

*The following is an alphabetical list of information which we hope you will find useful in your new home.*

### **ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY UNITS**

Winchester & Basingstoke have full A&E facilities.

The Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester

☎ 01962 863535

The North Hampshire Hospital, Basingstoke

☎ 01256 473202

The Andover War Memorial Hospital, Charlton Road, has a small casualty department, manned by a nurse with a duty GP on call, suitable for minor injuries etc.

### **BED & BREAKFAST**

See adverts in 'Hill & Valley' Parish Magazine

### **BEE SWARMS**

If honey bees swarm near you, contact the Andover & District Bee-Keepers Association on its Andover Swarm Help Line ☎ 07469 852269

✉ [adbkaswarmcollection@gmail.com](mailto:adbkaswarmcollection@gmail.com)

🌐 [www.andoverbka.org.uk/got-a-swarm](http://www.andoverbka.org.uk/got-a-swarm)

Or contact local bee-keepers:

David Peart ☎ 07879 453936

Tony Prior ☎ 01264 738416/07880 701662

James Redfern ☎ 07733 260804

Khalid Aziz ☎ 07703 345401

### **BOILER MAINTENANCE**

See adverts in 'Hill & Valley' Parish Magazine

## **BUILDER**

See adverts in 'Hill & Valley' Parish Magazine

## **BUS SERVICES**

Main local operator is Stagecoach ☎ 0345 1210190

🌐 [www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com)

Stagecoach also runs the 'Cango' rural bus service which provides a limited daily service to Andover and along the Bourne Valley.

☎ 0345 1210190 🌐 [www3.hants.gov.uk/cango](http://www3.hants.gov.uk/cango)

## **CALOR GAS**

Nearest supplier is Andover Patio Centre,  
The Commercial Centre, Picket Piece, Andover

☎ 01264 323368. 🌐 [www.andoverpatio.co.uk](http://www.andoverpatio.co.uk)

## **CAR REPAIRS/MOT**

St Mary Bourne Garage at Breach Farm, Egbury Rd, does repairs/servicing/MOT on all makes of vehicle.

Alan Houghton ☎ 01264 738606

Dave Taylor Auto Repairs - bodywork, paintwork & welding on all makes.

Unit 2, Valley Farm Yard, Green Lane, Stoke

☎ 01264 736278

## **CHARITIES IN THE PARISH**

Victorian benevolence has bequeathed three trusts which help with crisis needs. Two offer small cash grants.

**United Charities Trust:**

Ruth Widén ☎ 01264 738250

**Sick and Poor Fund:**

Rev'd Craig Marshall ☎ 01264 738308

**Holdway Cottages:**

Tony Prior ☎ 01264 738416. For parishioners in housing need, aged 55 years and over.

**CHEMISTS**

Derrydown Clinic, St Mary Bourne ☎ 01264 738368 is a dispensing surgery for its own patients. Also chemists at Whitchurch and Andover.

🌐 [www.tworiversmedicalpartnership.co.uk](http://www.tworiversmedicalpartnership.co.uk)

**CHILDREN**

There are 2 playgrounds - by the Recreation Ground, St Mary Bourne and by The White Hart, Stoke.

**Mother and Toddler Group:** For the under 5's, on Thursdays in term time 10-11.30am, St Mary Bourne Village Centre.

**Pre-School Music Classes**

Half hour music sessions. Mondays, SMB Village Centre.

Beth Lowe

☎ 07826 306948 ✉ [beth@hushlittlebabies.co.uk](mailto:beth@hushlittlebabies.co.uk)

🌐 [www.hushlittlebabies.co.uk](http://www.hushlittlebabies.co.uk)

**The Music Shed:** 40 minute music classes, with a cuppa afterwards. Wednesday & Thursday mornings, in Smannell.

Lucy Burtt ☎ 07702 280 792 ✉ [lucy@hall-smith.com](mailto:lucy@hall-smith.com)

## **CHIMNEY SWEEP**

Locals can recommend a contact.

## **CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP**

The Vine Trust 31-33 Bridge Street, Andover SP10 1BE  
Open Mon-Sat 10am-4pm; Coffee Shop. ☎ 01264 335706

## **CHURCHES**

### **Church of England:**


St Peter's Church, St Mary Bourne

St James's Church, Woodcott

These Churches are in a benefice with Hurstbourne Priors (St Andrew's Church) and Longparish (St Nicholas).

Vicar of the Benefice: The Rev Craig Marshall

The Vicarage, StMB ☎ 01264 738308

For all other clergy contact details and Service information, see the 'Services in the Parish Churches' page in Parish Magazine. See also details in Appendix I, page 18 and at  [www.stmarybourne.org.uk](http://www.stmarybourne.org.uk)

### **Roman Catholic Church**

Andover/Whitchurch ☎ 01264 352829

### **Methodist**

From Sept 2016, The Rev Rachael Borgas, 11 Lapwing Rise, Whitchurch, RG28 7SU ☎ 01256 892202

## **CINEMA**

'The Film', SMB Village Centre, monthly except July, August & December. Open 7pm, films start 7.30pm, licensed bar. See 'Hill & Valley' Parish Magazine.

☎ 01264 738164 ✉ [smbvillagecentre@btinternet.com](mailto:smbvillagecentre@btinternet.com)

There are also cinemas in Andover, Winchester, Basingstoke, Newbury and Salisbury.

## **CITIZENS ADVICE**

35, London Street, Andover, SP10 2NU

☎ 03444 111306 🌐 [www.testvalleycab.org.uk](http://www.testvalleycab.org.uk)

Part time in Whitchurch Town Hall. Tues 9.30am-12.30pm

## **CLUBS & SOCIETIES WITHIN THE PARISH**

See Appendix II on page 20

## **COAL MERCHANTS**

Andover Patio Centre

☎ 01264 323368 🌐 [www.andoverpatio.co.uk](http://www.andoverpatio.co.uk)

Marsh Fuels, Newbury

☎ 01635 253253 🌐 [www.marshfuels.co.uk](http://www.marshfuels.co.uk)

## **COUNCILS**

### **County**

Hampshire County Council


🌐 [www.hants.gov.uk](http://www.hants.gov.uk) ☎ 0300 555 1375

Councillor for Whitchurch and Clere Ward: Tom Thacker

☎ 01962 845123 ✉ [tom.thacker@hants.gov.uk](mailto:tom.thacker@hants.gov.uk)

## **Borough**

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council

 [www.basingstoke.gov.uk](http://www.basingstoke.gov.uk) ☎ 01256 844844

Councillors for Burghclere, Highclere and St Mary Bourne:

Cllr Graham Falconer ☎ 01635 253144

✉ [cllr.graham.falconer@basingstoke.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.graham.falconer@basingstoke.gov.uk)

Cllr John Izett ☎ 01635 254400

✉ [cllr.john.izett@basingstoke.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.john.izett@basingstoke.gov.uk)

## **Parish**

St Mary Bourne Parish Council, Village Centre Clubroom

Monday-Friday 3.30-5.30pm

Saturday 8.30-9.30am

Clerk: Derek Kane ☎ 01264 738039

✉ [clerk@stmarybourne-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@stmarybourne-pc.gov.uk)

 [www.stmarybourne-pc.gov.uk](http://www.stmarybourne-pc.gov.uk)

## **DENTISTS**

In Andover & Witchurch. Emergency Dental Helpline

☎ 111

## **DIY SHOPS**

Andover has two large out of town DIY stores and a very useful hardware shop in the High Street.

## **DOCTOR**

St Mary Bourne is fortunate to have its own dispensing surgery, Derrydown Clinic at Derrydown, StMB, SP11 6BS

☎ 01264 738368

To register, please visit the surgery, or go on line

 [www.tworiversmedicalpartnership.co.uk](http://www.tworiversmedicalpartnership.co.uk)

In June 2016, the surgery merged with Whitchurch Surgery, (Bell St, Whitchurch, RG28 7AE, ☎ 01256 212311) to become Two Rivers Medical Partnership. Patients can visit either surgery. Andover surgeries will generally not take on St Mary Bourne patients.

## **DUSTBINS**

Weekly household waste collection (grey bins)  
Fortnightly recycling collection (green bins) - see  
'Recycling' below.

### **Collection Days:**

SMB & Stoke                      Monday

Woodcott & Binley            Tuesday

Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council

☎ 01256 844844 🌐 [www.basingstoke.gov.uk](http://www.basingstoke.gov.uk)

## **ELECTRICIAN**

See adverts in 'Hill & Valley' Parish Magazine

## **FLOOD LINE**

The River Bourne usually keeps within bounds, but it is worth keeping these numbers to hand:

Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council ☎ 01256 844844

Environment Agency 24hr Flood Line ☎ 0345 988 1188

🌐 [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

## **GARDENING**

Beware! The Bourne Valley is a frost pocket. Many people new to the area choose the wrong plants and buy too early.

There is a small nursery in Stoke - Winterbourne Nursery.  
Open daily 2-5pm but please ring to check opening times  
and for directions.

Penny Wood ☎ 07721 866438

### **St Mary Bourne Horticultural Society**

Organises an annual Flower Show and Fête on the last  
Saturday of July.

Chairman: Kim Aziz ☎ 01264 738976

### **Longparish Gardening Club**

Rosie Lowry ☎ 01264 720325

✉ [rosie@yewcottagelongparish.com](mailto:rosie@yewcottagelongparish.com)

### **HAIRDRESSING**

There are several ladies, gents and unisex hairdressing  
salons in Andover and Whitchurch. For mobile  
hairdressers, see the 'Hill & Valley' Parish Magazine.

### **HEALTH & BEAUTY**

See adverts in 'Hill & Valley' Parish Magazine

### **HEATING OIL**

Ring round for best prices or join the local St Mary  
Bourne Oil Syndicate with Ford Fuel. Open to all  
residents, syndicate prices are lower than other  
providers 95% of the time.

Ford Fuel Oils ☎ 01488 72929 🌐 [www.fordfueloils.co.uk](http://www.fordfueloils.co.uk)



## **LIBRARIES**

☎ 0300 555 1387 🖨 [www3.hants.gov.uk/library](http://www3.hants.gov.uk/library)

### **Whitchurch:**

Gill Nethercott Centre, Winchester Rd, RG28 7HP

Mon	1pm-5pm
Weds	1pm-7pm
Fri	10am-5pm
Sat	10am-1pm

### **Andover:**

Chantry Centre, SP10 1LT

Mon/Tues/Weds/Fri	9am-5pm
Thurs	9am-6pm
Sat	9am-4pm
Sun	11am-3pm

## **LOGS**

There are several suppliers around. See local newspaper and garages.

## **THE LUNCH**

Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the SMB Village Centre at 12.30pm. For everyone of every age - just go along! Suggested donation: £2.50 for adults. For lifts, phone Chris Smith ☎ 01264 738110 by noon Tuesday. Dates published in 'Hill & Valley' Parish Magazine.

## **MEALS ON WHEELS**

Available in SMB. Contact Hampshire County Council Adult Social Care on ☎ 0300 555 1386

🖨 [www3.hants.gov.uk](http://www3.hants.gov.uk)

## **MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT**

North West Hampshire constituency: Kit Malthouse  
Constituency Office: 2 Church Close, Andover, SP10 1DP  
☎ 01264 401401 ✉ [kit.malthouse.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:kit.malthouse.mp@parliament.uk)  
💻 [www.kitmalthouse.com](http://www.kitmalthouse.com)

## **MILK DELIVERY**

Sunrise Dairies ☎ 01264 889191

## **NEIGHBOUR CARE**

Aims to provide neighbourly support by local volunteers.  
☎ 01264 738403/738681/738441/738288 (between 8am and 8pm)

## **NEWSPAPERS/MAGAZINES**

Available in The Village Shop.  
Delivery service to SMB and Stoke: S & M Murphy, 103  
Bury Hill Close, Anna Valley, Andover ☎ 01264 362695

Local papers - Andover Advertiser and, to a lesser extent, The Basingstoke Gazette and The Hampshire Chronicle

## **NOTICE BOARDS**

In St Mary Bourne (near the Bridge and by the War Memorial) and Stoke (crossroads by The White Hart).  
Used by all to advertise events, services, articles for sale etc. for free.

Official notices can be found on the Parish Council notice board on the wall of SMB's village shop and children's playground. SMB Primary School has a notice board and SMB's shop also displays information for a small fee.

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

See entry under 'Councils'

## **PARISH MAGAZINE 'HILL & VALLEY'**

Free monthly magazine distributed throughout Parish, giving information on church matters, up to date news from StMB, Hurstbourne Priors & Longparish Parish Councils and general community information on local events in all our villages.

Local Editor: Ruth Widén ☎ 01264 738250

✉ ruth.widen@btinternet.com

## **PETROL**

Nearest is Whitchurch. Several in Andover with at least two 24-hour stations.

## **PICK-YOUR-OWN**

The Bourne Valley Pick-Your-Own sells a range of local fruit and veg during the summer months as well as offering the chance to pick your own strawberries and raspberries.

☎ 01264 738888

## **PLACES TO VISIT**

Leaflets on local places to visit at the Andover Iron Age Museum, 6 Church Close ☎ 01264 324320 and Andover Library, Chantry Centre (see Library entry)

## **PLUMBER**

See adverts in 'Hill & Valley' Parish Magazine

## **POLICE**

PCSO Damon Hope is our local Beat Officer.

Non emergency ☎ 101; Emergency ☎ 999

## **POST OFFICE**

In SMB Village Shop, Recreation Ground

Mon-Fri 8am-5.30pm

Sat 9am-4.30pm

Sun 9am-3.30pm

## **PUBS**

There are 4 public houses in the SMB area:

**The Bourne Valley Inn** (also a hotel)

☎ 01264 738361 🌐 [www.bournevalleyinn.com](http://www.bournevalleyinn.com)

**The George Inn, The Square** (B&B)

☎ 01264 738340

🌐 [www.thegeorgeinnstmarybourne.co.uk](http://www.thegeorgeinnstmarybourne.co.uk)

**The White Hart, Stoke**

☎ 01264 738830

**Wyke Down Country Pub & Restaurant** (pronounced "Wick"), Picket Piece on the 'viaduct' route to Andover.

☎ 01264 352048 🌐 [www.wykedown.co.uk](http://www.wykedown.co.uk)

## **RECYCLING**

Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council collects household recycling fortnightly.

SMB/Stoke Monday

Woodcott/Binley Tuesday

For details/collection days:

🌐 [www.basingstoke.gov.uk](http://www.basingstoke.gov.uk) ☎ 01256 844844

Cans, Plastic Bottles,  
Cardboard & Paper  
Bottles/Glass  
Garden Waste

Green Bin

Plastic Green Box  
Regular/one-off removal  
(for a charge)

Also:

Bottles, Glass, Foil:

Recycling bin behind Village  
Shop.

Clothing/Shoes:

Hampshire & the Isle of Wight  
Air Ambulance collection bin,  
behind Shop.

Scrap Metal

Bryan Hirst Ltd, Bullington  
Cross SO21 3FN

☎ 01256 323890

🌐 [www.bryanhirst.com](http://www.bryanhirst.com)

More recycling sites can be found in several carparks in Andover and Whitchurch along with the Andover Dump (see entry for Waste Disposal Site).

## REGISTRAR

Our nearest Registry Office for births and deaths is in Andover. Beech Hurst, Weyhill Road, SP10 3AJ

☎ 0300 555 1392.

For other options, see 🌐 [www3.hants.gov.uk](http://www3.hants.gov.uk)

## SCHOOLS

**Longparish Playgroup**, pre-school nursery at Longparish School ☎ 01264 720455

## **St Mary Bourne County Primary School**

☎ 01264 738336

🌐 [www.stmarybourneschool.co.uk](http://www.stmarybourneschool.co.uk)

Headteacher: To be appointed at time of going to press.

**Testbourne Community School**, Micheldever Rd,  
Whitchurch ☎ 01256 892061 (Secondary School)

🌐 [www.testbourne.hants.sch.uk](http://www.testbourne.hants.sch.uk)

Headteacher: Ruth Beasley

**Andover College**, Charlton Road, Andover (6<sup>th</sup> Form  
College)

☎ 01264 360000 🌐 [www.andover.ac.uk](http://www.andover.ac.uk)

## **SHOPS**

**The St Mary Bourne Village Shop & Post Office**, located by the Recreation Ground, opened in September 2001. Provides excellent local service. ☎ 01264 738337. Run by the community for the community. Open 362 days of the year, including spring and summer bank holidays.

Opening hours:

Mon-Fri      8am-6pm

Sat            9am-5pm

Sun            9am-4pm

Stocks groceries, alcohol, fresh bread, fresh meat, savoury pies, fresh fruit and vegetables, frozen meals, plants, newspapers, stationery, locally grown produce including honey plus many household necessities.

**Other Village Shop services include:**

Post Office (see separate entry for opening times)

Telephone E-top up

Cash Withdrawal facilities

Takeaway hot/cold food/freshly made sandwiches

Hot tea & coffee

Dry Cleaning - collected/delivered each Tues & Fri

Newspapers/magazines - can be ordered in advance on regular/one-off basis

Locally baked cakes for sale or pre-order

Fresh bread - daily/or for pre-order

Special promotions every 3 weeks - products regularly on offer at crack down prices!

**Whitchurch**

Small local shops, including three small supermarkets.

**Andover**

Good range of shops and supermarkets. Farmer's Market held in High Street on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month,

10am-2pm

**Newbury**

Good range of shops, slightly more upmarket than Andover.

**Basingstoke**

Large pedestrian shopping area with some large stores.

**Winchester**

Attractive pedestrian High Street with some large stores and many high quality shops.

## **SOUVENIRS**

Postcards of the village can be bought in St Peter's Church and SMB Village Shop. Church guides are available in St Peter's.

## **SPORT**

See Appendix II, Village Clubs, Societies and Sport, on page 20

## **STOKE VILLAGE FUND**

Arranges social events & other activities for locals.

Lisa Wood

☎ 01264 738310 ✉ [lisa@riversidewood@gmail.com](mailto:lisa@riversidewood@gmail.com)

## **TAXIS**

See adverts in 'Hill & Valley' Parish Magazine

## **TRAIN SERVICES**

Whitchurch & Andover are on the main London - Salisbury line. Frequent services seven days of the week.

### **South West Trains**

☎ 0345 600 0650 🌐 [www.southwesttrains.co.uk](http://www.southwesttrains.co.uk)

Whitchurch Booking Office is open Mon-Fri 6-11.15am.

Self service machine available

### **South West Trains Lost Property**

☎ 0207 401 7861 Mon-Fri 7.30am-7pm

### **National Rail Enquiries**

☎ 03457 48 49 50 🌐 [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)



## **VETS**

**Whitchurch:** Foxcotte Surgery, Winchester Rd  
☎ 01256 892067

**Hurstbourne  
Tarrant:** Anton Vets, Dean Garange, HbT  
☎ 01264 729165

**Andover:** Foxcotte Surgery, Foxcotte Rd,  
Charlton  
☎ 01264 358808.  
Strathmore Clinic, London Rd  
☎ 01264 352323

## **VILLAGE HALL**

The St Mary Bourne Village Centre opened in 1993, offering a large Main Hall with kitchen and bar facilities, an upstairs Committee Room and a Clubroom with a smaller kitchen.

Hire charges are displayed on the entrance hall noticeboard and can be found on the website

 [www.stmarybourne.co.uk](http://www.stmarybourne.co.uk)

For details and bookings, contact Angela Cook

☎ 01264 738158 ✉ [smbvillagecentre@btinternet.com](mailto:smbvillagecentre@btinternet.com).

## **WASTE DISPOSAL SITE**

The dump is in Scott Close, Walworth Industrial Estate SP10 5NU. Well signed. ☎ 01264 351421

## **WATER**

Southern Water  [www.southernwater.co.uk](http://www.southernwater.co.uk)

Accounts ☎ 0845 272 0845

Technical ☎ 0845 278 0845

## **APPENDIX I**

### **CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES**

A plan of services for StMB and Woodcott is listed below but see also 'Services in the Parish Churches' page in current parish magazine, Church Notice Board and Parish website:

 [www.stmarybourne.org.uk](http://www.stmarybourne.org.uk)

### **ST PETER'S PARISH CHURCH, ST MARY BOURNE**

#### **Each Sunday**

There are services at 11am and 6pm

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month**

In addition to the above, there is a service at 8am.

#### **Thursdays**

9.30am          Holy Communion

### **ST JAMES'S PARISH CHURCH, WOODCOTT**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4th Sundays of the month**

A service is held at 9.30am

### **ANY CHURCH IN THE BENEFICE**

#### **5th Sunday of the month**

An 11am service will be held in one of the Benefice Churches (St Peter's, StMB; St James's, Woodcott; St Andrew's, Hurstbourne Priors or St Nicholas, Longparish). See Parish magazine for details.

## **FOR CHILDREN AT ST PETER'S**

Contact The Rev Dodie Marsden ☎ 01264 738211

✉ [dodie.marsden@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:dodie.marsden@dsl.pipex.com)

### **Scramblers (Under 5's)**

14.15pm Service for pre-school children and their parents/carers on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month

### **Sunday Club (5-10 yr olds)**

### **Youth Clubs (11yrs+)**

Meet every month in age appropriate groups.

## **OTHER CHURCH GROUPS:**

### **Bell-Ringers**

Thursday 7.45-9pm

Roger Thomas ☎ 01264 738900

### **Choir**

Friday 6.30-7.30pm


The Rev Craig Marshall ☎ 01264 738308

### **St Peter's Women's Fellowship**

On the first Thursday of each month, 2.30-4pm

Eve Lind-Smith ☎ 01264 738681

## **Other Churches**

In April 1999, our parishes joined with **Hurstbourne Priors** and **Longparish** to the south. Details of Church of England services in these villages can be found in the 'Hill & Valley' Parish Magazine or on the Parish website,  [www.stmarybourne.org.uk](http://www.stmarybourne.org.uk) under 'Service Plan'.

**Whitchurch:** CofE, Baptist, Methodist, Roman Catholic, Salvation Army

**Andover:** CofE, Baptist, Methodist, Quaker, Roman Catholic, United Reformed, other independent churches

## APPENDIX II

### PARISH CLUBS, SOCIETIES AND SPORT

#### **Badminton**

Mondays, Sept-May. Drop-in 7-9pm, SMB Village Centre

Lou King ☎ 01264 738086

✉ [lou.king@btinternet.com](mailto:lou.king@btinternet.com)

#### **Bowls Club**

Barbara Hammant ☎ 01264 352832

#### **British Legion**

Peter St Quintin ☎ 01264 738388

#### **Coffee at The George**

Social coffee morning at The George Inn, open to all in Parish. 10.30am, 2nd Tuesday of each month, £2.50.

See Parish Magazine. For lifts & info:

Win Coventry ☎ 01264 738199

#### **Community Lunch**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 12.30pm in the Village Centre. Cooked by villagers for all villagers. Suggested donation £2.50.

Chris Smith ☎ 01264 738110

Marion Scull ☎ 01264 738306

### **Creative Writing**

The Minden Writers' Group meets every 6 weeks.

Hilary Jones ☎ 01264 738323

✉ hilary@summerhaugh.co.uk

### **Cricket Club**

Rob King ☎ 01264 738086

✉ rob@ambitron.co.uk

### **Cricket (for Youngsters)**

Summer coaching, Sunday mornings from May to July

Martin Hunt ☎ 01264 738352

✉ martin.hunt@l-3com.com

### **Driving for the Disabled**

Carriage driving with horses, part of Riding for the Disabled.

Anne Radcliffe ☎ 01264 736266

### **Football (for Youngsters)**

Monday evenings throughout the year, 6-7pm

Nick Anderton ☎ 07850 978732 / 01264 738384

✉ nickanderton@aol.com

### **Golf Driving Range**

Near Wyke Down Country Pub

### **Horticultural Society**

Kim Aziz ☎ 01264 738976

### **Kingfisher Day Centre**

Provides daily activities and care for frail, elderly people  
Nicola Smith ☎ 01256 893333

### **Parish Magazine 'Hill and Valley'**

Ruth Widén ☎ 01264 738250

✉ ruth.widen@btinternet.com

### **Phoenix Ladies Lunch**

For Ladies on their own, a monthly pub lunch - to meet  
new people & try new pubs

Melanie Nixon ☎ 01264 738920

Marion Scull ☎ 01264 738306

### **Pony Club**

Judy Hyson ☎ 01264 773156

✉ judyhyson@aol.com

### **Priors Players**

Local amateur dramatics

Sophy Blakeway ☎ 01264 738705

✉ sophyblakeway@gmail.com

### **Riding for the Disabled**

Mary Childs ☎ 01264 738400/07721 866434

✉ marylchilds@msn.com 🌐 [www.andover-rda.org.uk](http://www.andover-rda.org.uk)

### **St Peter's Church Groups**

See Appendix I, page 18

### **Short Mat Bowls**

Jan Underwood

☎ 01264 738458 ✉ jan.mrsu@live.co.uk

### **Squash Club**

Longmeadow Football Ground, Winchester Rd,  
Whitchurch.

☎ Mike Strong 07766 111444 ✉ mikestrongy@gmail.com

### **Tennis**

Public tennis court near Village Shop.

Annual Village Tennis Tournament each June.

Details in 'Hill & Valley' or from Rob Childs

☎ 07818 070033 ✉ robert.childs@hiscox.com

### **Walk for Fun**

Gentle walking group, every Wednesday (except The  
Lunch Weds), 1.30-3.30pm. Meet outside The George.

John Scott ☎ 01264 738972 ✉ jscott0454@gmail.com

### **Yoga**

In upstairs meeting room, SMB Village Centre.

#### **With Jenny Furby:**

Iyengar Yoga, Thursdays 7.30-9pm

☎ 07734 046234 ✉ andoveryogauk@gmail.com

🌐 [www.andoveryoga.org.uk](http://www.andoveryoga.org.uk)

#### **With Penny Davies:**

Tuesdays	7-8pm	Chill Out and Stretch
	8-9pm	The Dynamic Hour

Thursdays 9.30-10.45am Yoga flow

☎ 07786 959394 ✉ pennydavies74@yahoo.co.uk

**CALENDAR OF ANNUAL EVENTS**  
(Some regular and some not so regular fixtures!)

<b>MARCH/ APRIL</b>	<b>Palm Sunday Procession (with donkey/ pony) from SMB Village Centre</b>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>Plant and Cake Sale, Stoke</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>Village Tennis Tournament</b>
<b>JULY</b>	<b>SMB Horticultural Show (last Saturday of month)</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>SMB Harvest Festival Woodcott Harvest Festival</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>Remembrance Day Parade, SMB War Memorial</b>  <b>Church Christmas Bazaar, SMB Village Centre</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>Christingle Service, St Peter's 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month</b>



## **St Mary Bourne . . .**

. . . takes its name, in part, from the Bourne Rivulet which has also been known as 'the Swift' or, in one village history, 'the Upper Test'. It is a seasonal stream, supposedly rising in February and disappearing in November. However, after some years when it did not flow at all and, more recently, when it has flowed continuously through the whole year, no one sensible now attempts to predict its behaviour. The first part of the name 'St Mary Bourne' may have come from the fact that the rivulet rose near 'Lady Day' in the old calendar.

## NOTES