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# *Forward to the Loxley Information Pack*

In the summer of 2004 Loxley Parish embarked upon producing a Parish Plan.

In the autumn of 2004 every household in the Parish was invited to take part in a survey to highlight issues and concerns.

One of the questions was "Do you think that there should be a Village Information Pack to welcome/inform new residents to the Parish?" 84% of respondents said they thought there should be. Consequently a group of parishioners set about putting this pack together.

The Parish Council has kindly agreed to fund initial publication of this pack, which has been distributed to every household.

The pack will also be accessible on the village web-site ([www.loxleyvillage.com](http://www.loxleyvillage.com)). It will be reprinted periodically and will be updated as required online.

Please pass any corrections or additions to Karen Holmes at Greenbanks for incorporation in later editions.

We hope that every household will find this pack helpful and that those moving home will pass their pack on to new residents.

## **The VIP Focus Group, Spring 2006**

Updated in March 2010



# Information



<b>Village Website</b>	<a href="http://www.loxleyvillage.com">www.loxleyvillage.com</a>
<b>Notice boards</b>	Opposite 'The Fox' & at the bottom of the village green. Permission of the Clerk of the Parish Council is required to post information on the notice boards.
<b>The Grapevine</b>	The newsletter of the three parishes of Loxley, Charlecote & Hampton Lucy is distributed to each household at the start of each month (except January & August). Contact Jeremy Whyman 841155; <a href="mailto:grapevine46@btinternet.com">grapevine46@btinternet.com</a> with articles for publication or Jackie Williams (01789 841155) to advertise. Copy deadline 10 <sup>th</sup> of each month.
<b>Parish Council</b>	Meetings are held at the school every other month. Dates published on the notice boards and on website. Chair of the Parish Council is Peter Morris (01789 470084)
<b>Wellesbourne Index</b>	.. of shops & amenities. Available from Wellesbourne Library.

# *Health*

<b>Local Doctors</b>	Hastings House, Kineton Rd Wellesbourne 01789 840245
<b>Local Dentists</b>	ADP No. 9, Tiddington Rd, Stratford 01789 292379 DJ Langman & Assocs 2 Willow Dr, Wellesbourne 01789 840786
<b>Local Opticians</b>	JM Payne, 2 the Chestnuts, 29 Warwick Rd, Wellesbourne 01789 842333
<b>Local Vets</b>	Avonvale Veterinary Centre, 29 Warwick Rd, Wellesbourne 01789 841072
<b>Dispensing Chemists</b>	Wellesbourne surgery (as above) & Wellesbourne Pharmacy, 5 Kineton Rd, 01789 840484
<b>Stratford Hospital</b>	Arden St, 01789 205831
<b>Warwick Hospital</b>	Lakin Rd, Warwick 01926 495321

# *Emergency*

<b>Emergency Services</b>	Tel: 999 or 112 for police, ambulance or fire service
<b>Accident &amp; Emergency, Warwick Hospital</b>	Tel: 01926 495321 Lakin Rd, Warwick
<b>Stratford Police Wellesbourne Police</b>	Rother St, 01789 414111 Kineton Rd, 01789 842114
<b>Community Police Officer</b>	PC Trevor Hall is the Community Beat Officer for Loxley, at S-o-A Tel: 01789 414111 ext. 4684 or voicemail 10247
<b>Neighbourhood Watch</b> (Please report suspicious activities directly to the Police; for general queries contacts provided)	Loxley Village Co-ordinator: Ken Osborne Tel: 01789 470 784 email: <a href="mailto:cokoathome@aol.com">cokoathome@aol.com</a>  Loxley Park Coordinator: Chris Harris Tel: 01789 470968 email: <a href="mailto:chrisharris_email@yahoo.co.uk">chrisharris_email@yahoo.co.uk</a>
<b>Childline</b>	For threatened or distressed children and young people. Freephone: 0800 1111
<b>Parish Child Protection Officer</b>	Mrs Jackie Williams 01789 841155
<b>Parentline Plus</b>	Support & information for parents. Freephone: 0800 800 2222
<b>The Samaritans</b>	Tel: 0845 790 9090 at local rate

# *Utilities & Public Services*

<b>Central Networks West</b>	Report electricity faults on 08457 331 331
<b>Severn Trent</b>	Water & Sewerage Enquiries & emergencies 0800 328 1155
<b>BT faults</b>	0800 800 151
<b>Gas leaks</b>	0800 111 999
<b>Airfield</b>	General: 01789 842007 Control Tower: 842000 If you can read the aircraft's number, it is too low! Call the Control Tower.
<b>Wellesbourne Library</b>	Kineton Rd, 01789 840528
<b>Refuse &amp; Recycling</b>	Refuse is normally collected early on Tuesday morning, alternating between household waste and recycling. Grey Bins for household waste; Green bins for green waste; and blue bins for recycling
<b>Civic Amenities</b>	The local CA site for all forms of recycling and disposal is on Loxley Rd, Wellesbourne. 01789 470338
<b>Bus Service</b>	Johnson's run a bus service through Loxley. See notice boards for timetable or call 0870 608 2608
<b>Post Collections</b>	Last collection from the box opposite The Fox at 4pm Mon-Sat
<b>Citizens Advice Bureau</b>	7a Rother Street, Stratford Upon Avon Tel: 0870 126 9503
<b>Age Concern 'Care &amp; Repair'</b>	Freephone: 0800 009966 Help with house maintenance: 01926 458 125
<b>Help the Aged</b>	Freephone: 0808 800 6565
<b>Energy Savings</b>	Advice: 0800 512 012 Winter warmth advice line: 0800 085 7000
<b>Local Fuel Communities</b>	Cheaper prices from bulk purchasing. Tel: 01675 437557 / 01926 614 001 Email: <a href="mailto:midlands.sales@rix.co.uk">midlands.sales@rix.co.uk</a>

# *Utilities & Public Services*

<b>Credit Advice</b>	Consumer Credit Counselling Service Tel: 0800 138 111 National Debtline: 0808 808 4000
<b>Carers Short Break Service</b>	Trained staff to relieve carers. Tel: 01789 299332
<b>Rural Outreach Service</b>	Social activities & assistance for older people. Tel: 01789 205059
<b>Transport Help</b>	Back and 4 <sup>th</sup> 01789 471 595 Backand4th@btconnect.com Community Links Tel: 01789 264 491 or 01789 260 108
<b>Stratford-on-Avon District Council</b>	Elizabeth House, Church Street, Stratford 01789 267575 www.stratford.gov.uk
<b>Warwickshire County Council</b>	01926 410410 www.warwickshire.gov.uk
<b>Cllr. Izzi Seccombe District &amp; County Councillor</b>	Tel: 01295 680 668  Email: cllrmsseccombe@warwickshire.gov.uk
<b>Nadhim Zahawi, Member of Parliament for Stratford</b>	Regular Surgeries are advertised in the Stratford Herald Nadhim Zahawi MP House of Commons London SW1A 0AA  Email: info@southwarwickshireconservatives.co.uk Web: www.zahawi.com Constituency Office: Stratford-upon-Avon Conservative Association 3 Trinity Street Stratford Upon Avon CV37 6BL Tel: 01789 292723 Fax: 01789 415886

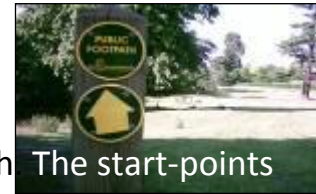
# *The Parish Council*

<b>Parish Councillors</b>	Peter Morris: 01789 470084 (Chairman) Wendy Gadd: 01789 840862 (Clerk) Email: loxleyparishclerk@btinternet.com Carolyn Ayres: 01789 841122 Mick Nightingale: 01789 840418 Glynn Jones : 01789 470066 Peter Gregory-Hood: 01789 840212
<b>Meetings</b>	Meetings are held at the school every other month. Dates are published on the notice boards and the website ( <a href="http://www.loxleyvillage.com">www.loxleyvillage.com</a> ).
<b>LPC Information</b>	<a href="http://www.loxleyvillage.com">www.loxleyvillage.com</a>
<b>Parish Notice Boards</b>	Permission to advertise on these should be sought from the Clerk of the Parish, (see above for phone number)





# Footpaths



See map on the website for footpaths within the parish. The start-points are coded A-K.

Make sure you are aware and compliant with the Countryside Code.

<b>A</b>	Leave the village on the Stratford Rd towards Tiddington. The footpath starts immediately after a row of three cottages (the last of which is Clematis Cottage) on the right hand side of the road. Go through the metal footpath gate in to the field and pick up the footpath signs.
<b>B</b>	From the Village Green cross over the Stratford Rd to a wooden stile, along the edge of a field to the fore of Loxley Hall.
<b>C</b>	Old School Lane is a right hand turn off of the Wellesbourne road out of the village, before the Church. The Cemetery is also up this lane.
<b>D</b> <b>F</b>	Three footpaths start at the end of Manor Lane – two start at a path alongside the last property on the right hand side before the Manor; the third goes down the Manor’s drive and through a gate in to a field.
<b>G</b>	Starts at a path between the last Hill Top property & the first Barracks Green property. The path splits in two directions once in the field.
<b>H</b>	Leave the village on the Stratford Rd towards Tiddington. The footpath starts on the right hand side along the access lane to Grove Hill & Pastures Farm.
<b>I</b>	Leave the village on the Stratford Rd towards Tiddington. The footpath starts beyond Loxley Park on the right hand side of Stratford Rd, at Oldborough Farm. (No footpath sign at time of going to print).
<b>J</b>	Walk out of the village up Goldicote Road. Ettingly Farm Lane (also known as Dancer’s Lane) is on the left hand side just after you pass beyond the red speed strip painted on the road.
<b>K</b>	Loxley Bushes Lane (also known as: Red Hill Lane/Walton Lane/ Back Lane!) Leave the village on the Wellesbourne Rd. Loxley Bushes Ln is the first turning on the right after the Church. The footpath starts on the right hand side near the bend a few hundred yards up the lane. The precise positions to be confirmed by Warwickshire Footpaths.

# *Leisure and Social*



<b>Strawberry Fayre</b>	At Loxley Hall, held on the second Saturday in July
<b>Loxley Ladies</b>	Meet the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month in 'The Fox' for drinks, food and banter. All welcome.
<b>Women's Institute</b>	Meet the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month. All welcome. Contact Ruth Morris (President) on 470084
<b>Tennis Court</b>	Contact Paul Jennings at Lavender Cottage
<b>Playing field &amp; children's play area</b>	Access from Goldicote Rd and Mud Lane. These facilities are owned and maintained by the Parish Council. Please ensure you clear up after your dog – special dog bins are provided at the Goldicote Rd entrance and opposite the Tennis Court.
<b>Loxley Gun Club</b>	01789 840107
<b>The Fox</b>	See page 17
<b>Children's clubs</b>	Wellesbourne provides the following: Brownies contact Mrs Stokes on 841939 Rainbow Guides contact Mrs Walker on 840136 Guides contact Mrs Lively on 841107 Cub Scouts contact D Waddoups on 842136

# *Volunteering*



<b>Strawberry Fayre</b>	This event takes place in the grounds of Loxley Hall on the second Saturday in July. Get involved in the set up gang (contact Peter Morris 470084); manning stalls and raffles (contact Ruth Morris on 470084); providing cakes and serving teas (contact Margaret Buckingham on 841418).
<b>Grapevine Distribution</b>	Contact Ruth Morris on 470084
<b>Church Flower rota</b>	Contact Ruth Morris on 470084
<b>Church cleaning rota</b>	Contact Ruth Morris on 470084
<b>Friends of Loxley School</b>	Contact Helen Chidgey 470 678
<b>Play Area volunteers</b>	Contact Peter Morris on 470084

# Loxley Church of England Community Primary School

Tel: 01789 840211 website: [www.loxley.warwickshire.sch.uk](http://www.loxley.warwickshire.sch.uk)

Head: Janet Clough Caretaker: Mrs Sue Smith, 4 Hill Top, 01789 841931

Our school is small with a strong family ethos. Older children mix with and care for younger children. Although small in numbers, we do not compromise on the quality of our IT, science library, music, art and technical facilities. We also have first rate sports lessons.

## Community Services

The school provides the following services to the local community for a nominal charge:

- Photocopying
- Fax service
- Laminating
- Room Hire

Contact the school on the number above for details.



## Friends of Loxley School

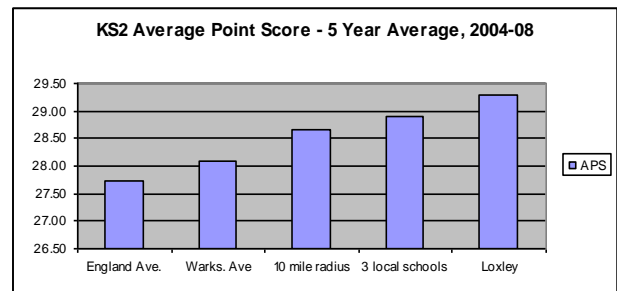
The FOLS are a group of parents and other interested adults who run regular fundraising events in aid of the school. These include:

- Quizzes at The Fox; Bonfire Night
- Christmas Bazaar & Summer Fete
- Parties, activities and events for the children
- Looking at pre-school and after school clubs.

If you'd like to get involved, contact the head teacher at the number above or Helen Chidgey on 01789 470 678.

## Educational Achievements

Due to small class sizes, we cannot publish our SATS results annually without the risk of identifying individuals. However, to illustrate the excellent standards we do achieve, we've consolidated our results from 2004 to 2008, representing the achievements of 30+ pupils. As you can see, we have impressive results compared to other local, county and national schools.



## What the pupils say about their school

I love this school because the teachers are extremely friendly and everybody gets on well. AG

I like it because it's all huddled together so you know everyone. KR


All the pupils are helpful in the playground if anyone is hurt. R.R

I think that this school is great because we have no bullies and there are friendly people. LH

I really like this school because it is small and unique and everyone knows everyone. BK

I like this school because everyone is kind to you and because it is small. RW.

# St Nicholas Church

<b>History</b>	<p>The parish church of St. Nicholas stands upon one of the oldest foundations in the county. The site originally being given by Offa (King of Mercia) to the Cathedral Church of Worcester in AD 760.</p> <p>Ownership passed to Kenilworth Abbey. Red sandstone from here was used in the construction of a new church consecrated on the 7<sup>th</sup> July 1286.</p> <p>Although rebuilt again in the 1750s, St. Nicholas retains many older features. Remains of the Saxon building are evident in the herringbone stonework in the outside wall of the Chancel.</p> <p>The village stocks are also kept here.</p>
<b>Vicar &amp; School Chaplain, Associate Minister</b>	<p>Revd David Jessett, The Rectory, Barford CV35 8ES*</p> <p>Revd Cathy Davies, 3 Wilkins Close, Barford CV35 8EX</p>
<b>Telephone</b>	<p>01926 624 238* / 01926 624 139</p>
<b>E-mail</b>	<p><a href="mailto:rectory@barford.org.uk">rectory@barford.org.uk</a></p>
<b>Church Wardens</b>	<p>Peter Morris</p>
<b>Secretary</b>	<p>Ruth Morris</p>
<b>Services</b> 	<p>Services advertised in the Grapevine, but generally:</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month – 6pm Evensong</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month – 11am Family Service</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month – 11am Matins</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month – 9.30am Communion</p>
<b>Special Services</b>	<p>Special services at Christian festivals. For baptisms, weddings and funeral enquiries, please contact Revd David Jessett.</p>
<b>Volunteering</b>	<p>See 'Volunteering &amp; Getting Involved' section for details on fundraising, flower &amp; cleaning rotas</p>
	<p>People of all denominations are welcome !</p>

# *The Fox*

<b>Location and Setting</b>	<p>The Fox Inn dates back to the 1660's and is one of the older buildings in Loxley.</p> <p>A traditional country pub located at the heart of the village – physically and socially – the Fox offers a warm welcome and relaxed atmosphere.</p>
<b>Food</b>	<p>The Pub is a small and traditional local not a restaurant or gastro-pub. It has a homely feel with meals just like your mum used to make. The Fox offers a range of dishes using local produce which are cooked to order.</p> <p>There is a menu and a specials board.</p> <p>Fish is a particular speciality. Look out for the 'Special Fish Platter' evenings where whole lobsters are cooked with oysters and dressed crab.</p> <p>Traditional Sunday lunches are a must. The Fox will also cater for outside events.</p> <p>The Fox also has a Takeaway Menu. For details refer to <a href="http://www.loxleyvillage.com">www.loxleyvillage.com</a></p> <p>Monday to Saturday 12-2pm and 6.30-9pm. Sunday 6-8pm</p>
<b>Ales</b>	<p>As well as a wide selection of soft drinks, wines and lagers, the Fox offers a choice of four real ales:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bass Ale</li> <li>- Hook Norton</li> <li>- IPA</li> <li>- Bombadier</li> </ul>
<b>Other facilities</b>	<p>The Inn has ample parking to the rear, a beer garden and a resident darts team. Loxley Gun Club also meet here.</p>
<b>Events</b>	<p>The Fox caters for Christmas parties, lunchtime / evening office dinners and is available for private hire for special occasions. Also keep an 'ear-out' for our live music events or 'themed' evenings.</p>
<b>Publicans</b>	<p>Mark and Jackie Hensher</p>
<b>Telephone</b>	<p>01789 840 991</p>
<b>E-mail</b>	<p><a href="mailto:Jackiehensher@btinternet.com">Jackiehensher@btinternet.com</a></p>
<b>Website</b>	<p><a href="http://www.loxleyvillage.com">www.loxleyvillage.com</a></p>

# *A-Z of Local Businesses & Services*



<b>Children's clothes, toys, equipment &amp; maternity</b>	Jo Beverley, <u>Lilliput</u> : "as new" Children's Clothes, toys, baby equipment and maternity. Also baby equipment hire service available. 63 Avon Crescent, Stratford Tel: 01789 267991
<b>Chiropody</b>	<u>Sara Jennings</u> , Home Visiting Chiropodist Member of the Institute of Chiropodists & Podiatrists; HPC registered No. 20124 Tel: 01789 842599
<b>Decorating &amp; DIY</b>	<u>Tim Darlow</u> 07900 654722 <u>Jim Betts</u> 01789 841246
<b>Fax service</b>	Available at <u>Loxley School</u>
<b>Free Range Eggs</b>	Margaret & Bob Buckingham at <u>Sarry</u> , Goldicote Road.
<b>Gardening services</b>	<u>Jim Betts</u> 01789 841246
<b>Groceries</b>	<u>Tiddington Post Office &amp; Stores</u> deliver groceries to Loxley. The service is free of charge provided goods total £5.00 or more. 01789 292362
<b>Logs and Eggs</b>	Richard & Anne Dobedoe 01789 842 952
<b>Laminating</b>	Available at <u>Loxley School</u>
<b>Newspapers</b>	<u>Tiddington Post Office &amp; Stores</u> deliver newspapers and magazines to Loxley. Tel: 01789 292362
<b>Photocopying</b>	Available at <u>Loxley School</u>
<b>Pub &amp; food</b>	<u>The Fox</u> , 01789 840991
<b>Room Hire</b>	<u>Loxley School</u> , caretaker: 841931
<b>Sausages</b>	Loxley Links! Periodically available from Margaret & Bob Buckingham at <u>Sarry</u> , Goldicote Road. Contact Margaret on 841418

## *A-Z of Local Businesses & Services....*

<b>Shops in Wellesbourne</b>	There are a full range of shops, banks and services in Wellesbourne, including: Barclays Bank; Estate Agents; Hairdressers; Post Office; Co-op; Chinese Takeaway; Fish & Chip shop; Pet shop; Florist; Electrical goods; Bakery; Internet Café; Greengrocers; Ironmongers; Clothes shops; Charity shops; Butcher; & two convenience stores. See the Wellesbourne Index (available at the library) for full details.
<b>Takeaway &amp; delivery food</b>	<p><u>Snappy Pizza Takeaway &amp; Delivery</u>, 30 Greenhill St Stratford 01789 298938</p> <p><u>Simla Indian Takeaway &amp; Delivery</u>, Greenhill St Stratford 01789 269906/7</p> <p><u>Aladdins Indian</u>, Main St, Tiddington, 294491</p> <p><u>Golden Bamboo Takeaway</u>, 4 Newbold Rd, Wellesbourne 01789 842988</p> <p><u>Mr Chans, Takeaway</u>, 2-3 Main St, Tiddington 01789 299234</p> <p><u>The Fox, Loxley CV35 9JS</u> Tel: 01789 840 991. Monday to Saturday 12-2pm and 6.30-9pm Sunday 6-8pm See <a href="http://www.loxleyvillage.com">www.loxleyvillage.com</a> for details</p>
<b>Window Cleaning</b>	<p><u>Roger Eden</u>                    01789 555691</p> <p><u>Clean Shine</u>                    07973 111110</p> <p><u>Martin Evans</u>                    01789 841447</p>
<b>Local Taxi's</b>	<p>Paul Harris                    07702941748</p> <p><a href="mailto:runabout@inbox.com">runabout@inbox.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.runabout.me.uk">www.runabout.me.uk</a></p>