

Welcome to Moreton Pinkney



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Welcome to Moreton Pinkney

Moreton Pinkney was an important stopping point for farmers taking livestock, especially sheep, to Banbury Market, in fact Banbury Lane was part of the old drovers' road which went from Wales to London.



At one time the village had four public houses, two alehouses, a school, post office and general store.



Nowadays, with a population of approximately 350, some 60 of which are under 17, it is a typical south Northamptonshire village; large enough to be able to host a number of local events, but small enough to retain a real sense of community.

Many of the village's activities centre round the Parish Church and the village hall. There is a regular monthly village diary of events, and a double-sided notice-board near to the post box on which you can find details of forthcoming events.

In case of emergency

CHEMIST

POPSON'S PHARMACY

40 Station Road, WOODFORD HALSE (01327 260393)

Open: Mon, Tues & Fri. 9am - 1pm & 2pm - 6pm

Wednesdays 9am - 1pm & 2pm - 5.30pm

Thurs & Sat. 9am - 1pm

CHIROPODY – PODIATRY SERVICES

FOOT WISE PODIATRY www.footwisepodiatry.co.uk

22 Station Road, Woodford Halse. (01327 260899)

CHURCHES

Church of England

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, MORETON PINKNEY

Rector: Rev. Brian Fairbank, The Rectory, Queen's Street, Culworth, Banbury, Oxon. OX17 2AT
01295 760383

Churchwardens:

Children's Service – every second Sunday at 9.30 am for one hour

Holy Communion – every third Sunday at 9.30 am for one hour

Matins – every fourth Sunday at 9.30 for one hour

Benefice Holy Communion – every first Sunday 10.00 am for one hour. Holy Communion Common Worship, Series One, used with the more traditional choice of words, rotates around the Benefice when not held at Moreton Pinkney

Benefice Service – every fifth Sunday at 10.00 am for one hour. This service rotates around the Benefice when not held at Moreton Pinkney.

Also www.achurchnearyou.com/moretonpinkney-st-mary-the-virgin for more information.

Methodist Church

The Green, HINTON, Woodford Halse, NN11 3TR.

For information contact: - Rev Janet Jackson, at 42 Stroud Close, Banbury. 01295 709958

Baptist Congregations

Weston Chapel, High Street, Weston, NN12 8PU

For information contact Su Brazell Secretary 01295 768690 or Rev.Phil Drage 01295 768690

Middleton Cheney Church, Queen Street, OX17 2NP (behind Red Lion pub)

For information contact Rev. John Jeffs 01295 711877

Moravian Church:

Parsons Street, Woodford Halse, Daventry, Northants NN11 3RE

For information contact Rev. Michael Rea 01327 261375

Roman Catholic Church

Main Street, ASTON-LE-WALLS, NN11 6UF.

For information contact: - The Very Rev. Mgr. G. Adams (01295 660221)

DOCTORS

BYFIELD MEDICAL CENTRE, Church Street, BYFIELD, NN11 6XN

www.byfieldmedicalcentre.co.uk

Drs Bone, Harvey, Nawaz, Moerdyk & Thiagarajan

Tel. 01327 265841 Email for repeat prescriptions - Dispensary.k83031@nhs.net

It is no longer possible to use the Post Office to deliver repeat prescriptions. They will now be collected from the surgery once a week by Ann Davey-Turner on **Thursday afternoons**.

Ann's contact numbers are 01295 760754 or 07889129988

GREENS NORTON MEDICAL CENTRE, Towcester Road, Greens Norton, NN12 8BL

www.greensnortonmedicalcentre.co.uk

Drs. Mike Greenhalgh: Asif Akram; Jill Greenhalgh & Diane Geatch

Tel: 01327 358287

WASHINGTON HOUSE SURGERY, 77 Halse Road, Brackley, NN13 6EQ

www.whsurgery.co.uk

Drs. Stevens, Harrison, Cassidy, Parsons & Stimson

Tel: 01280 702436

Out-of-Hours: - Telephone 'NENEDOC' on 03336 664 664 for:

- Advice from a nurse or GP
- Appointment at 'Out of Hours Centre'
- Home visit if necessary for medical reasons or
- Telephone **NHS Direct** on 0845 46 47

ELECTRICITY

Power loss / Emergency (24 hour): 0800 056 8090

General enquiries (Central Networks): 0800 096 3080

POLICE

EMERGENCIES and for any incident in progress – Dial 999

OTHER CALLS (non-emergency) 03000 111 222 or **CRIME STOPPERS** 0800 555 111

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH Co-ordinator: - Keith Keeves 01295 760334

TELEPHONES (British Telecom)

Service & Sales: 0800 800150 7.30am – 10pm Mon – Sat

9am – 6pm Sundays.

Faults: 0800 800151 24 hours & 7 days a week

VETERINARY SERVICES

AVONVALE VETERINARY CENTRE www.avonvets.co.uk

88 Coventry Street, SOUTHAM. (01926 812826)

and at RATLEY, Banbury. (01925 670501)

KENWOOD VETERINARY SURGERY www.kenwoodvetsdaventry.co.uk

6 Station Close, DAVENTRY. (01327 702819)

WEST BAR VETERINARY SURGERY www.westbarvets.co.uk

19 West Bar, BANBURY. (01295 262332) and at

16 Station Road, WOODFORD HALSE. (01327 262016)

(Woodford surgery opens for pre-booked appointments Monday to Friday from 4pm - 6.30pm)

BEECH HOUSE VETERINARY SURGERY www.beech-house-vets.co.uk

Beech House, Bell Plantation, Watling Street, TOWCESTER. (01327 354477)
TOWCESTER VETERINARY CENTRE www.towcester-vets.co.uk
Burcote Road, TOWCESTER. (01327 350239) & Equine Centre (01327 811007)

LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES

SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

ALL SERVICES

The Forum, Moat Lane, Towcester NN12 6AD
01327 322322

ABANDONED CARS

Phone 'ELVIS' 08456 121 999

BULKY REFUSE COLLECTION – S.N.C.

South Northants Council will collect items of free standing furniture and domestic white goods from households for a charge of £25 per collection. You can have up to six items of waste collected each time.

To **book a bulky waste collection** call 01327 322 344 when payment can be made over the phone by credit or debit card or you can download a 'Bulky Waste Request Form' from the SNC website (www.southnorthants.gov.uk) and send it by post with your cheque.

FARTHINGHOE RE-CYCLING CENTRE

(OFF A422, 1 MILE WEST OF FARTHINGHOE – TEL: 01295 713782)

ACCEPTED:

All household items which are suitable for re-cycling including garden waste which can be composted, rubble, wood & plastic furniture in good condition, soft furnishings & mattresses with a valid fire label, fridges & freezers, bathroom fittings, cookers, washing machines, scrap metal & waste engine oil, Tetra-paks, plastic bags/sacks/wrapping, glass & plastic bottles, food & drink cans, cardboard & paper, domestic & car batteries.

NOT ACCEPTED:

Rubbish, general waste, soft furnishings and mattresses without valid fire label, carpets, gas cylinders, wood, polystyrene, asbestos or anything which cannot be re-cycled.

OPEN: April to September: 09.00 – 18.00 – 7 days a week

October to March: 09.00 – 16.30 – 7 days a week

CLOSED: Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Year Day + afternoon of Christmas Eve.

VANS: May be permitted to offload goods which can be re-cycled.

Phone site to check or ring S.N.C. 01327 322344

RE-CYCLING & REFUSE COLLECTION – S.N.C.

A kerbside collection of wheelie bins & boxes is made every Tuesday morning – most residents put them out the night before, as time of collection can be variable. If possible, please do not obstruct the pavement or leave the bin out longer than necessary since they can be a problem for wheel and push chair users, as well as those with a visual impairment.

The black bins which are for household waste and the black re-cycling boxes are collected one week and the green wheelie bin for compostable waste and the green re-cycling box the next.

Wheelie bins may not be emptied if overloaded with heavy materials or overfilled so that the lid will not close. (S.N.C. Direct Line for refuse collection 01327 322273)

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ALL SERVICES

County Hall, NORTHAMPTON, NN1 1DN

Main Switchboard 01604 236236

Highway problems 08456 011113 "Street Doctor" for reporting potholes etc.

LIBRARY – Woodford Halse

Books, audio books, DVDs, CDs, two computers with internet access, colour laser printing
Village Hall, Woodford Halse 01327 260101, closed Sunday and Monday

HOME LIBRARY SERVICE

If you are unable to visit a library for reasons of age, disability or infirmity, you are entitled to the Home Library Service. Home Library Service customers receive a free personal library service with a range of books, talking books, music and information selected according to their own preferences and delivered to their home by a volunteer. If you care for someone who cannot be left alone, then you may also be eligible for this service.

For more information phone 01327 703130.

RECYCLING & WASTE CENTRES - N.C.C.

TOWCESTER, Old Greens Norton Road (01327 353006)

DAVENTRY, off Staverton Road (01327 877539)

NORTHAMPTON, Sixfields, Weedon Road (01604 582682)

ACCEPTED:

Household waste and goods for re-cycling including fridges & freezers

NOT ACCEPTED:

Trade Waste, Gas bottles & cylinders, hazardous waste

OPEN:

Daventry and Northampton

April to Sept: 08.00 – 20.00 Seven days a week including Bank Holidays;

Oct to March: 08.00 – 18.00 Seven days a week including Bank Holidays

Towcester –

April to Sept: 08.00 – 20.00 Thursday to Monday including Bank Holidays;

Oct to March: 08.00 – 18.00 Thursday to Monday including Bank Holidays

CLOSED: Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Year's Day

PLEASE NOTE: VANS & PICKUPS ARE GENERALLY PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE SITES. IF HOUSEHOLDERS USE VANS THEN STAFF MAY INSPECT CONTENTS AND LOADS WHICH ARE CONSIDERED TO BE TRADE WASTE WILL BE DIVERTED TO ALTERNATIVE FACILITIES WHERE DISPOSAL IS CHARGED FOR TO MEET LANDFILL TAX COSTS. IF IN DOUBT PHONE THE SITE FIRST OR PHONE N.C.C. (01604 236617) FOR OTHER MEANS OR PLACES OF DISPOSAL

SCHOOLS

Primaries

Culworth Endowed C of E Primary School, The Green, OX17 2BB

<http://www.culworthschool.org> Tel. 01295 760610

Woodford Halse C of E Primary School, High Street, NN11 3RQ

Tel. 01327 265900

Secondaries:

Chenderit School, Middleton Cheney. Tel: 01295 711567

Nurseries:

Woodford Halse Nursery, 12 Church Street, NN11 3RQ

Tel: 01327 260268

Middleton Cheney - The Windmill, Windmill Farm, 25 Church Lane, OX17 2NS

Tel: 01295 710263

BUS SERVICES -

From 5th September 2011 all bus services to and from Moreton Pinkney use a system called County Connect. People must register in order to use the service – either by telephoning 0845 456 4474 or by going online at www.county-connect.co.uk Once registered, you may start booking journeys from 30th August.

County Connect differs from conventional bus services in that you book a seat on specially designed low-floor mini-buses either by telephone, text message or via the internet and arrange to be picked up at a specific time at your nearest village bus stop. The specially designed buses are easy to see. They offer easy access allowing wheelchairs on board and there is plenty of space for shopping and luggage. The buses will be fitted with seat belts for passenger safety.

County Connect will take you to or from any designated pick-up point to any other in each village or town. More rural locations are also served if it is safe to do so. You may go from village to village as well as to your local town. You will be able to connect to regular bus and rail services that will take you longer distances.

The service works on a first-come-first-served basis and journeys can be booked up to a week in advance to travel to any other stop in the area served, not just the local town centre. The more notice you give, the more likely you are to get your requested booking. There is no fixed timetable as it changes every day, so you need to pre-book. **The bus cannot pick you up without a booking.**

Fares are charged based on the distance travelled, like any other bus service. Your concessionary travel pass will also be valid after 9.30am on Monday to Friday and all day Saturdays.

Booking Conditions

For a County Connect service please submit your request at least two hours before you wish to travel. Bookings will depend on availability. Bookings will not be taken more than 7 days in advance.

Booking and helpline

0845 456 4474

Lines open Mon - Fri 9.00am - 5.30pm Sat 9.00am - 4.00pm

Cancellations and emergencies

0845 456 4474

Lines open Mon - Fri 7.30am - 6.00pm Sat 8.00am - 4.00pm

Text

CountyConnect followed by a space and your message to **82727**

LOCAL SERVICES & DELIVERIES

BUTCHERS

David Mumford

High Street, CULWORTH (01295 760212)

Regular van delivery on Wednesday & Saturday - meat, general groceries, fruit and vegetables

Marriotts

32 Station Road, WOODFORD HALSE (01327 260488)
Telephone or internet delivery of orders for meat & general groceries

CHIMNEY SWEEP

Banbury Chimney Sweeps 01295 710690

COAL DELIVERIES

M. Davies, Coal Merchants

Badby Lane, Staverton, DAVENTRY. NN11 6DE. (01327 872877)

W. G. Cowper Coal Merchants

20 Frog Lane, Upper Boddington, NN11 6DJ (01327 260224)

K.G. Smith & Son Coal Merchants

11 Forest Road, Hartwell, Northants. (01327 898074)

ELECTRICIAN

AJR Electrical 01327 262476

GARAGE

Moreton Garage, Banbury Road, Moreton Pinkney, NN11 3SQ. 01295 760521
Servicing and repairs

HAIRDRESSER

Top to Toe, 12 Station Road, Woodford Halse, NN11 3RB 01327 262798

JOINER

Steve Walker 01295 768956. Also painting, decorating and general maintenance.

LOGS

Stan Shenton 01295 760660

LPG

Calor Gas- 0845 6096209

MILK DELIVERY

Dairy Crest 01908 312121 or www.milkandmore.co.uk
Milk etc. delivered to your door on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.

MOLE CATCHER

Ian Richardson -Heyford Moles 07885 629016 - registered -will provide a no-obligation quote.

NEWSAGENT

Nic Smith 01295 262198 Messages for Nic or deliveries Leonard Baxter 01295 768257

OIL DELIVERIES

Yelvertoft Oil Buying Consortium for local villages: 01788 824236 or www.yobco.co.uk

PLUMBERS

Mugleston's Plumbing & Heating, Everdon, Daventry - 01884 260122 www.muglestons.co.uk
PD Heating and Plumbing 01295 768177

Town & Country Plumbing Ltd. Warkworth www.townandcountryplumbingandheating.co.uk
Tel: 01295 710181

POST OFFICES

WOODFORD POST OFFICE

12 Church Street, WOODFORD HALSE (Tel: 01327 260283) Also Home Service available.
Open: - Mon to Fri. 9am to 1pm & 2pm to 5.30pm; Saturday 9am to 12.30pm.

SULGRAVE POST OFFICE

The Reading Room, Magpie Road, SULGRAVE, OX17 2RT (Tel: 01295 760066)
Open: Tues 9am to 3pm Wed Thurs & Fri 9 am to 1pm

BLAKESLEY POST OFFICE

5A High Street, BLAKESLEY, NN11 5RE
Open: Mon Tues and Thurs 9 am to 5.30 pm

PUBLIC HOUSES

The Royal Oak, 6 Lime Avenue, Eydon, NN11 3PG

Contact 01327 263167

Open: Monday: 6.00pm - 11.00pm
Tuesday to Thursday: 12 noon - 2.30pm & 6.00pm - 11.00pm
Friday: 12 noon - 2.30pm & 6.00pm – midnight
Saturdays: 12 noon to 11.30 pm
Sundays: 12 noon to 10.30pm.
Meals served from 12noon - 2.00pm & 7.00pm - 9.00pm every day, except Mondays
Take-away meals available on Monday evenings: 6.00 pm – 9.00 pm

The Red Lion, High Street, Culworth, OX17 2BD

Contact Justin & Bronnie Lefevre 01295 760050

Open: Monday to Saturday 12 noon to 14.30 & 5.30 to 11 pm
Sundays 12 noon to 10.30 pm
Meals served 12 – 2pm and 6.30 to 9.30 pm Monday to Saturday
Meals all day on Sundays 12 noon to 9pm

The Crown, Helmdon Road, Weston 01295 760310

The Star, Manor Road, Sulgrave 01295 760389

The Three Conies, Thorpe Mandeville 01295 711025

SUPERMARKETS

SULGRAVE – Village Shop

The Reading Room, Magpie Road, SULGRAVE, OX17 2RT (Tel: 01295 760066)
Open: Mon 8am – 1pm. Tues to Fri 8 am to 6.30 pm Sat 8.30 am to 3.30pm Sun 9am to noon.

WOODFORD HALSE – CO-OP

Phipps Road, NN11 3TW 01327 262558
Open: Mon – Fri 7am to 10pm Sun 8.00am to 10pm

VILLAGER

Monthly publication advertising local services 01295 758889

VILLAGE HELP

Bi-annual publication advertising local services 01327 342151

VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS & AMENITIES

BELL TOWER CAPTAIN

Richard Gough 760620

BOWLS CLUB

Contact Richard Holloway 01295 768148

GARDEN CLUB

Contact Hilary Foxton

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council generally meets in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on the second Wednesday of each month (except August and December) and members of the public are entitled to attend. Although they cannot participate during the agenda of the formal meeting, there is usually an opportunity at the start of the meeting for residents to comment on agenda items, raise any new issues or ask questions about matters of local concern. Simple matters may be resolved during the subsequent meeting but more complex or contentious issues, especially if expenditure is required, may have to be placed on the agenda for the next monthly meeting.

Contacts

Parish Council Chairman Richard Lainchbury, Home Farm 01295 760382 or

Parish Council Clerk Caroline Bedford 01327 262706 or email cbedford2008@btinternet.com

VILLAGE DIARY / NEWS SHEET

Delivered monthly - for insertions, email Stephanie -

stephanie747mpcalendarinfo@btinternet.com

VILLAGE HALL

Moreton Pinkney Village Hall hosts many events including the annual Harvest Supper, Garden Show and dinner, plus jumble sales, bowls competitions, keep fit, pilates, table tennis and many private functions. It has a well equipped kitchen with crockery, cutlery and glasses for up to 80 people. There are a similar number of chairs in the hall, and tables are also available. At the rear of the hall is a small committee room. Rental rates are very reasonable. For bookings or enquiries, please contact Margaret Goodwin on 01295 760619.

ENTERTAINMENT / LEISURE

Cinemas

Northampton

Cineworld, Weedon Road, Upton, Sixfields, NN5 5QJ. 0871 200 2000

Vue Cinema, Sol Central, Doddridge Street, NN1 2RN. 0871 224 0240

Banbury – Odeon, Horsefair, OX16 0AH. 0871 224 4007

Leisure Centres /Swimming

Banbury - Spiceball Leisure Centre, Cherwell Drive, OX16 2BW 01295 257522

Facilities include swimming pool, gym, sauna, squash and a sports hall

Brackley – Brackley Leisure Centre, Springfield Way, NN13 6JJ 01280 701787

Facilities include gym, sauna, hall suitable for badminton, netball, basketball etc., pitches suitable for football, rugby or hockey and a workout studio

Brackley Swimming Pool, Manor Road, NN13 6EE 01280 704906

Facilities include swimming pool, sauna and a small fitness suite

Towcester – Towcester Centre for Leisure, Springfields, NN12 6UW 01327 322480

Facilities include swimming pool with flumes, gym, sauna, hall suitable for badminton, netball, basketball etc., all-weather pitch suitable for football, rugby or hockey and a workout studio

Takeaways

Middleton Cheney –Chinese Takeaway, 14-16 High St, OX17 2PB. 01295 711265

Woodford Halse

Indian Chef, 28 Station Rd, NN11 3RB. 01327 264 000

Lynn’s (Chinese or fish & chips), 30 Station Road, NN11 3RB 01327 261518

**Woodford Dynasty, 8 -10 Station Road, Woodford Halse, NN11 3RB 01327 261605
(also a restaurant)**

Theatres

Northampton – Royal & Derngate, Guildhall Rd, Northampton, NN1 1DP. 01604 624811

Banbury – Mill Arts Centre, Spiceball, OX16 5QE. 01295 279002