



Community directory

**A guide to groups and
services available
to support older and
vulnerable people
living in the Royal
Wootton Bassett
and Cricklade
community area.**

2025

Introduction

The Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade (RWB&C) Community Care Group is a small group of volunteers and professionals working in the community area, dedicated to supporting older and vulnerable people and their carers. The group was established in January 2022 by the Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board, which is a committee of Wiltshire Council. A project was put forward by the group to produce an information booklet covering the participating communities. This booklet contains a list of social activities in each community (to the best of our knowledge at the time of going to print) and general information on support organisations.

Community groups can apply to the Area Board for grant funding to help support their project, for more information please contact your local Wiltshire Councillor (see page 4 for contact details), or your Strategic Engagement and Partnerships Manager, Andrew Jack Email: andrew.jack@wiltshire.gov.uk Tel: 01225 713109.

Thank you to the many volunteers who generously gave their time in researching the information - we hope you find it useful.

The Community Care Group

Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board



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Town & Parish Council Contact Information



- **Braydon Parish Council** Email: braydonparish@hotmail.co.uk
- **Broad Hinton and Winterbourne Basset Parish Council**
Email: clerk@bhwbparishcouncil.org.uk
- **Broad Town Parish Council** Email: btpcclerk@outlook.com
- **Clyffe Pypard Parish Council** Email: clerk@clyffepypardbushton.org.uk
- **Cricklade Town Council** The Council Office, Ockwells,
113 High Street, Cricklade SN6 6AE. Tel: 01793 751394
Email: admin@crickladetowncouncil.gov.uk
Opening times: Mon-Fri 10.00am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-4pm.
- **Latton Parish Council** Tel: 07460 420646 Email: clerk@latton-pc.gov.uk
- **Lydiard Millicent Parish Council** Jubilee Club House, Meadow Springs,
Lydiard Millicent, Swindon SN5 3NH. Tel: 07999 641919
Email: clerk@lydiardmillicent-pc.gov.uk
- **Lydiard Tregoze Parish Council** Tel: 07311 396289
Email: clerk@lydiardtregoze-pc.org.uk
- **Lyneham & Bradenstoke Parish Council** Tel: 01249 561020
Email: parish.clerk@lynehamandbradenstoke-pc.gov.uk
- **Marston Meysey Parish Council** Email: mmpm.clerk@gmail.com
- **Purton Parish Council** Council Office, Purton Library & Institute,
Station Road, Purton SN5 4AJ. Tel: 01793 771066
Email: clerk@purtonparishcouncil.gov.uk
Opening times: Mon-Thurs 9.00am-5.00pm & Fridays 9.00am-4.00pm.
- **Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council** Manor House, Lime Kiln,
Royal Wootton Bassett, SN4 7JG. Tel: 01793 850222
Email: enquiries@royalwoottonbassett.gov.uk Opening times:
Mon-Wed 9.00am-4pm, Thurs 9.00am-2.00pm Fri: 9.00am-3.00pm
- **Tockenham Parish Council**
Tel: 07479 093044 Email: clerk@tockenhamparishcouncil.gov.uk

Your Wiltshire Councillors



- **Lyneham - Cllr Allison Bucknell**
Tel: 07976 891377 Email: allison.bucknell@wiltshire.gov.uk
- **Purton - Cllr Jacqui Lay**
Tel: 01793 770704 Email: jacqui.lay@wiltshire.gov.uk
- **RWB South & West - Cllr Martin Denz**
Tel: 07789 943240 Email: martin.denz@wiltshire.gov.uk
- **RWB East - Cllr Andrew Matthews**
Tel: 07843 584564 Email: andrew.matthews@wiltshire.gov.uk
- **RWB North - Cllr Lianna Konig**
Tel: 07913 822123 Email: lianna.konig@wiltshire.gov.uk
- **Cricklade & Latton - Cllr Nick Dye**
Tel: 01793 752501, Email: nick.dye@wiltshire.gov.uk



Cricklade



Cricklade Computer Club

Cricklade Computer Club meet every Monday from 10am until 12 noon at Cricklade Leisure Centre. All welcome and no need to book, just turn up with your device, all sessions are free. Tel: 01793 750011 crickladeleisure.com/cricklade-computer-club/

Open door

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am-4pm. Provides a community drop in with a range of activities to help independent adults aged 18 and over to lead a full and active life in a relaxing and enjoyable social environment. Regular activities include knitting, seated exercises, bingo, art and crafts, games and quizzes. Tel: Jan or Chris 07599 987851 Email: crickladeopendoor@gmail.com

Walking groups

Get Wiltshire Walking - fit walk on Tuesday 6.30pm from Cricklade Leisure Centre. Striders and strollers walk on Friday at 9.30am from Saxons Rest. Tel: Viv Tomkins 01793 752459 Email: vivienne.tomkins@btinternet.com

Cricklade Parkinson's UK café

Cricklade House Hotel and Spa. Held monthly on 3rd Wednesday

from 10.30am to 12.00 noon. Tel: Vince or Maggie on 07951 944760 Email: parkinsonscafecricklade@gmail.com

Cricklade foodbank centre

Jenner Hall, Bath Rd, Cricklade. Tel: 01666 826982 Email: info@malmesburydistrict.foodbank.org.uk www.malmesburydistrict.foodbank.org.uk/

Cricklade Memory Cafe

Cricklade Town Hall - The Annexe, High Street, Cricklade. Music for the Mind, info and support for individuals and carers. £2.50 per visit. 1st Wednesday 10.30am – 12.30pm. Also, open to people from Latton, Minety and Purton. Tel: Vona on 07896 723794 or Margaret on 07976 620089 Email: vonawagner@hotmail.co.uk

Cricklade Link Scheme

A volunteer good neighbour scheme to help residents of all ages. Help with transport to attend appointments - doctors, hospitals, chiropodists, hairdressing. Collection of prescriptions, library books or shopping, small DIY tasks. Any good neighbour task considered. Tel: 07421 018499

Cricklade



Cricklade & District Probus

Meet fortnightly at 10am on Thursdays at the White Hart Hotel, Cricklade. A local club for retired gentlemen who enjoy keeping their minds active and socialising over a drink in the bar after the meetings. Tel: Richard Roberts 01793 751063

Sing four four community choir

Meet Thursdays weekly at the United Church Hall from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. The choir embraces a wide range of musical abilities, and no audition required, only a love of singing. Email: jenloubamford@googlemail.com <https://singfourfour.org.uk/>

Bingo 4 us

A small non-profit group that meet in Jenner Hall every Wednesday at 1.30pm. There is no joining fee and just £1 per session to cover prizes. Just come along on the day. Tel: Vicky 07801 952027

Cricklade Library

113 High Street, Cricklade.
Opening hours:
Mon 2.00pm-5.00pm
Tue 10.00am-1.00pm

Wed 2.00pm-5.00pm

Thurs 2.00pm-7.00pm

Fri 2.00pm-5.00pm

Sat 10.00am-1.00pm

Tel: 01793 750694

Email: libraryenquiries@wiltshire.gov.uk

Cricklade WI

Cricklade Town Hall Annexe. 3rd Thursday monthly from 7.45pm. Tel: Vivienne Tomkins
01793 752459 Email vivienne.tomkins@btinternet.com

Cricklade Coffee Cafe

Coffee morning - every Friday from 10am-11.30am at Cricklade United Church Hall. Turn up for a coffee and chat.

Friendship Guild

A friendship guild takes place monthly and hosts activities and speakers. Cricklade United Church, Calcutt Street, Cricklade, SN6 6AZ
Tel: 01793 750232

Cricklade Sight Loss Advice Hub (Wiltshire Sight)

Cricklade Library, 113 High Street, Cricklade. Held on 3rd Tuesday of the month 10.30am-12.30pm. Tel: 01793 750694

Cricklade



Bus service

Cricklade is served by the Stagecoach No 51 bus from Swindon to Cirencester connecting on to Cheltenham and in reverse. Stops include Swindon, Penhill, Latton, South Cerney, Cirencester, North Cerney, Colesbourne, Charlton Kings Cheltenham. No 53 bus from Swindon to Cricklade and reverse. Stops include Purton, Lydiard

Millicent, Link Centre, Orbital Retail Park and Swindon town centre www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables

Cricklade Town Council

Many more groups in Cricklade can be found on our website: www.crickladetowncouncil.gov.uk

Lydiard Millicent

Cake Break

Mary Turner, Lydiard Millicent Parish Hall every Monday (not the 1st Monday of the month) from 2-4 pm. All welcome – no charge – donations welcome. Booking not required Tel: 07443 968140

Cake Break Book Club

Mary Turner, Lydiard Millicent Parish Hall - Committee Room, Second Monday every month from 2-4pm. Tel: 07443 968140

Light Lunch

Mary Turner, Lydiard Millicent Parish Hall. First Wednesday of the month from 12 noon-2 pm. All welcome – no charge – donations welcome. Booking required. Tel: 07443 968140

Pilates & Yoga

Jazz Mutch, Lydiard Millicent Parish Hall, Mondays 9.15 am-10.30 pm
Tuesdays 9.30 am-10.30 pm.
Email: jazz.mutch@outlook.com
www.jazzmutchfitness.co.uk

Lydiard Millicent



Fitness Training

Julie Boyle, Lydiard Millicent Parish Hall, Mondays 6pm-8pm, Tuesdays 6pm-8pm, Fridays 7am-7.30am.
Email: Jules@trainwithjules.com
www.trainwithjules.com

Art Club

Joy Burden, Lydiard Millicent Parish Hall, Wednesdays 2.30pm-4.30 pm.
Email: Rjjaburden@btopenworld.com

Ballroom, Latin & Line Dancing

Hilary Aris, Lydiard Millicent Parish Hall, Mondays 8.45 pm-9.45 pm, Thursdays 6.45pm-8.45 pm, Fridays 2.15 pm-3.15 pm.
Email: Hilaryjane9.dancecraft@gmail.com
www.hilaryjanedancecraft.co.uk

Zumba - Hender

Corredor- Escalante, Lydiard Millicent Parish Hall, Thursdays 5.30pm-6.30pm. Tel: 07916 818667
Email: hender.escalante@zumbamail.com

Tai Chi -

Darren Leith, Lydiard Millicent Parish Hall, Thursdays 11am-12 noon. Tel: 07753 426456
Email: Sunbirdtaichi@gmail.com

Hartbeeps

Sadie Ditchburn, Lydiard Millicent Parish Hall, Fridays 9.30am-1.30pm.
Email: Sadie@hartbeeps.com

Children/Young Adults Dance & Musical Theatre

Charlotte Johnson, Lydiard Millicent Parish Hall, Saturdays 9.00am-2.30pm Tel: 07920 803327
Email: Cjschoolofdance@gmail.com

Dog Training

Tracey Camp, Lydiard Millicent Parish Hall, Wednesdays 6.00pm-9.00pm. Email: K9pawsforfun@sky.com

Revolution of Performing Arts

Fiona De Silva Adams, Lydiard Millicent Parish Hall, Tuesdays 4.30pm-5.30pm. Tel: 07799 691328
Email: Office@revolutionpa.co.uk
www.revolutionpa.co.uk

All Saints Church

Revd. Tudor Roberts (Incumbent);
Revd. Tricia Roberts (Associate Minister). Weekly Sunday services and Holy Communion Services (held on 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month). Due to current roof renovation, services are being held in different places including the Parish Hall but should be back in

Lydiard Millicent



All Saints by April 2025. Tel: 07880 611337 www.allsaints-online.org.uk

Lydiard Millicent Cricket Club

Games played at Lydiard Millicent Jubilee Club House Recreation Field.

Lydiardmillicent.play-cricket.com

The Cast of Stage Struck

Lydiard Millicent Jubilee

Club House. Email:

thecastofstagestruck@gmail.com

Reading Group

Sarah Hill Wheeler, For details email Sarah. sarah@sarahhillwheeler.co.uk

1st Purton and Lydiard Scouts

Meet on Fridays from 5.30pm-9.30pm. For details email Group Leader Chris Male. gsl.plscouts@org.uk

Lyneham and Bradenstoke

Alzheimer's Support group

Muddy Boots at REME Museum, Lyneham. 1st and 3rd Monday of the month from 2.00pm-3.30pm. Tel: 01380 739055 Email: Muddy Boots Lyneham, Alzheimer's Support: alzheimerswiltshire.org.uk

Alzheimer's Support Group

Bradenstoke Village Hall. Art group for people affected by dementia and their family and friends. Fortnightly Mondays 2.00pm-3.30pm. Contact Alzheimer's Support on 01380 739055

Alzheimer's Club Art Group

Bradenstoke Village Hall. Fortnightly on Mondays from 2pm-3.30pm. Tel: 01380 739055 Email: alzheimerswiltshire.org.uk

Art Club

Bradenstoke Village Hall, Social art and craft club, All levels and all crafts welcome. Every Friday 2.00pm-4.00pm. Contact June Griffiths on 07748 640695

Bingo

Bradenstoke Village Hall, prize bingo, every 3rd Tuesday of the month. 2.00pm-4.00pm Email: diane.trebilcock@btinternet.com

Lyneham and Bradenstoke



Gilbern Car Club

Bradenstoke Village Hall, Dedicated to Welsh Gilbern cars, but all car enthusiasts welcome. Four times annually Saturday 9.00am-5.00pm <http://gilbern.co.uk/>

Golden Club – Keep Fit

Bradenstoke Village Hall, Keep fit for the golden years. Gentle chair yoga, dance and keep fit to music. Every Monday 10.00am-11.00am. Contact Shirley Smith on 07769 865947

Indoor Bowls Club

Bradenstoke Village Hall, Mini carpet Bowls Club. Weekly Wednesdays 2.00pm-4.00pm. Contact Mick on 07548 133917

Lilybrook Leisure Club

Bradenstoke Village Hall – Prize Bingo to play. Lunch available for £3. First Tuesday of the month, 12.30pm – 2.30pm. Contact Sheila to book on 01249 249331

Memory and Wellbeing Club

Bradenstoke Village Hall – Social club to support memory and wellbeing – lots of activities and visits. Fortnightly Tuesdays 10.30am – 12.00noon. Come along or call Steve on 01793 631448

Old School Coffee Morning

Bradenstoke Village Hall – Coffee, tea, cake and friendly chat. Free tea and coffee refills. Last Thursday of the month 10.00am – 12.00noon. Everyone welcome – just come along

Yoga

Bradenstoke Village Hall, For all capabilities. Every Wednesday 6.15pm-7.15pm. Pre-book at www.blossomyogawithhannah.com/

KMA (Keep Moving with Alison)

Exercise class 10.00-11.00am, Contact Allison Bucknell on 01793 854421 or 07976 891377

Lyneham Library

Lyneham Library, Memorial Hall, Calne Road, Lyneham, Wiltshire. SN15 4PR. Open: Monday 2.00pm-7.00pm, Thursday 2.00-5.00pm, Saturday 10.00am-12.00noon
Tel: 01249 890230 Email: libraryenquiries@wiltshire.gov.uk

Community Larder

Little Ducklings Nursery, Dried and tinned food, clothing, books, staples for families. All are welcome to visit. Address: Garage of 19 Teal Ave, Lyneham, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 4QA

Lyneham and Bradenstoke



Lyneham Village Hall

Lyneham Village Hall is a warm, welcoming venue for all types of events, including Bingo, Bridge, Keep Moving with Allison and Yoga. Email: Lynehamvillagehall@gmail.com Address: Lyneham Village Hall, The Green, Lyneham, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 4PH

Lyneham Foodbank

St Michael's Church Hall, Lyneham
Wednesday 1.00pm-3.00pm to collect food parcels. Tel: 07808 551843 or 07980 318135

Methodist Church Lyneham

Coffee mornings are held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday mornings from 10.30-11.30am. Everyone is welcome to join us for homemade cakes and tea or coffee. The Church Hall is available for hire at £7 per hour. There is a well-equipped kitchen, disabled toilet and access. Minister: Revd. David Gray Tel: 01249 653094

Address: The Green, Lyneham, Wiltshire, SN15 4PE www.northwiltsmethodistcircuit.org.uk
For Coffee mornings and Church Hall bookings contact: Wilma Goodfellow on 01249 892526

Community Centre, MoD Lyneham

Address: MOD, Lyneham, Community Centre, Bld, Calne Road, Lyneham, Chippenham SN15 4XX www.facebook.com/modlynehamcommunity/

Toucan Cafe

You, "too- can" get support as a carer, information on social activities, bereavement and many other issues. We meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month 10.30am-12noon, alternatively at Cross Keys Inn, Bradenstoke and Cotswold House, Lyneham. Contact Stevie Palmer Email: cloudshill200@gmail.com

Purton

St Mary's Church Purton

A welcoming, friendly, connecting Church with a variety of services to suit different worship styles. Vicar: Revd Ian Tweedie-Smith

Address: St Mary's Church Purton, Church End, Purton, Swindon, SN5 4EB Tel: 01793 770077
Email: vicarage@stmaryspurton.org.uk www.stmaryspurton.org.uk

Purton



Methodist Church

Sunday Services; Morning service 10:30am. Minister: Revd. Shirlyn Toppin. Address: Play Close, Purton, Swindon SN5 4DR Tel: 01793 849241 Email: shirlys8_@hotmail.com

Pathway Church

Meets at Purton Silver Threads Hall every Sunday at 10.30am

Purton Library

Open Tuesdays 2.00pm-7.00pm and Fridays 2.00pm-4.30pm. Address: 1 High Street, Purton, Swindon SN5 4AA Tel: 01793 770870 Email: libraryenquiries@wiltshire.gov.uk

Purton Lunch Club

For over 65s at Pips Community Café. Email: marie.dempsey@live.co.uk Thursdays 12.00 noon – 1.30pm Cost: £5. Tel: 07498 526872 or 07990 340422 to book

Age Concern

Chair: Peter Berry, Tel: 01793 778119 Secretary: Georgina Colman Email: georgina@acolman.com Minibus co-ordinator: Hazel Woodbridge Tel: 01793 770862 Email: pac2booking@gmail.com

Pips Community Cafe

Open: Tuesday-Friday 10.00am-4.30pm and Saturday 10.00am-1.30pm. Silver Threads Hall, High Street, Purton, SN5 4AS Tel: 07498 526872 www.facebook.com/purtoncommunitycafe

Purton Museum

Museum open Saturdays (April-October) 10.00am-12.30pm, free entry. Address: Above the library, 1 High Street, Purton, Swindon SN5 4AA Tel: Lucy Lewis on 01793 772466 www.purtonmuseumandhistoricalsociety.com

Scrabble and Rummikub

Meet at Pip's Community Café every 1st Tuesday 2.00pm-4.00pm Organiser: Miriam Saunders Address: Silver Threads Hall, High Street, Purton, SN5 4AS

Purton Village Voices

Choir practice at Purton Methodist Church. Email: purtonvillagevoices@gmail.com

Purton Charity Knitting and Crochet Club

Meet at Pips Community Café. Bring some knitting/crochet and enjoy a natter with a cuppa, all welcome. Every 3rd Wednesday 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Contact Jude Sullivan on

Purton



01793 771520 Silver Threads Hall,
High Street, Purton, SN5 4AS

Purton Historical Society

Meet monthly from 7.30pm at
Purton Methodist Church for talks
on a diverse range of subjects of
historical interest with annual
outings. Chairperson: Marion
Hobbs Tel: 01793 770185 Email: roy.
marion@btinternet.com Secretary:
Mark White Tel: 07789 795861
Email: markwhite007@sky.com
www.purtonmuseumand
historicalsociety.com

The Jubilee Gardens Project

The Jubilee Gardens Project is a
registered charity set up to provide
education and training for adults
who experience varying levels
of learning disability. Call: 01793
771539 Email: info@jubileegardens.
co.uk www.jubileegardens.co.uk

Purton Amateur Dramatics Society (PADS)

Kate New Tel: 07535715999 Email:
information.pads@gmail.com

Purton Artists' Society

www.purtonartistsociety.co.uk
www.facebook.com/
PurtonArtistsSociety

Purton Walking Group

Walk twice a month with walks,
each of around five miles, being
organised by our members. Email:
purtonwalking@gmail.com www.
walkinginengland.co.uk/wiltshire/
purton_walking_group.php

Purton Red House

Church Street, Purton. Tel: 01793
290600 czspubsltd@outlook.com

Purton Annual Flower, Arts, Craft & Produce Show

Held annually at Purton Village
Hall. Contact: Pat Hughes on 01793
772383

Purton WI

Meet on the 2nd Monday of the
month, 10am at the Silver Threads
Hall. Contact Jane Smith Tel: 01793
772422

Purton Branch of the Royal British Legion

Meet on the third Thursday of each
month at The Red House. Contact
Colin Pearson Tel: 01793 770789

Purton & District Probus Club

Meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday
of the each month, 10am at Hook
Village Hall. Contact: Trevor Domm
Tel: 641041

Purton



Purton Bowls Club

Contact: Alison Fail Address: The Red House, Church Street, Purton, Wiltshire, SN5 4DT Tel: 01793 770015

Purton Cricket Club

Contact: Graham Wright - Social & Fundraising Officer. Address: The Club House, Purton Cricket Field, Purton, SN5 4EE Email: membership.purtoncc@gmail.com

Purton Kingsdown Football Club

Contact: Terry Crumbie, Chairman. Address: The Red House, Church Street, Purton, Wiltshire, SN5 4DT Email: purtonfc1924@gmail.com

Purton Tennis Club

Contact: Janet Saunders – Secretary Address: Purton Tennis Club, Red House <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/PurtonTennisClub> www.facebook.com/purtontennis/

Purton Community Fridge

Fridge and freezer food, as well as dried foods and items for families. Address: Pips Community Café, Silver Threads Hall, High Street, Purton, SN5 4AS Email: purtoncommunityfridge@gmail.com



Royal Wootton Bassett



Age UK Fitness & Friendship Club

Alternate Thursdays 2.00pm-4.00pm at the Wootton Bassett Memorial Hall, Station Road, Royal Wootton Bassett. Call 01380 727767 Email: enquiries@ageukwiltshire.org.uk

Blackthorn Bookclub

Meets on Fridays 10.00-12.00pm Contact Christina on 07850 818435 Email: : borrill@tinyonline.co.uk

Wilts and Berks Canal Trust

Canal Working Party gets together every Wednesday 8.30am-4.00pm at Templars Firs or Chaddington Lock. Contact Steve Bacon on 07749 215741 Email: steve.bacon@wbct.org.uk

Prospect Hospice Bereavement Cafe

Sessions are held at the Angel Hotel, RWB offering a safe space to talk and connect. All sessions are free of charge, and there's no need to book in advance. Simply drop by anytime between 10.30am and 12pm for a warm welcome. Sessions will run the first Thursday of each month. Email: jaquigullis@prospect-hospice.net

Caring and Sharing Bereavement Club

Get together with other people who have experienced bereavement. Open to all, no matter the length of bereavement, age, gender. Every 1st Tuesday 2.00pm-3.00pm, St Bartholomew and All Saints Church. Contact Kate Davidson on 07941 098734 or 01793 855170

The Clarendon Players

Performing high quality drama in Royal Wootton Bassett. Meet on Wednesdays 7.00pm at the Memorial Hall. Contact Alistair Aitken on 01793 852647 Email: clarendon.committee@gmail.com www.theclarendonplayers.co.uk/home

Coffee morning

Meet at Broad Town Village Hall every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Pay for refreshments. Address: Broad Town Village Hall, Broad Town Road, Broad Town, Swindon, SN4 7RL

Re-engage Teas

Various locations, older people's lunches once a month on Sundays. Contact Ali Gardner Email: alison.jgardner@gmail.com

Royal Wootton Bassett



Community Banker

Face to face meeting with high street banking providers: Monday; Natwest, Tuesday; Halifax, Wednesday; Barclays, Thursday; Lloyds, Friday; HSBC. Everyday; Cash withdrawal, deposits, balance enquiry, cheque deposit, utility payments, Top-ups, business banking. Open Monday-Friday 9.00am-5.00pm at 33 High Street, Royal Wootton Bassett, Swindon SN4 7AF.

Digital Support Sessions

RWB Library. Fortnightly Thursdays 2.00pm-3.30pm. FREE 1:1 sessions by appointment only on Thursdays mornings Tel: 01793 853249 Email: libraryenquires@wiltshire.gov.uk

Royal Wootton Bassett Flower Club

Meetings are held on 1st Tuesday in the month 7.30pm (except January and August) Contact Jan Chamber on 01793 850466. Memorial Hall.

Royal Wootton Bassett Foodbank

Run by Swindon Food Collective every Monday 1.00pm-3.00pm. Tel: 07932108732 Email: admin@swindonfoodcollective.org
St Bartholomew and All Saints Church, Church Street, Royal Wootton Bassett, SN4 7BQ

Wootton Bassett Gardening Club

Meet on the first Monday of each month (or following Monday if a Bank Holiday) except August at 7.30pm. Contact Geoffrey Woodhouse on 01793 854143. Meet at: Memorial Hall

Shapes - Royal Wootton Bassett

A mental health support group in Royal Wootton Bassett run by a mental health specialist. Weekly meetings give you the opportunity to talk and share experiences with other people who are struggling with their mental health - together finding ways to cope. Meet Tuesday 10.00am-12.00noon. Call Linda Clarke on 07708961073 Email: linda@lindaclarke.co.uk Meet at: Memorial Hall.

Honeysuckle Home Care Day Centre

A welcoming space for those age 50+. Based at Dairy View on Tues, Thurs, Fri 9.30am-2.30pm. Hot meal included. Call 01793 854781, email, info@honeysucklehomecare.co.uk, or visit: 5 Apsley House, 50 High Street, Royal Wootton Bassett, SN4 7AQ

Royal Wootton Bassett



Keep Moving with Allison

St Barts Church Hall on Fridays
2.00pm-3.00pm. Call Allison
Bucknell on 01793 854421/07976
891377

Lego© Church

The Croft at St Bart's Church, every
4th Sunday. St Bartholomew and
All Saints Church, Church Street,
Royal Wootton Bassett, SN4 7BQ

Menopause Café

At The Little Gem Café, alternate
Sundays 3.00pm-5.00pm Email:
Louisa at menocaferwb@yahoo.
com

Men's Walking Group

1st and 3rd Tuesday of the
month, meet at 1.15pm. Contact
the Methodist Church for
information.

Qigong

Self-Care for Mind and Body.
Combines the physical benefits
of exercise with calming qualities
of meditation, leading to the full
nourishment of both mind and
body. Free first session, £10 after,
not a course, pay as you go. Friday
10.00am – 11.00am. Contact Emily
on 07867 755772. Address: Vowley
Farm, Royal Wootton Bassett, SN4
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RWB Choral Society

Mondays 7.45-9.25pm in the
Methodist Church Email:
rwbschair@btinternet.com

RWB Dementia Choir & Cafe

Every Thursday in term time 1.45-
3.15pm at St Barts Church Hall.
The sessions are FREE, although
donations are very welcome.
Contact Lisa Williams, preferably
by email: lisawilliamsmusic@
gmail.com, or alternatively by
telephone: 07989 834120

RWB District Arts

A friendly mixed-ability group,
meet 1.30pm-4.30pm, Wednesdays
at Hook Village Hall. Call Sue on
01793 848233

RWB Wellbeing Cafe

Dandelion Gifts & Coffee Shop
Meets fortnightly on Thursdays
2.00pm-3.30pm. 49 High Street,
Royal Wootton Bassett. Contact
David in the Wiltshire Mental
Health Inclusion Team on 07483
913159

RWB Library

Open:

Monday	10.00am-7.00pm
Wednesday	9:30am-7.00pm
Thursday	9:30am-5.00pm
Friday	9:30am-5.00pm

Royal Wootton Bassett



Saturday 9:30am-4.00pm
Borough Fields, Royal Wootton
Bassett, Wiltshire. SN4 7AX
Tel: 01793 853249 Email:
libraryenquiries@wiltshire.gov.uk

The RWB Shed

Park Grounds, Brinkworth Road,
Royal Wootton Bassett, Swindon,
Wiltshire SN4 8DW. Contact Steve
on 07732 645984 or Phil on 07952
057338. Email: info@rwbshed.uk

RWB Museum

Wednesday & Saturdays 10.00-
12.00pm. Open April to November.
Tel: 01793 850222

Seated Dance Exercise

Wootton Bassett Memorial Hall.
Tuesdays 12.00-1.00pm. Fee: £3

Shared Reading Group

For anyone who wants to listen
or read along with a variety of
stories and poetry. Royal Wootton
Bassett Library, Thursday 11.00am-
12.00 noon. Borough Fields, Royal
Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire. SN4
7AX Tel: 01793 853249 Email:
libraryenquiries@wiltshire.gov.uk

Sparkly Singers

Tuesdays 8.00-9.15pm at St Barts
Church Hall. Call Liz Hazell
on 07831154762 Email: hello@
sparklysingners.co.uk

Stroke Information

Drop-in Centre

Our service can provide practical
advice and information about
Stroke and other local services.
No appointment necessary. Every
2nd Wednesday 1pm-2.30pm. Royal
Wootton Bassett Library, Borough
Fields, Royal Wootton Bassett,
Wiltshire. SN4 7AX

Ladies Walking Group

Meeting twice a month, walks
start at 9.30am and are normally
about two to three miles, returning
by 12noon. The group meet at the
Memorial Hall car park and will
usually stop for refreshments along
their route. New members welcome.
Call Gillian Griffiths on 01793
849241 Email: enquiry@rwbmc.
co.uk

Wiltshire Sight - Royal Wootton Bassett Community Hub

A Community Sight Loss Advisor
will be at Royal Wootton Bassett
Library on the 3rd Monday of each
month between 10.30-12.30pm.
Appointment only hub. Tel: 01380
723682 Email: info@wiltshiresight.
org Held at: Royal Wootton Bassett
Library, Borough Fields, Royal
Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire. SN4
7AX

Royal Wootton Bassett



Wootton Bassett Light Operatic Society (WBLOS)

Meet Sundays 1.30pm-6.00pm,
Sept-Jan at the Wootton Bassett
Memorial Hall. Email: secretary@wblos.org.uk <http://wblos.org.uk/>
Meet at: Memorial Hall.

Tockenham

St Giles' Church

Revd Canon Rachma Abbott
Address: Orchard Lane,
Tockenham, Swindon SN4 7PN Tel:
01793 731134

Tockenham Village Hall

The Hall is available for public hire. The Social Club is open the members on Friday and Saturday nights. Activities taking place in the hall include table tennis and pool. Enquiries email: dkirby@tockenhamparishcouncil.gov.uk www.tockenham.org.uk/villagehall

Directory of local support organisations



Adult Social Care and Prevention and Wellbeing Team - Wiltshire Council	
Tel: 0300 456 0111	
Age UK Wiltshire	Tel: 0808 196 24 24 www.ageuk.org.uk
Blue Badge Scheme (for parking) Wiltshire Council	Tel: 01225 713002 www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parking-blue-badges
Citizens Advice Wiltshire	Tel: 0808 278 7995 www.citizensadvicewiltshire.org.uk/
Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS)	
Confidential support on health-related matters	
Tel: 01225 362900	
Prospect Hospice	Tel: 01793 813355 www.prospect-hospice.net
MS Society - Swindon Group	Tel: 07927 112717 Email: swindon@mssociety.org.uk
The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust (Home security)	
Tel: 01225 256867	
Email: BobbyVan@wbvt.org www.wiltshirebobbyvan.org.uk	
Wiltshire Centre for Independent Living	
Tel: 0300 1233 442	
Email: userengagement@wiltshirecil.org.uk www.wiltshirecil.org.uk	
Wiltshire Council - Hearing and Vision Team	Tel: 01380 826480
Wiltshire Council - Health Improvement Hub (Option 1)	Tel: 0300 003 4566
Admiral Nurses (based at GWH)	Tel: 01793 607214
Alzheimer's Support Wiltshire	Tel: 01225 776481
Email: office@alzheimerswiltshire.org.uk www.alzheimerswiltshire.org.uk	
Carers Support Wiltshire	Tel: 01380 871690
Email: admin@carersupportwiltshire.co.uk	
www.carersupportwiltshire.co.uk	

Carers Together Wiltshire

A partnership between Age UK Wiltshire, Community First, Alzheimer's Support, Wiltshire Service Users Network, Citizens Advice Wiltshire and Wessex Community Action, under the umbrella, 'Carers Together Wiltshire'. This partnership will allow us to provide tailored support to the thousands of people across Wiltshire identified as a Carer.

Call: 01380 710300

Email: enquiries@carerstogetherwiltshire.org.uk

Community First

Tel: 01380 722 475

Email: enquiries@communityfirst.org.uk www.communityfirst.org.uk

Forward Carers

The new Carer Friendly Wiltshire online support service, provided by Forward Carers CIC, is dedicated to anyone living in Wiltshire who is supporting a friend or family member on a regular basis, regardless of whether or not they are officially recognised as a Carer.

Email: info@forwardcarers.co.uk <https://forwardcarers.org.uk/>

Independent Living Centre - Semington

Tel: 01380 871007

Email: ILCSemington@gmail.com Website: <https://ilc.org.uk/>

Wiltshire Mind

Tel: 01225 706532 www.wiltshiremind.co.uk

Wiltshire Together - The digital platform that connects people, groups and organisations in Wiltshire to their community.

<https://wiltshiretogether.org.uk/>

Malmesbury Talking Newspaper produced by the charity Chippenham and District Talking Newspapers. We are a non-funded charity run by a dedicated group of volunteers who are keen to help visually impaired listeners access to the local news and keep in touch with the community.

We read and record articles from the Gazette and Herald, the Wilts and Gloucester Standard and several parish magazines and send them out weekly free of charge to visually impaired listeners.

We supply our listeners with a "Speaker box" which allows them to play the USB memory stick. The memory sticks are sent in a plastic wallet with reversible label and can be posted in any postbox free.

Transport Directory

Link Schemes and Community Transport Services

These help people that can't use public transport and have no other way to get to appointments. User contributions help cover volunteers' mileage and admin costs. The more notice you give, the more likely they are to be able to help and you may need to register well ahead of your first journey. Contact your local scheme to see how it works.

Name of Service	Nearest Town	Areas Covered	Tel
Ashton Keynes Link Scheme	Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade	Ashton Keynes	07512 233200
British Red Cross	Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade	Royal Wootton Basset & Cricklade	01793 853723
Cricklade Link Scheme	Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade	Cricklade	07421 018499
Link 6 & Royal Wootton Bassett Link Scheme	Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade	Bradenstoke, Broad Town, Bushton, Clyffe Pypard, Lyneham, Tockenham, Royal Wootton Basset, Lydiard Millicent, Lydiard Tregoze, Hook, Washpool, Common Platt, Greenhall, Greatfield	07879 394666
Purton and District Age Concern	Swindon, Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade	Purton, Purton Stoke, Greenhill, Braydon, Hook & Greatfield	01793 770862
Swindon Dial A Ride	Swindon	Swindon Borough, Purton, Lydiard & Broad Hinton	01793 616050 or 01793 521123 (for Car Scheme)
Wiltshire Connect	You can travel between any location within each service area. There is a wide range of designated pick up and drop off points available.	Royal Wootton Bassett & Malmesbury community areas www.connectingwiltshire.co.uk	01225 712900

