

Christian Malford is a friendly, caring village with an excellent community spirit; there is always a lot going on in the village that involves the community. There are a number of events that the Village runs on an annual basis:

Ball/Barn Dance  
 Bonfire Night  
 Fete  
 Six-a-side Cricket Competition  
 Skittles Competition  
 100 Club Christmas Dinner

Given that Christian Malford is a small rural community; there are a large number of amenities and facilities that are not available within the village; the majority of these are over 5 miles away. The following table lists some examples:

| <b>Amenity/Facility</b>        | <b>Location</b>             | <b>Distance (Miles)</b> | <b>Remarks</b>   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Banks                          | Chippenham                  | 6                       | Cash available from Village Post Office                |
| Bank 'hole-in-the-wall'        | Chippenham                  | 5                       | Tescos   |
| Car tyres, exhausts, servicing | Chippenham & Lyneham        | 8                       |  |
| Childcare                      | Edge of Village             | 2                       |  |
| Cinema                         | Chippenham                  | 6                       | Multiplex Bath/Swindon                                 |
| Dentist (NHS)                  | Calne                       | 8                       | No more NHS patients being accepted in North Wiltshire |
| DIY Superstore                 | Chippenham                  | 5                       | Homebase, with 2 more – 8 miles                        |
| Doctors                        | Sutton Benger               | 2                       |  |
| Hotels                         | Sutton Benger<br>Chippenham | 2<br>6                  |  |
| Hospital (A&E Unit)            | Chippenham                  | 7                       | Not 24/7; Bath – 22 miles                              |
| Household Re-cycling Centre    | M4 Junc 17                  | 4                       |  |
| Ice Rink                       | Swindon                     | 18                      |  |
| Library                        | Chippenham                  | 7                       |  |
| Leisure Centre                 | Chippenham                  | 6                       |  |
| Petrol Station                 | Chippenham<br>Lyneham       | 5<br>8                  |  |
| Police Station                 | Chippenham                  | 7                       | This is only an 8 to 6 sub-station                     |
| Railway Station                | Chippenham                  | 5                       |  |
| Secondary Schools              | Chippenham                  | 6                       | Hardenhuish & Sheldon                                  |
| Swimming Pool                  | Chippenham                  | 6                       |  |
| Superstore                     | Chippenham                  | 5                       | Morrisons  |
| Taxi                           | Chippenham                  | 6                       | Fare to Chippenham £6 to £8                            |
| Theatre                        | Devises                     | 15                      |  |
| Veterinary Surgery             | Chippenham                  | 5                       |  |

What the residents of Christian Malford think:

*'The Church, the school & the shop are all exemplary as community facilities. The recreation ground and the hostelrys are great as places of relaxation. There is plenty of good community spirit.'*

*'True Village: Pub, Clubs, School, Church, Community Spirit, Shop, Village Hall, Rec Ground. No Street Lights.'*

*'The fact that there is a shop, a local pub, a school and a Church which is so important for our village community. Also many local groups and clubs to join.'*

*The Size & character of Christian Malford. The sense of identity, unity & community. Friendly helpful residents. Traditional facilities: Church, Shop, Pub & recreation ground. Wide range of groups/clubs/organisations. Hardworking Parish Council. Parish Newsletter.*

*'Small country village with many activities centred on the church, shop, school, village hall, pubs and recreation ground.'*