



Welcome to Paulton

I hope this pack will provide you with some useful information about Paulton and the surrounding area. It's a quick guide to knowing the village and its key features, the list is exhaustive and so not everything is listed.

Finding your way....

The nearest shops for your essentials are at the Hill Court precinct where you'll find a **Co-op**, **The Hub** our local library and coffee shop, **Poppies** the florist, **Paulton News** (Newsagent), **Co-operative Travel Agents**, **Paulton Kebab** Takeaway food outlet. Close by are **Home from Home** gift shop, **Allen Residential** estate agents, **S G Taylors** the Jewellers, **Beauty Bisou** Beauty Salon, **Terry's Hair**, **Golden Fields Chinese**, **The Red Lion** and **Lamb Inn** public houses and many other businesses. Our nearest town is Midsomer Norton where you'll find a wider range of shops and amenities. We're proud to be close to two very beautiful cities, Bath & Wells, and within easy reach of Bristol.

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A Brief History of Paulton



The name 'Paulton' is thought to be derived from the Old English words 'Peall' meaning raised place or hill slope and 'tun' meaning a homestead or settlement, thus Paulton means village on a hillside.

The well-watered fertile soil has attracted settlers since the Bronze Age, evidenced by the round barrow at Wallenge, the Roman remains of a villa to the north and a stone coffin and burial urn found near Hallatrow Road which together with the Saxon font in Holy Trinity Church all suggest that there has been a settlement here for over 4000 years.

By the 15th century the village is rich enough to build a church, the tower with one corner is higher than the other three which is typical of medieval churches in Somerset; this church has been rebuilt at least twice, the last time being in 1753 when the tower was refaced with Douling stone. No history of Paulton would be complete without mention of the staunch non-conformist movement in the village. The Baptists first met in the Pithay in 1691, and moved to their present site in 1724, whilst the Methodists encouraged by numerous visits from John Wesley had their first Methodist meeting house in the High Street in 1771, and as their supporters increased a new church was built on its present site in 1826.



Initially the village prosperity was primarily agricultural, but was helped by the numerous shallow coal seams which could be mined by open cast methods; in addition to domestic use the coal was used to burn lime which could be widely traded. By the mid 18th century the advent of steam power enabled rapid expansion of the collieries with the population doubling to over 2,000 between 1801 and 1850; related industries such as the iron foundry and boot manufacturers, brewing and candle making, also flourished. Most of the Paulton mines had ceased working before 1900, apart from Old Mills and Springfield which finally closed in 1966.

Many of the former miners were able to find employment at Purnell's Print Works which expanded rapidly after the Second World War. Sadly, over the years Paulton has lost Ashman's boot factory, the Print works and ink factory, all of whom had employed a large number of villagers.

Paulton Parish Council

Paulton Parish Council has 17 Parish Councillors who, by attending meetings, discuss, debate and decide on matters affecting local people. Councillors all work on a voluntary, unpaid basis and employ 7 full/part-time employees (1 Clerk, 3 administration, 2 grounds maintenance and 1 road sweeper).

The Council's commitment to attaining high standards in areas where it has control has been officially recognised and accredited with the Local Council Award Scheme.

Parish Council Services

Allotments

There are 9 allotments located at the cemetery. Land has been allocated for new allotments by the developers on the site of the former print works. People who are on the waiting list will be notified when these become available. At present, there is no indication of when this will be. If you wish to be added to the waiting list please contact the office on 01761 413644 or email paultonpc@hotmail.co.uk

Garden Waste Bags

Garden waste bags can be purchased from the Parish Council Office for £2.75 as of 1/4/2018 – prices are subject to change.

Dog-Poo Bags

Bags are available free of charge from the Parish Council Office.

How to contact the office:

Paulton Parish Council, The Village Hall, Farrington Road, Paulton, Bristol, BS39 7LW

Tel: 01761 413644

or Email:

Clerk - clerk@paultonparishcouncil.org.uk

Admin - paultonpc@hotmail.co.uk

Paulton Parish Councillors

As at 6th June 2018

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Local Services

Rubbish & Recycling Collections

Currently recycling collections are every week, and rubbish collections are fortnightly. You can check your collection day by visiting <http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/bins-rubbish-and-recycling/recycling-and-rubbish-collections#check> and entering your postcode. Garden waste bag collections do not take place between December and March.

Recycling Centre

Midsomer Norton; Old Welton, Wheelers Hill (off Radstock Road A362), Midsomer Norton, BA3 2AA.

Weekend opening times all year round

Saturday 9am-3.45pm

Sunday 9am-1pm

Week Day Opening Times

Monday - Friday 8am - 4.15pm

Bank Holidays

Closed on Christmas Day (25 December), Boxing Day (26 December) and New Year's Day (1 January).

Other Bank Holidays - **8am - 3.45pm**

To avoid long queues, please try to use the site during weekdays. At weekends and bank holidays the sites are quieter before 10am.

Permit requirements

Resident permits are no longer required. Instead, you will simply need to show proof of residency. Please bring a form of identification that shows your name and address to prove you are a Bath and North-East Somerset resident, such as your driving license, Discovery card, Council Tax bill or a recent utility bill. Please bring identification every time you visit to show **if requested**. Unfortunately, the staff will have to turn you away if you cannot show identification when asked.

Village Shop & Newspaper Delivery



Paulton News & Post Office

For Newspapers, Magazines & Confectionery.

6 Hill Court, Paulton, Bristol, BS39 7QG.

01761 412186

Open Monday-Sunday 9am-5pm



The Co-Operative

For all your grocery needs, fresh produce, award winning wines, bakery, lottery, cash machine & mobile phone top up.

Hill Court, Paulton, Bristol, BS39 7QG

01761413693

<http://www.radstockcoop.co.uk/store/paulton>

Open Monday-Sunday 7am-10pm

Murco Fuel Station & Spar Convenience Store

High Street, Paulton, Bristol, BS39 7PL

Post Offices

If our local post office is closed, the next closest branches are listed below.

Midsomer Norton Post Office

122B High St, Midsomer Norton, Radstock BA3

01761 413211

Open Hours

Monday 8.30am-5.30pm

Tuesday 9.00am-5.30pm

Wednesday 9.00am-5.30pm

Thursday 9.00am-5.30pm

Friday 9.00am-5.30pm

Saturday 9.00am-2.00pm

Sunday Closed

High Littleton Post Office

High St, High Littleton, Bristol BS39 6JD

01761 470208

Open Hours

Mon-Friday 6.30am-7pm

Saturday 7am-8pm

Sunday 7.30am-3pm

RadCo Post Office

Co-Operative House, 3 Wells Road, Radstock, BA3 3RQ

01761 436187

Open Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Saturday 9am-4pm

Paulton Hospital / GP Surgery /Pharmacies



Paulton Hospital

Main Ward & Birthing Centre

Salisbury Road, Paulton, Bristol, BS39 7SB

01761 412315

Elm Hayes Surgery

Elm Hayes Surgery, Clandown Road, Paulton, BS39 7SF

Tel: 01761 413155

Out of Hours: 111

www.elmhayessurgery.co.uk

Lloyds Pharmacy

Elm Hayes Health Centre, Clandown Road, Paulton BS39 7SF

01761 412146

Paulton Dental Surgery

Ivy Cottage, High Street, Paulton, Bristol, BS39 7QE

01761 416057

Halton House Dental Centre Ltd

Halton House/Hallatrow Road, Paulton, Bristol BS39 7LH

01761 411166

<https://www.southerndental.co.uk/our-practices/halton-house-bristol/>

NHS Direct

www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk

0845 46 47

Animal Health & Care



Natures Veterinary Clinic

Old School House, Church St, Paulton, Bristol BS39 7LG

01761 411705

<http://naturesvetclinic.co.uk/>

Schools & Nurseries

Paulton Infant School

Plumptre Close, Paulton, Bristol, BS39 7QY

01761 412354

www.paultoninfantschool.co.uk

Paulton Junior School

Plumptre Close, Paulton, Bristol, BS39 7QY

01761 418137

www.paultonjuniorschool.co.uk

Acorns Pre-School

Farrington Road, Paulton, Bristol, BS39 7LW

01761 416767

www.acornpreschool.co.uk

Noah's Ark Pre-School

The Wooden Classroom, Farrington Road, Paulton, Bristol, BS39 7LW

01761 413529

www.noahsarkpreschoolpaulton.com

Little Star Nursery (Baby & Toddler)

Elm Hayes Surgery, Clandown Road, Paulton, Bristol, BS39 7SF

www.littlestarnursery.co.uk

Paulton Children's Centre

Plumtre Close, Paulton, BS39 7QY

01225 396997

somervalley_childrenscentre@bathnes.gov.uk

Playing Areas



The parks and open spaces in Paulton are beautifully maintained and offer a variety of facilities including children's play equipment, a BMX track, a youth shelter a wildlife area and an outdoor gym.

There are three recreation areas in the village; The Miners' Welfare Recreation Ground (where the local junior football teams play at weekends during the season), the Memorial Park and the Wallenge Open Space.

The Memorial Park is renowned in the local area for its play area and facilities (which include tennis and basketball courts for public use). All are checked and cleaned daily. Tennis rackets and balls are available to borrow from the parish council office thanks to the kind donation from Camvale Tennis Club. The outdoor gym resides opposite the children's playground and tennis courts allowing all ages to be active outdoors. The outdoor gym is free and can be used any time!



Village Pub's



The Red Lion

High Street, Paulton, Bristol, BS39 7NW

01761 412157



The Lamb Inn

Park Rd, Paulton, Bristol BS39 7QQ

01761 419037

Public Toilets

Public toilets can be found at the Red Lion carpark in Paulton.

Places of Worship

Paulton Methodist Church

Minister: Rev. Martin Slocombe – 01761 411858

Paulton Baptist Church

Pastor Sonya Setchell – 01761 415796

Holy Trinity Church

Vicar Guy Edwards – 01761 416581

Police & Fire Services

Avon & Somerset Constabulary

1-2 Bridewell Street, Bristol, BS1 2AA

01275 818340

<https://www.police.uk/avon-and-somerset/CS225/team/>

In an emergency call one of the following numbers:

999 <i>Emergency</i>	111 <i>national non-emergency medical number</i>
112 <i>Emergency number. 112 will work on any mobile phone anywhere in the world.</i>	101 <i>non-emergency number for the police</i>

Funeral Directors

Bryan G.Bishop Independent Family Funeral Service

Park View, Farrington Road, Paulton, BS39 7LW

01761 412046 / 01761 417308

www.bryangbishop.co.uk

HH Evans Funeral Directors

20 Winterfield Park, Paulton, BS39 7RY

01761 412364

www.hhevans.co.uk

Restaurants/Takeaways

La' Camagna – A beautiful Italian restaurant

Salisbury Road

01761 418443

Seafood Plus – Fish & Chips

Salisbury Road

01761 413201

Café Bombero – A café/Coffee Shop at the local Library

High Street

07999 206360

China Garden – Chinese Takeaway

High Street

01761 412352

Golden Fields – Chinese Takeaway

High Street

01761 414662

Hall & Room Hire

Paulton Village Hall & Meeting Room – Paulton Parish Council 01761 413644

British Legion Hall – Ken Rideout 01761 419539

The Cellar – Val Bridgeman 01761 418956

Paulton Scout & Community Hall – Julie Harrington 01761 415445

Paulton Rovers Function Rooms – 01761 412907

Wesley Hall – Val Bridgeman 01761 418956

Groups, Clubs & Things To Do

There are lots of groups and clubs going on in Paulton, something for everyone! Here's a list of some of them.

Purnell's Cricket Club

Founded in 1926 as a company team for the Purnell & Sons printing firm, Purnell Cricket Club is now a fully independent and thriving club with a commitment to providing the local community with a great place to play competitive and friendly cricket.

They have a well-established youth section providing children of all ages a safe and friendly environment to learn to play cricket. Their dedicated team of volunteer coaches are ECB qualified and always happy to accommodate new members into the club. If you or anyone you know may be interested in playing cricket you can email purnellcc@gmail.com or call the Chairman Paul Hewish on 07783 967872 for more information.

Paulton's outdoor gym

Paulton Parish Council were delighted to be the first in BANES to provide an Outdoor Adult Fitness Trail in March 2015. Situated in Paulton Memorial Park, by the fire station, it has been used and enjoyed by many residents and we hope it will for many years to come.

Paulton Swimming Pool

Paulton Swimming Pool at Plumptre Close, Paulton, opened in 1975. The pool is a registered charity and is located in the village of Paulton. Since opening the numbers of children and adults who have been taught to swim at this community facility is in the thousands. Activities for all age groups are available from a few months old to senior citizen. We start with parent/carer/baby sessions leading to preschool lessons for three and four year olds. At school age a child can attend 'Dolphin Beginners' to learn and improve and progress. Water safety and awareness and junior life-guarding are taught at 'Rookies' (RLSS Rookie Lifeguard)

from the age of twelve. Fourteen/fifteen-year old's who show aptitude are employed during Dolphin lessons as helpers in the water and very often progress to ASA Level 1 teaching qualifications. On reaching 16 these youngsters may undertake the RLSS NPLQ at the pool and are able to work as lifeguards. For more information please call 01761 411890 or visit <http://www.paultonpool.org.uk/>

Tennis

Tennis courts are located at the side of the park and are free to use. Balls & rackets were donated by Camvale Tennis Club and may be borrowed from the council office during the hours of 9am-4.30pm

Bowls

Paulton Bowls Club is situated on the edge of the village and is open to all ages of all abilities whether they want to play sociably or competitively. The club currently has around 60 members and the outdoor season runs from mid April to the end of September. For more information please contact us on 07538 607996 or email.

Purnell Bowling Club Why not join us at Bowls! Indoor and outdoor bowling for all ages and abilities, year round play, free coaching, friendly & sociable. Please contact Don or Jan on 01761 471019 or Mel on 01761 232625.