

WELCOME TO

ABBOTS LEIGH AND LEIGH WOODS

Below you will find some information which you may find useful after moving in. An alphabetical list is on the next page but key sources of information are:

The Parish Website www.theparishchurch.com

The Abbots Leigh Village Website www.abbotsleigh.org.uk

The Joint Webmasters are Paul Whitehouse and Steve Livings. You can email them at webmaster@abbotsleigh.org.uk

The Link Parish Magazine is delivered to every property but if you don't receive one contact Martin Walker on 01275 374177.

Long Ashton Parish Council (includes Leigh Woods) <http://bit.ly/256H2lt>

North Somerset Council (NSC) Website: www.n-somerset.gov.uk

North Somerset Life is North Somerset Council's free magazine which contains useful sources of information and ads for local services.

EMERGENCIES

Police (24 hour number)	999 (Emergencies) or 101 (Non urgent)
Doctor (Heywood Surgery Pill)	01275 372105
Doctor (Long Ashton Surgery)	01275 392134
Electricity	0800 365 900
Bristol Water	0845 702 3797
Wessex Water (Sewerage)	0845 600 4600
Gas	0800 111 999
North Somerset Council	01934 888 888
Outside office hours	01934 622 660

USEFUL INFORMATION

for newcomers to Abbots Leigh
and Leigh Woods

*Items marked are on <http://www.abbotsleigh.org.uk/>

*Abbots Leigh Civic Society

***Abbots Leigh Parish Council** – Meetings are held monthly on the 3rd Monday of the month. Residents are welcome to listen. To address the council at the beginning of the meeting please contact Julie Smart, Clerk to the Parish Council, (Tel 01275 374442) in advance of the meeting. See *The Link* for names and duties of parish councillors.

*Abbots Leigh Village Hall

For bookings contact John & Jan Prodger 01275 374597 (preferential rates for residents of Abbots Leigh)

Airport

Bristol International Airport

www.bristolairport.co.uk

Flight information:

0870 1282747

Telephone booking:

0870 1263069

Boarding Kennels & Catteries

Coleacre, Sheepway, Portbury

01275 372473

Abbots Leigh Kennels & Cattery, Pill Road

01275 374829

Chelvey Kennels & Cattery

01275 463198

***Buses** The X2 and X3 run at approximately 15 minute intervals during the day, half hourly in the evening and Sunday

Café The Seasons, Brackenwood Garden Centre 01275 374988

Church For Services see *The Link* (Parish Magazine) A warm welcome is extended to all.

Vicar The Revd. Dr. Hester Jones, The Vicarage, Church Road, Abbots Leigh 01275 219838

Parish Administrator: Liz England

01275 373996

Lay Minister: Mrs Rosemary Hill

0117 230 6666

Website:

www.theparishchurch.com

Visit the Facebook page by browsing on Facebook and searching for “*Leigh Woods and Abbots Leigh Parish Church*”

Coal Merchants

C. Rudrum & Sons

0117 950 4977

Civic Amenity Centres - see Refuse and Recycling

Council Tax (North Somerset Council)

<http://bit.ly/1ReflUv>

Dentists

Combe Road Dental Surgery, 6 Combe Road, Portishead

01275 817781/ 842411

Oasis Dental Care Ltd., Regent Street, Clifton

0117 9467990

Smile & Face, Houston Dentists, 73 Macrae Road, Ham Green

01275 372878

District Councillor (Abbots Leigh): Donald Davies, 07900 097671 and email donald.davies@n-somerset.gov.uk He has a surgery in the Village Hall at Abbots Leigh once a month – see *The Link* and village website for dates.

District Councillors (Leigh Woods): Charles Cave – charles.cave@n-somerset.gov.uk and Kate Stowey – kate.stowey@n-somerset.gov.uk

DIY/Electrical

Avonvale Electrics, near Sainsburys, Ashton Vale, for small electrical items.
Clifton Hardware, Regent Street, Clifton
Currys, Winterstoke Road, Ashton Vale
Homebase, Portishead
Wickes DIY, Winterstoke Road, Ashton Vale

Doctors

The Heywood Surgery, Lodway Gardens, Pill 01275 372105
111 Pembroke Road, Clifton 0117 9733790
Long Ashton Doctors Surgery 01275 392134

Emergency Numbers

Electricity 0800 365900
Bristol Water
Emergencies 0845 702 3797
Customer Services and Billing 0800 702 3778
Wessex Water (sewerage) 0845 600 4600
Gas 0800 111 999
Telephone: check your provider, for BT 150

Farmers' Markets

Pill Community Market, 4th Saturday
Portishead Farmers' Market, 2nd Saturday in the month: Waitrose Piazza
Portishead Country Market, Folk Hall, Fridays 9.45 – 10.45
Long Ashton Village Market, (1st Saturday of month)
Blackboy Hill, Clifton, Saturday mornings

Fresh Fish Chris Haines: weekly deliveries Friday am, tel 07711 981507

Fly Tipping: Visit <http://bit.ly/1qzwLoT> NSC can only remove rubbish on public land such as road verges and Abbots Leigh Car Park.

Garden Centres

Brackenwood, Leigh Court Drive, Abbots Leigh 01275 375292
Riverside Garden Centre, Bedminster 0117 966 7535

The George Inn thegeorgeinnbristol.co.uk 01275 376985

Housing Benefit (North Somerset Council) <http://bit.ly/1OQMeML>

Leigh Woods Church and Vestry

To hire, contact Liz England 01275 373996
Secretary: Angela Probyn angelaprobyn@gmail.com

Local Clubs and Organisations:

Time Out (Women's Group): Gill Ogden 0117 973 0596

Abbots Leigh Women's Institute: Val Baker 0117 973 6465

Bellringers (Easton-in-Gordano): Richard Humphries 01275 373966

***Abbots Leigh Heritage Group:** <http://bit.ly/20gDiAY>

Contact Murray & Di Stewart dimurray.stewart@btinternet.com

***Abbots Pool Working Parties:** Jo Chiverton jo@beyondthebean.com

Abbots Leigh Artists: Contact Vicki Howard 01275 373942

Abbots Leigh Wildlife Group: abbotsleighwildlife.com

Community Cinema: Held in St. Mary's Church, Leigh Woods once a month from October to April Contact belvederebristol@gmail.com

Abbots Leigh Cricket Club – www.abbotsleigh.play-cricket.com
or abbotsleighcc@hotmail.co.uk

Tapestry Class/Group: Sarah Windrum 01633 450322 – Thursdays 2 – 4 in the Village Hall

Abbots Leigh Verges Group: <http://bit.ly/1U4wmoJ>

Long Ashton Parish Council (includes Leigh Woods) <http://bit.ly/256H2It>

LPG

Handygas 0117 982 8255
Also at Cash-Save, Mica, 2 Farleigh Road, Backwell 01275 462929
166-176 North Street, Bedminster 0117 966 6670

Member of Parliament

Dr. Liam Fox. For surgery appointment 01275 790090

Member of European Parliament

Graham Watson. 01458 252265

Mobile Library

Fortnightly Tuesday afternoon.

Leigh Woods Vicarage Road 1.30 – 2 p.m.

Abbots Leigh Village Hall, Church Road 2.10 – 3.10 p.m.

01934 426657 or Google North Somerset Mobile Library

Milk Milk and More - details from website www.milkandmore.co.uk

Will also deliver bread and other groceries.

Newsagents

Co-op, The Precinct, Pill sells papers but there is no delivery in Abbots Leigh at present 01275 374846

Clifton News deliver to Leigh Woods clifton-news@yahoo.com 07870 491488

Noise Nuisance

Contact North Somerset Council: 01934 888 888

To report an emergency outside standard office hours call 01934 622 669.

Oil

RC Cottrell 0117 951 3672

Butler Fuels 0117 982 4711

Kinch Fuel Oil 01666 860564

Midwinter Oil 0117 923 5181

Police

Emergency: 999

All Non-urgent Police calls 101

Victim Support 01934 638179

Crimestoppers: 0800 555111

National Drugs Helpline: 0800 776600

See the Redwood Beat Team details at <http://bit.ly/1TkCWKE>

Neighbourhood Watch: NW District Co-ordinator, Police Station

Walliscote Road, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1UU via 101

North Somerset Council

Suggest, complain, report, request and pay for services n-somerset.gov.uk

By phone for general enquiries 01934 888888

Care Connect 01934 888801

In person: find your nearest office location on the website as above.

By Letter: Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ

***Parish Council**

Pest Control: see North Somerset Council

Post Offices: The Precinct, Pill

22 Regent Street, Clifton

Failand Village Shop

Long Ashton Post Office

***Refuse and Recycling**

North Somerset Council collects most types of recyclable waste – see

The Link for details of dates and which items are collected from home.

Civic Amenity Centres

Backwell Quarry Dump, Church End, Backwell

Black Rock Quarry, Valley Road, Portishead

Pill: Papers & Bottles near the Precinct

St. Philips Civic Dump, Days Road, St. Philips

Septic Tank Servicing:

AMS Cleaning Services 0117 982 1551 or 0771 171 0348
Anderson Waste 01454 222 888
Aquarius 0117 986 9815

Sports/Leisure:

David Lloyd Leisure Centre, Long Ashton 0117 953 1010
Bristol & Bath Real Tennis Club 0117 973 3444
Clifton Lawn Tennis Club, Beaufort Road 0117 973 4350
Bristol & Clifton Golf Club, Beggar Bush Lane 01275 393117
Abbots Leigh Cricket Club, www.abbotsleigh.play-cricket.com
Long Ashton Bowls Club, Jeff Burt 01275 374504
Urchinwood, Congresbury (Horse Riding/Liveries) 01934 833248
Gordano Valley Riding Centre 01275 843473
Equicraft, Tack Shop/Outfitters, Backwell 01275 463933
Table Tennis, Church Memorial Hall, Pill
Tapestry Class/Group, contact Sarah Windrum 01633 450322
Village Hall, Thursday 2- 4 p.m.

Abbots Leigh Village Hall Classes

Keep Fit (Laili Brooks) Men/Ladies Mon. am exercisewithlailibrooks.com
Yoga: (Ginny Owen) Wed. Evenings 0117 9733305
Art Group (Jenny Brooks) Fri. am (Botanical painting) 0117 3779558
Tai Chi (Ben Milton) Wed. am bristoltaichi.com 0117 9493955 or
Pilates (Chrissie Fenton) Mon.eve. lebek@gwillers.f25.com 0117 9537290
North Somerset Botanical Painting Society (Annie Morris) 01275 373595 –
www.anniemorris@btinternet.com - monthly on Friday at Brackenwood

Supermarkets

Sainsbury's, Winterstoke Road, Ashton Vale
Sainsburys, Clifton Down Shopping Centre
Sainsbury's, Portishead
Waitrose, Harbour Road, Portishead
Waitrose The Triangle, Clifton and Nailsea
Tesco, Stockway North, Nailsea and Tesco Express, Regent Street, Clifton
Co-op, The Precinct, Pill, and near Railway Bridge, Pill,
Co-op, Princess Victoria Street, Clifton
Lidl, Aldi, Morrisons, Majestic Wine in Portishead

Taxi:

Streamline 0117 9264001
V Cars Taxis, 4a Ashton Vale Road, Winterstoke Road. 0117 9252626
Arrow Cars (airport door to door) 01275 475000

Trains:

www.nationalrail.co.uk

Travel Information:

0845 748 49 50

Tree Officer (NSC): Jason Cox

jason.cox@n-somerset.gov.uk

Tree Wardens: Tom Walmsley and Cat Abel – contact through Abbots Leigh Wildlife website –

www.abbotsleighwildlife.com

Veg (organic) Box Deliveries: Leigh Court Farm <http://www.leighcourtfarm.org.uk>

Vets

Community Vets (Richard & Helen Bragg – domestic pets) Markham Craft Centre,
Martcombe Road (A369), Easton in Gordano 01275 373086

Vale Vets – Portishead Veterinary Centre, 1 Beach Road West,

Portishead BS20 7HR 01275 847400

Also hold surgery at 6 Bank Place, Pill. 01275 372448

<http://www.valevetsportishead.co.uk>

AJ Kaye, 7-8 St. Pauls Road, Clifton 0117 973 9205

Harveys Veterinary Group (Horses, Farm and Domestic Animals)
Lower Queens Road, Clevedon

01275 874851

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