

Weston under Penyard

Welcome to the Parish



The leaflet is produced by the Parish Council for everyone in the Parish. If you know someone has recently moved in near you – please let the Clerk know and we'll get a copy of this to them. QR codes are provided for all website links which will take you to the relevant organisation / information.

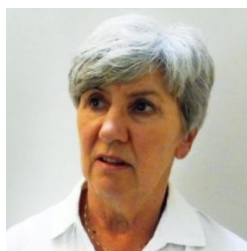
The Parish Council

We have up to ten Parish Councillors each of whom are elected for a period of four years. Casual vacancies occur and if you are interested in being a councillor, keep an eye on the website. The Parish Council provides several services including commenting on planning applications, maintaining local roads and drainage through the Lengthsman, monitoring and maintaining local footpaths in collaboration with landowners and providing community facilities, for example the playground.

You can find lots of information on the Parish Council website – particularly new planning applications within the parish and information about what is being discussed and decided at Parish Council meetings. The Parish Council is always keen to hear directly from parishioners at these meetings, either through correspondence with the Clerk or by coming to meetings and making a contribution there. You can access the website at westonunderpenyard-pc.gov.uk.

The current members of the Parish Council are pictured below, so if you see them around in the Parish, you know whose ear to bend about anything concerning you!

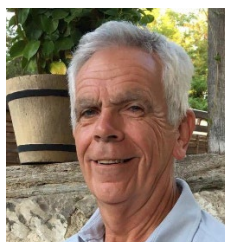
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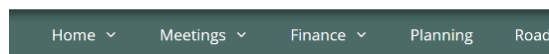
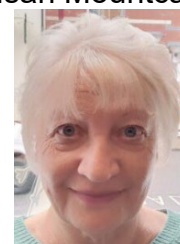
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Chris King



Parish Clerk
Susan Mountcastle



Weston under Penyard Parish Council

As the first tier of local government, the Parish Council is uniquely placed to make a major contribution to localism. The job of the parish council is to represent the interests of the whole community. You can use this website without telling us who you are or providing any personally identifiable information.

Clerk's contact details: 92 Eastern Avenue, Mitcheldean. Gloucestershire, GL17 0DG.
<https://westonunderpenyard-pc.gov.uk/contact/>.

Our Village Hall

We have an excellent Village Hall and playing fields in Weston under Penyard which are available for anyone to use. All the information you need about availability and hire charges is on the Village Hall website.

We have a team of Trustees who run the hall and are constantly seeking to improve facilities to make it a great place for the whole community to use.



Weston under Penyard Village Hall
Our hall for our community



Welcome

Welcome to Weston under Penyard Village Hall. We are situated in School Lane in Weston under Penyard and our Village Hall has all the facilities you need to make it the perfect venue for educational, leisure, and recreational activities at very reasonable rates.

You can now book online by clicking [bookings](#) or using the bookings page from the menu.



Our local school

The popular school has an Early Years Unit (nursery) and the school caters for children from years 1-6. It was rated Good in all aspects in May 2022 and is a key part of the local community.



The local pub

The Weston Cross sits in the centre of Weston under Penyard on the A40 and serves home-cooked food and a range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. It holds an annual fundraiser and is a popular location for local events.



All information is correct at the time of publication. For errors, updates or corrections. please contact the Parish Clerk.

Locations of defibrillator maintained by Weston under Penyard Parish Council

- In the telephone box opposite the Weston Cross
- Outside the Village Hall in Weston under Penyard
- On the wall in Bartwood Lane in Pontshill

Defibrillators

When someone finds a resident within the Parish that is having a cardiac arrest, they should always call 999 and talk to the West Midlands Ambulance Service (WMAS). An ambulance will be dispatched by WMAS – but WMAS will also call our local VETS volunteers to see whether one of them is available to race to the patient's aid with one of the defibrillators. Most volunteers are trained in CPR and use of the defibrillator and, as they are close by, can often arrive

at the patient before the ambulance and can start CPR. The paramedics will then take over as soon as they arrive in the ambulance.

As our volunteers have jobs or are not always at home, we cannot guarantee that one will be available – but there is a good chance that we will be. This can save a few critical minutes in getting CPR started. If no-one is available, and you need a defibrillator, anyone can gain access to them 24-hours a day. There are three of them in the Parish located as shown in the box above. If you would like to be part of the team of responders, please let the Parish Clerk know and they will make sure that you obtain the appropriate training and are added to the list of VETS volunteers.



The local church

St. Lawrence Church of England church meets weekly and has several activities – with a family service on the third Sunday of every month. The church celebrates all the usual events in the Christian calendar including Christmas, Easter and Harvest. Please get in touch with the Church Warden on (01989) 562818 if you would like to know more or get involved with local church life. The church tower has a ring of six bells. New ringers are always welcome. Contact Greg White if you are interested: ghwhite@mac.com. The church building is Grade 2* listed and open to visitors every day of the year.

Other sources of information

When we have parish events such as quiz and curry nights, barn dances, anniversary fetes etc., we have a Facebook page with all the information available: www.facebook.com/PenyardEvents. If you would like to get involved with putting on events for the community, please contact the events team through Facebook.

The Parish Newsletter

An excellent publication is delivered most months of the year to everyone in the Parish. You can catch up on current and past editions at their website www.westonnews.co.uk. Local contributions are always welcome and can be submitted at any time, although there is a publication deadline if you need an article to be in a specific edition.



Weston under Penyard Events

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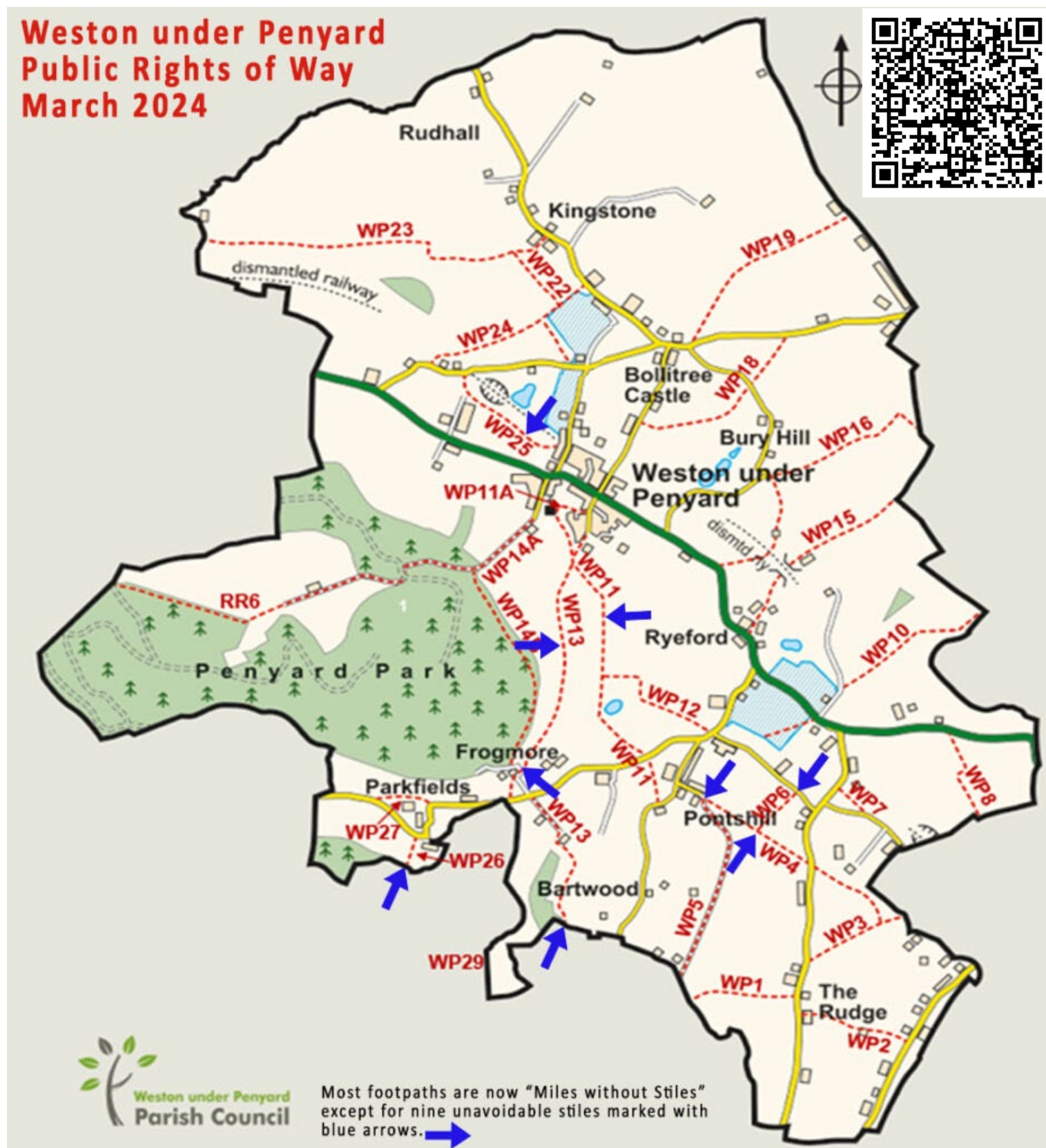
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Walking in the Parish

We have a fantastic footpaths network in Herefordshire, and this includes many footpaths in the parish. Our Parish has 14 miles of footpaths covering 31 listed paths. Over the past few years, we have devoted significant time and resources to make walking easier for residents and visitors. This scheme, "Miles without Stiles" has resulted in reducing the number of stiles from 59 to 16, and replacing them with gates, with the welcome cooperation of our landowners.



Several guided walks are available on the Parish Council website which will help you explore the parish and its many beautiful views.

You can always contact the Parish Footpaths Officer at footpaths@westonunderpenyard-pc.gov.uk.

You can contact the Parish Council Clerk via email: clerk@westonunderpenyard-pc.gov.uk.

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