

# Welcome to Stanwick



Information pack for new residents

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## **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 13<sup>th</sup> 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. The site was excavated by English Heritage between 1985 and 1991 and the mosaics uncovered are now on display in the Stanwick Lakes Visitors Centre.

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 the years 1762-81.

In 1998 Stanwick Millennium Group was formed to raise money to erect a village sign to commemorate the forthcoming Millennium and in 2000 the Millennium Sign, as shown on the front cover of this Welcome Pack, was unveiled on Spencer Parade with a time capsule buried in the plinth.

The year 2000 saw the creation of the Stanwick Parish Council following a public campaign.

# 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 fundraiser for the school and a whole village social event.

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

The Community Christmas Fayre is held in December.

December has the Christingle service in St Laurence Church, various Christmas services and in recent years the Pop-Up nativity.

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 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday and there was a weekend of events for the Platinum Jubilee.

There are many things to do during the week. The village hall 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 11 for contact details)

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

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

Stanwick Rovers Football Club has a number of teams, both adult and junior.

Stanwick Bowls will be 100 years old in 2023 and welcomes new members. No previous experience required. They are 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.

Adult outdoor fitness equipment is freely available at the recreation ground.

Parish Fields is a 10 acre site on Raunds Road purchased by the Parish Council in 2009. There is a pocket park with community orchard, allotments and a community garden with social area.

Stanwick has good services too.

The Shop@stanwick on High Street is a general store and Post Office. Close by is the Pet Spa, wine bar and pub. Potter & Sons, the butchers, are on Spencer Parade.

Stanwick Lakes 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

There are a number of options in Stanwick.

The Duke of Wellington Public House on Church Street offers good food, quiz nights, and entertainment evening.

'For the love of Wine' on Spencer Parade offers wine and tapas in the evenings with coffee and cake during the daytime

'Tastebuds Kitchen' Chinese take away on Church Street opens most evenings.

Stanwick Hotel offers a restaurant alongside accommodation.

Stanwick Club, a former working men's club, is a members only social club that has entertainment evenings.

Stanwick Village Hall is host to various events and regular groups.

## 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 year.

**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: 01933 623747 (during opening hours only)

E-mail: [raundscml@gmail.com](mailto:raundscml@gmail.com)

Opening hours: Please check with the library direct about their opening times.

Raunds Community Library is independently managed following its closure by Northamptonshire County Council.

Members of the Unitary Council maintained libraries can access a range of e-books, e-audiobooks, e-newspapers and e-magazines from home through the Library Services online subscriptions.

For anyone who is not currently a member, it is easy to join the library as a virtual member and take advantage of these resources. This link will take you to the [Library Plus county wide service web page](#) that allows you to join.

## Waste & Recycling

The collection day for Stanwick is generally Monday, including most bank holiday Mondays. 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. Please see the North Northamptonshire Council website for details of what can and what can't go into the recycling wheelie bin, 'What goes in your bin'.

The wheelie bins are emptied on alternate weeks e.g. green one week, grey the next. Go to the North Northamptonshire Council website 'Find my Bin Collection Day' to check you next collection day details.

North Northamptonshire Council has a wheeled bin policy that states:

"Wheeled bins should be put out no earlier than 6pm on the day prior to the day of collection, and not left at the curtilage for any longer than necessary.

Wheeled bins should not be placed on the highway, where they will obstruct cars, pedestrians or refuse collection vehicles. (This provision excludes private drives where it is up to the residents to find a suitable location). Care should be taken not to obstruct access by emergency vehicles."

## Garden Waste Club

North 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 use this link to view the North Northamptonshire Council website and to join the scheme please use their webpage if you can pay by direct debit or if you cannot pay by direct debit, email their Customer Service team on their contact page via <https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/contactus> or telephone on 0300 126 3000

## 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 online via [enquiries@lightingnorthamptonshire.com](mailto: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 North Northamptonshire Council (previously 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 the Longhurst Group (previously Spire Homes). The Longhurst Group can be contacted on 0300 126 3000

## Pot holes & other road problems

Problems with roads and pavements should be reported to Northamptonshire Highways Street Doctor (also known as Fix My Street).

This can be done via their [website via this link to northnorthants.gov.uk](http://www.northnorthants.gov.uk) in the 'Parking Roads and Transport' section.

## Stanwick Parish Council

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 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 and times etc, please see the Council website or contact the Parish Clerk.

The website for [Stanwick Parish Council](http://stanwickparishcouncil.org.uk) is [stanwickparishcouncil.org.uk](http://stanwickparishcouncil.org.uk)

### Parish Councillors

Sylvia Glanville-Hughes	01933 460430	<a href="mailto:Cllr.sglanvillehughes@stanwickparishcouncil.org.uk">Cllr.sglanvillehughes@stanwickparishcouncil.org.uk</a>
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George Konstantinidis		<a href="mailto:Cllr.gkonstantinidis@stanwickparishcouncil.org.uk">Cllr.gkonstantinidis@stanwickparishcouncil.org.uk</a>
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Mark Taylor		<a href="mailto:Cllr.mtaylor@stanwickparishcouncil.org.uk">Cllr.mtaylor@stanwickparishcouncil.org.uk</a>

### Parish Clerk

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

Ms Jenny Hodgson, Clerk to the Council

The Parish Office is situated in the Village Hall on Spencer Parade and is generally open weekday mornings.

Tel 01933 625616

Email: [clerk.stanwickpc@outlook.com](mailto:clerk.stanwickpc@outlook.com)

## Local Services

### Primary Education:

**Stanwick Primary Academy**, Church Street, Stanwick. Northamptonshire, NN9 6PS

Tel 01933 623117 [School website: stanwick.northants.sch.uk](http://stanwick.northants.sch.uk)

**Windmill Primary School**, Windmill Lane, Raunds, Northamptonshire, NN9 6LA

Tel 01933 460961 [School website: windmillprimary.co.uk](http://windmillprimary.co.uk)

**St Peters C.E. Academy**, Mountbatten Way, Raunds, Northamptonshire, NN9 6PA

Tel 01933 622400 [School website: stpetersschool.co.uk](http://stpetersschool.co.uk)

### Secondary Education:

**Manor School Sports College**, Mountbatten Way, Raunds, Northamptonshire, NN9 6PA

Tel 01933 623921 [School website: manorschool.northants.sch.uk](http://manorschool.northants.sch.uk)

**The Ferrers School**, Queensway, Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, NN10 8LF

Tel 01933 313411 [School website: theferrers.org](http://theferrers.org)

**Huxlow Science College**, Finedon Road, Irthlingborough, Northamptonshire, NN9 5TY

Tel 01933 650496 [School website: huxlow.northants.sch.uk](http://huxlow.northants.sch.uk)

### 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

**Marshalls Road Surgery**, 7 Marshalls 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** This service is open 6.30 p.m. to 8 a.m. weekdays, all weekend and Bank holidays when your surgery is closed.

Tel 03336 664664

**NHS Choices** Call 111 for non-emergency medical advice or [see the NHS website: nhs.uk](https://www.nhs.uk)

### **Worship**

St Laurence Church, Church Street, Stanwick, Northamptonshire

Rector - 01933 461509

[Website: 4spires.org](https://www.4spires.org)

### **Police**

Northamptonshire Police [Website: Northants.police.uk](https://www.northants.police.uk)

Emergency calls 999                      Non-emergency & enquiries number 101

Emergency number that will work on any mobile anywhere in the world: 112

Crime stoppers for anonymous reporting 0800 555 111 or [crimestoppers-uk.org website](https://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

### **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

Anglian Water Priority Service Register, for those that are especially vulnerable due to age, ill health or disability. Register via [the website](#) or call 03457 919155

### **Local Authorities**

**North Northamptonshire Council** 0300 126 100 website: [northamptonshire.gov.uk](https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk)

Stanwick Ward Councillors:

Councillor Helen Howell [helen.howell@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:helen.howell@northnorthants.gov.uk)

Councillor Richard Levell [richard.levell@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:richard.levell@northnorthants.gov.uk)

Councillor Lee Wilkes [lee.wilkes@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:lee.wilkes@northnorthants.gov.uk)

**Tom Sawford MP    0207 219 6134**

House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA

**“Stanwick Village Residents Group”** is a private group on Facebook managed by members of our community. Originally created in 2014 to ensure Stanwick residents were kept up to

date in relation to the planning application to build 230 house on the land behind Dolben Avenue / West Street. This group has evolved into the main village group page for Stanwick. You can apply to join.

### **Village contacts and websites**

Community Garden email: [stanwickcgg@gmail.com](mailto:stanwickcgg@gmail.com) & on Facebook

Parish Council website: [www.stanwickparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.stanwickparishcouncil.org.uk) & on Facebook

Pocket Park: on Facebook

Races Group website: [www.stanwickraces.org.uk](http://www.stanwickraces.org.uk)

Stanwick Club website [www.stanwickclub.co.uk](http://www.stanwickclub.co.uk)

Stanwick Hotel website: [www.thestanwickhotel.co.uk](http://www.thestanwickhotel.co.uk)

Stanwick WI website: [www.stanwickwi.weebly.com](http://www.stanwickwi.weebly.com)

Stanwick Primary Academy website: [www.stanwick.northants.sch.uk](http://www.stanwick.northants.sch.uk)

Stanwick Lakes website: [www.stanwicklakes.org.uk](http://www.stanwicklakes.org.uk)

St Laurence Church website: [www.4spires.org](http://www.4spires.org)

Village Hall website: [www.stanwickvillagehall.org](http://www.stanwickvillagehall.org) & on Facebook

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