

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 –

EWVA_Committee@outlook.com

Printed copies of this newsletter are available from the Village Pharmacy, the Corner Café, Hair by Us, Eton Wick Football & Social Club, the Village Hall foyer, and the Library.



Photo from the final day of the Eton Town Council junior football league at Haywards Mead, Eton Wick.

48 teams participated from the Royal Borough and neighbouring counties across four age groups (under 6's, under 7's, under 8's, and under 9's.) Visit the Eton Town Council website or FB page for more information.

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

<https://www.etontowncouncil.gov.uk/the-community/>

Hi everyone,

I hope you are all having the best summer. The kids are now on their summer holidays, and in true British style the weather has become rainy and unpredictable. It seems that our summers are getting earlier and earlier with May, June and July being the best months. You only have to look at the fruit on the trees to see this. Blackberries, which I seem to remember as a child were September and October, are now in July. The little sweet plums are everywhere you look, and my allotment has been producing tomatoes in an abundance since the beginning of July!!! The hanging baskets are finally doing well. I think the incredible dry hot weather stopped them from growing but now they have come into their own, along of course with the three planters on Bell Lane.

In just over a month, we have two lovely events in our Village Hall:

On Saturday 6th September there is the Eton Wick Allotment Association Village Show at the Village Hall. More details below but this should be a good day. It is free to enter so get jam making (don't forget there are plenty of Blackberries or plums around!!! 😊). There will be refreshments and plenty of time to look at the exhibits and socialise. I have a pumpkin I have been growing over the summer so that will be entered before I chop it up into pumpkin pie.

On Sunday 7th September there will be a VJ Day Celebration Tea at the Village Hall between 2-5pm. A 1940's singer will be there to entertain you all, along with refreshments and a raffle. Scroll down to the Village Hall section below for more details. Tickets are on sale over several dates at the library in the run up to the event.

Other dates for your diary are:

1. Friday 21st November - Eton Wick Village Hall Christmas bingo night.
2. Saturday 29th November - Eton Wick Village Association Christmas light switch on.
3. Sunday 14th December - Eton Wick Village Hall Christmas children's party.

Please make sure you have all these dates in your diary as there is truly something for everyone. If you are a little nervous or shy about going to any of these events on your own, or need a lift or assistance to get there, please do let us know and we can arrange it for you. Email us on EWVA_committee@outlook.com or call on 07957 122856.

Have a lovely August.

Lucy Ludovici, Chair EWVA

Eton Wick Allotment Association Village Show

Saturday 6th September 2025 in Eton Wick Village Hall



The Eton Wick Allotment Association is pleased to stage the annual Village Show again this year. The following schedule lists the rules and exhibit classes, please keep it for reference. Entrance to view the exhibition is free and it is hoped the whole community will join in the event.

The timetable, rules, and full list of classes/categories are available on our village website. [EWAA Village Show 2025](#).

Remember it's just a bit of fun and open to all. Don't be put off thinking "Mine aren't good enough". If you grew it and you're going to eat it, then it's good enough for the show!

PLEASE NOTE: All classes are open to all Eton Wick, Eton and Dorney residents to exhibit garden or allotment produce and/or flowers, plus home-made culinary or art & craft items.

David Cardoe, EWAA



The poster is for a VJ Day 80th Anniversary Celebration Tea. It features a large 'V' with '80' inside, flanked by the years '1945' and '2025'. Below the 'V' is a small banner that says 'VJ DAY'. The main title 'VJ DAY' is in large blue letters, followed by 'CELEBRATION TEA' in large red letters. The venue 'ETON WICK VILLAGE HALL' and the date 'Sunday 7th September / 2-5pm' are listed below. A red banner across the middle says 'starring 1940's singer JAYNE DARLING'. To the left of this banner is a blue starburst that says 'plus Raffle'. Below the banner is an illustration of a tea set with a teapot, cups, and a plate of sandwiches and cakes. To the left of the tea set is a blue starburst that says 'Period Dress optional'. To the right of the tea set is a blue starburst that says '£10 per person Adults only'. To the right of the tea set is a list of ticket availability dates and times. At the bottom, it says 'Otherwise, email ewvillagehallwebsite@gmail.com'.

1945 **V**⁸⁰ 2025
VJ DAY

VJ DAY
CELEBRATION TEA
ETON WICK VILLAGE HALL
Sunday 7th September / 2-5pm

plus Raffle

starring 1940's singer
JAYNE DARLING

Tickets available at
Eton Wick Library on:

- 29/07 - 3 to 5
- 02/08 - 11 to 1
- 05/08 - 3 to 5
- 12/08 - 3 to 5
- 16/08 - 11 to 12
- 19/08 - 3 to 5
- 23/08 - 11 to 1
- 26/08 - 4 to 5
- 30/08 - 12 to 1

Period Dress optional

£10
per person
Adults only

Otherwise, email ewvillagehallwebsite@gmail.com

Tickets are now on sale for £10 each and can be obtained from the Library during opening hours on Tuesday and Saturday throughout August, or by emailing the Village Hall - ewvillagehallwebsite@gmail.com. Posters are now up in the village with further information.

Tickets are £10 and include full afternoon tea sandwiches, cake, drinks and entertainment. We look forward to a fun afternoon remembering this 80th anniversary.

Eton Wick Village Hall Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 17th September 2025 at 19:30 in the Village Hall. A report on the past years activities and financial statement will be given. This is a great opportunity for residents to come along and meet the 14 new trustees, and an opportunity for you to feedback ideas and comments on how the hall is running. Refreshments will be available.

Lindsay Pardoe, Chair of Eton Wick Village Hall

Eton Wick Village Hall

Regular hirers and their contact details

Mon	Playgroup 09:00 – 11:00 Shelley Canavan	Indoor Bowls 13:00 – 15:00 Chris 01753 863190 Dave 01753 868710	Yoga 18:00 – 20:15 Michelle Jones 07791 346298
Tue	Pilates 09:30 – 10:30 Michelle Jones 07791 346298		Karate 18:30 – 20:00 07963 433642
Wed	Boot Camp/Keep Fit 09:00 – 10:00 Michelle Jones 07791 346298		Step Class 18:45 – 19:30 Michelle Jones 07791 346298
Thu	Art 10:00 – 12:00 Sandra Drummond 01753 857492		Susan Handy Dance 17:00 – 21:00 07515 270432
Fri	Fit Steps 09:45 – 10:45 Michelle Jones 07791 346298	Art 10:45 – 13:45 Sandra Drummond 01753 857492	Enchanted Dance 15:30 – 18:00 07702 268729
Sat	Available for hire*		
Sun	Available for hire*		

If you are interested in any of the groups/classes, please contact the organiser directly, details above.
(*Please note it can be necessary to book months in advance to hire the hall for a Saturday or Sunday.)



Eton Wick Football Club train on Wednesdays on our pitch at Haywards Mead. 7.15pm meet to start at 7.30pm. If anyone is interested in joining our team please feel free to turn up, you will all be welcome. Colin is our manager, Ed our assistant manager, assisted by our coaching team Ash and Orren.

Look forward to meeting you.

Helen Beckett, Club Secretary

Eton Wick Football & Social Club

If you would like to become a member of EWF&SC, please see bar staff for a membership form.

We have great facilities and activities:

- Bingo every Wednesday at 8pm start
- Poker every Thursday 7.30pm start
- Sky Sports and TNT showing all sports not just football!
- Dart board and pool table
- Hall Hire (see bar staff for form)
- Live Music Nights

Our opening hours are shown 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

See the EWF&SC FB page for information on forthcoming events.

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

Stacey Ray, Club Treasurer

Eton Wick Library



Open Tuesdays 14:00-17:00 and Saturdays 10:00-13:00.

Knit 'n' Natter group meet every Tuesday, 14:00-15:30.

Contact the Library on 01628 683890 or visit our village website for more information:

<https://ewva.org.uk/ew-library>



Autumn term starts on Monday 8 September.

The Wick is a super friendly, relaxed, and inclusive club. We welcome ages 8-14, with sessions starting at 6pm and running until 7.45pm every Monday during term time on the ground floor of Eton Wick Village Hall and the attached Sports Hall. Subs only £1.50 per session plus a great value tuck shop. No charge for any activities.

If you can spare a couple of hours on a Monday evening during term time to volunteer, please contact us. We have a very small core group of volunteers and even if you could only spare one evening a month this will help us greatly and enable a wider range of supervised activities. Please contact Helen on 07764 821130 or email us at EWYC-Committee@Outlook.com or message on FB, thanks.

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

Helen Branscombe-Davies, EWYC



Eton Wick Neighbourhood Watch

Neighborhood Watch is the largest volunteer-led crime prevention charity in the country, working in communities to support them in being safer, more resilient places to live. They provide resources, projects and networks that support volunteers and communities to work together to prevent crime, raise awareness around safety initiatives and community resilience, and connect neighbourhoods. For more information on NHW across England and Wales do visit <https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/> and together we can make our community a better place to live.

Issues of the Neighbourhood Watch newsletter are available on our village website, link to page below, and the newsletter download is at the bottom of the website page. <https://ewva.org.uk/ew-neighbourhood-watch>

John Connor, EW NHW



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. Only applications currently awaiting decision are shown below, please visit the website to view applications for which decisions have been made.

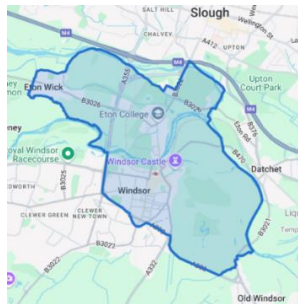
Reference - 25/01707/FULL – application validated 8 July 2025 – awaiting decision

Crown Far, Eton Wick Road, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6PG

Use of land for the siting of up to 35no. mobile homes for human habitation.



A crime map can be viewed on the police website, and you can zoom in and click on each to see the type of crime that was reported. Currently the map shows up to end May 2025 activity. Our local police team cover Windsor Central, Eton and Eton Wick as shown on the map.



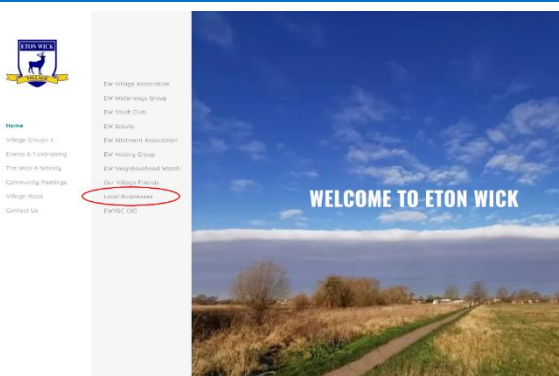
If you have any information around any incidents shown on the police website, or would like to report a different incident, please call 101 or visit the police website - <https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/> If it is an emergency, please call 999.

Below is a link to the email address to sign up to get ‘TV ALERT’ emails with crime prevention advice and neighbourhood updates. Please register for information relevant to where you live and in what you are interested.

[Home Page - Thames Valley Alert](#)

You can view the crime map, plus report ASB and other non-emergency crime on-line, using the link below:

<https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/area/your-area/tvp/berkshire-east/windsor-central/about-us/top-reported-crimes-in-this-area>



Are you a village resident and local trader? 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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Please contact us at EWVG-committee@outlook.com

Find us on the village website, and on Facebook, links below.

<https://ewva.org.uk/ew-waterways-group>

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

You can check at any time to see if effluent is being discharged into rivers by using the Thames Water sewage discharge map:

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

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

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

Laura Regazzacci, EWWG



If you have a neighbour who is not online, please let them know they can collect paper copies of this newsletter from several locations in our village centre including the Library. You could deliver the newsletter to someone who is less mobile to help them stay connected 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 mission is for this newsletter to be all-inclusive, collaborative, and mutually supportive ... representing our whole community. We include useful local information links at the end of the newsletter for your information and convenience. Thank you for reading.

Helen Branscombe-Davies, Secretary EWVA

CONTACT DETAILS FOR VILLAGE SHOPS & LOCAL SERVICES

The Village Pharmacy – 01753 863575

South Meadow Surgery, Eton – 01753 864545

Eton Wick Library - 01628 683890

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

Eton Driving School – 07904 184451

Jade Garden Fish & Chips + Chinese Takeaway – 01753 850991

Royal Spice – 01753 830260

The Greyhound – 01753 868633

Pipedreams – 01753 865682

Ella's Party Shop – 01753 378418

Little Me Preschool and Wrap Around Care – 07526 303103

GingerJolley Pre-School – 07716 664933

Feet by Clare (registered foot health practitioner) – 07961 020269

Hair By Us – 01753 831957

PMU Windsor (Permanent Make Up - operates from Hair by Us) - pmuwindsoruk@gmail.com

Nails to Tails Dog Salon – 07395 107050

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.etoncouncil.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

