

MEETING POINT DIRECTORY 2024

for the villages of Olveston, Tockington, Old Down, Lower Hazel,
Awkley, Ingst, Aust, Elberton and Littleton-on-Severn

Compiled by the Meeting Point Committee

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To update your organisation's details or have entries added or deleted, please email: web@olvostonandaust.com

1. Churches

For more information about individual local churches, go to:

<http://www.olverstonandaust.com/churches>

For times of church services, see the current issue of Meeting Point online: www.olverstonandaust.com/community-magazine

St Mary the Virgin, Olveston www.stmarysolveston.org.uk

Rev. David Moss – Vicar	mossds@gmail.com	01454 415190 07890 262334
Rev. Ann Lloyd – Associate Minister	ann.lloyd1@gmail.com	01454 613302
Rev. David Bone	david.bone10@btinternet.com	01454 614601
Janet McBride – Licensed Lay Minister	janet@topmeadow.net	07748 427439
Paul Harrod – Licensed Lay Minister - Alpha Group	paul.harrod@gmail.com	01454 613642
Debbie Harries – Churchwarden, Pastoral Support	oboe-debbie@live.co.uk	01454 340399
Sue Farr – Churchwarden	farrdoodie@hotmail.com	01454 614861
David Shaw – Choir & Music		01454 612781
Martin Gibson – Movie Master	mondaymoviesolverston@gmail.com	

Chapelry of St John, Aust

Rev. David Moss, Vicar of North Severnside Benefice		01454 415190
Contact: Trevor Cook, Focal Minister	cooktrevor310@gmail.com	01454 618442
Jenn Dickens – Churchwarden	jenn.dickens@virgin.net	07544 087515
Clive Roberts – Churchwarden	clive.roberts272@btinternet.com	07743 307877

St John the Evangelist, Elberton

Revd. David Moss – Vicar	mossds@gmail.com	01454 415190
Contact: Judith Heybyrne - Licensed Lay Minister - Focal Minister St. John's Elberton	judith.heybyrne@gmail.com	01454 616725
John Gunnery - Churchwarden	jfbgunnery@aol.com	01454 413225

St Mary de Malmesbury, Littleton-on-Severn
 Revd. David Moss – Vicar 01454 415190
 email: mossds@gmail.com
 Contact: Mrs Tracey Black - Licensed Lay Minister - 01454 417660
 Focal Minister St. Mary's Littleton
tracey.lynne.black@hotmail.co.uk
 Lyn Carnaby - Churchwarden lyncarnaby@gmail.com 01454 412097

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
 Brian Hawkins email: hawkinsb863@gmail.com 01454 854867
 Bristol Area Quakers: www.bristolquakers.org.uk

Olveston & Tockington Methodist Church
 Rev. Simon Edwards 01454 418176
 email: simon.edwards@methodist.org.uk
 Senior Steward & Treasurer – Trevor Watkins 01454 416528
 email: trevorwatkins@hotmail.com
 Steward – Jennifer Bone 01454 614601
 email: jennifer.bone@btinternet.com
 Steward – Maggie Spooner 01454 610053

The Oasis, Old Down
 Rev'd C Neil Mobbs 07877 215649
 email: cnmobbs@hotmail.com

Sevenside Evangelical Church at Aust
 Danny Bamfield email: danny@thebamfields.co.uk 01454 419324

Evangelical Church at Littleton-upon-Severn
 Danny Bamfield email: danny@thebamfields.co.uk 01454 419324

The Vine, Awkley
 email: thevine_awkley@hotmail.com 01454 612084

R.C. Church of Christ the King, Thornbury
 Father George Malecki - Parish Priest
 Contact person: Deacon Lawrence McCarthy 01454 412223
 email: thornbury.christtheking@cliftondiocese.com
www.ctk-thornbury.org.uk

2. Culture, Entertainment & Leisure

CINEMAS

Electric Picture House, Wotton-Under-Edge
<http://www.wottoncinema.com> 01453 844601
(office hours only)

Movies at St Mary's, Olveston – open to everyone
Movie Master: Trevor Anderson
To join the free mailing list for details of upcoming
films, email: trevoranderson@btinternet.com

Showcase Cinema de Lux, Bristol 0871 220 1000
www.showcasecinemas.co.uk/locations/bristol

Thornbury Picture House 01454 412272
email: films@thornburypicturehouse.org
www.thornburypicturehouse.org

Vue Cinemas, Cribbs Causeway 0871 224 0240
www.myvue.com/home/cinema/bristol-cribbs-causeway

Watershed, 1 Canon's Road, Bristol BS1 5TX 0117 927 5100
www.watershed.co.uk

CONCERT HALL

Colston Hall, Bristol www.colstonhall.org 0844 887 1500

COUNTRY PARK

Old Down Country Park 01454 414081
www.olddownestate.co.uk/country-park

HANDS-ON SCIENCE CENTRE – for families

We The Curious, Anchor Road, Bristol BS1 5DB 0117 915 1000
www.wethecurious.org

LEISURE

Thornbury Leisure Centre, BS35 3JB 0300 333 0300
Bookings 7.15am – 10pm
<http://www.activecentres.org/centres/thornbury>

Thornbury Golf Centre www.thornburygc.co.uk 01454 281144

MUSEUMS

Aerospace Bristol, Hayes Way, Patchway, Bristol
BS34 5BZ <http://aerospacebristol.org/> 0117 931 5315

All Bristol Museums: www.bristolmuseums.org.uk

- Blaise Castle House, Henbury Rd, BS10 7QS 0117 903 9818
- City Museum & Art Gallery, Queen's Rd, Clifton 0117 922 3571
- Georgian House, 7 Great George St, BS1 5RR 0117 921 1362
- MShed, Princes Wharf, Wapping Rd BS1 4RN 0117 352 6600
- Red Lodge, Park Row BS1 5LJ 0117 921 1360

Frenchay Village Museum, 1 Begbrook Park, Bristol
BS16 1SZ email: frenchaymuseum@hotmail.com
www.frenchaymuseumarchives.co.uk 0117 957 0942

Kingswood Heritage Museum, Tower Lane, Bristol
BS30 8XT email: kingswoodmuseum@gmail.com
www.kingswoodmuseum.org.uk 0117 960 5664

Thornbury & District Museum, Chapel St, Thornbury
BS35 2BJ enquiries@thornburymuseum.org.uk
www.thornburymuseum.org.uk 01454 857774

ARCHIVES / FAMILY HISTORY /RECORD OFFICES

Bristol Archives, B Bond Warehouse, BS1 6XN
www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/bristol-archives 0117 922 4224

Gloucestershire Archives, Clarence Row GL1 3DW 01452 425295
email: archives@gloucestershire.gov.uk
www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/archives/southglos

Gloucestershire Family History Centre, GL1 3AH 01452 524344
<http://gfhs.org.uk/the-family-history-centre>
email: help@gfhs.org.uk

THEATRES

Bristol Old Vic www.bristololdvic.org.uk 0117 987 7877

Everyman Theatre, Cheltenham 01242 572573
www.everymantheatre.org.uk

Hippodrome, Bristol
www.atgtickets.com/venues/bristol-hippodrome

Theatre Royal, Bath www.theatreroyal.org.uk 01225 448844

Tobacco Factory, Bristol
www.tobaccofactorytheatres.com 0117 902 0344

ZOO

Bristol Zoo, Clifton BS8 3HA www.bristolzoo.org.uk 0117 974 7399

3. Clubs and Voluntary Societies

For more information about these clubs and societies, visit the Olveston and Aust Community Website:

www.olvostonandaust.com/index.php/clubs-and-societies/leisure-activities

AMATEUR DRAMATICS

Parish Players

Chair – Phil Savage 01454 616370

Secretary – Richard Newley 01454 202011

AMATEUR RADIO

Thornbury & South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club

Contact – Paul Smart email: tsgarc@gmail.com 07740 582533

Website: <http://tsgarc.uk>

BELL RINGING

St Mary's Tower Bell Ringers

Tower Captain – Philip Coward 01454 281444

St Mary's Handbell Ringers

Captain – Jean Fooks 01454 614072

BRIDGE

Olveston and District Bridge Club

Organisers – Ralph and Lesley Smith 01275 840006

www.excelbridge.co.uk/clubs.htm

BRITISH LEGION

Royal British Legion (Men's Section)

Chair – Martin Scott

01454 614882

Royal British Legion (Women's Section)

Secretary – Rose Brown

612094

CRAFT

Severn Valley Quilters

Contact – Heather Hasell

01454 413743

email: severnvalleyquilters@hotmail.com

Tockington Quilters

Laura Harrison

01454 413577

FLOWER ARRANGING

Severn Vale Flower Club

Contact – Sally Taylor (Chair)

01454 885213

email: ssjytaylor@hotmail.co.uk

Thornbury & District Flower Club

Co-Chair – Margaret Gover

01454 261810

Co-Chair & Secretary – Jill Faulkner

01454 202962

email: jhfaulkner@icloud.com

www.thornburyanddistrictflowerclub.org.uk

FRIENDS GROUPS

Friends of Olveston School

email: foospta@gmail.com

www.olvestonschool.co.uk/#!foos-pta/c20fy

Friends of St Mary's

Contact – Andy Phillips

01454 614890

email: andy_issy@tiscali.co.uk

Friends of Thornbury Hospital

Chair – Shirley Holloway

01454 885161

GARDENING & COUNTRYSIDE

Olveston Parish Allotment & Gardeners' Association

Chair – Marlene Baker 01454 619289
Secretary – Jan Winter 01454 612641
Treasurer Helen Oats email helenoats74@gmail.com 01454 626033

Severnvale Smallholders' Association

Chair – Rex Davis 01454 415286

LOCAL HISTORY

Olveston Parish Historical Society

Chair – Richard Newley
email: richard.newley@gmail.com 01454 202011
Membership/Treasurer – Anne Young 01454 412528
Talks & Visits – Jenny Newley 01454 202011
www.olvoston.com/historical-society

South Gloucestershire Mines Research Group

Chair - Roger Gosling email:chairman@sgmrg.co.uk 01454 883607
Secretary - Roy Meldrum secretary@sgmrg.co.uk
www.sgmrg.co.uk www.facebook.com/sgmrg

RIDING/WALKING

Old Down Toll Rides

Sue Russell 07974 236505

Severnside Ramblers

Secretary/Membership Secretary – Ellie Townsend 07718 486030
email: info@severnside-ramblers.org.uk
www.severnside-ramblers.org.uk

Thornbury Rambling Club

Chair – Dave Fullman 01454 414022
Secretary – Sue Bird 01454 413924
www.thornburyramblers.org.uk

SCOUTS & GUIDES

1st Olveston Scout Group, Old Down Hill, BS32 4PH

Olveston Scouts, Cubs & Beavers

Group Chairperson - Ange Young 07710 452009

Scout Leader – Simon Richardson “Hawk”

email: simon.richardson@cesd.org.uk

Cub Scout Leader – Hannah Cameron “Akela”

email: hannah.cameron@cesd.org.uk

Beaver Scout Leader – Helen Mansi “Hedgehog”

email: helencrowe@hotmail.com

Olveston Guides

Leader - Sally Denton 01454 202311

Leader – Julia Wood 01454 617615

email: olvestonguides@yahoo.co.uk

1st Olveston Brownies & Rainbows

Leader (Brown Owl) – Jane Sawyer 01454 618885

email: jane@prologue.co.uk

Tawny Owl – Maggie Spooner

01454 610053

Rainbows: Imogen Roberts imandsi@btinternet.com

SOCIAL

Olveston and Tockington W.I.

President – Angela Green 01454 615222

Secretary – Vicki Townsend 01454 412727

Olveston Parish Twinning Association

Lucy Shrimpton 01454 430881

Amanda Seevaratnam 07881 503828

Rotary Club of Thornbury

Secretary – Peter Moreton

email: secretary@thornburyrotary.org

Membership Secretary – Chris Fairhead

email: chris@fairhead.me.uk

www.thornburyrotary.org

Thornbury Jubilee Probus Club

Secretary - Barri Hurford, The Copse, Alveston, 01454 414466

Bristol BS35 2LR email: barri@hurford-jones.co.uk

SPORTS

Archery:

Tockington Archers – beginners to experienced

Secretary – Robin Perry

01454 618595

email: secretary@tockingtonarchers.co.uk

www.tockingtonarchers.co.uk

Badminton:

Severn Vale Badminton Club – recreational & competitive badminton

A club for experienced badminton players, from intermediate upwards. More talented members play in local, regional and national competitions. Twice-weekly club nights at Thornbury Leisure Centre. Make contact via website:

www.severnvalbadminton.org.uk

Thornbury Leisure Centre – recreational badminton

Badminton courts can be booked on a pay-as-you-go basis, up to 7 days in advance (advance booking recommended). Book online or by phone (0300 333 0300).

www.activecentres.org/other-activities

Bowls:

Olveston & District Bowling Club

New members welcome

Secretary – Sue Harris

01454 613605

Membership Secretary – Geoff Cook

01454 614366

email: odbcmembership@gmail.com

Cricket:

Bristol Phoenix Cricket Club – open to all women and girls

ECB clubmark accredited. The club's aim is to provide opportunities for women and girls in North Bristol and South Gloucestershire to join a club dedicated to the development of women's and girls' cricket. Experienced and qualified coaches. New players of all ages very welcome. Three grounds are used for home matches and training: Thornbury CC, The Ship, Alveston; Tockington Manor School; Chipping Sodbury CC.

email: via the club website - <http://bristolphoenix.play-cricket.com>

Old Down Cricket Club – young players welcome

Chair – Sam Gould

01454 419631

Secretary – Andy Rowen

01454 418157

www.olddowncricketclub.co.uk

Football:

Olveston United Football Club

President – David Birtle

01454 612030

Chair – Martyn Lansdown

Treasurer – Tony Williams

01454 616138

Gym Fitness:

Active Gyms at local Leisure Centres, including Thornbury

For adults: www.activecentres.org/fitness/active-gyms

For Juniors (min. age 11/year 7): www.activecentres.org/fitness/junior-gym

Fitness www.activecentres.org/fitness/fitness-class-descriptions-and-prices

Gymnastics:

Kestrel Gymnastics – a gymnastics club specialising in acrobatics and tumbling, run by a family team with experience of coaching gymnasts to regional and national level. Sessions are at Thornbury Leisure Centre.

Club Coach – Lyn Price

01454 883314

email: kestrelgymnastics@yahoo.co.uk

<http://kestrelgymnastics.com/about/>

Hockey:

Bristol & West Hockey Club

Chair – Andy Bryce

New Recruits – Mike Wingent

Fixtures Secretary – Alan Coles

email club officers via website: www.bandwhc.org.uk

Thornbury Hockey Club - girls and boys age 9-12, girls 13-16, women.

Secretary – Angela Greenslade

email: ahgreenslade@googlemail.com

or email via website:

www.thornburyhockeyclub.weebly.com

Netball:

Olveston Netball Club

Secretary – Vicky Low email: vic.low@hotmail.co.uk

New Player contact – Teena Farrell

email: teena_farrell@yahoo.co.uk

www.olvestonnetball.co.uk

Rugby:

Thornbury Rugby Football Club

New players welcome at the club where Billy Vunipola once played. Broncos Junior Section welcomes young players.

For membership enquiries, send email via website:

<http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/thornburyrfc>

Running:

Thornbury Running Club

Over 100 active members, with an age range of 16 to 70+.

www.thornburyrunningclub.co.uk

Sailing:

Thornbury Sailing Club

Youth beginners and adult beginners welcome. Training can start with a 2-day course and go on from there. Details on website.

email: enquiries@thornburysc.org.uk

www.thornburysc.org.uk

Squash:

Thornbury Squash Club – welcomes players of all abilities, from beginners to experienced, with a current age range of 7 to 75. Meets at Thornbury Leisure Centre.

Membership Secretary – Nigel Tovey

07505 100741

email: nige.tovey@gmail.com

www.thornburysquash.com

Swimming:

Sevenside Tritons Swimming Club – competitive swimming

One of the largest and most successful competitive swimming clubs in the South West, based at Stroud and Thornbury Leisure Centres. There is a competitive swimming programme for all abilities. Non-swimmers can progress through the learn-to-swim programme to County, Regional and occasionally National levels. First class training in a fun and friendly but competitive environment. Detailed information on the website.

Membership Secretary - email: tritonsmembership@gmail.com
www.sevensidetritions.org.uk

Thornbury Leisure Centre – non-competitive swimming

A wide range of swimming possibilities from lane swimming to family-fun sessions. Facilities and sessions available for disabled customers.

www.activecentres.org/swimming

Table Tennis:

Adult Mixed Table Tennis, Parish Hall, Tockington

Contact: Jeanette or John Treby

01454 202319

Thornbury Table Tennis Club – a twice-weekly community club which meets at Castle School, Thornbury. Juniors and Adults, recreational and League players – all ages, all abilities.

Secretary – Tracy Dibble

01454 885839

email: tracydibble@blueyonder.co.uk

www.tabletennis365.com/Thornbury

Tennis:

Olveston and Tockington Tennis Club

Welcomes new players of all abilities, juniors and adults. It is possible to make trial visits before becoming a member – see website for details.

Membership - email: ottctennis@hotmail.com

www.ottctennis.co.uk

Sports & Social Club – The Pavilion, Old Down

Chair – Jonathan Williams

01454 616138

Secretary – Barbara Lansdown

01454 415036

Treasurer – Tony Williams

01454 616138

TODDLER GROUP

Olveston Baby & Toddlers Group

Contact – Monica Galpin

07900 491983

email: olvestontoddlers@yahoo.co.uk

UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE - U3A

email: membership@thornburyu3a.org.uk

www.thornburyu3a.org.uk

YOUNG ADULTS

Olveston Young Farmers' Club

Chair – Jess Vizard

07557 956459

Secretary – Beccy Lyons

07512 777912

County Federation of Young Farmers Clubs:

01452 526 032

email: office@gloucestershireyfc.co.uk

www.gloucestershireyfc.co.uk/clubs/olveston-yfc

4. Hall Bookings

Aust Village Hall

Jackie Cue, Bookings

07791 987878

or 01454 602957

Elberton Room

Pauline Ford

01454 416708

Littleton Village Hall

Kathleen Taylor

01454 412087

Olveston Methodist Hall & Church

Maggie Spooner

01454 610053

Olveston Parish Hall

Booking Secretary

07780 515317

email: bookings@olvestonparishhall.co.uk

To book online go to: www.olvestonparishhall.co.uk/

- Go to Booking

Queen Alexandra Memorial Pavilion

Tony Williams - email: williamsy3@sky.com

01454 616138

Wesley Rooms & Tockington Church

Maggie Spooner tocs.hire@gmail.com

01454 610053

5. Dentists

Almondsbury Dental Practice, 37 Lower Court Rd, 01454 613800
Lower Almondsbury BS32 4DX
Ms M.Kapoor, Miss V Karpeta, Miss C Newell, Mr.
B.Panczyk, Miss A.Patel, Mrs R.Pheasant, Mrs
G.Woolerton,

Bank Cottage, 14 Castle Street, Thornbury 01454 412053
R.Cole-Morgan, S Cole-Morgan, L.Collard,
M.Furlong, C.Hichens, C.Richard
www.bankcottage dental.co.uk

46 High Street, Thornbury 01454418333
Mr S.P.Chadwick, Mr A.Gaffori, Ms W.Yasin

6. Doctors, Pharmacies & Registrars

Almondsbury Surgery, Sundays Hill, BS32 4DS 01454 613161
(Out-of-hours: 111)
Dr Jenny Lockey, Dr David Atherton, Dr Bronwyn Faulkner, Dr Cerian
Hendley www.almondsburysurgery.nhs.uk

St Mary Street, Thornbury, BS35 2AT 01454 413691
(Out-of-hours: 111)
Dr Nicholas McCulloch, Dr Mark Harrison, Dr Angela Kerr, Dr Rebecca
Williams and Dr Carla Worth
www.stmarystsurgery.nhs.uk

Streamside Surgery, Thornbury Health Centre, 01454 412167
Eastland Road, Thornbury, BS35 1DP (Out-of-hours:
01454 412167)
Dr Amanda Higgins, Dr Sam Creavin, Dr Fiona MacPherson and Dr Martin
Wicks
www.streamsidesurgery.nhs.uk

Severn View Family Practice, Eastland Rd, 01454 412599
Thornbury BS35 1DP (Out-of-hours: 111)
Dr Gregory Clarke, Dr Briony Lodge, Dr Helen Bradley, Dr Raymond Finch,
Dr Sarah Baynham and Dr Louise McCloskey
www.severnviewfamilypractice.nhs.uk/

Pilning Surgery, Northwick Rd, BS35 4JF

01454 632393
(Out-of-hours: 111)

Dr Tim Mitchell, Dr Alison Wint and Dr Bethan Harrison
www.pilningsurgery.co.uk

NHS 111 service (tel. 111)

Use the NHS 111 service if you urgently need medical help or advice but it's not a life-threatening situation. For immediate, life-threatening emergencies, call 999. www.nhs.uk

Late Pharmacy

Boots, Unit 1, Willow Brook Centre, Bradley Stoke
Way, Bradley Stoke BS32 8EF
Mon – Sat: 8am to midnight Sundays: 10am to 4pm

01454 202327

Registrars of Births, Deaths and Marriages

01454 863140

South Glos Registrars are based at: the Yate One Stop Shop, Yate Shopping Centre; and at Kingswood Civic Centre, High Street, Kingswood, BS15 9TR. Phone to make an appointment to register a birth or a death. Alternatively, an appointment with a Registrar can be made online at www.southglos.gov.uk – use the alphabetical index to go to 'Registrar – Make an Appointment'.

Marriage or Civil Partnership: you need to give notice of an intention to marry (unless you plan to marry within the Church of England, where you may have banns called). Use the South Glos website's alphabetical index to go to 'Marriage – Giving Notice of Marriage or Civil Partnership'.

7. Hospitals & Accident Units

Southmead Hospital, Southmead Road, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol BS10 5NB

0117 950 5050

Emergency Department & Minor Injuries Unit,
Southmead Hospital, Gate 35, Level 0, Brunel
Building, Southmead Rd, BS10 5NB (open 24hrs, 7
days/week, including bank holidays)

0117 414 5100
or 0117 414 5101

Bristol Eye Hospital, Lower Maudlin St, BS1 2LX
Emergency assessment & treatment, 7 days a week
but daytime only (ring before visit to check hours):
Direct Dial to Eye Hospital A & E Dept.

0117 342 4174

0117 342 4613

Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre , Horfield Rd, Bristol BS2 8ED	0117 923 0000 (gen. queries)
Queries about next outpatient appointment:	0117 342 2460
Queries about next treatment (radiotherapy):	0117 342 2465
Queries about next treatment (chemotherapy):	0117 342 3100
Queries about haematology day unit appts:	0117 342 1862
Bristol Heart Institute at BRI (address below)	0117 923 0000
Bristol Royal Hospital for Children , Upper Maudlin St, BS2 8BJ	0117 342 8460 (M-F, 9-5 only); 0117 923 0000 (other times)
Bristol Royal Infirmary , Marlborough St, BS2 8HW Accident & Emergency	0117 923 0000 0117 342 2710
St Michael's (previously Bristol Maternity Hospital), Southwell St, BS2 8EG	0117 342 5325 or 5324
Thornbury Hospital (no A & E Dept.), Eastland Rd, Thornbury, BS35 1DN Henderson Ward	01454 415750 01454 281122

8. Help, Guidance and Support

Alcohol

NHS Livewell web pages giving help and advice about drinking and alcohol:
www.nhs.uk/Livewell/alcohol

Drinkaware alcohol advice: www.drinkaware.co.uk

Drinkline is a confidential helpline you can call if you
are worried about your drinking 0300 123 1110

Alcoholics Anonymous

email: help@alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk
www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk

0800 9177 650

Age UK, South Glos (information & advice)
67 High St, Thornbury, BS35 2AW (10-1, 2-4, M-F):
free, impartial confidential advice; befriending service;
nail-cutting service; volunteering opps

01454 411707

email: info@ageuksouthglos.org.uk
www.ageuk.org.uk/southgloucestershire

Bristol Drugs Project (anonymous helpline and drop-in centre, M-F 9-8, Sat 10-5) 0117 987 6000
11 Brunswick Square, Bristol BS 2 8PE
email: info@bdp.org.uk www.bdp.org.uk

Childline (helpline for children) 0800 1111
www.childline.org.uk

Citizens Advice Bureaux

(support with a wide range of problems including those relating to employment, redundancy, debt, benefits, holidays, landlords & tenants, separation & divorce, disability, consumer problems)

The local and national websites have a lot of information which can be browsed. To arrange a time to see a local adviser, ring the number below.

- 48 Fairfax Street, Bristol BS1 3BL 03444 111 444
- Kennedy Way, Yate BS37 4DQ 03444 111 444

www.southgloscab.org.uk (local service)

www.citizensadvice.org.uk (national online help)

Four Towns & Vale Link Community Transport 01454 419372

A community transport and dial-a-ride scheme: safe, cost-effective, accessible transport for those who are over 60 or have special needs or are in receipt of benefits or have access problems or hold a Diamond bus pass)

Lots of info on the website: www.4tv1.org.uk email: info@4tv1.org.uk

Frank (Drug Addiction) 0300 123 6600
www.talktofrank.com

Funeral Directors

- L & J Gulwell, 1 Quaker Lane, Thornbury BS35 2AD 01454 418779
- Memorial Woodlands, Earthcott Green, Alveston, Bristol BS35 3TA www.memorialwoodlands.com 01454 414999
free 0800 612 9513
- Cooperative Funeral Care, 116 Rodway Rd, Patchway, BS34 5PG 0117 969 4967

Gingerbread – single parents (helpline freephone) 0808 802 0925
Association for single parent families
(expert advice, practical support, campaigning)
www.gingerbread.org.uk

Narcotics Anonymous
National helpline (10am to midnight) 0300 999 1212
www.ukna.org

NSPCC
Helpline for adults concerned about the safety or 0808 800 5000
welfare of a child:
Help for children and young people (Childline): 0800 1111
www.nspcc.org.uk

Registrar of Births and Deaths
(See end of Section 6)

Relate (Relationship Guidance for couples, families 0117 942 8444
and young people)
email: recep.relateavon@btconnect.com
www.relate-avon.org.uk (Bristol area website)
www.relate.org.uk (national website) 0300 100 1234

RNIB www.rnib.org.uk Helpline: 0303 123 9999
(supports blind & partially sighted people)

Sexual Assault & Rape
Victims of sexual assault and rape can report to the Police: 999 or 101
the police on 999 or 101 or they can seek help from
The Bridge (7 days/week) at 0117 342 6999
www.thebridgecanhelp.org.uk
or via Safe Link at www.safelinksupport.co.uk 0333 323 1543

Sexual Health Advice

FPA (the sexual health charity) has a signposting website for help and advice about contraception (including emergency contraception), pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases etc. www.fpa.org.uk

Sexual Health Centre, Bristol:

0117 342 6900

Free, friendly and confidential advice and practical help with contraception, pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, sexual difficulties

www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/your-hospitals/other-services-in-bristol/bristol-sexual-health-services/services

Check this page for what to expect when you come to the clinic:

www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/your-hospitals/other-services-in-bristol/bristol-sexual-health-services/information/

4YP (For Young People):

A website, designed by teenagers from across Bristol, which provides up-to-date information and advice on sexual health and local services for 13-24 year olds www.4ypbristol.co.uk

NHS Livewell

Web pages about sexual health topics:

www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Sexualhealthtopics

Samaritans (24-hr service)

116 123

Local Samaritans branch (Bristol)

0117 983 1000

email: jo@samaritans.org.uk

www.samaritans.org

Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen & Families Association - Help & support for current & former members of the Armed Forces and their families

South Gloucestershire area:

0845 8500 510

email: avon.severnside@ssafa.org.uk

(answerphone)

(preferred method of contact)

www.ssafa.org.uk

South Gloucestershire Deaf Association 01454 316460
Poole Court, Poole Ct Drive, Yate, BS37 5PP
Minicom: 01454 314310
Text message: 07812 177929

For all Deaf or hard of hearing people in South Glos: – first point of contact for access to services, support, info & assistance provided by S.Glos. Council & other providers.
www.sgda.co.uk email: enquiries@sgda.co.uk

Thornbury Carers' Support Group 07763 192812
The Chantry, 52 Castle St, Thornbury BS35 1HB
Meets on the first Friday of every month between 1 and 3pm. A chance to meet other Carers over a cup of tea or coffee and pick up information. Newcomers very welcome.

Thornbury & District Stroke Support Group
Contact: Carol Truman 01454 413036
www.thornburystroke.co.uk

Thornbury Volunteer Centre 01454 413392
The Town Hall, 35 High Street, Thornbury
Monday – Friday, 10.30 – 12.00
Matches volunteers with organisations which need voluntary help.
www.volunteer-thornbury.co.uk

Victim Support 0808 168 927
www.victimsupport.org.uk/help-victims (M-F 8-8, Sat 9-5)
If you have been affected by crime and need help and support. 0808 16 89 111 (outside these hours)
email: supportline@victimsupport.org.uk

Weight Loss www.nhs.uk/Livewell/
Healthy living for everyone – use the website to find lots of ideas, including a free NHS 12-week weight loss plan.

Well Aware www.wellaware.org.uk
Website run by The Care Forum (a not-for-profit vol. organisation & charity): info. about health, well-being & community services in S.Glos & beyond. You may be able to find local support for yourself, a family member or a friend.

9. Local Authorities (including Parish Councils)

South Gloucestershire Council

www.southglos.gov.uk (use the alphabetical index to find your topic)

South Gloucestershire Council Departments:

Street Care	01454 868000
Environmental health & trading standards	01454 868001
Benefits (housing or council tax benefits)	01454 868002
Council tax	01454 868003
Planning & transportation	01454 868004
Housing	01454 868005
Leisure & libraries	01454 868006
Adult care	01454 868007
Children & young people	01454 868008
Concerns about a child (If you have ANY concerns about possible abuse, it MUST be reported.)	01454 866000
All other enquiries & services/ Emergencies	01454 868009
Minicom service for the hard of hearing	01454 868010
SMS text service	07950 080 111

Thornbury One Stop Shop (for face-to-face help with any South Gloucestershire Council queries), Thornbury Library, St. Mary St. Mon-Wed: 8.45am-5pm, Thurs-Fri: 8.45am-4.30pm

South Gloucestershire Council:

Council Leader – Cllr. Matthew Riddle 01454 413263
email: matthew.riddle@southglos.gov.uk

South Gloucestershire Council committee structure and contact details:
<http://council.southglos.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx>

Some South Gloucestershire Committees:

Adults, Housing and Public Health:
responsible for securing delivery of adult social care services and housing

Children & Young People:
responsible for education, social care and services for children, young people and families

Communities:
responsible for leisure and sports, heritage, community development, regeneration, safety, equalities, open spaces

Development Control East and West:
responsible for town and country planning

Planning, Transport & Strategic Environment:
responsible for implementing the core strategy and strategic planning policy,
highways, public transport matters, sustainability, urban design

Public Health and Health Scrutiny:
responsible for leading on reducing health inequalities, children's health,
developing a public health vision, providing overview and scrutiny of NHS

Severn Vale Area Forum:
discusses issues/awards grants for our area of S.Glos
<https://council.southglos.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?Committeeld=162>

Severn Ward (our local ward) – Cllr. Matthew Riddle 01454 413263
Dog Warden 01454 868000
www.southglos.gov.uk/community-and-living/dog-control/dog-wardens

Aust Parish Council

www.olvestonandaust.com/councils/aust-parish-council

Chair – Steve Meredith 01454 411065
Anne Wiseman 07768 045319
Ian Jenkins 01454 632838
David Spratt 01454 632484
Jeremy Warren Withheld
Heather Bayston heather.bayston@btinternet.com
Vacancy
Clerk to Aust Parish Council:
Emma Pattullo 01454 837271
email: austparishcouncil@googlemail.com

Olveston Parish Council

Website: <http://olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk>

Chair – John Hughes 01454 806186
email: john.hughes@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk
Di Buckley 01454 806186
email: di.buckley@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk
Steve Ritchie 01454 806186
email: steve.ritchie@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Pat Savage email: pat.savage@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk	01454 806186
Tony Williams email: tony.williams@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk	01454 806186
Martin Gibson martin.gibson@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk	01454 806186
Tony Turnbull tony.turnbull@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk	01454 806186
Miles Grocott miles.grocott@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk	01454 806186
Amanda Symonds amanda.symonds@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk	01454 806186
Clerk to Olveston Parish Council: Malcolm Evans email: clerk@olvestonparishcouncil.gov.uk	01454 806186

Refuse Collection, Recycling & Waste Disposal

www.southglos.gov.uk

(use alphabetical index to find Recycling, Rubbish and Waste)

Collection days are not the same throughout the Meeting Point area. If in doubt, ring 01454 868000. Changes to the pattern of collections are notified by leaflet to the householders concerned. You can use the weblink above to find details of the garden waste collection service, for which a subscription is payable.

SORT IT Centre, Short Way, Thornbury BS35 3UT 01454 417852
(off Cooper Rd, which is off Midland Way, Thornbury)

A disposal, sorting and recycling centre for household items (including car batteries, used engine oil, old refrigerators and freezers, TVs and computer monitors, cookers and washing machines, kettles, irons and toasters), as well as glass, cardboard, green waste, hardcore rubble and soil.

There is no cost to use the Sort It Centre but to ensure that only S.Glos residents use it, you now need to register your vehicle(s). It is FREE and you can do it easily online at:

<http://www.southglos.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/recycling-rubbish-and-waste/changes-to-the-sort-it-centres/>

Opening times (not 25, 26 Dec or 1 Jan):

Cars & small vans: 8.30 to 4.30, seven days a week

Large vans (Mon to Fri, 10 to 2; Sat, 8.30 to 12; Sun, no access)

Community Composting Site,

Open all hours

at the back of Thornbury Leisure Centre Car Park
– run by volunteers, with S.Glos. Council backing

- For **disposal** of compostable garden waste
- For **collection** of compost for garden use (bring your own shovel and suitable bag. (Small donations appreciated.)

Libraries

www.southglos.gov.uk (use alphabetical index to find Libraries)

Get Digital – learn basic online skills for free at a S.Glos centre, such as your local library:

www.southglos.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries/get-digital-learn-basic-online-skills-for-free-at-a-south-gloucestershire-centre/

Thornbury Library, St Mary St, BS35 2AA

01454 868006

email: thornburylibrary@southglos.gov.uk

Books (incl. Large Print), DVDs, Audio Books, Language Learning Packs for loan.

Newspapers and Magazines; Thornbury Gazette on microfilm back to 1955.

Facilities: Photocopying (incl. colour); Laminating; Free Wifi Access; Free internet access with full range of Microsoft software.

Activities: Children’s Storytimes and Rhymetimes; Children’s Reading Groups; Drop-in Computer Clinic for quick queries; help with using Ancestry family history website (by arrangement) – details given in Meeting Point each month.

Staffed Opening times (Thornbury Library):

Monday	9.30 - 5.30
Tuesday	No staffed hours
Wednesday	9.30 - 5.30
Thursday	9.30 - 5.30
Friday	9.30 - 5.30
Saturday	9.30 - 12.30
Sunday	No staffed hours

Open Access Opening Times (Thornbury Library)

Monday	*8.30 – 7.30
Tuesday	8.30 – 7.30

Wednesday	8.30 – 7.30
Thursday	8.30 – 7.30
Friday	8.30 – 7.30
Saturday	8.30 – 7.30
Sunday	8.30 – 7.30

The library is available during unstaffed hours for those who have signed up for the free Open Access scheme and completed an induction. For more information and to book your Open Access induction online see www.southglos.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries/openaccess

*Please note that, when the library changes from staffed to unstaffed opening, it will close for 15 minutes for the transition to Open Access.

10. Member of Parliament

M.P. – Luke Hall

Constituency Office:

26 High St, Chipping Sodbury BS37 6AH

01454 311267

Westminster Office:

Luke Hall MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A

0AA

email: luke.hall.mp@parliament.uk

www.lukehall.org.uk

11. Neighbourhood Watch & Police

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH:

Olveston North West

Derek Baker

01454 619289

Olveston North East

Andy Phillips

01454 614890

Olveston South

Rod Williams

01454 612850

Old Down

Roger Hindle	01454 417562
Tockington Sharon Lapworth	01454 613502
Littleton-on-Severn Carol Price	01454 419750
Elberton Ben Wilkinson	01454 281275

POLICE:

Emergencies: **999**
 (crime is in progress or only just happened, or someone suspected of a crime is nearby, or violence is being used or threatened)

Avon & Somerset HQ 101
Non-emergency

(to report a crime or incident that has already taken place, to obtain crime prevention advice, or to contact local officers)

Kelly Dimery, PCSO	0117 945 5902
Main Police Switchboard	101
Crime Stoppers	0800 555 111

Textphone users - emergencies: text 18000 for incidents that require an immediate police response. An operator will make a 999 call on your behalf.

Textphone users - general enquiries: text 18001 followed by 101 for non-urgent enquiries. An operator will call our service centre on your behalf.
www.avonandsomerset.police.uk

12. Housing Options & Residential Homes

South Gloucestershire Home Choice Service (the Council's housing options service): email: HomeChoiceTeam@southglos.gov.uk https://homechoice.southglos.gov.uk	01454 868005
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Daldry Gardens, Olveston www.merlinhs.co.uk Merlin Housing Society local office, Patchway	01454 821500
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Windmill House, Old Down www.windmillcare.com Mrs Katy Collacott enquiries@windmillcare.com	01454 413818
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Glebe House, Almondsbury

01454 616116

Admin. Manager – Jane Hand
email: jane.hand@bristolcarehomes.co.uk
www.bristolcarehomes.co.uk

Beech House, Thornbury

01454 412266

Admin. Manager – Lesley Daniels
email: lesley.daniels@bristolcarehomes.co.uk
www.bristolcarehomes.co.uk

13. Schools

PRE-SCHOOLS

Olveston Pre-School (Parish Hall, Tockington)

Pre-School Leader – Rachel Shenton

01454 612074
(Pre-School hrs)

Pre-School Administrator – Lois Bradburn

01454 612074
(Pre-School hrs)

email: info@olvestonpreschool.co.uk
www.olvestonpreschool.co.uk

Stepping Stones Pre-School (Elberton Village Hall)

Leader – Gill Powell

01454 632828
or 07853 173221

email: gillpowell1961@hotmail.co.uk

Assistant Leader – Catherine Lloyd

01454 613854

www.steppingstoneselberton.co.uk

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Olveston CEVC Primary School

01454 613299

Head: Amanda Luke

email: olvestonschool@sgmail.org.uk

www.olvestonschool.co.uk

Almondsbury CE Primary School

01454 612517

Head: Paul Smith

email: office@almondsburyprimary.co.uk www.almondsburyprimary.co.uk

St Helens CE Primary School, Alveston

01454 866530

Head: Mr A. Spens

email: sthelensprimary@sgmail.org.uk

www.sthelensprimaryalveston.org.uk

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Marlwood School, Alveston 01454 862525
Head: James Pope
email: theschool@marlwood.net
www.marlwood.com

The Castle School, Thornbury 01454 862100
Head: Peter Smart
email: enquiries@thecastleschool.org.uk
www.thecastleschool.org.uk

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Tockington Manor School (age range: 2-13 years) 01454 613229
Head: Stephen Symonds
email: office@tockingtonmanorschool.com
www.tockingtonmanorschool.com

Silverhill, Winterbourne (age range: 6 wks to 11 yrs) 01454 772156
Co-Principals: Mr. J. Capper and Mrs J.Capper
email: via the school website
www.silverhillschool.co.uk

14. Veterinary Surgeries

The Coppins Vet. Practice (Hope Manor 01454 269339
Farmhouse, Cromhall Lane, Milbury Heath)
<http://thecoppinsvets.org.uk>

Rowe Group, Thornbury (3 Pullins Green) 01454 415478
www.rowevetgroup.com/thornbury-surgery

Rowe Group, Wotton-under-Edge 01453 843295
www.rowevetgroup.com/wotton-surgery

Bradley Stoke Veterinary Hospital 01454 275000
www.rowevetgroup.com/bradley-stoke-hospital

15. Post Box latest collection times

Location of Box	Mon – Fri	Sat	Sun
Aust Ferry	16.00	09.00	
Aust Village	16.30	09.45	
Awkley	16.30	10.45	
Elberton	16.00	08.30	
Ingst	15.45	08.00	
Littleton	15.45	09.15	
Old Down (Foxholes Lane)	16.15	11.00	
Old Down (Inner Down)	16.15	11.00	
Olveston (Haw Lane)	09.00	07.00	
Olveston (Old Post Office)	09.00	07.00	
Olveston (Stores & PO)	16.45	11.15	
Tockington	16.30	10.45	

Note: Royal Mail are planning to change these Collection times in the near future.

16. Emergency Numbers

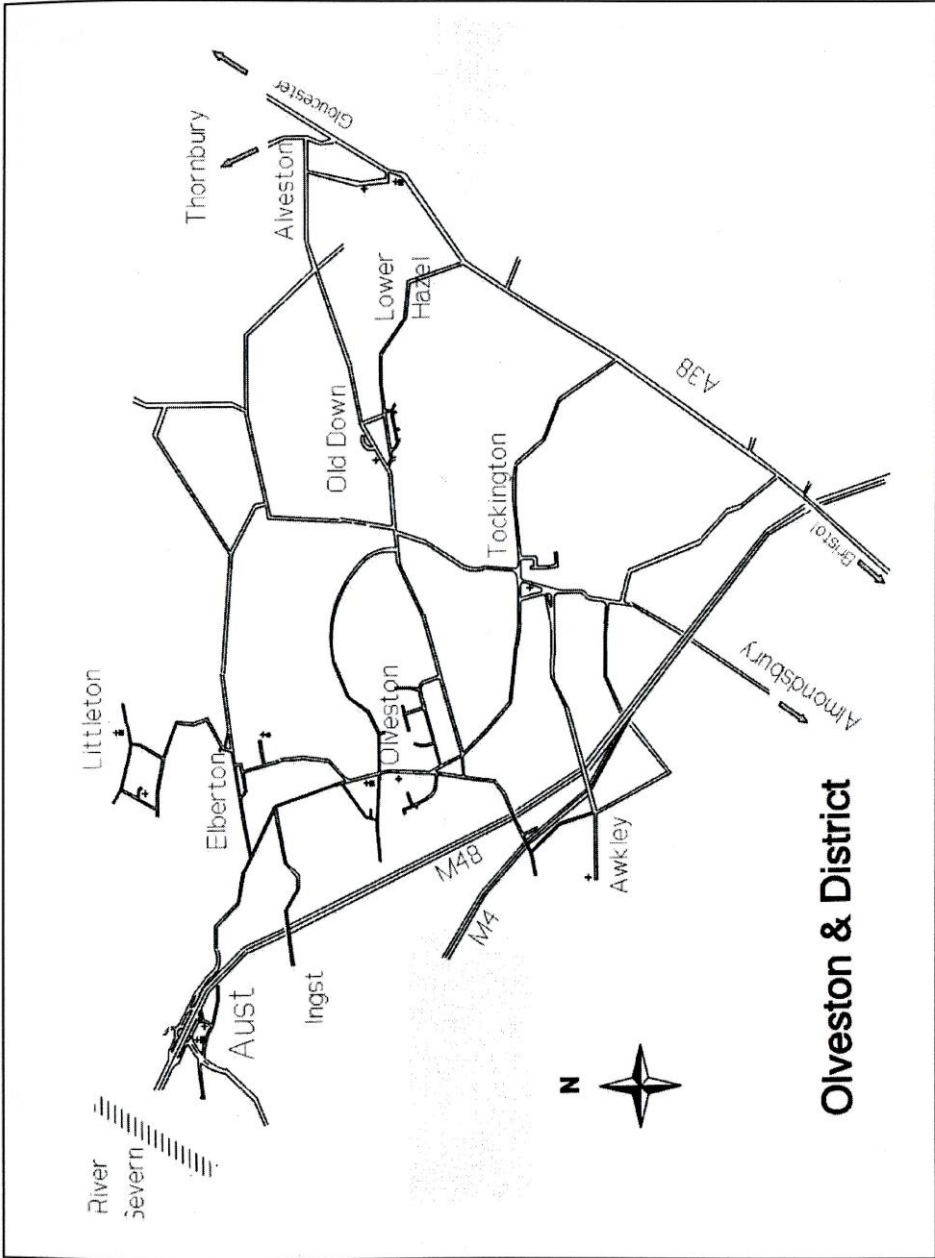
Police/ Fire/ Ambulance/ Coastguard

999

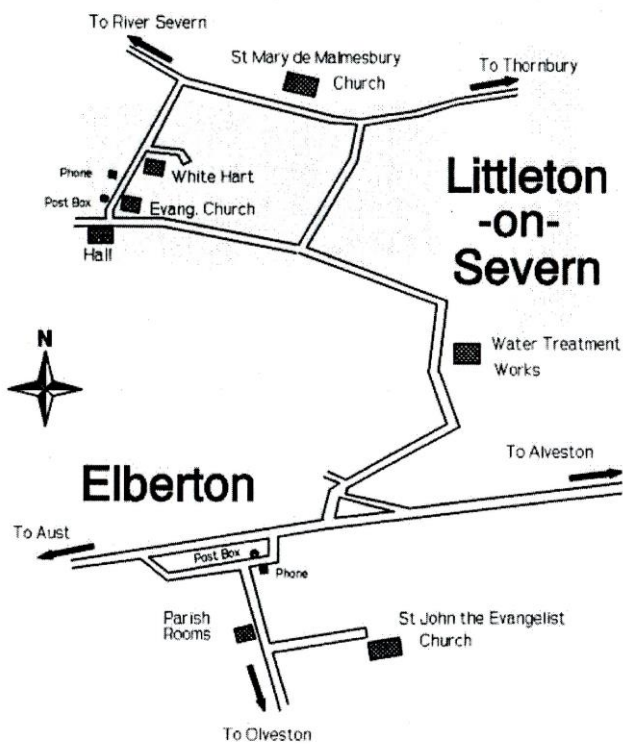
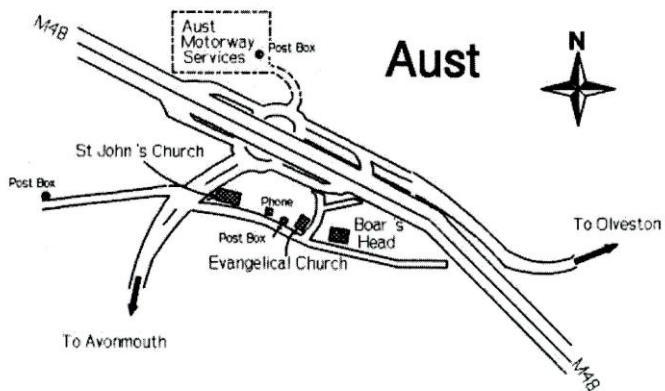
Main Police Switchboard (non-emergency) www.avonandsomerset.police.uk	101
Crimestoppers	0800 555111
Bristol Water - Leakline	0800 801011
Wessex Water (Sewage Floodline – 24 hrs)	0345 600 4600
National Gas Emergency Service (24 hr helpline – if you smell gas or are worried about gas safety)	0800 111 999
Electricity (Western Power Distribution network) - to report power cuts	0800 6783 105 (or simply 105)
Samaritans 24hr service email: jo@samaritans.org www.samaritans.org	116 123

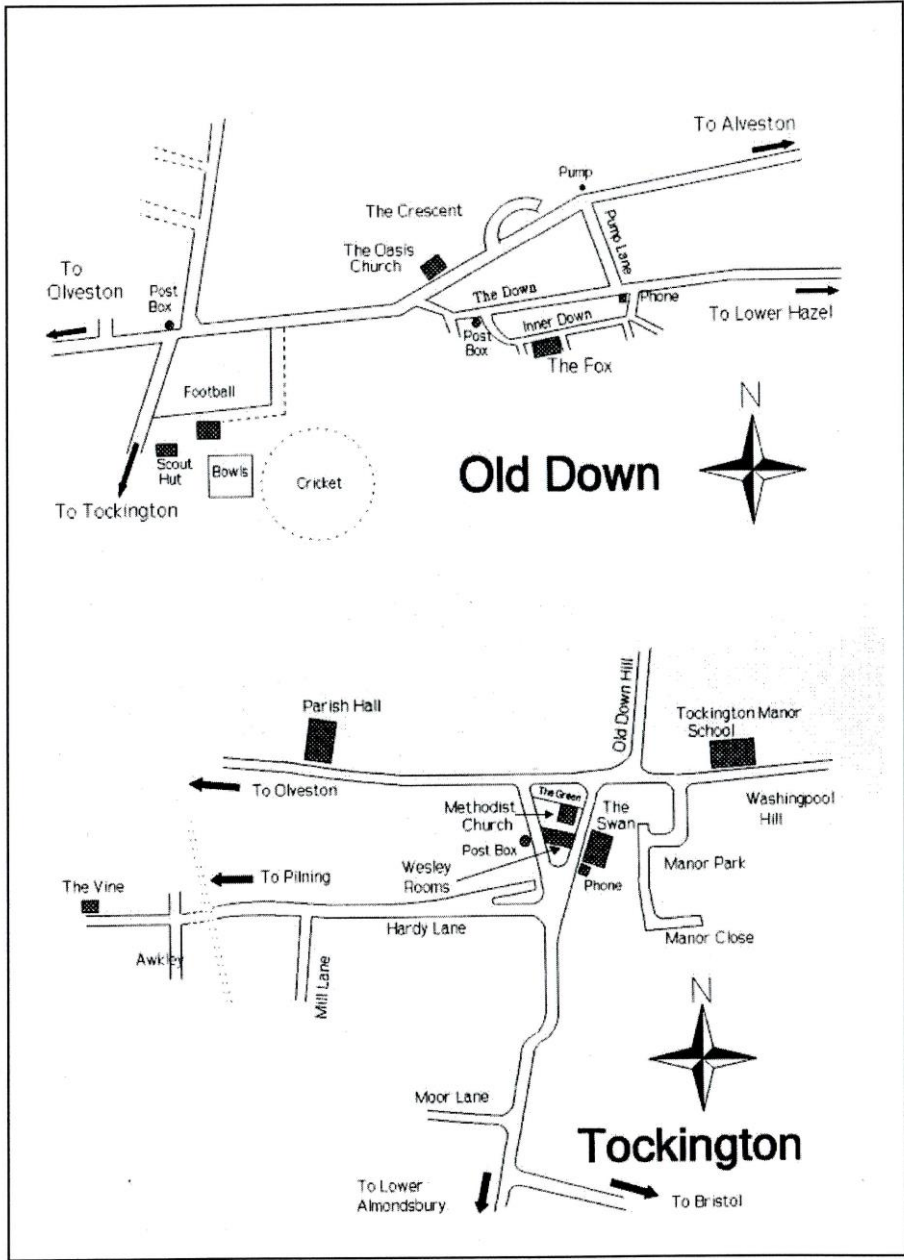
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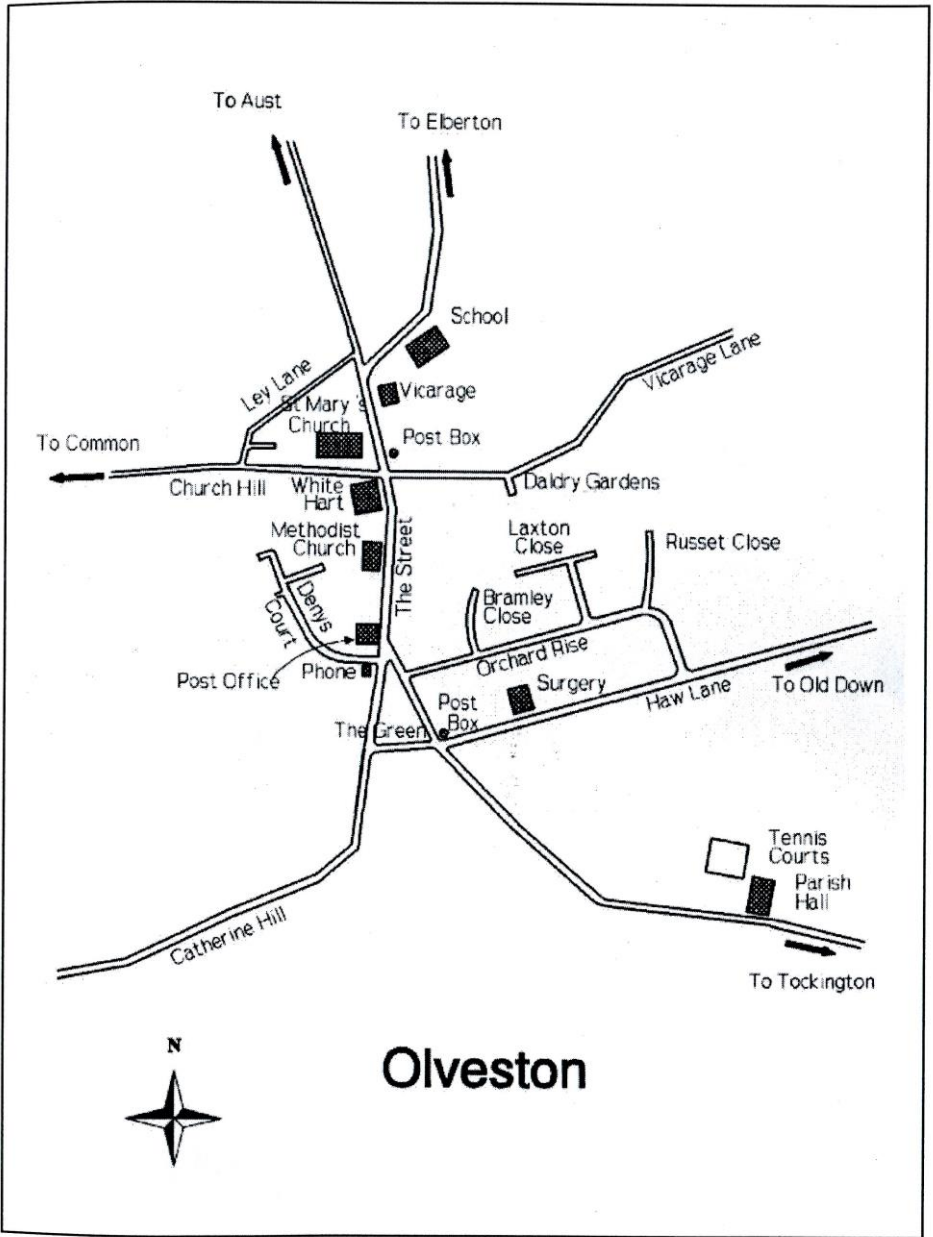
Boar's Head, Aust	01454 632278
Yasmine's Hairdressing, Olveston	07490 022002
Crusty Loaf, Olveston	01454 612455
Elberton Garage	01454 414670
Fox Inn, Old Down	01454 412507
Green Lane Garage, Olveston	01454 202030
Olveston Post Office	01454 612236
Olveston Stores	01454 612269
The Swan, Tockington	01454 614800
White Hart, Littleton-on-Severn	01454 412275
White Hart, Olveston	01454 612175



Olveston & District







Your own useful numbers