

# The Wick 4-Weekly

What, When, Where, & Who of Village Life

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

[EWVA\\_Committee@outlook.com](mailto:EWVA_Committee@outlook.com)

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Hi everyone,

*I think we can safely say that was a hot summer. We had amazing bank holiday weather which was quite unexpected as traditionally they are not good. I for one am now grateful for the rain to start to get our gardens and allotments back into a decent state, where we don't have to lug 16 watering cans every other day to water the veg on the allotment or flowers in our garden. Maybe we will get an Indian summer in September? Either way it has already been a good one.*

*Talking of allotments, please don't forget the **Eton Wick Allotment Association Village Show** on Saturday (6<sup>th</sup> Sept). Lots more details below. Registration is in the morning for exhibitors between 9.30-11.45am. The judging takes place during the day, and then doors open at 2.30pm to the public for tea and refreshments. There will be cream teas (limited supply so please be early), cake, flapjacks, tea, coffee, and squash. The public can then view the exhibits before prize giving at about 3.45pm. Please do come along. It would be great to get this village show as a yearly tradition in Eton Wick.*

*On Sunday (7<sup>th</sup> Sept) there is a very special event - **VJ day at the Village Hall**. See below for full details from the Chair of the Village Hall. I know this event has now **sold out**, so the lucky people who have bought tickets will no doubt have an amazing afternoon. I know all the trustees of the Village Hall have worked very hard to make this event the success I am sure it will be.*

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The **Annual General Meeting** for the Eton Wick Youth & Community CIO will be on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.45pm. This AGM essentially covers three groups, Eton Wick Village Association, Eton Wick Youth Club, and Eton Wick Waterways. Please do come along and hear the round up of events and stuff these three groups have been doing over the past year. We will have the elections for the Chair, Secretary and Treasurer positions, and discuss any future events that people may like to see in the village that we can help with. If you fancy joining the committee of EWVA, or volunteering for EWYC or EWWG, then please do let us know or attend the meeting.

As ever, if anyone wants to attend the Village Show, or AGM and has mobility problems, or feels they would like to attend with someone, then please do let us know on 07957 122856 or email on [ewva\\_committee@outlook.com](mailto:ewva_committee@outlook.com).

I hope all the children go back to school safely next week, and I look forward to sharing cake with you on Saturday at the Village Show.

**Lucy Ludovici, Chair EWVA**

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## Eton Wick Allotment Association Village Show

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025 in Eton Wick Village Hall

**\*\* Cream teas/cake/tea/coffee from 2.30 - 4pm \*\***



The Eton Wick Allotment Association is pleased to stage the annual Village Show again this year. The schedule (on website, link below) 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.

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 and craft items. Visit the website below for timetable, and full details.

<https://www.ewaa.co.uk/ewaa-village-show/>

**David Cardoe, EWAA**

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## Eton Wick Village Hall



### Eton Wick Village Hall Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 17th September 2025 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

A report on the past year's activities and financial statement will be given. The Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary will be elected and new trustees welcome. This is a great opportunity for residents to come along and meet the current trustees and hear what has been going on at your Village Hall. A great opportunity for you to feedback ideas and comments on how the hall is running. Refreshments will be available.

We look forward to welcoming you.

**Lindsay Pardoe, Chair of Eton Wick Village Hall**

### Eton Wick Village Hall - Regular hirers and their contact details

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Playgroup</b> 09:00 – 11:00 Shelley Canavan	<b>Indoor Bowls</b> 13:00 – 15:00 Chris 01753 863190 Dave 01753 868710	<b>Yoga</b> 18:00 – 20:15 Michelle Jones 07791 346298
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Pilates</b> 09:30 – 10:30 Simona Stojkova 07917 103856		<b>Karate</b> 18:30 – 20:00 07963 433642
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Boot Camp/Keep Fit</b> 09:00 – 10:00 Michelle Jones 07791 346298		<b>Step Class</b> 18:45 – 19:30 Michelle Jones 07791 346298
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Art</b> 10:00 – 12:00 Sandra Drummond 01753 857492		<b>Susan Handy Dance</b> 17:00 – 21:00 07515 270432
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Fit Steps</b> 09:45 – 10:45 Michelle Jones 07791 346298	<b>Art</b> 10:45 – 13:45 Sandra Drummond 01753 857492	<b>Enchanted Dance</b> 15:30 – 18:00 07702 268729
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Available for hire*</b>		
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Available for hire*</b>		

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.)





The Boveney and Roundmoor streams are now flowing as they should, the weed congestion having been largely cleared by Thames Water earlier in the summer. This has resulted in a considerable reduction in the size of the ponding on the common and the water levels on both streams have been much lower than before the clearance. However, there remains an area at the top of the Roundmoor that is still heavily congested with flag irises, willow and reeds. Thames Water are currently seeking to remove this by mechanical means, although we feel that it could be done manually and sooner. We will monitor the progress and report back by October.

The Water Restoration Project mentioned in the last two newsletters is now entering the second phase, during which various methods of improvement to the rivers and the biodiversity around and within them will be considered and modelled by the hydrology team. Data collected from the surveys will be used as part of this modelling.

Meantime there has been a promising development regarding the Moores lane footpath. Slough Borough Council are working with a team from the 'Slough Sponge Project' to model and propose some solutions to mitigate the regular flooding that is experienced by our residents. Cllr Mark Wilson is working closely with Slough Borough Council and will report on progress over the next couple of months. Once some flood mitigation proposals have been devised, we are assured that there will be community engagement with residents of our village to review the proposals.

Our team of volunteers will be carrying out monthly checks on river water quality on both Boveney and Roundmoor streams from this month onwards. The data collected will be submitted to the environment agency and used to hold the water company to account. This is a 'Citizen Science' activity and one which might interest residents of all ages to participate. For example, it could be counted as a volunteering activity for DOE students. We welcome volunteers to come forward for this activity even if you have never done anything like this before. There will be training offered and a safe environment will be ensured.

Please contact us at [EWWG-committee@outlook.com](mailto: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>

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.engageenthq.com/your-watercourse-rights-and-roles>

**Laura Regazzacci, EWWG**



Autumn term starts on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:EWYC-Committee@Outlook.com) or message on FB, thanks.

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

**Helen Branscombe-Davies, EWYC**

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## Eton Wick Library

Open Tuesdays 2-5pm and Saturdays 10am-1pm.

Knit 'n' Natter group meet every Tuesday, 2-3.30pm.

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

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

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### YOUTH TEAM

## Eton Wick Youth Football Club – Growing Stronger Every Season!

Eton Wick Youth Football Club continues to go from strength to strength, and we're proud to share a little update with our community.

We currently run teams at **U8s, U9s, and U10s**, with a brand-new **U7s team** in the process of being formed. Training takes place **every Wednesday evening from 5.30–6.30pm at the Haywards Mead Recreation Ground**, and **new players are always welcome**.

Last season was one to remember — all our teams enjoyed success in their cup divisions, with **three cup winners across the age groups**. We also launched our first **JPL (Junior Premier League) team**, playing out of the Middlesex division, and enjoyed a fantastic debut season.



Eton Wick is also proud to host the **Junior Summer League**, a highlight of the local football calendar. Each week, more than **40 teams** and over **1,000 visitors** come to the village to enjoy football at its best. Every team receives a weekly award for effort, ensuring all players are recognised for their commitment and hard work. This summer, our very own **U10s were crowned champions in their final** — a brilliant achievement for the team and the club.

This year has also brought big changes in personnel, both on and off the pitch, and we're hugely excited about what the future holds. Eton Wick Youth FC is more than just football — it's about community, teamwork, and giving local children the chance to grow and enjoy the game.

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# Calling All Future Champions!



## RECEPTION & YEAR 1 PLAYERS WANTED!

Join Eton Wick Youth FC – A Club That Feels Like Family!

- ✓ Fun-focused football
- ✓ All abilities welcome
- ✓ Weekly training (Monday)

📍 Local & family-friendly

Contact us for more info: [info@ewyfc.co.uk](mailto:info@ewyfc.co.uk)

Let's kick things off together!

[www.ewyfc.co.uk](http://www.ewyfc.co.uk)

If you'd like to get involved, whether as a player, or coach, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We'd love to welcome you to the Eton Wick Youth Football family!

**Chris Meighan, EWYFC**



**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.

Our new season kicks off on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September. We will be hosting FC Bracknell. Kick off 2pm. If you have some spare time please come along and support our local team. The more support the more encouragement.

## Eton Wick Football Club Renovations Fundraising

Eton Wick FC has offered grassroots football to Eton Wick village and the surrounding communities for the last 144 years. We were honored with a Centenary Award in 2025, presented by The FA (Football Association) for our dedication to football over the last 100+ years. Over the last few years, we have created a new club committee who are committed to rejuvenating our club. We have introduced a new youth system, offering football to boys and girls who play U8-U12's and a women's team, which run alongside our adult men's team. This year we are excited to introduce a brand new U17's team playing Saturday mornings for Eton Wick FC and in the future we want to offer football to all ages.

However, our changing facilities are old, tired, outdated, broken and not pleasant to use. They include communal showers - which no longer conform to current regulations, nor do they offer any privacy to the adult or youth teams that use them. The WC's are tired and broken, the flooring is coming up due to age and there are holes in the walls. All-in-all they need a huge overhaul to bring them up to date and make them inclusive - but we have very little funds to make this happen.

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In order for us to modernise our facilities and offer a clean, safe environment for all teams - we really need your help in raising the necessary funds to make it happen. Any donation, no matter how big or small, would be gratefully received and will have a significant impact.

If you are not able to help financially but would like to give back to the community - if you are a plumber, electrician, builder, painter and decorator etc that would be willing to give up some of your time to help with this project, please contact Colin or Helen from Eton Wick FC.

Eton Wick FC has a rich history and with your help and generosity, our aim is to make sure we have a bright future ahead for generations to come - offering modern, private and clean facilities, which will make our club appealing to anyone who uses them and create an environment which all our players can enjoy. Thank you.

[EWFC Gofundme](#)

**Helen Beckett, Club Secretary**

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## **Eton Wick Football & Social Club**

**AGM on 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 7pm, attendance for members only. Sign in sheet will be on the door, and the bar will not be open.**

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 Neighbourhood Watch**

Neighbourhood 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**

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## **SLOUGH** *writers*

My name is Terry Adlam, and I have been Chair of Slough Writers for the past 35 years and I have recently moved into the village, and I'm loving it. This move coincided with Slough Writers looking for a new venue to meet in on a Monday evening, after having to leave our recent venue at The Burnham Working Men's Club and I'm so pleased, by lucky coincidence and saving me petrol money, that we have returned to The Skittle Alley at The Greyhound pub – a venue we once used for quite a few years back in the late 90s early 00s.

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Established in 1967, Slough Writers is a friendly and supportive group for writers of all abilities, living in the Slough and surrounding areas. We don't teach writing as such, but we do support writers. The Group meets every Monday, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm, for three terms in the year. These roughly coincide with school terms - autumn, spring and summer - each being on average 13-14 weeks long. The meetings are now held in the Greyhound Pub, Eton Wick, with the opportunity for a chat and drink afterwards.

We run a varied programme that involves developing writing skills, critiquing member's work, in-house competitions, guest speakers, socials and most importantly providing support for all the issues that writers face, from writer's block to getting published. The timetable is scheduled by the committee based on suggestions and topics given by the members. The styles of creative writing we cover ranges from short story writing to article writing, poetry to drama and play writing and beyond!

We offer potential new members two evenings for free to see if it is the type of group they are looking for and then it's a £36 subscription per year. We do not have any particular requirements for joining - apart from you being 18+ and that you enjoy writing in any genre. We always welcome new members, especially from the village.

We are currently on our Summer Break and return on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September. For more info about the group, and the upcoming timetable and be able to contact us, please look on our website at [www.sloughwriters.org](http://www.sloughwriters.org) and use the Contact Us link or just pop in one Monday evening and say 'Hi'.

I look forward to seeing you one Monday evening soon.

**Terry Adlam, Chair Slough Writers**

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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 - 25/01987/FULL – application validated 7 August 2025 – awaiting decision**

27 Princes Close, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6LZ

Part single part two storey side/rear extension.

**Reference - 25/02035/FULL – application validated 14 August 2025 – awaiting decision**

31 Tilstone Avenue, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6NF

Part garage conversion, single storey side infill extension and alterations to fenestration.

**Reference - 25/02094/FULL – application validated 18 August 2025 – awaiting decision**

77 Eton Wick Road, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6NQ

Certificate of lawfulness to determine whether the proposed garage conversion, hip to gable, 1no. rear dormer and alterations to fenestration are lawful.

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## Eton Wick Scouts



Cubs (age 8yr to 10.5yrs) Tuesday 6.45pm to 8.15pm - Beavers (age 6yr to 8yr) Thursday 6pm to 7pm

For more information visit the village website <https://ewva.org.uk/ew-scouts>

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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 June 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>

## 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.



For more information visit the Eton Town Council website - <https://www.etontowncouncil.gov.uk/weddings/>



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**WELCOME TO ETON WICK**

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 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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# THE THAMES SWIM AGAINST SEWAGE

A 240 KM NON-STOP RELAY IN  
PROTEST OF UK WATER POLLUTION



#ENDSEWAGEPOLLUTION



This September, a team of 8 world-class swimmers will swim the length of Thames in a **non-stop, 200+km, 3-day relay**, finishing at the heart of Government in Westminster. The Thames Swim Against Sewage is an epic, first of its kind endurance event to raise awareness of the scale of pollution in our rivers, lakes and seas, calling on the Government to end sewage pollution in the places we love to swim, surf and play.

The swim reaches Eton and Windsor on **Wednesday 3 September** and they plan to swim under Maidenhead bridge at 4pm and then under Windsor (Eton) bridge at 8pm. Come and cheer them on!

Visit the SAS website for more information and to track their progress during the swim.

<https://www.sas.org.uk/water-quality/our-water-quality-campaigns/the-thames-swim-against-sewage/>

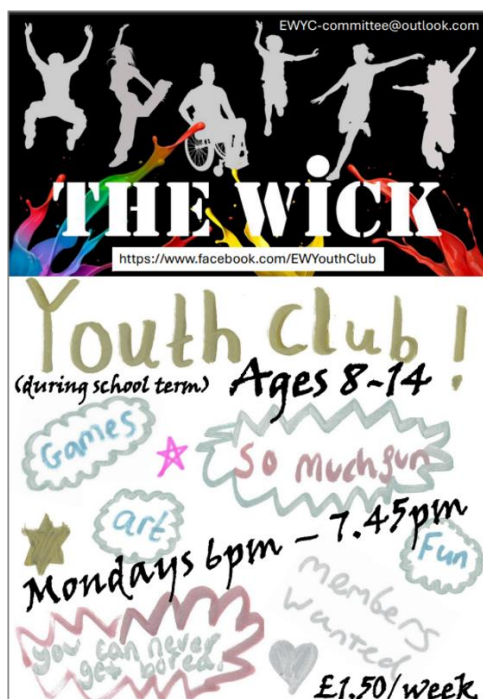




If you have a neighbour who is not online, please let them know they can collect paper copies of this newsletter from several locations in our village centre including the library. You could deliver the newsletter to someone who is less mobile to help them stay connected with local information.

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](mailto: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>



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## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) – or call 0300 123 2040

