

What, When, Where, & Who of Village Life

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Welcome to October's newsletter. I hope your return to school, or work went smoothly last month. We are still benefiting from some later summer weather which is very welcome although it is very weird still being under a hose pipe ban when we are officially in Autumn!!!

The first is the EWVA quiz night on Friday 23rd October. You will see the posters go up online on our Facebook page. The event is at the Village Hall, with doors opening at 7pm. The quiz will start at 7.30pm. Please feel free to bring your own drink and nibbles. Teams of 6 people at £2 each. There will be a cash prize, and a raffle halfway through. Please come along and go head-to-head with some of the finest brains of Eton Wick.

The next EWVA event is a Nearly New Tabletop Toy sale on Saturday 7th November. This is a chance for you to empty your lofts, cupboards, and children's bedrooms of all the toys you have been meaning to get rid of for years. Either book a table at the event and sell your own stuff, or if that's not for you then please donate them to us and we will sell them, ensuring that all the proceeds go back into the community whether it be funding the Christmas lights, flowers, or other initiatives. Tables are £15 for residents, £20 non-residents. All we ask is that the items are 'nearly new', good quality and complete. You will be able to drop your donated items off in October over a 4-week period to an address in Eton Wick. Again, this event will be advertised on our EWVA Facebook page. If you want any further information or want to book a table, then please message us through our Facebook page or email us on ewva_committee@outlook.com.

Christmas Bingo will be back on Friday 13th November. This is a joint fundraising evening between EWVA and the Village Hall. This is an excellent evening of laughter and community spirit. Doors will open at 7pm, and eyes down will be at 7.30pm. Bring your own wine and nibbles. There will be prizes for lines and a full house, with a raffle midway through.

The last event for 2026 will be the EWVA Christmas light switch on, taking place on Saturday 28th November at the Christmas tree on Bell Lane (outside the Corner Café), and then after the switch on at the Village Hall for mulled wine and mince pies. This is such a lovely event. A certain special person will also be making an appearance! Please come along and support this very lovely feel-good event. Any money made through donations will be put into the Christmas lights for next year.

As ever if you need any help in getting to any of these events then please do let us know by messaging us on our EWVA Facebook page or emailing us on ewva_committee@outlook.com.

We very much hope to see you at one or more of these events.

Lucy Ludovici, EWVA chair

Eton Wick Village Hall Annual General Meeting

The 2026 AGM will be held on Thursday 15th October 2026 at 7.30pm at the Village Hall. All residents welcome, come and meet the Trustees for an update on activities and finance, and to hear plans for the future. Do support your hall.

Lindsay Pardoe, Chair - Eton Wick Village Hall

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
- **Live Ruby and Sky Sports** showing all sports
- Dart board and pool table
- Hall Hire (see bar staff for form)
- Live Music Nights

Our usual 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 more information on forthcoming events.

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

Charlotte Doore, Club Secretary



Eton Wick Fireworks

On Saturday 31st October there will be the annual firework display organised by the Eton Wick Firework Committee.

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.



Eton Wick Football Club

At long last, Eton Wick First and Reserves kick off their first game of the Season on Saturday 3rd October

Men's first team start the Season at home. Kick off 2pm.

Helen Beckett, Club Secretary



✨ New members welcome at Youth Club! ✨

We're always happy to welcome new members, so do pop along and see what we're all about. We're a super friendly, relaxed and inclusive club, we'd love to see some new faces, and we're especially looking forward to welcoming some new 8-year-olds this fall.

 **Where:** Ground floor of Eton Wick Village Hall and the attached Sports Hall

 **When:** Every Monday during term time

 **Time:** 6.00pm–7.45pm

 **Age range:** 8–14 years

 **Subs:** Just £1.50 per session

 **Plus a great-value tuck shop**

 **No extra charge for activities**

We're also looking for more **volunteers aged 18+** to help on Monday evenings. The more volunteers we have, the wider the range of activities we can offer — and the lighter the commitment for everyone.

Even if you can only help at one or two sessions each month, your support would make a real difference and help spread the load.

Please pop along, say hello, or get in touch if you'd like to know more!

Contact Helen on 07764 821130 or email EWYC-Committee@Outlook.com or message on FB.

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

Helen Branscombe-Davies, EWYC

Eton Wick History Group

Wednesday 28th October 2026
7.30pm in Eton Wick Village Hall



Have you ever wondered what was
in Eton before the College?

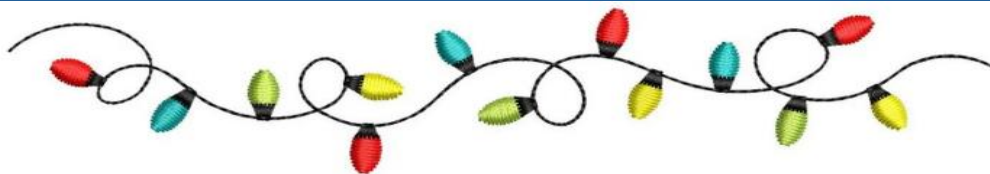


The hamlet of Eton's evolution prior to King Henry VI's foundation of Eton College in 1440 can be mapped through key historical phases.

Eton before the College

by Dr. David Lewis

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



Bright Lights and Festive Cheer: Save the Date for the Christmas Light Switch-On!

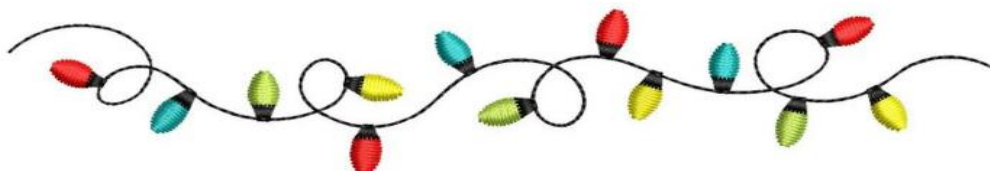
It's almost that time of year again! Save the date to gather for our village Christmas light switch-on.

Saturday, November 28th

A lovely event for neighbours to come together, enjoy a bit of local festive entertainment, and soak up the community spirit with mulled wine and mince pies. And, of course, Santa will be making a special appearance to say hello to the little ones!

We have a few small changes to the arrangement this year, so please keep an eye on village noticeboards and future newsletter updates for final details and timings.

It's always a lovely way to kick off the festive season together. Gather your family and friends - we look forward to seeing you there!





Eton Wick Waterways Group

The Boveney ditch and Roundmoor south of the cattle grid are running much faster recently due to the removal of weed and branches by Maydencroft, who were contracted by Thames Water in September. There has been a delay on the Roundmoor but they are due to return there after the 3rd October. Meanwhile the ponding on the common has drastically reduced due to the improved flow as well as the prolonged drought. Hopefully this will lead to less likelihood of flooding once the rains return.

We ask residents to continue to let us know of any issues that are unresolved by emailing us at the address below and not on Facebook and we will aim to respond within 24 hours.

Riparian residents are reminded that to keep the river flowing we need to avoid anything being thrown into it, such as branches, grass cuttings or weeds, as these will get caught up further downstream causing potential blockages.

For information about volunteering, please contact us at:

EWWG-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>

Environment Agency

You can report some environmental problems on GOV.UK via the Environment Agency's online reporting service, 'Report an environmental problem', which makes reporting more convenient and accessible to everyone. Alongside their telephone incident hotline, the online service offers you an additional way to report environmental problems that are within the Environment Agency's remit, instantly on any device. Copy the link below to your phone to use when you see an incident that needs reporting.

https://engageenvironmentagency.uk.engagementhq.com/report_an_environmental_problem

Other ways to report environmental problems

Online: Visit <https://www.gov.uk/report-environmental-problem>

Phone: call the national incident hotline on 0800 80 70 60 (24-hour service)

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

Thames Water

Thames Water report known incidents of water pollution from the Slough Sewage Treatment Works using the EDM map, which can be found here:

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

To learn more about Thames Water's incident reporting, check out the link below:

<https://www.thameswater.co.uk/about-us/performance/river-health/storm-discharge-and-event-duration-monitoring>

Laura Regazzacci, EWWG



Eton Wick Allotment Association

Do you like gardening but don't have a garden? Do you like being in the fresh air surrounded by nature? If you like fresh homegrown vegetables, fruit and flowers then an allotment could be the answer.

The Eton Wick Allotment Association site is off Bell Lane and if you would like to find out more, please email [-secretary@ewaa.co.uk](mailto:secretary@ewaa.co.uk)



Eton Wick Sports Hall

Booking the Eton Wick Sports Hall is now easier than ever thanks to the online booking system. Whether you're planning a pickleball match, fitness class, or community event, you can now check availability and make bookings quickly and conveniently online at any time. Visit [Eton Wick Sports Hall Online Booking](#) to find out more and secure your slot.

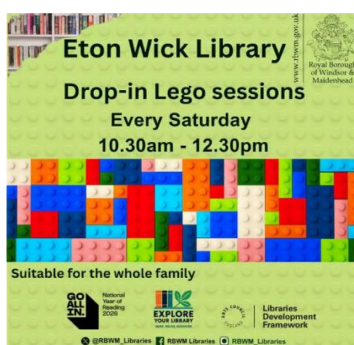
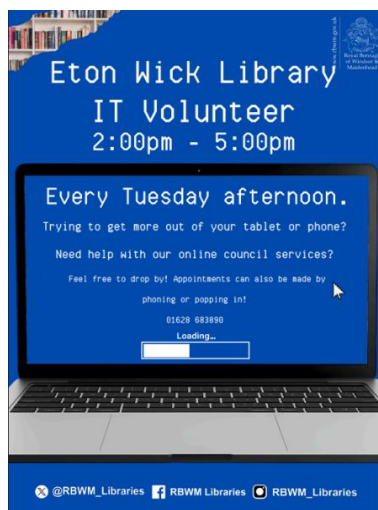


Eton Wick Library

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

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

Lego Club every Saturday 10:30-12:30



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

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

Eton Wick Village Hall

Regular hirers and their contact details

Mon		Indoor Bowls 13:00 - 15:00 Chris 01753 863190	Yoga 18:00 - 20:15 Michelle Jones 07791 346298
Tue	Pilates 09:30 - 10:30 Simona Stojkova 07917 103856		Slimming World 18:00 - 21:00
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	
Sat			
Sun	Church Group 09:00 - 10:00 (for 6 months)		

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 Village Hall Events



Friday 13th November – Christmas Prize Bingo

Doors open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Raffle and refreshments. Christmas craft items for sale from the Village Craft Group. Fun evening getting into the Christmas spirit.

Sunday 12th December – Children's Christmas Movie Event

Eton Wick Village Hall are delighted to announce a Children's Christmas Movie Event for ages up to 9 years old. Enjoy a Christmas movie with hot dogs and popcorn, followed by party games and a visit from Santa. Event runs from 4pm to 6pm and entrance is by free tickets. Full details to follow shortly.

Saturday 19th December – Xmas Extravaganza !

Charity event supporting Daisy's Dream. Comedy / Food / Drink / Dancing. Tickets £20, limited numbers, on sale soon.



Weddings at Eton Town Council Chamber



Eton Town Council Chamber is a licensed venue offering an affordable and truly unique setting for smaller bespoke ceremonies - bookings@etontowncouncil.gov.uk - Clerk 01753 860377



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.

No new applications for Eton Wick have been lodged since the September newsletter. The application below, included in the September newsletter, was decided in September.

Reference - 26/01715/VAR – application validated 31 July 2026 – application permitted.

RCCG Praise Embassy, Haywards Mead, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6JN

Variation (under Section 73A) of Condition 3 (materials); Condition 4 (Reasonable Avoidance Method Statement (RAMS)); Condition 5 (Biodiversity Enhancements); Condition 6 (Tree Protection Plan); and Condition 7 (Approve plans) approved under planning permission 24/01823/FULL for a part two-storey, part first floor front extension, two-storey side extension with an encased fire escape and alternations to fenestration.



Our local police team cover Windsor Central, Eton + Eton Wick as shown on the map. 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 August 2026 reported activity.

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>



Neighbourhood Raffle for St. John The Baptist Church

Quick Neighbourhood Raffle for St. John The Baptist community room refurbishment. Results below of raffle held in August 2026.

- DRONE - Samantha Doore (blue120)
- DRONE - John Lovell (blue 350)
- Jet Washer - Sara Olney (yellow 371)
- Window Vacuum - Pam 'O'Flynn (blue 143)
- Courvosier - Cheryl Shureville (yellow 88)
- Jack Daniels - Dave O'Flaherty (blue 365)
- Baily's - Caryl Cullen (yellow 260)
- Bailey's - June Jeffries (yellow 243)

Diane Carpenter

Help the Royal Borough decide bus names !

Over 250 fantastic ideas were submitted by residents, following the competition's launch last month - and now you can vote for your favourites!

The final shortlist is:

- Elizabus
- Borough Beacon
- Brunel
- Dexter Express (referencing Dexter the cat, the beloved Windsor resident)
- Jewel of the Thames
- Royal Rambler
- Royal Rider
- Regal Riverside
- **The Wick**
- The Winton

The voting page does not say which bus numbers are being named, but as The Wick is one of the shortlisted entries I would hope this is the No. 15. Link to vote below:

<https://rbwmtogether.rbwm.gov.uk/name-a-borough-bus>

State Visit to take place in Windsor



His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik, Sultan of Oman, has accepted an invitation from His Majesty The King to pay a state visit to the United Kingdom from **Tuesday 20 October to Thursday 22 October 2026**.

Their Majesties The King and Queen will host the state visit at Windsor Castle.

To support this state visit, the Royal Borough is working with Thames Valley Police, the Royal Household and other key partners to minimise disruption to those that live and work in, or plan to visit, Windsor.

All information is subject to change – please check the RBWM webpage regularly for the latest updates and advice.



For more information on Neighbourhood Watch and to join the Eton Wick scheme, please visit the village website, link below.

<https://ewva.org.uk/ew-neighbourhood-watch>

Use the links below to read the most recent editions of the monthly national NHW newsletter.

[Our News – August 2026 | Neighbourhood Watch Network](#)

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Photo courtesy of Rob Jones

Are you a village resident and local trader? A beautician, plumber, builder, carpenter, electrician, mechanic, hairdresser, gardener, financial adviser, or something else. Do you want to advertise your services to our community? If yes, contact us for **FREE** space on the Village website.

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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 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

Nails to Tails Dog Salon – 07395 107050

Jade Garden Fish & Chips + Chinese Takeaway – 01753 850991

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) - 07456 396585 info@pmuwindsor.co.uk

Kelleway Carpentry Services – Carpenter/General Builder – 07900 642270

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>

To report potholes to RBWM use the link below. Information you will need is: The location of the pothole. Whether it is on the road or pavement. The approximate size. Your contact details if you want to be updated on progress. Upload a photo if you have one.

<https://www.rbwm.gov.uk/transport-and-streets/roads-and-pavements/report-pothole>

To report potholes on Dorney Common and road to Sainsbury's use the Buckinghamshire council link below.

<https://fixmystreet.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>

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.carouselbuses.co.uk/services/buses-in-and-around-slough>

<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
