

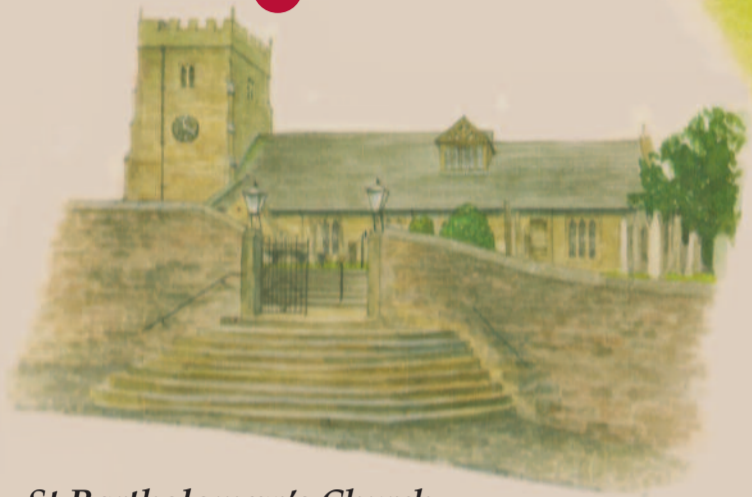
# WELCOME TO CHIPPING

## PLACES OF INTEREST



Decorated Column in St Bartholomew's.

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St Bartholomew's Church



The Sun Inn with 18th century datestone.

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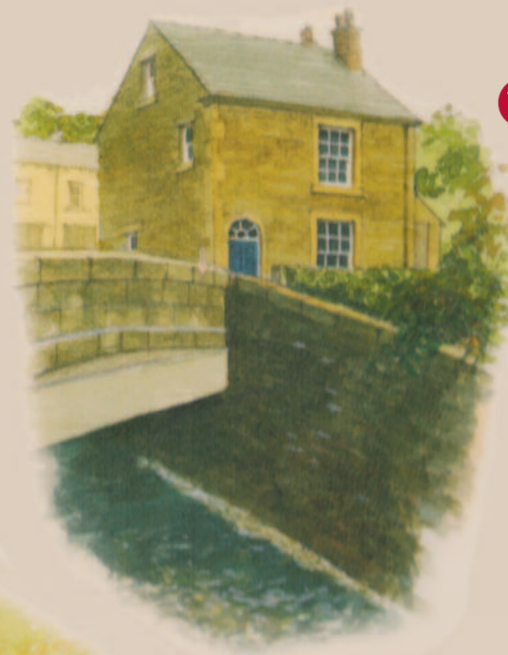
John Brabin's house & shop with 17th century datestone.

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Datestone on the Almshouses.



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The former mill manager's house close to Kirk Mill.

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Doorhead lintel of Brabin's Endowed School.



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Early 20th century photograph of Club Row.



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St Mary's R.C. Church.



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The Congregational Church.

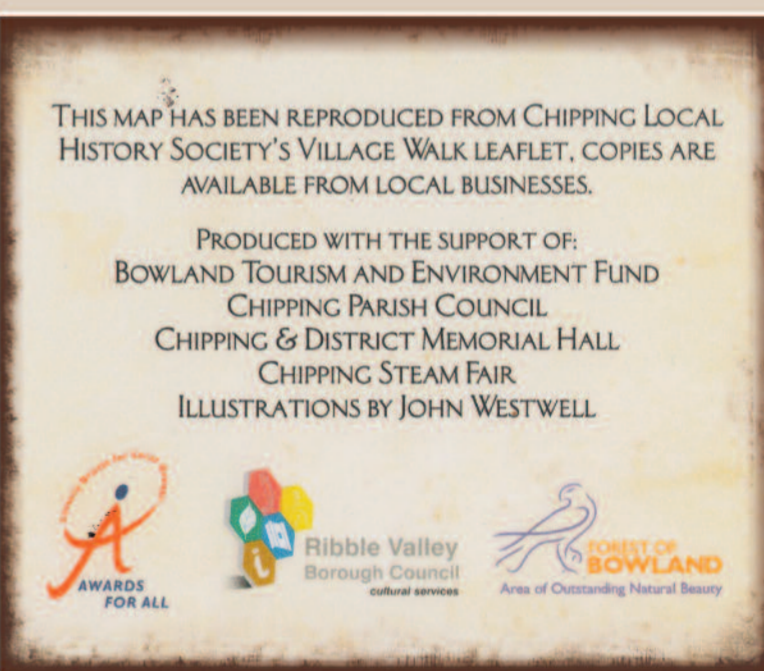


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Early 20th century photograph showing the former workhouse with Malt Kiln House on left.



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11 **St Mary's R.C. Church** opened in 1828, was built on land provided by George Weld of Leagram Hall.

12 **St Mary's Community Centre** was probably built soon after the church. Used as a school until 1963.

13 **Club Row** was built in 1822 by the Chipping Brothers Friendly Society.

14 **Chipping Congregational Chapel** formerly Chipping Providence Chapel, was opened in 1838 on land given by former owner William Bond.

15 **Grove Row** was formerly the Workhouse for the poor of the locality, built in 1823.

16 **Kirk Mill** is a former water-powered corn mill with records dating back to the 1400s. It was developed into an early cotton spinning mill in 1785 by a company using building plans and water powered machines based on Sir Richard Arkwright's designs. In the 19th Century Berry's established a joinery and chairmaking business in the mill.

1 **St Bartholomew's Church** - its early history is obscure but the church must have existed in 1230 when the first rector of Chipping was recorded.

2 **The Sun Inn** is much older than its doorhead lintel of 1758. The oldest part overlooks the churchyard.

3 **Town's Hall** overlooking the street was the office of the former market, collecting tolls, etc.

4 **The Talbot Hotel** used to be a farm. The building has been refronted, old windows remain in the gable end.

5 **The Tillys public house** opposite the Talbot used to be called 'The Buck'.

6 **John Brabin's house and shop** is the oldest dated building in Talbot Street, with lintel I:B 1668 (John Brabin). He was a wealthy cloth merchant and local benefactor.

7 **The Waterwheel (formerly Chipping Mill)** once a water powered corn mill, was built in 1792.

8 **The War Memorial** built after the First World War, a joint venture by the townships of Chipping, Thornley and Leagram with Little Bowland.

9 **Brabin's Old School** built in 1684, founded by the will of John Brabin

10 **The Almshouses** were endowed by John Brabin for the benefit of the elderly poor. Originally three houses, now two.



## Brabin's Shop & Tea Room



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www.chippingvillagehall.co.uk

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## The Sun Inn



2 Windy Street, Chipping, Preston PR3 2GD  
Tel: 01995 61206

Opening times: Mon,Wed/Sunday 12 noon untill late  
Tuesday 4pm- untill late

Food serving times: Mon, Wed & Thurs 12 noon to 2pm, 5:30pm to 9pm  
Friday/Saturday 12 noon-9pm  
Sunday 12 noon-8pm

The Sun Inn Chipping is a 17th Century local's pub haunted by the ghost of Lizzie Dean. We sell traditional ales and freshly prepared food. Family groups, walking parties and cyclists are always welcome. We are also a dog friendly pub.

## Chipping Show



The Showground, Longridge Road,  
Chipping. PR3 2QF  
www.chippingshow.co.uk

Chipping Show is held annually on the 4th Saturday in August. There are classes for Livestock, Cooking and Handicrafts, Fruit and Vegetables & Cheese. Also Local Food Producers and Craft marquees, Fell Race and Dog Show. Judging starts at 9.30am and entertainment is provided in the main ring until 5.30pm.



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# A SHORT HISTORY OF CHIPPING

The name 'Chipping' is derived from the Old English, *ceping*, which means 'a market'.

The market developed near the bridge over Chipping Brook at the entrance to the vast Royal Forest of Bowland East of the village. This 'Forest' was an area of ancient cattle farms or 'vaccaries', owned by the Crown after the Norman Conquest and managed by State officials. Timber and the Royal deer were protected by 'Forest Law' and in Leagram, adjacent to Chipping, a medieval deer park was created. The area passed into private ownership from the mid-16th century onwards.

To the west of Chipping outside Forest control, the land was divided into private manors, more populated and more diverse. The Chipping market was thus at a point of exchange between two different economies and a major outlet for the Bowland cattle farms.

There were two fairs (markets) each year on the first Tuesday after Easter and on St Bartholomew's day, August 24th. Cattle would be sold in the street. Farmers would take the opportunity of visiting the village shops, meeting tradesmen such as butchers and leather workers, and socialising in the alehouses.

The last markets in Chipping were sheep sales, at the back of the Talbot in the 1950s.

By-trades were always an important source of extra income in the farming households - for example, cheesemaking, wood and leather working and especially textiles. Spinning and hand-loom weaving of wool and flax became increasingly important in the 17th and 18th centuries. Some wool was available from local fell sheep, but dealers brought in supplies and sold on the finished thread or cloth. One of these cloth merchants, John Brabin, with his shop in the centre of the village, became the local benefactor founding a school and charity by his will of 1683.

Chipping flourished industrially when the water power of the district was fully developed. By the mid 19th century there were 7 water powered mills on Chipping Brook, some above and some below the village. There were two cotton spinning mills and works producing spindles and flies and rollers for spinning machines, an iron and brass foundry, a corn mill, a nail works and a chair works. Two former mills were used for cheese making in the 20th century. One waterwheel can still be seen in the village and Chipping was well known for its chairs.

## Plum Cottage



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## Tillys



18 Talbot Street, Chipping PR3 2QE  
Tel: 01995 61568

Opening times: Mon/Friday 12-3pm, 5pm-midnight  
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Food serving times: Mon/Friday 12-2:30pm, 5pm-9pm  
Saturday/Sunday 12-9pm

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Email: mail@sheepmilkuk.co.uk

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Directions: Located just 1 mile from the village on a popular public footpath. Walk from the village car park past Brabin's shop, left at the cenotaph and up past the gate house. Take the next left over a cattle grid and follow the private road which goes uphill and bends to the right - Laund Farm is on the right and provides breath taking views over to Jeffrey Hill and the Forest of Bowland. The public footpath then takes you on a circular 3 mile route back into the village past the duck pond.

## Chipping Steam Fair



Green Lane Showground, Chipping, PR3 2TQ  
Tel. 01995 61866  
www.chippingsteamfair.co.uk



Every year, on the second May bank holiday weekend, Chipping Steam Fair is held. This charity event is run by volunteers with all proceeds going to local good causes. Beer tent, live music, food hall, craft fair, fairground, vintage vehicles, arena events, dog agility show, donkey rides, ride on train, puppet shows, auto jumble, trade stands, birds of prey, static displays, steam engines, tractors, cars, motorbikes, digger play pen, military & commercial vehicles. Three fun packed days with something for everyone!

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