



WELCOME TO BURTON & NETTLETON 2018



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 and free parking. 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), M&S Food Hall (Bath Road) and Iceland (Market Place) all 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

There is a Public Access Defibrillator at the Old House at Home pub, provided and maintained by the Burton Community Association. There are several Burton residents trained in emergency resuscitation and use of the defibrillator. Contact the Old House at Home (01454 218227) to get help after calling the ambulance service on 999.

The nearest A&E unit is at the Royal United Hospital in Bath (15 miles). There is a minor injuries unit (7am - 1am) 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.

Transport

Bus No. 75 Norton – Burton – Badminton – Chippenham: 3 services each way Monday - Friday, school term-time only. No. 76 to Bath Wednesday morning, return Wednesday afternoon.

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 get help simply call 07590 720836 at least 48 hours in advance. Clients are not charged for the service they receive but are asked to make a donation towards costs.

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:

1st Sunday 9.45 am: Service with a Smile, with a special activity for the youngsters and refreshments afterwards.

2nd Sunday 11.00 am: Holy Communion, with refreshments afterwards.

4th Sunday: 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 the churchwardens: Marje Caie (01454 218072 marje.caie@burtonwilts.org.uk); Bobby Hamilton 07880 006060 (bobby.hamilton@hesco.com).

Nettleton Baptist Chapel

A monthly service on the 3rd 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 PCSOs are Toni Brown and Linda Staples.

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.

The Burton Community Association operates a Community Speed Watch scheme to help reduce traffic speeds on the B4039 through the village.

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: Chris Bennett (01454 218354)

Nettleton: Ian Luddington (01249 782927)

Burton Community Association

The Burton Community Association's is a registered charity whose 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, Chris Bennett (01454 218354). The Association runs a monthly 100 Club lottery and produces The Burton Bugle newsletter every 3 months.

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

Oil

Burton and Nettleton are covered by the Tormarton Fuel Club, which offers attractive prices and convenient delivery – details online at 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

Village Lunch

St Mary's Church has a Village Lunch at 12.30-1.30 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Join us for good company and a light lunch with tea and coffee afterwards. Please contact Marje Caie (01454 218072 marje.caie@burtonwilts.org.uk) the day before.

The Old House at Home (01454 218227 ohhcompany.co.uk),

Our pub has been run by the Warburton family for many years, and has a high reputation for its food and drink and accommodation. They also offer take-away fish and chips and pizzas, and if your home broadband isn't working, there is free wi-fi in the bar.

Leisure

Children's playgrounds

The Burton Play Area on Nettleton Road is provided and managed by the Burton Community Association. There are also playgrounds in Acton Turville, Grittleton, Castle Combe and Yatton Keynell..

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, and it holds a number of popular events and concerts throughout the year.

Local government

Wiltshire Council can be contacted on 0300 456 0100 or online. Our local council member, and also Leader of Wiltshire Council, is Jane Scott (07754 872328 jane.scott@wiltshire.gov.uk).

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, Sheila Parker (sheilaparker@hotmail.com 01225 743110)

Community websites

Burton: burtonwilts.org.uk Burton Community Association: burtonvillage.org.uk

Nettleton Parish Council : nettleton.org.uk

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