

Key Vocabulary	
locality	A neighbourhood or area.
significant	Something or someone very important.
community	A group of people who live in the same area or who have something in common.
district	An area of country, city or town.
parish	A small place with its own church.
county	An area of a country which usually includes several towns and countryside.
region	A large area of land which has a noticeable characteristic.

Bunny in the Past



Rancliffe Arms, 1910

Bunny in the Present Day



Early History of Bunny

People lived in Bunny during Roman times. During the reign of Edward the Confessor, the Parish of Bunny was owned by a Saxon called Levenot. In those days, c1003-66, the spelling was 'Bune', the Old-English term for reed. There were many farms in the area, as well as a church from around this time. Bunny Wood hasn't changed much in 1000 years. The population has remained a similar size for a thousand years.

Timeline

<i>1300s. The current church building was started. It was finished after a pause during the Plague.</i>	<i>1600s. The Lords of the Manor were the Parkyns family. The village supported the Royalists in the Civil War.</i>	<i>1700. Bunny School founded. "training for poor children to teach them to read, write and ... useful parts of mathematics."</i>	<i>1875. Second Bunny School building constructed next to the first. Pupils were aged 5 to 14, in two classes.</i>	<i>1900s. During World War 2, Bunny School took in 93 evacuees. The third school building was opened in 1969, with 3 classes for age 4 to 11.</i>
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Key Vocabulary		Examples of Heritage in the Locality	Significant Individuals from the Local Community	What They Are Known For
heritage	The history and traditions of a particular area or culture that are significant today.	 Hall		<i>Richard Parkyns gained ownership of Bunny Village when he married Elizabeth in the 1570s.</i>
heritage trail	A walking trail, often in a public place, that highlights important cultural objects, such as buildings, from the past.	 Church		<i>Sir Thomas Parkyns founded Bunny School and designed the first schoolhouse in 1700</i>
living memory	A time that can be remembered by people who are still alive.	 school house		<i>Dame Anne Parkyns started a charity in 1709 so children could go to Bunny School for free.</i>
beyond living memory	Events that happened a long time ago and cannot be remembered by people who are alive today.		 	<i>Mr and Mrs Watson were the teachers in the Victorian school from 1896 to 1904.</i>
Map of Bunny from 1774		Current Map of Bunny		
				