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, the Village Hall foyer, and the Library.



Hi Wickers,

We've had a couple of very nice events last month at the village hall, and two more to follow this month in the village.

The Quiz night went well on Friday 23rd October. We had about 70 people in the hall all vying for the brainiest brain award in Eton Wick. There were some very high scores from lots of the teams. Our heartfelt thanks to Clare Belchamber and her brother Jon Welford who wrote the quiz and acted as quiz master's on the night. My favourite question was about Clare's skirt being tucked into her knickers!! (you had to be there). It was a very noisy fun filled evening. We had an excellent raffle with the prizes being donated by local companies. Panto tickets, restaurant vouchers, a haircut by Hair by Us, pizza give away and a fish and chip supper for two amongst the prizes. We'll do it again next year as we had a lot of lovely feedback. Between us all we raised about £400 which will all go into the Christmas lights fund for the village.

The open morning at the Village Hall was the next day on Saturday 24th October. This was a lovely event with the trustees serving breakfast, tea coffee and cakes for the community showing off the village hall space. Several of the regular hirers showed off their skills or subject matter. It was a lovely morning.

This month we have Christmas Bingo on Friday 13th November which is a joint venture between EWVA and the Village Hall. This is always an excellent evening with lots of fun. Doors open at 7pm and it starts at 7.30pm. Please bring your own nibbles and drink. We will look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. It's an excellent way to meet the community and make some friends.

The final event is on Saturday 28th November where Christmas officially starts in Eton Wick with the lights being switched on. Look out for the posters in the Corner Cafe and on our EWVA Facebook site. It starts at 5pm with lights being switched on at 5.30pm. Mulled wine and minced pies will be served at the Village Hall immediately afterwards. This is a truly lovely event giving a real community feel good feeling. please do come a long.

Lucy Ludovici, EWVA chair



Eton Wick Remembrance Day Services
Sunday 8th November 2026



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2:30pm – Wreath Laying outside the Village Hall

3:00pm – Church Service St John the Baptist Church, Eton Wick

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Please join us in honouring those who served

Lest we forget



Neighbourhood Raffle for St. John The Baptist Church

Results of the raffle held in October 2026.

- 5x Tickets Windsor Royal Theatre Panto – Sunita Mistry (yellow 141)
- 5x Tickets Windsor Royal Theatre Panto – Kim Low (blue 300)
- 4x Tickets Windsor Royal Theatre Panto – Chelsea Seabrook (yellow 280)
- 3x Tickets Windsor Royal Theatre Panto – Vicky Conroy (yellow 275)
- 3x Tickets Windsor Royal Theatre Panto – Sam Doore (blue 123)
- 3x Tickets Windsor Royal Theatre Panto – Polly Fisher (yellow 275)

Immense gratitude to Jasmin Sandhu, Lucie Bowen-Wall, Barney Farmer.

Diane Carpenter

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.

Daisy's Dream
Supporting children through bereavement



Older Folks Christmas Boxes 2026

Fellow Wickers .... It's time to pledge a box or two!

There is no right or wrong way to make up a box - think harvest festival with a Christmas theme. As for the contents the only thing we ask is nothing perishable. Suggestions:

Tea - coffee - sugar - tins of soup - meats fish – biscuits - mince pies - chocolate bars – word-search books - Christmas crackers ... the list of possibilities is endless.

.... maybe a Christmas card from your family to theirs ....

Then arrange to drop them off at the GREYHOUND PUB the week commencing Monday 14th December - however no later than Thursday 17th December - we plan to distribute them on Saturday 19th December from 2pm onwards.

If you would like to nominate someone, look out for the FB post from the Christmas Box team and DM them with the name and address of your nominee. Please inform your nominee that that delivery will be on the afternoon of Saturday 19th December after 2pm.

Many thanks in advance and happy box making.



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 Christmas Lights Switch-on



The Christmas Lights Switch-on will take place on Thursday 12th November.

Event schedule and highlights:

5.00pm: Trade and community food/gift stalls open in and around Jubilee Square

5.40pm: Performance by the Windsor Boys' School Brass Band

6.00pm: Carol concert and service at Eton College Chapel (tickets cost £5, available from the Eton Information Centre, Eton Wick School and Ella's Party Shop).

6:15pm: Susan Handy School of Dance performance

6.30pm: Lantern procession from Eton Chapel to Jubilee Square with children from Eton Porny, Father Christmas, his elves, and reindeer

6.30pm: Kevin Cruise (the Theatre Royal Windsor panto star) starts hosting in Jubilee Square

6.45pm: Lantern procession arrives at Jubilee Square

7.00pm: Official countdown and Christmas lights switch-on in Jubilee Square

7.05pm onwards: Reindeer gallery opens, followed by community carols, dance performance, and brass band music.

What to expect:

Entertainment: Children's rides, family-friendly attractions, local school choirs, and dance groups.

Food & Drink: Seasonal street-food stalls, roasted chestnuts, mulled wine, and craft beers from the Windsor & Eton Brewery.

Shopping: Local independent shops, cafés, and pubs along Eton High Street with shops staying open late.

Eton Wick Waterways Group

Now that the Boveney and Roundmoor ditches have been cleared, our volunteers will be focusing floating debris removal, especially after the storms, which have caused branches to fall as well as litter congestion in the streams. If any riparian residents require assistance with the removal of fallen branches in any of our waterways, please contact us by email at the address below and we will do our best to assist or refer the issue to landowners on the opposite bank. For pollution incidents please use the environment agency link below.

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 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 Rugby 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:

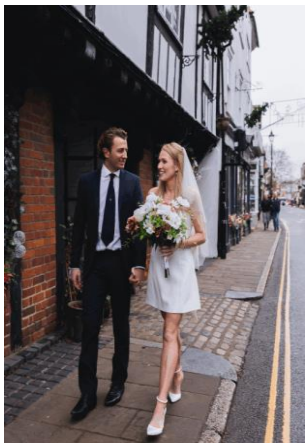
- Monday & Tuesday – closed
- Wednesday & Thursday – 4pm to 10.30pm
- Friday – 4pm to 11pm
- Saturday – 12 noon to 11pm
- Sunday – 12 noon to 9.30pm

See the EWF&SC FB page for more information on forthcoming events.
https://www.facebook.com/groups/391970034327592/

Charlotte Doore, Club Secretary

Weddings at Eton Town Council Chamber



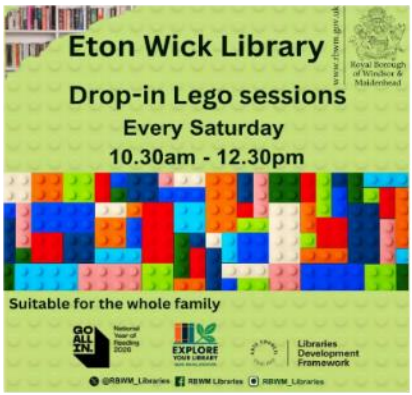


Eton Town Council Chamber is a licensed venue offering an affordable and truly unique setting for smaller bespoke ceremonies - bookings@etontowncouncil.gov.uk - Clerk 01753 860377

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** 19:00 – 20:30
Wed	**Boot Camp/Keep Fit** 09:00 – 10:00 Michelle Jones 07791 346298	**Yoga for Harmony** 14:00-15:15 and some other days	**Step Class** 18:45 - 19:30 Michelle Jones 07791 346298 **Inner Anxiety to Inner Calm** (November + December)
Thu	**Art** 09:45 - 12:15 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 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 TOWN COUNCIL



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 - 26/02390/FULL – application validated 12 October 2026 – awaiting decision
St John The Baptist, Eton Wick Road, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6PQ
The installation of an air source heat pump.

Reference - 26/02389/FULL – application validated 22 October 2026 – awaiting decision
15 Cornwall Close, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6NB
Front porch, single storey side/rear extension, alterations to the external finish and fenestration and widening of the existing drop kerb following demolition of the existing detached outbuilding. (Part Retrospective)



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

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 – September 2026 | Neighbourhood Watch Network

Our News – October 2026 | Neighbourhood Watch Network

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.



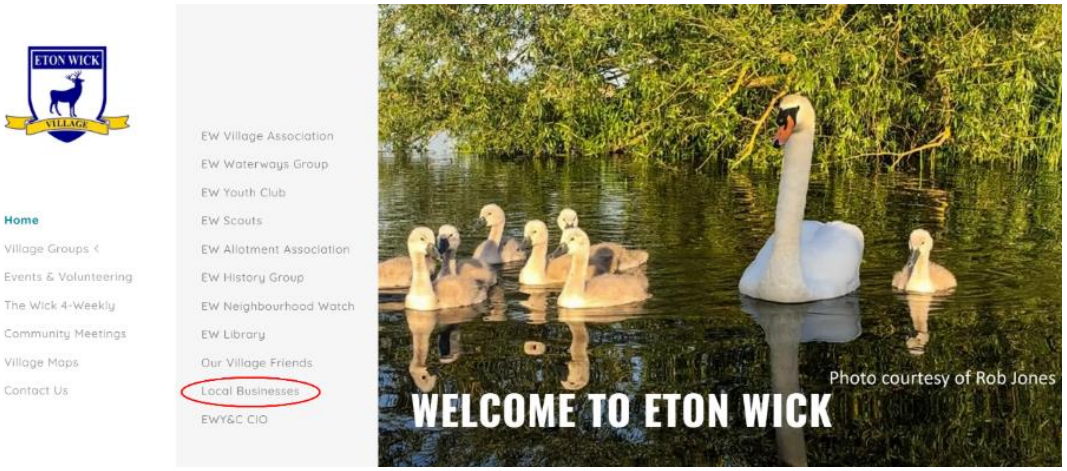
If you have any information around any incidents shown on the police website, or would like to report a different incident, please call 101 or visit the police website - https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/ If it is an emergency, please call 999.

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



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.

EWVA_Committee@outlook.com

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