

Cherhill and Yatesbury Villages

Wiltshire

Information Pack

A helpful guide for residents



This information pack has been collated and produced by Cherhill and Yatesbury Good Neighbours. A hard copy can be obtained from Heather Crawshaw, Barton Way, Middle Lane, Cherhill, SN11 8XX

We are very pleased you have chosen the villages as your home and hope you are happy here.

Village Website: www.cherhill.org

Details correct as at: 11/10/2019

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New since last issue:

- **Ridgeway Roofing Contractors**
- Contact Paul Strange 01249 816083
or 07721 614935
- **GrassRoots Nutrition**
- Contact Nicola Strange 07768 202115
or nicola@grass-roots-nutrition.co.uk
Website: www.grass-roots-nutrition.co.uk
Clinics in Cherhill & Marlborough (or consultations via Skype)
- **Rob Pearce Cleaning Services**
All Year Round Window Cleaning Service, Conservatory roof
Cleaning; Gutters and Fascias. 07900 207 017 or
pearcele@aol.com
Now offering General House Cleaning
Contact: Lisa Pearce 0777 603 6818

Where to find useful information:

Cherhill and Yatesbury have an official website: www.cherhill.org – which is a mine of useful up-to-date information.

Cherhill has its own Facebook page: Cherhill Villagers – which is a lively discussion group open to all residents of Cherhill and Yatesbury.

There are a number of publications giving information about activities and traders in the local area.

- Parish Council – quarterly newsletter
- The Villages Parish Magazine- annual fee-
hiliarywright1952@gmail.com
- The Town Crier 01249 811068
- Marlborough Living 01225 308092
- Denton's Directory 0844 7761967

Village Overviews:

Nestled in the Wiltshire Downs, an area of outstanding beauty, the villages of Cherhill and Yatesbury have been occupied for over a thousand years; however people have been living in this area for many thousands of years, at Oldbury Fort on the downs above the villages, and other nearby sites. Archaeological evidence of Mid-Neolithic, Bronze and Roman occupation of the area include the discovery of earthworks, pottery, dwelling sites and several burial barrows. Stone Age axes were found recently in The Street, Cherhill. The village of Yatesbury is located at the western edge of the Marlborough Downs, a short distance north of Cherhill, and at the extreme west of the extensive chalk deposits of Salisbury Plain. The chalk here was built up over 20 million years during the Cretaceous period, 80 million years ago, when what is now east Britain and north France was covered by a warm shallow sea.

The old Roman road, now known as the A4 is the main thoroughfare, and was heavily used by carriages. The **Cherhill Gang** was a notorious group of highway men who operated in the 18th century on the London to Bath main road (A4). They were noted for their robbery technique of attacking the carriages of rich Londoners while completely naked, thus shocking passengers into handing over their money and also making it harder to identify them. A painting depicting one such attack can be seen in the Black Horse pub, on the main road in Cherhill. It is believed that the gang made their escape along Jugglers Lane, disappearing in Yatesbury.

The first mention of Yatesbury, already a well-established village, was in the Domesday book compiled in 1086. It consisted of both tilled and pasture land for sheep and cattle, much as it does today.

Cherhill appears in records from the twelfth century, when St James' Church was built, and has a long agricultural history. Preceding that time, a processional avenue, marked with stones, passed close to Cherhill and Yatesbury on the way to Avebury, just four miles away, where rituals of the time took place.

Famous landmarks are the White Horse carved from the chalk downs above Cherhill in 1780 and the Landsdowne monument built in 1845 by the Landsdowne family on the then edge of the Bowood estate.

Cherhill has approx. 240 houses and a current population of approx. 720 people ranging from octogenarians to new born. The houses are spread over three main parallel streets, running east to west with connecting roads and pathways and a small chalk stream running at the bottom of the valley.

Yatesbury is a small rural village surrounded by farms. The population of the village has fluctuated over the centuries from 55 poll tax payers in 1377 to as many as 274 inhabitants in 1831 to about 150 residents currently in approx. 60 houses. The village no

longer has its shop, post office, undertaker, wheelwright or pubs, but it has retained its Grade II listed parish Church – All Saints – parts of which date back to the 12th and 13th centuries and the former school (1856 to 1963) now the Village Hall. The local farms have changed in size and shape over time and Yatesbury House Farm once trained racehorses (1903-1907); this tradition has been rekindled today at Nolands Farm where they have Livery stabling and J. R Auvray trains race horses. Yatesbury Manor Farm bred Shire horses from the 1920's and at its peak there were some 100 stallions stabled at the farm.



Farmland was re-purposed during the 1st and 2nd World Wars by the RAF, who trained both pilots and airborne wireless operators, some of whom were trained by Arthur C Clarke – the famous science fiction author. Training continued until 1969, when the wooden huts were demolished. The two groups of hangars, Officers' mess and offices are now Grade 11 listed, and the Yatesbury Aerodrome was designated a Conservation Area in 1998. An estimated 70 air crew died flying from Yatesbury, including

those from Australia, Canada, Poland, Russia, South Africa and USA. 41 servicemen are buried in the Yatesbury churchyard maintained by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Wiltshire Microlight Centre uses part of the former RAF Yatesbury site today.

Village Amenities

Village Halls – on The Street, Cherhill; and near the church in Yatesbury - are used by a number of organisations and are available for hire. Plans to build a larger hall in Cherhill on land donated to the village near the A4 are currently in the planning phase.

For Cherhill Village Hall bookings please contact:

bookings@cherhillvillagehall.org

or call 01249-814979

More information is available on <http://www.cherhillvillagehall.org>

For Yatesbury Village Hall bookings please call Graham Carter(Secretary) on 01672 539060 or email

secretaryyvhc@btinternet.com The Hall is hired out by session – Morning, Afternoon, Evening; costs at £20 per session and £15 per session for Yatesbury Residents.

Bus Service – Bus timetable obtainable from Wiltshire Council and at the bus stops. Stops situated in Middle Lane, and A4 in Cherhill and at the junction of The Avenue and The Street in Yatesbury.

Defibrillators - located at Cherhill Village Hall and Cherhill Primary School and in the old phone box in the Lymers, Yatesbury.

Doggy Poop bin – corner of Middle Lane and Oliver’s Hill, Cherhill.

Electricity and Gas – Both villages have access to the usual electricity suppliers but there is no mains gas supply to either. Bottled gas can be arranged through local suppliers.

Farms and Organic Produce – There are three working farms in each Cherhill and Yatesbury. In Cherhill there are several outlets for farm eggs and both villages have livery stables.

Shumei Natural Agricultural Farm in Yatesbury; contact Mr Shinya - Tel: 07786 866682/01672 539 457; email: yatesbury@shumei.eu; [www: shumei-na.eu](http://www.shumei-na.eu)

Shumei produces seasonable vegetables without using chemicals, fertilizers or animal manures. Besides selling their produce they offer hands-on learning (basic and advanced), open days and live-in learning programmes.

Open days – held on several dates yearly.

10.30-3pm £35 pp including lunch – places limited, advance booking essential.

IT and Mobiles

High Speed Internet – available in both villages. Cherhill has fibre broadband and is available from any internet supplier.

Yatesbury has high speed broadband provided by F1 IT Ltd. F1 provide a wireless solution that requires no BT phone line, but F1 can provide a land line if required. For more information contact Mark Mutch - T: 01672 837253; M: 07760398159; W: www.f1it.co.uk

<https://basicbroadband.culture.gov.uk/home/background/wiltshire/>

Mobile Phone - good connectivity in Cherhill; mixed in Yatesbury depending on supplier and your location.

Mobile Library – parked in Yatesbury at The Lymers, 11.45-12.05; Cherhill Church, The Street - 12.15-12.35; and Oliver's Hill, Cherhill – 12.40-13.00. Once monthly on 4th Monday of the month.

Notice boards - Middle Lane and The Street in Cherhill, and The Street in Yatesbury.

Pre-School and Primary Schools – Middle Lane, Cherhill.

Oldbury Wednesday Club – Celia **01249 815190**

Postal delivery service – excellent in both villages

Post boxes – Middle Lane and London Road in Cherhill, on The Street in Yatesbury and at the corner of Nolands Road and The Avenue.

Collection times:

	Monday to Friday	Saturday
Cherhill	4pm	9.00 am
Yatesbury	4pm	10.15 am

A late collection is made at 6.30pm from the post box at the Delivery Office 22-24 High Street, Calne.

Tommy Croker Playing Field - reached from Mill Lane, Cherhill.

Like many rural villages, both villages no longer have a shop or Post Office but Cherhill has retained an excellent hostelry.

The Black Horse Pub- on the A4 offers a warm welcome. Cold beer and good food at reasonable prices.

Current Landlord: Kerry Levett. Mobile: 07394866570

Telephone: **01249 819069** or follow on the Facebook page – *All New Black Horse pub at Cherhill*

Cherhill (and Yatesbury) Parish Council meets monthly in the Village Halls and current Councillors are:

John Cavanagh – Chairman
Simon Tomlinson – Vice-Chair
David Grafton
David Evans
JR Auvray
Martin Purslow
Nick White

Paula Purslow – Parish Clerk 07384-595528

Contact details are on the website www.cherhill.org.

Residents are welcome to Parish Council meetings held at Village Hall in Cherhill and Yatesbury. A Parish newsletter is published every 3 months.

Local Council Information:

We fall under the administration of Wiltshire Council. Their Head Office is in Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Council Website: www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Telephone Number: 0300 456 0100

(Lines open 9am - 5pm Monday to Friday)

They are responsible for a number of services, including **Rubbish Collection**.

Collections in both villages are as follows:

- Black Box recycling every alternate Monday
- Household waste every alternate Tuesday
- Plastic bottle/card recycling every alternate Tuesday
- Garden Waste every alternate Friday.

There is a charge of £50 for the collection of garden waste from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020. You can sign up for the service at any point. If you wish to sign up part-way through the year, you will pay on a quarterly, pro-rata basis. Bins will be emptied fortnightly, except for two weeks over the Christmas and New Year holiday period.

Please remember to put your bins/container out at the kerbside by 7 am on your collection day. Please ensure that your bin lid is closed and do not leave any household waste next to your bin for collection. Collection calendars are available from Wiltshire Council and can be printed on line.

Collection Days can change over Christmas and bank holidays.

Parish Steward - road repairs, gully cleaning, and clearing invasive weeds etc. The Parish Steward Contact form is on the Parish Council part of cherhill.org. Or <http://cherhill.org/pc/parish-steward/>

Household Recycling Centre – Lower Compton

Closed Wednesday and Thursday each week.

Residents can also use the re-cycling centres in Devizes on Wednesdays and in either Marlborough or Melksham on Thursdays.

NOTE: Re-cycling centres can ask for Proof of ID/local residency before you unload. Driver's License or utility bill acceptable.

Wiltshire LINK Transport Scheme

LINK Schemes are voluntary groups which offer a good neighbour service to local people in need because they are elderly, disabled, single parents or perhaps temporarily in need because of illness. Transport is provided for: medical appointments, shopping, visiting relatives or friends in hospital, social visits, attendance at Luncheon Clubs or Day Centres, collecting shopping, prescriptions, library books or other practical help.

Each Link Scheme responds to the needs of the community and uses the skills offered by its volunteers.

Calne and District Link Scheme – 07715 587604

Places of Worship

Church of England



St James', Cherhill, and All Saints, Yatesbury - our Grade II listed 12th Century churches lie at the heart of the village communities and you are assured of a warm welcome there.

All service details are displayed at the lych-gate and in the church porch. Services aim to meet different age groups' needs and St. James and All Saints join with the other five churches in the Oldbury Benefice. There is a regular monthly magazine for the Oldbury Benefice group. If you are interested in church activities please contact the Rector Matthew Earwicker at The Rectory, The Street, Cherhill, Wiltshire, SN11 8XR -01249 821329 -

mattearwicker@gmail.com or oldburybenefice@gmail.com

Other denominations are served in the area by:

Roman Catholic Church – St. Edmunds Church

65, Oxford Road, Calne, SN11 8AQ

Phone: 01249 813131

Calne Methodist Church - 7 South Pl, Calne SN11 0JA

Phone: 01249 821451

Calne Free Church - Church St, Calne SN11 0HU

Phone: 07580 580472

Calne Baptist Church Castle St, Calne SN11 0DX **Phone:** 01249 812389

Local Shopping and Services

Cherhill and Yatesbury are centrally located between a number of towns:

	Cherhill	Yatesbury
Bath	22.1 miles	24.8 miles
Calne	3.4 miles	6.2 miles
Chippenham	9.2 miles	11.8 miles
Devizes	8.3 miles	11.4 miles
Marlborough	10.6 miles	10.7 miles
Swindon	15.6 miles	15.6 miles

*AA Route Finder/Mileage calculator

All major outlets are available in most of these towns so we are well supplied with retail choices.

The nearest Post Office is at Quemerford on the A4 towards Calne and the shop offers bread, milk, newspapers, and consumables and home delivery (*free if you get newspapers*) **Phone:** 01249 812360

Also www/Milkandmore.co.uk offer bread, milk, and consumables and offer free home delivery

Nearby Calne, is a small town, and has a number of interesting independent traders, coffee shops, many good pubs and evening entertainment. The Town Crier publication is a good source of local business details. There is an excellent Millennium Library and Community Hub where information about forthcoming events and local charities contacts can be found along with a great selection of fiction and non-fiction books, DVD, and magazines and computers for members' use.

Calne also has the Calne Visitor and Information Centre - 01249 814000

Railway Stations (All GWR):

Residents have the possibility of travelling from any one of 5 different railway stations within a 20 mile radius of the villages; each offers a different timetable, and sometimes very different pricing options! All stations have chargeable car parks.

- Chippenham Station, Stanton Hill, Chippenham, SN15 3QE
- Swindon Station, Station Road, Swindon, SN1 1DQ
Tel: National Rail 03457 484950
- Pewsey Station, North Street, Pewsey SN9 5ER
Tel: 0345 700 0125
- Bedwyn Station, The Knapp, Great Bedwyn SN8 5RD
Tel: 0345 700 0125
- Hungerford Station, Station Road, Hungerford RG17 0DY
Tel: 0345 700 0125

For assistance older and disabled customers can call 0800 197 1329.

Taxi Services:

- White Horse Cars (01249) 816464
- Paul's Cars (01249) 821393
- Calne Taxi's (01249) 821111

Fuel Stations:

- Esso – Oxford Road, Calne – petrol, shop and car wash
- Texaco – Oxford Road, Calne – petrol and shop
- Tesco – Beversbrook Lane, Calne – petrol, shop and jet wash
- Jet – A4 at Fyfield – petrol, shop and hand-car wash service

Defibrillator Procedure

In an emergency phone 999 who will assess the situation.

If you are advised by 999, that a defibrillator is required Cherhill is equipped with two (one at the Village Hall and one at the School) and in Yatesbury there is one in the old phone box in the Lymers.

Whilst you are still on the phone to 999, a third person should be sent to collect the nearest unit. 999 will give them the necessary code to release the unit.

In the event that you are alone with the patient and have access to another phone - mobile or landline - whilst remaining in touch with 999 then the list of defibrillator fetcher volunteers can be contacted.

Fetchers' only role is to fetch the defibrillators and they are not responsible for using them. It must be understood that the people on the list may not be at home and therefore one should not rely on this service and must ensure people requiring assistance remain in contact with the Ambulance Service.

The defibrillators are maintained regularly by the Parish Councillors in each village, and the condition of the defibrillator reported to the Great Western Ambulance Service.

Nearest Unit Location	Fetcher Name	Telephone number
CHERRILL		
School	Mike Crawshaw	01249 816 552
School	David Evans	01249 815 170
School	Hazel Hyland	07968 190 391
Hall	David Evans	01249 815 170
Hall	Susan Scott	07717 753 822
Hall	Anna Shantry	01249 811 153
YATESBURY		
The Lymers	Les Pocock	01672 837 139
The Lymers	Rosie Parrish	07368 593 832
The Lymers	Angie & Dave Dudman	01672 539 678
The Lymers	Matt Sweet	07887 733 099
The Street	Vicki King	01672 837 230
The Street	Martin Purslow	01672 539 149
The Street	Brian Western &Graham Carter	01672 539 060

Located within Cherhill and Yatesbury are a number of businesses:

Building Contractors and Suppliers:

- SWS Building contractors Ltd- Elm Tree Cottage, Cherhill – 01249 812 688 - FMB and NHBC Registered
- Bodman Builders Ltd, 43, The Street, Cherhill - 01249 816932
- Le Roc Products (pre cast concrete), Hangar 45, Yatesbury SN11 8FA -01249812269 – info@lerocproducts.co.uk
- Ridgeway Roofing Contractors - Contact Paul Strange (01249) 816083 or (07721) 614935

Design:

- Tim Wilkinson, Cherhill – FHL, Design and drawings for house extensions. timwilko@btinternet.com – Tel: 07752 255515
- Paul Ricketts, Graphic Designer, The Old School House Yatesbury, Calne SN11 8YE – Tel: 01672 539688

Dog Walkers and Pet sitters:

- Bells & Whistles – Nichola Newton – 07879 274944
- Bex's Petz – Becky Lyons – 07872 064268
- Caro's Canine Capers- Caroline Catt - 07584 411651

Electrician:

- Frank Watts Electrical Ltd – 47, The Street
NIC EIC Approved – 07974 688638

House and Garden Contractors:

- Cleaning and gardening; end of tenancy and home help.
Catherine Crofts - Prune and Broom Ltd – 07877 661272
croftsies@hotmail.com
- Cathy Kirkley – House cleaning and happy to work in both villages. Tel: 07947 143491

- **Rob Pearce Cleaning Services**

All Year Round Window Cleaning Service, Conservatory roof Cleaning; Gutters and Fascias. 07900 207 017 or pearcele@aol.com

Now offering General House Cleaning 0777 603 6818

Music Lessons:

- Ridgway Music Studio. Piano lessons for all ages, tailored to the individual and incorporating a range of approaches to develop the whole musician. Alta is an ISM Registered Teacher with DBS clearance and more than 15 years' experience. Email:ridgwaymusicstudios@gmail.com
07817 134 116

Mobile Sports Massage Therapist

- Emma Wright – 0784 816 815

Mobile Hairdresser:

- Liz Hemmings – 07921 313524

Yoga and Jyorei Sessions

- Liz Bates – **Paradise Yoga Cherhill** – 07702 387507
Classes: Monday 5.45 – 6.45 pm
Wednesday 7.00 – 8.30 pm
Friday 9.30 – 11.00 am at village Hall.
- Charlotte Gantlett – **Iyengar Yoga** – 01672 539453
Classes are held in the Coach House at Yatesbury House Farm, Yatesbury, SN11 8YF. Website: <https://charlotteyoga.webs.com/>
Keeps you fit, toned and flexible; brings stamina and vitality; helps manage stress and aids relaxation. Classes on Tuesdays during term time.
- **Jyorei** –in conjunction with Shumei, Yatesbury. In Japanese Jyorei means the purification of the spirit. It is a healing art in which spiritual light is focused on others with the aim of dissolving physical, emotional and personal distress. For

more information call Mr Shinya on 077886 866682. Healing sessions by appointment and free of charge.

Registered Nutritional Therapist & Naturopath

- **GrassRoots Nutrition - Contact Nicola Strange**
(07768) 202115 or nicola@grass-roots-nutrition.co.uk
Website: www.grass-roots-nutrition.co.uk
Clinics in Cherhill & Marlborough (or consultations via Skype)

Events and Travel Agents

- **BELAF Language Study Holidays** operates from Cherhill and organises home stay holidays for French children and French Exchanges; Also au pair placements and summer holiday help.
Contact: Georgia Browne - 07967 484222
Websites: www.hostafrenchstudent.co.uk and www.french-exchange.co.uk
- **First & Only Airsoft Ltd**, 1 Jugglers Lane, Yatesbury SN11 8YA Tel: 0161 727 8863. Paintball and Combat Games. Specialised in Airsoft combat games from full weekend scenarios to half day events throughout the week. We also do Zombie events and Laser tag combat.
- **Here, There & Everywhere** operates from Yatesbury and organises bespoke private travel worldwide for individuals and groups: excursions off cruise ships, pre or post cruise stays, and land tours all to suit your budget and time-frame.
Contact: Vicki King - [07711 527 176](tel:07711527176)
Email: vicki.htande@outlook.com
- **Wiltshire Microlight Centre**, Yatesbury Field, Nr. Cherhill, SN11 8HS Tel: 07836 554554. The WMC is a British Microlight Aircraft Assoc. registered school operating from its own airstrip. Owned and operated by twice European Hang Gliding Champion and ex-RAF pilot Tony Hughes.

Education:

Note: Many children attend the schools from local villages and are transported here by car.

- **Twice a day an informal ONE WAY system – East to West is operated in Middle Lane, Cherhill to assist in the drop-off and collection of children.**
- **Operating times are 8.15 am to 9.00am and 2.45pm to 3.15pm during term times. Your co-operation is appreciated.**

Cherhill Pre-School – Middle Lane

Current Manager: Kate Skuse

- **Tel: 01249 812871** admin@cherhillpreschool.org
- **Ages attending:** 18 months to 5 years
- **Current capacity:** 32 children

Cherhill C of E Primary School – Middle Lane

Headteacher: Andrew Ind

- **Current Ofsted rated** – A Good School
- **Ages attending:** Reception to Year 6
- **Tel: 01249 812100** <http://www.cherhill.wilts.sch.uk/>

The Kingsbury Green Academy, Calne (KGA)

Principal: Jason Tudor

- **Current Ofsted rated** –Requires improvement
- **Ages attending:** Year 7 to Year 11 and 6th Form
- **Tel: 01249 818100**
- **Email:** reception@kingsburygreenacademy.wilts.sch.uk
- White Horse Way, Calne,
- Formerly John Bentley School, now joined with Royal Wootton Bassett Academy Trust from Sept 2019 with a new name and new identity.

Medical:

GP Practices in Local Area:

- Patford House Practice, 8A Patford Road, Calne, SN11 0EF 01249 815407
- Beversbrook Medical Centre, Harrier Close, Calne, SN11 9UT 01249 821831
- Northlands Surgery, North Street Calne, SN11 0HH 01249 812 141

Dental Practices in Local Area:

- Kerry Crescent Dental Practice, 2 Kerry Crescent. Calne SN11 0JH 01249 821 113
- My Dentist, Oxford Road, Calne SN11 8AA 01249 822380
- Ferndale Dental and Implant Clinic, Estcourt Street, Devizes, SN10 1LQ 01380 725225

Veterinary Surgeons in Local Area:

- Calne Veterinary Clinic, 245 Oxford Street, Calne, SN11 8RT 01249 811194
- The Hale Veterinary Group, Church Street, Calne, SN11 9SG 01249 815563
- White Horse Veterinary Clinic, 15 Curzon Street, Calne, SN11 0DB 01249 812715
- Macqueen Veterinary Clinic, Waller Road, Devizes SN10 2GH 01380 728 505 24 hour service.

Alternative Practitioners in Local Area:

- Osteopathy Sports Massage/Medical Acupuncture
Marcus Turner, Calne, SN11 0DF 07582 407717
- Award winning online post Baby recovery
<https://mutusystem.com/contact-mutusystem> MUTU
System – recommended by the NHS

REQUESTS FOR VOLUNTEERS:

COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDER FOR OUR AREA:

We are one of the most rural areas in the UK, and as villages we would benefit from having our own First Responder. This is an unpaid voluntary role.

You do not need any previous medical training to become a CFR as full training is given. SWASFT currently has a whole host of people available to save lives in their local community, including nurses, engineers, postal workers and teachers and retired people. You do need:

- a full driving licence;
- good interpersonal and communication skills;
- the ability to observe and accurately record details;
- the ability to take the lead and remain calm in pressured situations;

If you would like to know more about becoming a Community First Responder please visit NHS jobs at www.jobs.nhs.uk.

FIRST AIDER TRAINING

If you are interested in attending a First Aider Training Session please contact: Heather Crawshaw on 01249 816 552

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME

Neighbourhood Watch is the largest crime prevention organisation in England and Wales. It provides information on protecting your property against crime and also information on staying safe online and protecting yourself against cybercrime. They are shortly going to launch a 'Cyberwatch' initiative to support this.

The mission is to 'bring Neighbours together to create strong, friendly, active communities'.

You may not be aware that our villages are not currently active in this scheme and The Good Neighbours group for Cherhill and Yatesbury feel that having a local Neighbourhood Watch scheme again would benefit the villages and is asking for volunteers to come forward to take this on. One great benefit could be a reduction in our Home and Contents Insurance rates of up to 5%.

The key role for each scheme is a co-ordinator who acts as the key contact point for the scheme. They liaise with the police, scheme members and the people who are interested in joining the scheme – as well as non-member residents when necessary. A scheme may have more than one co-ordinator as long as members and police know who the key contacts are. The co-ordinator ensures a smooth flow of information and communication between the police and scheme members.

Neighbourhood Watch provide a wealth of information to support the co-ordinator in setting up a group and for the continued running of it.

If you are interested in being a co-ordinator or being a member of a Neighbourhood Watch scheme, please contact the Good Neighbours Group or visit the Neighbourhood Watch website – www.ourwatch.org.uk

Clubs:

Cherhill 100 Club

Cherhill 100 club exists to support Cherhill Village Hall and St. James Church, Cherhill. Members pay £12 per number each year and a monthly draw, with six prize winners, is drawn each month. Currently there are 259 paid numbers. There is an Annual party in January when major prizes are drawn.

If you would like to join the 100 Club or have more than one number contact one of the 100 Club committee members – **Dawn Carter, Keri Lynch, Maggie Moore, Diane Pickford, Lester Spencer or David Evans secretary (01249 815 170).**

Cherhill Woman's Institute

Meets in the Village Hall every third Thursday of the month at 7.30 p m. A place for friends to meet and socialise whilst developing new skills and enjoying speakers, theatre trips and other activities which take place annually. Details on Cherhill.org website.

If you would like to join contact Maggie Moore –
Tel: 01249 814979 or Email:Ma99iemoore@gmail.com;
shaunabodman43@gmail.com

Cherhill Gardening Club

Meets once a month at the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Dates are available on Cherhill.org website. It is for all who share a common interest in gardens, gardening and related subjects. Informal and social with eleven months of speakers, other events and an Annual Show. If you would like to join Email:

thepearces60@btinternet.com

Extend

Gentle Chair Based Exercise for the over 65's Tuesday at 10.30 at the Village Hall.

£4.00 per class.

Contact: Christine Yearly on 07765 257879 or turn up.

Cherhill Scouts Group

Groups meet in the Village Hall:

Beavers 5:45-6:30 Tuesdays

Cubs 7.00 – 8.30 pm Tuesdays

Scouts 7.30 - 9.00 pm Tuesdays

(Term Time Only)

Contact Cathy on 0759 9847901

Email: cherhill@midwiltshirescouts.org.uk and they will get back to you as soon as possible.

Website www.cherhillscouts.moonfruit.com

Cherhill Theatre Group

Cherhill Village Theatre has been in existence in the village for 30 years. Over that time members have come and gone, but the main aim of the group remains constant and that is to provide community based amateur dramatic activities which involve all ages and abilities drawn from the local area. Its main performance activity has been its infamous annual pantomime, performed at the end of January.

Contact: Alison Moore, chair, or Jan Fortune secretary –
07707 770395

Oldbury Wednesday Club

9.30 am at Village Hall. Provides a Day Centre service with lunch and companionship for people over 60 years living in Cherhill, Calne and the surrounding villages including Yatesbury and Lower Compton. The Club was set up in the early 1980s and is well established with a good level of volunteers and membership of between 28-35 people. Older and disabled people can become isolated for many reasons. By offering the opportunity for people to meet on a regular basis, the Club seeks to help to reduce loneliness, support members through activities and information and offer an element of monitoring of personal needs. Celia 01249 815190

Wiltshire Huntingtons Disease Association Branch,
Yatesbury Village Hall.

Meetings: held every other month on the first Saturday of the month; on the alternative month, group members also meet and go out to lunch.

Contact: Jenny Parrish Tel: 01672 837222

Nearby organisations:

Calne Men's Shed

www.calnemensshed.org

An inclusive organisation aimed primarily at men of predominately retirement age, giving them a place to meet and take part in projects at whatever level feels comfortable. There is a well-equipped woodwork shop and a metal workshop in progress. Despite the name – women are not excluded but welcomed!

Meetings: Tuesday afternoon. Thursday evening.

Porte Marsh Trading Estate, Calne. SN11 9BW

Wiltshire Wild Life at Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, they have volunteers from all walks of life, who love getting involved in every level of their work. From looking after their reserves and surveying wildlife to running Local Supporter Groups, office admin, leading children's Watch Groups, helping with fundraising and membership, carrying out vital conservation tasks or stewarding at large events, volunteers support everything that they do.

There are lots of ways you can help and you don't need volunteering experience. If you have the time, commitment or knowledge to share, they'll do everything they can to find a volunteering opportunity that develops your skills and interests, and works around your other commitments.

<https://www.wiltshirewildlife.org> Derek Gard, Volunteer Manager

National Trust Properties-

Avebury Manor, Landsdowne Monument and Lacock Abbey.

They are always looking for volunteers and offer an opportunity for making new friends, working in amazing places and knowing that you are helping great causes- three fabulous reason to get volunteering.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/>

Local Walks.

Try these websites for information:

www.wildlifetrusts.org/

www.discoveringbritain.org/

www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/

www.walkingbritain.co.uk/find-walks-by-me.php

My Own Good Neighbours List

Name	Land line	Mobile

The Cherhill and Yatesbury Good Neighbours are a voluntary group of people who can be called upon to help you when required. They are available to do ad hoc favours and to lend a hand for specific requests such as:

- Changing a light bulb
- Helping with a computer problem
- Helping you make contact with existing support services in our area
- Helping with pets
- Taking in a parcel; etc.

Hazel Hylands (Cherhill)	07968 190 391
Susan Scott (Cherhill)	07717 753 822
Heather Crawshaw (Cherhill)	07799 320 314
Vicki King (Yatesbury)	01672 837 230
David Evans (Cherhill)	01249 815 170
Anna Shantry (Cherhill)	01249 811 153
Nicola Strange (Cherhill)	07768 202 115

We are always glad to add new members to our group and if you are interested in being involved please phone one of the above numbers.

Useful Contacts in Emergency:

Parish Clerk – Paula Purslow - 07384 595528

Environmental Health Direct Line -01249 706555

Electrical Emergencies – SSE - 0800 249 3259

If you are an elderly or vulnerable resident please let SSE know so that they can alert you of potential power cuts and ensure you are safe throughout.

Medical Help – Out of hours – Call 111

Police, Fire and Medical Emergency – Call 999

Police Non-Emergency Number – Call 101

**Wiltshire Pest Control – for infestations call
Wiltshire Council general Help Line – 0300 4560100**

Wiltshire Councillor Alan Hill - 01249 821855

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<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/information-advice/money-legal/scams-fraud/>

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