

Welcome

The Haddenham Handbook has evolved from the Directory that has been on the web at www.haddenham.net for about four years now, which in turn was created and adapted from the paper directory produced by Haddenham Youth Centre in 1996 and 1998.

This edition is published by BOX-COM who manage Haddenham.net the village web site. There are changes to the content and style, so we felt that a new name was appropriate. It is now easier for us to update and we can produce copies for the web and for paper from a single source.

We have designed and typeset the publication at our own cost and we are grateful to several villagers for their help with updating content and with producing the map in the centre pages.

Sponsors of printing and distribution are shown on the inside covers. A copy of the handbook is viewable on www.haddenham.net and information will be updated there approximately every three months. You can view or print single copies of the document from there at any time. Additional printed and bound copies are available for purchase from our premises (see BOX-COM details below). Laminated copies of the map are also available from our offices. Look for updates by going to the Handbook page, online on www.haddenham.net. We'll alert you to any major updates via the Notice Board on Haddenham.net and via our What's New sheet, distributed regularly to every household.

Guide to Contents

Community Support lists all the essential services and charitable organisations supporting the village

Places and Facilities lists everything that has a physical presence, with map references alongside the address

Haddenham Map shows all roads, buildings, bus stops, post boxes and amenities with an index to street names with grid references.

Things to do lists all the clubs, societies, activities and entertainments in the village

Please see the Q & A section at the back of the Handbook for how to help us keep information up to date and for answers to other questions you may have about this publication.

Help us by sending updates by email: emailus@box-com.biz,
by using the request form on the Handbook page on www.haddenham.net
or by calling in to our office at 2 Thame Rd, opposite the Rising Sun pub.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q What is the logic behind the order of listings?

A It is largely alphabetical within sections but where several entries relate to a similar need e.g. activities for Children and Schools, we have put a subheading before the actual name of the facility so that they automatically stay together now and when we update.

Q Why have you listed some organisations outside Haddenham?

A We felt it would be useful to bring together all the Community Support contact numbers whether council, utilities, schools or crisis helplines if they serve the village. Similarly, clubs and societies which are active in the village, and have a contact here, but which may not meet here, are included if they have asked.

Q Why haven't you listed all the businesses in the village?

A Shop, pubs, restaurants, accommodation and any business with retail premises marked on the map are all listed. There was little interest from most businesses in supporting the publication and some actively did not want to be listed. Businesses without retail premises but which offer a service to the home have been invited to advertise on the commercial web site www.haddasvillage.co.uk and many are listed there now. You can ask to view this website and www.haddenham.net at the Haddenham.net office (phone 291007).

Q Weren't the Parish Council going to do the new directory?

A Yes, they initiated the idea of doing a paper one again, and as we already had a directory on the web, it made sense that we did it. BOX-COM, Haddenham Parish Council and ASSIST are all sponsors.

Q What is BOX-COM and how does it relate to Haddenham.net?

A BOX-COM is a trading name and now covers all our local activities commercial and non-commercial, including Haddenham.net. See the BOX-COM advert on the back cover.

Q Are you going to keep this Handbook up to date?

A Yes. By starting again, we have made it much easier to update. We can do amendments as they arise and re-publish on the web every quarter if we have new data. We will alert people if amendments have been made via the Notice Board on www.haddenham.net and via our What's New sheet delivered door to door. If you notice any errors or omissions, please help us by finding out the correct details and let us know what they are. *Thank you.*

Your question not answered?

Email us as below or phone 01844 291007