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PERSONAL NOTES



A black and white photograph of a small, single-story stone building with a gabled roof. The building is surrounded by dense foliage and trees. On the left side, there is a small arched entrance. On the right side, there are two small rectangular windows. The roof appears to be covered in a dense layer of leaves or moss. The overall scene is a natural, somewhat overgrown setting.

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INTRODUCTION

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Tel: 520 146

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www.lanchesterparish.info

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Oswald Johnson, Stella House, Lanchester	Tel: 03000 268732
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MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Pat Glass M.P. Labour for North West Durham
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Tel: 01207 501 782
From 9.00a.m. - 4.30p.m. Monday - Friday

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LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

County Hall, Durham	www.durham.gov.uk Tel: 03000 260 000
BUILDING CONTROL AND PLANNING (Advice on planning applications and building regulations)	Tel: 03000 264891
CARE CONNECT (mobile warden. community alarm service)	Tel: 03000 262195
CIVIL CONTINGENCIES UNIT (information on planning for emergencies e.g. flooding)	Tel: 03000 264654
COUNCIL TAX & NNDR (Business Rates)	Tel: 03000 264 000
CUSTOMER SERVICES	Tel: 03000 260 000
FLY TIPPING AND PEST CONTROL (Waste disposal tips are located at Potterhouse Lane, Pity Me & Morrison Busty)	Tel: 03000 261 000
HOUSING BENEFIT/COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT	Tel: 03000 262 000
NEIGHBOURHOOD WARDENS (For litter, dog fouling, graffiti and anti-social behaviour)	Tel: 03000 261 000
PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY (To report problems on rights of way)	Tel: 03000 265 342
REFUSE/RECYCLING -	
STREETSCENE ENQUIRIES	Tel: 03000 261 000
REGISTERED TRADERS SCHEME	Tel: 03000 261 016
ROADS, TRAFFIC CONTROL AND	
ROAD SAFETY (Highways Action Line HAL)	Tel: 03000 261 000

STREET LIGHTING

(Report faulty street lights, giving ref No. on lamp to HAL)

SOCIAL CARE DIRECT

TRADING STANDARDS/CONSUMER ADVICE

WELFARE RIGHTS

Tel: 03000 261 000

Tel: 03000 267 979

Tel: 03000 261 016

Tel: 03000 268 968

OTHER SERVICES

(in alphabetical order)

ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY NHS SERVICE

University Hospital of North Durham

Tel: 0191 333 2333

MINOR INJURIES AND URGENT CARE CLINIC

Shotley Bridge Hospital

Tel: 0191 333 2333

AGE UK - Co. Durham

Tel: 0191 386 3850

Information helpline for older people and their families, carers and other people working with them.

AIRPORTS

Newcastle Airport Information

Tel: 0871 882 112

www.newcastleairport.com

Durham Tees Valley Airport

Tel: 0871 224 2420

www.durhamteesvalleyairport.com

AMBULANCE SERVICE in Emergency dial 999

This service is provided 24 hours a day from ambulance stations in and around the area.

Calls are prioritised.

BUS SERVICES

Public Transport Information N.E. Traveline Tel: 0871 200 2233

Some bus timetables are displayed at village centre bus stops.

Go Northeast: 15, 15A Consett to Durham City via Lanchester

and University Hospital of North Durham

X30, X31 Lanchester to Newcastle (Eldon Square)

Lanchester Link Bus: linking estates to village centre. Information leaflet from post office or library. Tel: 528 114

Access Bus: Link 2 Buses

Tel: 03000 269 999

Enhanced service for people unable to access main public transport, such as those with disabilities or rural travellers.

CHEMIST

Lanchester Pharmacy, Front St.

Tel: 520 360

For urgent prescriptions after normal hours see lists of Chemists

published daily in the 'Evening Chronicle' newspaper.

Minor ailments can be treated within the Pharmacy First scheme.

CHURCHES

Contact the clergy of each church for information on local services.

All Saints Parish Church

Rev. Rupert Kalus

Tel: 521 170

All Saints R.C. Church, Kitswell Road

Canon Robert Spence

Tel: 520 370

Lanchester Methodist Church

Rev. Stuart Earl

Tel: 520 600

CINEMAS/THEATRES

Empire Theatre, Consett

Tel: 218 170

Gala Theatre, Durham

Tel: 0191 332 4040

Lamplight Arts Centre, Stanley

Tel: 218 890

CITIZENS ADVICE

www.adviceguide.org.uk

(legal, debt, other advice)

CAB

Tel: 03444 111 444

Consett - drop in - Medomsley Road

Mon, Wed, Fri. 10am - 1pm

Stanley - Council Offices, Front Street

Tues, Thurs. 10am - 12 noon

COFFEE MORNINGS & SOCIAL EVENTS

See 'Village Voice' newspaper

COMMUNITY CENTRE, LANCHESTER

www.communitagate.co.uk/ne/lanchestercommunitycentre
Manager - **Alison Boyd** Tel: 521 275
Full programme of activities, classes and group meetings.
Hall, rooms, kitchen for hire.
I.T. 'Computers for all' - Christine Monaghan Tel: 529 001
Gym & Fitness Centre - Margaret Laycock Tel: 521 275

CRIMESTOPPERS

To contact the police anonymously and free of charge with
information concerning a crime Tel: 0800 555 111

CROFT VIEW HALLS

www.lanchestermethodistchurch.org.uk.
Contact Eric Hepplewhite 07969 808958
Full programme of activities and classes.
Halls, rooms, kitchen for hire

DENTIST

Westlands Dental Studio, Front St. (private) Tel: 520 265

DISABILITY

TONIK MOBILITY LTD Tel: 0800 587 4309
80 Medomsley Road, Consett
(One-stop shop for all mobility needs)
SHOPMOBILITY in Durham City Tel: 0191 386 8556

DOCTORS - MEDICAL PRACTICES SERVICING LANCHESTER

Lanchester Medical Centre, Durham Road. Tel: 520 877
Croft View Surgery, 3 Croft View Tel: 521 906
Browney House Surgery Tel: 0191 373 2860
Also: Langley Park: Medical Group,
Rutherford House Tel: 0191 373 1386
Burnhope Surgery Tel: 214 707

DOGS

Streetscene Tel: 03000 261 000
It is an offence to allow your dog to foul most land to which the
public has access. Red, dog waste bins are situated at various
points around the village and railway valley walk. Please use them.

DURHAM COMMUNITY ACTION

Supporting, volunteering, helping communities, Tel: 01388 742 040
promoting better health, enabling enterprise and getting voices
heard.

ELECTRICITY

To report emergencies and loss of supply contact NEDL (24 hr)
Freephone 0800 66 88 77
For all other enquiries please contact you own electricity supplier.

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

To report pollution or damage to the natural environment (24 hr.)
Freephone 0800 80 70 60

FIRE SERVICE

In emergency dial 999
Home fire safety checks given. Tel: 502 912

FLOODLINE

24 hour advice on floods, and flood warnings Tel: 0845 988 1188

FOOTPATHS

Local footpaths are shown on a map in the village centre.

GAS

To report gas escapes at any time. Tel: 0800 111 999
Gas enquiries line Tel: 0845 634 0508

HEALTH SERVICES

N.H.S. non emergency medical care Tel: 111
NHS Patient Contact Line Tel: 01388 825 700
Healthwatch Tel: 0808 801 0384
County Durham (health and social care enquiries)
Health Visitor (covering Lanchester) Tel: 232 048
Optician
Wade, 1 Croft View Tel: 521 840
Physiotherapy
Kiwi Physiotherapy Clinic, 1 Front Street Tel: 528 332
(GP and private referrals)
Podiatry and Chiropody
Simon Nagi (GP referral and private) Tel: 07927 184426

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Derwentside Carers Centre Tel: 502688
Durham Co. Carers Support Tel: 03005 1213
Family Information Services Tel: 0800 917 2917
Co. Durham Drug Service Tel: 0191 587 2194
Addiction Advice Tel: 08004 488688
Homeless UK Tel: 592985
Food4U (Foodbank) Glen Royd House
Medomsley Road, Consett
Furniture Help Scheme (donation and recycle project) Tel: 588 302
MIND (mental health support) Tel: 591 705

HELP LINES

SAMARITANS County Durham Tel: 0191 384 2727
National Tel: 08457 909090
CHILDLINE **Freephone: 0800 1111**
Victim Support Co. Durham Tel: 01388 664111
Lesbian & Gay Switchboard Tel: 0300 330 0630
Family Lives Tel: 0808 800 2222
(emotional support and signposting to relevant agencies)
Bereavement Care (CRUSE) Tel: 01325 288633
National Domestic Violence Helpline Tel: 0808 200 0247
Legal Advice line Tel: 0845 345 4345
Mindinfoline - mental health Tel: 0300 123 3393
One Point (Young People) Tel: 03000 261 111

HOSPICE

Willowburn Tel: 529 224

HOSPITALS

University Hospital of North Durham Tel: 0191 333 2333
Shotley Bridge Hospital Tel: 0191 333 2333
Bishop Auckland General Hospital Tel: 01388 455 000
Newcastle Hospitals Tel: 0191 233 6161
Darlington Memorial Hospital Tel: 01325 380 100
Sunderland Royal Hospital Tel: 0191 565 6256

JOB CENTRE PLUS (Seeking Work)

New, repeat Benefit Claims Tel: 0345 604 3719
Tel: 0800 055 6688

LANCHESTER PARTNERSHIP

www.lanchesterpartnership.org.uk
Chair: Mike Gladstone Tel: 528 114
A voluntary organisation, open to all, working to make
Lanchester better.
Most projects run in conjunction with other local organisations.
For information on community activities led by the Partnership ring:
Environment/Green Group Tel: 529 880
Friends of Longovicium Tel: 521 830
Paradiso Club (film and social) Tel: 521 622
Youth Club and Helping Young People Tel: 528 114
Village Link Bus Service Tel: 528 114

LEISURE CENTRES

Belle Vue Leisure Centre - Consett Tel: 218 151
Louisa Centre - Stanley Tel: 218 877

LIBRARY

Old Court House, Newbiggin Lane Tel: 03000 269 514
For web-site look under www.durham.gov.uk
Housebound library service can be arranged through Lanchester
Library or the Book on Wheels Team Tel: 03000 263 789

PLAY PARK

Main play park is behind Park House, Station Road
Bike Track - Kitswell Park, Kitswell Road

POLICE

In Emergency (where there is danger to life or a crime in progress) **dial 999**

For non-emergency enquiries Tel: 101
For helpful advice about crime prevention and household security
Tel: 0345 60 60 365

POST OFFICE SERVICES

Lanchester News, Front St. Tel: 529 896
Post Office, Front St. Tel: 528 813
Last collection 5.00p.m.
Royal Mail parcel collection point in Leadgate Industrial Estate
Tel: 583 437

PRE-SCHOOL GROUPS

Community Centre Tiny Tots Tel: 521 275
Pre-school Playgroup: Liz Smith Tel: 521 682

RAIL ENQUIRIES

Tel: 08457 48 49 50

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Registry Office, Council Office, Front Street,
Stanley Tel: 03000 263 263

SCHOOLS

Lanchester E.P. Primary, Head Mrs Davis Tel: 520 436
All Saints R.C. Primary, Head Mrs McKenna Tel: 520 435
St. Bede's R.C. School & 6th Fm Coll., Head Mr Harrison Tel: 520 424
North Durham Academy, Head Mr Thornton Tel: 292 180

SWIMMING POOLS

Belle Vue Swim Centre Consett Tel: 218 161
Louisa Centre Stanley Tel: 218 877
Open Air Pool (heated) Stanhope Tel: 01388 528 466
www.woaspa.co.uk

TAXIS

Deneside Taxis Tel: 528 882
Prophet Private Hire Tel: 0191 371 0760
Tracy's Taxis Tel: 528 170

TELEPHONES

Report faults on Tel: 0800 800 151
For BT customer services enquiries Tel: 0800 800 150
Directory Enquiry Line (BT) Tel: 118 500

TOURIST INFORMATION - Durham

Visitor Contact Centre Tel: 03000 262 626

VET

Ashfield Veterinary Surgery - Lanchester Tel: 520 308

'VILLAGE VOICE' NEWSPAPER

Reporter - Brian Oram Tel: 520 559
Advertising - John Hurran Tel: 520 288
Distribution - Mike Stoddart Tel: 520 291
Free. Published last Friday of the month and
delivered to each house in Lanchester
LanchesterVillageVoice@yahoo.co.uk

WATER AND SEWAGE

To report faults on water supply, leaks or sewerage -
Northumbrian Water Tel: 08457 171 100
Freephone: 0800 393 084

LANCHESTER INFO LIST - Other Contact Numbers

A list of the classes and clubs to be found in Lanchester

Organisation	Contact	Phone
Aerobics	Community Centre	521 275
Anchor Boys	Mark Lloyd	520 429
Angling Club	John Bainbridge	0191 371 0773
Art Group (Monday)	David Vasey	521 948
Art Group (Thursday)	Marjorie Dobson	438 532
Badminton	Rosemary Naylor	520 087
Beamish Quilters	Elaine Williams	520 063
Bobbin Lace Making	Elaine Williams	520 063
Bowls	Ken Raper	521 673
Boys Brigade	Eric Hepplewhite	(M) 07969 808958
Brass Band	Peter Bradshaw	0191 3860 357
Breathe Easy	Jill Gladstone	528 114
Bridge Club	Jan Vasey	521 948
Brownies	Gemma Mitchell	(M) 07722 004980
Carers Support		502 688
Centurions Motorcyclists	David Jackson	(M) 07803 046533
Childminders	Tracey Jewitt	521 049
Children's Society	Brenda Craddock	520 749
Choral & Operatic Soc	David Hughes	520 427
Church Wives	Brenda Craddock	520 749
Community Association	Bob Gibbon	529 402
Community Police		0345 6060 365
Computers 4 All	Christine Monaghan	529 001
Country Market	Jane Pegram	529 882
Creative Writing	Library	03000 269 514
Cricket Club	Club Phone	520 198
DLI 68	Jane Parker	520 077
Dog Obedience	Vicky Welsh	0191 410 2325
Environment/Green Group	David Smith	529 880
Flower Club	Helen Tomlinson	503 667
Friends of Longovicium	Christine Lever	521 830
Guides	Gemma Mitchell	(M) 07722 004980
History Group	Arthur Dodds	529 302
Indoor Bowls	Jeff Hockaday	520 014
Keep Fit	Liz Laycock	520 278
Keep Fit	Tanya Johnson	581 466
Male Voice Choir	John Wills	520 249
Model Boat Club	Ted Welding	0191 373 3046
Monday Club	Kate Edwards	521 753
Mothers Union	Margaret Brown	529 714
Needlecraft	Elaine Williams	520 063
Paradiso Club (film)	Carolyn Wardle	521 622
Rainbows	Gemma Mitchell	(M) 07722 004980
Rhyme Time/Story Time (Pre-school)	Library	03000 269 514
Scottish Dance Group	Angela Horsley	520 764
Scouts	John Wills	520 249
Short Circuit Walks	See Village Voice	
Show Dog Training	Eric Hepplewhite	(M) 07969 808958
Social Club	Trish Bennett	528 304
Table Tennis Club	Frank Clarke	521 275
Tennis Club	Dennis Laycock	520 278
Thursday Club	Olive Simpkins	520 229
Walking	Eric Skipsey	521099
(Lanchester Midweek Group)		
Wildlife Group (Adults)	Elaine Williams and	520 063
Wildlife Group (Junior)	Noel Jackson	560 684
Womens Institute	Jennifer McDonald	520 012
Youth Club	Jill Gladstone	528 114