# ENFORD NEWSLETTER



# March 2012

#### WELCOME

We would like to wish a very warm welcome to all who have recently moved into the Parish of Enford. We hope that you will find many new friends and neighbours

# What's On In And Around Enford Local Businesses

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#### The next Newsletter Meeting & Deadline is

#### Monday 26th March

All items for inclusion, whether they are handwritten, typed or via e-mail, **MUST be submitted by** the date of the meeting .These articles may be handed in to any Newsletter Committee member. Please send e-mails to tanya@becker.globalnet.co.uk Enford Newsletter Committee reserves the right to reject or omit from publication any material that is considered by majority of Committee Members to be detrimental to any person or which is not in the best interest of the community as a whole. All letters and articles must be signed, but the Committee will withhold the name of the writer if this is requested at the time of sending it in.

#### THANK YOU

The Committee would like to thank everyone who helps with the distribution of the Newsletter each month. Your help is really appreciated.





# YOUTH CLUB EASTER BINGO

Village Hall Sunday 1st April 3.00pm



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#### **ARTS, RUSH & CANE OPEN EVENING**

Erica at Arts, Rush & Cane at would like to invite you to an Open Evening: 6– 8pm at the Gallery, Kings Hill, Netheravon on Monday  $12^{\text{th}}$  March.

An informal opportunity to come to browse, meet the artist and talk. Free fruit punch! All welcome

#### THE GREAT STONES WAY

#### You are invited to attend a meeting to establish a local group of people interested in being involved with this exciting new walking route, which passes through Enford and along the Avon Valley

The Friends of The Ridgeway plan to open a new walking route, The Great Stones Way, later this year. The route is conceived as an extension of the Ridgeway National Trail and will run between Barbury Castle (near Swindon) and Old Sarum, passing the stone circles at Avebury and Stonehenge. It will use existing rights of way but will improve these where necessary. For example, an early priority is to restore the footpath steps on the bank at the Enford crossroads on the A345.

We intend establishing a group of local supporters who will organise walks along the Great Stones Way and around the area, arrange talks on the many historic features along the route, run social events and generally enjoy each other's company.

The meeting will be in the Enford Village Hall on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March, starting at 2.30pm. Entrance is free and refreshments will be provided. Please come along and find out more!

We are also organising a short walk from Casterley Camp to Enford on the morning of the 31<sup>st</sup>, with an option of lunch in The Swan before the meeting. If you want more details on this, please contact Ian Ritchie on 01672 520090 or by email at **ian.ritchie1@btinternet.com** 



# ENFORD JUBILEE CELEBRATIONSSUN 3rd JUNE

#### WHEELBARROW RACE

The event will start around **2pm** with a wheelbarrow race from the Red Lion to the Swan. Prizes will also be awarded for the best decorated (as well as the fastest)

wheel-barrow – the theme will be a nautical one to mirror the 1000 boat flotilla which will be floating down the Thames on the same day.



#### FANCY DRESS COMPETITON

Wheelbarrow race participants are expected to be dressed accordingly, and there will be another prize for best fancy dress.

#### **BEST GARDEN**

Throughout the day, judges will search the village to seek out the most decorative front garden (or front of house if you don't have a front garden).

#### **TEA PARTY & GAMES**

Village Hall activities will kick off with a tea party and games for the children.

#### HOG ROAST,BAR LIVE MUSIC

In the evening there will be live music on the playing field, a hog roast and bar.

#### **GET INVOLVED!!**

Now is the time to start building that wheelbarrow, designing your fancy dress and stitching together that bunting.

if you would like to get more involved in organising or helping, then please **contact** either Adrian Orr (670447), Jane Young (670532), Bridget Holden (671195) or Steve Becker (670345).

More details to follow. **Please support your community.** 



£20 per 1/8 page for 10 issues £45 per 1/3 page for 10 issues

Please contact Peggy Waterkeyn 01980 670418

# RED LION FOOTBALL TEAM

Last home game of the season

# **Home Match**

**Sunday 1st April** 

# **ENFORD PLAYING FIELDS**

## 11.00am Kick Off



CANCER RESEARCH UK STONEHENGE AND PEWSEY VALE BRANCH

#### THE COURT JEWELLER AND CANAPÉS

#### Friday 16th March at The Bouverie Hall, Pewsey 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start

Our first event this year offers a wonderful opportunity to hear David Thomas MVO talk about his time as a Court Jeweller. As a former Keeper of the Crown Jewels and State Jewels, he has a wealth of knowledge and information to share with us, along with some interesting anecdotes.

Canapés will be served during the evening and a bar will be available.

Tickets are £17.50 01672 563403 or 01380 729786

Limited numbers



# BAG IT AND BIN IT!!

A plea from the footballers to everyone who uses the playing field to exercise their dogs - don't leave dog mess on the grass. Please ensure that you pick up any droppings, bag them up and dispose of them responsibly in a waste bin. Thank you

## PARISH HALL READING ROOMS

#### Circuits

# **Life Drawing Classes** Matt Faber is organising a weekly

Thursday at 7.00pm Join us for some healthy exercise, informal and fun. £3.00 per session. Followed by a warm down in The Swan! Contact Gareth on **07971 864608** 

People interested in taking part should contact Matt at **matt@mattfaber.co.uk** 

life drawing class.

For any business relating to the hall please contact Richard Petitt **01908 670510** Or email **richard@petittbros.co.uk** Fax: **01980671649** 

## ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL NETHERAVON NEWS FEBRUARY 2012

If you have green fingers the school would love you to join staff, pupils and parents in a huge planting spree for our new sensory garden. The plants, paid for by a grant from the "There is Space Here" project, have already been ordered and we have a wonderful planting scheme planned by parent Belinda Goldsmith, who is a professional garden designer. So if you don't mind getting your hands dirty, join us on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March from 10.00 am. We will be offering refreshments to all our volunteers.

The school was gardening again on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> January when an enthusiastic band of parents and pupils braved the elements to sort out the wildlife area. Litter was picked, nettles cleared, a willow bed planted and the pond area cleared. The School is very grateful to everyone who helped.

The school is delighted that we have been successful in our bid for a capital grant of  $\pounds 300,000$  to enlarge and refurbish our hall and kitchen. The current Assembly Hall is too small for our growing number of children, so we are all looking forward to the works being completed later in the year.

A huge thank you to Major (Ret'd) Dhanbahadur Chand of the Gurkhas, who used to live in Gumlek, Nepal who joined us to explain the differences between school in Nepal and Netheravon. The children were really interested and asked lots of questions.

The school is again collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. If you have any to donate, our box will be at the front door. Just ring the bell and post your vouchers. As usual, the children will be celebrating World Book Day on  $1^{st}$  March. Each child will get a £1 book token which they can use towards a book of their choice or exchange for one of eight exclusive, new and completely free books with book shops taking part in the scheme.



# ENFORD FOOTBALL CLUB is looking for players



As you may know, Enford Football Club were unable to raise a team for this current season and have temporarily disbanded.

It is a great tragedy, bearing in mind the wonderful new facilities that have been built for football in Enford, following a substantial grant from the Football Foundation and other charitable institutions. The facilities are first

class and warrant football being played back at Enford on a regular basis.

There is now no football team at all representing Enford, Netheravon and Upavon, meaning there is no team at all in the Avon Valley between Pewsey and Figheldean.

Until a few years ago, Enford had two teams, Netheravon had two teams and Upavon had one team. We are hoping to be up and running again next season. We are looking to hear from any players who would be interested in joining a combined Upavon, Netheravon and Enford team for next season to play their home games at Enford. We would also be delighted to hear from any ex-player or indeed anybody who would be interested in applying for the manager's vacancy. Please remember that Enford has achieved the full Charter Standard status and over the years has achieved great success in their league and cup exploits.

Anybody interested, could they please telephone the Chairman, Julian Lee on 07831 225 992 or Ollie Stagg on 07831 392 035

# LOCAL HISTORY Coming to the library this month

Flight magazine dated 26th June 1914

Flight magazine dated Feb 1914

Both need to be handled carefully as they are not in great condition

Two pictures of repairing planes 1929/1930

Group photo rfc dated 1930

#### MORE VILLAGE PHOTOS

Already placed in the library are photos of the cavalry school training on the plain dated 1911/1912

A lovely book written by local soldier, Wayne Price, who has researched the named on the memorials of Netheravon and Enford

And an album containing photos of Netheravon and surrounding areas

Coming soon a copy of the book written by the Women's Institute back in the 50s

Keep checking at the library to see what else I have added. for more details phone Maureen Mitchell 670653

# ENFORD FILM CLUB

# presents My Week with Marilyn

Colin Clark, an employee of Sir Laurence Olivier's, documents the tense interaction between Olivier and Marilyn Monroe

during production of The Prince and the Showgirl

# **Enford Village Hall** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2012 at 7.30 pm Doors open at 7.00 pm Drinks available from the Bar

Tickets £5.00 each booked in advance and £6.00 on the night. To book tickets and for more information contact 07961 458058 or

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#### <u>Madagascar</u>

Jane & I set off For Madagascar one chilly November day. On checking in at Heathrow we found we would not be sitting together, but after a few minutes haggling we managed to acquire seats at the rear of the aircraft, not my favourite area. However, we soon realised that the rear is just the place to be on a night flight as there were plenty of empty seats. Our flight was therefore comfortable and trouble free and we arrived in Nairobi eight and a half hours later for refuelling before carrying on to Antananarivo (Tana for short), the capital of Madagascar. We arrived at lunchtime to glorious sunshine and a hot 27 degrees. Our hotel for the night was a mere 10 minutes from the airport so after a quick freshen-up we were whisked off to a wildlife park. This was something of a disappointment because all the animals were in cages, including lemurs which we had travelled so far to see. It was interesting though to see all the different species we would hopefully find in the wild. There were also chameleons in the trees and some unusual birds so not entirely a wasted trip. We ventured out in the evening to a restaurant close by and met some of the people we would be travelling with.

The next morning we set off to the eastern side of the island to our first national park, Andasibe, where we spent three nights in thatched bungalows for two, fairly basic but so exciting to go off to sleep with the loud rainforest noises, frogs and cicadas, ringing in our ears and the call of lemurs as our morning alarm. After a breakfast of bread and jam, and great coffee, we set off on our first trek where we were lucky enough to come across our first lemurs, diademed sifakas. We tracked them through the undergrowth until we were virtually underneath and could clearly see them calling to each other. We also spotted golden bamboo lemurs in the short grass which we were not expecting to find until later in the journey, a Madagascan boa, various chameleons, as well as huge red millipedes almost a foot long and plated lizards. On the final evening we experienced one of the most dramatic thunderstorms ever and huddled in our wet-weather gear under the thatched roof of the open-sided bar watching, mesmerised, almost continuous fork and sheet lightning all around us, interspersed with earsplitting crashes of thunder. Fantastic!!

The nocturnal walks proved interesting and rather entertaining. One of the most memorable moments was when the guide spotted a blue legged chameleon in the undergrowth. As people got closer millions of insects were disturbed and swarmed over us. In the lights of the head torches it was strange to see everyone jumping around waving and swatting, trying to escape them. Further on the guides coated the bark of one of the trees with banana hoping to entice the elusive mouse lemur. There had been only two spotted in the area, and only one recently as the other had produced a baby. Sure enough, after about half an hour, it appeared and we all caught a quick glimpse, and a blurred photo!

Travelling through the centre of the island we were surprised at the amount of deforestation, with virtual desert for miles. Once the forest is cut down on the hills, the wind blows away the soil leaving permanent desolation. We stopped in the mountain villages and were greeted with hordes of children wherever we went. Jane was in her element and had no trouble getting rid of her stash of goodies, in spite of getting swallowed up in the crowds. It is such a poor country yet the kids seemed to be happy and well fed, and very pleased to get their gifts of balloons, pens and notebooks etc.

In the middle of the desert was a large rock formation where we found our next hotel, complete with swimming pool, spa and first class restaurant, just what we needed after days in the rainforest but totally unexpected in such a remote location.

We had our hottest and most strenuous trek to see Madagascar's 'Grand Canyon'. I had been bitten right in the middle of my forehead the night before by a mosquito and asked my room 'mate(?)' if I looked OK to venture out. Jane replied "You look absolutely fine" and a moment later was heard to mutter "But Quasimodo springs to mind!!" Whether it was the effects of the bite that caused me to walk all day with 'jelly legs' I don't know but boy was it hard work! I'd assumed that the canyon was similar to the Grand Canyon in so far as the top of the canyon is on ground level, the bottom of the canyon a mile or so down. This canyon started with a steep climb followed by a long trek down, viewing the canyon and then carrying on down to a wonderful waterfall where we stopped for a refreshing swim. What joy after the hard trek in 38 degree heat!

We stopped another day specifically to see ring-tailed lemurs and were promised an easy walk. Not to be!! The spotters had been out to try and track them down and had found them in a much more difficult location, resulting in us scrabbling down to a dry river bed, squeezing between huge boulders and a long slippery climb up the rocks, but it was worth every step as we were rewarded with a large group, all virtually within touching distance. We sat on the rocks and just watched them until we'd had our fill.

During the days that followed we traveled through Antsirabe, Ambositra and Zombitse and were fortunate to see many species of lemur on our treks- white fronted, crowned, brown, black, red-fronted, ring-tailed, black and white ruffed, mouse, dwarf and the rather upmarket Milne-Edwards sportive lemurs as well as the indri, Verraux's and Coquerels sifaka, which dance along on their hind legs.

Most of the animal species in Madagascar are not found anywhere else in the world so a once in a lifetime experience for us.

We drove down to a place called Toliara on the south west coast and ended our journey on the beach at Nosy Ve near Anakeo. The roads were impassable after Toliara so we had to make a one hour speedboat journey to get there. The weather was hot and we arrived at the dock-side to find, not a speedboat but a zebu cart! Zebu are the local oxen. We were loaded 3 or 4 to a cart and taken straight out to sea! Talk about surreal! The water apparently was so shallow it was the only way to get out to water deep enough for the speedboat! And there we clambered from the cart to the boat! Though the weather was hot and sunny the sea was rough and before long we were bouncing happily along, drenched to the skin - until one lady hurt her back and collapsed onto the guy next to her who was busy throwing up over the side! Things were taken at a more sedate pace after that.

It was certainly lovely to get into the bar for a cool drink when we arrived and then to dip in that warm sea. We spent another couple of days in thatched bungalows on the beach with the spiny forest behind us and, as an added bonus, we were visited in the evenings by the nocturnal mouse lemurs, tiny rat sized lemurs with the most beautiful bush baby-type faces! One evening there were no less than three chasing each other around the beams and rafters, even running along the headboard and down into my pyjamas on the bed! Fortunately I wasn't in them at the time! We did go to bed with slight trepidation, wondering whether they would be climbing over **us** in the night! We needn't have worried - though Jane's bedside table had been ransacked and her underwear had been left on the floor!! Everyone else was very envious the next morning to hear that we had these lovely little creatures sharing our accommodation. Not to everyone's liking though!

Our time in Madagascar quickly came to an end and soon we were winging our way home - to Christmas lights and shopping chaos! What a contrast to what we'd just left behind!!

Ann and Jane



# FOR SALE

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CONDOLENCES to Jenny Goodship on the death of her mother Mrs Pethick

#### WELCOME

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#### A SAD LOSS

Many old villagers will be very sad to hear of the death of Yvonne King

To Mr & Mrs Shoemark

We are very sorry to hear of the devastating damage caused by the recent fire in your home

# **ST JOHN'S SINGERS**

(45 strong choir of excellent singers)

Performing Stainer's Crucifixion in Enford Church

> Good Friday – 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm

No booking necessary - one hour performance

A wonderful chance to hear a piece of superb music in a marvellous setting at Eastertide Retiring collection in aid of Church funds. Do Come!

#### Tale of a Morris Cowley The Final Part

Last month left me with the collar of my starting handle rattling around inside the engine wondering what to do next.

I found a friendly garage with a pit and in about an hour, drained the oil, took off the sump and removed the collar. However there was no way I could fix it back onto the handle. Undaunted I put the sump back on and poured the oil back in. The problem now was starting the engine, as the battery was not strong enough to turn the starter motor. Filling up with fuel was also tricky as, with the tank under the bonnet, it was madness to fill up without switching the engine off. However, I devised a scheme. Every stop had to be made either on a hill, or where help was at hand for a push start. However, not too many garages had sloping forecourts. So when a petrol station appeared I had to drive round it and look for a slope before risking a stop. This got some funny looks, particularly from those who had no slope and where I could not risk stopping. Having found a slope, I then had to buy a series of cans of petrol and pour them in. As I only had a one gallon can, this took time (my four gallon one was destroyed in the holocaust!). However, I eventually made it and on return, persuaded a friendly ship's engineer to fix the collar back on.

The second one was also in the winter, driving North from London. By the time I reached Newcastle, the road, the A1, was covered in packed snow. Somewhere after Berwick-on-Tweed I came over the crest of a hill to find caravan half off the road with its back end in the ditch, deep in snow. Feeling magnanimous, I stopped and offered to help (I think she was rather attractive!). Having backed the car close to the ditch, I hitched on to the caravan by rope. After much slithering, sliding and achieving nothing, my clutch broke. This was serious as I had no hope of making Port Edgar that night unless I moved now, with the clutch broken in the engaged mode. So, as the car was on a slope, I rolled slowly forward in neutral and almost immediately slammed it into second gear with a nasty scrunch. The engine started and off I sped. Changing gear was easy, as I had now been driving the Morris for two years and it was child's play with or without a clutch. The problem came at traffic lights and other stoppages where, if I stopped on the flat, I could not start, as I had to be rolling to engage gear. Believe it or not, I got there, including driving right through Edinburgh and a few red lights! To be fair, it was Sunday night and Scots did not do much on Sundays in those days – the pubs were shut unless you were a traveller!

The car's last and final adventure was when HMS GLORY had to steam south to Plymouth. The problem was how to get the car south too. After some negotiation, it was agreed I could load it into the hangar of the ship. This went without a hitch and off we steamed. On arrival at Plymouth, to my horror we secured to a buoy in the middle of the harbour – how was I going to get the car ashore? The ship carried a large 32 foot open motor cutter and it occurred to me that if we put some planks across it, the car would sit nicely on top. Those who know about loading boats, 'righting moments; and 'centre of gravities' etc., will know that the higher you put a load, the more a boat will roll, until finally it will roll over. In this case, I think we must have had about two inches left before the boat should have rolled over – we proceeded ashore rolling alarmingly but just made it!

I suppose there were many cars with a history like mine, and although I had a number of other cars, including a 1932 Austin 7, a two litre 1927 Lagonda, a J2 Allard, and an MG TC, none of them quite had the character and determination like the Yellow Morris. It definitely covered a classic chapter in my life! Sadly



POLICE WARNING THIEVES OPERATE ON THE TRAINING AREA SECURE YOUR VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT AT ALL TIMES



#### **ENFORD CAMERA CLUB**

The Enford Camera Club meets at the Enford Village Hall on the first Thursday of each month - at 8pm.

We're all pretty much amateurs - but enjoy trying to learn how to improve our photos and also sharing any pictures that we've taken around the area, between ourselves.

Our group is about 12 regular members - but there's always room for more. Light refreshments are provided and our 'subs' are  $\pounds 2$  per meeting.

#### Thu 1 Mar – Focussing on Focus!

Come and join us. Bring your camera - or a memory stick with some pictures on – if you show us yours – we'll show you ours!

Check for latest details with Martin Webb on 01980 670537 or Mort Burdick on 01980 671494.

#### ENFORD GARDENING CLUB

Thursday 8th March 2012 6.45 for 7.00 pm

Refreshments

**Enford Village Hall** 

## Herbs in Cookery, Remedies and Pot-pourri Christina Stapley

A general talk, illustrated with slides, will give a gentle introduction to herb use with snippets of valuable knowledge and inspiration for everyone. It looks at herbs in a busy, everyday life, quickly gathered from your herb plot or tubs and used to enhance the flavours and nutritious goodness of recipes in the kitchen. Simple home remedies in teas, footbaths, oils for external application and use of some essential oils will be explored. Fragrant recipes take little time to make and can transform the atmosphere of a room, several will be recommended.



Entry £3.50

#### **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

Details from Fanny Middleton 01980 671645



#### **Report on February Meeting**

A colourful and scented display greeted the Garden Club members when they met for the February meeting last week. The speaker, Peter Biggs of Wanborough Nursery had brought a wonderful selection of shrubs and plants to illustrate his talk.

As he talked the relevant plants were passed round and members were able to smell and have a closer look, very helpful. Everyone came away with ideas about colour, form and siting of plants, food for thought on a bitterly cold and sleety night.

Gai Rickett



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Dear Jane & Friends

#### Your recent donation - thank you!

I am writing to thank you so much for your recent donation of £140 from your Jumble Sale in Enford.

Thank you also to Carol and friends for all the knitted donations.

At Feed The Children we concentrate aid on the most vulnerable; the children and young people, especially those who are orphaned, abandoned or homeless or with special needs. It seems that wherever there is a difficult situation, it is the children who bear the brunt of poverty and food shortages.

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Yours sincerely

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# "TITANIC SINKS TITSWILLY"

Enford Village Hall Sat 6 October 2012

Fresh from Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2012 Patchwork Theatre Company will be touring and coming to Enford with their new and exciting piece of laugh out loud comedy, 'Titanic Sinks Titswilly'.

An epic story of love, life and loss on board the world famous doomed cruise liner will finally be brought to the stage; well, to the back of Titswilly Village Hall. Patchwork's latest offering is a fast paced farce in the vein of 'One Man, Two Guv'nors' and 'Noises Off', with this exciting young company's absurd and humorous blend of comedy.



"When a successful theatre director moves to the rural village of Titswilly, she is looking forward to hanging up her script notes in favour of the quiet life. However the local dramatic society, in rehearsal for their production of 'Titanic' has other ideas... This hilarious new play takes a sneak peek at the run up to the opening night of the Titswilly Players most ambitious production yet".

**Inspired by their own experiences of village life**, Patchwork explore what happens when city collides with country in their latest original comic caper - a light hearted evening of comedy theatre on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October in the Village Hall. More details to follow - but make sure you put the date in your diary!!

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#### ALL SAINTS ENFORD CHURCH ENFORD

#### From the Rector

#### The difference between modern spirituality and Christianity

These days it seems that religion is out but spirituality is in. In the last 30 years there has been a huge increase in hunger for some spiritual answers to the big questions of life. But in an increasingly postmodern world, there is deep scepticism among people as to the idea of objective truth.

Instead, there is a new relativism concerning moral standards. There is a new multiculturalism, that encourages people to pick and choose for themselves amongst a variety of ideological options. It is a smorgasbord, and has led us to a frightening lack of discernment to just about everything going, including pantheistic spiritualities, New Age philosophies, eastern mysticism, western European paganism, shamanic medicine, and techniques for achieving cosmic consciousness. All are greeted with indiscriminate acceptance.

In fact, the only thing people seem antagonistic towards is any authority which appears to be external or traditionally based. In other words, religion is on the way out, and spiritualities which appeal to our inner subjective and experiential selves are on the way in.

But for Christians, the true spiritual life is an all-encompassing response to God's love for us, based on what his son Jesus Christ has done for us. It is our response to a God who is both out there, separate from us as our Creator; but who also dwells within us when we allow ourselves to be guided and sustained in a lasting relationship. Biblical spirituality is a lifelong journey of the spirit that begins with the gift of forgiveness and new life in Christ, and progresses through faith and obedience to Christ, until one day we stand before God in heaven. It is NOT a journey towards Christ, but a lifelong journey WITH Christ, indwelling us through the Holy Spirit.

With love and prayersFrom the Team RectorRev. Mark Zammit

#### New Team Vicar

I am pleased to formally announce the appointment of Reverend Gale Hunt as a new Team Vicar in the Avon River Team. Gale will be licensed on Thursday 1st March, 7.30 p.m. in Netheravon Church, with the service being led by the Right Reverend Nicholas Holtam, Bishop of Salisbury.

Gale joins us from the parish of St. Francis in Salisbury and will be moving in to the Vicarage in Netheravon in February. With Gale's appointment the Ministry Team will be fully staffed for the first time since the Avon River Team was formed in September and we are all looking forward to working with her in the future.

#### March 2012

#### **CHURCH SERVICES**

#### March

- 1st 7.30pm Licensing Service, for Rev Gale Hunt as Team Vicar , Netheravon
- 4th 9.00 am Holy Communion
- 11th 1030am Benefice Service, Milston
- 14th 7.00pm Quiet Service, Sacristy
- 18th 10.30am, Family Communion, Mothering Sunday
- 25th 6.00pm Evensong
- 24th 9.30am Spring Cleaning of the Church—all help welcomed!



April

#### April

- 1st 9.00am Holy Communion (Palm Sunday)
- 6th 10.15am (Good Friday) Assemble at Village Hall at 10.00am for walk to Church
- 8th 10.30am Holy Communion (Easter Day)
- 11th 7.00pm Quiet Service in the Sacristy
- 15th 10.30am Family Communion
- 22nd 6.00pm Evensong
- 29th 10.30am Benefice Service, Netheravon

#### CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

#### March

- 2nd Sue Poole-Warren & Hilary Horsford
- 9th Paula de Chalus & Amanda Marx
- 16th Tanya Becker & Linda Mundy
- 23rd Gai Rickett & Lowenna Harbottle
- 30th Lyn Riche & Fanny Middleton

- 6th Helen Hadfield & Jill Mitchell
- 13th Sue Poole-Warren & Hilary Horsford
- 20th Paula de Chalus & Amanda Marx
- 27th Tanya Becker & Linda Mundy





or know of someone who might please get in touch.

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**FILM NIGHTS** Feb. 27th March.

24th April, 29th May, 26th June

#### FAIRTRADE FASHION SHOW & SHOPPING Sat 10th March

Sat Totil March

#### LIVE ACOUSTIC MUSIC

Saturday March 17th

**BODEN PARTY** Tuesday March 20th

Jubilee Celebration Sunday 3rd June

Day	Activity	Time	Contact
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Tues	Enford Film Club	3rd Tuesday in the month Doors open 7.00 pm	Martin Webb 07961 458058 enfordfilmclub@gmailcom
Wed	Keep Fit	6.15 pm – 7.15 pm	Helen Gould-Cooper 01980 670324 h.gouldcooper@virgin.net
Wed	Short Mat Bowls	7.30 pm – 10.00 pm	David Spencer 01980 670526 spencersgb@yahoo.co.uk
Thurs	Pilates	8.45 am – 9.45am	Nicci Caswell 01980 625245 Work niccicaswell@btopenworld.com
Thurs	Camera Club	8.00 pm – 9.00 pm 1st Thursday in the month	Martin Webb 01980 670537 webb14@btinternet.com
Thurs	Gardening Club	6.45 pm – 8.45 pm 2nd Thursday in the month	Fanny Middleton 01980 671645 fannysurtees@btinternet.com
Fri	Youth Club	6.00 pm – 9.00 p.m.	Katrina Knight 01980 670492 Bruce Carter 01980 671708
Sun	Red Lion Football Club	Recreation Ground	Ian Fribbens Ian.fribbens@btinternet.com



#### SALISBURY PLAIN TRAINING AREA NEWS SHEET March 2012

Defence Infrastructure Organisation

#### TRAINING IN MARCH

Exercise PASHTUN DAWN (12 Mechanised Brigade's operational pre- deployment training) will continue until 11 March. It will take place across the whole Plain and involve some 8000 troops, over 500 armoured vehicles and both fixed wing aircraft and helicopters.

Large convoys will operate on the training area and there may be some disruption to civilian traffic at tank crossings.

During Ex PASHTUN DAWN there will be no public access to Larkhill Artillery Ranges and permissive stone tracks in the Tilshead/Chitterne/Shrewton triangle (Copehill Down area) will be closed in the interest of public safety. Members of the public using Salisbury Plain for recreation are required to keep to the public rights of way.

Military convoys leaving the Plain at the end of the exercise may cause some disruption from late afternoon on Saturday 10 March until Monday 12 March.

From 12 - 23 March normal training will resume as local armoured units from Tidworth, Bulford and Land Warfare Centre, deploy onto SPTA. The Royal Netherlands Marine Corps arrive on 12 March for 10 days of live firing with 120mm mortars, followed at the end of March by 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion The Royal Irish who will conduct preoperational training.

**Note** Vehicle movement may cause delays at tank crossings and drivers should take care when approaching crossings as mud clearance parties and mechanical sweepers will be at work

#### FIRING NOISE

**Live Firing.** Firing is closely managed to ensure that legal noise limits are not exceeded and disturbance is minimised. Although some may find the noise intrusive, it is well below legal limits.

Late Firing on Larkhill Ranges: 1 - 13 inclusive, 15, 20, 22, 27, 28

AS90 Firing from Salisbury Plain East: Nil.

AS90 Firing from Salisbury Plain West & Tilshead, Chitterne, Shrewton Triangle: Nil.

#### Complaints about Firing Noise should be made to (01980) 620819

#### ACCESS

Access to Salisbury Plain is regulated by Salisbury Plain Military Lands and Bulford, Larkhill and Imber Range Byelaws. This Newsletter is published up to 6 weeks before the event and urgent training bids may come in subsequently. **Always comply with local signs and flags** 

Access timings can be found on the SPTA Walks Line: (01980) 674 763

#### **Military Flying**

Helicopters, Hercules (C130) and fast jets may be active at any time. Fox Covert & Everleigh Dropping Zones will be active throughout.

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**Bulford Ranges.** Rights of Way (PROW) through Bulford Ranges are closed when red flags are flying. No firing is planned for 5, 6, 19, 20, 25, 26 February .

**Larkhill Ranges.** Rights of Way (PROW through Larkhill Ranges are closed when red flags are flying. No Firing is planned for 17, 18, 31

Note. In the event of range fires access may be denied to some areas due to the risk of unexploded ordnance "cooking off".

**Imber.** Difficult terrain and unexploded military debris make it hazardous to leave the marked routes. The public are excluded from Imber Ranges at all times, even if flags are not flying. The only exception being when the roads through Imber are opened to the public. It is planned to open roads through Imber as follows:

6 April to 9 April	Easter Bank Holiday
1 June to 5 June	Bank Holiday (NEW DATES)

10th November from 10 am to 12 noon for the Remembrance Day Church Service only.

#### Notes.

1. Even when the roads are open the village remains out of bounds to the public.

2. These dates may change if operational training needs dictate.

#### **Possible further dates:**

From To

4 August 10 August Possible opening To Be Confirmed (TBC). St Giles's Day (1st September) is during the next Pre-Afghanistan exercise and available dates will be published when known.

Christmas and New Year Close Down, dates TBC.

**Provisional Dates for Major Exercises.** During the following major exercises access will be restricted on Larkhill Ranges and in the Chitterne – Shrewton – Tilshead Triangle north of the B390.

Remarks

13 Feb	-	11 Mar	2012	<b>Ex PASHTUN DAWN</b>
26 Mar	-	29 Mar	2012	<b>Ex LION STRIKE</b>
21 May	-	25 May	2012	<b>Ex LION STRIKE</b>
4 Jun	-	18 Jun	2012	Ex WESSEX THUNDER
13 Aug	-	16 Sep	2012	Ex PASHTUN DAWN



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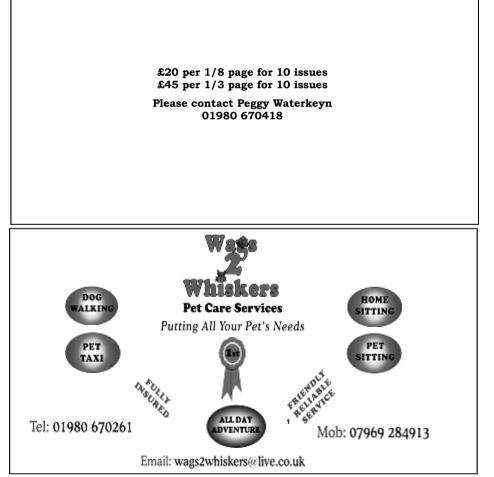
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FOR YOUR DIARY March 2012			
1st	Thu	Recycling / Licensing Service for new vicar Gale Hunt, Netheravon, 7. 30pm Camera Club Village Hall, 8.00pm / Circuits, Parish Hall, 7.00pm	
2nd	Fri		
3rd	Sat		
4th	Sun	Holy Communion, 9.00am / Gardening, All Saints School, 10.00am	
5th	Mon		
6th	Tue	Quiz, The Swan, 9.30pm	
7th	Wed		
8th	Thu	Black Bin / Circuits, Parish Hall, 7.00pm / Gardening Club, Village Hall, 7.00pm	
9th	Fri		
10th	Sat	Fairtrade Fashion Show Event, Village Hall, 7.00pm - 9.00pm	
11th	Sun	Benefice Service, 10.30am, Milston	
12th	Mon		
13th	Tue	Quiz, The Swan, 9.30pm	
14th	Wed	Quiet Service, Sacristy, 7.00pm	
15th	Thu	Recycling / Circuits, Parish Hall, 7.00pm	
16th	Fri	Court Jeweller and Canapes, Bouverie Hall, Pewsey, 7.00pm for 7.30pm	
17th	Sat	Live Acoustic Music, Village Hall, 8.00pm	
18th	Sun	Mothering Sunday, Family Communion, 1030am	
19th	Mon		
20th	Tue	Boden Party, Village Hall, 10.00am - 7.30pm / Quiz, The Swan, 9.30pm	
21st	Wed		
22nd	Thu	Black Bin / Circuits, Parish Hall, 7.00pm	
23rd	Fri		
24th	Sat	Spring Cleaning of Church, 9.30am / Jumble Sale, Parish Hall, 2pm Bingo, Parish Hall, 7.30pm	
25th	Sun	Evensong, 6.30pm BRITISH SUMMER TIME BEGINS (1HR FWD)	
26th	Mon		
27th	Tue	Film Night, Village Hall, 730pm / Quiz, The Swan, 9.30pm	
28th	Wed		
29th	Thu	Recycling / Circuits, Parish Hall, 7.00pm	
30th	Fri		
31st	Sat	Great Stones Way Meeting, Village Hall, 2.30pm	