

# Welcome to Duns Tew

Welcome to the village of Duns Tew. We hope that the information contained in this Welcome Pack will help you to settle more comfortably in your new home and the village.

We have tried to gather as much useful, up to date and relevant information as possible in this guide, but would welcome any additional suggestions you might have or if you find any errors or omissions!



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# History of Duns Tew

Duns Tew is a village about 10 miles south of Banbury in North Oxfordshire. With nearby Great Tew and Little Tew, Duns Tew is one of the three villages known collectively as "The Tews".

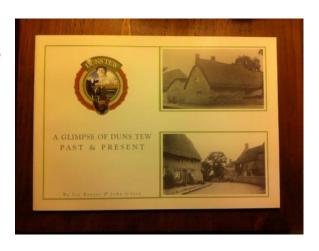


The centre of Duns Tew is designated an area of special architectural and historic interest to be preserved and enhanced.

The origins of the village name would seem to date back to Anglo-Saxon times, where a "Tiewe" described a ridge of land, or meeting point of two different types of soil. Duns Tew is situated on the North Aston fault, separating clay in the north from limestone & sand to the south.

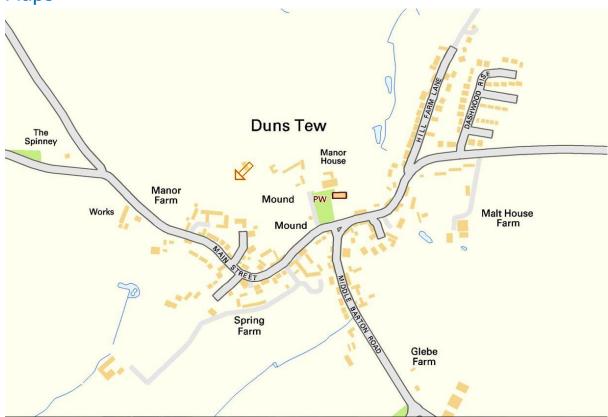
Duns Tew can be found in the Domesday Book of 1086 – a copy of the entry can be found in the church. At this time the population of the village numbered 53. This has fluctuated over the centuries, reaching a low of 14 after the Black Death. Today, by comparison, Duns Tew has a population of just over 500.

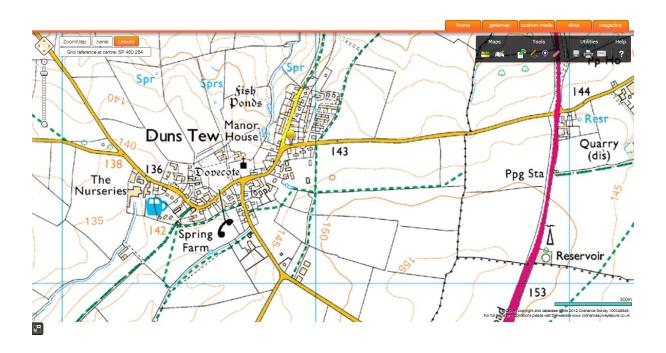
Further information regarding the history of Duns Tew can be found in the A Glimpse of Duns Tew book. If you would like to purchase a copy at £3 please contact Juliet Semple (01869 349214) or pop into the White Horse Inn which also has them for sale.





# Maps







# **Parish Council**

The Duns Tew Parish Council meets 6 times a year, typically on the first Monday of the month. Dates of meetings are published in the Duns Tew newsletter and are posted on the village website <a href="www.dunstew.com">www.dunstew.com</a> Members of the public and villagers are encouraged to attend and can speak to the council during the public time. Previous minutes and agendas for upcoming meetings can also be downloaded from the village website. Paper copies can be requested from the Parish Clerk.

Your Parish Council members are:

Christine Keeping (Parish Clerk) 01869 340727 dunstewparishcouncil@aol.com

The Spinney, Hempton Road, Duns Tew, Oxfordshire, OX25 6JT

#### Councillors:

Charles Landless (Chairperson)	01869 347541	charles.landless@dunstew.com
Tom Lindley (Vice Chairperson)	01869 349233	tom.lindley@dunstew.com
Juliet Semple	01869 349214	juliet.semple@dunstew.com
Jamie Hall		jamie.hall@dunstew.com
David Jackson		david.jackson@dunstew.com
Jonathan Miall		jonathan.miall@dunstew.com
Harriet Stapleton		harriet.stapleton@dunstew.com

Each Parish Councillor has areas of responsibility within the village.

# Tom Lindley

- Planning Liaison
- Planning Applications
- Local Government Initiatives





# Juliet Semple

- Bottle bank
- Welcome Pack
- Defibrillator
- Emergency Plan



#### Jamie Hall

- Paths & Bridleways
- Play Area
- Village Clean Up
- Website



## David Jackson

- MCNP (Mid Cherwell Neighbourhood Plan)
- Poor's Land
- Standing Orders



#### Jonathan Miall

- Highways
- Grass
- Utilities
- Street Cleaning
- Street Furniture
- VAS



#### **Harriet Stapleton**

- Village Hall Committee Representative
- Newsletter



The council also has a Data Protection Officer who can be contacted at <a href="mailto:governance@dunstew.com">governance@dunstew.com</a>



# **Planning Committee**

Duns Tew has a separate planning committee (Councillors Tom Lindley (chair), David Jackson, Harriet Stapleton and Jonathan Miall) which meets monthly, depending on the requirement to review applications. All applications are reviewed by the current parish councillors and only if they object to the plans will a planning meeting be called.

Planning applications and decisions can be viewed on the Duns Tew website <a href="http://www.publicaccess.cherwell.gov.uk/online-applications/">www.dunstew.com</a> and in the village newsletter. Detailed applications can be downloaded from the Cherwell District Council website <a href="http://www.publicaccess.cherwell.gov.uk/online-applications/">http://www.publicaccess.cherwell.gov.uk/online-applications/</a>

# **Planning Decisions**

Planning decisions are made by Cherwell District Council and **NOT** the Parish Council. The Duns Tew Parish Council only make a representation to the planning department after assessing the individual planning proposal.

The Cherwell Local Plan 2011-2031 Part 1 was formally adopted by Cherwell District Council on 20th July 2015.

The Plan provides the strategic planning policy framework and sets out strategic site allocations for the District to 2031. Now adopted, the Plan forms part of the statutory development plan and provides the basis for decisions on land use planning affecting Cherwell District

Further details can be found at <a href="http://www.cherwell.gov.uk/localplanexamination">http://www.cherwell.gov.uk/localplanexamination</a>

#### District Councillors for Duns Tew

Duns Tew falls under Deddington Ward which has 3 Councillors, Bryn Williams, Hugo Brown and Mike Kerford-Byrnes. Mike is our first port of call but all 3 Councillors represent us.

Mike Kerford-Byrnes 07805 665393 cllr.mike.kerfordbyrnes@cherwell-dc.gov.uk

Bryn Williams 07836 271998 bryn.williams@cherwell-dc.gov.uk

Hugo Brown 07818 458516 hugo.brown@cherwell-dc.gov.uk



# Village Services & Amenities

#### St Mary Magdalene Church



# **Reverend Jane Wright**

Stephanie Lacey (Lay Minister)

01869 340510

The Rectory
29 Enstone Road
Westcote Barton
Oxfordshire
OX7 7AA

The church of St Mary Magdalene is part of the Benefice of Westcote Barton with Steeple Barton, Sandford St Martin and Duns Tew - and since 1st March 2015, also the churches of Over Worton and Nether Worton. It is situated in the centre of the village of Duns Tew, not far from the Village Hall, and is a much respected part of community life.

The church is built of the honey-coloured Hornton stone. The font and porch date from 1200AD and the arcade of pillars with carved heads is 14th Century. In the 19th century the interior was restored, and is almost entirely Victorian. The lychgate at the entrance to the churchyard was built to commemorate the year 2000 - it also serves the community by being a bus shelter.

Everyone is very welcome at our services. Because the five parishes (six churches) share the one Rector, the services rotate around the Benefice and times and types of services vary from week to week. Please check our website for times of services and for special services and events: www.dornandridgebenefice.org.uk. A Benefice Services chart can also be found in the Pages & Links section of Duns Tew Church on the national Anglican website, <a href="https://www.achurchnearyou.com">www.achurchnearyou.com</a>.

At Duns Tew the pattern is as follows:

1st Sunday of the month: 6.00pm Evensong (5pm Nov-Mar)

2nd Sunday of the month: 11.00am Matins (Lay-led)

3rd Sunday of the month: 9.30am Eucharist (contemporary language),

followed by coffee.

4th Sunday of the month: 11am Eucharist (traditional language)



#### **Special Services:**

Throughout the year we hold special services at one of the churches in the Benefice, such as at Christmas and Advent, Easter, Mothering Sunday, Pet Service, Harvest, All Souls, Remembrance, and 5th Sundays of the month.

#### Little Tiddlers:

In addition to Sunday services there is a Benefice Pram Service for the under-5's, called "Little Tiddlers" in Middle Barton at the Alice Marshall Hall (on the crossroads of Enstone Road and Worton Road). This takes place on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, at 10.30am. It is family friendly, gently structured with action songs, story, craft, drink and biscuit, and time to play. Young families from Duns Tew are very welcome.

#### Midweek Communion:

Midweek Communion takes place on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month in the home of a parishioner. On the 2nd Wednesday it is held at 15 Washington Terrace, Middle Barton, at 10.00am and on the 4th Wednesday it is held at Dinghams, Hill Farm Lane, Duns Tew, at 10.30am. All are welcome. Please contact The Rectory for more details: 01869 340510.

If you are unable to attend Services but would like Holy Communion brought to your home, or if you would like transport to a Service, please contact the Lay Minister: Stephanie Lacey 01869 340510

We have an enthusiastic Bell Ringing team which rings for most 9.30 and 11.00am services in the Benefice. New Ringers are always welcome! Bell ringing practice is at Sandford St Martin Church on Thursday nights. Contact Phil Sharman (Tower Captain) 01869 340626.

The Bartons Benefice Choir has singers from the whole Benefice, with a full 4-part choir of about 15 adults which sings at special services, weddings, concerts and other events. A smaller number of the choir sings at 9.30am and 11am services in the Benefice on a regular basis. Choir practice is on Monday nights at Jacobs Yard, Middle Barton. Come and join in! More singers are always welcome. Contact Trevor Daniels (Choir Leader) 01869 340262.



#### Village Hall



Duns Tew Village Hall is located on the Middle Barton Road. The hall is available for private hire. It has a capacity of approximately 80 guests and with its well-appointed and modern kitchen is a perfect venue for weddings, funerals, parties or clubs/activities.

Charges (set September 2014) are:

Regular users (non-profit) £6.00 per hour

Regular users (commercial) £8.00 per hour

Private lettings Duns Tew residents £8.00 per hour

Non-residents £12.00 per hour

Government Agencies/Businesses £18.00 per hour

Hire charges apply to the whole letting period (i.e. from time of entry to time of leaving) so please include setting up and clearing away time in your booking. The hire charge includes the use of the car park, all furniture, crockery, cutlery and glassware.

For bookings please contact:

Beth Brown 07796 262586 or dunstewvillagehall@googlemail.com



#### Current regular bookings for clubs and activities at the Village Hall

#### **Tuesdays**



#### **Little Bods**

09:30-10:30 (term time only) £3.50 for adult and one child + £1 per additional sibling Liz Wingrove 07901 776088 lizwingroves5@googlemail.com www.cherwell.gov.uk/littlebods

In Little Bods each child's own movement stage is valued and encouraged through playful physical activities that engage the senses and the whole body.

## **Tuesdays**



# WI (Women's Institute)

19:00-21:30 (2nd Tuesday of the month)

President Mrs Ann Sharman 01869 340626 anny.sharman@btopenworld.com
Secretary Mrs Tracy-Lee Rogers 01869 347136 tracyleerogers@hotmail.co.uk
Treasurer Mrs Mary Gregory 01869 347021 mary.gregory@btinternet.com

On behalf of the Duns Tew WI, we would like to introduce our small and friendly group where VISITORS ARE ALWAYS MADE VERY WELCOME AT OUR MEETINGS. You will discover we are very informal, you can join in activities or not as you decide. What we are definitely NOT is all 'Jam and Jerusalem' so whether or not you can make cakes or whether you are a wiz or not at handicrafts is irrelevant – more than anything else we offer friendship. So why not come to our next meeting where you can catch up with all the plans for this year and maybe help decide plans for the future?

#### Wednesdays



#### **Ballet**

16:00-20:00 (term time only)

Sam Blows samakabiggie@googlemail.com

Ballet for kids of all ages



# **Thursdays**



# Yoga

14:15-16:00

Jayne Wilesmith 01869 34049 jaynewilesmith@aol.com

# Thursdays

# **Drama Group Rehearsals**

19:30 onwards (from September-December)



dunstewdramagroup@gmail.com



#### The White Horse Inn



The White Horse Inn public house can be found on Main Street in the heart of the village.

01869 340272

info@dunstewwhitehorse.co.uk

www.dunstewwhitehorse.co.uk

The welcoming pub offers a cosy atmosphere serving drinks and food. On the first



Thursday of every month the pub hosts a Village Night with a reduced price meal

The White Horse offers pretty rooms with elegant design and tartan fabric finishes. Looking onto gardens, rooms have free WiFi, heating, a flat-screen TV, tea and coffee-making facilities and an en suite bathroom.





Play Area



Duns Tew has a play area located off Main Street just past Daisy Hill Farm. There is a variety of play equipment for children, a tennis court, basketball hoops and an area of grass with football goalposts.

The Parish Council in conjunction with some residents are looking to redevelop the area with more equipment and activities for all age groups within the village.

#### **Public Access Defibrillator**



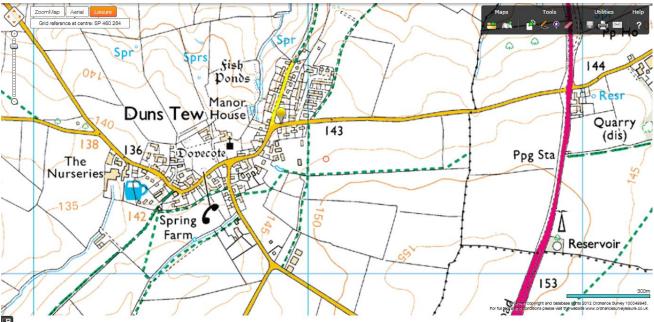
An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) can be found in the old BT telephone box opposite the entrance to Daisy Hill Farm on Main Street (in between the church and the pub). The cabinet is unlocked to ensure 24/7 easy access. If you have cause to use the defibrillator please, after use, contact Councillor Juliet Semple (01869 349214) or Chris Keeping, Parish Clerk (01869 340727) so they can ensure the pads and batteries are replaced. If you see anyone either vandalising or attempting to steal the defibrillator please contact the police immediately on 999.



#### Walks

Duns Tew is a village located in some stunning North Oxfordshire countryside. There are a number of public footpaths and bridleways radiating out from the village. They are marked on the Ordnance Survey Map below (green dotted lines). Most are also signposted. Please be mindful that some of these pass through fields containing livestock.







#### Village Newsletter

A dedicated group of volunteers deliver the monthly village newsletter to your home. The newsletter is produced each month by Sam Blows

For any adverts or submissions please email her on samakabiggie@googlemail.com

## Village Website

<u>www.dunstew.com</u> is the village website address. It is intended to serve the needs of villagers and contains a wealth of useful information. If you would like to include an item or indeed help please contact Councillor Jamie Hall at dunstewonline@gmailcom

#### Village Hall 100 Club

The Duns Tew Village Hall 100 Club is a Registered Charity, raising funds for the upkeep of our village hall.

The DT Village Hall 100 Club holds a monthly prize draw for members, with prizes of £20, £15, £10 and £5 per month, based on monies raised via an annual subscription. Apart from the monthly prizes, all the money raised goes towards the upkeep of the village hall, which I'm sure you will agree is a very worthy cause, to keep such a valuable facility available to everyone for village activities and private hire.

The annual subscription is £12, payable in advance via standing order, in cash, or by cheque to Duns Tew Village Hall 100 Club. The subscription year starts in April so subscriptions are due each March.

For more details, please contact:

Kate Eaton 01869 347476 kate@eatonhome.co.uk



# **Local Public Services**

#### **Health Centre**

The nearest GP and Health Centre is located in Deddington (5 minutes away).



Deddington Health Centre Earls Lane Deddington Oxon OX15 0TQ

GP Practice Queries and Appointments: 01869 338611

Dispensary Queries: 01869 338862 (Please note that repeat prescription requests

cannot be taken on this number)

Dispensary Repeat Prescription Requests: 01869 338847

Fax: 01869 337009

http://www.deddingtonsurgery.co.uk/

Out Of Hours: 111

#### Hospitals

The nearest major hospital with an Accident & Emergency Department is the Horton Hospital.



Oxford Rd Banbury Oxfordshire OX16 9AL

01295 275500



Other major hopsitals can be found in Oxford:

John Radcliffe Hospital, Headley Way, Oxford, OX3 9DU 01865 741166

Churchill Hospital, Old Road, Oxford, OX3 7LE 01865 741841

Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Windmill Road, Oxford, OX3 7HE 01865 741155

A community hospital can be found in Chipping Norton:

Chipping Norton War Memorial Community Hospital Out-Patient and Maternity Unit Russell Way, London Road, Chipping Norton, OX7 5FA 01865 903333

#### **Dentist**

The nearest dentist accepting NHS patients is in Bloxham (about 10 minutes away).



Bloxham Dental Practice Godswell Stables Church Street Bloxham OX15 4ES

01295 721030

blox.dent@nhs.net



#### **Veterinary information**

The Hook Norton Veterinary Group provide a professional, modern veterinary service with traditional values in an approachable and compassionate manner.

With surgeries in Deddington, Hook Norton and Charlbury, the Hook Norton Veterinary Group offer pet, equine and farm animal care in and around Oxfordshire as well as covering Warwickshire, Buckinghamshire, Gloucestershire and Northants.

The nearest practice to Duns Tew is found in Deddington



Heritage House Walnut Tree Lane St Thomas Street Deddington OX15 OSY

01869 337732

Surgery Opening Times Monday - Friday: 08:00-09:30

**Consultation Times** 

Monday - Friday: 08:00-09:30 & 17.00-18:30

# Library

The nearest library can be found in Deddington. It occupies the Old Court House in the Horse Fair (at the junction of the A4260 and B4031). It forms part of the Oxfordshire Library Service.



The Old Courthouse, Horse Fair Deddington OX15 0SH United Kingdom

01869 338391 24 hour renewal hotline: 0845 1202811 - PIN required

https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/deddington-library



## Opening hours are as follows:

Monday 2.00pm - 5.00pm & 5.30pm - 7.00pm

Tuesday Closed

Wednesday 9.30am - 1.00pm

Thursday 2.00pm - 5.00pm & 5.30pm - 7.00pm

Friday Closed

Saturday 9.30am - 1.00pm

Sunday Closed

#### **Post**



There are two post boxes in Duns Tew. One on the North Aston Road just past the junction at the top of Dashwood Rise. The second is located on Main Street opposite the entrance to Daisy Hill Farm.

The nearest Post Offices are located within the Coop in Deddington and the Village Stores in Steeple Aston.

Post Office within the Co-op, Market Place, Deddington, OX15 0SA

Mon 08:00-20:00 Tue 08:00-20:00

Wed 08:00-20:00

Thu 08:00-20:00

Fri 08:00-20:00

Sat 08:00-20:00

Sun Closed

Post Office within the Village Stores, South Side, Steeple Aston, OX25 4RR

Mon 09:00-17:30

Tue 09:00-17:30

Wed 09:00-17:30

Thu 09:00-17:30

Fri 09:00-17:30 Sat 09:00-12:30

Sun Closed



#### Oil

Duns Tew does not have a mains gas supply so many homes use oil. Jim Templer organises bulk deliveries within the village to secure a better price. Currently he has over 50 people using the scheme. So if you would like to save some money on your

heating oil please contact

Jim Templer Alberta House Main Street Duns Tew

01869 349046 jamesbjtempler@gmail.com



Minimum order per household is 500 litres. Orders will be placed with the oil company during the third week of the month for delivery a few days later. Normally Jim place orders once a month in winter and every other month in summer.

#### **Broadband**



Most postcodes in Duns Tew are able to connect to superfast broadband.

You can check on the following website availability for your property.

http://www.superfast-openreach.co.uk/where-and-when/

Please contact your ISP for further details.



# Education Day nurseries

There are a multitude of day nurseries for preschool aged children in the villages and towns surrounding Duns Tew and many further afield. The closest to Duns Tew are:

**Deddington Village Nursery** 

Hempton Road, Deddington Road, Oxfordshire, OX15 0QH

OFSTED URN: EY330247

Park Keepers Pre-School

Building 442, Heyford Park, Camp Road, Upper Heyford, BICESTER, Oxfordshire, OX25 5LJ

**OFSTED URN: 403369** 

Adderbury Day Nursery

The Hub, Twyford Mill, Oxford Road, Adderbury, BANBURY, Oxfordshire, OX17 3SX

OFSTED URN: EY464266

Rainbow Village Nursery

The Old Court House, Church Street, Bloxham, Banbury, Oxfordshire, OX15 4ET

**OFSTED URN: 403371** 



#### Pre-school

The closest pre-school to Duns Tew can be found in Steeple Aston. Steeple Aston. preschool is opposite Dr Radcliffe's C of E Primary school which Duns Tew falls into the catchment for. Many Duns Tew toddlers attend Steeple Aston pre-school.



Steeple Aston Pre-School Fir Lane

**OFSTED URN: 133615** 

http://www.steepleastonpreschool.org.uk/

01869 340863

Other pre-schools can be found in the nearby villages of Middle Barton and Great Tew.

## Primary school

Duns Tew falls into the catchment area for Dr Radcliffe's C of E Primary School. A highly regarded school by local parents and received an Outstanding rating in its last OFSTED inspection. URN: 123210



Dr Radcliffe's Church of England Primary School Fir Lane Steeple Aston Oxfordshire OX25 4SF

01869 340204

office.3828@dr-radcliffes.oxon.sch.uk



# Secondary school

The nearest state secondary school to Duns Tew is the Warriner School in Bloxham.



The Warriner School Banbury Road Bloxham Oxfordshire OX15 4LJ

01295 720777 admin.4007@warriner.oxon.sch.uk

Private schooling can be found in Bloxham, Banbury, Oxford and further afield.



# Waste & Recycling

## Weekly kerbside collections

Fortnightly kerbside collection of recycling, food and garden waste and household waste occur in Duns Tew.

Collection day is **Thursday**. Ensure your bins are on the kerbside by 7am on collection day. A diary of collections can be downloaded from the Cherwell District Council website <a href="http://www.cherwell.gov.uk/recycling">http://www.cherwell.gov.uk/recycling</a>

Recycling and Garden waste are taken one week. Household waste the other.

We provide green rubbish bins for non-recyclable household waste. One bin per household is provided for the collection of domestic non-recyclable rubbish.

## **Household waste (green bins)**



Everything in the green wheeled bin is taken to and ERF (Energy Recovery Facility). In order to avoid wasting precious resources and to help protect the environment, please use your green bin only for items that cannot be recycled.

- ✓ disposable nappies
- ✓ bin liners, plastic bags, cling film
- ✓ polystyrene

Please do not put any of the following in the green bin:

- X Food waste
- X Hazardous waste, such as paint
- X Items that can be recycled (this includes electrical items)
- X Garden waste
- Hot ash (it can damage the bin)
- Aerosols or pressurised containers Image depicting Batteries and Small electrical items
- X Batteries and Small electrical items



# Food and Garden waste (Brown bins and Kitchen Caddy)



All food and garden waste is collected and taken to a local composting facility in Oxfordshire.

- ✓ food waste cooked and uncooked
- ✓ prunings branches up to 2cm in diameter
- ✓ pet straw and sawdust
- ✓ plants and leaves

#### What stays out of the brown bin:

- ➤ plastic of any kind, including bin liners, plastic bags and cling film
- × animal waste
- ★ soil, bricks, rubble and ash
- general household waste (including nappies)

#### Kitchen caddies (brown)

Residents can use a small kitchen caddy to collect all the leftover food, peelings and other food waste. All food waste, cooked and uncooked can go into the caddy, and you can use compostable liners or newspaper to line the caddy. Or you can put the food waste in loose. Once your caddy is full it can all go into the brown bin along with your garden waste.

Chris Keeping sells kitchen caddy liners in Duns Tew

The Spinney, Hempton Road, Duns Tew, OX25 6JT

01869 340727



## **Recycling Bins and Boxes (blue)**



It is not essential to wash and squash recyclables but this will avoid the bin smelling and will give you more space. You do not have to remove labels from cans or plastic bottles.

Contents are recycled

- ✓ Paper (inc. shredded paper)
- ✓ Tins and cans
- **√** Cardboard
- Drinks cartons
- ▼ Tin foil and foil trays
- ✓ Magazines and newspapers
- ✓ Aerosols
- Plastic bottles and containers (any hard plastic packaging, including pots, tubs and trays)

What stays out of the blue bins:

- × Glass
- X Batteries and Small electrical items
- × Textiles
- X Carrier/black bags
- X Disposable nappies
- ★ Cling film
- × Polystyrene
- X Crisp and sweet packets

Most residents have more in their blue bins, than they do in the green bin. So any extra recycling can be put out next to the blue bin, in a clear plastic sack, or cardboard box.



#### **Batteries and Small Electricals**



#### **Glass**



Glass cannot be recycled at the kerbside in Duns Tew.

Glass bottles and jars can be recycled at one of the recycling bank sites across the district. There is a bottle bank and clothing bank in Duns Tew as you head out of the village on the Barton Road.

They can also be recycled at both Alkerton and Ardley waste and recycling centres.

#### Waste and Recycling Centres

The nearest waste and recycling centre to Duns Tew is in Ardley (15 mins away) Ardley Fields- Brackley Road, Ardley, OX27 7PH A further centre can be found at Alkerton.

Stratford Road, Alkerton, Nr Banbury, OX15 6HZ

## Opening hours are as follows:

Monday 8am - 5pm Tuesday 8am - 5pm Wednesday 8am - 5pm

Thursday 8am - 5pm (open to 8pm - April to 24 September)

Friday 8am - 5pm Saturday 8am - 5pm Sunday 8am - 5pm



# **Transport**

#### Road

The A4260 runs very close to Duns Tew and links Kidlington in Oxford to the South with Banbury in the North.

The M40 motorway can be accessed at Junction 11 in Banbury, Junction 10 at Ardley and Junction 9 in Bicester.

#### Train

The nearest railway station is in Lower Heyford (station called Heyford). This line links Banbury and Oxford and those hubs serve many national destinations. A new station has opened and is located in Kidlington (Oxford Parkway) and provides express trains into central London.

#### Bus



There is no longer a bus service through Duns Tew. The S4 service which links Banbury with Oxford can be picked up on the A4260 at the end of the North Aston Road. Timetables for this service can be found at:

https://www.stagecoachbus.com/timetable-pdf?ServiceId=XOBS004.0

Our Bus is a new community led bus service which from August 2016 has operated seven routes to replace the S4C service which was withdrawn by Stagecoach in February 2016. The new service connects the villages of Middle Barton, Duns Tew, Sandford St Martin, Steeple Barton, Lower Heyford, Glympton, Wootton, Woodstock, Over Worton, Great and Little Tew with Banbury, Oxford, Oxford Parkway rail station and Chipping Norton. The service also includes health centres in Deddington and Chipping Norton and supermarkets in Chipping Norton and Kidlington. This is the founding of a bus company that is owned by, operated by and run for rural communities. More details can be found at:

#### www.ourbus.co

The current timetable can be found at

http://ourbus.co/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Timetable-third-A4-new-rev-3.pdf



# Everything else!

## Shopping

The major supermarkets can be located in Banbury and Bicester (Sainsburys, Tescos, Morrisons, ALDI and Lidl). Waitrose can be found in Banbury, Brackley or Witney.

Most major DIY stores can be found in both Banbury and Bicester (Homebase, B&Q, Wickes, Screw Fix). In Deddington there is Johnsons Builders merchant which also serves the DIY trade www.johnsonsofdeddington.co.uk

There is a bicycle shop in Deddington www.cyclogicalshop.co.uk

More general clothes shopping again can be found in Banbury, Bicester, Witney and Oxford with an independent outlet nellieanddove.com in Deddington.

As previously mentioned there is a small Co-op in Deddington, an independent delicatessen 'Eagles' and an antiques shop.

#### **Local Food and Markets**

There are a variety of very good local farm shops and a monthly Farmers Market is held in Deddington on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month apart from in December when it is held before Christmas.

Local organic dairy and meat can be delivered to your door by North Aston Dairy <a href="https://www.northastondairy.blogspot.com">www.northastondairy.blogspot.com</a> and North Aston Organics will also deliver Veg boxes www.northastonorganics.co.uk

#### **Takeaways**

Deddington has two Chinese Takeaways and one Indian Takeaway

May Fu 2, 1 New St, Deddington, OX15 0ST 01869 338047

Popular Chinese, Hempton Rd, Deddington, OX15 0QH 01869 338881

Bengal Spice, New St, Deddington, OX15 0SP 01869 337799

A mobile van brings the best food Thailand has to offer to the rural towns and villages of Oxfordshire and comes to Deddington on a Tuesday evening!

07971 345106



A mobile authentic wood burning pizza van comes to Bladon on Friday and Saturday evenings. <a href="http://www.ricospizzashack.com/Home/FixedSite">http://www.ricospizzashack.com/Home/FixedSite</a> 07733 777176

The nearest fish & chip shop can be found within the Poplar Chinese Restaurant mentioned earlier in Deddington or in Bloxham

Bloxham Fish Bar, High St, Bloxham, OX15 4LT

01295 722343

We do hope that you have found this Welcome Pack informative and useful? If there are any omissions or errors please do let Juliet Semple (juliet.semple@dunstew.com or 01869 349214) know.

And finally......Welcome to the Village!

