

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.



Hi Villagers,

Welcome to the March newsletter.

We are just starting to see the first glimmers of spring with the daffodils along the road verges, and some blossom emerging. Last week we had the most perfect spring day. It felt good, and a long time coming. We have had so much rain over the last few months the sunshine is most welcome.

It seems a good time for me to mention the 2026 Eton Wick in Bloom hanging baskets and flowers in the village centre. I will advertise the prices of the baskets very soon, but if anyone would like to sponsor one then please do let us know. We are trying to use a local business from the village to provide us with the baskets, including watering and maintenance. As soon as I have the prices, I will circulate them, probably on our Facebook page initially, and then in April's Newsletter. If you are interested in sponsoring one, please email us on ewva_committee@outlook.com.

The first Bingo night of the year will be on Friday 20th March at 7.30pm. There will be a distinct chocolate theme going on so please do ensure you get there early to secure a seat. Doors open at 7pm. EWVA and EWWH are running these evenings together and will benefit from splitting the profits from the evening. All the money is put back into the community.

On Friday 10th April there are two Cupcake Workshops at the Village Hall. Fondant Dreams by Jaimee, an Eton Wick based company, is providing these two sessions at such a great price. The first session is for children at 5.45pm for 45 minutes and is £15. The class is open for children between 3-11 years old. Jaimee will provide the cupcakes, an apron, a gift box, decoration, and a certificate for attending the class. The second session is for adults and starts at 7.15pm for an hour and a half. The cost is £25. Again, Jaimee provides the cupcakes, decoration, apron and gift box. Please feel free to bring a bottle (to the adult session!!). I am sure both sessions will be great fun, and we will all have a lovely selection of cakes to share or eat ourselves. If you would like to book onto these sessions, please email us on ewva_committee@outlook.com.



CHILDRENS CUPCAKE WORKSHOP

Friday 10th April | 5.45pm
Eton Wick Village Hall | £15pp

Join us for a guided 45minutes workshop where each child will get to decorate their very own set of cupcakes!
Ages 3 years to 14 years welcome

What's included...

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Cupcakes Aprons Gift Box 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sprinkles and more Certificate
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Booking details
Email ewva_committee@outlook.com | Call 07957122856
message via Facebook @Eton Wick Village Association



ADULTS CUPCAKE WORKSHOP

Friday 10th April | 7.15pm
Eton Wick Village Hall | £25pp

Join us for a guided 1.5hrs workshop where each person will get to decorate their very own set of cupcakes!
Bring a bottle & Make a night of it!

What's included...

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 Cupcakes Aprons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sprinkles and more Gift Box
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More next month in the April's newsletter, but if you cannot wait till then please do check out our Facebook page, Eton Wick Village Association. We regularly post on it including the various events going on and items of interest to the community.

See you in April.

Lucy Ludovici, EWVA Chair



Eton Wick Waterways Group

Over the last month and especially from mid-February, the waterways around Eton Wick were subject to releases of untreated/partially treated sewage, which were registered on the Thames Water EDM. (Thames Water report known incidents using the EDM map, which can be found here: <https://www.thameswater.co.uk/edm-map>)

This does not mean that the pollution is acceptable, merely that they have reached storage capacity and are releasing partially treated effluent into the river.

Residents of Eton Wick and members of our group have submitted several reports to the Environment Agency (EA) of pollution including a foul smell, dead fish sightings and high levels of suspended grey matter in all of our waterways that are fed by the Slough Water Treatment facility. The more reports that are submitted the more likely it is that a response will follow, so please keep reporting to <https://www.gov.uk/report-environmental-problem>. Photographs and locations are essential.

Reporting to Thames Water (<https://www.thameswater.co.uk/help/water-and-waste-help/pollution>) while still worthwhile in our experience, rarely results in a clean-up operation unless enforced by the environment agency. (Catch 22)

Now that the water has become clearer, we are seeing evidence of a thick layer of sewage fungus/sediment clinging to the bed, plants and banks of all the streams. This should be reported with photographs to the EA as it represents long term damage that affects not only our residents, but also the wildlife within the river. Wildfowl as well as fish are being affected as they depend on eating the plants and invertebrates that are now covered in a toxic sludge. Residents should not enter or allow their animals to enter the streams until this has cleared, which could take months.

The Waterways Group have demanded a visit by an Environment agency specialist to assess the damage caused to the river because these are all main rivers and as such should be protected by the Environment agency and fisheries.

If any residents have received feedback from the Environment Agency following their reporting, please let us know at EWVG-committee@outlook.com

We invite and welcome new members to our river action group, who wish to help monitor the waterways around Eton Wick, whether to simply observe and report or join activities such as monthly water and Riverfly sampling.

For information about volunteering, 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>

Laura Regazzacci, EWWG

Eton Wick Football & Social Club



Live Music

Saturday 14th March with the Skin & Blister Sisters - £5 members, £8 non-members

Sunday 29th March from 4pm - £2 on the door

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 not just football!
- 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



The Wick are involved in a Showcase Match. They will be playing at Arbour Park stadium (Slough Town FC) against Old Windsor FC on Saturday 21st March at 14:30. Tickets are now available to purchase via the EBFL. Please come and support your local team. **Proceeds made will be divided between both teams. Ours will be added to our GoFundMe fundraiser for refurbishments to our changing rooms. Only tickets purchased prior to the match from the EBFL will count.** At turnstiles the proceeds go to Slough Town FC. If in any difficulty in obtaining tickets, please contact the Club.

Come and support the lads it would be appreciated.

Helen Beckett, Club Secretary

LATE NEWS - Congratulations on a 5:0 win on Saturday 28 February against Sandhurst FC

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 we have some plots available, with a little hard work they can become very productive and produce plenty of lovely veggies for you and your family.

If you would like to find out more, please email secretary@ewaa.co.uk

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.

NEW – 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>



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.

We look forward to welcoming new members in 2026, and forthcoming themed activities will support Mothers' Day and Easter.

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

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

Helen Branscombe-Davies, EWYC

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	ENTRY
Friday, March 6 7pm for 7.30pm start	Eton Wick CofE First School, Sheepcote Rd	£8pp Adults only, Pizzas available to pre-order

Plus, Lizzie's Loco Bingo Bonus!
£1 additional play, with all proceeds from the round to Thames Hospice

Buy your tickets and pre-order pizzas
www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofetonwickschool/

ALL WELCOME!
Bring your friends and family, enjoy a night out and support our school. Licensed bar. Sequins optional.

Friends of Eton Wick School will be hosting a Bingo Night (for grown ups) on Friday, March 6. Tickets are £8pp.

Location: Eton Wick CofE First School Hall

Doors Open: 7pm

Bingo Starts: 7.30pm

Enjoy a fun night out with some great prizes, a well-stocked bar and delicious pizzas from The Pineapple. Don't forget to pre-order yours beforehand, the cut off date for all pizza orders is Tuesday, 3rd March at 8pm.

We'll also be running an additional Lizzie's Loco Bingo Bonus round with £1 tickets available on the night, the proceeds of which will go to Thames Hospice.

All are welcome, so book the babysitter, bring your friends and make a night of it! Whether your a bingo pro or a first timer, it's all about having fun and supporting Eton Wick CofE First School.

Tickets and pizzas available from:

[https://www.pta-](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofetonwickschool/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=112145)

[events.co.uk/friendsofetonwickschool/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=112145](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofetonwickschool/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=112145)

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 - Anna 01753 860377



Dog First Aid Training Course

Nails to Tails is pleased to announce that we will be hosting our first Dog First Aid Training course.

This course has limited availability with only 30 places, therefore early booking is recommended. For full course details and information on what to expect on the day, please contact us via email.

- Cost: £65 per person
- Certification: Certificate valid for three years
- Training Provider: Dog First Aid Training Team (available to view on Instagram)

This course is being hosted due to the importance of maintaining up-to-date first aid knowledge when working with dogs on a daily basis. Having completed the training previously and needing to renew, it became clear that locally available courses were limited. Hosting this training allows us to support local dog professionals and owners by providing accessible, essential education.

For further information or to reserve a place, please email us directly.

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		Karate 18:30 - 20:00 07963 433642
Wed	Boot Camp/Keep Fit 09:00 - 10:00 Michelle Jones 07791 346298	Yoga for Harmony 14:00 - 15:15 Julie Potter 07828 132091	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	Zumba with Lucy's Fitness 09:00 - 10:00 Lucy Jackman 07704 298840		
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.)



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 - 26/00295/FULL – application validated 4 February 2026 – awaiting decision

65 Eton Wick Road, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6NE

Single storey rear extension, raising of the eaves and ridge, additional first floor accommodation within the roofspace, 1no. front dormer, 1no. side dormer, 1no. rear dormer, decking and alternations to fenestration and external finish following demolition of 1no. front bay window and existing elements.

Reference - 26/00305/FULL – application validated 12 February 2026 – awaiting decision

RTI Conveyors Ltd, The Yard Saddocks Farm, Common Road, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6QY

1no. purpose built industrial unit, 1no. bin store, 2no. EV points and 1no. ASHP, following demolition of existing and temporary buildings.

Reference - 26/00327/FULL – application validated 5 February 2026 – awaiting decision

41 and 43 Alma Road, Eton Wick, Windsor

2no. single storey rear infill extensions.

Reference - 26/00390/CPD – application validated 13 February 2026 – awaiting decision

1 Colenorton Crescent, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6NW

Certificate of lawfulness to determine whether the proposed loft conversion with hip to gable roof alteration, 1no. rear dormer with 1no. Juliet balcony and alterations to fenestration to include 3no. front rooflights is lawful.

Reference - 26/00480/FULL – application validated 24 February 2026 – awaiting decision

18 Boveney New Road, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6NH

Single storey rear extension following the demolition of the existing rear element and detached outbuilding.



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TOWN COUNCIL

Eton Town Council Update

As we step into a brand-new year, Eton Town Council is excited to share that a host of ambitious projects and fresh initiatives are already in motion. This year promises to bring meaningful progress, new opportunities, and continued collaboration across our community.

Eton May Day Fete

Eton Town Council warmly invites residents and friends to join us for a major community celebration on **Monday, 4th May 2026**, marking the **200th anniversary of the Glorious Majority**. This historic milestone commemorates the moment in 1826 when the commoners and villagers of Eton and Eton Wick successfully defeated the Eton Inclosure Bill—brought to Parliament by John Penn, the then Lord of the Manor—by a majority of 173, a result proudly remembered as “*The Glorious Majority*.” This victory secured the Lammas Land for the people and laid the foundation for the right to roam across the Commons and Lammas Grounds that we enjoy today.

To honour this significant anniversary, we will also unveil a new commemorative information board and officially open the newly refurbished Pavilion at **Eton Recreation Ground, South Meadow Lane, Eton SL4 6EW**. The day promises a vibrant programme including historical exhibitions, live entertainment, children’s activities, and a variety of food and craft stalls.

We look forward to celebrating this remarkable chapter in the history of Eton and Eton Wick together. **Please save the date!**

New Online Booking System for Eton Wick Sports Hall

We are pleased to announce the introduction of a new online booking system that will make securing time at the Eton Wick Sports Hall easier, faster, and more convenient. Residents will now be able to check real-time availability and make bookings electronically from any device, eliminating the hassle and delays often associated with manual enquiries. The new system provides a secure and streamlined process, ensuring users can manage their bookings with confidence and ease. We hope this improvement will encourage even more community use of the hall and enhance everyone's overall experience.

Stay Connected

If you have questions, suggestions, or would like to get involved in upcoming community projects or events, please don't hesitate to reach out. Visit our website Eton Town Council, for more information and contact details.

Anna Pett, Town Clerk, Eton Town Council



On the 4th May 2026, join us and Eton Town Council at the Eton Recreation Ground for the Eton May Day Fete. The Fete starts at 12 noon till 4 PM.

Don't miss the opening of the refurbished Pavilion and unveiling of the Lammas Land Boards (12.15 PM), to celebrate 200 years since the Glorious Majority - the historic milestone that secured Lammas Land for the people of Eton and Eton Wick.

This event is family friendly, including your fluffy family members - all are welcome. There will be plenty to entertain everyone, from a fun dog competition and animal farm to live music, classic cars and more.

Admission is free!

You can find all the information on the event and more on the Eton Town Council website:

https://www.etoncouncil.gov.uk/council_events/

Looking forward to seeing you there!



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 January 2026 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>



You are invited to the annual
**ETON SPRING BALL
&
GRAND AUCTION**
on
SATURDAY MARCH 21ST 2026
*A
Night
at the
Opera*
Supported by
WINDSOR AUCTIONS
at
THE CASTLE HOTEL, WINDSOR
Proceeds to support the Eton Information Centre
Tickets: £85 per person
Available from the Eton Information Centre
Or contact finance@visiteton.info
7pm Reception
Carriages at Midnight
Black tie or lounge suits
Scan to purchase tickets

Eton Spring Ball & Grand Auction

It's that time of the year again when we are getting prepared for the very popular Eton Spring Ball. Held at the Castle Hotel on Saturday 21st March it promises to be another great evening of entertainment, fun and dancing. And importantly a great fundraising auction, raising funds for Eton Information Centre.

Closer to the date of the ball we'll be publicising some of the fantastic auction lots that will be available this year. So do come back again soon to find out about some of the exciting prizes that will be on offer.



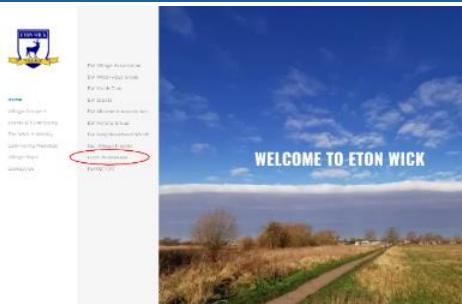
For more information on Neighbourhood Watch and to join the Eton Wick scheme, please visit the village website, link below.

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

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

February - <https://www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk/Alerts/A/391373>

March - [Our News - March 2026 | Neighbourhood Watch Network](#)



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

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

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
