

GOWNS HELPCARD

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. Fuel costs are currently charged at 40p/mile.

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, please telephone the Duty Co-ordinator.

The contact number for the Duty Co-ordinator is:

07752 152485

All volunteers are Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) checked and fully insured

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Gotherington Oxenton and Woolstone Neighbour Scheme

Useful Contacts

Gotherington Parish Council

Clerk gotherington.pc@gmail.com

Chair (Howard Samuels) 01242 672492

Oxenton and Woolstone Parish meeting

Leo Horton, Chair 01242 676309

Tewkesbury Borough Council

Main Switchboard for all services

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

tewkesbury.gov.uk

01684 295010

Emergencies outside office hours

01684 293445

Borough Councillors (Cleeve Ward)

Anna Hollaway councillor.hollaway@tewkesbury.gov.uk

01242 663709

Mike Dean councillor.dean@tewkesbury.gov.uk

07973 138043

Gloucestershire County Council

gloucestershire.gov.uk

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

Highways (*report an emergency - a pothole, blocked drain etc*)

08000 514514

Emergencies outside office hours

01452 614194

County Councillor

Rob Bird robert.bird@gloucestershire.gov.uk

07711 269096

Member of Parliament (Tewkesbury)

Laurence Robertson laurencerobertson.org.uk

01684 291640

Police

For all non emergencies

101

Crimestoppers

crimestoppers-uk.org

0800 555 111

Community programme to report criminal activity anonymously

Neighbourhood Watch (Howard Samuels)

01242 672492

Police stations at Tewkesbury and Cheltenham. Police Community Special Officers visit Gotherington Stores (timetable in shop)

Action Fraud & Scams advice

0300 123 2040

Village Contacts

Village website

gotherington.org.uk

Includes pages for the village hall and local groups and information on booking the village hall, Freeman Field and Rex Rhodes buildings

Bookings co-ordinator

gotherington.org.uk/bookings/

Old Chapel website

gotheringtonoldchapel.org.uk

Oxenton Village Hall Bookings (Valerie Martin)

01242 673233

Gotherington Topics

Distributed 3 times a year to everyone in the three villages and available on the village website. Includes a list of village organisations with contact details and information on recent and future events. It also includes other useful local contacts.

Editor at gotherington.topics@gmail.com

Gotherington Post Office and Stores

01242 672249

Shutter Inn

01242 300240

Gotherington Nurseries

01242 676722

Churches

Parish of Woolstone with Gotherington and Oxenton

(St John the Baptist, Oxenton and St Martin de Tours, Woolstone)

Rev Richard Reakes

richard.vicarage@gmail.com

01242 675559

St Michael's Church, Bishops Cleeve

stmichaelsbishopsclleeve.co.uk

01242 673612

Holds some Roman Catholic services

St Nicholas Catholic Church, Winchcombe

saintnicholaswinchcombe.org.uk

01242 602412

Methodist Church, Bishops Cleeve

Methodist-BishopsCleeve.co.uk

01242 674776

Woodmancote Free Church

woodmancotechurch.org.uk

Health

Clevelands Medical Centre clevelandsmedical.centre.org.uk
Surgery hours 01242 672669
Out of Hours 0300 421 0220

Stoke Road Surgery stokeroadsurgery.co.uk
01242 672007

Cheltenham Hospital gloshospitals.nhs.uk 0300 422 2222
Gloucester Hospital gloshospitals.nhs.uk 0300 422 2222
Tewkesbury Hospital glos-care.nhs.uk 0300 421 6100
NHS Direct (*24 hours advice*) 111
Out of Hours Medical Services 08454 220220
Hospital transport (Gill Lofts) 01242 674129
Badham Pharmacy Church Road 01242 672653
Stoke Road 01242 672211
Clevelands 01242 303480

Other local contacts

Bishops Cleeve Library
gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries 01242 672217

Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) gloscab.org.uk 01452 527202

Cheltenham Tourist Information cotswold.com 01242 387492

Community Connexions
Charity providing help with local transport
Communityconnexions.org.uk 0345 680 5029

Emergencies

Gas British Gas **0800 111 999**
Electricity Western Power **0800 673105 or 105**
Water Severn Trent **0800 783 4444**

Emergency Services

Police, Ambulance, Fire

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