



Wooburn and Bourne End Quick Guide to finding information about the Parish

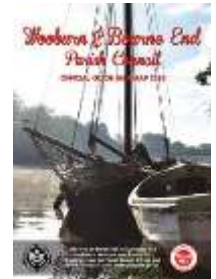
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A wide array of information is available from four main sources:

1. The Parish website: wooburnparish.gov.uk

On the **Home page**, the [Parish Official Guide and Map](#) (updated annually) can be seen. Click on the picture to view its full 24 pages including a Street Map and details about the Parish, its services and businesses.

The headings across the top of the **Home Page** (see below) give access to multiple sets of information. Click on them to explore.



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* Our draft [Neighbourhood Development Plan](#) provides extensive information about the Parish and its **Policies** aimed at protecting and enhancing green infrastructure, mitigating the impact of two major housing developments and minimising climate change.

2. Target magazine: <https://www.bourneendcommunitycentre.org.uk/>

Independently published by the **Bourne End (Bucks) Community Association** (a registered charity) and distributed free to over 5,000 homes in the local area, [Target Magazine](#) is published every 2 months, providing news and other information about the Parish, its activities, services and businesses.



3. Wooburn Residents' Association: [Welcome to the Wooburn Residents' Association Website](#)

The WRA's website is a source of information about The Wooburns and explains how residents can meet and participate in protecting and enhancing the local environment.

4. The Parish Council Office: wooburnparish.gov.uk

Our Clerk, Deputy Clerk and Receptionist welcome enquiries about the Parish and are ready to provide individual guidance on the available information. You can find them at:

Wooburn & Bourne End Parish Council, Town Lane, Wooburn, Buckinghamshire, HP10 0PS

Phone: 01628 522827

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

2022... a critical year for our Parish

Three main challenges are facing our Parish in 2022:

1. Continuing our positive contribution to slowing **Climate Change**, in the face of...
2. The Government and Buckinghamshire Council's demand for **800 new houses, increasing the number in the Parish by 20%**, mainly via the removal of **two large areas from the Green Belt**:
 - a. Slate Meadow – 147 houses
 - b. Hollands Farm – 467 houses

This is placing significant additional strains on our already stressed highways infrastructure and mains services.

3. Progressing our **Neighbourhood Development Plan** to legally binding "made" status to give the Parish Council stronger influence in:
 - a. Mitigating the negative aspects of the committed new developments,
 - b. Protecting and increasing our Green Spaces,
 - c. Reducing the stress on our infrastructure including exhaust emissions from increasing traffic generated by the new developments,
 - d. Further reducing the Parish's impact on the environment.

The Wooburn & Bourne End Parish which we see today, in the green valleys of the Wye and Thames rivers, needs all of our attention and resources to retain and enhance its appeal to residents and local businesses. As just one example, the **Peace Garden** and clock at **Penny's Corner**, shown on the front cover, is under threat to make way for a contested expansion of the adjacent roundabout. It may turn out to be a far from peaceful site.

Our **Neighbourhood Development Plan** and its **Appendices** – available to read and download in our Parish website - wooburnparish.gov.uk – provides a comprehensive picture of the Parish, its challenges and Policies for addressing them. All residents and business owners are strongly encouraged to read it to gain an insight into the Parish in which we are fortunate to live and work.