



**WELCOME TO GRINGLEY ON THE HILL  
VILLAGE**

**HELPFUL INFORMATION  
FOR NEW RESIDENTS**

**Jul 2013 Edition**

Organisation	Contacts	Notes
Accommodation	Janet & Norman Drury 01777 817291	Caravan Club site, Harwell House, Middlebridge Road, DN10 4SD
	Helena Bishop 01777 817248 or email: jbt@waitrose.com	The Summer House Bed and Breakfast located on the High Street, DN10 4RF
	Hugo & Sue Dunkley 01777 816003	Holiday Cottage - The Barn, Dunstan Farm, Shaw Lock, DN10 4SH
Beacon Magazine	Anne Dobb 01777 817382	Beacon magazine is produced monthly and aims to keep people in touch with what is happening in the village. Any contributions, either regular or one-off, are much appreciated. The work involved, including distribution, is done by volunteers. Deadline is 12th of the month prior to publication.
Book Club	Debbie Blackledge 07766 143314	The Book Club meets once a month, on the second Monday, at 8.00pm, at members' homes, by rotation. Members read a particular book (not high-brow) and discuss it in a very informal way.
Bus Service	Nottinghamshire County Council Buses 08449 808080	There is a bus service, calling at Gringley, from Gainsborough to Worksop route 83 (term-time only) and another from Gainsborough to Retford route 97. For details of all bus services contact Nottinghamshire County Council.
Church - High Street	Vicar - Revd Jonathan Smithurst The Rectory, Abbey Road, Mattersey DN10 5DX 01777-817364	The parish Church of St Peter & St Paul is on High Street in Gringley-on-the-Hill and is in the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham. It is in a group with three neighbouring parishes - of Clayworth, Everton and Mattersey. The normal time for the Sunday service at Gringley is 9.30am but occasionally there are united services for all 4 churches in the group held at a different time and these may be in one of the other churches. Full details of the month's service across the four parishes are shown in the monthly notice bulletin which is available at the back of church. Details are also posted on the church noticeboard and in the village magazine "The Beacon". While children are welcome at all our services, Family Services are specifically built round children and young people. Family Services are held in alternate months. They are designed to allow the whole family to participate.
Church - Bell-ringing	Tower Captain - Ann-Marie Morley 01777 818823	Gringley Church has an enthusiastic and active Bell Ringing Group, which rings at Sunday services and for special occasions. The number of bells was increased to six in January 2002. For further information on how to become involved in bell-ringing, please contact the Tower Captain. New recruits always welcome, for whom training can be provided.

Church - Choir	Choirmaster - Hugo Dunkley 01777 817003	Gringley Church has an active choir, which sings at Sunday services and on special occasions. We are always keen to have new members, either for the regular Sunday choir or for special occasions. For further information, contact the Choirmaster
Church - Mothers' Union	Jane Spittlehouse - 01777 817429	The four parishes run a Mothers' Union on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 2.15pm, usually in Mattersey Church Hall. The MU has a long history of supporting Christian principles within marriage and welcomes all new members - men also.
Doctors' Surgery - Leys Lane	All appointments Misterton Surgery 01427 890206 www.mistertongrouppractice.co.uk	The Misterton Group Practice has two surgeries - at Misterton and Gringley. There are two doctors who both visit the Gringley surgery. Gringley surgery is open Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 12.30pm. There is an evening surgery on Mondays and Tuesdays from 6.30 p.m. until 8 p.m. If there is urgent need patients can have appointments at Misterton which has more extensive opening times.
Footpaths (Public)	Gringley-on-the-Hill Parish Council	There are 24 individual footpaths in the Parish of Gringley on the Hill. They vary in length and terrain, most are quite short but can be linked together to make longer, more interesting walks. It is also possible by linking up with other paths to walk to Clayworth, Everton and Misterton. There is also the Canal path that runs from Retford to West Stockwith which can be linked into our footpaths. A map showing all paths is situated in a case on the wall at the Old Post Office.
Gringley Good Neighbours Scheme	Misterton Centre - 01427 891872 Tues & Thurs - 10am to 2pm Wed & Fri - 9am to 2pm Sat - 10am to noon	There are volunteers in the village prepared to give time, practical help and emergency help that cannot be obtained from family or social services, such as hospital transport, emergency shopping/collecting prescriptions, small household tasks, letters and form filling, basic emergency gardening tasks and helping people recently discharged from hospital.
Gringley History Club	Chairman - Alan Hickman 01777 817228	The Gringley History Club was formed in 2010 to research the village's history. Money from the Heritage Lottery Fund was granted in 2011. The club meets on the third Thursday evening of most (but not all) months, at the Blue Bell. The atmosphere is informal and open to all. New members are always welcome. Additional social and historical events and outings are arranged occasionally. There is a comprehensive website including membership information at <a href="http://www.gohistory.org.uk">www.gohistory.org.uk</a>

Groceries: Milk - Fishmonger	Dairy Crest - contact on www.milkandmore.co.uk	Milk deliveries are made by Dairy Crest three times a week - currently Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The fishmonger stops in the village - beside the bus stop on High Street - every other Tuesday around 11.00am.
Hospitals	Bassetlaw District Hospital 01909 500990 Doncaster Royal Infirmary 01302 366666 John Coupland 01427 816500 Retford Hospital 01777 274400	The nearest hospital, John Coupland Hospital, Ropery Road, Gainsborough, has a Minor Injuries Unit that is open from 8.00am to 8.00pm seven days a week. The larger hospitals, Bassetlaw Hospital, Blyth Road, Worksop S81 0BD and Doncaster Royal Infirmary, Armthorpe Road, Doncaster DN2 5LT have A & E Departments. The Retford Hospital has no A & E or Minor Injuries Unit but runs various clinics.
Local Government	Nottinghamshire County Council 08449 808080	Our County Council is Nottinghamshire: the headquarters are at West Bridgford, Nottingham.
	Liz Yates 01777 860219 cllr.liz.yates@nottscc.gov.uk	Our Nottinghamshire County Councillor for Misterton Division is Liz Yates who can be contacted to help with many problems.
	Bassetlaw District Council Main switchboard 01909 533533	Our local District Council, and collector of Council Tax, is Bassetlaw. It is based mainly at Worksop. All the usual departments can be accessed via the main switchboard.
	John Mann MP - 01909 506200 mannj@parliament.uk	Bassetlaw's Member of Parliament is John Mann.
	District Councillor Annette Simpson 01427 848844 annette.simpson@bassetlaw.gov.uk	Our Bassetlaw District Councillor is Annette Simpson who will help and advise on a wide range of problems.
	Gringley Parish Council Clerk Peter Baines 01427 848411	Gringley-on-the-Hill Parish Council. Meetings at the Village Hall (generally the last Wednesday each month at 7.30pm). Information can be found on the Notice Boards and the village website . The Parish Clerk is Peter Baines. Elections occur every four years, the next ones being in 2014 and 2018.
Methodist Church	Rev Liz Childs (Minister) 01427 610057 Mrs P Gray (Secretary) 01427 629250	The Methodist Church is situated at the crossroads of Cross Hill and Little Lane. A Methodist Church has stood on this site since approx 1834. The weekly services are at 10.30am each Sunday with the exception of the Harvest Festival and Christmas services which take place at 6.00pm. All are welcome to join in worship.
Mobile Library	Denman Library Retford 01777 708724	The mobile Library visits the village every 4 weeks on Fridays as part of North Mobile Route 5. The library calls on High Street at 13.55, Laycock Avenue at 14.15 and Low Street at 14.30
NeighbourhoodWatch	Neighbourhood Watch Office 01909 473875	There is a Neighbourhood Watch in the village. For information or to report any suspicious activity phone the NW Office.

Newspapers	Denise or Norman Sherrin-Jones 01777 817231	Newspapers can be ordered from Mattersey Post Office and are delivered to a central pick-up point on High Street where they can be picked up after 7.30am each day.
Police	Policing Team 01909 500999 Ext 7364 0300 300 9999	or We have a Community PC, Nathan Thomas Our PCSO is Harry Shaw. Both are both based at Harworth police station.
Post Office		The nearest Post Offices are in Beckingham and Misterton
Pub, Blue Bell Inn	High Street 01777 816303 Website: www.bluebellinngringley.co.uk	Adam and Louise welcome everyone to the village pub. Games room, beer garden, smoking area. Meals available in the restaurant. Quiz night is Tuesday.
Refuse/Recycling	Bassetlaw District Council Main switchboard 01909 533533 Bassetlaw Environment Service 01909 534501 Waste Disposal Helpline 08449 808080 Notts County Council 0845 6030548	We have a two bin system. A blue bin for recycling items, mainly paper/cardboard and plastics. A complete list of what items go in the blue bin is available from Bassetlaw District Council. Other refuse goes in the green bin. The bins are emptied alternately on Wednesday mornings. The bin needs to be placed outside the gate on Tuesday evening. Note: some outlying houses have different collection days so please check.
School, St Peter's CE (Aided) Primary School Mill Road	Headmaster Andrew Pullin Office Manager Jacqueline McCrory 01777 817330 www.st-peterscofe.notts.sch.uk	If you are considering placing your child at St Peter's you are welcome to arrange a visit with your child/ren to have a look around, meet the staff and talk to the children. We have four classes - Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) 3 - 5 years, Key Stage 1 (Infants) 5-7 years, Lower Key Stage 2 (Juniors) 7-9 years and Upper Key Stage 2 (Juniors) 9-11 years. Ofsted inspected St Peter's in December 2009 giving it a 'good' rating. In addition to "good teaching and an interesting curriculum", the inspectors described our pupils as ones that are "courteous, friendly and relate well to adults and their peers". We achieved Gold Status for Healthy Schools.
	St Peter's PTFA - contact school 01777 817330	There is a very active Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA) organising fund-raising events to provide funds for equipment and extra-curricular
WI	Secretary Ann-Marie Morley 01777 818823	The WI hold meetings on the first Wednesday of each month in the Village Hall. As well as the monthly meetings there are some other Interest Groups. There is always a warm welcome for new members and visitors.
Toddlers Group	Emma 01777 816715	Held at the Village Hall, Toddler Group welcomes all mums and children from birth to five years on Wednesday mornings during term time between 9.30 and 11am.

<p>Village Hall, High St. /Community Centre, West Wells Lane</p>	<p>Simon Parker 01777 818161</p>	<p>We have a enthusiastic Community Centre Committee looking after the Village Hall and the soon to be opened Community Centre. They organise occasional plays and music events. There are also regular classes at the village hall. Currently (early 2013) they are: Antiques Wednesday afternoon and Body Balance (Yoga/Pilates based) Thursday evening. The Community Centre is available to hire for all types of functions, and over the coming months several new classes/activities are anticipated. Watch out for news in the Beacon and on the village website. Activities which currently take place in teh Village HAll will move to the new Community Centre as soon as it is open.</p>
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