



# WELCOME TO BURTON & NETTLETON 2015



## **Introduction**

This booklet has been prepared by St Mary's Church to provide useful information to newcomers in the parish, particularly for people who are not at all familiar with the area. It contains details of facilities and services available in and near to Burton & Nettleton. We are sure you will find a warm welcome at our Church and in our rather special rural community.

## **Shopping**

Our local Post Office in Nettleton, run by Di Bell, is open Monday to Friday 8.30 - 6.00 and Saturday 8.30 - 1.00, and has a very wide range of groceries, fruit & vegetables, sweets, snacks, alcohol, household goods, newspapers, etc. Di also serves tea, coffee & cakes.

There is a reasonable selection of supermarkets and other shops at Chippenham (8 miles) and Yate (8 miles) Chipping Sodbury (7 miles) has a typical small town shopping centre, but with a full size Waitrose. There is excellent shopping in Bath (16 miles) and Bristol (19 miles), but parking can be expensive and difficult. Parking is free at the vast Cribbs Causeway mall by Junction 17 of the M5 (20 miles).

Chippenham supermarkets: Morrisons (Cepen Park North), Sainsbury's (Bath Road), both with free parking. In the centre there is Iceland (Market Place) with free parking, but for the Tesco Metro (Emery Gate) and Little Waitrose (Borough Parade), you are likely to have to pay in one of the council car parks.

Yate supermarkets: Morrisons, Tesco and Lidl, all with free parking.

## **Medical Services**

### Accidents and emergencies

The nearest A&E unit is at the Royal United Hospital in Bath (15 miles). There is a minor injuries unit (7am - 1am) and out of hours doctors service (call 0300 111 5717) at the Chippenham Community Hospital on the Bath road.

### Doctors

The nearest surgery is the Jubilee Field Surgery in Yatton Keynell (4 miles, tel 01249 782204). It is open all day Mon-Wed & Fri, and to 1.00 Thursday. Slightly further afield, there is the Hathaway medical centre on the west of Chippenham and surgeries in Sherston, Corsham and Marshfield.

### Dentists

There are dentists in Corsham, Chippenham, Marshfield, Chipping Sodbury and Yate.

### Veterinary Surgeons

There are vets in Chippenham, Corsham and Marshfield.

### Village Link

Village Link is a local charity that helps people with transport problems to get to (e.g) appointments at a hospital, doctor, dentist or vet, or visiting a sick relative. To contact them simply call 07590 720836 at least 48 hours in advance. It is open to everyone regardless of means and its services are provided entirely by volunteers, who receive expenses only. Clients are not charged for the service they receive but are asked to make a donation towards costs.

### Carer Supprt Wiltshire

A Wiltshire charity supporting people who care for family members or friends. This could be looking after a young child with a learning disability, caring for an elderly spouse with dementia or helping a friend with a mental health problem, to name but a few examples. Visit their web site [www.carersinwiltshire.co.uk](http://www.carersinwiltshire.co.uk) or call 01380 871690.

## **Religion**

### St Mary's Church, Nettleton & Burton

Our C of E parish church is at the top of Church Hill in Burton. It is open every day for private prayer and contemplation, with the following regular services each month:

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 9.30 am: Service with a Smile, with a special activity for the youngsters and refreshments afterwards.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 11.00 am: Holy Communion, with refreshments afterwards.

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10.00 am: A communion service for all the Benefice, at one of the local churches - see noticeboards or website for details.

Children are welcome at all our services.

For baptisms, weddings and funerals, please contact the ByBrook Benefice office on 01249 782704. For other enquiries, please contact Marje Caie on 01454218072 or Annie Trubody on 01454 218691.

### Nettleton Baptist Chapel

A monthly service on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 2.30pm. For enquiries, please contact the Secretary, David Tarling (07979 796854).

### Other denominations

There are Roman Catholic churches in Chippenham, Corsham and Chipping Sodbury.

## **Police**

Burton and Nettleton are served by the Chippenham Rural North NPT (Neighbourhood Policing Team). Our Community PCSO is Elizabeth Duncan.

To contact the police in an emergency, when life is in danger or a crime is in progress, dial **999**; in a non-emergency, call **101**.

## **Neighbourhood Watch**

Burton and Nettleton each have a Neighbourhood Watch group of volunteer residents who look out for signs of crime in their village, and share that information with each other and local police. If you would like to be on the contact list for alerts of crimes in the villages, please contact your local co-ordinator:

Burton: Alistair Caie (01454 218072)

Nettleton: Ian Luddington (01249 782927)

## **Burton Community Association**

The Burton Community Association's aims are to develop community amenities and activities. Membership is open to all Burton residents and is free. For more information, either join us in the Friday Happy Hour in Old House @Home, or contact the Secretary, Alistair Caie (01454 218072). The Association produces The Burton Bugle newsletter every 2-3 months.

There is a village mailing list for Burton, which circulates Neighbourhood Watch Alerts, and details of village events and activities.

## **Buses**

Route 75 Norton – Burton – Badminton – Chippenham: 3 services each way Monday to Friday, school term days only.

Route 76 to Bath Wednesday morning, return Wednesday afternoon.

## **Community First Bulk Oil Buying Group**

The Group offers attractive prices and there is no penalty for small orders (500 litres). For more information, email [oil@burtonwilts.org.uk](mailto:oil@burtonwilts.org.uk) or contact the local co-ordinator, Alistair Caie (01454 218072), or visit the Community First web site [www.communityfirst.org.uk](http://www.communityfirst.org.uk). There is also the Tormarton Fuel Club, see [www.tormarton.org/FuelClub.php](http://www.tormarton.org/FuelClub.php)

## **Community magazine**

The area is served by the monthly Honeycomb community magazine, which seeks to reflect the life and interests of ten North Wiltshire villages, including Nettleton and Burton. It is on sale in Nettleton Post Office and in St Mary's Church. If you take out an annual subscription, which starts in April, it is delivered free of charge.

## **Eating & Drinking**

Our local pub, The Old House at Home (01454 218227 [www.ohhcompany.co.uk](http://www.ohhcompany.co.uk)), has been run by the Warburton family for many years, and has a high reputation for its food and drink and its accommodation. They also offer take-away fish and chips, and if your broadband isn't working, you can take your laptop or iPhone into the bar for a free wi-fi connection.

## **Leisure**

### Children's playgrounds

The nearest playgrounds are in Grittleton, Castle Combe and Yatton Keynell. Burton Community Association plan to develop a playground for younger children by 2016/2017.

### Sport

#### Leisure Centres

The leisure centres at Chippenham (01249 444144) Corsham (01249 712846) and Yate (0300 333 0300) have the usual facilities, gym, pool, squash & badminton courts, etc.

## **Places to Go**

Dyrham Park (6 miles) is a spectacular late 17th-century mansion, garden and deer park, run by the National Trust.

Corsham Court (8 miles) is a privately owned historic house open to visitors, with a significant art collection and pleasant gardens.

Westonbirt Arboretum (9 miles) attracts over 350,000 visits per year and is known worldwide for its spectacular autumn colour and the spring rhododendron, azalea and magnolia displays. Popular events include the Live Music concerts programme, Treefest and the Enchanted Christmas illuminated trail.

## **Local government**

Local council services are managed by Wiltshire Council, who can be contacted on 0300 456 0100. Our local council member, and also Leader of Wiltshire Council, is Mrs. Jane Scott. Sparrow Farm, Lanhill, Chippenham (01249 782246).

Nettleton Parish Council act primarily as community advocates on local matters such as planning, and cover Nettleton, Burton and West Kington. They can be contacted through the Parish Clerk, Clare Fabray (07791 875586).

## **Community websites**

Burton: [www.burtonwilts.org.uk](http://www.burtonwilts.org.uk)

Nettleton: [www.nettleton.org.uk](http://www.nettleton.org.uk)

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