



### Visits to Basingstoke No. 2

Despite piecemeal Victorian development and a vast 1960s shopping centre, much still survives. This is the second of three visits to help piece together the development of this important Hampshire town.

#### Sunday 3rd October: Medieval & Post-medieval Buildings of Basingstoke - 10.30-1.00

Bill Fergie (former Director of Development for Basingstoke, and chairman of the Historic Buildings Section) & John Hare, (author of Basingstoke: a medieval town), will look at the old town centre; we shall see older structures hidden by later 'fashionable' updating of frontages. A guided study of St. Michael's church will, with Church Cottage, form part of the visit.

The walk will begin at the town's War Memorial at 10.30 and will continue from there along London Street as far as the Market Square and on to the end of the pedestrianised section of Winchester Street. Buildings which will be seen include the Sir James Deane Almshouses and the Willis Museum. Our route will continue south down Church Street until we arrive at Church Square.

The parish church of St Michael, Basingstoke was rebuilt on a grand scale in the fifteenth and early sixteenth century. This lavish rebuilding reflected the increasing wealth of the town and the growth of the cloth industry of the town and surrounding area, particularly in the later fifteenth and early sixteenth centuries. Nearby Church Cottage is a fine example of a timber-framed building.

Further information, including parking and meeting places, please see:

<http://www.hantsfieldclub.org.uk/sections/landscape.html>

Or ring Mike Broderick – 01256 351624 or email - [landscape@hantsfieldclub.org.uk](mailto:landscape@hantsfieldclub.org.uk)

Cost for **each trip**: Members: £5.00 ~ Non-Members: £8.00 ~ Full-time Students: £4:00

Please send cheques to: James Fautley, 17 Vale Way, Kings Worthy, Winchester, SO23 7LL

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Please reserve place(s) for the Landscape Section Visit No. 2 to Basingstoke:

**Places:** 1) **Medieval & Post-medieval Buildings of Basingstoke** (3/10/21):

Members \_\_\_ Non-members \_\_\_ Students \_\_\_

I enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_ payable to **Hants Field Club - Landscape Section**. Cheques will not be cashed until it is certain that the trip will go ahead, In the event of a cancellation, cheques will be destroyed. Email address or SAE for booking confirmation.

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