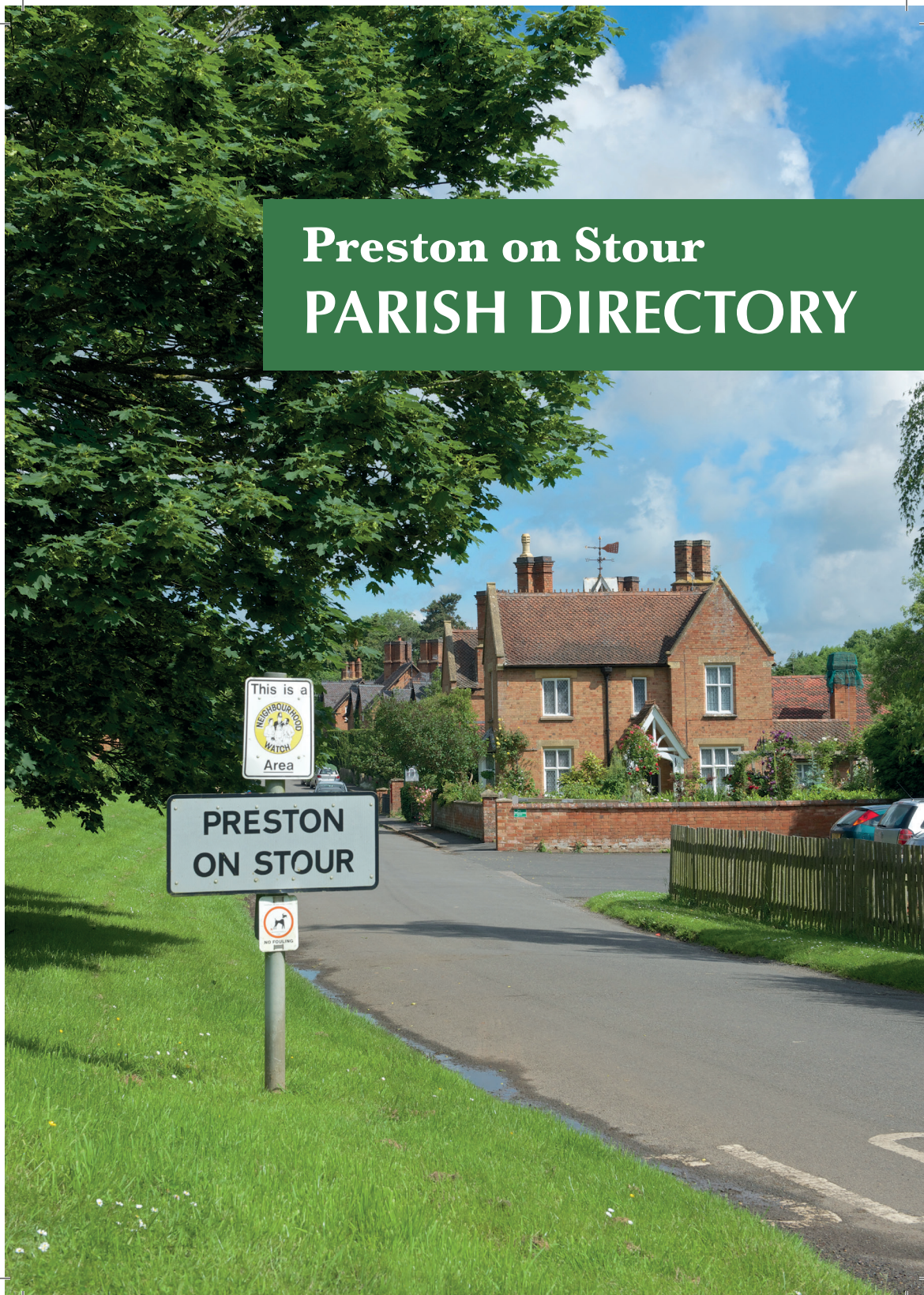


Preston on Stour PARISH DIRECTORY



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Introduction

This document has been put together to meet an identified need highlighted in the recent Parish Survey. There will be omissions and obviously regular revision will be necessary, but we hope you find it useful.

Parish Overview

The Parish of Preston on Stour lies on either side of the peaceful river Stour in the picturesque Warwickshire countryside. There are many examples of traditional buildings of different eras in the area and within the village itself there is a predominantly Victorian architectural influence. The historic church of St. Mary's stands proudly above the village green. There is a post office and shop which stocks a range of locally sourced products and a village hall which is home to the local pre-school nursery and also used for local events and hiring. All are pivotal to this strong and thriving community.

For more information please refer to the Parish Plan which is available to view on the village website www.prestononstour.org. Hard copies can be obtained by contacting the Parish Clerk.

Crisis Contact Numbers

Fire/Police/Ambulance Emergency	999
Police non-emergency number	101
NHS Helpline (less urgent than 999)	111
Flood Line	0845 988 1188
Police Stratford	01789 414111
Fire Stratford	01789 293271
Electricity Emergency	01793 877777
Water (Severn Trent)	0800 7834444
Gas Emergency	0800 111 999
Stratford District Council	01789 267575
Warwickshire County Council	01926 410410

In case of cardiac emergency a defibrillator is installed in the Village Hall Porch with instructions for use. Please contact Les Coulson (450897) for more information.

Support and Help

Age UK	0800 169 6565
Alcoholics Anonymous	845 769 7555
Coventry and Warwickshire Relate	02476 225 863 (local)
Marriage Guidance	030010012348 (national)
Samaritans	0845 790 9090
Safeline (surviving sexual abuse)	01926 402 498
Child Line	0800 1111
Citizens Advice	0844 855 2322
Mental Health Matters	0800 616171
Rural Stress Helpline	0845 0948 286

Alscot Park and Estate

Alscot Estate is set in 4,000 acres of beautiful Warwickshire countryside and is headed up by Emma Holman-West. The Rococo Gothic style Alscot Park is home to Emma, Andrew and their three children and the Estate has been in the family since 1747. It is mainly within the parish of Preston on Stour and the adjoining villages.

The Estate's portfolio includes 140 business premises, 'The Bell' at Alderminster and over 120 residential properties. Some 3,500 acres of land are let for arable, pasture and vegetable crops.

More details can be found from the links below.

Alscot Estate Office	01789 450451
Main Alscot website	http://www.alscot.co.uk
About the Estate	http://www.alscot.co.uk/alscot.html
Tenant Businesses	http://www.alscot.co.uk/business-links.html

BRIEF GUIDE TO THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIFFERENT TIERS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Parish Council

Preston on Stour Parish Council comprises five members who serve a four year term of office. The parish council employs one member of staff, the clerk, who acts as the main point of contact for the council, undertakes the administrative duties of the council, advises the council on statutory or procedural matters and ensures the decisions of the council are carried out. The clerk also has certain specified delegated powers to act on behalf of the parish council. The parish council obtains income by raising a precept, which is added to the council tax bill of residents in the parish. For 2014/2015 the precept was £2,250, which amounted to £29.92 for each band D property.

The main responsibilities of the council include:

- To hold at least three meetings each year and allow the public and press to attend to observe the members making decisions.
- To represent the views of the parish in local matters.
- Maintain the village greens within the village of Preston on Stour, including mowing and maintaining of trees on the greens.
- To act as a statutory consultee for planning applications within the parish. The council is notified of all planning applications being considered by the District Council and the clerk is supplied a copy of the planning documents, so that residents can view them on request. The district council will consider the parish council's view on a planning application and if the planning case officer's view on an application does not agree with the parish council's view, then in most circumstances, the application is decided by the district area planning committee, rather than the planning case officer.
- To respond to or comment on consultations on behalf of the community.
- To improve the services and facilities in the parish, for example, by supporting the development of the Parish Plan and ensuring its implementation.
- The parish council has various powers to provide many services directly, or to support the provision by other organisations. The parish council has powers enabling it to provide grit bins, litter bins, allotments, burial grounds, bus shelters, crime prevention schemes, dog control enforcement, street lights, maintain public footpaths, public open space and recreational facilities etc.

District Council

Stratford District covers an area of some 378 square miles with a population of 120,500. The District Council has a wide range of duties and functions. Visit their website www.stratford.gov.uk for details. A selection of their responsibilities is listed below:

- Mowing of verges within the 30mph speed limit areas of towns and villages. The district council also carries out highway grass verge maintenance on behalf of the county council.
- Determination of planning applications. The district council publishes a local plan (called the Core Strategy), which sets out the planning policies and guidance for the district up to 2031. The previous plan ran out of date in 2011 and the next plan is likely to be formally adopted later in 2015.
- Provision of street furniture including street name signs, litter bins, dog waste bins, street cleaning and litter picking.
- Waste collection from residential properties, including recycling collection service. This is currently carried out by Biffa on a weekly basis on Mondays, alternating between refuse collections (black bins) and recycling collections (green and blue-lid bins).
- Managing voting and elections (from parish council to general elections).
- Environmental protection, including food safety, health & safety, infectious disease, air quality, noise nuisance, asbestos and biodiversity.

County Council

Warwickshire County Council also has a wide range of duties and powers. Visit their website www.warwickshire.gov.uk for details These include (but are not restricted to):

- Highway maintenance (all roads other than motorways and private roads). Problems relating to the highway should be reported to the county council. This includes: potholes, blocked road drains or culverts, streetlights, obstructions, overgrown vegetation, faulty traffic signals, damaged or obscured road signs, worn road markings or faults with pavements or tarmac footpaths or other issues relating to the public highway or footway.
- Gritting of public roads.
- Provision of public transport.
- Education and learning services (schools, libraries, youth support, museums etc.)
- Social care and support including adult support, child protection and fostering.
- Strategic land use for Warwickshire, including the identification and management of mineral resources and the Waste Local Plan (to identify the most suitable sites for waste processing and/or disposal).

The county council's website has a facility which allows members of the public to report issues quickly to the relevant departments, such as potholes or damaged road signs, so please use this service if you spot any problems.

Preston on Stour Parish Council

Will Spencer (Chair)	spencer294@btinternet.com
Les Coulson	lescoulson@live.co.uk
Mick Jennings	mickandsally@hotmail.co.uk
Roger Reed	prof.roger.reed@gmail.com
Anna Corser	anna.corser@phonecoop.coop
<i>Parish Clerk:</i>	
Dionne Sambrook	prestononstour.clerk@gmail.com

District Councillor for our ward :-

Philip Seccombe	philip@seccombes.co.uk
Business Number	01926 640498

Designated County Councillor:

Izzy Seccombe	cllrmsseccombe@warwickshire.gov.uk
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CHURCHES

Church of England St Mary's, Preston on Stour	Rev. Chris Goble	01608 682282 ilmingtonrectory@btinternet.com
Roman Catholic St Gregory's Stratford upon Avon		01789 292439 stgregoryssua@aol.com
Stratford upon Avon Baptist Church	Rev. Graham Clay	01789 414205/ 267393 www.stratforduponavonbaptist.org.uk
Stratford upon Avon Methodist Church	Rev. Helen Bell	01789 296789 www.stratforduponavonmethodist.org.uk
Society of Friends (Quakers)	Maria Huff, Area Clerk	01869 347179 www.banburyeveshamquakers.org.uk

COUNCIL OFFICES

Preston on Stour Parish Council	Dionne Sambrook (clerk)	01789 450870 Please ring only 9-5 on week days prestononstour.clerk@gmail.com Village website: www.prestononstour.org
Stratford on Avon District Council	Elizabeth House Church Street Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6HX	01789 267575 www.stratford.gov.uk
Warwickshire County Council	Warwickshire County Council Shire Hall Warwick CV34 4RL	01926 410410 www.warwickshire.gov.uk

LIBRARIES

Stratford upon Avon Library and Information Centre	Henley Street Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6PZ	03005 558171 libraryenquiryteam@warwickshire.gov.uk
Shipston on Stour Library and Information Centre	12 Church Street Shipston-on-Stour CV36 4AP	03005 558171 libraryenquiryteam@warwickshire.gov.uk
Mobile Library Service	Warwickshire Direct & Libraries Resources Group	01926 851031 mobilelibraryservice@warwickshire.gov.uk

MEDICAL

Urgent Care Service	Stratford Hospital Arden Street Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6NX	01789 205831
Full A&E Unit	Warwick Hospital Lakin Road Warwick CV34 5BW	01926 495321
St. Michael's Hospital	St. Michael's Road Warwick CV34 5QW	01926 406789
Stratford Locality Mental Health Services	Second Floor Building 2 Arden Street Stratford-upon-Avon	01789 205831
NHS South Warwickshire Clinical Commissioning Group	Westgate House Warwick CV34 4DE	01926 353 700 www.southwarwickshireccg.nhs.uk
Registrar (Births, Marriages, Deaths)	Stratford upon Avon Registration Office Winton House Church Street Stratford-upon-Avon	03005 550255 stratfordro@warwickshire.gov.uk

GP PRACTICES

Meon Medical Centre	Goose Lane Lower Quinton Nr.Stratford-upon-Avon Warwickshire CV37 8TA	01789 720820 www.meonmedicalcentre.nhs.uk
Bridge House Medical Centre	Scholars Lane Stratford-upon-Avon Warwickshire CV37 6HE	01789 292201 www.bhmc.co.uk
Arden Medical Centre	Albany Road Stratford-upon-Avon Warwickshire CV37 6PG	01789 414942 www.theardenmedicalcentre.co.uk
Rother House Medical Centre	Alcester Road Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6PP	01789 269386 www.rotherhouse.org.uk
Trinity Court Medical Centre	Arden Street Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6HJ	01789 292895 www.trinitycourt.org.uk

DENTISTS

Dentists	To find a local NHS Dentist:	Phone 111 Or search at this web address: http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/AboutNHS-services/dentists/Pages/find-an-NHS-dentist.aspx
Pennington Dental Stratford	Stratford Healthcare Arden Street Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6HJ	01789 205254 penningtondental.co.uk
Stratford Dental	Trinity House Aintree Road Stratford-upon-Avon Warwickshire CV37 9FL	01789 292398 www.stratforddental.co.uk
Evesham Place Dental Practice	14 Evesham Place Stratford-upon-Avon Warwickshire CV37 6HT	01789 293486 www.eveshamplace.com
My Dentist	9 Tiddington Road Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 7AE	01789 292379 stratford-vec@idhgroup.co.uk

TRANSPORT

N.B. Buses no longer stop in Preston village and need to be boarded on the main road opposite Preston lane

Stagecoach (50 & 50A buses pass the village on the main road)		01604 676060 www.stagecoachbus.com
Travel Line		08712 002233 www.traveline.info
Johnsons Coach and Bus Travel	Liveridge House Liveridge Hill Henley-in-Arden Warwickshire B95 5QS	01564 797000 www.johnsonscaches.co.uk
Stratford-upon-Avon Station (train)	Station Road Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6PL	08457 484950 www.nationalrail.co.uk
Warwickshire County Council Bus/travel/transport queries	Shire Hall Warwick CV34 4RL	01926 410410 www.warwickshire.gov.uk/roadsandtravel

Shipston Link (Links villages to Shipston Tuesday to Friday)	Travel line West Midlands	0871 200 2233 www.shipstonlink.co.uk
Back and 4 th Community Transport		01789 471595 transport@wrccrural.org.uk www.backand4th.org.uk
Community Links – transport for older people		
Community Transport UBUS 9.30 – 2.30	Stratford District Council	01789 264491
VASA Volunteer drivers		01789 262886

WASTE & RECYCLING

Household Waste/ Recycling Collections	Stratford-on-Avon District Council	01789 267 575 www.stratford.gov.uk
Burton Farm Recycling Centre	Bishopston Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 0RW	01926 412593 www.warwickshire.gov.uk/environmentnav/recycling-and-waste/recycling-centres
Shipston Recycling Centre	Brailles Road (B4035) Shipston-on-Stour CV36 5BE	01926 412593 www.warwickshire.gov.uk/environmentnav/recycling-and-waste/recycling-centres

SCHOOLS

Preston is in the catchment area for:		
Newbold and Tredington School 01608 661833	Manor Farm Road Newbold CV36 4NZ	
Bridgetown Primary School	Byron Road Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 7JP	0178920509
Shipston High School	Darlingscote Road CV36 4DY	01608 661833
To access further information and search all schools go to: www.gov.uk/find-school-in-england		

TELEPHONE/BROADBAND SERVICES

ITS with Alscot Estate High Speed Broadband and telephone		Alscot Estate Office 01789 450451
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VILLAGE LIFE AND FACILITIES

Preston Village Shop and post office	Bethan Devereaux Preston Village Shop	01789 459366 prestonpostoffice@btinternet.com
Preston on Stour Village Hall, (The Three Parishes Millennium Hall),	Carol Sambrooke-Hurst	01789 723132 villagehall@prestononstour@gmail.com
Preston Village Hall Committee	Chair: Les Coulson	01789 450897 lescoulson@live.co.uk
Parish Plan Implementation Group	Chair: Mick Jennings	01789 450797 mickandsally@hotmail.com
Tiddlywinks Pre-School	Helen Stephens, Manager: The Three Parishes Millennium Hall Preston on Stour CV37 8NG	01789 459085 manager@tiddlywinks-presch.co.uk
Yoga	Old School House	07817 730282
Preston Environmental Group	Sally Jennings	01789 450797
Parochial Church Council	Phil Grellier	01789 450644
Bellringers	Malcolm Davies	01789 450793
Stour Valley Wildlife Action Group	Phil Clayton	01608 664353

FUEL

Preston heating oil consortium	Les Coulson	01789 450897 lescoulson@live.co.uk
Warwickshire Rural Community Council (energy syndicate)	Sarah Brooke-Taylor	01789 842182 www.energywarwickshire.org.uk

LEISURE AND SPORTS

Theatre	Royal Shakespeare Theatre	08448 001110 www.rsc.org.uk
Cinema	Stratford-upon-Avon Picture House Windsor Street Stratford-upon-Avon	0871 902 5741 www.picturehouses.com/cinema/Stratford_Upon_Avon
Stratford Leisure Centre	Bridgefoot, Stratford-upon-Avon Warwickshire CV37 6YY	01789 268826 www.stratford.gov.uk/leisure/stratford-leisure-visitor-centre.cfm
Shipston Leisure Centre	Darlingscote Road Shipston-on-Stour Warwickshire CV36 4DY	01608 662354 http://www.everyoneactive.com/Centre/Shipston-Leisure-Centre
Meon Valley Leisure Centre	Lower Quinton	01789 721877
Cricket	Stratford Bards Cricket Club	01789 450969
Football	Stratford Town FC	01789 299580
Bowls	Stratford Bowls Club	01789 294150
Rugby	Stratford Rugby Club	01789 297796
Tennis	Stratford Tennis Club	01789 295801
Cycling	Stratford Cycling Club	www.stratfordcyclingclub.co.uk
Walking	Preston Walks - (A chance to explore some new routes)	Membership and information - Mike Hirst 01789 450340 Margaret Brocklehurst 01789 450710

