

Williton Welcome Booklet



Parish Council Office



Somerset Council Office &
Police Station



Pavilion & Memorial Ground



Library



Doctors' Surgery & Pharmacy



Post Office



St Peter's Church



Memorial Ground Play-Area



Railway Station

WELCOME TO WILLITON!

This Booklet has been produced to help those moving to Williton and Doniford. We appreciate that moving is very stressful and we wanted to help by producing this booklet with all the principle information you would require in the first few days/weeks and Beyond.

You will find that Williton has many shops and businesses we hope you will support these. Many of our local trades people advertise in the local free community magazine (Williton Window) which goes through every door monthly.

We do hope you find this helpful

Inserts included with the printed booklet

- Street Maps of Doniford and Williton.

Williton is surrounded by beautiful countryside which has some lovely walks. If you get the chance do take the opportunity to explore, whether around the village or on the nearby Quantock Hills or a walk along the beach from Doniford to Watchet fossil hunting. (**Check the Tides!**)

You will also find Exmoor has some lovely walks and scenery. The local Post Office has local maps and a local walks booklet.

Front Cover Picture: Principal Buildings in Williton Village.

Back Cover Picture: Helwell Bay from Doniford to Watchet.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE LOOK AT THE WILLITON WINDOW MAGAZINE & WEBSITE

This booklet is produced by the Williton Window Management Committee and is correct to the best of our knowledge.

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(Dialling code for all landline phone numbers is **01984** except where shown)
Where a website address is listed this is identified with the **www**.

SCHOOLS

St. Peter's Pre-School & Day Nursery (0-4 year olds) Managed by the Pre-School Learning Alliance, also at St. Peter's School.
For further information: **Tel: 639182**

St. Peter's C of E. First School Doniford Road. **Tel: 632480**

Danesfield C of E. Middle School, North Road. **Tel: 632581**

West Somerset College Bircham Road, Minehead. **Tel: 01643 706061**
Email: enquiries@westsomersetcollege.org

CHILDREN'S CENTRE Killick Way. **Tel: 645980**

HEALTH SERVICES

Doctors Williton Surgery, Robert Street. **Tel: 632701**

Chemist Lloyds Pharmacy, adjoining surgery. **Tel: 632512**
For other local pharmacies see page 10.

NHS Dentist (Not accepting new NHS patients) Stoneleigh House Dental Practice, 12/13 High Street. **Tel: 631414**

West Somerset Disability Association President: Jean Gilbert. **Tel: 641197**

Williton Community Hospital North Road (no A&E/Minor Injuries). **Tel: 635600**
Volunteer Services Chris Bye. **Tel: 634513**

TRANSPORT

Bus Bus stops for Taunton and Minehead in Fore Street and on the corner of Doniford Road / North Road. A free community bus to Bridgwater passes through Watchet. A bus travel pass for pensioners and disabled people can be obtained from Somerset Council Offices Taunton.
For timetable information go to Traveline South West at www.travelinesw.com or ring (calls cost 12p per minute). **Tel: 0871 2002233**

Train West Somerset Railway Station, Station Road
For all enquiries, **Tel: 01643 704996**

Wheels A voluntary car service for the elderly, disabled people and those without transport. For shopping, visits to doctor, hospital, etc. A valid Somerset Council Bus Pass can be used for this service.
Tel: No: 07891 821861

Clubs & Groups

Bowling Club	Memorial Ground, Catwell. Secretary: Stan Martin Tel: 07967 595363
Cameo Come and meet each other	Meets on Thursdays at St Peters Church in Church Street. Just join us for a coffee, cake and a chat. <i>This is not a religious event all welcome.</i>
Chatty Crafters	Meets at Danesborough Common Room every Tuesday (<i>Except first Tuesday of the month</i>) Tel: 634686
Football	For information email Ian Whitehead on: Email: williton.rockets@gmail.com
Garden Club	Meets on the fourth Monday of the month at Danesborough View Common Room at 7.30 pm.
Good Neighbours Group	Meet first Tuesday of Every Month (<i>Except in August</i>) Tel: 632616
Royal British Legion Women's Section	Currently not meeting on a regular basis. Any enquiries via editor of this booklet. Tel: 631595
Social Club	Williton Sports & Social Club Long Street open every day 1pm to 11pm. Tel: 248671
WASPS Parkinson's Support Group	Meets first Thursday of the month at Sampford Brett Village Hall. For more information Email: waspcontact@gmail.com
West Somerset Family History Group	Meets on the last Wednesday of the month at the Pavilion between 7pm and 9pm. For more details Email: westsomfhg@gmail.com
Williton Indoor Short Matt Bowls	We meet at williton Pavilion on Monday afternoons From 2pm to 4pm Tel 633084
Williton Walks	Friday's Walk and Talk walks start from Bench Seat by car park entrance opposite the Library in Killick Way at 12 noon every Friday. Tel: 632459
Williton Strollers Walking Football	Sessions are Friday Evenings 7pm - 8.30pm Danesfield School Gym, Williton. Tel: 632243 Email: peter@hallofnames.org.uk
Women's Institute	Meets at 2pm on the third Thursday of the month at the Pavilion. Tel: 07970 773210

Local churches Williton & surrounding area

Baptist Church Watchet	Meets at Knights Templar School, Watchet, services every Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Contact Rev Mike Sherburn Tel: 633755
Church of England Williton	St. Peter's Church, Church Street. (Off Bridge Street). Vicar Rev Mark Phillips Services 1st Sunday of the month 10am other Sundays 9.15am Tel: 639669
Church of England Watchet	St Decumans Church, Brendon Road. Vicar Rev Mark Phillips Services every Sunday 10.45am Tel: 639669
Church of Jesus Christ Latter day Saints. Washford	Washford Memorial Hall Huish Lane. Sundays 10am to 12 noon. For more information contact Don Laight. Tel: 07368 527029
Methodist Church Watchet	Sunday Service 10.30am. For Further details email : watchet@westsomersetmethodists.org.uk Tel: 01643 829593
Roman Catholic Church Watchet	Mass is celebrated at the Methodist Church, Watchet, at 6.15 p.m. each Friday. Contact Deacon Vincent Woods. Tel: 634681
Salvation Army Watchet Corps	Sunday service is held at 10.30am. in the Salvation Army Hall, 1 Brendon Road, Watchet. Corps Leader: Miss Sam Searle. Tel: 633133 Mob: 07979 575453

Uniformed Organisations

Beavers:	Mondays 5pm to 6.30pm Guide HQ Long Street. Tel: 07806 968961
Brownies:	Tuesdays 5.45pm to 7.15pm Guide HQ Long Street. Tel: 07765 842747
Cubs:	Wednesdays 6.30pm to 8pm Guide HQ Long Street. Tel: 07398 717048
Guides:	Fridays 7.15pm - 9pm Guide HQ, Market Street Car Park, Watchet Tel: 07584 037156
Rainbows:	Thursdays 5.30pm to 6.30pm Guide HQ Long Street Tel: 07484 601929
Scouts	Mondays 7pm to 9pm Guide HQ Long Street Tel 07806 968961
Squirrels:	Fridays 5.00pm to 6.00pm Guide HQ Long Street Tel: 07806 968961

Service Providers

Christians against poverty	Free debt help. Freephone: 0800 328 0006 Email: www.caput.org
Dementia Action Alliance	For information contact, Margaret Tatham Tel: 07973 638030 Email: watchetdementia@gmail.com
Job Centre	17 Avenue, Minehead. Tel: 0800 169 0190
Library	Killick Way, Closed Saturday afternoons and all day Tuesday. Tel: 632651
Magna Housing <i>also Gardener Handyperson Service</i>	Magna housing offer a service for older and vulnerable residents (not just Magna Residents) at a reasonable cost. For more details please call Tel: 0800 358 6025 www.magna.org.uk
Mobile Banking	Nat West Bank between the Library and Parish Council office. Tuesdays 2.15 to 2.45pm.
Milk Delivery	Milk & More, deliver Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Tel: 0345 606 3606
Parish Council Office	Parish Rooms, Killick Way, normally open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm. Tel: 633979
Police	Station is in Killick Way part of the West Somerset Council Building. Tel: 101 for non-emergencies Tel: 999 for emergencies
Post Office	13, Fore Street. Postal services and basic banking for most banks. Tel: 632386
Quantock Foodbank	Donations accepted at some local supermarkets. Tel: 07483 815122 Email: quantockfoodbank@gmail.com
Refuse & Recycling Collections	Is from 6am on a Thursday Mornings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling boxes blue bags & food waste weekly. • Ordinary waste wheelie bins every three weeks. • *Garden wheelie bin (Separate Day) fortnightly. <i>(*This is a paid for service for more details go to the website address below)</i> See Somerset Council Website for details of your collection days. website : www.somerset.gov.uk Tel: 0300 123 2224

Service Providers Continued

Recycling Depot	The Re-cycling Depot (closed Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays) is on Roughmoor Industrial Estate off Station Road. For green garden waste, plastic bottles, cans, cardboard, wood, car oil, large items of household waste, electrical goods, etc. Tel: 632221
Somerset West & Taunton Council	District Council has been absorbed into Somerset Council with effect from 1st April 2023. See Page 9 for details.
Talking Café	Every Tuesday at the Pavilion Brendon Room, with the village agent 1pm to 3pm Just turn up.
Vet	White Lodge Veterinary Clinic, Roughmoor Enterprise Centre, Tel: 634013
Village Agent	Izzy Silvester. (When calling please leave a message) Tel: 07932 018045 Email: izzy@somersetccc.org.uk
West Somerset Advice Bureau	For help and information please call Tel: 0800 802 1808
Williton Pavilion	Memorial Ground. Limited disabled parking only. Car park in Killick Way two minutes' walk away. Activities include Pilates, Zumba, Bingo, Youth Club, Running Club/Circuit Training, Aikido and many others. For information about hiring the facility or finding out about events, phone the Parish Council. Tel: 633979 Email: admin@willitonpc.org.uk www.willitonmemorialgroundandpavilion.co.uk
Williton Window Community Magazine	Williton's Community Magazine is published monthly and delivered free to every household in Williton's Ecclesiastical Parish. For more information, email The Editor Linda Wilson: williton@willitonwindow.co.uk www.willitonwindow.org.uk

Notes

CONTACT INFORMATION SOMERSET COUNCIL

Somerset Council from April 2023

County Hall, Taunton Somerset, TA1 4DY.

Opening Hours Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm. **Tel: 0300 123 2224**

Website: www.somerset.gov.uk/

Somerset West & Taunton Council ceased to exist at the end of March 2023 when all four previous district councils in Somerset were replaced by Somerset Council.

Somerset Council Services

Adult Social Care	The Contact number is: Tel: 0300 123 2224 Website: www.somerset.gov.uk/
Births & Deaths Registration	Williton Registration Office: The Library Killick Way, Opening hours Monday 12 noon to 5pm, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm. Tel: 01823 282251 Email: somersetregistrations@somerset.gov.uk
Bus Passes	English national concessionary travel scheme Passes. Tel: 0300 123 2224 Website: www.somerset.gov.uk
Carers Support	Somerset Carers provides a carers support service that is available to all unpaid carers, whether you care for a few hours or a substantial amount of time. Tel: 0800 3168600
Dead Animals in the Road	Report a dead or injured animal on the road, Tel: 0300 123 2224 Website: www.somerset.gov.uk/
Occupational Therapy Equipment & Advice	To ask for Occupational Therapy assessment and equipment. Tel: 0300 123 2224 Website: www.somerset.gov.uk/
Road & Pavement Faults	To report potholes and other road and footway defects, blocked drains, damaged manhole covers etc. Tel: 0300 123 2224 Website: www.somerset.gov.uk/
Schools	Call the council on: Tel: 0300 123 2224 Website: www.somerset.gov.uk/
Street Lights	Please report faults by phone or on the council website: Tel: 0300 123 2224 Website: www.somerset.gov.uk/

The above details are just a few of the services that come under the control of Somerset Council for any further services Tel: 0300 123 2224 or visit our Website: www.somerset.gov.uk/

WEST SOMERSET HEALTHCARE USEFUL CONTACTS

Age UK	Tel: 01823 345613 www.infoandadvice@ageuksomerset.org.uk
Aids/HIV Advice	Tel: 0800 567 123
Alzheimer's Disease Help	Tel: 0333 222 1122 www.alzheimers.org.uk
Compass Carers Disability Services	Tel: 01823 282823 www.compassdisability.org.uk
Cruse Bereavement Support	Tel: 08088 080 677 www.cruse.org.uk
Eating Disorders	Tel: 01749 343 344
Homeless Taunton Deane	Tel: 01823 345 581
Macmillan Nurses	Tel: 08088 080 000 www.macmillan.org.uk
MIND (Mental Self Help Taunton)	Tel: 01823 276 892 www.mindinsomerset.org.uk
Relate Taunton	Tel: 0300 772 9681 www.relate.org.uk/find-my-nearest-relate/outpost/taunton-and-west-somerset-relate
Samaritans	Tel: 116 123 Website: www.samaritans.org
SWISH Sexual Health	Tel: 0300 124 5010 www.swishservices.co.uk
Smoke Free Somerset	Tel: 01823 356222 www.healthysomerset.co.uk/smokefree
Somerset (Vulnerable People)	Tel: 01823 322900 www.swanadvocacy.org.uk/services-near-you/somerset
Talking Therapies	Tel: 0300 323 0033 www.somersetft.nhs.uk/somerset-talking-therapies
CHEMISTS	
	Lloyds Pharmacy, Williton. Tel: 632512
	Quantock Pharmacy, Watchet. Tel: 631343
	Boots Chemist, Minehead. Tel: 01643 702004
	Lloyds Pharmacy, Minehead. Tel: 01643 702007
	Tesco Pharmacy, Minehead. Tel: 0345 077 9476

WEST SOMERSET HEALTHCARE USEFUL CONTACTS CONTINUED

CHEMISTS	Alcombe Pharmacy Minehead.	Tel: 01643 703478
	Well Pharmacy, Taunton.	Tel: 01823 331564

HEALTH SERVICES & OTHER ORGANISATIONS

Barnfield Unit	Adult Mental Health, Minehead.	Tel: 01643 701755
Beacon Centre,	Cancer Care Taunton Musgrove.	Tel: 01823 333444
Chiropractor	Sally White, Roadwater.	Tel: 640625
Community District Nurses	Williton Hospital.	Tel: 0300 124 5607
Dental Helpline		Tel: 0300 123 7691
Midwives Fern Ward	Out of Hours.	Tel: 01823 342571
NHS Direct	Non emergencies.	Tel: 111
Physio	Bridgwater Booking Office.	Tel: 01278 436733
Somerset Direct	Adult Social Care.	Tel: 0300 123 2224
Somerset Drug /Alcohol	For help contact.	Tel: 0300 303 8788
Somerset PALS		Tel: 08000 851067
Somerset Survivors		Tel: 0800 694 9999
Somerset & Avon Rape & Sexual Abuse Support	For help and support.	Tel: 0808 801 0456 www.support@sarsas.org.uk
St Margaret's Hospice	Help & Support.	Tel: 01823 333822/01935 709480
Williton Shop <i>St Margaret's Hospice</i>	1, Long Street.	Tel: 633054
Hospital Transport Non Urgent	For details contact.	Tel: 01278 727444
Atwest Transport	For those without transport.	Tel: 01643 709 701

HEALTH SERVICES & OTHER ORGANISATIONS CONTINUED

HOSPITALS		
Minehead	Walk in daytime Minor Injuries unit 8am to 9pm Luttrell Way.	Tel: 01643 701701
Taunton Musgrove Park	Main Hospital & A&E Department in West Somerset.	Tel: 01823 333444
Nuffield Taunton	Private Hospital	Tel: 0800 015 5020
Williton	Community Hospital, North Road. (No A&E or Minor Injuries unit).	Tel: 635600
NHS Out of Hours		Tel: 111
NHS Emergency		Tel: 999

UNDERTAKERS

Co-op Taunton		Tel: 01823 272139
Grandfield & Son		Tel: 01278 732219
Green Undertakings		Tel: 632285
Hedley Price		Tel: 01643 703111
Oak Funeral		Tel: 248006

STONEMASONS

Fine Memorials	Minehead	Tel: 01643 709405
Stooks Memorials	Taunton	Tel: 01823 325800

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