

WELCOME TO BRAMDEAN AND HINTON AMPNER

We are very pleased to welcome you into our community. We hope this leaflet is useful and that you will contact us if we can help in any way.

Matthew Morton
Chairman, Bramdean & Hinton Ampner Parish Council

PARISH COUNCIL

www.bhpc.org.uk / clerk@bhpc.org.uk.

The Parish Council usually meets four times per year in the Village Hall, Wood Lane, on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 pm. The Annual Parish Meeting is held at the same venue. All meetings are open to the public and are reported in *Church & Village*. Agendas and information are displayed on the noticeboards outside the Village Hall and at the bottom of Hinton Hill, and on the parish website. There are seven Parish Councillors:

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| • Matthew Morton <i>Chairman</i> | 771272 |
| • Barbara Holyome <i>Vice-Chairman</i> | 771366 |
| • Mandy Bulloch | 771341 |
| • Tony Harding | 771404 |
| • Kashy Hawkings | 771212 |
| • Chris McCrystal | 793421 |
| • Graham Rothery | 771049 |
| • Rachael Greenwood <i>Clerk</i> | 771964 |

BLAKE'S EDUCATIONAL CHARITY

Reg No 307197

Following the sale of the former Hinton Ampner School the Trustees of Blake's Educational Charity established a Trust Fund. The income is distributed three times per annum for the education of the

children and young people, and anyone under 25 years of age living in the civil parish of Bramdean and Hinton Ampner may be eligible for a grant towards any aspect of their education or training. For an application form, please contact the Hon Secretary: Mrs Hazel Flindt, Manor Farm, Hinton Ampner, Alresford, Hampshire, SO24 0LB, 771201 or heflindt@aol.com.

Note: Blake's Educational Charity is an educational charity under the second "head" of charity, specifically "the advancement of education". As such, it will only be possible for the Trustees to give consideration to applications for "educational" grants within the restrictions placed upon them by Clause 27 of the 1990 scheme and not for "recreational" purposes.

BRAMDEAN & HINTON AMPNER

VILLAGE HALL

Reg No 301764

www.bramdeanvillagehall.btck.co.uk

The site of the old village school in Wood Lane, Bramdean, was used for the Village Hall when it was built in 1963, and the perimeter railings originally enclosed the schoolyard. The addition of the new kitchen and major refurbishment, including disabled facilities, was carried out in 1999 as the Village Hall Committee's Millennium Project to equip the hall for the 21st century. The Village Hall is run by a Committee of Trustees for the benefit of the community, and revenue is raised by fundraising activities and from booking fees.

To book the Village Hall, please contact the Bookings Secretary, Marian Bennett, 771261. For general enquiries, please contact the Hon Secretary, Anne Newson, 771361.

BRAMDEAN GARAGE

Michael Terry

771541

Visit Bramdean Garage for fuel, car repairs, servicing and bodywork; also sweets, ice-creams, drinks, cigarettes and Calor gas.

- Monday-Friday: 8 am - 6 pm
- Saturday: 8 am – 5 pm
- Sunday & Bank Holidays: Closed

CHERITON POST OFFICE AND STORES

Gray Knight Ltd

771251

Situated by Cheriton village green two miles from Bramdean, the shop offers fresh baked bread and cakes, milk, eggs, fruit and vegetables. Also news agency, off license, confectionery, pet foods, fax facility, mobile phone top-ups, fax and photocopying, video rental, dry cleaning, shoe repairs, and basic provisions..

- Monday-Saturday: 7.00 am – 6.00 pm
- Sunday 7.30 am – 1.00 pm
- **Post Office:**
Monday 1.30 – 4.30 pm
Thursday 9.00 am – 12 noon

CHURCHES

www.upperitchen.org

Rector: Rev Christopher Durrant
rector@upperitchen.org

793086

The civil parish of Bramdean and Hinton Ampner comprises two ecclesiastical parishes, within the Benefice of the Upper Itchen, each with its own parish church. Both churches are Norman in origin,

though much of the present structures date from the 19th century. Bramdean is dedicated to St Simon and St Jude, and Hinton Ampner to All Saints. Services are also held at The Church in the Wood, Bramdean Common, during the summer months. The nearest Roman Catholic and Methodist churches are in Alresford.

Full details of all services in the benefice appear monthly in **Church & Village**. If you would like to receive the magazine, please contact your local distributor: Bramdean: Ruth Coxon 793436; Hinton Ampner: Ena Nicholson 771402.

DOCTORS

Alresford Surgery	01962-732345
Mansfield Park Surgery	01420-562922
West Meon Surgery	01730-829666

Accident and Emergency service is available at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester.

FRIENDS OF BRAMDEAN CHILDREN

This Committee was formed in 2000 for the benefit of children living in Bramdean and Hinton Ampner. For further information, including the annual Christmas Party, please contact Sara Densham 771266.

JUBILEE RECREATION GROUND

The Parish Council maintains the Recreation Ground off Woodlane Close, Bramdean. The land was purchased from funds raised during The Queen's Silver Jubilee and a major refurbishment was completed during the Golden Jubilee. Facilities include a range of play equipment for younger children, a hard court for 6-a-side football with netted goals, and a small car park. There is also a

recreation ground at Cheriton with a play area, tennis courts, and a cricket pitch.

WILDFLOWERS KINDERGARTEN

www.wildflowers-kindergartens.co.uk

At Wildflowers Kindergarten, children explore, play and learn in woods and parkland each morning.

In the afternoon, they eat a warm meal and engage in creative activities in a barn at Brockwood Farmyard.

For information, please contact
Helena@wildflowers-kindergartens.co.uk
or 771458 after 4 pm.

SCHOOLS

For primary state education, Bramdean and Hinton Ampner fall within the catchment area of Cheriton Primary School, 771278.

For secondary state education (11-16 years), the catchment area school is Perins School (Community Sports College) at Alresford, 734361.

WINCHESTER VILLAGES TRUST

The Trust comprises a group of villages in the Winchester area, including Bramdean and Hinton Ampner, which subscribed to a fund to provide assistance to those in need where help is not available from public funds. Help is available to people who live in Bramdean or Hinton Ampner, but in exceptional circumstances, may also be available to those who live immediately outside.

Types of help include:

* grants of money to relieve sudden distress, sickness, or infirmity;

* gifts in kind to help those in need such as furniture, bedding, clothing, food, fuel, and heating appliances;

* payment of transport costs for people entering hospital or residential homes, or for relatives visiting them;

* the provision of tools, books, fees for examination or tuition, or travelling expenses to help people to obtain employment;

* help for children and young people to take part in extra-curricular activities where parents cannot afford such costs, for example (but not exclusively) youth clubs, scouts and guides, Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, school outings.

Please contact Barbara Holyome 771566. All applications are treated in the strictest confidence.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

www.hampshirewi.org.uk/wi-page1bramdean-hinton-ampner-wi

Bramdean and Hinton Ampner WI meet on the third Wednesday of each month in the Village Hall, Wood Lane, at 7.30 pm for 7.45 pm. There is an interesting and varied programme of speakers, and a social time for members to meet and enjoy one another's company.

We are fortunate to have these facilities within our community. We hope that you will support them, thus helping to ensure their continued existence.