STINCHCOMBE VILLAGE

Useful local information

The Stinchcombe Village WELCOME PACK

Last updated – September 2021

Stinchcombe Parish Council would like to extend a warm welcome to you as a new resident in Stinchcombe.

This welcome pack contains the information you need as new member of the community, so please take your time to read through it and decide what is useful for you.

We look forward to getting to know you and we hope that you will join in with community activities.

We are always keen to hear your feedback and suggestions.
Please contact any member of the Parish Council.

Simon Packer

Chair, Stinchcombe Parish Council

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Welcome Pack

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Local information (A – Z)

Listings for information only. They do not represent a recommendation by the Parish Council

A

Accident and Emergency
Minor Injuries Unit – Vale Community Hospital
Lister Road, Dursley, GL11 4BA 8.00am – 7.30pm - 7 days **Tel** 0300 421 8494

Accident & Emergency – Gloucester Royal Hospital
Great Western Road, Gloucester, GL1 3NN - 24 hours **Tel** 0300 422 6600

C

Citizens Advice
Stroud District Outreach Service (Dursley)
Dursley Library, Mondays & Fridays 10am – 1.00pm **Tel** 0808 800 0510
Website: www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Chimney Sweep
D. Gardner **Mob** 07815 802 454

Logs and Chimney Sweep
Steve Thompson **Mob** 07974 194 012
Tel 01454 232 941

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Dentists

- **BUPA Dental Care** (previously Archway Dental Practice)
  40 Parsonage St, Dursley, GL11 4AA **Tel** 01453 542 695

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Dentists cont.

- **Cam Dental Surgery**
  3 Chapel St, Cam, Dursley, GL11 5NX **Tel** 01453 542 993

- **Castlegate Dental Surgery**
  82 Parsonage St, Dursley, GL11 4AB **Tel** 01453 542 109

- **Chipping Manor Dental Practice**
  10 Long St, Wotton under Edge, GL12 7BX **Tel** 01453 844 646

- **Wotton Dental Clinic**
  43-45 Long St, Wotton under Edge, GL12 7BX **Tel** 01453 844 428

Emergency Dental Treatment

- **Southgate Moorings**
  Gloucester Docks **Tel** 01452 380 073

**If you are in pain and are not registered with a dentist, telephone, preferably before 9.45 am, for a same day appointment. Open until 8.00 pm weekdays, 10.00 am to 1.00 pm on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays.*

F

Farmers' Markets

There are a number of farmers' markets fairly close to Stinchcombe. You can find out more information online - start by googling *'Gloucestershire farmers'markets'*. Alternatively follow: Farmer's Markets Info

All the farmers' markets sell a range of local produce including local cheese, meats, cooked food and baked goods. In addition, many sell plants and local crafts.

Dursley: Second Saturday of the month, 9.00am - 1.00pm, in the Town Hall. 8-12 stalls. The market is undercover and there are refreshments and toilets upstairs. Disabled access downstairs is good.

Berkeley: *Held occasionally*, 9.00am - 12.30pm, at the Town Hall, near the crossroads in the middle of town. See local listings for Berkeley markets.

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Farmers' Markets cont.

Nailsworth: Fourth Saturday of the month, 9.00am -1.00pm, except in December when it is a week earlier. Held in Mortimore Gardens, between the A46 and Old Market. An average of 16-18 stalls.

Stroud: Every Saturday, 9.00am - 2.00pm in Cornhill Market Place and surrounding streets. Stroud Farmers' Market has 40-50 stalls and has won various awards and received considerable national acclaim.

Thornbury: First and third Thursdays of each month between 9.00am – 1.30pm. Take an opportunity to browse around the stalls selling a great selection of products. At St Mary Shopping Centre.

Yate: First Saturday and third Wednesday, 9.00am - 1.30pm, at the north end of Yate Shopping Centre. Good disabled access. Toilets and refreshments are nearby.

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GP Surgeries:

- **May Lane Surgery** (Operates the Acorn Practice & Walnut Tree Practice)
  27 May Lane, Dursley, GL114JN
  - The Acorn Practice **Tel** 01453 540 540
  - The Walnut Tree Practice **Tel** 01453 540 555
    http://www.walnuttreepractice.co.uk/

- **Cam and Uley Family Practice**
  (Operates from 2 centres http://www.cam-and-uley.nhs.uk/)
  - 42 The Street, Uley, GL11 5SY **Tel** 01453 860 459
  - Fairmead, Cam, Dursley, GL11 5NE **Tel** 01453 540 066

- **The Chipping Surgery**
  Symn Lane, Wotton under Edge, GL12 7BG **Tel** 01453 842 850
  http://www.thechippingsurgery.co.uk/

- **Culverhay Surgery**
  Culverhay, Wotton under Edge, GL12 7LS **Tel** 01453 843 252
  http://www.culverhaysurgery.com/

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Gyms/Fitness Centres/Pools:

Courtyard Health and Fitness Centre (This is a membership centre in Dursley)
12 Parsonage St, Dursley, GL11 4EA **Tel** 01453 546 454
http://www.courtyardfitness.co.uk/

Courtyard Clinic: Physiotherapy, Health and Wellbeing
The Old Post Office, Parsonage St, Dursley, GL114DR **Tel** 01453 548 119
Website http://courtyardclinic.com/

Crock's Gym (No contract membership gym, 1:1 coaching; bootcamp and powerhour sessions)
Dursley Rugby Football Club, Stinchcombe, *GL11 6AJ* **Mob** 07717 294403
Email info@darylcross.co.uk **Website** http://www.pulsedursley.co.uk

The Pulse Dursley (The Pulse Dursley, formally known as Dursley Pool, is the new swimming pool, gym and fitness studio. It opened in January 2017)
Castle Street, Dursley, GL11 4BS **Tel** 01453 546 441
Email hello@pulsedursley.co.uk **Website** http://www.crocksgym.co.uk

Fitness Farm
Berkeley Health Farm, Berkeley, GL13 9EW **Tel** 01453 811 873
Email dynamicfitnessltd@hotmail.com **Website** www.dynamicfitnessltd.com

Wotton under Edge Outdoor Swimming Pool (Open May to September)
Symn Lane, Wotton under Edge, GL12. **Website** www.wottonpool.co.uk

Calcot Manor Spa
Near Tetbury, GL8 8YJ. **Tel** 01666 891 232
(This is a private leisure complex, with facilities for health, beauty, fitness and relaxation - e.g. pool, sauna, steamroom, outdoor spa pool, exercise studio, tennis and treatment rooms. Day Spas can be purchased by non-members)
Website www.calcotspa.co.uk

Stratford Park Leisure Centre (includes pool)
Stratford Road, Stroud, GL5 4AF **Tel** 01453 766 771
Website www.everyoneactive.com/centre/stratford-park-leisure-centre/

Thornbury Swimming Pool and Leisure Centre
Alveston Hill, Thornbury, South Gloucester-shire, BS35 3JB **Tel** 01454 865 777
Website www.activecentres.org/

Don't forget that Stinchcombe Village Hall has a wide range of exercise/fitness classes, available in on your doorstep!
For further details see the Village Hall page for regular classes and clubs

Website www.stinchcombehall.org.uk

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History Society
Small group interested in local history. Occasional local and guest speakers at the Village Hall. Events advertised on the Parish website, Stinchcombe News etc. Opportunities to become involved in ongoing projects including Our Virtual Village https://stinchcombepc.co.uk/our-virtual-village/
Email: trudychinn@googlemail.com or k.hudson@stinchcombepc.co.uk
or for Our Virtual Village rogerbatty2@aol.com

Household Recycling Centre (AKA 'The Tip')

Pyke Quarry
Pyke Quarry, Stroud GL6 0QA (All year, 6 days a week, closed on Wednesdays).
Summer opening times: 9.00am – 5.00pm (until clocks change in October)
Winter opening times: 10.00am – 4.00pm (until clocks change in March).
Closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.
Currently pre-booked visits only.
Website www.recycleforgloucestershire.com/household-recycling-centres-hrcs

The site provides recycling facilities and general household waste can also be disposed of at this site. For full details see Website. ***The site will NOT accept asbestos, gas bottles, clinical or animal waste, trade or commercial waste.***

Home Waste Collection
Stroud District Council charge for the kerbside collection of large unwanted items. The minimum charge is £25.00 for the collection of up to three items. Additional items will be charged at £5.00 per item. **Website** www.stroud.gov.uk/bulky

To book a bulky waste collection **Tel** 01453 754 424

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Information: Local News & Updates
Feeling connected to your community is really important. We want to ensure you have all the information you need. To keep in touch with local events, activities and news why not sign up to the Stinchcombe Enews Bulletin.

Enews: email richard.bartlam@rbandjb.co.uk **Tel** 01453 547 741

Newsletter: Edited by Nola Bradley and Kath Hudson
A paper copy of the quarterly newsletter, *Stinchcombe News*, is delivered to every house in the village. It is also available electronically from nolabradley@hotmail.com

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Library
Dursley Library, May Lane, Dursley, GL11 4JH **Tel** 01453 546 614
Website www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries/find-a-library/dursley-library

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Milk delivery
Milk and More (based in Stonehouse) **Tel** 0345 606 3606
Website www.milkandmore.co.uk

SevernFresh (based in Sharpness) **Tel** 01453 811 297
Website www.severnfresh.co.uk

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Newspaper delivery
Kingshill News 16 Kingshill Road, Dursley, GL11 4EJ **Tel** 01453 542 027

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Neighbourhood Watch
Neighbourhood Watch is now totally online under "Our Watch"
Website: www.ourwatch.org.uk and once signed up members can choose to receive information from Fire & Rescue, Neighbourhood Watch, Police, Gas Emergency Services, Action Fraud

Neighbourhood Police
The Dursley and Cam Neighbourhood Police Team can be contacted at Stroud Police station. **Tel** 01452 753 500

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Opticians

Armstrong & North
24a Parsonage St, Dursley, GL11 4AA **Tel** 01453 545 816

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Parish Councillors

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Marian Shaw	**Email** marian-shaw@hotmail.com	**Tel** 01453 542 604
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*Chair

Parish Council Clerk

Nola Bradley **Email** clerk@stinchcombepc.co.uk **Tel** 01453 544 611

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Linda Cohen **Email** linda.cohen@gloucestershire.gov.uk **Tel** 07791110906

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District Councillors

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George James **Email** cllr.george.james@stroud.gov.uk **Tel** 01453 751488

Ken Tucker **Email** cllr.ken.tucker@stroud.gov.uk **Tel** 07813 458 370

Parish Website www.stinchcombepc.co.uk

Pharmacies

Alliance Boots Pharmacy

16b Chapel St, Cam, Dursley, Glos. GL11 5NU **Tel** 01453 543 177

Boots the Chemist

70-72 Parsonage St, Dursley, GL11 4AA. **Tel** 01453 542 275

Co-operative Pharmacy

22 Parsonage St, Dursley, GL11 4AA. **Tel** 01453 542 321

Lloyds Pharmacy

27 May Lane, Dursley. GL11 4JN. **Tel** 01453 543 886

POLICE

Local Police stations is now Stroud Station, The Cross, Parliament Street, Stroud, GL5 1QQ. (Always call 999 in an emergency, and 101 in a non-emergency)
receptionstroud@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk **Tel** 01452 753 500
This number is open 8.am to 8.00pm Monday to Saturday

Public Transport serving Stinchcombe

There are more opportunities to get around by public transport than most villagers would realise! However, the information and publicity for rail and bus services is not good, with some bus routes running through Stinchcombe completely un-advertised.

Trains

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Cam & Dursley Railway Station This station has no car parking charges. The station is well signposted on the road to Coaley from Cam with free parking and CCTV. It lies on the line from Bristol to Birmingham which also carries the cross-country service linking the South-West to the Midlands, the North-West, the North-East and Scotland.
Website: www.gwr.com/plan-journey/stations-and-routes/cam-and-dursley

Our local First Great Western service comprises a Bristol-Gloucester line, extending north-wards to Cheltenham, Worcester and Great Malvern and southwards to Bath, Frome, Weymouth, Salisbury, Portsmouth and Brighton. Timetables are revised each May and December.
Website: www.firstgreatwestern.com

Buses

60/61 bus service between Cam & Dursley Station and Dursley. It connects with all but the later evening trains and stops at the former Yew Tree PH on Dursley Road.

Travel West Journey Planner: **Website:** www.travelwest.info/journeyplanner/directions

Detailed timetables can be found at **Website**: www.travelinesw.com

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Stinchcombe Hill Conservation Volunteers

Small group that looks after the Site of Special Scientific Interest and our village green on Stinchcombe Hill. The group works Wednesday mornings during the season (typically October to March). Meet in the public car park on top of the hill at 9.30 am. Sturdy footwear and work gloves essential.

Email: k.hudson@stinchcombepc.co.uk **Tel** 01453 542 132

Stinchcombe Speed Watch

Group carrying out roadside speed monitoring and working towards getting traffic calming measures installed. New volunteers always welcome.

Email: k.hudson@stinchcombepc.co.uk **Tel** 01453 542 132

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Taxi Companies

Cam & Dursley Taxi
Website www.camanddursleytaxis.co.uk **Tel** 07525 142 295

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Village Hall **Tel** 01453 546 200

Available for hire, for information and prices contact Margaret Wannell, Bookings Secretary or visit the Stinchcombe Village Hall website.
Website www.stinchcombehall.org.uk

Vets

Armstrong Mobile Vets Unit 17 Breadstone Business Centre, Breadstone, Berkeley, GL13 9HF **Website** www.armstrongmobilevets.co.uk **Mob** 07917 324 083
Tel 01453 543 516

Vale Vets, The Animal Hospital
The Avenue, Stinchcombe, Dursley, Glos. GL11 6AJ
Website www.valevets.co.uk **Tel** 01453 542 092

Rowe Veterinary Group
Bradley Green, Wotton under Edge, GL12 7PP **Tel** 01453 843 295
Website www.rowevetgroup.com