

WHERWELL HANDBOOK DIRECTORY



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This Directory is updated annually, although individual changes can be made to the directory during the year.

Please notify any changes or additions you would like to make to
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Sean Hutton, 860443
www.wherwell.net

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THE PARISH COUNCIL

Wherwell Parish Council meets every two months on the second Tuesday at the Col Jenkins Memorial Hall, Wherwell at 7.00 p.m.. The public are warmly welcomed and have the opportunity to ask questions before the official business of the Council meeting begins.

The Agenda, outlining the business to be discussed, and the Minutes, or record of the Wherwell Parish Council meeting, are displayed on the Parish Council notice boards in Wherwell. In addition, they will be posted on the website in the week prior to the meeting.

Chair	Jane Andrews	tel: 860635
Vice Chair	Sean Hutton	tel: 860443
Clerk	Liz Blakemore	tel: 860385
	E-mail:	avqp00@dsl.pipex.com
Tree Warden	Peter Bryant	tel: 860541
Other Councillors	George Hampson	tel: 860721
	Susanne Horne	tel: 860741
	Steve Shean	tel: 860249
	Lizzie Broadbent	tel: 860434

THE CHURCH

Parish Priest	The Revd Juliet Montague, The Downs Benefice, The Rectory, Church Lane, Littleton, Winchester SO22 6QY tel: 01962 880845 E-mail: office@downsbenefice.org.uk (Benefice Office open Mon – Fri 10 am to 3 pm)
Curate	The Revd. Stuart Rason, The Rectory, Chilbolton, tel: 01264 860258 E-mail: revdstuart@downsbenefice.org.uk
Churchwardens	Malcolm Lloyd tel: 353635 E-mail: wizardmail@hotmail.co.uk Anna Lipa tel: 860879 E-mail: anna@stefanlipa.co.uk
PCC Treasurer	David Ball tel: 860182 E-mail: davidnlisa@btinternet.com
Church Flowers	Mrs Jo Baughen tel: 860319 E-mail: jo.baughen@virgin.net

Introduction to the Church

Standing on the site of a royal religious foundation, Wherwell church has a long history stretching back to Saxon times. We are now part of a larger five-parish benefice, headed by our Vicar, the Reverend Juliet Montague. The church is always glad to welcome newcomers to the village – we have services of different types to suit varying tastes.

A monthly Sunday School with afternoon tea is held for parents and children in the Village Hall. Christmas, Easter and Harvest Festival are celebrated in traditional style. On the second Saturday of June each year, a very popular and traditional village fete is held in Church Street and adjoining gardens to support the work of the Church.

Church Services:

1st Sunday of the month: 10 am Matins / Holy Communion OR Common Worship (alternate months)

2nd Sunday of the month: 6 pm Evening Communion

3rd Sunday of the month: 10 am Family Service

4th Sunday of the month: 8 am BCP Holy Communion

5th Sunday of the month (rotating with other parishes): 10 am Benefice Family Communion (occasionally 6pm Benefice Evensong)

Full details of other services in the Benefice can be found in the Community Magazine.

EDUCATION

Chilbolton Pre-school

tel. 07919 130777

(9-12 Monday to Friday)

E-mail: info@chilboltonpreschool.co.uk

www.chilboltonpreschool.co.uk

Chilbolton Pre-school is a community Pre-school located at Chilbolton Village Hall, inspected by Ofsted and managed by a voluntary committee of parents of Pre-school children.

Chilbolton Pre-school meets every weekday morning from 9.30 am till 12 noon and wherever possible coordinates with Wherwell Primary School term dates. As well as 5 morning sessions we also offer one lunch club and three extended sessions.

Primary School:

Wherwell Primary School,

Longparish Road, Wherwell,

Hampshire SP11 7JP

tel. 860384

www.wherwell.hants.sch.uk

e-mail

patsy.pritchard@wherwell.hants.sch.uk

Head Teacher

Mr Andy King

Chair of Governors

Mr Sean Hutton

Secondary School:

Test Valley School,

Roman Road, Stockbridge,

Hampshire SO20 6HA

tel. 01264 810555

Fax: 01264 810173

www.testvalley.hants.sch.uk

e-mail: test.valley@testvalley.hants.sch.uk

Head Teacher

Ms W Morrish

Chairman of Governors

Mr B Burton

Sixth Form and Further Education:**Andover College,**Charlton Road, Andover,
Hampshire SP10 1IE
tel. 01264 360000

Cricklade College merged in 2007 with Sparsholt College and the new college comprises a Sixth Form Academy and a Skills & Professions Academy.

Principal
Registry OfficeTim Jackson
Sue Messa for details of courses**Peter Symonds College**Owens Road, Winchester,
Hampshire, SO22 6RX
tel: 01962 857500

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Parish Council See above

Test Valley Borough Council

Civic Offices, Beech Hurst, Weyhill Road, Andover SP10 3AJ
tel. 01264 368000

Civic Offices, Duttons Road, Romsey SO51 8XG
tel. 01794 527700

The telephone directory gives direct dial numbers for all departments.
www.testvalley.gov.uk

District Councillor for Harewood Ward

Councillor Jim Neal Mallards, The Common, Longparish SP11 6PH
tel. 720429
E-mail: CllrJNeal@testvalley.gov.uk

Hampshire County Council

The Castle, Winchester SO23 8UD
tel. for all departments: 01962 841841
www.hants.gov.uk

Hampshire County Councillor for Andover Rural ward

Andrew Gibson,

Road complaints

There are forms on the Hantsweb site – www.hants.gov.uk
Or ring the HCC help line 0845 6035633

Please also advise the Parish Councillor Sean Hutton, tel: 860443 who co-ordinates highway matters for the Parish Council

Member of Parliament

Mrs Sandra Gidley (Lib.Dem) Constituency Office	House of Commons, London SW1A 7BB 74, the Hundred, Romsey SO51 8BX tel. 01794 511900
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Euro M.Ps

10 Euro-MPs represent the South East region. To contact one try
UK Office of European Parliament, 2, Queen Anne's Gate,
London SW1H 9AA
tel. 02072 274300
www.writetothem.com

LAW AND ORDER

The Police

If there is immediate danger or if you witness a crime ring 999
For less urgent problems ring 101
There is now a single telephone number for Police 0845 0454545
and you will be put through to the appropriate department.

Wherwell is part of Beat 114 based in Stockbridge.
PC Richard Jewell is the rural beat manager for Wherwell

LOCAL AMENITIES

Shops & Post Offices

Chilbolton Post Office & Stores

All your daily staples, freshly baked bread and pastries, plus locally sourced meat and cheeses. Cakes and quiches baked in the village, a range of high quality ready meals and fresh pasta, vegetable deliveries daily and a range of fair-trade gifts. Fresh fish from Cornwall - from boat to store in less than 48 hours. Remember we take orders for meat and fish as well as providing ordering for a wide range of petfood, order by Friday for delivery on Wednesday.

Chilbolton Post Office & Stores

tel:860231

Email: shop@chilboltonstores.co.uk

Opening times:

Monday - Friday: 7.30am - 6.00pm

Saturday: 8.00am - 5.30pm

Sunday: 8.00am - 12.30pm

Post Office shut (Shop open!) on Wednesday afternoon

Goodworth Clatford Village Shop tel: 337497

E-mail: clatfordshop@hotmail.com

Co-Operative Supermarket & Post Office, High Street, Stockbridge,
Hampshire
tel: 810519

Open 7am-11pm every day

Halls

Wherwell Village Hall

Situated in Church Street in an attractive village centre location, our cheerful Hall is available to hire at reasonable rates for your function whether it be a wedding, business meeting or regular class. We provide,

- Comfortable seating for 120 including new chairs
- A brand new, fully appointed, kitchen for the preparation of hot and cold meals
- Car park for up to 20 cars in addition to off street parking
- Separate bar area off the main hall
- Easy access for loading and unloading
- An excellent winged stage, with back stage dressing rooms and WC
- Recently upgraded toilets

The Village Hall Committee hold a Coffee Morning on the first Saturday of every month from 1030 to 1200 midday when you can meet, chat over a coffee and buy the books/CDs/DVDs/ homemade goodies we have on sale. All visitors are welcome to join us.

If you are interested in making a booking or want to take a look around to see what we have to offer please contact Julie Dickinson.

Julie Dickinson

tel. 861494

Wherwell Playing Fields Pavilion

The pavilion is also available for hire for parties and weddings.

Cliff Goodall

tel. 860445

Pubs and accommodation

The White Lion, Wherwell tel. 860317

The White Lion is located in the heart of Wherwell and has been a popular pub for several centuries. Originally a coaching inn it still has large barns, function rooms and accommodation.

Opening times	Mon to Fri:	11am – 2.30pm 6pm – 10.30pm
	Sun	11am – 3pm 7pm - 10pm

The Mayfly

A premier riverside Inn with views over the River Test, with both outdoor and indoor dining areas.

The Abbots Mitre, Chilbolton tel 860348

The Plough, Longparish tel.720358

A la carte menu, light snacks and seasonal special menus are complemented by an attractive wine selection and fine real ales.

The Cricketers, Longparish tel 720335

The Peate Spade, Longstock tel 810612

Bed and Breakfast

The White Lion Pub, Wherwell	tel: 01264 860317
The White Hart Inn, Stockbridge (4.6 miles)	tel: 01264 810663
The Three Cups Inn, Stocjbridge (4.9 miles)	tel: 01264 810527
Chilworth House B&B (7 miles)	tel: 01794 389278
Forest Edge B&B (8 miles)	tel: 01264 364526

Waste Disposal

The normal collection day for domestic bins in the village centre is Wednesday and Thursday in Fullerton. There is an alternate weekly pick up, the black bin for household waste and the brown bin for recyclables. Collection is usually a day later if there is a Bank Holiday.

Bags for garden waste can be obtained from Test Valley Borough Council for an annual charge and are collected fortnightly on Mondays.

Glass bottles can be put in recycling bins by the White Lion Pub. There is an additional recycling place for glass, paper and clothing at Chilbolton Down.

Other household waste which will not fit in the bins can be taken to Scott Close HWRC, Walworth Industrial Estate, Andover SP10 5NU, tel: 351421, in cars or small trailers. You must have a license to use a commercial van or large trailer.

Large items can be collected by TVBC by arrangement and for a fee.

TRANSPORT

Hampshire County Council has a **Passenger Transport Website:** www.hants.gov.uk/passengertransport for all queries, including hiring minibuses.

Rail

National Rail enquiries for train times and fares tel. 08457 484950
Website for timetable, fares & bookings www.nationalrail.co.uk

South West Trains for Credit Card Bookings and Reservations
tel. 0845 6000 650 or www.southwesttrains.co.uk

There are trains from Andover to London Waterloo, Salisbury and Exeter and from Winchester to London Waterloo, Southampton (incl. The airport) and Bournemouth.

Bus

Stagecoach in Hampshire Bus Enquiries tel. 01256 464501

Cango tel. 0845 602 4135. This service is flexible and aims to take you where you want to go eg. Tesco or Andover Hospital. You can catch buses by arrangement, and must book through the above number and be picked up at the most convenient stop for you.

Andover Dial a Ride for those who have mobility problems.
Tel: 01264 352860 (10 am – 2 pm Mon – Thur and 10 am – noon Fri)
Days of Operation: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday morning

Minibus Test Valley Community Services will hire a mini-bus to affiliated organisations tel. 01264 362600

Bus Timetable

Buses in Wherwell are operated by Stagecoach. You can look up times at their website www.stagecoachbus.com/south/timetables.

Or call Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 - calls cost 10p per minute plus network extras.

Should you require a LARGE PRINT version of any timetable or would like to find out how we can assist our customers who have disabilities, call us on 0845 121 0190 or email: south.disabilityhelpdesk@stagecoachbus.com

VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS in alphabetical order

Badminton

Jill Lord

tel.860667

Beavers/Cub Scouts

The 14th Andover (Stockbridge) Beavers and Cubs meet every Wednesday during term times. Beavers start 5.15pm and finish at 6.30pm , Cubs start at 6.45pm and run until 8.15pm. We welcome both girls and boys and to join the Beaver pack you need to be 6 years of age and to join the Cub pack you need to be 8 years of age. For more details and to check spaces please contact Leigh Dance.

Leigh Dance

tel:811074

Brownies

Jill Lord

tel:860667

Care Group

Mike Davis

tel: 860594

Chilbolton Players

The Chilbolton Players meet each Wednesday in Chilbolton Village Hall at 7.30 pm. At present we have a total membership of 50, spanning a wide age range. We aim to perform on stage at least twice a year and recent productions have included Alan Bennett's "The Wind in the Willows", a murder mystery evening, an evening of Christmas Music and Merriment and an outdoor production at the Chilbolton Church Fete. We also have several social functions throughout the year including a summer BBQ, theatre visits, Posh Frocks, and a skittles evening to name a few. We are always looking for new members, both on stage and behind the scenes, and no previous experience is necessary.

With a new stage scheduled for Chilbolton Village Hall later this year the group is hoping to expand its repertoire. Why not come and join us?

Maggie Duffy

tel: 860267

www.chilboltonplayers.org.uk

Cricket Club

Wherwell Cricket Club is growing with its newly established and expanding youth and training setup. Along with our recently promoted league team we are working together to take the club to new heights! We raise money every year for local charities like the Countess of Brecknock Hospice. We are a friendly club, whose emphasis is on nurturing the local talent we have, and providing first class facilities for training, winning, and celebrating after the game (fully licensed bar) within the grounds of our fantastic playing field, and our excellent pavilion.

Richard Rowles - Chairman:

E-mail richard@rowles.co.uk
tel 861101

Village Fêtes

Wherwell has two Fetes every year; the Wherwell village fete held on the second Saturday in June along Church Street and the Wherwell Playing Fields Fete which takes place on the Wherwell Sports Fields adjacent to the school every August Bank Holiday Monday.

Chair, Village Fete

Clare Henderson, tel:720231

Chair Playing Field Fete

Sean Hutton, tel 860443

Horticultural Society

Sheila Evans

tel 860697

Short Mat Bowls

Jean Mann

tel 860856

Wherwell History Group

The Wherwell History Group was formed in 2008. Our main objective is to research, record and preserve the history of the parish of Wherwell, and maintain an archive of sound recordings and written or photographic material.

We organise a monthly programme of illustrated talks and local visits. For more details, please visit the village website at www.wherwell.net or contact us by e-mail at wherwellhistory@gmail.com.

Andrew Flanagan (Chair)

tel: 860560

Mike Gee (Archivist)

tel: 860592

Wherwell Singers

The Wherwell Singers is a community choir formed in 2006. It currently has 21 singers, drawn from Wherwell, Chilbolton and neighbouring villages. We give 2 concerts a year and sing at other occasional events. We are still recruiting members - enthusiasm and commitment are more important than sight-reading ability so if you think you might like to join please do get in touch. This is a very friendly group and is a great way to meet other villagers. The music we sing is mainly classical. If you'd like to know more please contact our conductor Dale Webb.

www.wherwellsingers.org.uk

Dale Webb
Email

tel: 860074
dalewebb@mac.com

Wives' Group

Don't worry, you do not have to get married to join this group! 'Wives' was established many years ago by the late Grace Morgan. It is an opportunity for the women of the village to get together. We invite a number of speakers throughout the year and take the opportunity to reflect on village life. We meet in the village hall the last Tuesday of every month (except for the months of August and December) at 8pm. Any newcomers are welcome.

Gill Granger

tel: 860870

Women's Institute

Chilbolton W.I. has over 40 members and meets at 7.30 pm on the 3rd Tuesday of every month in Chilbolton Village Hall. The format is business first, dispensed with brevity and good humour followed by a guest speaker. They cover a wide variety of topics and are usually entertaining and interesting. Anyone from Wherwell who'd like to join us is more than welcome. Being a Chilbolton resident is not a requirement of membership. Visitors pay £3 per meeting. There is always a 'Bring and Buy', a raffle and refreshments at the end of the evening. We have monthly casual lunches of bread and soup/ wine and cheese in member's homes and various outings, walks, theatre trips etc. throughout the year. Look forward to seeing you.

Sally Griffith (President)
Sue Keen (Secretary)

tel 860313
tel 860571

LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT

Theatres

The Lights, Andover

West Street, Andover, Hampshire SP10 1AH

Box Office: 01264 368368

Email stop@thelights.org.uk

www.thelights.org.uk

Theatre Royal, Winchester

Theatre Royal Winchester, Jewry Street, Winchester SO23 8SB

tel 01962 840 440

www.theatre-royal-winchester.co.uk

Salisbury Playhouse

Malthouse Lane, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP2 7RA

Box Office 01722 320 333

Email (tickets)

Boxoff@salisburyplayhouse.com

Email (general)

info@salisburyplayhouse.com

Anvil Arts, Basingstoke

The Anvil, Churchill Way, Basingstoke RG21 7QR

The Forge (at The Anvil), Churchill Way, Basingstoke RG21 7QR

The Haymarket, Wote Street, Basingstoke RG21 7NW

Box Office: 01256 844244

box.office@anvilarts.org.uk

Cinemas

Reel Cinema, Andover

Cinema Unit, Anton Mill Road, Hampshire

Tel 353030

Booking Number: 0870 8010870

www.realcinemas.co.uk

The Screen Cinema, Southgate Street Winchester, SO23 9EG

Box Office Tel: 01962 877 007

Recorded Info Tel: 01962 856 009

ODEON Basingstoke, Basingstoke Leisure Park, Churchill Way West, West Ham, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG21 6YR

Filmline: 0871 22 44 007

Vue Cinema, Festival Place, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG21 7BB

Tel 08712 240240

Museums

Andover Museum, 6 Church Close, Andover, Hampshire SP10 1DP

Tel 0845 6035635

Open: Tue to Sat, 10am – 5pm,

Last admission 4.30 pm

Admission free

The Museum of Army Flying, Middle Wallap, Stockbridge, Hampshire SO20 8DY

Tel 784421

Email:

administration@ flying-museum.org.uk

Milestones, Leisure Park, Churchill Way West, Basingstoke RG22 6PG

Tel 0845 603 5635

Open: Tue – Fri, 10am - 5pm

Sat and Sun, 11am - 5pm

Last admission 4pm

LOCAL SERVICES

Hospitals

Andover Community Hospital, Charlton Road, Andover
tel 358811

There is a Minor Injuries Unit open from 8am to 10pm.

The nearest Accident and Emergency department is at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Romsey Road, Winchester
tel 01962 863535

NHS Direct tel. 0845 4647

Doctors

There are several surgeries in Andover which are listed in the Andover Advertiser

Many Wherwell residents use the Stockbridge surgery:
New Street, Stockbridge, Hampshire, SO20 6HG, tel: 01264 810524
Or use the 'find your local service' facility on Hampshire PCT's website
<http://www.hampshire.nhs.uk>.

Pharmacy

Stockbridge Pharmacy, High Street, Stockbridge
tel: 01264 810624

Or use the 'find your local service' facility on Hampshire PCT's website
<http://www.hampshire.nhs.uk>

Dentists

The following are the closest NHS dentists:

Mr C Parkinson-Brown
Dental Surgery, 8 Cottage Green, Goodworth Clatford,
Andover, SP11 7RZ
Tel: 07980 617113

Wellum House Dental Health Centre, 2 Winchester Road, Andover,
Hants, SP10 2EG
Tel: 01264 324301

East Street Dental Practice, 46 East Street, Andover, Hants, SP10 1ES
Tel: 01264 323578

ADP Dental Co (Andover), Blue Hayes, Western Road, Andover,
Hants, SP10 2JQ

Tel: 01264 323857

Oasis Dental Care (Andover), 8 Weyhill Road, Andover, Hants, SP10
3AA

Tel: 01264 352133

Or use the 'find your local service' facility on Hampshire PCT's website
<http://www.hampshire.nhs.uk>

If you are not registered with an NHS dentist and you have an emergency
you can call the Dental Helpline. You can contact this service on 0845
050 8345 during the following times:

- Monday to Friday - 5.30pm to 9.30pm
- Saturday and Sunday - 8am to 9.30pm
- Bank Holidays - 8am to 9.30pm

NHS Direct

0845 46 47

Veterinary Surgeons

Those used by Wherwell residents include

Foxcotte Veterinary Group, 15, Foxcotte Road, Charlton, Andover
tel. 358808

also at 33a, Winchester St. Whitchurch tel. 01256 892067

Strathmore Veterinary Clinic, London Road, Andover tel. 352323

Libraries Hampshire website: www.hants.gov.uk/library for online reservations

Mobile Library (from Andover Library) calls every two weeks on a Thursday morning, and stops at Cottonworth Farm, Cottonworth between 10.50 and 11.10 and at the White Lion Pub in Wherwell between 11.15 and 11.45. Go to www3.hants.gov.uk/library/mobile-libraries.htm for more details.

Andover Library, Chantry Centre is open 9.30-5pm on Mon, Tues.& Fri.;
9.30-1pm on Wed; 9.30 - 7pm on Thurs 9.30 – 4pm on Sat.
tel. 352807

Winchester Discovery Centre, Jewry St.. tel. 0845 6035631

Hampshire County Record Office, Sussex Street, by Winchester Station.
tel. 01962 846154

Milk delivery

Sunrise Dairies tel. 01264 889191

Citizens' Advice Bureau Wessex Chambers, South Street, Andover
tel. 365534

Help for the elderly

Age Concern tel. 354425

Andover Neighbourcare, Union Street tel. 339899

Andover Shopmobility tel. 352000

Andover WRVS tel. 352860

British Red Cross tel. 352854

Carers Together tel. 01794 519495

Older Drivers' Assessment tel. 01962 846888

Older People's Wellbeing Team tel.847279

Testway Lifeline which enables the elderly and disabled to have a personal alarm monitored 24 hours a day by telephone tel 01264 405615

SPORTS CLUBS AND FACILITIES

Andover Leisure Centre near Cricklade College offers swimming, sports facilities, and fitness training.

Charlton Leisure Park in Andover offers golf, crazy golf, basketball, canoe hire, a children's adventure playground and holiday activities.

Tennis

Wherwell Playing Fields

Mr Ray Blazdell

tel. 01264 860462

Winchester Tennis and Squash Club is at Berewecke Road

tel. 01962 854028

Swimming

Andover Leisure Centre

tel: 347100

River Park Leisure Centre, Gordon Road, Winchester, Hampshire,
SO23 7DD

tel: 01962 848700

Romsey Rapids, Southampton Rd, Romsey HANTS S051 8AF

tel: 01794 830333

Yoga

Wherwell Village Hall, Wednesday evening
Ruth Harris

tel: 01980 610660

Studio Yoga, Houghton, near Stockbridge
Fiona

tel: 01264 811158

Football

The football coaching sessions are run at Wherwell School on Saturdays from 9.30 to 10.30. The age groups that attend are from 4 to 8 year olds. If you are interested in your children attending or/and helping out with coaching please contact

Stuart

Tel: 861281

LEISURE

Longstock Park Nursery

tel: 01264 810894

Longstock Water Gardens open for charity once or twice a month on Sundays during the summer-well worth a visit

Bell Ringing at Sparsholt

Tower Secretary: Jenny Watson

tel: 01962 863596

Local Papers

Chilbolton and Wherwell Community Magazine is the Parish Magazine. It is delivered free to each household at the beginning of each month. Deadline for copy is 15th of the month to cw.magazine@hotmail.co.uk The magazine is now produced by a different editorial team each month with nearly twenty content managers, copy editors, setting editors, printers and collators taking it in turns to produce the monthly issue. New team members are always welcome.

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Secretary	Hilary Jennison	tel: 861250
Advertising	Barbara North	tel:860766 E-mail: Barbara.north@talk21.com

Andover Advertiser covers Andover and surrounding villages, including Longparish, and appears each Friday. It has a useful Information section with telephone numbers. There is also a free Midweek Advertiser.

Hampshire Chronicle covers Winchester and surroundings, and appears on Thursdays.

Southern Evening Echo appears each evening and covers all Hampshire especially the south.