

Brockenhurst

The village of Brockenhurst is situated in the southern part of the New Forest. Surrounded by heathland, it is part of the roaming area which means that ponies, donkeys and cows are free to wander throughout. It is very popular with tourists and visitors all year round.



Transport and connections

Brockenhurst has its own railway station. From here there are half hourly train connections into London Waterloo which takes around 1 hour and 40 minutes. These trains also stop at Southampton and Southampton Airport for airlines to parts of the UK, Europe and the Channel Islands.

In the other direction, trains run to Bournemouth, Poole and onto Weymouth. There is also a branch line that runs to Lymington where there is a ferry over to the Isle of Wight.

During the day, the number 6 bus runs through Brockenhurst from Southampton to Lymington stopping at Lyndhurst en-route.



Amenities

Although still considered a village, Brockenhurst has a number of facilities and amenities. There are two main convenience stores as well as a few other independent shops.

The village primary school is a one form entry and has its own pre-school on site.

There is a village hall which hosts events and the mobile cinema as well as acting as a meeting place for a number of interest groups.

The nearest hospital is in Lymington which has a small injury unit as well specialist care. For 24 hour accident and emergency, however Southampton General is the nearest hospital which takes around 30 minutes by car.



The Methodist Church

Brockenhurst Methodist church was built in 1901 partly by the church members themselves. It consists of a small chapel and hall, which is known as the school room. Although the numbers and age of the congregation sometimes limit what it can offer to the community, one of its biggest strengths is its thriving and highly popular toddler group.