Battle Town Council

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CHAIRMAN

CAROL HARRIS
TOWN CLERK

OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY – FRIDAY 9am – 2pm

February 2026

Dear Battle resident,

The Town Council are notified of occupancy changes of properties within the Parish boundary and if you are new to the Parish, a warm welcome awaits you.

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Firstly, can I direct you to the Town Council's website www.battletowncouncil.gov.uk. We strive to keep this updated with Battle news, information about your local Councillors and the various Council meetings. You can sign up for the weekly e-bulletin from the website. The website also has updates from Rother District Council and other services.

The table below shows an overview of which authority is responsible for what in the Battle area, also enclosed is a listing of local services and a list of local clubs and organisations, which I hope you will find helpful.

Battle Town Council	Rother District Council	East Sussex County Council
Allotments	Cemeteries & crematoria	Community planning
Bus shelters	Council Tax collection	Economic development
Cemeteries and closed churchyards	Economic development	Education
Litter bins on its land	Electoral registration & elections	Highways & public transport
Planning, as consultee only	Food safety	Library & Information Service
Some playing fields	Housing & homelessness	Open spaces eg grass verges
Street lighting in residential roads	Local transport plans	Public Health
Tourism development	Parks & leisure centres	Refuse disposal and recycling
	Pest control	Registration of births, marriages and deaths
	Planning & development control	Social services
	Public toilets in Market Square	Strategic planning
	Recycling	Street lighting on major roads
	Refuse collection	Tourism development
	Street cleaning, inc litter & dog bins	Trading Standards
	Street lighting in its car parks	
	Tourism development	

The Council produces 2 newsletters each year and an annual report in March. A copy of the current newsletter is included with this letter, they are usually available to collect from venues throughout the town or electronically on the Council's website, the Annual Report is delivered to all properties within the Battle Wards.

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Yours sincerely
Carol Harris
Town Clerk

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Battle local services

This listing is for information only, it may not be an exhaustive list of facilities and does not constitute an endorsement by Battle Town Council. Information subject to change.

Battle Town Council	The Almonry High Street Battle Office open – Monday to Friday 9am – 2pm	01424 772210 enquiries@battletowncouncil.gov.uk
Rother District Council (Help point)	The Almonry High Street Battle Office open – Monday to Wednesday 9am – 2pm	01424 787000
Dentists	Corner House 47 High Street Battle	01424 777003
	The Mount Street Dental Practice Mount Street Battle	01424 772320
GP	Battle Health Centre Telham HouseMitre Way Battle	01580 880790
	Martins Oak Surgery High Street Battle	01424 772060
Hospitals	Bexhill Hospital Holliers Hill Bexhill on Sea TN40 2DZ	01424 755255
	Conquest (A&E) The Ridge St Leonards on Sea TN37 7PT	01424 755255
	Spire Sussex (Private Hospital) The Ridge St Leonards on Sea TN37 7PT	01424 757400
Vets	Senlac Vets 32a Mount Street Battle	01424 772148
Churches	Battle Baptist Church Mount Street Battle	01424 774825
	Emmanuel Centre – Home of Battle Methodist Church The Emmanuel Centre, Harrier Ln, Battle	01424 777029
	Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael Mount Street Battle	01424 773125
	St John The Baptist Netherfield Road Netherfield	01424 838504
	St Mary the Virgin High Street Battle	01424 772693
	Church of the Ascension Hastings Road Telham	01424 772523
Nursery/pre Schools	Battle Pre-School Playgroup Asten Fields Battle	01424 774057

Nursery/pre Schools cont'd	Caterpillar Pre School Mount Street Battle	01424 774997
	Claverham Day Nursery Claverham Community College North Trade Road Battle	01424 774548
	St Mary's Nursery St Mary's Upper Church Hall High Street Battle	01424 772128
	Netherfield Pre school Darvel Down Netherfield	01424 838714
Schools	Battle Abbey (Independent School) High Street Battle	01424 772385
	Battle & Langton C of E Primary School Market Road Battle	01424 775987
	Claverham Community College (ages 11-16) North Trade Road Battle	01424 772155
	Netherfield C of E Primary School Darvel Down Netherfield	01424 838323
Library	Battle Library High Street, Battle Opening times: Monday – closed Tuesday 10am – 4pm Wednesday 10am – 1pm Thursday 11am – 6pm Friday 10am – 5pm Saturday 10am – 5pm Sunday - closed	0345 6090196
Foodbank	Bexhill Foodbank operates a centre in Battle. Opening time Wednesday 13:00 – 14:30 Upper Church Hall St Mary's Church Upper Lake Battle	07866 570468 https://bexhill.foodbank.org.uk/
Defibrillator locations	Battle Memorial Hall, High Street Recreation Ground, North Trade Road Marley Lane Stores, Marley Lane Outside 77 Hastings Road, Telham Netherfield Post Office Stores, Netherfield	These units are all managed by Battle Town Council
Local Green Spaces & Rights of Way	Recreation Ground, North Trade Road Telham Playing field, Hastings Road Coronation Gardens, Marley Lane Manser's Shaw (Access from Saxonwood Road or Battle Recreation Ground) Battle Great Wood (Access from Marley Lane)	For a map of foothpaths, bridleways & licensed/permitted cycleways visit www.eastsussex.gov.uk/leisureandtourism/countryside/rightsofway/map

Green space cont'd	Kingsmead (Access from Calbec Hill)	
Battle Tree Warden Group		battletreewarden@gmail.com FaceBook group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/2891268234371284/ Email list server group: https://groups.io/g/Battle-Tree-Warden WhatsApp group: https://chat.whatsapp.com/FBELY4XjxiJ38y4QhGxGxi
Community Centre/ Venues for hire	The Almonry High Street Battle Office opening times 9am -2pm weekdays	01424 772210 Battletowncouncil.gov.uk Enquiries@battletowncouncil.gov.uk
	Sports Pavilion North Trade Road Battle	01424 772210 Battletowncouncil.gov.uk Enquiries@battletowncouncil.gov.uk
	Battle Memorial Hall High Street Battle Office opening times 9am – 1pm weekdays	01424 772044 Battlememorialhall.co.uk Battlememorialhall@outlook.com
	Battle Sport Centre Claverham Community College North Trade Road Battle	01424 774772 Battlesportcentre.com Sports.Centre@Claverham.org
	The Emmanuel Centre (Battle Methodist Church) Harrier Lane Battle	01424 777029 bmc.chessck.co.uk battlemethodistchurch@btconnect.com

Whilst there is no statutory requirement for Councils to provide public toilets, Battle Town Council is keen to ensure facilities are available and arrange provision of public accessible toilets at four venues in Battle via the Community Toilet Scheme. There is also a public toilet at the Pavilion at the recreation ground on North Trade Road.



Commented [RF4]: One has closed so needs to be revised

Local Interest Groups	Contact	Email
1066 Cycle Club	Sue Burton	burtonbananas@hotmail.co.uk
1st Battle Scout Group	Mark Newman	gsl@1stbattlescouts.org.uk;
88 (Battle) Squadron Royal Air Force Air Cadets	Plt Off Karl Cloutt (RAFAC)	oc.88@rafac.mod.gov.uk
Beautiful Battle	Alan Gavin	beautifulbattle1066@gmail.com
Battel Bonfire Boyes	Matt Southam	hello@battelbonfire.co.uk
Battle & District U3A	Diane Wilson	w1dvcaudi@gmail.com
Battle and District Arts Group	Peter Sherwood	petersherwood@icloud.com
Battle and District Historical Society	Jeremy Field	membership@battlehistorysociety.com
Battle and Mountfield Mothers Union	Vikki Cook	cvcook26@gmail.com
Battle Area Community Transport	Bryn Newman	bactoffice@bact-online.co.uk
Battle Bowls Club	Pam Poling	office@battlebowlsclub.org.uk
Battle Chamber of Commerce	Darren Buss	battlechamberofcommerce@gmail.com
Battle Community Singers	Ailsa Vinson	secbattlecommunitysingers@gmail.com
Battle Country Market	Heather Franks	hejfranks@yahoo.com
Battle Cricket Club	Steve Huggins	steve.huggins1098@gmail.com
Battle Festival	David Furness	info@battlefestival.co.uk
Battle Floral and Horticultural Society	Alan Gavin	battlehortsoc@gmail.com
Battle For Trees	Pauline Murphy	pauline@battlefortrees.com
Battle Martial Arts	Sam Phyall	Martialartsinbattle@gmail.com
Battle Memorial Hall	Trustees	battlememorialhall@outlook.com
Battle Muffin Club	Alan Covall	secretary@battlemuffinclub.org
Battle Museum of Local History	Charlotte Moore	charlotte.hancox59@outlook.com
Battle Photographic Society	Frances Claydon	bps-progsec@outlook.com
Battle Pickleball Club	Heather Badcock	hbadcock@btinternet.com
Battle Ramblers	Dr John Feltwell	john@wildlifematters.com
Battle Residents Against Pollution	Anne Austen	aausten5@gmail.com
Battle Rocks / Battle Yarn Bombers	Amanda Kerr	amanda.kerr01@gmail.com
Battle Solar Town	Nicky Bishop	battlesolartown@gmail.com
Battle Sports Centre	Andy Hodder	Sports.Centre@Claverham.Org
Battle Theatrical Society (BatTS)	Rob Dyer	battletheatricalsociety@gmail.com
Battle Town Football Club	Gary Wenham	gary.wenham@battletownfc.com
Battle Tree Warden	Andrew Barton	battletreewarden@gmail.com
Battle Twinning Association	Stephen Bradshaw	stephenbradshaw1066@gmail.com
Battle Walking for Health Group	June Simpson	juneesimpson@yahoo.com
Battle Writers Group	Derek Povey	ajll86@ukgateway.net
Bexhill and Battle Foodbank	Michelle Pannell	info@bexhill.foodbank.org.uk
Caterpillar Toddlers at Battle Baptist Church	Hannah Golfin-Dwyer	battlebaptistyouth@gmail.com
Chamber of Commerce - Christmas Committee	Tom Gray	christmas@battleevents.org
Dark Skies	Audrey Koop	wildaboutbattle@gmail.com
ELF	Darren Watson	darren.cutandgrill@gmail.com
Folk and Fable Festival	Olivia Post	battlefolkandfablefestival@gmail.com
Girlguiding Battle District	Clair	Clair@girlguidingbattledistrict.co.uk
Netherfield Village Hall	Marissa Stepanek	clamityjayne23@gmail.com
Rother Environmental Group	Dominic Manning	info@rotherenvironmental.org.uk
Rother Seniors Forum	Terry Steeples	terrysteeples44@gmail.com
Rother Voluntary Action	Greta Anderson	hello@rva.uk.com
Saxonwood WI	Helen Burt	helen.burt22@outlook.com
Souvenir Normand	Corinne Gibbons	corinnemgibbons@gmail.com
Tackleway Table Tennis Club	Keith Lindsay	tacklewayttc@gmail.com
Visit Battle	Battle Marketing Group	VisitBattleMarketing@gmail.com
Wild About Battle	Amanda Kerr	wildaboutbattle@gmail.com

The escis website also has useful links to clubs, associations and information sites **www.escis.org.uk**

