

# ELSWORTH

## VILLAGE DIRECTORY



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This Village Directory has been compiled to provide information about the village for the benefit of those coming to live here but it is hoped that it may be of some use, as a point of reference, to all residents.

It has been edited, on behalf of Elsworth Parish Council, by John Wakelin, 5 Church Lane (326) and is based mainly on returns submitted by individuals and organisations providing services. Where the service is a commercial enterprise a small charge is levied (50p for ten words, maximum thirty words). We apologise for the inadequacies and errors but hope that readers will point these out and suggest additions and amendments to be incorporated in our next revised edition.

The Directory does not include any information on the history of the church and village; this is available in a booklet written by Mrs Evans and available at the Church price 50p, in aid of the Church Restoration Fund, or from the author at 55 Boxworth Road.

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June, 1984

## LOCAL SERVICES

### CHURCHES

CHURCH OF ENGLAND: Parish Church of the Holy Trinity

Rector: Revd H Mosedale, The Rectory, Boxworth (226)

Church Wardens: Mr R Tindall (377) and Mr J Braybrook (592)

PCC: Mrs B Barrett-Harley (Treasurer), Mrs T Coles ( Secretary) ( 281 )  
Mrs D Tindall, Mrs V Goodfield, Mrs L Stollery, Mrs E Hall,  
Mrs J Wallace King, Mrs J F Hicks

Services: Holy Communion 9 .30am except third Sunday in month  
Family Service 10.30 am on third Sunday in month  
Evensong 6.30pm every other Sunday

Key held by Mr H J Hitch, 11 The Causeway

Nearest ROMAN CATHOLIC Church: Papworth Everard

Mass Sundays 9.30am; Fridays and holidays of obligation 7pm  
served from St Ives. Revd Father Kerby MA (St Ives 62192)

Nearest METHODIST Church: Potton Road, Hilton.

Sunday services: Morning service and Sunday School, 10.30am  
Evening 6 pm

Minister: Revd Mark Goodhand, 8 Park Avenue, St Ives (62293)

### HEALTH CARE

DOCTOR Dr Bartlett and Dr Rhodes share surgeries at 33 Ermine St North, Papworth Everard (Huntingdon 830888). The doctor primarily concerned with Elsworth is Dr Bartlett. Appointments can be made by ringing the surgery 9am- 12 noon on Huntingdon 830375

Surgery times: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (Dr Rhodes) and Friday at 9am.  
Monday and Wednesday at 4.30pm

Community Car Scheme: Lifts to morning surgery for those unable to find transport. Rota of those providing lifts on Parish Notice Board. Return fare 35p Organiser: Mrs J Wakelin (326)

FAMILY PLANNING and Cervical Smear Clinic at Swavesey Village  
College Phone Cambridge 245151 ext 7533 for appointments. Clinics first,  
third and fifth Monday in month, 7-8.30pm

## EDUCATION

ELSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL (Church of England Voluntary Aided School) Broad End. Serves children 4-11 from Elsworth and neighbouring villages. Head Teacher (from Sept 1984) Mrs A E Dixon (272)

Members of the Governing Body Revd H Mosedale (Chairman)

Revd J Jones (Lolworth); Ely Diocesan Education Committee:

Mr K Collett, Revd Canon A R Heawood, Mrs G Sheail (parent member);

PCC members: Mrs T Coles (Elsworth), Mr A S T Hodson (Knapwell), Mr R Scambler (Conington), Mrs J L Green (Boxworth);

LEA representatives: Mrs H Barratt, Councillor J Mitham;

Parish Council representatives: Mrs S Clark (Elsworth & Knapwell)

Mr K P Papworth (Boxworth & Conington); Mr V Jones (parent)

Mrs J Ashard (teacher member), Mrs A E Dixon (Head Teacher).

Clerk to the Governors; Mrs R Backhouse (342)

Elsworth School Friends Association Mainly for parents and teachers but also for other residents interested in the school. Hon Sec Mrs G M Sheail c/o Elsworth School or Huntingdon 830579.

SWAVESEY VILLAGE COLLEGE is the secondary school attended by most children in the village who are aged 11-16 (Swavesey 30366) Warden: D D Rooney MA B Litt

Community Education Department

Senior Community Tutor: Colin Thomas For information about clubs, societies, classes 'phone Swavesey 30373.

## LIBRARY

Mobile Library visits Elsworth alternate Tuesdays. 11-11.20 at bus shelter, 11.20-11.40 .at George & Dragon. Enquiries Cambridge 214169

Swavesey Public Library open 6-8pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and 2.30-3-45pm Thursday and Friday (Swavesey 30844).

## POLICE

Village Policeman: P C Bean Police Station: Papworth

Open for enquiries weekdays 9-10am and 5~6pm (Huntingdon 830266)

Emergencies: contact Cambridge 358966 or 999

## PUBLIC UTILITIES

ELECTRICITY For electrical installations and servicing contact Eastern Electricity Cambridge Office, Ouse Valley Area, Milton Hall, Milton Cambridge (Cambridge 61266)

REFUSE COLLECTION Refuse in plastic bags collected from roadside each Monday. No collection Bank Holidays - wait till following Monday. Single large items can be left at roadside for collection or taken to tip at Milton on the A45 Cambridge by-pass. For special problems contact Oakington Depot (Histon 2504/2669) Packs of 15 bags distributed every 13 weeks.

WATER Cambridge Water Company. For queries regarding rates and charges and emergency services out of hours contact Head Office, Rustat Road, Cambridge (247351). For plumbing service, free tap rewashing service etc contact Northern Division Office, Broad Leas, St Ives (St Ives 62406)

SEWAGE Anglia Water Authority. Contact Ely 5511 for problems

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ALLOTMENTS A few allotments are available on land owned by Messrs Davison & Co adjacent to the School. Applications to Mr J W Thurley, 11 Rogers Close (450)

CHIMNEY SWEEP Mr M Rawlinson (Madingley 210387)

COAL MERCHANTS H J Piper, Longstowe, Cambs (Caxton 204)  
Fortnightly deliveries for Elsworth summer and winter

Warton & Clark Ltd, 6 Hardwick Road, Toft (Comberton 2695/3287)  
Guaranteed 48 hr service for all fuels Cash & Carry Saturdays

MILK Unigate doorstep delivery: milk, orange juice, bread etc (St Ives 62338)

NEWSPAPERS are delivered by B & A News, Pot ton Road, Hilton (Huntingdon 830486)

NEWS CORRESPONDENT for Hunts Post and Cambridgeshire Weekly News is Mrs G Childerley, 25 Brockley Road (545)

POST OFFICE The Causeway (200 and 250)  
Post boxes at Post Office and near Parish Notice Board, Smith St

## BUS SERVICES

Bus services to and from Cambridge, St Ives and (just on Saturdays) Huntingdon are provided by Whippet Coaches Ltd, Cambridge Road, Fenstanton (St Ives 63792)

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## BUS TIMES

To Cambridge; a0745 M-F; 0905 W&F; 1305 W; 0929 & 1340 Sat

From Cambridge: a1615 M-F; M-Th change Hilton, F ch Papworth  
1715 M-F; 1200 W&F; 1245 and 1615 Sat

To St Ives: 0945 M&F; a1745 M-Th; a1715 F (not on Bank

From St Ives: a0720 M-F; 1240 M; 1140 F Holiday Mondays)

To Huntingdon: 1326 Sat

From Huntingdon: 1215 1600 Sat

a operates only when Papworth Industries are open

Times correct to the best of our knowledge

June 1984

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## REDUCED TRANSPORT RATES

A Concessionary Bus Pass is available for pensioners from the District Council Offices at Great Eastern House, Tenison Road, Cambridge. This gives half price rates on all bus journeys up to a maximum of 44p reduction (38p on Eastern Counties) and costs £5.50

## CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

2 Pike's Walk, Cambridge (behind the bus station). FREEPHONE 3503  
Open daily 9.30-4.30 weekdays, Monday evenings from 6 pm and  
Saturday mornings, 10-12 noon.

## LOCAL CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

ELSWORTH PLAYGROUP Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays 9-11.45am  
Details from Jan Nuttycombe (Registration Secretary) (293)

MOTHERS AND TODDLERS GROUP Wednesdays 10-12noon at Playgroup Building, Elsworth School. Details Jan Nuttycombe (293)

BROWNIES 1st Elsworth Brownie Pack meets Elsworth School on Monday evenings, 6.15-7.30pm Age range 7-10 years.  
Further details from Miss C Bosworth, 10 Smith Street (533)

GUIDES 1st Elsworth Guide Company meets every Tuesday in term at the School 7-8.30pm Age range 10-15 years.  
Guide Captain Miss Grainne Germany, Greystones, Highfields, Caldecote (Madingley 210354)  
Elsworth contacts - Gill White (247) or Lynn Whiteley (404)

CUBS & SCOUTS Details from Mr W Knibbs (266)

BEAVER CLUB Voluntary junior mixed club for 8-16 year olds. Boys and girls meet separately alternate Thursdays.  
Winter sessions 7-9pm, board games, Dungeons & Dragons, crafts  
Summer sessions 6.30-8.30pm, team games, sporting activity.  
Numbers restricted to 10 each week in winter, 25 in summer.  
No subscription but regular and whole-time attendance expected  
Leader: Betty Evans, 55 Boxworth Road (where the Club meets).

YOUTH CLUB at Swavesey - junior and senior clubs.  
Details from Community Office (Swavesey 30373)

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE held second Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm in the School. President; Mrs B Simcock, 24 Roger's Close (470)  
Secretary: Mrs P Jones, 9 Paddock Row (474)

ELSWORTH JUBILEE CLUB mainly for over 60s. Meets first Thursday of each month at 2.45pm at the School (except in School holidays)  
Secretary: Mrs E Grange (571)

GOOD COMPANIONS at Swavesey (bus service available) meets third Thursday in the month in the afternoon.

Secretary: Mrs J Mills (Swavesey 30261))

ELSWORTH SPORTS CLUB Activities mainly football and cricket.

Chairman: J Braybrook Treasurer: B Lee Secretary: G Bosworth

Further details from the Secretary at 10 Smith Street (553)

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Elsworth District Branch (also serving

Knapwell & Boxworth) Chairman: J Braybrook, 15 Broad End

(592) Hon. Secretary: W Kester, 3 School Lane, Boxworth (505)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE & ISLE OF ELY NATURALISTS' TRUST (Cambient)

Local representative: Mrs R Backhouse, 2 Orchard Close (342)

ELSWORTH SHOW Secretary: Mrs E Hale (429) Annual event late

summer. All can enter; vegetables, domestic produce, crafts

BABY-SITTING CIRCLE Contact Mrs Jo Hayes, 16 Paddock Row (594)

ELSWORTH NON ECCLESIASTICAL CHARITIES The Trustees have

funds available for the benefit of 'poor persons resident

in Elsworth who are deserving and in need.' They have

powers to apply such funds to relieve sickness and distress,

to defray the expenses of recuperative holidays or visits

to hospitals, and to assist those preparing for a trade or

profession by contributing to the cost of tools, books etc.

Funds are normally distributed twice a year but can be made

available at any time in cases of urgency. Enquiries to

the Clerk of the Trustees, Dale Farm, Boxworth Road (284)

### POLITICAL PARTIES

Conservative Swavesey Branch: Secretary, Mrs G Wedd,

Hill Farm, Lolworth (Crafts Hill 80149)

Labour Swavesey Branch: Secretary, Mrs M Dalton,

6 Ladywalk, Longstanton (Crafts Hill 81561)

Liberal Elsworth & District Branch: Secretary,

Mrs J Wakelin, 5 Church Lane, Elsworth (326)

Social Democratic Bar Hill Branch: Secretary, Miss K White,

42 Otter Close, Bar Hill (Crafts Hill 80566)



## COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES BASED IN ELSWORTH

### SHOPS

W. Knibbs, General Stores, Smith Street (closed Weds afternoons)

Post Office sells confectionery, cigarettes etc

Country Market, Boxworth crossroads, every Saturday, 11am-4pm  
Home-made bread, cakes, jam, vegetables, plants, crafts, new and nearly new clothes, books, bric-a-brac etc. Enquiries 243

### PUBLIC HOUSES

Fox and Hounds Bar Meals every day lunch time and evening. Sunday lunches 12 noon-1.30pm, bookings only (219)

George & Dragon Malcolm and Sheila serve bar meals. A la carte restaurant, real ale, barbeques in summer. Catering for all functions. Children welcome. (236)

### RESTAURANT

Meadow Farm Restaurant, Broad End. Open for dinner Tuesday to Saturday and Sunday lunch. Please book. (413)

### GARAGE

Bob Empson & Son, Elsworth Garage, Brockley Road. MOTs, petrol, paraffin, calor gas. (231)

### TRADE & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Cabinet Maker

ASP Cabinet Maker, the Brick Barn, Dear's Farm, Fardell's Lane  
Individually designed and hand made modern and traditional furniture.

### Decorating & Electrical

Ron W. Morley, domestic electrical installations, interior/ exterior painting and decorating (301)

### Electrical

P. Bienek, domestic and industrial electrical installations and maintenance; heat pump service 2 Church Lane (278)

### Engineering

Adam Peterson Engineering Ltd for all plumbing and heating works. Brockley Road (451)

### Engineering consultant

John Hicks HA CEng FWeldI Consultant in welded design and fabrication 35 Boxworth Road

### Financial Management Consultant

Joe Seagon, Old Rectory. Thirty-three years professional insurance experience specialising in life, pensions, unit trusts. Business insurance. CTT planning. Free advice gladly given. Confidence assured. (388)

### French Lessons

Mrs A Mellars, Long Gable, 15 Brook Street. Any requirements, any levels.

### Hairdressing

Julie's Hairdressing, 8 Smith Street, for men, women, children. Blow Dry's, sets, perms, colours, cuts. (318)

### Landscaping

Robin Grange, 17 Brockley Road. Landscaping, turfing, fencing, patios. (454)

## SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Member: Ken Collett, 8 School Lane, Boxworth (298)

Elections take place every four years (1983, 1987...)

The Council Offices are in three separate buildings

Great Eastern House (Cambridge 69750 Tenison Rd, Cambridge

Rates, rent and rates rebate, concessionary bus fares,  
registration of electors, recreation and leisure grants,  
council housing allocation

Cambridgeshire House (Cambridge 351795) Hills Road

Environmental services, public health, food inspection,  
pest destruction, refuse collection

347b Cherry Hinton Road (Cambridge 351795)

Planning, building controls

## CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Member: John Mitham, 20 Station Road, Swavesey (30270)

Elections take place every four years (1981, 1985 ....)

Council Offices Shire Hall, Castle Hill, Cambridge (317111)

Responsibilities include education, social services,  
roads and transport, consumer protection and libraries

## PARLIAMENT

Constituency; South East Cambridgeshire

Member: Rt Hon Francis Pym

## EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Constituency; Suffolk and S.E. Cambs

Member; Amedee Turner

## PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: John Wakelin, 5 Church Lane	(326)
Vice Chairman: John Thurley, 11 Rogers Close	(450)
Robin Grange, 17 Brockley Road	(454)
Paul Harding, 60 Boxworth Road	(218)
John Hicks, 35 Boxworth Road	(320)
Maureen Stevens, 8 Smith Street	(318)
Terry Stevens, 4 Smith Street	(392)
Vic Wright, 19 Boxworth Road	(447)
Clerk: Ken Allchin, Carpenters, Broad End	(484)

### Election:

Nine councillors are elected every four years (1983, 1987,...) on the first Thursday in May.

### Meetings:

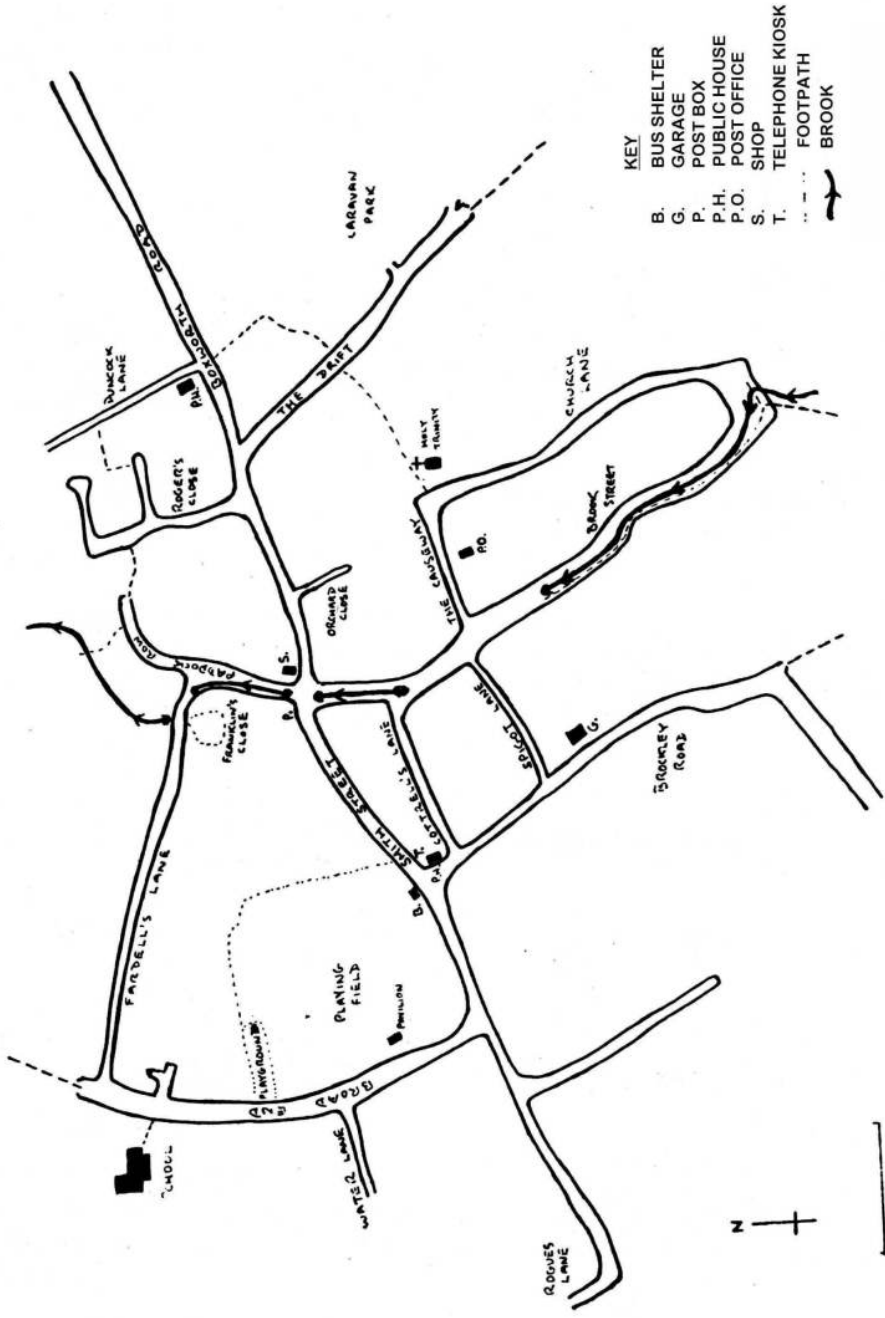
The Council normally meets on the fourth Wednesday of each odd month at 7.30pm at the School. Notice of meetings is placed on the Parish Notice Board. Special meetings to consider planning applications are held as and when required, usually at 8 pm on a Wednesday at the School. Residents are entitled to attend meetings as observers.

The Annual Parish Meeting takes place in the Spring. All residents welcome.

A newsletter from the Parish Council is occasionally distributed to all households.

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### KEY

- B. BUS SHELTER
- G. GARAGE
- P. POST BOX
- P.H. PUBLIC HOUSE
- P.O. POST OFFICE
- S. SHOP
- T. TELEPHONE KIOSK
- FOOTPATH
- BROOK



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