

A PARISH PLAN FOR
FULBOURN
A VERY SPECIAL VILLAGE



Fulbourn from the Shelford Road

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Our cover photograph shows Fulbourn from the hillside near the top of the road which rises sharply from Fulbourn, traversing a spur of the Gog Magog chalk hills to Wandlebury, and continuing over a lower spur, to Great Shelford. It shows how Fulbourn is enclosed within a basin of land formed by the headwaters of the Wilbraham River (flowing out to the left of the picture among the darker line of trees).

The village lies mainly hidden among mature trees. Apart from the originally 13th-century church tower, note the mix in the age and sizes of the housing – three quite different build periods are represented, including a recently built estate in the foreground. Much of the land behind the church to the right is a Nature Reserve and is protected as a site of Special Scientific Interest.

