

Burton Overy Village Clubs

Flower and Garden Club meets from Spring to Autumn. We enjoy garden visits, speakers and demonstrations. Contact Jo Taylor on 07789 283000 or email: jotaylor33@icloud.com

Friendship Club meets in the third week each month on a Weds or Thurs. Enjoy a friendly chat over tea or coffee. The club also arranges a yearly outing and Christmas lunch. Contact Patrick McArragher on 0116 2592350.

Women's Institute (WI) meets on the second Tues of each month at 2.30pm in the village hall to discuss specific topics, often with guest speakers. Contact Margaret Pollard on 0116 - 259 2406 or mrgtppollard@gmail.com

Burton Overy Dancers meets every Weds in the village hall from 8 to 10pm (not July or August). Provides country dancing from 17th century Playford to Modern. Contact Peter Meacock on 0116 2793600

Junior Tennis Coaching is held in the summer on the court at The Springs, Carlton Lane. Contact Ann Bloor: 0116 259 2440 or rabloor@gmail.com

Badminton: The village hall has a court. See entry on village hall to book

Knit and Natter meets 1st Monday in the month 7-9pm. Contact Sally Muir on 07815043831

Crafters Club meets 2nd and 4th Monday in the month. 2-4pm. Contact Liz Sturgess 07521 415375

Some Local Services

Doctors

- Billesdon Surgery: 4 Market Place.
Tel: 0116 259 6206
- Kibworth Health Centre, Smeeton Rd.
Tel: 0116 279 3308

- Great Glen Surgery is a branch surgery to Kibworth Health Centre. Tel: 0116 259 235
- Kibworth Old School Surgery, 2A Station Road. Tel: 0116 279 2422

Dentists

- Great Glen Dental Practice, 11 Stretton Court, Stretton Road. Tel: 0116 259 3386
- Kibworth Dental Practice, 7 Weir Road.
Tel: 0116 279 6565
- O Dental Care. 19 Station Road, Kibworth. Tel: 0116 279 3666

Pharmacy

Nearest is the County Pharmacy, Stretton Road, Great Glen. Tel: 0116 259 2221.

For full list of local chemists and later opening times see: <https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/other-services/Pharmacy/Kibworth-Beauchamp/Results/13/-0.997/52.537/10/11700/?distance=25>

Library facilities are available from a mobile van which visits on the second Tuesday of each month, parking by the church between 2.35 pm and 3.05pm.

Fish and Chips are available from a mobile van that visits each Wednesday evening parking opposite the Bell Inn at around 8.30pm.

Refuse Collection is provided by HDC. Black bins are collected early on alternate Thursday mornings with green and blue bins collected on the other alternate Thursday. More information on refuse collection at: https://www.harborough.gov.uk/info/20007/bins_and_recycling

Postal Collections: There are two post boxes in the village; one on Rectory End with daily collections at 9am and 7am on a Saturday, and one on Main Street at 'The Old Post Office', with daily collections at 4.15pm and 8.45am on Saturdays.

Milk – Kingarth Farm Dairy open 07.00 to 19.00 every day.

Nearest Shops: The Co-op and Post Office, both in Great Glen, sell newspapers but there are no routine deliveries of newspapers to our village.

BURTON OVERY DIRECTORY

Information and services for residents compiled by Burton Overy Parish Council.

(The most up-to-date version of this directory is available online at: www.burtonoverypc.org.uk)

In an emergency:

Call 999 for the Police, Fire and/or Ambulance. To report a non-emergency crime or other Police matter call 101.

Nearest Accident and Emergency Centre is at the Leicester Royal Infirmary, Infirmary Square, Leicester. LE1 5WW.

For health advice out of hours call NHS Direct on 111. For more information on local Urgent Care Services visit: <https://eastleicestershireandrutlandccg.nhs.uk/local-services/urgent-care-and-minor-injury-services/>

A defibrillator (to treat a person suffering from cardiac arrest) is available at village hall. It is stored in a yellow cabinet located on an outside wall and accessed by the short path to the right-hand side of the village hall. A **second defibrillator** is planned to be located in a cabinet on the outside wall of the Bell (to the right of the entrance porch).

Electrical Emergencies. Contact Western Power, East Midlands: 0800 6783 105

Gas Emergencies. If you smell gas anywhere, call 0800 111 999

Water Emergencies. Report to Severn Trent on 0800 783 4444

The Conservation Village of Burton Overy

Burton Overy is a designated conservation village which means that its character is deemed worthy of preservation and enhancement. For residents, this means there are certain restrictions, such as:

- Before trimming or felling trees you must ensure you inform Harborough District Council (HDC)
- Obtain consent before demolishing walls or buildings
- Obtain consent to erect a satellite dish where it faces the road.

Always seek advice - the above are just examples of current restrictions. For full information telephone HDC on 01858 828282 or view:

<http://www.harborough.gov.uk/conservation-areas>

<http://www.harborough.gov.uk/tree-work>

<http://www.harborough.gov.uk/planning>

Burton Overy Village Notice Board is situated on Main Street next to the red phone box. This is for use by all residents and is separate to the Parish Council Notice Board.

St Andrew's Church, Burton Overy

The village church extends a warm welcome to all residents and is very much part of the community, whether you attend regularly or otherwise. It is a beautiful church and open for all during daylight hours. St Andrew's is in the benefice of Oadby - Great Glen. Our team vicar is the Reverend Kim Ford who lives at: The Vicarage, Church Road, Great Glen. Tel. 0116 2592238.

The times of church services are displayed on the notice board at the entrance to the churchyard.

The church provides a box for the on-going donation of food for the homeless - do please contribute.

The Church Wardens are Robert Brown and Anne Bloor.

Burton Overy Parish Council (BOPC), meets monthly to discuss local issues including planning applications. BOPC has its own notice board situated on Main Street on the wall of 'Wheatridge', between the pub and phone box.

Chairperson: Cllr Bob Warwick
Vice Chairperson: Cllr Sarah Rankine
Cllr Dave Fletcher
Cllr Bob Pain
Cllr Nina Garner

Clerk to the council: Phil Woodward

Website - <https://www.burtonoverypc.org.uk/>

The dates and agenda for meetings are displayed on the BOPC Noticeboard and on the above website.

A range of other BOPC news items can be viewed at:

<https://www.burtonoverypc.org.uk/news.html>

The Parish Council administers two local WhatsApp groups with somewhat different functions:

The **Burton Overy Noticeboard** provides details of forthcoming village meetings and events.

The **Village Forum**, on the other hand, provides residents with a channel for discussing matters of local interest and for informal social contact.

If you would like to join either or both of these groups, please contact the parish clerk at clerk@burtonoverypc.org.uk
Tel. - 07827 797125

Please report any rubbish tipping that you may see in the parish to HDC. Tel. 01858 828282

For information about your local police visit:
<https://leics.police.uk/local-policing/stations/marketharborough>

Burton Overy Village Hall is situated on Rectory End, next to the church. The hall is available to hire by contacting Lilian Bent on 07396 693560. The village hall committee organise social events as advertised on the village notice board, via WhatsApp and by leaflets distributed around the village. The Village Hall Committee is always looking for new members – if interested please contact Arthur Buckley: burtonoveryvillagehall@gmail.com or Tel. 0116 259 3576.

Every September the village hall hosts the **Annual Village Show** where residents ranging from old-timers to youngsters can enter their garden produce, cakes and other creations in friendly competition. Such shows are becoming rare, so please do participate and help keep this tradition alive.

In normal times the **Burton Overy Christmas Tree Festival** takes place over the first weekend in December. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions the event was cancelled in 2020 and 2021. The festival attracts many visitors to see the trees displayed in the church and to visit the stalls in the village hall. Volunteers are needed every year to plan and run the event. Everyone is encouraged to demonstrate their limitless imagination in constructing and decorating their trees. Hopefully, the festival will resume in December 2022. The monies raised support the church, the village hall and a nominated charity.

The Bell Inn on Main Street is a pub and restaurant. Please telephone 0116 259 0222 to reserve a table but note that food is not served on Sunday evenings. Opening hours are:

- Mon: 5.pm to 10.30pm
- Tues - Thurs: 11.45 to 3.00pm and 5pm to 10.30pm
- Fri & Sat: 12noon to 11pm
- Sun: 12 noon to 6pm