

Veterinary Services (provide 24/7 out of hours)

- Rutland Veterinary Centre, 12A Ayston Road, Uppingham, LE15 9RL
Tel. 01572 822399
- Oakham Veterinary Hospital, Ashwell Road, Oakham, LE15 7QH
Tel. 01572 722647

Supermarkets

- Uppingham Co-op – North Street East, Uppingham, LE15 9QL
- Tesco Superstore – 96 South Street, Oakham ,LE15 6BQ
- Lidl – Barleythorpe Road, Oakham ,LE15 6RQ
- Aldi – Unit B Hackamore Way, Oakham, LE15 7FS
- Oakham Co-op – Burley Road, Oakham, LE15 7AA

Market Days

Oakham - Wednesdays and Saturdays
Uppingham - Fridays

Railway travel

- Nearest train station is located at Oakham LE15 6QT, where Cross Country trains to Birmingham & Leicester to the west and Stamford, Peterborough & Stansted Airport to the east can be accessed.
- Trains to London King's Cross and St. Pancras can be accessed from Peterborough, Leicester, Market Harborough, Kettering and Corby.

Bus Travel

- There are currently no bus services into Ridlington. However, there is a daily school bus service, leaving from Top Road at the Bus shelter.
- The central bus station is based in Oakham on St. John's Street. Bus times can be found on <https://bustimes.org>

Nearest Fuel Station & EV charging point

Fuel - is in Uppingham, 9 North Street, LE15 9QL

Online - stationfinder.co.uk

EV - Uppingham, Yard Car Park, North Street E, LE15 9QL

Online - zap-map.com

RIDLINGTON



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RIDLINGTON WELCOME LEAFLET FOR NEW RESIDENTS



On behalf of Ridlington residents we are pleased to welcome you to our wonderful village.

We hope that this brief information leaflet will provide a useful introduction to the village and area.



Ridlington is a small village, approximately 2 miles to the northwest of Uppingham, in the county of Rutland. The village comprises of some 84 dwellings and has a Church, Village Hall and Playing Field. Ridlington is located on a ridge, surrounded by mainly arable fields and with an elevation of 160m above sea level, affording great views of the surrounding countryside. In addition, it is the site of a bronze age settlement which is now a Scheduled Monument (not accessible), and is located to the west of the village. There are two popular published walks starting in the village which attract walkers from across the county. Horse riders from Ridlington and nearby villages also use the surrounding countryside - <https://www.rutlandhistory.org/walks/ridlingtona4.pdf>

Although small in population, the Ridlington community is vibrant and active. A good first port of call for information about the village and ongoing activities is its website. <https://www.ridlingtonparishcouncil.org>

Ridlington was designated a Conservation Area in 1999. This special planning designation is to protect the character and appearance of the village - further details can be found on the village website.

Unusually for Rutland, Ridlington has no through roads. The village is accessed from Brooke Road linking Uppingham, through Brooke, to the county town of Oakham. Ridlington is mainly serviced by a road running along the top of the ridge called Top Road (from which you can access the village Playing Field) and then it becomes Holygate Road. This road continues westwards after the village for a distance of approximately one mile where it terminates at the entrance to two farms, Park Farm and Wills Farm. The Church and Village Hall can be found on Main Street which runs parallel to Top Road, and there are three roads linking these two – East Lane, Church Lane and West Lane.

Information on the four organisations represented in Ridlington - see the village website.

- * Parish Council
- * The Church
- * The Playing Field
- * The Village Hall

Village information sources

- Ridlington website - <https://www.ridlingtonparishcouncil.org/>
- Parish magazine
- WhatsApp Village Group – please let it be known to a Parish Councillor if you wish to join
- Village noticeboards – Church, Village Hall and the Bus Shelter.
- Village Emergency Plan – contact a Parish Councillor for more information.

The County of Rutland

Rutland is a largely rural county with an area of 382 km² (147 sq. miles) and a population of some 41,000. There are two towns: Oakham the county town, and Uppingham. Rutland County Council is located at Oakham. Rutland Water is a large reservoir east of Oakham with public amenities including;

- Walking/cycling path around the lake 23 miles (37 km) long, including the Hambleton Peninsula. Excluding the peninsula, it is 17 miles.
- Sailing, Cycle hire
- Trout and pike fishing
- Water sports including a beach
- Boat tours on the “Rutland Belle”
- Nearest pubs, restaurants and fast food see Discover Rutland – <https://discover-rutland.co.uk>

Information on Rutland County Council can be found on the website <https://www.rutland.gov.uk>, with information on Waste Disposal and collection day (currently Wednesday), location of the two waste disposal sites, accessing current planning applications and much more

ATM's - nearest are the Banking Hub, Main street Oakham, LE15 6NT and the Co-op in Uppingham, LE15 9QL

Post Offices are located in both Oakham and Uppingham.

Health

Nearest doctor surgeries are located at

- Uppingham Surgery
North Gate, Uppingham, LE15 9EG
Tel. 01572 823531
- Oakham Medical Practice
Cold Overton Road, Oakham, LE15 6NT
Tel. 01572 722621

Nearest Urgent Care Unit

- **A&E** - Kettering, Leicester Royal Infirmary, Peterborough Hospital.
- Oakham NHS Urgent Care Centre
Rutland Memorial Hospital
Cold Overton Road, Oakham, LE15 6NT
Tel. 01572 772000
- Corby Urgent Care Centre
Cottingham Road, Corby NN17 2UR
Tel. 01536 202121

Nearest chemists

- Uppingham Boots, 26 High Street East, Uppingham LE15 9PZ
- Ashdale Pharmacy, Ayston Road, Uppingham LE15 9NX
- Oakham Boots, 18 High Street, Oakham LE15 6AL
- Rutland Late Night Pharmacy, 45A High Street, Oakham LE15 6AJ
- Boots Cold Overton Road, Cold Overton Road, Oakham LE15 6NT

Ridlington has a defibrillator located on Main Street. There are a number of local volunteers who are trained in its use. More detailed information can be found on the Village website.

Dentists Practices - many can be found in both Oakham and Uppingham.