***A First for Benson Village***

***A First for History Group***

Benson’s first Blue Plaque was installed in June 2018 and can be seen on the wall of the barn overlooking the brook on Brook Street at the corner of Old Barn Close which is adjacent to the site of the original Dines Estate.

Further details of the Dines family can be found at

[www.bensingtonhistory.org](about:blank)

OXFORDSHIRE BLUE PLAQUES BOARD

**WILLIAM HENRY DINES FRS**

Created the Benson Observatory

Near here at Colne House

(now demolished)

Where he lived and worked

1855-1927

Pioneering Meteorologist

1913-1927

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