

## 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 Bakery/Village shop, boutique 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 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:

'Guiting Power with Farmcote ...a guide and history'.

[www.upperwindrushlhs.org.uk](http://www.upperwindrushlhs.org.uk)

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 notice board at the entrance gate for more information relating to time and date of services or [www.guitingevents.co.uk](http://www.guitingevents.co.uk)

### **THE PARISH COUNCIL**

Website: [www.guitingevents.co.uk](http://www.guitingevents.co.uk)

#### **Chairman**

Tony Allcock OBE

Email:

[tony@guitingevents.co.uk](mailto:tony@guitingevents.co.uk)

#### **Clerk**

Jane Carter

Telephone: 01451 810611

Email:

[guitingpowerpc@gmail.com](mailto: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 location of Salt Grit bins, Please see the end of the document.**

### **The Old Post Office/Café**

The Square  
Guiting Power  
Monday – Sunday  
10am – 4pm  
Telephone: 01451850701  
Email: [info@theoldpostoffice.biz](mailto:info@theoldpostoffice.biz)  
Website: [www.theoldpostoffice.biz](http://www.theoldpostoffice.biz)

### **Post Office:**

Tuesday, 10am – 4pm  
Thursday, 1pm – 4pm

### **Pub: The Farmers Arms**

Winchcombe Road  
Guiting Power  
Cheltenham  
GL54 5TZ  
Telephone Number: 01451 850358  
Email:  
[thefarmersarmsguitingpower@hotmail.com](mailto:thefarmersarmsguitingpower@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.donnington-brewery.com](http://www.donnington-brewery.com)

### **Guiting Manor Amenity Trust**

The Estate Office  
The Square,  
Guiting Power  
Cheltenham  
GL54 5UR  
Telephone: 01451 850351  
Email: [info@guitingmanoramenitytrust.co.uk](mailto:info@guitingmanoramenitytrust.co.uk)  
Website: [guitingmanoramenitytrust.co.uk](http://guitingmanoramenitytrust.co.uk)

### **Mobile Library** In the

Square, Guiting Power  
Please check website below for dates:  
[www.gloucestersre.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.gloucestersre.gov.uk/libraries) or  
Telephone: 01452 426973

### **Pub: The Hollow Bottom**

Winchcombe Road  
Guiting Power  
Cheltenham  
GL54 5UX  
Telephone Number: 01451 611111  
Email:  
[reservations@hollowbottom.com](mailto:reservations@hollowbottom.com)  
Website: [www.hollowbottom.com](http://www.hollowbottom.com)

### **Cotswold Montessori School**

Old School Building  
Church Lane  
Guiting Power  
Cheltenham  
GL54 5TX  
Telephone Number: 01451 844350  
Email:  
[infi@cotswoldmontessori.co.uk](mailto:infi@cotswoldmontessori.co.uk)  
Website: [www.cotswoldmontessori.co.uk](http://www.cotswoldmontessori.co.uk)

### **Cotswold Guy**

Church Lane  
Guiting Power  
Cheltenham  
GL54 5TX  
Telephone: 01451 851955  
Email: [office@thecotswoldguy.co.uk](mailto:office@thecotswoldguy.co.uk)  
Opening hours Mon- Sun 9-5 pm

### **The Fine Fish Company**

In the Square, near the Cotswold Guy  
Friday  
1pm – 3pm

**Milk**

Cotteswold Dairy  
Website: [www.cotteswold-dairy.co.uk](http://www.cotteswold-dairy.co.uk)  
Tel Number: 01242 672426

**Chimney Sweep**

Kevin Paxford  
Telephone Number: 01451 821474  
Mobile Telephone: 0775 1501852  
Email: [Kevin\\_paxford@btinternet.com](mailto:Kevin_paxford@btinternet.com)

**Bus Service**

Line 804  
The War Memorial, The Square, Guiting Power.  
Tuesday only:  
Guiting Power 09.25am – Cheltenham 10.38am  
Cheltenham: 13.10pm – Guiting Power 14.19pm  
Telephone Number: 01451 820369  
Website: [www.pulhamscoaches.com](http://www.pulhamscoaches.com)

**Police**

The Customer Contact Advisor is: Bob Hardie  
Civ 243088  
Stow on the Wold Police Station:  
Contact centre: 101 Ext 7273  
E-mail:  
[Robert.Hardie@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Robert.Hardie@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk)

**Refuse Collection Day**

Collection day: Tuesday  
General Refuse and Recycling alternate weeks.  
Compost and Kitchen waste weekly  
Cotswold District Council  
Telephone Number: 01285 623000  
Email [cdc@Cotswold.gov.uk](mailto:cdc@Cotswold.gov.uk)

**Coal**

G & M Tyack  
Telephone Number: 01608 642720

**Recycling Centres Wingmoor Farm HRC**

Bishop's Cleeve, Cheltenham  
GL52 7DG  
**Make an Appointment one day prior to visit.**

[waste@gloucestershirerecyclec.com](mailto:waste@gloucestershirerecyclec.com)  
Telephone:  
01452 596626

The site is open six days a week  
Winter:10am-4pm, Summer:9am-5pm .  
(except Christmas Day and New Year's Day)

**Closed Wednesday****Cirencester Fosse Cross HRC**

off the A429 (6 Miles north of) Near the Stump  
public house (previously named the Hare and  
Hounds)

Cirencester  
Gloucestershire GL54 4NW

**Make an Appointment one day prior to visit**

[waste@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:waste@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

The site is open six days a week

Winter:10am-4pm, Summer:9am-5pm

Open all bank holidays except Christmas Day,  
Boxing Day and New Year's Day

**Closed every Tuesday.****Cheltenham**

Central Depot  
Swindon Road GL51 9JZ  
Telephone  
01242 262626

Website:

[www.recycleforgloucestershire.com](http://www.recycleforgloucestershire.com)

**Check Site for Covid 19 restrictions****Opening hours**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 7.30am to  
7.30pm (summer time\*) and 7.30am to 6.30pm  
(winter time\*)

Wednesday - 7.30am to 7.30pm (summer time\*)  
and 7.30am to 6.30pm (winter time\*)

Saturdays - 7.30am to 4.00pm

Sundays - 9.00am to 12.00pm

Bank holidays - Usually 9.00am to 1.00pm, but  
please check our [bank holiday waste page](#) as times  
may vary

**Times will vary over Christmas/New Year, so  
please check the [Christmas opening hours page](#).**

## **DOCTORS**

### **Winchcombe Medical Centre**

Greet Road,  
Cheltenham, GL54 5GZ  
Telephone Number: 01242 602307

### **Bourton on the Water Cotswold Medical Practice**

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

### **Stow on the Wold Surgery**

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

### **North Cotswolds Hospital**

Stow Road  
Moreton in Marsh,  
GL56 0DS  
Telephone Number: 0300 4218770  
Opening Hours: Contact the Department.

## **ACCIDENT and EMERGENCY**

Cheltenham General Hospital  
Address: College Road,  
Cheltenham,  
Gloucestershire,  
GL53 7AN  
Telephone Number: 0300 422 2222  
Opening Hours:  
Consultant led: 8am – 8pm  
Nurse Led Minor Injuries Unit: 8pm – 8am

## **MINOR INJURIES UNIT**

Winchcombe Medical Centre  
Greet Road,  
Winchcombe,  
Cheltenham,  
GL 54 5GZ  
Gloucestershire  
01242 602307  
Opening Hours: Mon – Fri 8am – 6.30pm,  
Sat Occasional Opening  
Sun Closed

**Dispensary:** Mon – Fri, 8.30am – 6.30pm

## **UTILITIES**

Water is provided by Thames Water, Customer Services: Telephone: 0800 3169800  
Website: [www.thameswater.co.uk](http://www.thameswater.co.uk)  
Electricity & Oil Supplier: Arrangement by the individual householder  
Mobile Phone Coverage: Vodafone and EE (Orange)  
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](http://www.guitingmanorfarms.co.uk)

## **SUPERMARKETS**

Winchcombe: Cooperative  
Stow on the Wold: Cooperative and Tesco  
Bourton on the Water: Cooperative and Londis  
Cheltenham: Cooperative, Aldi, and Lidl, Morrison, Sainsbury, Tesco, and Waitrose,

## **CLUBS AND SOCIETIES**

### **Village Hall**

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

Kick Boxing	Art Classes
Yoga	Cheery Club*
Girl Guides: Brownies and Rainbows	Parish Council meetings

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

Summer Fete, Bon Fire Night,  
Pantomime, Children's Christmas Party

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](http://www.guitingevents.co.uk)

### **\*Cheery Club**

Please note, this group is not meeting at the moment but will hopefully do so next year.

It is a group of mainly local residents who meet on the second Wednesday in the month. Meetings take place in the Village Hall at 2.30pm unless otherwise stated in the full programme of events which are outlined on the Guiting Power Village Web Site: [www.guitingevents.co.uk](http://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, typically comprises eight evening concerts covering the genres of Classical, Folk and Jazz music.

These concerts are normally held in the Guiting Power Village Hall. The Festival also includes two open-air concerts (Jazz and Folk), which are held in the adjacent playing field on the first and second Sundays.

For further information please see website: [www.guitingfestival.org](http://www.guitingfestival.org)

### **Golf Club (two Miles away)**

Naunton Downs Golf Club  
Naunton  
Cheltenham  
Gloucestershire  
GL54 3AE

Telephone Number:  
Administration: 01451 850090  
Pro shop/Tee Times: 01451 850092  
Email: [admin@nauntondowns.co.uk](mailto:admin@nauntondowns.co.uk)  
Website: [www.nauntondowns.co.uk](http://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](http://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 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

