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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 2000 residents, 2 Public houses, a Church of England Church (St John the Baptist), primary school, Community Centre, 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 followed by a Gold medal in 2019. All thanks to the work of Greatham in Bloom volunteers with 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 Greatham Residents Association or via the website at: [www.greathamvillage.co.uk](http://www.greathamvillage.co.uk).

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

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.

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 May 2021.

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](mailto:johnlesliecunliffe@hotmail.com)

<b>Greatham Village:</b>	Allan O'Brien Margo Simmonds Brian Walker (Chair)	<b>South Fens:</b>	Don Cameron Vacancy Michael Ward
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## WARD COUNCILLORS (FENS AND GREATHAM WARD):

Jennifer Elliot (Labour Party) - : 07432155661 : [jennifer.elliott@hartlepool.gov.uk](mailto:jennifer.elliott@hartlepool.gov.uk)  
Angela Falconer (Conservative Party) : 07597704212 : [angela.falconer@hartlepool.gov.uk](mailto:angela.falconer@hartlepool.gov.uk)  
Jim Lindridge (Hartlepool People) : 07557388636 : [jim.lindridge@hartlepool.gov.uk](mailto:jim.lindridge@hartlepool.gov.uk)


## VICAR IN CHARGE (CHURCH OF ENGLAND):

Reverend Philip Bullock. For information regarding weddings/christenings etc. please contact Churchwardens  Keith Wilkinson 01429 299203 or  Yvonne Crone 01429 870205

## GREATHAM RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION:

Linda Dempsey – Secretary  07909 616561  [dunelm1987@gmail.com](mailto:dunelm1987@gmail.com)

## GREATHAM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION LIMITED:

Charity responsible for running the Community Centre. Booking Secretary:  07434 517225   
[greathamca@gmail.com](mailto:greathamca@gmail.com)

## GREATHAM IN BLOOM:

Contact Brian Walker:  01429 870281

## 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 the 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

## WILSON'S TRADITIONAL FISH & CHIPS

Front Street next to the Sheaf Thrower Every Friday 12 – 7 p.m. Food can be pre-ordered  07930 026078 up to 3 p.m. on Friday.

## WHITFIELD'S GENERAL STORE

1 Egerton Terrace


 07484272450

Opening times:

Monday – Saturday 10 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 – 5.30 pm, Wednesday 9 am – 7.30 pm and Saturday 8.30 am – 4.00 pm

## THE PERFECT FINISH


4 The Front Street

 07305 316936

@PERFECTFINISH\_BYEDEN

## 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, Thursday & Friday 2.30 pm – 11 pm,

Tuesday & Wednesday 4.30 pm – 11 pm,

Saturday 1.00 pm - 11 pm and


Sunday 12 noon – 10.30 pm

Sunday & Tuesday 8 pm Quiz, Wednesday 8.30 pm Bingo, Thursday 8 pm Bingo and Friday 8 pm Karaoke.

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

## HOPE & ANCHOR PUBLIC HOUSE (BOTTOM HOUSE)

6 High Street



 01429 870451

Opening times: Monday – Thursday 12 – 9 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 12 – 11 p.m.


Sunday 12 – 10.30 p.m.

## MEKINS FLOWERS

9 The Drive, Greatham.  01429 870713  flowersbyjudithshield@yahoo.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](http://www.greathamdiesels.co.uk)



### **HOSPITAL OF GOD**

Stichell House Residential Care Home for more details  01429 872083 [www.hospitalofgod.org.uk](http://www.hospitalofgod.org.uk)

### **KANE YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHY**

 07966 152902  [kaneyoung@me.com](mailto:kaneyoung@me.com) [www.kaneyoungphotography.com](http://www.kaneyoungphotography.com)

### **BARKIN BOARDERS**

 01429 871918 or 07736668267  [barkinboarders@talktalk.net](mailto:barkinboarders@talktalk.net)

Home from Home Doggy Holidays and Day care.

### **MOBILE POST OFFICE**

Currently there is a mobile Post office which visits the village on Monday and Wednesday from 1p.m. – 1.30 p.m. The van parks on Front Street next to the Sheaf Thrower statue. This provides the full range of Post office services including cash withdrawals and deposits for major banks. Visit their Facebook page at

Sherburn Post Office or contact them on  0191 3720251 or  [ckell@hotmail.com](mailto:ckell@hotmail.com)

# REFUSE COLLECTIONS

## Refuse

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 1<sup>st</sup> March – 31<sup>st</sup> October**

Although the brown bin is collected on a seasonal basis (1<sup>st</sup> March – 31<sup>st</sup> October), during the summer it is collected monthly 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](http://www.hartlepool.gov.uk/recycle),  @HpoolCouncil *or*  [www.facebook.com/hartlepoolrecycling](http://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](http://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:**

24<sup>th</sup> 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 second visit

## **OCTOBER:**

Autumn Fayre at Greatham School

## **NOVEMBER:**

Christmas Market

## **DECEMBER:**

Carol Service

26<sup>th</sup> 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 either the Community Centre or The Heron Centre, Fens School Mowbray Road. Dates, venue and minutes are published on the website at [www.greathamvillage.co.uk](http://www.greathamvillage.co.uk), village newsletters and the Community Centre noticeboard.

## **TWO WEEKLY:**



Mobile Library: Hill View Friday 1 pm – 1.40 pm and Front Street 1.45 pm – 2.25 pm. Leaflet is currently being updated by Hartlepool Borough Council.


# ORGANISED ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

## MONDAY:

### PIGLETS PLAYGROUP:

Monday 8.30 – 12.15 Piglets Playgroup.



Contact Sam  07912546391/01642 532314 or Lisa  077328380/01642 655730

 [Pigletsplaygroup@hotmail.com](mailto:Pigletsplaygroup@hotmail.com)

### FLOWER ARRANGING:



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


6.30 – 8.30 pm

Contact Judith Shield  01429 870713 or  [flowersbyjudithshield@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:flowersbyjudithshield@yahoo.co.uk)

## TUESDAY:



### PIGLETS PLAYGROUP:

8.30 – 12.15 Piglets Playgroup. Contact Sam  07912546391/01642 532314 or Lisa  077328380/01642 655730

 [Pigletsplaygroup@hotmail.com](mailto:Pigletsplaygroup@hotmail.com)

### MATURE MOVERS:

10.30 – 11.30

Contact Ann Coppick  01642 531668 or  [ann.coppick@ntlworld.com](mailto:ann.coppick@ntlworld.com)

### GREATHAM VILLAGE PLAYERS:



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


### LINE DANCING:

8.00 – 9.30 pm

## WEDNESDAY:

### PIGLETS PLAYGROUP:

8.30 – 12.15 Piglets Playgroup. Contact Sam  07912546391/01642 532314 or Lisa  077328380/01642 655730

 [Pigletsplaygroup@hotmail.com](mailto:Pigletsplaygroup@hotmail.com)

9.00 – 11.00 Mother and Toddler Group contact as above.

### YOGA:

11.30 – 12.30




### BOOK CLUB:

7.00 – 9.00 pm



## THURSDAY:

### PIGLETS PLAYGROUP:

8.30 – 12.15 Piglets Playgroup. Contact Sam  07912546391/01642 532314 or Lisa  077328380/01642 655730  
 [Pigletsplaygroup@hotmail.com](mailto:Pigletsplaygroup@hotmail.com)



### CARPET BOWLS:

10 – 12 noon.

### FLOWER ARRANGING:

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

1.30 – 3.30 pm

Contact Judith Shield  01429 870713 or  [flowersbyjudithshield@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:flowersbyjudithshield@yahoo.co.uk)



### YOUTH CLUB:

7.00 – 9.00 pm for ages 12 – 19 years

## FRIDAY:

### DANCE EXERCISE GROUP:

10.30 am – 11.300 a.m.

Contact Ann Coppick  01642 531668 or  [ann.coppick@ntlworld.com](mailto:ann.coppick@ntlworld.com)


## SATURDAY:

### PILATES:

9.30 AM – 10.30 AM

## SUNDAY:

### CHORAL INTERLUDE:


10.30 am – 12 noon. Contact  [sineadFlorence.livingston@aol.co.uk](mailto:sineadFlorence.livingston@aol.co.uk)

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](http://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.

Sunderland Eye Infirmary Accident & Emergency ring beforehand for appointment on 0191 5699952.

## PLACES OF WORSHIP WITHIN THE VILLAGE

### Church of England:

St John the Baptist

Parish Row

Greatham

Vicar: Reverend Philip Bullock

Website: <http://www.holytrinityseaton.org.uk>

### 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.

**Priest in charge:** Rev. Philip Bullock

### Church Wardens:

Mrs Yvonne Crone  01429 870205 and Mr Keith Wilkinson  01429 299203

### Deputy Church Wardens:


Mr Norman Swinbourne.

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](http://www.greathamschool.org.uk)


## SECONDARY SCHOOLS:

Manor Community Academy  
Owton Manor Lane,  
Hartlepool  
TS25 3PS

 01429 288338

<https://mca.northerneducationtrust.org>


The English Martyrs & Six Form College (**Faith School**)  
Catcote Road,  
Hartlepool  
TS25 4HA

 01429 273790

[www.emshartlepool.org](http://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 and Carpet Bowls 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  01429 870873 or 0743 4517225, alternatively  [greathamca@gmail.com](mailto:greathamca@gmail.com)

**GREATHAM FEAST ASSOCIATION:** Greatham feast has been celebrated for over 556 years and is held to celebrate the birthday on 24<sup>th</sup> 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; Pensioner's 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 £3.00 per year or 35p per issue for The Beck (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. Completed slips for both publications can be posted in the Community Centre letter box.

Contact information for the Village View is Brian Walker  01429 870281 and The Greatham Beck is [greathambeck@gmail.com](mailto:greathambeck@gmail.com) or via Whitfield's General Dealers.

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](http://www.hartlepool.gov.uk)


# TRANSPORT

Greatham has a regular bus service running along the High Street both from Hartlepool to Middlesbrough and return.

The number 36 bus runs from Hartlepool centre to Middlesbrough via Greatham and vice versa on a regular basis. Please see the attached timetable for full details or 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.

For all sustainable travel advice in Hartlepool including walking, cycling, bus and train travel, contact the Council on [safeonemove@hartlepool.gov.uk](mailto:safeonemove@hartlepool.gov.uk) or  01429 523259.

For Tees Valley sustainable travel information, support and campaigns visit: [www.letsготeesvalley.co.uk](http://www.letsготeesvalley.co.uk)

## 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) <b>emergency</b>	Fire Brigade	01429 870247 <b>999</b>
General Enquiries	Hartlepool Borough Council	01429 266522
Police (non-emergency) <b>emergency</b>	Cleveland Constabulary	01642 326326 <b>999</b>
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 617617
Sunderland Eye Infirmary Accident & Emergency	Queen Alexandra Road, Sunderland SR2 9HP	0191 5699952 Call in advance for appointment

*There is additional information in the leaflets enclosed which you may find of benefit to you.*