

New to Orleton?



A Free Guide to Local Organisations, Services and Facilities

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Power Cut dial 105
Gas emergency - 0800 111999

Police:

Dial 999 for emergencies
Non-urgent calls - 0300 3333000

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WELCOME TO ORLETON

This information pack has been prepared by your Parish Council to help you settle into the village and give you some information on the services and facilities locally available.

Orleton Village

The village of Orleton is located midway between the historic market towns of Ludlow and Leominster, both some 5 miles away, and is surrounded by beautiful Herefordshire countryside with a pretty brook meandering through it.

The lovely 13th Century, Norman, St George's Church is situated at one end of the village and the churchyard provides a tranquil oasis from which to view the beautiful surrounding countryside.

It is a thriving, vibrant community with a shop/post office, a primary school, a golf society, two pubs, a doctor's surgery and a very well equipped village hall which is home to a variety of clubs and societies, OGGLE (an amateur dramatic group), Evergreens (for older residents of the village), Table Tennis Club, Gardening Club and many more.

There is a children's playground beside the village hall making it an excellent venue for children's parties.

The village has excellent public transport links, via the 490 bus to Ludlow, Leominster and Hereford (subsidised by Orleton Parish Council) and is close to the Mortimer Trail, which runs through nearby Mortimer Forest, attracting walkers and cyclists to the area. Tourists are catered for with a number of bed & breakfasts, self catering holiday cottages and caravan parks situated within and around the village.

There are a wide variety of events to suit all tastes held within the village which regularly bring different parts of the community together, from quiz nights, drama productions, to the annual Christmas Dinner for Evergreens at the village hall. There are both adult and junior football teams who regularly train and play on the recreation ground.

Orleton combines the charm of a traditional English village with the facilities that a modern community needs. Agriculture and tourism are the predominant local industries but for a small village there are a lot of entrepreneurs, businesses and artistic people to be found.

For further information consult: www.oretonvillage.co.uk

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1. Village Facilities

Orleton Village Hall

The village hall is located in Millbrook Way adjacent to a large recreation ground and children's play area. This building is home to the large hall, with stage, lighting, sound and projection systems, a smaller hall and a full catering kitchen. Wi-Fi is available throughout the building. The capacity of the large hall is 156 theatre style and 130 for dining. The capacity of the small hall is 112 and 56. The venue is ideal for weddings, family parties, concerts, craft fairs, exhibitions, etc.

For enquiries and bookings

Email: bookings@orletonvillage.co.uk or telephone 01568 780583

Notices of forthcoming events are on a notice board outside the village hall and at the village shop.

The “Library”

The Parish Council has purchased the traditional red telephone box in Kings Road, near the junction with Mortimer Drive and equipped it with shelving to accommodate books donated by local residents. Please feel free to borrow any book. The adjacent bench has been recently renewed for those who wish to sit and browse on a sunny day.

Once per month at the Wednesday Morning Coffee Shop in the village hall the Herefordshire Library provide a book delivery and collection service, All are welcome.

Children's Play Area

The play area in the village is located at the rear of the village hall in Millbrook Way, adjacent to the Recreation Ground.

Recreation Ground

Orleton has an exceptionally spacious recreation ground featuring football pitches and open space for other activities. It is very popular for exercising dogs, but we would request that they are kept off the pitches and any mess is cleaned-up, as usual.

The Recreation Association contact: Jane Clayton 01568 780217 or Email janeclayton59@gmail.com

2. Shopping

Orleton Village Shop and Post Office



Orleton is fortunate to have a post office when many larger villages no longer do. It is located in the Village Shop in Kitchen Hill Road near the junction with Millbrook Way.

The Shop offers all the daily necessities, and quite a lot more, as the range of stock is extensive, including wines, beers and spirits. If you need something that is not stocked, speak to the proprietors, Andrew and Gerry as they may be able to help. The shop also delivers

newspapers. You can also get a cup of coffee and a freshly made sandwich.

Opening Times – Shop and Post Office:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 0830-1300 and 1400-1730.

Wednesday and Saturday: 0830-1230.

Sunday – Shop only: 0900-1230.

The Post Office is closed on a Sunday

The Shop also displays forthcoming events and other community information.

Supermarkets

Ludlow Tesco, Aldi

Tenbury Wells Tesco

Leominster Morrisons, Aldi, Co-op

Petrol Stations

There are three petrol stations in Leominster, including an all-night service.

There are also petrol stations in Ludlow and Tenbury Wells.

Quarry Farm Shop

A renowned butcher, this farm shop located between Luston and Leominster, stocks excellent locally produced meat and game (in season), cheese, eggs, pickles and jams, home-made pies, some fresh fruit and vegetables. They also stock pastas, and other dry goods and a range of wines. Quarry Farm Shop is noted for its marinated and other meats ready prepared for cooking.

Open Monday 0800-1600; Tuesday – Friday 0800-1800; Saturday 0800-1700

Market Days

Leominster: Friday in Corn Square

Ludlow: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday in Town Square

Tenbury Wells: Tuesday, Friday and Saturday in the Round Market (formerly The Butter Market)

Banks

Barclays	Leominster & Ludlow.	HSBC	Leominster.
Lloyds	Leominster & Ludlow.	Nationwide	Leominster & Ludlow.
NatWest	Ludlow.	The Halifax	Leominster.
TSB	Tenbury Wells.		

3. Schools

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Orleton Pre-school

Located adjacent to Orleton Primary School in King's Road.
Contact Tara Morris 01568 780143.

Playgroup

Sessions are held on Monday mornings from 9.00 until 11.00 am in the village hall
For further information please contact Lucie Gwynne on 01686 688873.

Infant & Juniors

Orleton C of E Primary School

King's Road, Orleton 01568 780366

Secondary Schools

Wigmore High School

Wigmore, Herefordshire 01568 770323. 11 to 16-year olds.

Earl Mortimer College

South Street, Leominster 01568 613221. 11 to 16-year olds.

Private Schools

Local private schools include:

Moor Park, Overton, Nr Ludlow. www.moorpark.shropshire.sch.uk

Preparatory ages, co-educational from nursery to 13 years, Catholic but takes all denominations

Lucton School, Lucton, Nr Leominster, www.luctonschool.org

Co-educational from nursery to 18 years.

Higher and Further Education

Herefordshire & Ludlow College

Hereford Campus 01432 352235. Ludlow Campus 01584 872846

Herefordshire University

Currently under development – watch this space!

4. Children's Clubs

Rainbows

Meets on Tuesdays at Orleton Village hall. Contact Carly Morgan 07788 236628

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

Meets on Wednesdays at Orleton Village hall.

Contact Lisa Davies 01584 831356 or Susanne Beamond 07974 104906

Orleton Juniors Football Team

Home matches play at Orleton Recreation Ground rear of Village hall.

Contact: Scott Myers 01584 711665 Email: orletonjuniorsfc@aol.com

5. Activities

Orleton Allotment Association

The allotments are located outside the village but have water and facilities

Contact Ian Robertson 01568 831352 Email: Robertson-ian@sky.com

Orleton Art Group

Meets on Wednesday afternoons at Yarpole Village hall.

Contact Angela Turner 01568 780241 Email: coach.house.turner@btinternet.com

Caring for God's Acre Memorial Garden

Contact: Sara Burnham 01568 780848 Email: burnmill@waitrose.com

Orleton Coffee Shop

Meets in the Village hall on Wednesdays from 10.00 -12.00 am.

Contact Cathy Hardwick 01568 780238 or Email: cathy.hardwick@hotmail.co.uk

Orleton Craft Group

Meets in the Village hall on third Thursday of the month.

Contact Sue Turner 01584 831324 or Email: sue.a.turner@gmail.com

Dance Fit

Classes on Thursday mornings at the Village hall.

Contact Pauline Woodward 01568 780950 Email: woodwardp@hotmail.co.uk

Orleton Evergreens

Meets last Thursday in the month at Orleton Village hall.

Contact Sue Turner 01584 831324 or Email: sue.a.turner@gmail.com

Orleton & District Gardening club

Meets on the last Tuesday of the month at Orleton Village hall.

Contact: Monica Todd 01568 613861 Email: orletongc@hotmail.co.uk

OGGLE, (Orleton Group Giving Live Entertainment),

Amateur dramatics group giving regular performances at Orleton Village hall.
New talent always welcome.

Contact: Julie Waring 01568 780244 Email julie-waring@hotmail.co.uk.

Orleton Tai Chi Group

Every Thursday morning at Village hall.

Contact Diane Howell-Thomas 01584 831109

Orleton Women's Institute

Meets at Village hall on 2nd Monday in the month.

Contact: Sue Turner 01584 831324 or Email: sue.a.turner@gmail.com

Orleton Young Farmers' Club

Meets at Roebuck Inn, Brimfield on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in the month.

Contact Melissa Leake 07896 438082 Email: melissa.leake@hotmail.co.uk

Royal British Legion

Leominster branch, South Street 01568 612660

Mortimer History Society

Contact Philip Hume 01584 831654

6. Support Groups

Orleton Relief in Need Charity

This local charity provides assistance to residents of Orleton Parish who suffer hardship. Contact Barry Rodgers. 01584 831514

Orleton Good Neighbour Scheme

Local volunteers (DBS checked) provide assistance to any resident who suffers a disability through age, injury or infirmity. Changing light bulbs, transport to hospital or surgery, collecting shopping or prescriptions etc. 07825 484289

Meet and Eat

Monthly luncheon open to all our older community members

Contact Alf Jenkins 01568 780398

Orleton Neighbourhood Watch

Contact Ian Robertson 01568 831352 Email: Robertson-ian@sky.com

7. Eating Out

The Boot Inn

Traditional black and white pub in centre of Orleton. Currently closed.

The Baker's Arms

On the main Road in Orleton at the junction with Millbrook Way, (known locally by its original name "The Maidenhead"). Good range of beers and comfortable dining room. 01584 831686

The Castle Inn

Small pub in centre of Richard's Castle. Good beer and food. 01584 831678

The Salway Arms

Large pub/restaurant at Woofferton on the junction with A49. More restaurant than pub has accommodation and good wedding facilities. 01584 711510

The Roebuck Inn

Traditional village pub in Brimfield with home cooked food and local real ale. Also has accommodation. 01584 711827

The Balance Inn

Small pub in village of Luston. Popular for dining but small car park. 01568 611134

The Bell Inn

Small pub in the village of Yarpole. Currently changing hands. 01568 780537

Mortimer's Cross Inn

Located on the junction at Mortimer's Cross. Known for its good value steaks
01568 709212

Starbucks

Woofferton, Junction with A49. 01584 711476

8. Trades and Services

Accommodation

Perseverance Cottage B&B and self-catering 01584 831504
Travel Lodge, Woofferton, 08719 846086
Salway Arms (See under eating out)
The Roebuck Inn (See under eating out)
Ark Cottage Self Catering 01568 780566

Plumbers & Heating Engineers

Brian Powell & Son 01568 780492
Boiler repair and service Jamie Pearce 01584 711904

Electricians

CJ Lort Electrical 07875 222995
Hitrees David Godding 07772 298198

Landscaping/Gardening/Home Maintenance

Dave Newton Home and Garden Maintenance 01568 709005
Ludlow Home Maintenance. Colin Hughes 01568 709005
House & Garden Maintenance. Richard Bayliss 01568 708302
Old Fashioned Gardener. Shaun Yapp 01568 780929
Ken Righton Home & Garden 01568 780728
Matthew Kurkus Gardening 01568 780242

Builders

A Reynolds 01584 711630
Roger Godwin 01568 780330
Hitrees Ian Godding 07885839348

Marches Business Consulting

Specialists in Finance and HR solutions for local businesses.
Website <https://marchesbc.co.uk>
Email info@marchesbc.co.uk 07791 169289 (HR) - 07800 944771 (Finance)

Painting & Decorating

Garnet Hughes. 01568 780592
Lady Decorator. Debbie Gates. City & Guilds Qual. 07966 061205
AGS Painting and Tiling Guy Lynch 07805 886235
Mark Layton. 01544 267088

Firewood Suppliers

David Ward 07866 441154
Steve Mantle 07980 775838

Chimney Sweep

Phil Munday 01568 780417

Window Cleaner

Douglas Greaves 01432 359583 or 07587 696092

Coal Supplier

R & H Bengry 01568 708434

Mobile Hairdresser

Cher 07858 405881

Manicure

Beautiful Nails by Cordelia 01568 611551

Musicians

Altones Band for Weddings and Parties. Contact James Clayton 01568 780217

Fuel Oil

Web Oil Co 01584 819345

Deakins 01588 660166

Edwards 01584 801473

Motor repairs

Foundry Garage - repairs service MOT 01584 711264

Worthing Auto Services – repairs and service 01584 831787

DIY Supplies/Builder's Merchants

Ludlow Homecare, Temeside, Ludlow 01584 876042. Very comprehensive store
Sheet Road Industrial Estate in Ludlow offers several big suppliers including Travis Perkins and Screwfix.

Travis Perkins, Wickes, B&Q can be found in Leominster

Bromfield Sand & Gravel, Station Road, Bromfield, Nr Ludlow 01584 856258

Carpet Cleaning

Trixi Cleaning Services. Contact Beatrix 07951 008671

Undertakers

A H Caldicott & Sons 01584 810281

Oak Tree Funeral Services 01544 327829

Taxi Services

Goldline Cars 01568 611100

Leominster Taxis 01568 616964

Matthew Kurkus Direct Travel 01568 780167 or 07979 144464

Tarmac Driveways

JGM Surfacing 01568 780771

Oil / LPG Fuel Buying Scheme

Orleton is part of the Shropshire RCC Fuel Buying scheme.

Your local co-ordinator is Eddie Clanzly-Hodge. Email: eddie@tweedies.biz

Should you wish to join the scheme, please go to www.shropshire-rcc.org.uk

9. Religion



Church of England

St George's, Church. Church Lane
Church Warden. Mark Simmons 01584 711227

Methodist Church

The Chapel, Tunnel Lane, Orleton. See Notice Board
outside for Service times

Catholic Church

St. Ethelbert's Catholic Church, Leominster 01658 612238

Religious Society of Friends

There is a Quaker Meeting House in St Mary's Lane, Ludlow.
For more information, contact 01694 723923

Greek Orthodox church

The Greek Orthodox Community of Ss Stephen & Thecla, Leominster meet at the
Forbury Chapel, Leominster, HR6 8NQ
Divine Liturgy is celebrated at 10.30 a.m. every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

Islam

Kindle Centre, Belmont Road, Hereford
Craven Arms Mosque. Contact: Imam Sohayb on 07773 676685
imam@cravenarmsic.org

Judaism

There is a small Jewish group in South Shropshire which meets about every 6 weeks
in members' homes for a Friday night service

Contact: Mark and Sue Michaels
markjmichaels@gmail.com 01686 668977

Humanists

Herefordshire Humanists group normally meet in Hereford contact: 01989 565591 for
details

10. Healthcare and Welfare

Doctors Surgery

The Surgery, Millbrook Close, Orleton 01584 831300.
Park in village hall car park opposite.

This surgery is a branch of the Kingsland practice. The main surgery is at Croase Orchard Surgery, Kingsland and you may have to attend some clinics there.

Leominster Community Hospital

South Street, Leominster 01568 614211

Ludlow Community Hospital

Gravel Hill, Ludlow 01584 872201

Dentists

Ludlow: Alliance Court, Park Road 01584 878439

Mydentist. New Road 01584 879479

Corve Street Practice 01584 872892

Leominster: BUPA Church Street 01568 612085

Leominster Dental Centre, Dishley Street 01568 612515

Alternative Therapies

Healing Energy Orleton. 07930353118

Ludlow – several centres available, see phone directory

Leominster: The Leominster Osteopathic Clinic 01568 613234

Leominster Natural Health Centre 01568 614603

Veterinary Surgeons

Marches Veterinary Practice based in both Leominster and Ludlow.

Leominster surgery, 01568 612266 Ludlow Surgery 01584 877877

Podiatry

Lion Court, Chapel Walk Leominster 01568 368181

Physiotherapist

Caroline Newton (Kingsland) 01568 709005

Online signposting

<https://www.wisherefordshire.org>

This County Council service provides additional information about health & wellbeing resources

11. Sports and Leisure

Orleton Short Mat Bowling

Wednesday afternoon in the village hall. From September until March.
Contact Ian Robertson 01584 831352

Orleton Table Tennis

The club meet every Thursday evening at Orleton village hall.
Contact Geoff Lewin 01568 780397

Orleton Golf Society

Although Orleton has neither a clubhouse nor a course it does have an enthusiastic membership and an active programme. Contact Ian Robertson 01584 831352

Orleton Ramblers

Ramble 2nd Tuesday in the month, meeting at 10.00am at Orleton village hall

Independent Ramblers

There are series of walks around Orleton and the surrounding countryside. Maps are available from the Village Shop and Post Office.

Orleton Yoga

In the village hall on Wednesday afternoons
Contact Gwyn Richards 07791 109169 Email: gwynrichards@sky.com

South Shropshire Leisure Centre (Teme Leisure)

Bromfield Road, Ludlow 01584 874620
25m pool, diving board, leisure pool and flume, fitness suite and sports hall.

Halo Leisure Centres, Leominster

Conningsby Street, 01568 612540
Pool, Gym, Sports Hall, Outdoor Courts, Soft Play and Café.

Bridge Street, 01568 611172
Sports Hall, Outdoor Courts, grass and all-weather pitches

12. Political Representation

Orleton Parish Council

Website: orleton-pc.gov.uk

Agendas, minutes and notices of meetings are published on the website

Officers of the Parish Council:

Chairman: Cllr Barry Gandy 01568 780583

Vice Chairman: Cllr Paul Smith

Parish Clerk: Mr Richard Hewitt. Email: clerk.orletonpc@gmail.com

Councillors:

Cllr Jenny Harrison

Cllr Eddie Clanzly-Hodge

Cllr Richard Jack

Cllr Robin Tibbles

Vacancy

County Council

Herefordshire County Council, Brockington, Hafod Road, Hereford 01432 260000

County Councillor

Orleton, together with Bircher, Luston, Lucton, Kingsland, Moreton, Eye, Eyton, Yarpole and part of Richards Castle form the Bircher Ward of Herefordshire Council.

Sebastian Bowen is the councillor for Bircher Ward.

01584 831321 Email sbowen@herefordshire.gov.uk

Parliament

Member of Parliament - Mr Bill Wiggin (Conservative).

His constituency surgery is held in Leominster. He also has his own website.

13. Parish Planning

Orleton has been designated a **Conservation Area**. This has some implications in terms of what you can do with your property when carrying out any building works or installing satellite dishes, solar panels, new windows, etc., including carrying out works to trees, and is particularly relevant if your property is listed.

Neighbourhood development plan

Orleton's Neighbourhood Development Plan (2011 to 2031) sets out a strategy for sustainable development for the local area incorporating proposals for housing, highways, local enterprise, community infrastructure and open space whilst seeking to protect heritage assets and the natural environment.

The plan, approved by a large majority of residents in a referendum, forms part of Hereford's Development Plan which guides the outcome of planning decisions. The plan can be viewed on Herefordshire Council's website. A hard copy may be loaned from the village shop or the Parish Council.

14. Village Publications

Grapevine Magazine

Published monthly, available from the village shop (50p). Delivered to subscribers. Articles, adverts, notices of events etc, for Orleton, Brimfield and Little Hereford. The editor welcomes contributions, contact John Waring 01568 780244

Orleton Village Website (www.orletonvillage.co.uk)

Information about the Orleton Village and its environment, Parish Council meetings, activities and events etc. Contact Eddie Clanzey-Hodge Email: eddie@tweedies.biz

15. Waste Disposal and Recycling

Household Waste Collection

Rubbish is collected early on Monday mornings, alternate weeks for household rubbish and recycling. This is not changed if there is a Bank Holiday on the Monday although any long-term changes are notified to households.

The Council will only take household waste in black bins and recyclable waste in the green bin.

If you wish to dispose of garden waste, you must pay extra for this service. In Herefordshire this means you must buy a roll of five green sacks for £3.70. Garden rubbish in this type of bag will be collected with the black bins on Monday mornings. These bags are available from the Leominster Customer Service Centre in the Leominster Library at Buttercross.

Waste Disposal Sites

All other waste, including garden waste, may be taken to the **Transfer Station** off Bridge Street, Leominster

Furniture will be accepted by the independent **Recycling Centre** adjacent to the Transfer Station

Furniture can also be recycled by calling **South Shropshire Furniture Scheme** - 01694 724464. They will also collect working white goods in good condition as well as televisions, minimum 19" screen with a scart socket, so that they can be converted to digital in the fullness of time. Many items are available for sale from their warehouse in Weeping Cross Lane, Ludlow. This is well advertised and often a good place to find, for example, second hand white goods in good working order, items of furniture and other household goods.

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