

# Welcome to Gayton, Northamptonshire



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The village of Gayton is located in the centre of the parish on a high outcrop of Northamptonshire sandstone with extensive views, at the edge of the village, to the north-west towards the upper Nene Valley and to the north-east towards the western and southern suburbs of Northampton.

The village is well served; it has a church, a village hall, a school, a garage, a public house, an active Neighbourhood Watch scheme, daily newspaper delivery and a magazine, Gayton News, which is published four times a year.

This Welcome to Gayton leaflet is designed to help you settle into your new community and provide useful contacts for groups & activities in the village.

More information about our village can be found on the [Gayton Village Website](http://www.gayton-northants.co.uk) at <http://www.gayton-northants.co.uk>.

We have a [Gayton Villagers](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1666694633606812) Facebook Group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1666694633606812>, a page for Gayton residents & village friends to keep up to date with what's going on in the village and to share any news, events or information other residents may find of interest.

There is [Gayton Village](https://www.facebook.com/GaytonNorthants/events/) Facebook Community at <https://www.facebook.com/GaytonNorthants/events/> containing up & coming events in the village.

We operate a [Village Message System](https://www.gayton-northants.co.uk/village-message-system/) for Village messages & Neighbourhood Watch messages. You can register online on the village website at <https://www.gayton-northants.co.uk/village-message-system/>

The village has a quarterly magazine, the [Gayton News](https://www.gayton-northants.co.uk/topic/gayton-news/), delivered free to every household. You can also view the magazine online at <https://www.gayton-northants.co.uk/topic/gayton-news/>.

## Church Services

St Marys Church, Gayton  
Priest - Revd Marion Reynolds  
Church Wardens - John Rogers  
Service times - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 10:00

## Gayton Parish Council

The Parish Council meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month (except April, August & December). Our Parish Clerk is Viv Hartley and the Parish Council website is at

<https://gaytonparishcouncil.gov.uk/>  
**Local Council**

The local council for Gayton is **West Northamptonshire Council**.

<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/>

Our Local Councillors are David Tarbun (LD), Adrian Little (Reform) & Stewart Tolley (LD). Our Local MP is Sarah Bool (Conservative).

## Refuse Collections & Recycling

Collections are on a Tuesday

- Week 1 - Black Bin (General waste) + Food Waste Caddy
- Week 2 - Blue Bin (Recycling) + Green Bin (Garden waste) + Food Waste Caddy

Local recycling centres are in Towcester & Northampton.

## Organisations & Clubs

There are several activity groups in the village:

### Allotments

Gayton has a pleasant allotment site with plots of varying sizes.

For information about plot availability and cost of renting please contact the letting agent, Carl Hamilton at [allotments@gayton-northants.co.uk](mailto:allotments@gayton-northants.co.uk)

### Evergreens

The Gayton Evergreens Club, "The Evergreens", for the over 55s, was formed in 1984, meet informally in the Eykyn Arms on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 10am for tea/coffee and a chat. There is no membership fee, and everybody is warmly welcomed.

### Gayton Walking Group

The Gayton Walking Group meets regularly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month, assembling at 10am at Fiveways in the heart of the village. If you are interested in joining the Walking group, please contact [walkers@gayton-northants.co.uk](mailto:walkers@gayton-northants.co.uk).

### Gayton & Tiffield Community Minibus

The Gayton & Tiffield Community Minibus is run by a team of dedicated volunteers to help with the transport needs of our rural community. The minibus runs to Towcester and Northampton on Tuesdays and Fridays. The Minibus is available for hire at all times outside the scheduled bus timetable. More information available at <https://gayton-northants.co.uk/community-minibus/>.

### Gayton Village Hall

The Village hall is perfect for Children's parties and can accommodate most bouncy castle, £15 for a 3-hour party. Frequent users can hire the hall for a little as £10 for a morning session, and hire charges for functions start at £60. The Village hall is used by the Gayton Table Tennis club. For booking enquiries contact [villagehallbookings@gayton-northants.co.uk](mailto:villagehallbookings@gayton-northants.co.uk) Further information can be found on the website <https://gayton-northants.co.uk/village-hall/>

### Gayton Primary School      Tel: 01604 858749

Gayton Primary School is one of the smallest schools in the county. It is a co-educational Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School for children aged 4 - 11 years.

## Local Businesses

### Pubs

Eykyn Arms, High Street, Gayton NN7 3HD  
Tel: 01604 963891

Named after a local 19th century family (previously called the Squirrel), the Eykyn Arms has two main rooms, a lounge to the front of the pub and a bar/games room with a dartboard and Northants table skittles used by local teams; both rooms have a real fire. TNT & Sky Sports TV in both bars for sporting events. Quiz night on alternate Wednesdays. Food served Wednesday lunchtime to Saturday evening, & Breakfast served 9-11 on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

**Evergreen Riding Stables** is a British Horse Society Approved Riding establishment, set up in 1986 by Rachel Billing. We are a small, friendly riding school catering for all abilities; from nervous to experienced, providing riding lessons for all ages and abilities, Local Hacking & Children's Birthday Parties.

<https://www.evergreenridingstables.co.uk/>

**Howes & Co Fish & Chip** van #10 delivers in the Village on a Tuesday evening about 7:45pm, contact 07395 833447 for more details. Most local Takeaways also deliver to Gayton.

### Broadband

Virtually the whole village is connected to the internet by traditional copper "telephone wires" back to a single cabinet at the junction of Back Lane and Blisworth Rd. From there, your choice of service is either Standard (ADSL) up to 24Mbps or Superfast Broadband (FTTC) up to 80Mbps. All Broadband companies use this same infrastructure, maintained by Openreach and therefore your choice of provider is purely influenced by Price and Service. Your actual speed is dependent on the length and quality of the copper connection to your house. Gigaclear are in the process of installing direct Fibre connections (FTTP) and this will be available in the near future.

Any Comments, Feedback or Suggestions about this Welcome to Gayton leaflet are most welcome. Please contact me <https://gayton-northants.co.uk/contact/> or email [admin@gayton-northants.co.uk](mailto:admin@gayton-northants.co.uk).