

Welcome to Teffont



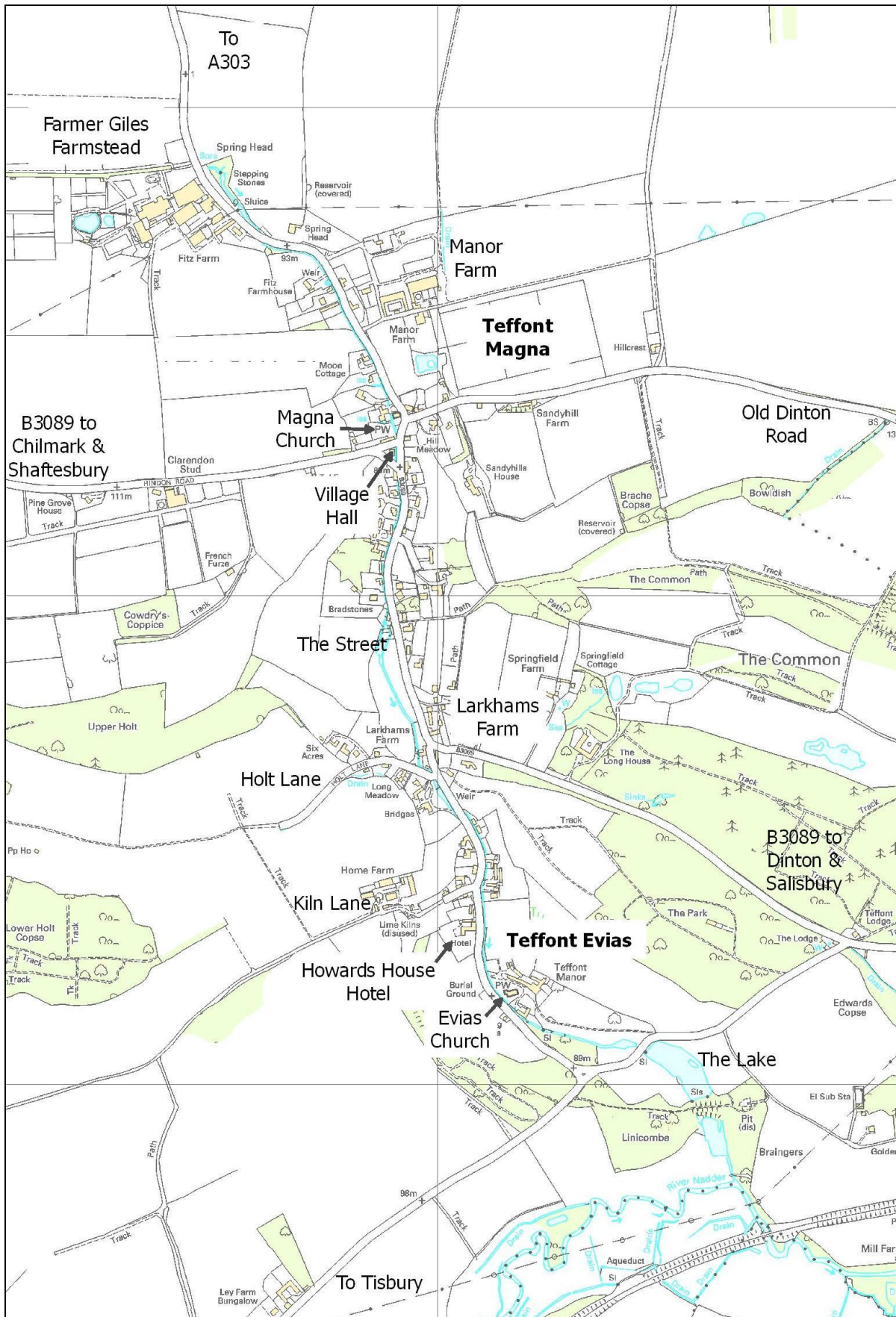
Teffont Evias

Teffont Magna

www.teffont.com

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Teffont



Village Resources

Village Website

- Much of the information below, and more besides is on the village website www.teffont.com

Community email

- Teffont operates a community email info@teffont.com through which items of relevant news or information are disseminated to subscribers.
- Villagers wishing to subscribe or to request the distribution of information should contact info@teffont.com.
- We try to tread the fine line between passing on useful information and over-filling villagers' in-boxes!

Churches

- **St Edward, King of the West Saxons**, Teffont Magna
- **St Michael and All Angels**, Teffont Evias

- Both are part of a benefice that includes Barford St Martin, Burcombe, Baverstock and Dinton, all of which come under the care of our rector, The Reverend Elaine Brightwell can be reached at:
 - Tel: 01722 717883 or elainebri57@gmail.com
 - Church Service dates and times are on the church noticeboards
 - The churches are managed by the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and it goes without saying you will be warmly welcomed at any of the services

Other Nearby Churches

- The nearest Roman Catholic church is at Tisbury Tel 01747 870228
- There is also a Methodist chapel in Tisbury - Tel 01747 854631
- The nearest Baptist chapel is at Wilton Tel 01722 742651

Teffont Trust

- The Teffont Trust exists to raise funds to support selected village initiatives and specifically the repair and maintenance of our four communal buildings (the Village Hall, the two churches and the Reading Room)
- As a resident or friend of Teffont it is hoped that you will feel able to join the many villagers who support the important work carried out by the Teffont Trust

Teffont Village Hall

- The Village Hall was originally the village school that closed just before the Second World War. It is now the hub of much community activity and is used for the **Teffont Café** on most Saturday mornings, "Pig & Whistle" social evenings and for educational events such as art classes and Pilates.
- It can also be hired for private events

Teffont Reading Room

- The Reading Room was built in memory of those villagers who died in the First World War and to provide a facility for those who survived
- It is located next to the red telephone box on the east side of The Street. As there is now no specific need for the building to function as a Reading Room/Village Hall, it is currently let out to commercial tenants which generates funds for the Teffont Trust

Teffont-based Commercial Services

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| • Howards House Hotel | 01722 716392 (closed at present) |
| • Home from Home Dog Kennels | 01722 716679 |
| • David Scott (Cabinet maker and electrician) | 01722 716808 |
| • Nadder Valley Classics (Classic Cars) | 01722 716052 |
| • Handyman Services – Dave Foy | 01722 716603 (or Mark Jacobs on 07864 387761) |
| • Ham Cross Shooting Ground (Ley Farm) | 07971 411536 |

Teffont Parish Council

- The Parish Council (PC) consists of seven elected parishioners
- Notices and minutes of council meetings are posted on the village website, and the PC notice boards
- The PC reviews local planning applications and sets an annual precept, which appears as part of Council Tax bills
- The names, addresses and contact details of all councillors, the Parish Clerk and the Wiltshire councillor whose ward includes Teffont, are listed on the village notice boards

Parish Council Meetings

- The PC meets every 2 months, and the annual meeting is held in May
- Additional extraordinary parish meetings can be held, if requested by 6 or more parishioners
- All meetings, which usually start at 6.30pm, are held in the Village Hall and are open to the public
- Non-councillors can address meetings during a short question time at the start of each meeting

Planning Applications

- The entire village falls within the Cranbourne Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and most of the village is in a Conservation Area
- There is a Village Design Statement (VDS) which was prepared by villagers and has been adopted by Wiltshire Council. The VDS can be viewed online at www.teffont.com
- Anyone considering making a planning application within Teffont is advised to study the VDS
- Pre-application advice may also be available from the PC on a case-by-case basis and is of course available from Wiltshire Council's Planning Officers
- In a Conservation Area there are considerable restrictions under planning law on what may be built as well as the removal or lopping of trees. More details are available from www.wiltshire.gov.uk
- Planning applications that are not decided using officers' 'delegated powers' are settled at Wiltshire Council's Southern Planning Committee that is open to members of the public

Village Security & Safety

Neighbourhood Watch

- Crimes within and around Teffont are rare.
- Nonetheless Teffont operates a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme through which anything suspicious may be reported and from which information and advice can be provided
- The scheme co-ordinator is Zillah Faulkner who can be reached on 01722 716312 or zfaulkner@btinternet.com

Defibrillators

- Thanks to the support of the Teffont Trust, two defibrillators have been installed in the village
- In Magna there is one located at the entrance to the Reading Room
- Serving Evias there is one at Howards House – the location is highlighted at the entrance

Road Safety

- The village has a number of 'blind corners'
- If you witness a traffic accident, please advise the Parish Clerk at teffontpc@outlook.com

Speedwatch

- Traffic speeds on the B3089 are monitored by a Speedwatch team which is co-ordinated by the PC
- For more information contact the Parish Clerk on teffontpc@outlook.com

Police

- Information is available on www.wiltshire.police.uk. For non-emergencies dial 101

Village Environment

Footpaths, Bridleways and Restricted Byways

- The beautiful countryside around Teffont is well served by a large number of rights of way including footpaths, bridleways and restricted byways
- A map showing Teffont's footpaths can be downloaded from www.teffont.com
- A map showing all local public rights of way is online at: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/rightsofway/publicrightsofwaymapping.htm>.

Flood Precautions

- To minimise the risk of flooding and to keep the stream flowing properly, some weed control is necessary
- A leaflet, The Teffont Stream, includes advice about when and how to do this for those riparian owners responsible for their stretch of the stream
- The village Flood Warden is Marianne Stuart,
- Marianne can be reached on: Tel: 01722 716979
- Urgent local Environment Agency flood warnings are circulated via Info@teffont.com but for those close to the stream it is recommended you sign up for warnings direct from the EA

Hedges and Grass Verges

- It is generally the responsibility of property owners to ensure that hedges and grass verges on their land which adjoin roads, and the stream are kept trimmed
- The Parish Council organises grass-cutting to cover the village green, the area surrounding the village hall, both churchyards and both graveyards
- For details contact the Parish Clerk at teffontpc@outlook.com

Dark Skies

- Teffont is privileged to be located in the Cranbourne Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and also to be in an area which has just been granted Dark-Sky Reserve status (one of 14 in the world!)
- To help preserve this status please be thoughtful especially regarding your house or garden external lighting, be it decorative or security
- For more information and advice visit www.chasingstars.org.uk

Peaceful Sundays!

- Of course, for some, Sunday is the only day available to catch up with work in the garden, but villagers who can avoid using particularly noisy machinery such as strimmers and chainsaws on Sundays are especially appreciated!

Ice and Snow

- A supply of salt and grit is available in various bins within the village. These supplies are provided by Wiltshire Council and are available for gritting the public road in the immediate vicinity

Water Voles

- We are so lucky to have a population of water voles in the village!
- The habitat for water voles is now legally protected
- If you are considering undertaking work within 3 metres of the stream bank, please contact Natural England via www.gov.uk

Re-cycling Facilities

- Wiltshire Council collect household waste and recycling at the kerbside on alternate weeks. Details can be found via <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/recycling>
- Large items can be taken to the Wiltshire Council refuse and recycling dump at the far end of Stephenson Road, Churchfields Industrial Estate, Salisbury SP2 7NP

Local Services

Doctors

- There are 3 nearby NHS practices
- Tisbury: Tel 01747 870204 – www.tisburyurgery.nhs.uk
- Hindon: Tel 01747 820222 – www.hindonsurgery.co.uk
- Fovant: Tel 01722 714789 – www.springorchardsurgery.co.uk

Dentists

- Tisbury: Tel: 01747 870743 – www.tisburydentalcentre.co.uk
- Wilton: Tel: 01722 742100 – www.wiltontental.co.uk

Vets

- Manor Farm Vets (Codford) Tel: 01985 850752 www.manorfarmvets.co.uk
- Longmead Veterinary Practice (Tisbury) Tel 01747 853911 www.longmeadvets.co.uk
- Avon Lodge Veterinary Group (Wilton) Tel 01722 742332 www.avonlodgevets.co.uk

Internet

- Teffont now has super-fast fibre-optic broadband available from the normal providers which generally achieves download speeds of 20+ mbps

Mobile Telephone coverage

- Coverage within the village is patchy and mobile signal boosters may be required

Public Telephone

- There is one traditional red public telephone box halfway down The Street, on the East side
It only accepts credit cards - not coins!

Newspaper Delivery

- Contact: Wylve Post Office Tel: 01985 248225

Local Publications

- Village Buzz is distributed by hand to over 750 homes in the Nadder Valley
Contact: Jan Kalinowski 01722 716874

Local Shopping

Groceries

- The nearest village store is in Fovant
- The nearest village with a wide range of shops including a Co-op, and a cash machine is Tisbury.
- The nearest supermarkets are in Salisbury and Shaftesbury

Post Offices

- The nearest Post Offices are in Fovant, Tisbury and Wylve

Garages/Petrol

- Tisbury Motors, Tisbury
- Tinker Bell Garage - Barford St Martin. (includes a Budgen and is open 7 days a week)

Banks

- The nearest banks are in Salisbury and Shaftesbury

Garden Centre

- Wilton House Garden Centre adjacent to Wilton House

Local Food & Drink

Hotel

- **Teffont House**, Teffont Evias Tel: 01722 716392 (currently closed)

Pubs

- **The Black Dog**, Chilmark Tel: 01722 716344
- **The Compasses**, Lower Chicksgrove Tel 01722 714318
- **The Wyndham Arms**, Dinton Tel 01722 716999
- **The Greater Good**, Fovant Tel 01722 785253
- **The Beckford Arms**, Fonthill Tel: 01747 870385
- **The Lamb**, Hindon Tel: 01747 820573
- **Grosvenor Arms**, Hindon Tel: 01747820696

Home Deliveries

- Milk from Dairy Crest Tel: 01722 415567

Takeaways

- Fish & Chips - High Street, Tisbury. Tel 01747 870273
- Chinese - High Street, Tisbury. Tel 01747 873111 .
- Chinese - North Street, Wilton. Tel 01722 742208.
- Mobile fish & chip van - Dinton Thursdays 6.45pm – 8pm

Local Transport

Buses

- Teffont has five buses per day to and from Salisbury operated by Salisbury Reds.
- Timetables are displayed in each of the bus shelters and all information is on www.salisburyreds.com

South Western Railway

- Salisbury and Tisbury are on the Exeter to Waterloo line
- Salisbury is also on the Portsmouth, Southampton, Bath and Bristol line
- For full details see: www.southwesternrailway.com

Tisbus

- A community minibus service which provides affordable transport for the residents of Tisbury and surrounding villages
- Join the scheme at £2 per year - it will collect you and return you to your home
- On Tuesdays there is a regular visit to Salisbury and on Thursdays to Shaftesbury
- Contact: Tel: 01747 870995

Link Scheme

- Teffont is the most Westerly parish in the Wilton Link Scheme. This scheme marries up volunteers with people needing assistance because of age or infirmity. More details are on the Parish Council main notice board
- Contact: Tel: 01722 741241

