

LONG WITTENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

WELCOME PACK FOR NEW RESIDENTS TO LONG WITTENHAM



Welcome to Long Wittenham! Long Wittenham is an historic village, continuously settled since the Iron Age. It was a significant Anglo Saxon settlement and subsequently a thriving farming community. The High Street is a Conservation Area with an eclectic mix of historic buildings.

The aim of this document is to enable you to settle into your new community as quickly as possible and identify services, clubs and social events relevant to you. We have provided web addresses for each of the organisations included where you will find details and contact person. There are lots of volunteering opportunities in the village and you are invited to attend Parish Council meetings to hear discussions about current issues.

INFORMATION AND EVENTS

The village website at www.longwittenham.com is run by the Parish Council and contains a history of the village, details of current events and issues affecting the village and a regularly updated directory of clubs and societies.

Wittenham Events is an email group posting details of upcoming events. You can join by emailing subscribe@longwittenham.com. You will then receive emails of these events as well as posting about your own events.

Long Wittenham Facebook group:
<https://en-gb.facebook.com/LongWittenham/>

Long Wittenham Twitter account:
[@LongWittenhamPC](https://twitter.com/LongWittenhamPC)

Long Wittenham Mums -
WhatsApp group for mothers with young children. To join contact Emily on 07745552227

The Bridge -
Our local parish magazine, delivered monthly and containing news and events. To order a copy, contact Barbara Brown, 01865 407446

There is a large scale map of the village outside at the village hall with every house listed -

useful when many houses have names, not numbers! Also available on the website:
www.longwittenham.com/wp-content/uploads/Misc_Images/20200812_LW_Map.pdf

PUBLIC SERVICES

Long Wittenham Parish Council:
longwittpc@hotmail.co.uk

Long Wittenham Primary School: <http://www.long-wittenham.oxon.sch.uk>, 01865 407850

Long Wittenham Pre-school:
www.longwittenhampreschool.co.uk,
01865 407417

Village Hall - Accommodates the village pre-school and also classes and clubs. For more details and enquiries about hire:
villagehall@longwittenham.com

St Mary's Church. Rev Paul Wignall
bridgengroupvicar@gmail.com 01865 407848

Clifton Hampden Surgery and Dispensary:
01865 407888 OCCG.chadmin@nhs.net

There are childrens' playgrounds at Bodkin's Field, Acklings and Westfield Road

Bus services - <http://www.longwittenham.com/our-village/bus-services/>

Allotments Geoff Carter 01865 407635

Rubbish collections occur on alternate Thursdays; general rubbish (Black bin) then recyclable (Green bin) with garden rubbish (Brown bin -needs to be ordered). South Oxfordshire District Council's Binzone App lists collection days and is available in iOS and Android from App stores.

Local rubbish tip is at Drayton - see Oxfordshire County Council website: oxfordshire.gov.uk.

LOCAL BUSINESSES



The Plough - pub with excellent food: theploughinnlw.co.uk, 01865 407738

Vine and Spice - pub with award winning Indian restaurant and take-away: 01865 407030

Barley Mow - pub with traditional pub food (situated by Clifton Hampden Bridge): 01865 407847

Post Office and Clifton Hampden Village Stores: 01865 409974

There are a number of other businesses in the village including electrician, log supply etc. See adverts in The Bridge or the village website: www.longwittenham.com/directory/

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



Athletics club (football): www.longwittenham.com/clubs-and-groups/athletics-club/

Bell ringers: www.longwittenham.com/clubs-and-groups/bell-ringers/

Friends of St Mary's: www.longwittenham.com/clubs-and-groups/friends-of-st-marys/

History Group: www.longwittenham.com/clubs-and-groups/history-group/

Lunch Club: www.longwittenham.com/clubs-and-groups/lunch-club/

Twinning Association: www.longwittenham.com/clubs-and-groups/twinning-association/

Women's Institute: www.longwittenham.com/clubs-and-groups/wi

Brownies and Rainbows: Mo Jackson ricmoell@aol.com

Clifton Hampden Sea scout group: Ian Shortman, 01865 891090

Dog Club: www.longwittenham.com/clubs-and-groups/dog-club/



ANNUAL EVENTS

Fun Run

Wittfest - music festival at the Plough

Apple day

Litter picks twice yearly

Wood Centre open days with events at the House of Wessex a reconstructed Anglo Saxon house



CHARITIES

Earth Trust - Charity that manages Wittenham Clumps: www.earthtrust.org.uk

Sylva - The wood centre is situated off Little Wittenham Road and provides wood services and courses on woodwork and upholstery: <https://www.sylva.org.uk>

Pendon Model Railway Museum: www.pendonmuseum.com