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Clifton upon Teme
Parish Council

Welcome

Clifton upon Teme Parish Council welcomes you to our community. We hope you will be happy living here. This leaflet gives you information about local clubs and services.

Get involved

Council meets monthly on the 1st Thursday.
There is a democratic time at the start of every meeting. In addition we hold an Annual Parish Meeting in May or June. Dates and agendas are on our notice board and our website

Bell Ringers St Kenelm's	01886 812 464	Jack Whittenbury
Bowling Club	01886 812 464	Jack Whittenbury
Clifton Hunt Club		
CFAF Project		Clifton Four Acre - Section 106
Church	01886 888 664	David Sherwin
Doctors		
- Knightwick	01886 821697	Knightwick Surgery
- Great Witley	01299 896370	Great Witley Surgery
Friendship Club	01886 812 681 01886 853 662	Marie Thompson or Dot Millward
Handbell Ringers	01886 812 670	Chris House; Pat Bradley
Martley Art Group	01886 812 993	Melanie Williams' website
Mobile Library VH		Worcs Libraries
Parish Council	01886 884 195	Michelle Alexander
Pilates: Alana	07501 007 989	alana.platinumAfitness@gmail.com
Police Neighb. Watch	01886 812 526	Sid Stephenson - Clifton coordinator
Royal British Legion	01886 812 464	Jack Whittenbury
Shelsleys Gardening Club	01299 890 030	Norah Tomkinson
Stanford Local History Gr.		Stanford History Group 2015
Schools - Clifton Primary	01886 812 258	Clifton upon Teme Primary School
- PTA Friends	07892 708 268	Carol Parkinson
Nursery and Forest School	01886 812 380	Manager
Scouts and Guides		See next page
Teme Triangle advert.	01887 888 898	Andrew and Anna Brazier
Teme Triangle magazine	01886 812 304	Jerry Johns
Teme Valley Sings	01886 812 880	Rachel Austin
Village Hall	01886 812 464	Hire our Village Hall, Jack Whittenbury
Village Stores Post Office	01886 812 303	Peter and Beverly Richards Tue 9-12 noon and Wed 1-4 pm
Women's Institute	01886 812 784	President: Penny Bowden



Local Amenities

Teme Triangle

is a monthly magazine, distributed free to all households. It gives details of most activities in the village.

Village Hall

is situated in the middle of the village and is available for all occasions, parties, receptions etc. A beautiful hall in the Teme Valley with 3 rooms, fully equipped kitchen and outside space. Rural Reels are held here on a regular basis, as are coffee mornings, charity events, Mobile Library Service and much more.

For more information, refer to the [Village Hall's website](#).

The full programme of events can be found on the [Facebook Page](#).

Church of St Kenelm's

Is an ancient church in Clifton Parish. The [St Kenelm's Church](#) looks to uphold traditional values whilst appreciating that services need to change to accommodate new styles of worship. The incumbent is the local Rural Dean, the Rev. Canon David Sherwin.

Primary School

The majority of children in the Parish attend the Clifton Primary School.

For more information, see [Primary School website](#).

Nursey and Forest School

We are a charity run nursery that take children from 6 months to 5 years. We are at the heart of the community and situated next to the primary school where we have good links.

Doctors

The parish is served by two doctors' surgeries, one at [Knightwick Surgery](#), which also holds limited surgeries on Mon and Fri in the Village Hall, Hope Lane and [Great Witley Surgery](#).

Malvern and Tenbury hospitals operate a weekday minor injuries unit and full accident and emergency facilities are available at Worcester Royal and Hereford County Hospital.

Defibrillators

There is one public defibrillator in the village, which can be accessed in the pavilion.

Local Shop

[The Villages Stores](#), a rural village shop run by Peter & Beverley since 1999. It offers a wide range of products. There is a Post Office within the store, which is part open on Tue and Wed.

Car and Motorcycles

Yeomans Garage

MOT testing, repairs & servicing, Tyres, Exhausts and Batteries and 24h Recovery & Roadside Assistance.

B & B

Examples of places to stay in the village

[The Lion Cottage](#): (01886) 812 577

[The Pitlands Farm](#): (01886) 821 220

run by Ian & Alice Mann, offers tea shop as well as self-catering, B&B and chalets.

Bus Services

Buses 308, 309 and 310, operated by Astons Coaches, go between Clifton and Worcester.

Full timetables can be found on the bus stops within the village and on the [Worcestershire County website](#) or on [Traveline Midlands](#).

Pubs

There are two pubs within the Parish:

[The Lion Inn](#) (01886) 812 975

in the middle of the village and

[The New Inn](#) (01886) 812 220

on Old Road between Clifton & Martley;

There are a variety of restaurants, pubs and tea shops nearby.

Stanford Bridge

In this nearby area, a butcher, a coffee den, a hair parlour and much more can be found.

Mobile Library Service

Is operated by the Village Hall every 3rd Friday of the month, see website for opening times:

www.worcestershire.gov.uk

Sport

See the section Four Acre Field (CAAF) Project below.

Four Acre Field Project: Section 106

We have good news! The Clifton Four Acre Field (CAAF) Section S106 application was submitted to MHDC in January and last week (4th Feb) we received approval. There are a few hurdles to go through before we can start the work on the field, but it looks like we are on schedule to start work Summer 2021 and have the play and sports zones in place for the summer holidays!

Malvern Hills District Council

District Councillor: Cllr Caroline Palethorpe

Worcestershire County Council

County Councillor: Cllr Ken Pollock

Clubs and Organisations

Bell Ringers - St. Kenelm's

are members of the Worcestershire & Districts Change Ringing Association, a local guild promoting the continuation of the ancient practice of church bell ringing. You can start ringing after 11 - 12 years old and the band can always help apprentices (young or old) to start.
Temp. Captains: [Jack Whittenbury](#) (01886) 812 464 and [Mike Snelling](#) (01886) 812 443

Bowling Club

was formed in 1994 when the green was created on the Recreation Ground. By 1999 the club's 30 members competed in 26 friendly matches with other clubs throughout the West Midlands. The Club Chairman, Eddie Thompson, was one of the founding members and his wife Marie was Club Captain.
2021 the season will start in May and there is to be a Big Bowls Weekend on the Spring Bank Holiday when folk are invited to come and learn about the sport and "have a go". The club also meets on Monday afternoons in Clifton village hall during the winter months for indoor "short mat bowling" and a chance for the club to socialize.
Captain: [Tony Wilson](#) (01886) 853 574; Hon. Sec.: [Jack Whittenbury](#) (01886) 812 464

Clifton-on-Teme Hunt

is one of the youngest in England, founded by local farmers in 1926. The hunt kennels were originally at Shelsley Walsh near the Kennel Bend on the Hill Climb track. The opening meet is always held on the village green in Clifton in November and on New Year's day the hounds meet again at the New Inn. The Hunt also organises the annual Clifton Point-to-Point races at Upper Sapey.

Craft Group

meet Thursdays, 1:30-3:30pm at the Village Hall Meeting Room
Contact: [Ruth Wilson](#) (01886) 853 574

Cribbage

meet Wednesdays, 9pm at The Lion Pub
Contact: [Janet Lawrence](#) (01886) 812 577

Football Club – Clifton Rovers Football Club

meet for training Wednesdays, 6pm
Contact: [Nickie Thompson](#) (01886) 812 731

Friendship Club

was formed in 1971 to provide an opportunity for local residents over the age of 50 to meet, exchange ideas and socialise on a regular basis. Members meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month in the Village Hall in addition to occasional outings during the summer months.
For more details contact:
[Marie Thompson](#): (01886) 812 681 or [Dot Millward](#) (01886) 853 662

Friends of Clifton-on-Teme Primary School

PTA - Parents and Teachers Association support the school staff and help to raise funds for items of school equipment and educational trips.
Contact: [Carol Parkinson](#) 07892 708 268 or [Caroline Evans](#) 07974 355 723

Handbell Ringers

were formed over 30 years ago following the discovery of some hand bells at Shelsley that were not being used. Funds were raised over a number of years for the purchase of the set of 22 bells now used by the group of seven women who regularly give performances in the area under the leadership of
Contact: [Pat Bradley](#) (01886) 812 313

Royal British Legion

is open to men and women and you don't have to have served in the armed forces. Its members support the aims of the Legion in all the work it does for those affected by service in the forces; serving men and women, veterans and families. The annual Poppy Appeal is the highlight of the year and members meet a few times a year, including the annual dinner and the Armistice Day service in November. The Clifton upon Teme branch is now part of the Tenbury Wells British Legion and they meet every month, in The Fountain Inn at Tenbury.
Link man: [Jack Whittenbury](#) (01886) 812 464

Rural Reels (Sept - April)

meet usually 4th Sat of the month, 7pm in the Village Hall
Contact: [Mandy Henry](#) (01886) 812 238

Shelsleys Gardening Club

meets usually 2nd Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Clifton Village Hall.

Guests and new members are always welcome.

Annual subscription £10 + £1 per meeting, guests £3.

Contact: [Norah Tomkinson](#) (01299) 890 030 or [Heather Hurley](#)

Teme Valley Sings

is a community choir for all, which meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 7.45 pm in the Village Hall, term time only.

We did have 4 sessions before Lockdown and will start again as soon as we are able to.

Contact: [Rachel Austin](#) (01886) 812 880

Women's Institute

The Clifton branch, which was formed in 1964, offers a varied programme of lectures and talks on a wide range of topics in addition to organising occasional outings.

WI meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:30pm to enjoy a variety of speakers from and around the area. Meeting in the comfort of the Village Hall, they enjoy a lively and informative talks, then social time over a cup of tea, with extra time to chat to the speaker. Talks can be as varied as local charities, travel slide shows, health issues and current affairs.

President: [Penny Bowden](#) (01886) 812 784

SCOUTS (Beavers, Cubs & Scouts) **and GUIDES** (Rainbows, Brownies & Guides)

The Baden Powell Scout hut hosts a wide range of activities for local boys and girls from the age of 5 or 6 upwards.

Beavers - boys and girls aged 6 - 8 years, we meet every other Tuesday, 5-6 pm.

Cubs - boys and girls aged 8 - 10½ years, we meet every Thursday, 6-7.30 pm.

Scouts - boys and girls aged 10½ - 14 years, we meet every Tuesday 6.15-8 pm.

All of our sections meet at the Baden Powell Scout Hut and enjoy a wide range of activities including pioneering, survival and navigation skills, crafts, campfire cooking and expeditions. We encourage our young people to try new challenges, and these have included fishing, zip-lining and quad biking adventures to name a few!

For more information about Scouts, see [Scouts Facebook Page](#).

Contact: [Group Scout Leader](#) or if you would like to support us, contact: [Group Chair](#)

Rainbows

meet at the Guide Hut Mondays between 4:30-5:30 pm for girls aged 5-7.

They move on to Brownies at age 7. Clifton Rainbows are a small, but a very enthusiastic group and will give new recruits a friendly welcome! They love craft activities, games, singing, baking and themed parties!

Contact: [Angie Griffiths](#) (01886) 812 118 or 07957 462 519

Brownies

meet on Wednesday evenings in the BP Hut from 5:45pm till 7:15pm, for girls aged 7-10. Brownies is about trying new things that teach girls about themselves, their community and their world. Girls go along to camps, holidays, day trips and sleepovers. They get together with their friends at regular meetings where they learn new hobbies, get creative, develop skills and have outdoor adventures.

As well as trying activities in their meetings, girls choose from interest badges related to things they want to know more about.

Contact: [Jenny Pound](#) (01886) 812 329

Guides

meet at the Guide Hut Mondays between 6:15-7:45 pm, unless otherwise stated. Guides are aged 10 years and upwards, mainly engaged in rounders, netball, high wires, swimming, horse riding etc. and other outside activities.

Contact: [Angie Griffiths](#) (01886) 812 118 or 07957 462 519

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