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Fishbourne

Village

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Welcome to your new home! We hope you will soon settle in and start to feel part of our friendly and lively community. This Welcome booklet, which has been produced by Fishbourne Parish Council, contains information on services available in the village and in the surrounding area. We hope you will find it useful.

The Fishbourne Book (2006) details the recent history of the village. It is now out of print, but copies are available on loan from Chichester Library.





The Parish Council would like to thank its predecessors and especially the former chairmen Julian Snell and Geoff Hand for producing earlier editions of this Welcome booklet.

> Lynda Hunter Chair Fishbourne Parish Council





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About Our Village

Fishbourne is situated on the edge of Chichester Harbour and is sheltered by the Downs. Though it has a history stretching back to Roman times, it developed as two separate communities. Old Fishbourne was part of Bosham Parish Council and New Fishbourne part of Chichester City Council until 1987. As a result, there was no "Fishbourne voice" on important issues affecting the village.

A village meeting summoned in 1969 by the then Rector led to the formation of Fishbourne Playing Field Association as a registered charity (1970), the opening of a Club House (1989), the establishment of a Neighbourhood Council (1975) and the first elected Parish Council (1987). The Parish Council remains very active in the village and the village won the Calor Best Village West Sussex Award in 2008. The Fishbourne Centre (2010) completes the vision of the 1970s pioneers.



Map © OpenStreetMap

Local Publications

The Fishbourne **Village Voice**, published quarterly by the Parish Council, is free and is delivered to all homes in the parish. It is edited by Richard Bates (councillor.bates@fishbourne-pc.gov.uk).

Chichester District Council's *Initiatives* is delivered free to homes, residential blocks and businesses three times a year, across the whole of the Chichester District. It contains information on council services

and about what is going on in their Local Authority. Downloadable as PDF from https://www.chichester.gov.uk/initiativesmagazine

The Village Magazine contains local information for the community between Emsworth and Chichester. A monthly publication, it is produced in Bosham and delivered free to the local community, paid for by advertising, and edited by Fiona Wilson. General enquiries: info@thevillagemagazine.co.uk. www.thevillagemagazine.co.uk.



Fishbourne Playing Field Association (FPFA)

The Fishbourne Playing Field Association has grown steadily since its creation in 1969 and sporting facilities on the field now encompass tennis (4 courts), a bowling green, a croquet lawn and pitches for football and cricket. Netball is played on the multi-sport court, there is also a popular children's play area and outdoor gym equipment.

Two significant improvements are lighting for the multi-sports court and the provision of changing rooms. Much of the maintenance of the Field falls to a very small number of hard-working volunteers, who would welcome an increase in their numbers!

www.facebook.com/groups/fishbourneplayingfieldassociation



The Fishbourne Centre

The Fishbourne Centre was opened in May 2010. The Centre serves the needs of the whole community. It offers a main hall with a stage, a smaller hall with a bar which can be incorporated into the main hall, a meeting room and a licensed bar open in the evenings and from lunchtime at weekends. The Centre's flexible design makes it an ideal venue for weddings and other family events. The Centre's rapidly expanding programme includes art classes, ballet, computer training, swing dance, jive, a children's music group and more. It is home to many of the clubs and societies listed on page 7.

To find out more, contact the Centre Manager on 01243 788368

Email: <u>enquiries@fishbournecentre.org.uk</u> www.fishbournecentre.org.uk



St Peter & St Mary, Fishbourne Parish Church

Hidden away by Fishbourne Meadows is the Parish Church. If you live in the parish, this Church is yours, and we are here to help you to celebrate the joys of weddings and christenings, or to support you through planning funerals and the grief of losing the people you love.

St Peter & St Mary's is a church that welcomes everyone, even if you are just walking the dog through the churchyard down to the harbour. We offer a place of stillness and peace, a place to try to put down our busyness and make space for God. As a church family we want to share God's love and blessing with the wider village, through volunteering and community involvement.

Our main service is at 9.30 every Sunday, but we also offer shorter services and services particularly aimed at families and those who haven't been to church in a while. Our monthly Messy Church takes place in the more informal setting of our hall, St Peter's Place, which also hosts a variety of groups for the local community.

We have strong links with Fishbourne School, and with Bishop Luffa; we love to get the children involved in our services and community activities, and are grateful for the way they share their holy joy with us.

So whether you are new to Fishbourne or have lived in the area for a long time but would like to know more about the Church and the services, or if you simply want a chat, please contact:

The Revd. Jessica Reid on 01243 533112 Email: motherjessicareid@gmail.com www.fishbournechurch.org.uk



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Tim Hill, Chairman, Tel. 07836 240130 timhill@hthdevelopments.co.uk

MEETINGS OF YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council meets on the third Monday of each month (except August when there is a planning meeting and March or April when the Annual Parish Meeting takes place).

Meetings are normally held in the Function Room at The Fishbourne Centre starting at 7.00 p.m. There is always an agenda item which allows members of the public to raise any issues.

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

Remember that you can keep up to date with what's going on by using our website.

Download PDF of Village Voice here: www.fishbourne-pc.gov.uk/fishbourne/village-voice.

Fishbourne Parish Council on social media:

http://www.facebook.com/pages/Fishbourne-Parish-Council

http://twitter.com/fishbournepc

Fishbourne Neighbourhood Plan

The Fishbourne Neighbourhood Plan is currently being reviewed. Anyone interested in helping with this process please contact Geoff Hand (councillor.hand@fishbourne-pc.gov.uk)

Dog Owners

We are grateful to the many dog owners who clear up after their pets – and who make sure Fishbourne remains a clean and safe place for everyone to enjoy.

Cycle routes through Fishbourne

Emperor Way (right) in Fishbourne forms part of the <u>National</u> <u>Cycle Network</u>, Route 2. It connects the village of Fishbourne with Chichester, allowing cyclists to get to the underpass under the A27 without having to cycle on the A259 through Fishbourne itself.





Centurion Way (left) follows

the route of a former railway which closed in 1991. This scenic cycle path is mainly off-road, leading from Bishop Luffa School up to West Dean with many access points along the route.

Both routes are shared, for cyclists and pedestrians. Maps © OpenStreetMap

Local Services

Doctors

| Langley House Surgery | | Parklands Surgery |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| www.langleyhousesurgery.co.ul | <u><</u> | www.parklandssurgery.nhs.uk/ |
| 27 West St, Chichester PO19 1RV | V | 4 Parklands Road, Chichester PO19 3DT |
| | Tel: 01243 782955 | Tel: 01243 782819 |
| and in Delling Lane, Bosham | Tel: 01243 782266 | |
| Lavant Road Surgery | | Cathedral Medical Group |
| <u>lavantsurgery.co.uk</u> | | www.cathedralmedicalgroup.nhs.uk/ |
| 8 Lavant Road, Chichester PO19 | 5RH | 15 Cawley Road, Chichester PO19 1XT |
| | Tel: 01243 527264 | Tel: 01243 813450 |

Hospital

St Richard's Hospital, Chichester Spitalfield Lane, Chichester PO19 6SE Tel: 01243 788122

www.uhsussex.nhs.uk

The Hospital has an Accident and Emergency Unit.

Dentist

The Bosham Clinic, Main Road, Fishbourne, PO18 8AN <u>www.boshamclinicdental.co.uk</u> Tel: 01243 778888 A wide range of dental and cosmetic needs with dentists, hygienists, orthodontists and physiotherapists all on site. If you are having difficulty finding an NHS dentist please call 0300 311 2233 or visit <u>www.nhs.uk</u>

Vets

Alphapet Veterinary Clinic, Oldwick Farm, West Stoke Road, Lavant PO18 9AA

www.alphapet.co.uk

email; info@alphapet247.vet

Downland Veterinary Group, Stirling Lodge, 2 Stirling Road, Chichester PO19 7DJ

www.downlandvets.co.uk/about-us/practice-info/chichester

Pet Doctors, 3 Parklands Road, Chichester PO19 3DP

Tel: 01243 528899

Tel: 01243 786101

petdoctors.co.uk/our-practices/chichester

Garden Centre

Hillier's Garden Centre is on the A259 just over the village border with Bosham Tel: 01243 573696

Nearby Supermarkets

| Tesco Extra – off A27 by Fishbourne Roundabout | Waitrose – Via Ravenna, Chichester |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Sainsbury – Westhampnett Road, Chichester | Co-Op – Bosham (Station Road and Delling Lane), |
| (eastern end of the A27 bypass). | Oliver Whitby Road, Chichester |

Post Offices

Fishbourne no longer has its own Post Office.

The main Post Office is in North Street (inside Sussex Stationers), Chichester and there are sub post offices at Bosham (in the Co-Op off Delling Lane) and in the Parklands arcade of shops in Sherborne Road.

Pubs

| The Bulls Head , 99 Fishbourne Road West, Fishbourne. | Tel: 01243 839895 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| The Woolpack Inn, 71 Fishbourne Road West, Fishbourne. | Tel: 01243 785707 |

Public Transport (Information and links at www.westsussex.gov.uk)

Buses Timetable information Tel: 0871 200 2233

Service No. 56 Old Bosham to Chichester via Main Road, Salthill Road, Tesco

Service No. 700 Southsea to Brighton via Chichester

Rail from Fishbourne Station Timetable information from National Rail

Tel: 03457 484950

Eastbound trains to Brighton, Chichester & London Victoria

Westbound trains to Portsmouth, London Waterloo (change at Havant) & Southampton.

Polico

PCSO (Police Community Support Officer): Matthew Isles

Tel: 101 or 999

Email: matthew.isles@sussex.police.uk Landline: 101. Website: www.sussex.police.uk

Chichester Registration Office Tel: 01243 642122

Births/deaths etc. 3 Orchard Street, Chichester PO19 1DD.

To give notice of marriage or civil partnership: Edes House, West Street, Chichester PO19 1RQ

Education

Fishbourne Pre-School, 48 Blackboy Lane, Fishbourne, PO18 8BE

www.fishbournepreschool.org.uk Email: supervisor@fishbournepreschool.org.uk Tel: 01243 779298

Fishbourne CE Primary School, Roman Way, Fishbourne, PO19 3QS

www.fishbourneprimary.co.uk Email: office@fishbourneprimary.co.uk Tel: 01243 785974

Chichester High School, Kingsham Road, Chichester PO19 8EB

www.chs-tkat.org Email: office@chs-tkat.org Tel: 01243 787014

Bishop Luffa Church of England School, Bishop Luffa Close, Westgate, Chichester PO19 3HP

www.bishopluffa.org.uk Email: admissions@bishopluffa.org.uk Tel: 01243 787741

St Philip Howard Catholic School, Elm Grove South, Barnham, PO22 0EN

www.sphcs.co.uk Email: info@boscocet.org.uk Tel: 01243 552055

Chichester Free School, Hunston Road, Chichester PO20 1NP

www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk Email: office@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk Tel: 01243 792690

Chichester College, Westgate Fields, Chichester PO19 1SB

www.chichester.ac.uk Email: info@chichester.ac.uk Tel: 01243 786321

University of Chichester, College Lane (Bishop Otter Campus), Chichester PO19 6PE

www.chi.ac.uk Email: help@chi.ac.uk Tel: 01243 816000

Library

Chichester Branch Library is in Tower Street, Chichester PO19 1QJ

<u>www.westsussex.gov.uk</u> Email: <u>chichester.library@westsussex.gov.uk</u> Tel: 01243 777351

Local Clubs & Societies – new members are always welcome

Fishbourne Bowls Club Martin Reed Email: martinhreed@gmail.com Tel: 07733 857831

Venue: Fishbourne Playing Fields

https://www.fishbournebowlingclub.co.uk

Fishbourne Croquet Club Joyce Parkin Email: joyce.parkin@sky.com Tel: 01243 778687

Venue: Fishbourne Centre Or: 07968 987039

Fishbourne Companions Lynda Hunter Email: councillor.hunter@fishbourne-pc.gov.uk

Venue: Fishbourne Centre Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Tel: 07968 296759

Gardeners Club AnnetteBell Dennett Tel: 01243 790353

Venue: St Peter's Place, Fishbourne Road West, 1st Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Fishbourne Romans Football Saturday mornings 9.30 – 11 a.m. Tel: 07787 390750

Richard Hill Email: <u>admin@fishbourneromansfc.co.uk</u>

Venue: Fishbourne Playing Fields

www.fishbourneromansfc.co.uk

For other activities/clubs at the **Fishbourne Centre**, Blackboy Lane, PO18 8BE: Tel: 01243 788368

www.fishbournecentre.org.uk/whats-on/clubs-and-classes

Email: enquiries@fishbournecentre.org.uk

Harbour Voices Community Choir Mondays from 5.30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Pam Sweet Email: pamela.sweet200@gmail.com Tel: 01243 574239

Venue: Fishbourne Centre

harbourvoicescommunitychoir.wordpress.com

WI (Afternoon) 3rd Thursday at 1 – 3.15 p.m. Ann Brodie Tel: 01243 789838

Venue: Fishbourne Centre Or: 07798 563555

fishbournewi.weebly.com

WI (Evening) 4th Wednesday at 7.00 p.m. Sheila Sparshott

Venue: St Peter's Place, Fishbourne Road West

Email: <u>fishbourneevewi@outlook.com</u> bit.ly/fishbourneevewiprogramme

Local Attractions

Fishbourne Roman Palace

The Roman Palace showcases the remains of the largest and earliest Roman residence in Britain which was in its splendour in the first century AD. It houses the largest collection of in-situ mosaic floors in Britain and the garden includes a reconstruction of the first ornamental garden in Britain.

Special events are held throughout the year.

Roman Way, Fishbourne, Chichester PO19 3QR email: adminfish@sussexpast.co.uk

Tel: 01243 785859

sussexpast.co.uk/properties-to-discover/fishbourne-roman-palace

Chichester Festival Theatre

Positioned in the beautiful surroundings of Oaklands Park, this is one of the United Kingdom's flagship theatres, producing a wide range of theatrical productions from musicals and comedies, to classic drama and innovative new writing.

Chichester Festival Theatre, Oaklands Park, Chichester PO19 6AP

www.cft.org.uk Box office tel: 01243 781312

Pallant House - Modern Art in the South

Pallant House offers an exciting line-up of temporary exhibitions, an important permanent collection, and a programme of workshops, talks, tours and live performances.

Pallant House Gallery, 9 North Pallant, Chichester PO19 1TJ

<u>www.pallant.org.uk</u> email: <u>info@pallant.org.uk</u> Tel: 01243 774557

The Novium Museum

The Novium Museum in Tower Street, Chichester, was purpose-built to show the remains of a Roman bath house, uncovered for the first time. It is also the archaeological collecting museum for Chichester. It has a small collection of artworks and sculpture depicting parts of the district, painted by local artists or installed within the district. It is the local history museum and collects a wide range of objects relating to people and places that forms a social history collection. It also includes a COVID-19 Community Archive. The Novium Museum, Tower Street, Chichester PO19 1QH

www.thenovium.org/ email: thenovium.org/ Tel: 01243 775888

Goodwood

Goodwood House – in 2020, open most Sundays and Mondays from 1 March – 26 October between 1 – 4.30 p.m. (last entry 3.50 p.m.). Throughout August, the House opens Sunday to Thursday.

Goodwood Racecourse – Programme includes "Glorious Goodwood" at the end of July.

Goodwood Motor Circuit – Programme includes from the thrill and buzz of the Festival of Speed to the nostalgia of Goodwood Revival featuring hundreds of historic cars.

<u>www.goodwood.co.uk</u> email: <u>ticket.office@goodwood.com</u> Tel: 01243 755055

Weald & Downland Open Air Museum

The leading museum of historic buildings in England. Wander amongst a fascinating collection of historic buildings dating from the 13th – 19th century in 40 acres of beautiful Sussex countryside. Open each year from 1 March.

<u>www.wealddown.co.uk</u> email: <u>office@wealddown.co.uk</u> Tel: 01243 811363

West Dean

West Dean College offers short courses in the arts and also some diploma and degree courses.

West Dean Gardens with year round opening, features a restored Walled Kitchen Garden, a spectacular 300-ft Pergola, a Spring Garden and parkland walk with views over the South Downs.

West Dean – The Edward James Foundation, West Dean, Chichester PO18 0QZ

<u>www.westdean.org.uk</u> email: <u>enquiries@westdean.org.uk</u> Tel: 01243 811301

Chichester Harbour

Walking, bird-watching, mooring and harbour tours. Details from Chichester Harbour Conservancy.

www.conservancy.co.uk

email: harbourmaster@conservancy.co.uk

Tel: 01243 512301