

New to Orleton?



A Free Guide to
Local Organisations, Services and Facilities

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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. Editor welcomes contributions, contact John Waring 01568 780244

Orleton Village Website

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

Nextdoor

The social network for neighbourhoods, creating a private online community where villages get to know one another, ask questions, exchange advice and recommendations, publicise events, etc.

Facebook – Orleton Village Chat

Orleton's own site for all the usual social media activities, exchanging information, publicising events, seeking lost cats.

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.

Garden Waste

If you wish to dispose of garden waste, you may take it to the Recycling Centre at Leominster. See conditions below. Alternatively, you have a choice of two paid services.

1. You may buy a roll of five green sacks for £4.95. 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.
2. For an annual fee the Green Waste Club, operated by Biffa, will provide a brown bin, collected on the same Monday as the green recycling bin. This garden waste is then composted for domestic or agricultural use. Contact 0800 0858 286

Waste Disposal Sites

All other waste, including garden waste, may be taken to the Transfer Station off Bridge Street, Leominster. You must provide your address and vehicle registration number. You can book a slot up to 14 days in advance.

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

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, Tel: 01568 612540

Pool, Gym, Sports Hall, outdoor courts, Soft Play and Café.

Bridge Street, Tel: 01568 611172

Sports Hall, Outdoor courts, grass and all-weather pitches

12. Political Representation

The Orleton Parish Council

Website: orleton-pc.gov.uk

Agendas, minutes and notices of meetings are published on the website and on the Parish Council Noticeboard in Millbrook Way

Parish Clerk: Email: clerk@orleton-pc.gov.uk

County Council

Herefordshire County Council, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0LE. Tel: 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. The Councillor for the Bircher Ward is Dan Hurcomb. Tel: 07837726821 Email dan.hurcomb@herefordshire.gov.uk

Parliament

Member of Parliament Ellie Chowns (Green)

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.

WELCOME TO ORLETON

This information pack has been prepared by local volunteers 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.

About Orleton Village

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 - one a community Pub, a Doctor's Surgery and a very well equipped Village Hall which is home to a variety of clubs and societies, Wednesday Coffee Morning, 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, including quiz nights, and the annual Christmas Dinner for Evergreens at the Village Hall. There are football teams who regularly train and play on the Recreation Ground.

Orleton combines the charm of a traditional English village with the facilities a modern community's need. 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.orletonvillage.co.uk

Emergency numbers:

In a power cut dial 105,

For a gas emergency, dial 0800 111999.

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1. Village Facilities

The 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 and sound and projection systems, a smaller hall and a full catering kitchen. WiFi is available throughout the building. The large hall's capacity is 156 theatre style and 130 for dining. 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 the board outside the Village Hall and at the Village Shop and Post Office

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. The adjacent bench has been recently renewed for those who wish to sit and browse on a sunny day.

Once per month at Wednesday Coffee Morning (all welcome) at the Village Hall the Herefordshire Library provide a book delivery and collection service, All 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 cleaned-up after as usual. Recreation Association contact: Graham Shaw Tel: 01568 780783 or Email grahamjshaw@gmail.com

The Police

The usual 999 code for emergencies but for non-urgent contact the number is: **0300 3333000**.

Dentists

Ludlow:

Alliance Dentistry, 2 Alliance Court, Eco Business Park Tel:01584 878439

Mydentist. New Road Tel:01584 879479

Corve Street Practice Tel: 01584 872892

Leominster:

BUPA Church Street Tel: 01568 612085

Leominster Dental Centre, Dishley Street Tel: 01568 612515

Alternative Therapies

Healing Energy Orleton. Tel: 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, Tel: 01568 612266

Ludlow Surgery Tel: 01584 877877

Podiatry

Lion Court, Chapel Walk Leominster Tel: 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 & Leisure

Orleton Short Mat Bowling

Wednesday afternoon in the Village Hall. From September until March.

Contact Sue Copson – Tel: 01568 780966 Email: susancopson934@gmail.com

Orleton Table Tennis

The club meet every Thursday evening at Orleton Village Hall.

Contact Geoff Lewin Tel: 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 David Tel: 01584 831184

Orleton Ramblers

Ramble 2nd Tuesday in the month, meeting at 10.00am at Orleton Village Hall

Contact Des Morris Email: lteni@btinternet.com

Independent Ramblers

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

9. Religion



Church of England

St George's, Church. Church Lane
Church Warden. Mark Simmons Tel: 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 that meets about every 6 weeks in members' homes for a Friday night service.
Contact: Mark and Sue Michaels markjmichaels@googlemail.com t: 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 (Parking in Village Hall Car Park opposite)
Open: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 0830-1300 and 1400-1800
Tuesday 0830-1300 Friday 1330-1700. This is a three-surgery practice, and you may have to attend appointments in Kingsland or even Leintwardine

Leominster Community Hospital

South Street, Leominster 01568 614211

Ludlow Community Hospital

Gravel Hill, Ludlow 01584 872201

2. Shopping in this area

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 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 helpful proprietor, Liz Mackay as she may be able to help you. The shop will also deliver your newspapers. You can also get a cup of coffee and a freshly made sandwich.

Opening Times:

Monday to Friday: open from 0745-1800. Saturday and Sunday 08.30-1230.
Post Office closed on Sunday.

The Shop also displays forthcoming events and other community information.

SUPERMARKETS

Tesco, Aldi and Sainsburys in Ludlow
Tesco in Tenbury Wells
Morrisons, Aldi and Co-op in Leominster

Petrol Stations

There are three petrol stations in Leominster, including an all-night service, and also stations in Ludlow and Tenbury Wells

Quarry Farm Shop

A renowned butcher, this 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. Noted for its marinated and other meats ready prepared for cooking.
Open Monday 0800-1400, Tuesday – Friday 0800-1800, Saturday 0800-1730 Closed 1300-1400 daily.

Banks

Lloyds has branches in Leominster & Ludlow.
Nationwide has branches in Leominster & Ludlow
TSB has a branch in Tenbury Wells

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 (Former Butter Market)

3. Schools

Provision for Under Fives

Orleton Pre-school

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

Orleton Toddlers is held on Monday mornings from 9.00 until 11.00 am in the Village Hall

Contact Emily Youn Tel: 07485402630 Email: Emily.shillcock@hotmail.co.uk

Infant & Juniors

Orleton C of E Primary School

King's Road, Orleton Tel: 01568 780366

Secondary Schools

Wigmore High School

Wigmore, Herefordshire Tel: 01568 770323

11 to 16 year olds.

Earl Mortimer College

South Street, Leominster, Tel: 01568 613221

11 to 16 year olds.

Tenbury High Ormiston Academy

Oldwood Road, Tenbury. Tel: 01584 810304

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 Tel: 01432 352235

Ludlow Campus Tel: 01584 872846

New Model Institute for Technology and Engineering (NMITE)

is based in the City of Hereford

4. Children's Clubs

Rainbows

Meets on Tuesday at Orleton Village Hall.

Contact Carly Morgan Tel: 07788236628

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

Meets on Wednesday at Orleton Village Hall.

Contact: Susanne Beamond 07974104906

Dog Grooming Salon

Hairy Hounds Dog Grooming. Unit 2A Brimfield Business Park
Alisha Davidson Tel: 07845 908509 www.hairyhoundsalon.co.uk

Tarmac Driveways

JGM Surfacing Tel: 01568 780771

Estate Agent

Samuel Wood Estate Agent. Contact Andrew Cadwallender Tel 01584 875207 or 07974 015764
andrew@samuelwood.co.uk

Oil / LPG Fuel Buying Scheme

Orleton is part of the Shropshire RCC Fuel Buying scheme. Your local co-ordinator is Eddie
Clanzy-Hodge. Email: eddie@tweedies.biz

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

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Council.**

Hair & Beauty

Mobile Hairdresser Cher Tel: 07858405881
Manicure. Beautiful Nails by Cordelia Tel: 01568 611551
The Rural Mum's Beauty Barn. Emily Clarke. The Body Shop at Home, Free consultation and delivery Tel: 07977325704. eclarke130@outlook.com

Musicians

Altones Band for Weddings and Parties
Contact James Clayton Tel: 01568 780217

Fuel Oil

Web Oil Co Tel: 01584 819345
Deakins Tel: 01588 660166
Edwards Tel: 01584 810473

Motor repairs

Foundry Garage - repairs service MOT Tel:01584 711264
Worthing Auto Services – repairs and service Tel: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. Tel: 07951008671

Undertakers

A H Caldicott & Sons Tel: 01584 810281
Oak Tree Funeral Services Tel: 01544 327829

Taxi Services

Goldline Cars Tel: 01568 611100
Leominster Taxis Tel: 01568 616964

Crafts

Tweedies Original Bears and paperweight mice handcrafted from Shetland and Welsh tweeds and yarns. Patricia Clanzzy-Hodge Tel:07917 264237 www.tweedies.biz
The Cat's Whiskers. Unique gifts, wall and door plaques. Christine O'Neill Tel; 01568 782326
Hatty Baggins. Hats and bags, slipper and waistcoats using local wool. Barbara Mark
Info@hattybaggins.co.uk
Nicola Haigh. Silk batik scarves, fascinators, machine embroidered brooches, batik wall art and quilts nicolahaigh@btinternet.com

Local History

Combi-Crafts. Local Industrial and Social History books and CDs, Signwriting Ann & Alf Jenkins
Tel; 01568 780398. www.alfjenkins.com

Orleton Juniors Football Team

Home matches play at Orleton Recreation Ground rear of Village Hall.
Contact: Scott Myers Tel: 01584 711665 Email: orletonjuniorsfc@aol.com

5. Activities

Orleton Allotment Association

The allotments are located outside the village but have water and facilities.
Contact Michael Marriot 07763487047 Email: michaelrosarian@gmail.com
or Tanya Welham 01584 831888 Email: tanyawelham@gmail.com

Orleton Art Group

Meets on Wednesday afternoon at Yarpole Village Hall.
Contact Angela Turner Tel: 01568 780241 Email: coach.house.turner@btinternet.com

Caring for God's Acre Memorial Garden

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

Orleton Coffee Morning

Meets in the Village Hall on Wednesdays from 10.00 -12.00 am. Contact Sue Turner Tel: 01584 831324 or Email: sue.a.turner@gmail.com

Orleton Craft Group

Meets in the Village Hall on third Thursday.
Contact Sue Turner Tel: 01584 831324 or Email: sue.a.turner@gmail.com

Orleton Evergreens

Meets last Thursday in the month at Orleton Village Hall. Contact Sue Turner Tel: 01584 831324 or Email: sue.a.turner@gmail.com

Orleton & District Gardening club

Meets last Tuesday in the month at Orleton Village Hall.
Contact: Monica Todd 01568 613861 Email: monica.todd@btinternet.com

Orleton Women's Institute

Meets at Village Hall on 2nd Monday in the month.
Contact: Sue Turner Tel: 01584 831324 or Email: sue.a.turner@gmail.com

Orleton Young Farmers' Club

Tel: 07530 269900. Email: orletonyfc@hotmail.com

Sequence Dancing

Monthly, Contact Amy Whitby Email: Amyelwynwhitby@gmail.com

Mortimer History Society

Contact Philip Hume Tel: 01584 831654

Orleton History Society

Contact Liz Mackay Tel: 07484 679671 Email: e.e.mackay@gmail.com

6. Support Groups

Orleton Relief in Need Charity

This local charity provides assistance to residents of Orleton Parish who suffer hardship.
Contact Barry Rodgers Tel: 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. Tel: 07825 484 289

Meet and Eat

Monthly luncheon, open to all our older community members Contact Alf Jenkins Tel: 01568 780398

Orleton Neighbourhood Watch

Contact: Vacancy.

7. Eating Out in and around Orleton

The Boot Inn

Traditional black and white pub in centre of Orleton. Community ownership.
Good beer and food. Beer garden. Large car park at rear
Tel: 01568 780228 www.bootinnorleton.co.uk email info@bootinnorleton.co.uk

The Maidenhead

Located on the Junction of Millbrook Way and Green Lane, Large Beer Garden
Good beer and food (Traditional Pub Classics) Car Park. Tel. 01584 831686

The Castle Inn

Small pub in centre of Richard's Castle. Good beer and traditional pub games.
Sunday Lunches only. Tel: 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. Tel: 01584 711510

The Balance Inn

Small pub in village of Luston, Popular for dinning but small car park. Tel: 01568 611134

The Bell Inn

Small pub in the village of Yarpole. Tel: 01568 780537

Starbucks

Woofferton, Junction with A49 Tel: 01584 711476

8. Trades & Services

Accommodation

Travel Lodge, Woofferton, Tel: 08719846086
Salway Arms (See under eating out)

Plumbers & Heating Engineers

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

Electricians

CJ Lort Electrical Tel: 07875222995
Ian Mackay Domestic installations/repairs. Safety inspections. House sale condition report
Tel: 07736 303 297 / 07396 578 662 ian.gf.mackay@gmail.com
Teme Valley Electrical Services Ltd Tel:01568 782326 or 07989 838436

Landscaping/Gardening/Home Maintenance

Ludlow Home Maintenance Colin Hughes Tel: 01568 709005
House & Garden Maintenance Richard Bayliss Tel: 01568 708302
Old Fashion Gardener Shaun Yapp Tel: 01568 780929
Kevin Righton Home & Garden Tel: 01568 780728

Builders

A Reynolds Tel: 01584 711630
Roger Godwin Tel: 01568 780330

Marches Business Consulting

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

Painting & Decorating

Lady Decorator Debbie Gates. City & Guilds Qual. Tel: 07966 061205
AGS Painting and Tiling Guy Lynch Tel: 07805886235
Mark Layton Tel: 01544 267088

Firewood Suppliers

David Ward Tel: 07866 441154
Steve Mantle Tel: 07980775838

Chimney Sweep

Phil Mundy Tel: 01568 780417

Window Cleaner

Douglas Greaves Tel: 01432359583 or 07587696092

Coal Supplier

R & H Bengry Tel: 01568 708434