THE WHIXLEY WELCOME PACK (Updated March 2026)

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 and click the blue square with an envelope which is the 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

Whixley Parish Council	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: • representing the local community • delivering services to meet local needs • striving to improve quality of life in the parish 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. Chair: **Clare Beckett** (**330746**) Clerk: **Amanda Kennerley** clerk@whixleyparishcouncil.gov.uk
Local Government	Whixley is in the Ouseburn ward of North Yorkshire Council the councillor for our ward is **Arnold Warneken**, cllr.arnold.warneken@northyorks.gov.uk North Yorkshire Council
Waste and Recycling information	North Yorkshire Council
North Yorkshire Council	**0300 131 2 131**

Churches

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

Whixley Village Hall (www.whixleyvillagehall.org)	
The Village Hall Committee	Is responsible for the maintenance and development of the Village Hall. The committee also organises occasional quiz nights, pop-up pubs, 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 www.whixley.org and the village hall notice board for other activities.
Village Hall Bookings	See www.whixleyvillagehall.org 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 www.whixleyvillagehall.org/bookings or contact bookings@whixleyvillagehall.org.
Clubs and Societies and other regular activities	Use the link below to see information on various clubs and societies that are active in the village. https://whixley.org/village-hall-clubs-and-societies/ Check the village hall website page for up to date information
Whixley Badminton Club	Meets every **Wednesday** (There is a coaching session from 6.30pm open to all including children – new players are always welcome). Call **Sally Chaplin 324904** for details
Whixley WI	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 Whixley W I.
Deliveries and Services	
Whixley Village Shop	Run by Helen Tesseyman (**339885**), who also runs the Marton shop. Open Mon-Fri 7.30am-1.30pm, Sat 8.30 am-12.30pm, 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 07549 182368** 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 which is open 9-12 on Sundays.
	Oil Cooperative	See this post on the website https://whixley.org/west-of-ouse-oil-syndicate/ Or contact Fiona Ryan-Home fionaryan2812@icloud.com.
	Library	In Boroughbridge and Knaresborough
	Refuse Collection	Dustbins are emptied on Wednesday mornings with the main waste and doorstep recycling bins on alternate weeks. Green waste is also collected on Wednesdays, alternate weeks. if you have purchased a licence. For advice on refuse collection visit the North Yorks Council website and enter your postcode.
	Other Shops	At Green Hammerton, Great Ouseburn, & Marton cum Grafton. Skipbridge Garage (on the A59 towards York) sells petrol and includes am Asda shop selling papers, groceries and wine and beer. 'Sweet Basil' Chinese TakeAway is on the same site. 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
	Toddler Group	Toddler group is held on Thursday mornings at the village hall https://whixley.org/whixley-playgroup1/ or call Sarah on **0771 784211**
	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 where

	Walking Football is also played on Sunday mornings. See https://whixley.org/football.
Playing field, Walking Football field and play area	Behind the Village Hall
Swimming pools	For details of Harrogate swimming pools and leisure https://www.brimhamsactive.co.uk/knaresboroughpool. https://active.leeds.gov.uk/our-centres/wetherby-leisure-centre York pools https://www.york-sport.com/swimming/public-swimming/
Transport	
Buses	See https://www.eastyorkshirebuses.co.uk/services/EY/82 for a full timetable. Bus stops at the top and bottom ends of the High Street.
Railway stations / Trains	Cattal or Hammerton for trains to **York, Harrogate and Leeds**. National Rail Enquiries will give information on times and prices: **03457 484950**. See 'Useful Links' on the website for the latest timetable and live times.
Entertainment	
The Anchor Pub	Our local pub - **(330432)** serves good value meals Wednesday to Sunday – lunchtimes and evenings.
Cinemas.	Vue Cinemas York City Screen Picturehouse York Reel Cinemas, York Wetherby Film Theatre Everyman Harrogate Odeon Harrogate
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**
North Yorkshire Police	https://northyorkshire.police.uk
North Yorkshire Social Services	http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/23004