

Hepworth Village Welcome Pack



www.hepworthvillage.co.uk

Welcome to Hepworth

On behalf of The Parish Council, let me welcome you to Hepworth. We hope that the information given in this Welcome Pack will help you to settle more comfortably into your new home and the village.

Neighbours usually become your first contacts and advisors, but please feel free to telephone any of the Councillors or Clerk for information and help. As residents, we trust that you will quickly become and feel part of this community. We have tried to gather as much useful local information as possible, but would be pleased to hear any suggestions or improvements you might have about this pack.

More local information is available via our website and through its links to other local websites. We wish you many happy years in Hepworth and hope that you will join with us in creating a vibrant and friendly community.

Garry Bloomfield
Chairman of the Parish Council

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1. Village History

Hepworth's historic highway



The Shop and Street Hepworth – 1908

Some present cities, towns, and villages in this country make much of the fact of having been included in William the First's surveys of England in 1086 and 1087 when he wanted to know the extent and taxable value of the land. There are two volumes of the results, the Great Domesday and, of course, the Little Domesday. The first of these covered all of the country except for Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk, and for some reason London and Winchester were completely left out. As they were the two main cities of the land, perhaps there were already records of their value. The three Counties omitted were put in the second volumes. Perhaps the inhabitants were more resistant and obtuse when they learned the reason for the visitations? Whilst Hepworth is certainly included in the Domesday Book, as it is known, we can claim to having a much older settlement in this small valley, which is not much more than a dip in the ground but I suspect that a stream ran along it and the surrounding woods would have provided the meat and veg. Certainly the Romans found it to their liking as much of their pottery has been found here in recent times

2. Parish Map

Map Data ©2017 Google



3. Your Parish Council

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Mr Nick Bennett
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Councillors

Ms Louise Robinson
1 Bakery Cottage, Church Lane
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Hepworth IP22 2PN 01359 250779
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Turnpike Farm, Clay Lane
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Parish Clerk

Mr Andy Osman 07767866279

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Local Authorities

West Suffolk Council – 01284 763233

www.westsuffolk.gov.uk

Suffolk County Council – 0345 266 1821

www.suffolk.gov.uk

4. Parish Council Meetings

Hepworth Parish Council generally meets on the third Thursday of every other month (January, March, May, July, September, November and December). Extraordinary meetings may be arranged in between these dates if necessary. The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council is held in May and includes the election of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

Agendas for each meeting will appear on the website www.hepworthvillage.co.uk and on the village noticeboard (situated at Wood Lane) in advance. The meetings are held at Hepworth Village Hall and begin at 7.30 p.m. Members of the public are welcome, and the meeting will normally be adjourned to hear any comments that they wish to make.

The Annual Parish Meeting is held in April. This is not a Council meeting, although it will be chaired by the Chairperson of the Parish Council. It is a meeting of the parish electors and provides an opportunity to celebrate activities or achievements in the village and discuss current issues. Electors (voters) can contribute to the agenda for the meeting via The Parish Clerk.

5. Other Village Representatives

County Councillor

Mrs Joanna Spicer (MBE)

Home Farm 07768 357753

Pakenham IP31 2LW 01359 230800

joanna.spicer@suffolk.gov.uk

Borough Councillor

Mrs Carol Bull

Fen Stables

Nethergate Street 07767 472419

Hopton IP22 2QZ 01953 681513

carol.bull@westsuffolk.gov.uk

Safer Neighbourhood Team

www.suffolk.police.uk/contact-us/report-something

(for routine enquiries 101 or in an emergency call 999)

Tree Warden

Mr Perry Penn 01359 250779

p.penn1@btinternet.com

6. St Peter's Church

Church Lane, Hepworth IP22 2PU



Services

4th Sunday of each month – 0930 Morning Prayer/Songs of Praise

Rector

Rev Cathy Bladen

Tel: 01359 250239 Email: revcathybladen@gmail.com

The Rectory, 1 Old Rectory Gardens, Stanton IP31 2JH

Not available on Thursdays or the last Friday of each month

A brief history of St. Peter's Church

There was a church here at the time of the Domesday Survey in 1086. The present structure dates mainly from the 14th and 15th centuries. The chief material from which the church is built is flint. Cut stone dressings are used for the buttresses, arches and windows.

The Nave windows are in the Perpendicular style, and the Chancel windows are in the Decorated style.

When the old thatched roof burned down in 1898, the new oak double hammer beam roof was installed, with its richly carved pendants, in the characteristic mediaeval Suffolk style.

Among the fittings which escaped the fire were the fine old oak door, and the late 14th century font cover. This is an octagonal pinnacled spire of oak 12'6" high, elaborately decorated with tabernacle work of arches and tracery.

There is an attractive stained glass window in the chancel showing the angel announcing the Resurrection of Christ to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. The shell emblem of the Methold family, who lived at Hepworth House, can be seen in the cloak and halo of one of the women. The same device appears on a shield in the little window on the south side.

There are five bells. The Tenor bell is the oldest, dating from about 1470.

The church's Registers date from 1688 and are now kept at the Suffolk Record Office.

The Patron has been Kings College Cambridge since 1790.

The list of past Rectors of the Parish goes back to just after the Norman Conquest.

If you would like to read more about the church, there is a beautifully detailed account of a visit to it at the wonderful Suffolk Churches website where you can find the page for St Peter's.

7. Other religious establishments

Ixworth Methodist Church

40 High Street, Ixworth IP31 2HJ

www.eangliamethodist.org.uk/ixworth

High Street Chapel

High Street, Hopton IP22 2QX

Tel: 01953 681404

Info@highstreetchapel.org.uk

St Edmunds Catholic Parish

21 Westgate Street, Bury St Edmunds IP33 1QG

Tel: 01284 754358

st.edmunds@btinternet.com

Bury St Edmunds Buddhist Group

Quaker Meeting House, St John's Street

Bury St Edmunds IP33 1SJ

Tel: 07874 222185

Info.burystedmundsbuddhists@gmail.com

Bury St Edmunds Quakers

Quaker Meeting House, St John's Street

Bury St Edmunds IP33 1SJ

Tel: 07746 695589

bsequakers@gmail.com

Norwich Gurdwara

12-14 Old Palace Road, Norwich NR2 4JF

Tel: 01603 771313

Norwich Hebrew Congregation Synagogue

3 Earlham Road, Norwich NR2 3RA

www.norwichsynagogue.org.uk

Friday prayer (Jumu'ah)

Quaker Meeting House

St Andrew's Street

Bury St Edmunds IP33 1TZ

Tel. 07377 548673

info@bsebico@gmail.com

8. Health facilities

Ixworth Surgery

Peddars Close

Ixworth, Bury St Edmunds

Suffolk IP31 2HD Telephone: 01359 230252

Pharmacy: 01359 234020

Website: www.ixworthsurgery.co.uk

Stanton Surgery affiliated to Ixworth Surgery

12 The Chase

Stanton

IP31 2AX

No reception or prescription collection

Use Ixworth Surgery telephone number (above) for appointments and enquiries

Stanton Surgery Medical Centre

10 The Chase

Stanton

IP31 2XA

Telephone: 01359 251192

Appointments: 01359 253700

Dispensary: 01359 253701

Website: www.stantonsurgery.co.uk

Botesdale Health Centre

Back Hills

Botesdale, Diss

Norfolk IP22 1DW

Telephone: 01379 898295

Website: www.botesdalehealthcentre.nhs.uk

West Suffolk Hospital (Includes Accident and Emergency)

Harwick Lane

Bury St Edmunds

Suffolk, IP33 2QZ

Telephone: 01294 713000

Hopton Dental Surgery

High Street

Hopton IP22 2QX

Telephone: 01953 688110

Samaritans help line – Tel: 116 123 (free to call)

Domestic Abuse Helpline – Tel: 0800 977 5690

Child Line – Tel: 0800 1111

NSPCC – Tel: 0808 800 5000

RSPCA – Tel: 0300 1234 999

Suffolk Mind

www.suffolkmind.org.uk

Alcoholics Anonymous – 0800 9177 650

Narcotics Anonymous – 0300 999 1212

9. Veterinary

Uplands Way Veterinary Clinic

Low Road

Bressingham, Diss

IP22 2AA Telephone: 01379 642865

Open 8.30am to 6.00pm

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

Thursday 8.30am to 8pm

Saturday 8.30am to 12.00am

Sunday closed

vets@uplandswayvets.co.uk

10. Refuse Collection

Collection Monday morning early (apart from weeks of Bank Holidays when it is usually 1 day later)

Black bins – non-recyclable waste

Blue bin – recyclable waste

Brown bin – compost

Brown and Blue bins collected together fortnightly

Black bin collected opposite fortnight

Garden waste hotline: 01284 776119

(annual fee of £47.00 applies)

11. Education

Pre School

Stanton Pre School
Upthorpe Road
Stanton IP31 2AW Tel: 01359 251909

Norton Pre School
Honeywood Corner
Ixworth Road
Norton IP31 3LE Tel: 01359 232736

Primary

Hopton Church of England VC Primary School
Thelnetham Road
Hopton IP22 2QY Tel: 01953 681449
Ages 4 – 11 (Catchment School for Hepworth)

Stanton Community Primary School
Upthorpe Road
Stanton IP31 2AW Tel: 01359 250225
Ages 3 – 11

Barningham Church of England VC Primary School
Church Road
Barningham IP31 1DD Tel: 01359 221297
Ages 4 – 11

Walsham-le-Willows Church of England VC Primary School
Wattisfield Road
Walsham-le-Willows IP31 3BD Tel: 01359 259319
Ages 4 – 11

Bardwell Church of England VC Primary School
School Lane
Bardwell IP31 1AD Tel: 01359 250854
Ages 4 – 11

Middle and Secondary

Thurston Community College (Community School)
Norton Road
Thurston IP31 3PB Tel: 01359 230885
Ages 11 – 18

Ixworth Free School
Walsham Road
Ixworth IP31 2HS Tel: 01359 234050
Ages 11 - 16

Hartismere School (Academy Converter)
Castleton Way
Eye IP23 7BL Tel: 01379 870315
Ages 11 – 18

King Edward VI School (Voluntary Controlled)
Grove Road
Bury St Edmunds IP33 3BH Tel: 01284761393
Ages 13 – 18

Stowmarket High School (Community School)
Onehouse Road
Stowmarket IP14 1QR Tel: 01449 613541
Ages 11 – 18

Home to School transport provided by Suffolk County Council
www.suffolkonboard.com/home-to-school-transport
School travel eligibility is based on a child attending their
nearest school that has a place available to them.

12. Emergency Services

The nearest Police Station is Bury St Edmunds
Bury St Edmunds Station
Raingate Street
Bury St. Edmunds
IP33 2AP
Tel: 01473 613500
Open: Monday – Saturday (9am – 5pm)

You can call 101 to report a crime that has already happened, seek crime prevention advice or make us aware of any policing issues in your local area.

When to call 999

You should always call 999 if: you or someone else is in immediate danger if the crime is in progress.

13. Public Transport

For the latest information and to search for a specific route try the **Suffolk on Board** journey planner www.suffolkonboard.com/buses or **Traveline South East and Anglia** www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk.

You can also find out about your local community transport scheme provided by **Connecting Communities** communities.suffolkonboard.com

14. Sports and Recreation

Hepworth Pavilion and Recreation Ground
Church Lane, Hepworth IP22 2PU

Available to hire –

Bookings/enquiries- pavilionhepworth@gmail.com

15. Mobile and Public Libraries

Mobile

Ivy Nook, Beck Street, Hepworth – Thursdays (every 4 weeks)
15.25 – 15.40 hrs

Half Moon Close, Hepworth – Thursdays (every 4 weeks)
15.45 – 16.05 hrs

www.suffolklibraries.co.uk see website for details

Public Libraries

Ixworth Library
Village Hall
High Street
Ixworth IP31 2HH tel: [01359 231493](tel:01359231493)

Thurston Library
Thurston Community College
Thurston IP31 3PB tel: [01359 235048](tel:01359235048)

Bury St Edmunds Library
Sergeants Walk
St Andrews Street North
Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1TZ [tel:01284 338830](tel:01284338830)

16. Clubs and Societies

See our website for more details www.hepworthvillage.co.uk

Hepworth2Enjoy

A group of likeminded people who come together to organise events in our village. Anyone interested in helping, or who has suggestions for future events

Contact: Clare Jones-Davies 01359 250660

Hepworth Art Group

Meet every Monday 10.00 to 12.00. in the Village Hall

Contact: Wendy Summerell on 01359 244693

wendy.summerell@btinternet.com

Hepworth Angels 'Singing For Fun' Group

Come along and have a fun evening of singing, popular music from shows etc. in St Peter's Church Monday evenings at 7pm.

No need to be able to sing in tune, this is a fun evening of song

Contact: Clare Jones-Davies 01359 250660

Cafe Hepworth (informal coffee morning)

Drop in any time between 10:30 and 12 noon on the first and third Thursday of every month in the Village Hall.

£3 a session

Crafternoon Tea

2nd and 4th Thursdays 14.00- 16.00

Contact Jane Duffield on 01359 250347

Team Hepworth

A group of us meet every Thursday morning (weather permitting) from 10am-12pm to trim hedges, plant flowers and bulbs, maintain paths and public spaces in the village.

Contact: Louise Robinson 01359 251066

Hepworth Speed Watch Team

A group of volunteers who regularly monitor speeding through the village. Volunteers always welcome.

Contact: Richard Hinton on 01359 251484

17. Shopping

Milk & More

Fresh milk and groceries delivered to your doorstep
www.milkandmore.co.uk Telephone: 0345 606 3606

Barningham Stores & Post Office

1 Church Road

Barningham, IP31 1DD Telephone: 01359 22186

This is a SPAR shop and Post Office with off licence. The shop is open every day (except Christmas Day) from 06.30 to 22.00

Stanton Stores

The Street

Stanton IP31 2BP Telephone 01359 250220

This is a SPAR shop. Open Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri 09.00 to 17.30, Wed 09.00 to 13.00, and Sat 09.00 to 12.00

The Post Office

8 Meadow Close

Stanton IP31 3AQ Telephone: 01359 251979

Hillcrest Nurseries

Barningham Road

Stanton IP31 2DU Telephone 01359 250237

This is a garden centre, farm shop, coffee shop and bakery.

Open every day 08.00 to 17.30 except Sun 09.00 to 16.30

A fresh fish van is parked in the car park on Friday mornings

The Co-operative Food Store

Hepworth Road,

Stanton IP31 2FR

The Co-operative Food Store

The Street

Rickinghall IP22 1DX Telephone 01379 897270

A Co-op supermarket selling just about everything. Open 09.00 to 22.00 Mon to Sat and Sun 09.00 to 17.00

Wyken Vineyards Farmers Market

Wyken Vineyards, Wyken Road,
Stanton IP31 2DW

Open every Saturday 9am to 1pm