# **Enford Newsletter**

# What's Happening In and Around Enford



# MAY 2018

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#### **USEFUL NUMBERS**

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

#### DOCTORS

630221	UPAVON	The Surgery, Fairfield
652378	DURRINGTON	The Surgery
652221	DURRINGTON	Cross Plains Surgery

POLICE

#### **HOSPITAL**

01722 336262

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL

#### POLICE

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#### **OTHERS**

105 0800 111 999 0345 988 1188 01980 674700 0800 80 70 60 ELECTRICITY HELPLINE (Power Cuts) GAS FLOOD LINE PLAINWATCH ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY

#### **DURRINTON LINK**

01980 594857

LINK (Durrington & District)

#### **SCHOOLS**

01980 670339 01980 630360 01980 670268 01980 652467 01672 565000 ALL SAINTS C of E PRIMARY, Netheravon RUSHALL C of E PRIMARY, Rushall ST MICHAEL'S C of E PRIMARY Figheldean AVON VALLEY COLLEGE SECONDARY, Durrington PEWSEY VALE SECONDARY SCHOOL, Pewsey

#### 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.

# A word from Gale Hunt, Our Team Vicar:

Happy Easter! Christ is risen!

At the time of writing it is Easter Sunday for Christians who attend Orthodox churches, as they follow a different calendar to us. In the Church of England we are still in the Easter season until nearly the end of May. On Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup> we celebrate Ascension Day (40 days after Easter day), as we remember Jesus returning to heaven. When I was at school (many years ago) we used to have a half day holiday and the shops used to close too, all because it was Ascension Day. Perhaps some of you remember that happening and how you used to spend it.

The Easter season finishes on May 20<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate Pentecost, the coming of the Holv Spirit on the first disciples. It is 50 days after Easter (the name comes from the Greek pentekoste, "fiftieth"). It is also sometimes called Whitsun. Pentecost is regarded as the birthday of the Christian church, so we often have great celebrations on that day and wear something red (the colour we use in church for the Holy Spirit).

Then on May 27<sup>th</sup> the party goes on as we celebrate Trinity Sunday. The Trinity is a core Christian belief rather than an event – that God is three and God is one - one God, three persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It's a belief that people find hard to get their heads around, but a great illustration is in the book and film 'The Shack', so do read the book or watch the film if you get a chance.

So May is a month for celebrating, not only for Christians, but for us all as we hopefully welcome the warmer weather, the new life appearing in creation and enjoy spending more time out-of-doors appreciating the beauty of the place where we live.

Best wishes Gale.



#### ALL SAINTS CHURCH, ENFORD Services

#### May



6th	Holy Communion, 9.30am	3rd	Holy Communion, 9.30am
13th	Team Service, Netheravon 10:30am	10th	Team Service, Netheravon 10:30am
20th	Morning Worship, 9.30am	17th	Morning Worship, 9.30am
27th	Evensong, 6pm	24th	Evensong, 6pm

# More information, help and details of other Avon Valley church services can be found on the website at www.avonriverteam.org.uk

# PARISH NEWS

The Parish AGM was held on 18 April and you can see the minutes on the Avon River Team website. Three long serving members of the PCC -John Manser, Judy D'Arcy Irvine and Frank Horsford - have stood down with some of them having done over 30 years on the PCC - what a huge contribution! Thank you to them, and to Richard Pettit who is also standing down (but volunteers to remain on call!) and Gill Gould (Treasurer) for supporting the Church so magnificently over the years. On the other hand we welcome Michael Whitaker to the PCC who takes over looking after the church building.

With these retirements the PCC is therefore looking for new helpers please do volunteer in this or any other role in helping in the myriad of tasks involved in running the Church. Just ring Henry on 671645!.

# Mothers Union Table Top Sale – 12th May

The Avon River Team Mothers Union are running a table top sale in Phoenix Hall, Netheravon on the morning of Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup>.

This is to raise funds to support those families who need a holiday, but would otherwise not be able to afford one, to go on one at Rockley Park Holiday Park This fun-packed park is located on Poole Harbour, right next to a wonderful nature reserve.

If you would like a table at the sale, please contact Janet Buckland (670870)

Services in the 7 churches in the Avon River Team can be found at: <u>www.avonriverteam.org.uk.</u>

# ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL A.G.M. AND ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Both meetings will be held on Tuesday May 15th in the Village Hall.

6.30 pm - ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL - Whilst the Parish Council AGM is for the Council only - to elect a Chairman and designate representatives for the following year - members of the village are welcome to attend but must remain silent.

7.30pm - ENFORD ANNUAL PARISH MEETING - All members of the village are welcome to attend the Annual Parish Meeting and hear reports from each of the committees, clubs, groups etc invited to attend. Reports should cover events of the last year and any known events for the coming year. A brief financial report is also normally given.

Refreshments will be available after the meeting - come and join us for a glass of wine!



# Cancellation of the Summer Fete at Enford

It is with much regret that we announce the **cancellation** of the Summer Fete at Enford, due to be held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Over the last four years the organising committee has lost half its members due to house moves and changes in circumstance and the position has become untenable; and despite our best efforts, we have been unable to attract new members to shoulder some of the organisational work involved in putting on the event. The current Committee have all been involved from the very start, we have had a lot of fun along the way and would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who has helped make it such a great success over the last nine years. We hope that the fete will be able to run in 2019, but to do so we call on members of our wonderful community to step forward and join the Committee to give much needed support for this treasured event. The Committee can be contacted via amanda.farrow@chisenbury.co.uk In the meantime, it is our intention to still run the Halloween and Fireworks event at the end of October and will confirm the date in due course.

The Enford Village Hall Management Committee, on behalf of the villages, would like to thank Amanda Farrow and her team for all their hard work in making the Enford Fetes so enjoyable over the years. Let's all hope it's back next year!

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#### Tickets £5.00 each

Please book in advance if possible to help with administration To book tickets and for more information contact 01980 670501 or e-mail: <u>enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com</u>

> Doors open 7.00pm Film Starts at 7.30 pm Drinks available from the Bar

> > Film Night Dates for the Diary:

 Tuesday 26th June "Paddington Bear 2" for young and old! Starring Hugh Bonneville, Julie Walters, Jim Broadbent & Hugh Grant.

We always need help choosing films - please let us know of any friends have recommended! We would love to hear your suggestions.

If you would like to be included in our e-mail contact list for all Enford Village Hall events, including the film nights, please let us know.

Lifts can be arranged for anyone who would like to come—so do let us know if you would like to be collected and taken home.

# VILLAGE LITTER PICK

Litter picked, volunteers rewarded!

# A HUGE THANK YOU

to all the volunteers that turned out to pick litter from around the Parish. This all helps to keep our village tidy.

Thank you to The Hub for sponsoring the bacon



butties and coffee in the Swan afterwards and to Pete & Frank for making them - just what was needed!

**Enford Parish Council** 





# Vandalism Around the Village

The Parish Council is concerned about vandalism around the village and evidence of drug use.

In future such instances will be reported to the police and we appeal to everyone, particularly parents and adults, that if you see anything then please dial 101 and report it.





# **Enford Camera Club**

Enford Camera Club's next meeting is on Thursday 3rd May 2018 at 8.00pm in Enford Village Hall.

This month we will continue to look at transferring and storing photographs. If you are always trying to find that photograph which is lost on one of your many memory cards, this month's talk is for you. We will show you how to:

- Safely transfer photos from your camera (or phone) to your computer
- Label photos and photo folders so you can easily find them again
- How to search folders
- How to back-up photos so you don't lose them
- How to delete photos from your camera to free up space
- How to show photos to your friends and family.

This talk isn't just for keen photographers, but will be of interest to anyone who takes photos and wants to make sure their treasured snaps are not lost.

PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR OWN LAPTOP OR TABLET.

The camera club charge only £3 per evening. You don't have to join the club, just turn up on the night.

Please email enfordcameraclub@btinternet.com for more information.



Swan Craft



Do you enjoy making and creating?

If you enjoy hobbycraft, be it with wool, fabric, beads, felt, paper etc. then please come and join us at The Swan on Tuesday mornings 10.00 - 12.00

Any craft medium you may be interested in will be very welcome. Feel free to bring along any samples of your creations to show and share (or just yourself).

Anybody who may be slightly interested is more than welcome!

For more information contact Jacki Brightman-01980 671598



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# Visit to Horatio's Garden at Salisbury District Hospital Thursday 10th May, 7pm

Following the talk by Stephen Hackett, the Head Gardener in February, we are able to visit Horatio's Garden at Salisbury District Hospital.

Cost £15 plus car parking in the hospital car park.

Please let Fanny Middleton know as soon as possible if you wish to come as numbers are limited, and we need to confirm how many people are going.

We plan to take as few cars as possible so if you are able to offer lifts, that would be great.

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



St. Michael & All Angels Church Figheldean

# Saturday May 5th 2018 7.00 pm for 7.15 pm

Come and enjoy a wonderful evening of singing from two choirs with a wide repertoire for young and old age groups including vintage pop for those of us of a certain age!

The 'Gemstones' and 'Noah's Playlist'

....plus a special performance by Wayne Gardner!

One night only!!

Refreshments.

Entrance Free-donations welcome. Looking forward to a full house!!



# CAKE BAKERS NEEDED!

Chisenbury Priory Open Garden Day Sunday, 10th June 2018 - 2.00pm-6.00pm



Once again, we're hoping for another fabulous selection of your home-baked cakes and biscuits for the Open Garden Day.

PLEASE do let us have one or two cakes, specifying the ingredients (in case of allergies).

Either deliver on the day or direct to Fanny Middleton at The Old Shop, Enford or Jeni Scott-Dalgleish at River House, East Chisenbury.

Contact: Fanny—671645 fannysurtees@btinternet.com Jeni—670210 jscottdalgleish@aol.com

# <u>The Enford Community Fund</u>

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). <u>amanda.farrow@chisenbury.co.uk</u> 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
- 3. Awards will be made to causes that benefit the community and not specific individuals
- 4. No awards will be made for greater than  $\pounds 1000$
- 5. For any award to be granted there must be agreement by at least 75% of the committee.





## A visitor to Enford from North Africa

## The Hoopoe Bird

Hoopoes are rarely seen in the UK. They do not breed here, but as many as 100 birds can turn up in spring (mostly seen as single birds) migrating north to Europe from Africa.

So we are extremely lucky that this one was spotted in Jane Young's garden!



# ENFORD VILLAGE HALL NEEDS YOU!!

The Village Hall Committee are looking for volunteers to take on the following two roles which could be combined if someone enjoys a challenge! The Hall does not run itself but it is lucky to have a good and dedicated team including the hard working Treasurer, Grounds Officer and Maintenance Officer all making sure the finances are well run, and the grounds and building are well maintained.

# Secretary

To help with overall administration including taking Minutes of Committee Meetings, which take place every two months.

# **Booking Secretary**

Dealing with booking and invoicing. Running the online booking diary and invoicing system, dealing with enquiries, helping hirers to ensure everything runs smoothly and arranging visits from potential users.

This position entails around 4-6 hours a month depending on how busy the hall is.

The two roles could easily be combined if you have an eye for detail and enjoy administration!

Please contact 01980 670501 or enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com

The next Committee Meeting is on Tuesday 8th May - if you think you might be interested in helping then do come along.

# DOG WASTE!

Please do not put dog waste in residents' bins — this is a particular problem in the Fifield area.

Please PICK IT UP AND TAKE IT HOME or use one of the four bins we now have in Enford.







As your local poet, I wrote a personal and private poem to congratulate Prince Harry and Meghan on their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

I had a photograph of them, taken when they got engaged, sent to me with the following message:-

"Prince Harry and Ms Meghan Markle were incredibly touched that you took the trouble to write as you did in connection with their forthcoming wedding.

It really was most thoughtful of you and greatly appreciated. His Royal Highness and Ms Markle send you their warmest thanks and very best wishes."

I think the wedding invitation has got lost in the post!

Doreen Fay



#### **ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL** Excerpt From Draft Minutes of the Meeting of 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018

#### 18/034 Public Questions

**i.** Tracy Southard asked about the progress with the renewal of equipment at the Play/skate Park in Grants Rd. She has done a lot of fundraising for this already with both parents and children. Cllr Roberts put forward the thanks of the Council for all her efforts to date. She has also been canvassing on Facebook for people's current opinions. Cllr Christie-Rundle suggested a survey to the younger members of the village and Rhys said that he had already made a start on this with some results to date and will continue to monitor these. He suggested a paper questionnaire in the news-letter. Anti-social behaviour was mentioned as a big concern.

**ii.** Mike Germany said that there used to be a salt bin at the top of road from Fifield to the A345. He would like a new bin to replace it. Cllr Harbottle said the W.Council salt bin in Grants Road which is on Aster property land could be re-located.

Mike Germany again raised the matter of dog mess on the footpath between Fifield and Coombe. Cllr Roberts explained there was not a lot the Council could do about it. He offered Mike some stickers to remind dog owners to clear up after their dogs. Cllr Roberts suggested another dog bin and Mike thought this might help.

#### 18/035 Police Matters & Neighbourhood Watch

With no Police presence and in Cllr Exley's absence, Cllr Roberts read out the Police report: -Target Patrols at New Buildings – 26 patrols have been made by the Police since 20<sup>th</sup> February as a reassurance to the residents who had been reporting a wave of damage to their properties. -The perpetrator of a recent burglary in the village has since been traced to Pewsey.

-Again vandalism has occurred at the Village Hall where wooden bollards and handrails have been carved with a sharp instrument.

#### 18/036 MOD/ Army Matters

WO2 Tony Broadbent was accompanied by WO2 Jeff Hayne who will be taking over his role. The arrival of 5 new Military of Defence Police Officers (MDPs) for the south west area will help with security and in the Landmarc renewal contract the MOD are requesting that the vedettes are once again manned. Incidents reported since 1<sup>st</sup> March include: 14x complaints – including one for noise and 8 for military vehicles out of bounds, 2x criminal, 7x environmental issues – one chemical/diesel spillage into the Avon and 5 fires which were all contained, 19x fly-tipping – fridges, freezers, mattresses plus two truck-loads of rubble, 26x incursions – including 6 off road bikes, 7 dog walkers, 2 bicycles and 1 drone

Exercise 'Joint Warrior' will be taking place between 23<sup>rd</sup> April to 4<sup>th</sup> May involving more aircraft and parachuting than usual. Wessex Storm will run from 11<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June. Meanwhile there will be live firing at Warminster and Larkhill.

#### 18/039 Youth Liaison

Rhys/Cllr Christie-Rundle reported a very successful meeting with Evie Chamberlain and Marc Read covering many topics and possibilities for Enford's Youth Liaison representatives. PC Lucy Wileman is keen to meet them and assist where possible and she explained about the Youth Café in Amesbury which Rhys and Evie are keen to visit. Whilst it was agreed that this would not be the best way forward in Enford it is hoped that Enford's youth might be encouraged to attend. Re. the extended Playpark area, Rhys explained further about his tick box survey which has so far produced 36 responses – 16 would like to have improved facilities, 15 would like to update the equipment and have the area re-landscaped. 25 (75%) said they would like the Allotments and other 'activities' that involve parents and children. Cllr Christie-Rundle said the preferred option would be 'a bit of everything' not just equipment focussed on one sport. At the meeting with Marc Read they had also raised the matter of drugs use in the village which is not being reported to the Police. Marc Read said this should be done if you actually see it happening. It is known to happen by the garages/Playpark area and by the Village Hall. Cllr Christie-Rundle was asked to put a note in the Newsletter targeted at parents, making them aware of the problem.

#### 18/041 Matters Arising

iii. Annual Litter Pick.- Cllr Roberts reported this had again been a success with fewer bags collected than last year . He thanked all residents and Councillors who turned up to help as well as The Hub and The Swan for their 'refreshing' assistance. Cllr Harbottle said that the top of A Crossing was particularly bad. Cllr Roberts suggested this should be raised with the new MOD Liaison at the next meeting.

iv. Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) Cllr Roberts will be getting one more quotation before the Community Speed Watch (CSW) group make a decision on the model best suited for Enford.

#### 18/042 Finance

The Clerk reported that with the final bank statement at the end of the financial year the Parish held  $\pounds 12,473.71$  in the account with a further 2 cheques totalling  $\pounds 255.00$  not yet having cleared. The first tranche of the 18-19 Precept will be due to arrive in the account circa  $20^{th}$  April and the auditing process is underway.

#### 18/044 Parish Plan – Youth Funding

Cllr D'Arcy-Irvine reported no further news since the last letter from Wiltshire Council which indicated a high probability that the extended Playpark area would be transferred Freehold to the Parish. Following emails confirming agreement, it also contained draft Heads of Terms, though still waiting to hear from Wiltshire Council on whether this will be a 125 year lease or a freehold transaction. The cost to the Parish Council would be conveyancing and fencing off of this whole area. The Clerk will approach Aster Housing re. alternative access to the area so not to increase the traffic going through the housing and garage area. The Youth Fund account stands at £1,284 and it is hoped that everyone in the village will assist with various fund-raising efforts to get behind these plans. The Allotments were a very popular request on the original Parish Plan survey of 5 years ago. It is hoped there could be 12 small areas for villagers. A water supply to the area will also have to be arranged. If an 'Outdoor Exercise Park' was also important to the residents, this could be sited at the Village Hall but residents would need to raise money for it separately.

#### 18/045 Roads and Highways

Cllr Harbottle reported that:

i. The break-up of one of the newly patched potholes has been reported.

ii A considerable number of the potholes between Long Acre and B Crossing were not repaired, also reported.

iii. Potholes northbound between West Chisenbury and A Crossing have been reported

iv. No date for application of final surface dressing of road between Long Acre and Netheravon.

v. No news on when the Parish Stewards will return to their normal duties

#### 18/047 Correspondence

Cllr Roberts read out a letter to Mrs Bagwell which had been copied to the Parish Council from Wayne Meadows.

#### 18/047 Any Other Business

Proposed that the Council purchase further dog bins for the Parish. After discussion it was agreed there should be one in Coombe/Fifield and one at the top of Water Lane. The proposer was Cllr Hiskett and the seconder Cllr Christie-Rundle. When the exact location is agreed, Cllr Christie-Rundle will organise the installation.

#### 18/049 Date of Next Meeting

The Parish Council Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held at the Village Hall at <u>6.30pm</u> on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018

This will be followed by **The Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30pm.** All residents are welcome and there will be refreshments/wine available.

NB: Copies of the Minutes IN FULL are posted on the village notice boards and Village Website

# Thank you!

I'm very grateful to Brian Chalke (Master Thatcher) who came to my aid when I was stuck on the snow near Netheravon airfield. He tried to dig an escape route and then waited for my husband to arrive so the car could be safely pushed, with no thought for the time it took. He also gave me contact details for the farmer who owned the field where I had to abandon it for a few hours. So big thanks to Mr Spencer, too, for letting me leave it there!

Sue Cosgrove

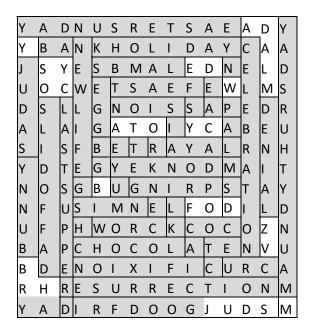




**Get Well Soon** Bill Ogden

Sincere condolences to Tommy and family on the death of Sue Tomala

## Solution to the Easter Word search



#### Village Hall Meetings for 2018 held at Enford Village Hall

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May Committee Meeting Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July Committee Meeting Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September Annual General Meeting Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November Committee Meeting

#### Meetings start at 7.30 p.m.

All members of the community are welcome to attend the Annual General Meeting and also the Committee Meetings

#### Enford Parish Council Meetings for 2018 held at Enford Village Hall

Tuesday 15th May - Parish

Parish Council AGM at 6.30pm Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30pm

Tuesday 12th June Tuesday 17th July Tuesday 18th September Tuesday 9th October Tuesday 20th November Tuesday 11th December

All meetings start at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.

Members of the community are welcome to attend.

## \*\*\*\*\*Garden Bin Collection Dates\*\*\*\*

Garden Bin Collection dates can no longer be advertised because Wiltshire Council have advised the Committee that the pick-up date for any given address may not be the same as other addresses in the area.

Please either phone the council or go online to confirm collection day for your postcode.

# CARDBOARD DISPOSAL

Due to the current constraints at the Everleigh Recycling Centre please do not take cardboard there.

If you have large pieces of cardboard for disposal that will not fit in your blue topped recycling bin then please leave it next to your bin on collection day and it will be taken by Wiltshire Council. Continuing our series of 5 emails from Lisa Goodship, daughter of Enford residents Jenny and Paul, telling of a short but eventful trip she made with her boyfriend, Dallas, to India. We will be publishing their story over the coming months and hope you all enjoy them. Lisa and Dallas currently live in New Zealand.

#### **Impressions of India**

#### Part 4 - Greetings from Mamallapuram, Day 8 of Our Tour

Since our last instalment we have spent a night in the jungle, visited temples and palaces and spent the night on a sleeper train.

We started off by heading to 'Jungle Retreat', Masinagudi. Our journey was via the steep decline, which is prohibited to buses, we therefore split into two cars. We chose to walk a couple a km down the road. Taking in the stunning scenery of the Nilgiri mountains and surrounding national park. Our accommodation was in the Mudumalai tiger reserve in the Nilgiri biosphere. The room for the night was a mixed dorm, but being Valentines Day we decided to upgrade to a tree house! Our tree house was three flights of steps hidden in the canopy of a group of trees. Inside, we had 360 views of the treetops and surrounding area. Even the toilet and shower allowed you to observe outside, probably not so good for any looking in!! It was also the best shower we have had since the beginning of the tour. Warm and powerful - who would have thought halfway up a tree!!

Upon our arrival we had a orientation and safety talk. Being advised to walk only on the stone pathways and between the hours of 6pm to 10pm between the bar and restaurant only. After 10 we were not allowed outside of our rooms unless accompanied by a guard - having watched the video footage of animals that frequent the area we understood why! Tigers, leopard, elephants and snakes....We were advised the rooms were completely sealed and sanitized daily to help prevent any unwanted visitors. This was a relief until we saw the practicality of this up in tree house!!

We were also excited to hear there was a swimming pool. A welcome luxury in the hot humid 36 degree heat. However again we smiled, when discovering the pool also doubled as the local waterhole for wildlife!! They filter the pool twice daily and use only enough chlorine that allows for both human bathing and animal hydration!! I must admit there was actually something quite special about cooling off in the pool, surrounded by spotted deer and later knowing that the elephant that walked past our tree house later that night was getting as much relief from the water as we did.

Later that evening we boarded our jeeps for a evening safari. As much as we'd hoped to be lucky enough to see tiger, we knew this probably wouldn't be reality. Few people actually see tigers (our tour guide has never seen one in the wild) due to their shy nature and ability to blend into their natural environment. We were not disappointed though. The guar, bison, elephants, stalks, mouse deer, sloth bear, spotted deer, sambar, peacocks, langore, mongoose, giant squirrel and chameleon all made for amazing viewing!

The next morning we decided to embark on an additional safari too and got to see birdlife including hornbills, eagles and parakeet.

The next day we boarded a bus to Mysuru, driving through Bandalor National Park and across the Karnataka plains. Here we visited the stunning maharaja's palace, home to the

prince. And the Kesheva and Chamundi temples, places of Hindu worship

The next day we visited the local markets an array of vibrant flowers, fruit and vegetables. All displayed in towering pyramids and piles with many men, women and children shouting and bargaining. Bags full of flowers heads being sold by the handfuls or being meticulously threaded into beautifully smelling garlands and lais for decoration and hair pieces.

That evening we boarded our overnight sleeper train to Chenni. We travelled the 11 hours with locals in our first class, air conditioned carriage. Believe me again expectation far exceeded reality!! It is a real experience. One you encounter together and can laugh about in the morning. Trying to work out how many hours you actually slept through the snoring and jolting. Laying under your blanket and sheets on your triple bunk. Converted from 2 opposing seats, each previously seating 3 people. Another 2 sitting adjacent, forming the 6 berth area!

Upon arrival in Chenni at rush hour, we boarded a bus for our 1.5 hour trip to Mahallapuram. A quieter village with a relaxed feel and meandering streets to the beach - the Bay of Bengal. Here we had a bike tour around the local area. We visited local temples and sites including the 'Shore temple' and 'Butter Ball' - a huge rock suspended on a slope, balanced in place by its centre of gravity. We also saw many other large boulders which had been carved into amazing intricate figures and designs, some 700 years previous.

Here in Mamallapuram was also where I have purchased my first pair of colourful Indian trousers. Made in a shop opposite our hotel by a local man. I was advised I could also pick any design of trousers/shirt/dress/skirt, then the fabric design, colour and type of my choice and that it could be made and collected later that day, some after 1 hour!! Hopefully my new pants will provide a welcome coolness.

Today we are heading south by bus to Pondicherry via Aurovile



Krishna's Butter Ball – A Balancing Rock at Mahabalipuram

# 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	1	1	1
Devizes	SN10 2EU	1	1	1	×	×	1	1
Everleigh	SN9 5HN	1	1	×	×	1	1	1
Honeyball, nr Calne	SN11 8RB	1	1	×	×	1	1	1
Marlborough	SN8 4AN	1	×	×	~	1	1	1
Melksham	SN12 6QT	1	×	×	1	1	1	1
Purton	SN5 4HG	1	×	×	1	1	1	1
Salisbury	SP2 7NP	1	1	1	×	×	1	1
Stanton St Quintin	SN14 68D	1	1	1	×	×	1	1
Trowbridge	BA14 8RL	1	1	1	×	×	1	1
Warminster	BA12 SPE	1	1	×	×	1	1	1





## COME AND JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF DARTS

Every Wednesday 8.30pm at The Swan

# Hope to see you there!

# 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 25m 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.

## **Netheravon Library**

Netheravon Library (on High Street) is open on

#### Mondays 1pm to 7pm and Thursdays 1pm to 5pm.

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

# VICTIM SUPPORT Have you been affected by crime?

Victim Support offers free and confidential help and support to anyone affected by any crime.

The charity is independent of the police and you can access services whether or not the crime has been reported and regardless of when it happened.

For support, contact: Wiltshire Office: 01380 738878 Freephone:0808 281 0113 Email:wiltshire@victimsupport.org.uk

As an independent charity, we work for a world where people affected by crime and traumatic incident get the help they need and the respect they deserve. To find out how you can help us help more people visit **victimsupport.org.uk/get-involved** 

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For more information please see the volunteer pages on our website: www.homestartkennet.co.uk or contact us on 01672 569457





# Salisbury Reds Bus Times at Enford Bus Stop

#### **Direction Swindon to Salisbury**

\*School holidays only

\*\*School days only, via St John's School, Marlborough \*\*\*Operates as X5 between Swindon & Pewsey

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Sunday an	d Public	Holidays									
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#### **Direction Salisbury to Swindon**

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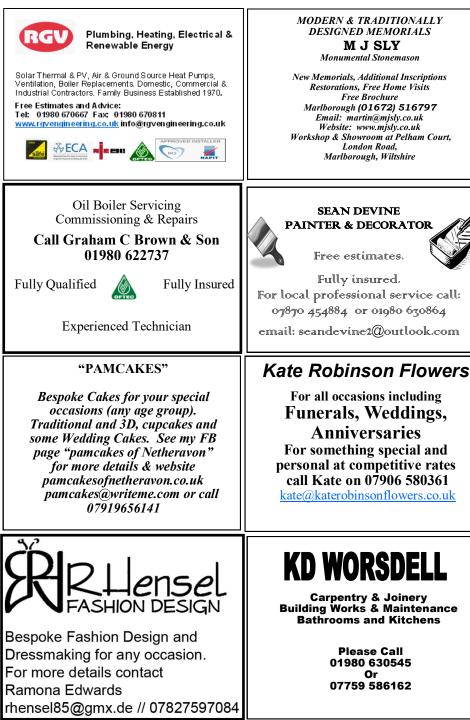
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# VILLAGE HALL AND RECREATION GROUND



**Contact Details:** 

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 Chairman
 01980 670501

 Grounds Officer
 01980 670210

 Maintenance Officer
 01980 670526

## **Private Parties**

Planning a children's party? Celebrating a special birthday or anniversary? The hall is the perfect venue for weddings and parties!

Day	Activity	Time	Contact
Mon	Yoga Beginners 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 of month Doors open 7.00 pm	Judy D'Arcy-Irvine 01980 670501
Wed	Short Mat Bowls	7.30 pm – 10.00pm October to April	David Spencer 01980 670526 spencersgb@yahoo.co.uk
Thu	Pilates	8.45 am – 9.45am	Nicci Caswell 01980 625245 nicci@thecaswells.uk
Thu	Camera Club	8.00 pm – 9.00 pm 1st Thursday of month	Martin Webb 01980 670537 webb14@btinternet.com
Thu	Gardening Club	7.00pm – 9.00 pm 2nd Thursday of month	Fanny Middleton 01980 671645 fannysurtees@btinternet.com
Fri			
Sat	Children's Football Coaching Sessions	10.00am -11.00 am Recreation Ground	Steve Todd 01980 670934 STODD@qinetiq.com

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

#### **VILLAGE COMMITTEES**

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# VILLAGE HALL

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Short Mat Bowls	David Spencer
Junior Football Club	Ollie Stagg

YOUR DIARY—May 2018 (For regular Village Hall dates, see page 34)		
1 st	Tue	SwanCraft 10am The Swan
2nd	Wed	Darts night 8:30pm The Swan
3rd	Thu	Black box, Blue bin/The Hub Cafe 9.30am The Swan/Camera Club 8pmV.Hall
4th	Fri	Youth Club Phoenix Hall 6pm Netheravon
5th	Sat	Youth football 10am V. Hall /Concert 7pm Figheldean Church
6th	Sun	Holy Communion 9.30am Enford
7th	Mon	Youth Club Phoenix Hall, Netheravon
8th	Tue	SwanCraft 10am The Swan/Village Hall Committee Meeting 7pm V.Hall
9th	Wed	Darts night 8:30pm The Swan
10th	Thu	Household Waste/ The Hub Cafe 9.30am The Swan/Gardening Club 7pm Meet
11th	Fri	Mobile Library 3:40pm Water Lane/Youth Club Phoenix Hall 6pm Netheravon
12th	Sat	Youth football 10am V. Hall
13th	Sun	Team Service 10.30am Netheravon
14th	Mon	
15th	Tue	SwanCraft 10am The Swan, PC AGM 6.30 & Parish Meeting 7.30 V.Hall
16th	Wed	Darts night 8:30pm The Swan
17th	Thu	Black box, Blue bin/The Hub Cafe Royal Weeding Celebration 9.30am The Swan
18th	Fri	Youth Club Phoenix Hall 6pm Netheravon
19th	Sat	Youth football 10am V. Hall
20th	Sun	Morning Worship 9.30am Enford
21st	Mon	
22nd	Tue	SwanCraft 10am The Swan/Film Night V. Hall 7pm
23rd	Wed	Darts night 8:30pm The Swan
24th	Thu	Household Waste/The Hub Cafe 9.30am The Swan
25th	Fri	Youth Club Phoenix Hall 6pm Netheravon
26th	Sat	Youth football 10am V. Hall
27th	Sun	Evensong 6pm Enford
28th	Mon	
29th	Tues	SwanCraft 10am The Swan
30th	Wed	Darts night 8:30pm The Swan
31st	Thu	Black box, Blue bin/The Hub Cafe 9.30am The Swan