

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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Printed copies of this newsletter are available from the Village Pharmacy, the Corner Café, Hair by Us, Eton Wick Football & Social Club, and the Village Hall foyer.



Hi Eton Wick readers

I think the most exciting news comes from the Chair of the Eton Wick Village Hall this month. Scroll down to see the date for the public meeting. I think you will all agree this is very positive news coming from the new Trustees at the Village Hall.

As for EWVA news.

- ❖ On Friday 28th March we will be having the **Easter Bingo** night at the Village Hall. Doors open at 7.30pm, with 'eyes down' at 7.45pm. There will be chocolate prizes for a line and full house, along with a booze raffle. Please put it in your diary now as this is usually a very well attended night. Bring your own booze and nibbles. It is open to all ages.
- ❖ You will see a EWVA Facebook post about a **Vinted & Craft Sale** in the village on the 3rd May between 11am-1pm. We are asking our community to dig out their 'Preloved' men, woman, and children's clothes, shoes, bags, accessories, children's toys and equipment, and home wear. All we ask is that the donated items are in a good clean condition, zips/buttons etc are intact, pockets are empty, and games/puzzles are in one piece.



If you have anything that you may feel is suitable, then please do contact us (as above) and we would be glad to either pick it up from you or arrange a drop off. Unfortunately, we cannot accept edibles or electricals.

We are also asking for anyone who would like a table to promote their business or sell their own stuff. Tables are £5 each. So far, we have children's clothes, honey and pompoms. If you have a small business that you feel is suitable for this event, then please do let us know.

- ❖ *We are launching the **Hanging Basket 2025 Sponsorship Scheme**. We would like to invite anyone who would sponsor a basket to get in touch. The baskets will be £91.20 each. This price includes the company, Window Flowers, making and installing the baskets, watering them each week, and then taking them down in October when they have finished. If anyone would like to sponsor one then please do let us know, again using the contact details through our FB, email or the phone number as below.*

Each sponsor (person or business) will be allocated their own basket so they can take personal pride in it and will be thanked in this newsletter. The display last year was so good it would be great to be able to extend it further through the village.

- ❖ *We were going to have a disco on Saturday 1st March in the Village Hall. We decided to postpone as the Sports and Social Club had an event on the same night. Our disco will now be on Saturday 14th June, starting at 7.30pm and ending at 11.30pm. Tickets are £7.50 each (over 18's only). You can bring your own drink and nibbles, and we will supply the DJ and atmosphere. There will be a booze raffle!!!*

As ever, you can contact us through our FB page, email us at ewva_committee@outlook.com or message us on 07957122856.

That's it for now. If you can attend any of the events, donate to the preloved sale, or sponsor a basket then we will be thrilled to have you help us. As ever please do get in touch if you have any queries.

*Lucy Ludovici
EWVA Chair*



Eton Wick Village Hall

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING

FOR THE

REOPENING OF ETON WICK LIBRARY

SATURDAY 8TH MARCH 2025 @ 10AM

AT ETON WICK VILLAGE HALL

The Trustees of Eton Wick Village Hall have been working hard to find a solution to reopening the Eton Wick Library. The Assistant Director Revenues, Benefits, Library and Resident Services RBWM will attend as will The Deputy Mayor of Eton Town Council and Village Hall Trustees.

All residents from Eton Wick and Eton are welcome to attend.

Refreshments will be available

The Trustees are committed to being clear and transparent in all our communications.





Michelle's Fitness kindly sponsored one of our February Home Games. We would like to thank her very much for her support which is greatly appreciated. The Wick won that day as well.

Our next home game is on the 8th March.

Eton Wick Football & Social Club are proud to be hosting 2 x League Cup Semi Finals. We have been hosting these semi-finals for over 4 Seasons now and they are always well supported. These will be held on Saturday 5th April.

Eton Wick FC are proud to announce that they will be awarded the Centenary Award from the FA. We are hoping to be awarded the award personally from a member of the FA at one of our last home games. Date is still to be decided.

Hopefully now the weather is improving, why not come down and support the lads. The Club do now serve hot drinks from behind the bar. What perfect way to treat yourself at half time.

Eton Wick Football & Social Club

If you would like to become a member of Eton Wick Football and Social Club, 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

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



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

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

Stacey Ray
Club Treasurer



The Eton Wick Allotment Association has for many years benefitted from manure deliveries to the site but more recently there has been significant problems with drainage which requires urgent remedial action.

The EWAA is therefore requesting all manure deliveries are stopped until further notice. The committee has already an agreement from a major contributor but it appears deliveries are still being made from other unknown sources.

If anyone knows who is making manure deliveries to the Eton Wick Allotment Association site can they please message Susan Wheeler through Eton Wick Allotment Facebook page or email secretary@ewaa.co.uk.

SAVE THE DATE - The Allotment Association plant sale will be on Saturday 3rd May at the Village Hall.



Eton Wick Scouting times have changed.

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



Eton Wick Youth Club meets from 6pm to 7.45pm every Monday during term time on the ground floor of Eton Wick Village Hall. Ages from 8-14, subs only £1.50 per session, and an excellent value tuck shop. No additional charge for any activities.

We must get better at taking photos as recent craft activities have resulted in some truly lovely Valentines cards and edible creations. Last week we celebrated the start of spring (we are hopeful!) with bejewelled flower paintings. Forthcoming craft activities will focus on Mother's Day and Easter.

Indoor sports activities remain very popular with members working off any remaining energy in the sports hall. The purchase of better-quality table tennis balls has been a good investment as they are more able to withstand the enthusiastic hard-hitting of some members. We have also invested in new indoor footballs and some indoor hockey sticks, and we look forward to lighter, warmer evenings so we can use the great outside spaces at Hayward's Mead Recreation Ground for activities such as rounders.

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



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Are you a village resident and local trader? 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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Please contact us at EWVG-Committee@outlook.com if you would like to join us in campaigning or volunteering in any capacity. Plus, 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>



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 - 25/00286/FULL – application validated 7 February 2025 – awaiting decision

47 Eton Wick Road, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6LX

Single storey side/rear extension.

Reference - 25/00394/FULL – application validated 19 February 2025 – awaiting decision

18 Northfield Road, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6LX

2no. front rooflights, first floor rear extension and 1no. rear L shaped dormer (part retrospective).

Reference - 25/00419/CONDIT – application validated 21 February 2025 – awaiting decision

Land to the south of 8 to 12 South View, Eton Wick Road, Eton, Windsor

Details required by Condition 4 (Archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation) of planning permission 22/03335/FUKK for Flood Storage Compensation.

Reference - 25/00439/CPT – application validated 24 February 2025 – awaiting decision

34 Queens Road, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6NA

Certificate of lawfulness to determine whether the proposed hip to gable, 1no. rear dormer, 3no. rooflights, and 1no. gable window are lawful.

Reference - 25/00440/FULL – application validated 26 February 2025 – awaiting decision

27 Queens Road, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6NA

Single-storey rear extension with infill, including three rooflights; a two-storey side extension; and alternations to the rear fenestration following the demolition of the exiting single-storey rear extension and outbuilding (used for storage), which is proposed to be used as dining room.

Reference - 25/00448/FULL – application validated 26 February 2025 – awaiting decision

34 Queens Road, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6NA

Single storey side extension to include a new parapet wall over the existing rear element and alterations to fenestration.



The February issue of the Neighbourhood Watch newsletter is available on our village website, link to page below, and the newsletter download is at the bottom of the website page. Our village NHW team continues to grow slowly, and welcome to our newest members. Together we will make a positive difference in our community.

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



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 December 2024 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.

Our local police team cover Windsor Central, Eton and Eton Wick as shown on the map.

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. Our local police sergeant posts bi-weekly updates on the neighbourhood team's activity.

[Home Page - Thames Valley Alert](#)

[Windsor Central | Your area | Thames Valley Police | Thames Valley Police](#) – this is you can report ASB, and other non-emergency crime on-line.

Eton Wick First School are looking for local businesses to support their **Summer Fair!** They are seeking raffle prize donations to help make this event a success.

A poster for 'Your School Lottery' for Eton Wick CoE. The poster features the 'Your School Lottery' logo at the top left, which includes a stylized figure holding a heart. To the right are the logos for 'Friends of Eton Wick School' and 'Eton Wick CoE'. The main text reads 'WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY' in large, bold letters, followed by 'Buy your tickets now to help our fundraising'. Below this is a list of bullet points: 'Tickets cost just £1', 'All profits go to our school', and 'Local cash prize every week'. To the right of the text are three large, colorful circles containing the numbers 2, 4, and 7. At the bottom left, it says 'To start supporting, visit: yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for: Eton Wick CoE'. To the right of this is a QR code. In the bottom right corner, there is a 'GambleAware 18+' logo.

If you'd like to contribute, please get in touch with **The Friends of Eton Wick School Charity** via email: friendsofetonwickschool@gmail.com. Your generosity will help the school and community thrive!

Weddings at Eton Town Council Chamber

Eton Town Council Chamber is now a licensed venue offering a truly unique setting for smaller bespoke ceremonies.



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

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.**

GingerJolley Nursery is finally coming to Eton Wick Village Hall
Eton Wick Road
Eton Wick
Windsor
SL4 6LT

We offer all year round care for children between the ages of 2-4years
Open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

We accept funding for 15/30 hours or hourly rate of £6.50 an hour

Funding or hourly rate includes Breakfast, Dinner, snacks and Heartbeep sessions

<https://www.hartbeeps.com>

GINGERJOLLEY PRE-SCHOOL



RAISING SUPERHEROES

We close every Bank Holiday And 2 weeks over the Christmas period.

Contact details
Phone: 07716664933
Email: gingerjolleycms@yahoo.com

Please have a look at our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/people/GingerJolley>

If you are interested in GingerJolley please email:
gingerjolleycms@yahoo.com for the attention of Heather-EW

Our Ethos
We at GingerJolley encourage all our children to have freedom of choice and freedom to play. Jenny and Katy (Co owners) want the children in our settings to feel loved and supported throughout their time with us. We believe that children learn best through each other and their own personal exploration and discovery. We feel that love and kindness, a wide ranges of resources, a children in mind curriculum, a lovely environment and friendship helps support the children's learning and creativity and eagerness to learn. Learning in an holistic way which encompasses the child as a whole, not only supporting their minds but also their bodies and their general well-being.
Our aim is for the children to have the best time ever at GingerJolley



If you have a neighbour who is not online, please let them know they can collect paper copies of this newsletter from locations in our village centre. 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 vision is for the 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*



March Hare Postbox Topper

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

GingerJolley Pre-School – 07716 664933

The Greyhound – 01753 868633

Nails to Tails Dog Salon – 07395 107050

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>

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

