The directory aims to promote local activities and services throughout West Cheltenham. It can be downloaded from:

www.hwpartnership.org.uk/directory.html

We hope you find the directory a useful first step in finding the service, activity or venue you need.

The directory has been produced and funded by the Hesters Way Partnership

If you would like to suggest an update, edit or revision please contact the Hesters Way Partnership office:

01242 575638 / 228262

andyhayes@hwpartnership.org.uk

For news and more info see;
CHELT WALK PARK Princess Elizabeth Way

The park runs along the River Chelt from PE Way beside the Saracens football ground to Arle Road. It features a main play area linked by a cycle and walking route via the Moors to a second at the new Christ College development then onwards to town.

GEORGE READINGS PARK George Readings Way, off PE Way

Small local park on George Readings Way with lots of play equipment.

GRIFFITHS AVENUE NATURE RESERVE Griffiths Avenue, St Marks

GANR accommodates a Victorian stable building and walled garden in over 2.5 acres of land. It was part of the old Granleys Estate and the first nature reserve in the borough to receive Local Nature Reserve status. There are two wild flower meadows supporting over fifteen species of butterfly and a wealth of flowers and grasses. A range of small mammals including badgers, foxes and bats have made their homes on the reserve. There is also a varied range of trees including Monterey Cypress and Wellingtonia Sequoia. Access via the driveway opposite Chad Road.

HESTERS WAY PARK aka FISHY PARK Princess Elizabeth (PE) Way

Access to Fishy Park is via Kempton Grove, PE Way and Gloucestershire College. There is also pedestrian access to the rear of GCHQ. You’ll find a small but excellent play area and mature trees throughout the park. Look out for Cheltenham’s secret treasure: the listening stones, funded by GCHQ!
SPRINGFIELDS PARK Springbank Way, Springbank

Accessed from Springbank Way adjacent to the Springbank Community Resource Centre and Ron Smith’s Pavilion, Welch Road and Hesters Way Lane, the park was awarded Green Flag status again in 2018. Facilities include: play areas, a wind turbine, natural obstacle course and multi use games area, skate ramp and ponds full of wildlife!

CB

KING GEORGE FIFTH (KGV) Brooklyn Road / Bedford Avenue, St Marks

The park, known locally as KGV, hosts up to 9 football and rugby pitches, and a multi use games area (MUGA) Accessible from Bedford Avenue on foot or by bike and by car from Brooklyn Road which gives access to the Saracens Rugby Club pavilion, car park and changing rooms. Look out for the new art installation at Easter!

CB

SMALL LOCAL PARKS

ALSTONE CROFT PARK Alstone Croft A small park between with children’s play equipment.

FIDDLERS GREEN PARK Fiddlers Green Lane A small park between Fiddlers Green Lane and Springbank Road with basketball hoop and children’s play equipment.

HENLEY ROAD OPEN SPACE Henley Road, Springbank A small community park with a football goal.

PILGROVE WAY PARK Pilgrove Way, Springbank A small community park on Pilgrove Way including play equipment and a zip wire.

TRISCOMBE WAY PARK Triscombe Way, A small community park on Triscombe Way including junior football pitch and play area

TUDOR COURT PARK Tudor Court A small park with children’s play equipment in the new Christ College development adjacent to the YMCA sports hall

SPORT AND PLAY ACTIVITIES Parks and leisure in Cheltenham

For information about local parks and gardens see www.cheltenham.gov.uk or contact 01242 250019 parksandgardens@cheltenham.gov.uk
SPORTS VENUES

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY SPORTS CENTRE Blaisdon Way, GL51 0WH

Offers a state-of-the-art fitness suite, a wide range of classes and sports clubs, a 3G astroturf pitch, dance studios and a running track open to the public.
Monday - Friday: 5pm - 10pm
Saturday: 10am - 5pm
Sunday: 10am - 9pm
www.asachelt.org/701/clubs-and-classes
JBurn@asachelt.org 01242 711311

LEISURE at CHELTENHAM Tommy Taylors Lane, GL50 4RN

Cheltenham Leisure Trust facility offers a pool, gym, spa, sports hall, fitness classes and a timetable of sports for all ages and abilities.
01242 528764
leisure@cheltenhamtrust.org.uk
www.leisureatcheltenham.com

MULTI USE GAMES AREA (MUGA) Princess Elizabeth Way, GL51 7SY

New FREE to use multi sports facility based outside the OASIS Centre on PE Way.
andyhayes@hwpartnership.org.uk
01242 228262
www.hwpartnership.org.uk

OASIS CENTRE Cassin Drive, Princess Elizabeth Way, GL51 7SY

Sports hall and meeting rooms available for public bookings. Also features Family Space and St Aidan and St Silas Church meetings and services and Friday coffee shop 10am -12pm.
Pippa O’Connell 01242 580022
admin@oasischeltenham.org
SANDFORD PARK LIDO Keynsham Road GL53 7PU

Welcome To Paradise’ Sandford Parks Lido is set in the heart of Cheltenham, with a 50 metre heated main pool. Plus, a heated children’s pool and paddling pool.

Open from March - October 2019 Swimming Lessons. Sporting Events, the ideal venue for family days out.

01242 524430
www.sandfordparkslidoo.org.uk

PRINCE of WALES STADIUM Tommy Taylors Lane, GL50 4RN

PWS offers a running track and facilities for javelin, long jump, hammer, shot put and pole vault and can be used by both individuals and groups. PWS has disabled access.

01242 528764
leisure@cheltenhamtrust.org.uk
www.leisureatcheltenham.com

YMCA Sports Centre College Drive off Arle Road, GL51 8LE

Sports activities for all... [] Badminton and Badminton Coaching [] Children’s After School and Holiday Clubs [] Dance Fit [] ‘Energyse’ - exercise for the over 50s [] Fitness Suite [] Home Education Sports Sessions [] Judo and Karate [] Short Tennis [] Table Tennis [] Walking Football [] 4-court Sports Hall available for hire [] Sports Cage available for hire.

Flexible Memberships available including pay-as-you-go, monthly and annual payment plans

01242 515815 sport@cheltenhamymca.com
www.ymcacheltenham.com

EMERGENCY SERVICES; POLICE / FIRE / AMBULANCE 999

NON EMERGENCY CRIMESTOPPERS (anonymous) 0800 555111 101
CHELTENHAM BOXING ACADEMY  Unit 15 Alstone Trading Estate. GL51 8HF
An alternative to the traditional gym, get box-fit and discover some easy to learn self-defence skills in the bargain. Learn from ex champion Pat Lewis
07368 378631
cheltenhamboxingacademy.co.uk@gmail.com
cheltenhamboxingacademy.co.uk

CHELTENHAM SPA LADIES FC  D.N. Fire Stadium Petersfield Park, Tewkesbury Road, GL51 9DY
The leading ladies’ football club in Gloucestershire with almost 150 members. The first team plays in the FA Women’s National League South West Division and the Reserves in the SW WFL Eastern Division.
01242 228559
cheltenhamspalfc.co.uk
Secretary (Interim) - Ian Purvis 07771 993926

CHETNENHAM TRUST—COMMUNITIES  Leisure @ Cheltenham, Tommy Taylors Lane / The Wilson Art Gallery
The team offer: Work in partnerships with key organisations in Cheltenham - #NoChildLeftBehind, Children’s Festival, Midsummer Fiesta and Community Events and more!!
Contact Dan Brookes 01242 387473
daniel.brookes@cheltenhamtrust.org.uk

CHI WAI MARTIAL ARTS  Unit T1, Kingsville Road, Kingsditch TE, GL51 9NZ
01242 699080 / 07863 339980
info@chiwai.co.uk / chiwai.co.uk

COMBINED DEFENSIVE ARTS  Unit 9b, Shaftesbury Industrial Estate, The Runnings, GL51 9NH
info@combineddefensivearts.com
www.combineddefensivearts.com 07852 288654
FINTAN FC  51 Arle Gardens, Rowanfield, GL51 8HP
Serving Rowanfield, St Marks, Hesters Way, Springbank and Arle, Fintan FC welcomes players from all surrounding areas.
Dean / Geoff / Scott Carbin 07952 361543
www.pitchero.com/clubs/fintanfc/

RSG FC  Springfield Park, Springbank GL51 0DY
Dianne Johnson, 07905 920632
diannejohnson2011@gmail.com
cheltenhamleague.co.uk/rsg.html

SARACENS FC / CRICKET CLUB  D.N. Fire Stadium
   Petersfield Park, Tewkesbury Road, GL51 9DY (football) The Folley, Swondon Road (cricket)
Daniel Organ, 07443 594983
www.pitchero.com/clubs/cheltenhamsaracens
cheltenhamsaracens.play-cricket.com/

SARACENS RUGBY CLUB  King George V , Brooklyn Road, GL51 8DT
Cheltenham Saracens began life in 1974 and have lately developed a successful 1st XV. They now run 3 teams and recently they took over the management of the pavilion in KGV and grant funded its renovation.
Jimmy O’Shea 07876 195884 sarries_rugby@yahoo.com
www.cheltenhamsaracensrugby.com

SHUKOKAI KARATE  Springbank Community Centre, GL51 0LG
Brian Jarvis 07971 584901
www.samurai-martialarts.co.uk/

SWINDON VILLAGE BOWMEN
Local kids football club for boys and girls with one Under 16s and two Under 11s teams (2018-19)
Rob Adair robbo2260@gmail.com
07878 401534  www.bowmenfc.co.uk
GIGGLES NURSERY  Springbank Community Resource Centre, Springbank Way GL51 0LG
Giggles offers care for children between the ages of 3 months and 5 years, 51 weeks of the year between 8am and 6pm.
01242 574511 info@giggles-nursery.co.uk
www.giggles-nursery.co.uk

GLOUCESTER ROAD PRE SCHOOL  Gloucester Road GL51 8PB
Providing a caring environment in which children from the age of 2 years 9 months can learn through play and develop skills to prepare them both individually and collectively for the future.
Telephone: 01242 512792
admin@gloucesterroad.gloucs.sch.uk

LITTLE PIPS  5–7 Arle Road, Cheltenham GL51 8JP
Our children are at the heart of everything we do and we are “Bringing out the Best!”
Sessions for babies to 5yrs Monday to Friday 8am–6pm.
01242 705645 enquiries@littlepipsnursery.co.uk
littlepipsnursery.co.uk

LITTLE SMARTIES  Fairmount Road, GL51 7AQ
We provide a loving environment for your child. Our staff are key and have the experience, commitment and attitude that makes the nursery such a nurturing and special place. Sessions for babies to 5yrs Monday to Friday.
01242 577 581 info@littlesmarties.co.uk / www.littlesmarties.co.uk

PUDDLES NURSERY  Hesters Way Community Resource Centre, Cassin Drive GL51 7SU
Puddles offers care for children between the ages of 3 months and 5 years, 51 weeks of the year between 8am and 6pm.
01242 527545 www.puddles-nursery.co.uk
info@puddles-nursery.co.uk
St BARNABAS CHURCH PLAYGROUP  Orchard Way, GL51 7JY

Sessions for 2-4yrs term time only on Mon / Tue / Thur 9am–1pm
Fri 9am–12pm.
Gail Stafford 07587 217715
st.barnabaschurchplaygroup
@eygloucestershire.co.uk

St MARKS PLAYGROUP  St Marks and Hesters Way
Community Centre, Brooklyn Road, GL51 8DS

Offering play group activities for children aged 2 to 5 years old from
9.20–3.20pm term time only.
Chris McGough 01242 690025 / 07812 396974

St THOMAS MORE NURSERY  Lewis Road, GL51 0HZ

Purpose built nursery adjacent to St Thomas More Catholic Primary
School offer term time only care and education for children aged 2 to
4 years of age. Fee paying and funded children welcome

nursery@st-thomasmore.gloucs.sch.uk
www.st-thomasmore.gloucs.sch.uk/
Karen Green; 01242 300146

TINIES NURSERY (at GLOSCOL)  Banyard Close GL51 8PB

The nursery accepts children between three months and
10 years plus an after school club and holiday schemes
for children up to 11. Opening 8am-6pm Monday
to Thursday and 8am to 5.30pm on Fridays.

01242 532016 cheltenham.nursery@tinies.com

SPRINGBANK LITTLE LEARNERS  Springbank Primary Academy,
Springbank Way GL51 0PH

Based at Springbank Primary Academy. Sessions on Mondays to Fridays
8.45 - 11.45am and 12.30 - 3.30pm.

01242 358016
jwarren@springbankpri-ac.gloucs.sch.uk

Activities for children, young people and families www.glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk
**FAMILY SPACE** Oasis Centre, Cassin Drive, PE Way, GL51 7SY

Family Space offers time out for mums, stay and play, befrienders and a contact centre.

Sarah Avery 01242 580812
us@FamilySpace.org.uk  www.familyspace.org.uk

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**GLOUCESTER ROAD PRIMARY** Gloucester Road GL51 8PB

Gloucester Road is a small, community school with a proud tradition of educating children since 1907. It has 131 children in 6 classes for 4 to 11 year olds.

01242 512792
www.gloucesterroadprimary.co.uk
admin@gloucesterroad.gloucs.sch.uk

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**HESTERS WAY PRIMARY** Dill Avenue, GL51 0HZ

Hesters Way Primary is a small school in the heart of the community with large grounds, an extensive sports area, Forest School, vegetable garden and even chickens!

01242 525616
www.hestersway.gloucs.sch.uk
admin@hestersway.gloucs.sch.uk

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**HESTERS WAY CHILDREN’S CENTRE** Dill Avenue GL51 0ES

HWCC offers services to families and children from birth to five years, provides quality education and care, family support services, outreach home visiting, holiday activities, adult/family learning and health clinics.

01242 222490
hestersway@cheltcc.org.uk

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**ROWANFIELD CHILDREN’S CENTRE** Alstone Lane GL51 8HY

Rowanfield Children’s Centre aims to give children the best possible start in life and to give parents and carers better opportunities to make the most of family life.

01242 524584 rowanfield@cheltcc.org.uk
ROWANFIELD INFANT SCHOOL  Alstone Lane GL51 8HY

RIS is part of the Gloucestershire Learning Alliance in partnership with our ‘outstanding’ junior school partner. ‘Good’ OFSTED grading.

Dream, Drive, Duty and Dazzle is our mission statement that supports our children in achieving the best possible outcomes.

01242 515334 www.rowanfieldinfant.co.uk
admin@rowanfield-inf.gloucs.sch.uk

ROWANFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL  Alstone Lane GL51 8HY

RJS is part of the Gloucestershire Learning Alliance in partnership with our infant school partner. ‘Outstanding’ OFSTED grading—for the 3rd consecutive year.

Dream, Drive, Duty and Dazzle is our mission statement that supports our children in achieving the best possible outcomes.

01242 516611 www.rowanfield-junior.gloucs.sch.uk
admin@rowanfield-junior.gloucs.sch.uk

SPRINGBANK PRIMARY ACADEMY  Springbank Way GL51 0PH

SPA is no ordinary school. In fact, it is EPIC! If you haven’t seen for yourself, why not book a visit and find out more? We believe that we can nurture skills and promote positive attitudes that enable happy children to meet the challenges of our rapidly changing world. SPA is part of the Gloucestershire Learning Alliance.

01242 527766 www.springbankpri-ac.gloucs.sch.uk/
admin@springbankpri-ac.gloucs.sch.uk

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY  Lewis Road, GL51 0HZ

St Thomas More is a Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary School that welcomes pupils of all faiths and abilities from Hesters Way, Springbank, St Mark’s and parts of Benhall in Cheltenham.

01242 513339
admin@st-thomasmore.gloucs.sch.uk

24 HOUR HELPLINE  www.familylives.org.uk  0808 800 2222
ALL SAINTS ACADEMY (ASA)  Blaisdon Way, Cheltenham, GL51 0WH

ASA, opened in September 2011, is a church Academy for the whole community sponsored by the Anglican Diocese of Gloucester and Catholic Diocese of Clifton welcoming those of all faiths and none. The Academy offers 900 places for students aged 11-16 and a 250-place sixth form with academic & vocational courses for 16-19 year olds.

01242 711200
www.asachelt.org
admin@asachelt.org

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COLLEGE  Princess Elizabeth Way GL51 7SJ

GC is a career-focused college of professional and technical training, including award-winning apprenticeships, taught by industry experts. Campus facilities include construction workshops, art studios, Cheltenham Fashion Academy, a hair and beauty salon, a commercial training restaurant, an on-site nursery and contemporary library.

www.gloscol.ac.uk
0345 155 2020  info@gloscol.ac.uk

PATES GRAMMAR SCHOOL  Princess Elizabeth Way, GL51 0HG

Pate’s Grammar School is proud of its tradition of academic success, sporting and cultural achievement and outstanding pastoral care. Today’s pupils maintain the highest academic standards while preparing to lead as responsible citizens in the world of tomorrow. Enjoyment of learning, consideration for others and opportunities for personal development lie at the heart of the school’s ethos.

01242 523169
office@patesgs.org
www.patesgs.org

GROWS Gloucestershire Network  6 higher education providers, supporting school Yrs 9 to13 and their parents to make informed choices about their future. FREE subject tasters; cyber, forensics, creative industries and sport, residential trips and events for parents. www.grows.ac.uk or FB @growsgloucestershire
WEST CHELtenHAM MEDICAL

Hesters Way Community Centre, Cassin Drive, GL51 7SU

Welcome to West Cheltenham Medical, we work between two sites, the main surgery being the Hesters Way site which is based at the address above and a branch surgery located in Springbank Way. New patients are welcome.

Main Surgery Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday 08:00-18:30
Out of Hours: Please ring NHS 111

01242 507111
www.westcheltenhammedical.co.uk

LOCAL PHARMACIES / DENTISTS / OPTICIANS

Lloyds Pharmacy, Coronation Square, Hesters Way 01242 516 623
Martin’s Pharmacy, Tennyson Road, St Marks 01242 512 333
Cheltenham Pharmacy, Springbank Community Centre 01242 255 061
Coronation Square Dental Practice, Edinburgh Place 01242 523 573
Scrivens Opticians, Edinburgh Place 01242 235 220
Key to Main Venues

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- Parks
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West Cheltenham
Main Venues

Map Link; bit.ly/2UwOrkB
YOUTH / UNIFORM GROUPS

**AIR CADETS** TA Centre, Arle Road, GL51 8J

[Image]

2322@aircadets.org 01242 233322

**ARMY CADETS** The Cadet Centre, Arle Road GL51 8JU

Countrywide ACs is one of the biggest and best when it comes to fun, friendship, action and adventure, it’s hard to find anything that beats it.  wx-glo-ao@rfca.org.uk 01242 700063 ex 1

www.glosacf.co.uk

**EMBRACE DISABILITY GROUP** Whaddon Youth Centre, Dart Road,

A fun packed club on Mon 6:30 to 8.30pm for young people with physical and learning disabilities. Activities include sports, arts and crafts, dance, Wii sports etc

**THE ROCK,** St Peter’s Church Tewkesbury Road, GL51 9AH

A safe and fun space for young people;

**Monday** Space 51,7pm Sch Yrs 9-11
**Tuesday** TNT 6pm for Sch Yrs 6-8
**Wednesdays** Archery Club 6pm Sch Yrs 6-13
**Thursday** Scoot & Skate, 6pm for Sch Yrs 6-13
**Saturdays** FLOW Faith & Life Group 6.30pm Sch Yrs 6-11.

Fortnightly.

01242 700700 hello@therock.uk.com www.therock.uk.com

**SEA CADETS** Sea Cadet Centre, 75 Alstone Lane, GL51 8HH

Parade Night: Tue and Thu 1900-2130 Seniors and RMC; 1900-2100 Jun Cadets: SC, JUN, RMC Sea Cadets

admin@cheltsc.co.uk 01242 580404
www.sea-cadets.org/CHELTENHAM

**St JOHN AMBULANCE** St Mark Methodist Church Gloucester Road, GL51 8PX

01452 858220 south-west-volunteering@sja.org.uk
YOUTH SUPPORT TEAM (YST)  Whaddon Youth Centre, Dart Road, and Grosvenor Hall, Grosvenor Street

YST provide support for young people aged 10 - 19 years old (up to 25 if you have learning difficulties or a disability).

Whaddon YST Centre operates a youth club and special project nights.

Grosvenor Hall operates a drop-in for young people in need of support.

Please visit www.youthsupportteam.co.uk for more information or call/email us on 01242 262695 / 01242 242825 / info.glos@prospects.co.uk twitter.com/glosyouth facebook.com/YSTWhaddonYouthCentre

4th CHELtenham Boys Brigade  Hesters Way Baptist Church

Mondays 6-7.30pm Boys aged 11 - 18 yrs  Friday's 6-7.30pm Boys aged 8-11yrs  Hesters Way Primary School  Tuesdays 5.15- 6.45pm Boys aged 5-8 yrs.  Jacquie Boyer 07775987949

1st CHELtenham Boys Brigade & Girls Association

Gas Green Baptist Church, Russell Street, GL51 9HE

Fridays from 6pm.
01242 244594
tonydymock@hotmail.com

16th CHELtenham Girl Guides

St Barnabas Church Hall, Orchard Way, GL51 7AL

news@girlguidinggloucestershire.org.uk

41st CHELtenham Scout Group  Scout Hut, Brooklyn Rd GL51 8DS

Offering “Skills for Life” for boys and girls from age 6-14
Beavers (age 6-8) 4:30pm-5:45pm Wed.
Cubs (age 8-10) 6pm-7:30pm Wed.
Scouts (age 10-14) 7pm-9pm Mon

07973624488
scouts@41st-cheltenham.org.uk
www.41st-cheltenham.org.uk
COMMUNITY VENUES

CREATE ON THE SQUARE  Coronation Square, GL51 7SE
Incorporating a friendly Coworking space and a community café bringing people together to pursue their creative interests in business, the arts and more.

Mondays 1-4pm Tues to Fri 10.00am - 4.00pm Sat 10am– 2pm.
07494 341781 createonthesquare.org

GCAFE  Ron Smiths Pavilion, Springbank Way Cheltenham  GL51 0LH
The GCAFE is a social enterprise community café based in the Ron Smith Pavilion. The menu includes sandwiches, hot drinks and lovely cakes. Open: 8am-2pm weekdays. Youth café on Wednesday evenings; 6-7.30pm for 10-14 y/o also open at various times for football / other community events.
01242 224509
admin@communitymas.co.uk

HESTERS WAY COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE  Cassin Drive, Hesters Way GL51 7SU
Providing offices for Hesters Way Partnership, Hesters Way Neighbourhood Project, Puddles Nursery, Cheltenham Borough Homes, Dr’s Surgery Listening Post, Mandarin Centre, The Cutting Shop, Andrew Bird Hearing, Head to Toe and Dial-a-Cab PC Clinic, FREE weekly Job Club / Digital Den – IT Drop In Classes, and public access computers, meeting rooms and JTs Café.
01242 521319 customerservice@hwnp.org.uk  hwnp.org

JT's CORNER CAFÉ  Hesters Way Community Resource Centre, Cassin Drive, Hesters Way, GL51 7SU
Offering a wide range of delicious hot and cold meals and snacks; 8am–4.30pm Monday to Friday. Conference food can also be booked with the meeting rooms at the Community Centre and beyond. Just drop in or call Jim on 01242 521319
jimbetteridge8@msn.com
www.jtscomercafe.co.uk
ROWANFIELD LIVING ROOM  Rowanfield Exchange GL51 8AP

The Living Room offers activities for all ages;
**Mon** Parent and Toddler Group, 10am to 1pm - Growing/Revival Room* 1 to 4pm
**Tues** - Coffee Morning, 9.30am to 12.30pm and local projects in the afternoon
**Wed** Revival Room*, 10am to 4pm
**Thurs** - Community Training and Social Action Hub*, 10am to 4pm
**Fri** - Crazy Crafters, 10am to 3pm

To hire / for details contact Helen Hope 01242 539088 / customerservice@hwnp.org.uk

*In partnership with local residents, Community Roots CIC and Cheltenham Borough Homes.

SPRINGBANK PARK COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE  Springbank Way GL51 0LG

The resource centre offers office space, a community hall and community garden and meeting rooms; is partly wind powered and is home for various organisations including;


01242 539088 helenh@hwnp.org.uk

St MARKS and HESTERS WAY COMMUNITY CENTRE  Brooklyn Road GL51 8DS

The Centre offers rooms for hire and is the host of the St Marks and Hesters Way Community Association which provides a bar, snooker room and social activities for members and a lunch club. The building also houses the St Marks and Hesters Way Playgroup. On site is the 41st Cheltenham Scout Group.

01242 690025 (Office) 690026 (Bar)
www.smhwcc.co.uk
COMMUNITY VENUES and CHURCHES

BETHANY GOSPEL CHAPEL  Newton Road, GL51 7QY
Opened in 1960 the hall is home to a non denominational church group. Full details available on the website listed below.

Duncan Conway at 01242 692328
duncanconway@blueyonder.co.uk
www.cheltenhamgospelhall.btik.com.btck.co.uk

HESTERS WAY BAPTIST CHURCH  Ashlands Road, GL51 0DH
Founded in 1957 Sponsored by Cambray and Salem Baptist Churches the church is active and welcoming and offers Sunday services, courses and community activities including “Open the book” and “stay and play” on behalf of Family Space. Also coffee mornings on 2nd & 4th Friday of the month at 10am.

01242 580923  secretary@hestersway.org
www.hestersway.org.uk

St AIDAN & St SILAS @ OASIS  Coronation Square, GL51 7SY
A small friendly, fun feel urban community church and part of the West Cheltenham Parish. Service Sundays at 10.30am. See the weekly Sunday Notice / News sheets on the website. It hosts Family Space, an agency supporting families through: parent & toddler groups, Time Out for Mums, activity days and the Cheltenham Contact Centre for separated and divorced families.

01242 580022  www.achurchnearyou.com/aidanandsilas

St BARNABAS CHURCH  Orchard Way, GL51 7JY
Part of the West Cheltenham Parish the church was established in 1946. The site includes a community hall offering a playgroup, young people’s activities and meeting space.

01242 580022  stbarnabas.wctm.org.uk
St MARK CHURCH  Church Road, GL51  7AL
The oldest of the 3 churches that comprise the West Cheltenham Parish, St Mark offers plenty of activities for church goers and the wider community including events, courses and social activities for all ages as well as Sunday services.
01242 580022  www.stmarkonline.org

St MARK’s METHODIST CHURCH
Gloucester Road, GL51 8PX
Recently refurbished St Mark’s Church offers services on Sundays and much more including a choir, music group, arts activities and a toddlers group. The hall can be hired for activities on
01242 512271 / 583613
stewards@stmarksmethodist.org.uk
www.stmarksmethodist.org.uk

St THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CENTRE  Princess Elizabeth Way, GL51 7RA
Affiliated to St Gregory’s Church this welcoming Catholic centre offers a Saturday Breakfast, bingo and events evenings.
01242 573128 / 523737
www.stthomasmorechurch.org.uk
cheltenham.stthomasmore@parish.cliftondiocese.com

GET LISTED!
To be included in the West Cheltenham Directory please contact Andy Hayes on
01242 575638
andyhayes@hwpartnership.org.uk
www.hwpartnership.org.uk
LOCAL GEMS A-C

**ALLOTMENTS; TERRY ASHDOWN and HAYDEN Road**

*Henley Road, and Hayden Road, both in Springbank*

Two of Cheltenham’s allotment sites are situated on the edge of Springbank, bordering fields. The Terry Ashdown site has 43 plots and Hayden Road has 170 plots. There are short waiting lists for both sites. Please call the allotment officer on 01242 264344 or email allotments@cheltenham.gov.uk.

**ANIMAL SHELTER**

*Gardner’s Lane, GL51 9JW*

Gloucestershire Animal Welfare Association and Cheltenham Animal Shelter rescue and re-home unwanted and abandoned stray cats, dogs and small animals from across Gloucestershire.

01242 523521 reception@gawa.org.uk
www.gawa.org.uk

**ASTON PROJECT**

*Various local venues*

Youth time banking project in which young people exchange points earned from community projects for fun activities.

01452 907252 or 01452 907248
www.astonproject.co.uk
astonproject@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk

**BROMFORD**

*Cheltenham*

Bromford is a social enterprise, that builds rents sells and manages high quality homes in your community.

0330 123 4034
customerservices@bromford.co.uk
www.bromford.co.uk

**CMAS**

*Ron Smiths Pavilion, Springbank Way GL51 0LH*

Community Mentoring and Support CiC provide youth clubs and projects, professional mentoring and alternative vocational education for young people who are not accessing schooling.

01242 224509
admin@communitymas.co.uk
communitymas.org.uk
CARMELLOES  Gresham Court, Princess Elizabeth Way, GL51 7SQ
Have a slap up breakfast or lunch at this popular local cafe situated in Coronation Square shopping centre 01242 700017

CHARITY SHOPS

Age UK  Edinburgh Place 01242 237003
Sue Ryder  Edinburgh Place 01242 222518

Hesters Way Neighbourhood Shop
Hesters Way Rd 01242 252325 / 521319
British Heart Foundation  Edinburgh Place 0800 915 3000

CHELTENHAM BOROUGH HOMES (CBH)  Hesters Way Community Resource Centre, GL51 7SU.

Cheltenham Borough Homes offers services to residents, and non-residents, across Cheltenham. West Cheltenham benefits from;

Job Clubs weekly on a Monday and a Wednesday 11am-1pm from the Hesters Way Community Centre for job search, CVs, and employment and training advice.

Wallace House Hub, Windermere Road, the activities coordinator offers a timetable of activities for older adults including crafts and exercise.

Community Investment Officers in Springbank, Hester Way, St Marks, and Rowanfield deliver community based activities and events.

Oasis Centre Ability Hub with Inclusion Gloucestershire; 1pm-3:30pm on Wednesdays offers new skills, socialising, and support.

Communityinvolvement@cbh.org
Free phone 0800 408 0000
www.cheltborohomes.org

CREATE ON THE SQUARE  Coronation Square, GL51 7SE
Incorporating a friendly-Coworking space and a community café bringing people together to pursue their creative interests in business, the arts and more.

Mondays 1-4pm Tues to Fri 10.00am - 4.00pm  Sat 10am– 2pm.
07494 341781 createonthesquare.org
LOCAL GEMS C - H

CARING for COMMUNITIES and PEOPLE Cheltenham 1st Stop, 301-305 High Street, GL50 3HW

Services to help children, young people, families and vulnerable adults include Advocacy, Appropriate Adult, Cheltenham 1st Stop Advice and Inclusion, Community and Family Services, Foyer Projects, Hamper Scamper, Community Connectors and Studio 340

www.ccp.org.uk
0300 365 8999 or 01242 228 999

ESCAPE ROOMS Coronation Square GL51 7SE

Escape Rooms offers seasonally and locally themed escape games suitable for all ages. Themes change regularly, so for latest news visit escaperoomscheltenham.co.uk 07494341781 admin@escaperoomscheltenham.co.uk

GLOUCESTERSHIRE RURAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL (GRCC—Community Action) Community Resource Centre, Grove Street, GL50 3LZ

GRCC makes a difference by strengthening voluntary & community action; provides specialist training, advice, information and support to voluntary & community groups of all shapes and sizes - from those in their early stages of development to large national charities. They also work with housing associations, schools and social enterprises. 01242 227737 angelag@grcc.org.uk www.grcc.org.uk

GUINNESS PARTNERSHIP Brunswick Road, Gloucester, GL1 1JB

The Guinness Partnership is an affordable housing provider that builds, rents, sells and manages high quality homes in your community.

customerservice@guinness.org.uk 0303 123 1890

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD CHARITY SHOP Hesters Way Rd GL51 0DA

An Aladdin's cave of DVDs, videos, toys, clothing, books, bric-a-brac and much more, BARGAINS GALORE !! DONATIONS WELCOME !

Open Mon to Friday 9am - 3pm. 01242 252325 or 521319 www.hwnp.org
**HESTERS WAY PARTNERSHIP (HWP)** HWCRC, Cassin Drive, GL51 7SU

HWP was set up in 1997 and is dedicated to making Hesters Way, St Marks, Rowanfield, Fiddlers Green and Springbank a better place to live, work and study. HWP owns the two resource centres at Hesters Way and Springbank. It also runs action groups for young people, community safety, offers networking opportunities, community development and environmental projects, provides funding support, and runs a community breakfast club.

**Contact:**
- Andy Hayes
- andyhayes@hwpartnership.org.uk
- 01242 228262
- www.hwpartnership.org.uk

**HESTERS WAY LIBRARY** Goldsmith Rd, GL51 7RT

The Hesters Way Library offers not just books and IT (job search and printing) but also Toddler Time, Baby Bounce and Rhyme, Shelf Help Groups and Library Club.

**Opening Times**
- **Monday** 13:00 - 17:00
- **Tuesday** 10:00 - 18:00
- **Wednesday** 10:00 - 13:00
- **Thursday** CLOSED
- **Friday** 14:00 - 17:00
- **Saturday** 10:00 - 13:00

**Contact:**
- Andy Stewart
- 01242 514969

**HESTERS WAY NEIGHBOURHOOD PROJECT** Hesters Way Community Resource Centre, Cassin Drive, GL51 7SU

Set up in 1995 to help tackle social exclusion, relieve poverty through community projects, educational, health and welfare services.” HWNP manage both Hesters Way Community Resource Centre and Springbank Community Resource Centres. HWNP also run the Neighbourhood Shop and The Living Room offering a range of services including a volunteering programme, youth working, IT drop in sessions, day trips and community events.

**Contact:**
- 01242 521319
- customerservice@hwnp.org.uk
- www.hwnp.org.uk

**GCHQ** Hubble Road GL51 0EX

GCHQ is an intelligence and security organisation, working to keep Britain safe and secure in the challenging environment of modern communications. Today GCHQ addresses threats from terrorism, the spread of nuclear weapons and the resolution of regional conflicts.

**Contact:**
- pressoffice@gchq.gov.uk
LISTENING POST  Hesters Way Community Resource Centre, GL51 7SU

Listening Post offers counselling to adults suffering from emotional distress, a relationship break down, bereavement, the stress of work and wounds from much earlier in life resurfacing.

For information or to book an appointment call 01242 256060
lpostcheltenham@listeningpost.org.uk  www.listeningpost.org.uk

MONKSCROFT CARE HOME  Shelley Road  GL51 7DP

Provided by The Orders of St John Care Trust, Monkscroft Care Centre is an 80 capacity care home dedicated to flexible person-centered methods and offering quality care for dementia, sensory impairments and disabilities.01242 505010
enquiries@osjct.co.uk

MONKSCROFT PASTORAL CARE  Goldsmith Close, GL51 7RT

MPC support children (and their families) who are experiencing social, emotional or behavioral difficulties either at school or at home. MPC are attached to primary schools where they meet with children either individually or in small groups.

01242 256599  jo.cannon@mpcp.org.uk

MANDARIN CENTRE  Hesters Way Community Centre, GL51 7SU

The Mandarin Centre was launched in 2007 and is a place open to people from all walks of life who are interested in Chinese culture and language. Resources include Mandarin Library, tai chi, events and courses.

07720 637976
mandarin.school@hotmail.co.uk

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION

Formed in 1999 the NWA aims to prevent crime through promoting vigilance, home security and stronger communities. For information about how to set up a scheme on your street contact the chair Tony Pierce.

tpierce@blueyonder.co.uk
P3 Montrose House, Wellington Street, GL50 1XY

A community-based housing-related support service promoting independent living and encouraging people to build on their existing strengths. Can also offer a wide range of support including: Maximising benefits, staying independent, dealing with debts, accessing community groups, education and training.

cheltenhamcbs@p3charity.org
Freephone: 0808 1682443

POLICE RECEPTION Hesters Way Police Station, Princess Elizabeth Way GL51 7JS

(Appointments only – call 01452 753241 )

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM Holland House, Lansdown Road GL51 6QH

Managed by a local Sergeant and supported by a PC the West Cheltenham area is divided into the 3 districts of Hester’s Way, Springbank and Fiddlers Green and St Marks. The team also comprises two numerous PCSOs providing a community presence across the area.

Call 999 in an emergency
101 non emergency
0800 555111 Crimestoppers

POST OFFICES

Hesters Way Road 8-10 Hesters Way Rd, GL51 0DA 0845 722 3344

High Street WHSmith, High Street, GL50 1EP 0845 722 3344

RECLAIM Unit 25b Lansdown Ind’ Estate , Gloucester Rd GL51 8PL

Reclaim sells donated good quality, reusable, household items including furniture and electrical goods and is also home of Community RePaint - redistributing unwanted paint to the community for a small charge. Voluntary placements, offering support and guidance; learn skills, gain experience and develop confidence in a safe working environment.

01242 228 823 office@vision21.org.uk www.vision21.org.uk

SAHARA SAHELI (meaning Supportive Friends) is a multicultural group for women living and working in Cheltenham with the aim of reducing isolation, building confidence and engagement with public services.

Helen Down 01242 774960
helen.down@Cheltenham.gov.uk
CHELTENHAM SCIENCE CENTRE  
Edinburgh Place, Cheltenham GL50 7SE

Inspiring a new generation to love science, technology, engineering and maths by enabling the public to experience, investigate and enjoy hands-on science, providing science outreach to schools and community groups and forging links between local STEM-based businesses and the community.

07725 003 443 cheltscigrp@gmail.com
chenhamsciencegroup.co.uk

SPRINGFIELD HOUSE  
Pilgrove Way GL51 0WA

26 retirement flats managed by Riverside with lift, lounge, laundry, guest facilities, garden, activities room and a hairdressing salon.

01242 574245

TOWNSWOMENS GUILD (ARLE)  
Laxton Room, St Barnabas Church, Orchard Way, GL51 0DH

Meetings on 3rd Monday of each month at 7.30pm at the Laxton Room, St Barnabas Church, Orchard Way, Cheltenham. Monthly scrabble and speaker evenings, weekly art group plus tea coffee and biscuits.

Shirley Barrett 01242 580571

VISION 21  
1st Stop, 301–305, High Street GL50 3HW

Vision 21 is an independent sustainability charity focused on social and environmental issues in Gloucestershire. It runs Reclalm, the Repair Café, Lansdown Community Composting, Annecy Garden and more!

01242 224321
www.vision21.org.uk
@vision21

VOLUNTEERING GLOUCESTERSHIRE  
340 High Street GL50 3JF

Looking to Volunteer? With over 300 opportunities with over 150 organisations there really is something for everyone! VG provide a recruitment service to Gloucestershire organisations and charities who involve volunteers in their work and can help with recruitment, best practice and guidance and advice on establishing volunteer programmes for the first time.

0300 365 6700 info@volunteerglos.org.uk
The WIGGLY WORM  Springbank Community Centre, Cheltenham GL51 0LG

Hands-on experiences and challenges in the world of food for individuals, communities, local authorities and public sector organisations. Our expertise lies in using food in everyday ways to deliver physical and mental health benefits.

01242 237802 www.thewigglyworm.org.uk
@wigglycharity
team@thewigglyworm.org.uk

Cheltenham Borough Council Services

BOROUGH COUNCIL  Municipal Offices, Prom’, Cheltenham  GL50 9SA

Municipal Offices 01242 262626
Housing Benefit 01242 264341
Benefit Take Up 01242 775170
Homelessness and Housing Team 01242 775168
Council tax enquiries 01242 264161
Bus Ticket Concessions 01242 264218
Elections / registering to vote 01242 264132
Green Environment and Allotments 01242 250019
Environmental health 01242 264204
Refuse collection and Recycling 01242 264244
Bulky items collection 01242 264244
Abandoned cars 01242 264244
Cleansing 01242 264244
Dog warden 01242 775016
Lifeline alarms 01242 264393

01242 262626  www.cheltenham.gov.uk

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  Shire Hall, Westgate Street, Gloucester GL1 2TG

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01452 425 000  www.gloucestershire.gov.uk
LOCAL DEMOCRACY

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Pete Jeffries (Lib Dem) Springbank; 07717 493686
Suzanne Williams (Lib Dem) Springbank; 01242 230648
Chris Coleman (Lib Dem) St Marks; 01242 244436
Sandra Holliday (Lib Dem) St Marks; 01242 700434
David Willingham (Lib Dem) St Peters; 07421 766280
Victoria Atherstone (Lib Dem) St Peters; 07549 558777

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Molly Scott Cato (Green)
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Julie Reid (UKIP)
Ashley Fox (Con)
Julie Girling (Con),