



# **CONSULTATION DRAFT BLUNSDON - EAST NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (BENP)**

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### Scheduled Monuments

#### Iron-age hill fort and environs on Castle Hill, Blunsdon

Iron-Age Hill Fort enclosing 7.5 acres. Triangular in plan. SU1570 9118

### Listed Buildings in Blunsdon, Swindon, England

No	Description	First Listed	DCMS Ref	Grade
1	Milestone on boundary with Cricklade Parish A419 C18 milestone. Inscribed "LXXXII ..... London". Overpainted	23.04.82	4/602A	II
2	Milestone near No 8 Hyde Road A419 Blunsdon <i>(TBC note: No.8 Hyde Road is now known as No.8 Turnpike)</i> C18 milestone. Inscribed "To Swindon" and "To Highworth" on opposing faces.		8/601	II
3	Milestone <b>Blunsdon Hill</b> Blunsdon C18 or early C19. Rounded face with obscured inscriptions. Painted information practically illegible "Cricklade 3, Highworth 4".		4/61	II
4	Upper Widhill Farmhouse Blunsdon Hill Blunsdon Late C17/early C18. Two storeys rubble with stone tile roof. One+three bays to main part facing south. Three first floor and 2 ground floor windows retain mullions, others altered, ground floor with flat arches over, in early-mid C19. One window extension to right with brick quoins and dressings, ground floor retains 3 light glazing bar casement. Three brick ridge chimneys. Modern glazed porch and half glazed door. Two storey extension with catslide to rear engulfing gable to 'T' section chimney.		4/70	II
5	Lower Widhill Farmhouse Blunsdon Hill Blunsdon Early C18 in appearance but altered (unless a clever reproduction). Square hipped roof-type. Rubble with string over ground floor. Two storeys with modern tile roof and 2 stone chimneys. South front of 2 windows, early-mid C19 casements, 3 light on ground floor. East front 3 windows central gabled porch with Caernarvon arch door and a hood. Mid C19 2 storey brick 3 window wing with stone tile roof to rear linking with lower pantiled stable block. Formerly mansard hipped roof with dormers.		4/62	II
6	Lower Burytown Farmhouse Broad Blunsdon Circa 1700. Rubble. Stone slate roof. Good pedimented front doorway with modern door to south in centre of original block. Two storeys and attics. Gable end chimneys. Two hipped dormers. Five windows, cross mullions (stone) with block-stopped cavetto mouldings. Two and a half storey brick wing to right and to rear, also stone slated with brick block eaves cornice.	26.01.55	5/72	II

	East wing: rubble with hipped stone slate roof, 3 arched French windows with modern dressings to south and large modern pedimented extension to north.			
7	Milestone on B4019 East of Broad Blunsdon C18 or early C19. Curved and painted front. Inscription defaced. Now painted legend "B4019. Cricklade 3. Highworth 3. London 79".		5/64	II
8	Upper Burytown Farmhouse Broad Blunsdon C17 altered. Extended C20. Two storeys, attic and basement. Rubble with moulded plinth. Stone slate roof, hipped to left for return. Original house of 'L' plan. Two left hand bays: 3 light mullion windows with drips over ground floor. Central C20 door with hood and 2 light mullion window with drip above it. Two gabled dormers. Plumbing to right voids into rainwater head dated W.S. 1765. Two bay matching extension to right with large external stack off centre right and 2 gabled dormers. Two bay return to left hand. Two storey C18 lower hipped wing joins to left and is linked by a late 2½ storey wing (probably mid C19).	26.01.55	5/73	II
9	Well-head north-east of Upper Burytown Farmhouse Broad Blunsdon In front to north-east is a splendid early C20 Byzantine style well-head in the form of an enormous capital with cast and wrought ironwork over.		5/73A	II
10	Milestone to west of "Dinton" Broadbush Broad Blunsdon C18 or early C19. Standard rounded front with dented top. Inscription erased and front painted "Cricklade 4, Highworth 3". Defaced		21/65	II
11	The Rectory Burytown Lane Broad Blunsdon 1868. Attributed to Ewan Christian. Two storeys, attic and cellar. Rough faced snecked rubble with ashlar quoins and dressings. Stone slate roof, coped gables with footstones. Three bays, irregular. Gabled break to right. Mullion windows, transomed on ground floor and first floor to right. Hipped closed porch in angled break. Square hipped bay on ground floor to left. Rainwater heads to west dated "+ 1868".		21/67	IIGV
12	The Cottage Chapel Hill Broad Blunsdon C18. One and a half storeys painted rubble. Thatched. Brick ridge chimney. One eyebrow dormer. Two windows. 'Lumber-shed' extension to left is C19. Door to right of centre.		21/68	II
13	No 4 The Old School Ermin Street Blunsdon Very plain early C19 1½ storey thatched cottage in painted rubble. Four windows on ground floor of irregular sizes with brick arches over. Blocked door which had brick arch and gable over. Modern extensions to rear. Listed for historical interest as the Old Dame School.		8/69	II
14	Church of St Leonard High Street Broad Blunsdon	26.01.55	21/74	II*

	<p>Four bay nave and south aisle. Two bay chancel. C15 west tower. Present structure probably C13 in origin but had extensive restoration by Butterfield 1870. Built of rubble with stone slate roof.</p> <p>Dividing buttresses to nave. Gabled ashlar porch to left with pointed doorway; a similar doorway with rounded label ends on north side of nave. A variety of windows, mostly restored; one pretty circa 1300 small geometrical tracery window to right on south side. Chancel has south aisle and gabled vestry to north. Four stage tower rendered on moulded plinth. Parapet of pierced quatrefoils probably circa 1870. Diagonal buttresses. Corbel heads to cornice, blind tracery to belfry window heads. Contemporary 4 centre arched doorway with ancient bar and carved pandrels.</p> <p>Interior: low cylindrical piers with round abaci to double chamfered circa 1300 arcade.</p> <p>Roofs: 2 versions of truss rafter former waggon roofs. C17 panelled 3-bay screen to tower with balustraded parapet and top cartouche. Under the tower is the John Potenger memorial (died 1733) by Peter Scheemakers, marble with cherubs.</p>			
15	<p>Tomb of Robert Litton in St. Leonard's Churchyard High Street Broad Blunsdon</p> <p>Robert Litton tomb. Died 1784. Large table tomb with rebated corners which have a decoration of husks on fluting and tendrils. Angels on the panel. About 8 yds east of north- east corner of nave.</p>		21/75A	IIGV
16	<p>King Tomb in St Leonard's Churchyard High Street Blunsdon</p> <p>Oval tomb to (Ann Aullam?) King, died 1781. Low oval tomb with moulded capping and slightly domical top. North panel has carved tendrils below, east and west panels are shields on sharp ends. Seven yards east of north-west end of nave.</p>		21/75B	IIGV
17	<p>Churchyard Cross High Street Broad Blunsdon</p> <p>Base of cross outside south porch. Late mediaeval. Square plinth, upper part chamfered. Chamfered shaft with pyramidal stops. Sundial inserted</p>		21/76	IIGV
18	<p>Manor House High Street (north side) Broad Blunsdon (formerly listed as Manor Farmhouse)</p> <p>Early C17 and later C17. 'L' plan rubble with stone tile roof. Two and a half storeys and cellar. Modern porch in angle. Ashlar chimneys with moulded capping (diagonal when in pairs). Two bays to left wing and one to right hand, glazing bar sashes. Gable ends have open pediments, or triangular labels, above windows of first and attic floors. Two gables to west, one with a pair of chimneys; stair with mid C19 window with intersecting glazing; and a number of very small windows.</p> <p>Rear: 2 gables one with later brick diagonal chimneys, the other with triangular labels to sash windows and blocks to lintels and at transom (lost) level.</p> <p>Interesting interior details: the staircase is square-plan Jacobean with 3 landings between floors, heavy balusters and handrails, and corner and centre pillars (corners panelled). Arcading between pillars on first floor landing. One the first floor a circa 1600 fireplace with plain panelled spandrels and rounded stop chamfer. The ground floor parlour has another circa 1600 fireplace with panelled spandrels and high stop chamfers cut back. Door to parlour and to cellar has decorative stop chamfers which look later than early C17.</p>	26.01.55	21/77	II*GV
19	<p>Nos 16 and 18 High Street (north side) Broad Blunsdon</p> <p>C18 altered. Two storeys rubble. 'L' plan. Roof hipped to return, modern tiles, stone chimney to north, red brick. Two</p>		21/78	IIGV

	windows to west, one to south; timber lintels, mostly 2 light casements. One bay slightly lower extension to right under same ridge, has separate entrance. Central door with modern gabled porch to west. Gable lit attic to east.			
20	No 66 High Street (north side) Broad Blunsdon C18. Two storeys, painted rubble. Pantile roof with gable end brick chimneys. Two ranges of 2 light casement windows, 3 light on ground floor to right, and one modern 2 light casement over gabled mid-late C19 porch with scalloped bargeboard.		21/79	IIGV
21	Village Hall and Infant School High Street (south side) Broad Blunsdon 1870s, possible by Butterfield. Rubble with ashlar quoins and dressings. Slate roof. Four gables to front, side ones break forward, the right hand one with bellcote. Pointed recess with lancets forming plate tracery window with oculus to each gable. Catslide porch, set back to right and an extra set back block with stepped chimney to right behind porch. <i>(note: This building is now only a village hall).</i>		21/80	IIGV
22	The Retreat High Street (south side) Broad Blunsdon Early C19. Two and a half storey pebbledash. Slate roof. Rendered end chimneys. Two gabled dormers. Three glazing bar sash windows with raised surrounds. Projecting portico: fluted columns with lotus caps, moulded cornice, slight pediment over front, half glazed door. Tall ashlar incised gate piers to right with adjacent 1½ storey rubble coach house.		21/81	II
23	No 47 High Street (south side) Broad Blunsdon C18/early C19 modernized and renovated. One and a half storey thatched cottage. 'L' plan. Brick chimney to left. Two dormers and 3 windows, modern leaded casements. Projecting modern porch off centre right.		21/82	II
24	Nos 2 and 3 Holdcroft Lane Broad Blunsdon C18. Painted rubble. Two storeys. Slightly altered mid C19 by brick dressings to 2 windows and in C20 by brick sills to 3 windows on first floor. Four windows in all on first floor, 3 on ground floor, altered casements. Two doors one with old lattice porch. Stone tile roof. Three brick chimneys.		21/83	II
25	West Hill House Hunts Hill Broad Blunsdon Early-mid C19 reworking of an early C18 cottage. Two storeys rubble with brick dressings. Stone tile roof. Very large external gable end chimneys, the right hand one with extension for bread oven etc. Three windows on first floor, 2 light casements, 2 on ground floor, glazing bar sashes with marginal glazing. Central 4-panel door. Single storey one window extension with bradstone tiling to left. Stone "plank" wall (of large upright stone slates) running to street	20.09.79	21/84	II
26	Deacon's Court Hunts Hill Broad Blunsdon In 2 parts, right hand part: C18. Two storeys painted rubble. Modern tile roof with brick ridge chimneys. Four windows on first floor and one on ground floor, 2 light casements with timber lintels. Mid C19 alterations to right hand far door and window (3 light casement). Left hand part C17 or early C18: 2 storeys, painted rubble, all openings altered with concrete lintels, 3 windows on each floor plus a small one on first floor and 2 doors. Modern tile roof with 3 very large stone stacks. Early C19 rubble stable with brick quoins and dressings to left.		21/85	II

27	Hyde Farmhouse Hyde Road Broad Blunsdon Dated A.T.R. 1779. Two and a half storeys rubble with stone slate roof. Three windows, modern and C19 casements. Central hipped dormers. Modern central door. Brick gable end chimneys. Named after the Hydes, Earls of Clarendon who owned this land in the C17		8/66	II
28	Fowler's Farm Cottage The Street Lower Blunsdon Dated 1766. Two storeys pebbledash with stone tile roof. Brick chimney in left hand gable. One range of 3 light casement windows, ledged door to right. Two storey mid C19 extension of 3 irregular windows to right built up from older single storey wall or shed. Mid-late C19 extension to rear changing the roof pitch Datestone at base of brickwork of chimney to north 1766 'ET'		4/86	IIGV
29	Fowler's Farmhouse The Street Lower Blunsdon C18. Two storeys roughcast. 'L' plan. One + two windows, glazing bar sashes. Stone tile roof with 2 ridge chimneys. C19 gabled porch to left of centre with carved supporting trellis. Gable lit attic. Attached to east: a 2 storey mid C19 red brick granary with stone tile half hipped roof and black headers to gable end.		4/87	IIGV
30	Large's House The Street Lower Blunsdon House, formerly Farmhouse. c1697. Rubble walls, red brick quoins and dressings, rendered to front, generally colourwashed. Artificial stone slate roof, brick stacks. Original building of 2- room plan, entered via lobby behind right-hand gable stack, stair to front of stack, but main door originally to centre of front elevation. Extended by 1 room to right and by 2 gabled blocks to rear, in C19. 2½ storeys. 2 + 1 bays to front, those to the left having sashes with glazing bars. Central door blocked, now a window; door to right of centre, in place of window, entered via porch. At right hand end of C17 block, two small oak framed windows with chamfered mullions, formerly lighting stair, 2 lights to ground floor, and one to first floor. Altered casement windows to C19 right hand bay. Two gabled dormers, 3 chimneys, those to left C17, the upper courses rebuilt C20. Open fireplace to left-hand ground floor room has ornamented stone fire-back date 1697, reset but probably primary to the house. An interesting example of the transition from C17 lobby entry to C18 central stair plans, the facade being made symmetrical save for the small windows lighting the stair. <i>(Note: In 1984, repair work revealed the two C17 windows referred to above. The description was amended as a result. The datestone referred to actually appears to read 1769).</i>	12.03.85	4/88	IIGV
31	St Leonard's Farmhouse The Street Lower Blunsdon Late C18/early C19 altered. Two storeys rendered. Slate roof with 2 brick ridge chimneys. Four ranges of cross glazed sash windows with moulded architraves. Off centre left mid C19 porch with lattice work and scalloped bargeboard. Four panel door. Further door to right in angle with 2 storey stone roofed extension linking with lower stone hipped roof carthouse		4/89	IIGV

## Archaeology Sites

This list of sites represents known discovered features, and not future sites yet to be unearthed. These sites correspond to OS reference grid points.

Site	Grid
A site of Iron Age Occupation at Little Rose Lane. 45 metres is visible and the site extends north by 50 metres.	SU1386 9223
Possible Early Medieval or later drainage system and enclosure-perpendicular linear features, each defined by one ditch. Early/late Medieval enclosure.	SU1519 9203
Single linear ditch feature 22 metre length, abutting a nearby Highworth Circle.	SU1473 9234
Possible field boundary of unknown date.	SU 1403 9186
Early medieval or later road. Sectioned in 3 places. Construction of 6 metres wide. But site only appears as a ditch in aerial pictures.	SU1535 9266
Sections of possible Roman Road observed at Great Rose Lane, Blunsdon and Lawn Lane Hannington.	SU152 926
Earthworks remains of Circular enclosures of Highworth type, date uncertain. There are 12 circles, some damaged by ploughing. Located at Ashmead Brake and Water Eaton Copse. (Romano- British) Described as "uncertain Circular enclosure."	SU1465 9240
Two potential enclosures of unknown date seen as cropmarks. Listed as being potential Highworth Circles near Newlands Farm in an interpretive study.	SU 1415 9140
Possible field boundary of unknown date. 2 ditches of 320 metres.	SU1480 9291
A probable Romano-British road 5.9 metres wide. 0.6 Metres thick and constructed of Coral Rag found in the Great Rose Lane.	SU1349 9264
Probable enclosures of unknown date seen as cropmarks and earthworks, possibly Highworth Circles.	SU1380 9301
Potential enclosure of unknown date	SW 1360 9332
Medieval settlement identified Ridge and Furrow	SU1568 9140
Pit containing 12th and 13th Century pottery excavated at Broad Blunsdon.	SU 1494 9066
Neolithic pit and posthole	SU1595 8994
Enclosure of unknown date	SU162 898

Potential field boundaries. 3 linear ditches with max length of 100 metres.	SU1546 9141
Probable Medieval deserted village and ditches. A fragmentary but ordered ditch of 6 enclosures. The features described above form part of an extensive settlement relating to the Medieval village of Buribluntesdon (AD 1279	SU 1600 9136
Sections of a possible Roman road observed at Great Rose Lane, Blunsdon and Lawn Lane, Hannington.	SU 19 SE 13
Medieval settlement identified. Finds including pottery, weapons, spurs and a fragment of a Roman torc were recorded in 1852. Ridge and furrow, which may be associated with the settlement, is visible on aerial photographs.	SU 19 SE 1
Site of Iron Age occupation at Blunsdon revealed during cutting of pipe-trench. Included an Iron Age occupation layer, pits, gullies and a hearth, also ceramic and faunal remains. 45 metres of the site was revealed, probably continued further to the north.	SU 19 SW 40
Pit containing 12th-13th century pottery excavated at Broad Blunsdon.	SU 19 SW 43
Neolithic pit and post-hole recorded during pipe laying west of New Barn, Blunsdon. The bowl shaped cooking pit (0.75m wide and 0.40m deep) was later reused as a rubbish pit. From the fill of this reuse flint flakes, three blades and decorated sherds of Ebbsfleet ware pottery were recovered. The small post hole was located 30cm away from the pit.	SU 18 NE 28
Possible Early Medieval or later drainage system and enclosure seen as earthworks on air photographs. Comprised perpendicular ditch features with a maximum length of 400m.	SU 19 SE 45
Possible Modern field boundary seen as cropmarks on air photographs. Represents a single linear ditch feature 222m in length, abutting a nearby Highworth circle.	SU 19 SW 73
Possible field boundaries of unknown date seen as cropmarks on air photographs.	SU 19 SW 77
Early Medieval or later hollow way visible as an earthwork comprising two ditches with a maximum length of 100 metres.	SU 19 SE 46
Potential field boundaries of unknown date seen as cropmarks on air photographs. Comprises three linear ditch features with a maximum length of 100m. Two have sharp, almost right angled bends. Could be a field system.	SU 19 SE 48
Probable Medieval deserted village and ditches seen as earthworks on air photographs. A fragmentary but ordered rectilinear ditch defined linear system of at least six enclosures of average size 45 metres by 45 metres.	SU 19 SE 49
Possible enclosure of unknown date seen as earthworks on air photographs. Possibly linked to the deserted medieval settlement of Buriblunstedon / Buryblunsdon. See possible association with SU 19 SE 49.	SU 19 SE 50



Early Medieval or later road seen as cropmarks and earthworks on air photographs. There was also a small scale excavation: three sections revealed a coral rag construction 6m wide. From the air photograph the site was 350m long. This continues to the south east as a modern foot path.	SU 19 SE 51
Probable enclosure of unknown date seen as earthworks on air photographs. The circle is 75 metres in diameter. It is poorly understood, possibly a Highworth Circle of Roman date, or a medieval stock enclosure	SU 19 SE 3
An example of a possible Highworth-type circle, of uncertain date, is visible as a cropmark on aerial photographs of 2012, to the south of Ashmead Brake, centred at SU 15032 19211.	SU 11 NE 125
Roman pottery vessel found in a field adjacent to Castle Hill	SU 19 SE 9
The corner of a building, plus Roman pottery, a coin and a tile fragment were found in 1973 by members of Swindon Archaeological Society. The site has been included by Scott in her gazetteer of Roman villas. See also SU 19 SE 70, which may be associated.	SU 19 SE 69
Roman pottery, tile fragments, and some burnt clay were found in an "occupation layer" discovered in 1973 by members of Swindon Archaeological Society. These finds may be associated with SU 19 SE 69. The site has been included by Scott in her gazetteer of Roman villas, although the evidence is clearly rather conjectural.	SU 19 SE 70
Earthwork remains of circular enclosures of Highworth type date uncertain. There are 12 circles, some damaged by ploughing. Located at Ashmead Brake and Water Eaton Copse. One possible circle not matching those described in the background text is to be found at SU14769228, listed in the Wiltshire SMR as number 603.	SU 19 SW 11
Well-head northeast of Upper Burytown Farmhouse. An early 20th century Byzantine style well-head. Made of cast and wrought iron in the form of an enormous capital.	SU 19 SE 78
Bronze Age looped palstave found in 1906 at Burytown. Located to the south of Upper Burytown farm, near Castle Hill.	SU 19 SE 2
Possible Highworth Circle. Only the western half of this enclosure survives, the eastern half has been damaged by cattle being grazed on the site.	SU 19 SE 11
Two potential enclosures of unknown date seen as cropmarks on air photographs. Listed as being potential Highworth Circles near Newlands Farm in an interpretative study and catalogue of the monuments termed Highworth Circles by Katie-Sue Wilson pp28-29.	SU 19 SW 76
Remains of Second World War heavy anti-aircraft battery at Stubbs Hill, Burytown, Blunsdon. It was armed with four 3.7-inch mobile guns in 1942. All four emplacements remain.	SU 19 SE 82