

# MEETING POINT DIRECTORY 2020

for the villages of Olveston, Tockington, Old Down, Lower Hazel,  
Awkley, Ingst, Aust, Elberton and Littleton-on-Severn

Compiled by the Meeting Point Committee

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To update your organisation's details or have entries added or deleted, please email: [web@olvostonandaust.com](mailto:web@olvostonandaust.com)

# 1. Churches

For more information about individual local churches, go to:

<http://www.olverstonandaust.com/churches>

For times of church services, see the current issue of Meeting Point online: [www.olverstonandaust.com/community-magazine](http://www.olverstonandaust.com/community-magazine)

## **St Mary the Virgin, Olveston** [www.stmarysolveston.org.uk](http://www.stmarysolveston.org.uk)

Revd. David Moss – Vicar	<a href="mailto:mossds@gmail.com">mossds@gmail.com</a>	01454 415190 07890 262334
Revd. David Bone – Curate		01454 614601
Revd. Ann Lloyd – Curate		01454 614601
Trevor Cook – Lay Minister & Pastoral Support		01454 618442
Janet McBride – Lay Minister		
Paul Harrod – Lay Minister & Alpha Group		
email: <a href="mailto:paul.harrod@gmail.com">paul.harrod@gmail.com</a>		
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Debbie Harries – Churchwarden, Pastoral Support		01454 613273
Martin Gibson – Churchwarden		01454 616856
Martin Gibson – Pews News Editor		01454 616856
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Sue Farr – Outreach Group		01454 614861
David Shaw – Choir & Music		01454 612781
Martin Gibson – Movie Master		
<a href="mailto:mondaymoviesolverston@gmail.com">mondaymoviesolverston@gmail.com</a>		

## **Chapelry of St John, Aust**

Rev. David Moss, Vicar of North Severnside Benefice		01454 415190
Trevor Cook, Focal Minister		01454 618442
Jon Burnett – Churchwarden		01454 633835
Jenn Dickens – Churchwarden		01454 632035

## **St John the Evangelist, Elberton**

Revd. David Moss – Vicar		01454 415190
email: <a href="mailto:mossds@gmail.com">mossds@gmail.com</a>		
Contact: Mrs Judith Heybyrne		01454 616725

## **St Mary de Malmesbury, Littleton-on-Severn**

Revd. David Moss – Vicar		01454 415190
email: <a href="mailto:mossds@gmail.com">mossds@gmail.com</a>		
Contact: Mrs Tracey Black		01454 417660

**Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)**

Brian Hawkins email: [hawkinsb863@gmail.com](mailto:hawkinsb863@gmail.com)  
Bristol Area Quakers: [www.bristolquakers.org.uk](http://www.bristolquakers.org.uk)

01454 854867

**Olveston & Tockington Methodist Church**

Rev. Simon Edwards  
email: [simon.edwards@methodist.org.uk](mailto:simon.edwards@methodist.org.uk)  
Senior Steward & Treasurer – Trevor Watkins  
email: [trevorwatkins@hotmail.com](mailto:trevorwatkins@hotmail.com)  
Steward – Jennifer Bone  
email: [jennifer.bone@btinternet.com](mailto:jennifer.bone@btinternet.com)  
Steward – Maggie Spooner

01454 418176

01454 416528

01454 614601

01454 610053

**The Oasis, Old Down**

Sue Tett email: [stett56@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stett56@hotmail.co.uk)  
Jenny Parfitt email: [jennyparfitt@ymail.com](mailto:jennyparfitt@ymail.com)

07896 888223

07833 316861

**Sevenside Evangelical Church at Aust**

Danny Bamfield email: [danny@thebamfields.co.uk](mailto:danny@thebamfields.co.uk)

01454 419324

**Evangelical Church at Littleton-upon-Severn**

Danny Bamfield email: [danny@thebamfields.co.uk](mailto:danny@thebamfields.co.uk)

01454 419324

**The Vine, Awkley**

Mike & Barbara Matthews  
email: [thevine\\_awkley@hotmail.com](mailto:thevine_awkley@hotmail.com)

07512 917229

**R.C. Church of Christ the King, Thornbury**

Father George Malecki - Parish Priest  
email: [thornbury.christtheking@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:thornbury.christtheking@cliftondiocese.com)  
[www.ctk-thornbury.org.uk](http://www.ctk-thornbury.org.uk)

01454 412223

## 2. Culture, Entertainment & Leisure

### CINEMAS

Electric Picture House, Wotton-Under-Edge  
<http://www.wottoncinema.com> 01453 844601  
(office hours only)

Movies at St Mary's, Olveston – open to everyone  
Movie Master: Trevor Anderson  
To join the free mailing list for details of upcoming  
films, email: [trevoranderson@btinternet.com](mailto:trevoranderson@btinternet.com)

Showcase Cinema de Lux, Bristol 0871 220 1000  
[www.showcasecinemas.co.uk/locations/bristol](http://www.showcasecinemas.co.uk/locations/bristol)

Thornbury Picture House 01454 412272  
email: [films@thornburypicturehouse.org](mailto:films@thornburypicturehouse.org)  
[www.thornburypicturehouse.org](http://www.thornburypicturehouse.org)

Vue Cinemas, Cribbs Causeway 0871 224 0240  
[www.myvue.com/home/cinema/bristol-cribbs-causeway](http://www.myvue.com/home/cinema/bristol-cribbs-causeway)

Watershed, 1 Canon's Road, Bristol BS1 5TX 0117 927 5100  
[www.watershed.co.uk](http://www.watershed.co.uk)

### CONCERT HALL

Colston Hall, Bristol [www.colstonhall.org](http://www.colstonhall.org) 0844 887 1500

### COUNTRY PARK

Old Down Country Park 01454 414081  
[www.olddownestate.co.uk/country-park](http://www.olddownestate.co.uk/country-park)

### HANDS-ON SCIENCE CENTRE – for families

We The Curious, Anchor Road, Bristol BS1 5DB 0117 915 1000  
[www.wethecurious.org](http://www.wethecurious.org)

### LEISURE

**Thornbury Leisure Centre, BS35 3JB**  
Bookings 7.15am – 10pm 0300 333 0300  
<http://www.activecentres.org/centres/thornbury>

**Thornbury Golf Centre** [www.thornburygc.co.uk](http://www.thornburygc.co.uk) 01454 281144

## MUSEUMS

Aerospace Bristol, Hayes Way, Patchway, Bristol  
BS34 5BZ <http://aerospacebristol.org/> 0117 931 5315

All Bristol Museums: [www.bristolmuseums.org.uk](http://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk)

- Blaise Castle House, Henbury Rd, BS10 7QS 0117 903 9818
- City Museum & Art Gallery, Queen's Rd, Clifton 0117 922 3571
- Georgian House, 7 Great George St, BS1 5RR 0117 921 1362
- MShed, Princes Wharf, Wapping Rd BS1 4RN 0117 352 6600
- Red Lodge, Park Row BS1 5LJ 0117 921 1360

Frenchay Village Museum, 1 Begbrook Park, Bristol  
BS16 1SZ email: [frenchaymuseum@hotmail.com](mailto:frenchaymuseum@hotmail.com)  
[www.frenchaymuseumarchives.co.uk](http://www.frenchaymuseumarchives.co.uk) 0117 957 0942

Kingswood Heritage Museum, Tower Lane, Bristol  
BS30 8XT email: [kingswoodmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:kingswoodmuseum@gmail.com)  
[www.kingswoodmuseum.org.uk](http://www.kingswoodmuseum.org.uk) 0117 960 5664

Thornbury & District Museum, Chapel St, Thornbury  
BS35 2BJ [enquiries@thornburymuseum.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@thornburymuseum.org.uk)  
[www.thornburymuseum.org.uk](http://www.thornburymuseum.org.uk) 01454 857774

## ARCHIVES / FAMILY HISTORY /RECORD OFFICES

Bristol Archives, B Bond Warehouse, BS1 6XN  
[www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/bristol-archives](http://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/bristol-archives) 0117 922 4224

Gloucestershire Archives, Clarence Row GL1 3DW  
email: [archives@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:archives@gloucestershire.gov.uk)  
[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/archives/southglos](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/archives/southglos) 01452 425295

Gloucestershire Family History Centre, GL1 3AH  
<http://gfhs.org.uk/the-family-history-centre>  
email: [help@gfhs.org.uk](mailto:help@gfhs.org.uk) 01452 524344

## THEATRES

Bristol Old Vic [www.bristololdvic.org.uk](http://www.bristololdvic.org.uk) 0117 987 7877

Everyman Theatre, Cheltenham  
[www.everymantheatre.org.uk](http://www.everymantheatre.org.uk) 01242 572573

Hippodrome, Bristol  
[www.atgtickets.com/venues/bristol-hippodrome](http://www.atgtickets.com/venues/bristol-hippodrome)

Theatre Royal, Bath [www.theatreroyal.org.uk](http://www.theatreroyal.org.uk) 01225 448844

Tobacco Factory, Bristol  
[www.tobaccofactorytheatres.com](http://www.tobaccofactorytheatres.com) 0117 902 0344

## **ZOO**

Bristol Zoo, Clifton BS8 3HA [www.bristolzoo.org.uk](http://www.bristolzoo.org.uk) 0117 974 7399

## **3. Clubs and Voluntary Societies**

**For more information about these clubs and societies, visit the Olveston and Aust Community Website:**

[www.olvostonandaust.com/index.php/clubs-and-societies/leisure-activities](http://www.olvostonandaust.com/index.php/clubs-and-societies/leisure-activities)

### **AMATEUR DRAMATICS**

#### **Parish Players**

Chair – Phil Savage 01454 616370

Secretary & Treasurer – Richard Newley 01454 202011

### **AMATEUR RADIO**

#### **Thornbury & South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club**

Contact – Paul Smart email: [tsgarc@gmail.com](mailto:tsgarc@gmail.com) 07740 582533

Website: <http://tsgarc.uk>

### **BELL RINGING**

#### **St Mary's Tower Bell Ringers**

Tower Captain – Philip Coward 01454 281444

#### **St Mary's Handbell Ringers**

Captain – Jean Fooks 01454 614072

### **BRIDGE**

#### **Olveston and District Bridge Club**

Organisers – Ralph and Lesley Smith 01275 840006

[www.excelbridge.co.uk/clubs.htm](http://www.excelbridge.co.uk/clubs.htm)

## **BRITISH LEGION**

### **Royal British Legion (Men's Section)**

Chair – Martin Scott

01454 614882

### **Royal British Legion (Women's Section)**

Secretary – Rose Brown

612094

## **CRAFT**

### **Severn Valley Quilters**

Contact – Heather Hasell

email: [severnvalleyquilters@hotmail.com](mailto:severnvalleyquilters@hotmail.com)

01454 413743

### **Tockington Quilters**

Laura Harrison

01454 413577

## **FLOWER ARRANGING**

### **Severn Vale Flower Club**

Contact – Sally Taylor (Chair)

email: [ssjytaylor@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ssjytaylor@hotmail.co.uk)

01454 885213

### **Thornbury & District Flower Club**

Co-Chair – Margaret Gover

Co-Chair & Secretary – Jill Faulkner

email: [jhfaulkner@icloud.com](mailto:jhfaulkner@icloud.com)

[www.thornburyanddistrictflowerclub.org.uk](http://www.thornburyanddistrictflowerclub.org.uk)

01454 261810

01454 202962

## **FRIENDS GROUPS**

### **Friends of Olveston School**

email: [foospta@gmail.com](mailto:foospta@gmail.com)

[www.olvestonschool.co.uk/#!/foos-pta/c20fy](http://www.olvestonschool.co.uk/#!/foos-pta/c20fy)

### **Friends of St Mary's**

Contact – Andy Phillips

email: [andy\\_issy@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:andy_issy@tiscali.co.uk)

01454 614890

### **Friends of Thornbury Hospital**

Chair – Shirley Holloway

01454 885161

## **GARDENING & COUNTRYSIDE**

### **Olveston Parish Allotment & Gardeners' Association**

Chair – Marlene Baker 01454 619289  
Secretary – Jan Winter 01454 612641  
Treasurer Helen Oats email [helenoats74@gmail.com](mailto:helenoats74@gmail.com) 01454 626033

### **Severnvale Smallholders' Association**

Chair – Rex Davis 01454 415286

## **LOCAL HISTORY**

### **Olveston Parish Historical Society**

Chair – Richard Newley  
email: [richard.newley@gmail.com](mailto:richard.newley@gmail.com) 01454 202011  
Membership/Treasurer – Anne Young 01454 412528  
Talks & Visits – Jenny Newley 01454 202011  
[www.olvoston.com/historical-society](http://www.olvoston.com/historical-society)

### **South Gloucestershire Mines Research Group**

Chair - Roger Gosling email: [chairman@sgmrg.co.uk](mailto:chairman@sgmrg.co.uk) 01454 883607  
Secretary - Roy Meldrum [secretary@sgmrg.co.uk](mailto:secretary@sgmrg.co.uk)  
[www.sgmrg.co.uk](http://www.sgmrg.co.uk) [www.facebook.com/sgmrg](http://www.facebook.com/sgmrg)

## **RIDING/WALKING**

### **Old Down Toll Rides**

Sue Russell 07974 236505

### **Severnside Ramblers**

Secretary/Membership Secretary – Ellie Townsend 07718 486030  
email: [info@severnside-ramblers.org.uk](mailto:info@severnside-ramblers.org.uk)  
[www.severnside-ramblers.org.uk](http://www.severnside-ramblers.org.uk)

### **Thornbury Rambling Club**

Chair – Dave Fullman 01454 414022  
Secretary – Sue Bird 01454 413924  
[www.thornburyramblers.org.uk](http://www.thornburyramblers.org.uk)



## **SCOUTS & GUIDES**

1st Olveston Scout Group, Old Down Hill, BS32 4PH

### **Olveston Scouts, Cubs & Beavers**

Group Chairperson - Ange Young

07710 452009

Scout Leader – Simon Richardson “Hawk”

email: [simon.richardson@cesd.org.uk](mailto:simon.richardson@cesd.org.uk)

Cub Scout Co- Leader – Hannah Cameron “Akela”

email: [hannah.cameron@cesd.org.uk](mailto:hannah.cameron@cesd.org.uk)

Cub Scout Co- Leader – Nick Gingell “Shere-Khan”

Beaver Scout Leader – Helen Mansi “Hedgehog”

### **Olveston Guides**

Leader - Sally Denton

01454 202311

Leader – Julia Wood

01454 617615

email: [olvestonguides@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:olvestonguides@yahoo.co.uk)

### **1<sup>st</sup> Olveston Brownies & Rainbows**

Leader (Brown Owl) – Jane Sawyer

01454 618885

email: [jane@prologue.co.uk](mailto:jane@prologue.co.uk)

Tawny Owl – Maggie Spooner

01454 610053

Rainbows: Imogen Roberts [imandsi@btinternet.com](mailto:imandsi@btinternet.com)

## **SOCIAL**

### **Olveston and Tockington W.I.**

President – Angela Green

01454 615222

Secretary – Vicki Townsend

01454 412727

### **Olveston Parish Twinning Association**

Lucy Shrimpton

01454 430881

Amanda Seevaratnam

07881 503828

### **Rotary Club of Thornbury**

Secretary – Peter Moreton

email: [secretary@thornburyrotary.org](mailto:secretary@thornburyrotary.org)

Membership Secretary – Chris Fairhead

email: [chris@fairhead.me.uk](mailto:chris@fairhead.me.uk)

[www.thornburyrotary.org](http://www.thornburyrotary.org)

### **Thornbury Jubilee Probus Club**

Secretary - Barri Hurford, The Copse, Alveston,

01454 414466

Bristol BS35 2LR email: [barri@hurford-jones.co.uk](mailto:barri@hurford-jones.co.uk)

## **SPORTS**

### **Archery:**

**Tockington Archers** – beginners to experienced

Secretary – Robin Perry

01454 618595

email: [secretary@tockingtonarchers.co.uk](mailto:secretary@tockingtonarchers.co.uk)

[www.tockingtonarchers.co.uk](http://www.tockingtonarchers.co.uk)

### **Badminton:**

**Severn Vale Badminton Club – recreational & competitive badminton**

A club for experienced badminton players, from intermediate upwards. More talented members play in local, regional and national competitions. Twice-weekly club nights at Thornbury Leisure Centre. Make contact via website:

[www.severnvalebadminton.org.uk](http://www.severnvalebadminton.org.uk)

**Thornbury Leisure Centre – recreational badminton**

Badminton courts can be booked on a pay-as-you-go basis, up to 7 days in advance (advance booking recommended). Book online or by phone (0300 333 0300).

[www.activecentres.org/other-activities](http://www.activecentres.org/other-activities)

### **Bowls:**

**Olveston & District Bowling Club**

New members welcome

Secretary – Sue Harris

01454 613605

Membership Secretary – Geoff Cook

01454 614366

email: [odbcmembership@gmail.com](mailto:odbcmembership@gmail.com)

### **Cricket:**

**Bristol Phoenix Cricket Club** – open to all women and girls

ECB clubmark accredited. The club's aim is to provide opportunities for women and girls in North Bristol and South Gloucestershire to join a club dedicated to the development of women's and girls' cricket. Experienced and qualified coaches. New players of all ages very welcome. Three grounds are used for home matches and training: Thornbury CC, The Ship, Alveston; Tockington Manor School; Chipping Sodbury CC.

email: via the club website - <http://bristolphoenix.play-cricket.com>

**Old Down Cricket Club – young players welcome**

Chair – Sam Gould

01454 419631

Secretary – Andy Rowen

01454 418157

[www.olddowncricketclub.co.uk](http://www.olddowncricketclub.co.uk)

**Football:**

**Olveston United Football Club**

President – David Birtle

01454 612030

Chair – Martyn Lansdown

Treasurer – Tony Williams

01454 616138

**Gym Fitness:**

**Active Gyms** at local Leisure Centres, including Thornbury

For adults: [www.activecentres.org/fitness/active-gyms](http://www.activecentres.org/fitness/active-gyms)

For Juniors (min. age 11/year 7): [www.activecentres.org/fitness/junior-gym](http://www.activecentres.org/fitness/junior-gym)

**Fitness** [www.activecentres.org/fitness/fitness-class-descriptions-and-prices](http://www.activecentres.org/fitness/fitness-class-descriptions-and-prices)

**Gymnastics:**

**Kestrel Gymnastics** – a gymnastics club specialising in acrobatics and tumbling, run by a family team with experience of coaching gymnasts to regional and national level. Sessions are at Thornbury Leisure Centre.

Club Coach – Lyn Price

01454 883314

email: [kestrelgymnastics@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kestrelgymnastics@yahoo.co.uk)

<http://kestrelgymnastics.com/about/>

**Hockey:**

**Bristol & West Hockey Club**

Chair – Andy Bryce

New Recruits – Mike Wingent

Fixtures Secretary – Alan Coles

email club officers via website: [www.bandwhc.org.uk](http://www.bandwhc.org.uk)

**Thornbury Hockey Club** - girls and boys age 9-12, girls 13-16, women.

Secretary – Angela Greenslade

email: [ahgreenslade@googlemail.com](mailto:ahgreenslade@googlemail.com)

or email via website:

[www.thornburyhockeyclub.weebly.com](http://www.thornburyhockeyclub.weebly.com)

### **Netball:**

#### **Olveston Netball Club**

Secretary – Vicky Low email: [vic.low@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:vic.low@hotmail.co.uk)

New Player contact – Teena Farrell

email: [teena\\_farrell@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:teena_farrell@yahoo.co.uk)

[www.olvestonnetball.co.uk](http://www.olvestonnetball.co.uk)

### **Rugby:**

#### **Thornbury Rugby Football Club**

New players welcome at the club where Billy Vunipola once played.

Broncos Junior Section welcomes young players.

For membership enquiries, send email via website:

<http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/thornburyrfc>

### **Running:**

#### **Thornbury Running Club**

Over 100 active members, with an age range of 16 to 70+.

[www.thornburyrunningclub.co.uk](http://www.thornburyrunningclub.co.uk)

### **Sailing:**

#### **Thornbury Sailing Club**

Youth beginners and adult beginners welcome. Training can start with a 2-day course and go on from there. Details on website.

email: [enquiries@thornburysc.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@thornburysc.org.uk)

[www.thornburysc.org.uk](http://www.thornburysc.org.uk)

### **Squash:**

**Thornbury Squash Club** – welcomes players of all abilities, from beginners to experienced, with a current age range of 7 to 75. Meets at Thornbury Leisure Centre.

Membership Secretary – Nigel Tovey

07505 100741

email: [nige.tovey@gmail.com](mailto:nige.tovey@gmail.com)

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

### **Swimming:**

**Sevenside Tritons Swimming Club** – competitive swimming

One of the largest and most successful competitive swimming clubs in the South West, based at Stroud and Thornbury Leisure Centres. There is a competitive swimming programme for all abilities. Non-swimmers can progress through the learn-to-swim programme to County, Regional and occasionally National levels. First class training in a fun and friendly but competitive environment. Detailed information on the website.

Membership Secretary - email: [tritonsmembership@gmail.com](mailto:tritonsmembership@gmail.com)  
[www.sevensidetritions.org.uk](http://www.sevensidetritions.org.uk)

**Thornbury Leisure Centre** – non-competitive swimming

A wide range of swimming possibilities from lane swimming to family-fun sessions. Facilities and sessions available for disabled customers.

[www.activecentres.org/swimming](http://www.activecentres.org/swimming)

**Table Tennis:**

**Adult Mixed Table Tennis**, Parish Hall, Tockington

Contact: Jeanette or John Treby

01454 202319

**Thornbury Table Tennis Club** – a twice-weekly community club which meets at Castle School, Thornbury. Juniors and Adults, recreational and League players – all ages, all abilities.

Secretary – Tracy Dibble  
email: [tracydibble@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:tracydibble@blueyonder.co.uk)  
[www.tabletennis365.com/Thornbury](http://www.tabletennis365.com/Thornbury)

01454 885839

**Tennis:**

**Olveston and Tockington Tennis Club**

Welcomes new players of all abilities, juniors and adults. It is possible to make trial visits before becoming a member – see website for details.

Membership - email: [ottctennis@hotmail.com](mailto:ottctennis@hotmail.com)  
[www.ottctennis.co.uk](http://www.ottctennis.co.uk)

**Sports & Social Club – The Pavilion, Old Down**

Chair – Jonathan Williams

01454 616138

Secretary – Barbara Lansdown

01454 415036

Treasurer – Tony Williams

01454 616138

## TODDLER GROUP

### Olveston Baby & Toddlers Group

Contact – Monica Galpin

email: [olvestontoddlers@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:olvestontoddlers@yahoo.co.uk)

07900 491983

## UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE - U3A

email: [membership@thornburyu3a.org.uk](mailto:membership@thornburyu3a.org.uk)

[www.thornburyu3a.org.uk](http://www.thornburyu3a.org.uk)

## YOUNG ADULTS

### Olveston Young Farmers' Club

Chair – Jess Vizard

07557 956459

Secretary – Beccy Lyons

07512 777912

County Federation of Young Farmers Clubs:

01452 526 032

email: [office@gloucestershireyfc.co.uk](mailto:office@gloucestershireyfc.co.uk)

[www.gloucestershireyfc.co.uk/clubs/olveston-yfc](http://www.gloucestershireyfc.co.uk/clubs/olveston-yfc)

## 4. Hall Bookings

### Aust Village Hall

Jackie Cue, Bookings

07791 987878

or 01454 602957

### Elberton Room

Pauline Ford

01454 416708

### Littleton Village Hall

Kathleen Taylor

01454 412087

### Olveston Methodist Hall & Church

Maggie Spooner

01454 610053

### Olveston Parish Hall

Booking Secretary

07780 515317

email: [bookings@olvestonparishhall.co.uk](mailto:bookings@olvestonparishhall.co.uk)

To book online go to: [www.olvestonparishhall.co.uk/](http://www.olvestonparishhall.co.uk/) - Go to Booking

### Queen Alexandra Memorial Pavilion

Tony Williams - email: [williamsy3@sky.com](mailto:williamsy3@sky.com)

01454 616138

### Wesley Rooms & Tockington Church

Garry Phillips

01454 613241

## 5. Dentists

**Almondsbury Dental Practice**, 37 Lower Court Rd, 01454 613800  
Lower Almondsbury BS32 4DX  
Ms M.Kapoor, Miss V Karpeta, Miss C Newell, Mr.  
B.Panczyk, Miss A.Patel, Mrs R.Pheasant, Mrs  
G.Woolerton,

**Bank Cottage**, 14 Castle Street, Thornbury 01454 412053  
R.Cole-Morgan, S Cole-Morgan, L.Collard,  
M.Furlong, C.Hichens, C.Richard  
[www.bankcottage dental.co.uk](http://www.bankcottage dental.co.uk)

**46 High Street**, Thornbury 01454418333  
Mr S.P.Chadwick, Mr A.Gaffori, Ms W.Yasin

## 6. Doctors, Pharmacies & Registrars

**Almondsbury Surgery**, Sundays Hill, BS32 4DS 01454 613161  
(Out-of-hours: 111)  
Dr Jenny Lockey, Dr David Atherton, Dr Bronwyn Faulkner, Dr Cerian  
Hendley [www.almondsburysurgery.nhs.uk](http://www.almondsburysurgery.nhs.uk)

**St Mary Street**, Thornbury, BS35 2AT 01454 413691  
(Out-of-hours: 111)  
Dr Nicholas McCulloch, Dr Mark Harrison, Dr Angela Kerr, Dr Rebecca  
Williams and Dr Carla Worth  
[www.stmarystsurgery.nhs.uk](http://www.stmarystsurgery.nhs.uk)

**Streamside Surgery**, Thornbury Health Centre, 01454 412167  
Eastland Road, Thornbury, BS35 1DP (Out-of-hours:  
01454 412167)  
Dr Amanda Higgins, Dr Sam Creavin, Dr Fiona MacPherson and Dr Martin  
Wicks  
[www.streamsidesurgery.nhs.uk](http://www.streamsidesurgery.nhs.uk)

**Severn View Family Practice**, Eastland Rd, 01454 412599  
Thornbury BS35 1DP (Out-of-hours: 111)  
Dr Gregory Clarke, Dr Briony Lodge, Dr Helen Bradley, Dr Raymond Finch,  
Dr Sarah Baynham and Dr Louise McCloskey  
[www.severnviewfamilypractice.nhs.uk/](http://www.severnviewfamilypractice.nhs.uk/)

**Pilning Surgery**, Northwick Rd, BS35 4JF

01454 632393  
(Out-of-hours: 111)

Dr Tim Mitchell, Dr Alison Wint and Dr Bethan Harrison  
[www.pilningsurgery.co.uk](http://www.pilningsurgery.co.uk)

**NHS 111 service** (tel. 111)

Use the NHS 111 service if you urgently need medical help or advice but it's not a life-threatening situation. For immediate, life-threatening emergencies, call 999. [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

**Late Pharmacy**

Boots, Unit 1, Willow Brook Centre, Bradley Stoke  
Way, Bradley Stoke BS32 8EF  
Mon – Sat: 8am to midnight    Sundays: 10am to 4pm

01454 202327

**Registrars of Births, Deaths and Marriages**

01454 863140

South Glos Registrars are based at: the Yate One Stop Shop, Yate Shopping Centre; and at Kingswood Civic Centre, High Street, Kingswood, BS15 9TR. Phone to make an appointment to register a birth or a death. Alternatively, an appointment with a Registrar can be made online at [www.southglos.gov.uk](http://www.southglos.gov.uk) – use the alphabetical index to go to 'Registrar – Make an Appointment'.

Marriage or Civil Partnership: you need to give notice of an intention to marry (unless you plan to marry within the Church of England, where you may have banns called). Use the South Glos website's alphabetical index to go to 'Marriage – Giving Notice of Marriage or Civil Partnership'.

## **7. Hospitals & Accident Units**

**Southmead Hospital**, Southmead Road, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol BS10 5NB

0117 950 5050

**Emergency Department & Minor Injuries Unit**,  
Southmead Hospital, Gate 35, Level 0, Brunel  
Building, Southmead Rd, BS10 5NB (open 24hrs, 7  
days/week, including bank holidays)

0117 414 5100  
or 0117 414 5101

**Bristol Eye Hospital**, Lower Maudlin St, BS1 2LX  
Emergency assessment & treatment, 7 days a week  
but daytime only (ring before visit to check hours):

0117 342 4174

Direct Dial to Eye Hospital A & E Dept.

0117 342 4613



<b>Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre</b> , Horfield Rd, Bristol BS2 8ED	0117 923 0000 (gen. queries)
Queries about next outpatient appointment:	0117 342 2460
Queries about next treatment (radiotherapy):	0117 342 2465
Queries about next treatment (chemotherapy):	0117 342 3100
Queries about haematology day unit appts:	0117 342 1862
<b>Bristol Heart Institute</b> at BRI (address below)	0117 923 0000
<b>Bristol Royal Hospital for Children</b> , Upper Maudlin St, BS2 8BJ	0117 342 8460 (M-F, 9-5 only); 0117 923 0000 (other times)
<b>Bristol Royal Infirmary</b> , Marlborough St, BS2 8HW Accident & Emergency	0117 923 0000 0117 342 2710
<b>St Michael's</b> (previously Bristol Maternity Hospital), Southwell St, BS2 8EG	0117 342 5325 or 5324
<b>Thornbury Hospital</b> (no A & E Dept.), Eastland Rd, Thornbury, BS35 1DN Henderson Ward	01454 415750  01454 281122

## 8. Help, Guidance and Support

### Alcohol

NHS Livewell web pages giving help and advice about drinking and alcohol:  
[www.nhs.uk/Livewell/alcohol](http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/alcohol)

Drinkaware alcohol advice: [www.drinkaware.co.uk](http://www.drinkaware.co.uk)

Drinkline is a confidential helpline you can call if you  
are worried about your drinking 0300 123 1110

### Alcoholics Anonymous

email: [help@alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk](mailto:help@alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk)  
[www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk](http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk)

0800 9177 650

**Age UK, South Glos** (information & advice) 01454 411707  
67 High St, Thornbury, BS35 2AW (10-1, 2-4, M-F):  
free, impartial confidential advice; befriending  
service; nail-cutting service; volunteering opps

email: [info@ageuksouthglos.org.uk](mailto:info@ageuksouthglos.org.uk)  
[www.ageuk.org.uk/southgloucestershire](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/southgloucestershire)

**Bristol Drugs Project** (anonymous helpline and drop-in centre, M-F 9-8, Sat 10-5) 0117 987 6000  
11 Brunswick Square, Bristol BS 2 8PE  
email: [info@bdp.org.uk](mailto:info@bdp.org.uk) [www.bdp.org.uk](http://www.bdp.org.uk)

**Childline** (helpline for children) 0800 1111  
[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

### **Citizens Advice Bureaux**

(support with a wide range of problems including those relating to employment, redundancy, debt, benefits, holidays, landlords & tenants, separation & divorce, disability, consumer problems)

The local and national websites have a lot of information which can be browsed. To arrange a time to see a local adviser, ring the number below.

- 48 Fairfax Street, Bristol BS1 3BL 03444 111 444
- Kennedy Way, Yate BS37 4DQ 03444 111 444

[www.southgloscab.org.uk](http://www.southgloscab.org.uk) (local service)

[www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk) (national online help)

**Four Towns & Vale Link Community Transport** 01454 419372

A community transport and dial-a-ride scheme: safe, cost-effective, accessible transport for those who are over 60 or have special needs or are in receipt of benefits or have access problems or hold a Diamond bus pass)

Lots of info on the website: [www.4tv.org.uk](http://www.4tv.org.uk) email: [info@4tv.org.uk](mailto:info@4tv.org.uk)

**Frank (Drug Addiction)** 0300 123 6600  
[www.talktofrank.com](http://www.talktofrank.com)

### **Funeral Directors**

- L & J Gulwell, 1 Quaker Lane, Thornbury BS35 2AD 01454 418779
- Memorial Woodlands, Earthcott Green, Alveston, Bristol BS35 3TA [www.memorialwoodlands.com](http://www.memorialwoodlands.com) 01454 414999  
free 0800 612 9513
- Cooperative Funeral Care, 116 Rodway Rd, Patchway, BS34 5PG 0117 969 4967

**Gingerbread – single parents** (helpline freephone) 0808 802 0925  
Association for single parent families  
(expert advice, practical support, campaigning)  
[www.gingerbread.org.uk](http://www.gingerbread.org.uk)

**Narcotics Anonymous**  
National helpline (10am to midnight) 0300 999 1212  
[www.ukna.org](http://www.ukna.org)

**NSPCC**  
Helpline for adults concerned about the safety or 0808 800 5000  
welfare of a child:  
Help for children and young people (Childline): 0800 1111  
[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

**Registrar of Births and Deaths**  
(See end of Section 6)

**Relate** (Relationship Guidance for couples, families 0117 942 8444  
and young people)  
email: [recep.relateavon@btconnect.com](mailto:recep.relateavon@btconnect.com)  
[www.relate-avon.org.uk](http://www.relate-avon.org.uk) (Bristol area website)  
[www.relate.org.uk](http://www.relate.org.uk) (national website) 0300 100 1234

**RNIB** [www.rnib.org.uk](http://www.rnib.org.uk) Helpline: 0303 123 9999  
(supports blind & partially sighted people)

**Sexual Assault & Rape**  
Victims of sexual assault and rape can report to the Police: 999 or 101  
The Bridge (7 days/week) at 0117 342 6999  
[www.thebridgecanhelp.org.uk](http://www.thebridgecanhelp.org.uk)  
or via Safe Link at [www.safelinksupport.co.uk](http://www.safelinksupport.co.uk) 0333 323 1543

## **Sexual Health Advice**

**FPA** (the sexual health charity) has a signposting website for help and advice about contraception (including emergency contraception), pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases etc. [www.fpa.org.uk](http://www.fpa.org.uk)

**Sexual Health Centre, Bristol:**

0117 342 6900

Free, friendly and confidential advice and practical help with contraception, pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, sexual difficulties

[www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/your-hospitals/other-services-in-bristol/bristol-sexual-health-services/services](http://www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/your-hospitals/other-services-in-bristol/bristol-sexual-health-services/services)

Check this page for what to expect when you come to the clinic:

[www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/your-hospitals/other-services-in-bristol/bristol-sexual-health-services/information/](http://www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/your-hospitals/other-services-in-bristol/bristol-sexual-health-services/information/)

## **4YP (For Young People):**

A website, designed by teenagers from across Bristol, which provides up-to-date information and advice on sexual health and local services for 13-24 year olds [www.4ypbristol.co.uk](http://www.4ypbristol.co.uk)

## **NHS Livewell**

Web pages about sexual health topics:

[www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Sexualhealthtopics](http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Sexualhealthtopics)

**Samaritans** (24-hr service)

116 123

Local Samaritans branch (Bristol)

0117 983 1000

email: [jo@samaritans.org.uk](mailto:jo@samaritans.org.uk)

[www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org)

**Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen & Families Association** - Help & support for current & former members of the Armed Forces and their families

South Gloucestershire area:

0845 8500 510

email: [avon.severnside@ssafa.org.uk](mailto:avon.severnside@ssafa.org.uk)

(answerphone)

(preferred method of contact)

[www.ssafa.org.uk](http://www.ssafa.org.uk)

**South Gloucestershire Deaf Association** 01454 316460  
Poole Court, Poole Ct Drive, Yate, BS37 5PP  
Minicom: 01454 314310  
Text message: 07812 177929

For all Deaf or hard of hearing people in South Glos: – first point of contact for access to services, support, info & assistance provided by S.Glos. Council & other providers.  
[www.sgda.co.uk](http://www.sgda.co.uk) email: [enquiries@sgda.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@sgda.co.uk)

**Thornbury Carers' Support Group** 07763 192812  
The Chantry, 52 Castle St, Thornbury BS35 1HB  
Meets on the first Friday of every month between 1 and 3pm. A chance to meet other Carers over a cup of tea or coffee and pick up information. Newcomers very welcome.

**Thornbury & District Stroke Support Group**  
Contact: Carol Truman 01454 413036  
[www.thornburystroke.co.uk](http://www.thornburystroke.co.uk)

**Thornbury Volunteer Centre** 01454 413392  
The Town Hall, 35 High Street, Thornbury  
Monday – Friday, 10.30 – 12.00  
Matches volunteers with organisations which need voluntary help.  
[www.volunteer-thornbury.co.uk](http://www.volunteer-thornbury.co.uk)

**Victim Support** 0808 168 927  
[www.victimsupport.org.uk/help-victims](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk/help-victims) (M-F 8-8, Sat 9-5)  
If you have been affected by crime and need help and support. 0808 16 89 111 (outside these hours)  
email: [supportline@victimsupport.org.uk](mailto:supportline@victimsupport.org.uk)

**Weight Loss** [www.nhs.uk/Livewell/](http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/)  
Healthy living for everyone – use the website to find lots of ideas, including a free NHS 12-week weight loss plan.

**Well Aware** [www.wellaware.org.uk](http://www.wellaware.org.uk)  
Website run by The Care Forum (a not-for-profit vol. organisation & charity): info. about health, well-being & community services in S.Glos & beyond. You may be able to find local support for yourself, a family member or a friend.

## 9. Local Authorities (including Parish Councils)

### South Gloucestershire Council

[www.southglos.gov.uk](http://www.southglos.gov.uk) (use the alphabetical index to find your topic)

#### South Gloucestershire Council Departments:

Street Care	01454 868000
Environmental health & trading standards	01454 868001
Benefits (housing or council tax benefits)	01454 868002
Council tax	01454 868003
Planning & transportation	01454 868004
Housing	01454 868005
Leisure & libraries	01454 868006
Adult care	01454 868007
Children & young people	01454 868008
Concerns about a child (If you have ANY concerns about possible abuse, it MUST be reported.)	01454 866000
All other enquiries & services/ Emergencies	01454 868009
Minicom service for the hard of hearing	01454 868010
SMS text service	07950 080 111

Thornbury One Stop Shop (for face-to-face help with any South Gloucestershire Council queries), Thornbury Library, St. Mary St. Mon-Wed: 8.45am-5pm, Thurs-Fri: 8.45am-4.30pm

#### South Gloucestershire Council:

Council Leader – Cllr. Matthew Riddle 01454 413263  
email: [matthew.riddle@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:matthew.riddle@southglos.gov.uk)

South Gloucestershire Council committee structure and contact details:  
<http://council.southglos.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx>

#### Some South Gloucestershire Committees:

Adults, Housing and Public Health:  
responsible for securing delivery of adult social care services and housing

Children & Young People:  
responsible for education, social care and services for children, young people and families

Communities:  
responsible for leisure and sports, heritage, community development, regeneration, safety, equalities, open spaces

Development Control East and West:  
responsible for town and country planning

Planning, Transport & Strategic Environment:  
responsible for implementing the core strategy and strategic planning  
policy, highways, public transport matters, sustainability, urban design

Public Health and Health Scrutiny:  
responsible for leading on reducing health inequalities, children's health,  
developing a public health vision, providing overview and scrutiny of NHS

Severn Vale Area Forum:  
discusses issues/awards grants for our area of S.Glos  
<https://council.southglos.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?Committeeld=162>

Severn Ward (our local ward) – Cllr. Matthew Riddle 01454 413263  
Dog Warden 01454 868000  
[www.southglos.gov.uk/community-and-living/dog-control/dog-wardens](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/community-and-living/dog-control/dog-wardens)

### **Aust Parish Council**

[www.olvestonandaust.com/councils/aust-parish-council](http://www.olvestonandaust.com/councils/aust-parish-council)

Chair – Catherine Collinson 07944 258162  
Deputy Chair – Steve Meredith 01454 411065  
Anne Wiseman 07768 045319  
Ian Jenkins 01454 632838  
David Spratt 01454 632484  
Claire Hawkins 01454 418249  
Jeremy Warren Withheld  
Clerk to Aust Parish Council:  
Emma Pattullo 01454 837271  
email: [austparishcouncil@googlemail.com](mailto:austparishcouncil@googlemail.com)

### **Olveston Parish Council**

Website: <http://olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk>

Chair – John Hughes 01454 806186  
email: [john.hughes@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:john.hughes@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk)  
Lyndsey Gethin 01454 806186  
Email: [lyndsey.gethin@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:lyndsey.gethin@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk)  
Di Buckley 01454 806186  
email: [di.buckley@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:di.buckley@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Pat Savage email: <a href="mailto:pat.savage@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk">pat.savage@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk</a>	01454 806186
Tony Williams email: <a href="mailto:tony.williams@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk">tony.williams@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk</a>	01454 806186
Martin Gibson <a href="mailto:martin.gibson@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk">martin.gibson@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk</a>	01454 806186
Tony Turnbull <a href="mailto:tony.turnbull@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk">tony.turnbull@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk</a>	01454 806186
Miles Grocott <a href="mailto:miles.grocott@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk">miles.grocott@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk</a>	01454 806186
Martyn Suker <a href="mailto:martyn.suker@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk">martyn.suker@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk</a>	01454 806186
Clerk to Olveston Parish Council: Malcolm Evans email: <a href="mailto:clerk@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk">clerk@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk</a>	01454 806186

### **Refuse Collection, Recycling & Waste Disposal**

[www.southglos.gov.uk](http://www.southglos.gov.uk)

(use alphabetical index to find Recycling, Rubbish and Waste)

Collection days are not the same throughout the Meeting Point area. If in doubt, ring 01454 868000. Changes to the pattern of collections are notified by leaflet to the householders concerned. You can use the weblink above to find details of the garden waste collection service, for which a subscription is payable.

**SORT IT Centre, Short Way, Thornbury BS35 3UT** 01454 417852  
(off Cooper Rd, which is off Midland Way, Thornbury)

A disposal, sorting and recycling centre for household items (including car batteries, used engine oil, old refrigerators and freezers, TVs and computer monitors, cookers and washing machines, kettles, irons and toasters), as well as glass, cardboard, green waste, hardcore rubble and soil.

There is no cost to use the Sort It Centre but to ensure that only S.Glos residents use it, you now need to register your vehicle(s). It is FREE and you can do it easily online at:

<http://www.southglos.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/recycling-rubbish-and-waste/changes-to-the-sort-it-centres/>

#### **Opening times (not 25, 26 Dec or 1 Jan):**

Cars & small vans: 8.30 to 4.30, seven days a week

Large vans (Mon to Fri, 10 to 2; Sat, 8.30 to 12; Sun, no access)



## **Community Composting Site,**

Open all hours

at the back of Thornbury Leisure Centre Car Park  
– run by volunteers, with S.Glos. Council backing

- For **disposal** of compostable garden waste
- For **collection** of compost for garden use (bring your own shovel and suitable bag. (Small donations appreciated.)

## **Libraries**

[www.southglos.gov.uk](http://www.southglos.gov.uk) (use alphabetical index to find Libraries)

Get Digital – learn basic online skills for free at a S.Glos centre, such as your local library:

[www.southglos.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries/get-digital-learn-basic-online-skills-for-free-at-a-south-gloucestershire-centre/](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries/get-digital-learn-basic-online-skills-for-free-at-a-south-gloucestershire-centre/)

**Thornbury Library**, St Mary St, BS35 2AA

01454 868006

email: [thornburylibrary@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:thornburylibrary@southglos.gov.uk)

Books (incl. Large Print), DVDs, Audio Books, Language Learning Packs for loan.

Newspapers and Magazines; Thornbury Gazette on microfilm back to 1955.

Facilities: Photocopying (incl. colour); Laminating; Free Wifi Access; Free internet access with full range of Microsoft software.

Activities: Children’s Storytimes and Rhymetimes; Children’s Reading Groups; Drop-in Computer Clinic for quick queries; help with using Ancestry family history website (by arrangement) – details given in Meeting Point each month.

### **Staffed Opening times (Thornbury Library):**

Monday	9.30 - 5.30
Tuesday	No staffed hours
Wednesday	9.30 - 5.30
Thursday	9.30 - 5.30
Friday	9.30 - 5.30
Saturday	9.30 - 12.30
Sunday	No staffed hours

### **Open Access Opening Times (Thornbury Library)**

Monday	*8.30 – 7.30
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Tuesday	8.30 – 7.30
Wednesday	8.30 – 7.30
Thursday	8.30 – 7.30
Friday	8.30 – 7.30
Saturday	8.30 – 7.30
Sunday	8.30 – 7.30

The library is available during unstaffed hours for those who have signed up for the free Open Access scheme and completed an induction. For more information and to book your Open Access induction online see [www.southglos.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries/openaccess](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries/openaccess)

\*Please note that, when the library changes from staffed to unstaffed opening, it will close for 15 minutes for the transition to Open Access.

## 10. Member of Parliament

M.P. – Luke Hall  
 Constituency Office: 01454 311267  
 26 High St, Chipping Sodbury BS37 6AH

Westminster Office:  
 Luke Hall MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A  
 0AA

email: [luke.hall.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:luke.hall.mp@parliament.uk)  
[www.lukehall.org.uk](http://www.lukehall.org.uk)

## 11. Neighbourhood Watch & Police

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH:

**Olveston North West**  
 Derek Baker 01454 619289

**Olveston North East**  
 Andy Phillips 01454 614890

**Olveston South**  
 Rod Williams 01454 612850

**Old Down**

Roger Hindle

01454 417562

**Tockington**

Sharon Lapworth

01454 613502

**Littleton-on-Severn**

Carol Price

01454 419750

**Elberton**

Ben Wilkinson

01454 281275

**POLICE:****Emergencies:****999**

(crime is in progress or only just happened, or someone suspected of a crime is nearby, or violence is being used or threatened)

**Avon & Somerset HQ**

101

**Non-emergency**

(to report a crime or incident that has already taken place, to obtain crime prevention advice, or to contact local officers)

Kelly Dimery, PCSO

0117 945 5902

Main Police Switchboard

101

Crime Stoppers

0800 555 111

**Textphone users - emergencies:** text 18000 for incidents that require an immediate police response. An operator will make a 999 call on your behalf.

**Textphone users - general enquiries:** text 18001 followed by 101 for non-urgent enquiries. An operator will call our service centre on your behalf.

[www.avonandsomerset.police.uk](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk)

## 12. Housing Options & Residential Homes

South Gloucestershire Home Choice Service (the Council's housing options service):

01454 868005

email: [HomeChoiceTeam@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:HomeChoiceTeam@southglos.gov.uk)

<https://homechoice.southglos.gov.uk>

**Daldry Gardens, Olveston** [www.merlinhs.co.uk](http://www.merlinhs.co.uk)

Merlin Housing Society local office, Patchway

01454 821500

**Windmill House, Old Down** [www.windmillcare.com](http://www.windmillcare.com) 01454 413818  
Mrs Katy Collacott [enquiries@windmillcare.com](mailto:enquiries@windmillcare.com)

**Glebe House, Almondsbury** 01454 616116  
Admin. Manager – Jane Hand  
email: [jane.hand@bristolcarehomes.co.uk](mailto:jane.hand@bristolcarehomes.co.uk)  
[www.bristolcarehomes.co.uk](http://www.bristolcarehomes.co.uk)

**Beech House, Thornbury** 01454 412266  
Admin. Manager – Lesley Daniels  
email: [lesley.daniels@bristolcarehomes.co.uk](mailto:lesley.daniels@bristolcarehomes.co.uk)  
[www.bristolcarehomes.co.uk](http://www.bristolcarehomes.co.uk)

## 13. Schools

### PRE-SCHOOLS

**Olveston Pre-School** (Parish Hall, Tockington) 01454 612074  
Pre-School Leader – Rachel Shenton (Pre-School hrs)  
Pre-School Administrator – Lois Bradburn 01454 612074 (Pre-School hrs)  
email: [info@olvestonpreschool.co.uk](mailto:info@olvestonpreschool.co.uk)  
[www.olvestonpreschool.co.uk](http://www.olvestonpreschool.co.uk)

**Stepping Stones Pre-School** (Elberton Village Hall)  
Leader – Gill Powell 01454 632828  
email: [gillpowell1961@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gillpowell1961@hotmail.co.uk) or 07853 173221  
Assistant Leader – Catherine Lloyd 01454 613854  
[www.steppingstoneselberton.co.uk](http://www.steppingstoneselberton.co.uk)

### PRIMARY SCHOOLS

**Olveston CEVC Primary School** 01454 613299  
Head: Amanda Luke  
email: [olvestonschool@sgmail.org.uk](mailto:olvestonschool@sgmail.org.uk)  
[www.olvestonschool.co.uk](http://www.olvestonschool.co.uk)

**Almondsbury CE Primary School** 01454 612517

Head: Paul Smith  
email: [office@almondsburyprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@almondsburyprimary.co.uk) [www.almondsburyprimary.co.uk](http://www.almondsburyprimary.co.uk)

**St Helens CE Primary School, Alveston** 01454 866530  
Head: Mr A. Spens

email: [sthelensprimary@sgmail.org.uk](mailto:sthelensprimary@sgmail.org.uk)  
[www.sthelensprimaryalveston.org.uk](http://www.sthelensprimaryalveston.org.uk)

## SECONDARY SCHOOLS

**Marlwood School**, Alveston 01454 862525  
Head: James Pope  
email: [theschool@marlwood.net](mailto:theschool@marlwood.net)  
[www.marlwood.com](http://www.marlwood.com)

**The Castle School**, Thornbury 01454 862100  
Head: Peter Smart  
email: [enquiries@thecastleschool.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@thecastleschool.org.uk)  
[www.thecastleschool.org.uk](http://www.thecastleschool.org.uk)

## INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

**Tockington Manor School** (age range: 2-13 years) 01454 613229  
Head: Stephen Symonds  
email: [office@tockingtonmanorschool.com](mailto:office@tockingtonmanorschool.com)  
[www.tockingtonmanorschool.com](http://www.tockingtonmanorschool.com)

**Silverhill**, Winterbourne (age range: 6 wks to 11 yrs) 01454 772156  
Co-Principals: Mr. J. Capper and Mrs J.Capper  
email: via the school website  
[www.silverhillschool.co.uk](http://www.silverhillschool.co.uk)

## 14. Veterinary Surgeries

**The Coppins Vet. Practice** (Hope Manor 01454 269339  
Farmhouse, Cromhall Lane, Milbury Heath)  
<http://thecoppinsvets.org.uk>

**Rowe Group**, Thornbury (3 Pullins Green) 01454 415478  
[www.rowevetgroup.com/thornbury-surgery](http://www.rowevetgroup.com/thornbury-surgery)

**Rowe Group**, Wotton-under-Edge 01453 843295  
[www.rowevetgroup.com/wotton-surgery](http://www.rowevetgroup.com/wotton-surgery)

**Bradley Stoke Veterinary Hospital** 01454 275000  
[www.rowevetgroup.com/bradley-stoke-hospital](http://www.rowevetgroup.com/bradley-stoke-hospital)

## 15. Post Box latest collection times

<b>Location of Box</b>	<b>Mon – Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>
Aust Ferry	16.00	09.00	
Aust Village	16.30	09.45	
Awkley	16.30	10.45	
Elberton	16.00	08.30	
Ingst	15.45	08.00	
Littleton	15.45	09.15	
Old Down (Foxholes Lane)	16.15	11.00	
Old Down (Inner Down)	16.15	11.00	
Olveston (Haw Lane)	09.00	07.00	
Olveston (Old Post Office)	09.00	07.00	
Olveston (Stores & PO)	16.45	11.15	
Tockington	16.30	10.45	

Note: Royal Mail are planning to change these Collection times in the near future.

## 16. Emergency Numbers

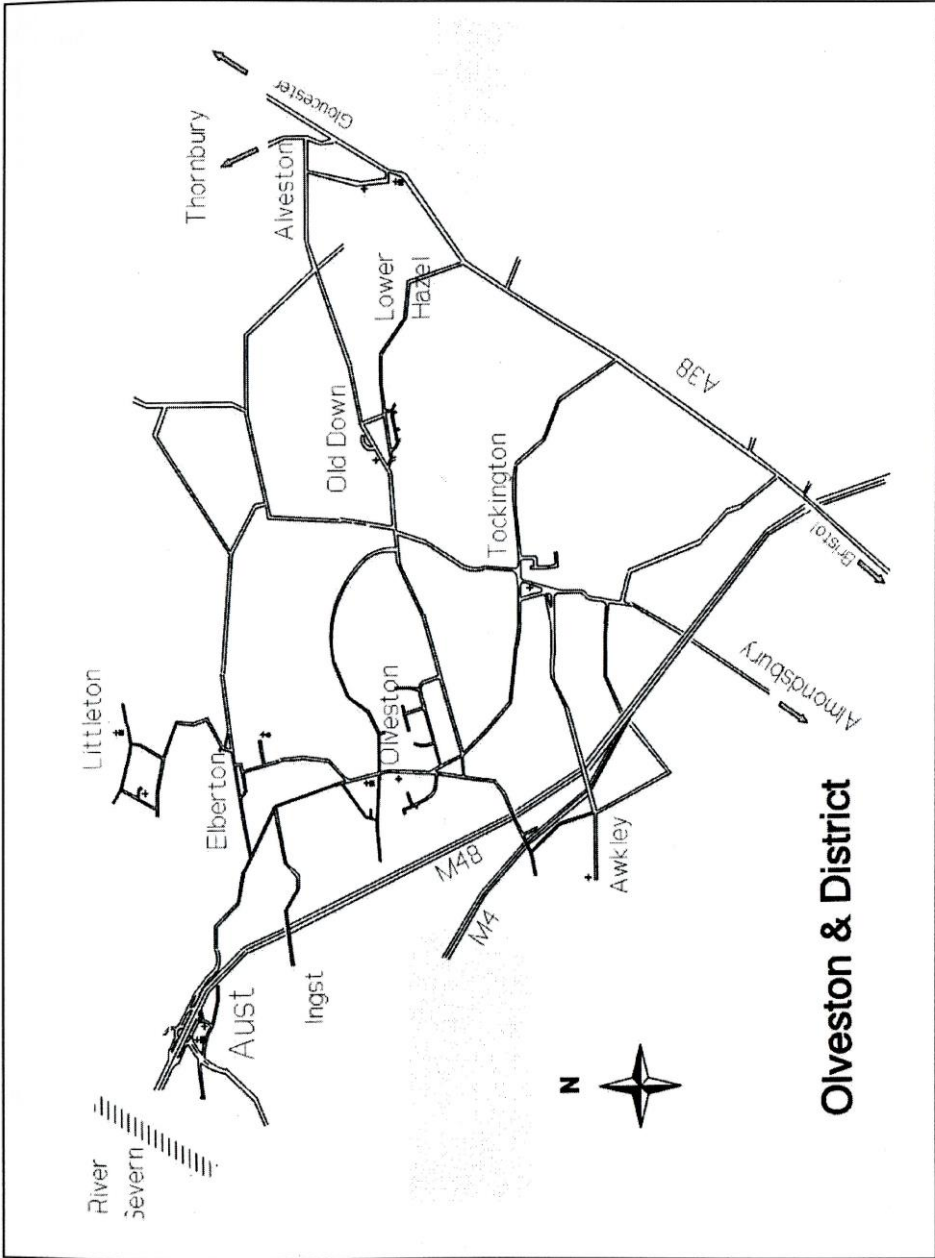
### Police/ Fire/ Ambulance/ Coastguard

**999**

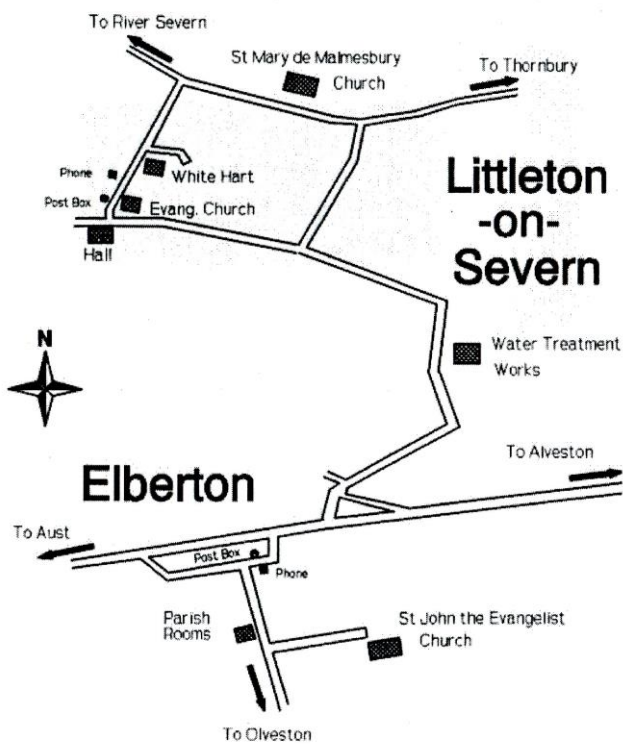
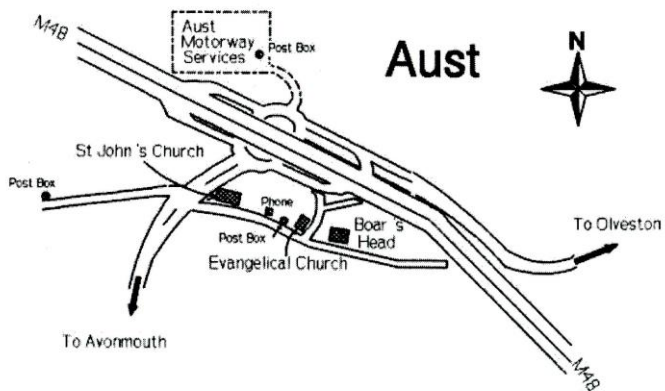
Main Police Switchboard (non-emergency) <a href="http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk">www.avonandsomerset.police.uk</a>	101
Crimestoppers	0800 555111
Bristol Water - Leakline	0800 801011
Wessex Water (Sewage Floodline – 24 hrs)	0345 600 4600
National Gas Emergency Service (24 hr helpline – if you smell gas or are worried about gas safety)	0800 111 999
Electricity (Western Power Distribution network) - to report power cuts	0800 6783 105 (or simply 105)
Samaritans 24hr service email: <a href="mailto:jo@samaritans.org">jo@samaritans.org</a> <a href="http://www.samaritans.org">www.samaritans.org</a>	116 123

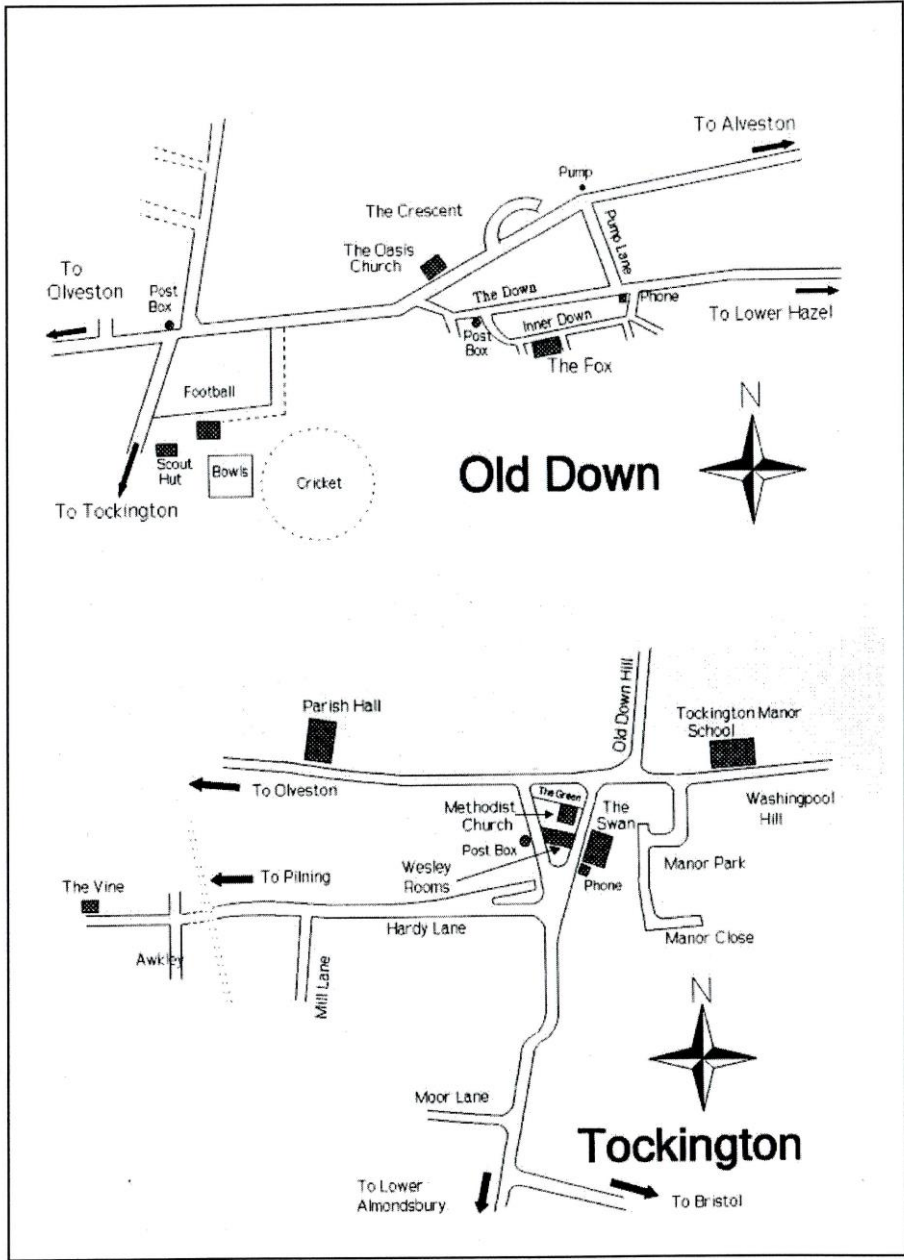
## Useful Numbers

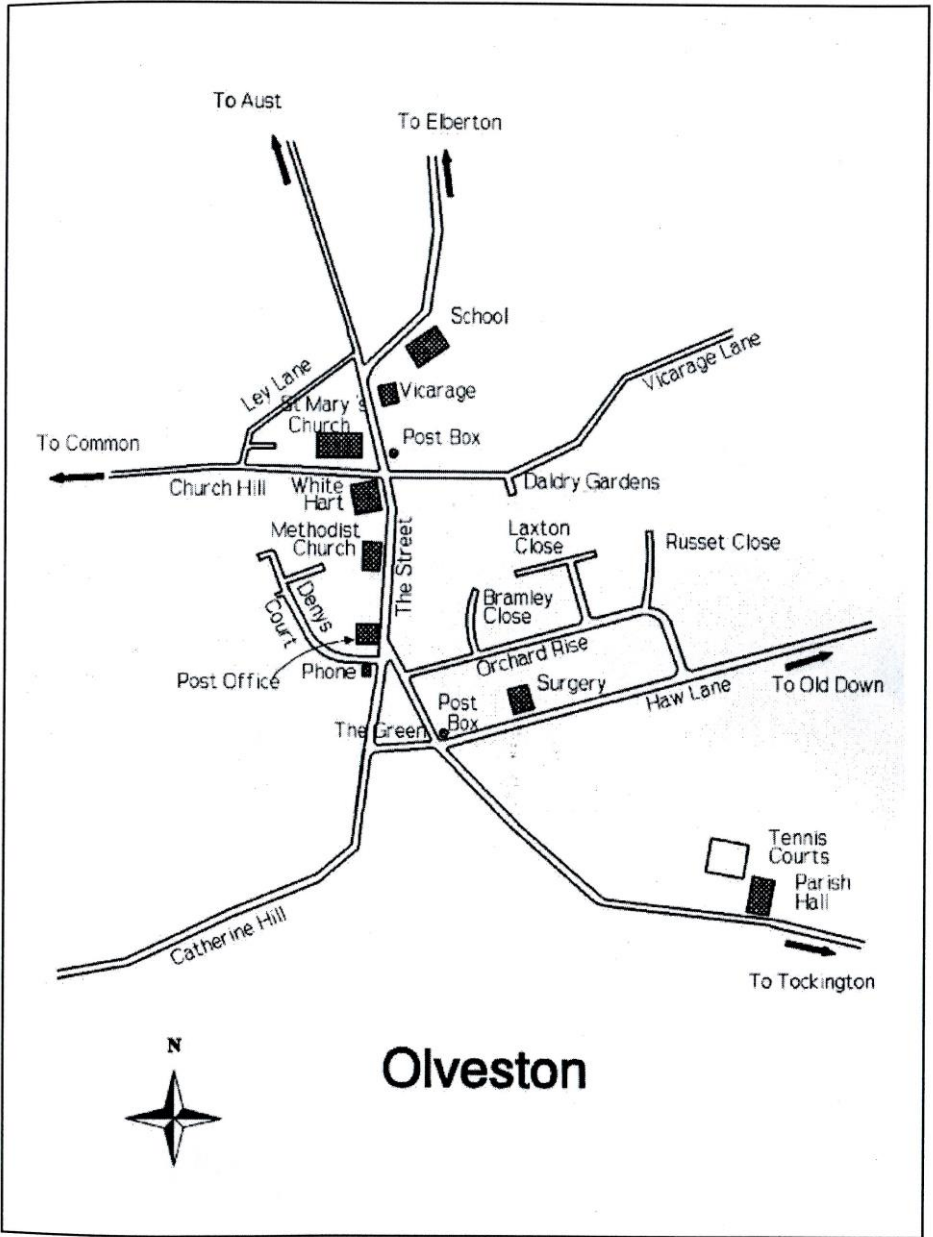
Boar's Head, Aust	01454 632278
Yasmine's Hairdressing, Olveston	07490 022002
Crusty Loaf, Olveston	01454 612455
Elberton Garage	01454 414670
Fox Inn, Old Down	01454 412507
Green Lane Garage, Olveston	01454 202030
Olveston Post Office	01454 612236
Olveston Stores	01454 612269
The Swan, Tockington	01454 614800
White Hart, Littleton-on-Severn	01454 412275
White Hart, Olveston	01454 612175











## **Your own useful numbers**