

Welcome to the beautiful village of Swallowcliffe



# The **Swallowcliffe** Welcome Pack

Your handy guide to the village of Swallowcliffe

[www.swallowcliffe.com](http://www.swallowcliffe.com)

The beautiful village of Swallowcliffe welcomes you . . . . .

## Churches...

### Roman Catholic Church

The Roman Catholics have churches in Tisbury (Sacred Heart) and Wardour (All Saints). There are masses on most days of the week in Sacred Heart and at All Saints on Sunday, Tuesday and holy days

**Parish Priest:** Reverend Father Joseph Duggan  
**01747 870228**

#### Where?

All Saints, New Wardour Castle, Tisbury

Church of the Sacred Heart, Station Road, Tisbury

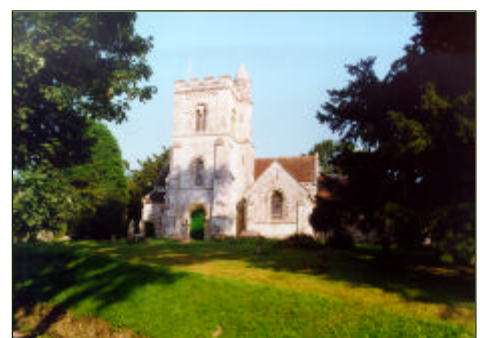
### Methodist

St John's church holds services on Sunday and has Thursday fellowship.

**Minister:** Reverend Frances Watson  
**01747 854631**

#### Where?

St John's Church, High Street, Tisbury



## Shops — Tisbury / Fovant / Ludwell

Tisbury (4 miles) is the nearest place with a selection of shops.

Because the village is a reasonable size and the traders have worked hard to keep their customers, by meeting their needs with long opening hours and friendly service, the shops still exist and most necessities can be bought in Tisbury High Street.

Ludwell (5 miles) and Fovant (3 miles) both have a Post Office and small general store.

The nearest large towns are Salisbury (15 miles) and Shaftesbury (7 miles). This means that supermarket shopping is something one thinks about before going.

### **SHOPS @ TISBURY:**

Alldays – general store  
Wood & Co – accountants  
Moss – pharmacy  
Underwoods – electrical retailer  
Manor Farm Meats  
DW Hardware supplies  
Coombes – shoe shop  
D. Collis – fruiterer  
John Goddard – furniture  
Tisbury newsagents  
Upsalls Estate Agents  
Tissors – hairdressing  
Tisbury Fish & Chip Shop  
Flowers 'R' Us – florist  
Nobles – organic café  
Pandora's Box – toy shop  
Bib & Tucker – clothing  
Off the Rails – curtains  
Kate Good – kitchen accessories  
Victoria House Dental Practice  
Odette – hairdressing  
Adlers – toys and fun stuff  
D. Marshall – bicycles  
Heatons – arts and crafts

### **FACILITIES @ TISBURY:**

Train Station  
Post Office  
National Westminster Bank  
Library  
Sports Centre  
UK Petroleum – garage  
South Western Hotel  
Bennet Arms Hotel  
The Boot Inn  
The Cross Inn

## Electoral Register...

Not yet complete

## Village Hall Committee...



The Village Hall of Swallowcliffe...

**The Treasurer:**

Pauline Hall

( 01747 ) 870374

**Chairman:**

Jan Turner

( 01747 ) 870890

**Vice Chairman:**

Jim Larcombe

**Secretary:**

Margaret Staniforth

( 01747 ) 870255

**Team Leaders:**

Jan Turner, Stella Cork, Margaret Staniforth

**Raffle:**

Mary Hinxman

## MP / District / County / Parish Councillors

**Member of Parliament:** (Shadow DTI Minister)

Robert Key (Conservative MP)

Tel: 01722 782793

Fax: 01722 333141

Email: [rob@robertkey.com](mailto:rob@robertkey.com)

Write to: Robert Key, Salisbury Conservative Association, 12 Brown Street, Salisbury, SP1 1HE

**District Councillor:** Tisbury

Jeremy Blair Hooper (Member of the Conservative and Independent Group - elected May 1991)

Tel: 01747 870224

Write to: Jeremy Hooper, School Cottage, 42 Wardour, Tisbury, Salisbury, SP3 6RF

**County Councillor:** (Tisbury Ward)

Richard Willan

Tel: 01722 716878

Email: [richardwillan@aol.com](mailto:richardwillan@aol.com)

Write to: Richard Willan, Bridges, Teffont Evias, Salisbury, SP3 5RG

**Parish Councillor:**

Mrs Elizabeth Young

Tel: 01747 870528

Write to: Mrs Elizabeth Young, The Red House, Vicarage Road, Tisbury, Salisbury, SP3 6HZ

Website: Visit [www.swallowcliffe.com](http://www.swallowcliffe.com)

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### Swallowcliffe.com

This site was created by Cravenplan computers for the local village and advertises local events, accommodation and businesses.

### Swallowcliffe.com includes:

- Things to do
- Gallery
- People & places
- Local Businesses
- Diary
- History
- Map
- Newsletter
- Accommodation
- Gift ideas

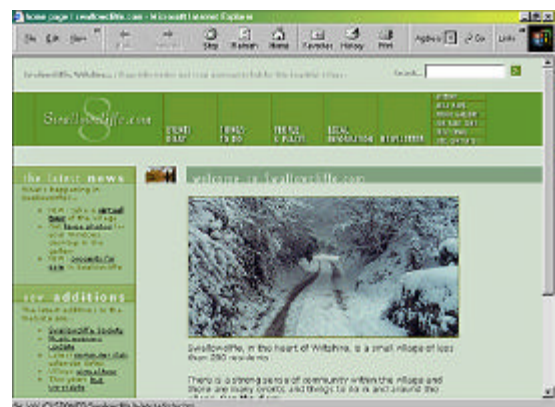
- you can even apply for a free e-mail address:-

**[your.name@swallowcliffe.com](mailto:your.name@swallowcliffe.com)**

All this is available to you 24 hours a day. If you have any ideas or wish to add something yourself to [swallowcliffe.com](http://swallowcliffe.com) please don't hesitate to contact Chris Stanbury at **Cravenplan Computers LTD.**

**Tel:** 01747 858000

**Email:** [chris@swallowcliffe.com](mailto:chris@swallowcliffe.com)



# Neighbourhood Watch / Good Neighbour...

## Neighbourhood Watch:

Co-ordinator – n/a

## Good Neighbour Scheme:

Co-ordinator – Mrs Juliet Bowen 01747 871840

ANSTY	Mrs Yvonne Pritchard, Snowdrop Cottage	870626
BECKET STREET & HIGH ST.(lower West Side)	Mrs Angela Jay, 1 Becket Street	870847
BECKFORD CLOSE	Mrs Anita Watson, 2 Beckford Close	840535
BROOK CLOSE	Mrs Christina Lovell-Wood, 11 Brook Close	871121
CASTLEMOUNT	Mr & Mrs Geoff Parry, 23 Castle mount	870991
CHICKSGROVE LANE	Mrs Gilly Deane, Thyme Cottage	870030
CHICKSGROVE	Mrs Jill Campbell, Quarry Gate House	870676
CHURCH STREET	Mrs Sarah Mullins, St.Theresa's Cottage	870045
CHURCH STREET CLOSE	Mrs Isabel Vining, 5 Church Street Close	871245
CHURCHILL ESTATE (Upper)	Mrs Caroline Stopps, 11 Churchill Estate	871266
CHURCHILL ESTATE (Lower)	Mr & Mrs J Simmons, 4 Chantry View	870687
CHURCHILL ESTATE (Chantry View, Kipling Close Tamarah Gardens)	Mrs Elizabeth Derbridge, 5 Chantry View	870551
CHURCHILL CLOSE	Mrs Sylvia Blake, 5 Churchill Close	870021
COURT STREET	Mrs Margaret Marshall, Cherry Cottage	870078
COURT STREET CLOSE	Mrs Audrey Alford, 15 Court Street Close	870402
CUFFS LANE (Top Half)	Mrs Jenny Hopgood, 1 Cuffs Lane	870246
CUFFS LANE (Lower Half)	Mrs Joyce White, 3 Cuffs Lane	871335
DOCTOR'S PLACE	Mrs Pam Chave, 25 Weaveland Road	871838
DUCK STREET (Top Half)	Mrs Sheila Fleischman, Bury Lodge, Duck St.	870384
DUCKSTREET (Lower Half)	Mrs Mary Power, Standig Stone Duck St.	870549
HATCH LANE	Mrs Frances Randall, Old Stone Quarry	870433
HATCH EAST AND WEST	Mrs Angie Phillips, Stile Cottage	870609
HIGH VIEW CLOSE	Mrs Shelly Fenn, 2 High View Close	871046
HIGH STREET (East Side & Causeway)	Mrs Sheila Pennyfather, Arundell House	871361
HIGH STREET (West Side to Vicarage Road)	Mrs Debbie Cochrean, The Old School House	871939
HIGH CLOSE	Mrs Vanessa Coward, 15 Hill Close	871013
HINDON LANE	Mrs Margaret Howcroft, Barrowby House	870286
	Mrs Debbie Carter, Rosebank	871311
	Mrs Ruth Padwick, Cloverdown	870769
LADYDOWN VIEW	Mrs Sally Dearden, 15 Ladydown View	870041
MONMOUTH ROAD	Mrs Sheila Whatley, Herons Rest	870508
MOUNT PLEASANT	Mrs Jill Spiller, 99 Mount PLeasant	870655
NADDER CLOSE	Mrs Margaret Fisher (Warden)	870516
NEWTOWN	Mrs Margaret Andrews, Abbey View	870854
	Mrs Christine Aldrgidge, Beacon Cottage	870778
ODDFORD VALE	Mrs Sandy Rumney, Mead's Foot	870379
PARK ROAD	Mrs Heather Wren,Gaston House	870674
QUEEN'S ROAD	Mrs Lynne Strange, 2 Queen's Road	870946
	Mrs Beryl Horsburgh, 27 Queen's Road	870831
	Mrs Diana Hunt, 42 Queen's Road	870301
RIDGE	Mrs Grace Houghton	870680
SNOW'S HILL	Mr Guy Boucher, Windrus, Snow's Hill	870324
STATION ROAD	Mrs Bubbles Spetch, 14 Springfield Park	871309
ST.JOHN'S CLOSE	Mrs Cynthia unday, 16 st John's Close	871530
	Mr Richard Arnold, 9 St John's Close	870397
SPRINGFIELD PARK	Mrs Joy Barratt, 14 Springfield Park	
SWALLOWCLIFFE	Mrs Marion Andrews, Wingmore	870890
ANYARDS & TARGETS MEAD	Mr & Mrs Bunny Corner, 6 Targets Mead	870139
TISBURY ROW	Mrs Bunty Trigg, Medbury, Tisbury Row	870707
THE AVENUE	Mrs Sue Berkley-Matthews, The Old Manse	870791
	Mrs Audrey Scott, 4 The Avenue	870454
	Mrs Daphne Hutchingsds, 1 Overhouse Drive	871663
THE MALLARDS	Mr Jeff Scholefield, 2 The Mallards	870695
THE OLD FARMYARD	Mrs Caroine Griffiths, Court St Farmhouse	871695
THE QUARRY & WEAVELAND HILL	Mrs Alison Martin, 8 Weaverland Road	870127
TUCKINGMILL	Mrs Cecily Pitts, Fairview	870648
UNION ROAD & WICK LANE	Mrs Sharon Moore, Ayton, Union Road	871472
VICARAGE RD & BENNET MEWS	Mrs Elizabeth Young, The Red House	870528
WEAVELAND HILL	Mrs Lydia Porter, 11 Weaverland Road	871170
WEAVELAND ROAD	Mrs Anne Carpenter, 39 Weaverland Road	870721
WARDOUR (West)	Mrs Gilly Hooper, School House	870224
WARDOUR (East)	Mrs Sue Burt, Hazeldon Farm	870786

## Schools

Swallowcliffe is situated 15 miles from Salisbury, 9 miles from Shaftesbury and 3 miles from Tisbury. Buses go through the village regularly and reliably. See the Bus Timetables section on the Website ([www.swallowcliffe.com](http://www.swallowcliffe.com)).

### Primary Schools:-

Wardour RC Aided Primary, Wardour, Tisbury, Salisbury, SP36RN	Ages 5-11	01747 870537
St John's CE First, Weaveland Road, Tisbury, Salisbury, SP36HJ	Ages 5-9	01747 870675

### Middle Schools:-

Nadder CE Middle, Weaveland Road, Tisbury, Salisbury, SP36HJ	Ages 9-13	01747 870480
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### Secondary Schools:-

Shaftesbury Upper, Salisbury Road, Shaftesbury, Dorset, SP78ER	Ages 13-18	01747 854498
Bishops Wordsworth's Grammar School, 11 The Close, Salisbury, SP12EB	Ages 11-18	01722 323711
South Wilts Grammar School, Stratford Road, Salisbury, SP13JJ	Ages 11-18	01722 323326



## Bus timetable...

We currently have a selection of four Wilts & Dorset bus timetables for routes connecting to Swallowcliffe, these are available in full on the Swallowcliffe website

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**Choose from: -**

**Summary of services 26 & 27**

Salisbury to Shaftesbury via Fovant, Swallowcliffe and Tisbury

**Summary of services 26 & 27**

Shaftesbury to Salisbury via Tisbury, Swallowcliffe and Fovant

**Summary of services 25 & 26**

Salisbury – Hindon – Tisbury – Salisbury

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## Blackmore Vale

The Blackmore Vale is our local tabloid. It is published weekly and the best thing is, its absolutely free!!!

### **It covers many topics and has a wide range of sections including**

Business opportunities  
Events  
Property Motoring  
Professional Services  
Agriculture  
Motorbikes  
Holidays  
Food & Drink  
Music  
Situations Vacant  
Announcements

Plus lots more so remember to pick up your free copy every week.

### **Contact numbers:-**

- **Small Ads:** 01963 362868
- **Display Ads:** 01963 364055
- **Editorial:** 01963 365117
- **Enquiries:** 01963 365100
- **Fax:** 01963 363236

**General Manager/Distribution:** Sven Thomas

**Editor:** Fanny Charles

**Group Ad. Manager:** Kay Johnson

**Systems:** Julie Fitch

**Tele Ads:** Pat Axton

## Doctors Surgery Hospitals / A&E...

### Doctors

Dr.J.Dalton & Dr.L.Carter: The Surgery, Park Road, Tisbury	01747 870204
Dr.D.Jonas: The Surgery, Hindon	01747 820222
Dr.Morse: Fovant	01722 714789

### Other health services

#### DENTIST:

Mr.J.Barton & Miss.J.Bullimore: Victoria House, High Street, Tisbury (not NHS for adults)	01747 870743
Hospital/Casualty Dept: Salisbury District Hospital	01722 336262
Family Planning Clinic: The Surgery, Park Road, Tisbury	01747 870204
Physiotherapy: The Surgery, Park Road, Tisbury	01747 870204
Physiotherapy (private): Margaret Howcroft, Barrowby House, Hindon Lane	01747 870286
Chiropody: The Surgery, Park Road, Tisbury	01747 871220
Osteopath: 4 The Old Dairy, Fonthill Bishop	01747 820021
VD Clinic: Salisbury District Hospital	01722 336262

#### Emergency Police / Fire / Ambulance:

999

#### Electricity

01202-762828 or 01722-336282

#### Gas

Dial 100 and ask for FREEPHONE 936 or 01202-762821

#### Water (during working hours)

Dial 100 and ask for FREEPHONE 9917 or 01202-671144

#### Police

01747 870203 (Answerphone) or 01722-411444

#### CRIMESTOPPERS

0800 555111

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## Pub – The Royal Oak

The Royal Oak Inn is over 400 years old and is a stone thatched inn in Swallowcliffe.

The country style accommodation with fresh white linen makes the Royal Oak a pleasurable place to linger in the beautiful village of Swallowcliffe.

### *History of the Royal Oak Inn by Ralph Venables*

Swallowcliffe's Royal Oak Inn was established in 1852.

Already old, the building had hitherto served as a tannery, and, within living memory, the inn was still referred to as the tanyard by local residents.

The Royal Oak is constructed of Tisbury stone, the older half having stone mullion windows and a steep-pitch thatched roof. Of the numerous inns bearing this historic name, there can only be few that have gone through less change in outward appearance than our own pub.

Inside is one long bar (two small rooms in years gone by) with a very fine open fireplace at the eastern end and a considerable quantity of original oak beams. Another room was converted into a non-smoking restaurant where excellent lunches and dinners are served for those customers who prefer not to eat in the public bar.

The longest serving landlord was the late George Hansford, who took over duties as publican in 1923 and carried on until his retirement nearly forty years later. Mr Hansford died in 1965. In his era, the interior of the inn was seemingly unaltered from the day when Thomas Wright decided to close down the tannery and turn his premises into an ale house. Eight years later, the inn became the property of Charles Godwin, a brewer living at Shrewton. He paid Mr Wright the sum of £203.

It remained in the Godwin family for 39 years before being acquired by another brewer, Henry Styring, of Tisbury, for £550 - and in 1933 it was bought by Eldridge Pope, of Dorchester, the present owners. The Royal Oak is now in the capable hands of Steve and Jenny Brown and their daughter Carly, the current owners.

Steve, Jenny and Carly

The Royal Oak  
Common Lane  
Swallowcliffe  
Near Tisbury  
Wiltshire  
SP3 5PA

Tel: 01747 870457



# Rubbish Collection

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## Art Group...

Swallowcliffe's Art Group meets at the Village Hall every Thursday afternoons during Autumn and Spring terms

Summer term weather permitting "Painting Alfresco"

Tutor: Mr Chris. Gregory – 01747 852522

Treasurer: Mr Pat James – 01747 870410

Exhibitions and Sales of work are held periodically at the Village Hall.



## Library...

### Mobile Library

The Wilton Mobile Library visits Swallowcliffe once a week on Wednesdays. It will stop in the centre of the Village near the Royal Oak.

It will be available at 2.50pm – 3.05pm.

The vehicle has full disabled access.



## Lunch Club...

### Swallowcliffe Lunch Club

The Lunch Club meets regularly on the second Wednesday of each month (with the exception of August) at the village Hall. It is now in its 19<sup>th</sup> year and is one of the most successful of its kind in the area. Set up to provide older persons, those living alone, mothers with young children and voluntary helpers the opportunity to meet at a monthly lunch, it is valued for the social contact it provides within the community.

To share the work and responsibility and to give everyone the opportunity to enjoy the occasion, 3 Teams each working 3 months in succession organize the lunch. You may be willing to help.

The lunch club is supported financially by the Wiltshire Social Services and food is fetched in containers from Tisbury School Catering Department.

The cost of the lunch is £2.50

To avoid the treasurer having to pay for surplus Lunches a phone call by the previous Monday is appreciated when members cannot attend. Vegetarian meals can be arranged.

The A.G.M. is held over coffee in May.

Extras are provided by the proceeds of the monthly raffle. The special Christmas Lunch with our Guests is popular too. Donations of the prizes for all raffles are gratefully received.

Each month the Lunch Club provides an occasion for the village Hall 50/50 Club Draw (to raise funds for Hall maintenance)

### SWALLOWCLIFFE LUNCH CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

If you would like to join us please contact

The Treasurer Pauline Hall - 01747 870 374  
- or any other member of the committee.

**Chairman:** Jan Tatner - 01747 870 890

**Vice-Chairman:** Jim Latcombe

**Secretary:** Margaret Staniforth - 01747 870255

**Team Leaders:** Jan Turner, Stella Cork, Margaret Staniforth.

**Raffle:** Mary Hinxman