

MEETING POINT DIRECTORY 2008

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1. Churches

See Meeting Point for times of Church Services

St Mary the Virgin, Olveston

Rev. Philip Rowe – Vicar 613223

email: office@stmaryssevernside.org

June Robbins – Verger 617491

Mike Wright – Churchwarden 616312

David Shaw – Choir & Music 612781

www.stmarysolveston.org.uk

Chapelry of St John, Aust

Rev. David Bone - Assistant Curate 614601

email: david.bone10@btinternet.com

Jo Jenkins – Churchwarden 632838

Janet Ford – Churchwarden 633300

St John the Evangelist, Elberton

Rev. David Pole – Vicar 414810

email: admin@sthelensalveston.org

John Gunnery - Churchwarden 413225

Pauline Ford – Churchwarden 416708

www.sthelensalveston.org

St Mary de Malmesbury, Littleton-on-Severn

Rev. David Pole – Vicar 414810

email: admin@sthelensalveston.org

Lyn Carnaby – Churchwarden 412097

www.sthelensalveston.org

Olveston & Tockington Methodist Churches

Rev. Iesinga Vunipola 412269

email: iesinga@hotmail.com

Glyn Varney – Lay Pastoral Assistant 0117 9696387

Steward – Jennifer Bone 614601

email: jennifer.bone@btinternet.com

Steward – Trevor Watkins 416528

email: trevorwatkins@hotmail.com

www.bristolnorthcircuit.ik.com

Tockington Junior Church

Maggie Spooner 610053

The Oasis, Old Down

Paul Ashford 07774 110814
email: Paul@CalebGroup.net
Olwen Wonnacott 412141

Sevenside Evangelical Church at Aust

Ann Roberts 632564
Danny Bamfield 419324

The Vine, Awkley

Mike & Barbara Matthews 07512 917229
email: thevine_awkley@hotmail.com

R.C. Church of Christ the King, Thornbury

Father Alex McAllister - Parish Priest 412223

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

Elizabeth Sidwell 412975

Church Groups for Young People

Sunday Breakfast Club

Helen Webb 615827

Local Support Groups

Olveston & Tockington Local Churches Support Group

Co-ordinator: Pat Thirkettle 612084
Transport: June Hahn 612352

Elberton & Littleton Helping Hands

Co-ordinator: Don Streatfield 413258

2. Cinemas & Theatres

Colston Hall, Bristol	www.colstonhall.org	0117 9223686
Explore-At-Bristol	www.at-bristol.org.uk	0117 9155000
Hippodrome	www.bristolhippodrome.org.uk	0870 6077500
Showcase Cinema, Bristol	www.showcasecinemas.co.uk	0117 9724001
Theatre Royal, Bath	(minicom 01225 329689) www.theatroyal.org.uk	01225 448844
Theatre Royal, Bristol	www.bristol-old-vic.co.uk	0117 9264388
UGC Cinema, Gloucester		08712002000
Vue Cinemas, Cribbs Causeway	www.myvue.com	0871 2240240

3. Clubs and Voluntary Societies

Amateur Dramatics

Parish Players

Chair – Phil Savage 413009

Bell Ringers

St Mary's Tower Bell Ringers

Ringling Master and Secretary – Paul Grainger-Allen 632604

St Mary's Handbell Ringers

Captain – June Hahn 612352

Bridge

Olveston and District Bridge Club

Organiser – Ralph Smith 01275 840006

British Legion

Royal British Legion (Men's Section)

Chairman – Jack Hodges 632445

Royal British Legion (Women's Section)

Chair – Peggy Oakhill 201091

Secretary – Judy Bulley 619065

Flower Arranging

Severn Vale Flower Club

Chairperson – Mrs. Jo Whiteman 885144

Secretary – Mrs. Margaret Orchard 416557

Thornbury & District Flower Club

Chairperson – Mrs Penny Mackinnon 417387

Secretary – Mrs Margaret Gover 261810

Friends Groups

Friends of Olveston School

Chairperson - Julie Harris-Lee 415040

Friends of St Mary's

Contact – Andy Phillips 614890

Friends of Thornbury Hospital

Chair – Shirley Holloway 885161

Gardening & Countryside

Olveston Parish Allotment & Gardeners' Association

Chairman – Brian Arkell 616244

Secretary – Samantha Crabb 626120

Olveston Parish Countryside Group

Chairman – Malcolm Scott 614016

Secretary – Rosemary Harvey

Severnvale Smallholders' Association

Chairman – Rex Davis 415286

Secretary – Ian McCollam 414827

Riding/Walking

Old Down Toll Rides

Felicity Hemmett 415979

Thornbury Rambling Club

Chairman – Colin Cowley 0117 9104974

Secretary – Helen Windsor 0117 9409742

Walks Organiser – Ian Tennant 0117 9040104

www.thornburyramblers.org.uk

Friends Walking Group

Dan Evans 625313

Leisure

Thornbury Leisure Centre

Bookings 8.30am – 10.15pm 865777

Thornbury Golf Centre

281144

Local History

Olveston Parish Historical Society

Chairman – Les Harper 612304

email: lesnjanet@hawlane.freereserve.co.uk

Talks & Visits – John Shepherd 412254

email: jandj@foxholeuk.freereserve.co.uk

Archivist – Eric Garrett email: evg@ic24.net 613019

www.members.aol.com/olvhist/

Quilters

Tockington Quilters

Laura Harrison 413577

Scouts & Guides

Olveston Scouts Cubs & Beavers

Group Scout Leader – vacant

Scout Leader – Lynda Spratt 632484

email: lynda.spratt@btconnect.com

Cubs Leader – Anne Howell 0117 9609469

email: ah007h7397@blueyonder.co.uk

Beaver Leader – Nikki Clarke 614099

email: nikki@beavers.olvoston.com

Olveston Guides

Leader - Sally Denton email:sally.denton@virgin.net 202311

1st Olveston Brownies

Leader (Brown Owl) – Jane Sawyer 618885

Tawny Owl – Maggie Spooner 417942

Snowy Owl – Fiona Rogers 618987

Social

Olveston and Tockington W.I.

Secretary – Carmen Pitts 613237

Olveston Parish Twinning Association

Chair – Jan Winter 612641

Probus

Tony Martin 416008

Rotary Club of Thornbury

Secretary - John Massie 885238

Sports

Archery:

Tockington Archers

Secretary – Irene Bulmer 612700

Bowls:

Olveston & District Bowling Club (Ladies Section)

Contact – Pamela Conway-Jones 613447

Olveston & District Bowling Club (Men's Section)

Secretary – Graham Ellis 01453 511971

Cricket:**Old Down Cricket Club**

Chairman – Simon Gould	419631
Secretary – Andrew Rowen	418157
Youth Teams – Andy Kitchen	617366

Football:**Olveston United Football Club**

President – David Birtle	612030
Treasurer – Tony Williams	616138

Hockey:**North Bristol Hockey Club (Mens)**

Contact – Alan Coles	419458
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Thornbury Hockey Club (Ladies)

Contact – Lesley Hellen	260506
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Tennis:**Olveston and Tockington Tennis Club**

Chairman – Ray Lambe	201589
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Sports & Social Club – The Pavilion, Old Down

Chairman – Tony Williams	616138
Secretary – Barbara Lansdown	415036

Toddler Groups**Tockington Toddlers Club**

Leader – Lucy Shrimpton	626156
email: lucyshrimpton@tiscali.co.uk	

Olveston Baby & Toddlers' Group

Leader – Fleur Tweehuysen	416773
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University of the Third Age - U3A

Membership Secretary – Penny Withers	632315
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Youth

Olveston Young Farmers' Club

Chairman – Philip Ball

07779 954215

4. Dentists

Almondsbury Dental Surgery

Mr I.Lerner, Miss C.Hughes, Mrs C.Watkins,
Miss M.Kapoor, Mr. B.Panczyk, Mrs J.Hall,
Mrs L.Waller, Miss Patel

613800

Bank Cottage, 14 Castle Street, Thornbury

R. & S.Cole-Morgan, M.Furlong, C.Hichens

412053

46 High Street, Thornbury

S.P.Chadwick and Mr A.Gaffori

412051

418333

5. Doctors

Almondsbury Surgery

613161

Olveston Surgery

613266

Dr M.S.Lockyer, Dr K.E.Hill and Dr N.Maynard

(Out-of-hours

www.almondsburysurgery.nhs.uk

626999)

St Mary Street, Thornbury

Dr Gumb, Dr McCulloch and Dr Harrison

413691

24-hr emergency

281312

www.stmarystreetsurgery.nhs.uk

Thornbury Health Centre,

Eastlands Road, Thornbury

Dr P.Male, Dr H.Lewis, Dr M.Thompson

412167

www.thornburyhealthcentre.nhs.uk

Dr P.Burney, Dr A.Harris, Dr H.Bradley

412599

Dr W. Foubister, Dr B Lodge, Dr G.Clark

www.drburneyandpartners.co.uk

Pilning Surgery, Northwick Rd

Dr T.Paterson, Dr F.Ormerod, Dr A.Wint

632393

www.pilningsurgery.co.uk

NHS Direct (24 hour service) 0845 4647

Late Pharmacy

ASDA Cribbs Causeway 0117 9790426
Mon – Sat: 9am to 10pm Sundays: 10am to 4pm

Registrar of Births and Deaths

Quakers Friars 0117 9038888
Thornbury Monday 1.30pm to 4pm by appointment 863140

6. Hall Bookings

Aust Village Hall

Pandora McGee, Bookings 631046

Elberton Room

Pauline Ford 416708

Littleton Village Hall

Kathleen Taylor 412087

Olveston Methodist Hall

Maggie Spooner 610053

Olveston Parish Hall

Through Olveston Stores to Hazel Bennett 613561

Queen Alexandra Memorial Pavilion

Tony Williams 616138

Wesley Rooms, Tockington

Maggie Spooner 610053

7. Help and Assistance

Alcoholics Anonymous, Bristol (24 hrs) 0117 9265520

Age Concern (S. Glos) 858750

34 St. Mary's St, Thornbury

Avon Council on Alcohol & Drugs 0117 9293028

14 Park Row, Bristol

Childline	0800 1111
Citizens' Advice Bureau The Town Hall, 35 High Street, Thornbury Yate	0870 1212019 0870 1212019
Funeral Directors L. & J. Gulwell, 1 Quaker Lane, Thornbury	418779
Gingerbread Association for single parent families	0800 0185026
Narcotics Anonymous	0117 9240084
Frank (Drug Addiction) www.talktofrank.com	0800 776600
Relate (Relationship Guidance)	0117 9428444
Registrar of Births and Deaths Quakers Friars Thornbury Monday 1.30pm to 4pm by appointment	0117 9038888 863140
Sexual Health Advice	0117 9283011
Samaritans (24-hr service) Minicom service (for deaf, hard of hearing, speech- impaired people only) email: jo@samaritans.org.uk	0845 790 9090 0845 790 9192
Soldiers, Sailors & Airmen Families Association Mr. D. McCoy (Monday pm & Thursday pm) email: avon.severnside@ssafa.org.uk	0117 9638082
Thornbury & District Stroke Support Group John Forss email: johnforss@yahoo.co.uk	613644
Thornbury Hard of Hearing Group Contact: Jean Grudgings	417321

Vale Link Community Transport 868529
The Chantry, Thornbury or 856612

Victim Support 0845 4566099

Volunteer Link 413392
The Town Hall, 35 High Street, Thornbury

W.I. - Prescription Service

For the benefit of the infirm, the elderly and those without transport, the WI provides a prescription service on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with the kind co-operation of Olveston Stores. Prescriptions must be handed in to the Stores before 1pm and the medicine can be picked up at the Stores after 4.30pm on the same day.

8. Hospitals & Accident Units

Frenchay Hospital, Bristol 0117 9701212
Direct Dial to A & E Dept. 0117 9753887

Southmead Hospital, Bristol 0117 9505050
No A & E Dept. Direct dial to Minor Injuries Unit 0117 9595100

Bristol Royal Infirmary, Bristol 0117 9230000
Direct dial to A & E Dept. 0117 9282710

Bristol Royal Hospital for Children 0117 3428461
Direct Dial to A & E Dept. 0117 3428078

Bristol Eye Hospital 0117 9230060
Direct Dial to A & E Dept. 0117 9284777

Bristol Dental Hospital 0117 9230050

Thornbury Hospital – no A & E Dept. 412636

St Michael's (previously Bristol Maternity Hospital) 0117 9215411

Chepstow Community Hospital, Chepstow – no A & E 01291 636636

9. Local Authorities (including Parish Councils)

South Gloucestershire Unitary Authority 868009
The Secretariat, Broad Lane, Yate BS37 7PN www.southglos.gov.uk

South Glos Council Departments:

Street Care	868000
Environmental health & trading standards	868001
Benefits	868002
Council tax	868003
Planning & transportation	868004
Housing	868005
Leisure & libraries	868006
Adult care	868007
Children & young people	868008
All other enquiries & services	868009
Textphone	868010
Minicim service for the hard of hearing	868010

South Glos Councillors:

Leader - Cllr John Calway	864033
Corporate Affairs – Cllr Allan Higgs	778331
Communities Services - Cllr Heather Goddard	0117 9672634
Children & Young People - Cllr Sheila Cook	0117 9590645
Community Care, Housing & Health - Cllr Matthew Riddle	413263
Planning, Transport & Strategic Environment - Cllr Brian Allinson	864079
Severn Ward - Cllr Matthew Riddle	413263
Dog Warden	868000

Aust Parish Council

Chairman – Michael Hawkins	418249
Vice-Chairman – Ronald Gwyther	412258
John Alway	632591
Gina Dobbins	632306
John Pullin	633143
Stephen Meredith	411065
Peter Ellis	412463

Clerk to the Council:

Tom Fothergill, Hill House, Aust, BS35 4AZ 632379
email: tom.fothergill@boltblue.com

Olveston Parish Council

Chairman – June Lyons	632239
Vice Chairman – Irene Reid	613461
Allen Cogram	614821
Tony Heming	614906
Val Hudspeth	614984
John Spratt	619962
Jane Webb	201640
John Hughes	613754
Andy Clarke	613804

Clerk to the Council: Valerie Tutin 613730
Llyn-Din, The Common, Olveston BS35 4DQ
email: olvestonpc@googlemail.com

Chairmen of Committees:

Leisure and Recreation – John Hughes
Footpaths and Environment – John Spratt
Planning - Irene Reid

Footpaths Warden – Peter Cabban 612689

Refuse Collection

Collection days are not the same throughout the Meeting Point area but if in doubt ring 01454 868000. Changes to the pattern of collections are notified by leaflet to the householders concerned. Bulky items of disconnected household equipment, such as refrigerators (which are recycled after removal of CFCs) or cookers, can also be collected by arrangement.

For clearance of blocked drains, call Wessex Water 0845 7300600

Free recycling Collections:-

Collections take place on alternate weeks. For dates in your area and details of what materials are collected, phone STREETCARE help desk on 01454 868000 or email: streetcare@southglos.gov.uk

SORT IT Centre, Thornbury

01454 868000

Opening times:

Monday-Friday

8am - 4.15pm

Saturday

8am - 4pm

Sunday

9am – 1pm

Bank holidays

8am - 4pm

Libraries

Mobile Library

For information contact Yate Library

01454 868006

07781 813292

Route I – Thursdays

Once a fortnight: Tockington Green

4pm - 4.20pm

Route F – Mondays

Once a fortnight:

Olveston, Orchard Rise

10.50-11.10

Daldry Gardens

11.20-11.40

Littleton Post Office

11.50-12.05

Route C - Wednesdays

Once a fortnight:

Aust – Boar's Head

4.05-4.20pm

Thornbury Library

www.southglos.gov.uk

01454 868006

Monday & Tuesday

9.30-5.30

Wednesday & Friday

9.30-7.00

Thursday

Closed

Saturday

9.30-5.00

10. Member of Parliament

M.P. – Steve Webb

322100

& 615827

Poole Court, Poole Ct. Drive, Yate, Bristol BS37 5PP

fax 866515

email: steve@stevewebb.org.uk

www.stevewebb.org.uk

11. Neighbourhood Watch & Police

Neighbourhood Watch:

Olveston North West Derek Baker	619289
Olveston North East Andy Phillips	614890
Olveston South John Hahn	612352
Old Down Dick Harrop	416927
Tockington Mark and Emma Neal	617849
Littleton Ben Barman	412603
Elberton Ben Wilkinson	281275

Police:

Avon & Somerset HQ	0845 456 7000
PC Roger Hopes, Beat Officer (mob: 07919 628625)	0117 945 5959
Kelly Dimery, Community Support Officer	0117 945 5964
Main Police Switchboard	0845 456 7000
- Minicom (for hard of hearing/speech impaired)	01452 754123
Crime Stoppers	0800 555 111

12. Sheltered Housing & Residential Homes

Daldry Gardens, Olveston Ms Kate Lockier	617536
Windmill House, Old Down Mrs Katie Collacott	413818

Glebe House, Almondsbury 616116
Home Manager – Jacky Brown/Jane Hand

Beech House, Thornbury 412266
Home Manager – Lesley Daniels Fax: 412200

13. Schools

PRE-SCHOOLS

Olveston & Tockington (Parish Hall)
Contact – Helen Moorefield 07790 246588
www.olvestonpreschool.co.uk

Stepping Stones (Olveston Methodist Hall)
Contact – Gill Powell 632828
email: gill@ggpowell.freeserve.co.uk
www.steppingstonesolveston.co.uk

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Olveston CEVC 613299
Headteacher: Faye Bertham
email: office@olveston-pri.s-gloucs.sch.uk
www.olvestonschool.co.uk

Almondsbury CEVC 612517
Headteacher: Mr. P. Smith
email: almondsburyprimary.school@southglos.gov.uk
www.almondsburycofe.ik.org

St Helens, Alveston CEVC 866530
Headteacher: Mr J. Cook
email: sthelensprimary.school@southglos.gov.uk
www.sthelensprimaryalveston.org.uk

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Marlwood, Alveston 862525
The Head: Mr K.Geary
email: theschool@marlwood.net
www.marlwood.com

The Castle, Thornbury 862100
The Head: Mrs. M.Warnes
email: enquiries@thecastleschool.org.uk
www.thecastleschool.org.uk

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Tockington Manor 613229
Headmaster: Mr R.Tovey
email: admin@tockington.bristol.sch.uk
www.tockington.bristol.sch.uk

Silverhill, Winterbourne 772156
Headmistress: Mrs J.Capper Fax: 777141
email: silverhill@btconnect.com
www.silverhillschool.co.uk

14. Veterinary Surgeries

The Coppins Veterinary Practice, Hope Manor Farm, 269339
Cutts Heath Road, Falfield Fax: 269331

Rowe Group, 3 Pullins Green, Thornbury 01454 415478
www.rowevetgroup.com

Wotton-under-Edge Hospital 01453 843295
email: wotton@rowevetgroup.com
www.rowevetgroup.com

Bradley Stoke Hospital 01454 275000
email: bradleystoke@rowevetgroup.com
www.rowevetgroup.com

15. Post Box Collection Times

Location of Box	Latest collection times		
	Mon – Fri	Sat	Sun
Aust Ferry	16.00	09.00	
Aust Village	16.30	09.45	
Awkley	16.15	10.45	
Elberton	16.00	08.30	
Ingst	15.45	08.00	
Littleton	15.35	09.15	
Old Down (Foxholes Lane)	16.15	11.00	
Old Down (Inner Down)	16.15	11.00	
Olveston (Haw Lane)	16.45	09.15	
Olveston (Old Post Office)	16.45	11.30	
Olveston (Stores & PO)	16.45	11.15	
Tockington	16.00	10.45	

Emergency Numbers

Police/Fire/Ambulance/Coastguard

999

Main Police Switchboard	0845 456 7000
Crimestoppers	0800 555111
Coastguard (Ops. Room Swansea)	01792 366534
Severn Bridges	633522
Bristol Water - Leakline	0800 801011
Wessex Water	0845 730 0600
Pollution of Sewage (Local Authority)	868009
South West Gas (Transco)	0800 111999
Electricity Western Power (SWEB)	0800 365900
Electricity GPU (MEB)	0845 733 1331
Samaritans 24hr service	0845 790 9090
(Minicom: deaf, hard of hearing, speech-impaired)	0845 790 9192
Social Services – S.Glos (office hours) (www.southglos.gov.uk)	868009
Social Services - S.Glos (emergency calls -out of hours)	615165
Dog Warden (Street Care)	868000

Useful Numbers

Boar's Head, Aust	632278
Clean Cut	616717
Crusty Loaf	612455
Elberton Garage	414670
Fox Inn, Old Down	412507
Olveston Post Office	612236
Olveston Stores	612269
Powells of Olveston, Butchers	613003
The Swan, Tockington	614800
Tomorosa Kennels	612094
White Hart, Littleton-on-Severn	412275
White Hart, Olveston	612175