

THE WHIXLEY WELCOME PACK

This information sheet has been compiled by a number of community groups in the village for the benefit of all residents. We would particularly like to welcome those who have moved into the village recently; we hope you will become involved in village life and enjoy living here. All phone numbers are dialling code **01423** unless otherwise stated.

Local Government

Whixley Parish Council	<p>This is an elected body, which meets every two months. The parish council has an overall responsibility for the well-being of its local community. Its work falls into three main categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • representing the local community • delivering services to meet local needs • striving to improve quality of life in the parish <p>It can raise and pass on matters of concern to the District or County Council. Notice of meetings is given on the village notice boards and on this website. Chairman: Clare Beckett (330746) Clerk: Joy Richardson whixleyparishcouncil@outlook.com (07929 372352)</p>
Local Councillors	<p>Ash Teague - Harrogate District Council Andy Paraskos - North Yorkshire County Council</p>
Harrogate District Council	500600 (emergency number after office hours 556300)
North Yorkshire County Council	01609 780780

Churches

Church of England	<p>Church of the Ascension at Whixley – service normally held at 9.00am every Sunday – Church warden Enid Fisher (331031) can give more information.</p>
Parish Magazine	<p>Contact Barry Atkinson (331419) for subscription/delivery. An informative monthly magazine which also includes adverts for local businesses.</p>
Roman Catholic Church	<p>St Joseph's, The Green, Green Hammerton – service held on Saturday afternoons at 5.30pm.</p>

Whixley Village Hall

The Village Hall Committee	<p>Organises occasional quiz nights, jumble sales, and other social events. These are advertised by posters, notes through your door and on the website. They are for everyone in the village. Check the village hall notice board for other activities.</p>
Village Hall Bookings	<p>A wide variety of organisations use the hall and it is also available for private hire. It makes an excellent venue for children's parties etc. As well as the main hall, there is a well-equipped kitchen, supper room and a games room with full size snooker table, billiards, and table tennis. The badminton court is also available for hire. Contact Chris Roberts on 331186 for bookings. Liz currently but check with Chris</p>
Whixley Badminton Club	<p>Meets on Monday and Wednesday (On Wednesdays there is a coaching session from 6.30pm open to all including children –</p>

new players are always welcome) The club plays in local leagues. Call **Vera Norfolk 322151 / Sally Chaplin 324904** for more details

Whixley WI

Meets in the Committee Room at the Village Hall on the first Tuesday of each month – from 7.15pm. Please come along and join us. For more information telephone **Sue Roberts 331186**.

Deliveries and Services

Whixley Village Shop

Run by Helen Tesseyman (**339885**), who also runs the Marton shop. Open Mon-Fri 7.30am-5.30pm, Sat 8.30 am-5.00pm, Sun morning 9.00 - 12.00. Milk, daily papers, fresh produce and groceries.

Post Office

Green Hammerton Post Office (**331062**)

Milk

Delivered by **Richard Robinson (322254 or 325215)** and from the Whixley village shop.

Daily Papers

Papers can be ordered for collection from Whixley Village Shop.

Sunday Papers

Can be ordered and collected from Whixley Village Shop before 10am.

Butchers

Hutchinson's of Ripley (**770110**) visit the village on Thursdays

Oil Cooperative

Home heating oil may be bought through the Whixley Oil Cooperative who negotiate discounts on behalf of residents. Contact **Peter Stevenson** at ps@stevenson45.plus.com.

Library

In Boroughbridge and Knaresborough

Refuse Collection

Dustbins emptied Thursday mornings with green waste and doorstep recycling box on alternate weeks. Recycling facilities for bottles, cans, papers available in The Anchor car park (for advice on refuse collection call **556857**)

Other Shops

At Green Hammerton, Great Ouseburn, & Marton cum Grafton. Skipbridge Garage (on the A59 towards York) sells petrol and includes a Co-op selling papers, groceries and wine and beer. 'Sweet Basil' Chinese Take Away is on the same site, and behind is the Ainsty Farm Shop. Tancred Farm Shop is on Brotes Lane.

Doctors

Springbank Surgery, Green Hammerton and at Tockwith Surgery (**330030**) for surgery times. www.springbankhealth.co.uk

Dentists

In Boroughbridge and Knaresborough.

Vets

In Boroughbridge, Knaresborough, and Wetherby.

Education

Early years

<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/24354/Early-education-places-and-funding>

Local primary schools

Green Hammerton – **330314** Great Ouseburn – **330296**
Kirk Hammerton - **330460** Marton cum Grafton - **322355**

Local secondary school

Boroughbridge High School – Tel **323540**.

Local education authority

<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/>

Sport

Whixley Cricket Club	http://whixley.play-cricket.com . See also page on the Whixley website .
Football	There is a five-a-side pitch behind the village hall
Playing field and small play area	Behind the Village Hall
Swimming pools	Knaresborough 860011 , Wetherby 01937 585125 , Harrogate 556767 , Water World at Monks Cross 01904 642111 .

Transport

Buses	<p>Transdev 22, 22X, 23, 23X bus services run every two hours through Whixley linking us with Boroughbridge/Ripon and York. This service and takes you right into the centre of York. Click HERE for full timetable.</p> <p>There is also a Tuesday morning shopper's bus to Morrisons in Boroughbridge – 10am pick up. Click HERE for full timetable. Bus stops at the top and bottom ends of the High Street. For more details contact the Harrogate & District Travel Information line – 566061 (Timetable on display at the bus stop on the High Street)</p>
Railway stations / Trains	<p>Cattal or Hammerton for trains to York, Harrogate and Leeds. National Rail Enquiries will give information on times and prices: 03457 484950.</p> <p>See 'Useful Links' on the website for latest timetable and live times.</p>

Entertainment

The Anchor Pub	Our local pub - (330432) serves good value meals every day – lunchtimes and evenings.
Cinemas.	Vue Cinemas York City Screen Picturehouse York Reel Cinemas, York
Theatres:	York (Theatre Royal 01904 610041) and Opera House (01904 671818) , Harrogate (01423 502116), Leeds (Grand Theatre and West Yorkshire Playhouse).

Other Useful Telephone Numbers

Hospitals	Harrogate: 885959 , York: 01904 631313
Harrogate Police Station	01904 618691 or call 101
North Yorkshire Social Services	http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/23004
Age UK, Knaresborough	Organises the weekly Monday Day Centre & twice monthly Tea Group at the Village Hall. Volunteers to help with cooking and chatting to clients are always welcome. (864956)