

Dear Parishioner

This is the third edition of Downholland parish council's Welcome Pack which, for 2010 and beyond, we have renamed 'Residents Guide', it comes with a Special Edition of KIT

Each year we will deliver an up to date copy of the Guide to every household along with a copy of the Parish Council's Annual Assembly report.

If you know of anyone newly arrived in the parish that hasn't got a pack, please let a parish councillor or the clerk know and we'll see that they get a pack.

If you spot any errors or think we should include something that isn't in this Guide, let us know and we'll do our best to put it right for next year's pack. In any event please let us know what you think of the pack.

Yours sincerely,
Downholland Parish Council

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The Parish of Downholland

The Civil Parish of Downholland lies in the south-western corner of West Lancashire; it includes the village of Haskayne and the settlements of Barton and Downholland Cross as well as scattered farmhouses and cottages. It has a total area of 12 square miles most of which is prime agricultural land. The nearest towns are Southport, seven miles to the west and Ormskirk five miles to the east. Liverpool is about 12 miles away. The population of about 1000 is employed in the surrounding towns and cities or on the land. The Leeds and Liverpool canal runs through the parish.

There is a thriving village school, and, in the village centre, a fitted kitchen shop a craft shop and the pet & equine store .A number of businesses operate in Downholland and they are all listed in the guide. There are four public houses. The village hall owned and run by the Haskayne and Downholland Community Association (HDCA) was built in 2002 hosts a growing number of community activities. The Parish Council works closely with the HDCA on a number of matters of mutual interest.

The Parish Council

The Parish Council has seven members, elected for a four-year term. The next election is due in May 2014. The Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month (except August) at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall in Haskayne. There is an Annual Assembly of Electors of the Parish on the second Tuesday in April, also at the Village Hall, followed by a Parish Council meeting.

The agenda for each Parish Council meeting is posted on the Council's notice boards in Haskayne, Downholland, and Barton, by the Wednesday preceding each meeting and also on this website (see link below). Members of the public are welcome at every meeting of the Council and there is a Public Forum at each meeting with the opportunity to ask questions of the Parish Council.

The Council owns the sports pavilion adjacent to the village hall and leases the parish field from the Church Commissioners. The council is responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the field and lets out the field to football teams. It is also responsible for the upkeep of the Downholland Cross and surrounding grassed area, four bus shelters and three notice boards in the parish.

The Parish Field

The Parish field lies between School Lane, Haskayne and the Leeds and Liverpool canal next to the Village Hall and sports Pavilion. The Field is marked for football and local teams use it regularly on weekends during the season. At other times parishioners are welcome to use the field. At the opposite end of the field to the pavilion are swings, a slide (both with safety surfacing) a trim trail and, new for 2010, Zingo Du; try it!!; all are suitable for children under 12 years of age.

Downholland's Website

The Parish Council's website can be accessed at www.downhollandpc.org.uk The Website is independent, carries no advertisements and is run and controlled by the Parish Council for the benefit of residents. It carries information on the parish council and the agendas and minutes of Parish Council meetings are published on the site regularly

The local community association (HDCA) has a page on the website which gives information on local events in the village hall

Places of Worship

Church of England

St Thomas

Church Lane

Lydiate

L31 4HL

<http://www.downhollandpc.org.uk/stthomas.html>

St Cuthberts

Summerwood Lane

Halsall

L31 4HL

8RG

<http://www.halsall-church.co.uk/page.php?5>

St Thomas' and St Cuthbert's is a United Benefice

The Rector and Priest in charge is

The Rev Paul Robinson

Tel; 0151 526 0512

Email; frpaul.robinson@btopenworld.com

Our Lady's of Lydiate RC Parish Church

Southport Road

Lydiate

L31 4EQ

The Priest in charge is Father J Smith

0151 526 0362

<http://www.downhollandpc.org.uk/ourladys.html>

Maghull Methodist Church

Liverpool Road North

Maghull

Minister Rev Andrew Longshaw

Telephone 0151 526 1630

e-mail andyand lizzy@givemail.co.uk

<http://www.mclnc.co.uk/maghull.html>

Salvation Army –

The Citadel

55 Shakespeare St.

Southport, 01704 547805

http://www1.salvationarmy.org.uk/uki/www_uk

Southport Mosque & Islamic Cultural Centre

102 Sussex Road

Southport

PR9 0SL

01704 539 859

Southport New Synagogue

Portland Street

Southport

PR8 1LR

01704 535 950

<http://southport.8m.com/sns/>

Jehovah's Witnesses

39 Moorgate

Ormskirk

L39 4RT

01695 581 221

Local Public Houses - Downholland

The Blue Bell

Southport Road
Barton, Lancs.
L39 7JU
01704 841406
Prop. Bill & Margaret Darker

Open:

Mon – Sun 12pm – 12am

Food available:

Mon – Sun 9.00am (breakfast) – 8.00pm

Saturdays **Open Mike**

Thursdays **Poker Night**

Open:

Mon – Sun 12pm – 12am

The Kings Arms

Delf Lane
Haskayne, Lancs.
L39 7JJ

Monday **League darts**

Wednesday **Ladies League darts**

Thursday **Quiz Night**

Licensee David Storer
Owners Elaine & Paul Wright

The Scarisbrick Arms Pub

Black –a Moor lane,
Downholland
L39 7HX
0151 531 0481

Open;

Mon - Sun 9.30am – 12.30am

Pub food available

Mon – Fri 9.30am - 9.00pm (9.30 pm Sat & Sun)

Restaurant open

Wed - Fri 5.30pm – 9.00pm

Sat & Sun 5.00pm – 9.30 pm (Closed Mon & Tue)

The Ship Inn

6 Rosemary Lane
Haskayne, Lancs.
L39 7JP
01704 840077
Licensees Stacey Banford
and Paul Stansfield

Open:

Mon – Sun 12pm onwards

Food available:

Mon – Sunday 12pm – 8.00pm

Tuesday **Quiz Night** 9.00pm

Wednesday **Blue Grass Night** 8.30pm

Thursday **Folk Night** 8.30pm

Friday **Open Mike** 9.00pm

Mobile Library stops for Haskayne, Downholland:

It is advisable to [contact the library](#) to confirm the location and times of stops, since many mobile libraries operate on a two-week rota. Tel: 01695 573448

At **13 Summer Avenue** fortnightly on a Monday between 14:25 - 14:35

At **14 Queens Green** fortnightly on a Monday between 15:45 - 16:00

At **41 Summer Avenue** fortnightly on a Monday between 14:40 - 14:50

At **60 Jacksons close** fortnightly on a Monday between 14:55 - 15:10

At **94 Park Crescent** fortnightly on a Monday between 14:10 - 14:25

At **Haskayne C of E School** fortnightly on a Monday between 13:50 - 14:20

For more information about libraries and mobile library services go to:
<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries/librarydetails/mobile.asp>

Downholland-Haskayne School

Background Information

Downholland Haskayne CE School is a **small rural church school** that serves the local and wider community. We accept children from as far away as Southport and Maghull. The village of Haskayne is within walking distance. Some of our children are from the immediate locality, but we have many out-of-district children.

The original building was built in 1896 but has older origins which provided the educational needs of the community of Downholland and Haskayne. Now it is at the heart of the village, and **it fulfils a valuable role in the village and wider community** engendering a strong community spirit.

The school is in tranquil rural setting, surrounded by farmland. We have the benefit of an extensive playing field, used by the children for a variety of organised games as well as at break times, especially during the spring and summer terms. In addition, the grounds have been developed to include an exciting adventure play area suitable for all children and a Faith Garden that allows for quiet reflection during playtimes.

The main building is of the original brick retaining many original Victorian features such as arched windows and doors. However modern additions have brought the school into the 21st century and the school environment is bright cheerful and secure. **In the past year the school has benefited from remodelling and an extension to create a bright and airy resource room and dedicated spacious hall.** Disabled facilities now mean we can now fully integrate any child or adult with additional needs. This has also afforded us a new reception area, administration office and kitchen facilities. The playground has been upgraded with a decked area and colourful child friendly activities. A visit to the school is essential, to appreciate it to the full.

Mission Statement

At the heart of our rural school is the belief that every individual is unique and respected, reflecting our Christian Ethos and spiritual values.

We aim to encourage children to reach their maximum academic potential whilst working within a secure, supportive family environment. All children are equal and precious in the sight of God and valued as individuals.

We aim to

- Provide a well resourced curriculum built on the solid foundations of Literacy, Numeracy, Science and ICT
- Develop each child to its full potential academically, artistically, physically, morally and spiritually.
- Develop a responsible, mature attitude towards work, to relationships with others and to the life of the school.

- Respect children as individuals and provide for their needs through personalised learning.
- Promote confident, self-motivated and self-disciplined independent learners.

Class Organisation

The school consists of three teaching areas and a hall.

For registration purposes the school is split into two classes; an Infant class and a Junior one. All children work in smaller groups throughout the day including Literacy and Numeracy, to work at their own level and to accommodate both gifted and talented and children with additional needs. We have an excellent pupil/teacher ratio that enables us to treat each child as an individual, ensuring maximum progress. Teachers are supported by three well qualified Teaching assistants. Our approach is always child-centred.

Our Breakfast Club available for all children from 7.45am is very popular providing flexible arrangements for parents and children. An excellent breakfast is served followed by a variety of exciting activities.

Our early induction programme starting in the January allows the pre-school children the opportunity to prepare for school in an exciting way, following the foundation stage curriculum. Attendance is flexible according to the needs of the individual child.

Please feel free to visit the school at any time or phone the school for a brochure.

Contact details

Headteacher: Mrs M Williams, Downholland-Haskayne School, Black-a-Moor Lane,

Haskayne, Lancashire, L39 7HX,

Phone: 0151 526 0614 Email: bursar@haskayne.lancs.sch.uk

Website: www.haskayne.lancs.sch.uk

Tiny Tigers@Haskayne Parent and Child Toddler Group

Held at Downholland Haskayne C of E Primary School

Every Monday from 1.30pm to 3.00pm

£1.00 per child (under 1s FREE) Snack & refreshments included.

It's a great opportunity for your child to play with other children and for parents and carers to meet each other with time for a brew and a chat

Everyone is welcome.

For more information call Lynsey on 07725121149

Email tinytigers@yahoo.co.uk

Local Shops and Businesses

Opening Hours

Worrall House Farm Larder
5.30pm
Flatmans Lane Downholland
0151 527 1210
www.worrallhousefarmlarder.com
Meat, cheese, bread, eggs, oils, etc.

Mon. - Fri. 8.30am-

Sat. 8.30am- 5.00pm

Sun. 10.00am-4.30pm

Haskayne News & General Closed from 30th Sept 2010

Ray & Lyn Garde

63 School Lane

Haskayne

63 School Lane

Tel 01704 840378

Newspaper deliveries can be arranged – contact Lin & Ray

Andrew Keith

61 School Lane

Haskayne

01704 840428 or 01704 840396

Oak bedroom and dining furniture/ Pine furniture/ Kitchens fitted.

Tue. & Thur. 10am-5.00pm

Sat. 10am-1.00pm

Haskayne Pet & Equine. E Orritt & Sons

School Lane Haskayne. 01704 840234

Saddlery and pet supplies

Mon.-Sat. 9.30am-5.00pm

Sun. 11.00am-3.00pm

Craft Shop R Cunliffe

The Old Post Office

School Lane Haskayne L39 7JE

01704 841066

Crafts and Dolls Houses

www.onetwelfth.co.uk

Thur. Fri. Sat. 9.30am-4.30pm
and open most days

Roy Munday Artist & Art teacher

Art Gallery & Studio

The Old Post Office

School Lane Haskayne

01704 564122

Email roymun@cybase.co.uk

Visit www.roymunday.com

Roy runs a Thursday evening class at the Millennium Centre, St Thomas Church, Lydiate. The class is suitable for both beginners and those more advanced. To find out more, please contact Roy by phone or email.

Poplar Farm Flowers

Flower Stall on the Hill 0151 526 0646

Open most days

Farmer Ted's Farm Park

Flatmans lane Downholland

L39 7HW

0151 526 0002

<http://www.farmerteds.com>

See website, or phone for opening times

Cross Farm Holiday Cottages

Linda and Stan Harrison,
Cross Farm Holiday Cottages,
Mairscough Lane,
Downholland,
Lancs. L39 7HT
Tel 0151 526 1576
e-mail ns.harrison@virgin.net

We offer three self catering holiday cottages with 4 star accreditation and M1 mobility rating. Each cottage sleeps 4 people.
Web address is www.crossfarmholidaycottages.co.uk

Tedham Construction Ltd.

Jim Tedham
52 Sumner Ave,
Haskayne,
Nr Ormskirk
Lancs. L39 7HZ.

Tel 01704 840765, mob 07932166298,
Driveway, Block paving, flagging, kerbing, tarmacing, Drainage & unblocking,
Building work footing's & slab work, bricks, landscaping etc.

Roche Landscapes and Property Repairs

Peter Roche
1 Woods Close
Haskayne
Nr Ormskirk L 39 7JL
Tel 017094 840947 Mob 07904 349724
Email designergarden1@btinternet.com
Flagging, Block Paving, fencing, water features, ground works, drains and gutters, pressure washing, turfing

bluesock.com ltd.

Liz & Mike Wainwright
96 School Lane
Haskayne
L39 7JG

01704 840100

www.bluesock.com
info@bluesock.com

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NOR DO WE OFFER ANY GUARANTEE OF COMPETANCE**

The Haskayne and Downholland Community Association (HDCA)

The Haskayne and Downholland Community Association (HDCA) was founded in the early 1970's to provide facilities for children and young people in the civil parish of Downholland. Over the next 20 or so years the Association, together with donations, raised enough money to build the Village Hall. The Hall was opened for business in September 2002.

The Committee continues fundraising which helps with the running of the Hall and to provide various activities for the local residents. These include:

- Keep Fit
- Line Dancing
- Holy Communion
- Bingo
- Yoga
- Age Concern Luncheon Club
- Theatre Productions

The Hall also has a Computer Suite which is available for private hire and which regularly holds computer courses.

Theatre Productions are also regularly held at the Hall which always prove popular.

New members are always welcome to join the Committee and can contact Sharon Cottam on 01704 840197 or e-mail shaz.cottam@btinternet.com for further details of their next meeting.

For the latest activities at the Village Hall, the HDCA publish a "What's On" which is delivered to all households, or please see the local notice boards for further information. The Downholland Website also lists details of any forthcoming events on www.downhollandpc.org.uk.

If anyone wishes to book the Hall for a private function or to enquire about activities, please contact Dianne on 01704 840175.

Names and addresses of Parish Councillors and Clerk

All Parish Councillors to serve until May 2014

Cllr. A. D. Johnson, 1 Rosemary Lane
(Chairman) **Haskayne Ormskirk**
Lancs. L39 7JP **Tel. 01704 840707**
E-mail: andrew.d.johnson@btinternet.com

Cllr. O Connolly 2 Woods Close
(Vice Chairman) **Haskayne, Ormskirk,**
Lancs., L39 7LJ **Tel. 01704 840142**
Email: otconnolly@hotmail.co.uk

Cllr. N. Jenkinson 26 Sumner Avenue,
Haskayne, Ormskirk,
Lancs., L39 7HZ **Tel. 01704 841231**

Cllr P Turpin 1 Queens Green
Haskayne, Ormskirk
Lancs. L39 7JH **Tel: 01704 840592**
E-mail: turps@tesco.net

Cllr. D Cull 92 Park Crescent
Haskayne, Ormskirk,
Lancs., L39 7JG **Tel. 01704 840175**
E-mail; dianneCull@yahoo.com

Cllr. Robert (Bill) Coady, 2 Croft Cottages
Southport Road, Barton
Lancs., L39 7JU **Tel: 07831 391935**
Email: billcoadyuk@aol.com

Cllr Lynsey Blane 9 Riding Lane
Haskayne Ormskirk
Lancs. L39 7JD **Tel: 01704 840318**

E-mail: lynseyandsean@yahoo.co.uk

Clerk to Downholland Parish Council

**Mrs Jill Cavan, 2 Tarnbeck Drive, Mawdesley, Ormskirk,
Lancashire, L40 2RU Tel 01704 822265**

E-mail jill@cavans.freeserve.co.uk

Lancs. County Councillor

**CLlr D O'Toole, 23 Granville Park, Aughton L39 5DS. Tel 01695
421056**

West Lancs. District Councillors

**CLlr U Atherley, 62 Blackmoss Lane, Aughton L39 4UF. Tel 01695
570376**

**CLlr D O'Toole, 23 Granville Park, Aughton L39 5DS. Tel 01695
421056**

**CLlr D Westley, Rectory Cottage, Cross Lane, Halsall L39 8RN. Tel
01704 840681**

Policing in Downholland

Downholland is in the Southern division of the Lancashire Constabulary whose HQ is at Hutton just outside Preston. There are police stations in Ormskirk and Skelmersdale. The Borough Commander is Chief Inspector Dean Holden. The Local Community Policeman is PC Dave Barlow who has been stationed here for 18 years and knows the area well. We also have a Community Police Support Officer (CPSO) Dawn Baldwin who patrols in the parish. In an emergency (if someone is hurt or about to be hurt or if a crime is in progress) you should phone 999 when you will be connected to the Police Emergency Control Centre at Hutton.

PC Barlow can be contacted on his mobile 07985 113518 or on 0845 1253545.

Dawn Baldwin can be contacted on 01695 566430, 0845 1253545, or email dawn.baldwin@lancashire.pnn.police.uk if the matter is not urgent

PACT

PC Barlow works with the local PACT committee chaired by Andrew Johnson. This group agrees community policing priorities each month based on local community needs. The panel meets every month on the first Tuesday at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall. If anybody has anything that they wish the panel to consider then they can attend the meeting, ring PC Barlow on one of the numbers above, contact a PACT member or leave a message for PCSO Dawn Baldwin on one of the above numbers.

Downholland is a friendly community, where police and public work well together to keep the crime rate low

Medical Services

Hospitals

Haskayne and Downholland residents are served by the Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust which has hospitals in Southport & Ormskirk.

Southport Hospital

Southport and Formby District General Hospital

Town Lane Southport PR8 6PN

Main Switchboard: 01704 547471

Ormskirk Hospital

Ormskirk and District General Hospital Wigan Road Ormskirk L39 2AZ

Main Switchboard: 01695 577111

Adult accident and emergency services are at Southport. Children's accident and emergency services are at Ormskirk

Minor injuries unit at Ormskirk Hospital 01695 656678

A nurse led service open 8.00am to 8.00 pm weekdays.

9.00 am to 5.00 pm weekends and bank holidays

Skelmersdale NHS Walk-in Centre

The Concourse Shopping Centre 118 Southway Skelmersdale

Phone: 01695 554260

Hours 7am to 10pm weekdays and 9am to 5pm weekends and bank holidays.

A nurse led service offering access to local NHS services, information and treatment without appointment.

Hants Lane Clinic

Hants Lane Ormskirk

Phone: 01695 573526

A variety of services including Chiropody, Blood testing, Baby/ Family Clinic

Doctors and NHS Dentists

If you are not registered with a family doctor or NHS dentist then you should call practices in West Lancashire to register. A list is available from the PCT.

If you have difficulties contact the **Primary Care Team** on 01695 598084 or PALS on 0800 0322424 or follow the links on the PCT website (see below)

For information on **out of hours dental care phone** 0845 4647

Chemist.

Available in Ormskirk, Aughton, Maghull and the surrounding area and at Halsall Pharmacy, Sports Pavilion, Halsall Rd., Halsall. 01704 840608.

halsall@numarknet.com

Many offer delivery services.

Central Lancashire Primary Care Trust (PCT)

Local office at Ormskirk Hospital Site.

Phone: 01695 598084 Web Site: www.centrallancashire.nhs.uk

The Trust funds the hospitals and oversees the health services of the area.

Patient Advice Liaison Service (PALS)

Phone: 0800 0322424

A confidential listening and advice service for patients, families, carers and friends.

NHS Direct.

Health advice and information, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Phone;0845 4647

Travelling to Hospital

Southport Hospital

The 300 Arriva bus takes you to the Pageant Inn, alight there and walk up Ovington Drive to the Hospital on Town lane

Ormskirk Hospital

Take the 300 to Southport and alight at Folkestone Road, then take either a 375 or 385 Wigan bus from outside Queens Court Hospice to Wigan Road outside Ormskirk Hospital

Footpaths in Downholland

Downholland has a rich network of footpaths as the above map shows.

Please note that there is no access onto Plex lane from footpaths 28 and 29

The Cheshire lines path (along a disused railway line also shown on the map) is 10 miles long and joins Ainsdale in the north with Maghull in the South. It was surfaced and planted with trees by Sustrans about 15 years ago and is suitable for walkers, cyclists and horse riders.

The Leeds and Liverpool canal runs through the parish and, although not a right of way, is open to the public. Course fishing takes place on the canal during the season.

There is mooring for boats in the village and licences are available from the British Waterways board.

Public Transport

Train services

Mersey Rail operates trains from Ormskirk to Liverpool central. The nearest station is Aughton Town Green (about 10 minutes by car), but train fares from Maghull, the next station south, are a bit cheaper.

The Southport to Manchester line passes through Burscough Junction which is 15 to 20 minutes drive away.

The West coast line from London Euston or Edinburgh and Glasgow passes through Runcorn 30 – 40 minutes drive (fair parking), Liverpool Lime street, 30 minutes drive (no long term parking) and Preston about 40 minutes drive with good long term parking. There are trains from Ormskirk to Preston

Bus services

Arriva 315 Service. Ormskirk bus station to Southport town centre every two hours from Mondays to Saturday

Arriva 300 Service Liverpool to Southport stops at Haskayne School, opposite the shops on School Lane and outside the Kings Arms. For up to date times phone 0871 200 22 33 or go on line at ww.merseytravel.gov.uk

Tesco's bus service

There is a free bus operated by Tesco's which leaves Haskayne outside the shops on School lane at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. It leaves Tesco's for Haskayne at app. 10.45 a.m.

School bus

A free bus takes Haskayne Children to Ormskirk School, for details contact the education authority or the school.

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Car Sharing

The Shared Wheels website aims to maximise your travel options whilst helping to reduce traffic congestion and pollution by registering with the site and then putting your journey details on the website. You don't need to work for Edge Hill or the County Council to use the facility.

Shared Wheels will also enable you to save money, improve accessibility and mobility and help to build social networks.

Shared Wheels is not just about the journey to work it will also help you plan your leisure and recreational journeys, such as trips to the shops and sporting events

If you want to find out more the website is www.sharedwheels.co.uk