



Welcome to Fittleworth

Useful information for new residents

**COVID-19 - please check with contact
details for up-to-date information**

There is also information on our community website

www.fittleworth-pc.org.uk

During the pandemic an e-newsletter is also available with the latest news; contact clerk@fittleworth-pc.org.uk for details

We welcome you to this pretty West Sussex village with its beautiful setting, spectacular views, friendly residents and caring community.

This leaflet is intended to provide you with an overview of local facilities and activities to help you become part of the local community. Further details of other regular activities and local events can be found in the Village Magazine; your local distributor will have delivered this leaflet and we hope you enjoy your free copy. Please let your distributor know, or phone 01798 865563, if you would like a copy delivered monthly.

Medical information:

Emergencies 999. Advice from 111.

Medical centres are in Pulborough and Petworth:

Pulborough Medical Group 01798 872815 (by Tesco)

Petworth Surgery 01798 342248 (Grove Street – southern edge of town, past the Library).

The nearest **Hospital** is 'Outstanding' (CQC rated) St Richard's Hospital in Chichester. It has A&E facilities. General no. 01243 788122

Police:

- Emergencies 999
- Local police (non-urgent) 101
- Crimestoppers (anonymous reporting of problems) 0800 555 111
- Operation Crackdown (anti-social driving, abandoned vehicles) 01243 642222

Churches locally:

Anglican

St Mary the Virgin, Fittleworth and
St Mary the Virgin, Stopham, now with
Duncton, Tillington and Upwaltham
Rev. Dr. David Crook
01798 865473

The Friends of St Mary's Fittleworth; a non
religious group who raise money for the
church building, mainly through local
social events. Contact 01798 865202

Roman Catholic

Sacred Heart Church, Petworth
St Anthony & St George, Duncton
Fr Peter Newsam 01798 342169

Free Church

School Lane Evangelical Church,
Fittleworth

Elder: David Cresswell 01798 344898

United Reformed

Golden Square, Petworth

Contact secretary on 01798 343102

Garage services:

Tripp Hill Garage south of the village offers car sales, repairs and breakdown services. The nearest petrol filling stations are in Pulborough (north on the A29) and towards Bury (south on the A29).

Fittleworth and District Association:

Contact 01798 865625

Fittleworth and District Horticultural Society:

Contact 01798 865175 or visit www.fittleworthhorticulturalsociety.co.uk

Fittleworth Archive Resource at the Hall, can be accessed by contacting 01798 865563 or fittleworth.archive@gmail.com

Fittleworth Stores:

Our excellent community shop, Post Office, café and playground - Please contact 01798 865907 or www.fittleworthstores.co.uk For current opening times, information on volunteering and how you might help.

Libraries:

The mobile library is **not** operating at present. Phone 01243 642111 to or email www.westsussex.gov.uk/leisure/libraries.aspx

Local libraries are:

Petworth (Rosemary Lane)	both open Mon / Tues / Wed pm
Pulborough (Swan View)	and Thurs / Fri / Sat am
Chichester (Tower Street)	open all day

Parish Council:

Meets at 7pm on the 3rd Monday of each month (except August) in the Sports & Social Club (the Pavilion) next to the Village Hall; villagers are welcome to attend. For more details please look at the village website.

Public Houses:

The Swan Inn, Fittleworth	01798 865154 closed at present
The White Hart, Stopham	01798 873321
The Welldiggers Arms, Low Heath	01798 344288

Public transport:

Bus No 1 (operated by Stagecoach; 0871 2002233) runs along the Fleet and links Fittleworth with Midhurst and Worthing (hourly, Mon – Sat, 2 hourly Sundays).

Petworth and Chichester are linked by the 99 route, operated by Compass (this is a flexible route operating Mon – Sat; 01903 264776 for details). Bus timetables are at <http://www.westsussex.gov.uk>
Pulborough railway station offers services to London and the south coast. Train times from <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/> or 08457 484950.

School and Playgroup:

Fittleworth C.E. Village School. Contact 01798 865419, school, playgroup 865777 <http://www.fittleworthschool.org.uk>

Sports & Social Club and other Activities and Societies:

Bowls, Cricket, Croquet, Darts, Football, Stoolball are all usually available – see the Village Directory in the Village Magazine or the Clubs and Societies page of the village website <http://www.fittleworth-pc.org.uk>

Take-away restaurants:

Fish and chips available in Petworth (Pound St) and in Pulborough (opposite the station). Chinese and Indian restaurants and take-aways available in both towns.

The Arts Society:

West Sussex Group:- 1st Tuesday of month. Contact 01903411086
South Downs Group:- 1st Wednesday of month. Contact 01403 785302
Both social groups meet for Art-themed talks in Fittleworth Village Hall.

Village Hall:

Venue for most village activities. Please visit <https://www.book-online.co.uk/fittleworth> the hall website or book at fvh@gmail.com

Youngsters:

Beavers, Brownies, Cub Scouts, Scouts and Guides and 'Sm@sh, The Rock and Horizon' church-associated, child and young people's groups, are all active locally; see the Village Directory in the Village Magazine.

Hopefully the activities restricted by Covid-19 can return soon!

We hope that you will be very happy in your new home.