

Balsham

Settlement Size

Settlement Category	
Adopted LDF Core Strategy (2007)	Proposed Submission Local Plan (2013)
Group Village	Group Village

Source: South Cambridgeshire District Council

Population (mid-2012 estimate)	Dwelling Stock (mid-2012 estimate)
1,590	670

Source: Cambridgeshire County Council

Transport

Bus Service:

A) Summary Bus Service

Cambridge / Market Town	Monday – Friday Frequency	Saturday Frequency	Sunday Frequency
To / From Cambridge	1 Bus	1 Bus	No Service
To / From Haverhill	5-6 Buses	No Service	No Service
To / From Newmarket	1 Bus (Tuesday)	No Service	No Service

B) Detailed Bus Service

Monday - Friday					
Cambridge / Market Town	Service	7:00-9:29	9:30-16:29	16:30-18:59	19:00-23:00
To Cambridge	16A	1 Bus	No Service	No Service	No Service
From Cambridge	16A	No Service	No Service	1 Bus	No Service
To Haverhill	19	2 Buses	3 Buses	1 Bus	No Service
From Haverhill	19	1 Bus	4 Buses	No Service	No Service
To Newmarket	46 (Tue)	No Service	1 Bus	No Service	No Service
From Newmarket	46 (Tue)	No Service	1 Bus	No Service	No Service

Saturday					
Cambridge / Market Town	Service	7:00-9:29	9:30-16:29	16:30-18:59	19:00-23:00
To Cambridge	16A	1 Bus	No Service	No Service	No Service
From Cambridge	16A	No Service	No Service	1 Bus	No Service
To Haverhill	19	No Service	No Service	No Service	No Service
From Haverhill	19	No Service	No Service	No Service	No Service
To Newmarket	46 (Tue)	No Service	No Service	No Service	No Service
From Newmarket	46 (Tue)	No Service	No Service	No Service	No Service

Sunday		
Cambridge / Market Town	Service	9:00-18:00
To Cambridge	16A	No Service
From Cambridge	16A	No Service
To Haverhill	19	No Service
From Haverhill	19	No Service
To Newmarket	46 (Tue)	No Service
From Newmarket	46 (Tue)	No Service

C) Journey Duration

Cambridge / Market Town	Service	Timetabled Journey Time	Bus Stops
To / From Cambridge	16A	53 / 55 Minutes	Balsham, West Wrating Road – Cambridge, Drummer Street
To / From Haverhill	19	34 Minutes	Balsham, West Wrating Road – Haverhill, Bus Station
To / From Newmarket	46 (Tue)	41 / 43 Minutes	Balsham, West Wrating Road – Newmarket, The Guineas Bus Station

Source: Cambridgeshire County Council

Cycle Route Links:

Cycle Route
There are no dedicated cycle links connected to Balsham.

Source: Cambridgeshire County Council

Services

Education		
Secondary School (catchment)		
Balsham does not contain a secondary school. It is located within the catchment area for Linton Village College, Linton.		
Primary School		
Address	Planned Admission Number	School Capacity
The Meadow Primary School, High Street, Balsham	40	280

Source: Cambridgeshire County Council

Emergency Services
There are no emergency services based in Balsham.

Source: Cambridgeshire Constabulary & Cambridgeshire Fire & Rescue

General Practitioner
There is no general practitioner based in Balsham.

Source: NHS

Library
There is no library service based in Balsham.

Mobile Library Service				
Location	Day	Frequency	Arrive	Depart
Mays Avenue	3 rd Tuesday	Monthly	14:15	14:45
Horseshoe Close	3 rd Tuesday	Monthly	14:50	15:30
Bandstand	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday	Monthly	15:40	16:45

Source: Cambridgeshire County Council

Shopping

Food Store(s)	
Details	Address
Butchers	Yole Farm Butchers Shoppe, 35 - 37 High Street, Balsham

Source: South Cambridgeshire District Council & Balsham Parish Council

Post Office						
Balsham Post Office, 47 High Street, Balsham						
Opening Hours						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00-17:30	9:00-17:30	9:00-17:30	9:00-17:30	9:00-17:30	9:00-12:30	Closed

Source: Post Office / Royal Mail

Other Services & Facilities	
Community Facility	Address
Scout Hut	1st Balsham Scout Group, Woodhall Lane, Balsham
Shopping & Retail	Address
Antique Pine	Ward Thomas, 7a High Street, Balsham
Dairy	Plumbs Dairy, 107 High Street, Balsham
Kitchen Interiors	Lime Tree Interiors, 7 High Street, Balsham
Other Service / Facility	Address
Public House	The Bell, 2 West Wickham Road, Balsham
	The Black Bull, 27 High Street, Balsham

Source: South Cambridgeshire District Council & Balsham Parish Council

Village Hall / Community Centre

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Address	Information
Balsham Church Institute Committee, Church Lane, Balsham	<u>Facilities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Hall (120 sqm) • Small Hall • Meeting Room • Kitchen • Toilets • Storage Space

Source: South Cambridgeshire District Council

Recreation

Sports Centre
There is no sports centre in Balsham.

Children's Equipped Play Area		
Address	Size (hectares)	Contents / Description
Balsham Recreation Ground, Church Lane, Balsham	0.07	<p><u>Overview</u> A small fenced off play area with grass and a rubberised safety surface intended for children under 12 with a large range of equipment</p> <p><u>Classification</u> LEAP</p> <p><u>Quality</u> Very Good</p>

Outdoor Sport		
Address	Size (hectares)	Contents / Description
Balsham Recreation Ground, Church Lane, Balsham	4.40	<p><u>Overview</u> Large open space with sports pitches for football and cricket, along with a bowling green and a play area</p>

Informal Open Space	
Address	Size (hectares)
Land east of May's Avenue, Balsham	0.29
Land east of Plumian Way, Balsham	0.17
Land north of High Street, east of Fox Road, Balsham	0.11
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Land north of Plumian Way, Balsham	0.10

Allotments		
Address	Size (hectares)	Quality
Land north of Princes Close, Balsham	0.55	Good
Land south of Bartons Close	0.61	
Land south of Sleaford Close, East of Woodhall Lane, Balsham	1.40	Good

Source: South Cambridgeshire District Council Recreation Study (July 2013)

Community Orchard
There are no community orchards in Balsham.

Source: South Cambridgeshire District Council

