

## Useful Contacts

All telephone codes are 01889 unless otherwise stated

### St. John the Baptist Church

Team Rector	Rev. Philip Daniel	01889 271870
Team vicar	Rev. Steven Abram	01889 270418
Church Wardens	Jenny Brown	01889 270596
	Albert Marston	01889 271180
Team Curate	Jason Phillips	01785 250064

### St. John the Baptist RC Church. Gt. Haywood.

Priest in Charge	Fr. Walter Bance	01889 881324
Chair of Parish Council	Chris McDonnell Ex. Dir.	
Sec. to Parish Council	Vacant	0

### Weston Methodist Church Weston

Minister	Rev. Jeff Reynolds	01785 661369
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### St. Peter's CE School, Hixon

Headteacher	Mrs. J. Alexander	01889 270233
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### St. Johns Catholic Primary School, Gt. Haywood

Headteacher	Mrs. R. Brookes	01889 808190
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### Doctors – Hazeldene House Surgery, Gt. Haywood

Appointments	01889 881206
Prescriptions	01889 882011

### Police

Police, Non-emergency	0300 123 4455
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### Compass Magazine

Local contact	Susanna Munro	01889 270114
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### Village Hall

Chairman	Mike Beardmore	01889 270562
Secretary	Keith Jones	01889 270044
Treasurer	Geoff Hawkins	01889 270603
Bookings	Kate Beardmore	01889 270562

## STOWE BY CHARTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman Cllr. Tom Lyons	01889 270941
Vice Chairman Cllr. Chris Tilston	01889 270497
Cllr. Mrs. Susan Grimes	01889 270983
Cllr. Paul Brown	01889 270408
Cllr. George Meddings	01889 500243
Clerk Mrs. Deborah Brumwell	01889 270327
Borough Councillor Cllr. Mrs. Frances Beatty	01889 508784
County Councillor Cllr. Len Bloomer	01785 282336
Member of Parliament Bill Cash	01785 811000

### HIXON POST OFFICE

Smithy Lane, Hixon. Opens on Monday to Saturday from 7am to 9pm and from 8am to 7pm on Sunday.

Wide selection of groceries, off-licence & household supplies.  
Extensive range of Post Office products and services.  
Cash Machine, lottery and PayZone point. Tel 01889 270232

Newspaper deliveries available from Hixon General Stores  
Bath Lane. Hixon. Tel. 01889 270232

Stowe by Chartley Post Office closed in 2008

### BUS SERVICES Arriva Service 841 calling at Stowe

07:36, 08:06, 11:06, 13:06, 15:06, 17:06, 19:06

Stafford to Uttoxeter calling at Stowe

06:58, 10:23, 12:23, 14:23, 16:23, 18:23.

Further information available from Traveline at 0871 200 22 33 or

[www.traveline.org.uk](http://www.traveline.org.uk)



The secular parish of Stowe by Chartley includes Amerton, Chartley, Drinton 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 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](http://www.stowe-by-chartley-pc.gov.uk) or email [clerk@stowe-by-chartley-pc.gov.uk](mailto: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	Nikki Johns	07826 543910
Neighbourhood Watch	.	.	.	Tom Lyons	01889 270941
Photographic Club	1st Wed in month	1930-2200	Stowe hall	Wendy Dyche	01889 560559
Keep Fit/Circuits	.	.	Stowe hall	Mark Farrington	0781 4453326
Pre-school play group	Mon	0930-1215	Hixon hall	Alison Harvey	07807 037197
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Red Cross	.	.	.	Margaret Buckley	01889 270433
Scouts	.	.	.	Helen Wilcox	01785 817631
Soft Furnishing Class	Thurs	1300-1500	Stowe hall	Castelle Davies	01785 613487
Speedwatch Coordinator	.	.	.	Tom Lyons	01889 270941
St. Peter's PTFA	.	.	various	Sarah Bassington	07966 289094
Over 60's 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	Valerie Carr	01889 270189
Yoga	Wednesday	1900-2030	Hixon hall	Kevin Taplin	07817 695348
Youth Club	.	.	.	Mandy Cartwright	0780 3635292

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.