

## THE WHIXLEY WELCOME PACK (UPDATED MARCH 2024)

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.

To sign up to the village email list and newsletter visit [www.whixley.org](http://www.whixley.org) and click the large blue sign-up button. There is also a Facebook Group (search for Whixley Village) and a WhatsApp Group (Whixley!) which you can join in order to see posts from other members.

### Local Government

<b>Whixley Parish Council</b>	<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"><li>• representing the local community</li><li>• delivering services to meet local needs</li><li>• striving to improve quality of life in the parish</li></ul> <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.</p> <p>Chair: <b>Clare Beckett (330746)</b> Clerk: <b>Amanda Kennerley</b> <a href="mailto:whixleyparishcouncil@outlook.com">whixleyparishcouncil@outlook.com</a></p>
<b>Local Government</b>	<p>Harrogate Borough Council was discontinued in April 2023. Whixley is in the Ouseburn ward of North Yorkshire Council the councillor for our ward is <b>Arnold Warneken</b>, <a href="mailto:cllr.arnold.warneken@northyorks.gov.uk">cllr.arnold.warneken@northyorks.gov.uk</a> North Yorkshire Council</p>
<b>Waste and Recycling information</b>	<p><a href="#">North Yorkshire Council</a></p>
<b>North Yorkshire Council</b>	<p><b>0300 131 2 131</b></p>

### Churches

<b>Church of England</b>	<p>Church of the Ascension at Whixley – service normally held at 9.00am every Sunday – Church warden <b>Enid Fisher (331031)</b> can give more information or visit the Whixley website - <a href="http://whixley.org">whixley.org</a>.</p>
<b>Parish Magazine</b>	<p>Contact <b>Barry Atkinson (331419)</b> for subscription/delivery. An informative monthly magazine which also includes adverts for local businesses.</p>
<b>Roman Catholic Church</b>	<p>The nearest Catholic Churches are at Acomb, <a href="https://www.ourladysofthorpe.org.uk/our-welcome-ethos.html">https://www.ourladysofthorpe.org.uk/our-welcome-ethos.html</a> or Knaresborough <a href="https://stmarysknaresborough.org/">https://stmarysknaresborough.org/</a></p>

## Whixley Village Hall ([www.whixleyvillagehall.org](http://www.whixleyvillagehall.org))

<b>The Village Hall Committee</b>	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 website <a href="http://www.whixley.org">www.whixley.org</a> and the village hall notice board for other activities.
<b>Village Hall Bookings</b>	See <a href="http://www.whixleyvillagehall.org">www.whixleyvillagehall.org</a> 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, community lounge and a games room with a full size snooker table. The badminton court is also available for hire. Booking is available on-line at <a href="http://www.whixleyvillagehall.org/bookings">www.whixleyvillagehall.org/bookings</a> or contact <a href="mailto:bookings@whixleyvillagehall.org">bookings@whixleyvillagehall.org</a> .
<b>Clubs and Societies</b>	Use the links below to see information on various clubs and societies that are active in the village.  <a href="#">Whixley W I</a>  <a href="#">Whixley Cricket Club</a>  <a href="#">Whixley Film Club</a>  <a href="#">Whixley Snooker Club</a>  Check the website Clubs and Societies page for up to date information
<b>Whixley Badminton Club</b>	Meets every <b>Wednesday</b> (There is a coaching session from 6.30pm open to all including children – new players are always welcome). Call <b>Sally Chaplin 324904</b> for details
<b>Whixley WI</b>	Meets in the Community Lounge at the Village Hall on the first Tuesday of each month – from 7.15pm. Please come along and join us. For more information see <a href="#">Whixley W I</a> .
<b>Deliveries and Services</b>	
<b>Whixley Village Shop</b>	Run by Helen Tesseyman ( <b>339885</b> ), 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.
<b>Post Office</b>	Green Hammerton Post Office ( <b>331062</b> )

<b>Milk</b>	Delivered by <b>Richard Robinson 07549 182368</b> and from the Whixley village shop.
<b>Daily Papers</b>	Papers can be ordered for collection from Whixley Village Shop.
<b>Sunday Papers</b>	Can be ordered and collected from Whixley Village Shop which is open 9-12 on Sundays.
<b>Oil Cooperative</b>	Home heating oil may be bought through the Whixley Oil Cooperative. Residents should call Tate Oil on 01943 854888 and register as a member of the West Of Ouse oil syndicate.
<b>Library</b>	In Boroughbridge and Knaresborough
<b>Refuse Collection</b>	Dustbins emptied Monday mornings with the main waste and doorstep recycling box on alternate weeks. Green waste is collected on Wednesdays, alternate weeks. if you have purchased a licence. For advice on refuse collection visit the <a href="#">North Yorks Council</a> website and enter your postcode.
<b>Other Shops</b>	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 TakeAway is on the same site. Tancred Farm Shop is on Brotes Lane.
<b>Doctors</b>	Springbank Surgery, Green Hammerton and at Tockwith Surgery ( <b>330030</b> ) for surgery times. <a href="http://www.springbankhealth.co.uk">www.springbankhealth.co.uk</a>
<b>Dentists</b>	In Boroughbridge and Knaresborough.
<b>Vets</b>	In Boroughbridge, Knaresborough, and Wetherby.
<b>Education</b>	
<b>Early years</b>	<a href="http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/24354/Early-education-on-places-and-funding">http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/24354/Early-education-on-places-and-funding</a>
<b>Toddler Group</b>	Toddler group is held on Thursday mornings at the village hall
<b>Local primary schools</b>	Green Hammerton – <b>330314</b> Great Ouseburn – <b>330296</b> Kirk Hammerton - <b>330460</b> Marton cum Grafton - <b>322355</b>
<b>Local secondary school</b>	Boroughbridge High School – Tel <b>323540</b> .
<b>Local education authority</b>	<a href="http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/">http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/</a>
<b>Sport</b>	
<b>Whixley Cricket Club</b>	<a href="http://whixley.play-cricket.com">http://whixley.play-cricket.com</a> . See also <a href="#">page on the</a>

	<a href="#">Whixley website.</a>
<b>Football</b>	There is a five-a-side pitch behind the village hall where Walking Football is also played on Sunday mornings.
<b>Playing field, Walking Football field and play area</b>	Behind the Village Hall
<b>Swimming pools</b>	For details of Harrogate swimming pools and leisure <a href="https://www.brimhamsactive.co.uk/knaresboroughpool">https://www.brimhamsactive.co.uk/knaresboroughpool</a> . <a href="https://active.leeds.gov.uk/our-centres/wetherby-leisure-centre">https://active.leeds.gov.uk/our-centres/wetherby-leisure-centre</a> York pools <a href="https://www.york-sport.com/swimming/public-swimming/">https://www.york-sport.com/swimming/public-swimming/</a>
<b>Transport</b>	
<b>Buses</b>	Transdev 22, 22X, 23, 23X bus services run every two hours through Whixley linking us with Boroughbridge/Ripon and York. This service takes you right into the centre of York. Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for a full timetable. There is also a Tuesday morning shopper's bus to Morrisons in Boroughbridge – 10am pick up. Click <a href="#">HERE</a> 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 – <b>566061</b> (Timetable on display at the bus stops on the High Street)
<b>Railway stations / Trains</b>	Cattal or Hammerton for trains to <b>York, Harrogate and Leeds</b> . National Rail Enquiries will give information on times and prices: <b>03457 484950</b> . See 'Useful Links' on the website for latest timetable and live times.
<b>Entertainment</b>	
<b>The Anchor Pub</b>	Our local pub - ( <b>330432</b> ) serves good value meals Wednesday to Sunday – lunchtimes and evenings.
<b>Cinemas.</b>	<a href="#">Vue Cinemas York</a> <a href="#">City Screen Picturehouse York</a> <a href="#">Reel Cinemas, York</a> <a href="#">Wetherby Film Theatre</a> <a href="#">Everyman Harrogate</a> <a href="#">Odeon Harrogate</a>
<b>Theatres:</b>	<a href="#">York (Theatre Royal 01904 610041)</a> and <a href="#">Opera House (01904 671818)</a> , Harrogate ( <b>01423 502116</b> ), Leeds ( <a href="#">Grand Theatre</a> and <a href="#">West Yorkshire Playhouse</a> ).

## Other Useful Telephone Numbers

<b>Hospitals</b>	Harrogate: <b>885959</b> , York: <b>01904 631313</b>
<b>North Yorkshire Police</b>	<a href="https://northyorkshire.police.uk">https://northyorkshire.police.uk</a>
<b>North Yorkshire Social Services</b>	<a href="http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/23004">http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/23004</a>