

Chesham Bois
One-Place Study

Memorial
Inscriptions
of the Parish II

Miscellaneous
memorials, including
War Memorial

These transcripts were compiled by Colin Mills in 1998-99. Chesham Bois One-Place Study was begun by Colin Mills in 1994, and briefly involves gathering every scrap of information possible about the parish, its records and its inhabitants. This is evidently an on-going project, but by the end of May 1999, 10,500 records from a variety of sources have been entered into a database. Please contact Colin Mills at 70 Chestnut Lane, Amersham, BUCKS HP6 6EH - telephone 01494 726103, facsimile 01494 729358 - for further information.

CHESHAM BOIS - MISCELLANEOUS MEMORIAL INSCRIPTIONS

Three-cornered plot between Annes Corner and Parish Centre

- 1 Seat at junction of Glebe Way and North Road near Parish Centre - black metal, no plaque or inscription.
- 2 Seat on plot opposite bus stop at junction of Glebe Way, Bois Lane, South Road and Chestnut Lane - white metal, no plaque or inscription.
- 3 Seat near bus stop at junction of Glebe Way, Bois Lane, South Road and Chestnut Lane, opposite plot - black metal, inscription reads: "Presented by Amersham West District Guides in 1985 to celebrate 75 years of Guiding".
- 4 War memorial erected on corner of North Road and Bois Lane in 1920; names listed in order of rank; extra inscription added on base in 1945, names listed in alphabetical order with rank.
 "Erected / to the memory / of those of this / parish who fell / in the Great War / 1914-18 //
 Capt. H. Gilmore Waghorn / Lieut. Cyril J.D. Clarke / Lieut. A.T. Crawford Cree / Lieut.
 Cecil W.N. Woodcock / 2nd Lt. Leonard Cox / 2nd Lt. J. Anthony Horne / 2nd Lt. Sidney L.
 Rose / Sgt. F. Parmenas Beckley / Sgt. Bert Benning / Sgt. William N. Edwards / Sgt. Albert
 G. Fenn / Sgt. Frederick C. Keating / Sgt. Percy G. Robins / Corp. Percy J. Keen / Corp.
 Dennis J. Matthews / L/Cpl. William H.V.J. Bruce / L/Cpl. Sidney J. Olney / L/Cpl. Albert W
 Kingham / Gnr. Ernest Matthews / Rfm. William J. Palmer / Spr. Jack Pearson / Pte. Arthur
 Brown / Pte. Archibald R. Bush / Pte. Hugh O. Bush / Pte. George Harding / Pte. Herbert
 Hazeldine / Pte. George Hinks / Pte. Albert Howe / Pte. Albert H. Peto / Pte. Fred W. Rance
 / Pte Arthur Thorne /// To the memory of those of this parish / who fell in the world war
 1939-45 // Major John E. Anthony / Sgt. Keith R. Baker / Sgt. Robert S. Brown / Lieut. John
 S.G. Comfort / L.A.C. William C. Corlett / 2nd Lieut. Ronald H Crabb / Capt. David M.
 Dobell / P/O Roy Ferdinand / Cadet John L.F. Finch / Pte. Harold C James // 1939 // 1945 //
 Wren Aileen M. Kilburn / Sgt. Harry Kleiner / Lieut. Christopher R Lawrence / F/O Roderick
 W.P. Mackenzie / P/O John Musgrave / Lieut. Dennis C Scott / Sgt. Eric A.V. Spencer / F/O
 George E Turner / W/O Jack L. Welch"

Parish Centre

- 1 Plaque on Parish Centre: brown material, inscription reads: "There is salvation in no one else, / for there is no other name / under heaven given / among men by which / we must be saved - / but by the name of / JESUS CHRIST. Acts 4:12 / Let praises ring aloud this day / That Jesus' name has pow'r / to break apart the fearful chains / of sin that bind us. M.B."
- 2 Notice reading "St Leonards / Parish Centre / Caretaker - Mrs M Honour / 58 St Leonards Road / Chesham Bois / tel. Amersham (01494) 725601 / Vehicles left at owners risk".
- 3 Foundation stone to parish centre: "This stone was aid by / the Right Reverend the / Lord Bishop of Buckingham".
- 4 Memorial plaque in extension: "St Leonards Parish Centre Extension / was opened by the Rt Rev Colin Bennetts / the Bishop of Buckingham / on Sunday 11th September 1994 // Do all for the Glory of God / 1 Corinthians 10 : 31".
- 5 Memorial plaque under clock in parish centre meeting room: "Presented by the morning / coffeey group / 1997 //// In memory of John Voss / chairman of the / hall committee / 1976 - 1980".

Chesham Bois Combined School

- 1 Wooden seat with, carved on top rail, "CBS"

Pioneer Hall

- 1 Wooden plaques: Pioneer Hall // Rebuilt / 1921

Bricky Pond area near Old Rectory

- 1 Seat on North Road between Glebe Way near Bricky Pond, inscription reads: "Donated by Amersham International plc for the Neuroblastoma Society in support of children with cancer".
- 2 Plaque at Bricky Pond, inscription reads: "This Pond was restored during 1996 / 97 by the Chesham Bois Pond Restoration Group in partnership with Chesham Bois Parish Council. Records show that there has been a pond on this site since at least 1735. The pond is believed to have been formed as a result of clay digging for brick manufacture. [Copious ecological notes and details of sponsorship, dated] August 1997".

Chesham Bois Cricket Pitch

- 1 Tree with plaque reading "British Oak / Planted in commemoration of the / 25th year of the reign of H.M. King George V / 6th May 1935".
- 2 Tree with cast-iron fence and plaque reading "British Oak / Planted in commemoration / of the 25th year of the / reign of Her Majesty / Queen Elizabeth II / 6th February 1977".
- 3 Tree with plaque reading "English Oak planted in commemoration of the Coronation of H.M. King George VI 12th May 1937".
- 4 Tree with fence and plaque reading "Placed here by Chesham Bois Parish Council on 12th November 1994 as part of part of the Parish Council's centenary celebrations".
- 5-8 Seats (four) around pitch, black metal without plaque or inscription.
- 9 Seat, varnished wood and concrete without plaque or inscription.

Boundary posts - two small cast-iron plaques with "Chesham / 1934 / Urban District Council"

- 1 south side of railway bridge at the bottom of Bois Lane leading to Bois Moor
- 2 on Amersham Road near Chesham town sign at edge of woods

Meadow between St Leonards Church, Bois Lane & High Bois

- 1 Tree plaque and fence: "Placed here by / Chesham Bois / Parish Council / on 12 November 1994 / as part of / the Parish Council / Centenary celebrations".

Seats with plaques:
- 2 In memory of Patrick Stanley / 1911 - 1993
- 3 In memory of Miss E B Pemberton OBE / 1885 - 1994

Footpath leading to church from drive off Bois Lane leading to Chesham Bois House the Warren & Bois Wood Barns

- 4 Two electric lamp standards, second with plaque: "These lights were given by / Jackie Tagent in memory of her parents / Daphne and Lance Schofield / members of this church for 50 years / November 1991".

Henton Mission Room, Chiltern Open Air Museum

- 1 Portable harmonium behind communion rail with brass plate: " A Mothers Union Jubilee gift / to Chesham Bois parish / from the Branch Members / June 1926".

