

GOWNS HELPCARD

Gotherington Oxenton and Woolstone Neighbour Scheme

GOWNS is a voluntary good neighbour initiative run by residents of the three villages.

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
- recuperation after illness or treatment

or just simply a chat, in fact, anything of an occasional or non-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, look for an available 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 clerk@gotheringtonparishcouncil.org.uk

Chair chair@gotheringtonparishcouncil.org.uk

Oxenton and Woolstone Parish meeting

Jenny Lockwood, Chair 07789 818361

Tewkesbury Borough Council tewkesbury.gov.uk

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**

Borough Councillors (Cleeve Hill Ward)

Cheryl Agg councillor.agg@tewkesbury.gov.uk 07356 120340

Nigel Adcock councillor.adcock@tewkesbury.gov.uk 07356 120339

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 e.g. pothole, blocked drain*) 08000 514514

Emergencies outside office hours **01452 614194**

County Councillor

Alex Hegenbarth Alex.hegenbarth@gloucestershire.gov.uk 07872 533228

Member of Parliament (Tewkesbury)

Cameron Thomas cameron.thomas.mp@parliament.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, Mary Manders-Trett)

01242 672492 or 674592

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 local groups and links to the Village Hall website for information on booking the Village Hall, Freeman Field, Rex Rhodes Building and Pavilion

Bookings co-ordinator gotherington.halls@gmail.com

Old Chapel website gotheringtonoldchapel.org.uk

Oxenton Village Hall Bookings (Lorraine Dodd) 01242 352258

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 gotherington.topics@gmail.com

Gotherington Post Office and Stores 01242 672249

Shutter Inn 01242 300240

Gotherington Nurseries gotheringtonnurseries.co.uk 01242 676722

Churches

Parish of Woolstone with Gotherington and Oxenton
(St John the Baptist, Oxenton and St Martin de Tours, Woolstone)

Wardens Bob Wickens 01242 679345
Michael Bower 01242 672900

St Michael's Church, Bishops Cleeve stmichaelsbishopsclleeve.co.uk
01242 673612

St Nicholas Catholic Church, Winchcombe Parish Office 01684 293273
threesaintsgloucs.org.uk

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 <https://www.ghc.nhs.uk/locations/tewkesbury/>
0300 421 6100

NHS Direct (*24 hours advice*) 111

Badham Pharmacy Church Road 01242 672653
Stoke Road 01242 672211
Clevelands 01242 303480

Community Wellbeing Service 0300 365 6463
<https://www.ccp.org.uk/communitywellbeing/>

Other local contacts

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

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

Cheltenham Tourist Information visitcheltenham.com

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

Emergencies

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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