



CROPWELL BISHOP VILLAGE GUIDE

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INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Welcome to the Cropwell Bishop Guide.

Whether you are a long-term resident or new to the village we are pleased you have chosen to live in our lovely village.

We hope you find this booklet useful and a handy guide to local services, shops, clubs and associations.

The Parish Clerk
Mrs Janice Towndrow
The Old School
Fern Road,
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Nottingham NG12 3BU
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THE VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT

We are proud of our village and surroundings, and all wish to live in a safe and clean environment.

Dog Walking – The majority of walkers are most responsible keeping their pets on a lead on the streets. Dogs are not allowed to go on the Memorial Playing fields where children play. Please ensure your dogs are on their leads through fields with sheep and horses or adjacent footpaths.

Doggy poo bags are freely available from the Clerk and dog waste bins are spread around the village. Please report any owner abusing and spoiling our environment – Parish Clerk 0115 9894656

Pedestrian Safety – Whilst encouraging the use of bicycles and walking locally, the Parish Council is aware of the hazards of narrow pavements, parking issues and speeding traffic. The Parish Council has invested in speed warning signs and would support a 20mph speed limit in the central section of the village if this is achievable. Please take care.

Litter – We appreciate that Villagers are careful to take their litter home or use the bins provided, thank you. Unfortunately, litter does accumulate, often from inconsiderate passing motorists. A team of volunteers, The Cropwell Bishop Litter Picking Group help to keep our village free of litter. If you want to join them they have a dedicated Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/462350434894913> Please report any offensive littering or Fly tipping to Rushcliffe Borough Council - 0115 9819911 or go online on the Rushcliffe Borough Council and fill In the online Report A Fly Tip Form.

Wildlife – The Parish Council has a Wildlife policy:(<https://cropwellbishop-pc.gov.uk> click on your council/policies/wildlife). Please enjoy our surrounding countryside and encourage wildlife to your garden wherever possible.

ON-LINE INFORMATION

This guide and full details of activities in the village can be found on the following web sites:

Parish Council website: www.cropwellbishop-pc.gov.uk

This Parish web site Includes full details of the Parish Councillors, Minutes of Parish Council meetings, important Parish information etc. Contact Janice Towndrow, Parish Clerk - 0115 9894656 clerk@cropwellbishop-pc.gov.uk

Parish Council Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61558975283685>

Parish Plan website: www.cropwellbishopplan.co.uk

A comprehensive village web site established and managed by Tony Jarrow - 0115 9893178 amjarrow@mac.com). Includes News, Activities, Selling, Entertainment etc.

The Parish Plan was published in 2009 after a survey of residents wishes for the village. Much has been achieved since that date. The Parish Council is willing to support work on an updated Parish Plan if a group of residents wish to undertake it.

Cropwell Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/792855104563186/?multi_permalinks=1332081503973874
An informal group for comment, chat and information hosted by Maria Carter email address mariacarter2212@gmail.com

What's On Cropwell Bishop: Here you will find information about events happening in Cropwell Bishop. Just select the events tab to see a list of everything that's happening. <https://www.facebook.com/whatsoncropwellbishop>

Publications you should receive through your door:

Cropwell News	Published by the Parish Council, 6 times per year. Articles to Alan Wilson Clr.wilson02@gmail.com Advertising to Janice Towndrow clerk@cropwellbishop-pc.gov.uk
Into the Vale	Every 2 months. Editor Sophie Brewill 07786 968132/01949 20009 email: sophie@intothevale.co.uk
Rushcliffe Local News	Monthly. Contact 0115 981 9200 editor@nottinghamlocalnews.com Advertising: ads@nottinghamlocalnews.com
Wiverton News	Church information http://www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/wiverton-news/

HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE

The following are useful contact numbers

<p>Emergencies Emergency Services: 999 Fire service: 01159 670880 Police Service: 101 Cotgrave Police Station 101 + ext. 8116711 Electric Power loss: 105 Gas Emergency: 0800 111 999 Severn Trent Water: 0800 783 4444</p> <p>Help and Advice Lines Crime Stoppers: 0800 555 111 Victim Support: 0808 168 9111 (West Bridgford 0300 303 1967) Childline: 0800 1111 Radcliffe on Trent & Bingham Advice Centres 07549 184832 Age Concern: 0800 169 2081 Citizens Advice: 0844 848 7997 Trading Standards: 03454 040506 Domestic Violence: 0808 200 0247 Drugs and Alcohol help: 0300 999 1212 or 1800 459 459 National Debt Line: 0800 138 111 Samaritans 0845 790 9090 Cotgrave Advice Centre: 0115 9893294 Cropwell Bishop Clerk: 0115 9894656</p> <p>Doctors Belvoir Health Group: 0115 896 9991 NHS Direct: 111</p>	<p>Hospitals QMC Hospital: 0115 9249924 City Hospital 0115 9691169</p> <p>Councils Parish Council: 0115 989 4656 Rushcliffe Borough Council: 0115 9819911 Nottinghamshire County Council: 0300 500 8080</p> <p>Sport and leisure Bingham Leisure Centre: 01949 838628 Cotgrave Leisure Centre: 0115 989 2916</p> <p>Libraries Bingham library: 01949 837905 Cotgrave Library: 0115 9892578 Radcliffe Library: 0115 9332312 Mobile Library: 01636 812148</p> <p>Travel National Rail Enquiries: 03457 484 950 East Midland Railway: 03457 125 678 East Midlands Airport: 01332 852 852 CT4N (33 bus service): 0115 986 3355 Vectare (833 bus service): 0115 7773187 Nottsbus (850/852 bus service): 0115 9694390</p>
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SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE

Cropwell Bishop Primary School	www.cropwellbishop.notts.sch.uk	head@cropwellbishop.notts.sch.uk Tel 0115 989 2250
Toot Hill Senior School and sixth form College	https://toothillschool.co.uk	Head Dr. Eardly 01949 875550 01949 863072
The Lime Trees Full Child Care	https://thelimetrees.co.uk/cropwell.php	01159 313562 mob 07714 251413
Millfield Nursery	Tythby Rd. Cropwell Butler	01159 334085
Small People Nursery	Colston Rd. Cropwell Bishop	01158 557030

PUBS, RESTAURANTS, B&B

Wheatsheaf Inn, Nottingham Rd	Food available	0115 9892247
The Chequers, Church St	Some food available	Tel 0115 9894739
Highbury House B&B	Mick and Abi 11 Cropwell Butler Rd.	info@highbury-house.co.uk 0115 9892315
Nearby		
Langar – Unicorns Head	Full restaurant service	01949 861604 Bookings.unicornshead@outlook.com
Langar – Langar Hall	Hotel and Restaurant	01949 860559
Cropwell Butler - Plough	Meals	0115 9333124
Upper Saxondale - Venezia	Italian Meals	Tel 0115 9334500 https://www.venezia-restaurant.co.uk
Cotgrave, Radcliffe, Bingham – Many options available including some who deliver to Cropwell		

CHURCHES

St Giles, Church of England	Hilary Tabron 0115 9894836 https://www.wivertoninthevale.co.uk/saint-giles-cropwell-bishop/
Other denominations - try:-	https://www.findachurch.co.uk/search/?address=Cropwell+Bishop

CLUBS, ACTIVITIES AND SOCIETIES

Club/Activity/Society	Place	Contact
Memorial Playing Fields. Children’s play and adult exercise equipment. Football nets, Multi use Games area etc,	Adjacent Memorial Hall	Parish Council Clerk – 0115 9894656
Leisure Centre with Pool	The Banks, Bingham	01949 875200
Leisure centre with Pool	Cotgrave	0115 9892916
Cropwell Cricket Club	Sheldon Field, Cropwell Butler	Neil King 07702 213841 neilking@cropwellcricketclub.co.uk
Cropwell United football	Sheldon Field, Cropwell Butler	Adam Flint a.flint883@btinternet.com
Bingham U3A (Radcliffe U3A)	Various activities for ‘retired’ folk	01949 831537 or email bingham.u3a.membership@gmail.com
Allotments	Top of Fern Rd, 38 full size plots	Amanda Parkinson (Chair) cropwellbishopgandg@gmail.com
Bell Ringers	St. Giles Church weekly practice – All welcome	Colin Bryan 07778890139
Growers and Gardeners Club	Old School, monthly meetings	cropwellbishopgandg@gmail.com Pam 07759 954999
Grantham Canal Society	Restoration and rewatering. Volunteering opportunities	www.granthamcanal.org volunteers@granthamcanal.org
Heritage Group	Local history and conservation. Old School.	Ann.mansell@hotmail.co.uk 0115 989 2770
Entertainment Group Committee	Old School. Arranging film nights and local shows etc. in the village	Clerk, 0115 9894656

Baby Group	St Giles Church – Friday Mornings 9.00am–11.30am	Hilary Tabron hilarytabron@uwclub.net
Cropwell Lunch Club For our Senior Citizens	The Old School Come and enjoy a 3 course meal and a chat Second Tuesday Monthly 12.00 mid day – 2.00pm	Myra 0115 9893324
Walking club	Series of local walks on web site	amjarrow@mac.com 0115 9893178 www.CropwellBishopPlan.co.uk
Saturday Cafe	Old School, last Saturday of the month (excluding December). Social coffee and cakes – All welcome	Clerk 0115 9894656 Linda Field 07483861100
CKOB (Cool Kids of Bishop) Youth Club	Old School. Every other Friday. Year 6 and above	Jo Wroughton 07891694541
Scouts/Cubs/Beavers	Cropwell Bishop Primary School Scouts – Thursday 7.15pm – 9.15pm Cubs – Monday 6.15pm – 7.45pm Beavers – Thursday 6pm – 7pm	Gail Keast – 0115 9890478
Zumba	Old School Tuesday 9.45am – 10.45am	Wanda 07845 001338
Yoga	Old School Thursday 6.30pm – 7.30pm & Friday 10.00-11.00am	Sue McKinnon mckinnon.js@gmail.com
Pilates with Lu	Old School Monday 6.30pm–7.30pm Wednesday 7.00pm – 8.00pm Saturday 9.30am–10.30am	Louise Denty 07834 042947
Modern Pilates	Old School Monday 10.00-11.00am	Teacher Christine Contact Robin: 07936 590866
Bridge	Old School Tuesday 7.00pm–9.30pm	Derek 0115 9334482

ENTERTAINMENT AND EVENTS

Cropwell Cinema	Old School usually on 3 rd Friday. Popular films, drink and a chat.	Clerk 0115 9894656 www.cropwellbishopplan.co.uk
Live and Local Shows	Old School (organised by the Entertainment Committee)	Clerk 0115 9894656 www.cropwellbishopplan.co.uk
Stilton Stumble (10k event for local runners)	Annual event from Memorial Hall Field	Keith Herrington Keith.herrington5@gmail.com
Picnic in the Park	Memorial Playing field, First Weekend of July	Clerk 0115 9894656
Pensioners Christmas lunch	Old School, Xmas lunch and film	Clerk 0115 9894656
Bonfire night	Memorial Fields Beacon lighting and fireworks	Clerk 0115 9894656

SHOPPING

Gary Jowett, High Class Butchers	11b Nottingham Road	0115 9892244
Co-op and Post Office. Supermarket store	Nottingham Road	0115 9892358
NYCE, cob shop - Takeaway	Nottingham Road	0115 8374230
Cropwell Bishop Creamery Local Stilton and other cheeses	Shop in front of Creamery on Nottingham Road	0115 9891788 www.cropwellbishopstilton.co.uk
Esha, Convenience Store	Church St	
Veg Box, local produce	Top of Fern Road	0115 8228622
Applegreen Service Station- Petrol and convenience shop	Nottingham Road/A46	0115 9893113
Superstores nearby:	Morrisons, Gamston Asda West Bridgford Aldi, Bingham Lidl, Bingham	0115 9811787 0115 9694200 0800 0420800 0800 9777766

SERVICES

All primary services which are not available in Cropwell Bishop can usually be found in nearby Bingham, Cotgrave or Radcliffe on Trent.

Doctor Surgery and dispensary Part of Belvoir Health Group (Cotgrave and Bingham)	Fern Road	0115 8969991
Dentist	Nearest in Cotgrave, Bingham and Radcliffe-on-Trent	
Rawlings Court – Housing for older people	Church St	Warden 0115 9899052
Cash Machine	Outside Coop, Nottingham Rd.	
Banks	Nearest Banks are in West Bridgford	
Refuse collection - Fridays	Alternate weeks- grey bin then blue + green	Rushcliffe Borough 0115 981 9911 Green bin cost £40 (+£25 for 2 nd bin)
Glass recycling	Memorial Hall car park	

Household waste recycling	Nearest: Rugby Road, West Bridgford, NG2 7HX	0300 5008080 Number plate must be registered https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/recycling-centres/using-our-recycling-centres/register
Mobile library	Thursdays- monthly schedule route 7	Times in Cropwell News and at https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/reading-information/mobile-libraries/
Dove Cottage Day Hospice	Stathern	01949 860303 (Washed bottle tops in Red Bin on the gates at The Old School)
Roofer, Colin Warrington		0115 989 2597
Electronics, Colin Bryan	Hoe View Rd	0115 9893477
Burton Auto Centre, car repairs and MOT	Canal side Ind. park	0115 9899511
Hair Barn	11a Nottingham Rd.	0115 9890177
Beauty Barn	11 Nottingham Rd.	0115 8373020
Garden Hair Room	5A Stockwell Lane	0750 7834313
The Cabin, Home Newspaper Delivery	Chantelle and Mark	07968612490 thecabindelivery@gmail.com
SoultoSole, Therapist	Fern Rd.	07791 634727
Pop quiz – Richard Turner	Mill Lane	www.facebook.com/groups/771558306537280/

ROOM HIRE

Old School, Fern Road. Suitable for meetings, parties and functions We offer children's party packages such as Bouncy Castle & Bounce & Slide Parties and Disco Parties.	Details from Parish Clerk 0115 9894656 clerk@cropwellbishop-pc.gov.uk
Memorial Hall – open for minimal use and under consideration for future rebuilding programme. Playing fields are available	Memorial Hall Committee Chairman David Whisson dwmyphtography@gmail.com

TRANSPORT

The bus service in Cropwell Bishop is partly subsidised by the County Council. The following services are currently available (March 2023). Significant changes and Improvements to our bus services are expected in Spring 2023, as the County Council is committed to a ‘bus service improvement plan’:-

Service/operator	Destination	Typical frequency/ contact
Service 33 Operated by Nottsbus	Nottingham Friar Lane via Cotgrave, Morrisons and West Bridgford Radcliffe on Trent via Cropwell Butler and upper Saxondale	Every hour (or hour and 10 minutes) during daytime 0115 9863355
Service 833 (County Council Contract)	Bingham Direct And Bingham via Langar, Granby and Aslockton	Every hour during daytime 0115 9121000
Evening Bus Service 92 Operated by Vectare	Nottingham to Cropwell & Bingham	A summary of the ‘92’ evening timetable is available at: https://cdn.vectare.co.uk/media/vboeastmidlands/92_Summary_TT_170423.pdf
Service 850/852 Operated by County Council, Nottsbus	Radcliffe on Trent, and Colston Bassett and Cotgrave.	2 peak time trips (850) and daytime trips on request (852) 0300 5008080

For those fortunate to have access to a car, the ‘Park and Ride’ facility at The Shepherds, Stragglethorpe, offers a convenient direct service into town (every 20 minutes) on ‘The Cotgrave’

For updated, full information, please check timetables on bus stops or at:

[Plan Your Journey | Traveline](https://www.traveline.info/) (<https://www.traveline.info/>)

This website allows tracking of our bus services: <https://bustimes.org/regions/EM>

Sharpes of Nottingham (0115 989 4466, enquiries@sharpesofnottingham.com) based in Langar Operate many school services, run day trips and holiday trips, and are available for private hire.

Taxi services

DJM	0115 9893040 http://djmtaxis.co.uk/book-now/
Cabs4You	07093 304738, 07865 338932
Belvoir Private Hire	01949 81666
Trent Cars	0115 9505050
Uber Apps	https://www.uber.com/global/en/cities/nottingham/

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council meet at the Old School on the first Tuesday of every month (except August). Parishioners are welcome to attend. It would be helpful to let the Clerk know in advance if you are attending and wish to raise any issues.

There is an opportunity for Informal discussion with Councillors at the Saturday Café held in the Old School on the morning of the last Saturday each month.

Councillor Contact Details

Chairman: Councillor Jacques Lacey

Vice Chairperson: Councillor Alan Wilson

**MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL
(Quorum = 3)**

Name	Address	Post Code	Phone No.	Email
Willow Allison	190 Hoe View Road	DJ	0115 9899275	councillor.allison@gmail.com
Mick Beazley	11 Cropwell Butler Road	DD	0115 9892315	councillor.beazley@gmail.com
Colin Bryan	113 Hoe View Road	DJ	0115 9893477	councillor.bryan@gmail.com
Jacques Lacey	5 The Maltings	DA	0115 9892494	Cllr.j.lacey@gmail.com
Iain McEachran	25 Salvin Close	DZ	07812030244	cldr.mceachran@gmail.com
Alan Wilson	53 Hoe View Road	DE	0115 9893074 07867 853095	cldr.wilson02@gmail.com
Pam Wregg	6 Nottingham Road	BQ	07759954999	Cllr.P.Wregg@gmail.com
Joanne Wroughton	19 Hall Drive	DT	07891694541	cldr.wroughton@gmail.com

Please note: *all Cropwell Bishop postcodes beginning NG12 3

<p>Rushcliffe Borough Councillor Mr. Ted Birch Rushcliffe Areen Rugby Road West Bridgford Nottingham NG2 7HY Tel: 07912035559 Cllr T Birch cldr.TBirch@rushcliffe.gov.uk</p>	<p>Nottinghamshire County councillor Mr. N. Clarke The Olde Barn Main Street Hickling Nottingham LE14 3AJ Tel: 01664 823105 <u>Mob</u>: 07887 931503 cldr.neil.clarke@nottsc.gov.uk</p>
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**Meetings of the Parish Council take place every 1st Tuesday of the month
(with the exception of August) at 7.00 pm – venue - The Old School**

Note: January Meeting 2nd Tuesday of the month, April Meeting 2nd Tuesday of the month

Updated map of Cropwell Streets needed to include Meadow Estate.

