

VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

Directory of Clubs and Societies

In our No 2 issue, May 1975, we published a list of organisations in the Village. As many have changed officers and meeting times please find below a current list of clubs etc. If your club is missed out, then blame your secretary, because in the last issue we asked all club secretaries to inform us of their clubs particulars.

Steeple Aston Flower Club

Chairman - Mrs. Paula Westbury, Upper Dorford Farm

Secretary - Miss King, Kirtlington.

Meets last Tuesday in the month, Village Hall. Men welcome to join the ladies in this fine craft.

Junior Flower Club

Run by Mrs. Hazel Hall, also meets last Tuesday in the month, starting 1 hour before adult session.

Youth Club

Every Wednesday, Village Hall. Adult Leaders and Youth Committee 8.0p to join 5p on evening. Minimum age 12 years.

Badminton Club

Every Thursday, Village Hall 7.00 p.m. and 8 p.m. Keep in trim all the retired folk and ladies of leisure!

Parish Church

Communion 8 a.m. every Sunday

Thursday evenings

Morning Service 11 a.m. Sundays

Evening 6 p.m. Sundays

N.B. First Sunday in the month, no 8 a.m. communion or 11 a.m. morning service but Family Communion at 9 a.m.

Church Choir

Meets for practice Wednesday evenings, Parish Church. New members welcome old or young.

Parochial Church Council

Secretary - Mrs. B. Johnston, Fir Lane.

Roman Catholic Church

Steeple Aston is part of the Charlbury Roman Catholic Parish. Father Hullock is the parish Priest, and resides in Charlbury. His telephone No. - Charlbury 978.

Nearest Mass centre - Anstone. Mass Sundays 9.30 a.m.

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The Country Churchman - Monthly Parish Magazine

Sunday School - 10 a.m. Parish Church except first Sunday in the month.

Bell Ringers - Meet Tuesday and Thursday. Apply Captain of Tower - Mr. Harry Adams, Misewell Head.

Mothers Union & Young Wives - Meet 1st Wednesday in the month - 2.30 p.m. Apply Lady Thomas, Paines Hill, Steeple Aston.

Steeple Aston Music Society - Incorporating Horns - Orchestra & Drama. Chairman - Rev'd Hayter. Musical Director - Mr. S. Evans. Social Section meets Rectory Wednesday 8.10p.m.

Valentine Club - Open to all Senior Citizens. Regular meetings and outings. Organiser - Mrs. Kathleen Hanna.

Womens Institute - President - Mrs. Pursons. Secretary - Mrs. S. Duckey. Treasurer - Mrs. E. Field. Meet 7.15 p.m. Village Hall, second Tuesday in the month. Junior membership of W.I. welcome, minimum age 14 years.

French Classes - Mrs. Kathleen Hanna, House at Red Lion Corner, Steeple Aston.

Keep Fit Classes - Mrs. Pat Armitage of Middle Aston runs classes at Lower Heyford Village Hall. Would any Ladies interested in an afternoon Keep Fit session (on Tuesdays 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.) in Steeple Aston Village Hall, starting in the New Year, please let Mrs. Armitage, Middle Aston, have their names. Approx. cost 15p according to numbers.

Whist Club - Branch of the Cricket Club, meets 1st Monday, Rousham, Wednesday. Everyone welcome. Come and try our new furniture and card tables!

Darts - White Lion - run 2 teams in the newly formed Cherwell Valley League which is played each Wednesday evening.

Cricket Club - run 2 dart teams in the Bicester League (men) on Friday evenings. Tuesday evenings being Bicester League (ladies). The Cricket club we understand is in section 2 of this league and going great guns, perhaps there are more ladies who have a steady eye and a strong arm who would like to join.

British Legion - Major F. O. Scott, "The Beeches", Steeple Aston.

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ALLOTMENTS SOCIETY		
ANGLING SOCIETY		
ARCHIVE		
AUNT SALLY		
BADMINTON		
BEEKEEPERS		
BELL-RINGERS		
BINGO		
BRITISH LEGION		
BROWNIES		
CHOIR / CHORAL SOCIETY		
CHURCH		
COAL CLUB		
CRICKET		
CUBS		
DARTS		
DOMINOES		
FOOTBALL		
FLOWER ARRANGING CLUB		
FRENCH		
GARDEN CLUB		
GOLF		
HAND-BELLS		
HORTICULTURAL SOC		
KEEP FIT		
MEALS ON WHEELS		
METHODIST CHURCH		
MOTHERS UNION / YOUNG WIVES		
MUSIC SOC		
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH		
PARISH COUNCIL		
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL		
PLAYGROUP		
PLAYERS		
ROBINSON'S CLOSE		
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH		
SCOUTS		
SPORTS AND RECREATION CENTRE		
SUNDAY SCHOOL		
TENNIS		
TODDLERS		
VALENTINE		
VILLAGE HALL		
WEBSITE		
WHIST		
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE		
YOUTH CLUB		

Organisation	Enquiries	www.saca.co.uk	Contact
Allotments (Church)			01295 810380
Angling Club	Chairman	Antony Morley	347046
Archive (SAVA)	Chairman	Martin Lipscomb	340423
Badminton (Tuesday mornings)		Barbara Brewer	347746
Badminton (Thursday evenings)		Lydia Powell	347746
Beekeepers (Swarm collection, advice)		Anna Allen, Paul Honigsmann	340160, 340665
Bell ringers		Graham & Dorothy Clifton	347273
(Hand-bell ringers)		Sally Cooper	347173
Brownies		Fiona McLoone	340132
Catholic Church - St Teresa's (Charlbury)		Father Aldo Tapparo	01608 210576
Cherwell District Council	Bodcote House		01295 252535
Choral Society	Chairman	Martin Dale	340906
Church of England	Rector	Rev Marcus Green	340903
(St Peter and St Paul)	Church Warden	Graham Clifton	347273
	Church Warden	Malcolm Hensher	340873
Methodist Church - Tackley	Minister	Rev Jonathan Todd	01993 225074
	Steward	Tim Bailey	01869 331516
Councillors	Cherwell District Council	Cllr James Macnamara	340109
	Cherwell District Council	Cllr Mike Kerford-Byrnes	07805 665393
	Oxfordshire County Council	Cllr Arash Fatemian	07500 930522
Cricket Club		Peter Higgins	347493
Crimestoppers			0800 555111
Deddington Health Centre	Appointments		338611
	Repeat Prescriptions	10am - 3:00pm	338847
	Nurse & Health Visitor		338855
Dr Radcliffe's C of E School	Headmistress	Frances Brown	340204
Football Club	Secretary	Kevin Osborne	340043
Garden Club	Chairman	Richard Preston	340512
Golf Society	Chairman	Alan Brewer	340423
Horticultural Society	Show Secretary	Whybrews	347850
Meals on Wheels		Hanny Nicholson, Judith Lane	340823, 349052
Neighbourhood Watch	Village Co-ordinator	vacancy	
Players	Secretary	Alan Wightman	07941 537909/324875
Parish Council	Chairman	John Caley	347882
	Clerk	Cathy Fleet	347000
Police	24hr Call Centre		401
Post Office & Harris Stores		Rai	340201
Pre-school			340863
Public House	Red Lion	Sarah and Mel Phipps	340225
Robinson's Close	Letting Agent	John White	07931 370495
Scouts Group		Colin Cassford	243038
Sports & Recreation Centre	Letting Agent	Julia Whybrew	347850
Taxi	Aston Cabs	Andrew Hall	07702 271550
(Mini Bus only)		Mr & Mrs Page	232302
Tennis Club		David & Heather Brooks	340032
Toddler Group		Sarah Parker	347247
Valentine Club		Richard & Daphne Preston	340512
Village Hall (see advertisement)	Letting Agent	Betty Smith	340138
Village Website Committee	Editor	Jenny Bell	347714
Village Website	Address	www.steepleaston.org.uk	
Volunteer Connect - Community transport scheme			08458 150087
Women's Institute	President	Merrill Bayley	347802

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NOTE: THE ORGANISATIONS SHOWN ABOVE ARE THOSE LISTED IN SAL THAT YEAR. SOME ACTUAL ORGANISATIONS MAY BE MISSING FROM THE LISTS.

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Village Hall Letting Agent

Mrs. Betty Smith, Citrus Cottage, Paines Hill, Steeple Aston. Tel No. S.A. 488

Cricket Club

Open all the year. First class square and pavilion. Fully licensed bar. Runs Aunt Sally & Darts teams in local leagues. Whist Wednesdays. Social membership 50p (Man and Wife) Students Free. Chairman - Mr. S. Finch, Manor Farm, Steeple Aston. Secretary - Mr. F. J. Smith, Windrush, Steeple Aston.

Steeple Aston Playgroup

Meets Old Infants School, Fir Lane. Three sessions a week 2 1/2 - 4 years of age admitted. Supervised by qualified staff. Regular on - operation with Dr. Radcliffe's school. All enquiries to Secretary - Mrs. M. Smith, Claugarriff, Steeple Aston or Treasurer - Mrs. S. Walker, Post Office, Steeple Aston.

Dominoes

White Lion - Monday night in the Duns Tew League

Coal Club - (Established in Steeple Aston 1820)

Mrs. Elmer who has had the responsibility of running this for about the last 40 years is retiring shortly. Mrs Gardner, Cow Lane will be taking over in the New Year.

Football Club

Mr. Siggers is Hon. Club Secretary. The club is still on the market for new players - any offers!

Angling Society

Secretary - R. Bessley, Fenure Cottage, North St., Steeple Aston. Treasurer - Ed Smith, Folly View, Steeple Aston. Membership fee £1.00 per season June - March. Juniors 18 - 16 years... 25p. Senior Citizens - Free. No Day Tickets. Fishing in the Cherwell - (Pike, Perch, Roach, Tench and Chubb)

Bingo

This is run alternate Friday evenings in the Village Hall at 8 p.m. Organiser - Mr. Sam Keyes, Steeple Aston.

Steeple Aston & Middle Aston Horticultural Soc.

Chairman - Dr. E. Duncanson. Secretary - John Clifford, Pinecroft, Grange Park, Steeple Aston. Tel. Steeple Aston 584

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Scouts - 1st Aston Group

Scout Leader - Ian Gibb, 6 Daskwood Drive, Duns Tew. Meet every Wednesday evening 7 p.m. 1st Aston Group are looking for a person with initiative and with Scouting at heart to become Scout Group Leader or executive position who could co-ordinate all Scouts and Cubs activities.

Cub Scouts (8 - 11 years)

Meet every Monday evening 8.30 p.m. in Village Hall. Leader - David Allen, Lower Heyford. Tel: S.A. 7135

Bus Timetable - No. 154 Oxford to Banbury

	Oxford	Steeple Aston	Banbury
7.30 a.m.	10.40 a.m.	2.15 p.m.	6.10 p.m.
8.16 a.m.	11.26 a.m.	3.08 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
8.48 a.m.	11.58 a.m.	3.38 p.m.	7.33 p.m.

	Banbury	Steeple Aston	Oxford
9.10 a.m.	1.45 p.m.	5.40 p.m.	
9.43 a.m.	2.18 p.m.	6.13 p.m.	
10.33 a.m.	2.59 p.m.	6.59 p.m.	

- There is NO Sunday Bus Service -

Train Timetable Oxford - Banbury

	Oxford	Heyford	Banbury
7.34 a.m.	7.50 a.m.	12.42 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
7.47 a.m.	8.03 a.m.	12.55 p.m.	4.46 p.m.
8.03 a.m.	8.22 a.m.	1.17 p.m.	5.02 p.m.

	Banbury	Heyford	Oxford
7.24 a.m.	8.35 a.m.	1.43 p.m.	5.43 p.m.
7.40 a.m.	8.51 a.m.	2.02 p.m.	5.59 p.m.
7.57 a.m.	9.10 a.m.	2.20 p.m.	6.17 p.m.

+ Does not run on Bank Holiday MONDAYS

Heyford Station CLOSED on Sunday

ADVERTISEMENTS

Will advertisers please note:- All copy for advertising in the Steeple Aston Life to Mr. E. Steel, 6 Jubilee Close, Steeple Aston and should be handed in by the 22nd of each month to ensure publication for that month. - Would all notices be paid in at the time of placing adverts. Many thanks.

Rates for Advertising
£1.25 Full Page - 65p Half Page - 35p Quarter Page -
Mini adverts - 5p a line -