

The Wick 4-Weekly

What, When, Where, & Who of Village Life

Check out this month's village news, and share your news items with us –

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Welcome to Autumn.

Sadly, the time has come to get out our big coats and start to think about putting the heating on. I've already got my hot water bottle out on my feet, with slippers on. We have a lot to look forward to in the next few weeks so hopefully it will keep us all moving and coming out to support the community events that are happening.

The first one is Bingo night on Friday 11th October. Doors open at 7.30pm at the Village Hall. There will be prizes and a raffle, along with refreshments. It is open to families, and should be a really good evening. All profits will be going towards Eton Wick in bloom, and hanging baskets for 2025.



On Saturday 26th October there will be the annual firework display organised by the Eton Wick Firework Committee. This year the committee have picked the Youth Club as their beneficiary which is just *★brilliant★*. The Youth Club are making the 'guy' for the bonfire and, on the evening, our Youth Club members will be circulating with buckets raising money for their club, so please dig deep. The bonfire will be lit at 7.30pm and the fireworks start at 7.45pm. We hope to see as many of you as possible.

The next event is the Christmas light switch-on in Eton Wick on Saturday 30th November. This will be advertised on the EWVA Facebook page, and I will update the times in the November newsletter. This is a lovely evening with singing from the RCCG church, which is just beautiful, and excellent dancing from the children who attend Susan Handy School of Dance. Father Christmas will be there assuming he is not too busy. Afterwards, please join us for refreshments at the Village Hall with mince pies, cakes, mulled wine, soft drinks, tea and coffee. Please do come along. It is such a lovely event, promoting a warm community feeling (especially with a couple of mulled wines inside you!!) and marks the start of Christmas for all of us.

In the meantime, keep warm, enjoy the warm(ish) days when we get them, and we hope to see you all next Friday at Bingo.

EWVA Chair, Lucy Ludovici



Eton Wick Youth & Community Centre Charitable Incorporated Organisation (EWY&CC CIO) held its AGM on Wednesday 25th September. (Registered Charity No.1201257)

The Trustee Board of EWY&CC includes representatives from Eton Wick Village Association (EWVA), Eton Wick Youth Club (EWYC), and Eton Wick Waterways Group (EWWG) with all Trustees having equal rights.

The Trustee Board of EWY&CC is non-operational, and the roles of Chair and Secretary of EWY&CC Trustee Board are constitutional only. All parties benefit from a single Treasurer under the EWY&CC CIO, whilst maintaining individual operation in their own right.

Visit the village website to view the Minutes of the AGM held on 25th September 2024, plus the Annual Report and a brief summary of the structure. Link below.

<https://ewva.org.uk/ewy%26c-cio>



Thames Water (TW) have committed to clearing the Roundmoor/Boveney rivers twice annually until the planned improvements to processing and storage of effluent at the Slough Treatment Works prevent any future sewage releases into the Roundmoor. Their contractors are expected to be clearing weed from Boveney and Roundmoor for a second time within the next couple of weeks and EWWG await a date for this to commence. Some issues have been identified along this watercourse including low bridges and fallen trees, which are the responsibly of riparian owners. We have been informed that contractors can only work safely if bridges are fully retractable and do not have a footprint in the riverbed. Riparian residents will find guidance on this in the latest environment agency riparian owner handbook (link below).

Now that TW are taking on the weed clearance of the main rivers, our team of volunteers have not been idle. They were out every weekend in September to clear weeds, fallen branches and other debris from the smaller streams. They started on the Colenorton alongside Moores Lane footpath finding a shopping trolley (later collected by Asda) child car seat and other plastic bits as well as lots of large branches that needed to be taken out to allow better flow. This was followed by clearing fallen branches, brambles and other natural impediments to flow as well as more plastic and building materials from Common Brook along Bell Lane and Common Road green spaces. The sediment is very deep making working in these streams precarious. The Town Council and Eton College have been asked to clear the piles of green waste left near the banks.

The problem is that most of the Common Brook/Colenorton waterway is inaccessible to volunteers and landowners are responsible for the maintenance of this waterway. The issue of flooding on the footpath should be addressed by Slough Council who own the land and the Environment Agency (EA) who were responsible for its alteration over the Jubilee, and both been made fully aware by us of their responsibility to safeguard residents who use this path regularly for work, school and shopping.

Water levels on all our waterways are very high once again due to persistent heavy rainfall and an increased outflow from TW treatment works. Added to this, partially treated effluent has been released when the treatment works have reached full storage capacity. This can be tracked on the EDM tracker.

<https://www.thameswater.co.uk/edm-map>

As already mentioned, TW are developing a major project at the Slough Water Treatment Works which will increase their capacity to treat and store effluent. Work is likely to start at the end of 2025. No firm date yet for completion but we understand that this project is being fast tracked by TW. They have been asked to present their project either online or in person and to engage with residents who will be affected, as promised in the original planning proposal of 2022.

Meantime, the EWWG has submitted a bid for Water Restoration funding from the Rural Payments Agency to restore our waterways independently of any plans by TW. If the bid is successful, the planning will start this winter, and landowners and riparian residents will be involved in the consultation throughout. EWWG have received new guidance from the EA for Riparian owners, who have rights and responsibilities for their stretch of the river. This includes the removal of impediments to flow such as fallen tree trunks. It also offers guidance on what permissions are required for any construction on or near the river, such as flood defences, bridges and use of herbicides. Link below.

<https://engageenvironmentagency.uk.engagementhq.com/your-watercourse-rights-and-roles>

Please contact us at info@etonwickwaterwaysgroup.org if you would like to join us in campaigning or volunteering in any capacity. Plus, find us on the village website, link below.

<https://ewva.org.uk>/<https://www.facebook.com/EtonWickWG>

Environment Agency incident hotline – call 0800 80 70 60 (24-hour service)



Eton Wick Youth Club meets from 6pm to 7.45pm every Monday during term time on the ground floor of Eton Wick Village Hall. Ages from 8-14, subs only £1.50 per session, and a great value tuck shop. No additional charge for any activities.

EWYC-Committee@Outlook.com

<https://www.facebook.com/EWYouthClub>



On Sunday 15th September, a group of six village friends (Carly Foster, Simon Kane, Lindsey Siddall, Dan Gillard, Tracey Tierney, and Cian Tierney) cycled 55 miles from London to Brighton to raise money for Eton Wick Youth Club. Money raised will be used to treat EWYC members to a trip out to a theme park, adventure activity/day, or Christmas panto. Thank you in advance for your contribution which will mean so much to the young people in our community.

Read more here <https://gofund.me/92ee7efa>

Little me preschool and nursery have had a great start to the new term. Welcoming lots of new faces and looking forward to developing our community bond with all our new families. We wished all our leavers for 2024 all the best on their new adventures.

We would like to remind all our families in the village that we are here for all your childcare needs. Please feel free to contact with any questions you may have and we will do our best to assist you.

We are super excited to be working in house with Hush baby trainer, and if you would like any further information please contact hushbabytrainer@gmail.com

Shelley Canavan @little me preschool & nursery – visit the Eton Wick Village website for contact information. <https://ewva.org.uk/local-businesses>





Pub Quiz

Win a bottle of bubbly!

<p>Friday 8th November 7pm - 9pm £2 entry or £10 per table *</p>	<p>Eton Wick CofE School Hall Sheepcote Road SL4 6JB Pizza, Snacks & Bar</p>
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All proceeds go to Friends of Eton Wick School Charity

Buy Tickets:
www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofetonwickschool

(*6 people max to a table)



(registered charity number: 309540)



GingerJolley

Our Ethos
We at GingerJolley encourage all our children to have freedom of choice and freedom to play. Jenny and Katy (Co owners) want the children in our settings to feel loved and supported throughout their time with us. We believe that children learn best through each other and their own personal exploration and discovery. We feel that love and kindness, a wide ranges of resources, a children in mind curriculum, a lovely environment and friendship helps support the children's learning and creativity and eagerness to learn. Learning in an holistic way which encompasses the child as a whole, not only supporting their minds but also their bodies and their general well-being.
Our aim is for the children to have the best time ever at GingerJolley

Dear Parents,
We are very excited to be coming soon and we look forward to meeting you all.

We will be opening GingerJolley at:
Eton wick road,
Eton Wick
Windsor
SL4 6LT

In October 2024

Opening times will be:
Monday to Friday 8am -5pm All year round


We accept the full 15/30 hours funding for 2 and 3 year olds,
Or
Hourly charge of £6.50

This will include breakfast and snacks and dinner
(We require you to supply a packed lunch)

Contact details
Phone: 07716664933
Email: gingerjolleycms@yahoo.com

Please have a look at our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/people/GingerJolley>

We are hoping to open in October, if you are wanting your child to be part of GingerJolley please email gingerjolleycms@yahoo.com for the attention of Heather-EW



Eton Wick Mens Football Club training at Haywards Mead has now ended due to fading light. The club continues to train on Wednesday evenings at a site in Slough and please contact Colin the Manager for more details - 07813 897806

etonwickfc@hotmail.com

Next home game on 5th October, then back on home ground in a Cup Round on 26th October.



Come along to the Eton Wick Football & Social Club, open Wednesday to Sunday every week. It is great value and brings regular community activities and live music to our village. Opening hours as below.

Monday & Tuesday – closed
Wednesday & Thursday – 4pm to 10.30pm
Friday – 4pm to 11pm
Saturday – 12 noon to 11pm
Sunday – 12 noon to 9.30pm

Forthcoming events

**HALLOWEEN
CRAFT AND DISCO**

30TH OCTOBER
4PM TO 5:30PM CRAFTS
LIMITED AVAILABILITY £3
SEE NOTICE BOARD FOR DETAILS

5:30PM TO 7:30 PM
DISCO ALL WELCOME
£1.50
AND BEST SPOOKY
DRESSED

★ ETON WICK FOOTBALL
AND SOCIAL CLUB ★

Join us for
Afternoon Tea

Friday 1st November
2pm til 4pm

ETON WICK FOOTBALL AND
SOCIAL CLUB

Tea and Cake £3
Prosecco and Cake £5
Extra glass of Prosecco £3
Kids Squash and Cake £2
Everyone Welcome

Authentic Music

LIVE MUSIC
with JAH HERBERT

November 2

Guitarist & Singer
Reggae
Pop, Rock
Caribbean Music

8PM TO 11PM

Eton Wick Football and Social Club

30th October – Halloween Crafts & Disco

1st November – Afternoon Tea

2nd November – Jah Herbert, tickets on sale at the Bar (£5 members, £8 guests)

See the EWF&SC Facebook page for more information on forthcoming social and soccer events.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/391970034327592/>



Allotment rents for 2024/25 are now due, payments to be made by cash or cheque. £20 for full plot plus £6 insurance or £10 for half plot plus £6 insurance.

The last opportunity for payment of allotment rents is at the AGM to be held in the village hall at 7:30pm on 23rd October 2024. If anyone is coming to pay please can they come at the beginning of the meeting and not after it has started.

If no payment is received after 23 October without explanation it will be assumed the plot holder no longer wants to rent their plot and it will be offered to a new plot holder.

Visit the village website for more information - <https://ewva.org.uk/ew-allotment-association>



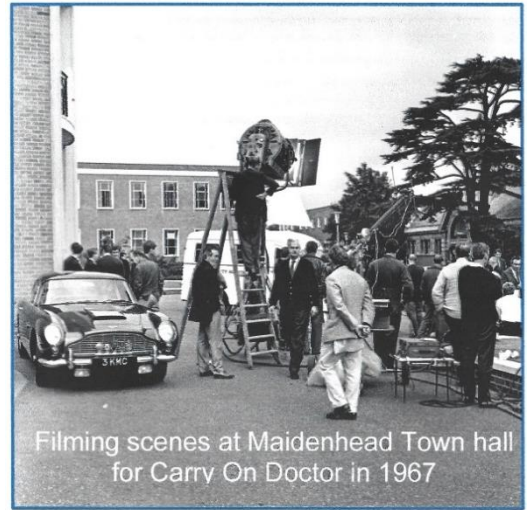
Eton Wick History

Maidenhead and the Movies with Richard Poad

Join us on Wednesday 30th October, 7.30pm in Eton Wick Village Hall.

Entrance Fee £4 which includes light refreshments. Raffle £1 per strip. Cash only please.

Please note this is our last meeting of the year, We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 19th February for a talk on the Profumo Affair.



Our numbers are growing, welcome and many thanks to our new members. We do still need coordinators for several roads in the village and need local residents to come forward as volunteers. The time commitment is minimal following set up and need more community members to become involved so that we can get the scheme fully set up and operational.

If you would like to understand more, find out how to get involved, please contact John Connor via the EWVA Facebook page. Visit the village website which has a section dedicated to NWH. <https://ewva.org.uk/ew-neighbourhood-watch>



For details of local planning applications, the link below takes you to the “Find a planning application” page of the RBWM website.

<https://www.rbwm.gov.uk/home/planning-and-building-control/find-planning-application>

You need to enter the reference, shown below, to find details for each individual application, or you can type Eton Wick into the location search bar and view a summary of all current applications.

Reference - 24/02016/Full – application validated 13 September 2024 – awaiting decision

LA Jak’s 31B Eton Wick Road, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6LU

Alterations to the front elevation and 1 no. front bay window.

Reference - 24/02164/Full – application validated 9 September 2024 – awaiting decision

18 Northfield Road, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6LG

Single storey side/rear extension following demolition of existing element.

Reference - 24/02350/Full – application validated 25 September 2024 – awaiting decision

18 Northfield Road, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6LG

Single storey side/rear extension no greater than 7.91m in depth, 3.01m high with an eaves height of 2.27m.

What’s good in Eton Wick ?



Visit the village website for the results of our survey held in the summer of 2024. We are already acting on the feedback received, with fundraising underway to expand our Eton Wick in Bloom initiative in 2025 and beyond.

For more information, visit the village website, link directly to survey results provided below.

[EWVA Village Survey 2024](#)

Eton Wick Village Hall

Regular hirers and their contact details

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Mon		Short Mat Indoor Bowls 2 ~ 4pm Chris 01753 863190 Dave 01753 863710	6 ~ 7pm Yoga/Pilates 7.15 ~ 8.15pm Yoga/Pilates Michelle Jones 07791 346 298
Tue	9.30am ~ 10.30am Pilates		6.30pm ~ 8pm Ashley Jansen School of Traditional Karate 07963 433 643
Wed	9am ~ 10am Body Conditioning Michelle Jones 07791 346 298		The History Group 7.30pm (5 events per year)
			Eton Wick Village Association 7.30pm several times a year
Thu	Art Group 10am ~ 12 noon Sandra Drummond 01753 857492		Susan Handy School of Dance 07515 270 432 Modern & Tap Classes and Commercial and Theatre Jazz
Fri	9.45am ~ 10.45am Fit Steps Fab No partner needed. For all who love to dance and keep fit Michelle Jones 07791 346 298	[Private booking] Art Tutorials Two 8-week courses Spring & Autumn	Enchanted School of Dance 07702 268 729 Junior Musical theatre (4~6 years) 3.45 ~ 4.15pm Senior Musical theatre (6~10 years) 4.30 ~ 5.15pm Senior Cheerleading (6~10 years) 5.15 ~ 6pm
Sat	Available for hire *		
Sun	Available for hire *		

If you are interested in any of the groups/classes held in the hall, they would be pleased to hear from you. For more information or to book the hall please visit our website: www.etonwickvillagehall.com or 'phone 07949 147 846

***Please note it is often necessary to book months in advance to hire the hall for a Saturday or Sunday booking.**



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Are you a village resident and local trader? Perhaps a beautician, plumber, electrician, mechanic, hairdresser, gardener, financial adviser, or something else. Do you want to advertise your services to our community? If yes, contact us for space on the Eton Wick Village website. PLUS, we can add a local trader's section to the bottom of this e-newsletter, again please contact us if you want to promote your services to the Eton Wick community.

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If you have a neighbour who is not online, please let them know they can collect paper copies of this newsletter from Eton Wick Pharmacy, Hair by Us, and the Corner Café in the village centre. You could pick up a copy for them to help them keep in touch with local information.

If you are a member of a local group that would like to be included in this newsletter, please do get in touch. Our vision is for the newsletter to be all-inclusive, collaborative, and mutually supportive ... representing our whole community.

We include some useful local information links at the end of the newsletter for your information and convenience. Thank you for reading.

Secretary EWVA - Helen Branscombe-Davies



Pumpkin Post-box Topper September 2024

CONTACT DETAILS FOR VILLAGE SHOPS & LOCAL SERVICES

The Village Pharmacy – 01753 863575

South Meadow Surgery, Eton – 01753 864545

Hair By Us – 01753 831957

Jade Garden Fish & Chips + Chinese Takeaway – 01753 850991

Royal Spice – 01753 830260

Pipedreams – 01753 865682

Ella's Party Shop – 01753 378418

Eton Wick Post Office (located inside Nisa) – 01753 863631

Little Me Preschool and Wrap Around Care – 07526 303103

GingerJolley Pre-School – 07716 664933

The Greyhound – 01753 868633



More information on the “local retailers and businesses” page of the village website, link below:

<https://ewva.org.uk/local-businesses>

USEFUL LINKS

Eton Town Council

<https://www.etontowncouncil.gov.uk/>

RBWM Report-It

<https://www.rbwm.gov.uk/home/apply-pay-report/report-it>

Thames Valley Police - Report a Crime

<https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

Local Bus Services

<https://www.rbwm.gov.uk/home/transport-and-streets/public-transport/bus-routes>

<https://www.thamesvalleybuses.com/services>

<https://www.slough.gov.uk/buses>

RBWM Highways Works

<https://www.rbwm.gov.uk/home/transport-and-streets/roads-and-pavements/council-works-highway-week>

For all local roadworks, including work by utility firms visit One Network

<https://one.network/>

Household Waste Collection Information + Bin Collection Day

<https://www.rbwm.gov.uk/home/environment-and-waste/recycling-and-rubbish/household-rubbish-collections>

<https://www.rbwm.gov.uk/binday>

Thames Water – Report a Problem

<https://www.thameswater.co.uk/help/report-a-problem#/view-and-report-problems>

Reporting environmental incidents, including pollution and damage to the natural environment.

<https://www.gov.uk/report-an-environmental-incident> - or call the 24/7 hotline 0800 80 70 60

Age UK may be able to provide you with direct support. The services and facilities on offer vary from area to area, but can include: • information and advice • help at home schemes • befriending schemes • advocacy services • handyperson schemes • nail-cutting services • transport schemes • help with claiming benefits • exercise classes • day centres.

www.ageuk.org.uk – or call 0800 169 6565

Citizens Advice have a national network of centres offering free, confidential, and independent advice, face-to-face or by telephone. Visit the website for full information and to find the nearest Citizens Advice Bureau.

www.citizensadvice.org.uk – or call 0800 144 8848

MoneyHelper - gives impartial information about financial products and services and offers tips on everyday money management.

www.moneyhelper.org.uk – or call 0800 138 7777

Action Fraud - National reporting centre for fraud and internet crime. Use the online fraud reporting service and get a police crime reference number. Call the helpline for advice on preventing fraud and how to report it if it happens to you. www.actionfraud.police.uk – or call 0300 123 2040
