Tour of North Oxfordshire

I am pleased to invite people interested in the name Baughan and it's variants (Baughen, Baughn, Baugham, Bauffin, Baffin and Boffin) to a tour of North Oxfordshire on **Sunday August 10th 1997.**

The objective is to show places of interest to the Baughan etc. families in this part of Oxfordshire.

The tour will start from Horse Fair (next to Banbury Cross), Banbury at **10am** (meet at 9:45). It will cover Banbury, Bicester, Chipping Norton, Great Rollright and Bloxham plus other places along the way. It will finish in the late afternoon. The distance covered is about 47 miles.

There is no charge for the tour. It is left to individuals to arrange all transport (and accommodation if people wish to stay in the area). No refreshments will be provided but there should be opportunities to sample some 'watering holes' and there will be an opportunity for lunch at Chipping Norton. If Bloxham Museum can accommodate us there will be a modest entrance fee (was 30p for adults and 20p for children in February).

The Museum have produced a pamphlet, 'A walk round Bloxham'. They are prepared to print further copies at 40p each ......

Please be prepared to do some walking within the various towns and villages.

Timetable giving planned schedule as a guideline

Place	Arrival Time	Departure Time
Banbury	9:45 for 10:00	10:20
Bicester	11:00	11:35
Chipping Norton	12:10	13:00

Great Rollright	13:10	13:45
Bloxham	14:05	

DIRECTIONS

From **Banbury** follow the Oxford Road (A4260) into **Adderbury**.

Turn left into Aynho Road (B4100).

Continue through **Aynho** along the B4100 to the junction at **Souldern** (the Bear P.H. is just beyond the junction).

Take the road to the right of the Bear P.H.

Turn left at the next 'Y' junction and follow into **Fritwell**.

Go straight across at the X-roads and then left at 'Y' junction (Fewcott Road) and follow into **Fewcott and Ardley**. Follow through the village to the staggered X-roads.

Continue along Ardley Road to **Bucknell**.

Go straight across at X-roads into Bicester Road. Continue towards Bicester. At a roundabout just before a Railway bridge continue straight on into Bucknell Road.

Continue on and turn left when forced to. At the next roundabout turn right and follow the 'through traffic'. Park in Crown Walk Shopping Centre car park in **Bicester**.

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From car park turn right and proceed to the roundabout. Take first exit (Field Street, Queens Avenue and King's End) towards Oxford.

Just before leaving Bicester turn right - A4095 - towards Middleton Stoney. At the next staggered X-roads go straight on (Bicester Road - becomes B4030) and go into **Middleton Stoney**.

At the X-roads continue across into Heyford Road (B4030 still).

Stay on this road, pass **Caulcott**, and continue to **Lower Heyford**.

Just before Lower Heyford turn left at the X-roads (still B4030).

Continue past Heyford Station and Heyford Bridge.

Go straight on at X-roads.

At **Hopcoft's Holt** go across at staggered junction.

Continue in to **Middle Barton**. At X-roads in the village centre go straight across (Enstone Road).

Go past **Westcott Barton** (still B4030) and continue to **Gagingwell**.

Continue along B4030 through **Church Enstone** until the A44 Oxford Road is reached.

Turn right and continue along the main road for about 3 miles.

Turn left onto the A44 to **Chipping Norton** and continue to the town centre.

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From Chipping Norton town centre head towards Banbury but at the double mini roundabout take the first left to **Over Norton**.

Follow the main road through the village and continue until the main Oxford Road is met.

At the staggered X-roads go straight across and continue to **Great Rollright**. Park in Village Hall car park.

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From the village head north towards Banbury.

After 1.7 miles turn right at X-roads and continue along this road (passing 'The Gate Hangs High' P.H.) until **Milcombe** is reached.

Go through village and continue until the main Chipping Norton - Banbury road is reached. Turn left and continue
into **Bloxham** village. At roundabout after the garage turn right into Barford Road. Park in Beauchamp Centre car park 100 yards on right.

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