

Banbury Historical Society Library

Index to blue folders

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Introduction

The “blue folders” consist of artefacts and resource materials other than books held in the library. They include such things as photos and images, maps and plans, newspaper clippings, articles and extracts, pamphlets, village and parish church magazines, archaeological field reports and other miscellaneous ephemera collected together under the headings as indicated below in the Folder Title column. Each type of material is contained in a separate envelope indicated by the bullet points in the Content Envelopes column.

Care instructions for users and staff

Please be aware that some of the materials as well as the folders themselves are quite fragile. Care needs to be taken when taking the folders out of the cupboard as, over time, some of the elastic holding bands have become worn and loose. The folders also catch on each other as they are taken out and put back in.

Some of the material in the envelopes, such as original copies of newspapers, original prints of photographs and other primary source material is also quite valuable and needs extra care taken when handling them. The envelopes themselves are quite flimsy although these can be easily replaced if they are torn or damaged.

It is not a perfect system but, until we can find alternative ways of storing and making the materials available, we just need to take care with them.

Banburyshire

Folder title	Content envelopes
Banburyshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miscellaneous • Newspaper clippings • Articles and extracts • 'A Changing Landscape' (material for a video)

Banbury places and subjects

Folder title	Content envelopes
Banbury Cakes/Cheese	Banbury Cakes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos and images • Newspaper/magazine clippings • Articles and extracts • Miscellaneous Banbury Cheese
Banbury Castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos and images • Newspaper clippings • Articles and reports • Miscellaneous
Banbury Cattle Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos and images • Newspaper clippings • Articles and reports • Miscellaneous
Banbury Chapbooks/Printing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos and images • Newspaper clippings • Articles and extracts • Miscellaneous • Cheney's
Banbury Churches and Religion General (except St Mary's)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos and images • Newspaper clippings • Articles and reports • Miscellaneous 1 & 2
Banbury Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos and Images • Newspaper clippings • Articles and reports • Corporation dinners – tickets and invitations (Dufour) • Miscellaneous
Banbury Cross 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper clippings • Articles and extracts • Miscellaneous
Banbury Cross 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos and images

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Banbury Developments 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper clippings • Miscellaneous
Banbury Developments 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hardwick Farmhouse
Banbury Fair/Carnival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos and images • Newspaper clippings • Articles and extracts • Miscellaneous
Banbury Historical Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articles and extracts • Newspaper clippings • Miscellaneous
Banbury Museum 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper clippings • Articles and extracts • Miscellaneous 1 & 2
Banbury Museum 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos and images
Banbury Photography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos and images • Newspaper clippings • Articles and reports • Packer Index (Centre for Oxfordshire Studies) • Miscellaneous
Banbury Pubs/Inns 1 (by name)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A -G • H - P • Q - R • S - T
Banbury Pubs/Inns 2 (by name)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U - Z • Miscellaneous and unidentified • Whately Hall Hotel oversized photos <p>[see also Winter Gardens/Inn Within/Watson's Wine Vaults (Hunt/Usher) below]</p>
Banbury Schools/Education 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper clippings • Articles and extracts • Photos and images
Banbury Schools/Education 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miscellaneous 1 & 2
Banbury Town General 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos and images – various places and people • Miscellaneous • Walks and pamphlets
Banbury Town General 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper clippings • Articles and extracts

Banbury streets and buildings

Folder title	Content envelopes
Bridge Street (including Town Hall)/Parsons Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper clippings • Articles and extracts • Miscellaneous
Calthorpe Manor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper Clippings • Miscellaneous
Cornhill/Market Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper Clippings • Miscellaneous
Grimsbury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper Clippings • Articles and extracts • Miscellaneous
High Street/Church Lane/White Lion Walk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper clippings • Articles and extracts • Miscellaneous
Horsefair/North Bar/South Bar/West Bar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos and images • Newspaper clippings • Articles and extracts • Miscellaneous
Horton Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos and images • Newspaper clippings • Articles and extracts • Miscellaneous
St Mary's Parish Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos, drawings and images • Newspaper clippings • Articles and extracts • Miscellaneous • Parish magazines
Winter Gardens/Inn Within/Watson Wine Vaults (Hunt/Usher)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miscellaneous • Newspaper clippings • Photos
Miscellaneous (including Broad, Calthorpe, Castle and Oxford Roads)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos and images • Newspaper clippings • Miscellaneous

Oxfordshire villages and towns

Folder title	Content envelopes
Adderbury 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articles and extracts • Miscellaneous • Adderbury and Bodicote Court Rolls (CM Dalton 21/3/1985)
Adderbury 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper clippings • 'Adderbury Contact' magazine
Barfords/South Newington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper clippings • Articles and extracts • Miscellaneous • 'Barford News'
Bicester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper clippings • Articles and extracts • Miscellaneous
Bloxham 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper clippings • Articles and extracts 1 & 2
Bloxham 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Miscellaneous • 'Bloxham Broadsheet'
Bodicote	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos and images • Newspaper clippings • Articles and extracts • Miscellaneous
Broughton/North Newington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper clippings • Articles and extracts • Miscellaneous • George Elliott, sadler • Archaeological field reports
Cropredy/Williamsote/Claydon/Bourtons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper clippings • Articles and extracts • Miscellaneous • Cropredy Friendly Society
Deddington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos and images • Newspaper clippings • Articles and extracts • Miscellaneous • The Deddington 'Flute' • Archaeological field reports

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Deddington, Franklins of, 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos
Deddington, Franklins of, 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper Clippings • Dated correspondence 1984/5 re Museum exhibition • Churches (Franklins related) • Miscellaneous
Drayton/Wroxton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos and images • Newspaper clippings • Articles and extracts • Miscellaneous • Maps • Archaeology field surveys
Hanwell/Horley/Hornton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper clippings • Articles and extracts • Miscellaneous
Heyfords/Steeple Aston/Middle Aston 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper clippings • Maps • Articles and extracts
Heyfords/Steeple Aston/Middle Aston 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miscellaneous 1 & 2 • 'Guardian' RAF magazine
Hook Norton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper clippings • Articles and extracts • Miscellaneous • Maps
North Aston/Rousham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Articles and extracts • 'North Aston News' • Newspaper clippings • Maps • Miscellaneous
Shenington/Alkerton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper clippings • Maps • Miscellaneous • Thomas Lydiat
Shutford/Epswell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper clippings • Articles and extracts • Miscellaneous
Somerton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper clippings • Articles and extracts

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miscellaneous
Souldern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Articles and extracts
Swalcliffe 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper clippings • Miscellaneous • Maps • Archaeological field surveys • Artists and extracts
Swalcliffe 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos
Tadmarton/Sibfords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper and magazine cuttings • Miscellaneous • Articles and extracts
The Tews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Articles and extracts • Miscellaneous
Wardington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper clippings • Miscellaneous
Wigginton/Milcombe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper clippings • Articles and extracts • Miscellaneous • Archaeological field surveys
Other Oxfordshire Towns and Villages A-M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abingdon • Ascott-under-Wychwood • Chadlington • Chipping Norton • Cogges • Combe • Cuxham • Dorchester • Enstone • Finmere • Fringford • Fulbrook • Great Milton • Hardwick-cum-Tusmore • Kelmscott • Kidlington • Long Compton • Long Hanborough
Other Oxfordshire Towns and Villages N-Z	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rollrights • Rousham • Sandhills • Stonesfield

Folder title	Content envelopes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swerford • Swinbrook • Waddesdon • Warborough/Shillingford • Warmington • Water Eaton • Witney • Woodstock • Wormleighton • Oxfordshire (General)

Northamptonshire villages and towns

Folder title	Content envelopes
Northamptonshire Towns and Villages 1 A - L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aynho 1 – Photos • Aynho 2 - Miscellaneous • Brackley • Byfield • Canons Ashby • Chacombe • Croughton • Culworth • Edgecote • Eydon • Helmdon • Kings Sutton/Astrop
Northamptonshire Towns and Villages 2 M – Z	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marston St Lawrence • Middleton Cheney/Thenford • Northampton • Sulgrave • Towcester • Warkworth • Woodford Halse • Northamptonshire (General)

Warwickshire and Gloucestershire villages and towns

Folder title	Content envelopes
Warwickshire and Gloucestershire villages and towns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burton Dassett (Warks) • Compton Wynyates (Warks) • Edgehill (Warks) • Elkstone (Glos) • Farnborough (Warks) • Ratley (Warks) • Shotteswell (Warks) • Stratford-upon-Avon (Warks) • Tysoe (Warks) • Warwick (Warks)

Subject areas

Folder title	Content envelopes
Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos 1 & 2 • Newspaper clippings • Miscellaneous • Rhubarb
Alcan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper clippings • Miscellaneous • Articles and extracts • Open Days
Archaeology/Architecture 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper clippings • Miscellaneous 1 & 2
Archaeology/Architecture 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos and images • Listed buildings • 'The Ages of Britain' magazine extracts
Artists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Graham Walker • Basil Nightingale • Charles Windsor • Maurice Draper • William Matthison • Miscellaneous
Arts and Entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper clippings • Miscellaneous • Articles and extracts • Banbury Symphony Orchestra
Banking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articles • Photos • Miscellaneous
Brewing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper clippings • Miscellaneous 1 & 2 • Articles and extracts
Civic Trust/Civic Society/Chamber of Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper clippings • Miscellaneous • Chamber of Commerce annual dinner programmes
Civil War/Puritans 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos and images • Miscellaneous 1 & 2
Civil War/Puritans 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articles and extracts • 1992/93 museum exhibition • Newspaper and magazine clippings and supplements

Folder title	Content envelopes
Clubs and Societies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotary Club • Friendly Societies • Miscellaneous
Emergency Services (Fire, Police)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper clippings • Miscellaneous • Articles and extracts
Family History 1 – named families A - G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A – C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Addington ○ Allen ○ Aries ○ Balaam ○ Bannard ○ Bartlett ○ Beesley ○ Bloxham ○ Brinson ○ Cambray ○ Castle ○ Clark ○ Clifford ○ Cobb ○ Colley ○ Compton ○ Crosby ○ Cross • D – F <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dalby ○ Daly ○ Dashwood ○ Deacon ○ Dean ○ Dumbleton ○ Durran ○ Edwards ○ Ewer(s) ○ Ford ○ Franklin • G <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gillett ○ Griffin ○ Grubb ○ Gulliver
Family History 2 - named families H - Q	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hardy ○ Harrill ○ Harris ○ Hawkins/Spencer ○ Hawtin/Hawtayne ○ Heritage ○ Hodgkins

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hodson/Hodgson ○ Holland ○ Holloway ○ Humphris ○ Hutt • I – L <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jakeman ○ Jones ○ Judd ○ Kedge ○ Kimberley ○ Kinman ○ Kirkland ○ Knibb(s) ○ Lampitt ○ Lester ○ Lovell • M-Q <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maltby ○ Mascord ○ Mayo ○ Metcalfe ○ Painter/Preedy ○ Parish ○ Partridge ○ Perry ○ Peugh ○ Plester
Family History 3 – named families R - Z	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R – SHE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rowell/Hobley ○ Rowlands ○ Rawles ○ Rumbold ○ Sedgley ○ Sermon ○ Shelswell • Shirley • SI – SZ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Skinner ○ Skuse ○ Sole ○ Spanswick ○ Strange • T – Z <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tustain ○ Tustian ○ Viggers ○ Waddups ○ Webb ○ West ○ Wing ○ Wingrove ○ Wyatt • Unidentified

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Flora Thompson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper clippings • Miscellaneous • Articles and extracts
Industry – General 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos and images • Newspaper clippings 1 & 2 • Miscellaneous • Articles and extracts
Industry – General 2 – named companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spencer’s Corset Factory • Barrows and Stewart 1 & 2 • Stones/Fine Lady Furniture • Automotive Products
Industry – General 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brickworks
Industry – General 4 - Crafts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articles and extracts • Photos • Newspaper clippings • Miscellaneous
Industry – G. Hartland 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Filling Factory • Banbury Industry – General • Banbury Gas Light and Coke Company
Industry – G. Hartland 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steam Power • Vulcan Foundry • Banbury Power Station • Quarries • Airfields • Cherwell Area • G. Hartland’s notebook
Industry – Samuelson’s Britannia Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos, images and plans • Miscellaneous • Articles and extracts
Local Newspapers 1930s – 1960s	
Local Newspapers 1970s – 1980s	
Local People – named individual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Castle, William (‘Old Mettle’) • Curwen, Reg • Dew, George • Franklin, Benjamin • Houghton, Alice • Kalbergo, John • Lamb, Theodore • Meadows, Ann • Miscellaneous and unidentified
Local Politics and Elections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banbury Borough/Town Council

Folder title	Content envelopes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cherwell District Council • Oxfordshire County Council • Parliamentary
M40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articles and extracts • Newspaper and magazine clippings • Miscellaneous
Military (Miscellaneous)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miscellaneous • Newspaper clippings. • Photos • Articles and extracts
Oxford Canal 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper clippings 1 • Newspaper clippings 2 – ‘The Waterways Wanderer’ (John Owen) • Miscellaneous 1, 2 & 3
Oxford Canal 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos and images • Articles and extracts • Maps and plans • Tooley’s boatyard
Oxford Canal 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original photos in plastic folder
Plush	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper clippings • Miscellaneous 1 & 2 • Articles and extracts
Poor Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miscellaneous
Railways 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos 1 & 2 and 1 oversized.
Railways 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper clippings • Miscellaneous • Articles and extracts
Royalty/Royal Visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper clippings • Articles • Miscellaneous • Royal Visit 1959 – correspondence and arrangements 1 & 2
Sports Clubs/Hunts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper clippings • Miscellaneous
Theatre/Cinemas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper clippings • Miscellaneous • Articles and extracts • ‘Shoemaker’s Window’ (Play)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Ramblin' Rose' (Playscript) • Oversized playbill (Banbury Symphony Orchestra, 1893)
Trades 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos + 2 oversized • Newspaper and magazine clippings • Miscellaneous • Articles and extracts • Cooperative Society – photos and images • Cooperative Society - miscellaneous
Trades 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invoices and letterheads • Advertisements 1, 2 & 3
Transport (not railways)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos • Newspaper clippings • Miscellaneous • Cycling
World War One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos and images • Newspaper clippings • Miscellaneous • Articles and extracts
World War Two 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photos and images • Miscellaneous • Evacuees
World War Two 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper clippings • Articles and extracts • 'Banbury at War 1939-1945' Banbury Guardian 50th anniversary supplement 4th September 1989 • 'The Day the War Broke Out', Oxford Mail Anniversary Extra magazine 1st September 1989.
World War Two Newspapers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miscellaneous newspapers February 8th 1941 – November 3rd 1942