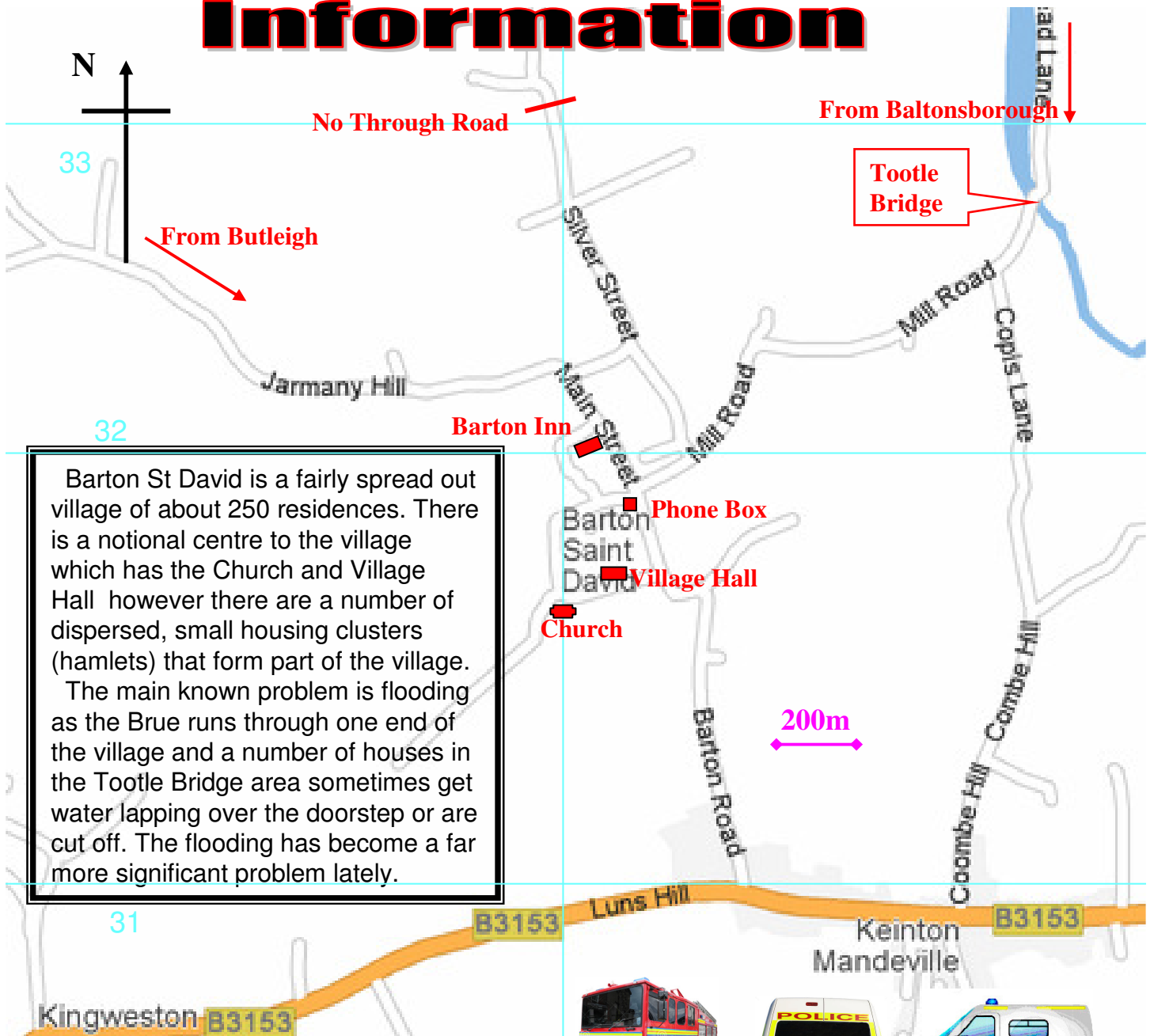


Barton St David Emergency Information



Barton St David is a fairly spread out village of about 250 residences. There is a notional centre to the village which has the Church and Village Hall however there are a number of dispersed, small housing clusters (hamlets) that form part of the village. The main known problem is flooding as the Brue runs through one end of the village and a number of houses in the Tootle Bridge area sometimes get water lapping over the doorstep or are cut off. The flooding has become a far more significant problem lately.

VEHICULAR ACCESS. ACCESS

Preferred access is from Keinton Mandeville along Barton Road. Second preferences are via Jarmany Hill from Butleigh and Coombe Hill from Keinton Mandeville. Access from Baltonsborough is severely hampered by a very narrow hump bridge at 'Tootle Bridge'. (Danger of grounding and right angle access). Unsuitable for large vehicles.

HELICOPTER ACCESS.

Ample open spaces. No large pylons - only standard telegraph poles. Suitable landing space on playing fields adjoining Village Hall.



ACCOMODATION/SHELTER

1. **Village Hall**. Can provide hard shelter, heating, light, food preparation and sanitary facilities.
List of Parish & Village Hall Officials on notice board.
2. **Parish Church**. Can provide hard shelter, heating, light, hot water and limited sanitary facilities.



(Both are dependent on mains facilities)

COMMUNICATIONS

1. **Land lines**. Barton is on a spur from the Baltonsborough exchange telephony is dependent on over 3km of archaic aluminium cable.
2. **Mobile Phones**. Barton is in a poor reception area and it is particularly unreliable in the vicinity of the Hall and Church.
3. **Internet**. FTTC internet is now available in the village – the cabinet is sited near the phone box. Download speeds in excess of 75Mbps can be achieved in the vicinity of the Village Hall



Note. All domestic links to the FTTC are still metal cable.

FOOD



There is no food shop in the village, however there is a butchers on Barton Road (to Keinton). Private food stocks are almost totally dependent on electricity for freezers.

HARDSTANDINGS

Parking of large vehicles on the narrow village roads would severely hamper access however the road past the Village Hall and to the Church is wide enough to allow parking and access. There is a large tarmac area adjoining the Village Hall but it is bounded by railings and has a narrow entrance.



HAZARDS

There are no known industrial or bulk storage hazards in the village.



SECURITY



The village is relatively crime free and maintenance of law and order internally should not require many resources but security against external threats should be assessed.

UTILITIES

All mains facilities - Gas, Water, Electricity and pumped Mains Sewage - are available in the village and a number of houses use oil or solid fuel. **There is virtually total dependence on these facilities with no emergency back-up**

