

## Useful Contacts.

All telephone codes are 01889 unless otherwise stated.

### St. John the Baptist Church.

Team Rector. Rev. Phillip Daniel 271870  
Team Vicar. Rev. Mike Cadwallader 270418  
Church Wardens: Jenny Brown 270596  
Albert Marston 271180

### St. John the Baptist R.C. Church, Great Haywood.

Priest in Charge Fr. Julian Booth 881324  
Deacon Rev. Mr. Micheal Lennon 07884382416

### Weston Methodist Church.

Minister Rev. Pauline Salter 01785 225474

### St. Peter's C.E. School, Hixon

Headteacher Mrs. J. Alexander 270233

### St. John's Catholic Primary School, Great Haywood.

Headteacher Mr. J. Shingler 808190

### Doctors – Hazeldene House Surgery, Great Haywood

Appointments and enquiries 881206

### Police.

Non – emergency 101  
Staffordshire Police 01785 236211

### Compass magazine

Local contact Mrs. S. Munro 270114

### Village Hall.

Chairman Mr. G. Meddings 500243  
Secretary Mr. M. Bearmore 270562  
Bookings Mr. P. Tilsley 07748 933685

## Stowe by Chartley Parish Council

Chairman Cllr. G. Meddings 500243  
Vice Chairman Cllr. T. Lyons 270941  
Cllr. Mrs. E. Finney 270294  
Cllr. Mrs. S. Grimes 270983  
Cllr. .J. Harnett 270202  
Cllr. B. Mackellar 07801 009947  
Cllr. C. Tilston 270497  
Clerk John Blount 01785 662160  
Borough Councillor Mrs. F. Beatty 01785 240667  
County Councillor. J. Francis 01785 665490  
MP. Bill Cash 01785 811000

### HIXON POST OFFICE

Open 9am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday, Closes 12.30pm on Saturday

P.O. inside McColls, Smithy Lane, Hixon.

Tel. 271948

Extensive range of Post Office products and services.

Shop open 6am to 10pm every day except

Sunday when the shop opens at 7am

Groceries, off-licence and household supplies.

Stowe by Chartley Post Office closed in 2008.

### Bus services

D&G 841 service runs from Stafford centre via Gt. Haywood, Hixon and Stowe to Uttoxeter and back taking 31mins from Stafford and about 30mins from Uttoxeter. Buses in both directions pass Stowe at half past the hour in the morning but less regularly after that Monday to Saturday.

No service on Sunday.

See:

<https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/SCC/BusTimes/Default.aspx?Route=841>



The secular parish of Stowe by Chartley includes Amerton, Chartley, Drinton, and Grindley as well as parts of Gayton, Gratwich, Leafields and Lea Heath. Locals refer to the main village as 'Stowe'. The area has a long and interesting history with many historical sites, especially in the Chartley area. The most obvious is the medieval Chartley Castle. In the eighteenth and nineteenth century salt was extracted at Shirleywich, just outside the boundary and gypsum was mined at Normanswood Farm. The old 'Clog and Knocker' railway line once ran through the parish on the way from Stafford to Uttoxeter. The track can still be seen. There was a station next to the village hall and another at Grindley. The station house is now a private dwelling and the old station itself is resurrected on the narrow gauge railway at Amerton Farm. Today the nearest stations are at Stafford, Uttoxeter and Rugeley. There is a bus service from Stafford to Uttoxeter via Great Haywood, Hixon and Stowe.

In 1941 a large tract of farmland to the southwest of Stowe was chosen as the site for an RAF training base. Many features of the airfield can still be seen and footpaths lead on to the site from Stowe Lane, Bridge Lane and Amerton Lane. Walk leaflets are available from the Cock Inn, the Book Exchange (ex-telephone box) and web site.

There is no school in Stowe now but the houses in Station Road named 'Old School House' and 'Schoolyard House' show where it was. The playing field was once part of the school grounds.

Opposite the C15 Cock Inn in the centre of the village is St. John the Baptist church, built in the mid C12 by the Earl of Chester. Bits have been added over the years and it was comprehensibly restored in 1866..

More information is available on the Parish Council's web site [www.stowe-by-chartley-pc.gov.uk](http://www.stowe-by-chartley-pc.gov.uk) or from the clerk by emailing [clerk@stowe-by-chartley-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@stowe-by-chartley-pc.gov.uk)

## Local Organisations and Groups

Organisation	Event days	Event times
Beavers	Wed (Term time)	1800-1900
Breakfast Gathering	1st Sat in mth	1000-1200
Brownies		
Core & Curves	Mon & Tuesday	1820-1920
Cubs	Mon (Term time)	1830-2000
Dominoes Club	Mon	
Guides		
History Society	1st Tues in month	2000-2200
Luncheon Club	Alternate Fridays	1200-1500
Neighbourhood Watch		
Keep Fit Circuits		
Pilates Class		
Red Cross		
Scouts	Thurs (term time)	1915-2115
Village Produce Guild	3rd Wed in mnth	1930-2200
Womens Institute	2nd Tues in mnth	1930-2200
Young Farmers		
Yoga		

## Other organisations

Outreach surgery	Tues	By appointment
British Wildlife Rescue Centre		Amerton Farm
County Hospital (Stafford)		
Grass mowing (Parish Clerk)		
Mobile Library	Alternate Mondays	1020hrs
Refuse collection	Alt Thursdays	
Stafford Borough Council		
Streetscene (litter, footpaths)		
Staffordshire County Council		
Highways		
Waste skip visits	Stowe village hall car park	

Venue	Contact	Tel. (01889)
Scout Hut, Bath Lane	Hayley Webb	272723
Stowe Village Hall	Pauline Scott	07815766884
	Vicky Davies	270757
Hixon Mem. Hall	K. Bailey	07572392612
Scout Hut, Bath Lane		881729
Various	George Meddings	500243
	Sue Smith	270757
Hixon Mem. Hall	Les Milnes	270041
Hixon Mem. Hall	Jane Gardener	270151
	Tom Lyons	270941
Stowe Village Hall	Mark Farrington	07814453326
		07870808253
	Margaret Buckley	270433
Scout Hut	H. McCarroll	07484112045
Stowe Village Hall	Susanna Munro	270114
Stowe Village Hall	Judy Wilkes	01785 817176
	County Sec.	01785248645
		07929418472

Hazeldene House surgery	881206
	271308
	01785 257731
	01785 662160
Outside Cock Inn	
Kerbside recycling	Alt. Thursdays
	01785 619000
	01785 619000
	01785 223121
	0300 111 8000
See notice boards or web site	