

Villages of Hurstbourne Tarrant, Ibthorpe, Upton & Pill Heath



PARISH DIRECTORY

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We aim to keep details up to date on the electronic version of this directory, which can be found at www.hbt.org.uk where more information about our villages can also be found. This includes the latest details of local events and new items.

Hurstbourne Tarrant Parish Directory / Welcome Pack 2019

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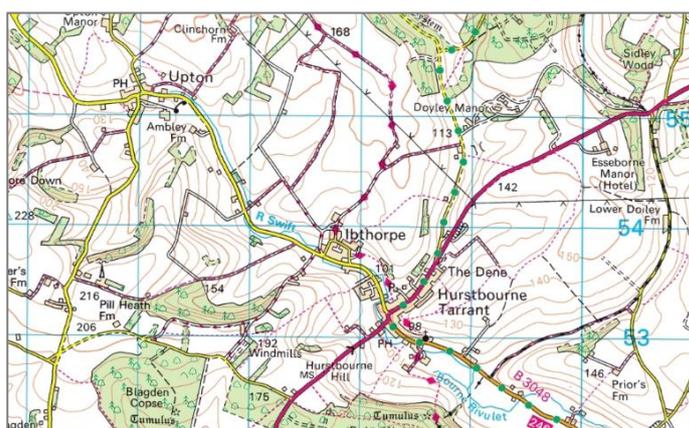
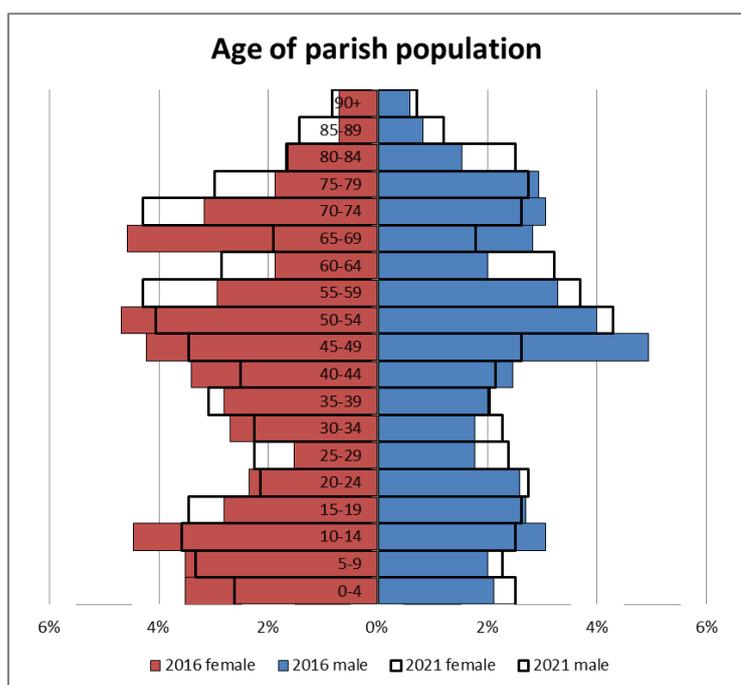
1. Parish Overview

Thank you for your interest in our Parish Directory and if you are new to one of the villages in our Parish, may we welcome you to our community.

This Directory has been compiled to provide useful information and contacts in the villages that make up the Parish of Hurstbourne Tarrant.

If there is information missing which you feel should be included, or should you require a hard copy version, please contact the Parish Clerk Miriam (Mims) Edwards theparishclerk@hbt.org.uk The electronic version of this publication will be regularly updated on the Parish website at www.hbt.org.uk.

Location	The Parish comprises Hurstbourne Tarrant, Upton, Ibthorpe and Pill Heath and is situated in North West Hampshire, in the Bourne Valley and the North Wessex Area of Outstanding Beauty.
Area	The Parish covers an area of 1,955 Hectares
Population	851 (2016) 53.6% Female, 46.4% Male
Dwellings	A total of 382 households, which includes 68 properties rented from the Council or social landlords
Parish Precept 2018 (Band D)	£40.35



Broadband and mobile signals

Part of the village, along the A343 and towards Upton, can obtain higher speed broadband. We are hopeful that Church Street will be upgraded in 2018.

Summary of mobile reception – this is subjective based on local feedback:

Provider	Reception Quality		
	HBT	Ibthorpe	Upton
Vodafone	Good	Good	Good
O2			
3			
EE	Good	Good	Good

2. Transport

Bus service Andover to Newbury

Stagecoach service 7A with bus stops at the George & Dragon, Rural Business Hub (Old Post Office) and Dene Green.

Timetable at date of publication:

HBT to Andover

Mon-Fri

Sat

Hurstbourne Tarrant	1007	1307	1624	1824	1007	1307	1624	1824
Enhame Alamein The Green	1015	1315	1630	1830	1015	1315	1630	1830
Andover Tesco Extra	1021	1321	1636	1836	1021	1321	1636	1836
Andover Bus Station	1028	1328	1643	1843	1028	1328	1643	1843

HBT to Newbury

Mon-Fri

Sat

Hurstbourne Tarrant	0739	1055	1355	1710	0748	1055	1355	1710
Highclere The Red House	0748	1104	1404	1719	0757	1104	1404	1719
Burghclere Common The Swan	▼ 0850	▼ 1150	▼ 1450	▼	▼ 0850	▼ 1150	▼ 1450	▼
Burghclere School	▼ 0855	▼ 1155	▼ 1455	▼	▼ 0855	▼ 1155	▼ 1455	▼
Penwood Old Police House	0753	0902	1108	1202	1408	1502	1723	
Broadlayings Stores	0757	0905	▼ 1205	▼ 1505	▼			
Woolton Hill Post Office	0800	0908	▼ 1208	▼ 1508	▼			
East End Green	0803	0912	▼ 1212	▼ 1512	▼			
Ball Hill Garage	0807	0916	▼ 1216	▼ 1516	▼			
Wash Water Woodpecker	0811	0920	▼ 1220	▼ 1520	▼			
Wash Water Woodpecker (A343)	▼	▼ 1113	▼ 1413	▼ 1728	▼	▼ 1113	▼ 1413	▼ 1728
Greenham Tesco	▼ 0928	▼ 1228	▼ 1528	▼	▼ 0928	▼ 1228	▼ 1528	▼
Wash Common The Gun	0816	▼ 1117	▼ 1417	▼ 1732	0822	▼ 1117	▼ 1417	▼ 1732
Newbury Bus Station	0826	0935	1123	1235	1423	1535	1738	

<https://ticon-maps->

stagecoachbus.s3.amazonaws.com/Timetables/South/Andover/AR7Timetable03Sep17.pdf

Cango bus service

Cango is a hail and ride service. The C3 service connects Andover, Hurstbourne Tarrant, St Mary Bourne and Enham Alamein.

Telephone 0345 121 0190. Route details and timings: [Cango C3 Timetable](#)

Test Valley Dial-a-Ride

Dial-a-Ride provides door to door transport for anyone who finds it difficult or impossible to use ordinary bus transport. For more information, registration and bookings, ring Test Valley Community Services on 01264 356808.

Andover Bus Station

- West Street, Andover, SP10 1QP <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/>

Railway stations

- Andover – Station Approach, Andover, SP10 3HN. Operated by South Western Railway.
- Whitchurch – RG28 7FD. Operated by South Western Railway.
- Newbury – Station Approach, Newbury, RG14 5DG. Operated by Great Western Railway.

Local Taxi Services

- Swift Cars - 07984220346
- Bourne Valley Cars - 01264 736155 or 07770 372736
- S&A Travel – 01264 736261

Other taxi services are available in Andover

Community Volunteer drivers for doctor/hospital appointments

- Ted Sclater – 01264 736420
- Mark Thomas – 01264 736456 / 07815 082326
- Nick Willis – 01264 736786 / 07785 395113

3. Health & Wellbeing

Emergency contacts

- Fire, Police, Ambulance – Dial 999
- NHS Direct – for urgent but non-emergency medical help – Dial 111

Community defibrillator

An AED is located outside the Rural Business Hub (The Old Post Office) in the Dene, Hurstbourne Tarrant. Dial 999, give the location number and you will be issued with an access code.

Emergency contingency during bad weather, power cuts, flooding etc

Be prepared for times when serious weather may restrict mobility or cause power cuts. Keep a torch, candles and matches somewhere safe where you can access them in an emergency.

During prolonged periods of restrictive weather or power outages, the Parish Council will organise volunteers to check on vulnerable residents and offer support. We will help people to clear snow and ice, obtain essential supplies or to reach medical appointments.

If you need help during such an event, please contact the Parish Clerk on 07768 453772 or Mark Thomas on 07815 082326

If necessary, Hurstbourne Tarrant Community Centre will act as an emergency shelter/meeting place.

Emergency contacts for utility companies

- Electricity power outages – dial 105
- Southern Water – 0845 278 0845
- Gas – 0800 111 999

Flooding

- Flood Warning Information- 0345 988 1188 <http://apps.environment-agency.gov.uk/wiyby/37835.aspx>

Local Doctors Surgeries

Two Rivers Medical Partnership :

- Whitchurch Surgery RG28 7AE – 01256 212311
- St Mary Bourne (Derrydown Surgery) SP11 6BS – 01264 738368
- www.tworiversmedicalpartnership.co.uk

Andover Health Centre SP10 3LD – 01264 321550. www.andoverhealthcentre.co.uk

Great Bedwyn, The Old School Surgery SN8 3PF www.oldschoolsurgery.co.uk/

Charlton Hill Surgery, Enham Alamein SP11 6HG www.charltonhillsurgery.co.uk

Out of hours: Outside normal surgery hours you can still phone your GP practice, but you'll usually be directed to an out-of-hours service. The out-of-hours period is from 6.30pm to 8.00am on weekdays and all day at weekends and on bank holidays.

If you urgently need medical help or advice, but it's not a life-threatening situation, you can call 111 for information on access to out of hours GP services or if you're not sure which NHS service you need.

Local Hospitals

- Andover War Memorial Hospital – minor injuries clinic. Charlton Road, Andover, SP10 3LB.
- Basingstoke Hospital – full accident and emergency facilities
- Winchester Hospital – full accident and emergency facilities

Local Pharmacies

- Lloyds Pharmacy, Newbury Street, Whitchurch 01256 892058
- Overton Pharmacy, Winchester Street, 01256 770201
- Shepherds Spring Pharmacy Ltd, The Oval, Andover 01264 355700
- Tesco Instore Pharmacy, River Way, Andover 01264 831447
- Superdrug Pharmacy, 17 High Street, Andover 01264 352183

Village Agent

Age Concern Hampshire's team of highly-trained Village Agents volunteers work in rural communities across the county, signposting people to the information they need on issues such as day care, foot care, computer training, company at meal times, transport for shopping and medical appointments, finding reputable tradespeople and help around the home.

The post of Village Agent in Hurstbourne Tarrant is currently vacant. If you need help regarding these matters, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Police

- Andover Police Station, SP10 2ED. Limited opening hours to the public. See www.hampshire.police.uk and click on 'find a police station' link. Telephone 101 for non-emergency incidents.

Local dentists

- There are a number of dental practices in Andover and Whitchurch.

Local vet

Anton Vets – 01264 729165. www.antonvets.co.uk

Anton Vets operate a part time surgery in Hurstbourne Tarrant next to the Tea Cosy. Current opening days/times are Monday to Wednesday, 9-10am and 4-5pm.

- Other veterinary practices operate in Andover and Whitchurch.

4. Village Facilities

Hurstbourne Tarrant Community Centre, Church Street, SP11 0AX

Built in 2014/15, Hurstbourne Tarrant Community Centre with its high quality, modern facilities - and the added benefit of good off-road parking - is a marvellous venue for classes, clubs, parent & toddler groups, parties for all ages, village events, meetings and conferences, training courses, luncheons, wedding receptions, theatrical productions, concerts, interiors sales, a wide range of recreational activities ... and much more!

What's more, the Centre's dual gender changing rooms offer a wonderful facility for outdoor sports clubs, walking, running and cycling events - and are also ideal for use as 'green rooms' for staged productions, wedding receptions and large celebration events in the main hall.

For all enquiries and to make a booking - or if you would like to offer a little time occasionally to help at the Centre - please contact Susie Hoare 01264 736353 susie.hoare@btinternet.com . You can read more about the amazing facilities and some of the activities that take place at the centre by visiting www.hbt.org.uk .

Community Centre & Parish Car Park

This is situated adjacent to the Community Centre and KGV Playing Field in Church Street.

St Peter's Church, Hurstbourne Tarrant

Church Street, Hurstbourne Tarrant

The United Benefice of Hurstbourne Tarrant, Facombe, Vernham Dean and Linkenholt. Regular services, weddings, funerals and baptisms. Contact Rev'd Trevor Lewis 01264 736565.

revtrev02@gmail.com . St Peter's can also be followed on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/stpeterhbt/> or on the village website

<https://www.hugofox.com/community/hurstbourne-tarrant-parish-7760/st-peters-church/>

Other denomination churches locally

Information about other denominations and faiths that are catered for locally can be found online

Hurstbourne Tarrant Church of England (Controlled) Primary School

Church Street, SP11 0AX. www.hbtprimary.net 01264 736213

Our school fosters and instils a Love of Learning and Life and this is evident in the children's work and play. We create a positive and inclusive atmosphere, based on respect for people's differences, and we show commitment to challenging discrimination.

Primary schools are also located in Vernham Dean and St Mary Bourne.

Local Secondary Schools

Other local schools include:

- Testbourne School, Whitchurch
- The Clere School, Burghclere
- John Hanson, Andover
- Winton School, Andover
- Harrow Way School, Andover
- Andover College

Local Preparatory Schools

- Farleigh School, Abbots Ann
- Thorngrove School, Highclere

- Cheam School, Thatcham
- Horris Hill School, Newbury
- Rookwood School, Andover

King George V Playing Field

Located in Church Street, adjoining the school and community centre, KGV playing field is an open space supported by Fields in Trust. Facilities include:

- Tennis court (available outside school hours and during school holidays) - no booking required
- Football pitch
- Teen Shelter
- Younger children play equipment including swings, slide, and adventure climbing structure
- Zip wire

Dog owners are requested to keep their pets under close control and to dispose of mess in the bins provided.

Please report any maintenance or safety issues via www.hbt.org.uk

Dene Green

An open space alongside the A343 with two benches and a picnic table. The area is home to the HBeeT Wildlife Group environmental project, with 'islands' of wild flowers and planting to encourage insects and bees, as well as a 'bug hotel' structure. More information can be found on the noticeboard on the side of the brick bus shelter.

Royal British Legion

- Ibthorpe Road, Hurstbourne Tarrant
- A small friendly club, set in the Wessex Downs.
- Facilities: 2x pool tables, darts, fruit machine, music, beer garden - with smoking shelter, BBQ facilities, boule pitch and a well-stocked & reasonably priced bar.
- The Club welcomes families and non-members (signed in by a member). Membership is currently £20.00 a year. We have 3x Pool Teams, and a Darts Team that all play in the local leagues. We are always looking for new players!

Centenary Garden

Near to the Royal British Legion, at the bottom of Dines Close on the Ibthorpe Road, is a memorial garden, created in 2018, to mark the centenary of the end of the Great War. Within the garden is a bench and a 'field of remembrance' in the form of a trough planter, where poppy crosses are laid to

remember the 18 men from the Parish who gave their lives in the conflict. The garden is open for all to use.

George & Dragon Public House

- The Square, Hurstbourne Tarrant. SP11 0AA. 01264 736277. info@georgeanddragon.com
- Opening hours: Monday to Saturday – 8am to 11pm. Sunday and Bank Holidays – 8am to 10pm.
- 8 double en-suite bedrooms
- Bar with local ales
- Breakfast -8am-10am every day
- Lunch – Monday-Saturday 12pm-2:30pm, Sunday 12pm – 3:30pm
- Dinner – Monday-Saturday 6:00pm-9.30pm, Sunday 6pm-8:30pm

The Crown Inn Upton

- Upton, SP11 0JS
- The Crown Inn ceased trading on Christmas Day 2018. No details at the time of writing as to what the future holds for the premises.

Other pubs in local area

- George at Vernham Dean
- Jack Russell at Faccombe
- George Inn at St Mary Bourne
- Bourne Valley Inn at St Mary Bourne
- Yew Tree Inn at Highclere

Esseborne Manor – Hotel and award winning restaurant

Newbury Road, Hurstbourne Tarrant, SP11 0ER. 01264 736444 www.esseborne-manor.co.uk

Other accommodation in local area

There are several B&Bs in local villages. Check online and Air B&B

Hurstbourne Tarrant Shops

- VSM Stores (Family Shopper), The Dene, Hurstbourne Tarrant - open 6am-9pm daily for a wide range of fresh produce, groceries, wines & spirits, newspapers, lottery tickets and takeaway coffee.

- Martha Rose Flowers, Unit 2, The Old Workshop, Dean Garage, The Dene, HBT, SP11 0AS
- Dragonfly Interiors Boutique, The Old Workshop, Dean Garage, The Dene, HBT, SP11 0AS, tel: 07818 005053

Post Office and other local shops

- Enham Village Stores and Post Office – Newbury Road, Enham Alamein, Andover, SP11 6HH.
Leslie.barry@btconnect.com
- St Mary Bourne Community Shop & Post Office – Bourne Meadow, St Mary Bourne, Andover. SP11 6BE. 01264 738 337.

A wide range of retailers and supermarkets can be found in Charlton, Andover and Whitchurch

The Tea Cosy

The Dene, Hurstbourne Tarrant, SP11 0AS

- Tea, coffee, homemade cakes and light meals, crafts & gifts

The Rural Business Hub

- The Dene, Hurstbourne Tarrant. SP11 0AG. 01264 736191. www.ruralbusinesshub.co.uk
- Shared workspace and business support

Allotments

- The Parish Council has 14 allotment plots with tenancy renewal each January.
- The Parish Council allotments are situated in a quiet position, adjacent to Old Malt Cottage, Ibthorpe Road, Ibthorpe SP11 0BJ.
- Currently all plots are allocated for 2019 - please contact the parish clerk should you wish to be put on the waiting list.
- Plot rental prices in 2019: Allotment full plot: £40.00. Allotment half plot: £2.00
- Please contact the parish clerk for details on plot availability

Parish Magazine

- The Parish Magazine covers the villages of Hurstbourne Tarrant, Ibthorpe, Upton, Facombe and Netherton in North West Hampshire. Publication is 10 times per year, in an A4 format, of

approx. 30 pages, with a double issue in July/August and December/January. Circulation is approximately 250 subscribed copies per month.

- Parish Magazine Editor - Shireen Capel, 1 Horseshoe Lane, Ibthorpe SP110BY. Tel 07850 186754. Email editorhbtmag@gmail.com
- Subscriptions: Peter Billingham, Kealties, Horseshoe Lane, Ibthorpe SP110BY. Tel 01264 736359. Subscription rates are £5.00 per year, and an extra £18.00 for those requiring the magazine to be posted.

Recycling

- Glass recycling is available at The British Legion in Hurstbourne Tarrant
- Other local recycling is available at Enham, St Mary Bourne, Witchchurch and Andover
- Andover Household Waste recycling Centre – Scott Close, Walworth Industrial Estate, Andover. SP10 5NU. <https://www.hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/recyclingcentres/hwrcfinder/Andover>

5. Community Groups

Hurstbourne Swifts

- A social and support group for people in the Parish of Hurstbourne Tarrant.
- Meets on the second Monday of each month 10.30am – 12.00pm Hurstbourne Tarrant Community Centre.
- Everyone is welcome for coffee and cake!
- The idea of the Swifts group is:
 - S.** Social/Support -organising informal get togethers
 - W.** Welfare - watching out for people who may need help
 - I.** Independence - encouraging a network of local support
 - F.** Fun/Friendship - that's what the group will be about
 - T.** Together - a community led initiative
 - S.** Services – signposting services and agencies

Contact the Parish Clerk for more information.

Historical Society

The Hurstbourne Tarrant Historical Society is a group of people who are interested in the history of the village and surrounding area. The society was formed in 2010 and meets on the second Monday of the month except for August, December and January.

The society aims to look at various aspects of history whether local, social, family or archaeological and has an archive of local photos, maps and documents. Society meetings cover various subjects and ideas for new subjects or studies are most welcome from members. All meetings, except for outside visits, take place at Hurstbourne Tarrant Community Centre (SP11 0AX). A programme of events is maintained on the Parish website at www.hbt.org.uk. Chairman: Andy Watson – 01264 736459. andrew.w.watson@btinternet.com

HBeET Wildlife and Environmental Group

Contact Mark Thomas 07815 082326 mc.thomas.204@gmail.com

Annual village show

An annual Village and Produce Show is held on King George V Playing Field, Church Street. There is family entertainment, a fun dog show, refreshments and traditional exhibits of flowers, fruit, vegetables and produce. Latest dates and details are posted on the village show website www.hbtvillageshow.org.uk. To find out more or volunteer to help contact: Andy Watson – 01264 736459. andrew.w.watson@btinternet.com

HBT5 Multi Terrain Race

A challenging five-mile race in the heart of the beautiful North Wessex Downs, starting in the village of Hurstbourne Tarrant and following part of the Test Way through woods and farmland. The course is completely off-road, taking in farmland, woodland tracks and a couple of "undulations". The event has been held annually since 2009, attracting fun runners, club athletes and local villagers alike. Contact and more information: hurstbourne5@yahoo.com. www.hurstbourne5.org.uk

Scouts

10th Andover Bourne Valley Scouts - meet in Hurstbourne Tarrant Community Centre (term time only)

- Beavers 6-8 years – 1st Saturday of the month, 1.15-3.45pm
- Cubs 8-10 ½ years – Wednesday 6.30-8pm
- Scouts 10 ½ -14 years – Thursdays 7-9pm

For more information contact Alison Willis via email gsl@10thandoverscouts.org.uk

Hurstbourne Volunteers

There are lots of opportunities to volunteer in the Parish! We aim to organise three Parish Working Parties annually, collecting litter, clearing footpaths etc. There are also times where we need help with specific projects or to offer support in the community. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Mark Thomas 07815 082326 mc.thomas.204@gmail.com .

Churchyard Maintenance – Paul Symes 01264 736510 paul@paulwsymes.plus.com and Nick Willis 01264 736735 nicholas.willis@btinternet.com

Church cleaning – Viv South 01264 735287 rvsouth@hotmail.com

HBT Choir

Nick and Celia Willis – 01264 736786 / 07785 395113

6. Parish Council

Hurstbourne Tarrant Parish Council meets in the Community Centre on the third Monday of each month at 7.30pm. Please note there is no meeting in August. Members of the community are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Parish Clerk:

- Mrs Miriam (Mims) Edwards 01264 736677 / 07768 453772 theparishclerk@hbt.org.uk

Address for correspondence:

- Chestnut Cottage, The Dene, Hurstbourne Tarrant, SP11 0AN

Councillors:

Role	Name	Contact	Responsibility
Chairman	Ian Kitson	01264 736733 Councillor.ian.kitson@hbt.org.uk	Allotments & community speedwatch
Vice Chairman	Mark Thomas	07815 082326 councillor.mark.thomas@hbt.org.uk	Footpaths, playing fields, dog scheme & HTCC liaison
Councillor	Jamie Williams	07977 077875 jamie@locksdrove.com	Planning & Upton/Pill Heath
Councillor	Louisa Russell	07891 243488 councillor.louisa.russell@hbt.org.uk	School liaison and play equipment
Councillor	David Sullivan	01264 736514 councillor.david.sullivan@hbt.org.uk	Hurstbourne Swifts
Councillor	John Partridge	01264 736410 councillor.john.partridge@hbt.org.uk	

Staying in touch

- The Parish Council produces a quarterly newsletter
- Follow the Parish Council on Facebook **@HBTParishCouncil**
- Visit the website at www.hbt.org.uk – you can register to receive news and planning alerts
- Follow the village Facebook page – search “*Hurstbourne Tarrant to Vernham Dean and everything in between*”
- Twitter - <https://twitter.com/HBeeTPC> or search **@HBeeTPC**

Service requests

Visit www.hbt.org.uk and click on ‘Request For Service’

7. Local Council Contacts

Test Valley Borough Council

- Beech Hurst, Weyhill Road, Andover. SP10 3AJ. 01264 368000. info@testvalley.gov.uk
- www.testvalley.gov.uk
- Waste Collection <http://www.testvalley.gov.uk/bins>
- TVBC Councillor: Peter Giddings, 16 Shepherds Rise, Vernham Dean, Andover, SP11 0HD. 01264 737647, 07721 051832. cllrpgiddings@testvalley.gov.uk
- An app is available for reporting issues such missed bin collections, fly tipping etc

Hampshire County Council

- The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UJ. 0300 555 1375
- <https://www.hants.gov.uk/>
- HCC Councillor: Mrs Kirsty North, 31 Cusden Drive Andover Hants SP10 3TF - Mobile: 07868 981320. Kirsty.North@hants.gov.uk

Local member of Parliament

Rt Hon Kit Malthouse Member for North West Hants, 2 Church Close, Andover SP10 1DP Tel. 01264 401401 kit.malthouse.mp@parliament.uk