

Welcome Pack - Chiselborough

Welcome to Chiselborough. We hope that the information below and attached will be of use, and will serve as a useful quick reference should you need to make contact with any of the organisations listed.

The village website is www.chiselboroughvillage.co.uk, which is where you will find information from the Parish Council, the Church and Village Hall together with a noticeboard and calendar which has recently been added. We hope that this is a useful resource for local information. Here there is also a mailing list run by the parish council to keep you informed on all local issues and provides up to date information, please consider signing up.

There is also a parish magazine, produced locally by volunteers to cover Chiselborough and the surrounding villages. To take out a subscription, advertise, or submit some content, please email parishmagazine2023@outlook.com. There is a small charge for subscription to the magazine of £6 per year to help cover the production costs.

Chiselborough is a neighbourhood watch area, with representatives throughout the village covering the different streets/areas.

Utility Providers

The power network in this area is serviced by Western Power Distribution. Their emergency contact number is 0800 6783105 or 105. They can provide updates and accept reports of power cuts and the numbers are serviced 24/7.

The phone exchange is located in our village, together with Broadband Fibre to Cabinet so the service is generally very reliable and reasonable broadband speeds of around 50mbps is achievable. BT Customer Services can be reached on 0800 800150.

Water services are provided by Wessex Water. Their contact number is 0345 6004600.

Mobile services known to work in this area include O2, Vodafone and EE. As an indication, 4g connection speeds average approximately 12mbps based on the O2 and Vodafone 4G mobile network. Coverage is generally good throughout the village although there are of course some areas where slightly weaker signals, such as further into the valley at East Street.

Footpaths and Bridleways

At foot of this document is map showing footpaths and bridleways in the parish. Details of these are also found on Somerset County Council's ROAM Map.

<https://roam.somerset.gov.uk> and use the search field to zoom into our parish, and you will be able to see closer, detailed mapping and statements showing exact courses of the footpaths in our parish – tip: footpaths with “Y6/” at the start are Chiselborough Parish. Below is also an example of the ROAM – purple lines are footpaths and green are Bridleways

Nearest healthcare providers

Doctors/Health Centre – Hamdon Medical Centre, Matts Lane, Stoke-sub-Hamdon, Somerset TA14 6QE

Tel 01935 822236

Hospital – Yeovil District Hospital, Higher Kingston, Yeovil, Somerset BA21 4AT

Tel 01935 457122

NHS Dentist – BUPA Dental Care, Orchard Lane, Crewkerne, Somerset TA18 7AF

Tel 01460 73250

Chemist – Day Lewis Pharmacy, Hamdon Medical Centre

Tel 01935 829578

Schools

Primary

Norton-sub-Hamdon C of E Primary School, New Road, Norton-sub-Hamdon, Somerset TA14 6SF Tel 01935 881815 OFSTED Rating GOOD – report date 08.07.17

West Chinnock C of E Primary School, Scotts Way, West Chinnock, Somerset TA18 7PU Tel 01935 881367 OFSTED Rating GOOD – report date 09.06.16

Secondary

Stanchester Academy, Stoke-sub-Hamdon, Somerset TA14 6UG Tel 01935 823200
OFSTED Rating GOOD – report date 20.11.19

Nearest Shop and Post Office is located at Norton Sub Hamdon, approximately 1 mile to the North of the village.

There is a larger Co Operative store in Stoke-sub-Hamdon, approx. 3 miles from the village and supermarkets can be found in Crewkerne (Waitrose/Lidl) and Yeovil (Asda/Tesco/Morrisons/Lidl/Farm Foods)

Banking services are provided by the Post Office in Norton, and there are branches of the major banks in Yeovil. There is mobile banking services at set times for some banks eg. Natwest, please check with your bank to see if this service is available.

Pubs

Nearest pub is The Cat Head, 01935 881231. Visit www.thecathead.co.uk for latest news and updates.

There are also pubs in the surrounding villages – The Muddled Man in West Chinnock, about a mile to the south of the village 01935 881235 and The Lord Nelson in Norton-sub-Hamdon, approx. a mile to the north of the village. 01935 881473.

Local places of interest/museums

Chiselborough is fortunate enough to have our village common, which is registered common land and provides a peaceful haven for local wildlife and there are benches and picnic tables for all to enjoy the area. If you want to get involved, there are frequent working parties (keep an eye on parish noticeboard) and all help is welcomed! Please contact Jen Buckmaster - Tel: 882626

We also own as a parish a copse called Burridge Copse, located south of the Bridleway that runs between Skillgate Lane and East Street. The Copse is at the western end (nearest Skillgate Lane). If you do wish to walk in the copse, please do exercise caution as the ground is uneven. In December 2023 a beautiful path was created through the Copse by volunteers – see Parish Land page for location and more details. Use of the copse is at your own risk, but does again provide a great space for wildlife and flora to flourish. Please do visit with care.

The Fleet Air Arm Museum is located at RNAS Yeovilton, about 5 miles away. This provides detailed history and artefacts from Naval Aviation. The Haynes International Motor Museum is a little further away in Sparkford.

The nearest tourist information centre is located at the Cartgate Picnic Area on the A303, accessible from the roundabout with the A3088 Yeovil road.

Bus and Transport

Please see the noticeboard on the bus shelter in the centre of the village for further information. The number 81 bus to Yeovil also leaves frequently (hourly) from neighbouring Norton-sub-Hamdon.

The nearest railway station is Crewkerne for the London Waterloo/Exeter line and Yeovil Pen Mill for Bristol to Weymouth.

Places of Worship

The local Church of St Peter and St Paul is available for all modes of Christian worship. There is a dedicated area of the village website for the church and the Ham Hill Benefice website is www.hamhillchurches.org

There is a Roman Catholic Church in South Petherton, about 4 miles away.

Local Events

Do keep an eye on the village website diary for updates, but highlights include the annual village fair held in June each year and the Norton and Chiselborough flower show held in August in Norton sub Hamdon.

Local Groups/Activities

There are groups in the village which may be of interest to you – see Local Groups page on this website.

There is also an independently run village email newsletter, which includes a wealth of practical, social and community information. Typically it is updated and circulated once or twice weekly. If you would like to receive this, please call Alexandra on 881476.

Supermarkets

Waitrose – South Street, Crewkerne

Tesco – Yeovil have three Tesco Stores, a superstore and two smaller Metro stores. There is store in Chard and Ilminster.

Sainsburys – Chard or Sherborne

Asda – Yeovil

Lidl – Crewkerne and 2 stores in Yeovil

Morrison – Yeovil

Co-Operative – Stoke-sub-Hamdon, South Petherton and Merriott

Other information

There is also a Facebook page for Chiselborough, search Chiselborough Matters and like the page. Also there is a Facebook page for our local flora and fauna – [Wild about Chiselborough](#).

