



THE VILLAGE OF NEWTON

USEFUL INFORMATION (updated July 2021)

This leaflet has been produced by Newton and Biggin Parish Council to provide information about organisations and facilities the village and surrounding area has to offer you. There is also a list of local contacts you may find helpful.

1. Activities

1.1 Public Houses

There are two public houses in the parish. The Stag and Pheasant on Main Street serves traditional pub food daily and periodically has themed evenings. There is a pub quiz most Thursday evenings and music nights are organised through the year. Beer garden and dog friendly.

The St. Thomas Cross is situated on the junction of Newton Rd and Newton Manor Lane. It has a children's play area with BBQ and live bands play in the purpose-built shelter in the summer months. It also runs various pub games and sports teams.

1.2 The Village Hall

The Village Hall is situated in Silver Street and is used by the community for a variety of purposes including brownies/guides, yoga, pottery and Live and Local performances. The Hall has excellent facilities, which includes kitchen and wifi, and is available for your own use (residents' rate) please contact Ruth Hughes on 01788 860725 for more information and booking.

1.3 The Five Arches Wildlife Site

This public site is located at the northern end of the Great Central Way footpath and cycleway and is accessed from the Newton picnic site car park. The site is managed by Butterfly Conservation in partnership with the Parish Council in the interest of improving biodiversity.

1.4 Allotments

Newton Townsland Allotments are the second oldest in the country (founded 1757). They are located at the bottom of Little London Lane and are in popular demand. Should you have 'green fingers' and would like to be added to the waiting list please contact one of the Trustees (whom you will find on the allotments most days!)

1.5 Churches

The Church of the Good Shepherd, situated on Newton Road, it accommodates community events including the popular Wednesday 'Bacon Butties' Coffee and Tea morning (10.30-12.30 all welcome), Morse Bags, and Craft Club. For more information please contact Church Wardens – Sue Mackenzie on 01788 576857 or Rosemary Preston on 01788 860375.

1.6 Brownies and Guides

1st Clifton Brownies and Guides meet at the Village Hall every Monday evening.

- Brownies – 7 to 10 years from 6pm to 7.15pm
- Guides – 10 to 14 years from 7.30pm to 9pm

For further details please contact Lucy Lee on 07810 557890

2. Public Services

2.1 Public Transport

Arriva has a bus service which links Newton to Rugby. There are bus stops into town at the Leys and on Main Street opposite Silver Street. Return buses stop next to the Paddocks. Timetables are subject to change so check the timetable at the bus stops or on the Arriva Website. Additionally, there is Rugby Dial-a-Ride which is an 'on demand' minibus service details of which are on their website www.wrcrural.org.uk. Bookings can be made on 01788 226000.

2.2 Schools

There are no schools in Newton but there are many excellent infant, junior and secondary schools in the area. For more details contact Warwickshire County Council Education department on 01926 414143.

2.3 Mobile Library

There are regular visits to the Stag and Pheasant car park. For dates, times and more information please refer to www.warwickshire.gov.uk/mobilelibraries
There is also a book swapping facility situated in the old telephone box near to the Good Shepherd Church.

2.4 Refuse Collection

Wheelie Bins collection days are Mondays alternating between blue and green bins one week and Black bins the following Monday. Normally this is between 7-8am.

2.5 Fire and Rescue Service

Newton is served by Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service

Website: <http://www.warwicksire.gov.uk/fireandrescue>

Address: Rugby Fire Station,
Corporation St.
Rugby, CV21 2DN

Phone: 01788 572727 Emergency: 999

2.6 Police

Newton is served by Warwickshire Police Rural North Team

Website: <http://www.warwicksire.police.uk>

Local Station: Rugby Police Station
Newbold Road
Rugby, CV21 2DH

Phone: 01788 853851 Emergency: 999
Non-Emergency: 101

3. Communication

3.1 Parish Councillor Contacts:

Ian Davis (Chair)

Rick Crane (Vice Chair)

Councillors Anne Davis, Frank Preston and Robert Threadgold

Rebecca Barry (Clerk)

Email: clerk@newtonparishcouncil.org.uk

To keep up to date with Parish news, events and activities visit our website – www.newtonparishcouncil.org and there is a Face Book page – Newton Village Life.

Your Rugby Borough Councillor is Eve Hassell

Your Warwickshire County Councillor is Adrian Warwick

3.2 Local shops

There is a parade of shops at Clifton which include Clifton Stores, Beauty Salon, Hairdressers etc.

Brownsover Shops are situated just two miles away on Hollowell Way and have a Spar, Tesco Express, recommended Fish Shop, Chinese Restaurant and Off Licence. The nearest Garden Centre is in Crick situated on West Haddon Road.

4. Health

4.1 Defibrillator

There is a defibrillator for use in case of heart attacks. It is located on the wall outside of the village hall with full operating instructions. Call 999 for the access code and an ambulance will be dispatched. If you would like to take part in future training on its use, please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council.

4.2 Hospitals

University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust (UHCW), operates from two sites:

- University Hospital in Coventry – 024 7696 4000
- The Hospital of St. Cross in Rugby – 01788 572831

4.3 Pharmacies

There are a number of pharmacies nearby, here are two:

Lister Chemists, Bow Fell Shopping Centre, Hollowell Way, Brownsover CV21 1LT.
Tel: 01788 569046

Well Pharmacy, Rugby Health and Wellbeing Centre, Drover Close, Rugby CV21 3HX
Tel: 01788 577889

5. Useful Contacts

5.1 Mediashak

Repair of 'phones, tablets, laptops and PC's. Also builds and sells computers.
131 Clifton Road
Rugby, CV21 3QJ 01788 574000

5.2 Barry Cleall

Plasterer 07890 579202

5.3 Rick Crane

Painter and Decorator 07595 338815
Crane378@btinternet.com

5.4 Steve Bryan

Garden maintenance and landscaping 07964 546097
sondjbryan@btinternet.com

5.5 Kevin Brown

Electrician 07973 850847

5.6 Marcus Bancroft

Roofing and Guttering Expert 0771 4896532

5.7 Gold Grooming

All dog grooming services provided 07979 060567
puprugby@gmail.com

5.8 Sandrine Pickering

(Private Tutor) Bsc Hons PGCE (cantab)
French and Biology – all ages and all levels (including A levels), Primary (KS1 and KS2)
Maths, English, Science, SATS AND 11+ 07411 014522
sandrinepickering@btinternet.com

5.9 Reflexology

The Therapy Tree
Holistic Foot Reflexology Treatment
Sandy Pickering ITEC Dip CThA 07411 014522
sandy@thetherapytree.com

5.10 Plumbing and Heating Services

Custom Heat Ltd
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levi@customheat.co.uk