

Community Infrastructure, Datchet ward

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Summary

The community of Datchet is very well served with a good range of facilities and local services, and supports a rich mixture of sporting and cultural activities. The main centre is clustered around the Village Green, with the traditional church, pub and small shops. There is an additional centre, with supermarket and fast-food outlets, to the east of the village. The large parish recreation ground separates the two areas. However, Datchet lacks a post office (at present), a place of worship for non-Christians, and many secondary school children travel outside the village for their education. Not all village children can find places at the primary school.

Community Centres

- **Datchet Village Hall**
Managed by trustees of Datchet Recreational Centre Charitable Trust. Large hall, with modern audio-visual system, available for hire. Used by Datchet Players, cinema club and events.
- **Youth & Community Centre**
Supported by RBWM, weekly meetings for 8-21 year olds. Available for hire.
- **WI Hall**
Owned by the Women's Institute for their headquarters and meetings. Available for hire. Weekly Monday Club for older people.
- **St Mary's Church Room**
Mainly used for church functions but also available to the community.
- **Datchet Baptist Church**
For church functions but also large and small halls for hire.
- **The Bridge**
Datchet Parish Council-owned Ecumenical centre, coffee shop and information point. Volunteer-led.
- **Datchet Day Centre**
Managed by Datchet United Charities for older people's groups and carers' group. Room for hire.
- **Datchet Library**
Managed by RBWM. Open six days per week.
- **Scout Hut**
For meetings of local scouts but also room for hire.

Churches and cemeteries

- **St Mary the Virgin, Datchet**
Anglican Parish church with strong music tradition, full range of church services, Sunday school and crèche. Church room for activities. Produces a village magazine, *The Link*.
- **Datchet Baptist Church**
Sunday services, activities for children and young people, and a variety of activities.
- **St Augustine's Catholic Church**
Full range of church services.
- **Datchet Gospel Chapel**
Non-denominational chapel, with a Sunday service, and toddler group.
- **Datchet Cemetery**
Owned and maintained by Datchet Parish Council.
- **Cemetery Chapel (unused).**

Care Homes

- **Eton House Residential Home**
Privately owned, 26 service users.
- **Radian Moore's Court**
Supported Housing; 24 flats.
- **Radian Montrose Ave and Montrose Way**
34 one bedroom flats and bungalows.
- **White House Care Home**
Privately owned, 7 adults with learning disabilities.

Medical services

- **Datchet Health Centre**
Serves 10,400 patients from catchment area extending to Horton, Wraysbury and parts of Old Windsor, with 4 GP partners, plus 2 GPs, nurse practitioner and nursing team. Training practice.
- **Datchet Village Pharmacy**
Pharmacy works closely with the Health Centre, provides delivery service and gives advice on medication.
- **2 Dentists**
Private and NHS.
- **Osteopathic Clinic**
Private.

Schools

- **Datchet St Mary's Church of England Primary Academy**
5-11 years, 280 pupils. No vacancies and waiting list.
- **Churchmead Church of England School**
11-18 years, 420 pupils.
- **Eton End School**
Independent education, aged 3-11 years, 201 pupils.
- **Datchet Montessori School**
Independent early years education, 2-5 years.
- Several pre-schools and play groups.

Key local shops/services

- **Pharmacy**
- **Supermarket with ATM, Food and Wine Shops**
- **Newsagent**
- **Petrol station and garage**
- **Several solicitors**
- **Accountancy**

Restaurants

- **The Manor Hotel** – with bar and restaurant
- **The Royal Stag** - Public house and restaurant
- **2 Indian restaurants**
- **An Italian restaurant** - soon to become a wine bar also serving pizza
- **Several cafes**
- **2 fish-and-chip takeaways**

Parks/open spaces

- **Datchet Recreation Ground**
Public park with tennis courts, football fields, basketball court, young and older children's play parks.
- **The Willowfields**
Public parkland with shrubs and trees. Dog-walking area.
- **The Land at Mill Place**
Public rough grass and shrubs area. Dog-walking area.
- **Datchet Riverside**
Public park with riverside views and picnic area. Limited mooring.
- **Village Greens**
Open space at the heart of the village. Site of war memorial and commemorative monuments. Used for community events.

Local free publications (delivered to all households)

- ***The Link***
Village magazine published by St Mary's Church
- ***Datchet Chat***
One-page newsletter published by a resident.

Key activities for residents

See also www.datchetparishcouncil.org.uk

- **Beavers and Cubs**
- **Guides and Brownies**
- **Sea Scouts**
- **Scouts**
- **The British Legion**
- **Datchet Cricket Club**
- **Datchet Football Club**
- **Datchet Golf Club**
- **Datchet Village Society**
- **Liquid Leisure**
- **Women's Institute**