



**WELCOME TO
MORETONHAMPSTEAD**

**AN INTRODUCTORY GUIDE
TO THE TOWN**

THIS GUIDE PROVIDES A SHORT INTRODUCTION TO MORETONHAMPSTEAD

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Welcome

If you have recently moved to the area, welcome to our town in the lovely County of Devon.

We hope you will enjoy living here. This pamphlet contains some facts which we think you would like to know.

Situation

Moretonhampstead is a market town, parish, and ancient manor in Devon, situated on the north-eastern edge of Dartmoor, within the Dartmoor National Park. The parish now includes the hamlet of Doccombe, and it is surrounded clockwise from the north by the parishes of Drewsteignton, Dunsford, Bridford, Bovey Tracey, Lustleigh, North Bovey and Chagford.

Moretonhampstead is twinned with Betton in France.

The town lies on the A382 road, connecting it to the trunk A38 and A30 roads. Bus services are from Court Street car park just west of the town centre and include services to Exeter (359), Newton Abbott (178) and Plymouth (82). Timetables are displayed at the bus stops in Ford Street and Court Street Car Park.

The community benefits from local shops including a Post Office, Convenience Store and Butchers. The town boasts three Public Houses, all of which serve good food. There are also cafes, a Pizzeria, and a Bottle Shop. The town is well served by its Health Centre, Dentist, Fire Station and Hairdressers, Beauty Salon, Information Centre, as well as two Garages and Veterinary Surgery.

Moretonhampstead is proud to host a night landing site for Devon air ambulance at Moretonhampstead Sport and Community Centre. The town has 3 defibrillators located at Moretonhampstead Sports and Community Centre, Community Centre and the Swimming Pool.

Annual Events

- Annual Music day usually held in mid June
- Annual Fireworks hosted at Moretonhampstead Sports and Community Centre

Moretonhampstead Carnival has been providing entertainment for the local communities in and around Moreton for over 90 years. We are a nonprofit organisation, and our primary aim is to raise money for local non funded associations and organisations.

Carnival Week takes place every year during the 4th week of August, culminating in a large and colourful procession through the town on the Thursday and live music in The Square in the evening. Throughout June and July and leading up to Carnival there are many fund-raising events to take part in, including a tea dance, social car run, country fair, coffee mornings, quiz night, bingo, and the ever-popular food festival. Posters will be displayed with dates of all the upcoming events and the Moreton Community Hub and Carnival Facebook page will also give you more information.

Moretonhampstead welcomes everyone to join in with the fun as an enthusiastic bystander or taking part in the procession. Come and talk to the Carnival Committee if you would like more information about how you can be involved in Carnival.

Carnival Chair – Nicola Shears – tailsawaggin15@gmail.com

Carnival Secretary – Gill Meredith – gillmere@hotmail.co.uk

A Short Summary of Moretonhampstead Parish Council

Local affairs in the Parish are governed by the PARISH COUNCIL consisting of twelve Councillors, elected every four years; the next election being May 2023.

The office of Moretonhampstead Parish Council is situated in Green Hill, Fore Street and is open to the public on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9am to 2pm. However, you can always contact the Parish Clerk, Sam Parkin, by telephone on 01647 440041 or email clerk20@moretonhampstead-pc.gov.uk (Please note the Parish Office is closed on Thursdays and any phone or email messages left on this day will be answered the following morning).

The Parish Council has its own website www.moretonhampstead-pc.gov.uk – this is updated on a regular basis and contain information regarding the Parish Council including agendas, copies of previous minutes, meeting dates, Council policies and procedures, town welcome pack, contact details along with a lot of other useful information. We are also on social media on the following platform:

Facebook: @moretonhampsteadparishcouncil

These gives details of the Parish Council meetings and events plus any useful information about Moretonhampstead.

This Welcome Pack is available to all new residents to give them a brief introduction to Moretonhampstead. If you know of anyone new to our community contact the Clerk.

The Parish Council meets on the first Tuesday of every month for a Full Council meeting and first and third Tuesday for Planning. Please contact the Parish Office or view the agenda in regard to the meeting venues. All meetings commence at 7.00pm and agendas can be viewed prior to the meeting via the website or notice board opposite the Hairdressers in the Square. They are also available to be downloaded from the Parish Council website.

Members of the public are welcome to attend any of the Parish Council meetings and there is an opportunity to speak at the beginning of the Full Council meeting.

If you wish to raise an issue at these meetings you should contact the Chairman, Clerk, or approach one of the Councillors at least a week prior to the meeting. At the beginning of our monthly meetings we have an Open Session for members of the Public to express their views.

The ANNUAL PARISH MEETING is normally held in March or April each year in Moretonhampstead Parish Hall. Speakers are usually arranged in February and if you have a subject, you would be interested in hearing more on, please let Sam know. Organisations reports can be viewed on the Parish Council website.

The main event in the Moretonhampstead Parish Council diary is the Christmas Lights Switch On and this will be held on the last Saturday in November - this involves carol singing with a visit to Father Christmas in his Grotto and a Christmas Fair in the Town Square. Thanks are expressed to all who helped in previous years celebrations. Hopefully we can continue with the event for many years to come.

This year we will also be holding events to celebrate the Kings Coronation on the 6th May 2023 and an event on 25th June to raise funds for the Christmas lights switch on.

MORETONHAMPSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL AND USEFUL CONTACTS

Chairman: Cllr Vivienne Hodges

Vice-Chairman: Cllr Mike Warner

Councillors: Cllr Mike Jeffery

Cllr Jan Evans

Cllr Gordon Keep

Cllr Malcolm Chudley

Cllr John Farrand-Rogers

Cllr Penny Simpson

Cllr Rose Mogeni

Cllr Paul Dodd

Cllr Catherine Fileman-Wright

Cllr Richard Short

Parish Clerk: Samantha Parkin

01647 440041

Address: Parish Office, Green Hill, Fore Street, Moretonhampstead, TN13 8LL

Parish Clerk Email: clerk20@moretonhampstead-pc.gov.uk

Moretonhampstead Parish Council Website: www.moretonhampstead-pc.gov.uk

Office Opening Times: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - 09.00am to 2.00pm

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Mike Jeffery 01647 440755/ mike.jeffery@teignbridge.gov.uk

COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Jerry Brook: 07714233986/ jerry.brook@devon.gov.uk

POLICE

Moretonhampstead is in the Chudleigh-Teign Valley police area.

Police Team:

- PCSO Paul Wilson
- PCSO Tina Jordan
- Insp Steve Philp
- PC Dave Gibson
- Sgt Seth Saunders

Contact Address:

Devon & Cornwall Police, Torquay Police Station, South Street, Torquay, Devon, TQ2 5AH
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INFORMATION CENTRE

Its friendly staff of volunteers will give you a warm welcome and make your introduction to Moretonhampstead a happy and enjoyable one. Most of the Information Centre staff know Devon and the Dartmoor National Park thoroughly. They will be pleased to share with you their knowledge of the area, help you select a walk or two, or just advise you on fun family outings and things to do.

01647 440043 / moretonvic@yahoo.co.uk

Opening hours: April - October 9.30am - 5.00pm seven days per week

November - March Thursday - Saturday 10.00am - 4.00pm Sunday 11.00am - 3.00pm

CONTACTS, ORGANISATIONS & SOCIETIES

If you are new to the community volunteering is a fantastic way to get to know people. Many of the organisations below would be very grateful for any time that you can give.

ORGANISATION	CONTACT DETAILS
Allotment Society	moretonallotments@gmail.com
Art Gallery	Green Hill Arts admin@moretonhampstead.com 01647 440775
Social Adult Badminton at Moretonhampstead Sports and Community Center	Moretonhampstead Sports and Community Centre 01647 440107 sportandleisure@moretonhampstead-devon.co.uk
Bell Ringing	Julie Stansfield 01647 441577
Bowls Club , indoor and outdoor at Moretonhampstead Sports and Community Centre	Steve Bramwell 01647 440561 branwell1@gmail.com
Community Church , 2 nd and 4 th Sunday	Moretonhampstead Community Church Moretonhampstead Sports and Community Centre
Community Folk Orchestra	David Faulkner 07967 121985 david.eelgrinders@gmail.com
Dance (Youth)	Moretonhampstead Sports and Community Centre 07521 287 326 Info@tiptaptoes.co.uk
Flexercise, flexible, friendly fitness	Moretonhampstead Sports and Community Centre 01403 266 000 hello@fl-exercisecom
Fitness Classes (Includes Pilates, Tae Kwon Do, Indoor Cycling and Fitness Blast)	Moretonhampstead Sports and Community Centre 01647 440107 sportandleisure@moretonhampstead-devon.co.uk
Gym Fully Fitted Gym	Moretonhampstead Sports and Community Centre 01647 440107 sportandleisure@moretonhampstead-devon.co.uk
History Society	http://www.moretonhampstead.org.uk/
Bowring Library Trust	Bas Payne 01647 24515 Bas.payne@gmail.com
Martialarts 4 fun	Moretonhampstead Sports and Community Centre 07718 750 390 Martialarts4fun.co.uk
Makers Market	3 rd Saturday of each month in the Community Club Caroline White Caroline4838@outlook.com
MED Theatre	01647 441356 11A New Street info@medtheatre.co.uk
Memory Café A forum for those with memory problems and their carers to socialize and engage in structured activity.	Julia Oliver juliamkoliver@gmail.com

ORGANISATION	CONTACT DETAILS
Moretonhampstead Primary School FOMS (Friends of Moretonhampstead School)	c/o Moretonhampstead Primary School 01647 440482 adminmoretonhampstead@thelink.academy
Moretonhampstead Poppy Appeal	Lynn Bartlett 07852 998153 Jackchi4@gmail.com
Moretonhampstead Riding Club	moretonridingclub@gmail.com 01647 221430
Moretonhampstead Tennis Club Moretonhampstead Sports and Community Centre	Miles Thompson 01647 440600 07960 711610 milesthompson1701@gmail.com
Moretonhampstead Twinning Association	Astrid Ashford astridashford@outlook.com Lucy Patrick infolucypatrick@gmail.com
Morecare Health Care Befrienders	0800 622 6245
Moor Football (junior) Moretonhampstead Sports and Community Centre	Tayler Pierce 07582 695774 info@moorfootball.com
Parent & Toddler Group Bumps and Beyond	Term time – Tuesdays 9.30 – 11.30am Parish Hall
News in Moreton magazine	nimoreton@yahoo.com
Physiotherapy	Wendy Platt MCSP SRP Moretonhampstead Sports and Community Centre 07931648589
Scout Group	Cubs – Thursdays 5.00pm – 6.30pm Martin Halliday 07908 673826 Scouts – Thursdays 7.00pm – 8.30pm Alex Mackley 01647 441152 Group Scout Leader Mike Collins 01647 440934
Swimming Pool	Court Street, Moretonhampstead 01647 440276 Moretonpool@hotmail.com
Source Point	Moretonhampstead Sports and Community Centre 07792 830 016
Skate Park	Miles Thompson Moretonhampstead Sports and Community Centre 01647 440600 07960 711610 milesthompson1701@gmail.com
Trees in Time	Lesley Horrell 07392 600153 lesleyhorrell@btinternet.com
Moor Voices Ladies Choir	Meet every Tuesday at 7.00pm in the Community Club - 1st Tuesday in the month in the Church at 7.00.pm. Margaret.Spittles@gmail.com

Walking Group	Mike Jeffery 01647 440755 mike.jeffery.senior@gmail.com
Wellmoor Local health and wellbeing charity offering community services, activities and volunteering opportunities.	01647 478378 admin@wellmoor.org.uk

OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS

COMPANY DESCRIPTION	CONTACT DETAILS
Building Supplies	Bradfords 01647 441222 www.bradfords.co.uk
Churches	St Andrews Church www.moretonbenefice.uk
	Moretonhampstead Community Church The Chapel, Fore Street 1 st and 3 rd Sunday
Dentist	Moretonhampstead Dental Practice 1 Station Road 01647 440968
Doctors	Moretonhampstead Health Centre Embleford Crescent 01647 440591 https://moretonhampsteadhealthcentre.co.uk/
Halls (to hire)	Moretonhampstead Parish Hall Danielle (Bookings) 07534 675 623
	Moretonhampstead Community Club Becky (Bookings) 07780 117335 beckybeesley@ymail.com
	Moretonhampstead Sports and Community Centre Fully licensed bar for events and celebrations 01647 440107 www.moretonhampstead-devon.co.uk
Hairdressers	Headcase Hairdressing Salon 3 Central House, The Square 01647 440230
Information Centre	The Square 01647 440043 moretonvic@yahoo.co.uk visitmoretonhampstead.co.uk
Moretonhampstead Community Hub	Search for Moretonhampstead Community Hub on Facebook

COMPANY DESCRIPTION	CONTACT DETAILS
Library	Opening hours: Tues: 10.00 to 13.00 Wed: 14.00 to 18.00 Thurs: 14.00 to 17.00 Sat: 10.00 to 13.00 01647 440523 moreton.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk
Moretonhampstead Crafts Collective Moretonhampstead is home to many professional craft makers.	Details can be found on the Greenhill Arts website - www.greenhillarts.co.uk Contact Penny Simpson 01647 440708 www.pennysimpsonceramics.co.uk
Moretonhampstead Development Trust Provides new facilities and services for Moretonhampstead	www.moretonhampsteadtrust.org.uk 01647 440775
Post Office	18 Court Street 01647 440888
Primary School and Pre School	Moretonhampstead Primary School 01647 440482 adminmoretonhampstead@thelink.academy
Youth Club The Yard	Green Hill, Fore Street theyardyouthclub.org 01647 440830
Public Houses Eat in or Takeaway	The Union Inn 10 Ford Street 01647 440199 www.theunioninn.co.uk
	The White Hart The Square 01647 440500 www.whitehartdartmoor.co.uk
	The Horse 7 George Street 01647 440242 thehorsedartmoor.co.uk/
	The Bottle Shop 3 Cross Street 01647 440409 www.bottleshopdartmoor.com/
Public Transport	Bus Services www.devonbustimetables.info
Secondary Schools	South Dartmoor Community College Balland Lane Ashburton Devon TQ13 7EW 01364 652230

COMPANY DESCRIPTION	CONTACT DETAILS
Sports and Community Centre	Moretonhampstead Sports & Community Centre 01647 440107 www.moretonhampstead-devon.co.uk
Solicitors	Mann Jenkins 1 Lime Street 01647 440000 law@mannjenkins.co.uk
Vets	Moorgate Veterinary Group 01647 440441 moorgatevets@btconnect.com
Pet Supplies	Animal Crackers 01647 440273 www.animalcrackersdevon.co.uk
Food Shops	The Co-op Court Street 01647 440253
	Michael Howard Butchers & Delicatessen 7 Court Street 01647 440267
	Whites Grocers Court Street ajwhitesfoods@gmail.com
	Larry's Newsagents 1 Court Street 01647 441202
	Zero Waste 13 New Street 01647 441091 zwmshop.co.uk
Take Aways / Restaurants / coffeeshops	The Gateway Restaurant 17 New Street 01647 440722
	Central Café 10-11 The Square 01647 440520
	Baskervilles Coffee Shop 2-4 Ford Street 01647 440788
	Berto's Pizzeria 4A Cross Street 07960 586539 www.bertospizzeria.com
Taxi Services	Mooreland Taxis (North Bovey): 01647 441143 R.S.Taxis (Chagford): 01647 2729008 Chagford Taxis (Chagford): 01647 433219
Attractions	Motor Museum 01647 440636 www.moretonmotormuseum.co.uk

