

SHEEPSCOMBE DIRECTORY 2011

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Addresses are Sheepscombe and the telephone dialling code 01452 unless otherwise stated. This is followed by a mobile number and an e-mail address / website, as available.

Free to all residents of Sheepscombe.

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Sheepscombe News

Sheepscombe News is published monthly under the aegis of the Sheepscombe Society. The magazine chiefly reports village events, the activities of clubs and societies and news of the school and churches.

Original writing from contributors, young and old, is particularly welcome, as are articles which stimulate interest in any aspects of village life, our antecedents and the local environment.

Individual initiatives for the benefit of the community can also be mooted in the pages of the *News*, but concerns (eg. about local services) are best dealt with by direct reference to the appropriate authority or indirectly through our Parish Councillors.

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contact Liz Grant, Fieldways, Longridge, GL6 7QU: 810720

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Social Scene

To receive a regular email update of forthcoming social events in Sheepscombe, just send your email address to dickwilliamscottys@btinternet.com

Coffee morning

Every Thursday 10.30am at the Village Hall.

SHEEPSCOMBE SOCIETY

All those living in Sheepscombe are automatically members of the Sheepscombe Society and membership is free.

The aims of the Society are to promote and foster a friendly and active community spirit throughout the village. Social events are arranged periodically, including such things as Skittles in April, the annual Boules competition in June, wine tasting in September, fireworks on the village green in November, local guided walks (followed by breakfast or a pub lunch) and a variety of performances packed with local talent.

Details appear in *Sheepscombe News*, *Social Scene* and on the village website at www.sheepscombe.org. Events are open to all members and their guests.

The AGM is held in October or November each year. The officers and committee for 2011 are:

Chairman: John Biggs, The Coach House, Bidfield Barns,

GL6 7ET: 864740 johnbiggs@ezek.com

Secretary: Maggie McGrath, Spring House, Church Hill,

GL6 7RE: 812403 mcgrathmaggie@aol.com

Treasurer: Mary Turner: 812995

Committee:

Lindsey Beer

Ian James

Brian Ratcliffe

Sandra Hunkin

Glen Woodcock

LOCAL INFORMATION

ATM CASH MACHINES

Painswick Post Office (during opening hours)
Shell Crosshands, Cirencester Road, Brockworth GL3 4PL
Tesco Superstore, Stratford Road, Stroud
Waitrose Supermarket, London Road, Stroud (during opening hours)

BUSES

Timetable enquiries: 0871 200 22 33
www.goucestershire.gov.uk or www.traveline.org.uk
Number 23 Stroud-Sheepscombe-Cheltenham round trip on Thursday mornings
and number 46 Stroud-Painswick-Cheltenham,
hourly Mondays - Saturdays.

Community transport: 0845 045 0302 www.a2binfo.net
(for those unable to access public transport)

Ring-and-ride: 01453 759005 Monday to Friday 9.30am-1pm
(volunteer car and accessible minibus scheme).

CHEMIST

The Painswick Pharmacy: New Street, Painswick, GL6 6XH:
812263 thepainswick.pharmacy@npa.net.co.uk
(Monday to Friday 9am-1pm, 2-6pm, Saturday 9am-12noon).

CHURCHES

St John the Apostle (Anglican)

Vicar: The Revd John Longuet-Higgins, The Vicarage, Orchard Mead, Painswick GL6 6YD: 812334 (day off, Monday)
vicar@painswick.fslife.co.uk

Secretary: Alan Parker: 618833 a_parker@blueyonder.co.uk

Churchwardens: David Swinson: 814811, Tessa Lentel:
01453 758095

Ministry Team: Pat Chase: 813196, Liz Davies: 812211,
Rosemary Swinson: 814811, Margaret Todd: 812016, Chris
Williams: 813360 and Kay Harvey: 810959

Services: Sundays at 11am: first Sunday Holy Communion;
second Matins; third Holy Communion (BCP); fourth Sunday
Holy Compline. Thursdays at 9.30am first and third, Morning
Prayer; second and fourth, Holy Communion.

Methodist Chapel

Minister: The Revd. John Wren: 01242 512271

Steward: Mrs Eve Holbrow, Milford House, Churchfield Road,
Stroud, GL5 1EQ: 01453 766645

Services: Sunday 6.30pm.

Church of Our Lady and St Thérèse (Roman Catholic)

Friday Street, Painswick.

Services include Sunday 8.30am Mass.

Contact: The Church of the Immaculate Conception :
01453 762442

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

Friends Meeting House, off Vicarage Street, Painswick GL6 6XS

Clerk: Lesley Tether: 01453 764508

Meeting for worship: Sunday at 10.30 am.

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

8 Brunel Mall, London Road, Stroud, GL5 2BP: 01453 762084
(Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am-2pm and
telephone answering service on above number).

COUNCILLORS

Parish Councillors: Andy Cash, Highfield, Longridge, GL6 7QU:
810980 andycash001@aol.com and
Ian James, Pyll Barn, Jacks Green, GL6 7RA: 814742
ian@pyllbarn.co.uk

District Councillors: Frances Roden, Beacon House, New Street,
Painswick, GL6 6UN: 814877
cllr.frances.roden@stroud.gov.uk
Barbara Tait, 17 Churchill Way, Painswick, GL6 6RQ: 812743
cllr.barbara.tait@stroud.gov.uk

County Councillor: Joan Nash JP, Holcombe Farm, Holcombe,
Painswick, GL6 6RG: 813104 joan.nash@gloucestershire.gov.uk

DENTIST

Painswick Village Dental Surgery: Les Robinson, Three Gables
Dental and Holistic Centre, Cheltenham Road, Painswick
GL6 6XN: 814427

DOCTORS

Dr Jansen, Dr Barraclough, Dr du Toit and Dr Evans, The
Surgery, Hoyland House, Gyde Road, Painswick, GL6 6RD:
812545 Out of hours service: 08454 220220
hoylandhouse.enq@glos.nhs.uk

For confidential health advice and information 24 hours a day,
7 days a week call NHS Direct: 0845 4647

FIRE AND RESCUE Emergency 999

Painswick Fire Station, Pullens Road, Painswick.

FRIENDS OF SHEEPSCOMBE SCHOOL (FOSS)

Contact: Mandy Newman, Briar Cottage, GL6 7RQ:
813404

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Shire Hall, Westgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2TG: 425000

Out of hours: 0945 6677788 www.gloscc.gov.uk

GROCERIES

Londis Stores, St Marys Street, Painswick GL6 6QG: 813237

(Monday-Saturday 7am-8pm, Sunday 8am-5pm).

HIGHWAYS

Gloucestershire Roads: 0800 0514 514

HOSPITALS

Stroud General: Trinity Road, Stroud, GL5 2HY: 01453 562200
(casualty minor injuries).

Cheltenham General: Sandford Road, Cheltenham, GL53 7AN:
08454 222222 (includes A&E).

Gloucestershire Royal: Great Western Road, Gloucester,
GL1 3NN: 08454 222222 (includes A&E).

Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Trust: 08454 222222

LIBRARY

Lansdown, Stroud, GL5 1BB: 0845 230 5420

Monday-Saturday 9.30am, closing Monday & Friday 7pm,

Tuesday & Wednesday 5pm, Thursday 1pm and Saturday
4pm.

Mobile library: alternate Fridays, Village Hall 09.30-9.55am
(*under threat*, enquiries 01453 751651).

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Neil Carmichael MP for Stroud, House of Commons, London
SW1A 0AA. Local office : 33 - 39 Palace Chambers, London
Road, Stroud GL5 2AJ: 01453 751572
neil.carmichael.mp @parliament.uk

MILK DELIVERY

Cotteswold Dairies: 01242 672426
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

NEWSPAPERS

Andrew Christmas: 07765 232122
Daily deliveries of all newspapers, national and local, either
individually or by multi drop to the Butchers Arms circa 8.30am.

PAINSWICK BEACON

Published monthly: Free to all residents of Painswick, £13.50 a
year for postal copies to others: 814500
beacon@painswick.net / www.painswickbeacon.org.uk

PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Roy Balgobin, The Town Hall, Victoria Square, Painswick,
GL6 6QA: 812722 / 07977 560114
(open Wednesday and Friday 10am -12noon).
clerkpainswickpc@hotmail.com / www.painswick-pc.gov.uk
Chairman: Terry Parker, Red Roofs, Beacon Close, Painswick,
GL6 6UF: 812191

POLICE Emergency 999

Police Information Point, Painswick Post Office (secure box for messages) or call 08450 901234 (non emergency) or go to www.gloucestershire.police.uk click on 'Neighbourhood Policing - Cotswolds and Stroud'.

Gloucestershire constabulary: non emergency 08450 901234

POST OFFICE

New Street, Painswick GL6 6UN: 812303 (postal services, banking, bureau de change, stationery, gifts and toys)
opening hours Monday-Friday 9am-5.30pm, Saturday 9am-12.30pm

RAIL

Nearest station: Stroud.

Train enquiries: 08457 48 49 50 www.nationalrail.co.uk

www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk textphone 08456 050 600

Advance bookings 08457 000 125.

SCHOOL - infants and juniors

Far End Lane, GL6 7RL

admin@sheepscombe.gloucs.sch.uk

Head teacher: Mrs Helen Symes

Secretary: Mrs Belinda Cox: 813852

School Governors Chairman: Brian Ratcliffe, Lords Wood

Cottage, The Grove, Sheepscombe GL6 7RJ: 813365

brianjr@btinternet.com

STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL

Ebley Mill, Westward Road, Stroud, GL5 4UB: 01453 766321

customer.services@stroud.gov.uk

TAXIS

Robert Goddard: Cheltenham Road Garage, Painswick,
GL6 6XN: 812240.
Sandra Walklett: 813268 / 07748 235164.

VILLAGE AGENT

Village Agents offer a free supportive signposting service for people aged 50 and over, putting people in direct contact with both relevant statutory and voluntary agencies. The scheme is managed by the Gloucestershire Rural Community Council and funded by Gloucestershire County Council and Gloucestershire NHS.

Contact: Lou Kemp 07776 245767
lou@villageagent.gcc.org.uk

VILLAGE HALL FOR PRIVATE FUNCTIONS

Bookings: Maggie McGrath preferably by email to:
mcgrathmaggie@aol.com or 812403 (before 8pm).

UTILITIES

ELECTRICITY

Local supplier: Customer Services, npower, PO Box 83, Peterlee,
SR8 2XX: 0845 602 6363. www.npower.com
Central Networks loss of supply helpline: 0800 328 1111 (24 hrs).

DOMESTIC FUEL OIL SYNDICATE

A bulk ordering system for individual deliveries of fuel oil to
homes within Sheepscombe, at competitive prices. Payment is
post-delivery direct to the supplier.

Contact: Derek Newman: 812230 derek@newmanfineart.co.uk
Ian Grant: 810720 i.j.grant@btinternet.com

REFUSE COLLECTION

Collection early on Tuesday mornings. Re-cycling (green
boxes) every other Tuesday for mixed papers, food & drink
cans, glass bottles & jars, mixed plastic bottles and batteries (bag
separately). Further information and recycling calendar:
Recycling Team 01453 754 424.

HOUSEHOLD REFUSE RE-CYCLING CENTRE

Open every day for self-tipping from 9.am to 6.15p.m. all year round.
Helpline 0845 602 9344.

Nearest council sites are Pyke Quarry, Horsley, Stroud GL6 0QA
and Hempsted, Hempsted Lane, Hempsted, Gloucester GL2 6HS.
Vans, pick-ups and large trailers by appointment on 24 hr notice.
www.recycleforgloucestershire.com

WATER

Severn Trent Water Limited, Sherbourne House, St Martin's
Road, Finham, Coventry, CV3 6SD.
Service enquiries, water quality, reporting a leak and
emergencies: 0800 783 4444. www.stwater.co.uk

CLUBS and SOCIETIES

CRICKET CLUB : Ground: The Laurie Lee Field, Sheepscombe.
www.sheepscombe.play-cricket.com

Chairman : Elisabeth Skinner, Housemartins Cottage, The Green,
GL6 7RF: 812747 e.m.skinner@btinternet.com

Contact: John Parker, The Coach House, Jacks Green, GL6 7RA:
812971 john.parker@tesco.net

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Joy Edwards, The Old Plough, Jacks Green, GL6 7RD: 812588
joyattheplough@hotmail.com

HISTORY SOCIETY

Ron Paterson, Church Orchard, Far End, GL6 7RL: 813338
ronpaterson@lineone.net www.sheepscombehistory.org.uk

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Hugh Tarran, Fortunes Well, Far End, GL6 7RL: 814081
h.tarran@tiscali.co.uk

TODDLER GROUP

Pre-school children, Monday mornings during term-time
Lucinda Tottle, Rambler Cottage, GL6 7RE: 813945

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Brian McCarthy, Thumpers Cottage, Magpie Bottom,
GL6 7RJ: 812909. mccarthy.mac@btopenworld.com

Treasurer: Dick Williams, Cottys, Longridge, GL6 7QU: 813360
dickwilliamscottys@btinternet.com

Minutes secretary: Joy Edwards, The Old Plough, Jacks Green,
GL6 7RD: 812588 joyattheplough@hotmail.com

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm at the
Village Hall.

President: Carole Holland, Spindlewood, GL6 7RE: 813792
carolenick@btinternet.com.

Secretary: Anne Hawkins, Sen Sook, Far End Lane, GL6 7RL:
812047 anne.hawkins@btinternet.com

Treasurer : Pat Chase, Four Winds, Longridge GL6 7QT:
813196 patchase@dsl.pipex.com

Elisabeth Skinners' history book
*Sheepscombe - One Thousand Years in this Gloucestershire
valley*

is available for £18 (£3 p&p in the UK).

Copies can be obtained by sending a cheque made payable to
Sheepscombe History Society to the Treasurer,
David Swinson, Maryland, Far End Lane, GL6 7RF: 814811.

LOCAL BUSINESSES

This section includes all businesses that advertise in the Sheepscombe News, other Sheepscombe businesses that have said they wish to be included and (where there is no Sheepscombe based service) other useful local services.

ACCOMMODATION

Spindlewood (self catering 1 bed apartment, sleeps 4, short to midterm lets). Carole and Nick Holland, Church Hill, GL6 7RE: 813792 carolenick@btinternet.com.

ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES

Kim Brockett (yoga): Woodbury, Vicarage Street, Painswick, GL6 6XS: 812623

Leslie Doran (reflexology): Priory Peep, St Chloe, Amberley, GL5 5AS: 01453 872958
www.naturaltherapypages.co.uk/therapist/8146

Heidi Hardy (pilates): Tockshill Cottage, Skiveralls, Chalford Hill, GL6 8QJ: 07970 262538
Miserden Village Hall and Painswick Centre

Paul Stamp (osteopath): Hoyland House, Gyde Road, GL6 6RD: 301748

BEEF

Beech Farm beef (local traditional beef): John and Rachael Hinds, Beech Farm, Beech Lane, GL6 7RE: 812836
beechfarmbeef@live.co.uk

BUILDING, DECORATING and SERVICES

Joe Arden (General builder): Pillhouse Farm, Jacks Green,
GL6 7RA: 814575 / 07826 732484

Bart Brinkman (building work, property maintenance,
plumbing): Damsells Mill Cottage, The Park, GL6 6UD:
812924 / 07796 440101

Burnham Services (electrical, mechanical and property
improvement)
534322 / 07905 186439
info@burnhamservices.co.uk www.burnhamservices.co.uk

Enco Heating Limited (heating and plumbing): Eric Moss,
Crowthorne, Ash Road, Lightpill, Stroud GL5 3NZ: 07971
806082 eric@mossnet.co.uk

Horder Brothers (builders): Woodleigh, Jacks Green, GL6 7RD:
812404

Max Knowles (stonemason and conservator): 5 Glencairn Park
Road, Cheltenham, GL50 2NA: 01242 242242

Mike Turner Ltd. (electrical engineers): The Old Cottage,
Piccadilly Mill, Lower Street, Stroud GL5 2HT:
01453 758342 / 07850 784899 admin@mtelectrical.net

Richard Twinning & Partner (general building work, extensions,
hard landscapes etc): Seven Acres, The Camp, Stroud,
GL6 7EU: 01452 812086 / 0789 9 791659

Simon Warren (bespoke joinery, etc.): Old Foxbury Cottage,
GL6 7RH: 814484

Nigel Willis (plumbing and heating engineer and gas installer):
Tanglewood, Longridge, GL6 7QX: 813804

Rob Workman (builder): The Cider House, The Green, GL6 7RG:
813703

COMPUTER ASSISTANCE

Frances Day: XHP Consulting Ltd, Hope Springs, Far End,
GL6 7RL: 812892 francesday@xhpconsulting.com

CLOCK and WATCH REPAIRS

Jeremy D Hobbins: 1 Oxford Terrace, Springfield Road,
Uplands, Stroud GL5 1TW: 01453 766704 / 07702 088458
j.hobbins@btinternet.com

FISHING

Mill Pool Fishing Lake: Beech Lane. To arrange fishing call
Phillip Hinds: 07968 189251

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Philip Ford & Son Ltd: Dirleton House, Cainscross Road,
Stroud, GL5 4E: 01453 763592

GARAGES, FUEL, SERVICE, BREAKDOWN RECOVERY and WORKSHOP

Goddard's Garage: Cheltenham Road, Painswick, GL6 6XN:
812240

Holbrook Garage: Cheltenham Road, Bisley, GL6 7BX: 770272

GARDENING AND LANDSCAPING

Davenport Landscapes (all aspects of landscape design and construction): Greyston Cottage, Pitchcombe, GL6 7QP: 813660 / 07791 693 439

Robert Hannis (paddock topping, hedge cutting, tree surgery, fire wood, logs): Swallow Cottage, GL6 7RQ: 813955

Landcare Services (tree surgery): John Rhodes and Clare Overhill, 6 Pullens Road, Painswick, GL6 6QZ: 821709
johnrhodes@phoncoop.coop

GARDEN PARTY TENTS

Spaceintense: Charles Early, Grays, Far End, GL6 7RL: 813658
hire@spaceintense.co.uk

GREEN SHOP

The Green Shop (products for sustainable building): Holbrook Garage, Bisley, GL6 7BX: 772040
enquiries@greenerbuild.co.uk www.greenerbuild.co.uk

INTERIOR DESIGN

Johnston Walsh: Carol Walsh 812883 or Carol Johnston 07966 22145
info@johnstonwalsh.co.uk
www.johnstonwalsh.co.uk

LAUNDRY SERVICES

Ironeasy (ironing, dry cleaning and laundry service): 740129 / 07952 006820 www.ironeasy.freeuk.com

MUSIC

Catherine White (Cawthorne) (harp): Beechdene, Jacks Green,
GL6 7RA: 813426 cwhiteharp@btinternet.com

PUBS and RESTAURANTS

Butchers Arms: Mark and Sharon Tallents: 812113.

(Monday-Friday 11.30am-3pm (food served 12 noon-2.30pm)
and 6.30pm-11pm (food 6.30pm-9.30pm); Saturday
11.30am-11pm (food 12noon-9.30pm); Sunday 12 noon-
8.00pm (food 12noon-8.00pm)).

Olivas Delicatessen: (coffee and cakes on the premises, book for
private parties, catering for special occasions): Friday Street,
Painswick GL6 6QL: 814774 olivas@btinternet.com
(Monday-Sunday 10am to 5pm).

SIGNWRITING

Simon Warren (traditional sign writing): Old Foxbury Cottage,
GL6 7RH: 814484

WINDOW CLEANING

Cotswold Services Window Cleaning: Jeremy Strickland,
Cranham: 814399 / 07766 083234

We cannot give any particular recommendation for the services listed.

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It would be most helpful if any changes of information, or any errors or omissions, are notified straightaway to:

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GL6 7QU: 810720 / 07740 474047
i.j.grant@btinternet.com

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