# Welcome to Bellingdon & Asheridge

We've put together some helpful hints and information that we hope you will find useful as you settle in to Bellingdon or Asheridge.

More information from <u>www.bellingdon.com</u> or <u>contact@bellingdon.com</u>

# **Amenities**

The village hall is used for community groups during the week and is available to all for hire. It has a large recreation ground as well as an adventure playground. <u>bellingdon.com/</u> village-hall/

St John's Church, in the centre of Bellingdon is part of the ecclesiastical parish of Great Chesham. The current Tin Tabernacle was built in 1901. bellingdon.com/st-johnschurch-bellingdon/

**The Blue Ball,** Asheridge (01494 758305) is open daily and serves traditional pub food and drinks.

The Bull Pub has been closed since 2009 but is currently (2020) undergoing a transformation and will hopefully be open soon.



#### The Village Nursery,

a purpose-built green-roof building. For children from one to school age, plus holiday clubs, more info: <u>villagenurserybellingdon.com</u>

The local primary school is Hawridge & Cholesbury Church of England School. www.hawridgecholesbury.bucks.sch.uk

# **Clubs & Societies**

#### **Belles**

A social group that organises events in the village hall & meets every few months at someone's house. New Belles welcome! belles@bellingdon.com

#### Ladies' Club

Meets most Wednesdays at the hall for games, chat and a cuppa. Contact Irene Roberts on 01494 758165

#### **Horticultural Society**

We run several events during the year from a Spring Show and AGM, to a visit to a garden, to the Annual Show in September and a social in the autumn. See <u>bellingdon.com/</u> <u>hort-soc</u> or contact Tracey Ryan on 01494 775568.

#### Short-mat bowls

Meets 3 times a week at the hall. New members welcome,



even if you wouldn't know a wood from a fender. Contact Brian Latham on 01494 784155.

#### **Longbow Archery**

The Longbow Archers of San Sebastian can be found every Saturday morning on the recreation ground by the village hall. Contact Nick Ellender on 01494 785495.

#### Art

Local art teacher Berry Gidman runs a term-time only art class in the village hall on a Thursday morning. Contact her on 01494 758532.

#### **Pilates**

Several classes a week at the village hall. Contact Paula Hurd on 01494 758557 or 07890 725152.

Please check with the contact people listed.

### **Useful contacts**

#### **Nearest shops**

Londis, Post Office and cash point, Greenway

Wiggington community shop <u>http://wiggintonshop.org.uk/</u>

#### **Home deliveries**

**D. Hawkes**: bread, eggs, milk 01494 758989

Bucks Dairy: milk etc 07951 550944

#### Health

The New Surgery 01494 782262

Gladstone Surgery 01494 782884

Chess Pharmacy 01494 782968

**The Chesham Dentist** 01494 776550

Watermeadow Surgery 01494 782241

Garlick's Pharmacy 01494 784664

Nearest **A&E** Stoke Mandeville HP21 8AL

#### Local pubs

**The Blue Ball**, Asheridge (01494 758305) is open daily and serves traditional pub grub and a wide selection of drinks.

**The Full Moon**, Hawridge (01494 758959) a traditional country pub with a great menu and private space to hire.

#### **Takeaways**

Papad (Indian) 01494 783121

Chatgaon Tandoori (Indian) 01494 783706

Chesham Cottage (Chinese) 01494 771810

Jasmine Thai Kitchen 01494 773940

**Pizza Rocce** 01494 794100

Delivery may be available, please check.



# **Community Association**

#### Bellingdon and Asheridge Community Association (BAACA)

runs the village hall and encourages community activities via a committee of volunteer trustees.

We produce a quarterly print newsletter (delivered to all houses), monthly e-news and maintain bellingdon.com.

The Village Hall is available to hire for private as well as community events and hosts a monthly "pub" night with home cooked food and beer from Tring Brewery.

We also put on Christmas events for seniors and children, plus the annual Village Fête and fun dog show.

All adult residents of Bellingdon & Asheridge are eligible to vote at the AGM, held in July each year. We depend on hire income and our own fundraising for the upkeep of the hall.

If you'd like to be involved with any of our events, or are interested in becoming a trustee, please get in touch: <u>contact@bellingdon.com</u>

#### **Utilities etc**

Affinity Water (water supply) 0345 357 2402

Thames Water (waste water) 0800 316 9800

**UK Power Networks** 0800 3163105

Gas emergencies 0800 111 999

Bucks Council buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Barton Petroleum (heating oil) 01923 233171

Lucas Fuels 01442 874653

Heating Oil Club www.oil-club.co.uk

#### **The New Grapevine**

Local news, events, free stuff and other information covering the HP5 2\* postcode area. www.newgrapevine.co.uk

#### **Businesses**

**HG Matthews Brickworks:** bricks, fireplaces & kiln-dried firewood <u>hgmatthews.com</u>

SM Motors: car servicing 01494 758052

Chiltern Velo: bike repairs & advice <u>hello@chilternvelo.co.uk</u>

**Canapease**: canapé inspiration & classes <u>canapease.com</u>

Tames Tree Services: 01494 758862/07788 763127

The Village Nursery: 07854 522267 villagenursery101@gmail.com

Nixon Electrical Contractors www.nixonelectrical.co.uk 01494 758032/07973 660552

Asprey Harris Insurance www.aspreyharrisinsurancecon sultants.co.uk 01494 773777

County Interior Design 01494 757220/07714 294477. jon.harding@countyint eriordesign.co.uk

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