## **Enford Newsletter**

September 2015

### YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU!



Saturday 19th September

Children's Afternoon Party and World War 1 Commemoration Event

#### 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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EMERGENCY

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652378 DURRINGTON The Surgery

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101 POLICE

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0800 80 70 60 ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY

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01980 594857 LINK (Durrington & District)

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01980 670339	ALL SAINTS C of E PRIMARY, Netheravon
01980 630360	RUSHALL C of E PRIMARY, Rushall
01980 670268	ST MICHAEL'S C of E PRIMARY Figheldean
01980 652467	AVON VALLEY COLLEGE SECONDARY, Durrington
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#### WHAT CAN YOU DO TO REDUCE CRIME ON SALISBURY PLAIN?

If any crime is taking place call 999 and do not under any circumstances 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.

#### Health and Safety reminder for all Military Training Areas and Ranges:

Do not touch or tamper with Military debris.

Wash your hands before you eat.

Clean your footwear before you enter your car or home.

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September Diary

### The next Newsletter deadline is

#### FRIDAY 18th SEPT 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.

If you think you need to use the defibrillator call 999. The Emergency Service will give you the code to get into the cabinet.

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

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### **YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU!**



## World War 1 Commemoration Event Saturday 19th September

On Saturday 19th September we will commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Great War at Enford Village Hall. There will be activities for the children in the afternoon (more information in the Newsletter) and for adults in the evening. Including "Strange Old Things " Mobile Museum.

The evening will be a themed event (fancy dress optional) which will include music, food and a special presentation about the local people who fought in the war.

The cost (for the evening) which starts at 7.00pm will be £10.00 per head and will cover a themed three course meal and a drink. There are only 100 tickets available so don't miss out!

Purchase your tickets from The Swan or contact:

Bob Taylor on 07909 870122 or Ollie Stagg on 07831 392035

All cheques payable to Enford Village Hall.

#### 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.

#### **WORLD WAR 1 CHILDREN'S PARTY**

#### Saturday 19th September Enford Village Hall

On Saturday 19th September there will be tea party for the children of the village at Enford Village Hall starting at 2.00pm. While the children are enjoying themselves there will be tea and cake available for the adults.

Then we will have a mini version of an old fashioned village fete including Punch and Judy, a few side shows and games and a few static displays. To help give it that authentic feel there will be music played by Michael Fay on the organ.

It would be really helpful if you could let me know (Jane Young 01980 670532) if your child will be attending.

It will all be free and hopefully a bit of fun.

Could I please ask if any of you lovely cake makers would like to donate a cake or maybe a few sandwiches? Nothing fancy as the afternoon is after all meant to have a feel of those years at the beginning of the 20th century.

We hope to finish by 4.00pm so as to get the hall ready for the evening World War 1 Commemoration Event.

Many Thanks

Jane Young

#### **FANCY DRESS IS OPTIONAL**

#### MISSING SCOOTER

My grandson's scooter has gone missing from outside my house. If anyone has seen it or has any information that would help me please could you let me know? Thanks

Jane Young

#### **NEWSLETTER ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

At the Newsletter AGM elections took place for the various roles on the committee. The 9 members of committee remain the same with Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Advertising all being re-elected.

The Chair's Annual report was read and adopted and the accounts, having been externally checked, were also adopted. These can be seen on the Newsletter website.

Tanya

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Enford Music Club Presents an Evening of Live Music at

### Enford Village Hall, SN9 6DD

Wit

# Beck Siàn & Jonathan Kershaw (Acoustic Goth)

Saturday 10th October 2015



Doors Open: 7.00 pm
Performance starts: 7.30 pm
Finish (approx): 10.15 pm
Bar Closes: 11 pm

A 2-course supper will be served during the interval, if ordered in advance (last orders for supper Wed 7 Oct).

"Romantic, haunting vocals together with Celtic fused, emotive quitar..."

#### Tickets:

£8 (admission only) or.. £17 (includes a lamb or chicken curry supper from the Goa Balti)

Bookings please to Steve on 01980 670345 or by email to: steve@becker.globalnet.co.uk

All proceeds in aid of Enford Village Hall



#### A Special Thank You From The Hub

The Hub has been running for 6 months now, and what fun it's been! The team really look forward to Thursday mornings and seeing all your friendly faces.

As The Hub is non-profit making, we aim to give any "profit" back to the community. So far we have made donations to The Durrington Link, Enford Youth Club, The 2nd Bulford Scout Group, The Netheravon Day Centre and the WW1 Commemoration Day in Enford. We are always on the lookout for other local causes so if you would like to suggest a local group that could benefit from a donation then please pop into The Hub and speak to Diane.

On a personal note, I would like to say a huge thank you to my lovely team - Pauline, Doreen, Edna and Amanda and to our fantastic cake-makers - you really do us proud! And not forgetting Pete and Emma because without them and The Swan we would never have got off the ground.

Once again we are joining the McMillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning, albeit a week early on 17 September. There will be an opportunity to make a donation to this very worthwhile cause and all proceeds on the morning will also go to McMillan Cancer Care. We need lots of yummy cakes so if you are able to make one, please call Diane on 671769.

We look forward to seeing you all soon, Diane



### The Hub



On Thursday 17 September we will be joining McMillan Cancer Support's World's Biggest Coffee Morning.

Please join us!

Every cuppa and slice of home-made deliciousness will go to raise money for this vital work supporting people affected by cancer.

Bring your friends and neighbours... cake tastes better together!

The Hub, The Swan, Enford. 9.30-11.30

#### **Solar Farm Planning Application**

On Wednesday 19th August, British Solar Renewables held a public consultation in Enford Village Hall to explain the proposed development of a 28 acre solar farm between Coombe Lane and Enford Village Hall.

Over 100 people from the Parish turned up and raised their concerns and asked questions.

The situation is that the planning application has not been formally submitted to Wiltshire Council, as British Solar Renewables still need to complete various impact surveys on the proposed site. They are hoping to have achieved this in the next month after which they will be submitting the formal planning application.

The Parish Council will be informed when this happens and will call a village meeting so that the full planning application including impact statements can be presented by British Solar Renewables and understood by all. After which, we will have a consultation period to make both our individual and collective views known to Wiltshire Council planning department.

It is anticipated that this village meeting will be held in mid to late October.

Should anything change, then the Parish Council will keep you informed.

## Proposed Solar Farm in Coombe – An asset to the community or a blot on the landscape?

We have no objection to renewable sources of energy nor do we believe do most people, provided those renewable sources of energy are appropriately sited and do not depend upon heavy public subsidies to be viable. Most large solar farms are located adjacent to major trunk roads or motorways where the environment is already blighted and therefore such locations are only marginally impacted by the industrialisation of energy collection as represented by the solar farms.

In contrast the proposed site for the solar farm in Coombe is classified as a Special Landscape Area, a local landscape designation that covers the whole of Salisbury Plain. It falls within the Salisbury Avon Landscape Character Area (LCA) and to the east and west is bordered by the Salisbury Plain LCA. The River Avon is a Site of Special Scientific Interest and Special Area of Conservation. The proposed solar farm, at its nearest point, would encroach upon the river Avon to within 100 yards.

Furthermore whilst the access to the proposed site has not been finalised, the current narrow track which affords access to the field, via Coombe Lane, would appear wholly inappropriate for construction traffic or for ongoing access to the site.

The proposed site is sandwiched between areas classified as Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and can be readily viewed from those sites. It is hard to believe that the proposed siting of the solar farm with its 2 metre security fences, 6 metre high security sensor poles and 2.5 metre high PV panels will not degrade the SSSI status of the adjacent plain from which the site may be viewed and from which the visual impact would be stark.

It is not as though we need to encourage the installation of more solar power, only this week the headline in the Sunday Times (23rd August 2015) read- 'Subsidies slashed again as Government rein in solar power'. The reason for the further reduction in solar subsidy is because the take up has been such (8 GWs of capacity in aggregate) that the 43pence per kilowatt hour subsidy, which is **nine** times the whole sale rate of electricity, has surpassed Government projections. Consequently the subsidy, paid for by a tariff on all our energy bills may result in further unforeseen increases in the tariff and more strain on family finances.

Furthermore solar farms are not the answer to our ever diminishing source of available electrical energy, relative to demand which may, during peak demand in a winter to come, result in 'black outs'. The reason being that peak demand is likely to occur in the evenings, in midwinter when the solar farm will not provide any electrical output at all and can only contribute to the grid when light intensity is adequate.

The record of Wiltshire Council of turning down Solar Farm planning applications is not good, for instance of the 41 such applications, received in recent times, they have turned down only 4. However 'cumulative landscape and visual impacts' represent relevant considerations in planning for renewable energy development, together with 'local context' which includes such issues as topography, local environment and nearby land use, all of which may mitigate against planning application approval, taking account of the proposed site location in Coombe.

As a result of the Governments change of mind in relation to renewables, it is reported that councils are now viewing development applications more stringently and projects on appeal are now viewed unfavourably by the Secretary of State.

The proposed solar farm in Coombe therefore, should the development application be submitted, is far from a 'done deal'. Once the application is submitted we will have access to many of the answers which British Solar Renewables failed to provide at the meeting last week and those of us who wish to object to the application will then have the opportunity to be definitive in our reasons for objecting.

Terry Mundy and Dr Max Peberdy

#### THANK YOU

A big thank you to Rob Young and his helpers, including, Willy Plank and Barry Chamberlain, for their stalwart efforts in clearing the pathway between West and East Chisenbury. This is no mean feat as it is probably the most used path in the Parish, especially by many people who need it to use the buses.

Once again "Thank you".

Michael Fav

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#### ENFORD FILM CLUB

#### TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER ENFORD VILLAGE HALL

### THE SECOND BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL

As the Best Exotic Marigold Hotel has only a single remaining vacancy posing a rooming predicament for two fresh arrivals - Sonny pursues his expansionist dream of opening a second hotel.

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 CYCLING**

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

 $\label{eq:Weather permitting, we will run these every 4 weeks on the first Saturday of the month.$ 

The next meeting will be on Saturday 5th September 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 <a href="mailto:nigel.murray@spitfireuk.net">nigel.murray@spitfireuk.net</a> – or indeed just turn up on the day.

#### A GRAND DAY

Recently, a very special and dear young lady, Sarah, attended her School Prom. She looked so perfect; a completely stunning dress, hair, make-up, nails, and jewellery. I know she made her Dad, Graham, Mom, Sylvia, Sister, Jess, her doting and very special Nan, Margaret, Tony, Uncle Rustle and me very proud of her, as I'm sure she was herself. I was so honoured and privileged to be part of it as they are like a family to me.

There was a lot of organisation involved, which went off without a hitch (well done Margaret), and I was very happy to assist you. The mode of transport had to be perfect for this occasion, so I could only think of one, that could do the job. Imagine what everyone thought when up our road, comes an out of this world, stunning and sparkling red TVR with Ollie behind the wheel in his Tux. "The name is Stagg, Ollie Stagg".

I hope you don't mind me putting this, Ollie. I think everyone really enjoyed seeing this and it was so generous of you to do it. It turned out to be a huge big favour, as Sarah (our prom princess) got a really big surprise and truly loved it. It really turned heads when she turned up at her prom, so a huge big thank you again, Ollie.

She had a really great night, and I know that she will remember all parts of that special day, forever, and I was so glad to be there for you, Sarah, during the day.

C.E.Burge



Clare (CE) with Toffee(TTM) Burge

#### A HUGE THANKYOU!!!!

I want to dearly thank everyone for all your support, love, care and concern that you have given to me and my Mom over my recent operation to fix my ligament.

I have got almost full mobility back and I am definitely more like myself. Bear in mind, this can often take up to five weeks so am I clever or what and not too woof? I have so many people to thank so here goes.

My dear Godmom, my toy-boy, Tony, Auntie Sarah, Hettie, Pete and Fred, Diane, Bushan, Rudi and Alfie, Ramona and Fiona, Vick and George, Su and Shelley, Pauline, Stan and Charlie, Amanda and Nigel, Gav, all at the Hub and many more.

Mom's always said loads of people love me so I guess it's true. We are all so very blessed and appreciate all of you, greatly.

Thank you, dearly, and lots of licks!!!!

T.T.M.Burge



#### Thank you!

By the time the newsletter reaches you we will be 2 months into our second year at The Swan and we can't believe how quickly time has flown! Never in our wildest imagination could we have envisaged we would have had so much support from our local community throughout this year and we would both like to say a huge thank you to all who have supported us during this time.

Support has come in many forms and at many times, not just in purchasing pints and food but helping shift soil, cut down the weed, scrub tables and sinks before we opened, a listening ear when the pipes burst yet again and everything in between. Before we took on The Swan, we always found it hard to be part of the community as our working hours were a little odd to say the least however, we have found in the last year that there is a strong, thriving community in Enford and we are so proud to be part of it, it was completely down to us that we weren't part of it before.

A special thanks must go to all of our neighbours along Long Street who have put up with scaffolding, straw, early morning drey deliveries and cars parked everywhere all year but have unfailingly offered a smile, a chat and encouragement. You have enormous patience and tremendous kindness. Thank you.

Our staff, past and present, have been amazing – they have totally got what we are trying to achieve and worked every hour possible to help us achieve this. We think you are all just fab – thanks!

When our thatcher took the last piece of scaffolding down and finished the roof, he handed Pete a 'Living the Dream' t-shirt which has been worn on special occasions – namely at 2.30am when the pipes had burst again!

You have all helped us 'live the dream' in 2014/15 - thank you!



### Enford Football Club Children's Coaching Sessions



The next coaching sessions will take place on the field at Enford Village Hall on Sept 5th, Sept 12th, Sept 26th, Oct 3rd, Oct 10th, Oct 17th

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.

### Sponsored Knit / Crochet 2015

#### In aid of Enford Church Roof Repairs Progress Report

Thank you again to all the ladies who have been and are still knitting squares. There has been an amazing response. Twelve Knee Blankets have been completed so far, there are more to follow, they are full of colour and very individual.

The closing date for accepting squares is **Thursday17**<sup>th</sup> **September**, please will you bring them to the Hub or give them to any of those named below.

The Blankets will now be displayed on **Saturday 24th October** in the Village Hall. Doors open at 7.00pm, there will be Refreshments and Bar plus we plan to run a Raffle.

Please will you collect your sponsorship or donation money as soon as possible. We really do need to raise as much money as we can towards the repair of the Church Roof. Please hand the money in to any of those named below.

We hope you will come and see the Blankets before they are given to the Camelot Care Home in Amesbury and the Salisbury Hospice. Please bring your family and friends, come and spot just where your squares have been placed. We hope you will be surprised and pleased by the final result.

Admission is free. If you have any queries please contact Lowenna Harbottle.

Lowenna Harbottle - 01980670932

Jacki Brightman - 01980671598

Amanda Murray - 01980671684



### **SPTA NEWS**

For Salisbury Plain Training Area News, giving times of live firing, current and upcoming exercises go to

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/salisbury-plain-training-area-spta-newsletter

or

follow the link at

www.enfordnewsletter.org

### **Houshold recycling centre opening times**

#### Each centre is open 5 days per week from 10am - 4pm

Site	Postcode	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Amesbury	SP4 7RX	1	×	×	1	4	4	4
Devizes	SN10 2EU	1	1	V	×	×	1	4
Everleigh	SN9 5HN	1	1	×	×	1	V	1
Honeyball, nr Calne	SN11 8RB	1	1	х	×	4	1	1
Marlborough	SN8 4AN	1	×	×	V	1	V	1
Melisham	SN12 6QT	1	×	×	1	4	4	1
Purton	SN5 4HG	1	×	×	V	1	4	1
Salisbury	SP2 7NP	1	1	<b>V</b>	×	×	1	1
Stanton St Quintin	SN14 68D	1	1	1	×	×	1	1
Trowbridge	BA14 8RL	1	1	V	×	×	1	1
Warminster	BA12 8PE	V	1	×	×	1	1	4

Key: 

√ Recycling centre open 

× Recycling centre closed



#### Do You Need a Flu Jab?

If you are:

Aged 65 year or over A carer Pregnant

If you have:

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 23rd September First appointment available on 6th October

Telephone 01980 630221 or 652378 to book an appointment

#### Enford, Chisenbury & Coombe Fete 2015

This year the weather smiled and the day of the fete was warm, sunny and dry, but not too hot and we had quite a crowd! We think that attendance was a near record at around 1200 people, many accompanied by four legged friends!

With so much to see and do there wasn't a dull moment! The very fabulous Lucy Spielberg greeted early arrivals from high on her tall stilts before coming back down to earth to teach and entertain with circus skills and balloon modelling (we've never seen so many balloon "light sabres" – the force was definitely with her!).

The dog show was once again a huge success with over 100 entries and our thanks go to K9 Help's Richard Grant and his family for their hard work, energy and enthusiasm in organising it for us. The doggie dash was also hugely popular with over 50 entries and that's not counting the two legged participants, who couldn't quite match the speed of their pets! Thanks to Kate and Colin for running the dash again this year.

Despite having only four teams entered, the football competition was hotly contested but played in good spirit; Bishop's Cannings rolled out the eventual winners with Netheravon All Saints taking the runners up spot. The penalty shootout was won by Chester King, who scored an amazing four out of five!

Elsewhere there were coconuts to win, ducks to hook, rats to splat, inflatables to bounce on and race through and bottles to be won! Many faces were painted – thank you Michaela Southard for your kindness.

Much hilarity could be found at the "wet sponge throwing" with many parents getting a good soaking at the hands of their children – thanks to Richard and Carole Manning for bringing along their game.

The golf challenge under 12 competition was won by Thomas Scullion and the adult by Phil Bleskey. Neither was around to collect their prizes so if they would like to get in touch with Mandy Farrow (671343) they are waiting for you!

As ever, the pony rides were hugely popular with over 100 trips up and down the field! Our thanks go to Katie, Ian and Sophie Briscoe for again bringing along their ponies.

There were more stalls than ever this year selling a wide range goods from fair-trade products to cushions, books and cards. Our own home produce stall was a great success and our thanks go to Paula De-Chalus for organising cakes and preserves and Jeni Scott-Dalgleish for coming up with such an array of plants that they nearly stretched out of the gate!

The raffle was a great success, with prizes to suit all tastes. The iPad was won by a thrilled Hazel Ward of Pewsey and in the "Red Diablo" beer mat draw a very excited Kate Mason won the £50 prize.

Running commentary was expertly given by Nigel Murray and of course there was always the chance to sit down and relax in the sun and listen to the music of KV Brass, who gave the afternoon some wonderful accompaniment!

This brings us to the catering, which we think is best described in numbers! 250 burgers, 220 hot dogs, about 100 cream teas, 200 ice-creams, 144 pints of beer, 168 cans of lager, 176 glasses of Pimms, numerous cans of soft drinks, bottles of water, pieces of cake and countless cups of tea!

Thanks go to The Red Lion for once again giving us ready-prepared onions and to The Swan who fetched and donated four bottles of Pimms when we ran out! It was great to see Guy, Pete, Brit and Emma together on the BBQ and Bar, thank you all for your help, generosity and support.

There is always a long list of people to thank, and as ever we cannot name everyone but we know who you are and we know just how hard you all worked, be it before, during or after the event and in some cases all three!

It takes over 60 volunteers to set-up and run the event on the day and a few weeks before the day, we really thought we were not going to have anywhere near enough help. However, the plea went out and people started to come forward and some enlisted family and friends too!

The fete is an event run by the community, for the community and everyone who took part, in whatever way, can take credit for its success. **THANK YOU EVERYONE!** 

#### Don't Forget The Fireworks - Saturday 31st October 2015!

The Fete Committee

#### ENFORD COMMUNITY FUND

Whilst we will not know the final figure until after our year end in September, the fete this year was an amazing success and this, together with the money raised at the fireworks event last October, means that the community fund should be in good shape for 2016. Full details of the accounts and the fund available for next year will be published after our year end.

In the meantime, our next round of awards from moneys raised last year takes place in September but because there was no newsletter in August we have extended the **deadline for applications to Friday 18th September 2015**.

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

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.

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
- 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

### SUMMER FETE 2015 ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS!



A Stilt Walking Welcome







### Showing dogs...

### ...and dashing hounds





Things to see...



...and to buy



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### **Hot Competition**



**Cool Music!** 



#### ALL SAINTS CHURCH, ENFORD

### There is much more information and help to be found on the website at www.avonriverteam.org.uk

#### CHURCH SERVICES

#### September

#### October

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6th	Holy Communion, 9.00am	4th	Holy Communion, 9.00am
13th	Team Service, Durrington, 10.30am	11th	Team Service, Enford, 10.30am
13th	Messy Church, Enford, 4.00pm	11th	Messy Church, Enford, 4.00pm
20th	Family Service, 10.30am	18th	Family Service, 10.30am
27th	Evensong Harvest Festival, 6.00pm	25th	Evensong, 6.00pm

#### CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

#### September

4th Tanya Becker & Linda Mundy
11th Paula de Chalus & Amanda Marx
18th Gai Rickett & Lowenna Harbottle
25th Lyn Riche & Fanny Middleton



#### ENFORD CHURCH SUNDAY 13th September

Lots of crafts. Children must bring an adult!
Why not come and join us and discover more?
01980 670326
gale@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 Team Vicar's musings

Well it's September, a month which I enjoy for its colours, smells and temperature. It is also a time when many are getting ready for the next stage in their lives as the new academic year begins; it's the time for smart new school uniforms or the first time away from homes as students move to college/university.

Then there are the parents/carers who realise that their child has grown and that they now have time on their hands to do something else; and the teachers as they hope that all the preparation completed during the school holidays will work and the other staff in academic establishments who have prepared for the new academic year.

For those who are not dependent on the academic year, it is a time when holidays can be taken and recognition that the travel to work will take that much longer as there will be more vehicles on the road.

Amongst all this activity creation will also be starting its preparation for a new season; those who work in the fields will be hoping to gather in their crop before the weather changes; animals will being to store up food for the winter and plants will begin to change their foliage.

In all of this, I wonder how much time we give to thanking God for what he has given us, including the changing seasons which make this country so lovely to live in.

Throughout this month there will be Harvest Festivals in all our churches – why don't you take time out from your activities and come to give thanks for some of what God has given us. You never know, you may find that you enjoyed the experience and wish to repeat it on the following Sunday! In fact September could see you starting something new/ different by attending church more often.

Whatever you do, I hope you enjoy this month of mellowness.

Rachel Bussey Team Vicar

#### AN EVENING OF DARTS

EVERY WEDNESDAY 2030HRS AT THE SWAN

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!



## Youth Club News

MESSTOIL

Come and Join Us



Every Friday Night 6 - 8pm

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#### HAVE YOU LOST A CAT?

For about two weeks we have had nightly visits from a little black cat, it waits for us to go to bed then sneaks in and eats what is left of my cats suppers.

I am not feeding/encouraging it because I have my two cats and have now started picking up my cats dishes at night. It still visits though.

The end of its left ear is missing and I am hoping with something that distinctive someone may recognise it as theirs.

Clare Grace 670681

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#### **FAREWELL**

to Andy and Clare Lucker
You have given a great deal to our
community for which we are most
grateful.
Thank you

#### **WELCOME**

to Melissa and Chris
We hope that you make many
new friends and enjoy living in
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#### **FAREWELL**

To Susie Winters
You have been a part of our
community for many years and
have contributed in many ways.
Thank you in particular from the
Newsletter Committee

#### CONGRATULATIONS to Ashley and Chris Dobson on the birth of your beautiful daughter

















### ENFORD GARDENING CLUB



The first meeting of our Autumn programme will be

#### Thursday September 10th

Ponds & Water Plants
Ray Broughton

Ray has spoken to us before and is an enthusiastic and knowledgeable speaker and we look forward to his thoughts on water in the garden

As always the meeting will be at Enford Village Hall, SN9 6DD Lifts can be arranged, please ask. 7.00 for 7.15

> Tea & coffee available Plants for sale Entrance fee: £4.00

Further details from Fanny Middleton, 01980 671645 email fannysurtees@btinternet.com





### WHOSE IS THE TALLEST SUNFLOWER IN THE VILLAGE?



Have you been growing sunflowers this summer? Would you like to join in and see who has grown the tallest? The time has come to start finding out who this might be.

Please could you let me, Fanny Middleton, Secretary of the Gardening Club, know by **Tuesday 8**<sup>th</sup> **September** if you have a sunflower which is 6 feet or more in height.

After the Gardening Club meeting on Thursday 10th September (do come) we will arrange to come and measure said sunflowers. Take a photo of your flower too and we can have a photographic record as well.

Fanny Middleton 01980 671645 fannysurtees@btinternet.com www.enfordnewsletter.org September 2015

#### Enford and Avon Valley Youth Club

#### Our Weekend at Oxenwood

Early in July some of the older members of the Youth Club went to Oxenwood Outdoor Activity Centre.

We arrived on the Friday evening and once settled into our rooms we split into two groups for rifle shooting and cycling, all under expert guidance. This was followed by supper and a midnight walk.

When we got back to base we had A terrific thunderstorm. The noise of the thunder was tremendous and the lightning was amazing.



We eventually went to bed and woke early Saturday morning to start the next activities. Once again we split into two groups for archery and canoeing, and we had to squeeze in lunch between the archery and canoeing changeovers. Our last activity was climbing the wall! Quite a challenge.

This was made possible with help from the Community Fund and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for this great weekend.

The photos show the two groups ready to start the canoeing challenge.



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#### THE HUB

In the last Newsletter it was stated that Pete gave over The Swan to the ladies that run The Hub.

This was said "tongue in cheek".

Pete is till in charge although he appears to not take any interest in the running of the Hub. Who do you think tries all the cakes?

#### PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

You can access maps of the Public Rights of Way (PROWs) at

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#### **Drop In Chatter Café**



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2nd	Wed	Short Mat Bowls, 7.30pm / Darts Night, The Swan, 8.30pm	
3rd	Thu	Household Waste / The Hub Café, 9.30am - 11.30am, The Swan Inn / Circuits, Parish Hall , 7.00pm	
4th	Fri	Youth Club, 6.00pm, Village Hall	
5th	Sat	Enford Cycling, 9.30am, The Swan / Youth Football Session, 10.00pm, Enford Playing Fields	
6th	Sun	Holy Communion, 9.00am	
7th	Mon		
8th	Tue	Quiz, The Swan	
9th	Wed	Short Mat Bowls, 7.30pm / Darts Night, The Swan, 8.30pm	
10th	Thu	Black Box, Blue Bin / The Hub Café, 9.30am - 11.30am, The Swan Inn / Circuits, Parish Hall, 7.00pm / Gardening Club, 7.00pm, Enford Village Hall	
11th	Fri	Youth Club, 6.00pm, Village Hall	
12th	Sat	Youth Football Session, 10.00pm, Enford Playing Fields	
13th	Sun	Team Service, Netheravon, 10.30am / Messy Church Enford Church, 4.00pm	
14th	Mon		
15th	Tue		
16th	Wed	Chatter Café, Avon Valley Practice, Upavon, 1.00pm—2.00pm / Short Mat Bowls, 7.30pm / Darts Night, The Swan, 8.30pm	
17th	Thu	Household Waste/ McMillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning, The Hub Café, The Swan Inn,9.30am - 11.30am, / Circuits, Parish Hall, 7.00pm	
18th	Fri	$\textbf{Deadline for applications to ECF/Newsletter Deadline/} Youth \ Club, 6.00pm, Village \ Hall$	
19th	Sat	World War 1 Children's Party, 2.00pm, Enford Village Hall World War 1 Commemoration Event, 7.00pm, Enford Village Hall	
20th	Sun	Family Service, 10.30am	
21st	Mon		
22nd	Tue	Quiz, The Swan	
23rd	Wed	Short Mat Bowls, 7.30pm / Darts Night, The Swan, 8.30pm	
24th	Thu	Black Box, Blue Bin / The Hub Café, 9.30am - 11.30am, The Swan Inn / Circuits, Parish Hall, 7.00pm	
25th	Fri	Youth Club, 6.00pm, Village Hall	
26th	Sat	Youth Football Session, 10.00pm, Enford Playing Fields	
27th	Sun	Harvest Festival Evensong, 6.00pm	
28th	Mon		
29th	Tue	Enford Film Club, 7.00pm for 7.30pm, Enford Village Hall / Quiz, The Swan	
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