

# Newport directory

Clubs, organisations and services in alphabetical order

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**ADAS (Alcohol & Drugs Advisory Service):** Free information, help & advice, ring Harlow (01279) 438716. One-to-one counselling & Group Work offered at Harlow, Mon–Fri daytime, Sat. mornings, & Tues, Wed evenings. Counselling/play therapy for users' children available in Harlow. [www.adasuk.org](http://www.adasuk.org)

**Age Concern (Essex):** Advice & Information Service (01245 346106) on most matters concerning older people, e.g. residential care, housing, benefit payments. Mobile toenail cutting service (01245 423333). Advocacy service for hospital patients in several hospitals, including Princess Alexandra, Herts & Essex, and Saffron Walden Community (01279 641930), also in community at large. Commercial services include insurance, Aid Call, funeral plans, energy services, legal services, independent financial advice & holidays (01245 264499). Paid help with housework & shopping (01279 454304). [www.ageconcernessex.co.uk](http://www.ageconcernessex.co.uk)

**Allotments:** Mrs Margaret Bowker (540737)

**Alzheimer's Society, Dunmow office** Services throughout Uttlesford. Free help and support for people with dementia & their carers. Voluntary & Community Centre, Dunmow Business Centre, 12 Stortford Road, Great Dunmow, Essex CM6 1DA (01371 872519). Email: [uttlesford@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:uttlesford@alzheimers.org.uk). [www.alzheimers.org.uk/uttlesford](http://www.alzheimers.org.uk/uttlesford). Hours Mon–Fri 9.30am–4.30pm. Home visits can be arranged.

**Art Group:** Wednesday mornings 9am–12.00 in Village Hall, for informal painting & drawing. Enquiries: Mrs Jane Nash (540716).

**Babies & Toddlers Group:** See Newport Toddler Group.

**Baby Clinics:** 9.30–11.00am every Friday in Village Hall (check during the holidays). Contact: 562928.

**Badminton Club:** Tuesdays throughout year, at Lord Butler Leisure Centre, 8.00–10.00pm. Contact: Jane Monk (504910). Moderate standard. New members welcome.

**Benefits Agency:** For queries about Jobseekers Allowance ring 0844 496 8000.

**Bingo:** 8pm Thursdays, in Village Hall. Chairman Adam Goodwin. Hon. Treasurer Mrs D.M. Duprey (521073)

**Book-A-Ride:** See Uttlesford Community Travel.

**Book Reading Club:** Contact Joanna Parry, 01799 542575.

**Carpet Bowls**

**Saffron Walden Indoor Carpet Bowls Club:** Tuesdays 7.30pm to 9.30pm, Newport Village Hall. New recruits needed. Contact: Phil Phipp (541310) or Ron French (540406).

**Quendon Bowling Club:** Contact Ron French (01799 540406).

**Boys' Brigade (1st Saffron Walden):** Meets Tuesday evenings at the Baptist Church Hall, Audley Rd, Saffron Walden with 3 age groups: Anchor Boys, 6–8 years and Juniors 8–11 years, 6.30–7.45pm. Company Section 11–18 years and a seniors group to 19; meeting between 7.45 & 10pm. Contact: Mike Turner, 106 Goddard Way, Saffron Walden (523905).

**Bridge Club:** Mondays at 7.00pm for 7.15pm in the Fleur de Lys, Widdington. Contact: John Mears (01279 814727). A friendly Club playing duplicate bridge. New members of any standard most welcome. Partners can be arranged.

**Brownies:** 7–10 years.

**First Pack,** Fridays 5.30–7.00pm at Scout Hut, Frambury Lane. Contact: Leanne Jennings (543606), Assistant: Cynthia Jennings (541408).

**Second Pack,** Wednesdays 6.00–7.30pm at the Village Hall, Station Road. Contact Diana Connell (540367).

**Rainbows, 1st Newport:** 5–7 years. At Village Hall, Station Road, Weds 5–6pm, term time only. Leader Sarah Connell (540367). Email: [browniesj@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:browniesj@yahoo.co.uk)

**Buffy Bus:** Wednesdays in term time Carver Barracks 9.15–10.30am. Rickling village green 11am–12.15pm. £2.50 per family at playleader's discretion. Contact: Rosie Juhl 522130. Check website to confirm availability during bad weather [www.buffybus.co.uk](http://www.buffybus.co.uk).

**Bus Enquiries:** Traveline (0871 200 2233) 7am–10pm. Timetables available from Tourist Office, Saffron Walden & Newport Village Stores.

**Carers:** See Uttlesford Carers.

**Childline:** 24-hour free confidential counselling and support service for children or young people (0800 1111).

**Childminding:** For any information about childcare and related activities, speak to Essex County Council Families' Information Service (Freephone 0800 0556874, email: [fis@essex.gov.uk](mailto:fis@essex.gov.uk)) who will provide appropriate contact numbers.

**Chiropodists:** Julie A. Boagey, Duxford (01223 575241); Sue Leech, will visit people in their own homes (07881 942836).

**Chiropractors:** Stansted Chiropractic & Back Pain Clinic: 01279 815336. Saffron Walden Chiropractic Clinic: 01799 516517.

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**CHURCHES**

**Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin:**

Vicar (also Parish of Widdington): Reverend Neil McLeod

Verger: John Barry (540454)

Churchwardens: Martin Creasy, John Wenham (540361).

Newsletter Editors: Stella Skingle (01279 812237) and Carolyn Atkinson (540179);

Bell Tower Captain: Vacancy

Friends of Newport Church, Treasurer:

Neil Hargreaves (540411).

http://friendsofstmarysnewport.org.uk

**SERVICES:** The whole family is welcome. Children's Corner available at 10am services. Contemporary forms of service are used unless stated.

**First and third Sundays in month:** Common Worship H/C 10am.

**Second and fourth Sundays:** 1662 H/C 8.00am. Family service 10am.

**Fifth Sunday:** 1662 H/C 8am. Morning Worship: 10am.

**First Wednesday of month:** Midweek Communion 1662 H/C 11.15am.

**Fourth Sunday of month:** Messy Play.

**Young People's Groups SURE** 11 yrs and over. Every Sunday 10am in Church House.

**Coffee Morning** at Church House, mainly for retired people, from 10am to 11.15am on Wednesday mornings.

**Church House:** Bookings: Julie Pampling (541342).

More and up-to-date information is on the Church Notice Board, or in the Church Newsletter.

**Newport United Reformed Church:**

Minister: The Reverend Murray George (523504).

Contact Secretary: Brenda Johnson (540034).

**SERVICES:** 1st Sunday in month at 10.30am, Abbey Lane URC, Saffron Walden. All other Sundays: 11am, 55a Wicken Road, Newport.

**Newport Guild:** Second Tue in month at 2.30pm.

**Service of prayer:** 3rd Thursday 7.30pm.

**Christian Meditation Group:** 3rd Monday in the month at 7.00pm.

All welcome at any of these activities.

**Cinema:** Saffron Screen at SW County High School. Ticket prices, daytime £6.20 (concessions £4.20, 18 and under £3.60). Evenings £6.20 (concessions £5.20, 18 and under £4.60). Tickets available in advance from SW Tourist Information or at the Box Office which opens 30 minutes before each screening. Box Office Number 07786 463861. Free parking. For film information or to book online visit www.saffronscreen.com or call 501091.

**Citizens' Advice Bureau:** For impartial, free, confidential and independent advice on any matter affecting a citizen. Barnard's Yard, Saffron Walden (08444 775986). Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9.30am-3.30pm. Telephone advice service Mondays 3.30-5pm. Pre-booked appointments Weds afternoons. Also at 46 High Street, Great Dunmow office open Tues & Thurs 9.30am-3.30pm (01371 875593). Free legal advice by appointment at Saffron Walden (Tuesdays) and Dunmow (first Tuesday in the month). Internet: www.adviceguide.org.uk. Email: bureau@uttlesfordcab.cabnet.org.uk

**Conservative Association:** Contact Jeremy Rose, 23 Bowker Close (541114).

**Cricknet Club:** Contact either Will Ingham, Secretary (07816 497217) or Chris Rix, Chairman (540609). New players very welcome, - coaching will be provided. Practice from early April: Thursdays at Recreation Ground 19.00-20.00; Juniors Tuesdays 18.00-20.00pm - just turn up. There are matches on all Saturday afternoons through the season, spectators welcome. www.newportcc.org.uk

**Croquet Club:** Contact John Gordon (540293).

**Crossroads Care Attendant Scheme:** See Uttlesford Crossroads - Caring for Carers.

**CRUSE (Cambridge & Uttlesford):** Counselling care for the bereaved. Contact on 01223 302662.

**Cubs:** See Scouts.

**Dancing Classes:** See Footlights Theatre Dance School.

**DENTISTS**

**The Dental Surgery:** 6 London Road, Saffron Walden (523194). Open 8.30-17.00 Mon-Friday. Hygienist Weds 09.00-17.00 & Fridays 09.00-16.20. Taking new private and NHS patients. Emergency work on registered patients (private every day; NHS weekdays only; for weekend emergencies use PCT number on answerphone).

**Karin Hallgren - The Hallgren Clinic:** Neville House, Station Road, Wendens Ambo CB11 4LB (540333) (and 61 Harley Street, London). Private Dental Practice including dental implants, veneers, treatment of gum disease, teeth whitening and general Dentistry (Carys Halsall). www.hallgrenclinic.com

**Disability Information Line:** 0844 4121770 (manned weekdays 10am-4pm, answerphone other times). www.disabilityessex.org, email helpline@disabilityessex.org.

**Doctors:** Surgery: Frambury Lane, Newport. Appointments can be made up to four weeks in advance, between 08.10-12.00, & 14.30-17.00 Mon-Fri. Some emergency appointments possible on the day within these times. Weekends and bank holidays the emergency doctor service 01371 877410. The Surgery is open to make appointments and collect prescriptions 08.00-18.30 Mon to Fri. Tel: 540570 day & night (also 540696 except at night, weekends & bank holidays). Patient Council Representative: Cecilia Gordon (540293).

**Dog problems:** Strays, fouling etc. Contact Mrs Sue Knight, UDC Animal Warden (510594).

**Eating Out in Newport:** Coach & Horses 540292. White Horse 540002 - Tuesday evening (Steak), Friday evening (Fish and Chips) and Sunday lunchtime roast dinners. Radhuni Tandoori 542777/542999. Also coffee & cakes at R & R Saggars 540858 10am to 5pm Tue-Sunday.

**Electricity:** Emergencies & loss of supply: 0800 7838838.

**Emergencies:** Village Emergency Coordinator Ted Denyer (542554). Deputy Emergency Coordinator Tom Archer (thra321@aol.com). See also Flood Emergencies.

**Essex County Council:** Highways and Transportation West Area Branch (including public rights of way): Goodman House, Station Approach, Harlow CM20 2ET. Street Lighting owned by ECC and all other matters connected with roads & transport (0845 6037631). Helpline for all County Council matters (24 hours) 0845 7430430.

**Essex County Council Social Care:** For full assessment of care needs or alter existing arrangements on a long-term basis, or make day to day adjustments of an existing arrangement contact 0845 6037630. Protection Line for children and vulnerable adults 0845 6061212. Social care for children and young people 0845 6037627.

**Essex Record Office Archive Access Point:** At the Library (Market Place), Saffron Walden, upstairs on left. Tues & Fridays 9am-1pm and 2-5pm; Sat 9am-1pm. (Tel. 523178; Fax 513642; email zofia.everett@essex.gov.uk).

**Essex Volunteer Line:** See Uttlesford Volunteer Bureau.

**Flood Emergencies:** Co-ordinator: Parish Clerk (542541). Deputy Coordinator Ted Denyer (542554).

**Flower Club (Newport & District):** Third Wednesday of every month, except August and December, 7.30pm for 8pm demonstrations in Ugley Village Hall. All welcome. Contact: chairwoman Barbara Gough (501375). Email babs.gough@ntlworld.com

**Football Club (Newport):** New players contact Mike Hannant (07801 717091).

**Footlights Theatre Dance School:** Principal Emma Lane AISTD (01279-451017 /07921350468. Wednesdays: Elsenham Village Hall; Thurs: Ugley Village Hall. Classes include Baby ballet, pre-school introduction to dance, Modern, Jazz & Tap and singing.

**Foreign Language Classes:** Adult classes for all in French, German, Italian, Japanese, and Spanish at Newport Free Grammar School. Contact Mel Watson on (01799) 540237 or by email wt@nfgs.essex.sch.uk.

**Gace's Trustees:** Local charity to help Newport residents. Enquiries, in confidence, to clerk to the Trustees Mrs Margaret Bowker, 45 Cherry Garden Lane (540737).

**Gas:** Gas escape - Freephone 0800 111999.

**Gibson's Charity:** Local charity based in Saffron Walden. Enquiries, in confidence all day, Mon, Wed & Fri 513914. Answerphone for other times.

**'Girls Go Out':** Contact Jane Murphy (542019), email janemurphy11@aol.com.

**Guides, 1st Widdington:** Thursdays 7-8.30pm at Widdington Village Hall. Guider: Sally Brown (540926). Email: widdingtonguides@yahoo.co.uk

**Gym:** Getup'nGo - Gavin Wilson (543009).

**Health Visitor:** Jenny Blackley at Saffron Walden Health Clinic (562928).

**Health Information:** See NHS Direct.

**Hearing Help (Uttlesford):** Help & advice for the hard-of-hearing. (Note: does not repair hearing aids.) Drop in sessions last Saturday of every month (except December) in the Day Centre, Hill Street 09.45-11.45am. Contacts for Newport & surrounding villages: Mrs Joan Hoadley (599790) or Cathy Poole (01279-814621).

**Home Care Organisers:** See under Essex County Council Social Care.

**Home Start:** Voluntary organisation offering practical support and friendship to families with pre-school age children who might be experiencing difficulties. Contact: Home Start Office (520728). Volunteers always needed. Website www.homestartuttlesford.org.uk.

**Hospitals:** Saffron Walden Community Hospital, Radwinter Road, S. Walden (562900); Addenbrooke's, Cambridge (01223 245151), Accident & Emergency 01223 217118; Herts & Essex, Bishop's Stortford (01279 655191); Princess Alexandra, Harlow (01279 444455); Accident & Emergency 01279 827000; Rosie Maternity Unit, Addenbrooke's (01223 217617); Fulbourn (01223 218605, visiting times flexible - make prior arrangements with the ward nurse).

**Jobcentre Plus:** If looking for work phone 0845 604 3719 which will put you in contact with the appropriate local office (either Braintree, Cambridge, Harlow or Haverhill) where personal discussions can be arranged. Website www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk.

**Lettice Martin Charity:** Clerk: O. Dyball (540442).

**Liberal Democrats:** Newport contact: Peter Wilcock (07831 562106).

**LIBRARIES**

**Mobile:** Vans call at the layby at top of Frambury Lane alternate Tuesdays 3.15-4.45pm from December 11th and at Gace's Acre alternate Wednesdays 11.45am-12.05pm from December 12th. www.essex.gov.uk/libraries

**Saffron Walden Library,** Market Place (523178). Open Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 9am-6pm, Wed 9am-1pm, Sat 9am-5pm.

**Local History Group:** Contact Anthony Tuck (543833)

**Lord Butler Leisure Centre:** 522777

**Meals on Wheels:** Sodexo Enfield (0208 3655400).

**Medical Appliance Loan Service:** Provided by Saffron Walden Lions Club. Wheelchairs, walking frames and other equipment available at short notice. 07761 602678 between 9am and 9pm. White Horse Mobility Scooter available for loan - contact Paul Huckle (542818)

**MIND:** Weekly drop in centres. Tues 10.30am-12.30pm, Baptist Church Hall, Saffron Walden (Contact Lois Sparks 07854 732475); Wednesday 10am-12 midday, United Reformed Church Hall, Dunmow (Contacts Lois as above, or Nicky 07854 732523); Thursday 7.00-9.00pm Saffron Walden Town Hall Committee Room (Contact Mike 07854 732536). Also a befriending scheme for those unable to attend centres. Volunteers always welcome. www.westsexmind.org.uk.

**Mothers & Toddlers Group:** See Toddler Group.

**Multiple Sclerosis Society:** East Herts & West Essex Branch. Contact 07880 828858. Drivers and helpers welcomed. Fundraisers needed.

**Music Club (Saffron Walden & District):** Chamber music concerts in Saffron Walden. Contact Chris Johnson & Val Norton (541176).

**National Childbirth Trust (NCT):** Contact Saffron Walden Information Line (0844 2436255).

**Neighbourhood Watch:** Village co-ordinators are Derek Giffin (543622) and Alan Johnson (543153).

**Newport Amateur Theatrical Society (NATS):** Treasurer: Yvonne Hannant (541063). Email: natstheatrical@hotmail.co.uk.

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**Editorial**

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**Newport Business Association:** Discusses & acts on issues concerning business community in & around Newport – all businesses in area welcome to join. Breakfast meetings last Friday of each month 08.00–09.30 at Coach & Horses, Newport. Contact Jeremy Rose (01799-541114) jeremy.rose@clutions.co.uk or www.newportbusinessassociation.co.uk .

**Newport Club, The:** Elephant Green. Mon, Tues, Friday 11–3pm, Mon–Thurs 6–11pm, Fri 6pm–12.30am, Sat 11.30am–12.30am, Sun 12pm–11pm. Fully licensed bar. Club tel: 541149.

**Newport History Recorder:** David Evans (540235).

**Newport Youth Centre:** Frambury Lane. Thursdays 6.30–8.30pm 9–12 year olds, Friday 7.00–9.30pm 12 years upwards. Rooms available for hire particularly for children's parties, etc. Contact Andrew Yarwood (07714 708815) or Sharon Davey (07770 766380).

**NHS Direct:** 24 hours/7 day confidential health advice and information line (0845 46 47).

**Osteopaths:** Saffron Walden Osteopathic Clinic, 21 Debden Road, Saffron Walden (524628).

**PALS (Patients' Advice & Liaison):** West Essex PALS Liaison Team Freephone 0800 783 3396. Different phone numbers apply to other organisations, e.g. Addenbrooke's 01223 216756.

**Parentline:** See Uttlesford Parentline.

**Parish Council:** See 'Our Representatives' and advert. Ordinary Council meetings at Church House, first Mon in every month. All meetings open to public unless the chairman asks the public to leave.

**Pharmacy:** Opening Hours 9.00 am - 1.00 pm & 2.00 - 6.00 pm Mon-Fri and 9.00am - 1.00 pm Sat. Tel: 540968, email: newport.pharmacy@intrapharm.com

**Pilates:** Monday 12 midday–1pm, 6.30–7.30pm & 7.30–8.30pm. Wednesday 9.00–10.00am, 10.00–11.00am, 6.30–7.30pm. Green Room Village Hall. Book with Andrea Chance (541019, mobile 07974 315836). Private consultations also available. Email Andrea@saffronpilates.co.uk www.saffronpilates.co.uk

**PLAY GROUPS**

**Newport:** Oliver's Lodge at Primary School, Frambury Lane, Mon–Fri 8am–6pm. Tel: 540709.

**Clavering and Arkesden:** at Clavering and Arkesden Preschool, Clavering School, Stortford Rd, Clavering. Mon–Thursday 9–3 Friday 9–12. Preschool Manager Donna Palmer 540151.

**Debden:** at Debden Village Hall. Contact 07845 101809. Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9–12.45pm. Managers Sam Reynolds and Sharon Cocklin.

**Wendens Ambo Pre-School:** Monday and Wednesday 9.15am–3.00pm, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.15am–12.15pm, with lunchtime available 12.15pm–1.00pm. Ages 2½ to 5 years. Contact: Village Hall (541503).

**Police:** Saffron Walden Police Station 513232. Non-emergency service: 101. In emergency dial 999.

**Police, British Transport:** To report anything ring 0300 123 2211. In emergency ring 999.

**Pond Common Charity:** Clerk: O. Dyball (540442).

**Post Office:** High Street, Newport (540418). Open Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9.00am–5.30pm; Wed & Sat 9.00am–1.00pm. Postmistress: Mrs S. Amos.

**Postal Collections:** Last posting times: Post Office Mon–Fri 17.00, Sat 11.30. Bridge End Mon–Fri 16.00. Station Rd Mon–Fri 16.45, Sat 11.30. Wicken Rd Mon–Fri 16.00, Sat 11.00.

**Rail Services:** See information on page 111.

**Railway Station, vandalism at:** ring Crimestoppers (0800 555111), or British Transport Police (0800 40 50 40).

**Recycling:** Paper, glass, can & textile banks on Newport Station car park.

**Relate (N. Essex & E. Herts):** Relationship & family counselling available in Saffron Walden. For appointments or more info, ring 01245 258680 Mon–Thurs 9am–5pm, Fri 9am–1pm, 24 hr. answerphone Email admin@relate-northessex.org

**Rounders for ladies:** Contact Hilary Binns 542072.

**Royal British Legion – Clavering, Newport and District:** Chairman: Arnold Hitchcock (01279 777226); Secretary: Peter Bevin (01279 777583). Contact: Jack Livings (550539) Meetings 2nd Wednesday of every month, at Clavering Village Hall 8pm.

**RSPCA:** Animal emergencies and general enquiries (0300 1234 999 or 0300 1234 555).

**Saffron Screen:** See Cinema.

**Saffron Walden Museum:** Museum Street, S/W (510333). Nov–Feb weekdays 10am–4.30pm, Sundays & Bank Holidays 2–4.30pm. March–Oct weekdays 10am–5pm, Sundays & Bank Holidays 2–5pm. Adults £1.50, Discount 75p, under 18s free. Website: www.saffronwaldenmuseum.org

**Saffron Walden Talking Newspaper:** Tapes delivered weekly. Contact Joy Smith 502219.

**Samaritans:** Linkline 08457 909090. Cambridge branch, 4, Emmanuel Road, Cambridge CB1 1JW (10.30am–10.00pm) (01223 364455) www.samaritans.org/cambridge

**SCHOOLS**

**Newport County Primary School:** Head: Mr Howett (540055). www.newport.essex.sch.uk Email: admin@newport.essex.sch.uk

**Friends of Newport Primary School:** Chairperson: Maxine Quinn.

**Newport Free Grammar School:** Acting headteacher: Matthew Gibson. Email: admin@nfgs.org.uk. www.nfgs.essex.sch.uk

**NFGS Parents Association:** Chairman: Michelle Turner; Treasurer: Mrs Jeanne Drake (540237).

**Saffron Walden County High School:** Headteacher Mr J. Hartley (513030), www.saffronwalden.essex.sch.uk.

**SCOUTS (1st Newport Essex)** Group Scout Leader Roger Cameron (541845).

**Beaver Scouts:** 6–8 years. 5.30–6.30pm Mondays, Jikes Hall Scout Hut, Frambury Lane. Contact: Clare Denyer (551202).

**Cubs, 1st Newport:** Mondays 6.30–8pm, Jikes Hall Scout Hut, Frambury Lane. Contact Helen Howatt (0743 208 0441).

**Scout Troop:** 10½–15½ years. 7.30–9.15pm, Wednesdays, Jikes Hall Scout Hut. Contact Emma Cotterill (0785 251 1288).

**Shooting Club:** Clay pigeon shooting, first Sunday in every month, 10.00am–1.00pm. Chairman, G.T. Upton (525270). Hon Sec: Derrick Giffin (543622).

**Sports Committee:** Chairman Mike Hannant 541063.

**Sports Pavilion:** Mike Hannant 541063 Email: mikehannant@aaim.com

**Stansted Airport:** 0800 243788. For aircraft noise and track complaints ring freephone 0800 243788 (quoting your postcode to pinpoint aircraft), or contact stanstednoise@baa.com

**Stop Stansted Expansion Campaign:** Contact 01279-870558 or visit www.stopstanstedexpansion.com

**Swimming:** Lessons for children 9 months–7 years. Contact Rebecca Baynes (541591).

**Taxis:** See page 111.

**Telephone Kiosks:** in Wicken Road and Station Road.

**Tennis Club:** Chairman: Sean Murphy, 10 Meadowford (541089) or (07767 795018). email: sean.murphy@cambridge-md.co.uk https://sites.google.com/site/newportvillagetennisclub/

**Tennis Courts (Newport):** Bookings: Village Stores (541991).

**Toddler Group:** Mondays & Fridays 9.30–11.30am, in Village Hall. Contact: Jessica Bowen (540198 mobile 07861 666015). Charge £1.50 per session for first child, 50p per session for each subsequent child.

**Toy Library:** Annual membership £2.50. Preschool toys & videos from 25p for 2 weeks' hire. Fortnightly on Mondays 10am–12pm, New Life Church, Shire Hill, Saffron Walden. Contact: Jenny Tobitt (521780). See website (www.teddiestoylibrary.org) for session dates.

**Tourist Information Centre:** For details of what's on in Uttlesford. Market Place, Saffron Walden (524002). 9.30–5.30 Mon–Sat April–October, & 9.30–5pm Mon–Sat November–March. Email: tourism@saffronwalden.gov.uk

**Train Information:** Times and fares for all national services 08457 484950, 24 hour service (charged at local rate) or 0871 2004950. Also on internet at www.nationalrail.co.uk. Customer Services: Greater Anglia (0845 600 7245) for tickets, group travel, information for disabled people, suggestions, complaints & lost property. www.greateranglia.co.uk See page 111.

**United Reformed Church, Newport:** See under CHURCHES.

**Uttlesford Carers:** Help, information and support for those caring for relatives and friends at home. Contact 12 Stortford Road, Gt Dunmow, Essex CM6 1DA, tel. 01371 875810 (Mon–Fri 9am–1pm).

**Uttlesford Community Travel (Book-A-Ride):** Door-to-door transport for those who cannot use public transport. Contact David Rose (01371 875787) (9am–1pm). www.uttlesfordcommunitytravel.org.uk

**Uttlesford Council for Voluntary Service:** UCVS Office, The Old Police Station, 95 Stortford Rd, Gt Dunmow, Essex CM6 1DQ (01371-878400). Office open 9am–4pm, Mon–Fri. www.cvsuttlesford.org.uk

**Uttlesford Crossroads – Caring for Carers:** Uttlesford Crossroads can relieve the stress of carers, of all ages, who have a caring commitment to relative, neighbour or friend. Contact: Victoria Stevenson (513496) Mon–Thurs 8.30am–3pm, Fri 8.30am–2.30pm www.uttlesford@crossroadseastanglia.org.uk

**Uttlesford Cruse:** See CRUSE.

**Uttlesford District Council:** Chief Executive Officer: John Mitchell. At Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden, CB11 4ER (S/W 510510): Chief Executive's Dept., Planning Dept., Finance Dept., Community Services Dept. (latter comprising Housing & Building Services, Amenities and Environmental Health). Open: Mon–Thurs 8.30am–5pm, Fri 8.30am–4.30pm. www.uttlesford.gov.uk

**Uttlesford Parentline:** Confidential phone helpline for parents of over 5's. 0808 802 5544. www.parentlineplus.org.uk

**Uttlesford Social Services Dept:** 39 Audley Road, Saffron Walden (0845 603 7630).

**Uttlesford Volunteer Bureau:** At Saffron Walden Community Hospital, Radwinter Road, Saffron Walden, CB11 3HY. Open Mon–Thurs, 9.30–1.30, appointments can be made out of these hours. (513626). www.volunteercentruttlesford.org.uk

**Veterinary Surgeons:** Mercer & Hughes, Devon Lodge, Radwinter Road, Saffron Walden (522082 or 521406), surgery hours Mon–Fri 9–10am and 5–6.30pm; Mon & Wed 2–3pm; Sat 9.30–11am. Paul & Tina Davey, 39 Station Road West, Whittlesford (01223 833651), surgery hours Mon–Fri 9–12 and 3–6.30pm; Sat 8.30–11am.

**Village Hall Management Committee:** Booking Secretary: Jessica Bowen (540198), email jessicabrooks@hotmail.com. To download booking form and for list of charges, visit www.newporthall.org.uk

**Volunteers:** see Uttlesford Volunteer Bureau.

**WATER**  
**Anglian Water:** Emergencies & general enquiries (24 hr) 0800 771881. Account queries 08457 919155.

**Three Valleys Water:** 0845 7823333.

**Thames Water:** 0845 9200800.

**Cambridge Water:** 01223 706050.

**West Essex Primary Care Trust:** St Margaret's Hospital, Harlow (01992 902010). For advice on all matters pertaining to the National Health Service & help with complaints. Essex partnerships 0800 7833396.

**Women's Institute:** Meets in Saffron Walden. Contact Sonia Williams 526578.

**Wood Green Animal Shelter:** (near Royston) 08701 909099. Open 7 days a week. Visitors 10am–4pm (rehoming closes at 3pm).

**Yoga Classes:** Newport Village Hall, Thursday 7pm. Also in Saffron Walden, Little Walden and Little Chesterford. Contact Lorna 07506 457943 j.j.hook@btinternet.com

**Youth Club:** See Newport Youth Centre.

**Zumba Excercise Classes:** Newport Village Hall Thursday 1030am. Contact Luisa 07842 213554. Email: lmcurlbelo@hotmail.com

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