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This information booklet has been put together by the Harvington Pastoral Support Network. The intention is to provide an overview of resources and services in and around the village, and whilst it may not be exhaustive, we hope that residents of the village, both new and old, will find it useful.

Harvington is a medium-sized village in Worcestershire, just inside the county border with Warwickshire. It has a friendly and lively community with many social activities on offer. There are a couple of shops, pubs and churches, and the two nearby towns, Evesham and Alcester, provide a wider range of services and retail outlets.

Evesham, in Worcestershire, is about 4 miles away and has a range of shops, supermarkets and key services, as well as a historic centre with the remains of Evesham Abbey, the Bell Tower, the Evesham Battlefield site and the Almonry Museum. It also boasts a very pleasant riverside park and the iconic Regal Cinema.

“The Valley” at Twyford Country Park also provides something for everyone with another retail opportunity, including a garden centre, a miniature steam railway and plenty of walks.

Alcester, a small town, is about 6 miles away in Warwickshire; it also has most of the necessary services, and an interesting old High Street which features many weekend events and festivals.

Bidford-on-Avon is a large village about five miles away with a small supermarket, riverside park and play areas.

Further afield, there are the historic towns of Stratford-Upon-Avon, Pershore and Worcester, all of which are lively shopping and cultural centres.

There are many footpaths and opportunities for walking around the village and the surrounding countryside.

LOCAL SHOPS AND POST OFFICE

Ellenden Farm Shop and Café

Evesham Road, Harvington, WR11 8LU

01386 870296

www.ellendenfarmshop.co.uk

Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day.

Harvington Convenience Store

21 Leys Road, Harvington WR11 8LZ

01386 870769

Open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday to Saturday,

8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday

(Groceries, beers, wines and spirits, newspapers and Newspaper delivery service)

Post Office Van –

Stops outside the Golden Cross pub on Fridays,

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The nearest ‘full-time’ **Post Office** is in the convenience store at:

34 School Road, Salford Priors, WR11 8XD

(also offers Newspaper deliveries to Harvington)

Or Co-Op supermarket, Bidford upon Avon

Golls Garden Centre at Pitchill, just outside the village, provides a useful source of plants and garden requisites.

SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOL

Harvington C. of E. First & Nursery School

43 Village Street, Harvington,

Worcestershire, WR11 8NQ

01386 870412

www.harvingtonfirstschool.co.uk

(Nursery and Primary school for 3 to 10 years old)

Harvey Bears Nursery and Pre-school

Based in the Village Hall, Village Street, Harvington.

07775 129234

(Takes babies & children up to 5 years old)

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

St. Faith's Road, Alcester, B49 6AG

01789 762555

www.stmaryscatholicprimaryfederation.fluencycms.co.uk

(Takes pupils 4 to 11 years old)

St. Egwin's C. of E. Middle School

Worcester Road, Evesham, WR11 4JU

01386 446924

www.st-egwins.worcs.sch.uk

(Takes pupils aged 11 – 13 years old)

Prince Henry's High School

Victoria Avenue, Evesham, WR11 4QH

01386 765588

www.princehenrys.worcs.sch.uk

(Takes pupils 13 to 18 years old)

De Montfort School

Four Pools Road, Evesham, WR11 1DQ

01386 442060 www.tdms.worcs.sch.uk

(Takes pupils 10 – 18 years old)

Alcester Grammar School

Birmingham Road, Alcester B49 5ED

01789 762494 www.alcestergs.co.uk

(Takes pupils 11 – 18 years old)

St Benedict's Catholic High School

Kinwarton Road, Alcester, B49 6PX

01789 762888 www.st-benedicts.org

(Takes pupils 11 to 18 years old)

Stratford-upon-Avon School

Alcester Road, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 9DH

01789 268051 www.stratforduponavonschool.com

(Takes pupils 11 – 18 years old)

King Edward VI School

Chapel Lane, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6BE

01789 293351 www.kes.net

(Takes boys, 11 – 18 years old)

Stratford Girls Grammar School

Shottery Manor, Stratford upon Avon CV37 9HA

01789 293759 www.sggs.org.uk

(Takes girls , 11—18years old)

There are also a number of Private Schools in the area.

PUBS

The Coach and Horses

Station Road, Harvington, WR11 8NJ
01386 870249

Web: www.coachandhorsesharvington.co.uk

The Coach and Horses serves food Tuesday to Saturday evenings and Sunday lunch-time. There are two bars, outside seating, big car park, and a function room for hire. They host a number of regular activities and groups. These include a quiz on Sunday evenings, Ukulele Group, Songbirds, a Skittles Team, and occasional meetings of the Men's Group. It regularly features in the CAMRA guide.

The Golden Cross

97 Village Street, Harvington, WR11 8PQ
01386 304505

Web: www.goldencrossharvington.co.uk

The Golden Cross serves a wide variety of beverages including local and regional real ales. Homemade pub food and a mixture of authentic curries and international cuisine, served lunch and dinner, alongside traditional Sunday roasts. Regular entertainment including quizzes, live music, charity events and seasonal BBQ's.

Dogs are welcome.

PLACES OF WORSHIP

St. James Church, (C. of E.)

Church Street, Harvington
St. James is one of a group
of local churches led by

Rev. Canon Richard Thorniley,

The Rectory, Station Road, Harvington, WR11 8NJ

Telephone 01386 870527

e-mail: rector@archbenefice.org.uk

Web: www.archbenefice.org.uk



Service times are published monthly in the **Arch Messenger** which is circulated to every home in the village.

Harvington Baptist Chapel

73 Village Street, Harvington, WR11 8NQ

Contacts:

Roger Perry. 01386 870928

Peter Bowen. 01789 773749

www.harvingtonbaptistchurch.org.uk

Services @ 10:00 a.m. every Sunday



The nearest Roman Catholic and Methodist churches, are in Evesham, along with several other denominations.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

There is a wide range of community activities, many based in the popular Village Hall, and some in the pubs and churches.

Details of these, with the relevant contact numbers, can be found in the **Harvington Village News**, which is a monthly news round-up delivered to every house, along with the **Arch Messenger**.

Contact details can also be found on the Village Hall Noticeboard and under "*Communities*" on the Parish Council website <https://www.harvington-pc.org.uk/>

The **Evesham Journal** is the local free newspaper and delivered to the door every Thursday.

To give you a taste of what's going on...

In the Village Hall:

Harvey Bears Pre-school

Rainbows

Art Group

Brownies

Phoenix Ladies Group

HATS (amateur dramatics)

Film Nights

Games Nights

At St. James Church:

Cameo Teas

Harvington Singers

Bell Ringing

Handbell Ringers

Live music for little ones

In the Coach and Horses:

Quiz nights

Skittles, Darts and Crib Teams

Ukulele group

In the Golden Cross:

Quiz nights.

Charity Events.

Live Music

At The Baptist Chapel:

Coffee mornings

Pilates

Harvington Youth Group

Tots Group

Songbirds

Harvington Cricket Club

The Club plays regularly, fielding a variety of teams, from the 1st XI to opportunities for many younger age groups to experience the game. The Club premises are also available for hire.

COUNCIL SERVICES

Worcestershire County Council is located at:

County Hall, Spetchley Road, Worcester, WR5 2NP

Tel: 01905 763763.

Web: www.worcestershire.gov.uk

They can be contacted for information on all County run services such as Social Services, Education, etc.

Social Services (Elderly) - Tel: 01905 768053

The Hub (occupational therapy and other services) tel:01905 600818

Harvington village comes under **Wychavon District Council** which is based in Pershore, (another pleasant old town about 10 miles away).

Civic Centre

Queen Elizabeth Drive, Pershore, WR10 1PT Tel: 01386 565000

Web-site – www.wychavon.gov.uk -

provides a wealth of information about local services including bus timetables, leisure centres, libraries, and all the usual local administrative issues. A few of the local facilities are:

Evesham Library:

Oat Street Evesham, WR11 4PJ Tel: 01905 822722

There is also a **Mobile Library** service which comes to the village on the fourth Friday of each month, at Orchard Place from 9.55 a.m.- 10.10 a.m. and at the Coach and Horses from 10.15a.m.—10.30 a.m.

Buses: There are buses to Evesham and to Stratford-upon-Avon, **18 & X18**. (Some of these have a connection through to Warwick and Coventry.) They run approximately hourly during the day and early evening, stops are by the Coach and Horses, the school, and the Golden Cross. Timetables are on the Wychavon web-site.

Or <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables>

Leisure Centres:

There is a modern leisure centre in Evesham with sports halls, swimming pools, a climbing wall and all the usual classes.

Abbey Road, Evesham, WR11 4SU

01386 444212

Further Leisure Centres are located at Pershore and Stratford upon Avon.

Household Waste.

Bin Collection:

Weekly bin collections on a Monday morning, alternating general rubbish and recycling. On 'recycling week', there is also a Monday collection of garden waste bins; these can be obtained through the District Council for a yearly fee. The nearest household waste recycling centre is near Throckmorton,

Piddle Brook Lane, Wyre Piddle, WR10 2LW

(off the A44 Worcester road)

01386 861434

Harvington Parish Council

Normally meets on the second Wednesday evening of each month, (see notices in Harvington News and Village notice boards)

7.45 pm at the Village Hall. Members of the public welcome.

Enquiries to the Parish Clerk, Nicky Holland,

Tel: 07746 948392

E-mail: harvingtonpc@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.harvington-pc.org.uk/>

GP PRACTICES.

Abbey Medical Centre

Abbey Lane, Evesham, Worcestershire, WR11 4BS

01386 761111

www.abbeymedical.com

Bidford Health Centre

Stratford Road, Bidford-on-Avon, Warwickshire, B50 4LX

01789 773372

www.bidfordhc.nhs.uk

De Montfort Medical Centre

Burford Road, Evesham, WR11 3HD

01386 443333

www.demontfortmedicalcentre.co.uk

Merstow Green Medical Centre

Abbey Lane, Evesham, Worcestershire, WR11 4BS

01386 765600

www.merstowgreenmedicalpractice.co.uk

Riverside Surgery

Waterside, Evesham, Worcestershire, WR11 1JP

01386 444400

www.riversidesurgery.co.uk

All the above Practices have Dispensing Pharmacies.

DEFIBRILLATORS

There are currently 2 Defibrillators sited in the Village, one is outside the Coach and Horses, and the second is outside the School.



MAIN HOSPITALS

Worcestershire Royal Hospital

Charles Hastings Way, Worcester, Worcestershire, WR5 1DD
01905 763333

<http://www.worcsacute.nhs.uk/our-hospitals/worcestershire-royal-hospital/>

(Large general hospital with A & E & maternity department.)

Alexandra Hospital

Woodrow Drive, Redditch, Worcestershire, B98 7UB
01527 503030

<http://www.worcsacute.nhs.uk/our-hospitals/alexandra-hospital-redditch>

(Fairly big hospital with A & E)

Warwick Hospital

Lakin Road, Warwick, Warwickshire CV34 5BW
01926 495321

<https://www.swft.nhs.uk/our-hospitals/warwick-hospital>

(Large Hospital with A & E.)

LOCAL HOSPITALS

Evesham Community Hospital

Waterside, Evesham, Worcestershire, WR11 1JT
01386 502442

<http://www.hacw.nhs.uk/our-services/community-hospitals/evesham-hospital>

(Small hospital for planned care, no A & E,
Minor Injuries Unit open 9.00 am to 9.00 pm.)

Stratford Hospital

Arden Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6NX
01789 205831

www.swift.nhs.uk

(Medium sized hospital with some specialisms including
ophthalmology and cancer unit, no A & E,
Minor Injuries Unit open 9.00 am to 5.00 pm).

There are also X-ray and Phlebotomy services here.

DENTISTS

Local Dentists include the following surgeries:

Evesham Dental Team

16 Broadway Road, Evesham, WR11 1BG.

01386 422833

e-mail: eveshamdental.co.uk

Grafton House Dental Surgery

11 Vine Street, Evesham, WR11 4RE

01386 446040

e-mail: eveshamdentist.co.uk

High Street Dental Practice

102 High Street, Evesham, WR11 4EU

01386 41569

e-mail: highstreetdentalpracticeevesham.co.uk

Alcester Midland Smile Centre

19 Priory Road, Alcester, B49 5DX

01789 400111

e-mail: midlandsmilecentres.co.uk

VETS

Local Vets include the following surgeries:

De Montfort Veterinary Hospital

44 Merstow Green, Evesham, WR11 4BH

01386 446095

e-mail: demontfortvets.co.uk

J P Vets

Northwick House, Coopers Lane, WR11 1BY

01386 442739

e-mail: jpvets.co.uk

Martin and Carr

23 Lime Street, Evesham, WR11 3AH

01386 41360

e-mail: martinandcarrvets.co.uk

Severn Vets

1 Cross Road, Alcester, B49 5EX

01789 764455

e-mail: severnvets.co.uk

SUPERMARKETS

Morrisons

Four Pools, Evesham, WR11 1DX

Tesco

Worcester Road, Evesham, WR11 4XF

Aldi

Swan Lane, Evesham, WR11 4PA

Lidl

2 Broadway Road, Evesham, WR11 1BH

Waitrose

Merstow Green, Evesham, WR11 4AD

Moorfield Road, Alcester, B49 5DA

Co-op

High Street, Evesham WR11 4DN

Convenience Store (24hrs) Twyford Filling station –A46

Co-op

Salford Road, Bidford on Avon B50 4EH

01789 773352

Sinclair Retail Park at Four Pools, Evesham

Aldi, T K Maxx, and Home Bargains.

CHEMISTS

Boots

Evesham Shopping Park,

Worcester Road, Evesham. WR11 4AB

Pharmacy open to Midnight—Mon to Sat

10.00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Sunday

Evesham Pharmacy

36, High Street, Evesham

Open Monday to Saturday 9.00 a.m.—5.30 pm

Stewarts Pharmacy

75-77 Port Street, Bengeworth

Open Monday to Saturday 9.00 a.m.—5.30 pm

Dispensing Pharmacies are also available in
Morrisons Supermarket, several Medical Centres,
Boots on Bridge Street, Evesham
and also in Bidford and Alcester during normal opening hours.

OTHER LOCAL SERVICES

RED CROSS

Tel: 01905 450403

Loans of Equipment and other services

CARING HANDS

Vale of Evesham Christian Centre
Bewdley Street, Evesham. WR11 4AD

A "Food Bank" set up to provide essential Food and other Necessities.

Open between 12:00p.m. & 2:00p.m.

Tel: 07749 377473 (during opening hours)
07721 559387 (Diane Bennett—after opening hours)

To use this service people need to be referred by a Professional such as G.P., Social Worker, Pastoral Support team.

EVESHAM VOLUNTEER BUREAU

Organisation based in Evesham, able to offer various forms of volunteer help including **Transport** for trips to health appointments, shopping etc.

(They make a charge towards costs, around 45p. per mile.)

Based at The Lodge, Brick Kiln Street, Evesham, WR11 4AA

Phone: 01386 45035

(New Volunteers always welcome)

BIDFORD DEMENTIA CAFÉ

A volunteer led drop-in centre offering support to Dementia sufferers, along with their carers.

Open : Mondays—10:30 a.m. to 12:30p.m.

Westholme Court, Westholme Road, Bidford on Avon. B50 4AL

Tel: 07713 648716

ALCESTER DEMENTIA CAFÉ

Another lively drop-in centre for Dementia sufferers, along with their carers, providing activities, advice and support.

Open: Tuesdays & Fridays. 10:30a.m.—12:30p.m.

Jubilee Centre, Jubilee Hall,
off St. Faiths Road, Alcester B49 6AG

AGE UK

This agency based in Evesham, offer help and advice to elderly people. Among other things they have their own domestic help agency, called '**Help at Home**', available to provide practical help such as cleaning etc. They currently charge £15 per hour.

Based at Wallace House, Oat Street, Evesham, WR11 4PJ

Phone: 01386 422700,

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 9.30am to 3.00pm.

ROUNABOUT

A Volunteer led Charity which receives and collects donations of furniture and household goods, and distributes these to people in need. The warehouse is also open to the public .

Monday—Thursday .. 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.

Blackminster Business Park, Evesham. WR11 7RE

Tel: 01386 833030

<http://www.roundaboutevesham.org.uk/>

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

At the time of going to print, work is underway to set up a new Neighbourhood Watch Scheme within the village .

For the latest information on this project

Contact: harvingtonnhw@gmail.com

or visit :

<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/scheme/37376/harvington>

LOCAL POLICING

Harvington is situated in the West Mercia Police area.

The local Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) is based in Evesham

Current members of the Evesham Town South & Rural West SNT are PC Paul Brown and PCSO Karen Kempton.

Contact on the Police non-emergency number 101.

or by e-mail at : eveshamtsrw.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

To report or follow up a crime already reported

use the Police non-emergency number 101.

in emergency only use 999

SMARTWATER

Personal property and valuables can be protected by the use of Smartwater which is available through West Mercia Police.

Further details are available at:

<https://www.westmercia.police.uk/10841>

Harvington Pastoral Support Network

This is a small team of volunteers who are available to any residents of the village who may find a need for help at any time with practical tasks, or who may appreciate a friendly visit.

The Group are all DBS checked and may be able to offer assistance with small DIY jobs, help with shopping or transport to medical appointments etc.

We are also able to offer low-key visiting if this is something that might be appreciated by, perhaps people living alone, or caring for someone. Advice can also be offered on sources of Bereavement Support.

Co-ordinators:

Wendy and Konrad Monks,

Tel. No. 01386 870267 or 07905 047933.

E-mail: harvingtonpsn@gmail.com

(Further copies of this booklet can be obtained by contacting the Pastoral Support Network if required)

Further information about the Village may also be found on the Parish Council website— <https://www.harvington-pc.org.uk/> and the Harvington history website: www.harvington-history.org.uk



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