

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, the Village Hall foyer, and the Library.



Hi all.

We are officially halfway through the year!!! I cannot believe it. The weather has been overwhelmingly hot again. Record breaking temperatures, and then a couple of random rainstorms in between. I know it's been incredibly difficult keeping on top of the watering at the allotment. What are we going to experience next month!!

On Saturday 25th July there is a Tabletop sale at the Village Hall. We still have a few tables available to book if anyone wants take part – £15 for village residents, and £20 otherwise. There will be a variety of stalls, so please do come along and have a browse. This was very well received last time so we decided to do it again. Refreshments will be available, homemade cake, biscuits, tea and coffee, along with squash. We really hope to see as many of you as possible. Doors open at 11am till about 2pm.



Don't forget there is a Slimming World meeting at 7pm every Tuesday evening at the Village Hall. This is a lovely group, very welcoming and chatty, please do come along if you can. The first half hour is the weigh in, and between 7.30pm – 8pm there is a group talk. It's all confidential and very supportive, with tea and coffee available.

Don't forget the following dates for your diary. All the events will be at the Village Hall.

- Sunday 6th September – Eton Wick Agricultural Show
- Friday 9th October – Community Bingo
- Friday 23rd October – Quiz night
- Saturday 7th November – Toy tabletop sale
- Friday 13th November – Community Bingo
- Saturday 28th November – Eton Wick Christmas light switch on.

See you all soon.

Lucy Ludovici, EWVA chair

Eton Wick History Group

Wednesday 29th July 2026
7.30pm in Eton Wick Village Hall

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*Speaker Chris Brown ~
The Royal Borough of Windsor and
Maidenhead's Town Crier*



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



Neighbourhood Raffle for St. John The Baptist Church

The raffle held on the 24th of June saw Corner Café's thirst quenching, homemade lemonade flowing on tap.

Prize winners: Alex Haggan, Liz Walsh, Pat Thorn, Bea Butler, Eirian Carpenter, Helma Everle, Pam O'Flynn, Susan Mayo, Amber-Ellis-Ramsey, Kelly Coupland, Matt Croser FOL, Barney Locke, Alf Ramsey, Johnny Xia and Amor.

Prizes: Table for four at The Palmer Arms, three course Christmas dinner plus mince pies tea/coffee and welcoming fizz... Portable Language Translators... SMART Watches... Earbuds (sweat proof, long lasting battery)... Espresso flavoured Baileys.... Tanqueray Gin... Absolut Vodka... Johnny Walker Black Label... Courvoisier Brandy... Berkshire Organic Cherry Gin... McLaren Portable Blender.... SWAN Kettle....

Thank you to those participating and having fun, and to prize givers and sponsors. £405 was raised for St. Johns Community Room refurbishment.

Diane Carpenter



Eton Wick Waterways Group

Unfortunately, we cannot update the village on the flooding issue because Thames Water are stalling on their commitment to clear the Boveney and Roundmoor streams that are now so heavily congested with weed, which is causing flooding to the common and the Moores Lane footpath. We have made them fully aware of the problems that our village face due to this issue that persist every summer due to the weed growth and high volume of water from the treatment works. We will continue to lobby Thames Water and update residents when we have some progress.

Whilst we cannot yet update villagers on the Thames water issue, our volunteers are turning out on Sunday 5th July to clear litter and weeds from the Boveney stream at the bottom of the recreation ground. We are doing this so that residents can continue to enjoy the peaceful view as well as protecting wildlife on the stream. We noticed that whilst most residents appreciate a view of the water when sitting on the benches, unfortunately a small minority are abusing it by throwing empty bottles and gas cylinders into the stream.

Riparian residents are reminded that to keep the river flowing we need to avoid anything being thrown into it, such as branches, grass cuttings or weeds, as these will get caught up further downstream causing potential blockages.

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

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

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

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



Eton Wick Sports Hall

Booking the Eton Wick Sports Hall is now easier than ever thanks to the online booking system. Whether you're planning a pickleball match, fitness class, or community event, you can now check availability and make bookings quickly and conveniently online at any time. Visit [Eton Wick Sports Hall Online Booking](#) to find out more and secure your slot.

Eton Wick Library

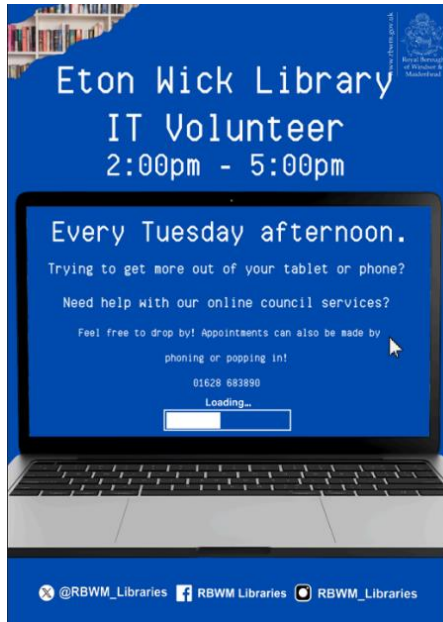
Open Tuesdays 14:00-17:00 and Saturdays 10:00-13:00

Knit 'n' Natter group meet every Tuesday, 14:00-15:30

Lego Club every Saturday 10:30-12:30

The Summer Reading Challenge starts on 11th July! Pop into Eton Wick Library or any borough library to pick up your booklet and get started. Read six books over the summer holidays and win stickers and prizes.

Certificates for all children who complete the challenge!



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

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



We continue to welcome new members. Do pop along to see what we are about as we are a super friendly, relaxed, and inclusive club.

Last youth club of summer term will be on Monday 20th July and we look forward to seeing all our members at the end of term BBQ party. Autumn term starts on Monday 7th September and we look forward to our intake of new 8-year-olds after the summer holidays.

The age range is 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

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

A vibrant red advertisement for 'Brush Party' featuring circular images of people painting and socializing. The text promotes a 'Sip & Paint' event where participants can create their own masterpieces while enjoying drinks and music. It includes a QR code and a website link for tickets.

Brush Party
Where painting gets social

'Sip & Paint'
...and experience
a great night out!

Never painted before? No problem! Follow our simple step-by-step instructions as you create your own masterpiece - All while enjoying great company, fab music and your favourite drink from the bar!

Join Brush Party at Eton Wick Football and Social Club in Eton Wick on Thursday 23rd July 2026, 7pm start. For tickets, visit www.brushparty.co.uk

All materials provided. No experience needed

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

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

Charlotte Doore, Club Secretary

Windsor Cycle Hub



Families are invited to saddle up for Windsor Cycle Hub's second Pedal to the Park on Sunday 19th July.

Cyclists young and old will be pedaling in bike convoys from Stag Meadow to The Village in Windsor Great Park. At the last event, the youngest rider was four and the oldest nearly 80.

Meet at Stag Meadow before 10.30am to register. After arriving at the village green, families can picnic, take part in a bicycle limbo, and ride marked cycle paths.

For more information on Windsor Cycle Hub visit their website - <https://windsorcyclehub.org/>



Get ready to celebrate nature, community and the great outdoors as the **Braywick Nature Festival** returns to Maidenhead from **Monday 27 July to Saturday 1 August** at Braywick Nature Centre.

The festival culminates in a two-day showcase on **Friday 31 July and Saturday 1 August, from 11am to 4pm**, packed with family-friendly fun including live music, food and drink, nature activities, tractor rides, games, a quiz trail and a variety of stalls. With evening events also planned throughout the week, there will be something for everyone to enjoy.

Find out more - <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/braywick-nature-festival-week-2482659>



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 if you would like to find out more, please email - secretary@ewaa.co.uk

Eton Wick Village Hall 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		Slimming World 18:00 - 21:00
Wed	Boot Camp/Keep Fit 09:00 - 10:00 Michelle Jones 07791 346298		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	
Sat			
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.)

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 - Clerk 01753 860377



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.

Reference - 26/01578/CONDIT – application validated 26 June 2026 – awaiting decision

RCCG Praise Embassy, Haywards Mead, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6JN

Details required by Condition (4) (Reasonable Avoidance Method Statement) (5) (Biodiversity Enhancements) (6) Tree Protection Plan) of planning permission (24/01823/FULL) for a (part two-storey, part first floor front extension, two-storey side extension with an encased fire escape and alterations to fenestration).



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 April 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.

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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.

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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 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

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>

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 – 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
