

# 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](mailto: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.

## Eton Wick in Bloom 2026

We want Eton Wick to bloom beautifully this summer and need your help to achieve this!

Sponsor a hanging basket from May to Oct or share sponsorship with a neighbour(s).

Contact [EWVA\\_Committee@outlook.com](mailto:EWVA_Committee@outlook.com) for more information.



Hi village residents,

Last month we had Easter Bingo night. It was a great community event. Eton Wick Village Association and Eton Wick Village Hall hosted the event together, and split the amount raised, so each group can put their share towards village projects. 100% of the money raised is always used for the good of the village, whether it be towards the library, Christmas lights, hanging baskets, planters, or a community event like the Easter Egg hunt at the Village Hall. We have another three bingo nights planned in 2026 so I would encourage you to come along if you can as it is a great evening.

We are currently fund raising for the hanging baskets in the village centre and three planters at the Bell Lane shops area. If anyone would like to either sponsor a basket or donate towards the planters, then please get in touch with us. Hanging baskets are £94.80 each (you could share sponsorship with a neighbour), and you can donate as little or as much as you can towards the planters (each cost £300). We use a company called Window Flowers who supply and install the baskets, then water and maintain them throughout the season, disposing of them in October. Window Flowers also plant the planters at Bell Lane for us, and again water and maintain them throughout the summer. We had a magnificent display last year and so we are very keen to do this again. If you would like to sponsor a basket or donate to the planters, then please contact us on 07957 122856 or email on [ewva\\_committee@outlook.com](mailto:ewva_committee@outlook.com).

*Slimming World is coming to Eton Wick!!!! They start on the 14<sup>th</sup> of April at the Village Hall. More details will be advertised on the Village Hall Facebook page, or on Slimming World website. This is an excellent opportunity for us to shift a few pounds after winter and get beach body ready!!*

*Finally, a reminder about the Eton May Day Fete which is on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of May between 12-4pm. It is being held on Eton Recreation ground. You should have received a flyer through your post box, and for further details visit the Eton Town Council Facebook page or website.*

See you all soon.

**Lucy Ludovici, EWVA Chair**



On the 4<sup>th</sup> of 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.etontowncouncil.gov.uk/council\\_events/](https://www.etontowncouncil.gov.uk/council_events/)

Looking forward to seeing you there!



## Eton Wick Waterways Group

Despite the relatively low level of rainfall recently, we are already seeing a gradual rise in the water level along the Roundmoor and Boveney streams. This is due to the increasing water weed growth, especially along the Boveney section, which then holds back water further upstream. Residents are advised by the environment agency not enter the water to remove this weed growth due to fish spawning (closed) season, which lasts from mid-March to mid-June.

The EWWG have again secured a commitment from Thames Water to remove weed along the full length of both the Roundmoor and Boveney as soon after June 15<sup>th</sup> as possible. Until then we are likely to see further river level rises and increased 'ponding' on Dorney Common. If we experience heavy rainfall for a longer period, then we can also expect to see flooding of the Moores lane footpath. This is caused by the Roundmoor being held back by the weed growth and then filtering into the Colenorton Ditch. Slough Borough Council has announced intentions to address this issue, and their action plan is expected soon.

Residents are reminded that as well as respecting the closed season mentioned above, it is illegal to build bridges and abutments to the stream without Environment Agency permission. We can offer further advice on request for this and other riparian responsibilities for any new residents living on our streams.

We work with Windsor River Watch to monitor water quality monthly at both Roundmoor and Boveney locations. New volunteers of all ages are welcome to join us by emailing the link below.

Finally, if we are again inundated with partially untreated sewage due to storm water releases from the treatment works over the next two months, please use the links below to report to the Environment Agency, together with photos and locations of evidence.

For information about volunteering, 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>

## 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](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 Update

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**

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## 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 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**

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Our Showcase Match on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March at Slough Town was a huge success. The Wick were losing until we scored in the 88<sup>th</sup> minute to make it a 2-2 draw.

Our mascots joined the players out onto the pitch. They wore their Eton Wick t-shirts too.

Thank you to everyone who came and supported us, the team and Committee were most appreciative, and seeing so many village faces on the day meant so much.

Thank you also to Greg Sanderson's Company M11 for sponsoring us. Up the Wick !

**Helen Beckett, Club Secretary**

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## 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](mailto:secretary@ewaa.co.uk)

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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.

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

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

**Helen Branscombe-Davies, EWYC**

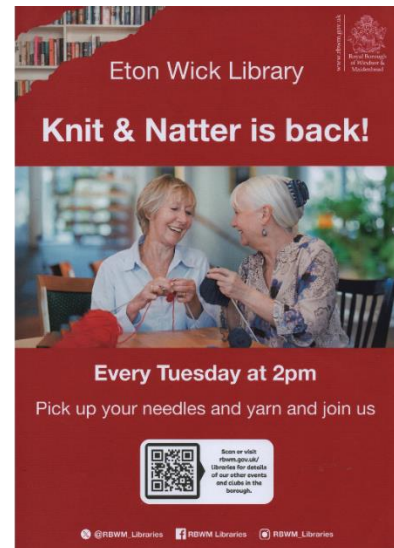
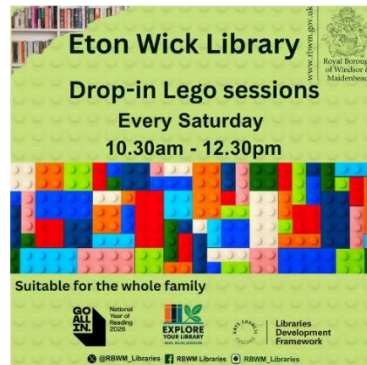
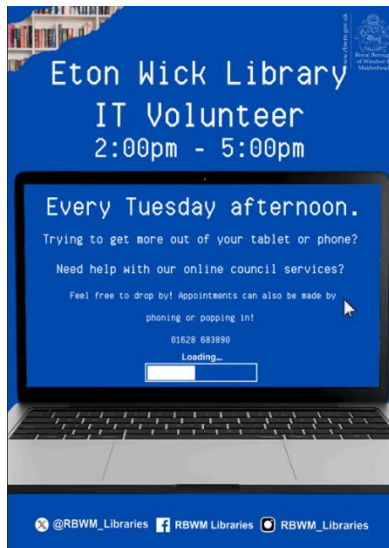
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## Eton Wick Library

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>



TrackStart Camp – Ages 5-13

Fun, engaging athletics activities for kids to learn, play, and develop key skills! They'll try sprints, long jump, javelin, shot put, high jump, discus, triple jump, and more.

Dates:

- Week 1: Mon 30th March – Thursday 2nd April
- Week 2: Tue 7th April – Fri 10th April

Contact: [info@trackstart.co.uk](mailto:info@trackstart.co.uk)

More info & bookings: [www.trackstart.co.uk/athleticcamps](http://www.trackstart.co.uk/athleticcamps)

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# Eton Wick History Group

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
7.30pm in Eton Wick Village Hall

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A career in the creative industries ~ in local  
film studios known as Mini Hollywood

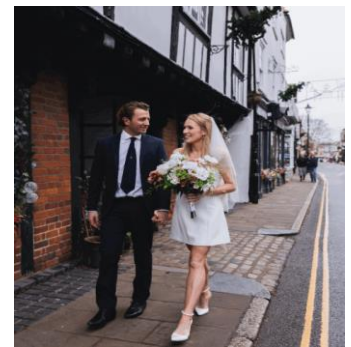
Speaker: Terry Adlam



Entrance Fee £4 which includes light refreshments.  
Raffle ~ £1 per strip. Cash only for both please.

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## 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](mailto:bookings@etontowncouncil.gov.uk) - Clerk 01753 860377

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## Eton Wick Raffle – A Wonderful Community Effort

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the recent raffle in aid of the building project at St. John the Baptist Church, Eton Wick. Thanks to the generosity and enthusiasm of numerous people, the raffle raised an impressive £4,009. Congratulations to prize winners listed below.

A heartfelt thank you goes to everyone who bought tickets and to those who donated prizes. Your kindness and generosity made this event possible raising funds for the building project.

Special thanks must also go to those whose enthusiasm showed honest community spirit: Sam Doore, Joyce Jackman, Chrys Fisher (Palmer Arms), Umit & Naciye (corner Cafe), Keira & Layla Doore, Jackie Hodge and Ann Lovell. Your support and willingness to help were greatly appreciated.

Particular thanks to Diane for organising and running the raffle as well as canvassing prizes both locally and internationally. And thank you to Sam for compiling the winners list.

The funds raised will support renovation of the existing church room at St. Johns, which has faithfully served the village for many years but has now reached the end of its useful life. The project will transform the space into a comfortable, well-heated and user-friendly community room where village activities such as coffee mornings, the craft group, the toddler group (currently not meeting) and small children's birthday parties can take place. By improving facilities, the church hopes to provide a welcoming space that has always brought people together.

From all of us at St John's a very big THANK YOU.

### Revd Andreas Sistig



### St John the Baptist Church Raffle Winners list:

1. £160 Cash – Charlie (Yellow 380)
2. 4 x Panto Tickets – Shirley Twist (Yellow 199)
3. Palmer Arms Meal – Andy (Blue 199)
4. Pineapple Meal – Derek Fraser (Blue 225)
5. Ear Headset – Dawn Sanderson (Yellow 169)
6. Wireless Headphones – Gleadahl (Pink 327)
7. Smart Watch – Dan Hardy (Pink 335)
8. Smart Watch – Lynne Doore (Yellow 123)
9. Kindle – Luca (SD) (Yellow 28)
10. Woman's Smart Watch – Ruth Mayer (Blue 177)
11. Smartwatch – Ella (SG) (Yellow 283)
12. Cordless Soil Tiller – Susan (Pink 261)
13. PMU Windsor – Ray Emery (Yellow 321)
14. Hair by Tracy – Norman (Blue 148)
15. Golden Curry £40 – Elaine King (Yellow 40)
16. McAllister Leaf Blower – Ryan King (Yellow 239)
17. PMU Windsor – Caro (Blue 349)
18. Michelle's Fitness – Carol (Blue 115)
19. Clare Belchamber Podiatry – Jules Potter (Yellow 320)
20. Jodie Quarterman Nails – Geoff (Yellow 274)
21. Brave the Braid – Leisha Scott (Yellow 90)
22. 3 x Jars Willowbrook Honey – Julie Rohan (Yellow 184)
23. Ella's Party Shop – Julie Rohan (Yellow 196)
24. Corner Cafe – Keith Bryan (Pink 36)
25. Single Malt Whisky – Dave Carpenter (Pink 326)
26. Popeye's Men's Grooming – Sarah (Blue 385)
27. T&C Honey Hamper – Sarah (Blue 379)
28. Johnny Double Black – Linda Tarbox (Yellow 307)
29. Tanqueray Gin – Kim Low (Pink 64)
30. Bailey's – Jackie (Blue 131)
31. Mimi Handbag & Scarf – Dan Hardy (Pink 367)
32. 3 x Children's Books – Bea Butler (Yellow 127)
33. 3 x Children's Books – Meghan Gowers (Pink 87)
34. 3 x Children's Books – Derek Fraser (Blue 238)

**Eton Wick Village Hall**  
**Regular hirers and their contact details**

<b>Mon</b>		<b>Indoor Bowls</b> 13:00 - 15:00 Chris 01753 863190	<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>Slimming World tbc</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Boot Camp/Keep Fit</b> 09:00 – 10:00 Michelle Jones 07791 346298	<b>Yoga for Harmony</b> 14:00 - 15:15 Julie Potter 07828 132091	<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>Sun</b>	<b>Church Group</b> 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, which have not been previously featured in this newsletter are shown below, please visit the website to view applications for which decisions have been made.



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>



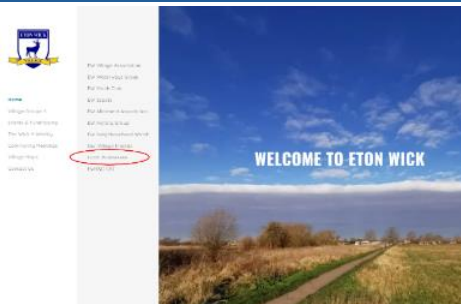
For more information on Neighbourhood Watch and to join the Eton Wick scheme, please visit the village website, link below.

<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](mailto: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](mailto:pmuwindsoruk@gmail.com)

Kelleyway 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.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](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

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