



DT10 1DR

Sturminster Newton ward · Sturminster Newton · Dorset Council · North Dorset constituency

AREA COVERED

Within 1km of the postcode centre

PREPARED

18 September 2026

FULL VERSION ONLINE

communityconnect.life/place/DT101DR

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02 What needs attention now

OPEN TO COMMENT Tree works

T1 - Plum tree - Remove. — Church Farmhouse Church Street Sturminster Newton DT10 1DB · 910m away · lodged 4 days ago. The council hasn't published a closing date. Its record will have one.
<https://planning.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/plandisp.aspx?recno=431499>

OPEN TO COMMENT Erect 2no.

Erect 2no. chalet bungalows including new access (demolish existing bungalow & garage) — Bonslea Lodge White Lane Close Sturminster Newton DT10 1EJ · 460m away · lodged 4 days ago. The council hasn't published a closing date. Its record will have one.
<https://planning.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/plandisp.aspx?recno=431460>

NOTHING ADDED YET No community events or groups listed here yet

Open data shows where the village hall is. It can't say the coffee morning is every Thursday at ten. That part only comes from people who live here.
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03 Nature & Environment

The green space, heathland, woodland and water on your doorstep. How clean the air is, where it floods, and where you can help.

Air quality

Fair, 21 on the European AQI.

PM2.5	4.8 µg/m ³
PM10	16.2 µg/m ³
Nitrogen dioxide	2 µg/m ³
Ozone	54 µg/m ³

Modelled hourly for this location, not a roadside measurement.

Flooding

No flood warnings in force within 20km.

Warnings are live alerts. They say nothing about long-term risk. Check that at <https://www.gov.uk/check-long-term-flood-risk>

Green and open space within 1km

PLACE	WHAT IT IS	DISTANCE
The Railway Gardens	Garden	620m

8 unnamed on the map. Real places, but OpenStreetMap has no name for them, so they are counted and not listed.

04 Place & Development

What is being proposed, built and dug up around you. Most of it is decided in public, on a deadline, but only if somebody notices in time.

Planning applications, last 90 days

9 within 1km, 4 still undecided.

TYPE OF APPLICATION	NUMBER
Major schemes, Large schemes. The council's own classification.	0
New homes, Proposing dwellings, from a single plot upwards.	2
Tree works, Pruning, felling and hedge work. Nothing is built.	4
Other, Certificates, conditions, amendments, advertising and minor works.	3

APPLICATION	STATUS	DISTANCE
T1 - Plum tree - Remove.Church Farmhouse Church Street Sturminster Newton DT10 1DB · ref P/TRC/2026/05079	Undecided	910m
Erect 2no. chalet bungalows including new access (demolish existing bungalow & garage)Bonslea Lodge White Lane Close Sturminster Newton DT10 1EL · ref P/EUL/2026/05046	Undecided	460m

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APPLICATION	STATUS	DISTANCE
Demolition of existing bungalow and garage and the erection of a pair of semi detached and a detached house including new accessBonslea Lodge White Lane Close Sturminster Newton DT10 1EJ · ref P/FUL/2026/04348	Withdrawn	460m
T1 - Smoke Tree - Fell. T2 - Birch - Reduce by 4m and reshape as per annotated photograph.The Old School Penny Street Sturminster Newton DT10 1DE · ref P/TRC/2026/04123	Permitted	920m
Removal of 1x dead Cherry in front garden and 1x dead Ash in rear garden under regulation 14.Pellys Barn Barnes Close Sturminster Newton DT10 1BN · ref P/TRD/2026/04115	Permitted	790m
T1 - Plum - Remove close to ground level and treat stump with ecoplugs or suitable alternative to inhibit regrowth. (Height: 6m) (Canopy: 3m) (DBH: 30cm) (Distance to AOD: 1m) SG2 - Mixed shrubs (Redcurrant, Pear, Magnolia, Hydrangea, Wisteria) - Remove close to ground level and treat stump with ecoplugs or suitable alternative to inhibit regrowth. (Height: 3m) (Distance to AOD: 0m) SG4 - Passiflora, Forsythia - Remove stems within 5 metres of area of damage. (Height: 3m) (Distance to AOD: 0m) SG5 - Vine, Cotonesater, Spirea - Remove close to ground level and treat stump with ecoplugs or suitable alternative to inhibit regrowth. (Height: 3m) (Distance to AOD: 0m) SG6 - Buddleja, Jasmine - Remove stems within 6 metres of area of damage. (Height: 6m) (Distance to AOD: 1m) TG7 - Hornbeam, Laurel - Remove stems within 6 metres of area of damage. (Height: 6m) (Canopy: 2m) (DBH: 14cm) (Distance to AOD: 3m) TG8 - Apple - Remove stems within 6 metres of area of damage. (Height: 7m) (Canopy: 4m) (DBH: 26cm) (Distance to AOD: 5m) TG9 - Hornbeam, Privet - Remove stems within 6 metres of area of damage. (Height: 6m) (Canopy: 2m) (DBH: 35cm) (Distance to AOD: 4m) H10 - Laurel, Privet - Remove stems within 3 metres of area of damage. (Height: 2m) (Distance to AOD: 2m)Sherford House Goughs Close Sturminster Newton DT10 1BU · ref P/TRC/2026/03891	Permitted	750m
Erection of spectator standSturminster Newton Football Club Honeymead Lane Sturminster Newton DT10 1EW · ref P/FUL/2026/03275	Permitted	370m

Source: PlanIt, which mirrors council registers. The council's own register is the authoritative one, <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/planning>.

Major schemes with permission

Large developments granted permission in the last five years. These stay listed after they leave the 90-day view. A scheme is at its most visible on the ground when it is quietest on the register. Permission is not building work: no open dataset records whether a scheme has started.

SCHEME	PERMISSION	DISTANCE
Erection of 86no. dwellings, formation of access, green space & associated infrastructure (with variation of condition 2 of planning permission P/FUL/2023/06986 - to amend approved plans). Land east of Bath Road Sturminster Newton · ref P/VOC/2025/07094	Approved · 2026-03-05	320m
Erection of 86no. dwellings, formation of access, green space & associated infrastructure. Land East Of Bath Road Sturminster Newton · ref P/FUL/2023/06986	Approved · 2025-02-06	320m
Non-material amendment - for changes to dwelling styles, chimneys, materials and roof pitches; to Planning Permission No. 2/2019/1801/FUL (Demolish farm buildings and erect 98 No. dwellings, form vehicular access from Elm Close and Bull Ground Lane, public open space, allotments and associated infrastructure).. Land At E 379300 N 114185 Bull Ground Lane Sturminster Newton · ref P/NMA/2024/00913	Approved · 2024-04-16	920m

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SCHEME	PERMISSION	DISTANCE
Modification of S106 Agreement dated 19 March 2020 (2/2018/1749/OUT – 114 dwellings) to amend the definition of Local Needs Person in relation to the cascading process for the Council’s Housing Register, add a Protected Occupier definition for the Affordable Housing, and other amendments regarding the applicable liabilities relating to the Affordable Housing.. Honey Mead Field North Fields Sturminster Newton Dorset · ref P/MPO/2023/00821	Approved · 2023-10-12	530m
Application for approval of reserved matters for appearance, landscaping, layout & scale in relation to outline approval 2/2018/1749/OUT (& subsequent revisions). North Honeymead Field North Fields Sturminster Newton, Dorset · ref P/RES/2021/02896	Approved · 2022-04-12	530m

Recorded crime

32 incidents recorded near this postcode in July 2026.

↑ About 35% higher than a year ago, 89 across May to July 2026 against 66 in May to July 2025, the same three months a year earlier.

Twelve months to July 2026

August		21
September		19
October		23
November		18
December		14
January		23
February		24
March		23
April		27
May		33
June		24
July		32

By category, July 2026

Anti-social behaviour		16
Violence & sexual offences		8
Public order		4
Shoplifting		2
Other theft		1
Theft from the person		1

Snapped to anonymised map points and roughly two months behind. One month near one postcode is too small a sample to read as a trend.

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Venues and places of worship within 1km

PLACE	WHAT IT IS	DISTANCE
The Exchange	Town hall	600m
Methodist, methodist	Place of worship	890m
St Mary, anglican	Place of worship	940m

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Your MP

Simon Hoare (Conservative), North Dorset

Write to them at <https://www.writetothem.com/>

06 Health & Wellbeing

Where the nearest defibrillator is before you need it, who to call, and the sport and wellbeing services that keep people well in the first place.

Public defibrillators within 1km

WHERE	ACCESS	DISTANCE
Sturminster Newton Town Council. Bath Road, DT10 1DR	Public · 24/7 Access	40m
Football Clubhouse. Sturminster Newton Football Club, DT10 1EW	Public · 24/7 Access	310m
Public defibrillator. Richmar Trading Centre, DT10 1AZ	Public · Varied Access	470m
Hart & Sons Ltd. Unit 2, DT10 1AZ	Public · 24/7 Access	540m
Sturquest Community Partnership. The Community Office The Exchange, DT10 1FH	Public · 24/7 Access	580m
Public defibrillator. 19 Friars Moor, DT10 1BH	Public · 24/7 Access	660m
Sturminster Newton Community Benefit Society Ltd. The Emporium, DT10 1AS	Public · 24/7 Access	740m
Sturminster Newton High School. Sturminster Newton High School, DT10 1DT	Restricted · Varied Access	150m
Sturminster Newton High School. Sturminster Newton High School, DT10 1DT	Restricted · Varied Access	150m
Sturminster Newton High School. Sturminster Newton High School, DT10 1DT	Restricted · Varied Access	150m
Yewstock School. Yewstock College, DT10 1EW	Restricted · Varied Access	210m
Yewstock School. Honeymead Lane, DT10 1EW	Restricted · Varied Access	240m

In an emergency call 999. The operator tells you where the nearest working defibrillator is and gives you its access code. Devices marked Restricted sit inside a building and may not be reachable. Source: British Heart Foundation. From The Circuit, the national register, published 2026-08-03. A monthly snapshot, not a live feed. Community Connect is not endorsed by or affiliated with the British Heart Foundation.

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PLACE	WHAT IT IS	DISTANCE
Boots	Pharmacy	680m

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07 Learning & Skills

CommUNITY is about uniting by learning. Where learning already happens near you, plus the talks, workshops and skills sessions open to everyone.

Schools, colleges and libraries within 1km

PLACE	WHAT IT IS	DISTANCE
Yewstock school 14-19 Centre	School	220m
Yewstock School, Dorset Council	School	230m
Sturminster Newton High School, Sherborne Area Schools' Trust	School	310m
Sturminster Newton Library	Library	640m
William Barnes Primary School, Dorset Council	School	980m

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08 Heritage & Identity

Harmony places real weight on respecting place, tradition and what came before. What is protected near you, and what makes this neighbourhood distinctive.

Listed and historic places within 1km

PLACE	WHAT IT IS	DISTANCE
Sturminster Museum	Museum	820m
War Memorial	Memorial	980m

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SOURCE	USED FOR	CAVEAT
OpenStreetMap (Overpass)	Green space, venues, defibrillators, schools, heritage	Volunteer-maintained. Absence means unmapped as often as it means absent.
PlanIt	Planning applications	Mirrors council registers; the council's own is authoritative.
data.police.uk	Recorded crime	Anonymised map points, ~2 months behind.
Open-Meteo	Air quality	Modelled, not a roadside monitor.
Environment Agency	Flood warnings	Live warnings only, not long-term risk.
UK Parliament Members API	Constituency and MP	Not recorded
Postcodes.io / ONS	Ward, parish, council, coordinates	Not recorded

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Community Connect. Built in the spirit of Harmony, the idea that people, place and the natural world are connected rather than separate.
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