

Enford Newsletter

What is Happening in and Around Enford

"The Hub"

Enford's *NEW* Community Café

At The Swan

Starting 5th February

And Then Every Thursday

9.30-11.30am

Tea, Coffee & Home-made Cakes

All Welcome!



February 2015

Check our advertising section
for local trades and services



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

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ENFORD NEWSLETTER

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**The next Newsletter
Deadline is**

**FRIDAY
20th FEBRUARY 2015**

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@stbecker.plus.com**

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.

ENFORD DEFIBRILLATOR

**The defibrillator is in a yellow box on the wall of Hill House, 9 Longstreet, SN9 6DD
Grid Ref SU142515.**

It is located in the centre of Enford 25 m north of The Swan next to the parish notice boards.

When you phone the Ambulance Service they will give you the code to get into the cabinet.

**YOU CAN READ MORE ABOUT IT AT,
WWW.ENFORDNEWSLETTER.ORG
WHERE YOU WILL ALSO FIND A LINK
TO A SHORT VIDEO SHOWING YOU
HOW TO USE IT.**



NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

Enford Parish Council (Enford South Ward)

PARISH OF ENFORD (ENFORD SOUTH WARD)

A casual vacancy has arisen in the Office of Councillor for the Parish Council.

Enford has 11 Councillors who meet approximately 10 times a year.

It is a voluntary position not requiring experience as such, only commitment to the benefit of the village.

If you are interested in applying or would like to find out more about what a councillor does please contact either:

Mrs Elizabeth Harrison (clerk)
832 Chisenbury
SN9 6BB

01980 670034
eabh@btinternet.com

or

Nigel Murray (Acting Chairman)
The Old Bakery Long St,
Enford
SN9 6DD

01980671684
nigel.murray@spitfireuk.net

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 4th March



MEN, DO YOU ENJOY SINGING? CHOIR 'POP-UP' REHEARSAL IN THE SWAN

Wednesday 25th February 2015
8.30pm

The Pewsey Male Voice Choir was formed in 2006 and has over 20 members. We're a sociable group and normally rehearse on Monday nights in The Crown Inn, Pewsey. We aim to perform around four concerts a year, giving something back to our local communities and also raising money for charities.

We are coming to The Swan at Enford on Wednesday 25th February at 8:30pm to hold a "pop-up" rehearsal, when we will be practicing some new songs and also singing a few old favourites. We'd be pleased if you'd like to come and share the evening with us. You're welcome to just come and listen - but hopefully you'll be inspired to join in with us!

Picking up new songs and learning them from scratch is an exciting and challenging time for everyone in the choir. That's what makes it an ideal time for new recruits to join us now.... you'll be on exactly the same page as the rest of us!

Oh, and of course you know how good singing is for your general health and wellbeing don't you?

For more information about this event, please call Mort Burdick on 01980 671494.

General information about the choir can be found on our website:
<http://pewseymvc.org.uk/>

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and make new friends

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ENFORD FILM CLUB

GRAND BUDAPEST HOTEL

TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY
ENFORD VILLAGE HALL

GRAND BUDAPEST HOTEL recounts the adventures of Gustave H, a legendary concierge at a famous European hotel between the wars, and Zero Moustafa, the lobby boy who becomes his most trusted friend. The story involves the theft and recovery of a priceless Renaissance painting and the battle for an enormous family fortune -- all against the back-drop of a suddenly and dramatically changing Continent.

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

ENFORD CHRISTMAS FAIR

Once again we had a successful Christmas Fair in the village hall in aid of church maintenance funds raising a total of £1691.00. The raffle was a popular draw with a great many prizes won - thank you to the people who donated them so generously. Thank you too to the stallholders and those of you who came to support us on the day.

Amanda Murray

THANK YOU

My grateful thanks to the Village Hall Committee for the use of our fantastic community hall for the children's Christmas Party - we all had a great time, made even better by such a brilliant facility.

My thanks, also, to all the parents who helped on the day - it wouldn't happen without your support!

Thanks again - Katie Briscoe

VILLAGE HALL AND RECREATION GROUND

Come and join in some of the many activities and clubs taking place in our Village Hall.

You can learn about photography and gardening, keep fit by attending Pilates, Keep Fit or Yoga classes and have a night out at the monthly Film Club night. The Youth Club takes place, weekly, on a Friday night and on Saturday there are football coaching sessions for the children .

FILM NIGHTS

Tuesday February 24th

Tuesday March 24th

You will also meet neighbours and friends.

enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com 01980 670501

Day	Activity	Time	Contact
Mon	Yoga Beginners' Class Yoga Intermediate	6.00pm – 7.15 pm 7.30pm—9.00pm	Emma Pettitt 01980 670510 yoga@emmapettitt.co.uk
Tues	Enford Film Club	4th Tuesday in the month Doors open 7.00 pm	Judy D'Arcy Irvine 01980 670501
Wed	Body Conditioning & 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!

Youth Club News

AGES 5 TO 16

Come and Join Us

ENFORD
VILLAGE HALL

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



Enford and Avon Valley Youth Club

FORTHCOMING EVENT: OXENWOOD HERE WE COME!

The Oxenwood Outdoor Centre has been booked again for 3rd-4th of July 2015 and the club would like to hear from children who are members and who would like to attend. This event is sure to be popular and there are limited places so early booking is recommended!

The actual activities have yet to be confirmed however last year there was Air Rifle Shooting, Archery, Canoeing and Wall Climbing as well as lots of yummy food and fun!

THANK YOU FROM ENFORD & AVON VALLEY YOUTH CLUB

Enford and Avon Valley Youth Club would like to thank the following people for their efforts in raising funds and supporting the club recently.

Tracey, Julien and Phoebe Southard who raised the grand sum of £73.90p running a Teddy Bear and cuddly toy table at the Enford Christmas Church Fair held at the Village Hall. Also they raised a fantastic £239.95p during the Prize Bingo afternoon held at the Phoenix Hall, Netheravon.

Carol Singers Rev. Gale Hunt, Pip Symonds, Sue Greenhow, Kriss Mitchell, Sian Thomas-Neale and a special mention for young Katy Furnival who was the only child that turned up! They raised a marvellous £52.60p on what was a dreadful night weather wise, singing around Netheravon.

The congregation and wardens of Enford Church who attended and assisted at the Carol Service which was held for the children of the area.

Also a special thanks to Mrs Everett who kindly supplied the children and leaders with much appreciated refreshments during their Carol Singing journey from the Village Hall to the Church.

The Margaret Webb Cup was awarded this year to 13 year old Rhys Teasdale for his outstanding contribution as a young leader during 2014 and for his reading at the Remembrance Service.



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 7th February 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 nigel.murray@spitfireuk.net – or indeed just turn up on the day.



Farewell to a Chestnut Tree of Great Standing

One of the biggest and oldest trees in Enford was recently cut down. The Wiltshire Arboricultural Officer estimated that the tree was about 200 years old - the predicted life span of a horse chestnut. (*Aesculus hippocastanum*).

His decision was that as it was almost completely dead it needed to be dismantled. It was literally, rotten to the core. The call to action finally came one night when a huge branch weighing at least a ton broke off and crashed down into the garden.

It took a team of three tree surgeons four days to reduce the formally magnificent tree down to a large stump. In the course of their work they found an old squirrels' dray which contained, amongst the bedding, some Christmas wrapping paper and also a readable page from the property section of the Salisbury Journal. Maybe they already had an inkling it was time to move on!

The stump will remain as 'high rise' accommodation for the garden's bugs and beetles. The amount of wood to be disposed of has been immense. Local people have helped with its disposal but much more wood is still available. We'll inform people round about when there is more wood ready for collection.



FACT

During the First World War, there was a campaign to ask people to collect horse chestnuts and donate them to the government. The conkers were used to make acetone, a solvent required in the production of cordite which was then used in military munitions.

Tickets on sale now



'Painting with Plants'

WITH CHRIS BEARDSHAW

Wednesday 18th March 2015 7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm)

Ticket Price £18 | Quote 'EN0215' when booking tickets

Woodborough Garden Centre, Nursery Farm, Woodborough, Pewsey, SN9 5PF
woodboroughgardencentre.co.uk | 01672 851249



Chisenbury Fishing Syndicate

Fly Fishing on 2.5 miles of the Upper Salisbury Avon
for Brown Trout and Grayling
Membership Available for 2015
www.chisenburyfishing.com



Enford Football Club Children's Coaching Sessions



The next coaching sessions will take place on the field
at Enford Village Hall on
January 17th, 24th, 31st and February 7th and 14th.

The sessions run from 1000hrs until 1100hrs
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.

LABELLED FOR LIFE

I wonder what you were given for Christmas, and how you chose the presents you gave...

How much does advertising affect our choices when we buy things?

Are you concerned about all the influences there are on your children via various screens? On what they want to wear, what they want you to buy etc

And are you concerned about them coping with peer pressure if they don't quite fit in?

These are some of the questions which we hope to address at a public meeting for parents and carers at All Saints School, Netheravon on Thursday 12th March 2.00 - 3.15 pm.

There will be a crèche for children aged 2 years and upwards, please contact Elka at pre-school on 671681 to book a place.

WORLD WAR 1 – COMMEMORATION

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 andrew.taylor698@hotmail.com

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 robert.coulthard@icloud.com

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, ENFORD

www.avonriverteam.org.uk

CHURCH SERVICES

February

March

1st	Holy Communion, 9.00am
8th	Team Service, Durrington, 10.30 am Mark Zammit's final service in the Benefice
8th	Messy Church, Netheravon School, 4.00pm
15th	Family Service, 10.30am
22nd	Evensong, 6.00pm

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8th	Team Service, Enford, 10.30am
15th	MOTHERING SUNDAY , 10.30am, Family Service
22nd	Evensong, 6.00pm
29th	PALM SUNDAY , Team Service Durrington, 10.30am

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

February

March

6th	Tanya Becker & Linda Mundy
13th	Lyn Riche & Fanny Middleton
20th	Gai Rickett & Lowenna Harbottle
27th	Paula de Chalus & Amanda Marx

6th	Amanda Murray & Mary Burdick/Patti Hall-Smith
13th	Sue Poole-Warren & Hilary Horsford
20th	Tanya Becker & Linda Mundy
27th	Paula de Chalus & Amanda Marx

ENFORD CHURCH

Sunday 8th February

4 pm

NETHERAVON SCHOOL



Church for all ages

Play games, celebrate God, be fed! Lots of crafts. Children must bring an adult!

Why not come and join us and discover more?

01980 653953

admin@avonriverteam.org.uk

**So that we can make sure we have enough craft and food,
please do let us know if you are coming**

A Word From Our Team Vicars

We say goodbye and thank you to the Zammit family at our Team Service in Durrington on February 8th at 10.30am. We do hope you will be able to join us.

We know that many of you have been asking about Mark's replacement as Team Rector. There is due process to be followed, which has begun, and the earliest we will have a new Team Rector is the Autumn. In the meantime we will be running the team together, but with specific pastoral responsibilities (just as Mark and Gale shared previously).

So if you live in the parishes of Durrington, Enford or Figheldean your contact is:

Rev Rachel Bussey – Tel: 01980 594335
Email: rachel@avonriverteam.org.uk

If you live in the parishes of Bulford, Fittleton cum Haxton, Milston with Brigmerston or Netheravon your contact is

Rev Gale Hunt – Tel: 01980 670326
Email: gale@avonriverteam.org.uk

We ask that you pray for all the churches as we enter the vacancy, in particular the churchwardens who will be sharing extra responsibility with us.

In the meantime, life goes on and we continue to look at ways in which we can work together to spread the Christian message of love within our communities. We were given three commandments by Jesus: to love God, to love our neighbours and to love ourselves. We would be interested in hearing your views on how we can achieve this within our communities.

Best wishes,
Rachel and Gale.

FAMILY TENT FOR SALE

Eurohike "Kensington" family tent with 2 inner bedrooms, can sleep max 6

Fire retardant fabric with breathable polyester inner
and integral groundsheet

Treated with Grangers "bug off" and anti-bacterial protection



Used once as new condition

£25 phone 01980 671055.





ENFORD GARDENING CLUB

Spring 2015

Thursday February 12th - Birds in the Garden Steve Oakes, Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

Steve is an RSPB Committee member and a renowned speaker. He will be talking on how to bring birds into the garden; what shrubs and plants can provide the food and shelter necessary for a wide variety of birds.

Thu March 15th - Clematis, Marcus Dancer

Thu April 9th - Vegetables, question & answer session, Rupert Wade

**Thu May 14th - British Wild Flowers in Nature and in the Garden
Robert Harvey**

**Thu June 11th - Garden Visit to the Priory, East Chisenbury
By kind invitation of John & Tessa Manser**

We hope you will share our enthusiasm and come and join us on the second Thursday of the month at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall.

**All meetings take place in Enford Village Hall SN9 6DD
7.00pm for 7.15pm
Tea & coffee available
Entrance fee: £4.00**

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

Further details from Fanny Middleton, 01980 671645

email fannysurtees@btinternet.com

GARDENING CLUB MEETING REPORT THURSDAY 8th JANUARY 2014

The 5th AGM of the Garden Club took place on the 8th January.

After the business side and the re-election of the committee, two members of the Camera Club, Anita and Pauline, showed beautiful and very professional photos taken by fellow members at the June meeting last year in Long Street House garden. Stunning views, flowers and close ups of bees and insects on the flowers drew gasps of admiration. The meeting continued with wine and refreshments though sadly it was poorly supported..



Newsletter Website

Did you know that the newsletter runs a website on behalf of the parish?

Parish Archive As well as holding all the newsletters from 2007 onwards, you can also view minutes and a multitude of other documents from the Parish Council, Village Hall, Community Fund and Parish Plan committee. There are also old maps, photos and links to many historical documents relating to Enford.



Calendars of Events Keeps you abreast with what is going on in the village. If you have a Google account, you can add these calendar to your smartphone (search for 'Enford Newsletter' and 'Enford Village Hall' and never miss another jumble sale ever again!

Contacts Comprises a list of local advertisers and another list of useful contacts.

Committees & Clubs There are several web pages here, dealing with: the Parish Council; Village Hall; Parish Plan; Neighbourhood Watch and Community Fund.

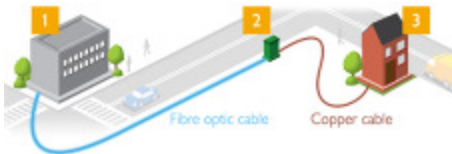
On each page you can also find links to: the local weather forecast; Wiltshire Council Newsletters;

Enford on Facebook  and the Broadband blog.
Visit <http://enfordnewsletter.org/index.php>

Broadband

The 'Wiltshire Online' team have confirmed that, as part of the Rural Broadband rollout, optical fibre, from Netheravon Exchange, is currently being laid to the cabinet on the west side of the bridge, at the foot of Enford Hill (SN9 6DJ). Work is due completion during summer 2015.

It is understood that this cabinet serves most of Enford Village as well as East Chisenbury, so there ought to be a fairly significant improvement in broadband speed for these areas during the next 6 months. Although note that the copper wires which emanate from this cabinet will not be upgraded.



The hamlet of Coombe (which is where I live), and some other parts of the parish, are served by Exchange Only (EO) lines (copper cable direct from the exchange to the premises, ie. connection does not go through a roadside cabinet). Sadly there are no immediate plans to upgrade these lines, however Wiltshire Council have secured funding for a Phase 2 rollout which could potentially benefit these other areas. The situation will be known by mid-2015, with a view to upgrading the selected communities during 2016/2017.

I tried to find out who else in the parish is on an EO line but they wouldn't provide any more detail. If I get any more information, I'll put it on the broadband blog at <http://broadbandinenford.blogspot.co.uk/>

Steve



Want To Get Fit This January?



If one of your New Year Resolutions was to get a bit fitter this January – why not try a dance class? Exercising to music with a group is much easier to stick at – you can sing along, make new friends as well as getting fit. You can burn up to 1000 calories per hour dancing!

Netheravon Phoenix Hall has two different dance classes running:

Monday 6.30-7.30pm Zumba – join over 15 million people worldwide enjoying this latin based dance class. It’s a party dance workout – don’t worry if you’ve never danced before – just come along and give it a go! £5 per class

Wednesday 6.30-7.15pm FitSteps – this is based on Strictly Come Dancing and the class has been put together by Strictly professionals Natalie Lowe and Ian Waite. No partner is needed – but come and learn to cha, cha, cha, tango, jive, waltz and more! £4.50 per class

And if you really don’t think dancing is for you – why not try

Fitness Yoga, 7.15-8.30pm – this takes the elements of yoga that make you fitter, stronger, stretches and tones muscles at a slower pace. £4.50 per class (or £7 for both sessions if you come to FitSteps first)

Newcomers are always welcome, no experience needed.

Just bring a water bottle and a towel.

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to call Selaine on 07801 427358.

Hope to see you soon!

DIARY DATE 2015

SUMMER FETE AT ENFORD PLAYING FIELD

Saturday 27th June 2015
1.00pm – 5.00pm
Free Entry

If you are interested in hosting you own stall at the fete or would like to help at the fete please contact Mandy Farrow.

Email: amanda.farrow@chisenbury.co.uk
Telephone 671343

CALLING ALL GARDENERS!

The home produce stall at the summer fete will desperately need supplies of plants to sell, so if you are splitting perennials this autumn, please

CALLING ALL JAM AND PRESERVE MAKERS!

If you are making jams, chutneys or other preserves, please spare a thought for our summer fete and maybe make an extra jar or two for the home produce stall!



Devizes Mobile Library Timetable

Do you love reading? Hback, paperback, bestseller, new author – you name it, the mobile library can get it. From children’s picture books to large print, audio books to DVDs, there’s something for all the family. All this – and more – is on offer from your mobile library.

Mobile Libraries visit a range of communities throughout Wiltshire, operating on a fortnightly timetable between 9am and 5pm. Weekly stops are highlighted in bold.

Joining the library is free. Just bring along one form



of ID



with your name and current address. Your library card can be used in any Wiltshire library or mobile library.

Your Mobile Library Manager is Ron Jerrard
For information and to renew items, contact
Devizes library
01380 726878/9

For further enquiries, contact Rebecca Bolton,
Outreach Services Manager, 01225 713706



To renew loans via the internet please visit our website at

The Mobile Library Enford
Enford Water Lane 3.50-4.25

2015 Jan 13, 27/ Feb 10, 24 / Mar 10,24
Apr 7, 21 / May 5, 19 / Jun 2, 16, 30

ENFORD COMMUNITY FUND

PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT
ROUND OF FUNDING IS
1ST MARCH 2015

Applications for awards must be made to the treasurer – Amanda Farrow – by email or letter no later than the first day of the award month (March & September). amanda.farrow@chisenbury.co.uk or 537 East Chisenbury.

Funding is available to help enable projects/events in the Parish of Enford (which includes East & West Chisenbury, Coombe, Fifield and Littlecott)

The following guidelines will be followed in allocating funds

- 1 Awards will be considered every 6 months in March and September
- 2 Awards will be made for individual projects and are not designed to allow awardees to become reliant on the award on an annual/regular basis
- 3 Awards will be made to causes that benefit the community and not specific Individuals
- 4 No awards will be made for greater than £1000
- 5 For any award to be granted there must be agreement by at least 75% of the funding committee

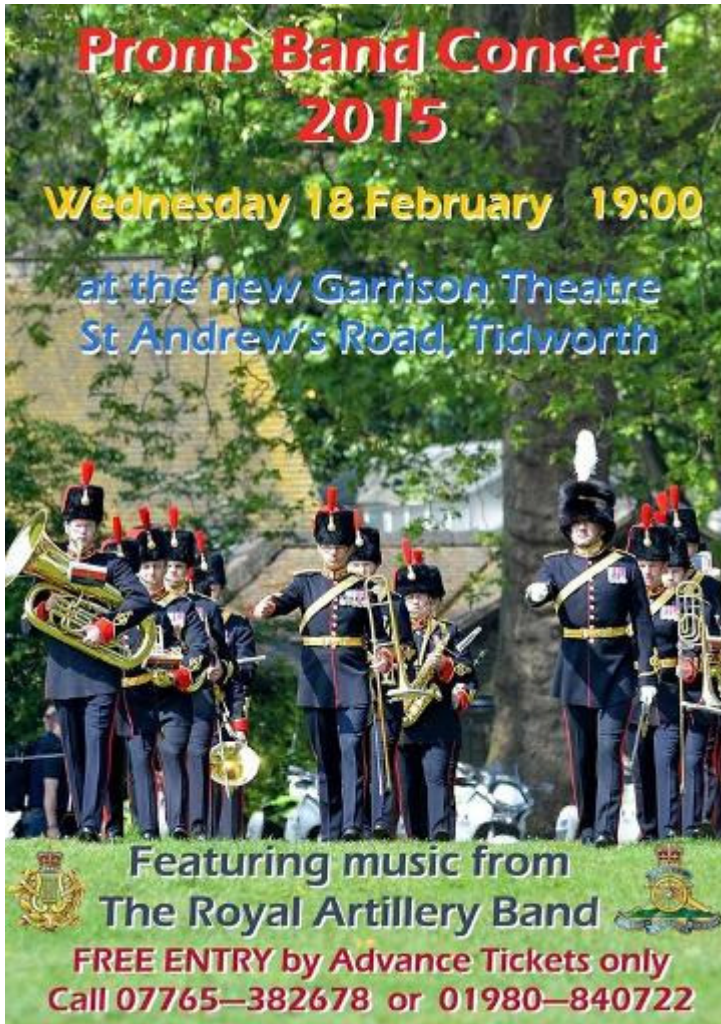


CANCER RESEARCH UK
STONEHENGE AND PEWSEY VALE
BRANCH

THANK YOU to everyone for your continued support throughout 2014 and for making it such a successful year. With your help, we have been able to send £8,000 to Cancer Research UK for their ongoing research programme.

We have enjoyed meeting so many of you throughout the year, from the Plant Sale and Coffee Morning at Collingbourne Kingston in May, to the Coffee Morning at The Ship Inn Upavon in June, then on to the Curry Lunch at The Goa Balti in Everleigh during October, to our final event, the Christmas Fair at the Bouverie Hall in Pewsey in November. It's been a very busy but rewarding year; we have had some fun and some laughs and are ready to start all over again this year.

We look forward to meeting so many of you again and together We really CAN Stand Up To Cancer.



Proms Band Concert
2015

Wednesday 18 February 19:00

at the new Garrison Theatre
St Andrew's Road, Tidworth

Featuring music from
The Royal Artillery Band

FREE ENTRY by Advance Tickets only
Call 07765-382678 or 01980-840722

DO YOU NEED A LIFT TO THE VILLAGE HALL?

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 someone to pick you up and take you home.

ENFORD COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

Due to illness and resignations, I am trying to recruit new members for the Enford Community Speed Watch Group.

This is a worthwhile activity and since it was formed a substantial decrease in the speed of cars through Enford has been noticed.

If you are interested or require more information please ring me on 10980 670553 and I will be happy to meet you and explain the procedure in more detail.

Full training is given by Wiltshire Constabulary.

Michael Fay
Enford Speed Watch



CONDOLENCES

to

**Judy and Dave Bird
on the death of Judy's father,
Des Ferris**

CONDOLENCES

to

**Julian Lee
on the death of his wife, Karen**

TREVOR DAVIES

**Many of those who were born and lived
in Enford will be sad to hear about the
death of Trevor Davies, known to us all
as Dozy, from the sixties band, Dave
Dee, Dozy, Beaky, Mitch and Titch**

BIRTH

**Congratulations
to Alex and Zahily Mackie
on the birth of their son
Robbie**

FAREWELL TO MARK ZAMMIT AND FAMILY

We bid a fond farewell to Mark Zammit and his family. Mark, as Rector of this parish, will have touched many of our lives during the years he has been amongst us.

We wish him and his family health and happiness in their new home in Yorkshire.

Amnesty on Bus Passes



An amnesty is being held for people to hand in concessionary bus passes that should no longer be in use ahead of a new ticketing system arriving in February.

People qualify for a concessionary bus pass when they have reached retirement age or due to disability.

Across the south west from 2 February 2015 buses will have an improved card-reading system which will check whether concessionary bus passes are valid, helping counter fraudulent use of the scheme.

The amnesty period will run from now until 1 February 2015 for people to arrange for a new pass to be issued or return the old pass to Wiltshire Council. During this time if a pass is shown which is no longer valid, the driver will tell the passenger that the pass must not be used again but the user will not be charged for that journey.

When someone has been issued with more than one bus pass, only the most recently issued bus pass is valid, even though they may both have the same expiry date. Usually that is because they've received a replacement after they thought their original was lost or stolen. However there are also cases of the passes being sold on or lost passes being used fraudulently which the new system will help counter.

A pass would not be valid if

- The holder had informed the council the pass had been lost or stolen
- If it had previously been used fraudulently
- The holder is no longer entitled to concessionary travel
- If the council had written to the holder about the pass and the letter had been returned by Royal Mail
- If the council had written asking for up-to-date proof of eligibility or asking for the pass to be returned.

From 2 February 2015 those bus passes will no longer be accepted on buses and passengers will need to pay the fare.

People who are told their pass is not valid should call Wiltshire Council on 0300 456 0100 or email concessionarybuspasses@wiltshire.gov.uk to receive individual advice. If it is necessary for Wiltshire Council to issue a replacement bus pass there will be a £5 charge to cover the cost of reissue.

Wiltshire Police

Ludgershall and Rural
Neighbourhood Policing Team

Your team consists of:

PC 1719 Tim Bunt

PCSO 6078 Maria Downham

tidworthnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

**Reported incidents:**

Damage was done to crops on a local farm when suspected coursers drove across farmland.

Community Beat Manager Writes:

I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a happy new year and trust that you have all had a good festive period. As I approach the end of my first year in the post of Ludgershall and Rural beat manager I would like to say a big thank you to everybody I have met and all those people that have helped me make the transition to the role easier.

It has been a challenging year and I came to the role with the attitude and view that I will make your communities better, safer and on the whole a nicer place to live. I feel as though I have achieved these aims to date but there is always room for improvement. I cannot however do this single handedly and I actively encourage you all to take a role in your community matters. I am expected in some corners to sort out 'everything' but this is not possible as I only have one pair of hands, but I will always point people in the right direction if they wish to get involved in the community or even come up with or start an initiative.

It has been well documented that in the last year I have identified drugs as a problem in the area. In the last 11 months I have been involved in the seizure of nearly £10,000 worth of Class A and B drugs and cash seizures stand at nearly £5000. This is substance and money off the street that would only serve to damage the community and this I hope will continue to be a success over the next year. I urge you all to be vigilant, as many of these persons travel from out of our force. If you see anything that you are not happy with please email or call me and I will be only too pleased to talk to you. This amongst other things has led to me having more arrests than any other Beat Manager in the county. Please do not think that this means crime is going through the roof as it isn't, we have had a reduction every month compared to the year before figures. I am just good at catching them.....

I have also been targeting persons driving without either a valid driving licence or insurance. I do not need to labour the point of how dangerous this is and the consequences can be life changing. I have seized 4 cars in the last year for these offences and I know there are more out there so again any information would be gratefully received. I have not been to as many of the parish council meetings as I would have liked due to a restriction of staffing but this issue has now been resolved so I hope you will see me again very shortly.

Please remember though that the communities you live in can be as good as you want them to be. I can assist in many ways and I will aim to improve your quality of life. I do hope that this year we can form better community partnerships and get a better community spirit over all of the parishes I cover.

I can be emailed on tim.bunt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk and can now be followed on twitter.

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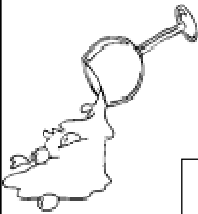
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2nd	Mon	
3rd	Tue	Quiz, The Swan
4th	Wed	Short Mat Bowls, 7.30pm
5th	Thu	Household and Gardening Waste/ The Hub Café, 9.30am - 11.30am, The Swan Inn, Circuits, Parish Hall, 7.00pm
6th	Fri	Youth Club, 6.00pm,Village Hall
7th	Sat	Enford Cycling, 9.30am, The Swan / Youth Football Session, 10.00pm, Enford Playing Fields
8th	Sun	Team Service, Durrington, Mark Zammit's final service on the Benefice, 10.30am/ Messy Church, 4.00pm, Netheravon School
9th	Mon	
10th	Tue	Library Van, 3.50pm—4.25pm, Water Lane / Quiz, The Swan
11th	Wed	Short Mat Bowls, 7.30pm
12th	Thu	Recycling/ The Hub Café, 9.30am - 11.30am, The Swan Inn / Gardening Club, Village Hall, 7.00pm for 7.15pm / Circuits, Parish Hall, 7.00pm
13th	Fri	Youth Club, 6.00pm,Village Hall
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15th	Sun	Family Service, 10.30am
16th	Mon	
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22nd	Sun	Evensong, 6.00pm
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