

Contact details (area code 01584 except where noted)

Caynham Ashford Women's Institute (<https://sites.google.com/site/caynhamashfordwi/>)

Meets monthly 7.30pm 2nd Wednesday at alternate village halls

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| President | Mrs Christine King | 876819 |
| Secretary | Mrs Jane van Duijvenvoorde | 891396 janevanduij@gmail.com |
| Treasurer | Mrs Ann Morris | 831692 |

Caynham & District Gardening Society (<http://caynhamgardening.blogspot.co.uk>)

Meets monthly 7.30pm 1st Tuesday Caynham Village Hall

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| Chairman | Mrs Christine King | 876819 |
| Secretary | Mrs Jean Faulkner | 879515 jeanmfaulkner@btinternet.com |
| Treasurer | Mrs Ann Morris | 831692 |

Caynham Book Exchange

Meets monthly 11am 1st Monday Caynham Village Hall

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| Contact | Mrs Paula Spencer | 875419 |
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Yoga Class

Meets weekly 10am Thursday Caynham Village Hall

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| Contact | Mrs Jenny Daniel | 872486 |
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Ashford & Caynham Butterflies Pre-school Playgroup

Every weekday in term time, 9am to 3pm Bishop Hooper CE Primary School

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| Committee Chair | Ms Julia Harmen | |
| Leader | Ms Leigh Turner | 07779171674 |

Caynham Parish Council (<http://www.caynhampc.org.uk>)

Meets bimonthly 7pm 1st Monday usually Knowbury Memorial Hall, occasionally Clee Hill Village Hall

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| Caynham Councillor | Mrs Barbara Ashford (Chairman) | 874402 |
| County Councillor | Mr Richard Huffer | 891215 richard.huffer@shropshire.gov.uk |
| Clerk | Mr Eric Williams | 874661 cewilliams1@btinternet.com |

Caynham Walking Group

Meets monthly 2nd Saturday: walks usually start at 10am and are of 5 to 7 miles followed by a pub lunch

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| Contact | Mr Grahame Jones | 831322 grahamejones99@hotmail.com |
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Caynham Village Hall Committee (<http://www.caynham.eclipse.co.uk/vhall.html>)

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| Chairman | Mr David Faulkner | 879515 davidjfaulkner@btinternet.com |
| Hall Bookings | Mrs Jean Faulkner | 879515 jeanmfaulkner@btinternet.com |

St Mary's Church Caynham

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| Team Vicar | Revd Richard Mutter | |
| Churchwardens | Mrs Anne Reid | 875519 |
| | Mr Stephen Ashford | 874402 sjashford@hotmail.com |

Caynham Methodist Church

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| Minister in Charge | Revd Frances Biseker | 01568 612406 |
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Friends of Bishop Hooper CE Primary School

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| Contact | Mrs Kerri Phelps (Headmistress) | 831110 |
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please contact David Faulkner at least one month in advance.

Caynham & District Gardening Society

Plant Sale

Saturday 20th May 10am to 12pm

Wide range of plants for sale - bric a brac - produce - refreshments

Entrance £1 to include tea/coffee and a biscuit

CAYNHAM VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 22nd May 7.30pm

The meeting usually lasts about 20 minutes
and is followed by complimentary drinks and nibbles.

ALL WELCOME

'Antarctica' – talk by Caynham's Dr Neil Spencer

An audience of over 50 enjoyed an informative and entertaining presentation by Neil about his experience with the British Antarctic Survey, illustrated by his own superb photographs. From October 2016, Neil was resident doctor at Haley base, built on the ice shelf. Periodically the base has to be moved – this was Haley VI – and two years ago plans were made to relocate because a crack had developed in the ice shelf. This threatened to create a very large iceberg with Haley VI on it! Neil described the massive task of moving the living and working quarters to the new base. The move was successful, but another crack in the ice shelf was detected and computer modelling suggested this could eventually pass right through the new site. If this happened in the Antarctic winter (3 or 4 months of total darkness) it would be almost impossible to get the staff out – the sea ice extends too far for ships to approach and flying is extremely hazardous. The site had to be evacuated before the winter, so Neil returned to the UK much earlier than expected. Undeterred, he hopes to back in Antarctica again in (our) autumn. Many thanks to Neil for a great evening, and to those who provided tea, coffee and cakes. Thanks also to those who supported the event which raised over £300 for the Village Hall.