

East Boldre Parish Guide – a guide to the Parish of East Boldre

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Website:

www.eastboldre-pc.gov.uk

www.eastboldre.talktalk.net

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The Parish

East Boldre Parish is one of the most unusual Parishes in the New Forest with one main road running from Hatchet Pond to East End, some two and a half miles. Almost all of the properties in Main Road were built on one side of the road outside the Manor Boundary, on encroached land. All of these roadside properties front onto the open forest and many were originally claimed under 'squatters rights' where a family would take a plot of Crown Land and build four walls, roof and chimney and get a fire burning within 24 hours. There are also several roads running off at right angles to Main Road where there are small estates such as Sweynes Lease and Strawberry Fields. There are no really large houses in East Boldre with the exception of Hatchet Mill which is believed to have been built in the 18th Century. The building had become almost derelict but was rescued and restored by the present owners.

As at Dec 2011 East Boldre had 378 properties with a population of 832 and 724 electors.

For shopping, the Parish boasts a thriving post office with general stores, a garage and a car sales unit. The Parish is also the home of New House Farm which grows many crops including vast quantities of strawberries,

Food, drink and entertainment can be found at the Turfcutters' Arms in Main Road and the East End Arms in East End.

Places of Worship in the Parish are the Baptist Church in Chapel Lane and St Paul's Church of England at the corner of Cripplegate Lane and Main Road; the Montessori pre-school is held in the church hall.

The village is well supplied with halls – the Village Hall in Main Road founded in 1917 was used as an officers' mess for the Royal Flying Corps flying school which was based at East Boldre during WW1 and the officer's mess for Beaulieu airfield during WW2. There is a War Memorial and historical interpretation panel for WW1 at the Village Hall (at the model aircraft flying centre on Beaulieu Heath there is another historical interpretation panel for WW2). The Hall later became the Y.M.C.A. and it now houses a fine collection of photographic archives of the airfield, the parish and surrounding areas. There are regular activities here such as a doctors surgery, exercise classes, music and parish council meetings. The School Fields Trust Hall also has regular activities including painters group, yoga and coffee mornings. There is a children's play area, playing field, basketball area, skate-board arena and tennis courts.

Both halls can be hired during the day and evening. In addition, both churches have halls which can be used by arrangement.

Outdoor activities are covered by a tennis club, two allotment sites and the model aircraft flying centre at Beaulieu Heath at the site of the WW1 airfield which was previously only the second flying school in the country, (set up in 1910); as such East Boldre played an early part in aviation history.

(With thanks to Tony Johnson for his contribution)

The Parish Council

The parish has at present six councillors and one vacancy. Elections are held every four years. The council meets at East Boldre Village Hall on the second Tuesday of every month. All meetings are open to the public and press with the public able to speak for a limited time.

There are four working parties reporting to the Council - amenities, finance/general purposes, planning & highways. The working parties report on a regular basis and make recommendations to the Council for final decision. This covers amenities in the parish; problems that arise in the parish (especially with road defects) and all planning applications for the district are studied and commented upon by Council.

Contact details.

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07562 985631

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Please see website or contact parish clerk for current list of councillors

| Other elected representatives | | |
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| Member of Parliament | Dr Julian Lewis 023 8081 4817 www.julianlewis.net | 3 The Parade Southampton Road Cadnam SO40 2NG |
| Hampshire County Council | County Councillor: Mr Ken Thornber 01590 683064 kenthornber.cc@hants.gov.uk | The Castle Winchester SO23 8UJ |
| New Forest District Councillor | District Councillor: Mr Michael Harris, 01590 623375 michael.harris@newforest.gov.uk | Appletree Court Beaulieu Road Lyndhurst SO43 7PA |

Emergency Services

Urgent calls

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| Ambulance, fire, police & coastguard emergencies- | 999 or 112 |
| Animal accidents – contact Forestry Commission (24 hours) or Police | 023 8028 3141 |
| OR Local Agister | 01590 612 195/07836 500 106 |
| Dental emergency | 0845 050 8345 |

Non urgent calls

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| South Central Ambulance Service | 01962 898 000 |
| Police (Lymington) | 0845 045 4545 |
| Police surgeries – once per month at East Boldre Village Hall – check noticeboards for details | |
| Police neighbourhood issues | 101 |
| Crime stoppers – report crime (can be anonymous) – | 0800 555 111 |
| Hampshire Fire & Rescue | 023 8064 4000 |

Utilities

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| British Telecom (residential faults) | www.bt.com | 0800 800 151 |
| Electricity emergencies | www.eonenergy.com | 0845 770 8090 |
| Gas escapes/emergency | www.nationalgrid.com | 0800 111 999 |
| Water leak line | www.sembcorpbw.co.uk | 0800 587 8979 |
| Environment agency | www.environment-agency.gov.uk | 0800 807 060 |
| Floodline | www.environment-agency.gov.uk | 0845 988 1188 |

Advisory, Support, Medical & Community Services

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| Adult Care Services www.hants.gov.uk/adult-services | 0845 603 5630 |
| AIDS/HIV advice | 01202 311166 |
| Alcohol/drugs www.ssj.org.uk/addiction-services/hampshirebridge | 01202 311500 |
| Alcoholics Anonymous www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk | 0845 769755 |
| Alzheimer's Society www.alzheimers.org.uk | 01202 309084 |
| Child Support Agency (CSA) www.csa.gov.uk | 0845 713133 |
| Child Line www.childline.org.uk | Free phone 0800 1111 |
| Children's Services www.hants.gov.uk | 0845 603 5620 |
| Citizens Advice Bureau (Lymington) www.newforest-cab.org.uk | 08444 111 306 |
| Coastal Towns Call & Go (transport for disabled) www.cfnf.org.uk | 0845 602 4326 |
| Community First (voluntary help services/jobs) www.cfnf.org.uk | 01425 482773 |
| Cruse Bereavement (free counselling) www.crusebereavementcare.org.uk | 01202 302 000 |
| Diabetic Association www.diabetes.org.uk | 0845 120 2960 |
| Gambling Counselling | 0845 6000133 |
| Hampshire Roam Ability (includes mobility scooters/electric wheelchairs) | 023 8077 5391 |
| Hearing Aid Clinic | 01425 618494 |
| Pregnancy Counselling (free) www.ihampshire.co.uk | 023 8078 3134 |
| Hampshire Dyslexia Association | 023 8033 3345 |
| It's Your Choice (free confidential advice/support ages 12-25) www.iyc.org.uk | 0800 515819 |
| Leonard Cheshire (disability information & support) www.lcdisability.org | 01425 610062 |
| Library (Lymington) www.hants.gov.uk/library | 0845 6035631 |
| Lymington Care Group (help with transport, visiting, shopping etc) | 01590 679187 |
| Lymington Sailability (sailing for disabled) www.newforestsailability.co.uk | 01425 612356 |
| Macular Disease Society www.macularisease.org | 01425 618925 |
| Multiple Sclerosis Society (Lymington) | 01590 672145 |
| National Childbirth Trust www.nctpregnancyandbabycare.com | 0844 2436213 |
| NHS Direct www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk (health enquiries) | 111 |
| New Forest Carers Forum | 023 8028 6342 |
| New Forest Disability Information www.newforestdis.org.uk | 01425 628750 |
| New Forest Nightstop (emergency accommodation/support for homeless youth) Via: www.cfnf.org.uk | 01425 478391 |
| New Forest Pain Support Group | 01425 612398 |
| New Forest Tinnitus Support Group | 01425 271847 |
| New Milton Stroke Group | 01425 615069 |
| New Milton Talking Newspaper (for the blind) | 01425 628007 |
| Neighbourcare (transport/shopping help when ill) | 01425 611662 |
| Oakhaven Hospice www.oakhavenhospice.co.uk | 01590 670346 |
| Parent Line & Listening (parents/carers under stress) www.besomeonetotell.org.uk | 0808 8002222 |
| Parkinson's UK www.parkinsons.org.uk | 0808 8000303 |
| Red Cross www.redcross.org.uk | 01590 672641 |
| Relate (marriage & relationship counselling) www.relate.org.uk | 023 8022 9761 |
| Re-Solv (substance abuse helpline) www.re-solv.org | 01785 810762 |
| Royal British Legion www.royalbritishlegion.org.uk | 01590 673732 |
| Refuse Service- New Forest District Council. www.newforest.gov.uk | 023 8028 5000 |
| Rethink (severe mental illness helpline) www.rethink.org | 023 8023 7733 |
| Samaritans (24 hours) www.samaritans.org | 0845 7909090 |
| Simon Says (for bereaved children & families) www.simonsays.org.uk | 023 8064 7550 |
| Stillbirth & Neonatal Death Society (Sands) www.uk-sands.org | 020 7436 5881 |
| Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen & Families Association (SSAFA) www.ssafa.org.uk | 01425 610831 |
| Victim Support (for victims of crime) www.victimsupport.com | 023 8033 0928 |

Visitor Information www.thenewforest.co.uk & <http://www.newforestmuseum.org.uk>

Lyndhurst – New Forest Museum, Car Park, High Street SO43 7NY

023 8028 2269

Lymington – New Street, SO41 9BH

01590 689000

Animal Services

Agister

Head – Jonathon Gerrelli

01590 682835/07836 602163

Local – Robert Maton

01590 612195/07836 500106

Forest Lodge Veterinary Practice 66, Milford Road, Pennington, SO41 8DU

www.forestlodgevets.co.uk

01590 673687

Midforest Vet Practice Glenber Cottage, Beechen Lane, Lyndhurst, SO43 7DD

www.midforestvets.co.uk

023 8028 2358

Glenber Cottage, Beechen Lane, Clayhill. Lyndhurst. Hampshire, SO43 7DD

www.seadownvets.co.uk

01590 672027

Seadown Veterinary Group 4, Avenue Road, Lymington, SO41 9GJ and Frost Lane, Hythe, SO45 3NG

Village Halls

East Boldre Village Hall

This is situated in the New Forest National Park in the centre of the picturesque village of East Boldre backing onto open heathland. It is opposite and about 100 metres down from the Village Shop and Post Office. The historic building was built in 1916/17 as part of the Royal Flying Corps training airfield during WW1. It was used as the Officers' Mess during both World Wars. It later became the home of the Y.M.C.A. There is a War Memorial and a historical interpretation panel for WW1 at the Village Hall

The Hall holds a Premises licence for the performance of plays, exhibition of films, performance of live music, playing of recorded music, performance of dance and similar entertainments. A Performing Society Rights licence is held. The Hirer must ensure they hold any other licence required in respect of the activity for which the Hall is used including the sale of alcohol or supply of hot food after 11 pm.

The main hall and stage can be used for concerts, parties or similar activities. It can seat up to 80 people or can accommodate up to 100 standing. It has been used for overnight accommodation for the conservation group. Chairs and tables can be made available. There is a 'Broadman' Baby Grand piano in the Hall which may be used on request.

There is a newly fitted kitchen with cooking facilities, commercial dishwasher, crockery and cutlery can be made available.

A separate meeting room is available for use for up to 4 people. Lower rates apply if the meeting room only is used and not the main hall.

The changing rooms and showers may be used by prior arrangement for an additional fee of £10 per session. There are gents, ladies and disabled facilities with a baby changing table.

The hall is well heated with electric heating in the main hall, the corridor, the toilets and kitchen.

Ample, gated car parking is available.

East Boldre Village Hall has a small but active management committee. We would appreciate much more help from you. If you want to join our friendly committee, call: Mike Husband 01590 611073 (Chairman). Steve Antczac 01590 626368 (Secretary) can be contacted for bookings or Malcolm & Sally Ross who can also be contacted for bookings on 01590 626403.

ebvillagehall@talktalk.net

School Fields Trust Hall

After the village school closed in the 1980s, a charity called 'The East Boldre School Fields Trust' was set up to manage the field and hall as a recreation ground for the use of local people. A newly established tennis club raised the funds to build and run two courts.

Various community events are held through the year such as the May Day fundraising event, the Bonfire Night party and fireworks display and workshops and play events for children.

The Trust is managed by a committee of volunteers who represent the local schools, the Church, the Parish Council, the tennis club, and other local organisations.

In 1999 a Community Lottery grant enabled a rebuild of the playground and added the basketball/skateboard area and in 2003 more lottery and council grants were used to improve the building.

Funds have to be raised to maintain it and there is a 'Friends of the Field' for contributions.

The main field is large; though smaller than a full size football pitch, it is ideal for other formal and informal active games. There is a flat tarmac area, often used for learning to ride bikes as well as for the intended use of ball games like football, netball and basketball and for skateboarding.

There is an activity playground with swings and climbing equipment.

These outdoor facilities are open to all and cannot be privately hired.

The Main Hall is 7 x 7 metres approximately with a permanent hatch into the kitchen and French doors opening onto a covered veranda. Chairs and tables are available.

The kitchen has cooking facilities; fridge, cutlery and crockery are available. The use of electric heaters is included in the hire charge.

There is an outdoor toilet as well as the gents' and a ladies /disabled facility indoors.

The hall has a large car park.

The School Fields Trust has a large and friendly management committee. If you want to join us call Sue Vaughan (Chairman) on 01590 612133 who can also be contacted for bookings.

vaughan.family@virgin.net

Churches

Parish of East Boldre

St Pauls Church, Junction of Cripplegate Lane and Main Road



The parish of St. Paul, East Boldre lies between the southern boundary of the New Forest and the Beaulieu Estate. It was formerly part of the ancient parish of Boldre. Early documents reveal that "the inhabitants of the district are resident at a considerable distance from the Parish Church of Boldre, and are therefore put to considerable inconvenience in the solemnisation of marriages" and, presumably in the matter of church attendance in general. The newly established parish provided a focus for ministry within the village and was built at the astonishing cost of £990:12:10d being completed and dedicated on the 5th December 1839. In 1891, a chancel was added which was dignified by the installation of a stained glass window depicting the crucifixion and St. John with the Blessed Virgin Mary.

In May 1941, a bomb caused severe damage to the church. Thirteen windows were blown out with the stained glass window remaining surprisingly unharmed but then a flying bomb fell within 200 yards of the church in 1944. The stained glass window was destroyed, and extensive damage was caused to the structure. For a period of twenty weeks whilst the church was being made habitable again, services were held in the village hall and it was not until 1948 that the repairs were finally completed with the installation of a new stained glass window, depicting the Risen Christ, flanked by St. Paul and St. Timothy.

In 1985 a church room was added which now serves not only the parish, but the combined Benefice of which it is a part.

The original churchyard was twice enlarged before it was finally closed as a burial ground in 1979 due to the high water table. During the 1914-18 war, a number of Canadian RFC personnel from the aerodrome on Beaulieu Heath were interred in the churchyard, and these war graves still evoke interest and enquiries to this day. The stone war memorial in the churchyard was the gift of the Rev PB (Tubby) Clayton of Toc H fame, whose family were resident in the village. In 1973, in anticipation of the closure of the churchyard, a 'Garden of Remembrance' was constructed to the east of the church, largely by voluntary effort.

A list of vicars of the parish, and a list of gifts and memorials may be found at the rear of the church. Since 1984, the parish of St. Paul has been part of the 'Combined Benefice of Beaulieu, East Boldre and Exbury', with a vicar resident at Beaulieu Rectory.

Services - 1st & 3rd Sundays Holy Communion are held at 11:00, 2nd Sunday – no service, 4th Sunday – Evensong at 6:30 pm in summer and 4.30pm in winter.

Church wardens: - Mrs. Marigold Jordan 01590 626335. Dr. Graham Sterling 01590 612378
Rector: The Revd Ryc Smith - Church Office: The Rectory, Beaulieu, SO42 7YG
Tel & Fax: 01590 612242
www.beaulieuchurches.org

East Boldre Baptist Church, and the church hall, Chapel Lane, East Boldre, SO42 7WP

The Baptist Witness at East Boldre had very small beginnings, as in March, 1810, Rev. William Giles, Minister of Lymington Baptist Church, paid a visit to what was then known as Beaulieu Rails. Together with Mr Benjamin Sheppard and Mr Dore, they visited two or three friends in the neighbourhood and founded regular services on Sundays and also at intervals on weekdays. In the course of time the house proved to be too small so a Mr Phillips lent his barn for a few weeks until it was needed at harvesting time. As the numbers continued to increase, a meeting house was built in Chapel Lane, and it was officially opened by Mr Giles on August 7th 1810.

From that time the good work continued in a prosperous condition for seven years with Baptisms taking place in the mill pond, now known as Hatchet Pond. In 1817, Mr Giles moved to Chatham, so it was decided that the fellowship at East Boldre should be separated from Lymington and formed into a church of its own. This took place on October 27th 1817 with Mr Giles being succeeded by Rev. James Millard of Lymington in 1818, and in that year the meeting house was enlarged. By 1822 the membership was so large that it was possible to dismiss 35 of them to form the church at Blackfield Common.

The year 1829 saw the commencement of the ministry of Rev. John Burt who continued until 1833, followed by Mr Millard with the assistance of Mr William Mursell. The present building was erected in 1844. It appears that Mr Burt re-commenced his ministry in 1846, and continued until his death in 1886. His generosity to the church was commemorated by the formation of the Burt Trust. Pastor Harry New of Lymington then commenced his ministry until 1908. He was succeeded by a Mr Laing until 1909, Mr Blackman until 1910, Pastor New until 1919, Mr T Evans until 1923, Rev. H A. Tree of Lymington from 1923 to 1946 and from 1947 to 1957 the pastorate was very ably filled by Mr E W Haynes of Milford-on-Sea. His was a ministry which will long be remembered, not only at East Boldre, but in many other village causes where he laboured so faithfully.

There is a small burial ground which can be seen in Factory Lane. It is a small enclosure, only a few feet square and is situated next to a building known as "The White House" which was originally the residence of Rev. John Burt. In olden times the church was lit by means of oil lamps, but in 1949, electricity was installed in memory of Miss Ethel Read. Visitors to the church are always impressed by the Communion Table which was graciously presented by Lady Montagu in 1932 and constructed from timber grown on the estate.

In 1957 Rev. S W Cowley minister of Lymington Baptist Church was inducted until 1962, followed by: Pastor A C Joy 1963 -1975, Rev. R Eveleigh 1988 -1993, Pastor Sweeney 1994 – 1998, Pastor J Begbear 2002 -2005 and Pastor C Clarke 2007 -2010.

In 1989 it became clear that a hall necessary to accommodate the increasing number of children joining the Sunday school, also to encourage the future church activities and permission to build was finally granted on 7th April 1992 with a costly raft of a reinforced concrete being constructed to take the weight of the building. No graves were desecrated.

The hall was finally opened on Saturday June 19th, 1993, and dedicated by Mr D King



Sunday Services: 11:00am & 6:30pm (Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday each month) but no evening service from November - February inclusive. (excepting December candle-lit service)

Coffee and Fellowship 2nd & 4th Thursday every month except August.

Contact details: Minister in Training: Nick Humphreys

Tel: 01425 610 415

Other churches and related organisations in nearby locality

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| Baha'is | 01590 610765 |
| Christian Science , Cannon Street, Lymington, SO41 9BR | 01590 673248 |
| Jehovah's Witnesses , Marsh Lane Lymington | |
| Methodist (Lymington) meets at All Saint's, Woodside, SO41 8FD | |
| Minister Rev Keith Beckingham | 01590 674406 |
| Quakers –meets at Lymington Community Centre, SO41 9BQ | 01590 677298/643174 |
| River of Life - meets at Lymington Community Centre, SO41 9BQ | 01590 682638 |
| Roman Catholic (Lymington) 132 High Street, SO41 9AQ | |
| Priest in charge Father Jamie McGrath www.lymrc.org.uk | 01590 676696 |
| Salvation Army –meets at Lymington Community Centre, SO41 9BQ | 01425 470994 |
| United Reform , High Street, Lymington, SO41 9AG www.lymurc.org.uk | 01590 676306 |

Information about the services and church activities can be found in the Lymington Times and on the church notice-boards.

Flooding

People can find out whether they are in a flood risk area by phoning Floodline on 08549 881188 or visiting the Environment Agency website www.environment-agency.gov.uk. Anyone who lives in a flood risk area can register with the Floodline Warnings Direct Service to receive flood warnings when flooding is likely.

How everyone can help to reduce flooding

1. Report blocked watercourses to Hampshire County Council 0845 6035633 or East Boldre Parish Council 07562 985631.
2. Keep your own watercourses clear.
3. Be aware of Riparian law where all landowners whose property is adjoining to a body of water have the right to make reasonable use of it
4. Know your responsibilities to keep ditches outside your property clear:-

Responsibilities for clearing ditches

Keeping roadside ditches clear of vegetation and debris is an important way of preventing flooding especially in the wetter weather and many home owners are not aware of their duty to keep ditches clear. This includes maintaining any roadside ditch running along the boundaries of their road frontage – even if it is well within the verge. Most ditches also take surface water run-off from the highway, but this does not change the responsibility for maintenance.

Although Hampshire County Council does not routinely look after these ditches, it will take steps to protect roads from flooding wherever possible. Some ditches will be under control of the Forestry Commission.

It is therefore essential that grass cuttings and other garden waste is not dumped in the ditches. Regularly clearing of shrubs and small branches helps maintain the water flow and prevents flooding of roads and gardens. Ditches are also important for biodiversity and have a much larger capacity than most piped systems. They must be looked after as they are an important part of rural heritage and need good management.

Government & Council Departments

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| <u>Hampshire County Council</u> , The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UJ www.hants.gov.uk | |
| General Information | 0845 603 5638 |
| Consumer Advice (Trading standards) | 01962 833 620 |
| Roads & Transport | 0845 603 5633 |
| Libraries | 0845 603 5631 |
| <u>HM Customs & Excise</u> , Compass House, Romsey Rd, SO16 4HP | 023 8079 7000 |
| <u>Job Centre</u> , Cannon Court, SO41 9AQ | 0845 604 3719 |
| <u>Department of Work & Pensions</u> | 0845 606 0234 |
| <u>New Forest District Council</u> | 023 8028 5000 |
| <u>New Forest National Park Authority</u> | 01590 646600 |
| <u>Registration of Births, Marriages & Deaths</u> , Ringwood Gateway, The Furlong BH24 1AT | 0845 603 5637 |
| Lymington Office at Library (No ceremonies) | |

Local Societies, Clubs & Activities

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| Archery Club (Sway) | 01590 677648 |
| Arts Group (Lymington) | 01590 672783 |
| Bowling Club (Lymington) | 01590 670870 |
| Bridge Club (Lymington) | 01590 676528 |
| Camera Club (Beaulieu) | via website |
| Camera Club (Lymington) | 01590 676275 |
| Choral Society (Lymington) | 01425 614023 |
| Cricket Club (Lymington) | 01590 674660 |
| Croquet Club (Lymington) | 01590 671151 |
| Cycling Club | 023 8084 3741 |
| Drama Society (Lyndhurst) | 023 8081 3140 |
| Embroiders Guild (Lymington) | via LCC 01590 672337 |
| Farmers Markets www.hampshirefarmersmarkets.co.uk | 01420 588671 |
| Fencing Club (Lymington) | 07803 956286 |
| Flower Club (Lymington) | 07583 897693 |
| Film Society (Lymington) | via LCC 01590 672337 & www.lymingtonfilmsociety.co.uk |
| Friends of the Earth (Brockenhurst) | 023 8029 2531 |
| Football Club (East Boldre) | 01425 638401 |
| Fuchsia Society (Lyndhurst) | www.newforestfuchsiasociety.org.uk |
| Gardeners Club (Lymington) | 01590 673465 |
| Genealogical Society (Hampshire) | 023 9287 0000 |
| Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust www.hwt.org.uk | 01489 774400 |
| Hampshire Record Office (Archives) www.hants.gov.uk/archives | 01962 846154 |
| Healing Group (Lymington & New Milton) | 01425 619933 |
| Historical Society (Lymington & District) | 01590 623933 |
| Horticultural Society (Beaulieu) | 01590 612136 |
| Inner Wheel (Lymington) | via LCC 01590 672337 |
| Lions Club (New Milton) | 0845 833 9543 |
| Lymington Players | 01590 681356 |
| Model Railway Society (Brockenhurst) | 01425 673668 |
| Motor Cycle & Light car Club (Lymington) | www.lymingtonmotorcycle.co.uk |
| National Trust | 01962 870057 |
| New Forest Evening Decorative & Fine Arts Society (NADFAS) | 023 8029 2925 |
| Ramblers Association New Forest Group | 01425 627159 |
| Rotary Club (Lymington) | via LCC 01590 672337 |
| Sailing (Lymington Town Sailing Club) | 01590 674514 |
| Sea Fishing Club (Lymington) | 01590 674962 |
| Swimming Club (Lymington) | 01590 672926 |
| Table Tennis (Lymington) | 01590 682305 |
| Tennis Club (East Boldre) | 01590 612588/626448 |
| Theatregoers Club (Lymington) | via LCC 01590 672337 |
| University of the Third Age (Lymington) | 01590 610863 |
| Details for all local groups - www.lymington.org/clubs | |
| Check parish notice-boards (at shop, village hall and trust fields hall) and website www.eastboldre.talktalk.net for current activities in village halls | |

Local Societies, Clubs & Activities for Young People

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| Air Training Corp (Lymington) www.air-cadets-squadron-finder.org | 01590 670272 |
| Army Cadet Force (Lymington) | 01425 653722 |

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| Arts Centre (New Milton) | 01425 612393 |
| DramaCo (Lymington) | 07762 317364 |
| Football (Lymington) | 01590 671305 |
| Girlguiding | 01590 676277 |
| Hockey Club (New Milton) | 01590 683217 |
| Pony Club (New Forest Branch) | 01590 624260 |
| Health & Leisure Centre (Lymington) | 0845 659 0845 |
| Rowing Club (Lymington) | captain@lymingtonrowingclub.co.uk |
| Sea Scouts 9 th Lymington (Lymington) | 9thLymSeaScouts@gmail.com |
| Scouts (Pennington) | www.1stlymingtonandpennington.wordpress.com |
| Young Farmers Club (Beaulieu) | www.hampshireyfc.org |
| New Forest Youth Support Services | 023 8087 7960 |
| Details for all local groups | www.lymington.org/clubs |

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Medical Services

Chemists

Day Lewis Pharmacy, Station Road, Sway, SO41 6BA 01590 682225

Boots Pharmacies www.boots.com

Within Waitrose, Stanford Road, Lymington SO41 9GF 01590 678874

89-90 High Street, Lymington SO41 9AN 01590 673097

Adjacent to Wisteria Surgery, 20 Avenue Road, Lymington SO41 9PJ 01590 672774

41-42 St Thomas's Street, Lymington SO41 9ND 01590 673725

Chiropodists & Podiatrists

Heather Magill, 2 Samphire Close, Lymington, SO41 9LR 01590 678199

Darren Noble, The New Surgery, Brockenhurst, SO42 7RA 01590 623311

The Chiropody Clinic, The Red House, 53 High Street, Lymington, SO41 9AH 01590 672443

Dentists

NHS Dental helpline www.nhs.uk 0845 050 8345

Solent House, Cannon Street, Lymington, SO41 9BR 01590 672986

Group Dental, The Mews, 41-43 Gosport Street, Lymington, SO41 9BB 01590 679888

Swedental, New Court House, New Street, Lymington, SO41 9BQ 01590 672436

Avenue Road Practice, 44 Southampton Road Lymington, SO41 9GG 01590 672100

Smiles of New Forest, 1 Queen St, Lymington, So41 9NH 01590 610210

Oaklodge Dental Practice, Rhinefield Road, Brockenhurst, SO42 7SR 01590 622928

Merrygate Dental Surgery, Fibbards Rd, Brockenhurst, SO42 7RD 01590 623028

Doctor Surgeries

Chawton House, St Thomas Street, Lymington 01590 672953

Red & Green Practice (Hythe & drop-in surgery at village hall most Thursday afternoons) 023 8084 5955

New Forest Medical Group

Highwood Road, Brockenhurst, SO42 7RY 01590 622272

Station Road, Sway, SO41 9BA 01590 682617

Webb Peploe House Surgery, 45 Church Lane, Lymington, SO41 3RA 01590 675428

Wisteria Surgery, Wisteria Court, 18 Avenue Road, Lymington, SO41 9GJ 01590 672212

Hospitals –NHS

Lymington New Forest , Ampress park, Wellworthy Rd, Lymington, SO41 8QD 01590 663000

Hythe Hospital, Beaulieu Rd, Hythe, SO45 4ZB 023 8042 3203

Southampton General, Tremona Rd, Southampton, SO16 6YD 023 8077 7222

Bournemouth, Castle Lane East, Bournemouth, BH7 7DW 01202 303626

Hospitals – Private

Spire Southampton Hospital, Chalybeate Close, Southampton, SO16 6UY 023 8091 4428

Wessex Nuffield Hospital, Winchester Road, Chandler's Ford, Eastleigh, SO53 2DW 023 802 66377

Hospices

Oakhaven, Lower Pennington Lane, Lymington SO41 8ZZ 01590 670346

Naomi House Children's Hospice, Stockbridge Rd, Winchester, SO21 3JE 01962 760060

Opticians

Boots, 35 High Street, Lymington, SO41 9AF 0845 125 3758

Glover & Hobbs, Henderson Ct, High St, Lymington, SO41 9FQ 01590 670121

Hassan-Hicks, 18 St Thomas's St, Lymington, SO41 9NB 01590 675576

Scrivens, 100 High St, Lymington, SO41 9AG 01590 672645

Specsavers, 91 High St, Lymington, SO41 9AL 01590 647350

Vision Express, 95 High St, Lymington, SO41 9AP 01590 677723

Osteopaths & Chiropractors

Guy Blomfield, 177 Long Lane, Holbury, SO45 2PA 023 8089 0870

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| Lymington Chiropractic Clinic 126 High Street, Lymington, SO41 9AQ | 01590 679560 |
| Alison Murton, Lincladen, Partridge Rd, Brockenhurst, SO42 7RZ | 01590 622923 |
| Steven Orton, Brookley Rd Car Park, Brockenhurst SO42 7RD | 01590 623311 |
| Wessex Osteopathy Clinic, 25 New Street, Lymington, SO41 9BH | 01590 670706 |

Other medical facilities

Medical equipment loans, British Red Cross, r/o Town Hall, Lymington, SO41 9GJ 0844 8718 0000
(Phone for opening times)

Lymington Care Group (transport for elderly/disabled to medical appointments) 01590 679187

Parish Amenities

NB. Many of these are also shown as separate items or advertisements

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| Baptist Church (East Boldre) | 01425 610415 |
| Beaulieu Horticultural Society | 01590 612136/612114 |
| Beat surgery | - varies check shop noticeboard and police website |
| Car Sales | 01590 671338 |
| Church of England – St Paul’s | 01590 626335/612378 |
| Doctor (at Village Hall Thursday) | 023 8084 5955 |
| Football Club (including changing rooms and full sized pitch) | 01590 626365 |
| Garage | 01590 612259 |
| Field Trust Hall | 01590 612133 |
| Jigsaw exchange & coffee (contact Trust Fields Hall) | |
| Mobile Library | See noticeboards for times |
| Model Aircraft Flying Centre at Beaulieu Heath | 023 8089 1464 |
| Music (contact Village Hall) | |
| Painters Group (contact Trust Fields Hall) | |
| Pre-school (Montessori) | 07808 131570 |
| Public House (East End Arms) | 01590 626223 |
| Public House (Turfcutters) | 01590 612331 |
| Shop and Post Office | 01590 612936 |
| Tennis Club | 01590 612588/626448 |
| Village Hall | 01590 626403/626368 |
| WI (South Baddesley meets at Boldre War Memorial Hall) | www.sbwi.talktalk.net |
| Yoga (contact Trust Fields Hall) | |
| Zumba Dancing (at Village Hall) | 07718 81443 |

Under control of parish council

Parish Clerk 07562 985631

Four Public seats – One at East End. One at village hall and two at Hatchet Pond

Two bus shelters

Two allotment sites

New Forest Information and Contacts

Contacts

Within the New Forest there are several bodies with distinct responsibilities and aims.

Forestry Commission, The Queen's House, Lyndhurst

0845 3673787/02380 283141

Responsible for management of the Crown lands by conservation and for wild (not commoning) animals. Local Keeper Mr J Cook 01590 623698

To report a concern to the Forestry Commission telephone direct or to the local police for the Forestry Commission Duty Officer.

Verderers of the New Forest, Verderers Hall, Queens House, Lyndhurst 023 8028 2052

This has statutory responsibility for management of commoning, commoning animal welfare and for conservation of open forest and grazing. It meets as a Court, where the public may attend, on the third Wednesday of each month except for August & December.

Commoners' Defence Association

Acts on behalf of Commoner's Interests 023 8029 3723

Environment Agency

Statutory body for safeguarding and improving the environment. 08708 506 506

Natural England

Statutory Body to improve/enhance the countryside including the people within it.

0845 600 3078/ 02380 286410

New Forest Association

Independent body to protect/sustain the traditional character of the New Forest

www.newforestassociation.org.uk

New Forest Dog

Independent body to protect the rights to walk dogs in the New Forest and to encourage responsible dog ownership. www.newforestdog.org.uk 07775 252640

New Forest Equestrian Association

Represents all those who seek to ride on the New Forest 01425 619161

New Forest National Park Authority- See Government and Council departments

New Forest Pony Breeders and Cattle Society 01425 672775

Events

There are three events within the New Forest that are unique to the area

1. Beaulieu Pony Sales – Next to Beaulieu Road Station. Contact Verderers Office for details of sales

2. New Forest & Hampshire County Show www.newforestshow.co.uk 01590 622400

Held on the Last Tuesday to Thursday in July at New Park, Brockenhurst

3. Point to Point – Held on Boxing Day Details shown in 'Lymington Times'

Schools

Montessori Pre School, St Paul's Church. East Boldre

St Paul's New Forest Montessori Pre-school was formed in September 2001. The school hall is adjacent to St Paul's Church and has access to a safe, mainly grassed, play area. Our aim is to make a child's first experiences of school stimulating and enjoyable. At St Paul's, we never lose sight of the fact that every child is an individual and therefore unique. Children are encouraged by fully trained Montessori staff to develop at their own pace, in a safe and caring environment, which we hope will help to lay the foundations for happy and confident children.

St Paul's caters for children from two to five years who may enrol with us at any time throughout the year. We generally follow the Hampshire County Council school terms and are open from 0900 till 1300 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays and from 0900 till 1500 on Mondays and Thursdays. We offer our parents 15 hours of FREE childcare per week for all eligible three and four year olds. For more information or to arrange a visit, please contact Mrs Vicki Dexter Smith on 01590 626718 or 0780 8131570, email: dextersmith@btinternet.com. We would be happy to show you around and introduce you to the staff and children.

Beaulieu Village Primary School, High Street, Beaulieu, SO42 7YD. 01590 612255.

adminoffice@beaulieu.hants.sch.uk Website: www.beaulieuschool.org.uk

Hill House School, Vicars Hill, Boldre. SO41 8NE. A 52 week school for students aged 11-19 with autistic spectrum disorders, severe learning difficulties and associated challenging behaviour.

Reception 01590 672147. Website www.cambianeducation.com

Hordle Walhampton School, Walhampton, Lymington, SO41 5ZG is an independent boarding and day school for ages 2-13.

Headteacher Titus Mills 01590 613303. Website www.hordlewalhampton.co.uk

Noadswood School, North Road, Dibden-Purlicue, Southampton, SO45 4ZF for ages 11-16.

headteacher@noadswood.hants.sch.uk Website www.noadswood.hants.sch.uk

Tel: 023 8084 0025

Priestlands School, North Street, Pennington, Lymington, SO41 8FZ for ages 11-16. Headteacher Mr

Chris Wilsher 01590 677033. Fax: 01590 670398. Email info@priestlands.hants.sch.uk. Website:

www.priestlands.hants.sch.uk

South Baddesley Church of England Primary School, South Baddesley, Lymington, SO41 5RP

Headteacher: Mrs Mary Nugent

Website: www.southbaddesley.hants.sch.uk Tel: 01590626243

Southlands School, Vicar's Hill, Lymington, SO41 5QB. Southlands School A 38- week residential school for boys aged 7-16 with a diagnosis of Asperger syndrome and other associated difficulties on the autistic spectrum 0800 138 1184/01590 675350 Website: www.cambiagroup.com

William Gilpin School, Pilley Hill, Boldre, Lymington, SO41 5QG for ages 5-11. Headteacher: Ms Joy

Forrest email info@williamgilpin.com Website: www.williamgilpin.com Tel; 01590 673460

Transport

Bus services – www.lymington.org/infopages/bus

Bus timetables including community transport www.hants.gov.uk/travel 0845 603 5633
Route 112 Lymington to Hythe via East Boldre. Route 56/56a Lymington to Southampton.
Dial-A-Ride www3.hants.gov.uk/passengertransport 0845 6024326
Wilts and Dorset Buses (Buses from Lymington to Bournemouth) 01590 678465
Bluestar (Buses from Lymington to Southampton) 023 8023 1950
New Forest Bus Tour (Open-top bus tour every day in summer) 023 8061 8233
Southern Vectis (Isle of Wight buses) www.islandbuses.info 0871 200 2233

Coaches

National Express www.nationalexpress.com 08717 818181

Train services

National Rail enquiries www.nationalrail.co.uk 08457 484950
Brockenhurst station – Bournemouth, Southampton, Winchester, Waterloo 3-4 trains per hour
Reading, Oxford, Birmingham 1 train per hour (Continues to the North & Scotland)
Lymington & IOW ferry 2 trains per hour
Lymington Station – connects with ferry and to Brockenhurst

Ferries

Hythe – Southampton Ferry www.hytheferry.co.uk 023 8084 0722
Wightlink www.wightlink.co.uk 0871 3761000

Airports

Bournemouth International www.bournemouthairport.com 01202 364000
Southampton International www.southamptonairport.com 0844 481 7777
Gatwick www.gatwickairport.com 0844 3351802
Heathrow www.heathrowairport.com 0844 3351801

Dial-a- Taxi

To register or for more information www3.hants.gov.uk 01962 846 786