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All items for inclusion, whether they are handwritten, typed or via e-mail, <u>MUST be submitted by the date of</u> <u>the meeting.</u> These articles may be handed in to any Newsletter Committee member.

Please send e-mails to tanya@stbecker.plus.com

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Parish Hall

Saturday 8th November

2.00pm

In aid of Children In Need

If you would like to come to any of the clubs or events in the Village Hall but would like a lift or are worried about coming on your own, please call

01980 670501 01980 670345 email enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com

We will try and arrange for someone²to pick you up and take you home.

ENFORD CHURCH

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE AND REDEDICATION OF THE PARISH WAR MEMORIAL

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) are marking the Centenary of the beginning of World War One by holding a tribute to those in the villages of East Chisenbury, Enford and Coombe, who have fallen in the service of their country. This tribute will take the form of..

A Remembrance Day Service at Enford Church at 1030 on Sunday 9 November 2014

.. which will include the Rededication of the newly repaired War Memorial Lychgate where the names of the Fallen of our parish are recorded.

The Service will centre on the Lychgate. Wreaths will be laid by the Chairman of the Parish Council, a Service Representative and by the Youth Club, and we will hold a Remembrance Service of hymns and prayers. Hopefully, the service will be held outside if weather permits, or in church if not.

Do you have a relative whose name is on the War Memorial? If so, please attend as we hope that some of the names can be read out by those who have a link to the Fallen.

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The repairs to the Lychgate War Memorial will cost just over £7000. Contributions have been received from Wiltshire Council (£1000),the Samuel William Farmer Trust (£1500), and the PCC are pledging £2000. Other organisations and Trusts are also being approached for financial assistance.

However, this is where YOU can play a small part in supporting our Village War Memorial by making a donation, however small, to defray the cost. If you can help, please either make your contribution on the day, put your contribution in the wall mounted box inside the church door or send a cheque - payable to Enford PCC – to the PCC Treasurer: Gill Gould, Lower Farmhouse, Long Street, SN9 6AR. Every little will really help!

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If you would be willing to come forward and help with the Rededication Service, even if you do not have a relative link, please email Henry (Churchwarden) at:<u>hkwmiddleton@btinternet.com</u>

We very much hope that this Act of Remembrance will accord with how you would like your Parish Church to mark this important anniversary.

John Poole-Warren, Churchwarden Henry Middleton, Churchwarden

SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2014

CURRY LUNCH

In aid of the Army Benevolent Fund The Soldiers' Charity

ENFORD VILLAGE HALL

12.30 P.M.

Tickets £20 p.p. which includes a glass of wine and a delicious pudding

Book early to avoid disappointment as numbers are limited

For tickets please contact 01980 671307 or 01980 670501 Email: enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com

Cheques please to be made out to ABF The Soldier's Charity

Please book by <u>Saturday 1st November</u>

Also please let us know any dietary requirements or if a Vegetarian Option is required



Enford Football Club Children's Coaching Sessions



The next coaching sessions will take place on the field at Enford Village Hall on November 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th and December 6th and 13th. We will then have a break over the Christmas period and start again on January 10th 2015, and then on January 17th, 24th, 31st and February 7th and 14th.

The sessions run from 1000hrs until 1100hrs and they cost just £2:50 per child per session. Any child who wants to take part should be aged between 5 and 11 years old and they should bring their own shin pads, suitable footwear and a drink.

Ollie Stagg



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

FAREWELL AND THANKYOU

At the end of this month we will be saying goodbye to Adrian and Vicki Orr. During their many years as residents they immersed themselves wholeheartedly in to the life of the Parish giving their time freely in order to enrich the lives of others.

Adrian has been a Parish Councillor, a member of the Parish Plan Steering Group, joint organiser of the Annual Enford Golf Day and his pièce de résistance was taking the lead in organising and on the day running the Jubilee Celebrations.

Thank you to both of you.

We all wish you well in your new home. You will be missed.

WORLD WAR 1 - COMMEMMORATION

It is hoped that, some time in the not too distant future, Enford and East Chisenbury can undertake a number of activities to commemorate the Great War.

The proposal for one of these activities is to trace information relating to several individuals from the area who are related in some way to current villagers. Although the names of those who did not return are listed in the Lichgate to the Church, I would also be interested in the stories of those who survived and then lived the rest of their lives in and around the area.

I would be interested to hear about any linkage with anyone who served in the war. Maybe you have some pertinent artefacts, medals, photographs etc. which might help me to build a picture and to bring the stories to life. If I can gain enough information I would like to put on a presentation some time in 2015 to pass on what I have discovered and in so doing remember the people of Enford and East Chisenbury who fought.

If you can help me with any information please contact Bob Taylor on 07909 870122 or e-mail <u>andrew.taylor698@hotmail.com</u>

We are also hoping to put on some kind of event/party/themed evening to commemorate WW1. We don't know exactly what this might be and are open to suggestions. If you have any ideas or would like to assist with such a venture please contact Rob Coulthard on 07838 194624 or e-mail <u>robert.coulthard@icloud.com</u>

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Enford Village Hall SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 1-4pm

Christmas Raffle - £1 a ticket Prizes Include:

> 22" Colour TV Kindle LEGO Leg of lamb Day's fishing Christmas Hamper Champagne Plus many more prizes

Stalls Include:

Refreshments Cake Stall Soup Kitchen Bottle Tombola Camera Club Bric-a-brac

Book Stall and Christmas Cards Youth Club & Children's Activities

> Phoenix Cards Silent Auction Wood Turning

Proceeds in support of Enford Parish Church

Bric a Brac & Books Needed for the

CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 29th November at the Village Hall

Two of the stalls at the Christmas Fair will be BOOKS and BRIC A BRAC. So if anyone has any books that they would like to donate, or any bric a brac, please bring them to The Old Shop, Enford and leave them outside the back door or in the greenhouse.

Please think about the condition of the items. Would you like to buy it? Paperback books always sell well and can be recycled next year!

Youth Club News





Every Friday Night 6 - 8pm

No need to book - just turn up £1 per week (membership required after initial visit) Youth Club is about having fun at the end of the week

You decide what you want to do! Come and join us, all welcome! For more information Call: Bruce Carter - 07872 335579

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

In November one of the senior youth club members will give a reading at the Remembrance Service at All Saints Church, Enford on Sunday the 9th and the club will be laying a wreath, as usual made by the members.

In December there will be carol singing through the village starting at the community hall and ending at the Swan pub on a date to be arranged.

On Friday the 12th the children will be carol singing at the carol service at All Saints Church. It is hoped that there will be further carol singing in the week to be arranged in Netheravon.

ENFORD CHISENBURY GOLF 2015

Things are changing for the Enford Chisenbury Golf Day as 'PK' Kenny and Adrian Orr are both in the process of moving. Rob Coultard and Richard Roberts have very kindly volunteered to take charge.

The annual day out at the Upavon Golf Club has now been going for 7 years. Some great golf has been played and a few golf balls have been lost. Despite the forecasts little or no time has been lost through bad weather. This is not the Ryder Cup but pretty close and just as exciting!

We wish Rob and Richard all the best.







children's Christmas Party

A FREE EVENT JOINTLY PROVIDED BY THE ENFORD COMMUNITY FUND AND THE ENFORD VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

DATE:	SATURDAY 13 TH DECEMBER
TIME:	2.00 pm TO 4.30p
WHERE:	ENFORD VILLAGE HALL
<u>WHO FOR:</u>	ALL CHILDREN AGED 0 to 11 WHO LIVE

A party for your children with tea, fun and games and a special guest appearance (guess who??!!)

Please register your child's name and age with Katie on 01980 670573

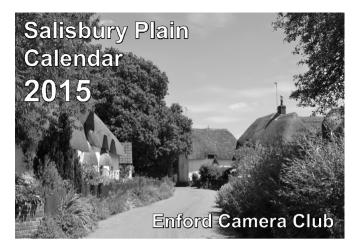


For entry you must book (so Santa knows who is coming!) RSVP before 7th December



Hope you can make it!





Salisbury Plain Calendar 2015

by Enford Camera Club

Over 30 superb colour photos showing the Salisbury Plain area at its best!

Now on sale. Only £6.

Please contact Martin Webb 01980 670537 enfordcameraclub@btinternet.com



Has Strictly Come Dancing on the television left you wanting to try it yourself?

No problem - just pop along to Phoenix Hall, Netheravon, Wednesdays at 6.30pm (beginning November) to master the Waltz, Ouickstep, Cha Cha Cha and Tango as well as many more of the dances you see on a Saturday night! No partner needed!

FitSteps is a fun dance class based on the moves from Strictly, and put together by Strictly professional dancers Ian Waite and Natalie Lowe which will get you spinning around in no time at all!

No previous experience needed and beginners are always welcome.

Selaine Saxby

ENFORD GARDENING CLUB

Thursday 13th November Monica & Jess Ashman, Thyme Nursery, Frome Propagation and Taking Cuttings

They are also bringing plants from their nursery to sell. As they say on their website. "We grow a range of beautifully scented perennials and shrubs and a range of wild flowers from around the British Isles. Our aim is to recapture the heady scents of the borders of the past."

December – no meeting

All meetings take place in Enford Village Hall SN9 6DD 6.45 for 7.00 Tea & coffee available Entrance fee: £3.50

We look forward to welcoming you. Lifts can be arranged so please ask.

Further details from Fanny Middleton, 01980 671645

email <u>fannysurtees@btinternet.com</u>

GARDENING CLUB MEETING REPORT—THURSDAY 9th OCTOBER 2014

Elisabeth Young Adventures in Gardening – A Travelling Life.

Elisabeth Young delighted us all with photographs of her gardens all over the world. From Borneo to Baku, Accra to Zambia, Madrid to Washington, Elisabeth has made, developed and loved gardens, filling them with scent and colour, sometimes in the most difficult of circumstances.



Her latest garden is here in the Avon Valley, and again, she started from scratch and created a beautiful English country garden.

Elisabeth's knowledge of botany and horticulture is extensive and her wonderfully down-to-earth approach to gardening was an inspiration.



ALL SAINTS CHURCH, ENFORD

www.avonriverteam.org.uk

CHURCH SERVICES

November

November

December

2nd Holy Communion, 9.00am
9th Remembrance Sunday, 10.30am
9th Messy Church, 4.00pm
16th Family Service, 10.30am
23rd Evensong, 6.00pm
30th Team Advent Carol Service, Fittleton

7th	Holy Communion, 9.00am
14th	Team Service, Netheravon, 10.30am
14th	Messy Church, 4.00pm
18th	Crib Service, 4.00pm
21st	Carol Service, 10.30am
24th	Midnight Mass, 11.30pm
25th	Family Communion, 10.30am
28th	Evensong, 6.00pm

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

December

7thPaula de Chalus & Amanda Marx5th14thGai Rickett & Lowenna Harbottle12t21stLyn Riche & Fanny Middleton19t28thAmanda Murray & Mary Burdick/
Patti Hall-Smith26t

5th Sue Poole-Warren & Hilary Horsford 12th Paula de Chalus & Amanda Marx 19th Tanya Becker & Linda Mundy 26th BOXING DAY



ENFORD CHURCH Sunday 9th November - At 4 pm



Church for all ages

Messy Church is a way of being church for families involving fun and is found across the world. Its values are about being Christ-centred, for all ages, for the local community based on creativity – exploring a Bible story with crafts and activities; celebrating with story and song; and growing friendships and faith over a shared meal.

Why not come and join us and discover more? 01980 653953

<u>admin@avonriverteam.org.uk</u>

If the day or time doesn't suit you then let us know and we'll see what we can do. Children Must Bring An Adult! So that we can make sure we have enough craft and food, please do let us know if you are coming

PARISH COUNCIL SUMMARY

There have been 2 Parish Council meetings during September, the monthly meeting and an Extraordinary Meeting to discuss the Parish Plan.

At the monthly meeting there were questions from John Parker regarding the publishing of the Parish plan and concerns over the affordable housing proposal and traffic in Water Lane.

Lt Col Andy Sherburn attended the meeting to introduce himself in the position of MOD liaison.

The subject of a 20mph limit through Enford was discussed and possible solutions are to be investigated.

A village database to advise residents of local issues, weather warnings, impassable roads, criminal activity etc by e mail, has been raised at the last 2 or 3 meetings and is being investigated.

A request was received from the PCC for a contribution towards repairs to the Lychgate / war memorial. Unfortunately this had to be declined due to a lack of funds being available.

The Council thanked the Goodship brothers for their voluntary work on the Coronation Seat.

The Extraordinary Meeting was held on the 17th September to discuss possible actions as a result of the Parish Plan. Steve Becker and the Steering Group were thanked for their hard work in formulating the plan.

Details of the topics discussed can be found in the minutes of the meeting displayed on the village notice boards and at www.enfordnewsletter.org



Enford Cycling

Enford Cycling Group aims to give riders of all experience the opportunity to explore some of our beautiful local countryside.

Weather permitting, we will run these every 4 weeks on the first Saturday of the month.

The next meeting will be on Saturday 1st November at 9.30am. The route will suit most abilities and will be from the Swan to a coffee stop and back - in the region of 15 miles.

If you are interested, please contact Nigel Murray on either 01980 671684 or by email at <u>nigel.murray@spitfireuk.net</u> – or indeed just turn up on the day."



Enford, Chisenbury and Coombe **Ladies Christmas Supper**





The Swan Inn at Enford Wednesday 10th December at 7.00pm for 7.30pm



The cost for the evening is £23 per head and includes a Festive Welcoming Drink, a Three Course Supper, Red and/or White Wine with your Supper followed by Tea Coffee and Mince Pies

If you would like to attend, please fill in the form below to reserve a place and return it by 26th November with a £5.00 deposit (cash only please) to: Lyn Riche, Willow Brook, Water Lane, Enford, 01980670489 The balance of £18 is due on the night!



We do hope that you will join us for this festive occasion



Name:	
	.Email:

MENU— simply full of deliciousness!!!! (please circle your selections)

Starters: a choice of

Roasted Sweet Pepper and Fennel Soup Butterfly Tiger Prawns with a Coconut Crumb and sweet Chilli Mayonnaise Warm Smoked Duck Salad with Cranberry Chutney

Main Course: a choice of

Traditional Roast Turkey with all the Trimmings Baked salmon Fillet with Champagne Cream Slow Cooked Blade of Beef with a Rich Port Jus Roasted Vegetable Filo Parcel served over a light Tomato Pesto Sauce

Puddings: a choice of

Rich Christmas Pudding served with a Creamy Brandy Sauce White Chocolate and Raspberry Crème Brûlée Christmas Pudding Parfait with a Fruit Coulis

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call Lyn on 01980 670489 or Ruth Wilkinson on 01980 670550.



VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED - LINK SCHEME CO-ORDINATOR

Durrington and District Link Scheme is a very busy charity that relies on Volunteers to provide transport for local people. We have a vacancy for a Co-ordinator to ensure this vital charity can continue to function.

All you need is a Land Line in your home, an ability to organise and a friendly telephone voice as full training/explanation of what we do will be given prior to undertaking the role.

Give it some thought and join our team, we are sure you will enjoy the experience so If you would like to make a vital contribution to this very worthwhile Scheme please email the Secretary, Eileen Brownhill on <u>eileenbrownhill@hotmail.com</u>

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEER DRIVERS FOR DURRINGTON LINK"

There is a shortage of volunteer drivers in the Avon valley area to take disabled and elderly persons to appointments living in communities ranging from East Chisenbury to Durrington.

Durrington Link need people who can spare some time from Monday to Friday, who own their own car and are prepared to agree to the simple procedure of a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

Drivers are reimbursed at 45 pence per mile and this is paid once a month.

Andy Lucker, a Link driver living in Enford, says:

"Since I retired about a year ago I wanted to volunteer some of my time to charity work and, after a few enquiries,I discovered The Link.

In the first instance I am contacted by the co-ordinator who offers me clients who have requested help getting to their appointments. This can range from visits to the hospital, the doctor and the dentist, or simply essential shopping trips. What I like about the Link is that it is emphasised that if it does not suit me then it is not a problem, they will contact another driver. So as a result I have maximum flexibility and tailor the driving around my other interests and commitments. I find the whole experience immensely rewarding. I have met some wonderful people who have led interesting and sometimes colourful lives, and they are really thankful for this service which is highly valued and relied upon."

If you are interested, please feel free to contact Andy on 07799 140460 to discuss further or to ask any questions, or the co-ordinator on 01980 594857 to request an information pack.



GET ONLINE and discover a whole new world

Date: Tuesday 28th October Times: 10.00am - 11.30am or 11.30am - 13.00pm Venue: Ludgershall Community Hub, 22 High Street, Ludgershall SP11 9PZ

This free, 5 week course will cover everything you need to know to Get Online, including:

Start with the basics Learn how to use the mouse and keyboard

Communicate Online Set up an email account and send and receive messages

Using the Internet safely Learn how to minimise the risk of being online

Finding information online Learn how to search and find information THE LEARNING CURVE



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For more information or to book please contact us on 01225 792500

communitylearning@learningcurve.org.uk

The Learning Curve, Unit 3 Challeymead Business Park, Melksham, SN12 88U

www.learningcurve.org.uk





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New voting arrangements

Under the new electoral registration system (IER), if existing postal voters and proxy voters have not been confirmed onto the new December 2014 IER register, their postal or proxy vote has to be cancelled. In addition, proxy voters will only be able to retain their proxy appointment if their proxy is also registered individually in that revised register.

The General Election will be held on 7 May 2015, and it is therefore important electors ensure they are correctly registered before December this year.

Quick links

Area Board information - www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/areaboards.htm

All the latest news releases - www.wiltshire.gov.uk/latestnews.htm

Community virtual noticeboards - www.wiltshire.gov.uk/ourcommunitymattersblogsites.htm

Recycle for Wiltshire - www.recycleforwiltshire.com

Roadworks - www.wiltshire.gov.uk/roadshighwayspavements/roadworks.htm

Tree wardens for Wiltshire - www.wiltshiretreewardens.co.uk

What's on in Wiltshire - www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisureandrecreation/whatson.htm

Avon Valley Practice

Do You Need a Flu Jab?



Aged 65 year or over A carer Pregnant

If you have:

If you are:

Chronic respiratory disease Chronic heart disease Chronic kidney disease Chronic liver disease Chronic neurological disease Diabetes Immunosuppression

You are eligible for a Flu Vaccination on the NHS

Appointments will be available to book from 29th September First appointment available on 13th October

Telephone 01980 630221 or 652378 to book an appointment



http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/councilparishnewsletterhome.htm

Sandbags

If your property is in imminent danger of flooding please telephone 0300 4560105.

Please note sandbags will only be provided in response to emergency situations. You cannot collect sandbags from any of our depots.

If you require sandbags as a precautionary measure you will need to make your own arrangements to purchase them from local suppliers.

Wiltshire Council has in place an Emergency Management Plan and will respond to flooding events. We do not have a statutory duty to provide sandbags, but experience shows that the community expects the council to help if flooding is imminent. It is important that we handle enquiries sympathetically but in accordance with the following principles:

- We will maintain a stock of sandbags at depots across Wiltshire with a minimum of 500 bags at each storage location.
- We will supply sandbags free of charge on a "needs" basis in response to flooding emergencies.
- We will not supply sandbags in advance based on forecasts.
- If requests for supply or delivery are received during an emergency situation, we will consider them
 sympathetically on a case-by-case basis according to apparent vulnerability.
- We will encourage property owners in known flood areas to adopt a "self help" approach and prepare in
 advance and respond to forecasts or flood warnings. We will encourage people making enquiries for
 sandbags at these stages to look to local suppliers such as builders merchants where they can purchase them
 or possibly have them delivered. This will help to preserve our stocks for emergency response.
- The Environment Agency promotes self-help schemes and we will refer people to their website.
- Once issued to householders the disposal of contaminated sandbags following a flooding event will not be the
 responsibility of Wiltshire Council. Information can be provided on the most appropriate method of disposal but
 once issued the sandbags become the property of the occupier or organisation.

Notes:

- 1. We have limited supplies of sandbags and these can disappear quite quickly if we supply too soon.
- 2. We try and time it right but flooding is notoriously difficult to predict with any degree of accuracy.
- Builders Merchants / sandbag supplier details for the various areas see Builders Merchants in yellow
 pages or carry out a search on the internet.
- Visit National Flood Forum for helpful advice www.floodforum.org.uk and supplier information from www.blupages.org.uk
- 5. The Environment Agency website is www.environment-agency.gov.uk
- Wiltshire Council Flooding Website www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/civilemergencies/floodinganddrainage.htm



ENFORD FILM CLUB Enford Village Hall Tuesday 25th November

The Jersey Boys

The story of four young men from the wrong side of the tracks in New Jersey who came together to form the iconic 1960s rock group The Four Seasons.

Doors open at 7.00 pm Drinks available from the Bar Tickets £5.00 each booked in advance and £6.00 on the night

Lifts can be arranged for anyone who would like to come If you wish to join the Mailing List, would like to book tickets, or need a lift, please contact 01980 **670501 or email enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com**

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COT FOR SALE

Brand New Mattress

No Charge Donation to the Church

Collect

If you are interested contact 01980 670936

Village Hall & Recreation Ground

FILM NIGHTS

Autumn Season

Nov 25th The Jersey Boys

enford village hall@btinternet.com

Planning a Children's Christmas Party? Celebrating a special birthday or anniversary? The Village Hall is the perfect venue!

Day	Activity	Time	Contact
Mon	Yoga Beginners' Class Yoga Intermediate	6.00pm – 7.15 pm 7.30pm—9.00pm	Emma Petitt 01980 670510 yoga@emmapetitt.co.uk
Tues	Enford Film Club	4th Tuesday in the month Doors open 7.00 pm	Judy D'Arcy Irvine 01980 670501
Wed	Body Condition- ing & Bootcamp	6.15 pm – 7.15 pm	Helen Gould-Cooper 01980 670324 h.gouldcooper@virgin.net
Wed	Short Mat Bowls	7.30 pm – 10.00pm	David Spencer 01980 670526 spencersgb@yahoo.co.uk
Thu	Pilates	8.45 am – 9.45am	Nicci Caswell 01980 625245 Work nicccaswell@btopenworld.com
Thu	Camera Club	8.00 pm – 9.00 pm 1st Thursday in the month	Martin Webb 01980 670537 webb14@btinternet.com
Thu	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 – 8.00 p.m.	Bruce Carter 01980 670006
Sat	Children's Sports Football Coaching Sessions	10.00am -11.00 am Recreation Ground	Ollie Stagg 01980 670634 olliestagg@wessexwater.co.uk
Sun	Red Lion Football Club	Recreation Ground	Ian Fribbins Ian.fribbins@btinternet.com

YOUTH CLUB We would love to hear from anyone who is interested and who can commit to a Friday evening once a month, weekly or fortnightly.

ENFORD FOOTBALL CLUB is running weekly Saturday morning Junior Football Sessions. Contact Ollie Stagg 01980670634 for further information and to join in!

Our Travels from Hong Kong to Vancouver

At around 5pm we took off for our very long flight to Hong Kong via Amman in Jordan and Bangkok.

The flight from Amman to Bangkok was almost empty but very interesting as we found ourselves sitting close to one of the air marshals.

He was born in the city of Petra and offered to escort us around if we ever went back to Jordan. He came from a very poor family with several siblings but managed to work his way up by guiding and became involved with security and eventually started work for various airlines helping to provide security.

Of course he didn't talk about his work, which was probably one of the most boring jobs most of the time, (and the highlights would probably be scary, to say the least, when you're actually sitting on a plane!) but he entertained us with stories of his life in Jordan until we landed in Bangkok.

We eventually arrived in Hong Kong at 8pm the following day certainly ready for a good night's sleep. We woke to a warm and very hazy morning and decided to visit Macau, which is one of the two Special Administrative Regions of the People's Republic of China, the other being Hong Kong. Macau lies on the western side of the Pearl River Delta, which is about 64 kilometres to the east of Hong Kong. With an estimated population of around 624,000 living in an area of 31.3 km2, it is the most densely populated region in the world.

We made our way to the ferry terminal only to be told that today is a Chinese holiday and all the ferries were full so we walked along the harbour and waterfront looking at the many statues of famous people, Bruce Lee obviously being one of the most popular. On then to the Space Museum and Theatre before lying back on some benches in the park for a rest.

This however was NOT allowed!

Within minutes a park official came scurrying towards us and asked if we were ill and told us we must sit up properly! We felt like naughty children! We trudged off again to the ferry terminal to Macau. This time we were lucky enough to get a hydrofoil.

On arrival in Macau we were bombarded with taxi drivers wanting to take us around the sights but we fought our way through and started to walk. We quickly realised that a taxi tour was probably the best option in view of the fact that almost everyone in China appeared to be holidaying in one of the most densely populated areas of the world!!

We negotiated a deal and clambered aboard a very tatty old taxi with a non-English speaking driver/'guide' and headed off to the hills! (Were we totally mad??) It actually turned out to be an extremely good tour - first to Fisherman's Wharf (not quite up to the standard of the one in San Fran!!), on to Kum Iam temple and statue,

(the most impressive of the 3 most famous temples), which looked magnificent against the setting sun, up to Penha Church for the fabulous views over the city and down for a stroll around Senado Square in the centre of town which has the wave patterned mosaic popular in Portuguese towns.

As it was nearly dark by this time we headed up to the ruins of St Paul's, now just a façade of the old church but hundreds of people gather there at this time of day to view the city and its many casinos all lit up against the night sky. Not quite Vegas but there were some very impressive buildings.

By this time it was after 9pm so we headed back to the ferry terminal knowing it would be busy. What an understatement! It was CHAOS! And 28 degrees, 95% humidity! Inside the terminal? - one huge mass of humanity trying to get back to Hong Kong! We did eventually get back around 11pm and walked down a busy Canton Road past the famous Peninsular Hotel and caught a bus to our hotel eventually dropping into bed at 12.30. Quite a day! Over the next couple of days we explored the city and watched the laser and light show which happens every night at around 8pm when the Hong Kong financial district it lit to music.

We also spent a day on Hong Kong Island visiting Victoria Peak for the views, visited the Cenotaph, Happy Valley racecourse and then attended the Easter service at St John's Cathedral, a lovely thing to do so far from home.

We then caught a tram along Dried Seafood Street and up to the mid-levels before returning to the Star Ferry terminal to catch the boat back over to Kowloon and boarded our boat ready for our journey to South Korea and Japan...

Ann

DONATIONS TO ENFORD NEWSLETTER

The Committee would like to thank all those who have made contributions to the Newsletter over the past year. Although we send out the brown envelopes during the summer months, we often receive donations at other times.

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TRAINING

November will see a lot of activity across the whole of Salisbury Plain. Artillery, Mortar and Heavy Machine gun live firing will take place during the 1st and last weeks of the month.

The first week of the month the Land Warfare Centre Combined Arms Tactics Division will deploy an Armoured Battle Group with opposing forces on Ex LIONS STRIKE. At the same time the Royal Tank Regiment Reconnaissance Squadron in CVRT will conduct low level troop training alongside an Armoured Cavalry Squadron from the Royal Dragoon Guards and a Multi Launch Rocket System battery from 39 Regiment Royal Artillery.

From 8th to the 23rd November the Field Training Unit will run an Army Weapons Effect Simulation Exercise WESSEX STORM for 1 Scots Guards in the Mechanised Infantry role across the whole Plain, involving the use of Jackal and Mastiff wheeled armoured vehicles. These will be in escorted convoys using the B3098 and A342 during parts of the exercise. Concurrently the Land Warfare Centre Reconnaissance and Tactics Division Light Cavalry and Support Weapons School Anti-Tank courses will conduct their initial course exercises.

In the final week of November the Armoured Infantry JNCO Warrior Comd Course will train in the East of SPTA on Ex SHARPENED WARRIOR, together with the Defence Logistic School final exercise Ex TIMBER TRUSS, including 2 Challenger 2 Squadrons plus Regimental HQ from the Royal Tank Regiment.

What Can You Do to Reduce Crime on Salisbury Plain?

If a crime is taking place e.g. hare coursing call 999 and do not challenge the offenders. Report suspicious activity to PLAINWATCH (01980 674700) or PLAINWATCH@landmarc.mod.uk.

The more information received the better e.g. time, place, vehicle registration, description of individuals and vehicles.

- Do not touch or tamper with Military debris.
- Wash your hands before you eat.
- Clean your footwear before you enter your car or home.

Late firing on Larkhill Ranges on: : 5, 6, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 25, 27, Live firing on Salisbury Plain (East): Nil

AS90 Firing from Tilshead, Chitterne, Shrewton triangle : Nil Complaints about Firing Noise should be made to (01980) 620819.

Information about low flying is available from the MOD Low Flying Advisory Service (0845 600 7580) or **on line at <u>www.gov.uk/low-flying-in-your-area</u>**.

Upcoming Major Exercises. During exercise access may be restricted on Larkhill Ranges and in the Chitterne – Shrewton – Tilshead Triangle north of the B390.

Larkhill/Westdown Ranges No firing is planned for 1, 2, 8, 9, 22, 23, 29, 30

Note: Due to the risk of "cook off" from unexploded ordnance the range is closed during fires.

Bulford Ranges No firing is planned for 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 19, 30

Mon, Wed & Fridays – Bulford Ranges are live until 1800hrs for operational training.

ACCESS

Access to SPTA is regulated by Salisbury Plain Military Lands, Bulford, Larkhill and Imber Range Byelaws. Always comply with local signs and flags. Rights of Way located in Range Danger Areas are closed when red flags are flying.

 Imber Ranges
 The public are excluded except when the roads are specifically opened.

 Event
 Open
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Remembrance Service	Sat 8 Nov	Convoy from	Warmin	ster gate at 1000.
Christmas & New Year	1600 Thurs			0800 Mon 5 Jan.

Church opening times can be found at **www.imberchurch.org.uk.**

- 1. Even when roads are open the village and buildings remain out of bounds to the public.
- 2. Dates may change if operational training needs dictate.

J Maden WO2 (CSM) for Senior Training Safety Officer Salisbury Plain



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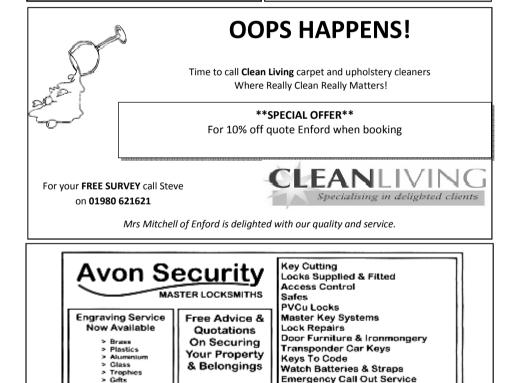
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2nd	Sun	Holy Communion , 9.00am		
3rd	Mon	G IOI ALWAYS CALL 999		
4th	Tue	Quiz, The Swan		
5th	Wed	Short Mat Bowls, 7.30pm		
6th	Thu	Recycling / Circuits, Parish Hall, 7.00pm		
7th	Fri	Youth Club, 6.00pm, Village Hall		
8th	Sat	Youth Football Session, 10.00pm, Enford Playing Fields		
9th	Sun	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, 10.30AM. MESSY CHURCH, 4.00PM Curry Lunch, Village Hall, 12.30pm		
10th	Mon			
11th	Tue	Quiz, The Swan		
12th	Wed	Short Mat Bowls, 7.30pm		
13th	Thu	Household & Garden Waste/ Gardening Club, Village Hall, 6.45 for 7.00pm/ Circuits, Parish Hall, 7.00pm		
14th	Fri	Youth Club, 6.00pm,Village Hall		
15th	Sat	Youth Football Session, 10.00pm, Enford Playing Fields		
16th	Sun	Family Service, 10.30 am		
17th	Mon			
18th	Tue	Quiz, The Swan		
19th	Wed	Short Mat Bowls, 7.30pm		
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