

Welcome To the Village of West Harptree

On behalf of the Parish Council, the Village Hall committee and the Church Committee of St Mary's church we extend a warm welcome and invite you to join the many activities, events and support committees that make West Harptree a wonderful place to live, work and enjoy life. This welcome brochure provides basic information on the services, organizations, and activities in the village and immediate surrounding Chew Valley area. The information is not intended as recommendations and suggest confirming information in advance. (Updated February, 2020)

Emergency Services Contact Numbers:

Police - 999 **Non-Emergency local police 101,**
Text-phone 18001 (operator will call 999)
Counter-Terrorist Hotline - 0800 789 321

Ambulance - 999

Hospitals with 24 Hour A&E:

1. Bristol Royal Hospital for Children, Paul O’Gorman Building
Upper Moudin Street, Bristol, BS2 8BJ Tel: 0117 923 0000 13 miles/33 min
2. Bristol Royal Infirmary (BRI), Upper Moudin Street, Bristol B52 8BJ
Tel: 0117 923 000 13 miles/33 minutes
3. Southmead Hospital, Southmead Road, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol, BS10 5NB
Tel: 0117 950 5050 16 miles/39 minutes
4. Bath Royal United (RUH) Hospital -Combe Park, Bath BA1 3NG Tel: 01225
428331 11.8 miles Open 09:00-17:00 www.ruh.nhs.uk

Minor Injuries

1. The Swallows - Paulton Memorial Hospital, Salisbury Road, Paulton, Bristol,
Avon BS39 7SB, 6 miles/20 minutes Tel: 01761 412 315 www.nhs.uk
2. Shepton Mallet Community Hospital, Bucklers Way, Old Wells Road, Shepton
Mallet, Somerset BA4 4PG Tel: 01749 342 931 14 miles/27 minutes
www.sompar.nhs.uk

Walk-in Centre

Glastonbury Surgery, Feversham LN, Glastonbury, Somerset BA6 9LP
Tel: 01458 833 666 (15 miles/27 minutes) www.glastonburysurgery.co.uk

Defibrillator - located on outside wall by front door of the Crown Pub, West Harptree or at the Blue Bowl Pub on the Bristol Road

Medical Services - Local:

Harptree Surgery - located Bristol Road, West Harptree, Tel 01761 221 406
Dispensary 221 791 www.harptree-camelysurgery.nhs.uk

Dentists - private service located adjacent to Harptree Surgery on Bristol Road
Tel: 01275 332 442 whdental@netcomuk.co.uk

NHS - The Vinery, Hartford Square, Chew Magna BS40 8RD Tel: 01275 332 371

Valley Orthodontists - 40 High St, Chew Magna BS 40 8PW Tel: 01275 333 322

Pharmacies -

1. Chew Pharmacy, 4 South Parade, Chew Magna, Somerset, BS40 8SH
Tel: 01275 333 885
2. Lloyds Pharmacy, Elm Hayes health Centre, Clandown Rd, Paulton BS39 7SF
Tel: 01761 412 146 www.lloydspharmacy.com (via A368 8.5 miles/20 min)
Email: lp0179@lloydspharmacy.co.uk

Emergency Contacts:

Electricity - Power Cut - Call 105 free of charge

Gas - National Gas Emergency Service 0800 111 999

Water - Bristol Water 0345 702 3797 Leaks 0800 801 011

Crime Stoppers - 555-111

Flooding - 0345 988 1188 Flood line 24 hr.

West Harptree Population and Area Statistics

The village population as of the 2016 census was 498 people. With some 25 new homes added since, the total population we believe is closer to 570 people. Located in the Bath and North East Somerset district, with 3,391 square Km, and total population of approximately 100,000 people.

Churches:

United Parish - office is in the Village Hall of West Harptree Tel: 01761 221 239
email: whparishoffice@gmail.com Sunday services are rotated between the three Churches of the parish. Schedule details are on the notice board in front of the church and in the monthly Parish News.

Monthly Parish News - £6 year, call Hazel Rider 01761 221 700

St. Mary's - in West Harptree, located on The Street
Church Warden - Sara Hall Tel: 01761 221 88 sarasgarden@hotmail.co.uk

St. Laurence's in East Harptree

St. Margaret's in Hinton Blewett

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic - Chew Magna, Tel: 0117 964 6922
www.sacredheart-stpius.org

Baptist - Chew Magna, Turnbridge Road, Tel: 07775 197 322

Methodist - Chew Stoke

Councils:

Bath & Northeast Somerset Council (BATHNES), Guildhall High Street, Bath BA1 5AW
Tel: 01225 394 041 www.bathnes.gov.uk

West Harptree Parish Council - Contact: Jan Burdge Tel: 01761 221 307
Website for details on current planning requests submitted by village residents, and information on past meetings www.westharptreeparishcouncil.co.uk

Village Memorial Hall - located on the road to Compton Martin. Available for hire for clubs and private functions. Base charge £8 per hour. Additional costs may apply. A ground floor room, with a small stage and fully equipped kitchen, seats about 80 people with multiple size rectangular tables. 1st floor recreation room. Free WIFI available. Licensed Bar. And further decorating and service improvements are being planned. Further details on our website www.westharptreehall.com

Committee Chair - Ginny Ireland, email grps@btinternet.com

Hall Rental Applications & Availability - contact -
Karen Mc Combe Tel: 01761 221 680 karenmccombe@live.co.uk

Building maintenance and improvements are supported by hire fees, special event fund raising, Cinema Night, and the successful "100 Club" open to all interested in joining. Cinema schedule is listed on our website www.westharptreehall.com

The “**100 Club**” - Participation is a monthly (12 months) subscription fee of £5 pm and provides the opportunity to participate in a monthly draw for prize money £100, £60, and £40 (3 winners per month) Contact- Bill Jory Tel: 01761 221 776

Helplines/Area Support Services:

Buddy’s Dog Rescue - See details at Bowden’s SPAR shop

Drinkline - Tel: 0300 123 1110

Family Lives - Tel: 0808 800 222

Missing People (24 hr.)- Tel: 116 000

National domestic Violence Helpline (24 hr.) - Tel: 0808 2000 247

RSPCA (24 hr.) - Tel: 0300 1234 999

Samaritans (24 hr.) - Tel: 116 123

Victim Support line -Tel: 0808 1689 111

Clubs, Activities, Events: (in West Harptree Memorial Hall) *new 2019

Adventurers - Hazel Rider Tel: 01761 221 700, Meet alternate Friday evening's, 6:30-7:30 with crafts, games and outdoor activities for 7 to 11 year olds.

Bell Ringers - Martin Sperring Tel: 01761 221-824

Bridge - Fridays 2-4:30 PM at Village Hall open to new members, contact Wendy Evans 01761 221 155 or wevans8@me.com

*Cinema - Reel & Screen nights. Relax and enjoy an evening of entertainment watching cinema favorites along with your choice of beverages and snacks available from our bar. No outside food or beverage permitted.

Check www.westharptreehall.com for the movie schedule and advance ticket sales.

Harptrees History Society - Lesley Ross Tel: 01761 221 758, Meets the last Wednesday of the month with guest speakers Sept to April

Luncheon club - Hazel Rider Tel: 01761 221 700, Join fellow seniors 60 years old and over for fellowship and lunch provided by volunteers of the community. Meets the third Thursday of the month, Noon. A £4 charge for delicious homemade foods.

Pilates - Emma Walker Tel: 07747 600 668, Friday 9am-10,
www.emmawalkerpilates.co.uk

*Westfest - Village Fete organized by the Village Hall committee includes fun games, food, competitions. Held in summer.

Women’s Institute (of Harptrees) - Tel: 01761 221 505

*Zumba - Tuesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 pm, Debbie 07881 454 569, Debbieanne78@gmail.com

Pubs, Restaurants & Accommodations:

Crown Inn - located in the heart of the village, in operation since the early 1800's. Traditional Home Cooked Food served Monday to Saturday, 12 Noon to 8 PM, Breakfast every Friday, from 10 AM; Sunday roast from 12 Noon. NEW: Check with the Pub for their menu of take-away foods. Sky Sports, BT Sports, 3 Televisions. New Pool Room. Happy Hour 5-7 PM Fridays. Children and dogs welcome. New Beer Garden opened April, 2019

Tel: 01761 221 016 Crown Inn - Tel: 01761 222 432

Blue Bowl - Pub, Restaurant and Bed & Breakfast, located on Bristol Road towards Chew Valley Lake. Open all day for Food, Drinks, Tea & Coffee. Ensuite Accommodation. Beer Garden & Children's Playground Tel: 01761 221 269
www.thebluebowl.co.uk

The Stable Tea Rooms - located on the road to Bath, just past the lake next to The New Manor Farm Shop, function room rental. Open 7 days a week.
The Stable Tea rooms Tel: 01761 220 172

Wellsway - Former Somerset Cider House and Wayside Inn located on Harptree Hill, BS40 6EJ – available for hire only. Weddings, conferences, meetings, parties, and functions–The Wellsway is the perfect venue to host the perfect occasion.
Contact Maxine Gibbons Tel: 01761 221 382 www.thewellsway.co.uk

Recreation:

Play Grounds are located just off the road to East Harptree and includes an equipped children's play area and grass field suitable for football. Bicycles, scooters, quad bikes and skate boards are NOT Allowed. PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG.

Boating/Sailing - available on Chew Lake, Tel: 01275 332 194

Fishing - Licenses available at Chew Valley Lodge on Chew Valley Lake, Chew Stoke

Golf & Health Club - Farrington Park Golf Club, Farrington Gurney Tel: 01761 451 596

Refuse & Recycling:

West Harptree is part of the BANES (Bath and Northeast Somerset) Council from where you can order refuse and recycling bins. Their website, www.bathnes.gov.uk provides bin ordering details and the latest schedule for pick up. Generally:

- Street side Recycling (small brown bins for glass, plastic, tins), paper and cardboard in a blue bag is collected every Wednesday
- Household garbage every other Wednesday, placed in black wheelie bin

- Garden Refuse, in a green wheelie bin (an extra £46 annually for this service as it is not included in general council taxes) is picked up every other Wednesday (Service is suspended in the winter) alternating with pick-up of Black Bins with Household garbage Tel: 01225 394 041 x1

Recycling Centre for large items, closest drive up location is in Midsomer Norton. MUST register in advance at www.bathnes.gov.uk located Old Welton, Wheelers Hill (off Radstock A362) BA3 2AA about 10 miles. Open: Mon-Fri 8 - 4:15, Sat 9 - 3:45, Sun 9 - 1, Bank Holidays 8 - 3:45 Closed Christmas, Boxing Day, New Year's Day

Schools:

Area State Schools - details at www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/schools-colleges-and-learning

East Harptree Nursery, Pre School & Primary, Middle Street

Pre-School - Primary - Jane Bailey 01761 221 492

Montessori Kindergarten - Ages 2-5 years, located in Hinton Blewett. Visit www.montessorihintonblewett.co.uk Tel: 01761 241 416 Operates 37 weeks during term times only.

Nursery - At the New Manor Farm Shop, North Widecombe, West Harptree BS40 6HP caring for children 4 months to 5 years, Monday to Friday, 7 AM - 6 PM, 51 weeks of the year. Contact Rosie @ 07305 081 458 www.thenurseryatnewmanor.co.uk

Transportation:

Bristol Airport - 0871 334 44 44, www.bristolairport.co.uk (lists all the airlines)

Bus Service

1. To Bristol - Bus 372 from bus stop by the Crown Pub to Chew Magna, Dundry, Highridge, Temple Meads(GWR rail service 1 hour) and Bristol Horsefair. Timetable: Monday - Saturday 07:02, 09:38, 12:28 Last return 18:10 arrive 19:20 See timetable at bus stop for latest schedule or call 0117 941 3713
2. Bristol Community Transport website www.bristolcommunitytransport.org.uk
3. National Express 0871 781 8181, nationalexpress.com (Bath to Heathrow & Gatwick Airports)

Taxi -

1. Arrow Cars is the official Private Hire company for Bristol Airport Tel: 01275 475 000 or www.arrowprivatehire.co.uk Book both ways and save money
2. Chew Cars Tel: 01275 405 947

Retail Services:

SPAR (Bowden's Stores) - Located in the heart of West Harptree, the shop has been operating since at least 1861 under multiple ownerships and since 1964 by the Bowden family. The building itself dates prior to 1830. The shop serves the community providing postal services, fresh bakery items, fresh baked pasties and a variety of fresh sandwiches. New - are take-away pizzas. The Spar offers an excellent variety of deli foods, frozen foods, pantry items, and as an off -license store there is a wide selection of wines, liquors, ciders, beers, ales and mixes. Licensed for Lotteries.

Open Monday - Saturday, 7AM to 7:30 PM, Sunday 8AM to 6PM, except holidays

Fuel - the closest station is Ubley Motor Services, about 4 miles, just past Compton Martin. Also, at the SPAR in Winford, about 5 miles. A 24 hour Exxon station is on the Bristol Road about 2 miles south of Bristol Airport towards Bristol or at the Tesco store by Farrington Gurney.

Home Food Delivery - is offered by most chain stores and in addition by a local company - see www.milkandmore.co.uk for what is offered and when.

Postal Services - located inside the West Harptree SPAR. A mailbox is outside the shop with pick up usually twice a day during the week and once on Saturday. The shop provides package handling, and packing supplies. Services include Post Office Card Account; Cash Deposits & Withdrawals with a chip card and pin; Postal orders; money grams; electronic bill payments; e top-up; pre-order travel money; and Euros.

New Manor Farm Shop & Stable Tea Rooms - located in North Widcombe, West Harptree, BS40 6HP, on the road to Bath, just past the lake. Organic and locally reared meats, fresh fruits and vegetables, local crafts and much, much more!
Farm Shop - Tel: 01761 220 067

Mendip Valley Antiques & Collectables (at New Manor Farm Shop) -Tel: 0796 638 7252

Televisions/Cable Service - Tony Hucker TV, Chew Stoke Tel: 01275 332 888

White Rose - Beauty Rooms - offering Facials, Manicures and Tanning -
Tel: 01761 221 240 conveniently located next to the SPAR in the heart of West Harptree. Please call in advance for appointments.

Bath & North East Somerset Libraries:

Spread the word!

Tell your friends and family to join Bath and North East Somerset Libraries online for free by sharing this link: <https://www.librarieswest.org.uk/join> - a membership number will be

generated to enable access to free e Books, e audio books, e magazines, e comics and e newspapers. Once our buildings re-open, people who have joined online can call in to a library to upgrade their membership so they can also borrow books, DVDs and Talking Books.

Visiting Mobile Library:

West Harptree is on Route 1 and is serviced with a 30 minute visit on Monday's, 10:40 to 11:10, by the bus stop once every fortnight. No service on Holiday's.

Check the website for the schedule www.bathnes.gov.uk/mobile_service_timetable or call 0797 722 8201



Please contact the West Harptree Memorial Village Hall committee for updates and suggestions to be included in this Welcome Service information. Thanks for choosing to live in beautiful West Harptree. We look forward to meeting you at one of our community events and activities.