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Welcome Pack

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Dear Resident,

We would like to offer you a warm welcome to Greatham Village and hope this welcome pack will answer any questions that you may have both about the village and facilities around the area and that it will help you settle in to your new home quickly, become part of our community and perhaps join in some of the activities.

Greatham is a pretty village the historic heart of which is a conservation area. There are approximately 450 houses, 2000 residents, currently only 1 operating Public house, a Church of England Church (St John the Baptist), an Independent Methodist Chapel and primary school, Community Centre, Post Office, a residential care home and several local businesses, details of all of these can be found in this pack.

Each year the village is entered in the Northumbria in Bloom regularly winning gold medals and in 2018 won the trophy for best in the village category. All thanks to the work of Greatham in Bloom volunteers and the support of the whole community.

The information pack is provided by Greatham Residents Association (GRA), if there is anything you think should be included in future packs please contact a member of the Greatham Residents Association or via the website at: www.greathamvillage.co.uk.

All residents of Greatham are members of Greatham Residents Association there is a small committee which is responsible for taking issues forward, organising events and works closely with local Councillors, Neighbourhood Co-ordinators, the Police and other village organisations.

All information included in this pack should also be available on the Greatham website and will be updated on an ongoing basis. As well as providing information about the village we have included a number of leaflets which provide additional information.

Any information provided in this pack is for guidance we are not promoting or endorsing any of the businesses named within and is up to date as at March 2019.

Yours faithfully,

Greatham Residents Association

Who's Who

Further details of membership and activities for any of the organisations listed can be obtained by contacting the person(s) named below:

Parish Council:



John Cunliffe – Parish Council Clerk
15 Blackton Road,
Elwick Rise,
Hartlepool
TS26 0OG

 01429 213022  johnlesliecunliffe@hotmail.com



Ward Councillors (Rural West):

Brenda Loynes  07505931752 or  brenda.loynes@hartlepool.gov.uk



George Morris  01429 266793 or  george.morris@hartlepool.gov.uk

Mike Young  07988 256040 or  mike.young@hartlepool.gov.uk

Vicar in charge (Church of England):

Currently we are awaiting a vicar to be assigned. In the meantime, for information regarding weddings/christenings etc. please contact Churchwardens  01429 299203 or  01429 870205

Greatham Residents Association:


Linda Dempsey – Secretary  07909 616561  dunelm1987@gmail.com

Greatham Community Association Limited:

Charity responsible for running the Community Centre

Booking Secretary, Bob Emmerson  07434 517225  greathamca@gmail.com

Greatham in Bloom:

Lorraine Meakin – Secretary  07403 384192

Greatham Village Players:

Greatham village Players are an amateur dramatic group that have been performing since 1997. Since its early beginnings in the local primary school it has produced a pantomime every year in either December or January.

The group began with no costumes, props stage or lighting. It is now proud to say it produces a full length pantomime each year in Greatham Community Centre with staging, costume, props, sound and lighting. We also write and perform murder mysteries. At present this is one a year taking place in the community centre. In the past the group have travelled to other venues to perform but time commitments and number of performers limit this.

We are a small group of around 16 people of all ages. We are constantly looking for new members be it on stage or behind the scenes. We meet every Tuesday evening in the community Centre from 6.00pm to 8.00 pm from the beginning of September until pantomime is finished in January. Murder mysteries are usually March/April time and rehearsals begin accordingly.

If you are interested, please come along and meet the group or contact Anita on 01642 562109 or Brian on 01429 871632.

Businesses in Greatham Village

THE POST OFFICE


Woodbine Terrace  01429 557588

Opening Times:

Monday – Saturday 7 am – 7 pm and Sunday 8 am – 2 pm

WHITFIELD'S GENERAL STORE

1 Egerton Terrace


 07484272450

Opening times:

Monday – Friday 8 am – 7 pm, Saturday 9 am – 6 pm. Closed Sunday and Bank Holidays.

THE LITTLE HAIR & BEAUTY BOUTIQUE

4 Front Street


 01429 871446

Opening Times for hairdressing:

Tuesday 9 am – 4.00pm, Wednesday 9 am – 5.00 pm, Thursday 9 am – 7 pm, Friday 9 am – 6.30 pm and Saturday 9 am – 4.00 pm

EMELI SMITH MAKE UP ARTIST

7 The Front Street


 07500846408

Instagram@emelismith

Facebook/emelismithmua

GROVE HOUSE PLANTS

4 The Drive


 01429 870863

Sunday – Saturday 10 am – 4.00 pm

BULL & DOG PUBLIC HOUSE (MIDDLE HOUSE)

Jayne & Family

High Street

 01429 872655

Opening times:

Monday – Friday 2.30 pm – 11 pm Saturday 12 noon – 11 pm and Sunday 12 noon – 10.30 pm

Quiz night Sunday, Bingo Thursday both 8.30p.m. and Friday Karaoke 8 pm.

There is a small lounge to the rear which can be hired for private events.

HOPE & ANCHOR PUBLIC HOUSE (BOTTOM HOUSE) SERVES FOOD DAILY

Closed on 12th September 2018, we hope only for a refurbishment and new landlord

MEKINS FLOWERS AND WEDDING CARS


9 The Drive, Greatham.

 01429 870713  flowersbyjudithshield@yahoo.co.uk

www.ashfieldflowers.co.uk


Details of opening times can be obtained by contacting the above number.

LEVELLINE BUILDERS established 1985 new builds, extensions and garages

Ian Hutchinson  01429 870141/07759814408

 levelinebuilders@hotmail.com

ACADEMY OF DOG TRAINING AND BEHAVIOUR contact Cath Measor  07786301389

 cathmeasor@btinternet.com

GREATHAM DIESELS used car dealer  07808 254324 www.greathamdiesels.co.uk

HOSPITAL OF GOD



Stichell House Residential Care Home for more details  01429 872083 www.hospitalofgod.org.uk

KANE YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHY

 07966 152902  kaneyoung@me.com

www.kaneyoungphotography.com

BARKIN BOARDERS

 01429 871918 or 07736668267  barkinboarders@talktalk.net

Refuse Collections

Refuse and recycling collections are carried out on a Tuesday. There are 3 bins,



Green = domestic/general waste,



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Grey = recycling items and



Brown = garden waste seasonal 1st March – 31st October

Although the brown bin is collected on a seasonal basis (1st March – 31st October), during the summer it is collected fortnightly on the same week as the green bin with the grey bin being collected on the alternate week.

Pick up is between 7.30 am and 4.30 pm

Further details about recycling and chargeable waste are available in the enclosed leaflet, or at: 01429 523333, www.hartlepool.gov.uk/recycle,  @HpoolCouncil *or*  www.facebook.com/hartlepoolrecycling

Calendar of Events

Some events have set dates others change from year to year. In addition, ad hoc events are organised throughout the year, please check the Village Views, The Beck, notice boards around the village and at the Community Centre or at www.greathamvillage.co.uk for further details and venue.

January:

Pantomime performed by Greatham Village Players in the Community Centre

February:

Snowdrop Walk

March/April:

Lent lunches (date dependent on Easter)

April:

Northumbria in Bloom judges first visit

June:

24th Feast of St John the Baptist

Events held nearest weekend around this date in the Community Centre, on The Green and various other locations.

July:

Northumbria in Bloom judges visit

October:

Autumn Fayre at Greatham School

December:

Christmas Market (sometimes end of November)

Carol Service

26th Boxing Day Sword Dance at the Hall gates 12 noon

Parish Council:

Meetings are held every six weeks on Monday evenings 6.30 pm in the Community Centre. Dates are published on the website at www.greathamvillage.co.uk, village newsletters and the Community Centre noticeboard.

Weekly:

Independent Methodist Chapel, High Street Coffee mornings

Saturday 10.30 am – 12 noon. Donations only all welcome.

Two Weekly:



Mobile Library: Hill View Friday 1 pm – 1.40 pm and Front Street 1.45 pm – 2.25 pm see enclosed leaflet for 2019 dates.

Organised Activities in the Community Centre

Flower Arranging:



The dates for these classes usually coincide with term time, please phone for further details.

Monday 6.30 – 8.30 pm and Thursday 1.30 – 3.30 pm

Contact Judith Shield  01429 870713 *or*  flowersbyjudithshield@yahoo.co.uk

Mature Movers: Health Exercise Class:

Tuesday 10.30 – 12 noon

Contact Ann Coppick  01642 531668 *or*  ann.coppick@ntlworld.com

Greatham Village Players:

Tuesday 6.00 – 8.00 pm September until the pantomime is finished in January.

Line Dancing:

Tuesday 8.00 – 9.30 pm

Book Club:

Wednesday 7.00 – 9.00 pm

Youth Club:



Thursday 7.00 – 9.00 pm for ages 12 – 19 years

Carpet Bowls:

Thursday 10 a.m. – 12 noon

Dance Exercise Group:

Friday 10.30 am – 11.300 a.m.

Contact Ann Coppick  01642 531668 *or*  ann.coppick@ntlworld.com

Choral Interlude:


Sunday 10 am – 12 noon.

We are always looking for new members to join the ladies choir, so come along on a Sunday morning where you will receive a warm welcome.


If you are interested in joining any of these events please use the contact details or just pop along, when you will receive a warm welcome.

Nearest Medical Facilities

There are no medical facilities within the village however there are a range of G.P. surgeries within Hartlepool and the surrounding areas. Details can be found by visiting www.nhs.uk/Service-Search/GP/LocationSearch/4 Some GP practices do not advertise their numbers in the telephone directories.

A number of community services are provided at the One Life centre in Park Road Hartlepool TS24 7PW. Further details can be obtained on  01429 285800 Main Reception Monday – Friday 8.30 am – 5 pm.

A walk-in service and minor injuries service is delivered at the University Hospital of Hartlepool. Other services are located at One Life Park Road, Hartlepool. TS24 7PW.

Accident and Emergency services are provided at the University Hospital of North Tees, Hardwick Road, Stockton on Tees. TS19 8PE.  01642 617617.

If you are unwell and need to use the walk-in service you are advised to book an appointment first by calling NHS 111.

NHS 111 is free and operates 24 hours per day 365 days of the year for further assistance.

Places of Worship within the Village

Church of England:

St John the Baptist
West Row
Greatham
Vicar: Currently vacant post

Services:

Sunday 8 am Holy Eucharist
Sunday 9.30 am Family Eucharist
Wednesday 7 p.m. Eucharist (held in the Chapel)

Baptisms held on every third Sunday in the month at 1 pm by arrangement. Please contact one of the Church wardens to arrange weddings, baptisms etc.

Church Wardens:

Mrs Yvonne Crone  01429 870205
Mr Keith Wilkinson  01429 299203


Deputy Church Wardens:

Mr Albert Lee and Mr Norman Swinbourne

Independent Methodist Chapel:

Wesley Chapel
High Street
Greatham

Services: Sunday at 10 a.m.


Weddings, funerals, etc. by arrangement contact Secretary  01429 597926 or 07999 327640 or for details of services.

For details of other religions please visit: <http://www.cityvisitor.co.uk/hartlepool/placesofworship.html>

Schools

Primary School:


Greatham C of E Primary School
Egerton Terrace,
Greatham

 01429 870254

www.greathamschool.org.uk

Secondary Schools:


Manor Community Academy
Owton Manor Lane,
Hartlepool
TS25 3PS

 01429 288338

www.manoracademy.org

The English Martyrs & Six Form College (**Faith School**)


Catcote Road,
Hartlepool
TS25 4HA

 01429 273790

www.emshartlepool.org

Village Organisations

Greatham in Bloom: – the objectives are improving the environment, appearance and image of Greatham and encourage a proper pride of place. To achieve this, we will work with, support and encourage residents. Landowners, businesses and local authorities. We try to identify areas in Greatham for developing into attractive spaces using green, floral or hard landscaping as appropriate while addressing problems of litter and graffiti. Volunteers are at the heart of the work we do.


Contact: Brian Walker  01429 870281 or have a chat with the volunteers when you see them working around the village.

Greatham Residents Association: was formed in 2012. The objectives of the association are to:



- Safeguard, maintain and promote the facilities and preserve the character of the village of Greatham
- Help to improve living conditions and services for residents living in the groups area
- Provide facilities for recreation and amenity where possible to encourage community spirit

The Association holds public meetings for residents to attend. This enables residents to speak with their local Councillor, raise any concerns they may have and occasionally a guest speaker will be invited. The Police are also invited to attend to provide updates of any issues.



Sports Field Association: Greatham Sports Field Association is a Registered Charity. The objectives of the Charity are to promote the benefit of the people of Greatham Parish and its surrounding areas without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions, by provision of facilities for recreation and leisure time and in the interests of social welfare with the object of improving the condition of life.



Anyone interested in joining the Association or wanting further information can contact Ronnie Westmoreland (Secretary) on  07722856589 or visit the Facebook page (Greatham Sports Field Association).

Greatham Community Association Limited: is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity which is administered by Trustee/Directors. The Association aims to provide and maintain a community building in Greatham. It can also provide an umbrella to enable activities through 'sections' of the Association. Currently the Line Dancing, Carpet Bowls and Sequence Dancing are provided in this way. The Association also seeks to bring art, theatre, music and educational activities to the Centre. The building, which is the former village school, is available for other groups or individuals to hire for activities, events or fund raising.

For more information please contact the booking secretary Bob Emmerson  01429 870873 or 07434517225, alternatively  greathamca@gmail.com

Greatham Feast Association: Greatham feast has been celebrated for over 556 years and is held to celebrate the birthday on 24th June of our patron saint, St John the Baptist. This is a 4-day event Thursday – Sunday which is for all of the community. The celebrations commence with a church service in which Greatham school children participate followed by a procession. There are various events and activities throughout the 4 days; Pensioners tea, baby show, fancy dress parade, live music etc. Full details of the events are available in the Feast programme which is generally delivered to all houses in the village.


Anyone wishing to join the committee or needing further information can contact the Secretary: Cheryl Hutchinson on  07411486300  hutchinsoncheryl@yahoo.com


Parish Council: is a local authority that makes decisions on behalf of the people in the parish it is the level of government closest to the community. For further information please contact John Cunliffe  01429 213022  johnlesliecunliffe@hotmail.com

Village Publications

The village currently produces two local magazines, Village View and The Beck. These cost £1 per year for the Village View (produced 4 times per year) and £2.50 per year or 30p per issue for The Beck which is produced 10 times per year. Subscriptions from both publications are used to support village projects.

A previous copy of each of the publications can be found in this pack together with a subscription slip should you wish to subscribe.

Contact information for The Greatham Beck is greathambeck@gmail.com or via Whitfields General Dealers and Village Views Brian Walker  01429 870281.

In addition to the two local publications, residents receive a copy of the Hartbeat magazine delivered to their door from Hartlepool Borough Council three times per year (March, July and November). Should you not receive your copy or have any queries please  01429 523578

An online copy can be viewed at www.hartlepool.gov.uk

Transport

Greatham has a regular bus service running through the village both from Hartlepool to Middlesbrough and return.

The number 36 bus runs from Hartlepool centre through Greatham village to Middlesbrough and vice versa on a regular basis. Please see the attached timetable for full details or visit: <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables>.

In addition, the X55 runs a regular Saturday only service between Stockton on Tees and Newcastle see the enclosed timetable or for more details visit: <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables>.

The village does not have a railway service. The nearest station is Seaton Carew with the main ticket office and station being in Church Street, Hartlepool. For further details see the enclosed leaflet 'Hartlepool Rediscover Rail'.

Visit: <http://www.connectteesvalley.com/> your one stop shop for travel information in the Tees Valley by bus, train, foot, road and air.

Useful/Emergency Numbers

Blocked Drains Water leaks	Northumbrian Water	0345 7111100
Smell of gas/leak	National Grid	0800 111999
Power cut	Northern Power Grid	0800 668877
Breakdown Hospital of God properties	Hospital of God	01429 870247
Fire (non-emergency) emergency	Fire Brigade	01429 870247 999
General Enquiries	Hartlepool Borough Council	01429 266522
Police (non-emergency) emergency	Cleveland Constabulary	01642 326326 999
NHS		111
North Tees	Hardwick Road, Hardwick, Stockton on Tees TS19 8PE	01642 617617
Hartlepool Hospital	University Hospital of Hartlepool, Holdsworth Road, Hartlepool TS24 9AH	01642 6171617

There are additional numbers in the leaflets enclosed which you may find of benefit to you.