

WELCOME TO GATEFORTH

WWW.GATEFORTHPC.ORG.UK

This guide has been produced by Gateforth Parish Council for new residents to the village

Gateforth Parish includes the main village focused on the Village Green and a small community surrounding Gateforth Hall. Most of the Parish is farmland, with active farms in the village. Residents need to expect and allow for agricultural activity and vehicles.

Selby Golf Club is also within the Parish.

Parish Council

The Parish Council comprises 7 volunteer Councillors supported by a part-time Parish Clerk. The role of the Council is to look after the Village Green, represent the village in consultations (such as planning), consider provision of additional facilities, and to support village events. The Council is funded through a small precept collected as part of Council Tax. There is a notice board located at the bus shelter near the village green where we put notice of meetings, minutes of meetings, etc

More information about the Council is available on its website www.gateforthpc.org.uk.

Village Green

The main feature in the village is the Village Green. This is owned by the Parish Council, and is further protected by national legislation. The Village Green is available to the community for general recreation use, otherwise there are significant restrictions on how it can be used. For example, the area should not be used for regular car parking, driving across the Green, horse riding etc. Only development which supports Village Green usage is permitted.

Countryside and Footpaths

We have a number of footpaths within the Parish which are clearly signed, one of which connects with the Selby Canal towpath. There are 2 nearby areas of public woodland, Hambleton Haugh (where many new trees have recently been planted) and Brayton Barff.

Facebook

There is a Closed Village Facebook page – ‘Gateforth Village’ access is for people who live in the village only and a request to join in required.

Local Councils

The majority of local services are provided the District and County Councils:

Selby District Council (www.selby.gov.uk) – services include bin collections, planning, housing and environmental services.

North Yorkshire County Council (www.northyorks.gov.uk) – services include highways, education and social services.

Both Councils have a variety of ways in which issues and concerns can be raised.

Education

The Village falls within the catchment of Hambleton Church of England Primary School. There are High Schools in Selby and school buses to and from these sites run from the Village.

Health Services

There are a number of Doctors Surgeries in Selby. Selby War Memorial Hospital deals with minor injuries and a limited number of procedures with main hospital services being available in York.

Local Shops

There is a local shop in Hambleton (c 2.5 miles). Brayton (c 4 miles) has a petrol filling station with convenience store, Post Office and butchers.

Transport

Other than school transport the only current bus service is a Monday Market Day service to Selby (496) which calls at Gateforth at 10:54 and leaves Selby at 14:00.

The Village is close to the A63 which links to Leeds and the A1 (M), and the A 19 which links to the M62 and Doncaster.

If you wish to contact Gateforth Parish Council please email the Clerk on
gateforthpc@gmail.com.