

Fontmell Magna Parish Directory 2024

Parish Council

www.fontmellmagnapc.co.uk

The Parish Council holds 6 meetings a year - in January, March, May, July, September and November. They take place at 6.30pm in the village hall.

Chair Community Reach	Cllr Hannah Lister	fmpe.hlist@gmail.com
Vicechair Communications	Cllr Laura Kurton	laurakurton.council@gmail.com 01747 812449
Planning	Cllr Laura Scott-Walby	fmpe.lswalby@gmail.com
Highways	Cllr John 'J' Roberts-Davie <small>CEng</small>	fmpe.jrd@gmail.com
Footpaths and Rights of Way	Cllr Andy Main	andymainfmpe@gmail.com
Social Infrastructure	Cllr Jeremy Long	jeremylongfmpe@gmail.com
Environmental Protection	Cllr Christine Scott	fmpe.cscott@gmail.com 07586 088069
Clerk and RFO		clerk@fontmellmagnapc.co.uk
Community Website	See communications	www.fontmell-magna.co.uk

Dorset Council

01305 2210

www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

County Councillor Beacon Ward	Cllr Jane Somper	Cllrjane.somper@dorset.gov.uk 07710 395359
Member of Parliament	Simon Hoare MP	simon.hoare.mp@parliament.uk 01258 452585

St Andrews Parish Church

www.iwernevalleybenefice.org.uk

Vicar	The Revd. David John	01747 811623
Benefice Office	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 11.30 - 2.30pm	www.iwernevalleybenefice.org.uk ivbco@btinternet.com 01258 861576
Church Warden	Robert Wellen	robertwellen@btinternet.com 01747 811070
PCC Secretary	Daniel Rimmer	07484 303312
PCC Treasurer	Roger Thomas	01747 811440
Morning Breakfast	1 st Sunday	9 am in the village hall Sue Keen 01747 812282
Worship for All	2 nd Sunday	9.30 am St Andrews Church
Sung Communion	3 rd Sunday	9.30 am St Andrews Church
Holy Communion	4 th Sunday	9.30 am St Andrews Church
Benefice Service	5 th Sunday	10 am in one of the Benefice churches
Parish Bell Ringers	Caroline Rhodes	01747 812002
Valley Views Benefice monthly magazine	The Church Office Shroton Village Hall DT11 8QB	Editor Mrs Ruth Parry ivbmag@gmail.com 01258 861576

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St Andrews C of E Primary School

56 West Street, Fontmell Magna SP7 0PF

Executive Headteacher	Debbie Brown	debbie.brown@standrewsfontmell.co.uk
Head of School	Dan King	
Office Manager	Jamie Paul	office@standrewsfontmell.co.uk 01747 811500
Chair of Governors	Jonathon Pinder	jonathon.pinder@sast.org.uk

Fontmell Magna Under Fives, Breakfast and After School Club

Blandfords Farm, West Street, SP7 0PF

01747 812773

Leader	Lauren Ballard	fontmellmagnaunderfives@hotmail.co.uk
Pre School Club	Monday to Friday 8.45 – 11.45 pm 11.45 – 2.45 pm	
Breakfast Club	Monday to Friday 7.45 – 8.45 am	
After School Club	Monday to Friday 3.00 – 4.00pm	

Village Shop and Post Office and Hillarnias, The Village Tearoom

Shop and Post Office Fresh local produce, newspapers, off-licence, ATM, travel money	Duane and Tarnia fmvillageshop@gmail.com 01747 811201	Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm Saturday 9am - 2pm Sunday 9am - 11am
Hillarnias Tearooms Licensed for food and alcohol, light brunches and afternoon teas.	Duane and Tarnia Hillarnias@gmail.com 01747 811201	Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9am - 5pm Closed Tuesday, Thursday Saturday and Sunday

The Springhead Trust Ltd Charity number 1112083

Mill Street, Fontmell Magna, SP7 0NU

Trust Managers	Jonathon Pinder Joanna Poole	info@Springheadtrust.org.uk 01747 811853
Springhead Garden Volunteers	Jonathon Pinder	info@Springheadtrust.org.uk 01747 811853
Friends of Springhead	Kate Partridge	friends@springheadtrust.org.uk

Springhead's buildings and gardens offer flexible outdoor space set in 15 acres of beautiful countryside which can be hired by the hour or day, or for residential events.

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Village Pub: The Fontmell

Crown Hill, Fontmell Magna SP7 0PA

Landlords	Arnie and Sarah Fernandes	01747 812208 fontmellthepub@gmail.com www.ourvillagepub.com
Chef	Matt Walker	
Opening hours subject to seasonal change	Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 10pm Sunday 11.30am - 7pm	
Food served	Tuesday - Saturday 12.00 - 2.30pm 5pm - 8.30pm Sunday 12.00 - 4pm	

Arnie and Sarah say “the aim of The Fontmell is to become the hub for this amazing village and surrounding areas. We pride ourselves on offering freshly prepared food with a very warm and friendly welcome.”

Fontmell Magna Village Hall

Charity Number 1204403

West Street, SP7 0JP

www.fontmellmagnavillagehall.co.uk

Trustees

Chair	Rosie-Anne Yates	ra@yatesmail.org 07710 326339
Treasurer	Dick Stainer	dickstainer@phonecoop.coop 01747 811153
Secretary	Lisa le Druillenec	lisa.ledruillenec@gmail.com 01747 812500
Bookings	Sian Highnam	bookings.fvh@mail.com 01747 811028

Elected Members: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Bookings Manager, Chair of Fontmell Friendship Garden with a Parish Councillor.

Representatives Members: are from the Archive Society, The Art Club, Carpet Bowls, Fontmell Friends, Garden Club, Tennis Court and Playground groups.

The Caretaker is Pat Guy 01747 812047

The hall which can be hired, has a loop system and acoustic padding.

Parish Newsletter

The Gossip Tree, News and Views from the Parish

Editor, Submissions	Graham Eames	fmgossiptree@gmail.com
Chair, Sponsorship	Barbara Humphreys	blueletterbox@btinternet.com
Distributor	Sue Keen	01747 812282 07772 240809 susanannekeen@gmail.com

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Doctors Surgeries, Medical and Social Infrastructure

Blackmore Vale Practice: Abbey View	www.blackmorevalesurgery.co.uk Salisbury Road, Shaftesbury SP7 8DH 01747 856700	Open Monday - Friday 8am to 6.30pm
Sturminster Newton	Old Market Hill Sturminster Newton DT10 1QU 01258 474500	Monday - Friday 8am to 6.30pm
Marnhull	Church Hill Marnhull DT10 1PU 01747 856700	Monday - Wednesday 8am to noon
Blandford Group Practice: Child Okeford Surgery and dispensary	www.theblandfordpracticegroup.co.uk Upper Street Child Okeford DT11 8EF 01258 452501	Monday - Friday 8am - 6.30pm
Chemists: Boots	33 High Street, Shaftesbury SP7 8JE 01747 852471	Monday - Saturday 9am to 5.30pm
Boots	Market Place Sturminster Newton DT10 1AS 01258 474500	Monday - Saturday 9am to 6.00pm
Jhoots Pharmacy	Hawkdene Lane (near Abbey View Medical Centre)	Monday - Friday 8.30am - 6.00pm
Marnhull Pharmacy	Church Hill DT10 1PU N.B some pharmacies close at lunchtime for one hour.	Monday - Friday 9am - 1pm 2pm - 5.30pm Saturday 9am - 5.30pm
Westminster Hospital	Reception (for enquiries) 01747 851535	Monday - Friday 9am - 5.30pm

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Minor Injuries Unit	Ring 111 to speak to a nurse for an appointment.	Saturday, Sunday Bank holiday 10am – 4pm
Citizens Advice	The Parish Centre The Plocks Blandford Forum DT11 8YH Freephone 08001448848 www.centraldorsetca.org.uk advicend@centralca.org.uk Phone calls on Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm	Office Monday & Wednesday 10am - noon 1pm - 3.30pm Tuesday & Thursday 10am - noon
Police:	Phone : 101 www.dorset.police.uk Silent call: ring 999 then press 55 when prompted Text phone 18001 101 (for people with hearing and sight impairment) Crimestoppers: 0800 555111	Gillingham Police Station Monday and Friday 10am - 3.30pm
Carer Support	ndorsetcarersgroup@rethink.org 07483 332529	
Samaritans	Phone 116 123	
Bereavement Drop-In	Ruth Jones 07764 497532 01305361361 dhc.dorsetopendoor@nhs.net	Bell Street United Church, Shaftesbury
Shaftesbury Children's Centre Seasonal programmes	01258 474036 northlocality@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk Safeguarding concerns: 01305 228866	Wincombe Lane Shaftesbury SP7 8PZ
Dorset Mental Health Forum	Cafe Social Thursday 2 – 4pm Dave 07788 312844 Angela 07596 899496 Office 01305 818595	The Silver Band Hall , Bleke Street Shaftesbury SP7 8QA
Home-Start Blackmore Vale	Office 2 The Exchange Old Market Hill Sturminster Newton DT10 1FH	01258 473038
Welcome/New Residents	Ann and Michael Hobbs hobbs.glebe@btinternet.com	01747 811189
Community Speed Watch	Road Safety Volunteers Peter Mole peter.mole@btopenworld.com	01747 811669
Tourist Information	Inside Morrisons Daily, Bell Street Shaftesbury SP7 8AR 01747 859997	Open daily excluding Sunday

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Clubs and Societies meetings are held in the village hall

Archive Society Workshops	Roger Hillman 01747 811878	3 rd Thursday of each month 4pm - 5.30pm
Art Club	Sandra Jelbart 01747 812468	Tuesdays 2pm - 4pm
Carpet Bowls	Derek Bone 01747 812505	Thursdays 7pm - 9.00pm
Community Lunch Club	Rosie-Anne Yates ra@yatesmail.org	Various dates January to March
Yoga for health and well-being	Kirsty Elliot 01747 829281 kirsty@theyogawithin.co.uk	Fridays 10am and 11.30am
Fontmell Friendship Garden	Sian Highnam sianhighnam@gmail.com 01747 811028 Pop Up Café and Gardening	Café: May to September
Fontmell Friends (formally The Fontmell Society)	Andrew Davies 07831 162446 davisajh@btinternet.com	October to April For details see the Gossip Tree
Fontmell Magna & District Garden Club	Secretary: Sue Chippington 01747 811520 An interesting programme of talks on horticulture and wildlife. You don't need to be a gardening expert to join the club.	3 rd Thursday of each month, October to April from 7.30pm
Pilates Vicci Gillet	Vicci Gillet www.movewithstablebodies.co.uk stablebodies@gmail.com 07940 961221	Mondays 5.30pm - 6.30pm 6.30pm - 7.30 pm
Stott Pilates	mat work with props	Tuesdays 10am - 11am
Pilates with Sam Whitford A refresher level class suitable for beginners	Sam Whitford s.whitford@btinternet.com 07740 906515	Mondays 10.30am - 11.30am term times
Tae Kwon-do suitable for adults and children from 6 years	Sam Donohoo 07388 342625 sam.donohoo@hotmail.co.uk	Fridays 5.15 pm - 6.15pm

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Tennis Court at the Village Hall	Book the court at the greenhouse 27 Orchard Close or contact Louise Murchie murchie25@btinternet.com	
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Activities

Iwerne Valley Walking Group Details of walks are published in the Gossip Tree	Helen English englishhv@gmail.com 01747 853472 07789 845498	3 rd Saturday in each month
Volunteering opportunities	www.volunteeringdorset.org.uk 01305 269214	
Fontmell Magna Community Land Trust (FMCLT)	The FMCLT is an organisation which can hold in trust assets of value to the community. The principal reason for its' formation was to buy the freehold of the village shop. The FMCLT is run by its' members and new members are always welcome.	www.fmclt.org
Tea Room Crafters	Jenny White 01747 812042 meet in the tearooms	2 nd & 4 th Wednesday of the month

Refuse collections www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk 01305 221040

Alternate weeks for landfill waste and recycling

Optional garden waste collection – a charge applies.

Collection days vary within the parish - Fontmell parish to Bede Cottage on

Mondays; Bedchester, Penhill and Hartgrove on Tuesdays.

Weekly food waste collection.

Businesses and Services

Builders

Perry and Son Ltd, Parsonage Street, Fontmell Magna.

perryandsonltd@aol.com

01747 811285

Car Sales and Servicing

Melbury Motor Company, repairs, services and sales. Shaftesbury SP7 8DQ

www.melburymotorcompany.co.uk

01747 855247

Chauffer and Taxi Services

Wessex Executive Mercedes, Specialising in long distance journeys to airports, city centres including London and seaports for up to 6 passengers.

Facebook, Wessex Luxury Chauffer

07739 643745

01747 812449

wessexexecutivemercedes@gmail.com

County Cars

01747 850950

Gillingham and Mere Cars

01747 850385

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Hilltop Airport Cars, long distance only. 08000 855583
Stag Taxis 01747 850950
Taxi Lady, Debbie, local and long distance. 07990 788882
Shaftesbury Car Link, where public transport is either not available or you cannot access it. This service is run by volunteers. 07763 426664
shaftesburycarlink@gmail.com www.shaftesburycarlink.co.uk

Chimney Sweep and Log Burner Installation

LDC Log-burners, info@ldclogburners.co.uk 01258 841220 07961 650063

Crystals, Fossils, Gemstone Jewellery

01747 852709

Nicola Carter, Natures Treasure's, 15a High Street, Shaftesbury SP7 8JS

Dog Care and Accommodation

LK Pooches, Laura and Nathan Kurton, Well Cottage, Bedchester
Day and overnight care in a loving home away from home for your beloved dog. Fully licensed and insured, with a large fully enclosed garden and surrounded by beautiful countryside walks, it's the perfect place for your dog to relax and play while you are away! We take max two dogs at a time to ensure each dog receives plenty of love and attention! Plus, we send you daily photos and videos of your dog for your peace of mind.

Laura Kurton poochiesluxurycottage@gmail.com 07977 564585

Fencing, Patios, Landscaping

Radley Contracting, Steve Radley, 87 Penn Hill, Bedchester 01747 811466

Heating

Nathan Harvey, Okeford Heating Ltd, 01747 812335 07971 685496

Holiday Accommodation

English Cottage Vacation, Luxury, all-inclusive holidays. 01747 812449

Well Cottage, Bedchester, SP7 0JW www.englishcottagevacation.com

Middle Farm, Hartgrove, Linda & Trevor Gawler

01747 811031 07518 284673

info@middlefarmhartgrove.co.uk

www.middlefarmhartgrove.co.uk

Plum Tree Cottage, Self-Contained Holiday Cottage with lovely orchard garden, in the centre of Fontmell Magna. 07803 901691

annmarkey1@gmail.com

Soft Furnishings

Abs Soft Furnishings, Abbey, local girl born and bred, makes handmade bespoke curtains, blinds etc in your chosen fabric. 07901597129

01747 850867

Ecru Soft Furnishings, makers of handsewn, interlined curtains and roman blinds.

07540 000455 01747 811885

www.ecruhome.co.uk alison@ecruhome.co.uk

Local Radio

This is Alfred Radio – Shaftesbury 107.3FM, contact Keri Jones,

hello@thisisalfred.com

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Master Thatcher

Matt Pickford, MP Thatching mpthatching@gmail.com 07751 685001

Wattles, Hedge Laying, Seat Rushing, Wooden Love Spoons, Bean and Pea Sticks

George Darwell, 3 The Mead, Fontmell Magna,
ghddarwell@yahoo.co.uk 01747 811888

Further Afield:

Sutton Waldron & Iwerne Minster Women's Institute (SWIM)

The group meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 2.30pm in either the Sutton Waldron Village Hall or the Iwerne Minster Abingdon Hall.

Contact Sandra Jelbart 01747 812468

Libraries

for times see www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

Sturminster Newton Library, Bath Road DT10 1EH 01258 472669

Gillingham Library, Chantry Fields SP8 4UA 01747 822180

Shaftesbury Library, Bell Street SP7 8AE 01747
852256

Sports and Leisure

Blandford Leisure Centre, Milldown Road, DT11 7DB 01258 845566

Shaftesbury Lido, Outdoor swimming, Barton Hill SP7 8DQ 01747 853181

Dance

Steps in Time Dance Group, Junior Traditional Dancing at Sutton Village Hall
All children welcome from age 3 upwards. Sessions are on Fridays.

Beginners group 1 to 4.30 to 5pm, group 2 5.15 to 6.15pm

Contact Penny-Jane Swift info@stepsintime.org.uk 07988 908842

Walking Group

Wiltshire Walks with Julia, organised walking events throughout the year
around the beautiful Chalke Valley, Cranborne Chase and Vale of Wardour.

wiltshirewalks@hotmail.com 07837 130100

Bookshop

Folde, an independent bookshop in Shaftesbury that focuses on nature
writing, alongside traditional arts and crafts.

1, Goldhill House, 21 High street Shaftesbury SP7 8JE 01747 852181

Shaftesbury Arts Centre, 13 Bell Street, Shaftesbury, SP7 8AR

Charity no 1109836 01747 854321

Offers a wide range of creative arts including theatre, music, comedy,
gallery, film, livestreaming and recording and workshops.

Disclaimer: The Gossip Tree team working with the Fontmell Magna Parish council
welcomes any suggestions or notices of change to this Directory. Please contact Laura
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We apologise for any errors.

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