

INFORMATION FOR NEWLY ARRIVED RESIDENTS IN GUITING POWER



WELCOME

A warm welcome to the village of Guiting Power, included is information that we hope will enable you to quickly settle in and enjoy your new home.

OVERVIEW

The village is unusual for its size in having a Village shop, Café with Post Office services, Village Hall, Children's Playgroup, and two public houses. To a large extent, the village owes its preservation to the *Guiting Manor Amenity Trust*, founded by Raymond Cochrane in the early 1970s.

HISTORY OF GUITING POWER

Recorded variously as Lower Guiting, Guiting Inferior, Nether Guiting, and Guiting Power, the latter was adopted in the 1940s. The name from 'Guiting', (old English) 'a flooded place' and 'Power', from the le Poer family who held the Manor in the early 1200s.

Archaeological evidence supports occupation from the Bronze Age. The nuclear village first developed around the Saxon Chapel and later, around the Square. Religious dogma and Manorial Law shaped and ordered the social and economic life of this typical medieval manor. Apart from the industrial 'boom and bust' of the Guiting Power Stone Pipe Company in the early 1800s, agriculture and its service industries were the mainstay of the community. However, from the late 19th century, a declining rural economy with a lack of investment caused severe dilapidations in many houses leaving some roofless and uninhabitable. In 1968, The Manor lands and over half of the housing stock was purchased by Raymond Cochrane bringing with him the requisite vision and capital to renovate the houses and develop the infrastructure. Before his death in 2008, Mr. Cochrane established the Guiting Manor Amenity Trust to oversee the estate's interests in this working village.

Further information:

Upper Windrush Local History Society -
<https://www.uwlhs.uk/index.html>

The Cochrane Library, the Guiting Manor Amenity Trust Office, Well Lane.

St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH



The parish church of St Michael and All Angels is situated on the south edge of the village at the end of Church Lane. It is of Norman origin with a later Victorian transept. The north and south doorways were preserved in the renovations at that time. Please see the notice board at the entrance gate for more information relating to the time and date of services or www.guitingevents.co.uk

THE PARISH COUNCIL

Website: www.guitingevents.co.uk

Chairman

Simon Gardner

Email: s.s.m.gardner@btinternet.com

Vice-Chairman

Simon Wallis

Email: s_wallis@hotmail.com

Clerk

Jane Carter

Telephone: 01451 810611

Email: guitingpowerpc@gmail.com

LOCAL SERVICES

Defibrillator

A Defibrillator is located adjacent to the Red Telephone Box in the Square, Guiting Power, in an emergency telephone 999 and a code will be issued to open the Box.

Snow Warden

The Snow Warden for Guiting Power is Simon Gardner, he can be contacted via Email: s.s.m.gardner@btinternet.com or telephone 07751553317

*** For the location of Salt Grit bins, Please see the end of the document.**

The Old Post Office/Café

The Square
Guiting Power
GL54 5UR
Monday – Sunday
9am – 4pm,
Telephone: 01451850701
Email: hello@oldpostofficeguiting.co.uk
Website: <https://oldpostofficeguiting.co.uk/>

Post Office:

Tuesday, 10am – 4pm
Thursday, 12:15pm – 4pm

Pub: The Farmers Arms

The Square
Winchcombe Road
Guiting Power
Cheltenham
GL54 5TZ
Telephone: 01451 850358
Email: info@farmersarmsguiting.co.uk
Website: <https://farmersarmsguiting.co.uk/>

Guiting Manor Amenity Trust

The Estate Office
The Square,
Guiting Power
Cheltenham
GL54 5UR
Telephone: 01451 850351
Email: info@guitingmanor.co.uk
Website: <https://www.guitingmanoramenitytrust.co.uk/>

Pub: The Hollow Bottom

Winchcombe Road
Guiting Power
Cheltenham
GL54 5UX
Telephone: 01451 539890
Email: BOOKINGS.HOLLOWBOTTOM@YOUNGS.CO.UK
Website: <https://www.hollowbottom.com/>

Cotswold Montessori School

Old School Building
Church Lane
Guiting Power
Cheltenham
GL54 5TX
Telephone: 01451 604854
Email: info@cotswoldmontessori.co.uk
Website: <https://www.cotswoldmontessori.co.uk/>

Cotswold Guy

Church Lane
Guiting Power
Cheltenham
GL54 5TX
Opening hours: Sun-Fri 9-4 pm / Sat 9-5pm
Telephone: 01451 851955
Email: office@thecotswoldguy.co.uk
Website: <https://www.thecotswoldguy.co.uk/>

Milk

Cotteswold Dairy
Website: www.cotteswold-dairy.co.uk
Telephone: 01684 298959

Chimney Sweep

Kevin Paxford
Telephone Number: 01451 821474
Mobile Telephone: 0775 1501852
Email: Kevin_paxford@btinternet.com

Chimney Sweep Charlie
Charlie Pettigrew
Telephone: 07923 047 682
Email: chimneysweepcharlie@outlook.com

Bus Service

There is no longer a bus service in Guiting Power but the Gloucestershire County Council are responsible for **The Robin** which is a local, friendly bookable bus service:
Telephone: 0345 263 8139
Website:
<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/transport/the-robin/>

Police

Cirencester Police Station: 01452 907200

Refuse Collection Day

Collection day: Tuesday
General Refuse and Recycling alternate weeks.
Compost and Kitchen waste alternate weeks.
Cotswold District Council
Telephone: 01285 623000
Email: customer.services@cotswold.gov.uk

Coal

G & M Tyack
Website: info.tyacks@gmail.com
Telephone: 07523698375

Recycling Centres Wingmoor Farm HRC

Bishop's Cleeve, Cheltenham
GL52 7RS
E-mail: waste@gloucestershire.gov.uk
Website:
<https://www.gloucestershirerecycles.com/household-recycling-centres-hrcs/>
The site is open six days a week
Winter:10am-4pm, Summer:9am-5pm .
Closed every Wednesday

Cirencester Fosse Cross HRC

off the A429 (6 Miles north of Cirencester) Near the Stump public house (previously named the Hare and Hounds)
Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL54 4NW
E-mail: waste@gloucestershire.gov.uk
Website:
<https://www.gloucestershirerecycles.com/household-recycling-centres-hrcs/>
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Cheltenham

Central Depot
Swindon Road GL51 9JZ
Telephone: 01242 262626
Website:
https://www.cheltenham.gov.uk/info/5/bins_and_recycling/919/recycling_centres_and_bring_banks
Opening hours
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (closed) Thursday,
Friday - 8.30am to 4pm
Saturdays - 8.30am to 3.00pm
Sundays - 9.00am to 12.00noon
Bank holidays - Usually 9.00am to 1.00pm, but please check our bank holiday waste page as times may vary.

DOCTORS

Winchcombe Medical Centre

Greet Road,
Cheltenham, GL54 5GZ
Telephone: 01242 602307
Website: <https://www.nhs.uk/services/gp-surgery/winchcombe-medical-centre/L84004>

Bourton on the Water Cotswold Medical Practice

Moore Health Centre
Moore Road
Cheltenham, GL54 2AZ
Telephone: 01451 820242

Stow on the Wold Surgery

Maugersbury Road
Stow on the Wold
Gloucestershire
Cheltenham,
GL54 1AX
Telephone: 01451 830625

North Cotswolds Hospital

Stow Road
Moreton in Marsh,
GL56 0DS
Telephone: 0300 4218770
Website:
<https://www.ghc.nhs.uk/locations/northcots/>

ACCIDENT and EMERGENCY

Cheltenham General Hospital
Address: College Road,
Cheltenham,
Gloucestershire,
GL53 7AN
Telephone: 0300 422 2222
Opening Hours:
Consultant led: 8am – 8pm
Nurse-Led Minor Injuries Unit: 8pm – 8am
Website:
<https://www.gloshospitals.nhs.uk/your-visit/our-wards/ande-cheltenham/>

MINOR INJURIES UNIT

Winchcombe Medical Centre
Greet Road,
Winchcombe,
Cheltenham,
GL54 5GZ
Gloucestershire
Telephone: 01242 602307
Opening Hours: Mon – Fri 8:15am – 6.30pm,
Sat Closed
Sun Closed

UTILITIES

Water is provided by Thames Water, Customer Services: Telephone: 0800 3169800

Website: www.thameswater.co.uk

Electricity & Oil Supplier: Arrangement by the individual householder

Mobile Phone Coverage: Vodafone, EE (Orange), O2, Three

Broadband: ADSL2+ service BT, an Ultrafast Fibre service provided by Gigaclear.

Firewood Guiting Manor Farms sells logs at a discount. Telephone: 01451 850320

Website: www.guitingmanorfarms.co.uk

SUPERMARKETS

Winchcombe: Cooperative

Stow on the Wold: Cooperative and Tesco

Bourton on the Water: Cooperative and Londis

Cheltenham: Cooperative, Aldi, Lidl, Morrison, Sainsbury, Tesco and Waitrose,

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Village Hall

Regular Activities taking place within the Village Hall include the following:

Kick Boxing

Pilates

Yoga

Cheery Club

Parish Council meetings

The Social Group also use the Village Hall for events that include the following:

Summer Fete, Bonfire Night, Pantomime

Seasonal sales of Persian carpets and garden furniture also take place at the hall.

The hall is available for casual hire and residents of the parish receive a 20% discount.

For further information regarding activities/events taking place in the Village Hall please see:

www.guitingevents.co.uk

Guiting Music Festival

Guiting Power is also known for its Music Festival, which runs for ten days, starting in the last week of July every year. The Guiting Music Festival, which is held in the adjacent playing field, typically comprises eight evening concerts covering the genres of Classical, Folk and Jazz music.

The Festival also includes two open-air concerts (Jazz and Folk) on the first and second Sundays.

For further information please see the website: www.guitingfestival.org

Golf Club (two Miles away)

Naunton Downs Golf Club Naunton

Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL54 3AE

Telephone: 01451 850092

Email: admin@nauntondownsestate.com

Website: www.nauntondowns.co.uk

GREEN SPACES/WALKS

The Wardens Way passes through the village, on its 14-mile (23 km) route from Bourton on the Water to Winchcombe passing close by the church. It joins the Oxfordshire Way to the Cotswold Way and can be combined with the Windrush Way to make a circular route. It passes through Guiting Power and other Cotswold villages, Naunton, Lower Slaughter and Upper Slaughter. The Manor Farm provides permissive access to areas of the farm these are clearly signed.

BOOKS

Guiting Power 2012, Village life in the year of the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II and *Glimpses of Guiting, Memories and Photographs of Guiting Power*

Available from www.blurb.co.uk/bookstore and search for Guiting Power.

*** LOCATION OF SALT GRIT BINS**

- Tally Ho Lane opposite Engine Cottage (on the bend)
- Tally Ho Lane T junction leading to Fox Hill
- Tally Ho Lane outside The Old Police Station on the footpath leading to the Playing Field
- Castlett street adjacent to the allotment site and at the top of Castlett Street
- Piccadilly
- Winchcombe Road opposite Baptist Chapel
- Well Lane
- Upper Green below the Horse Chestnut Tree (made of Cotswold stone)
- On the corner of Corner Cottage opposite the Bakery (also Cotswold stone)
- Barton Lane near Castlett cottage