

The secular parish of Stowe by Chartley includes Amerton, Chartley, Drointon and Grindley as well as parts of Gayton, Gratwich, Leafields and Lea Road. Locals refer to the main village as 'Stowe'.

The area has a long and interesting history with many historical sites especially in the Chartley area. The most obvious is the medieval Chartley Castle.

In the eighteenth and nineteenth century salt was extracted at Shirleywich, just across the boundary, and gypsum was mined at Normanswood Farm.

The old 'clog and knocker' railway line once ran through the parish from Stafford to Uttoxeter. The track can still be seen. There was a station next to the village hall and another at Grindley. The station house is now a private dwelling and the old station itself resurrected on the narrow gauge railway at Amerton Farm. The nearest main line stations are at Stafford, Rugeley and Uttoxeter. There are bus services to Stafford and Uttoxeter.

In 1941 a large tract of farmland to the southwest of Stowe was chosen as the site for an RAF training base. Many features of the airfield can still be seen and footpaths lead on to the site from Stowe Lane, Bridge Lane and Amerton Lane. Walk leaflets are available from The Cock or from the clerk to the council.

There is no school in Stowe now but the houses in Station Road named 'Old School House' and 'Schoolyard House' show where it was. The playing field was once part of the school grounds.

More information is available on the parish council's web site at www.stowe-by-chartley-pc.gov.uk or email clerk@stowe-by-chartley-pc.gov.uk.

Organisation	Event days	Event times	Venue	Contact	Telephone
Art Class	Thurs	2000-2200	Stowe hall	Pat Clare	01889 270139
Beavers	Wed (Term time)	1800-1900	Scout hut, Bath Lane	Hayley Webb	01889 272723
Brownies	.	.	.	Sue Smith	01889 270757
Cubs	Mon (Term time)	1830-2000	Scout hut, Bath Lane	David Taylor	01889 881729
Dominoes Club	Mon	.	various	Derek Kitson	01889 881053
Guides	.	.	.	Sue Smith	01889 270757
History Society	1st Tues in month	2000-2200	Hixon hall	Les Milnes	01889 270041
Hixon Walking Group	Sun (see notices)	1030-1200	Leave from Hixon hall	Kim Squires	01889 271591
Luncheon Club	Alternate Fridays	1200-1500	Hixon hall	Tricia Sephton	01889 500685
Mums and Toddlers	Wed	0930-1200	Hixon hall	Kelly Holmes	01889 279034
Neighbourhood Watch	.	.	.	Tom Lyons	01889 270941
Photographic Club	1st Wed in month	1930-2200	Stowe hall	Wendy Dyche	01889 560559
Pilates	.	.	Stowe hall	Daniel Farr	07870808253
Pre-school play group	Mon	0930-1215	Hixon hall	Kelly Holmes	01889 279034
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Rainbows	.	.	.	Kerry Lawford	01889 271788
Red Cross	.	.	.	Margaret Buckley	01889 270433
Scouts	.	.	.	Helen Wilcox	01785 817631
Small Talk	.	.	.	Libby Hill	07792 906741
Soft Furnishing Class	Thurs	1300-1500	Stowe hall	Castelle Davies	01785 613487
Speedwatch Coordinator	.	.	.	Tom Lyons	01889 270941
St. Peter's PTFA	.	.	various	Kerry Lawford	01889 271788
Tuesday Club	Mon (Honest!)	1400-1600	Hixon hall	Ann Sutton	01889 270854
Village Produce Guild	3rd Wed in month	1930-2200	Stowe hall	Susanna Munro	01889 270114
Women's Institute	2nd Tues in month	1930-2200	Stowe hall	Elizabeth McOwan	01889 270109
Yoga	Wednesday	1900-2030	Hixon hall	Kevin Taplin	07817 695348

Drop-in surgery. Tues & Fri AM. 0900hrs start at Hixon Memorial Hall

British Wildlife Rescue Centre, Amerton Farm. 01889 271308

Local Vet. Broberg, The Croft, A51, Weston. 01889 270234

Mobile library. Alternate Mondays. 1020hrs Outside the Cock Inn

Refuse collection. Alt. Thursdays. Kerbside recycling. Alt. Thursdays

Recycling banks. Hixon Millennium Green

Waste skip visits. Stowe village hall car park. See notice boards or web site.