

ORGANISATIONS:

1st Welwyn Beaver Scouts)	
1st Welwyn Cub Scouts) David Garton	01992 413727
1st Welwyn Scouts)	
1st Welwyn Rainbows	Tina McRoberts	01438 715703
1st Welwyn Brownies	Julie Smith	01438 712768
3rd Welwyn Brownies	Patricia Broadhurst	01438 234421
1st Welwyn Guides	Tina McRoberts	01438 715703
1st Digsowell Brownies	Mrs J Dossett	01438 714325
1st Digsowell Guides	Emma Davies	01707 887547
Contact Tina McRoberts 01438 715703, District Commissioner for Welwyn/Codicote area, for up to date telephone numbers of above.		
Digsowell Horticultural Society (Mrs R Wood)		01438 715764
Digsowell Lake Society (Mrs M Clements)		01438 714663
Digsowell Players (Mr P. Holt)		01438 714780
<i>Expressions</i> - Digsowell Players Youth (Mrs J Southey)		01438 799309
www.digsowellplayers.org.uk		
Digsowell Tennis Club (Mr J Davies)		01438 717160
Digsowell W I (Mrs J Elsdon)		01438 714277
League of Friends of QEII Hospital		
(Mrs D Holt)		01438 714780
League of Friends of Danesbury & QVM Hospital		
(Mr A Toms)		01438 840514
The Friends of St John's School (Mr D White)		01438 715406
Welwyn Anglo-French Twinning Association		01438 717567
(Exchange visits for children and adults) (Mrs J Davis)		
Welwyn Friendship Club (over 60s) (Mrs R Mabbitt)		01707 326655
Meals-on-Wheels Service		01707 357128
Datchworth Mini-Rugby (Mrs D Wyatt)		01920 830407
Panshanger Junior Football (Mr P Wren)		01707 332280
Welwyn Garden City Swimming Club (Mr D Milton)		01707 335405

ADDITIONAL USEFUL INFORMATION**DIGSWELL VILLAGE & CHURCH NEWSLETTER**

A bi-monthly newsletter is published which covers aspects of church and village life. Contributions welcome. Contact the editor - David Elsdon - 01438 714277.

DIGSWELL VILLAGE HALL LETTINGS

Contact: Mr M Atkins, 1 New Road, Digsowell - 01438 715318

DIGSWELL VILLAGE CHURCH HALL LETTINGS

Contact: Mrs B Avery, 33 Warren Way, Digsowell - 01438 717960

USED STAMPS

Post FreePost to Main Post Office - Sorting Office, Bessemer Road, WGC

FOREIGN COINS

Deliver to: Oxfam Shop, Fretherne Road, WGC
Hospice Shop, Stonehills, WGC

OLD NEWSPAPERS and MAGAZINES

Deliver to: Welwyn Civic Centre Car Park
Shoplands Car Park, WGC
Haldens Car Park, WGC
Viaduct Car Park, Digsowell

Collection by WH District Council every fortnight from outside front gates.

BOTTLE, CAN (including FOIL) and CLOTHES BANKS

Deliver to: Welwyn Civic Centre Car Park
Shoplands Car Park, WGC
Haldens Car Park, WGC (bottles and cans only)
Viaduct Car Park, Digsowell (bottles and cans only)

Collection of **BOTTLES** and **COMPOST** by WH District Council every month from outside front gates.

TARGET STAMPS FROM WELWYN HATFIELD TIMES

Deliver to: Danesbury Shop, Welwyn
League of Friends Shop: QE11 Hospital
(or Via Mrs D Holt, 6 Foxley Grove, Digsowell)

DIGSWELL NEIGHBOURS

LOCAL INFORMATION

MISSION STATEMENT

Digsowell Neighbours try to ensure that nobody in Digsowell is without a friend, practical help, information or transport when in need of these.

Your local DIGSWELL NEIGHBOUR is:

Phone: _____

TELEPHONE MANNING IN DIGSWELL

The following people will endeavour to deal with any urgent requests for help:

Mrs B Pringle	01438 714531
Mrs A Sadgrove	01438 714235
Mrs J Elsdon	01438 714277
Mrs G Bonfield	01438 715364

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - 01438 747475

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE SOCIETY - Advice, information and support for carers - 01707 265326

CHILDLINE - Helpline for abused children - 0800 1111

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU - 0845 120 2944

CROSSROADS CARE - Relief sitting service for carers - 01707 372588

CRUSE - Counselling and help for those who are bereaved or facing death - 0870 167 1677

DRUG ABUSE HELPLINE - 01438 364067

HIV/AIDS Counselling - 0800 567123 (24 hrs)

ISABEL HOSPICE - Griffin House, Watchmeads, WGC - 01707 330686

NATIONAL CHILDBIRTH TRUST - WGC - 0870 4448707

PARENTLINE - OPUS - Organisation for parents under Stress

Baby won't stop crying? Children getting on your nerves?

A 'phone call may help - 0808 800 2222

Any weekday between 10am and 10pm

PARKINSON'S DISEASE SOCIETY - Help and advice to sufferers and their carers - 01707 646633

POLICE - 0845 3300222

RELATE - Relationship problems - 01707 325040

THE SAMARITANS - only a telephone call away - 0845 790 9090
24 hour service, 7 days a week

WELWYN HATFIELD WOMEN'S HELPLINE - 01707 270056

CHURCHES

Digswell Village Church, Warren Way, Digswell

Local Eccumenical Partnership of Methodist & Anglican
www.digswellvillagechurch.org.uk

Rev. Keith Suckling (Anglican), 291 Knightsfield, WGC - 01707 330022

Rev. Trevor Thomas (Methodist), 41 Cubitts Close, Digswell - 01438 717740

Tuesday Get-together - Digswell Village Church, Warren Way

All welcome. Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 10.15am.

Enquiries: Rev. Trevor Thomas - 01438 717740

Noah's Ark (Pre-school children and carers' group) Thursday 1.30-3.00pm

Contact: Rev. Trevor Thomas - 01438 717740

R C Holy Family Church, Shoplands, WGC

Fr McConalogue, The Presbytery, 194 Knightsfield, WGC - 01707 327434

Digswell Anglican Parish:

St John's Church, Monks Rise, WGC

Rev. Carl Garner, The Rectory, 354 Knightsfield, WGC - 01707 326677

WGC Synagogue, Barn Close, Handside Lane, WGC

Mr G Fuch - 01707 890575

LEISURE ACTIVITIES IN WGC

Contact 01707 357150 or the Information Office, Welwyn Hatfield District Council, The Campus, WGC - 01707 357000. www.welhat.gov.uk/leisure

DOCTORS: Nearest Group Practices:

Bridge Cottage Surgery

41 High Street, Welwyn - 01438 715044

Infant Welfare Clinic held on Wednesday - by appointment

The Garden City Practice

185 Knightsfield, WGC, 106 Haldens, WGC, 11 Guessens Road, WGC:
01438 360965

Each practice produces a booklet detailing its services.

Out of surgery hours for both - **HERTDOC Co-operative** - 01438 360965

NHS DIRECT 24 hr advice - 0845 4647

DENTISTS

For a list of NHS dentists, contact Family Health Services, Charter House, Parkway, WGC - 01707 390855 / 376826

EMERGENCY DENTAL SERVICES (NHS)

Mon - Fri: 5pm - 9am, Sat: 9am - 5pm, Sun & Public Holidays: 9am - 1pm.

Telephone 07699 876113 (ansaphone service) after 5.00pm and week-ends.

Response by dentist within 2 hours

HOSPITALS

Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Howlands, WGC - 01707 328111

Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital, School Lane, Welwyn - 01707 365291

ACCIDENT OR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT : QEII HOSPITAL

PARKWAY HEALTH CLINIC

Birderoft Road, WGC - 01707 324541 for details of Audiology, Speech & Language, Enuresis and baby clinics, Health visitors, Child Protection, Chiropody, Eye clinic.

Cervical Cytology and Well-Woman Clinic with Family Planning - Thursday 6.30pm-8.30pm - 01707 386863. Helpful leaflet available from reception. Also at Queensway Health Centre, Hatfield, Mon 7pm - 9pm.

HERTS & BEDS BREAST SCREENING SERVICE: 01582 497599

CHIROPODY SERVICE

Contact 01992 445265 for Foot Health Assessment form - self referral.

Free treatment. Clinics at Parkway Health Centre and Welwyn Civic Centre.

SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Old Parkway School, Parkway, WGC (rear entrance)

Aids for easier daily living, Bath seats, Handrails, Chair raisers:

Occupational Therapy Duty Officer - 01438 737400.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOANS

Welwyn Red Cross Centre, Kindsley Close, Welwyn - 01438 712439

(Mon - Fri 10-12 & 2-4). Bath supply, Wheelchairs, Commodes, Zimmer frames on loan.

Hertford Red Cross (wheelchairs -short term etc) - 01992 586609

Homeability, Hatfield - 01707 281796

The District Nurses at your GP Practice may be able to help.

HERTS ACTION FOR DISABILITY: 01707 324581(Fast track equipment service and more)

VETERINARY SURGEONS

Attimore Veterinary Hospital, Ridgeway, WGC - 01707 331963

The Veterinary Centre, 41 Peartree Lane, WGC - 01707 336919

Mimram Veterinary Centre, 31 Church Street, Welwyn - 01438 712300

LOCAL COUNCILLORS

For Hertfordshire County Council

Mr R H Smith, 4 Kindersley Close, Welwyn - 01438 714323

For Welwyn Hatfield Council (Welwyn South Ward)

Mrs A Perkins, 8 Canonsfield, Welwyn - 01438 714430

Mr S Pile, 18 Gwynfa Close, Welwyn - 01438 715875

Mr R H Smith, 4 Kindersley Close, Welwyn - 01438 714323

For Welwyn Parish Council (Digswell Ward)

Mr D Elsdon, 24 Harmer Green Lane, Digswell - 01438 714277

Mr P Neville, 26 Harmer Green Lane, Digswell - 01438 714394

SCHOOLS

Primary, Nursery and Pre-school

Digswell Toddler Club and Playgroup (Private): 01438 714893

Fun morning for babies, toddlers and young children, Civic Centre, Welwyn, Thursdays 10.00-11.30am. Contact: Gill - 01707 332257

*Harwood Hill JMI, Harwood Hill, WGC - 01707 322855

*Holy Family RC JMI, Crookhams, WGC - 01707 327419

*Homerswood Primary, Kirklands, WGC - 01707 320610

(Private Pre-school Group, Knightsfield: Homerswood School
01707 690808)

*Rowans Primary, Rowans, Haldens, WGC - 01707 321203

*St John's CofE Primary, Hertford Road, Digswell - 01438 714283

Tenterfield Nursery School, London Road, Welwyn: Mrs Susan England
01438 714564

*Tewin Cowper VA (Other 4's Group), Cannons Meadow, Tewin
01438 717378

Tewin Under 5's - at Scout Hut (next to Tewin Village Hall): Mrs Hall
01438 716132

**These schools have State nursery schools or classes*

Education enquiries

Children, Schools and Families Service Centre (CSF) now deal with all education enquiries - 01438 737500

Special for the Deaf

Knightsfield School, Knightsfield, WGC - 01707 376874

Further Education

Oaklands College, The Campus, WGC - 01727 737500

LIBRARIES

Welwyn Garden City Library, Campus West, WGC - 01438 737333

Monday 10.30am-8.00pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9.30am-8.00pm

Saturday 9.30am-4.00pm, Thursday 9.30am-5.00pm

Storytime for 3-5 year olds 2.15-2.45pm Friday

Welwyn Library, Civic Centre, Welwyn - 01438 737333

Monday and Friday 1.00-5.00pm, Wednesday 9.30am-5.00pm, Saturday 9.30am-1.00pm. Closed Tuesday and Thursday

MOBILE LIBRARY BUS - 01438 737333

Parks outside 'Cowper Arms' alternate Wednesdays 4.00-4.15pm

BOOKS FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

Contact Sharron Humberstone, Campus Library - 01438 737333

or ask at the Library desk.