

# QUANTON VILLAGE DIRECTORY 2021



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## Quainton Village Directory 2021

Quainton Village Directory is delivered free to all households in the village and in surrounding properties. It also forms part of the Village Society's welcome pack, which is available free to all newcomers to the village. Additional copies may be obtained through the Village Society at [info@quaintonvillagesociety.org](mailto:info@quaintonvillagesociety.org) .

First compiled over 25 years ago, the directory continues its proud tradition of providing an invaluable source of information on local services, traders, village organisations, amenities, sports clubs and societies and is a point of first reference for villagers.

As such, it is a valuable medium through which advertisers can reach a public who are constantly seeking services and is essential to all villagers in seeking to support our local businesses, services and amenities.

We are all very aware of the importance of the slogan 'Use it – or lose it' - which has never been more apt in respect of that which we all value in our community.

The Directory is jointly produced by the Quainton Village Society and Quainton Village Church, the Church using its share of advertising revenue to help maintain its 700 years-old building while QVS uses its share to finance projects to the benefit of the Village.

We wish to thank all those businesses and services that have paid for or sponsored advertisements and know that Quainton residents will find this Directory a useful and important booklet to keep by the telephone.

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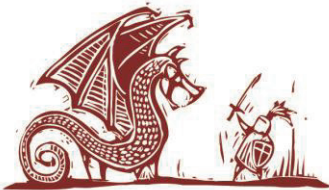
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www.georgeanddragonquainton.co.uk**

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**Some important telephone numbers**

**(Code 01296 unless stated)**

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AYDDOC Emergency Doctors on Call (have pen and paper ready) also see page 12	
Waddesdon practice 658 585,	Whitchurch practice 641 203
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL, County Hall, all depts.	0300 131 6000
Contact: <a href="http://www.buckinghamshirecouncil.gov.uk">www.buckinghamshirecouncil.gov.uk</a>	
NHS DIRECT (immediate advice from nurse or trained operator)	111
PUBLIC TRANSPORT, Traveline for bus, coach and train times	0871 2002 233
NATIONAL RAIL ENQUIRIES	03457 484950
NATIONAL EXPRESS COACHES	0871 7818 181
STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL	315 000
TELEPHONE – BT	Faults 0800 800 151, Customer Services 0800 800 150
THAMES VALLEY POLICE	
Emergencies	999
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As Quainton Dog Warden - an entirely free service - I am the central contact person in the village for lost and found dogs. I have enabled many dogs and owners to be reunited quickly and safely, thereby avoiding the time, distress and cost of going through the National Dog Warden scheme.

Contact Jan Stiegeler on 01296 655800 or 07941 946870

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### QUAINTON MONTHLY DOG WALK

Join us for a dog walk on the first Sunday of every month. Meet at 1pm on the village Green. We walk for 1.5-2 hours and often finish at the coffee shop. No booking required - just turn up. You don't even need a dog to join in!

Contact Jan Stiegeler on 01296 655800 or 07941 946870

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## Village Organisations & Amenities

(Code 01296 unless stated)

<b>PARISH COUNCIL</b>	<b>Chairman</b> Mr John Knox	<b>655 271</b>
	<b>Clerk</b> Vacant	
	email address: <a href="mailto:parishclerk@quinton.org">parishclerk@quinton.org</a>	
<b>PARISH CHURCH of HOLY CROSS &amp; St. MARY</b>		
(for services, see the monthly Quinton News)		
<b>Vicar</b>	<b>Rev Steve Flashman</b>	<b>07950000910</b>
<b>Schorne Team Leader and Rural Dean</b>	<b>Rev David Meakin</b>	<b>641 606</b>
<b>Church Wardens – contact them for baptisms, weddings and funerals</b>	<b>Mr Richard Clark</b>	<b>651 160</b>
<b>Secretary to PCC</b>	<b>Mrs Andrea Wearn</b>	<b>655 484</b>
<b>Treasurer to PCC</b>	<b>Mr Warren Richards</b>	<b>655 560</b>
<b>Bells</b>	<b>Mrs Jane Vowles</b>	<b>658 665</b>
<b>Church Choir</b>	<b>Mr Philip Roberts</b>	<b>655 428</b>
<b>Church Cleaning:</b>	<b>Mrs Barbara Fell</b>	<b>655 391</b>
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>Mrs Margaret Willoughby</b>	<b>655 606</b>
	<b>Emma Clarke</b>	<b>07894 283 255</b>
	<b>Mrs Carolyn Turnbull</b>	<b>655 207</b>
<b>Churchyard Maintenance</b>	<b>Mrs M Willoughby</b>	<b>655 606</b>
	<b>Mr Malcolm Wearn</b>	<b>655 484</b>
<b>QUINTON BAPTIST CHAPEL, Church Street</b>		
Sunday service 10.30 a.m; Sunday School 3pm		
<b>David Duffet</b>		<b>07722 442 236</b>
<b>QUINTON C of E COMBINED SCHOOL</b>		
<b>Headteacher Mr James Vernon</b>	<b><a href="mailto:office@quinton.bucks.sch.uk">office@quinton.bucks.sch.uk</a></b>	<b>655 242</b>
<b>QUINTON MONDAY CLUB FOR SENIORS</b>		
<b>Organiser:</b>	<b>Mrs Louise Woodliff-Thomas</b>	<b>07828 156387</b>
<b>Chairman of Trustees:</b>	<b>Mrs Celia Prideaux</b>	<b>658 816</b>
<b>Lunch, tea, outings, quizzes, sing-songs, variety and entertainment</b>		
<b>Mondays 9.45-2.45</b>		
<b>QUINTON PRE-SCHOOL</b>	<b>Kerry Lewis-Smith</b>	<b>07495 030325</b>
	<b><a href="mailto:gumbootsandroots@gmail.com">gumbootsandroots@gmail.com</a></b>	
<b>SAYE &amp; SELE FOUNDATION</b>		
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<b>Chairman of Trustees:</b>	<b>Mrs Celia Prideaux</b>	<b>655 238</b>
<b>Mums &amp; Tots Group</b>	<b>Carmen Shanahan</b>	<b>07722 942 991</b>
<b>Fridays 9.30-11.30 in the Baptist schoolroom, Church Street</b>		
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	Contact	SHEILA HAMMOND	655 382
<b>DRAMA GROUP</b>	Chairman	LIZ KELSEY	770 058
<i>Quaintwood Players</i>	Co Ordinator	ARTHUR EVANS	655 381
<b>FOOTBALL CLUB</b>	Chairman	JIM STYLES	655 457
<b>QUAINTON GARDENING SOCIETY</b>	Chairman	Vacant	
	Secretary/Membership Sec	SUE S SAWYER	655 293
	Treasurer	SHEILA HAMMOND	655 382
	To rent allotments	<a href="mailto:parishclerk@quainton.org">parishclerk@quainton.org</a>	
<b>GOLF SOCIETY</b>			
For further information and venues	Contact	VINCE HELMSLEY	07427 555 656
	Secretary and Treasurer	TERRY CURTIS	07795 388 182
<b>QUAINTON CONSERVATIVES</b>	Secretary	ARTHUR SWAIN	655 642
<b>QUAINTON NETBALL CLUB</b>	Contact	JO RADCLIFFE	07721 503 691
	Email	<a href="mailto:joannaradcliffe@icloud.com">joannaradcliffe@icloud.com</a>	
<b>QUAINTON SCOUTS/GUIDES/BROWNIES</b>			
SCOUTS	Group Leader	MARTIN DORRELL	651 151
GUIDES		SUE EVANS	655 381
BROWNIES		SUE SAWYER	655 293
<b>RAILWAY SOCIETY</b>	Contact	ENQUIRIES	655 720
<b>ROYAL BRITISH LEGION</b>	Chairman	MALCOLM WEARN	655 484
	Secretary	MICHAEL YORK	655 173
	Poppy Appeal Organiser	ANDREA WEARN	655 484
	Email	<a href="mailto:grblwas@gmail.com">grblwas@gmail.com</a>	
Meetings take place on the second Tuesday of every month in the Memorial Hall			
<b>SKATE PARK</b>	Contact	NICK BUTLER	651 553
<b>SPORTS CLUB</b>	Tennis Section	JOHN LUCAS	655 552
<b>TABLE TENNIS CLUB</b>	Contact	JIM STYLES	655 457
<b>VILLAGE SOCIETY</b>	Chairman	MARTIN JACOBS	651 448
	Secretary	MARGARET TEBB	297 905
	Treasurer	SHEILA HAMMOND	655 382
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<b>Third Sunday of the Month:</b>	10.30am Family Communion 6.00pm Evening Prayer
<b>Fourth Sunday of the Month:</b>	6.00pm Holy Communion
<b>Every Fifth Sunday of the Month:</b>	We have a special service advertised in Quinton News

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The Baptist Chapel has been part of the community in Quinton for just over 200 years, and was originally planted by Waddesdon Hill Strict Baptist Chapel (which is just a few miles away).

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 Waddesdon Children’s Centre, Frederick Street, Mondays 9.00-12.00noon  
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 School premises Susan Kimber 655 242

**HOME DELIVERIES**

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 Newspapers and magazines Unas 415 106

**NHS DIRECT**

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 email: [quintonnews@gmail.com](mailto:quintonnews@gmail.com)  
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 By post Mrs M Tooms 655 306

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Membership Secretary –

Peter Taylor-Lane : [pertertaylorlane@gmail.com](mailto:pertertaylorlane@gmail.com) (for application form)

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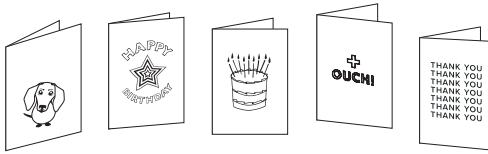
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Carpentry, Kitchens, Gen. H/hold, Lyndon D. Carpentry	07512 982 402 / 655 958
Carpets, Quainton Carpets	07747 013 521 / 655 408
Carpets, Sambrook Carpets	715 156
Car Servicing, Quainton Garage	655 286
Charitable Trust, Saye & Sele Foundation	Apply in writing – see page 32
Child Care, Laura's Explorers	07752 138 176
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Computer services, Bourne	07973 346 609 / 738 420
Courier Services, Quainton Courier Services	07940 898 794 / 655 962
Eco farm, Green Dragon Eco Farm	670 444
Electrical, Colin James	07769 644 936 / 655 352
Electrical, Quainton Electrical, Dave Giblin	07739 812 921 / 651 835
Engraving, Trophies, Glass, Mike Evans	658 129
Estate Agent, Bill Humphries	658 270
Flowers, Signature Flowers for all occasions, Emma Clarke	01869 253 572
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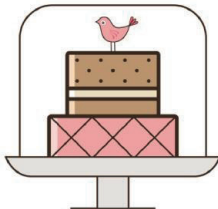
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Quainton Memorial Hall was originally built in 1924, and rebuilt in 2005. It provides a memorial to those who lost their lives in the First World War and later included those who died in the Second World War.

The hall is the centre of village activity. It comprises a large main hall for around 150 seated guests, a smaller meeting room for around 30 people, an interview room, well equipped kitchen and separate servery. It offers excellent facilities for a wide range of clubs, societies and activities. Regular events and meetings at the hall include badminton, table tennis, exercise classes, bridge club, craft group, community choir, Quainton Village Society, Quainton Parish Council and Thursday coffee morning.

You can check what's on and booking availability online at:

<https://booking.quaintonmh.co.uk/>

Bookings can be made online, by phone or email. Prices are competitive, with preferential rates for local clubs and residents. Please ask for details. Full details of the facilities and hire charges and how to book are on the hall's website:

<https://www.quaintonmh.co.uk/>

The hall receives no external funding and relies on hire charges for income. It is ably managed by a committee of volunteer trustees who work hard to keep the building looking as good as the day it opened! Recent improvements include the installation of acoustic panels in the main hall which has significantly improved the sound quality. New trustees are always welcome. If you are interested in getting involved, please get in touch.

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**quainton.org.uk** is the parish website run not-for-profit and funded by the parish council. The site contains information on local groups and societies as well as the history of the parish and its facilities. If your group is not listed please contact **quainton.org.uk** for further information.

## The Parish Council

There are some 9,000 Parish and Town Councils in England. They form the tier of local government which should be closest to the people. Elected every four years, the number of members depends on the size of the electorate. In Quainton there are up to seven and they elect their own chairman annually. Councillors have a statutory code of conduct to follow. Meetings, held on the second Thursday of each month, are open to the public who may only speak with the permission of the chairman, although the opening quarter of an hour of each Quainton meeting is there for the use a public forum. We do ask people wishing to use this facility notify the clerk some days before the meeting.

The agenda for each meeting must be publicly displayed some days prior to the occasion. For this purpose we use the notice board at the bottom of the Green, where you will also find minutes of the previous meeting and details for contacting the clerk or council members. There has to be an annual parish meeting, open to all, where an outline of the Council's activities during the preceding year must be given. Parishioners are able to address this meeting on issues of local concern. Annually, in November/December, we will settle our budget for the financial year ahead and this sum per household is collected via the council tax bill.

Although any parish council has limited legal powers it is the statutory representative of the community and must be consulted on planning matters. The council is also called on by other organisations, such as district and county councils, police and health authorities and other public bodies, to give opinions on a variety of matters affecting its community. Essentially parish councils are charged with looking after community buildings, open spaces, recreational areas, street lighting and some litter clearance, as well as providing allotments. They will also want to pursue any relevant issues they are persuaded would benefit residents. They may spend a limited sum of money on any purpose which, in their opinion, is of direct benefit to their area or residents.

We are keen to hear your wishes and views. We will do our best to maintain Quainton as a happy and caring community, which is why we continued to challenge the many problems to our environment caused by the construction work for HS2, various proposals for large housing estates in the surrounding countryside, including a possible new city. To this end we will be looking to our Neighbourhood Plan which was strongly approved by a referendum of residents and accepted by our then local District Council.

Further information is in the Parish Council section of [www.quainton.info](http://www.quainton.info) The Parish Clerk post is vacant [parishclerk@quainton.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@quainton.org.uk) Parish Councillors are **John Knox** (Chairman), **Nick Butler**, **Michelle Robinson-Boyce**, **Nicolette Smith**, **Sue Weldon** and **Lee Whitlock**.



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**Quainton Village Society Publications**

The Society has numerous publications covering many topics. For information about these please visit [info@quaintonvillagesociety.org](mailto:info@quaintonvillagesociety.org)  
[www.quaintonvillagesociety.org](http://www.quaintonvillagesociety.org)

## Quinton and the Village Society

Quinton, with a modern population of about 1,300, was almost certainly a settlement of sorts during the Roman occupation. This was probably situated in the Carter's Lane area at the parish's eastern boundary along the Roman Road leading from Fleet Marston to Thornborough. The village name means land owned by a queen. Quinton was probably part of the dowry given to Alhflaed, first queen of Mercia, on the occasion of her marriage to King Peada at Leicester in the year 653.

The Domesday survey of 1086 tells us that there were three principal manors in the parish which remain identifiable to this day, at Denham, Shipton Lee and Doddershall.

The present township has a village green with the remains of a stone cross. There is a medieval church, rectory, Baptist chapel, tower windmill, and a mix of housing from timber-framed 17th century black-and-white thatched cottages, Georgian farmhouses, Victorian terraces and modern properties. There is also a school, a public house and coffee shop and a Village Store - not forgetting the Buckinghamshire Railway Centre on the outskirts.

Quinton Village Society (QVS) was formed as a local amenity society in 1989 "to support the preservation of existing features of historical merit or public interest, and to encourage high standards in new developments in the village".

The committee looks at all relevant planning applications and considers the views of local residents; the role of the Society, in this context, is separate from but complementary to the Parish Council.

The Society also promotes knowledge of the history, geography and architecture of the parish through a number of publications and it holds a small archive of photographs, maps and other material associated with the village.

QVS co-sponsors this Village Directory, and publishes a Village Guide, giving a background to the village, its history and present day features. The Society's overall objectives are

To promote and safeguard the quality of life in the village

To steward and conserve the village's history

To assist other organisations or initiatives that achieve these objectives QVS aims to be a positive and valued component of village life with a central or supportive role in a wide range of events, activities and functions, viewed as an umbrella group caring about Quinton and co-working or networking with other groups or people in Quinton.

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## Quaintwood Players

It was some years prior to the Second World War that the Women's Institute in Quinton, largely owing to the enthusiasm of their then president, Lady Brown of Doddershall House, great grandmother of the present owner David Prideaux, became involved in presenting plays. Using her contacts, Lady Brown was able to arrange for some productions to be directed by professionals such as Peter Jesson, an actor in *Z Cars*, *Danger Man* and several 'Carry On' films; Mrs Cobden-Sanderson, a captivating story-teller, and Mrs Collingwood-Selby. The latter also directed at the Minack Theatre in Cornwall and her sister lived at Waterperry House where there is a theatre similar to the Minack. This is apparently still used during the annual Waterperry Arts Festival held in the beautiful grounds there.

Under Lady Brown's patronage the Group would often visit Doddershall for dinners and other functions. After her death directors had to be found from their own membership and there was an eventual split from the W.I. in order to stage plays unrestricted by the rule which forbade casts with more than 25% male actors!

For nearly seventy years, first as a W.I. organisation and then as Quinton Drama Group, there was at least one annual production, usually a play, broadening into two, one play and one fund raiser, Victorian Music Hall or Pantomime, each year. Membership was not restricted to Quinton parishioners so friends and workmates from other areas were roped in to help out.

In the last decade of the twentieth century some Grendon Underwood friends with theatrical interests started to stage their own plays, some of them also participating in Quinton where numbers were lessening. Sharing of lighting, scenery and storage had also become a mutually beneficial process. Thus it was decided, in separate votes by the two independent groups, that there would be many advantages in amalgamating. 1999 saw the inauguration of Quaintwood Players, with the clear intention of staging each production in each village, something to which we have remained faithful.

Presently there are 2 or 3 productions each year, typically a pantomime or variety show alternatively, a murder mystery and a full length play. We continue to broaden our range as membership interests and abilities change. Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', performed locally out and indoors, as well as seeing us chosen as one of the six amateur groups invited by the Royal Shakespeare Company to present an extract onstage in Stratford, was our first production of a work by the bard. Other challenges we have undertaken include plays by Ayckbourn, where the set for 'Bedroom Farce' required three bedrooms simultaneously onstage, and Schaffer's 'Black Comedy' where the cast must act as if in darkness though the stage is lit. 'Stepping Out' and 'Slice of Saturday Night' involved musical skills and our repertoire of murder mysteries continues to extend, with local fund raisers, in the area and wider afield, making regular use of such productions.

We meet weekly, on Mondays, from 8 p m, in Grendon Underwood Village Hall, where there is the convenience of a permanent stage, so do come and give us the once over, whether you aim just to be a supporter, backroom person or have stage ambitions. We appreciate that often people assume a Drama Group will be a clique so fight shy of turning up unannounced but we are as assorted a group as you will find anywhere so do not hesitate to come along. Contact Jackie Giblin on 651835 or Arthur Evans on 655381 and meet other members in your locality to help you 'break the ice', or just turn up one Monday. We are an adult group with children participating in some of our shows when, for child protection purposes, we ask a parent to be present for rehearsals. We look forward to seeing you.

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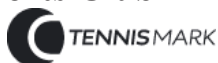
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The club takes part in matches in the Aylesbury Vale District and Bucks County leagues, with members currently competing in men's matches, although it is hoped to start a mixed team again very soon. New players are always welcome to join the team.

Coaching takes place on Tuesdays after school for all ages 5 upwards.

See details of coaching on the website.

The club supports social and fundraising activities in the village, which helps both maintain the facilities and brings the community together. Courts are booked using an easy to use APP. All members aged 10 upwards can be entered into the Wimbledon ticket draw and the winners are then able to purchase tickets.

Social tennis sessions are held Tuesday mornings 9.30 till 11, Thursday 7pm onwards for ladies/mixed and 8pm men's. Men's match practice is using Fridays 6.30 onwards.

Details of membership and safeguarding policies etc can be found on the parish website

<https://quinton.org.uk/community-activities/tennis-club>

Please also see the Quinton Tennis Club Facebook page.

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## Quinton Golf Society

Founded in 1987 by a group of regulars at the former Swan & Castle pub, the Golf Society still proves as popular today as it has ever been. The society has an annual membership and is open to all keen golfers of all abilities. It provides an opportunity for any golfer who is not a member of a golf club to attain a proper golf handicap. The society play 10 venues per annum visiting some of the best courses available within a hour's drive from Quinton.

The season begins in March and finishes in October with a special Christmas fixture in December. Over the years the society has built up an impressive collection of silverware. The trophies are competed for at each venue throughout the year and presented on Captain's Day in September.

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For further information and a list of venues please contact:

Contact Vince Hemsley 07427 555 656

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## Quinton Wildlife Garden



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In 2013 the Quinton Wildlife Garden and its volunteers were awarded a SAVE (Support Aylesbury Vale's Environment) Award which are given to local residents, groups or individuals who have brought about significant environmental or community benefit to the Vale.

The work we do mostly involves a bi-annual 'clear up', strimming and raking, pruning and general tidying. We do this work twice a year; sometime in February before Spring arrives and another in early August and it takes about two hours of energetic but sociable work (tea and biscuits provided!).

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Keep an eye out for dates in Quinton News. If you wish to know any more or have any ideas on how we can improve the garden then please send an email to [quintonnews@gmail.com](mailto:quintonnews@gmail.com)

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Our annual membership fees are:

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Individual Life £100

You can join online or visit on a Sunday when we are open or Thursday morning when the Tech Team are in attendance.

To find out more visit: [www.quintonwindmill.org](http://www.quintonwindmill.org) or email: [info@quintonwindmill.org](mailto:info@quintonwindmill.org)



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# QUAINTON ·NEWS·

THE PARISH MAGAZINE & VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

*Quainton News* is our parish magazine, published monthly by the Parish Church of Holy Cross & St Mary, Quainton. It has a circulation of around 600 homes and is delivered free to every household in the parish by our band of amazing volunteer deliverers. *Quainton News* was first published in its current form in January 1974. Louisa Richards has been the Editor since April 2012, her details are below.

As well as information from the church, details of church services and fundraising information, the magazine also serves as the village newsletter. Quainton is a very active village, and all 40 pages of every issue are full of news and information from the many clubs, groups, societies, organisations and charities around the village, as well as from individual villagers. For example, we include all manner of forthcoming village events - or reports from those that have taken place - news from our primary school and windmill society, a noticeboard for buying and selling, and important news from the Chairman of our parish council.



The magazine is now funded almost entirely by advertising from local businesses, and we are very grateful for their support. Advertising is booked annually, contact the Editor for more details (see below). As well as the most recent issue, you can see previous issues going back to 2012 on our website: [www.quaintonnews.com](http://www.quaintonnews.com). You can also find us on Facebook!

For further information, or to submit copy for inclusion, please contact Louisa Richards on 655560, email her on: [quaintonnews@gmail.com](mailto:quaintonnews@gmail.com), or write to her at: 32 Church Street, Quainton HP22 4AP.



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## **Quinton Oil Group**

The Quinton Oil Group is an association of villagers who seek to obtain discounts on their purchases of heating oil by co-ordinating their orders and delivery dates. The area covered by the Oil Group coincides with circulation area of Quinton News and the means of communication between the co-ordinator and other members of the group is that magazine although there is now an e-mailing group available for those who wish to be contacted that way. Currently there are almost 200 household in the group.

The present oil supplier is Lovell Fuels Ltd of Long Crendon so it is a local company.

The price charged is based on the wholesale price of oil (Platt's index for those who know about such things) on the Friday before delivery plus 5.5p per litre. This price is always competitive and for small users – less than 1000 litres - the price has always bettered the on-line suppliers. Any members of the group who requires oil at a time other than one of the pre-arranged dates will be given the best available rate but not the full discount. Each group member must set up their own account with Lovell's.

Members of the group fall into one of three user categories: Light users, who receive two deliveries a year; normal users who get three; heavy users who get four. The most appropriate group for a new user will depend upon their usage and the size of their tank. There is a minimum delivery of 250 litres. Anyone wishing to join the group should contact Lovell's and agree payment details and the usage category into which they fall.

**Contact Dan at Lovell's on 01844 202777**  
**Group co-ordinator in the village is Nick Heirons 01296**  
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## Community Choirs



It all started with a dream! Our vicar, Revd Steve Flashman, runs two community choirs in the area – one at Quainton Memorial Hall on a Friday morning and one at the Methodist Church Hall in Waddesdon on a Wednesday evening. It started a few years ago with a dream! After watching a creative arrangement of “Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah” performed by a Welsh choir using lighting effects and pyrotechnics, Steve had a dream that same night and woke up singing the hymn, much to the surprise of his wife, Sarah! The next day he felt “called” to start a community choir – at that time they were leading a church in Chichester. So after a leaflet drop in the local area, 35 people came to the first rehearsal. Three years later, 200 people were meeting every Tuesday night to sing rock, soul, pop and gospel music! One of the biggest choirs in the UK

Revd Steve has been our vicar since October 2016 and is now running these two choirs for local people. No auditions, any age, any skill level – you can come along and groan in the corner or take part and find your voice. Steve was a professional musician for more than 20 years, so has a lot of experience arranging and performing music. Singing is good for you! All welcome.

More details: [steve@steveflashman.com](mailto:steve@steveflashman.com)  
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## Quinton Scout Group

The Quinton Scout Group caters for young people between the ages of 6 and 14. It runs three sections – **Beavers 6-8 years**, **Cubs 8-11 years** and **Scouts 10 ½ - 14 years**.



The **Beavers and Cubs** meet on **Tuesday** nights and the **Scouts** on **Thursday** nights. You will often see or hear us around the village on those nights. We run a waiting list for each section.

If you are interested in a young person joining one of the sections or in volunteering either as a Leader with the Beavers, Cubs or Scouts or in a support role please contact us using the email address below.

Contact: [Enq.Qu.Sc.Grp@gmail.com](mailto:Enq.Qu.Sc.Grp@gmail.com)

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## Quinton Guide Group

The Quinton Guide Group caters for girls between the ages of 7 and 14. It runs two sections – **Brownies 7-10 years** and **Guides 10 - 14 years**.



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In the afternoon we have a variety of entertainment such as, singing, interesting speakers and musicians along with a cuppa and slice of cake before we finish.

As far as possible, the activities are member led, however feel free to just sit back and relax in our comfortable armchairs.

We enjoy a number of outings throughout the year to venues such as, Bicester Garden Centre, Carvery lunches and riverside locations. We all travel together on 'Bernie the Bus' which is fully equipped with a lift for ease of access.

There is a charge of £12 for the day and we can arrange transport to and from the club, which costs £5, if required.

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