

Welcome to



Stanwick

Information pack for new residents

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Welcome to Stanwick

A warm welcome to our village.

We have produced this pack to help you find your way around the village and the local area.

We know it can be daunting moving into a new home so hopefully the information in this pack will give you a few pointers to local amenities, services and places of interest, along with a few useful contact numbers.

A Brief History

Stanwick is a very old settlement, the name appearing as 'Stanwige' in the Domesday Book. The 13th century church of St Laurence dominates the local landscape and its octagonal tower and spire is considered an architectural beauty. There was a Roman settlement in Stanwick and the site of a villa was pinpointed in 1979.

The Roman Villa site, close to Stanwick by-pass, revealed a particularly fine example of a villa floor mosaic, a cemetery, the foundations of a temple and other farm buildings and houses, making what must have been a small village.

St Laurence Church was built circa 1224, on the site of an earlier Church, of which virtually nothing remains. It dominates the local landscape with its octagonal tower and spire. The weather cock is 157 feet above ground, and was given to the church in 1880 by the then landlord of the Duke of Wellington Public House.

In the Middle Ages, Stanwick was under the authority of the Abbots of Peterborough. Among the duties of the Abbot was to appoint the Rectors of Stanwick. Since the Reformation, the Lord Chancellor has appointed the Rectors on behalf of the Sovereign.

Until the 18th century, employment in Stanwick was mainly agricultural, but then the village began to grow with the leather and boot industries. According to a statistical survey of shoemakers in Northamptonshire, Stanwick returned a larger than average proportion of shoemakers to all listed men between 1762-81.

More detailed information about the history of Stanwick can be found on the Stanwick History website at www.stanwickhistory.org.uk

Stanwick today



Stanwick is a busy community with lots to offer all age groups and many ways to get involved in community life.

There are several key village events each year.

Stanwick 10k Road Race & 2k children's fun run has been held on Easter Monday since 2001 and has a maximum of 400 entries, from all over the country. Trophies include Fastest Stanwick Man and Fastest Stanwick Woman.

The 'Village Evening' is held at the primary school early in July. It is both a summer fete fund-raiser for the school and a whole village social event.

August hosts the Church Fete and Annual Teddy Parachute Jump. Teddy Bears parachute from the church spire and receive a certificate for their bravery.

The Stanwick Festival of Christmas is held in December.

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It combines a Christmas fair, Christingle service in St Laurence Church and the switching-on of the village lights, as well as craft stalls and fund raising stalls.

Christmas bazaars are held by the primary school and the playgroup.

Community groups come together to celebrate special occasions. In 2016 there was a street party to celebrate HM The Queens 90th Birthday.

There are many things to do during the week. The village hall (1) which opened in 2011, hosts a range of activities in a modern facility. Details of groups that meet there are available from Rebecca, the Village Hall Manager.

If you are interested in starting a new group, Rebecca will be pleased to hear from you. (See page 13 for contact details)

Other groups meet at nearby locations, such as Stanwick Club (2) or St Laurence Church.

The recreation ground (3) is home to Stanwick Bowls Clubs and Stanwick Rovers Football Club.

Stanwick Rovers Football Club has five teams. There are two adult teams that play in the Northants Combination. An under 13's and 12's that both play in their respective divisions of the Weetabix League, and an under 8's that play in the mini soccer league.

New in 2017 – adult outdoor fitness equipment at the recreation ground.

Stanwick Bowls Club, as well as being a lawn bowls club (6 rinks), is also a Short Mat Club with 2 Mats, played in their Club House. Friendly matches played in both disciplines.

Parish Fields (4) is a 10 acre site purchased by the Parish Council in 2009. There is a pocket park, allotments, community garden and community orchard.

Stanwick has good services too.

The Shop@stanwick (5) is a general store and Post Office. It was the Regional Winner of the Countryside Alliance top village shop or Post Office category for 2008, 2009 and 2010.

Potter & Sons (6), the butchers, are the 2010 Regional Winner of the Countryside Alliance Village Butcher of the Year.

Stanwick Lakes (7) is a unique 750 acre countryside attraction and nature reserve and is widely considered to be one of the region's most imaginative outdoor activity destinations. It offers the best of both worlds: extensive play areas to keep adventurous families entertained for hours, and for nature lovers, walkers and cyclists, acres of wide open spaces and paths, where blue skies are reflected in tranquil waters.

Entry is free but there are car parking charges. It is possible to buy an annual parking pass that gives members unlimited car parking access to the site (during opening hours). Ask at the Visitor Centre for more information.

Food, drink and entertainment

The Stanwick Hotel

The Garden Restaurant offers a stand alone Modern British dining experience. It is run by their in-house Chef who is passionate about offering the best in seasonal and local produce. They offer lunch and evening meals every day and are open to all.

There are always lots of special events and parties to look out for such as Big Band Night, Mothers Day, Motown & Ska.



Duke of Wellington

The Duke has recently been refurbished to a very high standard with enhancement works ongoing.

The Duke's restaurant is highly regarded and very popular.



Shop@stanwick

The 'shop@stanwick' was born in 2007 after Neil, Steve & Vernon purchased the Post Office. Very quickly the shop was transformed into the village 'hub'. A daytime café and evening bistro called 'Old School Dining' opened alongside the shop. Old School Dining offers good hearty food, carefully selected wines with great casual atmosphere.



Stanwick Club

Stanwick Club has been serving the village of Stanwick for more than 100 years. The Club offers beers and lagers on draught plus additional guest beers and a large selection of other bottled beers, wines, spirits and soft drinks. A range of freshly brewed coffee and tea is also available. The Club hosts live entertainment on a regular basis.

V & V Chinese takeaway

Situated on Church Street, V & V offer a full takeaway menu.



Parish Fields

In 2009, the Parish Council purchased 10 acres of land from Taylor Wimpey for the benefit of Stanwick residents.

The derelict site had been unused since the 1970s when the turkey farm closed down.

Parish Fields can be found on Raunds Road. There are kissing gates on to the site from Raunds Road and from the land to the rear. It is open, without charge, all day, every day.

A **pocket park** has been created by volunteers and is managed by the Stanwick Pocket Park Group (SPPark). It's a good place to take a stroll, walk the dog (please clean up after your dog) watch the wildlife or have a picnic. A BBQ has been built on the site which you are welcome to use.

SPPark have planted a **community orchard** which is developing well.

In 2015 the **Allotments** and Community Garden were created following a win of £50,000 from the ITV Peoples Millions/Big Lottery scheme.

Contact the Parish Clerk if you would like to go on the waiting list for an allotment. In the meantime, you can get involved in the **Community Garden**.

The **Community Garden** is run by a group of residents and is aimed at those who like the idea of gardening and growing produce but are daunted by the prospect of having an allotment or have little outdoor space at home. Both our pre-school and primary school are getting involved.

Both the Allotments and Community Garden are new ventures and are developing every month.

Stanwick Environmental Project is another community group that is interested in improving Stanwick as a place to live and work. STEP, as they are known, maintain the flower boxes by the Welcome to Stanwick signs and by the village sign, organise Operation Spring Clean and the autumn brook clearance and plant spring bulbs in public areas. They are funded by public donation. In 2016 they established a rose garden opposite the church to remember Stanwick's fallen heroes.

All of these groups warmly welcome new comers, whatever their ages, abilities or experience.

Library services

Our nearest library is Raunds Library, High Street, Raunds, NN9 6HT

Tel: 0300 126 1000

e-mail: raunlib@firstforwellbeing.co.uk

Opening hours:

Monday closed
Tuesday to Friday 10.00 am - 6.00 pm
Saturday 10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Sunday 11.00 am - 2.00 pm

In Northamptonshire, library services include:

- Membership of the library is free and includes all libraries across the county
- Books for all tastes and ages, including large print and audio books
- Rent the latest DVDs and CDs for one week
- Adults and children can borrow books for up to 3 weeks
- Items can be returned to any library
- Renew or reserve your books by phone, online or in person
- Activities and services for children include homework clubs, free book start bags, rhyme times and the Summer Reading Challenge
- Free access to 1000's of internet sites through the e-library
- For a nominal fee you can hire a computer with full access to the internet along with word processing and scanning capabilities
- On Fridays all access to computers is FREE

Mobile Library:

The mobile library visits Stanwick on the fourth Thursday of the month. The stops are at the Post Office, High Street, from 15.20pm to 16.05pm.

Home Library Service:

If you are unable to visit a library for reasons of age, disability or infirmity, you are entitled to the Home Library Service. Home Library Service customers receive a free personal library service with a range of books, talking books, music and information selected according to their own preferences and delivered to their home by a volunteer. If you care for someone who cannot be left alone, then you may also be eligible for this service.

More information on Northamptonshire Libraries and Information Service can be found at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/libraries

Waste & Recycling



The collection day for Stanwick is generally Monday. Your rubbish needs to be ready for collection from 7 a.m.

The small silver food caddy is to use day to day in the kitchen. The larger green food caddy (with a secure lid to keep animals out) is for putting out for weekly collection by the refuse / recycling crews.



Your grey/black lidded wheeled bin is for rubbish which cannot be recycled. The crew will not take any extra bags of rubbish left on top of or beside the bin and the lid should be shut.

Your green lidded wheeled bin is for your recycling and items should be placed loose into this bin. Extra recycling in clear sacks can be placed next to your wheeled bin on recycling week and will be collected.



The wheelie bins are emptied on alternate weeks e.g. green one week, grey the next. Go to www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk to check you next collection day details.

Items for the green lidded bin include:

- Paper (newspapers, magazines, catalogues, junk mail and directories)
- Plastic packaging (food trays, margarine tubs and yogurt pots)
- Cardboard (including greetings cards)
- Cans and tins (food, drink and pet food)
- Shredded paper
- Plastic bottles (please remove lids)
- Aerosols (empty)
- Glass jars and bottles
- Food and drink cartons (Tetrapaks)
- Foil

Garden Waste Club

East Northamptonshire Council offer the Green Waste Club for garden waste. This is a subscription service which is taken out for a year at a time.

It provides a brown wheelie bin that is collected once a fortnight. The scheme will collect: Grass clippings, prunings, fallen leaves, plants, flowers, weeds, hedge trimmings, twigs / woody material (less than 50mm / 2 inches thickness)

For more information and to join the scheme please contact customerservices@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk or 01832 742000

Street lights

The vast majority of street lamps in Stanwick are maintained by Balfour Beatty on behalf of Northamptonshire County Council. If there is a problem with a street lamp, this can be reported on line via enquiries@lightingnorthamptonshire.com or by phone on 0800 0850 257.

There are a few exceptions.

Green Lane lamp columns are maintained by Stanwick Parish Council as the footpath is a public right of way.

The lamps on the footpath between Spencer Parade and Mansfield Street are also maintained by Stanwick Parish Council.

Marks Close and Samuels Close have not been adopted by Northamptonshire County Council. This means that the lighting remains the responsibility of the builder.

The footpath with three lamp columns between numbers 34 & 36 Raunds Road that leads to Cumberland Avenue is the responsibility of Spire Homes. Spire Homes can be contacted on 01933 410044

Pot holes & other road problems

Problems with roads and pavements should be reported to Northamptonshire County Council's Street Doctor.

This can be done via the website www.northamptonshire.gov.uk or by phone on 0300 126 1000

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Stanwick Parish Council

www.stanwickparishcouncil.org.uk

Stanwick Parish Council was created in 2000 following community demand for Stanwick to have its own Council. Before this, Stanwick was administered by Raunds Town Council.

Parish Councils in England and Wales have a number of basic responsibilities in making the lives of local communities more comfortable, many of which are often taken for granted.

Parish and town councillors represent the people living in their local area at the closest level to the community. When decisions are being made they are there to put your views across.

Meetings are generally held at 7.15 p.m. in the Committee Room of the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along and there is always an opportunity to have your say when the meeting is opened to the public early in the meeting.

If you would like more information, meeting dates etc, please see the Council website or contact the Parish Clerk.

Download the Stanwick App to find out what's new.

Parish Councillors

Trevor Chinery	07527444825	Cllr.tchinery@stanwickparishcouncil.org.uk
Dave Munday,	01933 460233	Cllr.dmunday@stanwickparishcouncil.org.uk
Sylvia Glanville-Hughes	01933 460430	Cllr.sglanvillehughes@stanwickparishcouncil.org.uk
Sue Kitchener	01933 460202	Cllr.skitchener@stanwickpaishcouncil.org.uk
Mark Partrick	01933 357447	Cllr.mpartrick@stanwickparishcouncil.org.uk
Nick Peck, Chairman	01933 622619	Cllr.npeck@stanwickparishcouncil.org.uk
Graham Roberts, Vice chair	01933 460667	Cllr.groberts@stanwickparishcouncil.org.uk

Parish Clerk

If you would like to get in touch with the Parish Council, please contact:

Ms Jenny Hodgson
Clerk to Stanwick Parish Council
29 Hill House Gardens
Stanwick
Northamptonshire
NN9 6QH
Tel 01933 625616 clerk.stanwickpc@outlook.com

Useful contact details

Education – Primary

Stanwick Primary School
Church Street
Stanwick
Northamptonshire
NN9 6PS
Tel 01933 623117

Head Mrs R Singh

Windmill Primary School
Windmill Lane
Raunds
Northamptonshire
NN9 6LA
Tel 01933 460961

Head Mr M Coleman

St Peters C.E. Junior School
Mountbatten Way
Raunds
Northamptonshire
NN9 6PA
Tel 01933 622400

Head Mrs L Brooks

Education – Secondary

Raunds Manor Sports
College
Mountbatten Way
Raunds
Northamptonshire
NN9 6PA
Tel 01933 623921

Head Mrs L Brooks

The Ferrers Specialist Arts
College
Queensway
Higham Ferrers
Northamptonshire
NN10 8LF
Tel 01933 313411

Head Mr J Giles

Huxlow Science College
Finedon Road
Irthlingborough
Northamptonshire
NN9 5TY
Tel 01933 650496

Head Mr S Gordon

Medical

There are a number of GP practices in the area that operate telephone appointment systems and offer prescription collection services through local chemists.

Nenedoc, based in Kettering, is an out-of-hours primary care service for urgent conditions that can't wait until your surgery is next open. Patients are assessed through a phone-based triage service by a GP or a nurse, who will advise whether you need to be seen quickly.

The Cottons Medical Centre
Meadow Lane
Raunds
Northamptonshire
NN9 6UA

Tel 01933 623327

Marshall's Road Surgery
7 Marshall's Road
Raunds
Northamptonshire
NN9 6ET

Tel 01933 622349

Higham Ferrers Surgery
Saffron Road
Higham Ferrers
Northamptonshire
NN10 8ED

Tel 01933 412777

Kettering General Hospital
Rothwell Road
Kettering
Northamptonshire
NN16 8UZ

Tel 01536 492000

Nenedoc
Tel 03336 664664

This service is open 6.30 p.m.
to 8 a.m. weekdays, all
weekend and Bank holidays
when your surgery is closed.

NHS Choices

Call 111 for non-emergency
medical advice

www.nhs.uk

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Northamptonshire Police

Emergency calls 999

Non emergency & enquiries
number 101

Safer Community Team

SCTEastNorthantsCentral@northants.police.uk

Crimestoppers

0800 555 111

Gas, Electricity & Water

National Gas Emergency
Service
0800 111 999

Western Power distribution
(electricity)
0800 6783105 or 105

Anglian Water emergency
line
08457 145 145

Worship

St Laurence Church
Church Street
Stanwick
Northamptonshire

Rector -
Vicarage – 01933 461509

Local Authorities

Northamptonshire County Council 0300 126 100 www.northamptonshire.gov.uk

Stanwick Ward Councillor : Dudley Hughes 01933 626320

dhughes@northamptonshire.gov.uk

East Northamptonshire Council 01832 742000

www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk

Stanwick Ward Councillor : Councillor Helen Howell

hhowell@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk

Tom Sawford MP
House of Commons
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0207 219 6134

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Village contacts and websites

Allotment Society	Stanwickallotments@outlook.com & on facebook
Community Garden	stanwickcgg@gmail.com
Parish council	www.stanwickparishcouncil.org.uk & on facebook
Pocket park	www.stanwickpocketpark.weebly.com & on facebook
Race group	www.stanwickraces.org.uk
STEP	amanda@amandian.co.uk
Stanwick history	www.stanwickhistory.org.uk
Stanwick Club	www.stanwickclub.co.uk
Stanwick Hotel	www.thestanwickhotel.co.uk
Stanwick WI	www.stanwickwi.weebly.com
Stanwick Primary School	www.stanwick.northants.sch.uk
Stanwick Lakes	www.stanwicklakes.org.uk
Village diary	www.stanwickvillagediary.org.uk
Village hall	www.stanwickvillagehall.org & on facebook

Manager : Rebecca 07879 979 493

rebecca@stanwickvillagehall.org

Regular village activities

Bingo	Brownies	Rainbow Brownies	WI
Line dancing	U3A Bridge	Body Balance	Jive Nights
Yoga	Bell ringing practice	Poker	Football
Bowls Club	Youth table tennis	Quiz nights	Film Night
Adult table tennis	Little Treasures	Badminton	Ballet
Stanwick Handbell Ringers		Pre-school Playgroup	