

Welcome to Bryanston

Hopefully, the following information will help to ease your arrival.

Facebook Page

This is used extensively by villagers and has masses of current information.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bryanstonvillage>.

Parish Council

The Parish Council has seven elected councillors who meet on the second Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November. Meetings are held in the Bryanston Club starting at 7p.m. with an opportunity for members of the public to have a say. The agenda and minutes are displayed on the notice boards located near the telephone box on The Cliff, opposite Home Farm and in the entrance of Bryanston Club, and on the Council website

<http://www.bryanston-pc.gov.uk/>

Church

Bryanston's Parish Church is St. Nicholas in Durweston. The Rector is the Rev. Belinda Marflitt. More information can be found at:

<http://www.psdbenefice.org.uk/the-parishes/st-nicholas>

Schools

Bryanston is in the catchment area for Durweston CE Primary School and The Blandford School.

There are several Early Years and Childcare options in the area, these are listed on the Dorset Council website.

Village Newsletter

You will receive a bi-monthly Newsletter informing you of happenings in the village, your contributions will be very welcome. If you are interested in becoming an active member, please contact

bryanstonnews@hotmail.co.uk

The newsletter team also organize the famous Tea on the Lawn in the summer. An old-fashioned Afternoon Tea, which gives villagers the chance to mingle and chat while enjoying tea and delicious cake. The proceeds help fund the production of the newsletter.

Bryanston Club CIC Ltd

Family friendly club, under new voluntary management, supported by other residents doing various jobs including maintenance/gardening/advertising. It has recently been re-decorated to an industrial/rural specification.

Non-members are welcome, but residents can join up as a member for just £10 a year, which helps support the lifespan of our only community asset-boasting 2 snooker tables, 2 pool tables, 2 skittle alleys and a darts board. Children are also welcome.

We have a main bar for live music a few times a year, a large function room for fitness classes/groups to enjoy community events/ private parties/ seasonal kids events, and a beer garden/patio with ample free parking. The Club also sits on the 64mile long Stour Valley Way footpath, so a regular pit stop for walkers from all over the country.

Club mobile number 07387687030, or email bryanstonclub1@gmail.com.

History Group

A group of enthusiasts eager to research and record Bryanston's history. For details of forthcoming meetings contact bryanstonhistory@outlook.com

Doctors

The Blandford Group Practice is located in Whitecliff Mill Street, Blandford Forum. More information can be found at www.theblandfordgrouppractice.co.uk/ or on 01258 452501.

Post Boxes

There are two post boxes in the village, one on the first bend after leaving New Road and the second is built into the wall of The Old Post Office, Number 4, Bryanston.

Refuse Collection

The green recycling bin, glass box and waste food bin will be emptied one week, and the following week will be for the black rubbish bin and the food waste bin. Collection dates and details can be found at:

www.dorsetcouncil.com/recycling-rubbish-and-waste.

Litter Bins

There are 4 litter bins located in the village which can be used for all types of litter, including dog poo!

Vets

There are two vets in Blandford:

Damory Vets in Edward Street, who provide care for small animals (pets) horses and farm animals.

01258 452626 /www.damoryvets.co.uk

Friars Moor in Higher Shaftesbury Rd, DT11 8ST, who provide care for pets and farm livestock.

01258 472160 /www.friarsmoor.co.uk

Blandford Library

The public library is situated at The Tabernacle, Blandford, DT11 7DW

Email: blandfordlibrary@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

Tel: 01258 452075

Opening times: -

Monday → 10am to 6.30pm

Tuesday → 9.30am to 5pm

Wednesday → Closed

Thursday → 9.30am to 6.30pm

Friday → 9.30am to 1pm

Saturday → 9.30am to 4pm

Transport

Unfortunately, there is no longer a bus service for Bryanston, but there are community transport options. To access these visit www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

Conservation Area

Bryanston is situated in a Conservation Area and AONB, it is special! As residents of Bryanston we have the responsibility to protect our trees. If any work at all must be undertaken to trees that are bigger than 7.5 centimetres in diameter, measured 1.5 metres above ground on your property, permission must be sought from Dorset Council Planning Department at least 6 weeks before work needs to be carried out. This can be done easily by visiting the Dorset Council website following the links to Trees in Conservation Areas or by phoning 01258 484248.

The following websites will help with more information

<http://www.bryanston-pc.gov.uk/>

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