

The Church

*of St Mary the Virgin, the Memorial Hall and the Old
School....*

...welcome you to Sturminster Marshall



Photograph: Top of the maypole on Maypole Green.

The water rat is the emblem of the village. If you are born in the village you are a "water rat"

Our three organisations have produced this leaflet to welcome newcomers to Sturminster Marshall and to help them settle in quickly and find out information about the village. We thought it would be useful if all current households had a copy of the first version.

If anyone new moves in near you, please let us know and we will call on them with this leaflet. Contact Email: janeandderek2@gmail.com



The Memorial Hall was rebuilt in 1996 with the help of lottery money. It is a large village hall based in a convenient position opposite the playing fields with plenty of ample free parking.

We are available for hire and suitable for a wide range of sports, social and community events. Run by a local, voluntary committee, we offer a range of spaces including a large sports hall and a smaller hall that can be used for social activities and training seminars. In addition to a large kitchen, there is a separate meeting room and a range of changing rooms.

This popular venue holds a wide range of weekly activities for all age groups. Please take a look at our website for full details. Our ethos, quite simply, is to encourage our community to get together and enjoy themselves!

Contact for more info: <http://sturminstermarshallmemorialhall.co.uk/>



St Mary the Virgin Church is a beautiful historic building dating back to 1103. It is well worth a visit to see its stunning architecture, to join us for a church service or one of our special events. Come and listen to our very talented Benefice choir.

The Church looks to be a spiritual and dynamic presence in our village community. We have weekly and Sunday worship and other services for festivals and special occasions. There are regular social and cultural events, which are well supported. We extend a warm welcome to everyone no matter their faith or beliefs.

Please take time to find out about what St Mary's Church stands for and what it could offer you and the wider community.

Contact for more info: <http://www.bridgebeneficedorset.org/>



The Old School run by the **Mackrell Charity** now promotes a wide programme of lifelong learning opportunities and cultural activities which we hope contributes to the cultural richness of our small corner of Dorset.

The Old School is available for hire to individuals or groups who need a venue for meetings, rehearsals, parties or classes.

Contact for more info: www.mackrellcharity.org.uk

List of Village Organisations

Sturminster Marshall First School

Website: www.sturminstermarshall.dorset.sch.uk

Walford Mill Medical Practice (Memorial Hall)

Website: www.wimbornegp.co.uk

Sturminster Marshall Parish Council

Website: www.sturminstermarshall.co.uk/parishcouncil

Sturminster Marshall Pre-School

Website: www.pre-school.sturminstermarshall.co.uk

Sturminster Marshall Pharmacy

66 High St, Sturminster Marshall, Wimborne BH21 4AY

Website:

www.nhs.uk/Services/pharmacies/Overview/DefaultView.aspx?id=93676

Hours: Open Mon-Fri 9am–6pm Wed 9.00am-1.00pm

Sturminster Marshall Post Office

66 High St, Sturminster Marshall, Wimborne BH21 4AY

Website:

www.openinghourspostoffice.co.uk/Post+Office+Sturminster+Marshall

Hours: Open Mon-Fri 8.30am-5.00pm Sat 9.00am-12.30pm

Buses serving the Village

Website: www.damory.co.uk/times/

Sturminster Marshall Village Directory

Website: <http://www.sturminstermarshall.co.uk/>

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