

## Introduction

We wish you a warm welcome. The aim of this little leaflet is to give you an introduction to local services and amenities, and to invite you to participate in our village life by giving you a contact point for activities in which you might have an interest. We are a small community, so our local organisations are always looking for volunteers to help in their various events. If you are interested in joining in, rest assured you will be most welcome.

Perhaps the first thing we need to tell you is that Steep Church parish covers the civil parishes of both Steep and Stroud, and is linked with Froxfield with Privett to form a benefice. The benefice has a website, [steepfroxfieldchurch.org.uk](http://steepfroxfieldchurch.org.uk), and information on Steep and Stroud civil parishes can be found at [steepvillage.com](http://steepvillage.com) and at [ukvillages.co.uk/village/stroud-hampshire](http://ukvillages.co.uk/village/stroud-hampshire). The other main source of information is the free church-based newsletter, which is published ten times a year and distributed throughout Steep and Stroud. There are also notice boards outside Steep village hall, in Steep Marsh, and in Stroud, and these are kept up to date with local news and events.

## Relevant Information

All phone numbers start with 01730 unless otherwise marked.

### *Clerk to Steep Parish Council*

Jenny Hollington 267 784

### *Clerk to Stroud Parish Council*

Elaine Brooker 231 455

### *District Councillor*

Jennifer Gray 821 904

### *Hampshire County Councillor*

Vaughan Clarke, 268 206

### *Member of Parliament*

Michael Mates. Constituency office 01420 841 222

### *East Hampshire District Council*

266 551

### *Parish Church*

*Vicar* The Rev John Owen, 264 282  
*Curate* The Rev Joanna Farrell 828 450

*Lay Reader* Caroline Hilton 263 460  
*Churchwardens* Richard Smith 267 701  
Rachel Goodchild- Swan 264 150  
*PCC Secretary* Ruth Keys 261 437  
*Newsletter editor (and producer of this leaflet)*  
David Dobson 261 344

## Village Hall

The village hall is available for hire to individuals and organisations.

*Bookings:* Rachel Goodchild-Swan 264 150

## Schools

**Steep C of E Controlled Primary School** 263 988

**Langrish Primary School**, Stroud 263 883

**The Petersfield School**, Petersfield 263 119 (state secondary school)

**Bedales School**, Steep 300 100

**Jubilee Nursery** (in the Village Hall) Rachel Goodchild-Swan 264 150

**Toddler Group** (in the Church) Helene Young 268 279

## Medical facilities

**A&E Queen Alexandra's Hospital**, Cosham. 02392 286 000. (A&E facilities are also available in Chichester and Winchester)

**Petersfield Hospital**, (263 221) has a Minor Injuries Unit 7 days a week 8am to 8pm

**Swan Surgery**, Petersfield. Appointments 264 546

**The Grange Surgery**, Petersfield. Appointments 267 722

## Dispensing chemists

**Boots** (High Street) 263 350

**Boots** (Swan Surgery) 264 943

**Day Lewis Pharmacy** 263 063

## Mobile Library

Visits every two weeks. Details in the newsletter

## Neighbourhood Watch

Most areas are covered; ask a neighbour

## Steep Film Club (Village Hall)

Sheila Fairley 269 339

## Steep Tennis Club

Membership Secretary Michele Mangham 260 212

# STEEP AND STROUD INFORMATION SHEET

## Steep Cricket Club

Chairman Rollo Wicksteed 262 706

## Steep Stoolball Club

Secretary Shirley Reed 827 253

## Stroud Evening WI

Pauline Cook 263 406

## Stroud Afternoon WI

Margaret Sutton 263 777

## Steep Flower Show

Kate Ford 262 890

## Steep & Stroud Garden Group

Jocelyn Hooton 261 339

## Scouts

1st Sheet St Mary's Scout Group: Chairman Mark Harvey 263 544.

## Beavers/Cubs

1st Sheet: Chris May chrismay30@hotmail.com

## Guides

1st Sheet Guides: Emma Glue 233 613

2nd Sheet Guides: Sarah Douglass 302 119

## Choirs

All Saints' Church has a choir (unrobed) which leads the main services. There are also several choirs and choral societies in the area. Closest at hand is the Froxfield Choir, Secretary Didi Nicholson 01489 890 522

## Pubs

The Harrow 262 685

The Cricketers 261 035

The Seven Stars (Stroud) 264 122

## Public Transport.

**Steep** (The Cricketers) No.95 buses go into Petersfield, returning from the Square. No service on Sundays.

**Stroud** (Nos. 52 and 67) has a more frequent service. Full details in the newsletter.



**Steep Parochial Church Council**

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