

**OXFORD CITY COUNCIL**

**PARISH OF MARSTON - CHANGE OF NAME**

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**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 75 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

Oxford City Council has agreed to a request by the Marston Parish Council to change the name of the Parish of Marston to Old Marston. The change comes into effect immediately.

David Taylor  
Director of Central Services

July 1984

**COUNTY OF OXFORD**

**EMBLEM**



The Oxfordshire County Council have devised this County emblem for general use by those who cannot be authorised to display the Council's Arms, which are personal to them. There are no restrictions on the use or reproduction of this emblem and the Council hope it will become fairly widely known as the emblem of Oxfordshire.

**DESCRIPTION**

*The Oxford Down Ram* symbolises the connection of the County with the wool trade for many hundreds of years.

*Colour.* Cream fleece, black face, ears and legs. Blue collar, with white wavy line.

*St. George's Tower and the Mound.* County government has been inextricably connected with the Castle site since the Castle itself was founded by Robert D'Oilli in the reign of William the Conqueror. St. George's Tower and the Mound are the most prominent features of the Castle now remaining and are intended to symbolise the very close connection of the County with the Castle. The Castle is the site both of the ancient Shire Hall and the modern County Hall, and it has contained the County Gaol since at least 1239.

*Colours.* Tower: Dark stone.  
Mound: Dark Green.

*River.* This forms the base of the emblem because in books both old and modern, writers refer to the well-watered nature of the County and to its rivers, the Thames or Isis, and its four main tributaries, the Windrush, Evenlode, Cherwell and Thame.

*Colour.* Blue.

*County Hall,  
Oxford,  
March 1970*