

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.



Happy 2026 to you all.

I hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year. I cannot believe that we are at the end of January already.

Last week Eton Wick Village Association (EWVA) met to plan different events in 2026. 2025 was certainly a full year, with not only EWVA led events, but also with many events run by the Village Hall, the Sports & Social club, and the firework committee. We started 2025 with a bingo night (and a further 3 in the year). These nights are so much fun and bring out so many of you to enjoy the community. In May we had the Nearly New sale alongside the Eton Wick Allotment Association plant sale. From May we had Eton Wick in bloom with 18 hanging baskets on our lampposts and 2 baskets on the village hall, along with 3 large planters on the Bell Lane space. They provided a lovely display of colour in the village centre throughout the summer. The VJ day afternoon at the village Hall in September was excellent. A fancy tea with fizz, an amazing singer, and a raffle. What's not to like. It was such a good event. The Fireworks in November proved just as popular as previous years. The Youth Club children made the guy and all the money raised was donated to Eton Wick Library. £2700 in total which is amazing. The Christmas Wreath making night and the Christmas light switch on, both at the end of November were very good evenings. All of these were such good events providing entertainment to so many of us to get together and enjoy our community life. One event must stand out and be mentioned separately and that is the Eton Wick Library re-opening on 12th April. The trustees of the Village Hall worked tirelessly to make this happen by working closely with RBWM and Eton Town council. ETC gave their full backing to the re-opening by giving significant financial support to the running costs. This was further supported by Baldwins Bridge Trust, the Eton Wick Firework committee, and other charities to secure the future of the library. I know the trustees continue to fundraise with the continued support of ETC.

So how do we top that for 2026? We will continue with the 4 bingo nights (dates for 2026 below), and the Christmas Light switch on. We are planning the Eton Wick in Bloom again so we will be offering out the chance again for residents to sponsor a hanging basket. Alongside this we are planning on an EW litter pick to keep the village tidy. EWVA have managed to secure 20 panto tickets for Friday 11th December to go with,

what feels like, the rest of Eton Wick to Windsor Theatre!! We will be advertising these tickets soon at £22 each allowing people to buy 4 each. If you think you may like tickets, then look out for the Facebook post or Newsletter which will give further details. There are other events planned. Curry and quiz night, theatre night, bulb planting in the village and the Christmas wreath making in November.

The dates for bingo in 2026 are 20th March, 3rd July, 17 September and 13th November. All at the Village Hall. Put them in your diary.

I think that is enough for now. Each month I will give you as many details as possible for the events coming up. As usual if you want more information, please email us on ewva_committee@outlook.com

Lucy Ludovici, EWVA Chair



The Wick have been on a roll since the start of the new year. Having had a few impressive wins.

On a different note they were defeated last Saturday against Britwell in the League Cup Quarter Finals.

We are again proud to be hosting the League Cup Semi Finals. More details to follow via Social Media.

We are excited to share some news.



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.

Our newly formed U17s team have started an impressive Season. They are in two Semi Finals and are 2nd in the League. On Sunday 1st February they are at home, kick off 13:30 in one of their semi finals.

On Saturday 7th February Eton Wick Men are playing at Home in their Semi Final game against Old Windsor. Kick off 13:30.

Come and support the lads it would be appreciated.

Helen Beckett, Club Secretary

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>

Eton Wick Village Hall – Library Update

The Village Hall Trustees continue to give the library premises rent free to enable the library to operate on two days a week Tuesday afternoon and Saturday morning.

The library offers many other activities as well as library books and continues to be well supported. Lego club for juniors, Book Club, Knit & Natter and Jigsaw Swap are just some of the activities available. If you haven't yet joined, please do call in and have a chat to our friendly librarians who can help you.

The Village Hall Trustees are delighted to report on two successful grant bids which will help fund the library service in 2026/7.

PRINCE PHILLIP TRUST FUND

We are delighted that our bid to secure funding for the library for 2026/7 has been successful with £2,000 received towards the library service costs from this local trust fund. The Prince Phillip Trust fund supports many local community activities, and we are very grateful to them for supporting our community in Eton Wick.

ETON POOR'S ESTATE

Our grant application was successful, and Eton Poor's Estate very generously donated £2,000 towards the library service cost for 2026/7. This local charity continues to be a supporter of the Village of Eton Wick and we are very grateful to them.

Upcoming events in the Village Hall for your diary

Table Top Sale

FREE ENTRY & PARKING

SATURDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2026
Eton Wick Village Hall

**ALL TABLES
NOW SOLD**

DELICIOUS CAKES & HOT DRINKS ON SALE

Eton Wick Village Hall
1 Eton Wick Rd, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6LT

To book a table please
Whatsapp: +44 (0) 7738 478741 or
Email: etonwick@claudiapardoe.me

See the EWWH FB page for information on forthcoming events.

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

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)		

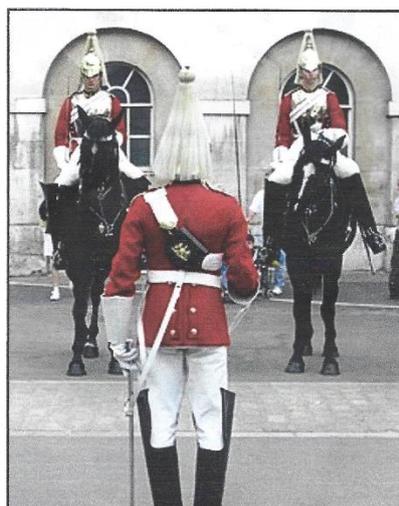
If you are interested in any of the groups/classes, please contact the organiser directly, details above.
(*Please note it can be necessary to book months in advance to hire the hall for a Saturday or Sunday.)

Eton Wick History Group

Wednesday 18th February 2026
7.30pm in Eton Wick Village Hall



The Household Cavalry from 1660 to date, and the work of its charity.
Speaker: Giles Stibbe OBE



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



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 Valentines Day, Pancake Day, Chinese New Year, and Mothers' Day.

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

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

Helen Branscombe-Davies, EWYC

Eton Wick Football & Social Club



+ Live Music with These Days, 20th February - £5 members / £8 non-members

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 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



ETON RECREATION GROUND, SOUTH MEADOW LANE, ETON, SL4 6EW



ETON MAY DAY FETE



CELEBRATING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GLORIOUS MAJORITY

4TH MAY 2026
12 NOON - 4PM

MORRIS DANCERS, CLASSIC CARS, FUN DOG COMPETITION, ANIMAL FARM, PUNCH & JUDY SHOW, STALLS, MUSIC, TUG OF WAR AND MORE!

RAFFLE PRIZES TO BE WON!
DELICIOUS FOOD & DRINK STALLS

GRAND OPENING OF THE PAVILION & UNVEILING
OF THE LAMMAS LAND BOARDS AT 12:15 PM



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.etontowncouncil.gov.uk/council_events/

Looking forward to seeing you there!



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-events.co.uk/friendsofetonwickschool/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=112145>

Eton Wick Allotment Association



If anyone is interested in an allotment plot, please contact the secretary at secretary@ewaa.co.uk

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN ON OUR DOG FIRST AID COURSE?



- The Role of a Dog First Aider
- Legal Compliance
- The Foundations of Safety
- How to do CPR
- Seizures
- Bleeds & Bandaging
- Canine Shock
- Gastric Torsion/Bloat
- Burns & Scalds
- Poisoning
- Heat Stroke
- Choking

HOSTED COURSE



WINDSOR BERKSHIRE

DOG FIRST AID TRAINING

SAT 14TH MARCH

Eton Wick Village Hall
1 Eton Wick Road
Eton Wick
Windsor
Berkshire
SL4 6LT

10.30am - 2.30pm

Investment of £65 per person



To book your place email nailstotails.dogsalon@gmail.com

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.

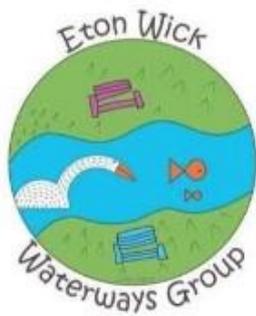
For further information or to reserve a place, please email us directly.

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



Eton Wick Waterways Group

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>

Environment Agency Update

You can now report some environmental problems on GOV.UK via the Environment Agency's new online reporting service, 'Report an environmental problem', which makes reporting more convenient and accessible to everyone.

Alongside their telephone incident hotline, the new online service will offer 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

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

In 2025 there were several instances of water pollution from the Slough Sewage Treatment Works and Thames Water report known incidents 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



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 - 25/03098/FULL – application validated 8 December 2025 – awaiting decision

1 Colenorton Crescent, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6NW

Garage conversion, single storey side extension, single storey side/rear extension and new hardstanding.

Reference - 25/03322/FULL – application validated 15 December 2025 – awaiting decision

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

Single storey rear extension following demolition of existing elements.

Reference - 25/03391/FULL – application validated 5 January 2026 – awaiting decision

40 Eton Wick Road, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6JL

Part single part two storey rear extension and alterations to fenestration.

Reference - 25/03421/FULL – application validated 2 January 2026 – awaiting decision

Keay Roofing Services, Nutts Close, Common Road, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6QY

Erection and replacement of access gates and the construction of an associated brick wall and boundary treatment and signage (retrospective).

Reference - 25/03422/FULL – application validated 19 January 2026 – awaiting decision

Keay Roofing Services, Nutts Close, Common Road, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6QY

Laying and replacement of hardstanding in concrete and part proposed works for the installation of additional new drainage system (retrospective).

Reference - 25/03423/FULL – application validated 19 January 2026 – awaiting decision

Keay Roofing Services, Nutts Close, Common Road, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6QY

Erection of 3no. lighting and security columns and part proposed works for the reduction in their height (retrospective).

Reference - 26/00068/LBC – application validated 9 January 2026 – awaiting decision

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

Consent for internal works to include the removal of the modern concrete floor in the kitchen and snug and its replacement with a new breathable floor system comprising recycled glass aggregate, limescrete screed and vapour-permeable floor finishes. Removal of the existing modern cement-based plaster from the kitchen, snug and the fireplace wall in the lounge and replace with breathable lime-based plaster and limewash paint.

Reference - 26/00068/CPD – application validated 13 January 2026 – awaiting decision

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

Single storey side/rear extension.

Reference - 26/00156/COND – application validated 21 January 2026 – awaiting decision

12 Inkerman Road, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6LE

Details required by Condition 3 (external materials), 5 (PV Panels), 6 (ASHP) and 11 (Biodiversity enhancements) of planning permission 25/00811/FULL for the erection of a self-build chalet style replacement bungalow.



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 November 2025 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. Plus, the December 2025 issue of the Neighbourhood Alert Our News is now available to download.

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

For January 2026, use the link below to read the monthly national NHW newsletter.

<https://www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk/Alerts/A/378948>

USEFUL LINKS

Eton Town Council

<https://www.etoncouncil.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.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
