

2015-2016

# WHATLINGTON DIRECTORY

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## Guide to services and facilities



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Whatlington village was originally the area by the Church, Village Hall and River Line. The upper part by the Royal Oak was known as Woodman's Oak. Both parts eventually united into one village and known as Whatlington. In 1066 the Lord of the Manor was King Harold and legend has it he and his army held a service in the village on the eve of the Battle



of Hastings in 1066. His connection is enshrined in the Domesday Book of 1086: *Watlington Tenuit Harold. Earl Harold held Watlington. Then and now it answered for ½ hide. Land for 6 ploughs. Reinbert holds from the Count. He has 2 ploughs, 6 villagers and 3 cottages with 3 ploughs. Meadow 10 acres – Wood land, 6 pigs. Value before 1066 and now 50 shillings. "It was Wasted".*

**Changing names:** 1086 Watlington 1195 Whatlingetune 1326 Hwaetlington 1724 Whartlington

## WHATLINGTON TODAY

Whatlington consists of 132 properties with a population of 320, of which 281 people are on the current

electoral register. It is part of the Darwell Ward for voting purposes. Voting takes place in the village hall.

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## CHURCH

### **St Mary Magdalene, Whatlington (CofE)**

**Web:** [achurchnearyou.com/whatlington-st-mary-magdalene](http://achurchnearyou.com/whatlington-st-mary-magdalene)

The building dates to the 13th century, heavily restored by the Victorians in 1862, but suffered a serious fire in July 2010. After extensive repairs and renovation services returned to the building in November 2013.

Services take place at 9.30am on all Sundays except the second of each month when an All Age Service is held at 10.30am.

#### **Contacts:**

Rev Kevin Mephram 01424 870233

Jeffrey Bridges (churchwarden) 01424 772535

Parochial Church Council members:

Secretary – Jeffrey Bridges 01424

772535

## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

### **Good Companions**

Monthly meetings, outings and lunches for all ages

#### **Contact**

Hilda Aplin 07586326133

Email [hamishhilda@hotmail.com](mailto:hamishhilda@hotmail.com)

### **Sedlescombe & District Garden Society**

Talks by experts, visits to gardens, plant exchanges and sales, shows, newsletters and gardening advice

#### **Contact**

Dave Brabarts 07850 690054

### **Film Club**

Monthly screenings of modern and classic movies at The Royal Oak, third Wednesday of the month at 8am

#### **Contact**

Steve Turner 01424 870041

Email [steve.messages@virgin.net](mailto:steve.messages@virgin.net)

## HEALTH

### **Martins Oak Surgery**

36 High Street, Battle, TN33 0EA

**Web** [www.martinsoak.co.uk](http://www.martinsoak.co.uk)

#### **Contact:**

Visits and emergencies 01424 772263

Appointments and enquiries 01424 772060

### **Sedlescombe & Westfield surgeries**

**Web** [www.sedlescombeandwestfieldsurgeries.co.uk](http://www.sedlescombeandwestfieldsurgeries.co.uk)

The Surgery, Brede Lane, Sedlescombe

**Contact:** 01424 870225

Main Road, Westfield

**Contact:** 01424 751609

### **Old Wood Surgery**

**Web** [www.oldwoodsurgery.co.uk](http://www.oldwoodsurgery.co.uk)

Station Road, Robertsbridge

**Contact:** Tel 01580 880790

### **Battle Health Centre**

Telham House, 13 Station Approach, Battle

**Contact:** Tel 01424 776550

### **Conquest Hospital**

The Ridge, Hastings, TN37 7RD

**Contact:** Tel 01424 755255

### **Bexhill Hospital**

Holliers Hill, Bexhill, TN32

**Contact:** Tel 01424 755255

### **NHS Direct**

[www.nhsdirect.uk](http://www.nhsdirect.uk)

**Contact:** Tel 111

### **Day Lewis Pharmacy**

53 High Street, Battle

**Contact:** Tel 01424 772010

### **Boots the Chemist**

15 High Street Battle

**Contact:** Tel 01424 772069

17 -19 High Street Robertsbridge

**Contact:** Tel 01580 880267

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## **LIBRARY**

7 Market Square (opposite fire station)  
Battle, TN33 0XA

### **Contact:**

Tel: 0345 60 80 196  
Email: [library.battle@eastsussex.uk](mailto:library.battle@eastsussex.uk)

## **LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

### **Whatlington Parish Council**

**Web:** [whatlingtonparishcouncil.com](http://whatlingtonparishcouncil.com)

Chairman: Roger Fisher

Clerk: Valerie Bennett MBE

Councillors:

Hugh Apthorp

Simon White

Tim Underhill

Jean Scott

**Meetings:** Third Thursday in January, March, May, August and October.

Village Hall, Whatlington Road, 7.30pm (first 20 minutes is an open forum for residents to raise issues that concern them)

Planning meetings to discuss planning applications are held when required on a Thursday at 7pm

Annual Parish Assembly is held in March or April in the village hall, 7pm with reports from representatives of village organisation's and local authorities.

**Contact:** [whatlingtonpc@eade.uk.com](mailto:whatlingtonpc@eade.uk.com)

### **Finger post and footpaths:**

**Vacant**

### **Tree Warden:**

Martin Hole 01424 774161

### **Rother District Council**

**Web:** [rother.gov.uk](http://rother.gov.uk)

**Responsibilities:** district council tax and housing benefits, planning, community safety, land searches, economic development, electoral register, recycling, home energy efficiency, environmental health, parks, cemeteries, beaches, sports, tourism, museums, arts, pest control.

**Councillors** (for Whatlington, Darwell ward):

Eleanor Mary Kirby-Green, John Barnes

**Contact:** Town Hall, Bexhill, TN39 3JX

Tel: 01424 787000

01424 787868 (out of hours emergencies)

**Email:** [customer.services@rother.gov.uk](mailto:customer.services@rother.gov.uk)

**Advice centre** for Whatlington (north Rother)

**Tel:** 01424 787478

**Email:** [battlehac@rother.gov.uk](mailto:battlehac@rother.gov.uk)

### **East Sussex County Council**

**Web:** [eastsussex.gov.uk](http://eastsussex.gov.uk)

Responsibilities: education, libraries, social services, roads & transport, winter gritting bus passes, public footpaths, trading standards, economic development

**Councillor** (for Whatlington)

Kathryn Field; 01424 773540

[cllr.kathryn.field@eastsussexcc.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.kathryn.field@eastsussexcc.gov.uk)

**Contact:** 0345 6080190

### **MILK DELIVERIES**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Dairy Crest:  
01424 214704

### **NEWSPAPER DELIVERIES**

Dillon's: 75 High Street, Battle 01424 773194

### **NOTICE BOARDS**

The parish council board is on the bus shelter near the Royal Oak.

Another sited by the Village Hall entrance.

### **POLICE**

**Sussex Police, Hastings and Rother Division**

**Contact:**

**Web:** [www.sussexnwfed.org.uk](http://www.sussexnwfed.org.uk)

Tel: Emergency 999 or 112

Tel: Non-emergency 101 ext 65202

Crimestoppers 0800 555111

Victim Support 0845 30 30 900 Rother

Neighbourhood Watch Scheme Non

emergency 101 or 01273 470101

### **Police Community Support Officer**

The PCSO for Whatlington is Emma

Philips

**Contact:**

[emmalouisephilips@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:emmalouisephilips@sussex.pnn.police.uk)

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## **FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE**

### **Contact:**

Emergency 999

Non emergency 0303 9991000

Advice/Fire Safety 01323 462435

## **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

### **Rail**

**Web:** [www.southeasternrailway.co.uk](http://www.southeasternrailway.co.uk)

Stations at Battle and Robertsbridge, trains operated by Southeastern

### **Contact:**

Rail enquiries 08457 48 49 50.

Twitter @SE\_Railway

### **Buses**

**Web:** [www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com)

Operated by Stagecoach

To and from Whatlington No 304

Limited service on Sundays

Buses to Claverham Community College on school days

**Contact:** 0871 200 22 33

[enquiries.eastsussex@stagecoachbus.com](mailto:enquiries.eastsussex@stagecoachbus.com)

## **Battle Area Community Transport**

**Web:** [www.bact-online.co.uk](http://www.bact-online.co.uk)

### **Contact:**

Tel: 01424 772001

Email [bactoffice@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:bactoffice@tiscali.co.uk)

## **Sussex Countycard Concessionary Travel Scheme**

### **Contact:**

Tel: 0300 33 09 471

Email: [concessionarytravel@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:concessionarytravel@eastsussex.gov.uk)

## **RECYCLING**

Rother District Council

**Web** [www.rother.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.rother.gov.uk/recycling)

### **Contact:**

Tel 01424 787000

### **Local facilities**

**Books:** Market Square, Battle; Sedlescombe Car Park

**Cans:** Market Square, Battle; Mountfield recycling site; Sedlescombe Car Park

**Engine oil:** Mountfield recycling site

**Furniture:** Hastings Furniture Service  
01424 441112

Hastings Advice and Representation Centre  
01424 722164, email [queensroad@aol.co.uk](mailto:queensroad@aol.co.uk)

**Garden Waste:** Mountfield recycling site

**Hardcore:** Mountfield recycling site

**Household Waste:** Mountfield recycling site

**Glass:** Market Square Battle; Mountfield recycling site; Sedlescombe Car Park

**Newspapers:** Market Square, Battle; Mountfield recycling site; Sedlescombe Car Park

**Plastic:** Market Square, Battle; Mountfield recycling site; Sedlescombe Car Park

**Textiles:** Market Square, Battle; Mountfield recycling site; Sedlescombe Car Park

## **REFUSE COLLECTION**

**Web:** [rother.gov.uk/recycling](http://rother.gov.uk/recycling)

Collection day varies for different parts

of the village. Collections alternate: one

week is for black bins (household

refuse); the following week is for

brown bins (garden refuse) black

boxes (bottles) and green bins (other

recycling items). There is a £25

annual charge for the brown bins.

Collection date details, recycling

information and application for bins from

Rother District Council

### **Contact:**

01424 787000

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## SCHOOLS

### Primary

**Web:** <http://schoolsfinder.direct.gov.uk/>  
Schools at Sedlescombe, Staplecross, Battle,  
Salehurst, Netherfield

### Secondary

#### Claverham Community College

**Web** [www.claverham.e-sussex.sch.uk](http://www.claverham.e-sussex.sch.uk)  
North Trade Road, Battle, TN33 0HT  
**Contact:**  
Tel 01424 772155  
Email [info@claverham.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:info@claverham.e-sussex.sch.uk)

#### Robertsbridge Community College

**Web** [www.robertsbridge.org.uk](http://www.robertsbridge.org.uk)  
Knell Road, Robertsbridge, TN32 5EA  
**Contact:**  
Tel 01580 880360  
Email [admin@robertsbridge.org.uk](mailto:admin@robertsbridge.org.uk)

#### Bexhill College 6th Form College

**Web** [www.bexhillcollege.ac.uk](http://www.bexhillcollege.ac.uk)  
Penland Road, Bexhill  
**Contact:**  
Tel 01424 214545  
Email [enquiries@bexhillcollege.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@bexhillcollege.ac.uk)

### Sussex Coast College

**Web** [www.sussexcoast.ac.uk](http://www.sussexcoast.ac.uk)  
Station Approach, Hastings  
**Contact:**  
Tel 01424 442222  
Email [info@sussexcoast.ac.uk](mailto:info@sussexcoast.ac.uk)

## UTILITIES

**Gas leaks** 0800 111999

**Electricity** inquiries 0800 096 2255

**Power cut/emergency** 0800 7838866 or  
01243 50 8866

**South East Water** inquiries 0845 3010845

**Water emergency** 0845 602 1724

**Leaks** 333 000 3330

**Southern Water** general inquiries 0330 303  
0368

**Emergency** 0330 303 0368

**Leaks** 0330 303 0146

**Floodline** 0345 988 1188

## VET

### Senlac Veterinary Centre

Mount Street, Battle, East Sussex  
**Contact:** Tel 01424 772148

## VILLAGE HALL

### Web: [whatlingtonvh.org](http://whatlingtonvh.org)

Available for hire for parties and other events  
including business meetings.

Charge (as at May 2015):

Private events: £8 p/h

Business events: £10 p/h (deposit £25)

Children's parties: free for children of  
Whatlington residents (15 or under)

### Contact:

Bookings – Pauline Lyon

Tel -: 01424 256347

Mobile – 07523 079373

### Committee

Annette McBride (chair) 01424 871629

Charlotte Moore (secretary) 01424 870027

Sally Henderson, Hugh Apthorp,

Ed Henderson, Pauline Lyon, Simon

Scarboro, Simon White

## VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Delivered bi-monthly free to every property in  
the parish.

### Contact:

Editor Steve Turner: 01424 870041

email [steve.messages@virgin.net](mailto:steve.messages@virgin.net)

## VILLAGE VOICE

Weekly column of village news in the Battle  
Observer, published Fridays. Contributions by  
Sunday afternoon.

### Contact:

Jean Scott: 01424 870392

Email – [jean1066@outlook.com](mailto:jean1066@outlook.com)



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## EVENTS

A calendar of regular events is held during the year including the village fete, the Christmas Pageant, special church services and events at the Village Hall and Royal Oak. Watch out for announcements in the Whatlington News and Battle Observer.



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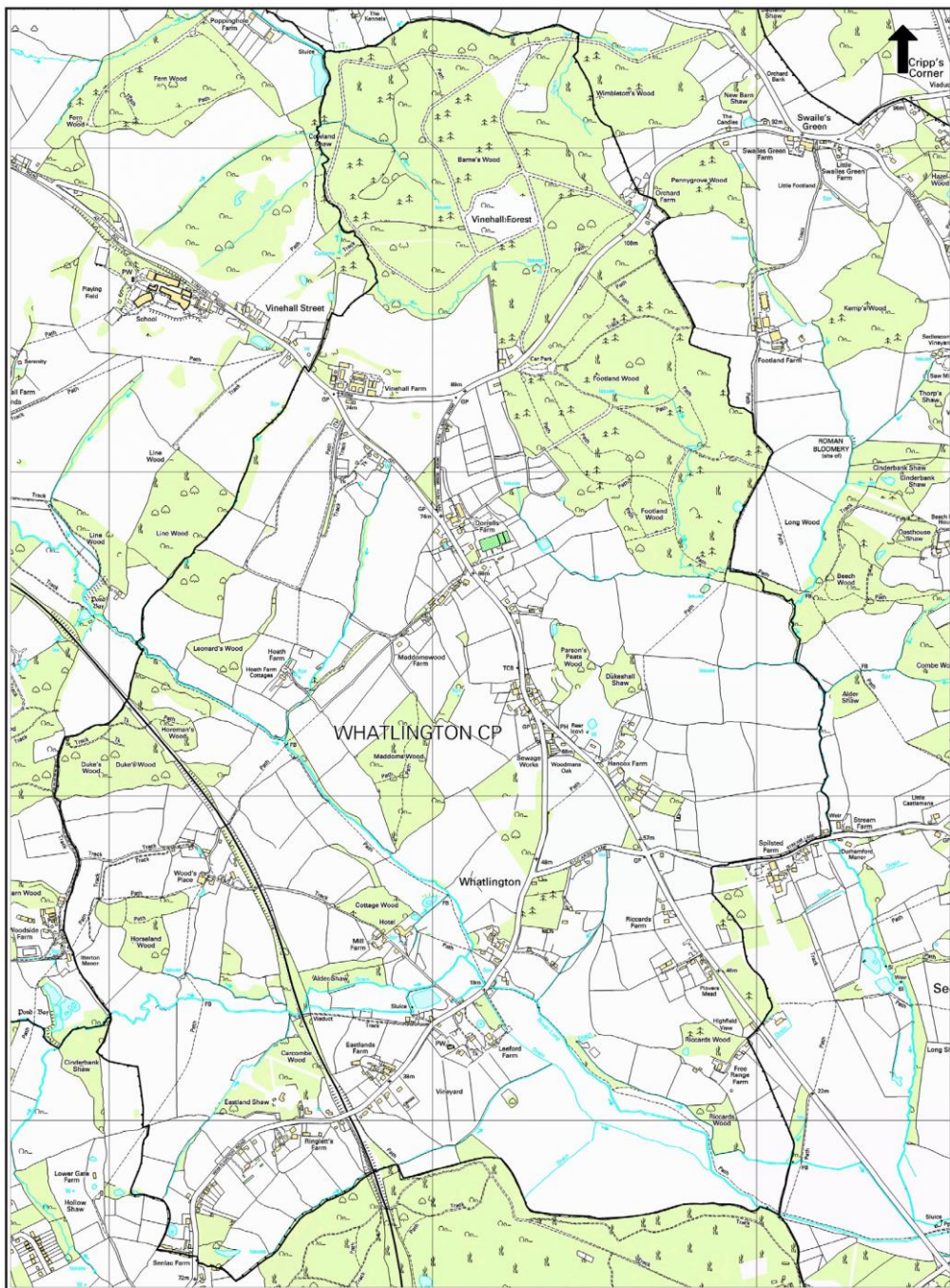
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