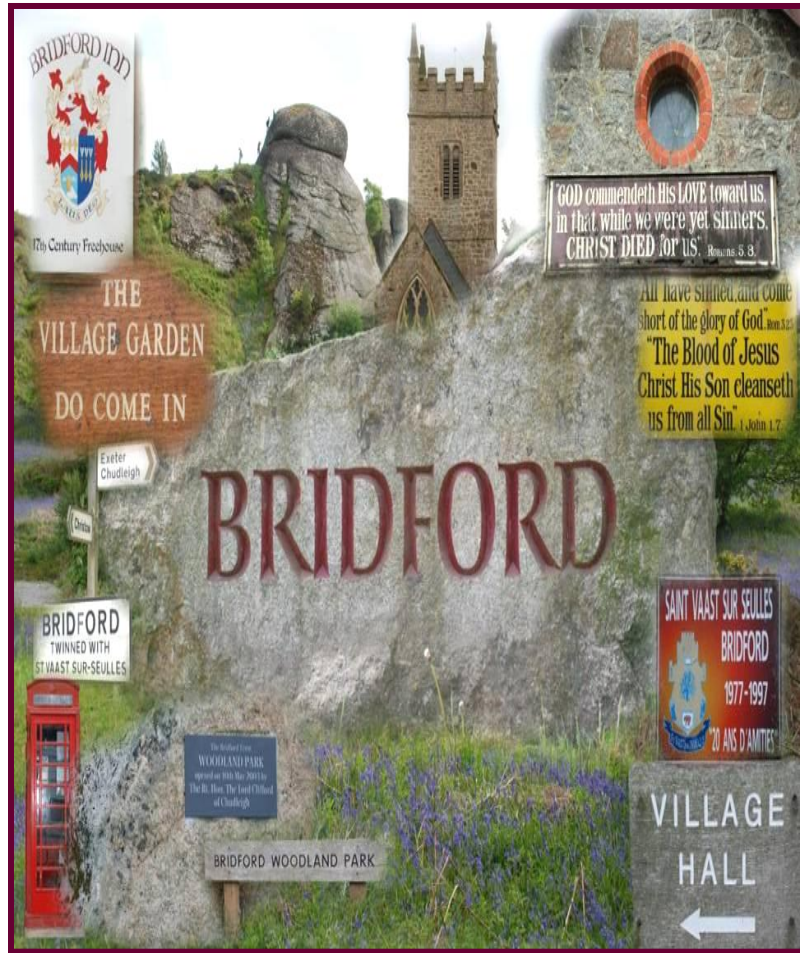


Bridford Welcome Book and Contacts



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WELCOME TO BRIDFORD

We are delighted that you have chosen to come to Bridford and we hope you will be very happy here.

A lot goes on in this friendly community; we hope with the help of this booklet to provide you with information, details and contacts for activities and amenities currently available in Bridford.

The contents of this booklet are not exhaustive as there are six lively villages in the Teign Valley, all having their own activities to which you would be very welcome.

'Teign Unity' Magazine is a monthly parish magazine, full of general information, including names and telephone numbers of local tradesmen. It is a **MUST** for every household.

Cost £7.50 per annum, or 65p a month.

If you would like a magazine delivered regularly please contact:
Anne Cronin 01647 252446

The village works together, with volunteers providing help and support and it has its own parish council, the details of which can be found on the Bridford Village website:

<https://bridfordvillage.co.uk/>

*This booklet is put together by village volunteers, supported by
Bridford Parish Council*

Acorn Community Support

Run as a charity, Acorn Community Support offers a range of vital services to elderly, frail and disabled people within the Teign Valley GP area. For example, it can provide transport for medical needs, prescription collection and the loan of specialist equipment. It relies on donations and grants

An Acorn bus takes people shopping regularly, to lunch clubs, on outings and to a memory cafe

Advice and support for carers is also offered
Contact: office@acorncommunitysupport.co.uk
01647 252701

Hospitals and Doctors

Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital - 01392 411611

Moretonhampstead Hospital – 01647 440217

Moretonhampstead Health Centre – 01647 440591

Cheriton Bishop and Teign Valley Doctors Surgery, held at
Cheriton Bishop and Christow - 01647 24272

Newton Abbot Community Hospital - 01626 324500

Bridford Inn – 01647 252250

Open daily
Monday and Tuesday – Bar only – 3.30 to 8.30
Food served Wednesday to Saturday and Sunday lunch
www.bridfordinn.co.uk – Facebook Bridford Inn

Wiseguys Pizzas at the Artichoke Inn, Christow

Mondays 5 – 7.30 pm
See Facebook page for updates

The ‘Fairy Codmother’ Fish & Chips

Fish and chip van – Bridford
Friday evenings outside the telephone box: 5.00- 7.00 pm
Facebook Fairy Codmother

Teign Valley Larder - <https://teignvalley.org/larder/>

Situated in the church porch. Help yourself, especially if you find yourself struggling.
Donate. Volunteer. Reduce food waste and food miles

Post Offices & Stores

Bridford Post Office is available in Bridford Village Hall
Every Thursday Afternoon - 2.45 - 3.45 pm

Dunsford Post Office & General Stores
01647 252330

Bridford Book Exchange

Situated in the Telephone Box at the top of the village, the Book Exchange is run by volunteers, supported by Bridford Parish Council.
Help yourself to a book, exchange it for another or try a jigsaw puzzle

Garages

Servicing and fuel
Moor Park Garage Dunsford: 01647 252458

Servicing only
Venn Park Garage Bridford: 01647 252378

Garden Centre

Teign Valley Nursery: 01647 252654

Veterinary Services

Moorgate Veterinary Group - 01626 833023
24 hour emergencies - 01647 4404

Bridford Activities

Bridford Wives - Local women (you don't have to be a wife!) meet on the first Tuesday of every month in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Speakers, demonstrations, outings, walks and a chance for a chat. All guests are welcome.
Contact: Lorraine Hart 01647 252377

Cricket Club - Village Cricket for enjoyment
Contact: Sam Staniforth 01647 252250

Village Skittles at the Village Hall - Held on the second Friday of the month from October to March 7.15pm. Just turn up. There is a small entrance fee and a Bar

Village Chat In and Lunch – Held on the second Thursday of every other month in the Bridford Inn. Christmas Chat In is a Bring & Share in the Village Hall
Contact: tessaderby@gmail.com

Cribbage Club - Meets at the Village Hall, last Tuesday of the month 7.30. Everyone including beginners welcome
Contact: Anne Cronin 01647 252446

River Teign Singing
Monday nights 7pm to 9pm term time only
Free taster – no experience needed
Contact: marie@horse-and-heart.com/ 07866877423

Bridford Village Fete

Held on the second Saturday in July in the Woodland Park. Volunteers welcome
Contact: Graham Padgham 01647 252172

Twinning

Bridford Twinning. Twinned with the small village of St. Vaast Sur Seulles in Normandy, the village enjoys an annual exchange with its French counterparts. Bridford twidders and friends meet periodically throughout the year for fund raising events.
Contact: pip.w.morrison@btinternet.com

Christow and District Show

Held in August at the Teign Valley Community Hall with entries from across the Teign Valley
Contact: Jan Deane Show Secretary 01647 252915

Churches

Teign Valley and Haldon Hill Mission Community
Includes the parishes of Bridford; Christow; Ashton; Doddiscombsleigh; Dunchideock; Dunsford

See notices in Unity for times or contact:
Rev. Ruth Frampton (Rector) 01647 252845

Saint Cyprians Catholic Chapel Chudleigh
Contact: 01626 833432

Chudleigh Baptist Church
Contact: info@chudleighbaptistchurch.co.uk

Dunsford Baptist Church Contact: 01235 5177

For Young People

Play Park.

Run and managed by Bridford Parish Council, the park is situated in Butts Close (up Neadon Lane on the right)

Pre Schools.

Christow: 01647 252542

Doddiscombsleigh: 01647 252253

Dunsford Nursery: 01626 572971

Beavers (6 – 8), Cubs and Scouts (10+ - 14)

For girls and boys from across the valley

Held in Bridford Village Hall during term time -

teignscouts@hotmail.com

Contact: Paul French 01647 252721 for up to date details about which groups are running and when

Dartmoor National Park

Bridford sits within Dartmoor National Park (DNPA). DNPA can be contacted for advice on a range of issues, including planning.

Email: hq@dartmoor.gov.uk - Phone: 01626 832093

Bridford Ranger Pete Rich: 07730064470

prich@dartmoor.gov.uk

Parish Allotments

Allotments, when available, can be hired from the Parish Council. They are situated in the field next to the Village Hall. Contact: the Parish Clerk clerk@bridfordparishcouncil.gov.uk

The Village Garden

Owned by the Parish Council and run by a team of volunteers, the Village Garden provides a peaceful place to meet informally and hold village gatherings

Bridford Trust: Woodland Park and Rowden Valley Wood

The Bridford Trust maintains the Woodland Park and Rowden Valley Wood, beautiful areas for walks and activities. The arena is available for a range of events: Bridford Village Fete and the annual Wassail are held in the Woodland Park
Contact: Matt Jones 01647 252314

Bridford Wildlife Wardens

The Wildlife Warden scheme is part of Action on Climate in Teignbridge (ACT) set up, in 2019, to support Teignbridge Councils and communities to tackle the Climate and Ecological Emergencies
Contact: wildlifewarden@bridfordvillage.co.uk

Meetings

Bridford Village Hall Committee meets at regular intervals

Contact: Melinda Dowding 01647 253541

Parish Council Meetings the first Monday of every month (except August and December) in the Village Hall at 7.00 pm.

Contact: clerk@bridfordparishcouncil.gov.uk

Village Hall Bookings

Contact: Anne Cronin 01647 252446

Highways

Potholes, flooding, blocked drains, other related issues concerning highways

Contact: <https://www.devon.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-problem/>

Problems with street lighting

Contact: <https://www.devon.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/street-lighting>

Road closures: <https://one.network/>

Refuse Collection Bridford

Tuesday mornings 7.30 am (be warned they do come early)

Every week: black and green re-cycling boxes and food waste

Alternate weeks: black wheelie bins (landfill) and green wheelie bins.

Note there is a charge for the collection of garden waste. Contact:

Teignbridge District Council 01626 215000

Clothing Bank

Situated in the village hall car park, it takes clean articles of clothing which can be recycled. Double wrap in a waterproof bag before leaving in the bank

Some Activities in the Valley

Action on Climate in Teignbridge (ACT)

<https://actionclimateteignbridge.org>

Teign Valley Tennis Club

Membership Secretary: Lyn Sewell 07810736674

membership@teigntennisclub.com

Bridford and Teign Valley Gardening Club.

Meets on the first Thursday of the month in the Teign Valley Community Hall at 7.30 pm, from November to March.

April to September outings are arranged

Contact: <https://www.bridfordandteignvalleygardenclub.co.uk/>

Christow Short Mat Bowls Club

Contact: <https://christowbowls.blogspot.com/>

Teign Valley History Group

Contact: Julia Kirkland juliamkirkland@hotmail.com

Teign Valley Men's Shed

Meets every Thursday mornings 9.30 – 12.30 at

Embercombe in Higher Ashton

Contact: teignvalleyshed@gmail.com

The WI based in Christow

Meets Thursday afternoons at

Teign Valley Community Hall

Contact: christowwi@gmail.com