

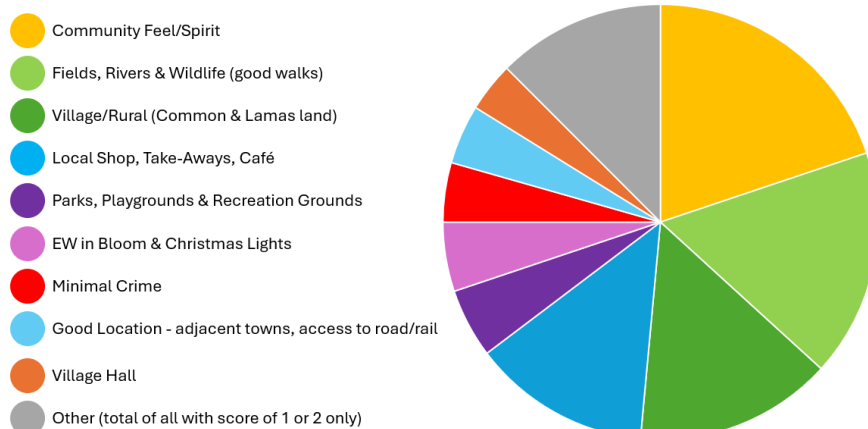
The Wick 4-Weekly

What, When, Where, & Who of Village Life

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

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What's good in Eton Wick ?



Sample of results from EWVA Village Survey

Printed copies of this newsletter available from the Village Pharmacy and Hair by Us in the village centre.

Welcome to September's edition of our newsletter. Its back to school or university for the young amongst us, and back to work and peace for most parents!! I think generally we have had quite a good summer (or what I can remember of it). Quite a lot of sunny dry days mixed with rain which keeps us guessing as to which coat to take with us when we go out 😊.

The most exciting thing to happen in the village this summer is the opening of the Corner Café a few weeks ago. It is a lovely venue and has been converted so well. We are very lucky to have our very own café in the village.

We have a few dates for your diary's as we now see the inevitable sprint towards the 'C' word. On **Wednesday 25th September** there will be an Annual General Meeting for Eton Wick Village Association, Eton Wick Waterways and the Youth Club. Within that meeting (which will start at 8pm) there will be 10-minute presentations from each of the three groups, a short presentation regarding the results of the survey and a Q&A session. Refreshments will be served and it would be great if you could join us.

On **Friday 11th October** there will be a Family Bingo night at the Village Hall. More details to follow in separate Facebook posts but it will have a raffle along with refreshments. All profits will be going towards lamppost brackets for hanging baskets for the village next year.

In **November** we are planning to hold a Nearly New/Seconds sale in the village. You will be invited to donate anything you believe is in a good quality condition, and please deliver to us for the sale. Again all profits will go towards additional lamppost brackets for hanging baskets. So, start looking in your cupboards for anything you may feel is suitable – men's, women's, children's and baby clothes. Shoes, bags, home items etc. All we ask is that they are in a good clean sellable state. No electrical goods, pillows or duvets please. Any games/jigsaws/gift sets etc need to be complete. Again, this event will be advertised in a separate Facebook post so please look out for it.

And please don't forget to put the Christmas light switch on event into your diary now!! **Saturday 30th November** at Bell Lane shops, and then after at the Village Hall for mince pies and mulled wine/tea & coffee. There will be dancing and singing from community groups, with a visit from Father Christmas to start the festive season for us all.

That's it for now.

Lucy Ludovici
EWVA Chair



Led by Claire Taylor, some of our EWWG volunteers joined with volunteers from Windsor Riverwatch group on Sunday 11th August to carry out riverfly testing on the Boveney between the two bridges just before the Thames confluence. The water was clear and tested for nitrates and phosphates as well as a count of a variety of riverfly larva prior to returning them to the flow. We would have hoped for more caddis, damsel and dragonfly larvae but on the positive side there was at least some evidence of riverfly reproduction despite the sewage spills last spring. We will be returning to the Roundmoor to test in mid-September. please contact us at info@etonwickwaterwaysgroup.org if you would like to join us and find out more about testing the river.

In late August our volunteers also responded to a call to clear the Colenorton ditch running alongside the Moores Lane footpath AKA 'Asda Alley'. The debris included an Asda shopping trolley (since returned to Asda) a large panel of wood, part of a child seat, as well as some fallen branches.

Meantime our communications with Thames Water continue and we can report that a second cut of weeds by Maydencroft is planned on the Boveney and Roundmoor streams in mid-September (date to be confirmed). Thames Water are also investigating a more robust method of weed clearance for next year, that aims to reduce the grow-back of the worst weeds. Again, we will report once more detail is forthcoming.

Please contact us at info@etonwickwaterwaysgroup.org if you would like to join us in campaigning or volunteering in any capacity. Plus, find us on the village website, link below.

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

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



We return for the autumn term on Monday 9th September, and look forward to welcoming all our existing and some new members. 6pm to 7.45pm every Monday during term time in the ground floor of Eton Wick Village Hall. Ages from 8-14, subs only £1.50 per session, and a great value tuck shop. No additional charge for any activities.

If you can spare a couple of hours on a Monday evening during term time to volunteer, please contact us.

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



On Sunday 15th September, a group of six village friends (Carly Foster, Simon Kane, Lindsey Siddall, Dan Gillard, Tracey Tierney, and Cian Tierney) will be cycling 55 miles from London to Brighton to raise money for Eton Wick Youth Club. Money raised will be used to treat EWYC members to a trip out to a theme park, adventure activity/day, or Christmas panto. Thank you in advance for your contribution which will mean so much to the young people in our community.

Read more here <https://gofund.me/92ee7efa>



NEW PLAYERS WANTED




Players in all positions are welcome to join us for our training and trial sessions, every Wednesday evening

CONTACT US

07813897806

etonwickfc@hotmail.com

Haywards Mead, SL4 6JN

Eton Wick Mens Football Club trains every Wednesday evening at Haywards Mead from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

Eton Wick FC still require a few players for the coming season, in particular, they are in need of good quality, fit and reliable wide players who can play left or right, either as a wing back or as an outright attacker.

Interested and without a club currently for the new season? Get in touch asap with Colin Jacobs, Manager, contact details on the poster.

Football season commences Saturday 31st August.

Eton Wick has fantastic pitches, maintained by Eton Town Council for the benefit of the village. When other grounds are waterlogged, Eton Wick pitches are still in great playable condition!

This newsletter plans to advertise all home games, and it will be great to see community members supporting our club all through the season.



Come along to the Eton Wick Football & Social Club, open Wednesday to Sunday every week. It is great value and brings regular community activities and live music to our village. Opening hours as 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

Forthcoming events



Join us for
Afternoon Tea

Thursday 19th September
 2pm til 4pm

ETON WICK FOOTBALL AND
 SOCIAL CLUB

Tea and Cake £3
 Prosecco and Cake £5
 Extra glass of Prosecco £3
 Kids Squash and Cake £2
 Everyone Welcome




£1 to enter 6 people max in a team

**FRI 27TH
 SEPT
 7:30PM
 QUIZ NIGHT**

Eton Wick Football and Social Club

See the EWF&SC Facebook page for more information on forthcoming social and soccer events.

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



Allotment rents for 2024/25 are now due, payments to be made by cash or cheque. £20 for full plot plus £6 insurance or £10 for half plot plus £6 insurance.

Dates for payment at Fred's Hut (on the allotment site):

Sunday 22 September 10:00 - 12:00

Sunday 29 September 10:00 - 12:00

or

Wednesday 23 October at the AGM - meeting starts at 19:30 in the village hall.

If no payment is received after 23 October without explanation it will be assumed the plot holder no longer wants to rent their plot and it will be offered to a new plot holder.

Visit the village website for more information - <https://ewva.org.uk/ew-allotment-association>



The next meeting of the History Group will be on Wednesday 30th October, 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

Maidenhead and the Movies by Richard Poad – Did you know that Maidenhead town centre and other locations local to Eton Wick were used for filming well known movies including the Carry On series? A little bit more information on this fascinating talk in the October newsletter, and make sure you hold this date in your diary.



We are still without coordinators for many roads in the village and need local residents to come forward as volunteers. The time commitment is minimal following set up and we won't be able to get the scheme fully up and operational unless more community members become involved.

If you would like to understand more, find out how to get involved, please contact John Connor via the EWVA Facebook page. Visit the village website which has a section dedicated to NWH. <https://ewva.org.uk/ew-neighbourhood-watch>



Local Crime Incidents

Please find below the incidents reported in Eton and Eton Wick during August. If you have any information around these incidents, 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.

2 August – Criminal Damage – Common Road, Eton Wick

Reports that dirt bikers from Jubilee River have smashed a gate to gain access to one of the fields. Report filed pending further investigations.

16 August – Car broken into - Meadow Lane, Eton

Report received from a Security Guard, Eton College, that a red Fiat was broken into, the window smashed, and glove box opened. CCTV footage being sought and investigations ongoing.

Rise in pick pocket offences

This summer has seen an increase in pick pocket offences in Windsor and locally to Eton Wick. Mobile phones or wallets stolen from the back pockets of jeans/trousers, from easily accessible bags, or from tables in coffee shops and pubs etc. When out and about, keep phones and valuables somewhere they can't be easily targeted.

Eton Wick Village Hall

Regular hirers and their contact details

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Mon		Short Mat Indoor Bowls 2 ~ 4pm Chris 01753 863190 Dave 01753 863710	6 ~ 7pm Yoga/Pilates 7.15 ~ 8.15pm Yoga/Pilates Michelle Jones 07791 346 298
Tue	9.30am ~ 10.30am Pilates		6.30pm ~ 8pm Ashley Jansen School of Traditional Karate 07963 433 643
Wed	9am ~ 10am Body Conditioning Michelle Jones 07791 346 298		The History Group 7.30pm (5 events per year)
			Eton Wick Village Association 7.30pm several times a year
Thu	Art Group 10am ~ 12 noon Sandra Drummond 01753 857492		Susan Handy School of Dance 07515 270 432 Modern & Tap Classes and Commercial and Theatre Jazz
Fri	9.45am ~ 10.45am Fit Steps Fab No partner needed. For all who love to dance and keep fit Michelle Jones 07791 346 298	[Private booking] Art Tutorials Two 8-week courses Spring & Autumn	Enchanted School of Dance 07702 268 729 Junior Musical theatre (4~6 years) 3.45 ~ 4.15pm Senior Musical theatre (6~10 years) 4.30 ~ 5.15pm Senior Cheerleading (6~10 years) 5.15 ~ 6pm
Sat	Available for hire *		
Sun	Available for hire *		

If you are interested in any of the groups/classes held in the hall, they would be pleased to hear from you. For more information or to book the hall please visit our website: www.etonwickvillagehall.com or 'phone 07949 147 846

***Please note it is often necessary to book months in advance to hire the hall for a Saturday or Sunday booking.**



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 - 24/01990/Full – application validated 16 August 2024 – awaiting decision

Manor Farm House, Manor Farm, Common Road, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6QY

Listed building consent for the replacement of 2no. windows to the first floor south elevation and 3no. windows to the ground floor west elevation.

Reference - 24/02060/LBC – application validated 22 August 2024 – awaiting decision

144 Eton Wick Road, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6NP

Single storey wraparound extension (front/side/rear), hardstanding, new dropped kerb and alterations to fenestration following demolition of existing outbuilding.



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Are you a village resident and local trader? Perhaps a beautician, plumber, electrician, mechanic, hairdresser, gardener, financial adviser, or something else. Do you want to advertise your services to our community? If yes, contact us for space on the Eton Wick Village website. PLUS, we can add a local trader's section to the bottom of this e-newsletter, again please contact us if you want to promote your services to the Eton Wick community.

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If you have a neighbour who is not online, please let them know they can collect paper copies of this newsletter from Eton Wick Pharmacy and Hair by Us in the village centre. You could pick up a copy for them to help them keep in touch 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 vision is for the newsletter to be all-inclusive, collaborative, and mutually supportive ... representing our whole community.

We include some useful local information links at the end of the newsletter for your information and convenience. Thank you for reading.

*Helen Branscombe-Davies
Secretary EWVA*



Spider Post-box Topper August 2024

CONTACT DETAILS FOR VILLAGE SHOPS & LOCAL SERVICES

The Village Pharmacy – 01753 863575

South Meadow Surgery, Eton – 01753 864545

Hair By Us – 01753 831957

Jade Garden Fish & Chips + Chinese Takeaway – 01753 850991

Royal Spice – 01753 830260

Pipedreams – 01753 865682

Ella's Party Shop – 01753 378418

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

Little Me Preschool and Wrap Around Care – 07526 303103

The Greyhound – 01753 868633

More information on the “local retailers and businesses” page of the village website, link below:

<https://ewva.org.uk/local-businesses>

USEFUL LINKS

RBWM Report-It

<https://www.rbwm.gov.uk/home/apply-pay-report/report-it>

Thames Valley Police - Report a Crime

<https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

Local Bus Services

<https://www.rbwm.gov.uk/home/transport-and-streets/public-transport/bus-routes>

<https://www.thamesvalleybuses.com/services>

<https://www.slough.gov.uk/buses>

RBWM Highways Works

<https://www.rbwm.gov.uk/home/transport-and-streets/roads-and-pavements/council-works-highway-week>

For all local roadworks, including work by utility firms visit One Network

<https://one.network/>

Household Waste Collection Information + Bin Collection Day

<https://www.rbwm.gov.uk/home/environment-and-waste/recycling-and-rubbish/household-rubbish-collections>

<https://www.rbwm.gov.uk/binday>

Thames Water – Report a Problem

<https://www.thameswater.co.uk/help/report-a-problem#/view-and-report-problems>

Reporting environmental incidents, including pollution and damage to the natural environment.

<https://www.gov.uk/report-an-environmental-incident> - or call the 24/7 hotline 0800 80 70 60

Age UK may be able to provide you with direct support. The services and facilities on offer vary from area to area, but can include: • information and advice • help at home schemes • befriending schemes • advocacy services • handyperson schemes • nail-cutting services • transport schemes • help with claiming benefits • exercise classes • day centres.

www.ageuk.org.uk – or call 0800 169 6565

Citizens Advice have a national network of centres offering free, confidential, and independent advice, face-to-face or by telephone. Visit the website for full information and to find the nearest Citizens Advice Bureau.

www.citizensadvice.org.uk – or call 0800 144 8848

MoneyHelper - gives impartial information about financial products and services and offers tips on everyday money management.

www.moneyhelper.org.uk – or call 0800 138 7777

Action Fraud - National reporting centre for fraud and internet crime. Use the online fraud reporting service and get a police crime reference number. Call the helpline for advice on preventing fraud and how to report it if it happens to you. www.actionfraud.police.uk – or call 0300 123 2040

