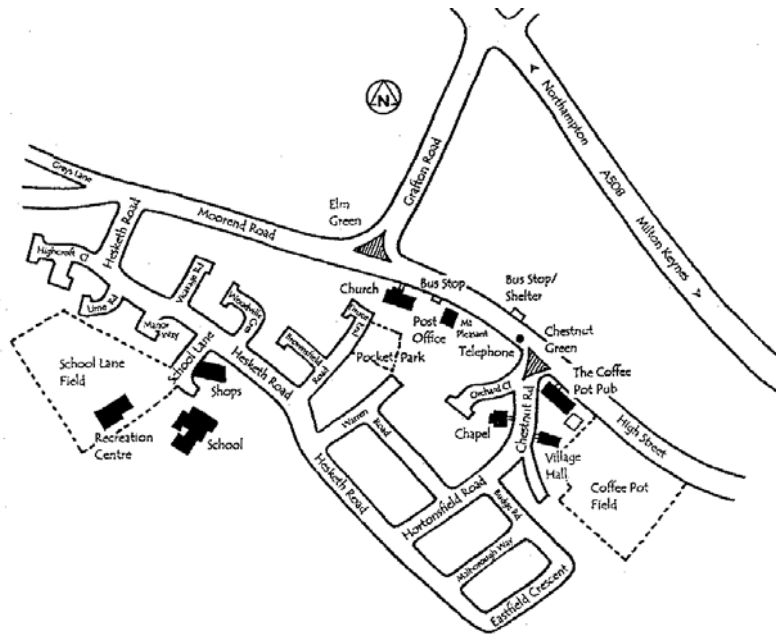


YARDLEY GOBION



VILLAGE DIRECTORY 2010

This booklet is delivered free of charge by Yardley Gobion Parish Council to all houses in the village. It will be updated annually. In the meantime, look out for new information in the local newspapers, the parish magazine "The Old Mail," and on the four village notice-boards. The front pages in the local telephone directory also contain much useful information.

We will try to give a copy to all newcomers when they arrive in Yardley Gobion, and hope they will be very happy living here. Welcome!

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We would value any comments or suggestions you may have for this guide, please contact the Parish Clerk on 01908 542150.

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EMERGENCIES

Police

Emergency **999 or 112**
General Enquiries to Western Area HQ **03000 111222**

Our Community Beat Officer is PO Mick Wallace
Messages can be left for him on: **03000 111222**

Electricity

Powergen (East Midlands Electricity)
Customer Service **0800 096 3080**
Emergency **0800 056 8090**

Gas

Transco (pipeline provider / maintainer)
Emergency (for leaks and gas-supply problems) **0800 111999**

Water

Anglian Water Supply and Sewerage
Enquiries and Emergency **0845 714 5145**

Highway

Report problems with roads, drains or streetlights to
our Parish Clerk **01908 542150**
or the following Northamptonshire CC number:
The Street Doctor **0845 601 1113**

Environment Agency

Anglian Region, Kingfisher House, Goldhay Way,
Orton Goldhay, Peterborough PE2 02R:
Customer Services **0845 933 3111**
Emergency for flood defence, pollution control,
Fisheries and navigation **0800 807060**
Call-Centre **08708 506506**

Local Government website www.northamptonshire.gov.uk

Parish Council website www.ygpc.org.uk

MEDICAL

Local NHS GPs, Health Centres and Dental Services
(Private Medical and Dental Practices can be found in the local
telephone directory)

Doctors and Health Centres

Towcester Medical Centre **01327 359953**
Link Way, Towcester, NN12 6HF
Hours: Mon. Wed. Fri 8.00-6.30
Tues. Thurs 8.00-8.30

Paulerspury Branch Surgery **01327 811630**
6a Lumber Lane, Paulerspury, NN12 7ND
Mon-Fri 8.00-12.00, 3.00 -6.30
Wed 8.00 -12.00

Out of Hours Emergency (NeneDoc) **0333 6664 664**
6.30pm – 8.00 a.m.
A professional answering service will take details and
contact the Duty Doctor who will telephone or visit you as soon as possible.

The Brook Health Centre **01327 323900**
Swinneyford Road, Towcester, NN12 6HD
Hours: Mon-Wed 8.00-8.00. Thurs.Fri 8.00-6.30

Greens Norton Medical Centre **01327 358287**
Towcester Road, Greens Norton, NN12 8BL.
Hours: Mon-Thurs 8.00-6.30 Wed 8.00-8.00
Fri 7.00-6.30

Stony Stratford Health Care Practice **01908 260382**
Market Square, Stony Stratford, MK11 1YA
Hours: Mon. Wed. Fri 8.30 – 6.00
Tues.Thurs 8.30 – 7.00

NHS Direct **0845 4647**

Nurse-led telephone advice-line for general medical advice -
NOT for emergencies

Pharmacies

Cox & Robinson, 01908 564444
1 Market Square, Stony Stratford
Open: Mon-Fri 8.45-7.00 Sat 9.00-3.00
Free Prescription/delivery service available

Boots the Chemist 01908 561210
43 High Street, Stony Stratford.
Open: Mon-Sat 9.00-5.30

Lloyds Pharmacy 01327 350433
108 Watling Street, Towcester
Open: Mon- Sat 9.00-5.30
Free Prescription/delivery service available

Lloyds Pharmacy 01327 352417
The Brook Health Centre, Swinneyford Road,
Towcester.
Open: Mon-Wed 8.00-8.00 Thurs.Fri 8.00-6.30
Sat: 9.00-1.00

Dentists

I A Patel, 90a High Street, Stony Stratford 01908 563651

Towcester Dental Care, 01327 358668
199 Watling Street, Towcester

Bridge Dental 01327 358214
58 Watling Street, Towcester

Hospitals

Northampton General Hospital
Cliftonville, Northampton NNI 5BD 01604-634700

Milton Keynes General Hospital
Standing Way, Eaglestone, Milton Keynes MK6 5LD 01908 660033

SCHOOLS

Yardley Gobion Church of England Primary School
School Lane, Yardley Gobion (ages 4-11)
Head Mrs Carolyn Gleeson 01908 542261

Friends of Y G School Chair: Karen Badcock

School Governors' Chair: Mr George Mansfield

Kingsbrook School 01908 563468
Stratford Road, Deanshanger. MK19 6HN
(ages 12-18)
Head: Mrs Pamela Hutchinson

School Governors' Chair: Cllr Allen Walker

Adult Learning 01327 356000 or
Youth in Daventry 01327 701670
South Northants Lifelong Learning offers a wide range of study courses.

Community Services

Northamptonshire County Council Social Services
County Hall, PO Box 177, Northampton NN1 1AY 01604 236236

Directorate of Social Care and Health
Adult care 01327 313070
Child and Young Person care 01327 300567

Towcester Area Door-to-Door Services (TADD)
Towcester Health Centre, Swinneyford Rd, Towcester 01327 810300
(a service of volunteers who use their own vehicles to transport
less mobile people to their medical appointments)

South Northants Volunteer Bureau 01327 358264
Moat Lane, Towcester

Citizens' Advice Bureau (Towcester)
Phone Library for appointment 01327 350794
72a St Giles Street, Northampton 0870 120 2433

Victim Support
Angel Street, Northampton NN1 1ED 01604 603477

Registration of Births, Marriages, Deaths 01327 350774
Sunny Banks, 55 Brackley Road, Towcester NN12 6DH

Tourist Information Centres
2 Bridge Street, Brackley 01280 700111
Market Hill, Buckingham 01280 823020
Central Museum & Art Gallery, Guildhall Rd, Northampton 01604 838111
Northampton Visitor Centre 01604 838800
Milton Keynes, 411 Secklow Gate 01908 232525

BUS SERVICES

There are 2 bus-stops in the village: one outside the Post Office in the High Street to Milton Keynes via Stony Stratford (timetables on the bus-stop), and one at the bus-shelter on the opposite side of the road to Northampton via Towcester, (timetables are displayed inside bus shelter). Timetables are also available in the Post Office (9.00 am - 13.00 Mon-Fri).

Bus Company
Stagecoach / United Counties 01604 676060

Coach Services

Jeffs Coaches Station Rd, Helmdon, Brackley NN13 5QT **01295 768292**

1) Service to Banbury on the last Thursday of each month, leaving the bus-shelter at approx 9.20 am and arriving back in the village around 2.30 pm. Thursday is Market Day in Banbury. No need to book a seat.

Tesco (Mereway, Northampton) -

A special bus goes to South Hunsbury every Thursday at 11.00 am from the Post Office

Bus Passes

For over 60's.

Contact South Northants Council

01327 322322

JASON (Journeys Around South Northamptonshire)

A minibus service for villagers who find it difficult or impossible to use a normal bus.

Monday to Friday 9.00 am-4.30 pm, excludes weekends, Bank Hols & Christmas period

Annual registration fee, plus payment per mile

Contact the Enquiry Line on

08000 323208

or write to Jason,

c/o Northamptonshire County Council, PO Box 221, John Dryden House, 8 - 10 The Lakes, Northampton NN4 7DE

LIBRARIES

Stony Stratford, 5 / 7 Church Street

01908 562562

Mon Closed, Tues & Fri 9.00 am-8.00 pm, Weds & Thurs 9.00 am-5.00 pm, Sat 9.00 am-1.00 pm.

Towcester, Richmond Road

01327 350794

Open: Mon - Fri 9.00 am-7.00 pm, Sat 9.00 am-5.00 pm

Mobile Library Service

01604 403100

Visits the village every third Wednesday, stopping at

Post Office 9.55 am - 10.15 am

School Lane 10.20 am - 10.35 am

Dates can be found on the notice board.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Yardley Gobion Parish Council

The Parish Council is made up of 11 elected or co-opted villagers. The Parish Clerk is a part-time paid employee, but the Councillors are unpaid, and provide their time voluntarily. The Council manages public facilities on behalf of the village, such as street-lighting, grass-mowing, allotments, play-areas, public seats and footpaths, and it monitors car-parking and dog-fouling.

The duties are defined by law, and funded by a precept on the District Council, which is reviewed annually. The Council meets in the Village Hall at 8.00 pm on the first Tuesday of every month. The Agenda and Minutes of these meetings are posted on the notice board next to the Post Office.

Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings, and to participate during the Open Forum period. Any formal enquiries should be addressed to the Parish Clerk.

Parish Clerk

Miss Lesley Ratcliffe, 9 Moorend Road, Yardley Gobion, Towcester NN12 7UF

542150

Email : lesleyratcliffeygpc@btinternet.com

Chairman

Mr Graham Crisp, 107 Hesketh Road

542818

Councillors

Mr Chris King, 3 Orchard Close

542322

Mr Bob Westlake, 53 Eastfield Crescent

542414

Mr Chris Turl, 14 Moorend Road

542131

Mrs Lesley Stephenson, 37-39 Moorend Road

543755

Mr Adrian Hutchin, 31 Moorend Road

543474

Mr Mark Tunstall, 35 Moorend Road

542107

Mrs Tina Adey, Valley View, 5 High St

542709

Mrs Sue Tapp, 82 Hesketh Road

542435

Ms Sarah Green, 19 Mount Pleasant

543204

One Vacancy remains

Next election **May 2011** -Any Volunteers?

Village Tree-Warden

Mr Chris Turl, 14 Moorend Road

542131

Parish Path-Warden

Mrs Tina Adey, Valley View, 5 High St

542709

Neighbourhood Watch

Mr Peter Collier

542234

Scheme Co-ordinator

District Council

South Northants Council (SNC)

Springfields, Towcester NN12 6AE

01327 322322

Emergency (out of hours)

0800 1601022

Our District Councillor (Grafton Ward) is:

Mr Ian McCord, 11 Bengal Lane, Greens Norton,

01327 359315 or

Towcester, Northants

07740 067378

County Council

Northamptonshire County Council (NCC)
County Hall, Northampton NNI 1 ED **01604 236236**

Our County Councillor (Deanshanger Ward) is:
Mr Allen Walker, 17 Porters Close, Deanshanger,
Milton Keynes MK19 6JN **01908 260302**

Member of Parliament

South Northamptonshire Parliamentary Constituency
Mrs Andrea Leadsom MP
Boswell House, 9 Prospect Court, Courteenhall Rd,
Blisworth NN7 3DG **01604 859721**

or
Members of Parliament, House of Commons, Westminster, London SW1A
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Members of European Parliament

East Midlands Region:
Emma McClarkin MEP (Con) emma.mcclarkin@europarl.europa.eu
Mr Roger Helmer MEP (Con) roger.helmer@europarl.europa.eu
Glenis Willmott MEP (Lab) glenis.willmott@europarl.europa.eu
Mr Bill Newton Dunn MEP (Lib/Dem) bill.newtondunn@europarl.europa.eu
Mr Derek Clark (UKIP) derekroland.clark@europarl.europa.eu

VILLAGE SHOPS

Sub-Post Office, 10 High Street (Mon – Fri only, 9.00 - 1.00 pm) **01908 542141**

Costcutter Village Supermarket, 1-2 School Lane **01908 542867**

Monday to Friday - 7.00 am to 7.30 pm, Saturday - 7.30 am to 7.30 pm
and Sunday - 8.00 am to 3.00 pm
Newsagent, Tobacconist, Groceries, Off-Licence, National Lottery Agent

MOBILE SHOPS

Mondays Fish & Chips Van
(Howe & Co) comes into the village from Moorend at about 8.00 pm, then
tours Hesketh Road and Eastfield Crescent arriving in the High Street at
about 8.45 pm. It has flashing lights and ringing bells and stops frequently.
Depot: **01296 712226**

Tuesdays Wet Fish
available from a white van marked "Fresh Grimsby Fish," which does its
round from 1.30 - 2.15 pm.

Milk Float - Deliveries Mon, Weds, Fri mornings
Dairy Crest, Old Wolverton **01908 312121**
Dairy products, fruit juice and eggs
Also
Cornwall Creameries – Deliveries Mon and Thurs mornings
24 Russell Street, Stony Stratford **01908 969771**

CHURCHES

St Leonard's Church, High Street

Rector: Rev Michael Wray **01908 542428**
Wardens: Mrs Helen Westlake **01908 542414**
Mr Chris King **01908 542322**
Services announced in "The Old Mail".

United Reformed Chapel, Chestnut Road

Rev Rosemary Smith, 8 Manor Way, Yardley Gobion **01908 542746**
Services announced in "The Old Mail".

Prayer and Fellowship Meeting

Every Wednesday from 10.00-11.30 am.
Contact Eileen Weston **01908 542706**

PUBS & CLUBS

The Coffee Pot, High Street **01908 542656**
18th Century Coaching-Inn. Bar and Restaurant; garden; games room for darts and pool. See Notice-Board and "The Old Mail" for catering and entertainment.
Opening-Hours: **Bar** Mon-Thurs 12.00 noon-11.00 pm, Fri and Sat 12.00 noon- 12.30am, Sun 12.00noon-10.00 pm.
Food Monday closed, Tues-Sat 12noon-2.30pm and 6.00pm-8.45pm, Sun 12noon – 3.00pm

Yardley Gobion Recreation Centre Sports & Social Club, School Lane
Telephone for membership details. **01908 542734**
Large sports hall, weights room, 2 bars, snooker room, pool-tables, darts, skittles, large Sky digital screen, videos for kids. See "The Old Mail" for coming events.

VILLAGE FACILITIES

Postal Collections from the Postbox outside the Post Office (High St), and the postbox on Moorend Road (by the notice board) near Hesketh Road.
Collection times: Monday –Friday 4.15 pm, Saturday 8.00pm.
Later collections from Post Offices in Towcester and Stony Stratford.

Door-to-Door Refuse and Recycling Collections

Twin Bin/Box Scheme, collected on alternate Wednesdays.

Black wheeled bin for unrecyclable and uncompostable items, plus -
Black plastic box with lid for recycling cans with plastic.

Green wheeled bin for organic garden waste and cardboard, plus -
Green plastic box with lid for recycling newspapers and bottles.

Collection-calendar supplied by SNC. Bins should be put out by the roadside by 7.00 am.
Contact SNC for collection of heavy items e.g. old fridges, etc **01327 322322**

Central Recycling

There are dumpsters for newspapers, cans and glass in "The Coffee Pot" car-park.

Municipal Rubbish-Tips

South Northamptonshire.
Northamptonshire County council Recycling Centre – Old Greens Norton Road, Towcester
Open Week-ends. Closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
Opening hours – April to September 8-8pm, October to March 8-6pm

Milton Keynes Council
New Bradwell **01908 315111**
Open 7 days a week
Opening hours – April to September 8-8pm, October to March 8-5pm

Allotments

Adjacent to the Potterspury Road. £10 a year for a 5-pole plot.
Enquiries for vacant plots to the Parish Clerk **01908 542150**

Rooms for Hire

Village Hall, Chestnut Road
Public and private events, max 150 persons.
Parties, wedding receptions etc apply to booking agent:
Mrs Lily Whitmarsh, 6 Hortonsfield Road **01908 542821**
Managed by a voluntary committee, contact Rosemary Weston
01908 542782

United Reformed Chapel, Chestnut Road
Small meeting room with kitchen and toilet available.
Booking agent: Mrs Jennifer Barry, 13 Orchard Close **01908 542556**

Recreation Centre, School Lane
Hall and meeting room available. Managed by a voluntary committee.
For details: **01908 542734**

Children's Centre, School Lane
Available for hire for children's groups or parties.
For details, ring between 3.00pm – 6.15pm or 8.30am – 6.00pm during school holidays
01908 543456

Website: www.ygchildrenscentre.freemove.co.uk

Grit-Boxes

A number are placed around the village for use by residents in icy conditions at their own risk.

Notice-Boards

Keyholder Miss Lesley Ratcliffe **01908 542150**

1. On the wall by the Post Office.
 2. At the junction of Chestnut Road with Hortonsfield Road
 3. On the wall at the side of the Hesketh Road School Lane shops
 4. Outside the Meadows Care Home on Moorend Road
- Keyholder Mr Graham Crisp, 107 Hesketh Road **01908 542818**

Playing-Fields

Provided and maintained by the Parish Council and known as the "Coffee Pot Field" and the "School Lane Field." These public open spaces include full-size football-pitches and fenced-off play-areas for children. Dogs are not permitted in play-areas.

Pocket Park

An old orchard behind St Leonard's Church maintained as an area of conservation. Run by the Pocket Park Management Group, contact Mr Chris Turl **01908 542131**

The Old Mail

Free magazine produced by a team of volunteers for the parish of Yardley Gobion, Potterspurty & Cosgrove, and distributed monthly to every house in the 3 villages. Contains news of village activities, Council reports, and church services, with a monthly diary of events. Contributions from residents are welcome, see The Old Mail for contact details. Advertisements: Mr John Giddings, 61a Meadow View, Potterspurty **01908 542156**

LOCAL ACTIVITIES AND SOCIETIES**Aikido** (Stony Stratford)

Dynamic but non-aggressive Martial Art. Adults Mon & Fri 8-9.30 pm, Weds 6-8.00 pm. Juniors (8-14 years) Fridays 6.30-7.30 pm. Website: www.mkkac.com
Contact Mrs M Crisp. **01908 542818**

Angling Club

Contact: Chairman John Kemp **01908 542970**
Secretary Fred Johnson **01908 542222**

Art Group

Village Hall, every Monday 1.30 - 3.30 pm. £ 1.50 per session including tea and biscuits. Contact: Joe Combes **01908 543931**

Badminton

Recreation Centre, every Monday, 8.00 - 10.00 pm
Contact: Mrs Eileen Weston **01908 542706**

Chestnut Club

Village Hall, second Tuesday in the month, 2.15 pm.
Contact: Chairman Mr Peter Bengel, **01908 542902**

Craft Club

Village Hall, every Monday 10.30 am – 12.30 pm, £1.50 per session
Contact: Yvonne Hands **01908 510474**

Football Clubs

Training every Wednesday 7.30 pm.
Contact: Mr Bill Fount for more details. **01908 542228**

History Group

Village Hall, first Thursday in the month, 8.00pm.
Contact Mrs Barbara King **01908 542322**

Power-Lifting

Recreation Centre, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6.00-8.00 pm.
Contact Mr Mick Tapp **01908 542447**

Short Mat Bowls Club,

Recreation Centre, Tuesdays 2.00 - 4.00 pm and Thursdays 7.45 - 10.00 pm.
Contact Rosemary Duncan

Towcester Centre for Leisure and Swimming Pool

Springfields, Towcester **01327 358188**

Towcesterians' Rugby Club

Youth Rugby section and Senior club.
Greens Norton Road, Towcester **01327 350141**

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Village Hall, 2nd Thursday in the month at 7.30 pm
Contact Mrs Lily Whitmarsh, President **01908 542821**

Yardley Gobion Recreation Centre, School Lane

Snooker-room with 2 tables, 2 pool-tables, weights-room, darts, skittles, table-tennis, short-mat bowls, badminton, Premier Division or Reserve Soccer, sports hall, 2 bars, lounge, big-screen TV & satellite, regular live music.
Annual Club membership fees on application. **01908 542734**

FOR THE YOUNG**Under 5s**

For all children under 5 years old and their carers. Includes attendance by local health visitor on second Monday of the month. Children's Centre, every Monday 1.15-3.15 pm (except Bank Holidays). £1.50/family/session: includes refreshments.

Contacts: Ann Whitfield **01908 543456**
Judith **01908 542332**

Pre-School

Educational activities and outings in preparation for school. Takes children from 2-5 years old. Children's Centre, Monday-Friday 9.00 am-12.00 noon during term time. Lunch 12.00 – 12.30 on Tuesday and Thursday, sessions payable separately. Organised by a committee of voluntary parents and paid staff.

Contact: Pre school **01908 543456**

School's Out

After-school club, with wide range of facilities for children aged 4-14 years. Children's Centre, Monday-Friday from end of school day until 6.00 pm during term-time. £5 / session, including snack. Website: www.schoolsout-yg.freereserve.co.uk
Contact:

Friday Club (Reception and Key Stage 1)

Activities and games. URC Chapel on Fridays from 4.00-5.00 pm.
Contact: Rev Rosemary Smith **01908 542746**
Judith **01908 542332**

Monday (Funday) Club (Key Stage 2)

Activities and games. URC Chapel on Mondays from 6.30-7.30 pm.

Contact: Eileen Weston **01908 542706**

Teddy Club

For all children under 5 and their carers. St Leonard's Church, every Wednesday 1.30- 3.00 pm during term time. Contact: Mrs Barbara King

01908 542322

Brownies (ages 7-10)

Yardley Gobion Primary School. Every Wednesday 6.00-7.25 pm during term time.

Contact Mrs Ross Ashley **01908 542311**

Guides (ages 10-14)

Yardley Gobion Primary School. Every Wednesday 7.30-9.00 pm during term time.

Contact Mrs Jan Newman **01908 511317**

Scouts

Children's Centre, Tuesday night during term time. Beaver Scouts (6-8 years) 6.15- 7.15 pm, Cub Scouts (8-10 years) 7.15-8.45 pm.

Contact Mr Martin Hammond or Mrs Julie Hammond **01908 542357**

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

Dogs

Dog-proof fencing has been erected around the children's play-areas, and it is illegal to allow your dog to foul anywhere. Irresponsible owners can be liable to a £1,000 fine.

Please take your scoop bags home to your own wheelie bin **-plastic bags left under hedges do not degrade.**

Dog-Warden: **01327 303223**

Overhanging branches

Please keep your hedges and vegetation from encroaching into the walkways beside your property.

Parking

Vehicles should be parked on the road so that they do not obstruct traffic-flow or damage grass verges. The pavements must be clear so that wheelchairs and pushchairs can pass safely.

Hardball Games

Golf must not be played on the recreation fields because of the potential dangers to health and property. Other hardball games should be supervised.

"Use It or Lose It"

Please use the village facilities and keep them alive for many years to come!