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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 with approximately 450 houses, 2000 residents, 2 Public houses, 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 into the Northumbria in Bloom competition and, among other successes, in 2014 and 2015 was the proud winner of a Gold award.

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 September 2017.

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



Ray Martin-Wells  07800752233 *or*  ray.wells@hartlepool.gov.uk

George Morris  01429 266793

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 870104 *or*  01429 870205

Greatham Residents Association:

Linda Dempsey – Secretary  07909 616561  dunelm1987@gmail.com

Greatham Community Association Limited

Brian Walker – Treasurer  01429 870281

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| Community Centre Bookings: |  07434 517225 |
| for bookings, information etc. |  greathamca@gmail.com |


Greatham in Bloom:

Brian Walker – Secretary  01429 870281

Businesses in Greatham Village

THE POST OFFICE

Woodbine Terrace


 01429 870251

Details of opening times can be found displayed in the Post Office or on line at:

www.openinghourspostoffice.co.uk

WHITFIELD'S GENERAL STORE

1 Egerton Terrace


 07484272450

Opening times:

Monday – Friday 8 am – 8 pm, Saturday 9 am – 6 pm. Closed Sunday

THE LITTLE HAIR & BEAUTY BOUTIQUE

4 Front Street

 01429 871446


Opening Times for hairdressing:

Tuesday 9 am – 4.30pm, Wednesday 9 am – 5.30 pm, Thursday & Friday 9 am – 6.30 pm and Saturday 9 am – 4.30 pm

Opening times for beauty salon: 10 am each day with closing times as above.

GROVE HOUSE PLANTS

4 The Drive


 01429 870863

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

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

Sonya & George

High Street

 01429 870451

Opening times:

Monday – Thursday 11.30 am – 2.30 pm and 6 pm – 11 pm



Friday & Saturday 11.30 am – 11 pm and Sunday 12 noon – 10.30 pm

Details for food service should be checked direct.

Beer Draw Tuesday night and Quiz at 8.30 p.m.

Bingo Wednesday 8.30 p.m.


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

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

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 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

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:

Hospital of God – Brotherhouse Café luncheon club.

Tuesday 12 noon – 2 p.m. Booking is required. For further details  01429 874924/07962435838

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 2017 dates.

Organised Activities in the Community Centre



Flower Arranging:

Monday 6.30 – 8.30 pm and Thursday 1.30 – 3.30 pm

Contact Judith Shield  01429 870713 *or* 

Mature Movers: Health Exercise Class:

Tuesday 10.30 – 12 noon

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

Line Dancing:

Tuesday 8.00 – 9.30 pm

Mother & Toddler Group:

Wednesday 9.00 – 11.00 am

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


Sequence Dancing:

Friday 7.30 – 9.30 pm

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 in the local telephone directory, or by visiting www.hartlepoolcarers.org.uk.

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 from 8am, 1 April 2017. Other services located at One Life Hartlepool will remain unchanged.

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
Mrs Carol Tweedy 01429 870104

Independent Methodist Chapel:

Wesley Chapel
High Street
Greatham
Sunday worship 3 pm


Weddings, funerals etc. by arrangement contact Secretary  01429 262459

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.manorcollege.org.uk

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 in attendance. 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, Dance Exercise 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 on 01429 870292 or 07434517225, alternatively email 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: Stephanie Heywood on  07791276884 or  greathamfeast@outlook.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 for The Beck. 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 Brian Price -  01429 871632 or  brianprice817@btinternet.com 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 on a quarterly basis. Should you not receive your copy or have any queries please  01429 523510.

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

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| 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 which may be helpful on the enclosed 'Information Advice & Signposting Service' leaflet.