

Twenty years ago in 1995
we produced our first
**Directory of Village
Activities and Organisations**

It has proved to be a very useful booklet
and has been regularly updated every
couple of years or so.

It contains local information which we hope is
useful for both new and not-so-new
residents of Broomfield,
Cheddon Fitzpaine and Kingston St Mary.

We endeavour to give up-to-date information.
However details may change, so always make
contact for the most recent information.

Directory

of

Village Activities

and

Organisations

(+ other useful contacts)

**Broomfield
Cheddon Fitzpaine
Kingston St Mary**

LINK-UP November 2015
Amended April 2016

More Useful Contacts:

Name: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

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Email: _____

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Email: _____

ART EXHIBITION

Held annually in the autumn in Kingston Village Hall.

Contact: Sheila Jones 01823 451170

ART CLASSES at Broomfield Village Hall

Regular sessions – for more information

Contact: Lindy Mansfield 01823 451374
lindymansfield@btinternet.com

BADMINTON

Every Monday evening in Kingston Village Hall. September to May.
From 8.00pm onwards.

Contact: Jean Venner 01823 451974
Janet Braund 01823 283998

BEADWEAVERS- CHEDDON

Second Thursday each month. 10.00am – 4.00pm

Contact: Maggie Goode 01643 862067
07813 996135

BELLRINGERS

If you would like to join any of the teams or require further information please phone.

Broomfield: Edwin White 01823 451348
Cheddton: Linda Cole 01823 412863
Kingston: Kiff Miles 01823 451676
John Lock 01823 335776
johnlock@live.co.uk

CHEDDON LADIES CIRCLE

Meets every other month in Cheddton Fitzpaine (usually in one of the member's houses). Themed meeting - very social, informal and fun!

Contact: Alannah Hunt 01823 412824
alannah@alannahhunt.co.uk

CHEDDONERS AMATEUR DRAMATICS

Annual productions – pantomimes/plays/cabaret. New members always welcome (front and back stage),

Contact: Annie Trolley 01823 451312
annie.trolley@lineone.net

CHURCH

BENEFICE OFFICE

Open Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat. 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Contact: Benefice Office 01823 451257
kbcparishes@btinternet.com

CHOIR, KINGSTON

If you would like to join or require information

Contact: Dorothy Earp 01823 338348
earpj@talltrees99.freemove.co.uk

ELECTORAL ROLL OFFICERS

Broomfield, Cheddon, Kingston

Contact: Benefice Office 01823 451257

FLOWER & ALTAR GUILD

A group who launder the altar linen and arrange flowers in the church. Help would always be welcomed.

Contact: Benefice Office 01823 451257

FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S, KINGSTON

The Friends were founded in order to provide funds for the fabric of the church. Many people help through annual covenants or legacies

Contact: John Leahy 01823 451373
Diana Lock 01823 451303

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCILS

Meetings are held between five and six times a year to discuss church mission and ministry matters. Contact Churchwardens:

Broomfield: Bez Purdy 01823 451632
Cheddon: Pauline Stone 01823 277637
Kingston: Richard Flood 01823 451181
Julia Hammett 01823 451642

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

The Healing Ministry and Prayers for the Sick.

Contact: Benefice Office: 01823 451257
If unable to contact benefice office, telephone
Margery Gillett 01823 451537

OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS

All Emergencies requiring police, ambulance or fire brigade 999

NHS Non-emergency 111

POLICE Non-emergency 0845 456 7000

GAS Emergencies 0800 111999

ELECTRICITY Western Power Distribution 0800 6783 105
www.westernpower.co.uk
www.nationalgrid.com

WATER

Wessex Water. For sewage and supply problems (24hrs)

Spotted a leak 0800 692 0692

No water or low pressure, and all other problems 0345 600 4 600

www.wessexwater.co.uk

KINGSTON AND CHEDDON:

MP Rebecca Pow (Con) rebecca.pow.mp@parliament.uk 01823 443062

Somerset County Councillors:

Daniel Wedderkopp DWedderkopp@somerset.gov.uk 07913 820086
David Fothergill DJAFothergill@somerset.gov.uk 07765 256256

Taunton Deane Borough Councillors:

Nicholas Townsend cllr.n.townsend@tauntondeane.gov.uk 01823 451151
Caroline Tucker cllr.c.tucker@tauntondeane.gov.uk 01823 251922
Norman Cavill cllr.n.cavill@tauntondeane.gov.uk 01823 412663
Denise Webber cllr.d.webber@tauntondeane.gov.uk 07788 522266
Richard Parrish cllr.r.parrish@tauntondeane.gov.uk 01823 352222

BROOMFIELD:

MP Ian Liddell-Granger (Con) ianliddellgranger@hotmail.co.uk 01278 458383

Somerset County Councillor:

Richard Brown rjbrown@somerset.gov.uk 07968 744957

Sedgemoor District Councillors:

Alan Bradford alan.bradford@sedgemoor.gov.uk 01278 664326
Anne Fraser anne.fraser@sedgemoor.gov.uk 01278 662236
Bill Revans bill.revans@sedgemoor.gov.uk 01278 663817

TODDLER GROUP –KINGSTON

Monday mornings 9.30am during term time in Kingston Primary School's hall. Age 0 upwards. Toys and activities for young children to enjoy. Coffee and chat for parents.
Contact: School Office 01823 451353

TODDLER GROUP – CHEDDON – Cheddon Cherubs

Mondays in term time from 2.15pm - 3.15pm in Cheddon Primary School's Hall.
Contact: Mrs Mullins or Mrs Wyatt 01823 451335

YOGA - CHEDDON

Village Hall, Wednesdays 6.15pm – 9.30pm
Contact: Ranju Roy 07981 419688
ranju@yogamala.co.uk

YOGA - BROOMFIELD

Yoga for Everyone. Thursday evenings in village hall.
Contact: Penny Phillips 07712580520
pennylyddons@outlook.com

WALKING GROUP

Meets in Church car park, Kingston, 10.00am on alternate Thursdays. Share cars to travel to the walk location. Anyone can come along for a walk of 4 to 5 miles, stopping for a picnic lunch on the way.
Contact: Kim Andrew 01823 251932
kimandrew818@btinternet.com

WEDNESDAY CLUB, KINGSTON

2nd Wednesday each month in the village hall. Social afternoon with activities for adults of all ages. 2.00pm – 4.30pm.
Contact: Annie Trolley 01823 451312

WEST SOMERSET DECORATIVE & FINE ARTS SOCIETY

1st Tuesday each month.
Contact: 01823 431417

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE, KINGSTON

Meet on the first Wednesday of each month in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Many interesting speakers, demonstrations etc. New members always welcome.
Contact: Margaret Bigg 01823 451431

CHI-GUNG TAI CHI

Cheddon village hall. Wednesdays, 10.15am – 12.45pm
Contact: Clive Tempest 01823 430061

CHILDREN'S HOSPICE SOUTH WEST, FRIENDS OF (CHSW) KINGSTON (A fund-raising organization)

Contact: Lorraine Cross 01823 451112
lmc@broadway17.plus.com
Carol Platt 01823 451605
platt29@icloud.com

COMMUNITY CHOIR – Voice of the People Quantocks

Open to all, no need to read music, all abilities welcome. Held in Broomfield Village Hall.
Contact: Sheila Jones 01823 451170
sheilayarford@yahoo.co.uk
Yvette Staelens www.yvettestaelens.com

CROQUET

Monday afternoons, 2.00pm, April – October, Kingston Playing field.
Contact: Trish Williams 01823 432691

DANCING CLASSES – CHEDDON

Held in the hall Mondays and Tuesdays, 5.00 to 10.00pm.
Contact: Martyn Knight 07851 351011
stepintime@hotmail.co.uk

DOG TRAINING

Cheddon village hall. Thursday 6.00pm – 9.00pm.
Contact: Jo Williams 07919 157201

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION TRUST, KINGSTON

Grants are available for educational and social purposes for those aged 25 years and under and living within the Kingston parish
Contact: Tony Jones 01823 451170
tonyjonesmeta@gmail.com
Lindsay Thorne 01823 451469
ljfb56@hotmail.com

EDUCATIONAL TRUST, BROOMFIELD

A small bursary available each academic year. Any full-time student residing, or parents residing, within the Broomfield area can apply in writing : Sue Goldfield, Duckspool, Broomfield, Bridgwater, TA5 2EG

FLOWER SHOW, CHEDDON

Annual Flower Show at the Memorial Hall, last Saturday in July

Contact: Jane Lown 01823 412750
Stuart Triggol 01823 413459

FLOWER SHOW, KINGSTON

Annual Flower Show in the Village Hall, second Saturday in August.

Classes open to residents of Kingston and Broomfield and members of Kingston WI and Kingston Gardening Club.

Contact: Annie Trolley 01823 451312
annie.trolley@lineone.net

FYNE COURT, BROOMFIELD

Open daily dawn to dusk. Fyne Court is a National Trust owned nature reserve and visitor centre.

Contact: Office 01823 451587
fynecourt@nationaltrust.org.uk

GARDENING CLUB

3rd Wednesday of the month - in Kingston Village Hall. Doors open 7pm for the sale of plants, coffee etc. Monthly speakers and occasional outings.

Contact: Carla Griffith 01823 451513

HALL - BROOMFIELD VILLAGE HALL

A registered charity held in trust for the villagers of Broomfield.

Venue for local groups and also available for hire.

Contact: Bez Purdy (Bookings) 01823 451632
Lindy Mansfield (Treasurer) 01823 451374
hallbookings@broomfieldparish.org

SCHOOLS -

CHEDDON CHURCH OF ENGLAND VC PRIMARY

Contact: Duncan Gordon (Head Teacher) 01823 451335
Claire Lankaster (School Manager) 01823 451335
www.cheddonfitzpaine.somerset.sch.uk

FRIENDS OF CHEDDON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

A committee of parents and teachers who raise money to buy equipment etc for the school. Support is needed and appreciated.

Contact: Claire Lankaster (School Manager) 01823 451335
www.cheddonfitzpaine.somerset.sch.uk

KINGSTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND VC PRIMARY

Contact: Kim Greenslade 01823 451353
Stephanie Hoare (Office Manager) 01823 451353
www.kingston-st-mary.somerset.sch.uk

KINGSTON PARENTS, TEACHERS & FRIENDS ASSC.

Provides social events for the school, parents and friends and raised funds for the school to provide equipment for creative activities.

Contact: School Office: 01823 451353
www.kingston-st-mary.somerset.sch.uk

PRE-SCHOOL, KINGSTON

Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 08.45-14.45, Thurs 08.45-12.45, on the Kingston Primary School site. For children aged 2½ years and over.

Contact: Sarah Trott 01823 452319

TAUNTON SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Grange, KSM.

Contact: Mary Allen (Head) 01823 703222
tsims@tauntonschool.co.uk

SCRABBLE CLUB

Meets in members' homes every Tuesday at 7.00pm. New members/visitors are always welcome.

Contact: Janet Braund 01823 283998

SEWING BEE

Cheddon village hall. Mondays, 2.00pm – 4.00pm.

Contact: Pat Walker 01823 412230
Janet Smith 01823 412418

SPEED WATCH – KINGSTON

Trained volunteers monitor road traffic speeds. For more information, or to join the team of volunteers.

Contact: Ian Barrie 01823 451388

PARKINSONS' SUPPORT GROUP

4th Tuesday each month. Cheddon Village Hall

Contact: Diane Smith 01823 400830
Richard Hill 01984 656628

PASTORAL VISITING

A group of people who visit newcomers, young families, the elderly, sick or bereaved.

Contact: Liz Thompson - Cheddon 01823 451529
Sonia Pether – Kingston 01823 451311

PILATES - CHEDDON

Mons 2.00am – 10.30am, Weds 1.45pm – 2.45pm

Thurs 5.45pm – 6.45pm.

Contact: Amanda Macullum 07889 271109

PILATES - KINGSTON

Every Tuesday, 11.30am to 12.30pm during term time in Kingston Village Hall. Basic clothing (slacks, tee shirt) and trainers.

Contact: Alison Roberts (Teacher) 01823 423122
Jane Clarke 01823 451452

PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION, KINGSTON

The playing field is available to all, including a toddler area and equipment for older children. Pavilion for hire for children's parties, meetings etc. Can be found via the footpath opposite The Swan public house, via Leach's Field or Sawyers Leigh.

Contact: Jonathon Bradshaw 01823 451163
jonathon.bradshaw@gmail.com
Floss Keates 01823 451461

RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY, KINGSTON

Can provide help for those living in or near Kingston with items not supported by Social Services.

Contact: Dilly Bradley 01823 451350

HALL - CHEDDON MEMORIAL HALL

Available for hire for parties, weddings, meetings and conferences.

Bookings: Marcus Walker 07586 413290
Answerphone: 01823 413925
Chairman: Malcolm Lown 01823 412750

www.cheddonfitzpaivevillagehall.co.uk

HALL - KINGSTON VILLAGE HALL

Managed by a committee of representatives of local organizations who use it. It is an ideal location for wedding receptions, parties and other social events, with a secluded garden at the rear.

Contact: Marcus Anderson (chair) 01823 451644
Lois Miles (bookings) 01823 451676

HANDBELLS, KINGSTON

Meet for practice on Tuesdays at 2.15pm in members' houses. New ringers welcome.

Contact: Julie Dickinson 01823 451224
Janet Braund 01823 283998

HESTERCOMBE GARDENS

50-acres of Grade I listed historical gardens. Open all year.

Contact: Office 01823 413923
www.hestercombe.com

KEEP FIT

Every Tuesday, 12.45pm to 1.45pm during term time in KSM Village Hall. Basic clothing (slacks, tee shirt) and trainers.

Contact: Alison Roberts (Teacher) 01823 423122
Jane Clarke 01823 451452

KINGSTON PLAYERS

Village drama group meets regularly to produce two full length plays each year. New members welcome, acting and supportive.

Contact: Richard Baker (Secretary) 01823 451699
richard.lcm@virgin.net
Margaret Bigg (Chair) 01823 451431

KINGSTON LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Aims to collate and catalogue local historical material and arrange talks, events, etc. Meets approx. every 8 weeks in the village hall or members' homes.

Contact: Ray Stokes 01823 762417
raymstokes@tiscali.co.uk
Alan Hughes 01823 451633

LINK-UP MAGAZINE

A monthly community magazine produced by a group of volunteers and distributed to all homes in the three parishes of Broomfield, Cheddon and Kingston. Help is always welcomed.

Contact: Sheila Jones (Chair) 01823 451170
sheilayardford@yahoo.co.uk

MEET THE VILLAGE, KINGSTON

Every other month we meet in Kingston Village Hall on a Saturday morning to make new friends - and chat with old ones.

Contact: Lois Miles 01823 451676
loki@complins.co.uk
Jane Clarke 01823 451452

MOBILE LIBRARY

Route E runs on a Wednesday and visits Kingston and Broomfield

Contact: Libraries Direct: 0300 123 2224
generalenquiries@somerset.gov.uk

NEWSLETTER - CHEDDON

www.cheddonfitzpaine-pc.or.uk
www.cheddonfitzpainevillagehall.co.uk

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Provides assistance and help to members on security matters. Details and area contact names available on request.

Contact:
Kingston: lindsey.stone@avonandsomerset.police.uk
(Bridgwater police HQ) 101
Cheddon: Malcolm Lown 01823 412750

NSPCC - KINGSTON GROUP

For those interested in fundraising for the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Contact: Carla Griffith 01823 451513

PARISH COUNCILS

Statutory bodies - the lowest democratic tier of local government. Regular meetings, which the public may attend.

Broomfield: every two months in the Village Hall.
Contact: Duncan Henderson duncan@broomfieldparish.org
Peter Hall (Clerk) 01823 451981
peter@broomfieldparish.org

Cheddon: in the Memorial Hall at least 4 times a year.
Contact: Denise Webber (Chair) 07788 522266
denise.webber@cheddonfitzpaine-pc.org.uk
Jo Pearson (Clerk) 07891 529809
clerk@cheddonfitzpaine-pc.org.uk

Kingston: second Monday of every month at 7.30pm (except August) in the Village Hall.
Contact: Ray Stokes (Chair) 01823 762417
Caroline Roche (Clerk) 01823 430876
croche@pellfrischmann.com
www.kingston-st-mary.org.uk

PARISH PATH LIAISON

If you want to get involved in monitoring paths and rights of way or to report overgrown paths, broken stiles, etc.

Contact:
Cheddon: Philip Boyce philboyce@hotmail.com
Kingston: Peter Crea 01823 451803
Broomfield: Jamie Batchelor 01278 671371
Jamie@broomfieldparish.org