

### 1 All Seasons Garden Pet Food Supplies

An Aladdin's cave of garden and pet supplies, selling everything from free range eggs to Calor gas. Specialising in wild bird seeds in small or large quantities, also stockists of poultry, animal feeds and bedding, logs and bio fuel blocks.



Open 7 days a week. Located on the Warslow Road approximately 1 mile from Longnor village.

Tel: 01298 83241/83474 Mob: 07779 691971

### 2 Overlander Trail Tours

Explore the rugged natural beauty of the Peak District's green lanes aboard one of 'Overlander Trail Tours' (OTT) trail bikes. You will be under the supervision of professional guide and 'off-road' instructor Boyd Emmerich. Riders must have a full motorcycle licence and be aged between 25 and 70, max group size 3. OTT operate a strict code of conduct on properly silenced machines..



Tel: 01298 83748

Email: [boyd@overlandertrails.co.uk](mailto:boyd@overlandertrails.co.uk)

### 3 Cobbles Tea & Coffee Shop

Try one of our hearty breakfasts or later in the day we provide light lunches and homemade cakes. Traditional cream teas with freshly made scones, clotted cream and jam are our speciality.

We are open Thursday to Sunday throughout the year. For additional seasonal opening times call 01298 83166 or see our website at [www.cobblescafe.co.uk](http://www.cobblescafe.co.uk)



### 4 Fox Country Furniture

Showroom at Longnor Craft Centre. Handmade oak and native hardwood furniture. Stock furniture available from craft centre. Items made to order on request. We only sell direct to our customers.

Workshop: 01298 84467  
[www.foxfurniture.co.uk](http://www.foxfurniture.co.uk)



### 5 Glutton Bridge Garage

Trading from the old cheese factory at Glutton Bridge, George Garage Ltd can offer MOT Testing, puncture repairs, tyres, servicing and repairs to most cars.



We are open from 8.30 till 5.30 Monday to Friday

Call us on 01298 83519 for bookings, help or advice.

### 6 Heritage Projects

Conservation and Restoration

Based in the Peak District National Park using traditional local skills and materials.

Heritage Projects specialize in the restoration of Historic buildings but also undertakes all aspects

of building work. Over 25 years of experience.

"HELPING TO PRESERVE A LITTLE BIT OF OLD ENGLAND"

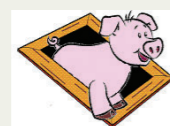
Tel. 01298 83488 / 07977 939556

[www.heritage-projects.co.uk](http://www.heritage-projects.co.uk)

email. [andrew@heritage-projects.co.uk](mailto:andrew@heritage-projects.co.uk)



### 7 Piggenhole Framing



For a friendly service offering bespoke, high quality framing, contact Lynda at Piggenhole Framing. Situated just outside Longnor, we would love to help you preserve and display your

photographs, artwork, memorabilia, football shirt, your baby's first booties - in fact pretty much anything (within reason!). Home/premises visits by arrangement.

Tel: 07973 172824 Email: [info@piggenholeframing.co.uk](mailto:info@piggenholeframing.co.uk)  
[www.piggenholeframing.co.uk](http://www.piggenholeframing.co.uk)



### 8 The Hartington Cheese and Wine Company

is based at The Old Cheese Shop in Hartington, overlooking the duck pond. This quaint stone building has been open as a shop for almost 30 years (under various ownership) and has established a well deserved reputation for selling quality, local and national cheeses. If you are visiting the Derbyshire Peak District then please feel free to come and meet our friendly and knowledgeable team and browse our wide range of cheeses, wines, beers and speciality goods.

Opening times - 9am to 5pm 7 days per week

The Old Cheese Shop, Market Place, Hartington, SK17 0AL

Tel: 01298 84935

[www.hartingtoncheeseshop.co.uk](http://www.hartingtoncheeseshop.co.uk)



### 9 High Peak Cottages



Heritage Holiday Cottages in the Peak District.

The original character and charm has been retained and restored in our cottages which offer spectacular walking, cycling and panoramic views right from the doorstep. Set in and around the beautiful village of Longnor.

Contact Valerie: 01298 83488 / 07815 745236  
[www.highpeakcottages.co.uk](http://www.highpeakcottages.co.uk)  
email. [val@highpeakcottages.co.uk](mailto:val@highpeakcottages.co.uk)

### 10 Longnor Craft Centre

The Market Hall now displays local hand-made crafts, in addition local artists and photographer's exhibit in the gallery. This is also the exclusive showroom for Fox Country Furniture and commissions are taken. Food is served all day, including our home baked cakes.



Open: Mid February - Christmas Eve.  
Daily: 10am - 5pm.

January - mid February open:

Friday, Saturday and Sunday only from 10am - 5pm.

Craft Centre Tel: 01298 83587

### 11 Longnor General Stores

General village store, newsagent & off licence. We stock a wide variety of daily essentials plus lots of added extras. Locally produced meats, beers & wines, plus walking guides and tourist information. Paypoint bill payment service available plus cash back, stamps and much more.

Open: Mon - Sat 7am - 6pm : Sun 8am - 5pm.  
Tel: 01298 83395



### 12 Longnor Post Office

Alongside Post Office services we stock fresh bread, pastries, cakes and award winning pies. We also have fresh fruit and veg in store, Bagshaws meats, local and speciality cheeses, everyday provisions, tobacco products, stationery and a large variety of traditional sweets. Recent additions include organic and gluten free products, plants, fresh herbs and basketware. Fresh ground coffee and teas to take away. Laundry and dry cleaning service.

Tel - 01298 83214



### 13 Longnor Wood Holiday Park (Just for Adults)

Catering for touring caravans, motorhomes, tents and lodges. A peaceful and carefully managed park set in open woodland and surrounded by beautiful scenery, 1.25 miles west of Longnor. We cater exclusively for the adult visitor and are a good base for exploring the National Park or visiting the countryside attractions. Luxury lodges for hire.

Tel: 01298 83648

Email: [info@longnorwood.co.uk](mailto:info@longnorwood.co.uk)

Book online at [www.longnorwood.co.uk](http://www.longnorwood.co.uk)



### 14 Manifold Fish & Chip Shop and Tea Rooms

A traditional fish & chip shop sited on the old market square. Excellent take away service and comfortable tearoom facilities. Small parties can be catered for and telephone orders welcome.

Open: lunchtimes and evenings  
11.30am - 1.30pm and 6pm - 9pm,  
Tuesday/Thursday/Friday and Saturday.  
Tel: 01298 83317 out of shop hours  
(for orders or reservations) 01298 77370



### 15 The Royal Oak - Hurdlow

Award winning traditional pub with campsite and bunk barn accommodation - serving great homemade British pub grub. Food served 12 noon to 9pm every day.

Tel: 01298 83288

E-mail: [hello@hurdlow.co.uk](mailto:hello@hurdlow.co.uk)  
[www.peakpub.co.uk](http://www.peakpub.co.uk)



# Longnor Village

An authentic rural escape



[www.longnorvillage.com](http://www.longnorvillage.com)



## Welcome

On behalf of all the residents of Longnor welcome to our village. We hope you enjoy your time with us and take away many happy memories.

This short leaflet is designed to give you a flavour of our village and the surrounding area and what it has to offer the tourist and resident alike.

Longnor is a traditional rural Peak District village steeped in history. It is located at a northern point of the Staffordshire Moorlands close to the Derbyshire boundary on a high ridge dividing the rivers Dove and

Manifold some six miles from Buxton.

Confirmed origins of Longnor can be traced back to the founding of St Bartholomew's Church on its present site in 1223, although there are records of activity in the area from the days of the Saxon Kings of Mercia around 700AD.

Today the village has grown considerably, but it is still small by modern standards. It has a population of about 300. It is surrounded by working farmland and retains its traditional rural feel.



Welcome

## History

Due to its proximity to ancient trade routes Longnor was once a thriving market town. To the south the Potteries, to the west the Cheshire plain with textile trades at Macclesfield and rich salt deposits at Nantwich. To the East the busy trade centres of Sheffield, Chesterfield and Nottingham with their fast developing manufacturing, agriculture and mining trades all of which resulted in Longnor becoming a watering hole and meeting place for trading routes across the hills.



The Harpur-Crewe family became lords of the Longnor Manor in the 15th century and thus began a long standing association with Longnor. A physical reminder remains in the form of the Crewe & Harpur Arms on the Market Square. Other Inns carry historical references in their names: The Cheshire Cheese (near an old cheese store) and the Red Bull (now a gallery) which may refer to the local practice of bull baiting. The earliest reference to alehouses is dated 1593, and the Horseshoe Inn is known to have first been built in 1609.

The mid 19th century saw the population of Longnor rise to 600. The busy moorlands centre was now referred to as "market town" for the first time. This period marked the heyday of Longnor town, with a dozen busy alehouses and a police station and

cells, several schools were established and a firm musical presence in the village centred on the church. The original church was rebuilt by the beginning of the century, and extended in 1812 to cater for growing numbers. The Methodist Chapel built in 1780 was also enlarged to include a gallery and an organ. Education took its place with the establishment of dame schools, ladies and boys boarding schools and a free school, built in 1845. This was rebuilt in 1872 and remains part of the present day building. Other changes including the opening of a small library in 1858, rebuilding of the Market Hall in 1873, opening of a reading room in 1890 and alterations to the church from 1893-1898.

The outset of the 20th Century saw a decline in traditional employment on farms and mills to quarrying, road building, railways and engineering as the local workforce migrated to the growing towns and cities. Agriculture was less affected but saw huge changes due to developing machinery and changing farm practice. Today, agriculture still forms a backdrop to village life but Longnor has adapted to life in one of the most popular national parks in the world.

Growing interest in foodstuffs, farm life, arts and crafts and rural history has led to revivals in age-old activities which still retain their roots in the colourful history of Longnor - Old Market Town.



History

## Community & Services

**TOILETS:**  
Market Square  
(Nr Market Hall)

**HOSPITAL:**  
Buxton 01298 214000  
(no A&E)  
Minor Injuries Unit,  
London Road, Buxton  
01298 212208

**DOCTORS:**  
Hartington Surgery  
01298 84315

**POLICE:**  
08453 302010

**PUBLIC TELEPHONE:**  
Outside Post Office

**FIRE STATION:**  
Buxton Road  
emergency contact 999

**BUS STOP:**  
Opposite Crewe and  
Harpur Hotel.  
Frequent bus services to  
local towns. Timetable in  
general store.

**RE-CYCLING POINT:**  
by fire station.

**ADVENTURE  
PLAYGROUND:**  
Located behind the fire  
station off Buxton Road.

**BROWNIES:**  
Brown Owl, (Diana Fernihough)  
07791 634514

**ACTION GROUP:**  
Chair: David Hanna  
01298 83301

**CHURCH SERVICES:**  
Please telephone  
01298 83742 for details of  
services.

**FLASH & LONGNOR  
COMMUNITY FIRST  
RESPONDERS:**



We are a voluntary group, trained by The West Midlands Ambulance Service, who responds to all 999 medical emergencies in this area. We rely entirely on donations to keep us running. If you would like to help contact Darren Barlow 01298 84820

**SILVER BAND:**  
Bookings: Phillip Wheeldon  
01298 83485

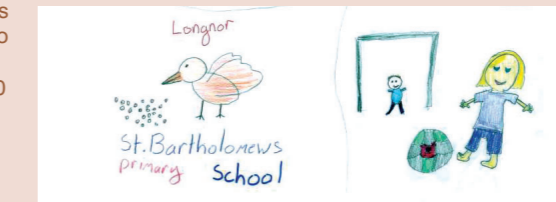


**WAKES AND RACES:**

Festivities including social gatherings, fairs and special outings took place in earlier times when large numbers of people would gather in local inns, churches and homes. For many years sports events have figured prominently in Longnor and they are still held today. Longnor Sports are said to have originated from a meeting between local farmers and a wager rewarding the fastest of their mounts. The original race extended from the village around Mill Lane and back. Nowadays, events such as fell racing, horse racing and motorcycle scrambles take place. Longnor Races are held on the Thursday after the first Sunday in September.

**ST BARTHOLOMEW'S PRIMARY SCHOOL:**

Education here developed during the 18th century with a free school, dame schools and boarding schools. The current site was established in 1845 as a free school, after removal of the original Mount Pleasant site nearby.



The church took over the running of the school and in 1872 it was rebuilt, with the original remaining today. This style is typical of the Victorian model. The school acts as meeting place for various groups throughout the year. Telephone 01298 83233.

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### 16 Pack Horse – Crowdecote

If you're looking for great, home cooked food and a good choice of local cask ales then The Packhorse Inn is the place to head to. You're sure of a warm welcome from Sharon and Mick in this dog friendly, traditional pub.

**Tel: 01298 83618 for bookings/information.**  
**Email: [thepack-horseinn@btinternet.com](mailto:thepack-horseinn@btinternet.com)**  
**[www.thepack-horseinn.co.uk](http://www.thepack-horseinn.co.uk)**



### 17 Yew Tree Holiday Barn

An amazing little barn providing accommodation in a wonderful setting. Standing in the shade of the magnificent Yew Tree this is an incredible little cottage created to a very high standard. A comfortable little lounge, kitchen and shower room and the incredible mezzanine bed make this a delightful and unique place. End the day with a glass of wine on the barn's patio gazing at the view down the valley. (Sleeps 2, dogs by arrangement)

**Tel: 01298 83748**  
**Email: [boyd@yewtreeholidaybarn.co.uk](mailto:boyd@yewtreeholidaybarn.co.uk)**



### 18 Ye Olde Cheshire Cheese

The name of this old inn refers to its origins from 1621 as a local cheese store. This family run B & B with four en-suite rooms is open all year round. An extensive menu of home cooked food including Sunday lunch. Takeaways also available.

**Tel: 01298 83218**  
**[www.yeoldecheshirecheeselongnor.robinsonsbrewery.com](http://www.yeoldecheshirecheeselongnor.robinsonsbrewery.com)**

