

Bishop's Cleeve Parish Council Community Information Booklet

**Bishop's Cleeve
Parish Council
Parish Offices
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Cheltenham
GL52 8LR**



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Office opening hours
9am to 3pm weekdays

Welcome to the annual publication of the Community Information Booklet. Please contact us for more information on anything within this booklet. If you would like your organisation or club listed please email us with contact details.

Your local Parish Council

Full Council meet on the first Thursday of the month except for August at 7.30 pm in the Parish Office, Church Road. Members of the public are welcome to attend and there is a handy leaflet available from the website or Parish Office called “How to engage with your Parish Council” which explains what to expect and how to get your message across

The Council has a committee structure where decisions are made relating to matters such as play areas, sports pitches, dog bins, youth engagement, and grants. **Members of the public are welcome to attend and agendas are published on the website and Village notice boards.**

- Amenities and open spaces meet on 2nd Thursday of each month except for August at 7.30pm in the Parish Office
- Planning and Environment meet on 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 6.30pm in the Parish Office
- Community Wellbeing meet on 4th Thursday of each month except for August at 7.30pm

Premises/Sports field/ Allotment Committees meet on a rota basis on 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm in the Parish Office– **See notice boards and website for dates of meetings.**

Contact Details for your local Councillors

Councillor	Telephone
Peter Badham	516779
Fran Beattie	672089
Chris Benfield	07768 96524
Paul Benfield	07900180490
Mark Cooper	07751311157
Lesley Drake	679904
David Lewis	702573
Ann Lightfoot	676682
Pete Lightfoot (Chair)	676682
Tony Mackinnon	672534
Geoff Matthews	676746
John Peake	677315
Kate Peake	677315
Mary Reddicliffe	698193
Andrew Reece	673710
Peter Richmond	678271
Alan Robinson	674601
Alan Shakespeare	663956
Robert Stayt	677961
Philip Taylor (vice Chair)	677193

Clubs/ Activities

1st Bishop's Cleeve Brownies

1st Woodmancote Scout Group

2328 (Bishop's Cleeve) Sqn, Air Training Corps

AC Olympia Football Club

Age UK

Alzheimer's Society - Singing for the Brain

A-Star Sports coaching for children

Bereavement Support Group

Bishop's Cleeve Bowling Club

Bishop's Cleeve Children's Centre

Bishop's Cleeve Colts Football Club

Bishop's Cleeve Fillies Netball Club

Bishop's Cleeve Football Club

Bishop's Cleeve Library

Bishop's Cleeve Methodist Church

Bishop's Cleeve Players

Bishop's Cleeve Seniors Club (Denley Hall)

British Heart Foundation Exercise Class

Carers Gloucestershire

Chamber of Commerce

Contact details

www.tewkesburyguides.org.uk

www.fwsg.org.uk

www.2328atc.org.uk

www.clubwebsite.co.uk/acolympia

www.ageuk.org.uk/gloucestershire

www.alzheimers.org.uk

www.a-starsports.co.uk

www.healthwatchgloucestershire.co.uk

www.bishopscleevebowlingclub.org.uk

[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/
bishopscleevechildrenscentre](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/bishopscleevechildrenscentre)

www.cleevecolts.co.uk

www.bcfillies.btck.co.uk

www.bishopscleevefc.com

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries/bishopscleeve

www.methodist-bishopscleeve.co.uk

www.bishopscleeveplayers.org.uk

[www.cheltenham4u.co.uk/community/
bishopscleeveseniorsclub](http://www.cheltenham4u.co.uk/community/bishopscleeveseniorsclub)

www.bhf.org.uk

www.carersgloucestershire.org.uk

www.bishopscleevechamber.co.uk

Clubs/ Activities

Cheltenham North Rugby Football Club

Cheltenham Silversmithing, Jewellery & Enamelling Club

Cleeve Chorale

Cleeve Common Board of Conservators

Cleeve Ladies Probus

Cleeve Ramblers

Cleeve Sports Centre

Cleeve Youth Theatre

Danceworks

Get Active Fitness Class

GKR Karate

Gloucestershire Army Cadet Force

Gloucestershire Rural Community Council

Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway

Happy Feet Dance Club

Healthwatch Gloucestershire (formerly GUIDE)

Jive & Swing Dance

Jo Jingles Music, Singing and Movement

Line Dancing Class

Monkey Music Pre-School Music Group

Contact details

www.pitchero.com/clubs/cheltenhamnorth

www.sjeclub.co.uk

info@cleevechorale.co.uk

www.cleevecommon.org.uk

Jill 01242 675706

www.cleeveramblers.org.uk

www.cleevesports.co.uk

www.toolboxtheatre.co.uk/cleeve-youth-theatre

www.danceworksstudios.co.uk/bishopsleeve

bfltn@tiscali.co.uk

www.gkrkarate.com

www.glosacf.co.uk

www.grcc.org.uk

www.gwsr.com

Ernie Fisher 01242 528245

www.healthwatchgloucestershire.co.uk

www.jiveandswing.co.uk

www.central-gloucestershire.jojingles.com/

www.heroesandvillains.com

www.monkeymusic.co.uk/area/cheltenham-gloucester

Clubs /Activities

Pilates

Pitch Invasion 5-a-side League

Playmates Breakfast and After School Clubs

Rotary Club of Cheltenham Cleeve Vale

Royal British Legion

Salsa Squad

Slimming World

Solo Steps Dance & Exercise

St Michael & All Angels Church

St Michael's Creative Arts Group

Star Football Club

SupaStrikers

SWARD - Safety in Waste and Rubbish Disposal

The Tithe Dance Club

Tithe Barn

Transition Cleeve

TRED Training - Kettlercise Classes

Trefoil Guild

U3A

Village Agent

Weight Watchers

Whizzy Knitters Machine Knitting Group

Women's Institute

Contact details

Louise Steel 01242 672663

www.pitchinvasion.com

www.playmatesoutofschoolclub.wordpress.com/

www.cleevevale.org.uk

www.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/woodmancote

www.salsasquad.com

www.slimmingworld.com

www.finesteps.co.uk

www.stmichaelsbishopsleeve.co.uk

01242 673612

www.starfootballclub.net

www.supastrikers.co.uk

swardmail@aol.com

Jim Stevenson 01242 672553

www.cleevetithebarn.org.uk

www.transitioncleeve.org.uk

www.facebook.com/tredtraining

Linda Ankcorn 01242 520017

www.cleeve-u3a.org.uk

www.villageagents.org.uk

www.weightwatchers.co.uk

Zandra Prentice 01452 306921

cleevevi@btinternet.com

Grants for Charities & Local Organisations

The Parish Council can provide grants, venues and publicity for Community Events or local Charities. Contact the Parish Office for details of the “**Charities and Local Organisations**” policy and application form which is also available from the Parish Council website.

In recent years the Parish Council has provide **grants to support:**

- The Golden Luncheon Club
- Local Scout Groups
- Cleeve Youth Theatre
- Bishop’s Cleeve Colts Football Club
- Arts in Rural Gloucestershire
- Bishop’s Cleeve Carers Group
- Bishop’s Cleeve Football Club
- Royal British Legion
- Citizen Advice Bureau
- St Michaels Church Clock
- SWARD
- Victim Support Group

The Parish Council has also provide free use of its facilities for the Bishop’s Cleeve Colts Tournament, Bishop’s Cleeve Players Coffee Mornings, The Street Fair, Christmas Lights switch on, Sovereign Homes Community Big Picnic, Rooftop Housing Group meetings, Wingmoor Farm Liaison Group.

So if you would like help or support Contact us

Community Events

The Parish Council are also very proud to organise the bi-annual Sport Relief Mile at the Cheltenham Road Sports field.



Bishop's Cleeve Football Club host an annual music and family fun day in July



The Chamber of Commerce organises the Street Fair and switching on the Christmas Lights in November. The Parish Council provide grants and facilities to support these events. Go to their website for more information www.bishopscleevechamber.co.uk

- **Bishops Cleeve Bonfire and Fireworks Display** is held at Bishop's Cleeve Primary Academy on the school playing fields.



The Gloucestershire Echo publishes details of local events . www.gloucestershireecho.co.uk

Radio Gloucestershire also publicises local events

Play areas and playing fields

Playing fields are not only for young people. In two of the Parish Council owned playing fields there is adult gym equipment. (free to use)

Finlay Way - Here there is equipment for Under-5's and separate equipment for Under-14's, with a large grass area including football posts. A new youth and community shelter was installed in December 2012 along with a basket ball court . Play Gloucestershire visit every Thursday evening .

Pecked Lane - Boasts equipment for Under-8's with a large grass area including football posts. A new youth/ community shelter was installed in December 2012 along with a basket ball court. Play Gloucestershire visit every Friday evening

Nottingham Road / Sunrise Avenue - Homelands 1 developer will be providing new equipment for Under-8's. There is a large grass area including football posts, **Adult gym equipment** and a new community shelter. Play Gloucestershire meets here on Wednesday evenings .

Millham Road - Homelands 1 developer will be providing MUGA, Skate Park and Equipment for Under-8's in a new area behind the existing Millham Road playing field, which retains the football posts and a large grass area.

and other public open spaces

Cheltenham Road Sports Field, Astro and Pavilion

The sports field is host to Bishop's Cleeve Colts and other adult Football teams, and Bishop's Cleeve Bowls club and there is a 3/4 size astro available to hire. There are pedestrian access points from Chandler Drive and Kayte Lane (at the entry to the Cemetery) as well as car parking at the main entrance off Cheltenham Road

South Park - Located at the sports field on the Cheltenham Road side. Includes equipment for Under-5's with an extra emphasis on disability access. There is also **Adult gym** equipment, a bike track and skate park within the sports field

Grange Field owned and managed by Tewkesbury Borough Council. It is located behind Grangefield Primary School, off Voxwell Lane. It was developed as a country park, for walking and sitting. Some parking is available directly outside

Kayte Lane field is owned and managed by Gloucestershire County Council and is located opposite the Cemetery in Kayte Lane. No parking is available and it is known locally as a "dog walking" field.

Community Centre and Halls

There are several buildings available in the Village for hire and which host a large selection of groups and activities. Contact them direct for up to date information

Bishop's Cleeve Community Centre

Next to the Library,
Tesco Car Park, Church Road
Contact the Parish Council on
01242 674440



Bishop's Cleeve Parish Offices have a meeting room available to hire for training, information sharing or meetings. There is also the Parish Garden available to hire for road shows or community events

St Michaels Hall

School Road

01242 673612

Childminding ☀ Drama ☀ Pre-school tactile and sensory sessions ☀ Toddle Along – learning

through play for preschool children ☀ Church Youth Group (Whatever) ☀ Praise & Play ☀ Dance & Aerobics classes ☀ Music tuition ☀ Bereavement Support ☀ Sunday Crew – activities for school aged children up to Year 6 ☀ Cookery demonstrations ☀ Celebration lunches/Children's birthday parties ☀ Blood Donor



Bishop's Cleeve Tithe Barn is available to hire and also hosts a large selection of groups and activities as well as hosting theatre groups and live music

<http://cleeveconcerts.weebly.com>. It is run by volunteer Trustees and also welcomes practical help—see its web-

site for more details www.cleevetithebarn.org.uk



Fun and Fitness activities for all ages are available at the Cleeve Sports Centre Telephone: (01242) 673581 or go to the website

www.cleevesports.co.uk



Membership is open for the over 60s resident in Bishop's Cleeve and surrounding areas. The Club is open 6 and sometimes 7 days a week for various Social Events and Activities.

Denley Hall
Churchfields
Bishop's Cleeve
Cheltenham
GL52 8LL

The Methodist Hall
Bishop's Close

www.Methodist-BishopsCleeve.co.uk



Family Information Service

For impartial information on childcare, finances, parenting and education. Supporting families, children and young people aged 0- 19 years of age (25 for young people with additional needs) and professionals working with these families. Funded by Gloucestershire County Council

website [Glofamilies directory](#) - for information on the following:

- **Finding and choosing childcare.**
- **Becoming a childminder.**
- **Financial matters** - family finances, benefits you may be entitled to, financial help when bringing up children, help with childcare costs etc.
- **Parenting support** for mums, dads, lone parents, new parents and parents to be.
- **Activities** in Gloucestershire including information on support for children with additional needs.
- **Education** - changing or starting school

contact the Family Information Service via email familyinfo@gloucestershire.gov.uk or telephone 0800 542 02 02 / 01452 427362

Local Education



Bishop's Cleeve Primary Academy
Tobyfield Road
Bishop's Cleeve
GL52 8NN
Tel: (01242) 673814



Grangefield School,
Voxwell Lane,
Bishops Cleeve,
Cheltenham,
GL52 8GL
Telephone 01242 671003
www.grangefieldschool.co.uk

CleeveSchool
raisingaspiration raisingachievement enrichingpartnerships

Cleeve School
Two Hedges Road
Bishops Cleeve
Gloucestershire
GL52 8AE
Tel: 01242 672546
Email: office@cleeveschool.net
www.cleeveschool.net



U3A
Email gen@cleeve-u3a.org.uk
www.cleeve-u3a.org.uk

Lots of opportunities for activities,
social interaction and learning

Local Library

Bishop's Cleeve Library and Children's Centre

Tobyfield Road

Bishop's Cleeve

Cheltenham

GL5 8NN

Website www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries

Email [belib@gloucestershire.gov.uk/](mailto:belib@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

Telephone 0845 230 5420

Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 5pm

Renew your books online anytime or by calling the renewal line 0845 230 5420

- Open on Sundays
- Apply for a bus pass
- Baby Bounce and Rhyme
- Bookstart
- Computer Buddy volunteers
- PCs with internet access
- Reading Group
- Library Club
- Family and Local History day
- Homework Help
- Community Drop in sessions– advice and information second Monday of every month 1.30 to 2.30pm
- Leaflets and information on range of topics

and Children's Centre

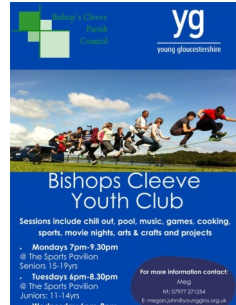
The Children's Centre is based in the Library and is open from 8.30 to 5pm weekdays
Telephone 01242 672217

The Children's Centre provides family support outreach through referral only during the week

	Library	Children's Centre
Monday	1.30 to 7pm	
Tuesday	closed	Bumps and babies 10.15 to 11.30 in the Library Stay and Play in the Community Centre by referral only 1.30 to 2.45pm
Wednesday	9.30 to 5.30pm	Rhyme time in Library 10.30 to 11am
Thursday	9.30 to 5.30pm	Baby Bounce and Rhyme in library 10.30 to 11am
Friday	9.30– 5..30pm	
Saturday	9.30 to 4pm	
Sunday	10am to 2pm	

Youth Activities

The Parish Council fund two different types of youth activities. One is premises based at the Sports Pavilion, Cheltenham Road. Monday night is café-style drop in and Tuesday night is project based activities



The other youth activities funded by the Parish Council are outdoor based in the Parish Council play areas in the local residential areas .

In 2014/15 the Parish Council are match funding play days at Nottingham Road playing field during school holidays as a joint initiative with Sovereign Homes.



Cleeve Youth Theatre

Cleeve Youth Theatre run groups at Cleeve School

There are also youth activities run by St Michaels and All Angels Church. See their website for more details.



There are also Drama, dance and maths groups run at other venues in the Village, see list of clubs/activities

Uniformed organisations

Guides and Brownies meet at The Methodist Hall,
contact 07412000778



Ist Woodmancote has 2 Beaver
Colonies, 3 Cub Packs and a Scout
Troop.
<http://fwsg.org.uk> for more details

The logo for Royal Air Cadets, featuring a red and white target symbol to the left of the text "ROYAL AIR CADETS" in red and white. Below this is "AIRFORCE the next generation" in white. At the bottom, "2328 (Bishops Cleeve) Squadron" is written in white.

ROYAL AIR CADETS
AIRFORCE the next generation
2328 (Bishops Cleeve) Squadron

Fly before you can drive, Duke of Edinburgh Award,
Sports, Adventure Training, Fieldcraft, Radio
Communications...

Air Cadets allow you to do all this and more

24 Church Road

Bishops Cleeve

Cheltenham

GL52 8LR

Telephone 01242 677717

www.2328atc.org.uk

Visit on a Parade night:

Monday and Thursday

19:30 - 21:45

Keep Active Young and Old

why not try football –girls and boys teams are run by Bishop’s Cleeve Colts.
www.bishopscleevecolts.co.uk for more information



Cheltenham North Rugby Club has Junior and senior teams and plays on Stoke Orchard Road Tel: 01242 675968
www.pitchero.com/clubs/cheltenhamnorth



AC Olympia was formed in 1999 by a local resident. They have a Cheltenham League Saturday team and a Evesham League Sunday team. They play at the Cheltenham Road Sports Field go to www.clubwebsite.co.uk/acolympia



Star FC play at Cheltenham Road sports field and membership is open to all. Visit their website at www.starfootballclub.net



Bishop's Cleeve Football Club

is situated in Kayte lane.

They play in the Zamaretto League South and West. Season tickets are available as well as free entry to under 10's with adults. There is a ladies team as well as 3 senior teams.



Keep Active Young and Old



Activities for all ages are listed in the Tewkesbury Borough Sport and Activity guide which is available from local Libraries and the website www.tewkesbury.gov.uk under active lifestyle pages



Bishop's Cleeve Bowling Club is primarily a lawn green bowling club, but also offer short mat bowls in the clubhouse and a social programme members. The Club was founded in 1999 and the Green and Clubhouse were opened in 2005. The Club is affiliated to the GBA, GSMBA and Bowls England. Membership of the Club is open to anyone interested in the sport on application, different classes of membership and subscription are available.

Junior Members - Under the age of 18 years - such members will not be permitted to hold office or vote

Full Members - Aged 18 years and over - includes Life Members.

Social Members - Aged 18 years and over. All social activities are open to such members. Social members will not be permitted to hold office or vote nor will they be permitted to play in matches or competitions. Use of the green for casual bowling is permitted.

Keep Active

St Michael and All Angels (usually known just as St Michael's) is the central church of the Anglican Benefice which also includes Oxenton, Woolstone, Cleeve Hill, Gotherington, Woodmancote and Southam. You can find out about the other local Methodist, Catholic and Free churches by the links on the Church website



Whether your interest is in marking one of life's big events, or if you'd like to know about some of the things the Church can offer including programmes specifically for the elderly, isolated or Children and Young People, or perhaps you would like to find out about the Historic buildings as the church building is Grade 1 listed, with parts dating back over 900 years and there are also extensive graveyard records. The churchyard contains war graves of three soldiers of World War I and a soldier and an airman of World War II.

please call the Church Office on 01242 673612 or visit the website

www.stmichaelsbishopsleeve.co.uk .

Keep Active

Woodmancote & District Branch of the Royal Legion

Pecked Lane

Bishop's Cleeve

Telephone

www.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/woodmancote

There are social events such as music nights and whist drives held at the Club, open to members and Non-members



The Annual Remembrance Day Parade and Service is organised by the Royal British Legion and takes place at the War Memorial in Church Road. It is supported by the local uniformed youth groups as well as the Parish Council and local people. The war memorial garden is maintained by the Parish Council .

Keep Active

The Friday Lunch Club meet on the 2nd Friday of each month and transport to and from St Michaels Hall can be provided. There is also a Tuesday Lunch Club involving lunch at a local pub.

Contact 01242 674171 for more information



Bishop's Cleeve Seniors Club is an active over 60s club, having over 300 members. It is a Non-Sectarian, Non-Political club and a

Registered Charity. Membership is open for the over 60s resident in Bishop's Cleeve and surrounding areas. The Club is open 6 and sometimes 7 days a week for various Social Events and Activities.

Bishop's Cleeve Fillies are a ladies netball club based in Bishop's Cleeve, with three teams in the Gloucestershire County Netball League.



Who play home league matches on Saturdays during the season at Bentham Country Club and Cleeve Sports Centre and train indoors at Bentham.

Trefoil Guild is guiding for adults fun, friendship and making a difference!

They meet in the Community Building on



Keep Active

Bishops Cleeve Womens Institute meet on the Third Tuesday of each month at 7:15pm. in the Tithe Barn

Knit & Natter

Ladies meet at the Parish Office for a Knit and Natter . A very informal meeting where members can pursue their knitting projects whilst having a good natter with friends.

Contact 01242 676669 for more information



The Cleeve Carers Group meets on the second Tuesday afternoon of each month, from 2:00 to 4:00pm, at Saint Michael's Hall, They endeavour to provide a meeting place where Carers can exchange views and to provide a break or diversion from normal caring duties. Help and advice can be given where appropriate and contacts can be made with more specialised organisations. While membership is free a small donation is asked for to cover the cost of hall hire and refreshments. New members are welcome to drop in during sessions

Allotments are a great way to meet new people and keep fit as well as enjoying the fruits of your labour! The Parish Council has allotments to rent at its site on the Evesham Road. If you are a resident in the Village and you would like to find out more, contact the Parish Office or visit the website at www.bishopscleevepc.org

Village Agent

Helping older people in Gloucestershire feel more independent, secure and have a better quality of life.



The role of the Village Agent is to provide older or disadvantage people with easier access to information and services. This service is free to anyone over 50 years of age. Examples of the issues that the Village Agent can help with are:

- Pensions and benefits
- Keep your home warm
- Home safety check
- Information about adaptations to your home
- Worried about bogus callers or nuisance telephone calls
- Are you feeling lonely
- Would you like to volunteer for a local organisation

The Village agent can visit you at home or talk to you on the telephone.

Telephone 07810 630 201 and ask for Sally Grundy

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More information



Your life. Your needs. Your circle.

Within the above website you will find information and advice about the wide range of services and support for adults and older people available in Gloucestershire. Ranging from social and leisure activities to volunteer opportunities; & support groups to help in your own home - ultimately helping you get more out of life. <http://www.yourcircle.org.uk>

healthwatch From 1st April 2013
Healthwatch
Gloucestershire Gloucestershire

became responsible for providing the public with local information to help them make informed choices about their health and social care needs. This service builds on the legacy of the GUIDe Information Service, providing a single point of access for information and advice. You can call on 0800 652 5193 or email info@healthwatchgloucestershire.co.uk and one of the Healthwatch team will help you or use the website

Age Uk
Advice on pensions and services
available
01452 422660



Local health providers

Greyholme surgery

01242 672669

Opposite Tesco Car park, Church Road,

www.sevenposts-greyholme.nhs.uk



Services include

Child Health Development.....Minor Surgery

Diabetes and Asthma Clinics.....Blood Tests

Maternity services.....Smoking cessation

Contraceptive Advice.....Adult immunisation

Screening programmes.....Heart disease prevention

Health Promotion.....Diet Advice

Non-NHS services...

Stoke Road Surgery

Stoke Road

Stoke Road Surgery

Opposite the Tithe Barn car park

01242 672007,

www.stokeroadsurgery.co.uk

Many of the doctors have a special interest offering additional skills in Dermatology, Cardiology, Women's Health, Diabetes and Gastroenterology.

As well as the dedicated team of nurses, receptionists and admin staff, there are district nurses on site.

Care Home with Nursing

Orchard House – Mrs Liz Greenhow, Nurse Manager 672028

Other useful numbers

Your Nearest NHS dentists are

IDH (Cheltenham)
269 High Street
GL50 3HJ
0844 8401984

Or

IDH (Tewkesbury)
93 High Street
Tewkesbury
0844 8402141

Crossroads care 01242 584844

Bereavement Support Group 521052

Cheltenham

General **Hospital** 0845422 2222

Physiotherapy self referral 08454 223040

The Blue Badge Scheme


The Blue Badge scheme is designed to give registered severely visually impaired people and those who are unable or virtually unable to walk the ability to park close to the facilities and services they need to use, so as to improve their lifestyle, independence and freedom of choice.

All badges issued are blue and are usable in all European Union countries (EU). For greater security and to help prevent abuse of parking privileges, the badge holder's photograph is printed onto the back of the badge.

Who is eligible for a badge

Under current regulations governing the scheme badges may be issued without further assessment to disabled people if they receive the higher rate of the mobility component of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) are registered severely sight impaired or receive a War Pensioners Mobility Supplement or receive an Armed Forces Compensation Award. Other people may be issued a badge if their disability fits certain criteria.

Children under three years of age may be eligible for a badge if they need to have bulky medical equipment with them at all times, such as an oxygen supply, or if they have a specific condition which may require them to be near a vehicle, either to receive treatment in the vehicle, or be transported quickly to a place where they can be treated, such as hospital.



Countywide Blue Badge
Gloucestershire County Council
Cheltenham Locality Office
Sandford Park House
39/41 London Road
Cheltenham, Glos.
GL52 6XL

Tel: 01242 532302

Email: bluebadge@gloucestershire.gov.uk

**Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm, except on
Bank Holidays.**

There is more information available to download from
www.gloucestershire.gov.uk

Other information is available from:

Adult helpdesk
Gloucestershire County Council –
01452 426868

Transport

Your link to local
Public Transport Information



Traveline 08712002233

www.traveline.info

Bus services to Cheltenham—Stagecoach D (10 mins)

Bus services to Tewkesbury—Stagecoach 43 (hourly)
Monday to Friday

Third Sector Services Call: 0845 6805029

Third Sector Services runs community transport across the county, helping less mobile people retain their independence and freedom. You have to register to use their service which costs £10 a year. After that you will have to pay a small amount for each journey depending on how far you are travelling.

The Tewkesbury Community Connector provides more opportunities for people to travel to Tewkesbury. It also makes Evesham, Bishop's Cleeve and Cheltenham easier to reach.

To use the service you need to book in advance. To find out more about their service go to

www.thirdsectorservices.org.uk/

Free Concessionary Bus Passes

People of pensionable age

You qualify for a concessionary bus pass when you reach the pensionable age applicable to a woman, irrespective of whether you are male or female. You may apply up to 28 days before you become entitled to use your pass.

People who are disabled and/or cannot drive for medical reasons

You're also eligible if your application for a driving licence would be refused under section 92 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 (physical fitness).

However, you won't be eligible if you were refused because of persistent misuse of drugs or alcohol.

You can apply on line

<https://travelpass.gloucestershire.gov.uk>

Before you start, you will need 4 things

To be eligible.

You can only apply if you were born on or before 05 June 1952.

Get your photo ready

Agree the terms and conditions

Your personal details.

Or go to Bishop's Cleeve Library

Please have proof of your official name, current postal address and date of birth to hand.

Tewkesbury Borough Council



Council opening hours are 8.30 to 5pm Monday to Thursday and 8.30 to 4pm Friday
General enquiries 01684 295010
Customer services 01684 272 364
Other Useful telephone numbers

Planning 01684 272 107

Housing advice 01684 272 212

Council tax 01684 272 034

Benefits advice 01684 272 035

Business rates 01684 272 142

Environmental health 01684 272 191

Refuse and recycling 01684 295 010

Flood defence 01684 272 168

Outside Office Hours 01684 293445

Check out the website to www.tewkesbury.gov.uk

Housing

Gloucestershire Homeseeker is a partnership of all 6 local Councils in Gloucestershire and the majority of Housing associations in the County. With one on-line application you can apply for homes in any district of Gloucestershire:

5 steps:

1. Register by visiting www.gloshomeseeker.co.uk
2. Banding or eligibility
3. View weekly adverts of vacant homes
4. Bid for up to 3 homes per week
5. Offer of home is made

Local Housing providers

- Rooftop Housing Group
- Severn Vale Housing
- Sovereign Homes

Contact

Tewkesbury Borough Council 01684 272212

for more information

Local Policing team—Tewkesbury area

Telephone 101 for non-emergency situations

Email: Contact.Centre@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

For information on Crime in Bishop's Cleeve

<http://www.police.uk/gloucestershire/DA3/>

Website www.gloucestershire.police.uk



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Neighbourhood safety

The **Neighbourhood Police Community Group** meet quarterly . More information is available from the main police website. The Current target is

Increased targeted patrols including high visibility and plain clothed patrols. Liaise with Tithe Barn trustees and church warden for the purpose of target hardening. Encourage greater support from neighbourhood watch co-ordinators and increase subscription of surrounding areas to the neighbourhood watch scheme.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH Co-ordinator for Bishop's Cleeve

Matt.morris@gloucestershire.police.uk
www.ourwatch.org.uk/

The **keep safe scheme** in Gloucestershire was set up in July 2010 to support people with learning disabilities in Cheltenham, Gloucester and the Forest of Dean. All adults are welcome to register as a member of the Keep Safe Scheme which identifies safe places where assistance can be sought when required, including the Parish Office.



Did you know that the Police website has a **Kids Aware** Section with web pages written especially for young people including Stranger Danger, Internet Safety, Play Safe, Bullying and Mobile Phone safety

What's Available from the Parish Office

- Dog Bags (£1 per bundle)
- No Cold Caller Signs
- Recycling dates for Tewkesbury Borough Council
- Report concerns regarding local issues
- Local bus timetables
- Keep Safe scheme—a safe place for vulnerable adults
- Find out how to contact other agencies
- Meet Tewkesbury Borough Advice Officers
- Charities and Local Organisations Grant application packs
- See local planning applications
- Book local facilities such as the Community Building and Sports field
- Rent an Allotment
- Rent a room for training, information sharing or meetings