

# Welcome to Bellingdon & Asheridge!

Welcome to these lovely villages in the beautiful Chiltern Hills. Here's a bit of information about us and about our area:

We have a thriving Community Association for Bellingdon and Asheridge. The biggest event of the year is the traditional village fete, held in June every year at the Village Hall. The Community Association also publishes and distributes a quarterly newsletter and monthly e-news. The best way to know what is going on is to keep an eye on the website - <https://www.bellingdon.com/>

There's some interesting history linked to our villages. We occasionally run exhibitions and talks about it – you may like to attend these to learn more about the villages and the area.

The Chiltern Society publishes excellent footpath maps.

There is a bus service to Bellingdon on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, run by Red Rose Travel. There aren't many buses, so their bus tracker app is useful! They also run a more regular weekday service to Little Hivings / Mount Nugent just outside the village, and Carousel run a regular service to Hope Church in Pond Park. This could be useful if you live at the Chesham end of the village.

You may like to have a look at the website [Cholesbury-cum-St Leonards – The Chiltern Hilltop Villages of Buckland Common • Cholesbury • Hawridge • St Leonards](#) which shows what is going on in neighbouring villages.

We hope you will be very happy here!

## Useful information

### Village website:

[www.bellingdon.com](http://www.bellingdon.com)

Information about the villages and events happening at the hall plus Village Hall booking details.

### Nearest shop and post

office: Londis,  
Greenway, Chesham

### Health:

The New Surgery  
01494 782262

Water Meadow Surgery  
01494 782241

Gladstone Surgery  
01494 782884

The Dentist, Chesham  
01494 776550

Chess House Dental Practice  
01494 771856

RiT Chesham Dental Care  
01494 782940

Market Square Dental Practice  
01494 792810

York House Dental Practice  
01494 783874

Chess Pharmacy  
01494 782968

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

### Pubs:

The Blue Ball, Asheridge  
(Open every day)  
01494 758305

The Full Moon, Hawridge  
(Closed Mondays except  
Bank Holidays)  
01494 758959

The White Lion, St. Leonards  
(Closed Tuesdays)  
01494 758097

### Takeaways:

Papad (Indian) 01494 783121

Chatgaon Tandoori  
01494 783706

Chesham Tandoori Restaurant  
01494 782669

Chesham Cottage (Chinese)  
01494 771810

Jasmine Thai Kitchen  
01494 773940

Pizza Rocce 01494 794100

### Utilities etc:

Affinity Water (supply)  
0345 357 2401/2

Thames Water (waste)  
0800 980 8800

UK Power Networks  
0800 3163105

Bucks Council  
[buckinghamshire.gov.uk/](http://buckinghamshire.gov.uk/)

Barton Petroleum  
01923 233171

Lucas Fuels 01442 874653

Chesham and Bellingdon  
Heating Oil Club  
[www.oil-club.co.uk](http://www.oil-club.co.uk)

### The New Grapevine

Local news, events, free stuff and other information covering the HP5 2\* postcode. Sign up at: [www.newgrapevine.co.uk](http://www.newgrapevine.co.uk)

## Amenities

As is typical of the so-called "hilltop villages" to the north of Chesham, the villages are linear, and rural in character. The villages benefit from a village hall which is used for several community groups during the week as well as being available to the public for hire. It has a large recreation ground as well as an adventure playground. [bellingdon.com/village-hall/](http://bellingdon.com/village-hall/)

**St John's Church**, in the centre of Bellingdon, is part of the parish of Great Chesham. The current tin tabernacle was built in 1901. There is a service each Sunday at 10:00, a monthly 'Knit and Natter' group, and a three-monthly History and Culture Club. Further information is on the village website.

**The Village Nursery**, on the site of the former pub in Bellingdon, The Bull, caters for children from the age of six months to eleven years. [villagenurserybellingdon.com/](http://villagenurserybellingdon.com/)

The local **primary school** is Hawridge & Cholesbury Church of England School and is situated in Hawridge.

Bellingdon and Asheridge are in the catchment area for Chiltern Hills Academy and Chesham Grammar School in Chesham, Dr. Challoner's Grammar School for boys in Amersham and Dr. Challoner's High School for girls in Little Chalfont.

## Clubs & Societies

### Bellingdon Belles

A social group that organises events in the village hall and meets every few months at someone's house. We also sometimes organise coffee mornings and help out with other village hall events such

as the pub nights. New Belles welcome -

[belles@bellingdon.com](mailto:belles@bellingdon.com)

### Horticultural Society (Chesham Vale Gardeners' Society)

The local Hort. Soc. runs several events during the year from a Spring Show and AGM, to a visit to a garden, the Annual Show in September, and a social in the autumn. [bellingdon.com/hort-soc](http://bellingdon.com/hort-soc) or Nicola Parkes on 07973 558675.

### Short-mat bowls

The club operates from the village hall and meets twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays. New members welcome, even if you wouldn't know a wood from a fender. Contact Brian Latham on 01494 784155.

### Archery Club

Archery takes place on the field at the Village Hall every Saturday morning from 10:00 to 13:00. Contact Nick Ellender on 01494 785495.

### Art

There is an art group in the annex at the Village Hall. For further information contact Berry Gidman on 01494 758532.

*Please check all the above with the contact people listed as offerings may change.*

## Businesses

**HG Matthews Brickworks** - Bricks, fireplaces and kilndried firewood. [www.hgmatthews.com](http://www.hgmatthews.com)

**SM Motors** - Car servicing 01494 758052

**Canapease** - Make ahead canapé inspiration and classes [www.canapease.com](http://www.canapease.com)

**Tames Tree Services** - All aspects of treework and hedge cutting 01494 758862 or 07788 763127

**The Village Nursery** - Children's nursery 01494 506025

[villagenursery101@gmail.com](mailto:villagenursery101@gmail.com)

### Nixon Electrical Contractors

(Electrical and Project Management)

<https://amershamelectrician.co.uk> 07973660552

### Asprey Harris Insurance

[www.aspreyharrisinsuranceconsultants.co.uk](http://www.aspreyharrisinsuranceconsultants.co.uk) 01494 773777

### Emily's Grooming Studio

(Pet groomer) 07971 859172 [emilysgroomingstudio.co.uk](http://emilysgroomingstudio.co.uk)

### D & M Motorworks

Vehicle repair shop 07511 290395

### Docwra Property Management

(Building & Property Maintenance) 01494 758585 [www.docwra.co.uk](http://www.docwra.co.uk)

## Community Association

The Bellingdon and Asheridge Community Association (BAACA) runs the village hall and encourages community activities. We receive no statutory funding and our trustees are volunteers.

The Village Hall is available to hire for a multitude of uses and hosts a monthly community "pub" night with home-cooked food and beer from Tring Brewery. We also have Christmas events for seniors and children, plus the annual Village Fête and fun dog show.

All adult residents of Bellingdon & Asheridge are automatically members of BAACA and are eligible to vote at the AGM, held in July, and at any extraordinary meetings that the association might call.

If you'd like to help out at any of our events, or are interested in becoming a trustee, please get in touch: [contact@bellingdon.com](mailto:contact@bellingdon.com)