

SHIPTON under WYCHWOOD

DIRECTORY OF COUNCILS AND CLUBS

WITH LOCAL INFORMATION

The parish of Shipton lies on the eastern side of the Cotswolds in the valley of the Evenlode. It became a civil parish in 1894. It was originally a royal manor mentioned in the Domesday Book and until the end of the eighteenth century and the beginning of the nineteenth included Langley, Milton, Lyneham, Leafield and Ramsden. It still includes Langley and is a conservation area. It had an early minster church from which the priests served the many outlying villages and hamlets.

Farming was on the open field system until as late as 1850 when the open fields were enclosed. During the agricultural depression of the late nineteenth century many agricultural labourers emigrated. On the village green, next to the war memorial, there is a memorial to the seventeen members of the Hedges and Townsend families from Shipton who lost their lives in the South Atlantic in a fire on the emigrant ship, the Cospatrick, on its way to New Zealand.

Two major buildings in Shipton are the Court and the Prebendal House. Shipton Court was built by John Lacey in 1603. He sold it to the Reade family in the middle of the seventeenth century, a family which held a dominant position in the parish until well into the twentieth century. Shipton was a prebend of Salisbury Cathedral, that is a canon of the cathedral drew an income from land in the parish, and the Prebendal House was the centre of a working farm. It is now a nursing home.

The building of a substantial number of new homes in Shipton over recent years has turned what was once a mainly agricultural area into a largely residential area with many people travelling out of the village to work, but with a certain amount of local industry. The population has risen sharply since 1951 from a figure of about 750 to 1,093 in the 1981 census and to 1,157 in 1991. There were about 225 households in 1951 rising to 457 in 1991. The parish, with its imposing new village hall built after great efforts by the parishioners to raise the large amount of money that was needed, nevertheless remains a very active and integrated community and those of us who live here feel we are privileged to do so.

DIRECTORY**SHIPTON UNDER WYCHWOOD 1999****Parish Council**

Mr J Hartley	Chairman	830306
Mr M Cochrane	Vice Chairman	830742
Mrs R Salter		830559
Mr R Barrett		830225
Mr E Lewis		831543
Mr J Willson		831515
Mr P Croxson		831155
Mrs. Win White	Clerk to the Council	830208

Oxfordshire County Councillor

Mr R Rose	830584
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West Oxfordshire District Councillor

Mr R Barrett	830225
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New Beaconsfield Hall Management Committee

Mr J Hartley	Chairman	830306
Mr G Halliday	Chairman Executive Comm.	831134
Mr J Drew	Treasurer	830398
Mrs G Drew	Booking Clerk	830398
Mrs A Burns	Hall Manager	832216

St Mary's Church

Rev. Mike Williams	Vicar	830257
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Baptist Chapel

Secretary	830153
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Roman Catholic Churches

Burford, Chipping Norton and Stow on the Wold

Society of Friends (Quakers)

Meetings at Burford. Contact: Mrs I Glaister	830035
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Wychwood Surgery

High Street, Milton under Wychwood	830260
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Hospital Transport Scheme

Contact: Miss O Tucker	831932
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Meals on Wheels

Contact: Mrs R Grant	830605
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Wychwood Day Centre

Mrs C Beaumont	Chairman	831891
Mrs Y McDougall	Co-ordinator	01608 651119

Lady Reade Educational Foundation provides grants to school-leavers and apprentices for books and tools

Local trustee:	Mr T Pickering	830539
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United Charities provides financial help in a crisis

Local trustee:	Mr E Lewis	831543
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Citizens Advice Bureau	Witney	705691
	Chipping Norton	01608 641367

Library

Milton under Wychwood	830281
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Mobile Library: stopping places and times on Church St. & Post Office Notice Boards

Village Notice Boards

Church Street	(key held at CostCutters)
Post Office	(key held at Post Office)
Allotments, Swinbrook Road	(key held at 4 Mount Pleasant Cottages)

Police Community Policeman:	PC Ray Hamilton
	Thames Valley 01865 266000

Newspaper Collection Point (recycling)

Wychwood School

Refuse Collection Tuesdays

Wychwood County Primary School

Mr G Padmore	Headmaster	830059
Mr M Stacey	Secretary PTA	831452

Burford School

School	823303
Computer Centre	822700
Community College	822314

Clubs and Societies

Women's Institute meet second Thursdays in month

President:	Mrs M Hartley	830306
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Evergreens Club meet alternate Wednesday afternoons

Chairman:	Mrs A Fincham	830364
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Local History Society meet alternate third Thursdays in month

Chairman:	Mrs S Jourdan	830179
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Wyckwood Players

Chairman: Mrs D Waugh 830872

Wyckwood Guides meet Wednesday evenings

Mrs T Dixon 01451 810478

Mrs S Summerhill 831689

Wyckwood Brownies meet Wednesday evenings

Brown Owl: Mrs R Harrison 830841

Youth Club meet Monday evenings

Leader: Miss D Barnes 831411

Tennis Club

Mr I Carrington 830890

Bowls Club

Mrs S Cambray 830774

Indoor Bowls Club

Mr B Busk 831835

Cricket Club

Mr G Miles 830905

Football Club

Mr R Perry 830177

Badminton Club

Mr P Edginton 830321

Mobile Bulky Household Waste Collection – Collection Days

Phone 01993 770222 for an appointment

Mondays – Ascott, Bruern, Fifield, Finstock, Fulbrook, Idbury, Milton, Shipton.

Thursdays – Churchill, Kingham, Lyneham

(The above is only a small extract from the total, which covers West Oxfordshire)

Definition Of Bulky Household Items

This list is not considered to be all inclusive

Non-Chargeable Items

Bookcase, Cabinets (free-standing)
Computers (domestic use only)
Desks, Ironing Boards, Mattresses
Television, Tumble Dryers, Bikes
Video, Wardrobes, Dishwashers
Fridge, Freezer, Table, Carpets
Microwaves, Cookers/Ovens, Sofa
Chairs, Washing Machines, Beds

Chargeable Items

Bathroom Suites, Fencing Panels
Pictures And Fittings
House Clearances, Radiators
Trees (suitably broken down)
Garden Waste, Storage Heater
(Garden waste will only be collected in
W.O.D.C. prepaid green sacks)