

Burton Overy is a designated conservation village which means that the character of the area is deemed worthy of preservation and enhancement. For residents, this does mean that 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 planning consent to erect a satellite dish where it faces the road.

Always seek advice because 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 adjacent 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, in daylight hours. St Andrew's is in the benefice of Great Glen, Great Stretton, Carlton Curlieu and Burton Overy. Our Reverend is Kim Ford who lives at The Vicarage, Church Road, Great Glen. Her telephone number is: **0116 2592238**.

All church services are displayed on their notice board at the entrance to the churchyard.

The church provides a box for the on-going donations of food for the homeless and collects also at the Harvest Festival service each year. Do please contribute.

Village Church Wardens: Stephen Rankine **2593414**
Nicola Langton **259 2232**

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; all meeting dates, agenda's and minutes are displayed there.

Chairperson: Cllr Fran Brown
Vice Chairperson: Cllr Carolyn Carson
Cllr Mark Firth
Cllr Dave Fletcher

Clerk to the council: Kate Barker

Contact and view BOPC at

<http://burtonovery.leicestershireparishcouncils.org/>

A village newsletter is supported by BOPC and published six monthly. It is co-ordinated by Angus McKinnon of Travellers Joy, Bell Lane. Contact on gummi800@hotmail.com The newsletter is delivered to all residents and provides updates on events and issues of relevance to all in the village. A copy will also be posted on the village notice board.

Burton Overy Village Hall is situated on Rectory End, next to the church. The hall is available to hire by contacting Norma Hillas on **259 3309**. The village hall committee organise social events as advertised on the village notice board and in the newsletter. The committee is always looking for new members so contact Arthur Buckley on **259 3576**, if interested in joining. Every September the village hall holds its **annual village show**; this is a traditional show where residents can display their various talents whilst raising funds for the village hall. Such shows are becoming rare so do contribute to keep this tradition alive.

Burton Overy Christmas Tree Festival takes place in the first weekend in December annually, and 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 in support of the festival as is your creativity to enter a tree. The monies raised support the church, village hall and a nominated charity.

The Bell Inn is situated on Main Street and is a pub and restaurant. Please telephone **259 2365** to reserve a table but note that food is not served on Sunday evenings or on a Monday. Opening hours are:

- Mon and Tues: 5.30pm to 11pm
- Weds and Thurs: 12noon to 2.30pm and 5.30pm to 11pm
- Fri, Sat and Sun; 12noon to 11pm

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

There are lending libraries at Great Glen, Kibworth and Market Harborough.

Fish and Chips are available from a mobile van that visits each Wednesday evening, parking by 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 Thursdays. Please report any rubbish tipping that you may observe in the Parish to HDC. More information on refuse collection on: <http://www.harborough.gov.uk/site/index/php>

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 Deliveries are provided by Kirby and West three days a week. Tel: 07544 054649 or see: <https://www.kirbyandwest.co.uk/home-delivery/delivery-areas/east-leicestershire-villages/>

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