

Neithrop



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Neithrop is first recorded in the 13th century as a hamlet within the ancient parish of Banbury; Calthorpe, Wickham and Hardwick were the other hamlets in the Oxfordshire part of Banbury parish. Neithrop's fields lay to the north and west of the town and to the north of the Broughton Road.

By the 17th century, Neithrop formed a township covering the whole Oxfordshire parish of Banbury except the borough; it therefore included Calthorpe Manor and the Cherwell meadows to the south of Bridge Street. The Banbury borough boundary was extended to take in Neithrop township in 1889. Today's voters elect a County Councillor and District Councillors for Neithrop Ward which extends north-east from Broughton Road to Alcan but omits Ruscote and Hardwick.

The boundaries of Neithrop have therefore varied considerably over time and this CD-ROM can only reflect that variety. Wherever possible, Neithrop has been defined as the hamlet and later suburb lying to the north-west of the old borough of Banbury and the fields beyond it that are now occupied by Ruscote and Hardwick. You need to be aware, however, that mentions of Neithrop in historical sources such as 19th century reports and the Banbury burial records for 1800-1850 will refer not just to the suburb but also to the whole township.

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This CD-ROM includes transcripts of the census enumerator's returns for Neithrop for 1851 and 1881, the only two censuses that are currently available in electronic form. A national census has been held every ten years since 1801 (except 1941) and detailed returns survive from 1841. You can see microfiche copies of the Banbury and Neithrop census returns (1841 - 1891) at the Centre for Oxfordshire Studies, Oxfordshire Archives and Banbury Library. The 1901 census returns will be made available in 2002.

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This CD-ROM includes records of Neithrop burials for St. Mary's, Banbury 1800 and 1850, taken from modern transcripts of the original parish registers. You can see the full transcripts covering the years 1559 to 1959 in Oxfordshire Archives and in the Centre for Oxfordshire Studies. The original registers (baptisms, 1559-1961; marriages, 1559-1844; burials, 1559-1954) and other parish records are deposited in Oxfordshire Archives.

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Opening of Neithrop County Infants School Banbury, 1951

Industrial Exhibition 1951, Festival of Britain

Removal Order (Lucy Markham & children)

Neithrop House Estate - auction catalogue 1910

Deed of Settlement, Banbury Water Company Ltd

Allotment and Horticultural Society Minute Book

Neithrop Association, Protection of Persons & Property

People's Park Syndicate, Neithrop House 1910

Poll of the electors of Banbury 1859

Banbury Reception Centre, Notice of Closing

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