

Tunbridge Wells Borough



Paddock Wood

Population: 8253 (2011 Census)

Schools:

- Paddock Wood Primary School, Old Kent Road (for ages 4-11 years)
- Mascalls Academy, Maidstone Road (for ages 11-18 years)

Nurseries/childcare:

- Bumble Bees Day Nursery, Station Road (full time 08.00-18.00 for ages from 3 months to 4 years 11 months)
- Scalliwags Nursery, St. Andrew's Playing Field (term time only 09.00-15.45 for ages 2 to 4 years)
- Paddock Wood Children's Centre (Sure Start Centre), The Wesley Centre, Commercial Road – Open Monday 09.00-12.00, Thursday 09.00-15.30 and Fridays 09.00-16.00. Free Activities for Children 0-5 years and their families, including Stay and Play, Interactive Music Groups, Active Movement Classes and New Parent Groups. Also provides adult learning courses and weekly health clinic.

- Parent and Toddler Time, Putlands Sports Centre, Mascalls Court Road – Wednesday afternoons

Library: Paddock Wood Library, Commercial Road (open Tues-Friday 09.00-18.00, Saturday 10.00-14.00). Reading group first Wednesday of every month, Knitting Group Thursday afternoons, IT classes on Tuesday and Thursdays

Village shops:

Commercial Road:

- Fire Fly Properties (open Mon-Friday 09.00-18.00, Saturday 09.00-17.00)
- KMB Hair Studio (opening hours unknown)
- Paddock Wood Motorist Centre
- House of Portmeirion (China and Glass) (open Mon-Saturday 09.00-17.00)
- Debbie's Villas (open Mon-Friday 08.00-22.00, Sat/Sunday 10.00-18.00)

- Wine Mill (Off Licence) (Open Mon-Thursday 10.00-22.00, Fri/Saturday 10.00-22.30, Sunday 11.00-22.00)
- Inprint Shop (Mon-Friday 09.00-12.00 then 13.30-17.30)
- Paddock Wood Hair and Nail Workshop (open Mon/Wed/Friday 09.00-18.00, Tues/Saturday 09.00-17.00, Thursday 09.00-20.00)
- MN Jenks & Co Accountants (open Mon-Friday 09.00-17.30)
- Optometrist (Elaine M Yorwarth) (open Mon-Thursday 09.30-13.15 then 14.15-17.30, Friday 09.30-13.30 then 14.15-19.30, Saturday 09.00-12.30)
- Paddock Wood Chiropractic Clinic (open Mon/Wednesday 14.00-19.15, Tues/Thursday 09.00-19.15, Friday 09.00-13.00)
- Berry and Lamberts Solicitors (opening hours unknown)
- Eco Fresh Laundry (open Mon-Friday 07.30-17.30, Saturday 09.00-15.00)
- Your Move Estate Agents (open Mon-Saturday 09.00-18.00)
- Scope Charity Shop (Mon-Saturday 09.00-17.30, Sunday 10.00-16.00)
- Lambert and Foster Estate Agents and Bloomfields Surveyors /Town Planners (open Mon-Friday 09.00-17.30, Saturday 09.00-16.00)
- Homecraft DIY (open Mon-Saturday 09.00-17.00, Sunday 10.00-16.00)
- Barclays Bank (open weekdays 09.30-16.30, Closed Wed/Saturday)
- Nationwide Building Society (open Mon-Friday 09.00-16.30, Saturday 09.00-12.00)
- Tipz and Toez (Beauty and Tanning) (open Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri/Saturday 09.00-18.00, Wednesday 09.00-20.00)
- Katie Jane Florist (open Mon-Friday 08.30-17.00)
- Pepenbury Charity Shop (open Mon-Saturday 09.30-16.30)
- Pomfret Brothers Butchers (open Mon-Friday 08.00-19.00, Saturday 08.00-18.00)
- Greggs Bakery (open Mon-Saturday 08.00-16.30)
- Bet Fred (open Mon-Saturday 08.00-22.00, Sunday 09.00-22.00)
- Anita Love Hair (open Mon-Friday 09.00-17.00, Saturday 09.00-16.30, can also book later appointments)
- Paddock Wood Antique and Modern Jewellers (closed on a Wednesday when visited but online opening hours are Mon-Saturday 09.00-17.00)
- McColls Convenience Store and Post Office (open Mon-Saturday 06.00-20.00, Sunday 07.00-20.00)
- JMH Flooring shop (open Mon-Friday 09.00-17.00, Saturday 09.00-13.00)
- Cancer Research Charity Shop (open Mon-Saturday 09.00-17.00)
- Patrick Duff Opticians (Open Mon-Friday 09.00-17.30, Saturday 09.00-17.00)
- Precision Accountancy (above Patrick Duff Opticians)
- Paddock Wood Cards (open Mon-Saturday 09.00-17.00, opens 09.30 on Thursdays)
- Simon Miller Estate Agents (open Mon-Saturday 08.45-18.00)
- Ye Olde Cobblers and key Cutting (open Mon-Friday 09.00-17.00, Saturday 09.00-13.00)
- KHP Country Estates (Mon-Friday 09.00-17.30, Saturday 09.00-13.00)
- British Red Cross charity shop (open Mon-Saturday 09.00-17.00)
- Paddock Wood Pharmacy (open Mon-Friday 09.00-18.30, Saturday 09.00-17.00)
- Tesco Express (with external cash machine) (open everyday 06.00-22.00)

- Barsleys Department Store (also has shopfront/displays on Station Road) (open Mon-Friday 09.00-17.30, Saturday 09.00-17.00)
- Roots Hair Salon (open Tues-Friday 09.00-17.00, Saturday 08.00-14.00)
- Daisies in Bloom (florist and gift shop) (open Mon-Friday 09.00-15.00 then 15.45-17.00, Saturdays 09.00-16.00)
- Hospice in the Weald Charity Shop (open Mon-Saturday 09.00-17.00)
- Ward and Partners Estate Agents (open Mon-Friday 09.00-18.00, until 18.30 on Thursdays, Saturday 09.00-17.00)
- TaxAssist Accountants (open Mon-Friday 09.00-17.00)
- Columbine Cleaners (dry cleaners) (open Mon-Friday 08.00-19.30, Saturday 08.00-17.00)

Clavadel Road (small parade of shops in Public Car Park on Commercial Road):

- Small Grocers Shop (opening hours unknown)
- Neil's Barbers (Closed Sunday and Mondays)
- Registered Osteopath (open Tues/Wed/Friday 08.30-17.30, Saturday 08.30-13.00)
- Lucky Paws (dog grooming boutique) (open Mon-Saturday 09.00-17.30)
- Paddock Wood Pet Supplies (open Mon-Saturday 09.00-17.00)

Church Road:

- Waitrose Supermarket (open Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs and Saturday 08.00-20.00, Friday 08.00-21.00, Sunday 10.00-16.00)
- Sears Funeral Services (open 09.00-17.00, also available by phone 24 hours a day)

Station Road:

- Natwest Bank (open Mon-Friday 10.00-16.00)
- Sunbeds and Beauty (open Mon-Friday 09.00-18.30, Saturday 09.00-17.00)
- Jewsons (Building Material Supplier) (open Mon-Friday 07.30-17.00, Saturday 08.00-12.00)

Maidstone Road:

- Evernden Cycle Shop (open Mon-Saturday 09.00-17.30, Sunday 10.00-16.00)
- Martin's Hair Care (open Mon-Saturday 09.00-17.00, Sunday 10.00-16.00)
- Deborah Hanger Chiropodist (opening hours unknown)
- Esso Petrol Station (with Tiger Wash Car Wash) and Hursts Convenience Store (with external cash machine) (open everyday 06.00-23.00)
- Jay's Barber Shop (open Mon/Friday 08.30-17.30, Wednesday 06.00-17.30, Thursday 08.30-19.30, Saturday 08.30-16.00)
- Putland's Veterinary Clinic (open weekdays 08.30-10.00 then 11.00-12.30, then 14.00-16.00, then 17.00-19.00, Saturday 09.00-11.00, Sunday 09.00-11.00 (emergency calls))
- Fair Trade Shop at St. Andrew's Church, Maidstone Road (open Mon-Friday 10.00-16.00 (closed 12.30-14.00 for lunch), Saturday 10.00-12.00)

Other retail/services:

- Paddock Wood Auto Repairs, Allington Road
- Timpsons Dry Cleaners, Eldon Way
- Paddock Wood MOT Service & Repairs, Eldon Way (open Mon-Friday 08.00-18.00, Saturday 09.00-12.30)
- Ton Van Hire (part Maidstone Road/part Eldon Way)

Village Hall/Community buildings:

- Paddock Wood Masonic Hall, Maidstone Road (can be hired out)
- St. Andrew's Church Hall, Maidstone Road. Coffee mornings. Hall and meeting rooms available for hire. Citizens Advice service takes place here every weekday 09.30-13.00 and 16.30-18.30 on Mondays. Also the meeting place of Paddock Wood WI
- Paddock Wood Day Centre, Commercial Road. Activities include Tea, Coffee and Whist (Mondays), Craft workshop (Tuesdays), Tea, Coffee and Bingo (Wednesdays), dancing (Fridays). Paddock Wood Historical Society also use the Day Centre for meetings
- The Wesley Centre, Commercial Road – Used by Sure Start Children's Centre above, Tonbridge Christian Spiritualist Group below and The Community Store House (food bank open Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings)
- Paddock Wood Community Advice Centre, Commercial Road (open Mon-Friday 09.30-13.30)
- St. Andrew's Sports Pavilion, St. Andrew's Road used for Town Council meetings

Places of Worship:

- St. Andrew's Anglian and Methodist Church, Maidstone Road (Weekly Sunday services (times vary) and mid week prayers). See above for hall activities and Fair Trade shop

- St. Justus RC Church, Mount Pleasant (Saturday evening and Sunday morning mass, weekly masses on Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fridays)
- Paddock Wood Christian Fellowship, Mount Pleasant (Sunday morning service at 10.30 and Tuesday evening Bible study)
- Paddock Wood Baptist Church, held in Paddock Wood Primary School, Old Kent Road (weekly Sunday morning service at 10.30)
- Tonbridge Christian Spiritualist Centre, The Wesley Centre, Commercial Road (weekly meeting/service on Sunday evenings)

Doctor's Surgery:

Woodlands Health Centre, Allington Road (open Mon-Friday 08.00-18.30)

Dentist:

Aycliffe Dental Practice, Maidstone Road (open Mon, Thurs and Friday 08.00-13.00 then 14.00-17.30, Tues and Wednesday 08.00-13.00 then 14.00-19.30, Saturday 09.00-13.00)

Restaurants/Pubs**Commercial Road:**

- Paddock Wood Kebab and Pizza House (Mon-Thursday 12.00-00.00, Fri/Saturday 12.00-01.00, Sunday 15.00-00.00)
- Paddock Wood Fish and Chips (open Monday 16.30-21.30, Tues-Saturday 11.30-14.00 then 16.30-21.30)
- Costa Coffee (open Mon-Friday 06.30-19.00, Saturday 07.00-19.00, Sunday 07.30-18.00)
- Village Café (open Mon-Saturday 07.00-15.00, Sunday 07.30-15.00)
- Honeymoon Garden Chinese restaurant (Mon-Sat 12.00-14.30 then 17.30-23.00, Sunday 12.00-15.00 then 17.30-22.30)

- Saffron Indian Takeaway (open everyday 17.30-22.30)
- Greggs Bakery with outdoor seating area (open Mon-Saturday 08.00-16.30)
- The Happy Buddha Chinese Takeaway (open Mon-Saturday 12.00-14.00 then 17.30-22.30, Sunday 18.00-10.30)
- George's Café (open Mon-Sat 08.00-16.00, Sunday 09.00-15.00)

Church Road:

- Simla Cuisine Indian Restaurant (Open everyday lunch 12.00-14.30, dinner 18.00-23.00, Fri/Saturday 18.00-23.30)
- Domino's Pizza (open 11.00-23.00)
- The John Brunt PH (open Mon-Thursday 12.00-23.00, Fri/Saturday 12.00-00.00, Sunday 12.00-22.30)
- Waitrose has seating areas indoor/outdoors for takeaway hot drinks (open Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs and Saturday 08.00-20.00, Friday 08.00-21.00, Sunday 10.00-16.00)

Maidstone Road:

- The Forester's Arms PH (open Mon-Saturday 11.00-22.00, Sundays 12.00-22.00)
- Bells Fish Bar (open Mon-Saturday 11.30-20.30, Sunday 12.00-19.00)
- Sun Kong House Chinese Takeaway (open Sunday-Thursday 17.00-22.30, Fri/Saturday 17.00-23.30)

Others:

- Paddock Wood Social Club, Lucknow Road (has function room to hire) (open Mon-Saturday 12.00-23.30, Sunday 12.00-22.30)
- Nearby The Elm Tree PH, Mile Oak Road (open 12.00-23.00 everyday, Tuesday 15.00-23.00, Monday closed)

Play and recreation open space:

- Putlands Sport and Leisure Centre, Mascalls Court Road (open Mon-Friday 07.00-10.30, Sat and Sunday 08.30-18.30). Activities include:- Gym (including junior gym sessions), indoor courts for – badminton, basketball, netball, volleyball, outdoor tennis courts, short mat bowls, trampolines, exercise studios (yoga and pilates classes), indoor cycling, sports hall (which can be hired out). Also has pre-school activities – Dinky Dancing and martial arts
- There are playing fields adjacent to Putlands for football and rugby. There is also a running track and play equipment for older children including basketball hoops and a skate park
- Paddock Wood Bowls Club is located to the rear of Putlands
- Football Club, Elm Tree, Pearsons Green Road
- Rugby Club (East Peckham and Paddock Wood RFC) play at Putlands above
- Athletics Club (including a Junior Club) meet at Mascalls Academy, Maidstone Road
- St. Andrew's Playing Field – has a large playing field and sports pavilion (home of Paddock Wood Town Council). The pavilion is also used as a café (open daily). There is a designated children's play area for younger children with a good mix of play equipment, and also an adjacent area for older children, including a zip wire and climbing equipment. There is outdoor gym equipment for adults

- Memorial Ground, Maidstone Road – This has playing fields, a sports pavilion, tennis courts and a newly refurbished children’s play area with a good mix of play equipment
- Allotments at Kent Close and adjacent to the Memorial Ground above
- Foal Hurst Wood and adjacent Community Orchard
- Good access to Public Rights of Way and the surrounding open countryside

Transport:

Buses- Nos and times daily

6/6A from bus stop near Mount Pleasant (to Maidstone) Mon-Friday 07.13 (school days only), 08.20 (school days only), 09.15, 09.44 then every 16 and 44 mins past the hour until 14.44, then 15.12 (school days only), 15.14 (non school days), 13.47, 16.57, 18.12, 18.38, 18.51, 19.21, 20.36 and 23.29, Saturday 08.44, 09.16, 09.44 then every 16 and 44 minutes past the hour until 16.44, then 18.15, 19.21, 20.36 and 23.29

(To Tunbridge Wells) Mon-Friday 07.04, 07.41, 08.05 (school days only), 08.17 (non school days), 09.3, 10.00 then every 00 and 32 minutes past the hour until 15.00, then 15.40 (school days only), 15.41 (non school days), 16.10, 16.54, 17.39, 18.43, 19.40, 21.00 and 22.00, Saturday 07.52, 09.00, 09.32 then every 00 and 32 minutes past the hour until 18.32 then 19.30, 21.00 and 22.00

205 From Waitrose to Tonbridge - Saturdays only at 07.35 then every hour until 10.35 then 12.35 and then every hour until 16.35

296 From Paddock Wood Station to Tunbridge Wells –Monday and Thursdays at 09.30, 12.30 and 14.30, Saturdays at 12.00 and 15.30

Train Station?:

Paddock Wood has a Train Station with regular services to London Charing Cross, Tonbridge, Ramsgate, Strood and Dover Priory

Good cycling/pedestrian links?:

- Not on a designated cycle route. There are some shared cycle/pedestrian routes and links within the residential areas of the town
- Good pavements on both sides of road throughout central area of Paddock Wood and on main roads out of the town
- Good access to Public Rights of Way, many of them forming links/thorough fares between residential areas and town centre and other service/facilities

To answer a set of questions relating to the above information, please click on the following link:

http://consult.tunbridgewells.gov.uk/public/planning_information/spp/rfs/rfs