

Useful contact information

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Age UK England	0800 009966
Tony Price – President	01793 770696
Peter Berry – Chairman	01793 778119
Hazel Woodbridge – Minibus Co-ordinator	01793 770862
Georgina Colman – Secretary	01793 879721
Andrew Capewell – Treasurer	01793 956095
Age UK Wiltshire	01380 727767
Bobby Van	01380 861155
Citizens Advice Bureau (Chippenham)	0845 120 3707
Purton Parish Council	01793 771066
Purton Luncheon Club (Pat Suddaby)	01793 771331
Purton Silver Threads (Jenny Barnes)	01793 770339
Police non-emergency number	101
Police emergency number	999
To stop unwanted calls	0845 070 0707
Wiltshire Council	0300 456 0100
Other useful numbers	

Purton and District



**OUR
SERVICES**

Our services

This leaflet will provide you with information on the range of services we offer to older people living in Purton, Purton Stoke, Braydon, Greenhill, Greatfield and Hook. You are eligible for our services if you are aged 65+. All of our services are intended to improve the quality of life for our older residents.

Street Wardens

The entire area is covered by a street warden scheme. The street wardens are a vital part of our service to you. They are there to help you by:

- Providing you with information or pointing you in the right direction;
- Arranging for you to join in one of our various functions or events;
- Just being a friendly face and someone you can talk to.

Your street warden is your first, and most important point of contact with Purton and District Age Concern. If you don't know who your street warden is, just give us a call and we'll put you in touch.

Minibuses

We run two minibuses that can provide you with low-cost transport to a number of different functions or places, such as:

- Lunch Club (both in Purton and in Lydiard Millicent)
- Purton doctors' surgery
- Day care facilities at Lorna Doone in RWB
- Shopping trips to Cirencester/Devizes/Marlborough/Stroud
- Various social events in the village

If you would like more information on the minibuses and how they can help you to get to where you're going, just contact the minibus team. Their details are shown on the back page.

Making your home safer

We know how important it is for you to feel safe and secure in your home and we have various ways in which we can help, mainly through the Bobby Van. Also, we can arrange for the Fire Service to fit smoke alarms and give you general advice and guidance on keeping safe. Tai chi

Tai Chi

We run Tai chi classes at the Millennium Hall on Thursday afternoons at 2pm. Please contact the tutor, Steve Rouse on 07956359924 for details.

Mystery trips and Outings

During the year, we run a number of Mystery Trips. These are an excellent day out on a coach to different parts of countryside, with a pub lunch provided. The cost of each trip is subsidised to help you have an enjoyable day out at the lowest cost possible.

We also arrange various outings during the year. These are different from Mystery Trips as you will know well in advance where the outing is going, and the trip is provided on a 'transport only' basis, which means the costs to you are kept to an absolute minimum, details of which can be found in your Christmas newsletter and monthly Purton magazine.

Christmas socials

The Christmas Socials are amongst the highlights of the year and provide older people with a festive focal point. Why not join us for an afternoon tea and entertainment with friends from around the village. Please see the Christmas newsletter or Purton magazine for details.

Christmas vouchers

Each year, we provide all who are eligible for our services with a Christmas Voucher, which provides valuable financial assistance at this time of year. The vouchers can be redeemed in shops and other establishments in the village. Use them to help ease the costs of the festive season, or why not give yourself a special Christmas treat!

Fundraising Events

We hold several events such as jumble sales, 3B's (bingo), market stalls, coffee morning, Village party at the Red House and a Burns night celebration. Please see the Christmas newsletter or Purton magazine for details.

Keeping in touch

Our street wardens are, of course, your first point of contact, but if they do not know the answers, we can also provide help to put you in touch with the right people to help you.

Helping to make life easier