

Whittington and Fisherwick Parish Council



WELCOME TO WHITTINGTON

On behalf of the Parish Council and the whole community, we would like to welcome you to Whittington and hope that you will be very happy living here. The information in this pack is intended to help you settle in and to provide some useful contacts. We would very much appreciate feedback from you, as a new resident, so please send any comments and suggestions on ways in which the pack might be improved (or information which could be added to the pack) to the Clerk to the Parish Council, Janine Arm
janine_arm@hotmail.com 01543 450181

With this pack, you should also find a copy of

- A directory of contacts and telephone numbers.
- The Parish Council Newsletter (delivered to your door quarterly, free of charge). This has a list of parish councillors on the back cover.
- The Parish News (the monthly St Giles Church magazine, available on payment of a small subscription; contact Carol Rosenberg – 01543 433149). This includes advertisements for many local businesses and services.
- Map of the village.

COUNCIL

The Parish Council website whittingtonandfisherwick.org.uk is well worth a look and contains a wealth of information about the village and its facilities, including contact details for most of the organisations in the village.. A booklet (*A Walk through the History of Whittington*, published by the History Society), which takes the reader on a tour of the village, is available, while stocks last, from the Post Office, as is *Whittington Then and Now*. We have also produced a book of walks that is available from the Post Office

SHOPS

The village shops are all in Main Street. There is a hairdressers (Twirls and Curls – 432184), a takeaway (Whittington Cantonese – 433397), a chemist (Steve and Gill Bullock – 432456), the Post Office (432236) and the Co-op (432674). Large supermarkets (including Co-op Superstore, Aldi, Asda, Lidl, Morrison, Sainsbury, Tesco, Waitrose) are available in Lichfield or Tamworth. There are also two pubs in Whittington (both serve food), The Dog (432601) is on the corner of the main crossroads and The Bell (432377) is on Main Street. Two dairies deliver in Whittington – Dairy Crest (milkandmore.co.uk) and Wilmot Dairies (01543 252033).

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FACILITIES

- Village Hall – Langton Crescent, just off Main Street by The Bell – and Church Hall (Thomas Spencer Hall) - next to the church. Both host a wide range of clubs and activities and are available for hire. Full details of events and activities in the halls, together with a timetable, are available on the Parish Council website under News and Events – Weekly Diary.
- Doctors. The Langton Medical Group, based in Lichfield, runs a surgery in the rear part of the Village Hall (separate entrance) every morning Monday – Friday (440811).
- Library. A mobile library visits Whittington every three weeks on a Tuesday afternoon. Details, including dates, can be found at www.staffordshire.gov.uk - Libraries – Your Nearest Library – Mobile Libraries. The nearest main library is in Lichfield.
- Schools. Whittington Community Primary School is on the edge of the village in Common Lane (432487). Most children go on at age eleven to King Edward VI School in Lichfield. There is a nursery school in the village (Elswick House – 432239) and other facilities for before and after school and holiday care.

RECREATIONAL SPACES

- Bit End Field and the Glebe Land (Fisherwick Road/Vicarage Lane) – include football, cricket, bowls and children's play area. This is also the site of the Countryside and Craft Fair (first Saturday in September) and the Church Fete (June).
- Swan Park (Canalside at the end of Swan Road near the canal bridge on Burton Road) – tennis, football, adventure playground.
- Noddington Lane children's play area.
- Jubilee Park is behind Bit End Field and includes a BMX track and Trim Trail.

PAPERS

The Lichfield Mercury is the weekly paper which should be delivered to all houses on Thursday or Friday every week and there are a number of other free publications which are delivered from time to time. If you would like national newspapers or magazines delivered, the village Post Office provides this service and papers are also available from the Co-op.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

There is a bus every hour to Lichfield and Tamworth which travels via the Barracks and Ventura Retail Park, Tamworth. Lichfield Trent Valley station is on the West Coast main line from Euston to Manchester and the north west, and local trains, which also stop at Lichfield City) run to Birmingham. Tamworth is on the south west to north east main line (Penzance/ Bristol to Newcastle) and also has trains to Birmingham.

Local Directory

WHITTINGTON AND FISHERWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman:	Martyn Bennet	07973 300346
Clerk:	Janine Arm	01543 450181

Meetings are at 7.30 pm on the first Monday of the month in the Bit End Field Pavilion and are open to the public.

MEDICAL

Langton Surgery, Whittington	01543 440811
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Lichfield Health Centre	01543 440819
Urgent calls	01543 440800
Out of hours	0300 1303030
St Giles Hospice	01543 432031
Samuel Johnson Hospital, Lichfield	01543 412900
Queen's Hospital, Burton	01283 566333
Good Hope Hospital, Sutton Coldfield	0121 424 2000

SCHOOLS

Whittington Primary School	01543 432487
King Edward VI School, Lichfield	01543 255714
Elswick House Nursery School	01543 432329
Whittington Pre School	01543 434371
Jungle Club (before and after school)	07976 056035
Sunbeams at St Giles	01543 432605

YOUTH GROUPS

Beavers – Joy Sharp	01543 432363
Cubs - Nigel Crane	01543 300406
Scouts – Ed Underhill	07720 894 166
Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Rangers - Sam Abell	01543 432548

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GROUPS AND SOCIETIES

St Giles Church and Junior Church	Cath Gibbs	01543 433249
Bowling Club	Mirrie Lewis	01283 791009
Cricket Club	John Butler	01543 432654
Football Club	Nick Makin	01543 250828
Allotment Society	Brian Belleini	01543 432951
Bell Ringers	Peter Olding	01543 432525
Craft Club	Megan Barr	01543 432605
Flower Arranging Society	Pamela Palmer	01543 304990
Gardening Club	whittingtongardeningclub.org.uk	
History Society	David Roberts	01543 432222
Ladies Lunch Group	Julia Jamieson	01543 432663
Men's Lunch Group	John Butler	01543 432654
Mothers' Union	Barbara Gray	01543 433442
Thomas Spencer Hall (Church Hall)	Sara Dyott	01543 262300
Village Hall	Chris Jones	01543 433190
	whittingtonvillagehall.org.uk	
Wednesday Club	Chris Jones	01543 433190
Whittington and Fisherwick Environmental Group	Mike Kinghan	01543 432238
Whittington Fairtrade	Steve Barr	01543 432605
	whittington-fairtrade.co.uk	
Whittington Players (Amateur Dramatics)	Gareth Hyde	01543 433190
Whittington United Football Club	Doug Rowlands	01543 432730
W. I.	Anne Hiskins	01543 432256
Whittington and Fisherwick Good Neighbour	Terry Tricker	01543 624410

USEFUL NUMBERS

Police	PCSO Costas Karpi	0300 123 2345
Neighbourhood	David Done	01543 432383
Lichfield District	www.lichfielddc.gov.uk	01543 308000
Waste Collection	recycleForLichfieldDistrict.co.uk	
Staffordshire County	staffordshire.gov.uk	0300 111 8000

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Village Hall - Whats On 2015



		CONTACT	TELEPHONE
MONDAY			
9.30am – 10.15am	ZUMBA FITNESS	GLYN PAGE	07727 037704
2.00pm – 4.00pm	MICHAEL LEONARD BRIDGE GROUP	PAMELA LEONARD	01543 432237
6.00pm – 7.00pm	PILATES	EMMA SANDERS	07764 199380
7.30pm – 10.00pm	MODERN SEQUENCE & OLDE TYME DANCING	DOREEN & JOSEPH WINTER	01530 271960
TUESDAY			
10.00am –	FUNCTIONAL FITNESS FOR THE OVER FIFTIES	DENISE WHELAN	07976 715057
11.15am –	COMMUNITY COMPUTER CLASS	WENDY & JOHN GILBERT	01543 301690
6.00pm – 7.00pm	CATALYST SCHOOL OF DANCE	CATHERINE DE BLOCK	01543 466682
7.30pm – 10.30pm	WHITTINGTON PLAYERS	DAVID PATTISON	01543 432607
WEDNESDAY			
10.30am –	BADMINTON	JENNY CHAPMAN	01543 254679
2.00pm – 4.00pm	WHITTINGTON WEDNESDAY CLUB (2nd & 4th Weds)	CHRIS JONES	01543 433190
7.30pm – 8.30pm	TAI CHI (Lounge)	MIKE SHERIDAN	01889 620145
7.30pm – 10.00pm	FLOWER CLUB (4th Wednesday)	BARBARA SMITH	01827 383567
7.30pm -10.00pm	WOMENS INSTITUTE (2nd Wednesday)	VALERIE ROBERTS	01543 432222
7.00pm – 9.00pm	BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS (1st & 3rd Weds)	ENID JONES	01543 432562
THURSDAY			
10am – 11.30am	PLAY GROUP	ANNE MARIE COPE	07904 899814
10.45am –	TAI CHI (Lounge)	MIKE SHERIDAN	01889 620145
2.00pm – 4.00pm	CRAFT CLUB (Lounge)	MEGAN BARR	01543 432605
7.00pm – 9.00pm	GENTLE YOGA CLASS (Lounge)	ANGELA SZCZERBA	0780 983 2082
8.30pm – 10.00pm	TEN-SHIN-KAN AIKIDO	STEPHEN WEBB	01827 383888
FRIDAY			
9.30am – 10.15am	ZUMBA FITNESS	GLYN PAGE	07727 037704
10.30am –	STEP FORWARD – STROKE SUPPORT GROUP (Alt wks)	EDDIE & ELAINE HARRIS	01827 701630
1.30pm – 4.30pm	WHITTINGTON WHARF QUILTERS (Lounge) (Alt wks)	KIM WOOD	01543 305668
SATURDAY			
10.00am – 12	PA KUA (4th Saturday)	MIKE SHERIDAN	01889 620145
SUNDAY			
10.00am – 12	AIKIDO	MIKE SHERIDAN	01889 620145
7.00pm – 10.30pm	BALLROOM DANCING	BOB & SHEENA LEWIS	01827 705667

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Sorry I missed you!

I believe that you have moved into the village recently. The Parish Council has produced a welcome pack for residents that are new to Whittington. I called to deliver a pack but you are out.

Please contact me if you would like a pack, so that I can arrange to call back when you are at home.

Thank you.

Parish Councillor

01543

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Free Welcome Pack

The Parish Council extends a warm welcome to those that have recently moved into Whittington and Fisherwick and would be pleased to provide you with a welcome pack. This pack contains useful information about the village and details of interest about the area. Whittington is a vibrant community full of active groups, the pack also contains all of the contact numbers you could possibly wish for.

If you would like a welcome pack then please email your name and new address to the Parish Council clerk, Janine Arm.

Janine_Arm@hotmail.com

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Whittington Village



Key

- 1 Swan Park & Tennis Courts
- 2 Allotments
- 3 Noddington Park
- 4 Village Hall & Doctors Surgery
- 5 The Bell Inn
- 6 Co-op
- 7 Post Office
- 8 Pharmacy
- 9 Chinese Takeaway
- 10 Thomas Spencer Hall
- 11 Church
- 12 Whittington Primary School
- 13 The Dog Inn
- 14 St Giles Hospice
- 15 Jubilee Park & BMX Track
- 16 Bit End Field & Pavilion
- 17 Cricket Club
- 18 Bowling Club
- 19 Whittington Woods