



# Information Leaflet



BOZEAT



2017

This leaflet has been produced by the 'Bozeat Matters' team in the hope that it will be of service to residents of Bozeat and Easton Maudit.

It contains information on local services and organisations, useful phone numbers, a short history of Bozeat and a village street map.

Regularly updated versions of the leaflet can be found on the website [www.bozeat.info](http://www.bozeat.info) in pdf and page-flip version.

We hope that the list of local organisations and activities given in this information leaflet will help you to make friends here.

The contact name for each has been given, so do get in touch with them for more information, we are sure they will be very willing to help.

'Bozeat Matters' is full of interesting information and is delivered free to all homes in Bozeat and Easton Maudit every March, June, September and December.

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employment for both men and women, and these remained Bozeat's main trade until 1982 when the last shoe factory closed.

Today we have a number of assorted retail outlets: NISA Local - Bozeat (previously Bozeat Village Store/newsagents) which has an in-store bakery and a Post Office counter on Monday and Tuesday mornings from 9 am - 1 pm \*, hairdressers, curtain fabric shops, public house, Indian takeaway, bus service, several industrial and commercial businesses, with many thriving clubs, associations and youth organisations. We have a Doctor's surgery [Wollaston & Bozeat Practice] in Brookside, [see page 5 for details].

There is a vibrant Community Primary School, and Nursery for children approaching three years old. The local secondary school is situated in the nearby village of Wollaston.

Mains electricity was installed in 1925, water in 1949, sewerage 1950, and gas in 1990.

In January 1989 a bypass road was cut through fields to the west of the village to take the ever increasing traffic flow. A new roundabout was installed at the junction of Wollaston Road and the A509 in the Spring of 2001.

Three private housing estates were built during the 1960's and 1970's. In more recent times further developments have been built within the village boundaries and some buildings changed to residential use so more families have settled into village life.

The village sign was erected in the millennium year after some months of dedicated fund raising. It represents a number of aspects of village life that have continued over the years. As the long established families began to welcome newcomers, the 'us and them' feeling has given way, now making a strong caring community in the 21st century.

The War Memorial in the cemetery was awarded Grade II status in the List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest by Historic England.

A campaign against nPower installing wind turbines at Nun Wood was successful in 2014. Planning applications for housing developments off Hillside Close and Easton Lane have been made - action groups are currently fighting against these.

\* a petition for longer Post Office hours is being presented to Parliament by the local MP Mr Peter Bone.

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF BOZEAT

Bozeat is an ancient village with excavated evidence of Iron Age, Roman and Saxon settlements in the immediate area. Saxon coins and a pre-Christian burial area have been found, Roman earthworks and an ancient British iron working. Early remains found in recent times include a Saxon settlement in the vicinity of St. Mary's Road and Wyman Close, and a Roman Villa excavated between Bozeat and Easton Maudit.

One explanation of the name Bozeat points to Saxon origin, as a Saxon, Earl Bosa, owned land nearby.

In the Domesday Book, 1086c, Bozeat is mentioned as a hamlet, and although over the years the spelling has varied with Bosiete, Boseyate and even Bosesete the pronunciation has remained as Beaujet, believed to be derived from the Norman French 'Beau' being beautiful or fine and 'Jet' as fine jet of water.

There are many wells in the village, one of the most important was the communal 'Town Well'. This came from a jet of water coming out of the side of a bank in Dychurch Lane. A charity was registered to provide for its upkeep.

Before the Norman Conquest the Saxon Thane, Strix (of Strixton) held some of the land here under Earl Waltheof a powerful Saxon Earl of Northumbria.

At the Norman Conquest, William the Conqueror gave most of the land locally to his niece Judith who became the first Countess of Northampton. Judith married Earl Waltheof, so the Saxon Earl and the Norman Lady became joint owners.

The Norman Parish Church built about 1130c is indeed older than both Easton Maudit and Wollaston churches. It survived the Great Fire of Bozeat in 1729 when all older Registers of Bozeat and Strixton were burned in the Vicarage.

In the 15th century there was a thriving weaving industry within the farming community, but by the beginning of the 20th century the population had risen to 1200 and boasted a cottage lace making industry, a shoe industry and a windmill, with many independent tradesmen, making a very self-reliant village. At this time also, Bozeat had at least twenty shops which enabled the purchase of all the necessities for bringing up a family, a school, five public houses and four churches.

The village shoe trade dates back to the middle of the 17th century but until the middle of the 18th century it was considered a cottage industry. These men made and mended shoes in small buildings near their home which were called 'shops', but although some remain today, they now serve a different purpose. The population grew rapidly when spacious shoe factories were built, providing much needed

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS 0800 numbers are Freephone		
<b>ELECTRICITY</b> E-on Central Networks	Emergency & loss of supply. General Enquiries	0800 056 8090 0800 096 3080
<b>GAS</b>	Emergencies / Gas Escapes General enquiries	0800 111 999 0845 605 66 77
<b>ANGLIAN WATER</b>	General enquiries, help line & emergencies / Bogus callers.	08457 145 145 0800 145 145
<b>NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HEALTHCARE PRIMARY CARE TRUST Headquarters</b>	Patient Advice and Liaison Services -General enquiries	01933 440 099
<b>N.H.S. ... after hours service</b>	Health Advice / Information	<b>111 Emergency 999</b>
<b>WELLINGBOROUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL</b>	General enquiries www.wellingborough.gov.uk	01933 229777
<b>SOCIAL SERVICES</b> Oxford House, Wellingborough	General Enquiries	01933 220700
<b>DEDICATED DOORSTEP CRIME HOTLINE</b>	Reporting Bogus Callers etc Crimestoppers (anonymous)	03452 307702 0800 555 111
<b>RAILWAYS</b> Daily 24 hours	National Rail Enquiry www.nationalrail.co.uk	08457 48 49 50
<b>CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU</b>	28 High Street Wellingborough	0870 126 48 65
<b>AGE CONCERN</b>	General Enquiries	01604 611200
<b>THEATRES</b>	Castle Theatre Wellingborough Royal/Derngate, Northampton	01933 270007 01604 626222
<b>SERVICE SIX</b> Rock Street, Wellingborough <b>www.servicesix.co.uk</b>	Counselling & information for young people 12 to 25 years	03332 400716
<b>STREET DOCTOR N.C.C.</b>	To report highway condition & problems - <u>not traffic flow</u>	0845 601 1113
<b>ENVIRONMENT AGENCY FLOODLINE</b>	Customer service line Information and advice	08708 506 506 0845 988 188
<b>POLICE</b>	Emergency Non-emergency (dial 101) or	999 03000 111 222
<b>ACTION FRAUD</b>		0300 123 2040
<b>DOG WARDEN</b>		01933 231904
<b>ABANDONED VEHICLES</b>	elvis.recovery@northants.police.uk	08456 121999
<b>LIBRARY</b> (Mobile Library pg 4)	21 Newton Road, Wollaston Mon-Fri 2-6, Wed 10 - 2, Sat 10-2, Sun 11-2.	01933 664805 0300 1261000

<b>SERVICES:</b>
<b>PUBLIC TRANSPORT</b> ... as at February 2016
<b>Local buses</b> Traveline 0871 200 2233 No service on Sundays or Bank Holidays
<b>To Wellingborough:</b> (W8) Mondays to Saturdays: 8.07/8.11*, 9.19, 10.06, 11.06, 12.06, 13.06, 13.46, 15.06*/15.02, 15.58, 17.08, 17.58 hrs (from St Mary's Road/London Road)
From Wellingborough: 7.47/7.52*, 9.00, 9.47, 10.47, 11.47, 12.47, 13.27, 14.47, 15.37, 16.47, 17.37 hrs (from Church Street). *during school holidays. Operated by Centrebus.
<b>To Northampton:</b> (43) Mon - Sat London Road/St Mary's Road via Wollaston 7.30, 10.30, 12.30, 14.30, 16.40 hrs. From Northampton 11.40, 13.40, 15.50 and 17.50 hrs. Operated by Roys Minibus.
<b>To Milton Keynes:</b> (Service 297) High Street/Camden Square 3rd Saturday of month 9.45. From MK Stop G4 & B3 16.00 (arrives Bozeat 16.35- on to Raunds via Wollaston, Irchester, Rushden, Higham Ferrers, Stanwick). Operated by Diamond Coaches.
<b>Wellingborough Community Transport</b> - phone between 8 am and 13.00 hrs
<b>Wellibus</b> (01933 223636) Dial-a-ride Mon - Fri door to door minibus service for the elderly, disabled and anyone unable to access public transport, carers are welcome. Book at least 2 days before journey. Tokens and Bus passes accepted after 09.30 hrs. Day trip outings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
<b>Volunteer Car Service</b> 01933 272735 Monday to Friday inc. Car service for the elderly and disabled to attend medically related appointments. Tokens accepted.
<b>Shopmobility</b> 01933 228844 Open 9 - 15.30 hrs. Hires wheelchairs and electric scooters to assist less mobile members in Wellingborough town centre.
<b>Tesco Bus</b> (Country Lion) Tuesday and Wednesday. Shopping bus to Tesco, Victoria Park, Wellingborough, leaves village 9.30 am, dep. Tesco for return journey 11.30 am
<b>School Buses</b> to Wollaston Senior School during term time. Contact the school for further information during school hours, 8.30 am to 4 pm, on 01933 663501.
<b>POST BOXES</b> Camden Square (only late collection at 4.15 pm), on flats in London Rd at bottom of Hope St, top of London Road before Mill Rd, Easton Lane/Queen Street.
<b>WASTE COLLECTION</b>
<b>Wheelie Bins</b> Place near to road, early on Tuesday morning, ready for emptying. Alternate weeks:- Week 1 - Black bin, Week 2 - Brown and Green bins.
<b>Recycling Bins</b> for Glass and Cans -Town Well, Dychurch Lane, Bozeat.
<b>Community Recycling Depot</b> Doddington Road, Wollaston - recycling items only.
<b>MOBILE LIBRARY</b> 2nd Friday of each month. Community Church Hall 5.40 - 6.25 pm: Fullwell Road 6.30 - 7.10 pm. OR <b>LIBRARY TO YOU</b> A library service in your own home: phone Wellingborough Library on 01933 225365.
<b>VILLAGE SHOPS/PUBS</b> Many of these advertise in Bozeat Matters, please support them and help to maintain our local facilities. ....
<b>NISA LOCAL - BOZEAT- 551932, RED LION PUB - 667620</b>
<b>STARS HAIRDRESSER - 664954, OKRA TAKEAWAY - 665633, KB FURNISHING - 665565,</b>
<b>SINCLAIR FABRICS - 663533</b>
<b>NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH (in certain areas)</b>
Carol & Ian Fearnley 01933 663282 (Area Co-ordinators)
<b>ALLOTMENTS Allens Hill</b> Contact: Pat Driver, 663284

FOOTBALL CLUB	Paul Farman Gary Geeves	07919 030803 07791 529255
FOOTBALL - Saturday morning	Nick	07702 595076
FRIENDS OF BOZEAT SCHOOL	Contact the School	01933 663840
GARDENING ALLOTMENTS	Pat Driver	01933 663284
GIRLS BRIGADE (Wollaston)	Linda Savage	01933 563969
GUIDES & SENIOR SECTION (Wollaston)	Barbara or Sarah	01933 663756 07795 945222
HANDBELL RINGERS	Helen Manktelow	01933 665113
KEEP FIT	Barbara Allebone	01933 663225
LACE/BEADING	Heather Wallis	01933 663633
LADIES DINNER	Anthea Cooke	01933 666009
LITTLE CONNECTIONS	Linda Brett	01933 665831
MAHJONG	Peter Clifton	01933 666060
MENS BREAKFAST	Chris & Linda Brett	01933 665831
MENS DINNER	Robin Igglesden	01933 665537
'OAKFIELD' Easton Maudit	Ellen Hawkes	01933 664222
OPENDOOR@TLC - Drop In Youth Club	Ellie Minney	01933 664100
PARISH PLAN	Lyndis Payne	01933 664760
PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION	Chris Challis	07795 683874
RAINBOWS	Penny Watts	07531 594346
RIGHTS OF WAY FOOTPATH WARDENS	Christina Downey Brian Skittrall	01933 663596 01933 663699
ST MARY'S CHURCH - Social	Pat Summers	01933 663975
SCOUTS	Carl Tate	01933 384520
SCOUT GROUP - 2nd St Mary's Scouts & Cubs (No Beavers at present)	Sue Wagstaff	01933 665537
TENNIS (court bookings via Bozeat Store)	Pat Driver	01933 663284
THE LITTLE CHAPEL	Sue Partridge-Underwood	01933 665167
THE TEA ROOM	Pam Freely	01933 663841
WINDMILL SINGERS	Roy Gatehouse Anna Denny	01604 890739 01933 663375
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE	Carol Fearnley	01933 663282

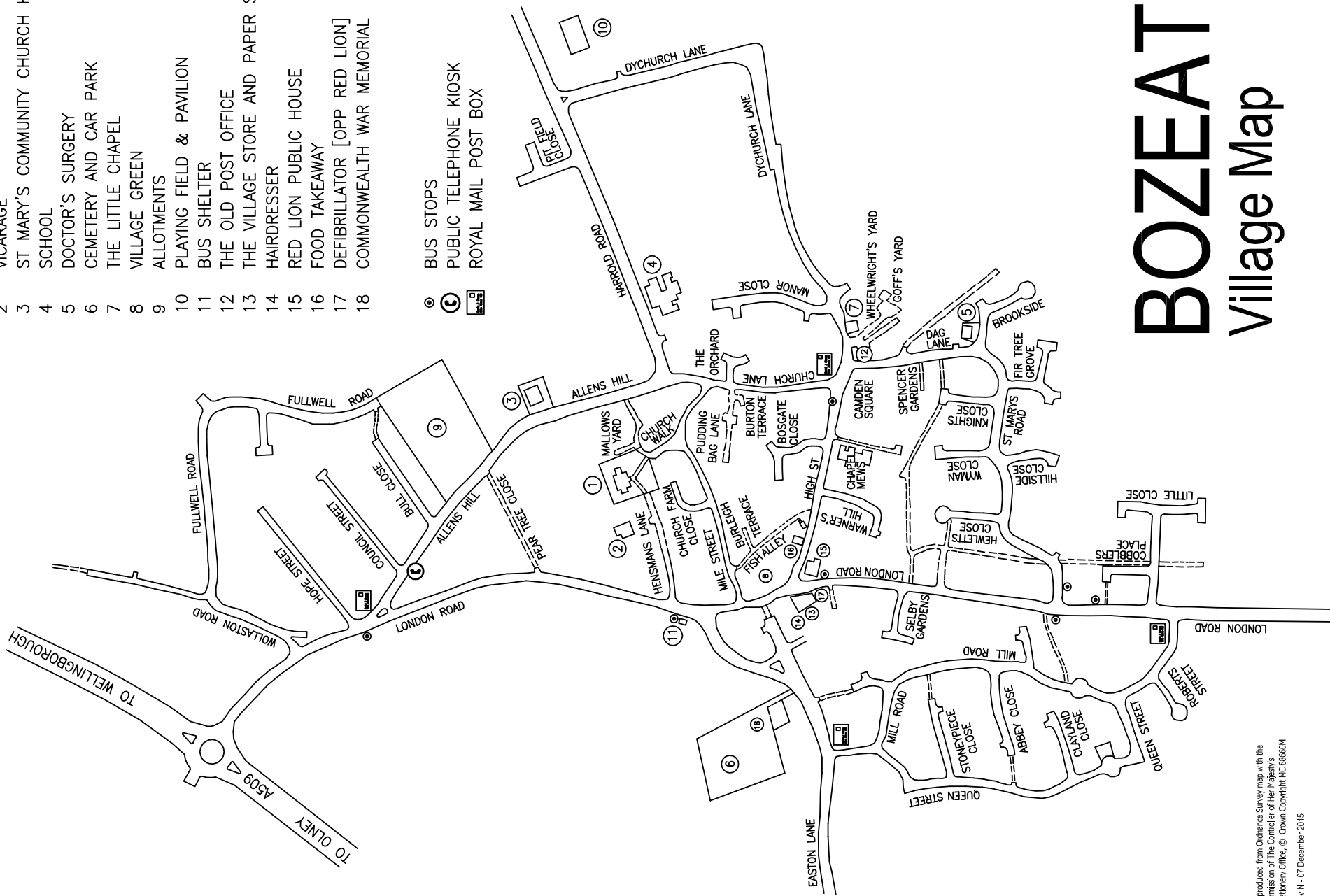
ALL STARZ Kidz Klub	Ellie Minney	01933 664100
ANNUAL SHOW bozeatannualshow@bozeat.info	The Committeee	02032 866920
ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM COUNCIL	Tom Partridge-Underwood	01933 665167
BEAVERS	Julie Bevington	
BELL RINGERS	Tony Manktelow	01933 665113
BODY BALANCE	Jude Zemerli	07961 719817
BOOK CLUB	Lindsey Alton	01933 663052
BOWLS CLUB - Short Mat	Carol Witherden	01933 631405
BOZEAT BABY AND TODDLER GROUP	Nina Bruce	07988 667262
BOZEAT WALKERS	Pam Pasquet Diane Phillips	01933 667420 01933 665116
BOZEAT LUNCH CLUB	Shirley O'Neill	01933 743321
BOZEAT PLAYERS hjohnhh@aol.com	John Holmes	01933 405169
BOZEAT SLIMMING WORLD	Dawn Bell	07793 781435
BOZEAT & WOLLASTON LABOUR PARTY	Perry Savage Christina Downey	01933 665209 01933 663596
BRITISH LEGION	Glenda & Robert Welch	01933 663229
BROWNIES	Jean Steel	01933 664362
CAFÉ CONNECTIONS Fresh expressions of Church	Chris & Linda Brett	01933 665831
CAFÉ CONNECTIONS Open House	Linda Brett	01933 665831
CATHOLIC CHURCH - Information	Tricia Roche	01933 665065
CHARITY SHOP - Playing Field Pavilion (Saturday mornings only)	Sue Evans	01933 663473
CHURCH MUSIC GROUP	Jackie Garrett	01933 663681
COFFEE MORNING - Thurs 10-11.30 am @TLC	Janet Taylor	
CONSERVATION GROUP	Christina Downey	01933 663596
CUBS	Sarah Walker	07572 494839
CRICKET - Wollaston	David Ward	01933 663951
ENVIRONMENTAL CARE GROUP	Diane West	01933 663342
FIREWORKS COMMITTEE (no display 2016)	Brian Gibbins	c/o Parish Council

<b>COUNCILS</b>			
Bozeat Parish Council Clerk - Lyndis Payne		01933 664760	
Wellingborough Borough Council		01933 229777	
Councillor - Tom Partridge-Underwood		01933 665167	
Northamptonshire County Council		01604 236236	
County Councillor - Sue Homer		01933 312643 standing down May 2017	
Easton Maudit Parish Clerk - Joan Aldridge		01933 664909	
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
<b>Nursery:</b> Harrold Road. Rising 3's. 9 am - 11.30 am, 12.45 - 3.15 pm Mon - Fri, with a lunch time session 11.30 am - 12.45 pm. Also breakfast and after school club provision from 7.30 am and up to 5.30 pm. Contact the Primary School (see below).			
<b>Primary School:</b> Harrold Road. <b>Headteacher: Ms Gurjit Virk</b> 01933 663840 Email head@bozeat.northants-ecl.gov.uk. Website www.bozeat.northants.sch.uk Children are taken from 4 years + (the school year in which they become 5) till 11 years. Its five classes have close links with village organisations and provide many extra curricular activities. Ofsted Inspection Reports are available. Visits from prospective new pupils and parents are welcomed.			
<b>Friends of Bozeat School:</b> provide support through fundraising			
<b>Senior School:</b> Irchester Rd, Wollaston. <b>Headteacher: Joe Cowell</b> 01933 663501			
<b>Further Education:</b> Northampton Nene University 01604 735 500, Tresham Institute 01933 224165,			
<b>Adult Learning:</b> 01604 237418 NCC Adult Learning Courses 01604 237 418 Lifelong Learning - Classes in Bozeat: Contact Bridget Chapman 01933 664030			
<b>RELIGIOUS SERVICES</b>			
St. Mary's Parish Church, Church Walk	Rev. Adrian Morton	01933 664256	
The Little Chapel, Dychurch Lane	Rev. Geoffrey Lee	01908 395246	
Ss. Peter and Paul, Easton Maudit	Rev. Adrian Morton	01933 664256	
Roman Catholic Services, at Olney and Harrold	Father Malcolm	01234 350628	
Baptist Church, Wollaston	Rev. Michael Hogg	01933 663455	
<b>DOCTOR Out of hours phone 111, or in emergency dial 999</b>			
Brookside Medical Centre, Bozeat <b>01933 663243</b> www.wollastonbozeatsurgery.co.uk			
The Village Surgery, 163 London Road, Wollaston <b>01933 664214</b>			
Dr Rajesh Kumar, Dr Fatima Shamim and Dr Forester-Kassie. Bozeat Surgery premises open 9.00 am - 12.30pm Mon to Fri 2.30 pm - 6 pm Mon, Tues and Fri Wollaston Surgery opening times: Monday to Friday 8 am - 6.30pm Other days and times are covered by Wollaston London Road Surgery. A full range of services are available. The first FOUR appointments in the morning will be "Walk in", these are for patients who like to arrive early and queue. The rest of the appointments will be "Same Day Booking" appointments. This means you can call Bozeat surgery from 9 am or Wollaston from 8 am to book one of these appointments. A Practice Nurse is also available at selected times. Further details are in the practice leaflet that is available at the surgery. All services including your Patient Participation Group (PPG) are also available on-line as above.			
<b>PLAYING FIELD</b>			
Situated at the junction of Harrold Road and Dychurch Lane, with a tennis court, football pitch, skateboard ramp and a fenced area with children's play equipment. <b>The Pavilion</b> is available for sports and hire, Contact: Ann Bunker 01933 666008.			
<b>COMMUNITY CHURCH HALL</b> Allens Hill Info: George Sharratt 01933 663029 Available for hire.			
<b>BOZEAT SCHOOL HALL</b> Harrold Road. Contact the school on 663840 9 am - 3.30 pm in term time.			

# KEY

- 1 ST MARY'S CHURCH
- 2 VICARAGE
- 3 ST MARY'S COMMUNITY CHURCH HALL
- 4 SCHOOL
- 5 DOCTOR'S SURGERY
- 6 CEMETERY AND CAR PARK
- 7 THE LITTLE CHAPEL
- 8 VILLAGE GREEN
- 9 ALLOTMENTS
- 10 PLAYING FIELD & PAVILION
- 11 BUS SHELTER
- 12 THE OLD POST OFFICE
- 13 THE VILLAGE STORE AND PAPER SHOP
- 14 HAIRDRESSER
- 15 RED LION PUBLIC HOUSE
- 16 FOOD TAKEAWAY
- 17 DEFIBRILLATOR [OPP RED LION]
- 18 COMMONWEALTH WAR MEMORIAL

- ⊙ BUS STOPS
- ⓐ PUBLIC TELEPHONE KIOSK
- ⓑ ROYAL MAIL POST BOX



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## Village Map

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