



**Farnham Parish Council**

# WELCOME

## FARNHAM PARISH

This newsletter is produced and distributed by Farnham Parish Council to provide people who have recently moved to the Village with a quick reference guide to local amenities and organisations, with a little local history and geography for those who are interested.

## ABOUT FARNHAM

The Parish of Farnham consists of several small hamlets; Farnham Village, Farnham Green, Hazel End, Levels Green and Chatter End, situated in the Essex district of Uttlesford.

Most of the Parish consists of the old Hassobury Estate. The Parish Church was demolished and rebuilt on its present site in 1859.



*Hazel End, Farnham*

Farnham - originally *Fearnham* - 'The place where fern and bracken grow' - has a recorded history dating back many hundreds of years and is, in

fact, mentioned in the Domesday Book. The name Hassobury means 'Hart's Ridge'. Walker's farm and Earlsbury are probably the oldest Settlements in the village and were

formerly part of the possessions of the Earl of Sussex.



*Farnham Church*

## Shops and Suppliers

We no longer have a shop or Post Office in the village; however, some mobile services are available:

- **Newspapers:** 'Family News', Mrs Patel, Chapel Street, Stansted ☎ 813485
- **Milk:** Milk and More (ex-Dairy Crest) ☎ 653487 for home Delivery/order online [www.milkandmore.co.uk](http://www.milkandmore.co.uk)
- **Refuse Collection:** Fridays (Food/Wet Waste – brown lid); Fridays (Recycling paper, card, 1/2/3 plastics, carrier bags, clean foil – green lid - alternating with non-recyclable & 4/5/6/7 plastics –black lid bin). Details from Uttlesford District Council, ☎01799 510344. Monday bank holidays will not make a change to collections; on other bank holidays, collection will be one day later (i.e. Saturday).

## Services

- **Taxi:**

Associated Taxis	☎ 655666
Kwikcars	☎ 654321
Premier Taxis	☎ 860000
- **Book-A-Ride**

Run by Uttlesford Community Travel for door-to-door transport for people who have difficulty in using public transport or who are rurally isolated (as in Farnham). *It is necessary to pay a small yearly membership for this service.* Hospital car service also available from this organisation. ☎ 01371 875787
- **Bus**

There is a bus service is organised by Uttlesford District Council and is run by DaRT **Travel** (Archers Taxis) and route DaRT1 covers west Uttlesford. The bus will accept senior citizens bus passes which will enable free travel.

However, if you wish to use this bus it is necessary to **book and reserve your seat in advance** (day before preferably) as it sometimes picks up passengers from surrounding villages and the size of the bus may vary as could the timetable which will be confirmed on booking. **Contact 01621 874411.**

This bus also operates on most days as a book-a-ride service and can be booked as requested by contacting the same number. It can be used for hospital appointments, visit friends, shopping etc. The service is reviewed frequently and details may change.

## Recycling Facilities

- **Clothes Bank:** At Farnham School (by main gates)
- **Bulky Waste Collection:** Uttlesford District Council, 01799 510510
- **Electrical Goods:** Nearest centre 0845 6037625 ('Think Pink' centres)

## Fuel Suppliers

- **Petrol:** In Bishop's Stortford the nearest petrol station is in Stansted Road, driving towards Hockerill.  
Tesco's also has a petrol station at the end of the A120 by-pass.
- **Coal:** CPL Distribution ☎0800 181128  
Bayford Ltd ☎01279 723217
- **Oil:** Total Butler ☎01279 467646  
AD Fuel Oils ☎01279 813100  
The Oil Club [www.oil-club.co.uk](http://www.oil-club.co.uk) (good prices)
- **Calor Gas:** Fixed Tank refill ☎01375 670241

## Other Services

- **Post Offices:** The nearest are at Hockerill & Snowley Parade, both in Bishop's Stortford. The main Post Office is in South Street in the Town Centre.
- **Doctors:** Bishop's Stortford:  
South Street Practice ☎653225  
Church Street Practice ☎657636  
Parsonage Surgery, Snowley Parade ☎657684  
Stansted:  
Castle Maltings, Stansted, CM24 8XG ☎813200
- **Dentists:** Bishop's Stortford:  
The Dentist ☎710100  
Hockerill Dental Practice ☎652400  
Stansted:  
Hillside Dental Practice ☎815041
- **Hospitals:** Princess Alexandra, Harlow ☎444455  
Herts and Essex, Bishop's Stortford ☎655191

*[Please note that there are no Casualty facilities at the Herts and Essex but there is a minor injuries unit open Monday – Friday, 9am-5pm]*

- **Vet's Surgeries:** Bishop's Stortford:  
The Veterinary Hospital ☎654108  
Stansted:  
Mercer & Hughes ☎813780
- **Police: (non emergency)** Saffron Walden ☎101
- **Chimney Sweeps:** G & G Chimney Service ☎658475  
Glyns Sweeps ☎424983



There is a public house, **The Three Horseshoes** (☎ 813429) at Hazel End.

The bar is also open at the Social Club in the Village Hall on 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays and Fridays from 8pm.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE SUPPLIERS ARE LISTED AS A GUIDE ONLY AND ARE BY NO MEANS A COMPLETE LISTING NEITHER ARE THEY ENDORSED IN ANY WAY BY THE PARISH COUNCIL**



*The green and pond, Hazel End, Farnham*

## VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

### Parish Council

Chair:	Mr Ian Delvallé	☎07971 145225
Clerk/RFO:	Mr Peter Jarman	☎771443
Councillors:	Petronella Humphreys	☎815894
	Barbara Jarman	☎771443
	Rob Navara	☎771071
	Graham Sessions	☎776004
	Chris Smith (vice-Chair)	☎970322
	Natasha Wainwright	☎07914 396539
Auditor:	Matthew Rivers-Latham	☎771778

The Parish Council meets eight times a year in the Village Hall and members of the public and press are welcome. Agendas are posted on the notice boards by the Village Hall and at Hazel End and Farnham Green as well as the parish website ([www.farnham-pc.gov.uk](http://www.farnham-pc.gov.uk)).

An Annual Meeting of the Parish is normally held in March at which village organisations are invited to report on their activities in the preceding year. District and County representatives are also invited to attend and report on

Local Government issues which may affect the Parish. The Annual Parish Council Meeting is held In May each year at which officers are elected.

## Footpaths

Essex County Highways maintains footpaths and bridleways. Rob Navara (☎771071) is the footpath representative on the Parish Council and any concerns should be reported to him. A booklet of circular walks around the parish produced by the council is available from Peter Jarman at £5 (☎771443) or may be downloaded free of charge from the Parish Council website [www.farnham-pc.gov.uk](http://www.farnham-pc.gov.uk) (home page > documents then search for document or search categories).

## Recreation Ground

The Recreation Ground with children's play equipment can be accessed from Rectory Lane opposite Globe Crescent. Maintenance of the recreation ground is the responsibility of the Parish council. The Recreation Ground has recently been subject to a complete refurbishment with new apparatus and an ongoing plan to add further items such as benches and picnic tables. There are occasionally fund-raising activities for the recreation area.

## Village Magazine

The parish magazine, **Farnham Monthly News**, is published every month of the year apart from January and contains a variety of articles about local history and other interesting aspects of Farnham life, as well as news of forthcoming social events and church services. A subscription to the magazine currently costs £10 for a full year. Please contact **Penny Tattersall 07472 739384** if you'd like to subscribe or send articles to [farnhamnews@outlook.com](mailto:farnhamnews@outlook.com).

## District Councillor (Uttlesford DC).

Janice Loughlin

☎812346

[cllr.loughlin@uttlesford.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.loughlin@uttlesford.gov.uk)

## County Councillor (Essex CC)

Ray Gooding

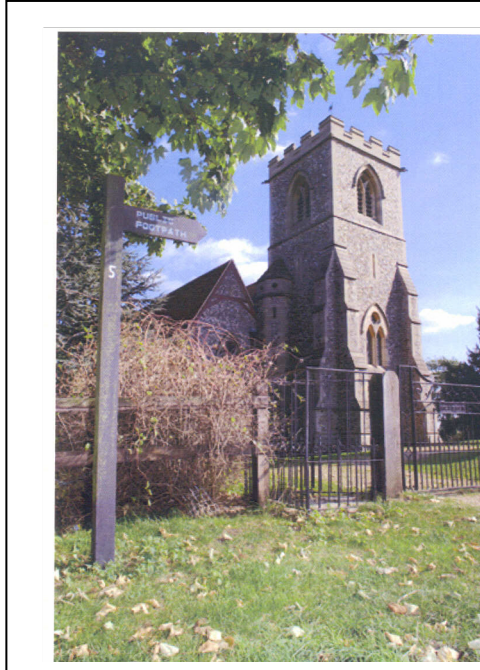
☎813103

[cllr.ray.gooding@essex.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.ray.gooding@essex.gov.uk)

## Churches

- **Church Of England:** Rev Colin Fairweather ☎812203  
([revdrcolinfairweather@gmail.com](mailto:revdrcolinfairweather@gmail.com))  
Benefice Office Farnham, Birchanger and Stansted ☎815243  
([www.thefivechurches.co.uk/st-marys-church-farnham](http://www.thefivechurches.co.uk/st-marys-church-farnham))

Times of Services are published monthly in Farnham Monthly News magazine and on the notice board at the top of Church Walk.



St Mary's Church, Farnham

- **Roman Catholic Church:** Stansted Rev J Meehan ☎814349

### Social Club

Chairman: Hayley Harper. ☎07817 861545  
Life Presidents: Reg & Betty Wisbey ☎813966  
Secretary: Jenny Christmas ☎771296

All events are held in the Village Hall – The Bar is open 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of month and 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month (family night) from 8pm.

Short Mat Bowls available on Wednesdays if requested.

Fish & Chip evening (order in advance) on first Friday of each month.

### Village Hall Hire and Management

Chairman: Jacquie Delvallé ☎771809  
Hall hire: Claire Arnold ☎771199  
([fvhbookings@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fvhbookings@hotmail.co.uk))  
Treasurer: Hayley Harper ☎07817 861545  
Bar Bookings: David Arnold ☎771199

The Hall is available for general hire at £18.00-£21.00 per hour

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- **Electrical Goods:** Nearest centre 0845 6037625 ('Think Pink' centres)
- **Domestic Recycling Centres:** There is a site at Saffron Walden but a booking must be made (call 03000 41 73 73 or [www.Kent.gov.uk](http://www.Kent.gov.uk) (rubbish/recycling). There is also a centre at Bishops Stortford ([www.hertfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk)). Details on respective websites.

## Cricket Club

Chairman: Russell Cattell  
Village Liaison: John Flack

☎  
☎771504



*Farnham Cricket Club*

## School

Farnham Church of England Primary School  
Federation Headteacher: Mrs Tracey Bratley ☎771339

## Friends of Farnham School (PTA)

Nicola Mayes [friendsoffarnham@hotmail.com](mailto:friendsoffarnham@hotmail.com)

## Red Cross Representative

Petronella Humphreys ☎815894  
Wheelchairs etc. are available

## Neighbourhood Watch

Local contacts: Chris Smith ☎776004  
Graham Sessions ☎771656

## Farnham Toddler Group

Emma Smith ☎776004

## Book Club

Jaquie Delvallé ☎771809

## Social Events

During the year various village social events such as a Trivia Quiz, Christmas Carols around the Christmas Tree, Harvest Supper and Coffee and Cake in the church are organised, details of which can be found in the village magazine.

***Before making arrangements & bookings for any village events please check with Barbara Jarman to see if the Village Diary is clear (771443).***

## Walking Group

This takes place on alternative Tuesdays and groups meet at *Thriffs Farm* at Chatter End/Farnham Green at 10am. Details from Graham Lowden (771313).

## Ancient Charities Fund

Do you need help? If you are suffering hardship, perhaps because of a spell of cold weather or some other personal reason, help is available from the Farnham Ancient Charities Fund.

If you need financial help for paying for fuel or other basic necessities or know of anyone in the parish who may need help, then please contact **John Flack, Trustee of Farnham Ancient Charities 771504**. All enquiries and discussions will be held in the strictest confidence.

There are also two emergency funds that can be accessed through Uttlesford District Council which can offer grants or fuel vouchers to people struggling to pay fuel bills.

## Further Information

Farnham Parish Council website:  
Uttlesford District Council (includes  
information on Farnham)

[www.farnham-pc.gov.uk](http://www.farnham-pc.gov.uk)

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

(your council → councils → town and parish)

The next two pages give a more detailed list of sources of information in the form of a Farnham Directory and Useful contacts for Farnham residents.



### **Circular Walks Around Farnham by Dr Nigel Wright**

in association with Farnham Parish Council and the Parish Paths Partnership

This booklet (A4 size to fit map holders) includes 10 circular walks around Farnham with colour maps, all starting at the Village Hall.

The booklet can be obtained from Peter Jarman (01279 771443), price £5, or downloaded from the Parish Council website at

[www.farnham-pc.gov.uk](http://www.farnham-pc.gov.uk)

## Farnham Parish Directory

<b>Rev Colin Fairweather</b>		<i>revdrcolinfairweather@gmail.com / 816721</i>	
<b>Church Office for the Parishes of Stansted, Birchanger &amp; Farnham</b>	<b>Administrator</b>	Denise Cooke	Mon/Wed/Fri 0900 – 1200 <i>Stansted.church.office@gmail.com</i> 815243
<b>Churchwarden</b>			
<b>PCC</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	Ann Moore	<a href="mailto:annverger.hazeland@btinternet.com">annverger.hazeland@btinternet.com</a> ; 776220
	<b>Treasurer</b>	Lucy Murphy	771793
<b>Verger</b>		Ann Moore	<i>annverger.hazeland@btinternet.com</i> 776220
<b>Member of Parliament for Saffron Walden</b>		Kemi Badenoch	<i>kemi.badenoch.mp@parliament.uk</i> 0207 219 1943
<b>Farnham Parish Council</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	Ian Delvallé	07971 145225
	<b>Clerk/RFO</b>	Peter Jarman	<i>clerk@farnham-pc.gov.uk</i> 771443
<b>County Councillor</b>		Ray Gooding	<i>cllr.ray.gooding@essex.gov.uk</i> 813103
<b>Parish Representative on District Council</b>		Janice Loughlin	<i>cllr.loughlin@uttlesford.gov.uk</i> 812346
<b>Farnham Primary School</b>	<b>Headteacher</b>	Tracey Bratley	<i>admin@farnham.essex.sch.uk</i> 771339
<b>Friends of Farnham School</b>		Nicola Mayes	<i>friendsoffarnham@hotmail.com</i>
<b>Village Hall Committee</b> <i>www.farnhamvillagehall.co.uk</i>	<b>Chairman</b>	Jacquie Delvallé	771809
	<b>Bookings Sec</b>	Claire Arnold	07714 446959
	<b>Bar Bookings</b>	Hayley Harper	<i>fvhbookings@hotmail.co.uk</i> 07817 861545
<b>Social Club</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	Hayley Harper	07817 861545
	<b>Secretary</b>	Alison Murphy	<i>alisonmurphy976@gmail.com</i> 07756 583788
<b>Cricket Club</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	John Prowse	758063
	<b>Village Liaison</b>	John Flack	771504
<b>Neighbourhood Watch</b>	<b>Co-ordinators</b>	Graham Sessions Chris Smith	<i>gsessions@sky.com</i> 07989 811291 <i>chris.smith@cssupportservices.com</i> 776004
<b>Yoga</b>	<b>Organiser</b>	Jo Wilson	07989 502351
<b>Farnham Ancient Charities</b>	<b>Trustee</b>	John Flack	771504
<b>Farnham Book Club</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	Jacquie Delvallé	771809
<b>Farnham Toddler Group</b>	<b>Organiser</b>	Emma Smith	776004
<b>Farnham Walking Group</b>	<b>Organiser</b>	Graham Lowden	<i>gmelowden@aol.com</i> 771313
<b>Local History Recorder</b>		Maddy Willis	<i>maddyawillis@btinternet.com</i> 503208
<b>Farnham Monthly News</b>	<b>Village Diary</b>	Barbara Jarman	<i>milltoft@aic.co.uk</i> 771443

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**USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS & WEBSITES**

Accident & Emergency, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow	01279 444455
Minor Injuries Unit, Herts & Essex Hospital	01279 655191
Emergency Electricity	105
Emergency Water	0345 3572407
Emergency Calor Gas	0345 7444999
Essex County Hall, Chelmsford	0345 7430430 / <a href="mailto:contact@essex.gov.uk">contact@essex.gov.uk</a>
Essex Highways (roads, footpaths, signs)	0345 6037631 / <a href="http://www.essexhighways.org">www.essexhighways.org</a>
Farnham Facebook page	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/farnhamvillage">www.facebook.com/farnhamvillage</a>
Farnham Parish Council pages	<a href="http://www.farnham-pc.gov.uk">www.farnham-pc.gov.uk</a>
Farnham Village Hall website – calendar and bookings	<a href="http://www.farnhamvillagehall.co.uk">www.farnhamvillagehall.co.uk</a>
Heating Oil Club	<a href="http://www.oil-club.co.uk">www.oil-club.co.uk</a>
Police (non-emergency)	101
Essex Police, Braintree & Uttlesford	<a href="http://www.essex.police.uk/your-area/braintree-uttlesford">www.essex.police.uk/your-area/braintree-uttlesford</a>
Refuse Collection/Recycling	01799 510456 / <a href="http://www.uttlesford.gov.uk/recyclingandwaste">www.uttlesford.gov.uk/recyclingandwaste</a>
Report noisy or off-course aircraft to/from Stansted Airport	0800 243788 <a href="http://www.stopstanstedexpansion.com/noise_complaint_form.asp">www.stopstanstedexpansion.com/noise_complaint_form.asp</a>
St Mary's Church, Farnham	<a href="http://www.thefivechurches.co.uk/st-marys-church-farnham">www.thefivechurches.co.uk/st-marys-church-farnham</a>
Uttlesford District Council Offices	01799 510510

**Farnham Village Facebook Page:** [www.facebook.com/farnhamvillage](http://www.facebook.com/farnhamvillage)

**WhatsApp** In addition to the village Facebook page, there is also a WhatsApp group called Farnham Info Exc. While there is some overlap with content on the Facebook page, the WhatsApp group is used much more for immediate/short-term communications about anything from lost pets to problems on the local roads.

If you'd like to be added to the WhatsApp group, please send a text message to either Penny Tattersall 07472 739384, or Hayley Harper 07817 861545.



