

Two sides of a 1997 leaflet for the Buckingham Society partially successful Campaign, mounted to save some of the Mediaeval "Ridge and Furrow" land, Buckingham's 'Green Lung' which lay between the Great Ouse and David Wilson Homes's Tudor Meadows development. Saxon Buckingham was a high density urban development which nestled in a defensible loop in the Ouse. Our old town contained very little that was green. Peasants would cross the river to tend their narrow strips of land. The concept of strips allowed each field to be sliced into portions, each having a mix of rich pasture land, stony outcrops, and hot, sunny uplands. Were they to tend several strips, then farmers could practise crop rotation.

SAVE OUR HEARTLAND



HELP PRESERVE THE REMAINING GREEN HEART OF BUCKINGHAM

A formal application has now been made for more housing on this last piece of historic meadowland within the centre of Buckingham.

These fields are a vital part of the unique character of our town.

As ancient pasture, it is **IRREPLACEABLE**

DON'T LET IT DISAPPEAR.

For further information, contact the Buckingham Society,
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PLEASE ACT NOW!

Write with your views to:

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2. Buckingham Town Council
Planning Committee
Buckingham Community Centre
Cornwalls Meadow
Buckingham MK18 1RP

3. The Editor
Buckingham Advertiser
8 West Street
Buckingham MK18 1HL

Quoting planning application number:

97/0751/APP

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS: MONDAY 19TH MAY 1997