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GREETINGS

to all new Coventry citizens

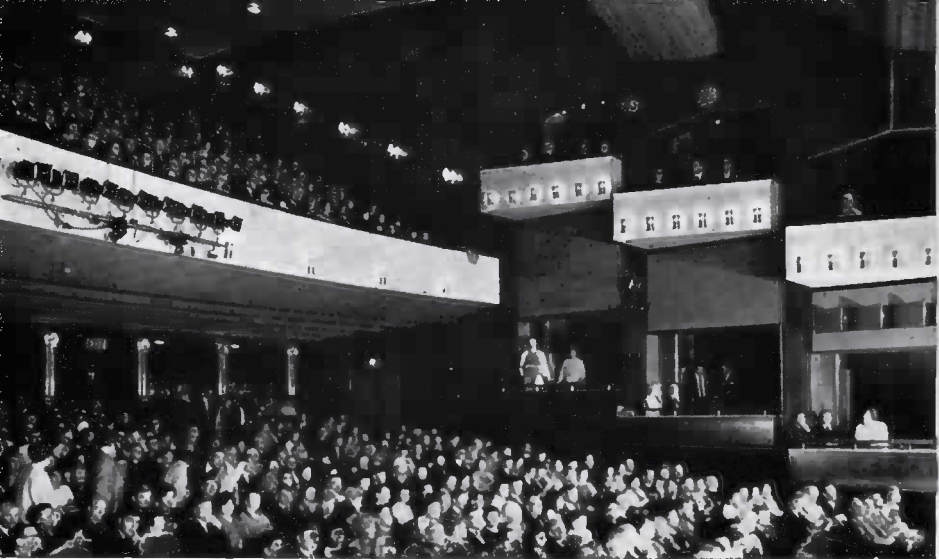
This information booklet comes to you with the greetings and good wishes of the Coventry City Council.

Coventry is an ancient city—ancient in its origins, famous in medieval times, and as modern as tomorrow! Its citizens have come from all parts of the British Isles and indeed of the world, to this restless, busy, and, we hope, tolerant and outward-looking city.

The City Council hopes that, as a new citizen, you will find Coventry and its people friendly and co-operative, and that you will soon settle down here, proud to be called a citizen of Coventry and ready to enter fully into the life of the community.

If you need help or information not dealt with in this booklet, please enquire at the Municipal Information Bureau, Council House. The staff there will be happy to help you.

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Public Relations Department,
Council House, Coventry.



Coventry's Civic Theatre : 'The Belgrade'



Relaxed Coventrians at Coombe Abbey Regional Park

Call the operator for the

Emergency Services

FIRE

POLICE

AMBULANCE

by dialling 999

(if available)

(or by dialling 100 or 0 — see your dial label or dialling instructions — if the 999 service is not available from your telephone).

Tell the operator the service you want.

Give your exchange and number.

Wait until the Emergency Authority answers. Then give them the address where help is needed and other necessary information.

Please do not call the Emergency Service for non-urgent calls.

Fire Headquarters : HALES STREET.
For emergency ring 999.
For enquiries ring 26922.

Police Headquarters : LITTLE PARK STREET.
For emergency ring 999.
For enquiries ring 22211.

Ambulance : LINCOLN STREET.
For emergency ring 999.
For enquiries ring 25082.

Other Emergency Services

Electricity : Telephone 24041.

Gas : Telephone 21551.

City Engineer : Telephone 20181
Unsafe buildings — Sewer stoppages
Flooding — Ice and Snow.

Water : Telephone 22182.

The City Council

The Lord Mayor 1968-69

Alderman L. Lamb, J.P., 4 Lindley Road.

Deputy Mayor 1968-69

Alderman W. F. Burdett, 84 Cannon Park Road.

Aldermen

R. W. Brain, M.B.E., J.P., 284 Binley Road.

R. A. Bradbury, 367 Hipswell Highway.

W. F. Burdett, 84 Cannon Park Road.

S. J. Cordery, O.B.E., 64 Leamington Road.

J. Hillier, 264 Earlsdon Avenue North.

L. Lamb, 4 Lindley Road.

T. Meffen, 6 Axholme Road.

W. Parfitt, 72 Charter Avenue.

P. C. Phillips, 80 Kenilworth Court.

B. R. Pullinger, 24 Berkeley Road.

E. M. Rogers, 187 Dane Road.

G. W. Sheridan, 179 Keresley Road.

H. Stanley, 56 Kelvin Avenue.

F. Walsh, 236 St. George's Road.

H. Weston, 6 Styvechale Avenue.

T. H. Whiteman, 46 Kenilworth Road.

E. J. Williams, 91 Flynt Avenue.

WARD

Councillors

Bablake

A. Taylor, 3 Bede Road.

H. A. Lindop, 183 Cromwell Lane.

B. L. Norman, 27 Gresley Road.

Binley and Willenhall

Mrs. E. Bayliss, J.P., 31 Four Pounds Avenue.

E. Clews, 26 Stareton Close.

N. P. Lister, J.P., 70 Marlcroft, Willenhall Wood.

Cheylesmore

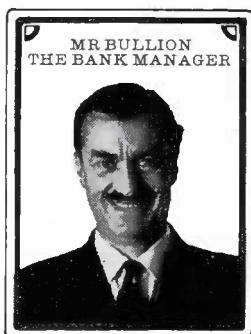
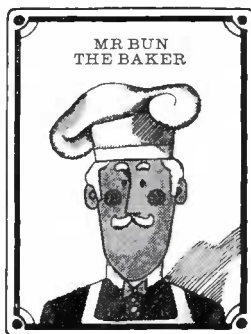
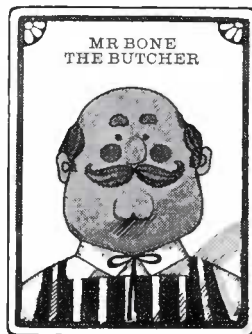
R. Clews, 3 Orchard Crescent.

E. A. Inott, 33 Lichfield Road.

R. W. Hobbins, 6 The Park Paling.

Earlsdon	M. B. Jones, "Woodacre", Tamworth Rd., Corley. G. S. N. Richards, C.B.E., 27 Stivichall Croft. J. P. Stoneman, 14 Michaelmas Road.
Foleshill	J. D. Berry, 125 Nauls Mill House. A. K. Hazell, 290 Greendale Road. M. J. Swaine, 48 Humber Road.
Godiva	J. H. Thompson, 57 Aldbourne Road. Mrs. P. M. Thorley, 24 Queen Victoria Road. A. J. Waugh (Snr.), 111 Blackwell Road.
Henley	C. Ward, 46 The Martyrs Close. G. T. Spencer, 27 Station Avenue, Tile Hill. J. D. White, 27 Watery Lane, Keresley.
Holbrook	A. T. Bachelor, 343 Beake Avenue. H. T. Morris, 126 Parkgate Road. G. M. Park, J.P., 170 Binley Road.
Longford	G. Lindfield, 3 Gaza Close. A. D. Smith, 95 Eld Road. E. W. Weaver, 145 Blackberry Lane.
Lower Stoke	M. A. Goodwin, 1 Claverdon Road. G. D. Mann, 31 Stoney Road. T. H. Webb, 8 Michaelmas Road.
Radford	R. W. Elder, 9 Bromleigh Drive. D. Metcalfe, 30 Roland Mount. W. Spencer, 20 Blackwell Road.
St. Michael's	W. S. Brandish, J.P., 31 Oldham Avenue. P. T. S. Oliver, 48 Nicholls Street. H. Richards, 2 Romford Road.
Sherbourne	E. C. Heath, 43 Rotherham Road. C.M. Maxwell, 'Glenroy', 7 Clinton Ave., Kenilworth H. L. Williams, "Covenworth", Kenilworth Road.
Upper Stoke	L. Englemann, 15 Dennis Road. J. H. Mayne, 18 Michaelmas Road. A. W. Tandy, 20 Haselbech Road.
Westwood	P. W. G. Robinson, 57 The Martyrs Close. J. Thompson, 14 Hayton Green, Canley. A. J. Waugh, Jr., 11 Attoxhall Road.
Whoberley	K. H. Bassett, 19 Station Avenue, Tile Hill. W. M. Hartley, 434 Tile Hill Lane. K. T. Wardle, 42 Rochester Road.
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Baginton Phone: Toll Bar 3176

Commandant: C. J. Batho

Scheduled services to Channel Isles and Isle of Man, Internal and International Passenger, Air Freight, and Executive Charter Flights.

Aircraft Sales and Maintenance.

Architecture and Planning

Earl Street Phone: 25555

City Architect and Planning Officer: Terence Gregory, ARIBA ARICS MTPI
Planning Office deals with planning applications for new buildings and improvements to or conversion of properties. Information about future development proposals, and improvement grants available for older properties obtainable here.

Building Information Centre — a technical information service for the building trades and professions.

Baths

General Manager: P. M. MacGregor, M.Inst.B.M. Phone 28601/3

Establishments

Fairfax Street—Three Swimming Pools, Slipper Baths, Restaurant, Snack Bar and Reception Room

Livingstone Road—Two Swimming Pools, Slipper Baths and Refreshments.

Primrose Hill Street—Slipper Baths only.

Catering

175 Corporation Street Phone: 25555 Ext. 2614

Director of Catering: E. E. Rickard, M.H.C.I.

Restaurants—Bridge Restaurant, Broadgate; Central Restaurant, 175 Corporation Street, both licensed; Beech Tree Cafe; Meadow Cafe, and at the Memorial Park and Coombe Abbey. Catering for Wedding Receptions, Socials, Parties.

Children's

Earl Street Phone : 25555

Children's Officer : J. B. Linton (Acting).

Concerned with advice, guidance and assistance to families, children, welfare of children in need of care and protection, adoptions, children's homes and foster parents.

City Engineer's

Broadgate House Phone : 27600

For Emergencies 'Phone 20181—see page 2.

City Engineer and Surveyor : N. Rayman, B.Sc., C.Eng., M.Inst.C.E.

Drainage or sewage problems; Building Byelaws, Planning Contraventions, Refuse collection—Street Lighting—Roads.

This department is responsible for Multi-storey car parks at—
West Orchard—Short and Long Stay; Barracks—Short and Long Stay;
Also surface car parks at — Belgrade, Bond Street, Cheylesmore, Cox Street, Little Park Street, Much Park Street, Union Street. There are spaces for 3,308 cars in and around the central shopping area.

City Estates

Broadgate House Phone : 25555

City Estates Surveyor : A. J. Vickers, F.R.I.C.S., F.R.V.A.

Mortgage advances and valuations of properties for mortgage security.

City Laboratories Service

Shortley Road Phone : 25869 and 25703

City Analyst : W. M. Lewis, F.R.I.C.

Analysis of almost any materials on application. Scientific advice given on request.

Education

Earl Street Phone 25555

Director of Education : W. L. Chinn, O.B.E., M.A.

Advice on all Educational matters including questions about Nursery, Primary and Secondary Schools, Special schools for handicapped children. Full-time and part-time further education. Community and Youth Centres. Youth Employment Service. Advice and assistance to young people. Grants to students for Further Education. Information may also be obtained about the various independent schools in Coventry.

Community Centres

BELL GREEN

Mr. N. Bate, Community Centre, 3 Old Church Road. Tel. 88086.

CANLEY

Mr. J. Evans, Community Centre, Queen Margaret's Road. Tel. 75121.

CHEYLESMORE

Mr. D. Durrant, Community Centre, Arundel Road. Tel. 23070.

FOLESHILL

Mr. J. Trew, 757 Foleshill Road. Tel. 88326.

HOLBROOKS

Mr. R. Canham, Community Centre, Masser Road. Tel. 87584.

RADFORD

Mr. J. Barnett, Community Centre, Jubilee Crescent. Tel. 29522.

STOKE ALDERMOOR (PINLEY)

Mr. D. Collins, Community Centre, The Moorfield. Tel. 53480.

TILE HILL

Mr. R. Fox, Community Centre, Limbrick Wood Junior School, Bush Close.

WHITLEY ABBEY

Mr. I. Williams, Community Centre, Abbey Road. Tel. 31 3302.

WHOBBERLEY HALL

Mr. A. Simpson, Community Centre, Overdale Road.

WILLENHALL

Mr. J. Parry, Community Centre, Remembrance Road. Tel. 32 3200.

WYKEN

Mr. A. Bass, Community Centre, Belgrave Road. Tel. 32 2025.

Finance

Council House Phone 25555

City Treasurer : J. D. Hender, F.I.M.T.A., F.C.A.

Inspection of the Valuation List (Rating). Rates by instalments. Rate rebates. Investments in Corporation Stock, etc., from members of the public. Registration of vehicles, issue of driving licenses. Personal application: Greyfriars Lane. Postal application: City Treasurer, Council House.

Fire Brigade

Central Fire Station, Hales Street Phone 26922

Emergency—Phone 999

Chief Fire Officer : A. Leese, M.I.Fire.E.

Advice on fire prevention, inspections of premises at owners' or occupiers' request. Talks and lectures to organisations on request.

Health

Earl Street Phone 25555

Medical Officer of Health :
Principal School Medical Officer : } Dr. T. M. Clayton, M.D., B.S., B.Hy., D.P.H.

Maternity and Child Welfare — Infant Welfare Foods — Handicapped children. Sick Room Appliances loaned—Room 42 Council Offices, Earl Street. Care of unmarried mothers. Midwives, Health Visitors, Home Nursing, Mental Health, Health Education (talks and lectures on request). Occupational Therapy classes at Gulson Road Clinic, also in patients' own homes.

Day Nurseries at Papenham Green (Canley), Queen Philippa Street, Everdon Road, Foleshill Road, Poole Road, Stoke Green, Jardine Crescent, Roseberry Avenue, Windmill Road.

Child Minders and Part-Time Play Groups for Children

There are a number of child minders and persons running part-time play groups for children who are registered with the Local Authority.

Details from Health Department, New Council Offices, Earl Street, Coventry. Tel. 25555.

Child Health Clinics

Clinic (2 p.m.—4 p.m.)	Address	Tel. No.
MONDAY		
*Broad Street	Broad Street	89603
Holbrooks	Community Centre, Masser Road	87584
*Willenhall	358/360 Remembrance Road	Toll Bar 2151
Belgrave	Wyken Community Centre	Walsgrave 2025
Earlsdon	Methodist Church Hall, Earlsdon Ave.	
TUESDAY		
*Finham	Brentwood Avenue, Finham	68780
*Cheylesmore (9 a.m.)	Cheylesmore Hostel, Arundel Road	22638
Whoberley	Whoberley Hall School Annexe, Lyndale Road	75082
*Bell Green	Roseberry Avenue	89502
Stratford Street	Church Hall, Stratford Street	
Whitley	Church Hall, Abbey Road	
*Tile Hill	Jardine Crescent	66611
Potters Green	St. Phillip's Church Hall, Hall Lane	
Jubilee Crescent	Jubilee Crescent	29450
Brownshill Green	Hawkesmill Lane	
WEDNESDAY		
*Broad Street	Broad Street	89603
*Cheylesmore	Cheylesmore Hostel, Arundel Road	22638
*Gulson Road	Gulson Road	28575
Wyken	Church Hall, Wyken Croft	
*Coundon	Barkers Butts Lane	23825
*Willenhall	358/360 Remembrance Road	Toll Bar 2151
*Canley	Charter Hostel, Charter Avenue	66830
*Allesley	Allesley Further Education Centre, Birmingham Road	Allesley 3131

THURSDAY

*Stoke Aldermoor	Aldermoor Lane	52029
*Tile Hill	Jardine Crescent	66611
*Windmill Road	Longford Park School, Windmill Rd.	88322
*Bell Green	Roseberry Avenue	89502
*Coundon	Barkers Butts Lane	23825
Binley	Kenneth Bell Memorial Hall, Clifford Bridge Road	

FRIDAY

*Tile Hill	Jardine Crescent	66611
Wyken	Church Hall, Wyken Croft	
*Gulson Road	Gulson Road	28575
Green Lane	Woodside Avenue Methodist Church Hall	
Copsewood	St. Andrew's Hall, Binley Road	
*Poole Road	Poole Road Nursery Annexe	26491
Whoberley	Whoberley Hall School, Lyndale Road	75082
Eastern Green	Church Lane, off Hockley Lane	
Walsgrave	Church Hall, Atholl Road	

*Permanent clinics. Health visitors may be contacted here between
9 and 10.30 a.m. each day, Monday to Friday.

City Ambulance Service

Lincoln Street Phone 25041

Emergency — Phone 999

City Ambulance Officer : T. A.. Atherton

Lincoln Street Telephone 25082

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Housing

Council House Phone 25555

Housing Director : F. J. Lever, D.P.A., A.R.I.C.S., F.I.H.M.

The City Council provides rented accommodation for about 25,000 families in flats, maisonettes, bungalows and houses. There is a constant waiting list, and normally one must have lived or worked in Coventry for a continuous period of 2 years before it becomes possible to consider an application for a tenancy.

Libraries, Art Gallery and Museums

Bayley Lane Phone 25555

Director : A. Wilson, F.L.A.

Central Lending Library, Trinity Churchyard. The Libraries provide books and information that are freely available to all who live, work or attend schools in the city. There are branch libraries at—Roseberry Avenue; Queen Margaret's Road; Earlsdon Avenue North; Broad Street; Droylsden Park Road; Briscoe Road; Jardine Crescent; Jubilee Crescent; Moseley Avenue; Walsgrave Road; Remembrance Road; Prior Deram Walk. Also at evening centres at Manor Park School; Church Lane; Hurst Road; Ravensdale School; Stoke Heath School; Heath Crescent and Allesley. Community Centres—Abbey Road; Belgrave Road and The Moorfield.

The Bayley Lane building houses the Reference Library, Coventry and Warwickshire Collection, Gramophone Records Library, and Administration.

Hours of opening are displayed at each Library.

The Herbert Art Gallery and Museum, open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays to 8 p.m. and Sundays 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Adjoins the Reference Library, Bayley Lane.

Markets

Upper York Street Phone 22254 and 21129

General Manager : L. Walker, M.M.A.O.I., A.R.S.H., A.Inst.R.

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Parks

Allesley Hall Phone Allesley 3101

Director of Parks : W. Shirran, F.Inst.P.A.

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Allotments are provided in many parts of the city.

Coombe Abbey and its beautiful grounds on the east side of the city—via Binley Road, Brinklow Road (A.4114). Rapidly becoming one of Coventry's favourite recreation centres. The Department is also responsible for Canley Crematorium and Cemetery, and the cemeteries at London Road, Windmill Road and St. Paul's.

Police

Central Police Headquarters and 'A' Division, Little Park St. Phone 22211
Emergency—Phone 999

Chief Constable : E. W. C. Pendleton, C.B.E., B.E.M.

Divisional Headquarters 'B' Stoney Stanton Road/Broad Street.

Tel. No. Coventry 89086

'C' Fletchamstead Highway.

Tel. No. Coventry 72211

Public Health Inspectors

Market Chambers, Shelton Square. Phone 25555

Chief Public Health Inspector : B. D. Allen, D.P.A., M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

Principal duties include abatement of public health nuisances, smoke and noise control, meat and food inspection, food and drug sampling, inspection of premises where food is prepared or sold, housing repair and slum clearance, vermin control.

Town Clerk's

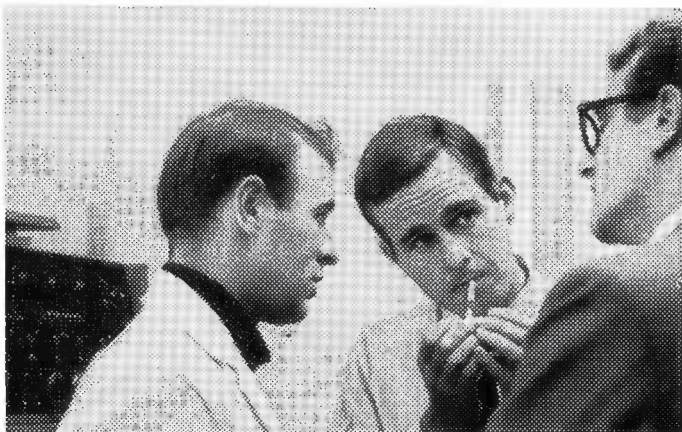
Council House Phone 25555

Town Clerk : Sir Charles Barratt

Information about any of the following matters can be obtained at the Municipal Information Bureau at the above address or by writing to the Town Clerk.

Jury Service ; Electoral Lists ; Road Safety ; Bye-laws ; Public Relations ; Registration of Scrap Metal Dealers ; Theatre, Cinema and occasional play Licenses ; Employment and Theatrical Agencies.

Annual Car Park Permits ; Hiring of Central Car Parks. Also details of organisations of all kinds and professional businesses, firms, etc.



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Water

Waveley Road Phone 22182 (24 hours emergency service).

Water Engineer and Manager : R. Y. Bromell, C.Eng., M.I.C.E., A.M.Mech.E., M.I.W.E., F.G.S.

The Undertaking will, on request, re-washer bib-taps of standard pattern free of cost. List of approved plumbers available on request.

Water Rate (domestic) 1/5d. per annum per £R.V. ; (metered) 3/6d. per 1,000 galls. Hosepipes — 25/- per annum (car and garden), 10/- per annum (car only).

Weights and Measures

Livingstone Road Phone 87095

Chief Inspector : I. S. Stringer, M.I.W.M.A., M.I.S.S.A.

A protective service concerned with correct weights and measures of food, fuel, milk and meat, wearing apparel, household goods, etc. Also deals with complaints from the public concerning the quality of durable goods.

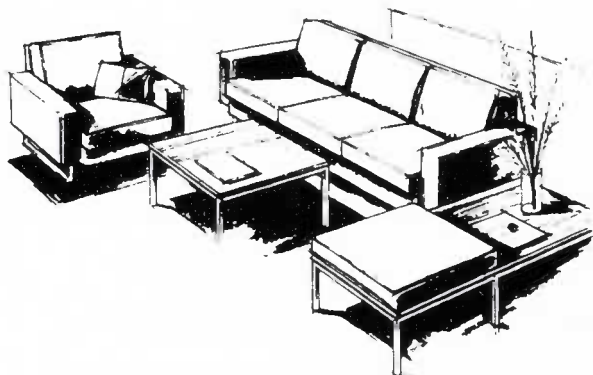
Welfare

Earl Street Phone 25555

Director of Service : J. H. Ryner, O.B.E., J.P., F.C.C.S., F.I.S.W.

Concerned with the welfare of the old, the blind, partially sighted, deaf and physically handicapped people. A number of homes are maintained for elderly persons in need of care and attention.

Home Help Service with a limited Night Care Service and a Mobile Meals Service are operated by this Department. There is a free chiropody service for the necessitous elderly.



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155 Daventry Road, Cheylesmore CV3 5HD Telephone: Coventry 26355

Government and Public Offices

Inland Revenue

H.M. Inspector of Taxes

No. 1 District

National Provincial Bank Chambers,
Hertford Street, Coventry. Tel. 26966

No. 2 District

Broadgate House. Tel. 28276

Nos. 3 & 4 Districts

94 Gosford Street. Tel. 27633

Hours: 10 a.m.—4 p.m. Monday to Friday
10 a.m.—12 noon Saturday

County Valuation Offices (North Warwickshire)

Tower Block, Station Square. Tel. 29386

Monday—Thursday, 8.30 a.m.—5.00 p.m.

Friday 2.30 p.m.—4.30 p.m.

District Valuer

"Highfield", St. Nicholas Street. Tel. 23131

National Health Service

Coventry Executive Council, 24 New Union Street. Tel. 28622

Ministry of Labour

Employment Exchange, Cheylesmore. Tel. 25571

Hours: 9 a.m.—5 p.m. Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.

9 a.m.—6 p.m. Tuesdays only.

Ministry of Social Security

94 Gosford Street Tel. 27633

Hours: 10 a.m.—4 p.m. Monday—Friday.

Customs and Excise

3 Lansdowne Place, Warwick Road. Tel. 29421

National Coal Board

Area Headquarters: Coleorton Hall, Coleorton, Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

Telephone: Ashby 3131.

West Midlands Gas Board

Area H.Q.—5 Wharf Lane, Solihull, Warks. Tel. Sol. 6888

Central Showroom: Market Way. Tel. Coventry 21551.

East Midlands Electricity Board

Area Office: Sandy Lane. Tel. 24041

Central Showroom: 14 The Precinct. Tel. 24041

Registrar, County Court

22 Warwick Row. Tel. 20166

Hours: 10 a.m.—4 p.m. Monday—Friday.

Magistrates Court

St. Mary's Hall. Tel. 21441

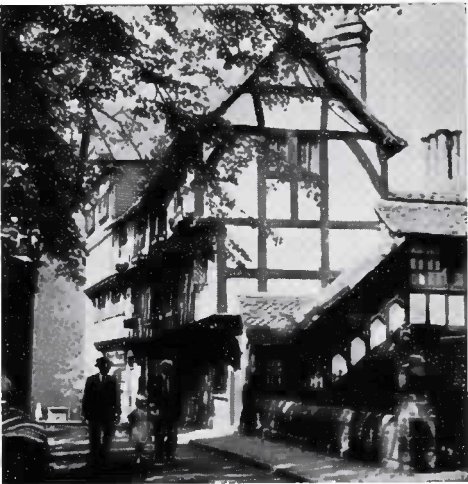
Enquiries: 8.30 a.m.—5 p.m. Monday—Friday.

Paying accounts, fines: 11 a.m.—4.00 p.m. Monday—Thursday.

11 a.m.—5.30 p.m. Friday.

General Post Office: Hertford Street. Tel. 24141

Post Office Telephones: Trinity Street. Tel. 24141



Priory Row (left)
a corner of Old Coventry,
Lady Godiva's burial
place, and (above) her
statue in Broadgate

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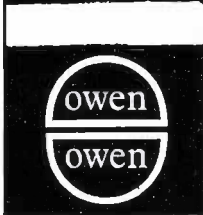
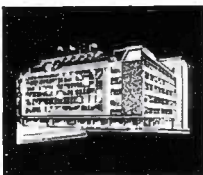
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St. Chad's Church Hall, Hillmorton Road. First Wednesday
in the month at 2.30 p.m.

Charterhouse

Secretary : Mrs. Batchelor, 42 Humber Road.
St. Anne's Church, Acacia Avenue. First Thursday in the
month at 2.15 p.m.

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National Safe Cycling Scheme—for children 9 years of age and over.

RAC/ACU—Motor Cycle and Scooter Riders' Training School.

Eight-week course 45/-.

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"Be a Better Driver" Talks—given by Police Driving instructors during
winter months.

For further information, apply J. A. Boxall, Road Safety Officer, Council
House. Telephone No. 25555.

Useful Information

Births, Deaths, Marriages

Registrar, 13/14 Little Park Street. Tel. 25555
(If no reply dial 22237).

Board of Trade

Five Ways House, Islington Row, Birmingham. Tel. Midland 8221

Citizens' Advice Bureau

45 Warwick Road. Tel. 21963.
Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. including Saturdays.

Lost Property : Police, Little Park Street.

Market Days : Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Medical Lists : (Doctors, Dentists, Opticians)
Coventry Executive Council,
24 New Union Street. Tel. 28622/3

Municipal Information Bureau : Council House Tel. 25555 (see page 45)

Passports : Ministry of Labour, Cheylesmore. Tel. 25571

P.D.S.A. : 90 Walsgrave Road. Tel. 52701

Political Party Headquarters :

Conservative—16 Queens Road. Tel. 23101, 24880 and 26740.

Labour—30 Coundon Road. Tel. 23851.

Liberal—(P.R.O.) Mr. S. J. Spencer, 48 Humphrey Burton Road.
Tel. 20152.

Communist—28 Queens Road. Tel. 21084.

Probate Office : National Provincial Bank Chambers, Hertford Street.
No Coventry telephone number, but ring Birmingham Central 6263.
Hours : Friday only 10 a.m.—1 p.m. and 2 p.m.—4 p.m.
(estates any size).

Probation Office : Bayley Lane. Tel. 25555.

R.S.P.C.A. : 48 Coventry Street. Tel. 52842.

Transport :

Railway Station : Timetable Enquiries Tel. 23131.

Corporation Buses : " " Tel. 20014

Midland Red : " " Tel. 22162 & 27889

Civic Airport, Baginton.
Timetable Enquiries Tel. Toll Bar 3176

University of Warwick :

Enquiries to the Registrar, University of Warwick,
Coventry, CV4 7AL. Tel. 24011.

Coventry Federation of Ratepayers' & Residents' Association :

Secretary : Mrs. J. I. F. Mitchell, 10 Gregory Avenue. Tel. 68376.

Secretaries of Branches

Bell Green—Mrs. Jacobs, 26 Gun Lane, Stoke Heath, Coventry.

Browns Lane—Mrs. M. G. Hunt, 18 Browns Lane, Allesley, Coventry.

Eastern Green—Mrs. K. Dale, 6 Magpie House, Upper Eastern Green Lane, Coventry.

Green Lane—Mr. A. W. Jarrett, 66 Fletchamstead Highway, Coventry.
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Moat House Farm—Mr. B. Jonas, 12 Milner Crescent, Walsgrave, Coventry.

Radford—Mr. W. L. Page, 62 Telfer Road, Coventry.

Styvechale—Mrs. Pritchard, 86 The Chesils, Styvechale, Coventry.
Tel. 69067.

Upper Stoke—Mr. B. Saw, 29 Roman Road, Coventry. Tel. 54160.

Whoberley—Mr. R. G. Hawkins, 6 Dunchurch Highway, Coventry.
Tel. 72612.

Unicorn Estates—Mr. A. E. Dyke, 698 Broad Lane, Coventry.

Recreation

For information about local clubs and organisations engaged in any of the following activities, enquiries should be made at the Municipal Information Bureau at the Council House.
Tel. 25555 or Reference Library, Bayley Lane, Tel. 20631.

Antique Arms, Archaeology, Art, Astronomy, Bee-keeping, Bridge, Cage Birds, Camping, Canals, Chess, Conjuring, Dolls Club, Dominoes, Flower Arranging, Gardening, Geographical Society, Historical Association, Model Engineering, Model Railways, Morris and Folk Dancing, Music, Natural History, Numismatics, Philately, Photography, Physical Culture, Pool and Aquarium Society, Radio, Railway Correspondence and Travel, Rambling, Tape Recording, Theatre, Wine-making.

Sport

Aeronautics (Aeroplane Club), Angling, Archery, Association Football, Rugby Football Union, Athletics, Badminton, Table Tennis, Basket Ball, Billiards & Snooker, Bowling, Boxing (Amateur), Cricket, Cycling, Darts, Dogs, Fencing, Golf, Hockey, Judo, Karate, Lawn Tennis, Motoring, Motor Cycling, Mountaineering, Netball, Riding, Shooting, Squash, Swimming.

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From almost any part of the city one is within 10 minutes ride of delightful open countryside — leafy Warwickshire.

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Around Coventry

	<i>Distance</i>
George Eliot Country (Nuneaton area)	6—9 miles
Berkswell	4 miles
Leamington Spa	9 miles
Warwick	9 miles
Stratford-on-Avon	18 miles
Rugby	12 miles
Birmingham	18 miles
Leicester	24 miles
Lichfield	27 miles
The Cotswolds	35—50 miles
Kenilworth	5 miles

Some Historic Houses, Castles and Gardens near Coventry

COUGHTON COURT—2 miles N. of Alcester.

RAGLEY HALL—2 miles S.W. of Alcester.

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PACKWOOD HOUSE—1½ miles E. of Hockley Heath (Warks.)

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ARBURY HALL—2 miles S.W. of Nuneaton.

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON—19 miles S.W. of Coventry.

(a) Shakespeare's Birthplace, Henley Street.

(b) Anne Hathaway's Cottage, Shottery (1 mile).

(c) Hall's Croft, in Old Town. (Home of Shakespeare's daughter, Susanna).

(d) New Place, Chapel Street. Foundation of Shakespeare's last home.

(e) Mary Arden's House, Wilmcote (3 miles) where Shakespeare's mother lived.

CHARLECOTE PARK—4 miles E. of Stratford-upon-Avon.

TAMWORTH CASTLE—20 miles N.W. of Coventry.

WARWICK CASTLE—9 miles S.W. of Coventry.

General Information

If you have a problem, you are invited to make use of the Corporation's Municipal Information Bureau, Council House. Telephone 25555, Extensions 2067 or 2068

OR

write to, or call on the Public Relations Officer, M. J. Miles, M.I.P.R., Room 12, Council House. Telephone 25555, Ext. 2669. Further details about the Information Bureau can be found on pages 42 and 43.

Meetings of the City Council are normally held on the first Tuesday in each month at 7 p.m. in the Council House, and citizens are invited to attend and hear the discussions.

The Corporation's monthly newsletter "Civic Affairs" will keep you in touch with municipal matters, and contains a "What's On" diary. Copies may be obtained free from the Information Bureau or Libraries.

The Coventry Council of Social Service publishes a Directory of Social Services and Organisations containing comprehensive details of about 500 Coventry organisations. Price 1/6d. from The Secretary, Tudor House, Spon Street, or Municipal Information Bureau.

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