

# Welcome to Birdingbury



*Birdingbury is a lovely, small and friendly village. Although we don't have a school there are lots of families with children as well as older residents, many of whom have been here for decades. This Welcome Leaflet cannot hope to give you all the contact information you might need but perhaps it will point you in the direction of people who can help.*

*Please do use this information to get to know us better. We hope you have many happy years in our community.*

*Best wishes*

*Diana Turner*

*(Chair, Birdingbury Parish Council)*

## Your Parish Council

Chairman	Cllr Diana Turner, <i>Cedar House, Main Street</i>	633721
Vice-Chair	Cllr Ian Tipton, <i>Ael-y-Bryn, Main Street</i>	633438
	Cllr Gaynor Davy, <i>The Ridings, Marton Road</i>	632041
	Cllr Jackie Morton, <i>Brook Farm House, Back Lane</i>	633493
	Cllr David Preston, <i>Old Stone Cottage,</i> <i>Long Itchington Road</i>	633222
Clerk	parishclerk@birdingbury.org, <i>Jackie Chapman</i>	01926 716191

The Council meets at 7.30 pm in The Birbury on the third Tuesday of each month except August and December. All are welcome to attend.

## Other local government contacts

Birdingbury is in the Rugby Borough Council area 01788 533533

And our local councillor is: **Emma Crane**

emma.crane@rugby.gov.uk 07956 895529

Warwickshire County Council

and our County Councillor is: **Howard Roberts**

howardroberts@warwickshire.gov.uk 01788 519603

## How to find out more about the village

There is a **village website** managed by Dallal Stevens:

[www.birdingbury.org](http://www.birdingbury.org)

This covers many aspects of village life and has links to many useful contacts.

Do have a browse.

**Birdsong** is a bi-monthly village magazine edited by Lesley Fleming.

It is delivered free to all houses in the village

e-mail [birdsong1@btinternet.com](mailto:birdsong1@btinternet.com)

## Birdingbury Organisations and Activities

**Our parish church is St Leonard's**—Times of services can be found on the Church notice-board (at the back of the bus shelter) and in *Church News and Views* within *Birdsong* or at [www.draycotegroup.org.uk/birdingbury](http://www.draycotegroup.org.uk/birdingbury).

*The Church Wardens are:*

*Dick Withington 632644 and Karen Armbrister 632030*

**Birdingbury Club**—Open daily 8-11pm plus weekend lunchtimes

Membership: £10 a year

There are darts and pool teams for men in the winter and ladies' skittles on Mondays, summer and winter, and ladies' darts on Thursdays in the winter.

*President: Tony Flint*

*Steward: Mark Thomas, 632511*

*Teams: skittles and darts—Jackie Westcott*

*Pool—Andy Westcott, Loen, Main Street 632494*

**The Birbury**—This is the village community room, used for village meetings and also available for hire at a very reasonable cost.

*Chair of Committee: Jenny Hawes 632678*

*Bookings: Jackie Westcott, Loen, Main Street 632494*

**Recreation Field;** It has a wide variety of facilities: adventure playground, toddler swing, slide, all-weather games area and skateboard facility and small football pitch.

*Contact—any member of the Parish Council*

**Angling Club**—Members use the River Leam during the angling season and hold contests home and away. *Secretary: Jackie Westcott, Loen, Main Street 632494*

**Ladies' Circle**—Meets at 7.45pm in the Birbury on the second Tuesday of every month except July and August. Members arrange an interesting programme of speakers, activities and visits. New members very welcome.

Membership: £10 a year

*Chair: Leigh Sidaway 632579*

*Secretary: Julie Colledge 632463*

**Birdingbury Wheelers**—A cycling club which meets outside the Club on Wednesday evenings in the summer.

*Contact: John Starley, Moonrakers, Back Lane 632508*

**History Group**—An informal group researching local history. New members very welcome: no special skills required.

*Contact: Aileen Withington, High Mead, Marton Road 632644*

NORTH

RIVER LEAM

ST LEONARDS CHURCH

1 BURTON ROAD

RECREATION FIELD

BUS SHELTER  
NOTICE BOARD  
AND  
POST BOX

MAIN STREET

THE BIRBURY  
BIRDBURY CLUB

BACK LANE

FOOTPATH

GITTY

WAR MEMORIAL

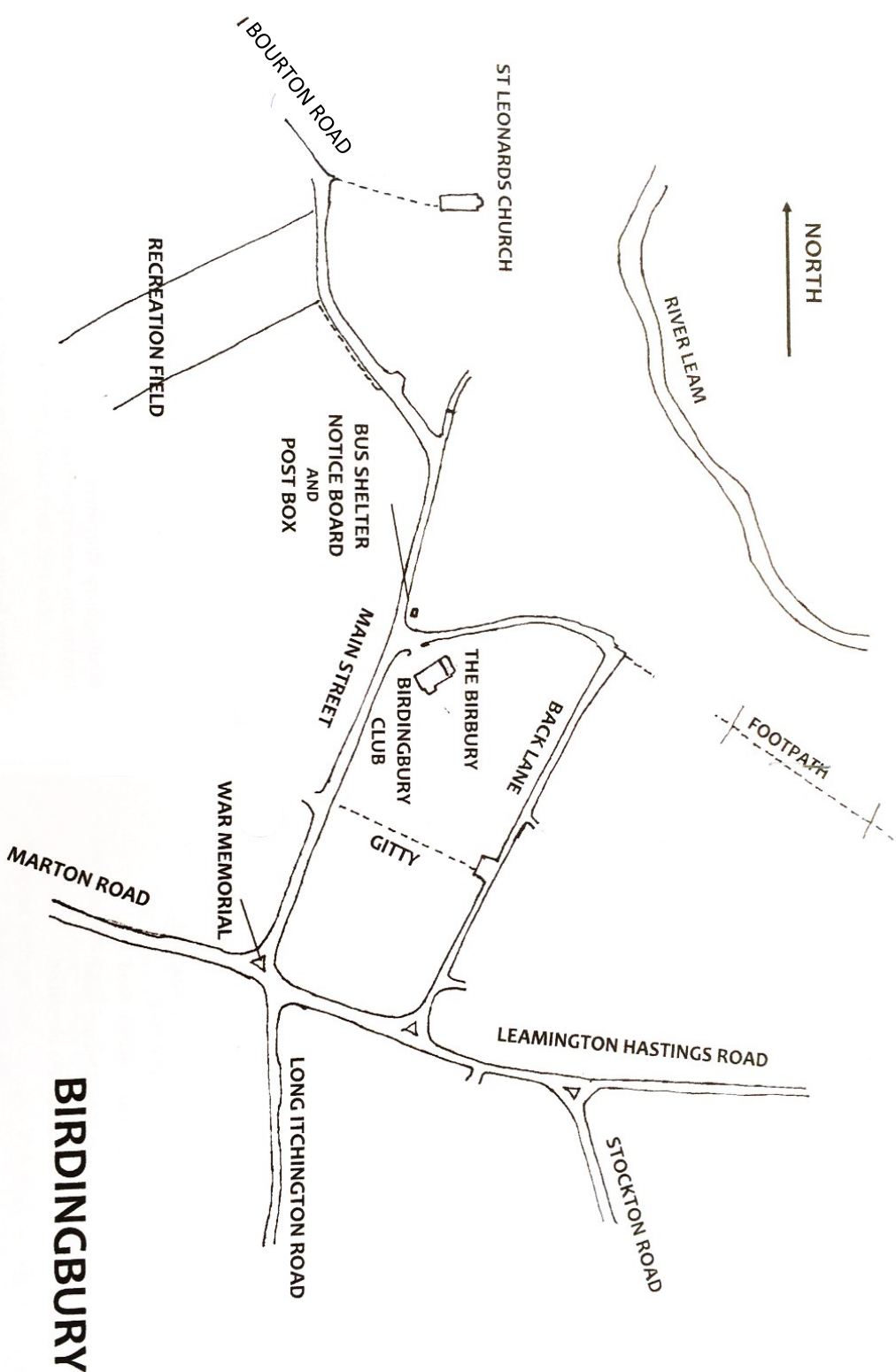
MARTON ROAD

LEAMINGTON HASTINGS ROAD

STOCKTON ROAD

LONG ITCHINGTON ROAD

BIRDBURY



**Allotment Association**—The allotments are located on Long Itchington Road and are available for rent—when vacancies occur. The Association obtains bargain seeds and holds a Produce Show in September with classes for fruit, vegetables, flowers and cooking.

*Contact: Margaret Burnett, The Old Dairy off Main Street*

**Swap Shop**—Villagers meet in the Birbury on Saturday mornings from 10.30 to noon to exchange produce, cakes, preserves etc. but also to chat over a coffee and cake. During the produce season—from July to September—this is every week: at other times it is less frequent. *Birdsong* carries information on this.

*Contact: Cheryl Turner, Cherrydale, Main Street 632461*

**Village Assets**—There is a range of equipment (games, gazebos, play equipment, glasses, crockery and cutlery) which can be borrowed free of charge.

*Games, gazebos etc. David Harrison 634312*

*Diana Turner 633755*

*Crockery & cutlery: Rhondda Barney 632094*

**Neighbourhood Watch**—There is a representative covering various areas of the village for local co-ordination (see below). The village NHW Co-ordinator is

*Jackie Morton, Brook Farm House, Back Lane 633493*

Communication in the main is done by email, so please contact Jackie if you would like to be included in the alert system, at: *jackie@elliam.org*

**NHW Local Contacts:**

Jenny Hawes	Gables House	West side of Back Lane
Jackie Morton	Brook Farm House	East side of Back Lane
		East side of Main Street to the Club
Peter Law	Somerville Cottage	West side of Main Street to the bungalows
Leslie Turner	Cedar House	Remainder of west side of Main Street
Brian Lloyd	Old Court	Remainder of East side of Main Street
David Preston	Old Stone Cottage	Leamington Hastings Rd & Long Itchington Rd
Daphne Chipendale	Lyndhurst	South side of Marton Road
Josie Price	Ingleside	North side of Marton Road
Debbie Nuttall	Moenga	Houses near the Old Station

## Other Useful Contacts

**Community Police:** PCSO 6225 Kamila Shilton 01788 853851

*kamila.shilton@warwickshire.pnn.police*

PCSO 621 Paula Hayden

*paula.hayden@warwickshire.pnn.police*

*Safer Neighbourhood Team, Rugby Rural South*

*rrs.snt@warwickshire.police.uk*

### Local Recycling Centre—Stockton

Opening times:	Sat & Sun	1 Oct—31 Mar	8.30-4.15
		1 Apr—30 Sept	8.30-5.45
	Mon	All year around	9.30-3.15

*waste@warwickshire.gov.uk*

### Keep fit for over 55s

Leamington Hastings Village Hall, Mondays—2pm

Armchair exercises in the Almshouses—3pm

Contact: Ann Coulson 633264

### Bowling Club—Leamington Hastings

Contact: Pat Toole 632874

### Football—Bourton & Frankton Sunday League

Contact: Richard Cutts 632686

### Tennis—Leamington Hastings

Contact: Adrian Allen, Hill Farm 632263

### 1st Dunchurch Scouts—Beavers (Mon); Cubs (Mon & Tues); Scouts (Thurs)

Contact: John Bennett 01788 521580

### 1st Marton Brownles—Tuesdays 6.15—7.15 815466

**Bourton & District Garden Club**—Bourton Village Hall, on the last Thursday of every month except August and December.

**L.I.F.E.**—an environmental action group for Long Itchington and neighbouring villages.

Contact: Leslie Turner, Cedar House, Main Street 633721

**Leamington Hastings Village Hall** - large premises available for hire.

Contact: Sylvia Toole 632874

## Education

### Primary Schools

**Leamington Hastings C of E Infant School** - located at Hill, the school takes children from 3 to 7 years. There is also an After-School Club and a Mother and Toddler group. 632359

**Dunchurch Boughton C of E School** - for children from 7 to 11

01788 811028

*(Transport is provided to both of these schools)*

### Secondary Schools

Rugby area has single-sex grammar schools, a bi-lateral school, a Cof E secondary and two other non-selective schools.

**School bus passes:** *Warwickshire County Council* 01926 418620

**Admissions:** *Warwickshire County Council* 01926 742037

*E-mail: admissions@warwickshire.gov.uk* 01926 742047

## Buses

There are buses to and from Coventry and Rugby several times a day.

The timetable is in the bus shelter.

***If there are any other aspects of life in Birdingbury you'd like to know about, please don't hesitate to contact any of your Parish Councillors, or simply ask your neighbour.***