

# SUCKLEY PARISH



**CROSS KEYS**  
 This event is well appreciated by many locals. Landfill Jim hosts charity proceedings across the bar Open every evening plus all day Saturday and Sunday.



**HOLLOWAYS**  
 A conservatory of high quality, distinctive conservatory and garden furniture and accessories, new and restored, all the skills of the current range at [www.holloways.co.uk](http://www.holloways.co.uk) 01886 884666.



**PLAYING FIELDS**  
 Football pitch and floodlit tennis/basketball/tennis court available for hire. Sports pavilion with showers, skate board area and children's play facilities. 01886 884666/884616. Picture by Tracy Agf. ©



**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
 Site of a place of worship since Norman times, this building dates from 1879, the tower adding height from the hall of Gloucester of 1716. Schedule of Sunday and Wednesday services in conjunction with Alfrick, Leigh and Bramford churches within same benefice. Priest-in-charge: Rev Andrew Bullock 01886 812351.



**PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
 44 children ages 5 - 11 enjoying a caring ethos and good recent Ofsted reports. The house contains forenoon and the middle section hold the huge tree of environment, the school is an active and admired part of the community. Head teacher Miss James 01886 884281.



**THE HOP KILNS**  
 Major landmark on the Aston Beauchamp road that was built to dry local hops. The bases contained furnaces and the middle sections hold the huge trays of green hops. Now it's a private dwelling and also home to the Little Hoppers memory group. 01886 884666.



**VILLAGE HALL**  
 Built on the Suckley Working Men's Club and Parish Room in 1908. In 1955 the Club became the Hill Trust, a registered charity. Recently refurbished, it's now a centre for village activity, and available for hire. Bookings 01886 884630.



**THE STOCKS**  
 One of the parish's remaining hop farms covering 100 acres; the last working element of hop production in Suckley each September harvesting enough high quality hops to allow for the brewing of 200 million pints of beer across Europe.



**PEWCROFT FARM**  
 Family orientated farm and venue for group events. Natural meat production and sales. Shop open Friday & Saturday from 10am - 4pm. Find out more from John and Jill Hammond on 01886 884271.



**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
 A distinctive landmark when you approach the village from the north. The Grade I listed building dates from around 1700 and has had a succession of owners as opposed to having been a family home through many generations. The surrounding farm buildings were converted to private residences in the late 1980s.



**PARK HOUSE FARM**  
 Flourishing pear orchard supply supermarkets with 60 tonnes of Conference and 60 tonnes of Comice each September. Also a cold store and frozen delivery business.



**SUCKLEY HILLS**  
 These are the eastern crest of the Malvern Hills and they carry the Worcestershire Way through wonderful woodland, some apple orchards and game reserves, all within the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.



**TUNDRIDGE HOUSE**  
 Heart of a variety of business covering health care to high tech engineering, and the milling of malts, had three more and remaining mostly run by the owner, the property demarks the southern end of the very narrow Blackstone Lane that should be avoided by motor vehicles.



**BRUFF BUSINESS CENTRE**  
 Home to a variety of business covering health care to high tech engineering, and the milling of malts, had three more and remaining mostly run by the owner, the property demarks the southern end of the very narrow Blackstone Lane that should be avoided by motor vehicles.



**POST OFFICE AND STORES**  
 Based in the old Suckley Green and Roger Blackburn provide all post office counter services plus groceries, books, wines and spirits, newspapers and magazines, stationery and many more products and services. Open Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday 01886 884261.



**THE NELSON**  
 Licensed by the appointed freehouse and restaurant with good food portions and evenings. Live entertainment monthly. Skittle alley available for parties. Call food or helpline on 01886 884630.

Covering four square miles, Suckley is geographically one of the largest parishes in Worcestershire, but also one of the least populated with only around 250 residences. Seven farms utilise the greater part of the available land, producing apples, beef, cereals, hops, milk, oil seed rape, pears and potatoes. The eastern side of the Parish is part of the Malvern Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Within Suckley, which embraces the hamlet of Longley Green, there are several dozen micro-businesses operating from private homes, ranging from beauty therapy to furniture restoration, from computer maintenance to interior design, from motor mechanics to plumbing. Most of the population in employment are commuting to Malvern, Worcester, Hereford, Cheltenham or the West Midlands.

UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON SERVICES, BUSINESSES AND EVENTS AT [www.suckleypo.co.uk](http://www.suckleypo.co.uk) AND IN THE MONTHLY BENEFICE MAGAZINE, THE SPHERE.



- THE COUNTRYSIDE CODE - SAFE WALKING**
- Be safe - plan ahead and follow any signs
  - Leave gates and property as you find them
  - Protect plants and animals and take your litter home
  - Keep dogs under close control
  - Always wear suitable clothing

Our thanks to The Malvern Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Partnership for help in preparing this Parish map. The 105 sq km AONB was designated in 1999, embracing parts of Worcestershire, Herefordshire and Gloucestershire. Its primary purpose is to conserve and enhance natural beauty.

For more information: [www.malvernhillsaonb.org.uk](http://www.malvernhillsaonb.org.uk)

This map board was unveiled by Suckley Parish Council Chairman Walter Hubbard in 2008, commemorating his greatly appreciated 44 years as elected chairman.

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