

TOURS, SIGHTS, & ACTIVITIES

- Tourist Information Booth, Litchfield Green 860-567-4501. litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org
- Litchfield Historical Society, 7 South St. 860-567-4501. litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org
- White Memorial Foundation, 80 Whitehall Rd. 860-567-0857. whitememorialcc.org
- Litchfield Hills Audubon Society, Northfield Rd. lhasct.org
- Litchfield Land Trust. litchfieldlandtrust.org
- Livingston Ripley Waterfowl Conservancy, 55 Duck Pond Rd. 860-567-2062. info@lrwc.net
- Tapping Reeve Law School, 82 South St. 860-567-4501. litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org

EVENTS

- Litchfield Road Race, Litchfield Green - 2nd Sunday of June
- Laurel Ridge daffodil display, Wigwam Road - April each year, as Spring dictates
- Fall foliage everywhere - 1st two weeks of October usually best
- Milton Road Race, Milton - New Year's Day
- Possum Queen Contest, Litchfield Inn - New Year's Day (side-splitting fundraiser)
- Litchfield's Night Out, Near the Green - 5-8 p.m. Several Thursday Summer Evenings

FARMS & PRODUCE

- Arethusa Farm - milk, cheese, etc. arethusafarm.com
- Berry Ledges - honey. litchfieldhillsfarmfresh-ct.org
- Brookside Farm - maple syrup. litchfieldhillsfarmfresh-ct.org
- Bunnell Farm - vegetables, corn maize. bunnellfarm.org
- Hilljack Sugar Shack - maple syrup, honey, eggs. 860-482-6052. hilljacksugarshack.com
- Laurel Ridge - grass fed beef. lrgfb.com
- Litchfield Hills Farm - Fresh Market (Saturday market). litchfieldhillsfarmfresh-ct.org
- Meadow Ridge Farm - milk, eggs. meadowridgedairyfarm.com
- October Farm - organic, herbs, etc. 860-567-3895
- Wild Carrot Farm, 261 Old Mt. Tom Rd. 860-977-6948 wildcarrotfarm.com

EXCEPTIONAL CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS NOT NOTED ELSEWHERE

- Connecticut Junior Republic, 550 Goshen Rd. 860-567-9423 ctjuniorrepublic.org
- East Litchfield Volunteer Improvement Society
- Greater Litchfield Preservation Trust. litchfieldpreservation-ct.org
- Litchfield Community Center 421Bantam Rd. 860-567-8302 thecommunitycenter.org
- Litchfield Garden Club litchfieldgardenclub.org
- Litchfield League of Women Voters litchfieldlww.org
- Litchfield Lions Club litchfield.nhlions.org
- Litchfield / Morris Rotary Club
- Mary Floyd Tallmadge DAR Chapter maryfloydtallmadgedar.org
- Northfield Improvement Society
- Oliver Wolcott Library, 160 South St. 860-567-8030 owlrary.org
- Seherr-Thoss Foundations
- Women's Forum of Litchfield womensforumoflitchfield.org

ARCHITECTURE

- United Church of Christ (Congregational) – reputedly the most photographed religious building in New England – somehow harmoniously incorporates an incredible number of geometric shapes (points, straight lines, circles, semi-circles, triangles, squares, rectangles, hexagons, cones, ellipses, ..... ) in a seemingly simple and unpretentious structure.

- Trinity Episcopal Church in Milton: built by a Revolutionary War patriot who replicated it as a 3/4 scale reproduction of a church he saw from his cell while imprisoned on Wall Street in New York; houses one of the earliest stain glass windows in the U.S. and a very rare Thomas Hall organ.
- At least 8 homes and other buildings inspired by renowned architect Marcel Breuer.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE LIVED HERE

- Lyman Beecher – well-known clergyman. Pastor of Litchfield Congregational Church (1810-1826).
- Harriet Beecher Stowe – author of Uncle Tom's Cabin and other major works. Daughter of Lyman Beecher.
- Henry Ward Beecher – influential Congregational pastor, once described as most famous man in America. Son of Lyman Beecher
- Col. Benjamin Tallmadge – George Washington's spymaster and later proprietor of a business engaged in trading with China from Litchfield.
- Oliver Wolcott, Sr. – signer of the Declaration of Independence.
- Tapping Reeve – founder of the first American law school.
- Pete Seeger (while a student at Forman School) – folk singer.
- William Franklin (while a prisoner of the patriots during the Revolutionary War) – Ben Franklin's son and Royal Governor of New Jersey.
- Sarah Pierce – founder of one of the first American schools for young women.
- Ethan Allen (his birthplace is contested) – Revolutionary patriot and leader of the Green Mountain Boys.
- Aaron Burr (while attending the Tapping Reeve Law School) – third U.S. Vice-President.
- John C. Calhoun (during his studies at the Tapping Reeve Law School) – influential politician and political theorist.
- Eric Hatch – Writer whose novel inspired 1936 film "My Man Godfrey"
- Walter Howe – U.S. Ambassador to Chile (1958 - 1961).
- Dillon Ripley – Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution (1964 - 1984).
- Alain and May White – forerunners of the movement to preserve open lands and donors of many thousands of acres to organizations now carrying out their wishes.
- Eugene Fodor – creator of Fodor's Travel Guides.
- George Washington (probably for one night only) – generally acknowledged Father of the United States.
- Art Garfunkel (while teaching at Litchfield Preparatory School) – singer and poet.
- Eugene O'Neill – great American playwright

MAJOR NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Between 10 and 30 minutes from Litchfield: White Flower Farm and Winvian Farm in Morris; Warner Theater (1st Warner Bros. theater in U.S.) In Torrington; Mohawk Mountain (where snow making was invented); Norfolk (Infinity Theater, Yale Summer School of Music); Music Mountain in Falls Village; Lime Rock Race Track; Waterbury (Mattatuck Museum); New Britain (Museum of American Art)
- About 1 hour away: New Haven (Yale and numerous cultural and culinary delights); Hartford (Mark Twain House, Hartford Atheneum, Bushnell Theater); Bradley International Airport
- Approx. 2 hours from Litchfield: New York City; Boston; Mystic Seaport & Museum; Stockbridge, Mass. (Norman Rockwell Museum); Williamstown, Mass (Clark Museum); great summer shore resorts; world famous ski slopes; many of the best private schools, colleges, and universities anywhere.

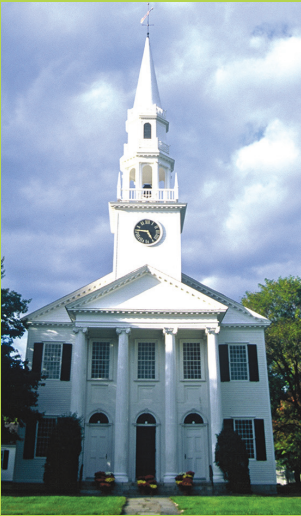
HISTORICAL FACTS & ODDITIES

- Melting down of King George III statue in 1776 to make revolutionary war bullets.
- Fourth largest community in Connecticut in 1810.
- First law school in America.

- One of the first schools, Sarah Pierce Academy, for young women in the U.S.
- Home of the 1st and 6th people to receive automobile license plates in the State.
- Two Boroughs within the town: Bantam and Litchfield (out of only about ½ dozen remaining in the State).
- Two Historic Districts: Litchfield (the first in Connecticut) and Milton.

HISTORIES OF THE COMMUNITY

- History of the town of Litchfield, Connecticut by George C. Woodruff, published in 1845 (out of print)
- Chronicles and Sketches of the Town of Litchfield, Connecticut by Payne Kenyon Kilbourne, published in 1859 (out of print)
- History of Litchfield, Connecticut by Alain White, published in 1920 (out of print)
- Litchfield – The Making of a New England Town by Rachel Carley, published in 2011
- Litchfield, Connecticut (Images of America Series) by Ralph White, published in 2011



ABOUT KLEMM REAL ESTATE

The Agency was established in 1986 and has built a reputation both nationally and internationally as the # 1 leader in luxury property sales and marketing throughout Litchfield County, Connecticut. With offices in Washington Depot, Litchfield, Lakeville, Roxbury, and Woodbury. Klemm serves all 26 of the County's towns and villages as well as adjacent areas in New York. Our highly productive staff is comprised of 40 real estate professionals who are experts in their fields.

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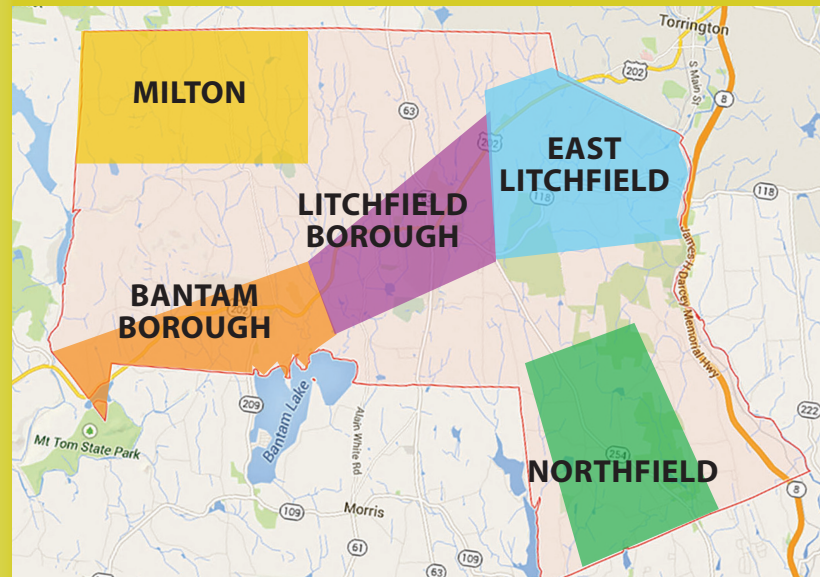
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# WHAT'S FUN & INTERESTING ABOUT LITCHFIELD?

## MAP OF LITCHFIELD, CONNECTICUT



Attractions listed below are color-coded for their general locations.

## COFFEE SHOPS

- Café 202  
920 Bantam Rd. 860-361-6299 cafe202.com
- Dunkin Donuts  
7 Village Green Dr. 860-567-0507 dunkindonuts.com
- Love Hearts' Bakery & Café  
583 Bantam Rd. 860-361-6526 loveheartsbakery.homestead.com
- @The Corner  
3 West St. 860-567-8882 atthecorner.com

## FOOD STORES

- Arethusa's Farm Dairy  
822 Bantam Rd. 860-361-6600 arethusaafarm.com
- Bantam Bread Company  
853 Bantam Rd. 860-567-2737 bantambread.com
- Bantam Market  
793 Bantam Rd. 860-567-8647 northvillemk.com
- Dutch Epicure  
491 Bantam Rd. 860-567-5586 dutchepicure.com
- Litchfield Locker  
205 East St. 860-567-5448 llprovisions.com
- Love Heart's Bakery  
573B Bantam Rd. 860-567-9436 loveheartsbakery@homestead.com
- Stop & Shop Supermarket  
331 West St. 860-567-0075 stopandshop.com
- Tilden's Seafood  
174 West St. 860-567-4400

## RESTAURANTS

- @ The Corner  
3 West St. 860-567-8882 atthecorner.com
- Arethusa's al Tavola  
828 Bantam Rd. 860-567-0044 arethusaaltavola.com
- Bantam Bistro (Litchfield Inn)  
432 Bantam Rd. 860-361-6764 bantambistroct.com
- Bantam Pizza & Restaurant  
768 Bantam Rd. 860-567-3357 bantampizza.wordpress.com
- Bohemian Pizza  
342 Bantam Rd. 860-567-3980
- China Rainbow  
33 Village Green Dr. 860-567-8777 chinarainbowcr.com
- da Capo Restaurant  
625 Torrington Rd. 860-482-6246 dacaporestaurant.com
- DiFranco's Restaurant  
51 West St. 860-361-6861 difrancorestaurant.com
- Dittos Bar  
342 Bantam Rd. 860-567-0589
- Gooseboro Restaurant (seasonal)  
1293 Bantam Rd. 860-567-9356
- Jackie's Restaurant  
920 Bantam Rd. 860-567-0770
- KawaSaki  
8 Village Green Dr. 860-361-6142 kawasakijapanese.com
- La Cupola Ristorante & Inn  
637 Bantam Rd. 860-567-3326 lacupolaristoranteandinn.com

- Litchfield Catering & Deli  
722 Bantam Rd. 860-567-9878
- Litchfield Pizza  
491 Bantam Rd. 860-567-2556
- Love Heart's Bakery & Café  
583 Bantam Rd. 860-361-6526 loveheartsbakery.homestead.com
- Meraki  
239 West St. 860-361-9777 merakisfood.com
- Ollie's Pizza  
19 West St. 860-361-9400 olliespizza.com
- Patty's Restaurant  
499 Bantam Rd. 860-567-3335
- Ripe Tomato & Deli  
392 Torrington Rd. 860-567-3335
- Salt Water Grille 2  
6 Commons Dr. 860-567-4900 litchfieldsaltwatergrille.com
- Village Restaurant  
25 West St. 860-567-8307 village-litchfield.com
- West Street Grill  
43 West St. 860-567-3885 weststreetgrill.com
- Woods Pit BBQ & Mexican Café  
123 Bantam Lake Rd. 860-567-1613 woodspitbbq.com
- Zini's Restaurant  
938 Bantam Rd. 860-567-1613 zinisrestaurant.com

## ICE CREAM

- Arethusa's Farm Dairy  
822 Bantam Rd. 860-361-6600 arethusaafarm.com
- Peaches 'N Cream  
632 Torrington Rd. 860-496-7536 peachesncreamicecream.com

## WINES & SPIRITS

- Bantam Country Liquors  
919 Bantam Rd. 860-567-8809
- Casa Bacchus  
10 South St. 860-567-1117
- Haight-Brown Vineyard  
29 Chestnut Hill Rd. 860-567-4045 haightvineyards.com
- Litchfield Hills Wine Market  
8 Village Green Dr. 860-361-6700 litchfieldhillswine.com
- Village Wine Cellar  
189 West St. 860-567-5478

## LODGING

- La Cupola Restaurante & Inn  
637 Bantam Rd. 860-567-3326 lacupolarestauranteandinn.com
- The Litchfield Inn  
432 Bantam Rd. 860-567-4503 litchfieldinnct.com
- The Toll Gate Hill Inn  
571 Torrington Rd. 860-567-1233 tollgatehill.com

## CAMP GROUNDS

- Cozy Hills Campground  
1311 Bantam Rd. 860-567-2119 cozy.hills.com
- White Memorial Foundation  
860-567-0857 whitememorialcc.org

## CLOTHIERS

- Braeval  
503 Bantam Rd. 860-482-7260 braeval.net
- Hayseed  
3 West St. 860-567-8775
- Merritt Clarke's Store  
1101 Bantam Rd. 860-567-9221
- R. Derwin (men)  
33 West St. 860-567-0100 rderwinclothiers.com
- R. Derwin (women)  
43 West St. 860-567-4095 rderwinclothiers.com
- Sportsmen of Litchfield  
725 Bantam Rd. 860-567-4095 sportsmens.biz
- The Workshop  
10 Cobble Court 860-567-0544 workshoponthegreen.com

## CONSIGNMENT SHOPS

- Clothes Tree  
906 Bantam Rd. 860-567-8948 clothestreethriftshop.com
- Emporium of Litchfield  
624 Bantam Rd. 860-361-6097
- Rachel's Quality Consignment  
465 Bantam Rd. 860-567-5656 rachelsconsignment.com
- Rising Sun Vintage Boutique  
585 Bantam Road 860-459-4321
- Washer Woman of Litchfield  
906 Bantam Rd. 860-567-9917

## OTHER RETAILERS

- Accents  
3 South St. 860-567-9318
- Bantam Tile Works  
931 Bantam Rd. 860-361-9306 bantamtileworks.com
- Brierwood Nurseries  
815 Bantam Rd. 860-567-5078 brierwoodnurseries.com
- Grate Wall of Fire  
219-A Wheeler Rd. 860-496-7907 gratewalloffire.com
- Guy Wolff Pottery  
1249 Bantam Rd. guywolff.com
- Kitchenworks  
23 West St. 860-567-5011
- Litchfield Hills Nursery  
393 Torrington Rd. 860-567-5011 litchfieldhillsnursery.com
- Oliphant  
29 West St. 860-567-8199 oliphantdesign.com
- Serendipity  
3AA West St. 860-921-1819
- The Workshop  
10 Cobble Court 860-567-0544 workshoponthegreen.com

## ANTIQUE SHOPS & FURNITURE

- Barry Strom Antiques  
595 Bantam Rd. 860-567-9767
- Housatonic Trading Co.  
920 Bantam Rd. 860-361-6299 housatonictrading.com

- Litchfield County Auctions  
425 Bantam Rd. 860-567-4661 litchfieldcountyauctions.com
- South Street Antiques  
15 South St. 860-567-2411 david@southstreetantiques.com
- Jeffrey Tillou Antiques  
39 West St. 860-567-9693 tillouantiques.com
- The White Room  
931 Bantam Rd. 860-480-4134

## ART GALLERIES

- Andrea S. Keogh Art & Design  
43 West St. 860-567-2600
- The Artist's Path  
583 Bantam Rd. 860-307-0741 artistspath.homestead.com
- Ella's Limited  
710 Bantam Rd. 860-567-4768 ellaslimited.com
- P.S. Gallery  
41 West St. 860-567-1059 psgallery.com

## ENTERTAINMENT

- Bantam Cinema 111 Bantam Lake Rd.  
860-567-1916 bantamcinema.com
- Concerts on the Green Wednesday evenings in summer

## RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

- Chabad Lubavitch of Lfd. Cty.  
7 Village Green Dr. 860-567-2796 chabadnw.org
- First Congregational Church - Lfd.  
21 Torrington Rd. 860-567-8705 fcclitchfield.com

- Friendship Baptist Church  
441 Torrington Rd. 860-567-3389 friendshipbbc.com
- Lourdes in Litchfield  
85 Montford Rd. 860-567-1041 shrinect.org
- Milton Congregational Church  
548 Milton Rd. 860-567-8540 miltoncongregational.org
- Our Lady of Grace Church  
715 Bantam Rd. 860-567-9522
- Saint Anthony of Padua  
25 South St. 860-567-9465 stanthonylitchfield.org
- Saint Michael's Parish  
49 South St. 860-567-5209 stmichaels-litchfield.org
- Saint Paul's Church  
802 Bantam Rd. 860-567-8838
- Trinity Episcopal Church  
536 Milton Rd. 860-567-5369 trinitychurchmilton.org
- United Methodist Church of Lfd.  
69 West St. 860-567-5147 umlitchfield.org
- Wisdom House  
229 E. Litchfield Rd. 860-567-3163 wisdomhouse.org

## HORSES

- Lee's Riding Stables  
587 East Litchfield Rd. 860-567-0785 windfieldmorganfarm.com
- Stone Horse Farm  
1231 Bantam Rd.
- White Bridge Farm  
231 Beach St. whitebridgefarmllc.com



## WHAT IS THIS? askcleve.com

This brochure has been put together as a service to the Town of Litchfield by Klemm Real Estate. It was midwived by Cleve Fuessenich and is intended to give useful and engaging information about the community to anyone who may wish to pursue further interest in it – whether through a short visit or planting deeper roots here. Cleve and his family have been active in Litchfield County real estate for 70 years. He has served in numerous local government agencies and boards of non-profit organizations – almost entirely on a pro bono basis – and has been honored for his contributions to the community by awards from Wisdom House and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Jamie Marcoux and Lucy Pierpont of the Klemm staff contributed indispensable hard work, expertise, and good judgement in compiling the first, and now this second, version of what we all hope will be helpful to anyone curious about what Litchfield has to offer.

*This edition of Ask Cleve was produced to commemorate the wedding of Ellinor Ramsay Quay and Michael Atkinson Coyne on June 6, 2015 with hopes that they, their guests, and all the rest of us will long enjoy Litchfield's extraordinary character and features – of which this effort can offer only a very poor sampling.*