

Welcome To Blunsdon

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A vibrant Wiltshire community with deep roots and a bright future!

A Brief History of Blunsdon

Blunsdon has been settled since the Iron Age, with Castle Hill marking the site of an ancient hillfort. During Roman times, the area served as a resting place along the historic Ermin Way, now aligned with the A419. The Domesday Book of 1086 records Blunsdon (then “Bluntesdone”) as a manor of ten households. Broad Blunsdon emerged in the 13th century, and its L-shaped manor house dates to the 1600s. Today, parts of the village are designated conservation areas, preserving its architectural and historic charm.

Local Schools

- St Leonard’s CE Primary School – stleonardsblunsdon.org.uk
- Bridlewood Primary School – bridlewoodprimaryschool.org.uk
- Highworth Warneford School – warnefordschool.org.uk

Healthcare Services

Blunsdon Surgery

westropmedicalpractice.nhs.uk

Abbey Meads Medical Practice –

abbeymeadsdoctors.co.uk

Taw Hill Medical Practice –

tawhillmedicalpractice.co.uk

Blunsdon Dental Practice –

blunsdondental.co.uk

Moredon Dental & Implant Centre –

moredondental.co.uk

Useful Contacts

Parish Council Office email clerk@blunsdonparishcouncil.co.uk

Swindon Borough Council swindon.gov.uk

Wiltshire Police (Non-Emergency) wiltshire.police.uk

South Western Ambulance Service swast.nhs.uk

Blunsdon - keeping it clean, keeping it safe, keeping it beautiful

Village Pubs

Heart In Hand
The Cold Harbour
The Blunsdon House Hotel

Community Facilities

Village Hall - community events
MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area) – open-access
sports facility
Recreation Ground – walks, football & cricket
Play Areas - safe spaces for families
Community Shop & Cafe
Allotments
Burial Grounds & Memorial Spaces

Parish Council Meetings

Meetings are held twice monthly at Blunsdon Village Hall, typically starting at 7:30 PM. All residents are welcome to attend. Agendas and minutes are published on the council website.

Website: blunsdonparishcouncil.co.uk

Blunsdon Parish Council is made up of dedicated local representatives:

Chairman: Cllr Ian Jankinson

Vice-Chairman: Cllr Martin Nash

Clerk & Finance Officer: Mrs Deborah Braiden

Stay Connected

For updates, meeting minutes, and community news, visit:

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St Leonard's Church & Blunsdon Cemetery

St Leonard's Church is a historic and spiritual centre of village life, with roots dating back to the 13th century. The church is known for its welcoming congregation, regular Sunday services, seasonal celebrations, and community events such as coffee mornings, concerts, and charity fundraisers. It plays a central role in village heritage and continues to be a place of reflection, worship, and connection for residents of all ages.

Adjacent to the church is Blunsdon Cemetery, a peaceful and well-maintained resting place overseen by the Parish Council. The cemetery is open to visitors year-round and includes both traditional burial plots and memorial areas. The Parish Council is responsible for its upkeep, ensuring respectful care of the grounds and support for families during times of need.

Transport Services

Blunsdon is well-connected by local and regional transport:

- Bus Services – Regular routes to Swindon and surrounding areas
swindonbus.co.uk

- Rail Travel – Nearest station: Swindon Railway Station (approx. 5 miles)
gwr.com

- Community Transport & Accessible Travel – Available via Swindon Borough Council
swindon.gov.uk

- National Express Coach Services – Depart from Swindon town centre
nationalexpress.com

Waste & Recycling Services

Waste collection and recycling are managed by Swindon Borough Council:

- Bin Collection Schedule – *swindon.gov.uk/info/20015/bins_and_recycling*
 - Household Recycling Centre (HWRC) – Book visits online
swindon.gov.uk/info/20015/bins_and_recycling/384/book_a_visit_to_the_hwrc
 - Garden Waste Subscription – *swindon.gov.uk/gardenwaste*
- Report Fly-Tipping – *blunsdonparishcouncil.co.uk/report-a-problem*
- Commercial Waste & Leachate Treatment – Hills Waste Solutions
hills-waste.co.uk/our-sites/blunsdon-chapel-farm