



SP8 4AA

Gillingham ward · Gillingham · Dorset Council · North Dorset constituency

AREA COVERED

Within 1km of the postcode centre

PREPARED

18 September 2026

FULL VERSION ONLINE

communityconnect.life/place/SP84AA

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Crimes recorded, June 2026

02 What needs attention now

OPEN TO COMMENT Erect 2 no.

Erect 2 no. dwellings with associated works (demolish existing dwelling) – Brickfield House New Road Gillingham SP8 4JL · 450m away · lodged 7 days ago. The council hasn't published a closing date. Its record will have one.
<https://planning.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/plandisp.aspx?recno=431342>

OPEN TO COMMENT Certificate to confirm an existing use is lawful

Certificate of Lawfulness to install a prescription dispenser at the front of the pharmacy – Gillingham Pharmacy, The High Street Gillingham SP8 4AG · 70m away · lodged 10 days ago. The council hasn't published a closing date. Its record will have one.
<https://planning.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/plandisp.aspx?recno=429077>

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/m³
PM10	16 µg/m³
Nitrogen dioxide	2.4 µg/m³
Ozone	50 µg/m³

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
Garden of Remembrance	Garden	390m
Cemetery Road Allotment Gardens	Allotments	430m

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

12 within 1km, 9 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
Commercial or change of use, Shops, offices, industry, or a building changing what it is used for.	1
Householder, Extensions, loft conversions, garages and other work to one home.	5
Tree works, Pruning, felling and hedge work. Nothing is built.	1
Other, Certificates, conditions, amendments, advertising and minor works.	3

APPLICATION	STATUS	DISTANCE
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APPLICATION	STATUS	DISTANCE
Erect a single storey porch to the side elevation.18 Somerset Close Gillingham SP8 4LY · ref P/HOU/2026/04916	Undecided	900m
Erect single storey rear extension and replace windowsRamleh Wyke Road Gillingham SP8 4NQ · ref P/HOU/2026/02670	Undecided	410m
Erect new dwelling with attached garage (Demolish existing dwelling and garage)Stourcliffe Common Mead Lane Gillingham SP8 4RE · ref P/FUL/2026/04602	Undecided	960m
Erect a rear balcony.24 Barnaby Mead Gillingham SP8 4AL · ref P/HOU/2026/04445	Undecided	220m
Erect two storey rear extension and raise garage roof to create mezzanine floor.4 Stour Meadows Gillingham SP8 4SG · ref P/HOU/2026/04256	Undecided	700m
Siting of 4 no. storage containers in replacement of existing pre-fabricated & dilapidated storesThe Parade Lodbourne Green Gillingham SP8 4EG · ref P/FUL/2026/04345	Undecided	510m
T1 - Birch - Reduce crown as per annotated photograph marked in black by Dorset Council Tree Officer.14 Hawthorn Avenue Gillingham SP8 4ST · ref P/TRT/2026/04437	Permitted	620m
Erect a two storey extension and a single storey rear extension.17 Hine Close Gillingham SP8 4GN · ref P/HOU/2026/03962	Permitted	990m
Certificate of lawfulness to erect side extensionBirchfield Wavering Lane East Gillingham SP8 4NX · ref P/CLP/2026/03376	Rejected	860m

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
Erect extra care residential building comprising 55 No. residential units, shared communal areas and ancillary facilities. Modify vehicular accesses, form pedestrian accesses, parking, servicing, courtyard and landscaping, carry out associated works (with variation of Condition No. 2 of Planning Permission No. 2/2018/1437/FUL to allow 11 No. flats that can be occupied by persons under the age of 55 who need care).. St Martins House Queen Street Gillingham SP8 4DX · ref P/VOC/2025/04656	Approved · 2025-11-11	250m
Non-material amendment - for the installation of plant equipment within the roof valley, comprising of air source heat pump and air conditioning condensers, to Planning Permission No. P/VOC/2022/02140. (Erect extra care residential building comprising 55 No. residential units, shared communal areas and ancillary facilities. Modify vehicular accesses, form pedestrian accesses, parking, servicing, courtyard and landscaping, carry out associated works).. St Martins House Queen Street Gillingham · ref P/NMA/2023/03778	Approved · 2023-07-28	250m
Erect extra care residential building comprising 55 No. residential units, shared communal areas and ancillary facilities. Modify vehicular accesses, form pedestrian accesses, parking, servicing, courtyard	Approved · 2022-05-31	250m

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↑ About 12% higher than a year ago, 138 across April to June 2026 against 123 in April to June 2025, the same three months a year earlier.

Twelve months to June 2026

July		31
August		31
September		37
October		50
November		46
December		38
January		36
February		25
March		41
April		36
May		47
June		55

By category, June 2026

Anti-social behaviour		21
Violence & sexual offences		13
Criminal damage & arson		6
Public order		5
Other crime		4
Shoplifting		3
Burglary		1
Other theft		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.

05 Community & Connection

The halls, groups and events that hold a neighbourhood together, and the practical ways to contribute to it rather than only complain about it.

Venues and places of worship within 1km

PLACE	WHAT IT IS	DISTANCE
Gillingham Methodist Church, methodist	Place of worship	30m

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PLACE	WHAT IT IS	DISTANCE
Gillingham Baptist Church, baptist	Place of worship	430m
St Benedict, catholic	Place of worship	510m
Gillingham Cemetery Chapel, all	Place of worship	550m

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
Gillingham Town Hall. The Town Hall, SP8 4QR	Public · 24/7 Access	200m
Gillingham Masonic Hall. Masonic Hall Gillingham, SP8 4PY	Public · 24/7 Access	200m
Waitrose & Partners - Gillingham. Chantry Fields, SP8 4UA	Public · Varied Access	220m
Gillingham. Gillingham Station Yard, SP8 4PZ	Public · 24/7 Access	370m
Westbrook Computers Ltd. The Cedars, SP8 4ER	Public · 24/7 Access	500m
Public defibrillator. Merck, SP8 4PX	Public · 24/7 Access	670m
One Stop Store Ltd. Broad Robin Store, SP8 4PJ	Public · 24/7 Access	690m
Dextra Group Plc. Units 1-4 And 12-20 And 24, SP8 4PX	Public · Varied Access	870m
First Aid Room. Gillingham Cp School, SP8 4QR	Restricted · Varied Access	130m
Science Prep Room. Gillingham School, SP8 4QP	Restricted · Varied Access	460m
Medical Room /Old Scout Hut. Gillingham School, SP8 4QP	Restricted · Varied Access	470m
Gillingham School Reception. Gillingham School, SP8 4QP	Restricted · Varied Access	470m

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.

Health services and places to be active

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PLACE	WHAT IT IS	DISTANCE
Barn Surgery Pharmacy	Pharmacy	360m
Riversmeet Leisure Centre	Sports centre	550m
Gillingham Town Football Club	Sports pitch	920m

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
Gillingham Primary School, Pickwick Academy Trust	School	150m
Gillingham Library	Library	200m
Gillingham School	School	450m
Wyke Primary School, Pickwick Academy Trust	School	910m

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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
Gillingham Museum	Museum	190m

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09 Where this came from

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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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