



Repositioned Buttercross

The Chippenham Buttercross

The Chippenham Buttercross was built c1570 in the position where Barclays Bank stands today [2023],” the Centre of the “Butchers” Shambles. It was used for the sale of meat and dairy produce.

In 1889, it was sold for £6 to Mr. E. C. Lowndes, who erected it as a gazebo in the kitchen garden of the Manor House, Castle Combe.

The design of the building in its new setting was by N. W. D. C. Architects, Jack Konyneburg and Tessa Surawy.

The Buttercross was constructed by:-

Baldwin Stone Carving and Masonry Co. Ltd.
 Carpenter - Oak & Woodland Co. Ltd.
 Downing, Rudman & Bent PLC.
 A. C. Nurden Ltd.
 G. Williams & Sons (Sculptors) Ltd.
 Southern Electric Contracting Ltd.

The Chippenham Buttercross was re-erected in this position [slightly to the right of the Angel Hotel] in 1995 by Chippenham Civic Society. Paid for by donations from the following

Individuals		Status	Organisations
Surname	Given Names		
			Airsprung Furniture Group
			Anchor Foods Ltd
			Barclays Bank
			Boots the Chemist
			Brignall & Partners Opticians
			Bristol & West Building Society
			Britannia Building Society
			Chapman & Co. Accountants
			Chippenham & District Homemakers
			Chippenham Borough Lands Charity
			Chippenham Chamber of Commerce
			Chippenham College
			Chippenham Inner Wheel Club

			Chippenham Rotary Club
			Chippenham Town Council
			Crest Nicholson Properties
			David Brown Travel
			David Lane, C. Eng., M.I. Struct. E.
			Emery Gate Shopping Centre
			F. W. Jones & Son
			Frogwell Primary School
			Hale Veterinary Group
			Lloyds Bank
			Michael Elms Decorator
			Midland Bank
			Monahans
			Monkton Park Golf Course
			Monkton Park School
			N. Wilts Decorative & Fine Arts Soc.
			Nationwide Building Society
			Nationwide Estate Agents
			North Wiltshire District Council
			Ray Canter Printers Engineers
			Redland C. P. School
			Royal British Legion Womens Section
			Soroptimist International of Chippenham
			St. Mary R. C. Primary School
			The Bybrook Trust
			The Manifold Trust
			Wavin Building Products Ltd.
			Westinghouse Brake & Signal Holdings Ltd.
Affleck		Family	
Baines	Jinny		
Baines	Richard		
Barrett	Geoff		
Barrett	Margaret		
Burfoot	Chris		
Burfoot	Pam		
Burnett-Brown	A. M.		
Couch	William	M.P.S.	
Dann		Family	
Dickinson	H. S.		
Guscott	F. W.		
Guscott	N. J.		
Hetherington		Family	
Hughes	Anne Patricia		
Jackson	Caroline	M.E.P.	
La Croix	Kathleen		
Long	Carolyn		
Long	David		
McGregor	Mary		
McGregor	Ron		
Miles	Henry		
Minter	Eric		
Morice	Ann		
Morice	John		
Needham	Richard	Rt. Hon.	
Noyes	F. M.		
Rivers	Sidney		
Rudd	Bob		
Rudd	Jennifer		

Scragg	John		
Silvester	Eric		
Silvester	Molly		
Skillin	Alec		
Venner-Pack	Jane		
Venner-Pack	John		
Vickers	M. H.	Mr.	
White	Ann		
White	Tony		
Wood	Bill		
Wood	June		

At one end of the bench structure is a metal engraved plaque. It reads as follows:-

Brinkworth G. G.
Champion of Champions 2019-2020
Winner - Aileen Power

OPC Note:

The table above is compiled from the names carved into the panels on the bench area of the Buttercross