (1885)
11-12 Church Street/ Old Post Office & Old Cottage	79006685	Yes	LB(III)no.21/4
13-19 Church Street	78956680	Yes	LB(III)no.21/5
20 Church Street/ St. Cuthbert's	78966680	Yes	TA(BFD)1839; Rebuilt c.1880
21 Church Street/Ivy/ Beech Cottage	78956678	Yes	LB(III)no.21/6
23 Church Street/Eagle House/Eaglehurst	78886675	Yes	LB(II)no.21/7; GMB (1904)
24-25 Church Street/ Eagle House stables	78856673	Yes	LB(III)no.21/7A
26 Church Street/Ostlings Lane Vicarage	78806670	Yes	TT (1742); rebuilt 20th century
28 Church Street/ Briscoe House	78806668	Yes	BEM (1792); TT (1742) Rebuilt c.1870
31 Church Street/ Bathford House	78756660	Yes	MJF
33 Church Street/High Barn	78736660	Yes	LB(III)no.21/9A
57 Church Street/Roger House/Manor Cottage	78806670	Yes	LB(III)no.21/8
Cottages, NW side of Church Street	79026686	Yes	LB(III)no.21/3
Cottage/Rose Tea Gardens	79166261	Yes	TA(BFD)1839; TT(1742)
Two Cottages (one Ferryman's House)	79256422	Yes	SHD(1882); SEM(1792)
Cottage & (Game Store)	79426437	Yes	Obs.; Dated 1904
Dairy Cottage (ruined)	79866876	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
Two Cottages, Dovers Lane	79246685	Yes	LB(III)no.21/16
9-11 Dover's Lane	79156680	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
Farm Cottage	79476392	Yes	OS 6"
Garden Cottage	80406855	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
Hanover Square, 4 cottages	79476425	Yes	LB(III)no.13/32 APO/SMR 2694
48 High Street/Selwyn Cottage	79256688	Yes	LB(III)no.21/18 TA(BFD)1839
59-63 High Street/Alma Cottages	79286688	Yes	TA(BFD)1839; LB (III)no.21/20
65 High Street/Glenavon/ Vine Cottage	79316685	Yes	LB(III)no.21/19; TA(BFD)1839; Deeds
67 High Street/Northfield	79346684	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
69 High Street/St. Martins/ Danetree	79356684	Yes	TA(BFD)1839

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FORDS

Box Brook	79626700	No	TT (1742)
R. Avon	79236418	No	TA(BFD)1839
R. Avon	79236417	No	TA(BFD)1839
Bath Ford (crosses R. Avon)	785665	No	TT(1742); TT(1799)

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110 High Street/ Aldmore Lodge	79456677	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
112-114 High Street	79496675	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
136-138 High Street	79596670	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
140 High Street/ Rokeby Lodge	79636669	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
142 High Street/Hillside	79656668	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
144-146 High Street/Woodside	79696667	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
Ivy House/Snap House	79446437	Yes	OS 25" 1885
Keepers Cottages/ Tennygrove Cottages	79806908	Yes	OS 25" 1885
Keepers Lodge/Conkwell Lodge	79236262	Yes	OS 6"
Lower Lodge	80066770	Yes	OS 6"; Date on house 1858; APO/SMR/2674
Milkwood Cottage/ Manor Farm	78956670	Yes	TA(BFD)1839; APO/ SMR/2674
Monkton Wyld	78856652	Yes	OS 6"
New Lodge	79056506	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
Orchard Cottage	79206680	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
2-3 Pump Lane/ Caroline Cottage	78966670	Yes	LB(II) no.21/12
Rock House/ 37 Bathford Hill	79106690	Yes	WG; TT(1742); LB (II) no.21/24
Shockerwick House	80506861	Yes	MJF; GMB(1904); LB (I) 11/30; CJ
South Lodge/Middle Lodge	802681	Yes	OS 6"; date on house 1897
Sycamore House/Manor Farm House	78906671	Yes	TA(BFD)1839; TT (1742)
Titan Barrow/Whitehaven/ 35 Bathford Hill	79066693	Yes	GMB (1904); WJ; LB(I)no.21/25
Trevarno Cottage	790672	No	TT(1742); BEA(1906)
2-3 Upper Shockerwick/ The Elms	79706846	Yes	OS 6"
Vicarage	78806670	Yes	TT(1742); rebuilt 20th century
3 Warleigh	79276454	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
4 5 6 Warleigh Cottages	79426438	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
Warleigh Lodge	78856622	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
Ruins of stone building	79386637	Yes	OS 6" (1885)
ECCLESIASTICAL			
Baptist Chapel	79366680	Yes	TA(BFD)1839; Date on house 1839
Baptist Sunday School	79356673	Yes	Date on building 1849
Quaker Chapel	78626703	No	TA(BFD)1839
St. Swithuns Parish Church	78806660	Yes	APO/SMR 1740M; Craig A.S., <u>Some History of St. Swithuns Church, Bathford</u>
FARMS, NOW PRIVATE HOUSES			
36 Church Street/ Lower House Farm	78726655	Yes	APO/SMR/2673; LB (III)no.21/9
Church Farmhouse/ Chapmans Farm	78926662	Yes	LB(II)no.21/11
52 Bathford Hill/ Home Farm House	79016686	Yes	TA(BFD)1839

SITE	NGR	EXTANT	SOURCES
FARMS			
Barn	79426395	Yes	TT(1742)dub./rebuilt
New Manor Farm	789663-78789665	Yes	OS 6"
Lower Shockerwick Farm	80216864	Yes	LB(III)no.11/29
Shockerwick Home Farm	80386850	Yes	OS 6"
Upper Shockerwick Farm House	79866876	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
Sheephouse Farm	79466395	Yes	LB(II)no.13/33; WEWA: APO/SMR 2692
FARM BUILDINGS, INCLUDING BARNES			
Barn (attached to Church Farm House)	78926662	Yes	LB(III)no.21/11A
Barn	80206858	Yes	LB(III)no.11/29A
Barn	78636559	No	TA(BFD)1839
Barn (Foundations only)	79386457	Yes	Obs.
Barn (ruined)	79416393	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
Barn, Lower House Farm (now dwelling)	78736660	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
Barn (with bell tower)	79256458	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
Grubbin's Barn	80046928	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
Cattle Shelter	79956780	Yes	OS 6"
Cattle Shelter	79806653	Yes	OS 25" 1885
Cattle Shelter	796687	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
Cattle Shelter (disused)	78706653	Yes	OS 25" 1885
Cattle Shelter	80126869	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
Cattle Shelter	80046845	Yes	OS 25" 1885
Cattle Shelter	80386874	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
Cattle Shelter	79126790	Yes	Obs.
Cattle Shelter	79796515	No	OS 25" 1885
Cattle Shelter	79446393	Yes	TA(BFD)1839; rebuilt c,1910. vbl.
Cattle Shelter	79326272	Yes	Obs.
Cattle Shelter	795673	No	Obs.
Game Keeper's Hut ? (ruined)	79386637	Yes	OS 25" 1885
Game Store (& Cottage)	79426437	Yes	Obs.; date on cottage 1904
Greenhouse incorporating Cupola from Orangery, Warleigh Manor	79196458	Yes	WEWA: Obs.
Saw Mills, Carpenter's Shop, etc., Manor Farm (derelict)	79256458	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
Shockerwick Stables	80356852	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
Upper Shockerwick Farm Buildings	793687	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
INNS (NOW PRIVATE HOUSES)			
Traveller's Rest/13 Church Street	79986632	Yes	TA(BFD)1839; OS 6"
Quarryman's Arms/Old Brew House	79676666		TA(BFD)1839
Star Inn/Lodestar/4 Ashley Road	79246636	Yes	LB(III)no.21/22
INNS			
Crown Inn	787669	Yes	ChW A/c; rebuilt 20th century
New Inn/The Inn	79126636	Yes	LB(III)no.21/23; Deeds
The Smith's Arms Inn	79256690	Yes	TA(BFD)1839

<u>SITE</u>	<u>NGR</u>	<u>EXTANT</u>	<u>SOURCES</u>
JAILS			
Blind House	78896693	Yes	BFD/OB(1819-1872)
GARDEN HOUSE (grounds Bathford Manor House)			
	790668	Yes	LB(III)no.21/13A
MANOR HOUSES			
Bathford Manor House	79056680	Yes	LB(III)no.21/13
Warleigh Manor House	792648	Yes	LB(II)no.13/31; WEWA
ORANGERY			
Shockerwick House	80586862	Yes	LB(III)no.11/30A
SCHOOL			
Old School House (now private house)	78756655	Yes	PCC minutes
SWIMMING POOL (disused)	79066474	Yes	OS 6"
TURNPIKES			
Turnpike House	78816630	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
COMMUNICATIONS			
BRIDGES			
Bathford Bridge	78646700	Yes	LB(III)no.11/1
Box Brook	793674	Yes	OS 25" 1885
Bussom Bridge over Box Brook	80426819	Yes	TT(1742)
Dry Arch (built with Bradford Road)	79306435	Yes	Obs.
New Bridge	802677	Yes	TT(1787)
Prior's Bridge	79176453	No	BFC; Obs.
Railway Bridges (I.K. Brunel) over Bradford Road & R. Avon	78556705	Yes	Obs.
Shockerwick House grounds	80616872	Yes	Obs.
BRIDLEPATH			
Bridlepath	79056690- 79556735- 79806745	Yes	TT(1742)
FERRY			
Ferry	79256427	No	SHD(1882); WEWA
FOOTPATHS			
	80426817-80726860	Yes	OS 6"
	79026660-79156628	Yes	OS 25" 1885
	79456665-79606660	Yes	TT(1742); TA(BFD)1839
Mound Down Lane	79066733-79306770	Yes	SRO/DD/BR/CC4; BEM(1792)
	79806908-79606900-80006903	Yes	Obs.
	79056878-79506935	Yes	Obs.
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DISUSED TRACKS			
	78756531	No	OS 6"
	79056505-79076521	No	Obs.
	78706654-785665	No	TT(1742); Obs.

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HOLLOW WAY ?	78656620	No	Obs.
LANDING STAGE	79016478	No	Obs.
MILESTONES			
Box Road/ Bradford Road (with iron plate 'To Bath 3')	78516711	Yes	Obs.
W. side, Bradford Road (with iron plate 'To Bath 4')	78986562	Yes	Obs.
High Street (with iron plate 'To Bath 4')	80016673	Yes	Obs.
ROADS			
Ashley Road/Brewery Lane	792669-801671	Yes	TT(1742)
Bannerdown Road/Fosseway	78806775-79556972	Yes	TT(1742)
Bathford Hill	787669-792669	Yes	TT(1742); TA(BFD)1839
Box Road	78456720-80206768	Yes	TT(1787)
Bradford Road	78556710-79806435	Yes	Built 1722-95; BC(1795)
Chapel Row	79366680-79356673	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
Church Street/Bathford St.	787664-790669	Yes	TT(1742)
Court Lane (connected with Roman Ford)	78756652-78886649	Part	TT(1742)
Connecting with Court Lane	78706654-785665	No	TT(1742)
Dovers Lane/Back Lane	79156680-79426669	Yes	TT(1742)
High Street	792669-802668	Yes	TT(1787)
London Road East	784672	Yes	TT(1742)
Lower Shockerwick Lane	79586787-80566810 -79906380	Yes	TT(1742)
Morris Lane	78456720-78806770	Yes	TT(1742)
New Road	79486692-79516675	Yes	OS 25" 1885
Ostlings Lane/ Horselands Lane	78706690-78806666	Yes	TT(1742)
Pleasant Place	79606670-79596661	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
Propect Place	79656669-79646653	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
Pump Lane	78926674-78826632	Yes	TT(1742)
Road or track	803665-805665	No	Obs.
Shockerwick Lane	78756770-80486911	Yes	TT(1742)
Warleigh Lane	78836632-79756338	Yes	TT(1742)
PRIVATE ROAD			
New Lodge	79056505-79076521	No	OS 6"
STEPS			
	79036478	Yes	Obs.
STILE			
	79786434	Yes	Obs.
TRAMWAY			
	798662-798666	No	OS 25" (1904)
	& 801675-802663	No	OS 25" (1904)
EARTHWORKS			
Earthwork	794643		APO/SMR 3052; RAF/ AP (1946)ref. no. VAP 106G/UK/1661; No. 3468
Wansdyke	793657-785657		VCH(S)Vol.II(1911) OS 25" 1884; APO/ SMR 1746

<u>SITE</u>	<u>NGR</u>	<u>EXTANT</u>	<u>SOURCES</u>
Rampart & Ditch (Iron A.	79856385-79856395		UG (1946)
FIELDS			
Sally in the Wood	794650		TA(BFD)1839
Allotment Gardens	79456635		E(1869)
INDUSTRIAL			
BAKERY			
25 Bathford Hill	79006695	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
BREWING			
Bull's Brewery & Malthouse (now a garage)	79386690	Yes	TA(BFD)1839
ENGINE HOUSE (now a house)	80386350		OS 25" 1973
MILLS			
Bathford Mill Paper/Grain Grist Mill	790672 79256422	Yes No	TT(1742); rebuilt 1913 TT (1742)
QUARRIES			
Gravel Pit (disused)	798672		OS 25" (1885)
Stone (disused)	801693		Obs.
Stone (disused)	79296271		TA(BFD)1839
Stone (disused)	795663		OS 25" (1885)
Lime Pit (disused)	789663		TA(BFD)1839
Lime Pit (disused)	789665		TA(BFD)1839
SAWPIT	78956680		Obs.; Vbl.Mr. Cannings
SMITHY			
Smith's Arms (building only)	79256690		TA(BFD)1839
SETTLEMENTS			
ROMAN VILLAS			
Villa	78456560		VCH(S)Vol.1(1906) SHD(1882); APO/SMR 1742M
Villa	78656655		VCH(S)Vol.1(1906); CJ:APO/SMR 1739
WATER SUPPLIES			
CISTERNS			
Disused	79756675	Yes	Obs.
Disused	79256570		Obs.
Disused	79256590		Obs.
Disused	79146462		Obs.

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DRAINS			
Stone & disused	79166456	No	Obs.
Disused	78636693-78606690	No	BFD/OB(1864-74)
DRINKING TROUGHS			
Stone	763670	Yes	Obs.; Dated 1918
Stone	796574	No	Obs.
Stone (& spring)	78576520	Yes	Obs.
Two metal troughs	79806658	Yes	Obs.
Concrete	79426770	Yes	Obs.
Concrete	79736786	Yes	Obs.
Stone	80066800	Yes	Obs.
Stone trough (& spring)	79126307	Yes	Obs.
Stone	79266370	No	Obs.
Stone	79446396	Yes	Obs.
Concrete	79736786-79426770	No	Obs.
PUMPING HOUSE			
	79326392	No	TA(BFD)1839; Obs.
PUMPS			
Wind Pump (disused)	78806630		Obs.
Village Pump (disused)	78916673		Obs.
Pump & Drain	79426437	Yes	Obs.
RESERVOIRS			
Disused	79576392		Obs.
Disused	79206485		Obs.
Stone lined & disused	79606655		
SHEEP DIP Remains			
	78556517		BFC(1882)
SLUICES			
Stone Sluice & Mill Race	79216416		Obs.
Sluice or Penstock (remains)	80426819	No	Obs.
Sluice or Penstock (remains)	798674	No	Obs.
SPA			
	791672	No	WJ
SPRINGS			
	79036503	Yes	Obs.
	78936305	Yes	Obs.
	79116341	Yes	OS 6"; Obs.
	79006317	Yes	Obs.
	79476425	Yes	Obs.
	78576520	Yes	Obs.
	78636558	Yes	Obs.
	786660	Yes	Obs.
	78626621	Yes	TA(BFD)1839; Obs.
	797668	Yes	Obs.
	301669	Yes	Obs.
STREAM (Clear)			
	79056740	Yes	Obs.
WEIR (remains)			
	79216416	No	Obs.
WELL			
	793670	No	Obs.

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WEIGH HOUSE (disused)	78926662	Yes	Obs.
MISCELLANEOUS			
BURIAL GROUND			
Quaker	78506710		
DEFENCE SITES			
1939-1945	799674		Obs.
1939-1945	799671		Obs.
1939-1945	799670		Obs.
1939-1945	804665		Obs.
FIRING RANGES			
	79196350	Hillocks only	SHD(1882); SHD(WN)
	79136331	Mounds only	SHD(1882); SHD(WN)
Rifle Butts	78936310	Mound only	SHD(1882); SHD(WN)
GROTTO (?)	79426437	No (ruined)	SHD(1882)
ICE HOUSE	80356852	Yes	Obs.; (see Shockerwick House)
POUND (Parish)	78666703	No	TA(BFD)1839
ROOF BELL	792648	Yes	Dated 1818
STONE POSTS Beside R. Avon	79026474	2 remain	Obs.
SURFACE FINDS 2 lead bullet s	78936310	Yes	SHD(1882); SHD(WN)

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INTRODUCTION

This checklist comprises the survey of the modern parish of Compton Dando, which also includes Burnett and Chewton Keynsham.

Queen Charlton is a small triangular parish with its northward pointing apex bounded by two small streams, tributaries of the Avon. The southern upland portion lies on limestone and this, together with the coal measures to the north, formerly provided the only industries apart from agriculture.

The village is a typical example of an early nucleated settlement, with church and manor, farms and cottages built of local stone, clustered near and around the tiny green and medieval cross. Although most fields were early enclosed, the radial pattern of old boundaries and some field names suggest the position of the former great fields, with grazing along the steep valley sides and arable land to the west and south. Indeed, Charlton Fields, a particularly poor and stoney region in the higher land to the south, was farmed in strips well into the 19th century, probably until the land was acquired for commercial surface quarrying.

Historically, the Manor of Charlton, originally the property of Edith, wife of Edward the Confessor, was granted to Keynsham Abbey upon its foundation in the 12th century and bestowed on Catherine Parr at the time of the Dissolution, Charlton traditionally becoming Queen Charlton upon this occasion. The Manor later came into the possession of the Popham family of Littlecote, who also held Compton Dando, and in 1769 was sold to Vickris Dickinson.

The main road from Bristol formerly ran through the village and in 1573 Queen Elizabeth I granted the holding of an annual fair on 20th July, an event still celebrated with beer and skittles. The air of Queen Charlton was thought to be remarkably salubrious; in 1574 refugees from the plague raging in Bristol were settled in the village. This seems an ongoing situation, there are still refugees from Bristol, though now from petrol fumes rather than disease and as farms and cottages fall vacant, the indigenous agricultural population is being replaced by commuters from the city. The village is greatly shrunken, reduced from a probably peak in 1851 of 34 dwellings and 176 people to a population of about 70 and 26 houses, 7 of which have been built in recent years. All signs of the former dwellings have gone.

New housing estates have almost reached the parish boundaries, but the area is still classed as 'green belt'. The village is relatively unspoilt and free from threat and, although lacking buildings of great interest or startling antiquities, remains a pleasant backwater with a fascinating pattern of ancient fields.

(The Parish Survey Unit is indebted to Mrs. Pauline Belsey for her work in carrying out this survey. Ed.)

<u>SITE</u>	<u>NGR</u> <u>BOUNDARY & OTHER MARKERS</u>	<u>EXTANT</u>	<u>SOURCES</u>
BANKS & HEDGES			
Triple bank & hedge	63656735- 63856800	Yes	Obs.
CROSSES			
Med. cross	63436708 fo 63166682	Yes	AM; BFC <u>10</u> (1905)201; LB(11); OSAD: PC <u>142</u> ; RWJ <u>3</u> (1914)138. SANHS(P)
? cross shaft	63426700	Yes	Obs.
STONES, BOUNDARY			
Redlynch Lane	64426664	Yes	OS 6"
Charlton Fields etc.	63456566	No	OS 6"
Highwall Lane	62556604	Yes	Obs.
Wellfield	64236677	Yes	OS 6"
Wooscombe Bottom (3)	63506548	Yes	Obs.
TREES, COMMEMORATIVE			
Coronation beech	63166682	Yes	Obs.
Jubilee oak	63436706	Yes	Obs.
MISCELLANEOUS			
Deviation in boundary	639682	Yes	OS 6"; Vbl (Fairclough)
<u>BUILDINGS</u>			
BUILDINGS, SITES OF			
Courthouse	63366702	No	CJ(1791)417; SANHS(B); TA(QC)1948
Pear Tree Cottage	63456704	Bo	LB(11)
Farm building	63066699	No	Obs.
DWELLINGS			
Cottages, group of	634671	Yes	LB(11)
Tolzey Cottage	63456706	Yes	CJ <u>2</u> 417; HAL 187; LB(11); PR Ed VI(1549)198; Vbl(Dawson)
ECCLESIASTICAL			
St. Margaret's Church	63436702	Yes	Arch R(1971)42; SANHS 47 (1901)64; <u>84</u> (1938)131; (P) 3.429, (P)3.430; Vbl(Lowe) CJ <u>2</u> .417; HAL 187
The Sextree, ref only			
FARMS			
Charlton Farm fo	63506710	Yes	OS 6"
Church Farm	63466700	Yes	HAL 187; OS 6"
Fords Farmhouse fo	63266706	Yes	LB(11)
Manor Farm	63156690	Yes	LB(11); OS 6"
Penhill Farm fo	63546713	Yes	OS 6"1 TA(QC)1848

<u>SITE</u>	<u>NGR</u>	<u>EXTANT</u>	<u>SOURCES</u>
MANOR HOUSES			
Queen Charlton Manor	63446698	Yes	BTM 18.4.1914; LB(11); RWJ(M)141; SRO DD/PO: Vbl(Lowe)
POORHOUSES			
Poplar Cottage fo	63906657	Yes	G(S); OS 1st Ed.
SCHOOLS			
National School fo	63506706	Yes	SRO Box 19c695; DD/EDS/C/1404
FOOTPATHS			
Footbridge ? site of Priestpath	63436822 63426708- 627567 on to next psh	Yes Yes	Ovs. Arch R 6(1971)49; OS 6"; OSAD: TA(QC)1848
FORDS			
Coalpit Lane	63736853	Yes	OS 6"
GREEN LANES			
Coalpit Lane	63156688- 63696860	Yes	OS 6"; TA(QC)1848
Pensfordway	64086596- 63446598 (in QC only)	Yes	OS 6"; TA(QC)1848
? trackway fo	63756755- 63856800	No	Vbl(Smith)
ROADS			
fo main road	63626717- 63796736 on to next psh	No	CJ 2 417; D&M(1792); OS 1st ed.; TA(QC)1848
<u>EARTHWORKS</u>			
LINEAR EARTHWORKS			
Bank (Church Farm)	64136678- 63956680	Yes	Obs.
Bank (Castle Mere)	63816579- 64046586	Yes	Obs.
<u>FIELDS</u>			
'CELTIC' FIELD SYSTEMS			
Cropmarks	628673 (wide area)		HJ(AP)
NAMES			
Castle Mere	641659		TA(QC)1848
Charlton Field	633659		TA(QC)1848

<u>SITE</u>	<u>NGR</u>	<u>EXTANT</u>	<u>SOURCES</u>
Engine Grounds	637685		TA(QC)1848
Leapyeat, Lypiatt	627660		TA(QC)1848; SRO, DD/Pot 151 Box 13
Limekiln Paddock	64156676		TA(QC)1848
The Mead	633667		PR Ed VI(1549)198; TA(QC)1848
Northfield, Normeads	635682		TA(QC)1848
Priestpath	631672		TA(QC)1848
Conygarth (lost name)	?		PR Ed VI(1549)197
OPEN FIELD SYSTEMS			
Charlton Field	633659		TA(QC)1848
	(wide area)		
Priestpath	631672		TA(QC)1848
West Close	634672		TA(QC)1848
RIDGE & FURROW			
E of villa	6 867		Obs.
	(wide area)		
MISCELLANEOUS FIELD SYSTEMS			
Old Field Boundaries			
Penhill	636674		Obs.
Buracres etc.	638673		Obs.
<u>INDUSTRIAL</u>			
LIMEKILNS			
Limekiln Paddock	64156676	No	TA(QC)1848
MINES & WORKINGS			
Coal workings (disused)	63846844	No	B&C 242,96; GR 1(1898)341; KWC 15.2.69; SRO DD/POC/68, DD/POP21; TA(QC)1848
QUARRIES, STONE			
Queen Charlton Quarries (disused)	634658	Yes	OS 6"
MISCELLANEOUS			
Beeskips	63446698	Yes	Vbl(Dawson)
<u>SETTLEMENTS</u>			
SETTLEMENT SITES			
Cropmarks - see Fields - 'Celtic' Fields Systems			
Wooscomb Bottom (?)	628635	No	Vbl(Bailey)

<u>SITE</u>	<u>NGR</u>	<u>EXTANT</u>	<u>SOURCES</u>
<u>WATER SUPPLIES</u>			
DRINKING FOUNTAINS			
Horsetrough	63516689	Yes	OS 1903
PONDS			
Ponds & sluices (Manor Farm)	63256693	Yes	OS 6"; Vbl(Bailey)
Pond (Penhill Farm)	63756725	Yes	Obs.
Pond (Well Tynning)	63656638	No	Obs.
Water pump (Baberlands)	62466640	No	OS 6"
Wind pump (Highwalls)	62896663	Yes	OS 6"
(disused)			
Wind pump (Willy)	63406605	No	OS 6"
SPRINGS (not on OS)			
Spring	63586710	Yes	Obs.
Spring	63586705	Yes	Obs.
WELLS			
Fords Farmhouse	63356706	No	Obs.
Charlton Farm	63506710	Yes	Obs.
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>			
FIRING RANGES			
Home Guard Range disused	63576748	Yes	Obs.
HORSEHILLS			
Charlton Farm (disused)	63507612	Yes	Obs.
Manor Farm (disused)	63306700	Yes	Obs.
MOUNTING BLOCKS			
Manor House	63396701	Yes	Obs.
Penhill Farm	63566713	Yes	Obs.
POUNDS			
? site of	63446709	No	Vbl(Bailey)
STATUARY			
Archway	63366704	Yes	BE(NSB)249; CJ 2 417; OSAD: LB(11); SANHS/SA 47(1901)64; (P)6.261; Vbl(Dawson/Lowe)
Carved stonework	63446698	Yes	LB(11); Vbl(Dawson)
STONE STRUCTURES			
Rems	63486728	Yes	Obs.
Stone	63746716	Yes	Obs.
VILLAGE GREEN	63426706	Yes	CJ 2-
<u>SURFACE FINDS</u>			
Roman coin	635669		AAC 1(1979)30
Merchants token	63396710		Vbl(Ponsford)(Stops)

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FLAX BOURTON PARISH CHECKLIST

INTRODUCTION

Flax Bourton is a small parish some six miles south-west of Bristol, which prior to the 19th century formed part of the much larger unit of Wraxall. Specific references to the village are as a result hard to find, and there is an unfortunate absence of early records. The village itself is situated below the spring line on the lower slopes of Broadfield Down. Many of the houses reveal 17th century or earlier origins, and there is a marked concentration of these older houses around the parish church, which contains 12th century work. The nucleated nature of the settlement has been emphasised by the abandonment of several outlying houses in the 19th century, and by recent residential infill development.

Above the village there is widespread evidence of former lead-mining, most noticeably on the wooded slopes surrounding Bourton Combe. Invasion by secondary woodland at Breach Hill Woods to the east has preserved an area of ridge-and-furrow and strip cultivation unusually well. Agriculture continues to be the chief land-use within the parish; quarrying is also present, but the majority of the inhabitants are nevertheless employed elsewhere, many in Bristol. Large scale housing development has been successfully resisted, and Flax Bourton remains a small village with few services, in contrast to a number of its neighbours.

I am grateful for the invaluable help which I have received in compiling this checklist from a large number of the inhabitants of Flax Bourton, the Curator of Woodspring Museum, the staff of the Somerset County Record Office, and especially from Mr. J.M. Pullan.

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<u>SITE</u>	<u>NGR</u>	<u>EXTANT</u>	<u>SOURCES</u>
<u>BOUNDARY & OTHER MARKERS</u>			
CROSSES			
Churchyard cross (rems)	50676936	Yes	CJ 3 161; MGS(FB)22; PC 71
DITCHES			
Boundary ditch	50257021- 50097029	Yes	Obs.
STONES, BOUNDARY			
In Bourton Combe	50856826	No	MGS(FB)7; OS 6"
In Bourton Combe	50906833	Yes	MGS(FB)7; OS 6"
In Bourton Combe	50936835	Yes	MGS(FB)7; OS 6"
In Bourton Combe	50916839	Yes	MGS(FB)7; OS 6"
In Bourton Combe	50916839	Yes	MGS(FB)7; OS 6"
In Bourton Combe fo at	50906841		MGS(FB)7; OS 6"
In Bourton Combe	50896839	Yes	MGS(FB)7; OS 6"
In Bourton Combe fo at	50866846		MGS(FB)7; OS 6"
In Bourton Combe	50726856	Yes?	MGS(FB)7; OS 6"
SE of Jubilee Inn	51546932	No	OS 6" 1885
Tyntesfield Park	51197053	Yes	OS 6"
Tyntesfield Park	51057034	No	OS 6" 1885

<u>SITE</u>	<u>NGR</u>	<u>EXTANT</u>	<u>SOURCES</u>
<u>BUILDINGS</u>			
DWELLINGS			
Bourton Grange	50726928	Yes	MGS(FB)10, 13; OS 6"
Bourton House (LBII)	50836928	BE(NSB)193;	MGS(FB)10-12; OS 6" TA(FB)1838
Castle House	50566940	No	MGS(FB)10, 13-14; OS 6"; TA(FB)1838; Vbl(Ingram)
Charlton Cottage	50616939	Yes	TA(FB)1838
Doubledoor Cottage	50966936	Yes	OS 25" 1935; 'The Studio' (1901) 12; Vbl(Ingram)
Eastfield	51396933	Yes	MGS(FB)14; OS 6"; TA(FB)1838
Flax Lea (fo Flaxley Cottage	50906930	Yes	OS 6"; TA(FB)1838; Vbl (Ingram)
Grove Cottage	50706945	Yes	TA(FB)1838
Hereford House (LBIII)	50626938	Yes	TA(FB)1838
Laurels, The (LBII)	50706936	Yes	TA(FB)1838
Old Angel Cottage fo Angel Inn (LBII)	50656934	Yes	OS 6"; TA(FB)1838; Vbl (Mrs. Salmon)
Old Rectory, The - see Parsonages			
Old School House, The	51056936	Yes	TA(FB)1838; Vbl(Mrs. Horler)
Porch Cottage	50686938	Yes	TA(FB)1838
Post Office (LBIII)	50636937	Yes	TA(FB)1838
Rock Cottage	50826955	Yes	OS 6"; TA(FB)1838
Rose Cottage	50646947	Yes	TA(FB)1838
St. Michael's House fo The Cottage (LBIII)	50576949	Yes	MGS(FB)14; OS 6"; TA(FB)1838
School House - see Doubledoor Cottage			
ECCLISIASTICAL			
ch. St. Michael' & All Angels	50676936	Yes	BE(NSB)193; CJ 3 161; GBJ (FBC); RJ 16: RWJ 2 113- 117; SANS 27 (1818) 48
FARMS & FARM BUILDINGS			
Castle Farm (LBIII)	50616933	Yes	TA(FB)1838
Church Farm (LBII)	50616941	Yes	TA(FB)1838
Mill Farm	51146989	Yes	TA(FB)1838
OX-House	50236887	Yes	TA(FB)1838
Priory Farm (LBII)	50606056	Yes	MGS(FB)2; OS 6"; TA(FB)1838
INNS			
Angel Inn - see Dwellings - Old Angel Cottage			
Jubilee Inn	51506936	Yes	E(FB)1819; OS 6"; TA(FB)1838
LITERARY INSTITUTES			
Reading Room - see Dwellings - Double door Cottage			
LODGES, ESTATE			
Lodge, Tyntesfield	51187021	Yes	OS 6"

<u>SITE</u>	<u>NGR</u>	<u>EXTANT</u>	<u>SOURCES</u>
PARSONAGES			
Rectory fo, now The Old Rectory	51196939	Yes	MGS(FB)15; OS 6"; TA(FB)1838
POORHOUSES			
Milestone Cottage fo Poorhouse	50256930	Yes	E(FB)1819; MGS(FB)27; TA(FB)1838
Poorhouses	51026979	No	MGS(FB)27; OS 6"; TA(FB)1838
SCHOOLS			
psh School, CE VC primy	51016936	Yes	HR(FBS): MGS(FB)27; OS 6"
MISCELLANEOUS			
Gazebo, Barrow Court	51416858	Yes	Obs.

COMMUNICATIONS

MILESTONES

Milestone	50216933	Yes	OS 25"
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RAILWAYS

Station buildings (fo)	51336975	Yes	OS 6"
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ROAD NAMES, CHANGED & DISUSED

Park Lane (disused)	50066990- 50176932		TA(FB)1838
White's Lane - now Station Road	51356999- 51056937		Vbl(Clarke)

FIELDS

FIELD NAMES

Bubble Ground	51526925		MGS(FB)4; TA(FB)1838
Burgums	51266981		TA(FB)1838
Pigsfoot, -Paddock -Wood	50456900 c.		MGS(FB)4; TA(FB)1838
Snakewell	51246967		TA(FB)1838
Stancombe	50336872		CJ 3 161; L/LT 1810; MGS(FB)1
Vill Close	51157000		TA(FB)1838
Bower Grove	50356880		TA(FB)1838
Dover Leigh	50906890		TA(FB)1838
Hook Mead	50856985		TA(FB)1838
Linterns, Upper & Lower	50456975		TA(FB)1838

RIDGE & FURROW

Barrow Park	51616876 c.	Yes	Obs.
Breach Hill Wood	51446905 c.	Yes	Obs.
Priory Farm, NW of	50406980 c.	Yes	Obs.

<u>SITE</u>	<u>NGR</u>	<u>EXTANT</u>	<u>SOURCES</u>
<u>INDUSTRIAL</u>			
BREWING			
Brewery (rems of)	50696937	Yes	TA(FB)1838; Vbl(Bigwood)
MILL, WATER			
Bourton Mill	51136991	No	OS 6"; TA(FB)1838; Vbl (Atherton)
MINES & WORKINGS, LEAD			
Lead workings, Bourton Wood	50706870c.	Yes	Obs.; OS (Geol)
Lead (?) workings Breach Hill Woods	51456898c.	Yes	Obs.
Mine entrance, Bourton Woods	50956830	Yes	Obs.
Mine entrance, Stancombe	50306880	No	Vbl(Luxton)
QUARRY, LIMESTONE			
Bourton Combe fo	50616893	Yes	OS 6"; TA(FB)1838
SMITHIES			
Old School House, site	51056936	No	TA(FB)1838; Vbl(Mrs. Horler)
TANNERIES			
Tanyard	50556945	No	MGS(FB)14; TA(FB)1838
Limepits	50836948	No	TA(FB)1838
<u>WATER SUPPLIES</u>			
PONDS			
Pond, Barrow Park	51016881	Yes	Gore Papers, 1754; OS 6"; TA(FB)1838
PUMPS			
Handpump, Eastfield	51426934	Yes	OS 6" 1885
Handpump, Old School Hse	51036937	Yes	OS 6" 1885
Handpump, Post Office Ln	50616936	No	OS 6" 1885
WELLS			
Well (Snakewell ?)	51406939	No	OS 6"
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>			
BURIAL GROUND			
Burial Ground, Quaker	50576943	Yes	MGS(FB)14; OS 25"
STATUARY			
'The Twelve Months' Barrow Court grounds	51376856	Yes	BE(NSB)88; RA June 1877, 12; RA June 1978, 10
SURFACE FIND			
Palstave and anvil, bronze (modern ?)	50856965		SANHS 109 (1964) 57; UBSS 4 (1931)43; UBSS 1 (1956)84

ABBREVIATIONS AND SOURCES FOR THE BATHFORD, FLAX BOURTON AND
QUEEN CHARITON SURVEYS

GENERAL ABBREVIATIONS

BA	Bronze Age
by	boundary
ch	church or chapel, with dedication &/or description
DMV	deserted mediaeval village
fo	former
G.	Gloucestershire
ho, Ho	house, House
IA	Iron Age
M, m	map
man	manor, manorial
med	mediaeval
meso	Mesolithic
neo	Neolithic
NGR	National Grid Reference
n, s, e, w, ne	etc compass points
ph	photograph
pr	premises, property
psh	parish
RB	Romano-British
rms	remains
S	Somerset

SOURCES

AAC	Avon Archaeological Council, 'Avon Past'
AM	Ancient Monument
AFO/SMR	Avon Planning Office/Sites and Monuments Record, with reference number
ARCH.R.	Archaeological Review (CBA groups 12-13) Department of Extra Mural Studies, University of Bristol
BC	Bath Chronicle
B & Q	Buchanan, A & Gossons, N., <u>Industrial Archaeology of the Bristol Region, 1969</u>
BEA(1906)	Beacon, 1906 (Meehan, J.F.)
BEM(1792)	Briscoe, W., Estate Map, 1792 (SRO document DD/BR/CC4)
BE(NSB)	Fevsner, N., <u>Buildings of England: North Somerset & Bristol, 1958</u>
BFC	Bath Field Club Proceedings
BFD	Bathford
BFD/OB(1819-1872)	Bathford Order Books 1819-1872
BTM	Bristol Times and Mirror
ChW.A/c	Churchwarden's Accounts
CJ	Collinson, J., <u>History of Somerset</u>
D&M(1792)	Day & Masters, Map of Somerset, 1792
E()	Enclosure Award and Map, with appropriate parish abbreviation & date
GBJ(FBC)	Greenhill, B.J., <u>The Parish Church of St. Michael & All Angels, Flax Bourton c.1970</u>
GBJ(P)	Greenhill, B.J., personal information and Mss
GMB(1904)	Green, Mowbray, 1904, <u>18th Century Architecture of Bath</u>
Gore Papers	Survey of Fields in the Parish of Bourton 1754 (in SRO)
GR	Galloway, R., <u>Annals of Coal Mining 1898</u>
G(S)	Greenwood; Map of Somerset 1822
HAI	Humphries A.L., <u>Somersetshire Parishes 1905</u>
HJ(AP)	Hancock, J., Air Photographs 1975
HR(FBS)	Hill, R., <u>One Hundred Years in the Village School of Flax Bourton 1959</u>
KWC	Keynsham Weekly Chronicle

LB Listed Buildings DoE list of buildings of architectural or historic interest with grade or group classification, or supplementary listing
 L/IT Longleat Papers
 MGS(FB) Masters, Rev., G.S., Collections of the Parochial History of Flax Bourton 1893
 MJF Meehan, J.F., Famous Houses of Bath and District
 Obs Observation in the field
 OS() Ordnance Survey Map, with scale & date, where no date given, latest available edition used
 OSAD Ordnance Survey Archaeological Division, Maybush, Southampton; also notebooks of Mr N.Quennell. Copies of the OSAD records for Somerset are available also at Local History Library, Taunton Castle; and Planning Department, Avon House North, Bristol
 FC Pooley, C., Old Stone Crosses of Somerset
 FCC Parochial Church Council
 FR(Eq.VI) Patent Rolls, Edward VI
 RA Rome, A., Articles in Backwell Parish Magazine, 1974 onwards
 RAF/AP(1946) Royal Air Force/Air Photographs
 RJ Rutter, J., Delineations of North-West Somerset, 1829
 RTB() Rate book with date
 RWJ Robinson, W.J., West Country Churches 1914
 SANHS Somerset Archaeological and Natural History Society Proceedings
 SEM(1792) Skrine Estate map, 1792
 SHD(1882) Skrine, H.D., H.D., A Walk round the Manor of Forde
 SHD(WN) Skrine, H.D., Warleigh and its Neighbourhood
 SRO Somerset Record Office with reference
 TA(BFD) Tithe Award (Bathford) 1839
 TA(FB) Tithe Award (Flax Bourton)
 TA(QC) Tithe Award (Queen Charlton)
 TT Thorpe, Thomas, Maps of five miles round Bath (1742, 1787, 1799)
 UBSS University of Bristol Spelaeological Society Proceedings
 UG Underwood, Guy, 1946, An Early British Settlement at Conkwell and Warleigh (SRO document DD/SK7/1)
 Vbl Verbal with name of informant
 VCH(S) Victoria County History of Somerset
 WEWA Walker, E.W.Ainley, The Skrines of Warleigh, 1946
 WG Wansdyke Official Guide
 WJ Wood, J., An Essay towards a Description of Bath, 1765

All NGRs within Bathford, Flax Bourton and Queen Charlton are prefixed ST

FRONT COVER - Adapted from the 1695 Map of Somersetshire by Robert Morden. Published in Camden's Britannia