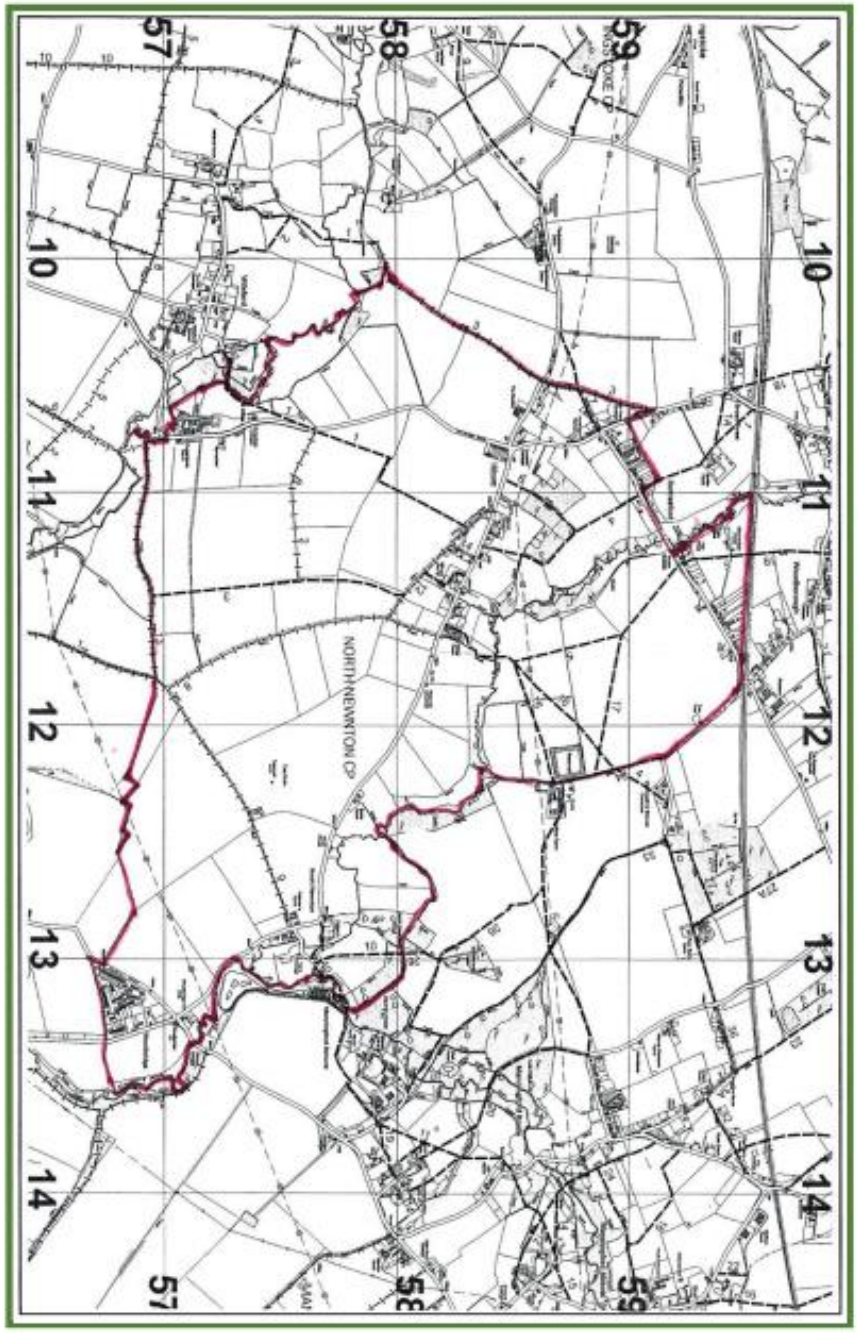

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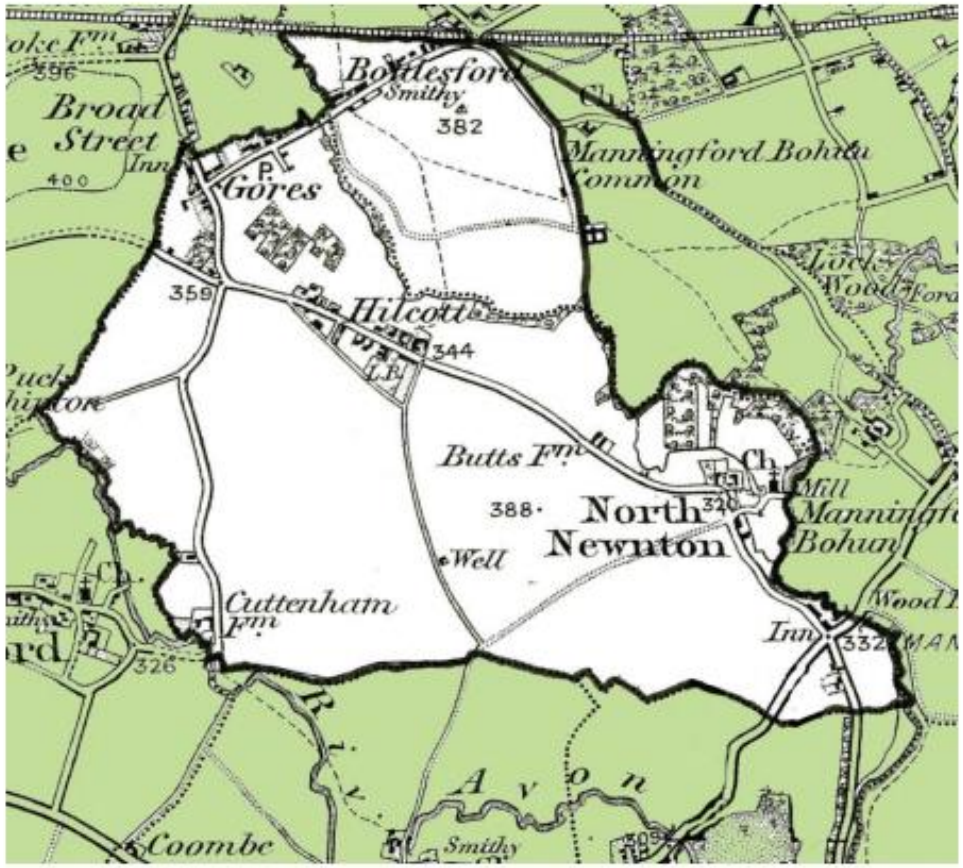
THE PARISH OF NORTH NEWNTON

(BOTTLESFORD, HILCOTT AND NORTH NEWNTON)



WELCOME

A warm welcome to the Parish of North Newnton! We hope you settle in quickly and easily. The Parish Council has compiled some information which we hope will be useful. More details can be found at http://nnpc.org.uk.

The parish is comprised of three hamlets: North Newnton, Bottlesford and Hilcott which lie in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) in the Vale of Pewsey. Part of Hilcott is a conservation area. There are many great walks in the area suitable for dogs and bridleways for horses.

There are several listed buildings, and three working farms in this traditional rural parish.

Local Amenities

We now have two defibrillators (also known as an AED – Automatic External Defibrillator) accessible to all, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. One is located in the ex BT telephone box outside the Woodbridge Inn; the other outside the village hall in Hilcott.

The two defibrillators are monitored and checked monthly and an external company carry out an annual check too.

The old phone box outside the Woodbridge Inn is also part of a 'book swap' system, where people can borrow a book to read and leave a book for someone else to read. The other old phone box in the parish can be found in Bottlesford and now houses local maps and information for people to look at or leaflets to take away. Local volunteers do an excellent job and looking after and maintaining these facilities.

North Newnton Parish Church

The historic parish church of St James, located in beautiful riverside surroundings at the end of the lane by Falkner's Farm was first mentioned in 1258. For details of services please see the website or 'The Messenger', our Pewsey Vale church magazine.

Shops and Leisure Facilities

Just outside the parish boundary is a village store with post office in Upavon. In Woodborough there is the Whitehall Garden Centre with cafes, shops, hairdresser, beauty parlour and craft studio.

The Vale Community Campus in Pewsey has a gym, swimming pool, squash courts and offers a range of exercise classes. There is a popular tennis and bowls club in Pewsey, whilst Wilcot has a thriving cricket club.

Pubs/Eating Out

The area is well served by a number of good pubs serving food: The Woodbridge Inn, North Newnton; The Seven Stars, Bottlesford; The Ship, Upavon, The Antelope, Upavon; The Red Lion, East Chisenbury.

Public Transport Links

There is a mainline train station at Pewsey, offering a fast service between London, Reading and Penzance. The X5 from the Woodbridge Inn bus stop connects Salisbury to Marlborough and Swindon.

Archaeological Discoveries

There was an exciting archaeological find at Cat's Brain in Hilcott in July 2017 by a Reading University team, where a Neolithic house was discovered. More information on our website http://nnpc.org.uk.

Parish Noticeboards

There are four noticeboards in the parish, one in North Newnton, one in Hilcott and two in Bottlesford. These boards show any important information and also show the minutes and agendas for parish council meetings. The parish council meet approximately every six weeks and always welcomes new faces, so please do come along to say hi!