

BEAUTIFUL PLACES - HOLY WELLS

Did you know that the town's name comes from the Cornish "bod" (dwelling) and "monegh" (monks). A direct reference to the importance of the settlement in its early days of ecclesiastical power. It is very likely because of this religious status the early town enjoyed that the many ancient holy wells, most which pre-date Christianity, have survived.

The following are images of several beautiful historic wells that you may come across while walking. The Bodmin Way is planning to offer a free guided walk of the wells soon - see Bodmin Way Facebook or www.bodminway.org for details.



Cock's Well



Scarlett's Well at the start of the Camel Trail



Bree Shute Eye Well in the town centre



St Guron's Well in the churchyard of St Petroc



St Petroc's Well in Priory Park

You can read all about the wells and associated history on this website:
<https://spiritofalbionblog.blogspot.com/2010/01/holy-wells-of-old-bodmin-town.html>
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