

Useful contacts and numbers

Empingham Parish Council

www.empinghamcouncil.org.uk

Chair: Vic Pheasant – 01780 460919

Clerk: Mrs Rowan Scholtz – 01780 460557

Rutland County Council

Catmose, Oakham LE15 6HP – 01572 722577—www.rutland.gov.uk

Council tax, refuse and recycling, planning, social care, education, leisure and culture, electoral registration, etc.

Empingham is part of Normanton Ward, which elects two councillors - currently Kenneth Bool (01572 813356) and Gale Waller (01780 722169)

Recycling and waste

Wheelie bin collection day for Empingham is Monday.

Principal waste and recycling centres are:

- Cottesmore (Burley Road — LE15 7BZ)
- North Luffenham (Luffenham Road, Morcott— LE15 9DW)

These are for use by local residents only. Register your car details with Rutland County Council before making your first visit.

Village Website — <http://www.empingham.life>

Operated by the Men's Shed, this gives contact information for the activity groups in the village. It has a calendar of events and local weather is reported. Also a short history of the village and some photographs.

Bus service

The No. 9 bus service (Oakham—Stamford) travels through Empingham, with stops near the cemetery and along Main Street.

See the bus stops for timetables, and for details of how to contact the operator.

Anglian Water Services

Water supply and sewage disposal.

Emergencies— 08457 145145

Severn Trent Water Services

Water supply.

Emergencies – 0800 783 4444

Something to add?

To update or correct anything in this leaflet, please contact:
welcomeleaflet@empingham.org.uk

Welcome to Empingham



This leaflet, which is frequently updated, is designed in particular for newcomers to the village. We hope it will be useful and we look forward to meeting you.

St Peter's (Church of England)

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The parish of Empingham is part of the Rutland Water Benefice, together with the parishes of Edith Weston, Lyndon, Manton, North Luffenham, Pilton, Preston, Ridlington, Whitwell and Wing.

Ministry Team Rector: Rev'd Dr Pippa Madgwick 01780 721286

Email: rectorrbw@gmail.com

Associate Minister: Rev'd John Taylor 01780 460735

Email: priest@rutlandwaterbenefice.info

All enquiries about a Baptism, Wedding or Funeral, should be directed to the Rev'd Dr Pippa Madgwick in the first instance.

Home Communions can be arranged by appointment.

More information can be found on the website www.rutlandwaterbenefice.info or www.churchnearyou.com

Times of services

Details of services and other church events are posted on notice boards by the north and west gates of the churchyard, and in the Benefice Magazine.

St Peter's churchwarden

Nick Meyrick – 01780 460354

Bell ringing group

New ringers, competent or beginners, are always welcome. Bells are rung for major services at St Peter's and five other towers of the Benefice. Practices take place on most Mondays.

Contact Bob Willars – 01780 460358 or Nick Meyrick – 01780 460354.

Rutland Water Benefice Magazine

The monthly Benefice Magazine is produced and delivered free of charge to every house in the village. To include news and notices of Empingham events, send your copy by the 10th of the previous month to:

beneficemag@empingham.org.uk

Meetings, associations, things to do

Empingham Cricket and Social Club

Exton Road www.empinghamcsc.co.uk
(includes calendar of events)

Chairman: Nigel Milner – 01780 460643

Secretary: Jon Gibbison – 01780 460101

Empingham Bowls Club

Exton Road – “for all ages, sizes and abilities”
John Macpherson 01780 460929

Empingham Garden Club

Meets monthly on the fourth Monday. Annual show in August.
Liz Willars – 01780 460358

Empingham Allotment Association

Promotes the interests of members in their gardening activities.
Stephen St Clair-Thompson – 01780 460337

Empingham “Girls Night Out”

Wide variety of informal meetings, events and outings for all Empingham ladies (sometimes men too!). Sue Parry-Wingfield – 01780 460395, Judy Aitkens – 01780 460113

Circle Dancing

First and third Mondays of every month at 2.30 pm in the Audit Hall. New participants welcome. Julie Bell – 01664 454664

Royal British Legion

(Empingham Branch)

Peter Baker – 01780 460378

Men's Shed An opportunity for 'men in and beyond their prime' to meet over a drink, talk, learn new things and develop useful resources for the village. Bob Willars – 01780 460358

Empingham Mission Band

Plays mainly for enjoyment, brass instruments and those in the B flat and E flat pitch. Wide range of ages and abilities. Practices in Stamford, Thursdays. Ian Ray – 01780 460378

Posters and leaflets

Notices of local events can be found outside the Medical Centre, in Barbara's Shop window and at the Cricket & Social Club. The tourist information centre in the Sykes Lane car park by Rutland Water has many posters and leaflets about things to do.

Empingham Walks Leaflet is available from Barbara's Stores and the White Horse.

Shops and Services

Barbara's Stores

15 Church Street – 01780 460348
Licensed grocer, newsagent, postage stamps
Monday – Friday: 7 am to 6 pm
Saturday: 8 am to 4 pm
Sunday: 9 am to 4 pm

Deliveries to your door

Milk and More 0345 606 3606
Butcher Nelson's 01572 722517
Garry's Fresh Fish 01472 697857

Libraries

The main County Library is in Oakham, but a fully-accessible mobile library visits Empingham on alternate Tuesday mornings.

Home deliveries are available to those unable to use these.

For further information, contact – 01572 722918

Postal Services

Empingham is part of the Oakham (LE15) postal area.

There are two collection boxes in the village, both on Main Street - one near the White Horse, the other at the junction with Loves Lane. Collection times are shown on the boxes.

A further post box can be found east of the village, by Crossroads Farm. This is in the Peterborough (PE9) postal area, and has different collection times. Post Office Counter services can be found in Oakham and Stamford, as well as sub-Post Offices in the village shops at Cottesmore and Edith Weston. A 'satellite' Post Office visits the village every Monday afternoon—see the Methodist Church entry on page 3 for full details.

Hairworks

Hairdressers, 13 Church Street
01780 460528

The White Horse

Hotel, licensed restaurant and bar food
01780 460221

Window cleaners

Steve Warren – 07824 098640
Tim Lyons – 07936 557919

Empingham Methodist Church

The Methodist Church is in Main Street opposite the Medical Centre. It is one of eight churches in the Stamford and Rutland circuit.

Minister

Revd Canon Leo Osborn -- 01572 720721

Church Stewards

Ian Ray – 01780 460676

Anne Dickman – 01572 722589

Times of services

There is a pattern of Sunday services, some morning and some afternoon. Morning services, including some in 'café style', are at 10.45 am. Once a month there is a 'tea time fellowship' (with favourite hymns) at 3pm. There is also a monthly 'tea time' church at 4pm, for children and their families.

See the church notice board or the Benefice Magazine for precise details.

Regular events that take place at the Methodist Church

MONDAYS - 2.00pm to 4.00 pm

Visiting Post Office. So much more friendly than your normal counter. Refreshments are available, as too are photocopying and laminating of documents.

3rd WEDNESDAYS - 10.30am

Holy Communion

THURSDAYS - 10.30am to 12.00 noon (During Term Time only)

Toddler Group

Contact Eileen Ray – 01780 460676

The Audit Hall

Our 'Village Hall' is the venue for many community meetings and events. It is also available for private functions. See sites.google.com/site/audithall/home for details.

Bookings Ann Archer – 01780 460106.

Medical Centre and Hospitals

Empingham Medical Centre

The medical centre on Main Street is a partnership plus other GPs. It also has a dispensary for prescriptions.

The practice has an active Patient Participation Group.

Surgery Opening Times

Monday to Friday – 8.30 am to 6.30 pm

Saturday – pre-booked appointments only 8.00 am to 10.30 am

Contact Details

www.empinghammedicalcentre.co.uk

Enquiries & Appointments 01780 460202

Dispensary 01780 460003

Out of hours / Emergencies 111

Minor Injuries and Illness Unit—Peterborough

Located at the City Care Centre, Thorpe Road, Peterborough PE3 6DB, this walk-in centre is open 7-days a week, between 8.00am and 8.00pm.

For further details, call 01733 847090 or 01733 847091

Local Hospitals and Minor Injury Units (Services and opening times vary)

Stamford & Rutland Hospital, Stamford (01733 678000)

Rutland Memorial Hospital, Oakham (01572 722552)

Melton Mowbray Hospital (01664 854800)

Grantham & District Hospital (01476 565232)

Main Hospitals / 24-hour A&E Units

Peterborough City Hospital, Bretton Gate, PE3 9GZ (01733 678000)

Leicester Royal Infirmary, Infirmary Square, LE1 5WW (0300 303 1573)

Police, Fire, Ambulance 999

Police non-emergency 101

Citizens Advice Bureau

Stamford, 39 High Street – 0344 411 1444

Oakham, 56 High Street – 01572 723494

School and pre-school

Empingham Church of England Primary School

Empingham C of E Primary School, in School Lane, is federated with Great Casterton C of E Primary School. See: www.empinghamprimaryschool.co.uk

Headteacher of the federation

Head—Sally Gooding

School secretary

Mrs A Raine – 01780 460246

Chair of governors

Rev Bob Mackrill

Parents and Friends Association

Nicky Lyons – 01780 461248

Bright Sparks Pre-school

The Bright Sparks pre-school, for children aged 2 to 4, is held at Empingham Primary School on Mondays to Fridays, from 8.45 am to 3.30 pm. There is also a drop-in breakfast club from 7.45 am daily.

Gail Healey – 07761 562548

Toddlers Group see page 3

Community Library

Empingham Primary School has developed its library for use by everyone in the village. Adults' and children's fiction and non-fiction can be borrowed, and there is free Broadband internet access for research. The library is open to the community Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, during term-time, from 3.20 pm to 5.30 pm. To join contact the school secretary.

Playing Field

Opened in June 2008, the playing field in Love's Lane, known as Molly's Field, is for all. It was set up by the Parish Council, which is committed to its maintenance. The aim is to provide equipment for a wide age range. Mrs Rowan Scholtz – 01780 460557