

# BUGBROOKE WELCOME PACK



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[www.bugbrookeparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.bugbrookeparishcouncil.org.uk)

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Welcome to Bugbrooke. We have designed this information pack to welcome new residents, and we hope that you find it useful. We hope that it will be a helpful source of the activities available in the village, and points of contact if you want to join any clubs or other organisations. All of these welcome new members, even if you have little or no relevant experience. If you find that any information is incorrect – please let me know so that we can amend the pack for future reference.

Bugbrooke Parish Council

The village is situated roughly equi-distant between Northampton, Towcester and Daventry.

### **Northampton**

The closest large town, where most major retail stores are represented in the town center and retail parks. There is a mainline rail station on the London to Birmingham line as well as a coach station for UK links. There is a major hospital with an A & E department in the town.

### **Towcester**

This is a small Market Town with a range of shops and supermarkets and the District Council offices are situated here. It has a public swimming pool and leisure centre.

### **Daventry**

Another Market Town again with shops and supermarkets, as well as industrial estates. It has a commercial swimming pool and leisure centre.

*(Cover picture is village sign which depicts Bugbrooke through the ages and connections with rail, canal, chapel and Heygates.)*

## Village History

The village was well established by the time of the Domesday Book 1086AD, and its recorded name of Buckebroc is likely to mean "Brook of the Bucks or Bucca's Brook" after the man who gave his name to Long Buckby. The present spelling appeared around 1559. The association of the name with badgers is erroneous but has nevertheless given its name to the Rugby Club and become the emblem of the village. It was first used as an emblem by the Football club and has also been adopted by the Primary School.

Bugbrooke has always been situated near to important communication routes. Banbury Lane, south of the village is thought to have been a prehistoric track way, then a Drovers way. The A5 (Watling Street) was built by the Romans, linking Dover to Chester. The Grand Union Canal, originally called the Grand Junction Canal, arrived in 1796 on its way from London to Birmingham. The railway, now the West Coast Line, was constructed in 1832, and the M1 Motorway was completed in 1959.

Heygates Mill is the headquarters of one of England's largest independent millers. The first mill on the site was established in AD800. In 1086 it was the 3rd highest rated mill in England. The packhorse "clapper" bridge dates from the 16th century when wool used to be carried over the Hoarstones brook by ponies. When the stream was widened in the 1970s the last of the ancient slabs was damaged beyond repair. The remaining pillars can still be seen beneath the modern wooden structure.

St Michael and All Angels church celebrated its 700th anniversary in 1970, It was originally dedicated to the Assumption of our Lady, later to become St Mary's, and in the 19th century its present dedication of St Michael and All Angels was established.

The village has been and still is an important centre for non-conformist religion. In the 17th century Quakerism was popular, and many villagers were imprisoned for their belief. The Baptist chapel was built in 1808, flourishing for a century and a half. Presently the Jesus Fellowship uses the chapel.

The church and many of the houses in the village are built with marlstone, a form of sandstone interspersed with ironstone, most of which was quarried at Duston and Harlestone. A full history of the village can be read in 'Bugbrooke 2000BC – 2000AD' which was produced to commemorate the Millennium in 2000.

## **Bugbrooke Village Information**

The Parish Council Website – <http://www.bugbrookeparishcouncil.org>

- is updated regularly with information about the work being undertaken by the Parish Council.

The village has a magazine LINK which is published six times a year, delivered free to every household and reports on the various social and sporting occurrences. There is also a LINK website which is quite expansive in giving details of what is going on in the village and is kept up to date.

<http://www.bugbrookelink.co.uk/>

Also, another magazine called Village Help is distributed to every household about twice a year and is a directory of local services and trades people.

Alternatively have a look at “Bugbrooke. The friendly page for anything village related” on Facebook.

Currently, the village has its own dedicated PCSO, funded by the Parish Council. PCSO Chris Dudley is a frequent sight in the village and is working with the schools and local organisations.

## **Bugbrooke Surgery**

The surgery is located in Levitts Road (01604 830348).

### **Practice Opening Hours**

- Monday 8.00am – 9.00pm
- Tuesday 8.00am - 7.00pm
- Wednesday 8.00am - 7.00pm
- Thursday 8.00am - 7.00pm
- Friday 8.00am - 7.00pm
- The Practice is closed on the second Wednesday of each month for protected training time.

### **Reception staff are available:**

- Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.30pm
- Monday evenings 6.30 to 9.00pm

### **The telephones are manned:**

- Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.30pm
- Monday evenings 6.30 to 9.00pm

### **Out of Hours**

The surgery is open between 8.00am and 6.30pm Monday to Friday. If you require urgent medical attention when the surgery is closed, please contact:

Northamptonshire Out-of-Hours Service - Telephone number 111

Please be aware that you will receive a home visit only if it is necessary for medical reasons.

### **Pharmacy Opening Hours (Next Door)**

Monday to Friday	8:30am - 6:15pm
Saturday, Sunday (and all national holidays)	Closed

### **Bugbrooke Community Primary School**

This school offers education from Reception up until Year 6. They are a caring and hardworking school, passionately committed to raising standards and improving outcomes for all their children; they are very proud of their achievements and welcome the opportunity to share some of these with you.

Bugbrooke Primary School  
High Street  
Bugbrooke, NN7 3PA  
**01604 830610**

### **Bugbrooke Campion School**

This secondary school is both an Academy and Language Centre and offers education from Year 7 up to Year 13. The staff and Governors are very proud of its reputation for being a very popular and successful school in the local community. Campion is also a very happy school, and our parents know that when their children come here, they will be members of a strong, safe, caring community where everyone can be sure of support and encouragement at all times.

Campion School & Language College  
7 Kislingbury Road  
Bugbrooke, NN7 3QG  
**01604 833900**

### **Village Hall Pre-School**

A friendly, charity run pre-school, which began in 1979, evolving from a mums' and tots' group that ran in the Village Hall. Having been in existence for over 30 years, the pre-school has a great standing in the village with a huge sense of fondness amongst the villagers, with many of the parents of the children having attended the playgroup as children themselves. The Village Hall has a large enclosed rear garden with an all-weather outdoor shelter to which the children have sole access all day.

Village Hall  
High Street  
Bugbrooke. NN7 3PG

**Montisorri Nursery**

The nursery opened in the village in 1999 and has operated very successfully ever since. They accept children from 6 months to 5 years and are open 51 weeks of the year. Government nursery vouchers are accepted and currently holds an Ofsted = OUTSTANDING.

2A Meadway,  
Bugbrooke,  
NN7 3PL Tel - 01604 832032

**Bus Information**

**Free Bus to Tesco Mereway Northampton**

<b>Nether Heyford - Bugbrooke via Kislingbury &amp; Rothersthorpe</b>		<b>T1</b>	
<b>Mondays &amp; Wednesdays only (except Bank Holidays)</b>			
Nether Heyford, Forester Arms		0947	1151
Bugbrooke, Bakers Arms		0951	1147
Church Lane/High Street		0952	1146
Bugbrooke, Butts Hill		0954	1144
Kislingbury, Near Mill Lane		0957	1141
Rothersthorpe, Banbury Lane		1001	1137
<b>TESCO Mereway</b>	arr	1008	-
<b>TESCO Mereway</b>	dep	-	1130

The local bus service in the village is provided by Stagecoach based in Northampton (01604 662286). The service is D3 and travels between Northampton & Daventry via Bugbrooke. There are numerous marked bus stops in the older part of the village. Please always check directly for the most up to date timetable.

**Refuse Collections & Recycling**

These are operated by South Northants Area of West Northamptonshire Council (WNC) and are based in Towcester (01327 322322). Currently they operate a three bin and food caddy collection service and are collected from the roadside outside your property on Tuesday as follows: -

**Week 1** Black Bin (non-recyclable waste) + Food Waste Caddy

**Week 2** Green Bin (Green garden waste) + Blue Bin (Recycling materials + Food Waste Caddy

There are recycling centers at Towcester and Northampton.

### **Church Services**

**St Michael and All Angels Church Bugbrooke      01604 831621**

This Church of England is now part of the Junction 16 Benefice, comprising the parishes of Bugbrooke, Harpole, Kislingbury and Rothersthorpe, in the County of Northamptonshire, close to Junction 16 of the M1 motorway. The Benefice is in the Diocese of Peterborough.

#### **Sunday Services**

8:00am BCP Communion 3rd and 5th Sundays in the Month  
9:45am 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays in the month Holy Communion  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays in the month Morning Worship/Prayer  
5th Sunday in the month watch for details (Benefice service)  
6:00pm 1st Sunday in the month 'Sunday@Six' a service of Praise and Worship.

#### **Other Faiths**

Baptist	Nether Heyford & Kislingbury
Methodist	Towcester & Hunsbury Northampton
Jesus Fellowship	Baptist Chapel High Street 11am Sunday – most other services take place at Jesus Centre, Abington Square, Northampton. (01604 831988)

Other religious denominations are catered for in Northampton.

### **Shops & Businesses**

**Community Café (Badgers Break)      07773 259691**

The Café is a not-for-profit venture, with any excess monies going into recruiting and training unemployed youngsters. It provides a friendly and welcoming meeting place that offers excellent value refreshments, including a range of homemade cakes, soups and a full breakfast menu, for all age groups. The Café offers a standard weekday menu as well as a lunch menu on Fridays and Saturdays. They have a "Senior Special" deal on Friday for visitors over 60. The Café operates from the Sunday School Rooms in Church Lane.

#### Opening Times

Tuesday and Wednesday	9.30am – 12.30pm (last orders noon)
Friday	9.00am – 1.30 pm
Sat	9.00am – 1.30pm

**Please note** that on a few occasions there will be changes to these opening times.

**The Pantry Door      01604 833556**  
**32a High Street, Bugbrooke, NN7 3PA**

Family run delicatessens and cafe offering a range of artisan products.

**Nina's Store 01604 831711**

Situated in the Centre of the village they offer general groceries, fresh fruit and vegetables. They are licensed for wines and spirits as well as being a newsagent who can arrange deliveries if required. They are a National Lottery outlet and are agents for dry cleaning.

Opening Times

Monday – Saturday 6.00am – 9:00pm

Sunday 6.00am – 4:00pm

**Petstop 01604 832702**

Located at the Camp Hill end of the High Street supplies pet foods & accessories plus horse and poultry feed. Also stocks small animal feed and bedding, cage and wild bird feed.

Opening Times

Tues – Friday 9:30am – 5:30pm.

Saturday 9:30am – 4:00pm

Sunday 10:00am – 12:30pm

**Post-Office** **Post-Office** facilities are located within the Pharmacy adjacent to the doctor's surgery on Levitts Road. Opening times are as for the Pharmacy. There are other are post offices in Nether Heyford and Blisworth.

**Beauty By Abby** 01604 839167

15 Meadway, Bugbrooke, NN7 3PL

**Nails & Beauty to Envy** 07775697170

79 High Street, Bugbrooke, NN7 3PG

**Harben Hairdressers** 01604 831795

55 High Street, Bugbrooke, NN7 3PG

**The Hair Sett 07826377022**

79 High Street, Bugbrooke, NN7 3PG

## Organisations and Clubs

Allotment Association	Dave Marshall	01604 831016
Art Group	Jim Inch	01604 830933
Bugbrooke Brownies	Girlguidingnorthamptonshire.org	
Bugbrooke Charities	Terry Ward	01604 832202
Bugbrooke Guides	Jane Evans	01604 832710
Bugbrooke Rangers	Jane Causebrook	01604 830376
Bugbrooke Rainbows	Rachael Perkin	01604 833473
Bugbrooke Sports Association	David Harries	01604 830117
Bugbrooke and the Great War Project	Dave Marshall	01604 831016
Bowls Club	Geoff Hayter	01604 831130
Campion School Secondary	Reception	01604 839000
Community Primary School	Reception	01604 830610
Cricket Club	Michael Adams	01604 831722
Flower Club	Diane Gardner	T.B.A.
Friends of St Michaels Church	Jim Inch	01604 830063
History Society	Pat Kent	01604 830518
Millennium Green Trust	David Harries	01604 830117
Mums and Tots	Marilyn Denny	07812 108778
Neighbourhood Watch		01604 831381
OAP Gift Scheme	Nigel Burt	01604 830792
Parish Council	Nicola Palmer	01604 832838
Rangers	Jane Evans	01604 832710
Rugby Club	Richard Langthorne	TBA
Scouts/Beavers/Cubs	Peter Barton	01604 832609
Sports and Community Ass.	David Harries	01604 830117
St Michaels 74 Cricket Club	John Chapman	07747 317064
St Michaels Church	Stephen French	01604 831621
St Michaels Football Club	Willy Marriott	01604 831606
St Michaels PCC	Alan Kent	01604 830518
Strollers Walking Group	John Curtis	01604 830317
Table Tennis	Dave Hyde	01604 832155
U3A	Roger Colbourne	01604 831627
Vohl Twinning Association	Willy Marriot	01604 831606
Village Hall Pre-School	Julie Tomkins	07563 574155
Wednesday Club	Linda Pope	01604 831219
Women's Institute	Carole Bowling	01604 832421

## Village Sports Clubs and Organisations

### Bugbrooke St Michaels Football Club

This is one of the premier village clubs in the County. It has four adult sides playing in both the United Counties League and Central Northants Combination League. It has a flourishing junior section with teams of age groups from U7's – U16's who play in the Northamptonshire and District Youth Alliance League. They welcome new players of all ages plus any adult assistance at their extensive Clubhouse at Birds Close, Camp Hill.

### Bugbrooke Rugby Club

This is again one of the premier village clubs in the County. At senior level it has two teams in the Midland division as well as a third team plus colts. It provides for three youth sides plus mini rugby for U6 – U12. They welcome any new players as well as adult assistance at their clubhouse off Camp Close.

### Bugbrooke Cricket

The village has two clubs – St Michaels 74 who play their games on Bugbrooke Playing fields in the Northampton League with two adult sides. Secondly Bugbrooke Cricket Club play in the heart of the village off Camp farm and field 2 Saturday league sides, a Sunday side and four junior sides for U11 – U17. New faces always welcome.

### Bugbrooke Bowls Club

Bugbrooke Bowls Club is based at the Community Centre in Bugbrooke. Membership is open to anyone living in or around Bugbrooke, who is interested in playing bowls and new members are always welcome. The outdoor season is from May to September. Each year the club has a full fixture list of weekend matches against other clubs in the county. If you are interested in playing bowls, please go along to any of their games.

### Bugbrooke Table Tennis Club

Bugbrooke Table Tennis Club has been based at the Community Centre since 1999 and currently fields 6 teams in the Towcester and District Table Tennis League. They play their home games on a Monday evening starting at 7.30pm. Basic coaching can be provided, so why not go along and have a go!

### Bugbrooke Women's Institute

Bugbrooke WI meets at the Community Centre on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 7.30 pm. They arrange a full programme of activities each year and details can be found on their own noticeboard located within the Community Centre. New members are always welcome.

### U3A - Upper Nene Villages Group

A very active group with monthly meetings held at the community centre on third Monday of the month. Talks on a range of subjects, and visits arranged. Special Interest Groups include Genealogy, Book Exchange, Jigsaw Exchange and Scrabble.

### **Pubs & Restaurants**

#### **Bakers Arms 01604 830865**

Traditional village pub offering a range of beers and wines.

Monday to Sunday: 11:00 till 23:00

34 High Street NN7 3PG

#### **The Wharf 01604 832585**

A friendly pub and restaurant which mixes traditional British features with contemporary trends. In both the bar and the restaurant customers are met with a relaxing and enjoyable atmosphere throughout.

Bar Opening Hours

Sun – Thur 12:00 am - 11:00 pm

Fri – Sat 12:00 am - 12:00 pm

### **Council Information**

All eligible voters are entitled to be added to the Electoral Register as they move house. You need to apply to the Electoral Registration Offices [electoralservices@westnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:electoralservices@westnorthants.gov.uk) or phone on 0300 126 7000.

### **Northamptonshire Unitary Councils**

There are now two new unitary councils for Northamptonshire – North and West. North Northamptonshire Council covers Corby, East Northamptonshire, Kettering and Wellingborough. West Northamptonshire Council covers the local areas of Daventry, Northampton Borough and South Northamptonshire. Bugbrooke is located in West Northamptonshire. It has replaced Daventry District Council, Northampton Borough Council and South Northamptonshire Council, and now delivers all the services which were previously provided by these councils. These services include:

- collection of your household waste
- maintenance of parks and open spaces
- street cleaning
- environmental health
- planning services

West Northamptonshire Council also delivers many of the services which were provided by Northamptonshire County Council, including Education, Highways, Adult Social Care and Libraries.

Cllr Adam Brown (Bugbrooke Ward) - Deputy Leader of the Council  
Tel: 01604 367074 | Mob: 07714 255077

### **Bugbrooke Parish Council**

The Parish Council meets on the second Monday of every month at the Community Centre. It is made up of 15 Councillors who are elected by the parishioners every 4 years. The Council is responsible as the first consultee in any non-determined planning applications. It is also responsible for the streetlights in the village as well as the mowing of verges and public areas.

Parish Council Clerk Nicola Palmer **01604 832838**.

The Parish Office is located in the Community Centre. It is usually open 9.30 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. Monday and Tuesday by appointment. Email [Parishclerk@bugbrookeparishcouncil.org](mailto:Parishclerk@bugbrookeparishcouncil.org)

### **Halls and Booking**

#### **Bugbrooke Community Centre**

This building is situated on Camp Close NN7 3RW adjacent to the Sports Fields. It is a modern venue in a rural setting serving all your needs for private, sporting or commercial activities. It also stages many exhibitions and provides an ideal location for club activities. There is a full timetable of activities that take place at the centre including Weightwatchers, judo, keep fit, table tennis etc.

For booking enquiries contact Julianne Field on 01604 832834 or 07572 201484 (9am – 5pm).

### **WHO DO I CONTACT WITH MY PROBLEM?**

WNC (faults on highway) report online at <https://fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk/>

WNC <https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/>

E.L.V.I.S. (report abandoned vehicles) **08456 121 999**

**POLICE 101** for non-emergencies and enquiries

**Bugbrooke Parish Council** (faulty streetlights – quote number and location) **01604 832838**  
[parishclerk@bugbrookeparishcouncil.org](mailto:parishclerk@bugbrookeparishcouncil.org)