

## *Fordingbridge*

A small New Forest market town (though the market is long gone) is well served with good butchers, bakers (and candlestick makers?). Good for everyday needs otherwise visit Salisbury or Ringwood. There is a library in the centre of town (please check opening times) next to the large car park—ticket or parking clock required. Annual parking clocks for Fordingbridge and NFDC area can be obtained from the Visitor Information Centre next to the museum in Fordingbridge.

### **Medical**

*NHS Doctors, surgery and dispensary Barton Road Fordingbridge*  
via the central car park. Large medical practice with nursing staff.

☎ 01425 653430

Out of hours and non emergency 111.

*A & E Salisbury District Hospital, Odstock.* ☎ 01722 336262

*Fordingbridge Pharmacy* 22 High Street ☎ 01425 654539

Closes 10 30 pm

*Lloyds Pharmacy* 1 Salisbury Street ☎ 01425 652300 Closes 5 30 pm

*Fordingbridge NHS Community Hospital*

In patient care in Ford Ward ☎ 01425 651414

### *Arch Clinic*

There is an excellent large NHS dental practice on the same site as the surgery and in the same building private treatment of physiotherapy and chiropody.

☎ 01425 650071

### **Police**

Dial 101 for minor emergencies and general enquiries

*Whitsbury Watch* (neighbourhood watch scheme)

Village co-ordinator Chris Cobb-Smith ☎ 518313

*If further help is needed, please contact Sara Locock ☎ 518352,  
Sheree Cumming ☎ 518248 or Graham Thompson ☎ 518518*

# Welcome to Whitsbury



*A warm welcome to  
the lovely downland village  
of Whitsbury.*

*Whitsbury is one of the four parishes of the Western Downland  
which includes Damerham, Rockbourne and Martin.  
It is celebrated for its racing stables and thoroughbred stud.*

## Whitsbury Parish Council

The Council meets quarterly in the village hall.

*Chairman* Graham Thompson ☎ 518518

*Clerk* Edward Hale

## Village website

whitsbury.com Enquiries [admin@whitsbury.com](mailto:admin@whitsbury.com)

## Local Authorities

*New Forest District Council*

customer.services@nfdc.gov.uk

☎ 023 8028 5000

*Hampshire County Council*

hants.gov.uk

*Councillor* Edward Heron [edward.heron@hants.gov.uk](mailto:edward.heron@hants.gov.uk)

## Collections

*Dustbins* Thursday or Friday depending on location

*Garden rubbish* Monthly collections; currently under review

*Glass* Tuesday every 4th week, box provided by NFDC

*Somerley Recycling Centre*

The Somerley recycling centre now requires pre-booking. A time slot can be

booked at [hants.gov.uk](http://hants.gov.uk)

## Deliveries

*Newspapers etc* The Alcove, 12 Salisbury Street, Fordingbridge

☎ 01425 653083

*Milk and food* Milk and More ☎ 0345 606 3606

## Church

*St Leonard's Parish Church in the Church of England Benefice of Western Downland*

This delightful small 13th century church is situated above the village and overlooks splendid views of rolling farmland with the New Forest in the distance.

Walk up the path past the Old Post Office or drive to the top of the hill and follow the sign to the stud farm and then turn right down a track at the bend of the road along the edge of the paddocks. The benefice newsletter *The Courier* gives up to date details of services and is delivered to every household in the village.

*Rector* Les Player ☎ 518642 *Churchwardens* Chris Harper ☎ 518324

Chris Cobb-Smith ☎ 518313

## Fordingbridge Churches

*Our Lady of Sorrows and St Mary and St Philip RC Church*

15 Salisbury Road, Fordingbridge

*United Reform Church* 41 Salisbury Street, Fordingbridge

*Methodist Church* West Street off Church Street, Fordingbridge

## Village Hall

A centre for many village activities and meetings such as the annual horticultural and village show, harvest suppers and charity events.

*Contact* Juliette Knibbs ☎ 518838

## The Cartwheel Pub

Paul and Annette will welcome you to this free house with excellent food and drink and a friendly atmosphere. ☎ 518362

## Post Office

The Fordingbridge Post Office ☎ 01425 653126 is located in Salisbury Street.

The entrance to the Royal Mail Sorting Office is next door for delivery enquiries.

## Schools

*Western Downland C of E Primary School*

Headteacher Alice Tubbs ☎ 518233

*Little Foresters Nursery and Infants* Mill Lane, Damerham

*Juniors* Rockbourne

*Forres Sandle Manor School and FSM Nursery*

Co-ed 2-13

Headteacher and enquiries ☎ 01425 653181

*The Burgate School and Sixth Form*

11–18 academy school Burgate, Fordingbridge ☎ 01425 652039

## Transport

A bus leaves Lower Grove for Salisbury at 9.45 am every Tuesday and returns to Lower Grove by 2.20 pm.