

## What is GOWNS ?

(Gotherington Oxenton and Woolstone Neighbour Scheme)

**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**

*(All volunteers are DBS checked and fully insured)*

**G**otherington  
**O**xenton and  
**W**oolstone  
**N**eighbour  
**S**cheme

**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**

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**Oxenton and Woolstone Parish meeting**

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## Education

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

## Village Organisations and Businesses

<b>Village Hall bookings</b> (Bev.Osborne)	01242 675741
<b>Freeman Field/Rex Rhodes bookings</b> (Gil Cannon) <a href="mailto:gotherington.pc@gmail.com">gotherington.pc@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Oxenton Village Hall bookings</b> (Valerie Martin)	01242 673233
<b>Gotherington Topics</b> (Local Newsletter) <a href="mailto:Gotherington.topics@gmail.com">Gotherington.topics@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Neighbourhood Watch</b> (Howard Samuels)	01242 672492
<b>Gotherington Post Office and Stores</b>	01242 672249
<b>Shutter Inn</b>	01242 673122
<b>Gotherington Nurseries</b>	01242 676722

## Clubs and Societies

<b>Scouts, Cubs and Beavers</b>	01242 678423
<b>Brownies</b>	07760 886460
<b>Cricket Club</b>	01242 676216
<b>Football Club</b>	01242 670857
<b>Gardening Club</b>	01242 673015
<b>Local History Society</b>	01242 672848
<b>Petanque Club</b>	01242 672821
<b>Tennis Club</b>	01242 674404
<b>Toddler Group</b>	07931 376588
<b>Wine Club</b>	01242 672821
<b>Womens Institute</b>	01242 677290
<b>Woolstone Church Bellringers</b>	01242 672900

## Churches

<b>Parish of Woolstone with Gotherington and Oxenton</b>	
Rev.Richard Reakes <a href="mailto:richard.vicarage@gmail.com">richard.vicarage@gmail.com</a>	01242 675559
<b>Roman Catholic:</b> Father Peter Slocombe	01242 602412
<b>Methodist:</b> Rev. Dr. James Tebbutt	01242 674776
Woodmancote Church Andrew Hiscock	07926 093738

## Useful Web Sites

<b>Gotherington Village</b>	<a href="http://www.gotherington.org.uk">www.gotherington.org.uk</a>
<b>Bishops Cleeve</b>	<a href="http://www.bishopscleevepc.org">www.bishopscleevepc.org</a>
<b>Tewkesbury Borough</b>	<a href="http://www.tewkesbury.gov.uk">www.tewkesbury.gov.uk</a>
<b>Gloucestershire County</b>	<a href="http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk">www.gloucestershire.gov.uk</a>

**Directgov** [www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk).  
(website for all national and local government services)

**NHS Direct** [www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk](http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk)