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.

Welcome to the October edition of our Newsletter.

What a busy month September was!!!

- We started with the **Eton Wick Allotment Association Village show** on Saturday 6th. It was a joy to be there and see all the produce that had been entered into the show for judging. There were flower arrangements, tomatoes, beans, ugly fruit, jam and squashes. Ray Belchamber and Dave Cardoe were the judges. Cream teas, coffee & walnut cake, chocolate cake and flap jacks were served and went down well with everyone. The atmosphere was lovely with lots of people coming to see the exhibits. The Allotment committee donated the money raised from the refreshments to the Village Hall. Congratulation to Scott Butler for winning Best in Show, and the vegetable shield. His butternut squash was perfect. I was very envious. It was amazing community event.
- The next amazing event was the following day on Sunday 7th. The **Eton Wick Village Hall VJ Day celebrations** and afternoon tea. What can I say about this - it was fabulous. Exceptionally well run, excellent decorations, the food was so good, prosecco flowed, and the entertainment was amazing. The afternoon started with Churchill's infamous 'we are at war' speech. What followed was nostalgic song after song sung by Jane Darling who was brilliant. She gave a little history to the songs and where they were from before singing them. Everybody joined in. There are some great videos on the various Facebook pages. It was a truly moving day and I was very lucky to be there sharing it with the community.
- There were two AGM's this month, The Village Hall and Eton Wick Youth & Community CIO. Both went very well. Presentations were made by the chair and the treasurer of each group, and by the leader of the Youth Club and Waterways. All groups are looking healthy and continue to be supported by some very dedicated volunteers. If anyone would like to join any of the groups, please do let us know. It is all very social and not at all demanding as we all share the responsibilities.

I've been asked to give a little update on the library. In the first few months of the library opening the attendance was very good and exceeded expectations. During the months of July and August this fell, which is to be expected as it is holiday season. Now we are back from holidays and the end of the hot weather there is a need to continue to support the library. The library is paid for by the Village Hall and Eton Town Council, with various grants, and some local fund raising. There will be a continuous need to raise money to keep it going and provide this amazing service, but the most important thing is that we all use it.

I am very happy to announce that the Eton Wick Firework Committee have made Eton Wick Library the beneficiary of the money to be raised at the fireworks on 1st November. This is such good news. Please do come along and support the library by donating whatever you can as this facility is for everyone to use.

The library offers some fabulous services. Printing, applying/renewing the Advantage card, making council payments, assistance with benefits and council tax, reporting issues like missed bins, over hanging trees or grass cutting, reporting potholes and many more. There are a host of leaflets about help, support and advice, and a new reading group starting on Tuesdays at 3.45pm. Don't forget Knit & Natter who meet on a Tuesday at 2pm. Please make sure you use the library. It's not just for books!!!

Volunteers are needed to put up the large lamppost poppies before Remembrance Day. We will meet at the Village Hall at 3pm on Saturday 25th October and would very much appreciate your help.

Don't forget to put the fireworks into your diary for 1st November. The Eton Wick Village Hall have a Christmas Bingo night on 21st November, and the Eton Wick Christmas light switch-on is on 29th November. There will be a Christmas children's event at the Village Hall on Sunday 14th December. All these events will be on the EWVA and EWVH Facebook pages, and in the next newsletter.

As ever, if you need a lift to any of these events due to mobility, or you want some support to attend then please email us on ewva_committee@outlook.com or call 07957122856. If you would like to join any of the groups as a volunteer you would be most welcome. Please email or call us.

Lucy Ludovici, EWVA Chair (and winner in the jam category!! 😊)

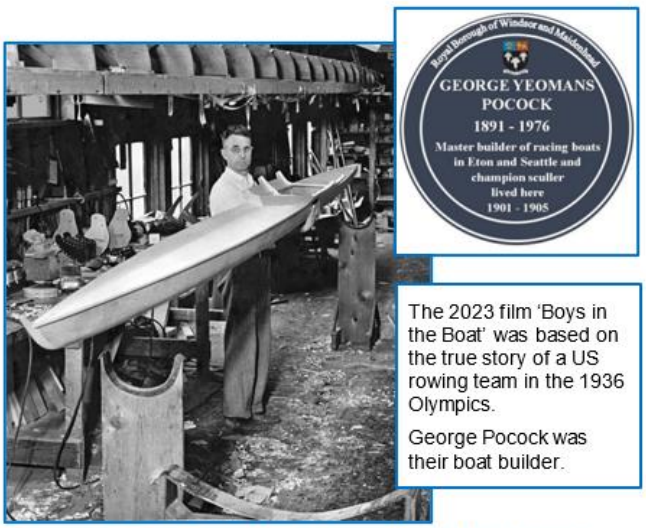
Eton Wick History Group

Wednesday 29th October 2025

7.30pm in Eton Wick Village Hall

George Pocock ~ Boat Builder in Eton

by Tom Wigley



The 2023 film 'Boys in the Boat' was based on the true story of a US rowing team in the 1936 Olympics.

George Pocock was their boat builder.

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

Eton Wick Library

Open Tuesdays 2-5pm and Saturdays 10am-1pm.

Our IT volunteer is at the library every Tuesday afternoon to help with using tablets and phones or with filling in online forms and applications. Pop in or phone for an appointment or just drop by on a Tuesday between 2 and 5pm!

Knit 'n' Natter group meet every Tuesday, 2-3.30pm.

Contact the Library on 01628 683890 or visit our village website for more information: https://ewva.org.uk/ew-library

Rebecca Lloyd, EW Library

Calling Eton and Eton Wick Artists and Craftspeople

Showcase your creativity and support your community at ETON Arts Week 2026.

Be part of this vibrant celebration - Saturday 23rd May until Sunday 31st May 2026.

If you're passionate about your art or craft and eager to showcase your unique talents – such as painting, pottery, textiles, jewellery, photography, or papier mâché, we encourage you to get involved.

Please contact the Eton Information Centre to express your interest.

Email: artsweek@visiteton.info

Telephone: +44 (0)1753 852588

Ros Rivaz, Eton Community Association

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
- 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

Our 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

Forthcoming Events

Quiz - Friday 17th October 7pm for 7.30pm start - adults only

Children's Halloween Disco - Wednesday 29th October 5-7.30pm

Family Disco - Saturday 1st November 8pm start

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

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

Charlotte Doore, Club Secretary

ETON TOWN COUNCIL

As the leaves turn and autumn settles in, Eton Town Council is delighted to share updates on recent events, ongoing projects, and opportunities for residents to get involved.

We're proud to support the Firework Committee and the Christmas Light Display in Eton Wick. Grants have been awarded to both initiatives to help bring festive cheer and strengthen community spirit in the village.

Mayor Cllr. Tarbox recently attended the Village Allotment Show, where she presented the Mayor's Cup for Best in Show. She also supported the raffle at the Eton Wick Village Hall's VJ Day celebrations, helping to raise funds and awareness for local causes.

On Friday 19th September, the Mayor and Deputy Mayor Cllr. Hayes-Powell visited Eton Wick CofE First School for a Celebration Assembly. They gave a talk on the history and significance of Lammas Land, highlighting its legacy and importance to the community.

We're pleased to welcome Cllr. Catherine Reed, who will represent Eton. With a strong background in marketing, she has already made a positive impact on the council's communications.

Work on the South Meadow Pavilion refurbishment in Eton began in late September and is progressing smoothly. Two public presentations were held in September to keep residents informed. Completion is expected by May 2026, and we look forward to unveiling a refreshed space for all to enjoy.

The Thames Valley Police surgeries are back! These sessions provide residents with the opportunity to speak directly with Police Community Support Officers about concerns such as cybercrime, anti-social behaviour, and community safety. Typically held at Eton Town Council Offices on the second Wednesday of each month. Check the noticeboard for confirmed dates.

Eton Town Council meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Chamber, 102 High Street, Eton. These meetings are open to the public, and residents are encouraged to attend and raise any concerns during the public forum.

To raise an issue or learn more, email: clerk@etontowncouncil.gov.uk

Anna Pett, Town Clerk, Eton Town Council

Eton Wick Football Club train on Wednesdays on our pitch at Haywards Mead. 7.15pm meet to start at 7.30pm. If anyone is interested in joining our team please feel free to turn up, you will all be welcome. Colin is our manager, Ed our assistant manager, assisted by our coaching team Ash and Orren.

In order for us to modernise our facilities and offer a clean, safe environment for all teams - we really need your help in raising the necessary funds to make it happen. Any donation, no matter how big or small, would be gratefully received and will have a significant impact.

If you are not able to help financially but would like to give back to the community - if you are a plumber, electrician, builder, painter and decorator etc that would be willing to give up some of your time to help with this project, please contact Colin or Helen from Eton Wick FC.

Eton Wick FC has a rich history and with your help and generosity, our aim is to make sure we have a bright future ahead for generations to come - offering modern, private and clean facilities, which will make our club appealing to anyone who uses them and create and environment which all our players can enjoy. Thank you.

EWFC Gofundme

Helen Beckett, Club Secretary

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.

If you can spare a couple of hours on a Monday evening during term time to volunteer, please contact us. We have a very small core group of volunteers and even if you could only spare one evening a month this will help us greatly and enable a wider range of supervised activities.

Please contact Helen on 07764 821130 or email us at EWYC-Committee@Outlook.com or message on FB, thanks.

https://www.facebook.com/EWYouthClub

Helen Branscombe-Davies, EWYC

Eton Wick Fireworks

On Saturday 1st November there will be the annual firework display organised by the Eton Wick Firework Committee. This year the committee have picked the Eton Wick Library as their beneficiary which is just ✶brilliant✶.

EWYC members, ably assisted by their parents and EWYC volunteers, will be shaking collection buckets and handing out glow sticks and chocolate bars to children. They will also make the Guy as an activity at Youth Club during October.

The bonfire will be lit at 7.30pm and the fireworks start at 7.45pm. We hope to see as many of you as possible.

Eton Wick Scouts

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

For more information visit the village website https://ewva.org.uk/ew-scouts

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

Contact us at EWWG-committee@outlook.com

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.engagementhq.com/your-watercourse-rights-and-roles

Laura Regazzacci, EWWG

Eton Wick Village Hall

Upcoming events in the Village Hall for your diary

Christmas Prize Bingo – Friday 21st November 7.30pm with Christmas refreshments.

Childrens Christmas Party – Sunday 14th December 2-5pm with special guest Father Christmas.

See the EWVH FB page for more information on forthcoming events.

https://www.facebook.com/EtonWickVillageHall

Regular hirers and their contact details

Mon	**Playgroup** 09:00 – 11:00 Shelley Canavan	**Indoor Bowls** 13:00 – 15:00 Chris 01753 863190 Dave 01753 868710	**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		**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	**Available for hire***		
Sun	**Available for hire***		

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.)

Lindsay Pardoe, Eton Wick Village Hall

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 - 25/02525/CPD – application validated 26 September 2025 – awaiting decision
13 Queens Road, Eton Wick, Windsor SL4 6NA
2no. front rooflight and 1no. rear dormer.

Our local police team cover Windsor Central, Eton and 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 August 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

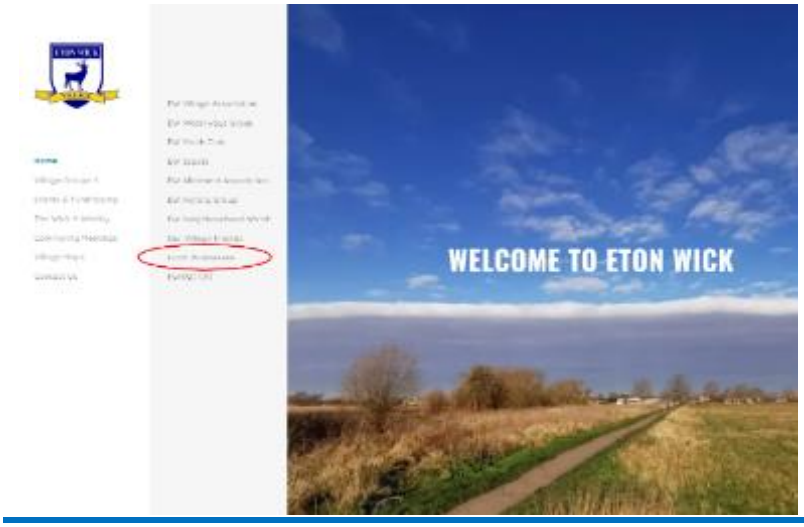
You can view the crime map, plus report ASB and other non-emergency crime on-line, using the link below:

https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/area/your-area/tvp/berkshire-east/windsor-central/about-us/top-reported-crimes-in-this-area

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.

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



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 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

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