



**Just moved in?
Welcome to WEST END!**



Village Welcome Pack



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Welcome letter

Dear Resident

West End Parish Council warmly welcomes you to West End and is delighted to introduce you to the amenities and facilities that now surround you. This friendly and vibrant community has so much to offer all of its inhabitants and aims to meet the needs of all age groups.

We pride ourselves on being a sociable and interactive village where all residents are made to feel welcome whether they wish to participate in local groups and activities or to simply enjoy the peace and tranquillity of this pleasant neighbourhood.

We hope that you find the following information useful but should you need further information about the village or indeed have any comments on the 'Welcome Pack' please contact the Parish Clerk on 01276 855361

Yours sincerely

West End Parish Council



A History of West End

A History for West End Parish Council Prepared by J E Smith West End History Project

Evidence of Bronze Age occupation has been found including four barrows on New England Hill. Recent excavations during the construction of the M3 motorway revealed a minor Roman road which is thought to go through Turf Hill Park to Worplesdon and Farley Heath. In 666 AD Erkanwald, Bishop of London built the Benedictine Abbey at Chertsey and much of West End's history is linked with this Abbey. In 1065 Edward made a grant of Windsor and Staines and all surroundings to the Abbey of Westminster but this was given to William the Conqueror as a hunting ground and the Royal Forest of Windsor came into being, which included Chobham and West End.

Being close to London the 16th, 17th and 18th century's century saw a great deal of development in West End. An early map of 1748 shows a small concentration of buildings around Fellow Green. By 1762, 65 houses and barns are shown in West End. After the Napoleonic Wars, Donkey Town began to be developed. In 1879 most of West End Common was enclosed by the Army. West Enders lost their common rights and many ancient timber framed buildings were demolished. Demolition of older buildings in West End continues to the present day. There are 52 listed buildings in West End of these 23 are Grade II and 25 are Local.

The parish of Chobham was divided into three areas the North, West and Chobham itself, our village has always been called West End. [It's worth noting that for the 1831 census Chobham Parish was divided into four, Valley End, East End, West End and Folley End and until late in the 20th century part of Sunningdale was still in the Parish of Chobham]. This name first appears in 1680 on a County map of Surrey and was spelt as Westend until circa 1920.

In the late 1800s West End was mostly surrounded by lowland heath with views across the common towards Frimley. Buildings were concentrated around Fellow Green with shops and the Post Office established around 1860 until the late 1800s at the White House in Lucas Green now 124 Guildford Road, next to this on the south is 126 and then West Side. By 1919 the Post Office and most of the shops and were concentrated in Brentmoor Road, west of the Hare and Hounds, the High Street and South of the Wheatsheaf along the road to Bagshot and Guildford. William Brooker, aged 46 was listed in the 1881 census as a Beer seller at the Wheatsheaf. Close by was Holy Trinity Church and the Church Hall. The Institute was built in 1886 and the Gordon Boys Home in 1887. A further selection of small shops were scattered around the village.

The village green also known as the Cricket ground was opposite the Hare and Hounds formerly known as the Titch Tavern in Brentmoor Road. The Whitsun fair was held there at least from the early 1800s until the early 1960s, the site is now a nature reserve. In 1947 a new Recreation Ground was built on Streets Heath which initially covered seven acres, half its present size, until being extended in 1974. Prior to this development Street's Heath was a valuable "wetland".

Development at Donkey Town commenced in 1815 following the signing of an agreement by the Lord of the Manor the Right Honourable Earle Onslow. From the late 19th century, house building gradually increased and the first Council houses were built in Church Road 1917. Birch Lane was



developed in 1930s, Meadow Way in 1946 and in the same year, 4 buildings, Swedish Style prefabricated buildings, [a gift from the Swedish Government?] were erected in Fenns Lane {known as Holly Ridge} as part of a Council building program. Apparently this method of building is currently being reinvented as an economic and green method of construction, followed by Common Fields, Sefton Close, Jenner Drive, Benner Lane, Barnsford Crescent and Willow Green in the 50s and 60s, plus many other smaller developments around West End. Gosdens Farm was demolished circa 1998 to make way for the Nursery Green Estate which was built on the site of the farm and Surrey Rose Nurseries.

In 1762 there were at least 65 buildings in West End. By 1921 239 households with a population of approximately of 1400 and by 1992 there were 1100 dwellings in the village, increasing to 1713 by December 2008.

Businesses' in West End have changed with the times. Up to the mid 19th century farming was the predominate industry. As this declined, some turned to dairy farming, chicken farms, market gardening and to growing Rhododendrons and evergreens leading to the establishment of many nationally known plant nurseries. Sadly by the end of the 20th century most of these nurseries have closed. There are two garages in West End one selling fuel and food the second has a repair workshop and car sales showroom. By the beginning of the 21st century many light industrial units have become established in and around West End and two small office blocks have been built, most West Enders now work outside the village.



Map of West End

For a detailed map of the village please see [OpenStreetMap](#)

Village Communications

Websites

www.westendparishcouncil.org.uk

Contains information about your Parish Councillors, current planning applications, open spaces, police notices, local organisations, Pavilion hire information, local news, photo's and more

www.wevs.co.uk

West End Village Society website

Facebook

Search [West End Village \(Surrey UK\) Community Page](#)

This is a closed group with over 1000 residents as members. Request to be a member. A very useful tool to keep up to date with local issues.

Notice boards

Parish notice boards are located at The Sports Pavilion, Benner Lane, near the shop parade on Gosden Road, at the Fenns Lane/Brentmoor Road junction and outside the doctors' surgery. Notices of Parish Council meetings and other local events can be found on these boards. Should you need to promote a local event please use the boards however they are not to be used for advertising.

Publications/Newsletters

Bisley and West End Parish News

A monthly publication produced by the Church containing information about local events, news from local organisations, shopping services and guide, who's who in Bisley & West End & much more. Contact Stella Pasley on 01276 857033 for information on how to subscribe to this publication.

WEVS journal email

For details email newsletter@wevs.org.uk



Local Government and local Members of Parliament

Parish Council

Your Councillors are:

- Parish Council Chairman: Adrian Page 01483 289235
- Parish Council Vice Chairman: John Medhurst 01276 857592
- Parish Councillor: Graham Alleway 07968 964114
- Parish Councillor: Tony Dredge 01483 472686
- Parish Councillor: David Elliott 07966 267801
- Parish Councillor: David Gubbins 01483 481203
- Parish Councillor: Sarah Prideaux-Burns
westendparish@btconnect.com
- Parish Clerk: Suzanne Price 01276 855361
westendparish@btconnect.com

Parish Council Meetings take place on the second Tuesday and last Wednesday of every month and anyone is welcome to attend. Public participation during the first 10 minutes is available for the public to express a view or ask a question on relevant matters on the agenda. The public are welcome to stay and observe the rest of the public part of the meeting. The agenda for each meeting can be found on the Parish notice boards the week prior to the meeting or the Parish Council website www.westendparishcouncil.org.uk



Surrey Heath Borough Council

Your Councillors are:

- [Nic Price](#)
- [Adrian Page](#)

Surrey County Council

Your Councillor is:

- [David Mansfield](#)
07973872753
david.mansfield@surreycc.gov.uk

Local Member of Parliament

Your local MP is:

- Rt Hon Michael Gove
01276 472468
office@shca.org.uk



Village facilities and local services (in alphabetical order)

- **Church**

Rev. Andy Armitt
01483 473377

office@bweparish.org
www.bweparish.org.uk

- **Defibrillators**

Soon to be located at The Sports Pavilion, Benner Lane, GU24 JP and The Bowls Club, Rosewood Way, GU24 9PF

- **Dentists**

Orchard Cottage Dental Surgery
82 Guildford Road
Lightwater
Surrey
GU18 5RY
01276 474702

Tapsell Hurst Dental Practice
112 High Street
Knaphill
Woking
Surrey
GU21 2QH
0844 5769434

- **Doctors**

Chobham and West End Medical Practice – West End Surgery
Lucas Green Road
West End
Woking
Surrey
GU24 9LU
Appointments 01483 480521
Enquiries 01483 481323

- **Food and drink**

The Hare & Hounds
Brentmoor Road
West End
Surrey
GU24 9QG
0871 951 1000

The Inn at West End
42 Guildford Road
West End
Surrey
GU24 9PW
01276 858652
Email greatfood@the-inn.co.uk



West End Social Club
High Street
West End
01276 858501

• Groceries

Tenaker Farm Shop
Scotts Grove Road
Chobham
Surrey
GU24 8DT
01276 858523

The Co-op
57-61 Guildford Road
Lightwater
Surrey
GU18 5SA
01276 476230

Sainsbury Supermarket
Redding Way
Knaphill
Surrey
GU21 2QT
01483 799601

Tesco Express
27 Station Rd
Chobham
Surrey
GU24 8AQ
0345 671 9638

• Hospitals

Frimley Park Hospital (A & E on site)
Portsmouth Road
Frimley
Surrey
GU16 7UJ
01276 604604

St Peter's Hospital (A & E on site)
Guildford Road
Chertsey
Surrey
KT16 0PZ
01932 872000

Royal Surrey County Hospital (A & E on site)
Egerton Road
Guildford
Surrey
GU2 7XX
01483 571122

• Leisure Centres

Lightwater Leisure Centre
Lightwater Country Park
The Avenue
Lightwater
Surrey
GU18 5RG

Arena Leisure Centre
Grand Avenue
Camberley
Surrey
GU15 3QH
01276 417111



01276 472662

- **Leisure Centres continued**

Bracknell Leisure Centre
 Bagshot Road
 Bracknell
 Berkshire
 RG12 9SE
 01344 454203

Woking Leisure Centre and Pool
 Kingfield Road
 Woking
 Surrey
 GU22 9BA
 01483 771122

- **Local Libraries** [Libraries in Surrey](#)

Camberley Library

Knoll Road Camberley Surrey GU15 3SY 0300 200 1001	Monday	9am – 6pm
	Tuesday	9am – 7pm
	Wednesday	9am – 6pm
	Thursday	9am – 7pm
	Friday	9am – 6pm
	Saturday	9am – 5pm
	Sunday	Closed

Knaphill Library

4 Anchor Crescent Knaphill Surrey GU21 2PD 0300 200 1011	Monday	Closed
	Tuesday	10am – 6pm
	Wednesday	2pm – 5pm
	Thursday	10am – 5pm
	Friday	10am – 5pm
	Saturday	9.30am – 4pm
	Sunday	Closed

Lightwater Library

83A Guildford Road Lightwater Surrey GU18 5SB 0300 200 1001	Monday	Closed
	Tuesday	2pm – 5pm
	Wednesday	Closed
	Thursday	Closed
	Friday	10am – 5.30pm
	Saturday	9.30am – 12.30pm



	Sunday	Closed
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Woking Library

Woking Library Gloucester Walk Woking Surrey GU21 6EP 0300 200 1001	Monday	9am – 6pm
	Tuesday	9am – 7pm
	Wednesday	9am – 6pm
	Thursday	9am – 7pm
	Friday	9am – 6pm
	Saturday	9am – 5pm
	Sunday	Closed

- **Milk delivery**

Dairy Crest Limited
Updown Hill
Windlesham
GU20 6AG
0845 6063606

Milk & More
Deliveries
Tuesday/Thursday/Saturdays
Phone: 0845 606 3606

- **Neighbourhood Watch**

Surrey Neighbourhood Watch
Mike Potter
NW Area Coordinator - Bagshot, Bisley, Chobham, Lightwater, West End & Windlesham
Mikepotter@aol.com

- **Newsagents**

H A Brown & Son
7 Gosden Road
West End
GU24 9LH
01483 475518

Shiv Convenience Store
1 High Street
West End

01276 855328

- **NHS Services**

[Find NHS services in your area](#)

- **Opticians**

Lightwater Opticians
41 Guildford Road
Lightwater
Surrey

Penny & Hayter
3 Albion Parade
High Street
Knaphill



GU18 5SA
01276 476775

Surrey
GU21 2PS
01483 475205

- **Petrol Station/Express Shopping**

BP Service Station
West End
Woking
01483 476390

- **Pharmacy**

Rowlands Pharmacy
3 The Parade
Gosden Road
West End
GU24 9LH
01483 473714

Your Local Boots Pharmacy
43-45 Guildford Road
Lightwater
Surrey
GU18 5SA
01276 479875

Donald Pharmacy
48 Guildford Road
Lightwater
Surrey
GU18 5SD
01276 472310

Your Local Boots Pharmacy
11-13 The Broadway
Knaphill
Surrey
GU21 2DR
01483 472328

Lloyds Pharmacy
18 Windsor Road
Chobham
Surrey
GU24 8LA
01276 858261

- **Playgroup/Pre-school**

Tringham Pre-School
Tringham Hall
Benner Lane
West End
GU24 9PJ

www.tringham-preschool.co.uk/home
administration@tringham-preschool.co.uk



Hannah Nicholson (Manager) 07906 527870 (9am - 12 term time)

- **Police/Community Support Officers**

[6 Villages Team](#)

Non emergency 101

- **Post Office**

Shiv Convenience Store
1 High Street
West End
01276 855328

- **Refuse & Recycling**

Refuse collections take place on Wednesday. Full details can be obtained by contacting:

Surrey Heath Borough Council
Surrey Heath House
Knoll Road
Camberley
Surrey GU15 3HD

01276 707100

[About the Waste Collection Service in Surrey Heath](#)

Recycling Centre

Swift Lane Bagshot Surrey GU19 5NJ 01276 474470	Winter	1 October – 31 March
	Monday to Friday	8.00am – 4.15am
	Weekends	9.00am – 4.15pm
	Summer	1 April – 30 September
	Monday to Friday	8am – 5.15pm
	Weekends	9am – 4.45pm
	Bank Holidays	Operate normal opening times except for closure on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day



- **Schools**

Holy Trinity C of E Primary School
Benner Lane
West End
Woking
Surrey
GU24 9JQ
01276 858297
<http://www.holy-trinity-pri.surrey.sch.uk>

Collingwood College
Kingston Road
Camberley
Surrey
GU15 4AE
01276 457 600
www.collingwoodcollege.com

The Winston Churchill School
Hermitage Road
St Johns, Woking
Surrey
GU21 8TL
01483 476861
www.wcsc.org.uk

Gordons
West End
Woking
Surrey
GU24 9PT
01276 858084
www.gordons.surrey.sch.uk

- **Transport**

For local bus routes and time tables please see link [Buses](#)

- **West End Bowls Club**

Rosewood Way
West End
Woking GU24 9PF
01276 62600

- **Village Halls**

The Sports Pavilion
Benner Lane
West End
01276 855361
Available for hire

Tringham Hall
Benner Lane
West End
01276 857307
Available for hire

[Schedule of activities](#)



Emergency services

Ambulance Service

- In an emergency, call the Ambulance Service on: 999
- Alternatively, call NHS Direct: 111
- Your nearest hospitals with A&E departments are:

Frimley Park Hospital (A & E on site)
Portsmouth Road
Frimley
Surrey
GU16 7UJ
01276 604604

St Peter's Hospital (A & E on site)
Guildford Road
Chertsey
Surrey
KT16 0PZ
01932 872000

Fire Service

- In the event of a fire, call the Fire Service on: 999

Police

- In an emergency, call the Police on: 999
- For non-emergencies contact:
Surrey Police on 101

Electricity helpline

- If you spot a potential hazard on or near an overhead electricity line warn anyone in the vicinity to evacuate the area and contact the National Grid:
Phone: 0800 40 40 90
Web: www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity

Gas helpline

- To report an emergency, call the National Gas Emergency Service:
Phone: 0800 111 999 (this line is available 24 hours a day).
Web: <http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Gas/Safety/Emergency/>



Village clubs and societies

Please see our section on the website under Village information/local organisations
[Village Directory | West End Parish Council in Surrey](#)

Local events

- **West End Village Fete**

Held on either the first or second Saturday every June on the recreation ground Streets Heath. For more information on the event or how to get involved contact Sharyn Hall on 07919050604

- **Church Garden Party**

Another June event held at the Vicarage, Bisley. For further information contact Angela Astall on 01483 480342

- **Windlesham and West End Agricultural and Horticultural Show**

Held on the second Saturday every September on the recreation ground Streets Heath. Barn dance in the marquee in the evening. For more information contact Angela Astall on 01483 480342 [Facebook](#)