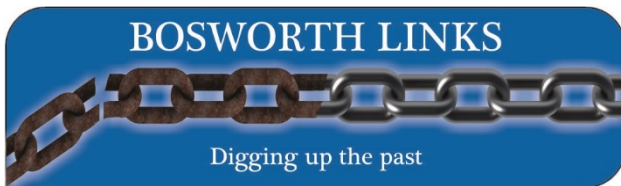


## Market Bosworth



Bosworth or more correctly Market Bosworth nestles upon a wooded hillside. The name Bosworth is an English name and means to “live in a fenced farm near the woods” In the

Doomsday book the name was recorded as Bosworde after the Saxon Bose. We know that at one time Bosworth would have been a Bronze Age Funeral Landscape.



Following a huge community led archaeological project over two years in 2017 and 2018 Bosworth Links, set up by the Market Bosworth Society made some exciting discoveries. It has been known for some time that pre-historic habitation

was likely. Evidence of this was to be seen in discarded flint debitage and broken tools.

Since Bosworth Links it is also known that there was definitely Neolithic activity as sherds of pottery were found. It is also known that early Anglo Saxons occupied the Roman Villa site, again from the discovery of pottery.



Market Bosworth is world famous as the Battle of Bosworth, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1485 where Henry VII defeated Richard III this ending the Wars of the Roses and commencing the Tudor dynasty.



There have been many famous residents of Bosworth, Thomas Hooker whose preaching underpinned the American Declaration of Independence attended the famous Dixie Grammar School from 1596 to 1604.



Lady Florence Dixie, shown in a Vanity Fair picture was the wife of the last of the Dixies to live at Bosworth Hall, famous for her books, political activities and as the president of the British Ladies Football Team.

Today Market Bosworth has a thriving community, with lots of variety in the town centre shops. Market Bosworth is also a regular participant in the Royal Horticultural Society's Britain in Bloom competition. Regularly winning Regional and National competitions for the beautiful displays created by Bosworth in Bloom.



The market Bosworth Society ([www.marketbosworthsociety.com](http://www.marketbosworthsociety.com)) offers a fount of information and a number of guided walks around the medieval town centre or further in the delightful countryside.