

## What is GOWNS ?

(Gotherington Oxenton and Woolstone Neighbour Scheme)

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**GOWNS** is a voluntary 'good neighbour' initiative run by residents of the three villages with financial backing from the Parish Council and the Parish Church.

Its aim is to provide help to **any** resident of the three villages, **whatever their age, whatever their circumstances**. This could be by providing transport to the shops, doctor, hospital or to local social events; small DIY tasks, help with minor household problems, official form filling, emergency childcare or carer illness, recuperation after illness or treatment; or just simply a chat; in fact, anything of an occasional or emergency nature. This is not an exhaustive list, tell us your need and we will try to fulfil it! Please note that GOWNS is not intended to replace Social Services or provide long term care or assistance.

A volunteer duty Co-ordinator will take requests for assistance by telephone, match them with a volunteer offering the necessary skills and arrange for the task to be done. There is no charge for this service, but clients can be asked to cover expenses incurred and pay for such things as car parking, shopping, etc.

More volunteers are always needed to extend the range and number of tasks that can be taken on. If you feel you can help, please telephone the Duty Co-ordinator.

**If you need assistance or just want to know more about GOWNS, telephone the Duty Co-ordinator.**

**The contact number for the  
Duty Co-ordinator is:  
07752 152485**

*(Volunteers are CRB checked and fully insured)*

## Gotherington, Oxenton and Woolstone

### HELPCARD

#### Produced by GOWNS

Gotherington, Oxenton and Woolstone Neighbour Scheme:  
a volunteer 'good neighbour' scheme for the 3 villages.  
(See back page for full details)

**To contact GOWNS tel: 07752 152485**

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#### **Gotherington Parish Council**

David Roscoe (gotheringtonpc@gmail.com) 07917 147627

#### **Oxenton and Woolstone Parish meeting**

John McGuffie Chair of Parish meeting 01242 676309

#### **Tewkesbury Borough Council**

Main Switchboard for all services, 01684 295010

*(for council tax, register of electors, environmental health, planning, community services, refuse and recycling)*

Emergencies outside office hours 01684 293445

Allen Keyte (Borough Councillor) 01242 677767

#### **Gloucestershire County Council**

Main switchboard for all services, 01452 425000

*(for strategic planning, education and children's services, social services, libraries, arts and countryside, fire and rescue, roads and transport, bus passes)*

Adult Helpdesk *(Mobility help)* 01452 426868

Highways *(Report a pothole, blocked drain)* 08000 514514

Robert Bird (County Councillor) 07711 269096

#### **Member of Parliament (House of Commons switchboard)**

Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury) 020 7219 3000

#### **Police**

For all non emergencies dial 101  
Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

*(Local Police stations at Tewkesbury and Cheltenham. PCSO's visit Gotherington Stores regularly. Timetable in shop.)*

## Help and Advice

<b>Village Agent: David Cooper</b> <i>(For advice with finding help and support for over 50's in rural areas)</i>	07810 630244
<b>Bereavement Group</b> (Noel Hemming)	01242 521052
<b>Age Uk</b>	0800 169 6565
<b>Bishops Cleeve Library</b>	0845 230 5420
<b>Citizens Advice Bureau</b>	01452 527202
<b>Cheltenham Tourist Information</b>	01242 237431
<b>CRUSE — help in bereavement</b>	01242 252518
<b>GOWNS</b>	07752 152485
<b>Severn Vale Sheltered Housing</b>	01684 272727

## Health

<b>Greyholme Surgery</b> , Church Road	01242 672669
<b>Stoke Road Surgery</b>	01242 672007
<b>Cheltenham Hospital</b>	0300 422 3135
<b>Gloucester Hospital</b>	0300 422 6725
<b>Tewkesbury Hospital</b>	0300 421 8100
<b>NHS Direct</b> (24 hour help and advice line)	111
<b>Out of hours Medical Service</b>	111
<b>Hospital Transport</b> (Gill Lofts)	01242 674129
<b>Badhams Chemist:</b> Church Road	01242 672653
Stoke Road	01242 672211
(24 hour prescription and advice service)	07837 513492

## Education

<b>Garden House Nursery School</b>	01386 881886
<b>Gotherington Primary School</b>	01242 675454
<b>Cleeve School</b>	01242 672546
<b>Winchcombe School</b>	01242 602233

## Village Organisations and Businesses

<b>Village Hall bookings</b> (Sarah Parratt)	01242 461737
<b>Freeman Field/Rex Rhodes bookings</b> (Phil Aplin)	01242 674114
<b>Oxenton Village Hall bookings</b> (Valerie Martin)	01242 673233
<b>Gotherington Topics</b> (Edmund Barfield)	01242 673930
<b>Neighbourhood Watch</b> (Howard Samuels)	01242 672492
<b>Gotherington Post Office and Stores</b>	01242 672249
<b>Shutter Inn</b>	01242 352060
<b>Gotherington Nurseries</b>	01242 676722

## Clubs and Societies

### Scouts, Cubs and Beavers

<b>Brownies</b>	01242 674654
<b>Cricket Club</b>	01242 673046
<b>Football Club</b>	01242 678057
<b>Gardening Club</b>	01242 673192
<b>Local History Society</b>	01242 677489
<b>Petanque Club</b>	01242 672460
<b>Tennis Club</b>	01242 677039
<b>Toddler Group</b>	01242 674871
<b>Wine Club</b>	01242 679899
<b>Womens Institute</b>	01242 677290
<b>Womens Bible Study</b>	01242 673588
<b>Woolstone Church Bellringers</b>	01242 672900

## Churches

### Parish of Woolstone with Gotherington and Oxenton

Rev. Richard Reakes *(from May 2014)*

<b>Roman Catholic:</b> Father Peter Slocombe	01242 602412
<b>Methodist:</b> Rev. James Tebbutt	01242 674776
<b>Woodmancote Free Church:</b> Andrew Hiscock	