

Groups and Clubs include;-

- WI
- Badminton
- Hartpury Drama Group
- Hartpury Health Walks
- Bowls
- Yoga
- Pilates
- Pre-school super strikers
- Baby & Toddler Group (Ashleworth)
- Young farmers (Newent, Tewkesbury or Gloucester groups)
- Balance & exercise classes for the over 50's

Events

- Wassailing at the Orchard Centre
- Summer BBQs
- Remembrance Sunday at St Mary's Church and War Memorial
- Plays and music at the Village Hall
- Young farmers Christmas Tractor Run with decorated tractors

Walking, Wildlife and the Countryside

We are surrounded by beautiful countryside. Popular activities include:

- Village walks and dog walking routes
- Cycling
- Horse riding on bridleways
- Enjoying seasonal wildlife and farming life.
- Circular Jubilee walk

Being a Good Neighbour

Village life works best when we all look out for one another. To help keep Hartpury a safe and happy place to live, we kindly ask residents to:

- Take extra care when driving along our narrow lanes
- Clean up after dogs while out and about
- Keep dogs on a lead around livestock
- Be mindful of bonfires and noise, especially in the evenings
- Say hello — we're a friendly village and we love a smile or a wave!

Stay in Touch

Parish Council – updates are available on our noticeboard and website www.hartpury-pc.gov.uk Facebook: Hartpury Parish Council

Village Hall Bookings – www.hartpuryvillagehall.co.uk

Community Groups – many residents stay connected through local Facebook and WhatsApp groups

Hartpury newsletter – email info@hartpuryvillagehall.co.uk to join

Finally

Moving to a new place can feel a little daunting, but we hope you'll quickly feel part of life in Hartpury. Come along to local events, say hello to your neighbours, and get involved in whatever way feels right for you — there's always a friendly face nearby.

WELCOME TO HARTPURY



On behalf of Hartpury Parish Council

Whether you're new to the area or have simply moved from nearby, we're delighted to welcome you to the village. We're so glad you're here, and we hope you'll soon feel settled and at home in Hartpury.

Hartpury is a welcoming semi-rural village with a great sense of community. We're lucky to be surrounded by beautiful countryside, shaped by our rich history — but it's the people who live here that make Hartpury truly special. This guide is here to help you find your feet, discover what's around you, and explore some of the many ways you can get involved in village life.

GETTING YOUR BEARINGS

Hartpury may be small, but it has everything that makes village life special. You'll find:

- The Village Hall – the heart of community activities. St Mary's Church – open to everyone for worship and events.
- The Royal Exchange and The Watersmeet, welcoming local pubs.
- Little Oak Folk & Little Oaks – nursery school
- Hartpury Primary School.
- Hartpury College and University – Also home to Hartpury RFC
- Children's play park at the Village Hall
- Adult gym equipment at the Village Hall
- Footpaths and bridleways connect us to the surrounding countryside and neighbouring villages. www.whatawalk.com
- Parish Magazine — packed with village news, community updates, and adverts from local businesses. To order contact Patricia Gallagher on 01452 700200
- The Orchard Centre www.nationalperrypearcentre.org.uk

EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS

Hartpury may no longer have its own shop, but you don't have to go far for essentials

- A post office visits the village hall weekly
- Ashleworth Hub – Village shop and post office with a coffee shop.
- Cross Hands Garage Corse– Petrol station with a Londis shop
- The Swan Staunton – Community Hub coffee shop
- Premier 'corner' shop. - Staunton
- Trioscape Garden Centre Highleadon– high-quality plants and gifts
- Sundean Veterinary Practice Hartpury
- A little further afield — alongside the larger centres of Gloucester and Cheltenham — you'll find the charming market towns of Newent, Ledbury, and Tewkesbury. Each offers independent shops, great places to eat, and plenty of historical interest to explore.

Eating out/ home

- Royal Exchange, Hartpury
- The Watersmeet Hartpury
- White Hart Inn, Maisemore — serving traditional English cuisine during the day and Nepalese dishes in the evenings. Takeaway collection is also available.
- Trioscape Garden Centre, Highleadon – coffee shop and restaurant
- A fish and chip van visits the Village Hall monthly, look out for the posters around the village.
- The Ashleworth Hub

MORE USEFUL INFORMATION

Doctors and Dentists

- Drs Surgery – Staunton and Corse Practice www.stauntonsurgery.co.uk
- Pharmacies – Newent or Gloucester
- Dentist – Most villagers use practices in Gloucester or Newent. Details can be found on the NHS Website.

Buses and Travel

- The village is served by Stagecoach www.stagecoachbus.com

Bins and recycling

- Collection day is Monday; further information can be found on the Forest of Dean District Council website www.fdean.gov.uk

Parish Council Meetings

- Meetings are held at the Village Hall at 7 pm on the first Monday of every other month from January. Everyone is very welcome to come along.

Hartpury Craft and Produce Market

- Held at the Village Hall from February to December, on the first Saturday of each month, 10 am–12 noon, with a relaxed pop-up coffee shop — everyone is welcome to drop in for a chat and a cuppa. Further details on Facebook

Hartpury Heritage Trust

- www.hartpuryheritage.org.uk - Conserving our past for the future.

Marquee Hire

- Details on the Village Hall website