

BRILL SOCIETY ARCHIVES: BOX 1

(Boxes 1 – 5 are stored in the cellar in the Memorial Hall: the combination for the lock is 6453)

NAME OF FILE/ FOLDER	CONTENTS	COMMENTS
BS AGM Book 1	Minutes of Brill Society Annual General Meetings, 1965 - 1977	
BS AGM Book 2	Minutes of Brill Society Annual General Meetings, March 1977 – 1992, plus 94 and 95	
BS Minutes Book 1	Minutes of Brill Society Meetings, February 1965 – May 1969	
BS Minutes Book 2	Minutes of Brill Society Meetings, June 1969 – April 1973	
BS Minutes Book 3	Minutes of Brill Society Meetings, May 1973 – March 1975	
BS Minutes Book 4	Minutes of Brill Society Meetings, April 1975 – May 1977	
BS Minutes Book 5	Minutes of Brill Society Meetings, May 1977 – November 1979	
BS Minutes Book 6	Minutes of Brill Society Meetings, January 1980 – November 1983	
BS Minutes (File) 7	Minutes of Brill Society Meetings, January 1984 – March 1988	
BS Minutes Book 8	Minutes of Brill Society Meetings, April 1988 – March 1993	
BS Minutes (File) 9	Minutes of Brill Society Meetings, April 1993 – April 2001	
BS Minutes (File) 10	Minutes of Brill Society Meetings, June 2001 – June 2011	
BS Minutes File 11	Minutes of Brill Society January 2012 – June 2016	
BS Minutes File 12	Minutes of Brill Society September 2016 – May 2018	
BS Annual (Chair's) Report	Annual reports from 1966 to 2006. (<i>Missing: 1969, 2003, 2008 onwards</i>)	
BS Constitution etc	Early correspondence re constitution, charitable status etc. March 2000 constitution (signed)	
BS Annual Accounts	Annual accounts 1966 to 2013 (<i>Missing: 1973, 1992, 1996, 2007 and 2009-12</i>)	

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BS Events	Includes details of talks and outings from 1974; Brill Soc Members Programmes; Display Cabinet; Brillennium book; 300 th anniversary of windmill; Portrait of Brill	
50 th Anniversary party	Brill Society 50 th anniversary party on the common, summer 2015	
Windmill File 1	Includes correspondence re windmill June 65 – October 73; includes 1966 report by Freese to the Brill Soc.	
Windmill File 2	Includes: draft audio guide; descriptions of windmill; assorted historical extracts. Copies of 1 st sale of Brill windmill in 1753; copy of request for funds for repairs in 1927; copy of Brill windmill trust deed 1929; agreement between BCC and Brill Society 2009. Correspondence 79 – 97. Newspaper cuttings and old photos of windmill. Windmill management agreement (undated).	
Windmill File 3	Includes 1998 5-year conservation scheme; correspondence and paperwork re restoration of windmill 2007-8; village party to celebrate re-opening of windmill July 2009 and debrief document	
Windmill File 4 (green plastic)	Detailed plans of windmill by Luke Bonwick, 2006 and 2008; Oxley specification and schedule of repair, 2008; Oxley design and access statement 2008	
Windmill drawings	Green folder with poems and windmill pictures by Brill schoolchildren. Undated.	
Tube (ex-Waghorn)	Plans: interior of mill and machinery	In cupboard Old Library
Brill Parish Map	One copy	

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		<p>Feb 2022: unable to access Box 1 to add more items – these include signed copy of the constitution. At 1 High Street for time being.</p>

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NAME OF FILE/ FOLDER	CONTENTS	COMMENTS
Brill Memorial Hall	Brill Society correspondence etc re Brill Memorial hall, plus some photos	
Hartwells Barn	Correspondence etc concerning the restoration of Hartwells Barn, 1998 – 2005	
Removal of Overhead wires	Correspondence etc concerning the removal of overhead wires (or wirescape) 1965 – 1997 and before and after photos. (The Society had first been concerned about the overhead wires in the late 1960s.)	
Lorries, Bus Shelter, Road signs etc	Correspondence etc (The bus shelter referred to is the one which was demolished in 1973.)	
Brill Common, 1966 – 1990 & 1995, 2005	The early correspondence is mainly about the state of the common, which was then a rubbish dump. The later correspondence concerns gypsy encampments on the Spans. Survey of wildlife species 1995. Field survey 2005.	
The Walks, 1968 – 1991	The early correspondence is about public access to the Walks. Other correspondence concerns tree-planting.	
Playing Field and Sports and Social, 1973-1976	Correspondence etc. Not strictly Brill Society, but probably kept as Dr May Reed was president of the Sports and Social Club	
Planning Correspondence 49 The Lawns	A fat file documenting what happened when the builders of 49 The Lawns did not comply with the planning consent (1996)	
Planning File 1	June 1975 – July 1979	
Planning File 2	July 1979 – October 1987	
Planning File 3	March 1988 – October 1990	

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Planning File 4	October 1990 – September 2008	
The Lawns	Correspondence etc 1969 - 1984	
Bucks Village Policy 1966	This file also includes correspondence etc re the Brill Village Plan 1969 and the Aylesbury Vale RALP 1992	
Blue file – repair garage on the Green	Correspondence 1969 - 1975	
School on Green	Correspondence re status of land, ownership of land and demolition of building – 1970s	
Brill Society Miscellaneous	Includes early correspondence on rubbish bags, the telephone exchange and a list of what Mark Waghorn donated to the Bucks Records Office in 1996	

BRILL SOCIETY ARCHIVES: BOX 3
BRILL MEMORABILIA AND HISTORY

NAME OF FILE/ FOLDER	CONTENTS	COMMENTS
Blue plastic file: Old Brill photos	Includes: black and white photocopies, photographic prints and negatives of the series of Victorian large sepia photos of Norcotts Kiln House (?), crossroads, hovel on common. The originals are in bottom R cupboard in display cabinet in Old Library – cellar not suitable for storage. Also Brill Tramway postcards and info, reproductions of old photos of windmill and common; reproductions of old photos of Brill; photos of Brill people – John Bunyan and Mr Wichello’s sons and various charabanc outings and brass band. Large wheeled guns on common (the Hollow) with windmill and grain store in background. Ladies in front of Brill packing station during 2 nd world war.	
Buff envelope: aerial photos of Brill	Large black and white aerial photos of Brill taken in 1981, and one taken in 1975	

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Clear plastic wallet: aerial photos of Brill	Large colour aerial photos of Brill, some mid 1980s taken from Dave Munson's hot air balloon.	
Fire Brigade Minutes	Foolschap black book with hand-written minutes from 1926-1942	
Blue File: Brill People and events	1960s – 1980s - mainly collected by Jane Bugg. Newspaper cuttings, programmes etc	
Blue File: Brill People and Events	1990s - again, mainly collected by Jane Bugg	
Blue File: Brill Memorabilia	Includes reminiscences of Reg and Betty Nixey, old Mr Saunders's Brill song, letter re artist James Govier etc	
Blue file: BS postcards etc	Includes Brill Society postcards, walks leaflets, OS maps, modern photos of Brill	
Blue file: Bernwode amnesty group	A small selection of correspondence, details of public meetings with John Bercow etc.	
Blue file: Brill handbook	This was produced by Liz Judd on behalf of the Parish Council, and contains details of groups and facilities in Brill, to be given to newcomers to the village. Date ?	
Plastic wallet: Common management team	A couple of sheets with information about the formation of the team, and their aims.	
Red plastic box	Framed photo of Brill Common, 1900. Framed print Fanny Biggerstaff 1833 (?) – postwoman Thame to Brill. 5 slides Jim Squire's butcher's shop, the Square 1966	
Plastic wallet	<i>Brill – a Short History</i> by F W Bateson; <i>A Ramble through Brill in the 19th century and earlier</i> : a talk given by Mark Waghorn in October 1998	
Plastic file	Brill 1841 Census These, and following, are all copies	
Paper file	Brill 1841 Census, The Green	
Brown file	Brill 1851 Census	
Green file	Brill 1851 Census, The Green	

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Brown file	Brill 1861 Census	
Plastic file	Brill 1871 Census	
Yellow file	Brill 1881 Census	
Green hard backed file	Brill 1891 Census	
Green file	Brill Parish Register 1586-1633	
Red file	Copies of Brill Baptismal, Marriage and Burial records, 17 th and 18 th C	
Loose	DVDs of Brill British Legion Fete: 2011- 2014, 2016. 2018, 2019 to be added	
Feb 2022 – heavy things in front of Box so not able to add 2 British Legion DVDs		

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**BRILL SOCIETY ARCHIVES BOX 4
BRILL HISTORY AND MEMORABILIA CONTINUED**

NAME OF FILE/ FOLDER	CONTENTS	COMMENTS
File: copies of maps and some photos and drawings	Includes negative for Brill Parish map; negative for New College Map 1590; copies of various old maps of Buckinghamshire; the road from London to Buckingham. See also Buckinghamshire Estate Book of Maps, in top cupboard in Old Library.	
History File 1	The church; Dorton Spa, including copy of 1833 <i>Account of Dorton Chalybeate</i> and copy of <i>Brill near Dorton Spa, a Poetical Sketch</i> 1843; Brill brick and pottery industry; King's House; <i>Iron Age Fort ?</i> by Michael Farley	
History File 2	Brill families and names; crime; Guides to Brill; Brill memories – Prosser, Guntrip, Nixey and Jan Bugg	
History File 3	Original poster 1838 sale of cottages in Little London; plan of new road for Captain Saunders' house; Brill houses – statutory list; Victorian explanation of Poor Folk's Pasture, Lewis's charity and Hart's charity; Bernwode Forest; Kelly's directory 1863 (extract); castle mound/ banks; civil war general history	
Box	A number of copies of <i>A Ramble through Brill</i> by Mark Waghorn	
Plastic file	Schedule of papers, deeds and photographs collected by Mark Waghorn and given to Bucks County Archives in 1996	
Paperback	<i>Brill – A Short History</i> by Freddie Bateson	
Paperback	<i>Brill Windmill – an Explanation</i>	
Photocopy	<i>The Origins of Brill</i> extracted from <i>History and Antiquities of County of Buckingham</i> 1847 (There is another copy in the cupboard in the Old Library.)	
Posters	3 posters Civil War battle and Faire 1976	
Large rolled sheets	School project on Brill by David Newall - undated	

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Printers blocks	Used in <i>Brill – A short History</i> . No 1: Brill and its environs 1975 (plate 1) No 2. Aerial photo (cover) No 3: 1590 map (plate 2)	
Sketch	Sketch of cottages on the Green, pulled down in 1908 and replaced by butchers shop.	

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This contains shards of mediaeval Brill pottery. They are in various packets, but have not been sorted and itemised.

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BRILL SOCIETY ARCHIVES
BOOKS, JOURNALS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

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REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
1	<i>Brill 1967</i> , Brett and Pollen	
2	<i>Brill Conservation Area</i> , AVDC 1980	
3	<i>The Origins of Brill</i> , extracted from the History and Antiquities of the County of Bucks, 1847	
4	<i>Chronicle of the Vale</i> – the Friends of the Vale of Aylesbury, 1986	
5A	<i>Records of Buckinghamshire</i> , Volume 45, 2005	
5B	“ “ Volume 47 pt 1, 2007	
5C	“ “ Volume 47 pt 2, 2007	
5D	“ “ Volume 48, 2008	
5E	“ “ Volume 49, 2009	
6	<i>Taxation Boroughs and Parliamentary Boroughs, 1294 – 1336</i> by James Tait	
7	<i>Interpreting maps of the Rural Landscape</i> by Sarah Bendell (Includes maps of Brill)	
8	<i>Clarendon Palace</i> by Tancred Borenius and J Charlton	
9	<i>The palaces of Medieval England</i> by T James (Mentions Brill)	
10	<i>Shire Album 9 – Pillow Lace and Bobbins</i>	
11	<i>All Saints Church, Brill</i> – a guide	
12	<i>Underground no. 13 – From Quainton to Brill</i> : by I Melton	
13A-G	<i>Bucks Archaeological Society Newsletters</i> : Spring 2000, Autumn 2005, Spring 2007 ,Autumn 2007, Spring 2008, Autumn 2008 and Autumn 2009	

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14A	SPAB mills booklet: <i>Contribution of the windmill to the Industrial Revolution</i>	
14B	SPAB mills booklet: <i>The 'Rise' of the White Loaf</i>	
14C	SPAB mills booklet: <i>Engineers of mills in the later middle ages</i>	
14D	SPAB Mills booklet: <i>Power and Glory of Waterwheels</i>	
15	Various issues of <i>Mill News</i> from April 2000 to July 2009.	Not all issues
16A	<i>Wind and watermill Newsletter</i> January 92	
16B	<i>Wind and watermill newsletter</i> January 93	
16C	<i>Wind and watermill booklet: Rex Wailes – an appreciation of his life</i>	
16D	<i>Windmills and Watermills Open to View</i> SPAB booklet	
16E	<i>Windmills and Watermills Open to View</i> SPAB map	
17	<i>Windmills and Millwrighting</i> by Stanley Freese - book	
18	<i>Windmills and Watermills</i> by John Reynolds - book	
19A	<i>Discovering Watermills</i> by John Vince - booklet	
19B	<i>Shire Album 33 – Mills and Millwrighting</i> by John Vince - booklet	
19C	<i>Practical Windmilling Today</i> – Les Osborne - booklet	
19D	<i>Lees Patent Windmill 1744-1747</i> Stephen Buckland - booklet	
19E	<i>Millstones</i> A4 sheet	
19F	<i>Demolition at Walton Mill</i> – from Bucks Archaeological newsletter 1995	
19G	<i>Millnotes</i> May 1972	
20	<i>Gazeteer of Bucks Brickworks</i> by A Pike. A4 booklet	
21	<i>Handlist of Bucks Enclosure Acts and Awards</i> by W Tate 1946 Bucks County Council	

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22		No 22!
23	<i>Brill 1969</i> – Bucks dept of Architecture and Planning (see no 1 – the consultation draft)	
24	<i>Highways and Byways in Bucks</i> by F Griggs 1910 Book	
25	<i>The Boarstall Cartulary</i> – Oxford Hist. Society 1930 Book (Brush up on your latin!)	
26	<i>The Soils of Buckinghamshire</i> Temple 1929 Book	
27	<i>The Place Names of Buckinghamshire</i> Temple 1929 Book	
28	<i>English Field Systems</i> - Gray	
29	<i>Royal Commission of Historical Monuments – Buckinghamshire South:</i> HMSO 1912 Book	
30	Buckinghamshire Estate Maps MCMLXIV	
31	Roll of Maps – facsimiles of maps of Oxfordshire by Richard Davis 1797	
	A series of large sepia photographs, probably in their original mounts and probably Victorian, showing scenes on Brill common, with kiln buildings etc. Mounts nos SP7A, SP7B, SP8, SP9 and SP10A are marked “Sam Glen Payne, photographer, 1 New Road Terrace, Aylesbury”.	Negatives and B & W photos of these in archive box 3
SP1	Brickworks on common with mill (Parson’s Mill?) in background. Lots of activity	These are now all in the bottom right hand cupboard in display cabinet in Old Library
SP2	Kiln and house on common, trees in background, man and two girls in pinafores	
SP3	Hovel on common	
SP4 – SP9	Series taken by kiln house (perhaps Norcotts?) when trenches were being dug.	
SP4	One man in trench, 11 others looking on	
SP5	2 men working, bearded one giving directions, 2 others watching, kiln in background. Compass points on mount	
SP6	Kiln house and works – 8 people. Compass points on mount	

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SP7A	Trench and house, one man with spade, 6 others in Sunday best. Marked 'R' on mount.		
SP7B	A much sharper version of above		
SP8	Man with cane and boater by house. 8 other men posing. Trench with drain? Trees and house in background. Handwritten on back is name – Nellie S...? and No 4		
SP9	Similar to above, but man in foreground has taken off his boater and other 8 have changed places. Mount is marked 'Q' on the front.		
SP10A	Clay pit – near crossroads? Edge of building, fencing and road. One man by machine in background, 3 men posing and one boy		
SP10B	B & W print of SP10A		
FP1	Framed print: Poster for Brill Fair and Races October 17 th 1832		In top right cupboard in Old Library
FP2	Framed print: Brill Windmill by J H Govier		
FP3	Framed print Brill and Oakley Brass band, fund-raising for Prisoner of War Fund. 1917		
FP4	Framed print: B & W aerial photo of Brill – pre-Lawns		
FP5	Framed print: OS map of Brill – pre-Lawns		
FP6	Framed print: Bernwood Forest 1590		
P1	Photographs Brill Windmill, donated by Anthony (?)	Bottom R cupboard	
P2	Print of windmill, presented at Brill Faire 1976		
	Print of Red Lion		
	Photo - common, cottages, windmill		
	Photo – Windmill Street		
	Photo – High Street		
	Lithographs by James Govier: country scene (supposedly Brill but I have doubts and Brill Church		

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