

Enford Newsletter

*What's Happening In and Around East and West Chisenbury,
Compton, Coombe, Enford, Fifield, New Buildings, Newtown*



March

2021



Tuesday 2nd Mixed dry recycling (blue lidded bin) and glass (black box or basket)

Thursday 11th Household waste

Tuesday 16th Mixed dry recycling (blue lidded bin) and glass (black box or basket)

Thursday 25th Household waste

Tuesday 30th Mixed dry recycling (blue lidded bin) and glass (black box or basket)

Highlights This month

 We had to go to print before the Government announcement due on 22nd February so still no calendar but the **bin collections are shown above**.

 **Useful numbers are on the back cover again.** We'll let you know if we change that in future issues.

 There was no Parish Council meeting in February - we haven't forgotten to post the minutes! **However, there are important items from the Parish and Wiltshire Councils on pages 8, 12, 13 and 16.**

 What's Your Favourite...? See this month's category on page 6.

 Our readers have come up trumps with their recommendations for what to watch on TV - thanks to all who wrote in. P14

 Cover photos courtesy of Anne Heath. We haven't told you where they are this month. Have a look at p18 to see why. **Thank you again Anne.**

 Fancy a warm Cheese Scone, straight from the oven? Page 19 tells you how. **Thank you** to Grandma's Kitchen.

 Other items of note include:

- ◆ the Village Hall update p7;
- ◆ condolences p11;
- ◆ small ad p13;
- ◆ a fun article kindly sent in by resident, Victoria Walsh p17
- ◆ and Congratulations on p19.

You should continue to contact organisers of events advertised within these pages for further advice on whether those events are still going ahead, given the constant changes due to Covid and please

always follow current Government Covid requirements.

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**The next
Newsletter deadline is
FRIDAY
19th March 2021**

Emails are preferred but all items for inclusion, whether they are handwritten, typed or via e-mail,

MUST be submitted by the deadline date.

These articles may be handed in to any Newsletter Committee member.

Please send e-mails to enfordnewsletter@gmail.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.

Beer prices when I last went out

Draught Beers	½ pint
Bitter	9p
Falstaff Pale	8½p
Mild	8½p
Double Diamond	10p
Skol	10p
Skol Special Strength	12½p
Guinness	11½p

A word from Heather Brearey our Team Curate:



Hello,

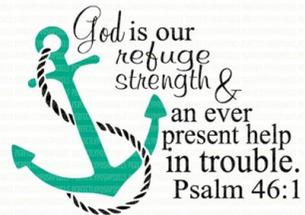
As I sit in my study there are flakes of snow falling outside my window, the temperature is minus something and the heating is on and turned up!!

Yet when you read this we will be in spring, with all the newness the season brings us. There are signs of its imminent arrival already, with a few snowdrops standing tall and some primroses poking through the ground. I even saw some daffodils today. Have endured our 3rd period of lockdown, many of us are struggling with the social constraints and the pressures that we have called unprecedented but now after a year should probably be called normal?!

And yet God’s mighty and wonderful creation continues to keep order all around us. The knowledge that, spring will follow winter is something that we can hold on to. We can be certain that the seasons will continue to change those signs that we look for are and will be there. Soon all around us will be bursting not only with flowers and colours but with new life in the lambs in the fields and the baby birds in their nests.

The God who made each one of us, the God who made every living creature and every beautiful flower, every delicious fruit, every healthy vegetable, He is here, He is with us, he is the anchor that we can all hold on to. In the words of that wonderful hymn when asked the question: Will your anchor hold in the storms of life?

We can say **Yes** it will, because:
'We have an anchor that keeps the soul steadfast and sure while the billows roll; fastened to the Rock which cannot move, grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!'



Take Care
Reverend Heather



SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH, ENFORD
The Avon River Team will be providing prayer and worship ideas for people to do in their homes. These will be found on our website: www.avonriverteam.org.uk together with Services in the 7 churches in the Avon River Team, and Minutes of PCC meetings.





PARISH NEWS



Warm greetings from Enford All Saints. We pray that everyone in the Parish is well and blessed.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our DIY Lent Lunch appeal – a departure from the usual hosted Lent Lunches, due to restrictions. We hope you enjoyed your leek and potato creation!

Spring is certainly on its way and we are looking forward with hope of some normality returning, to include church services. In the meantime please join the online Zoom services from home, if you are able.

Enford church continues to be open twice a week for individual prayer and reflection:

**Thursdays 9am - 12noon and Sundays 1pm - 4pm.
We welcome you to come and visit.**

A variety of resources, including pre-recorded services, video links and materials for home worship are available on Avon River Team website:

www.avonriverteam.org.uk

Minutes of PCC meetings can also be found there.



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** E mail: wiltshire@victimsupport.org.uk

[As an independent charity, we work for a world where people affected](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk) 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

What's Your Favourite...?

This month we wondered what you'd all been up to during lockdown. Rumours abound that folk have been busy keeping themselves occupied with new hobbies, skills and past-times. Let us know what your favourites are.

Just send us an email to enfordnewsletter@gmail.com.

No email? Just drop in a note to:

Jane Young, Beckenried, Enford, Gay Monk 15 Coombe Lane or
Jeni Scott-Dagleish, River House in East Chisenbury

Deadline this month Wednesday 17th February



The Mobile and Other Library Services



Notice from Wiltshire Council:

Wiltshire Libraries including the Mobile Library Service

Due to the national lockdown that started on 5 Jan the public Mobile Libraries had to close. Some branch libraries have now re-opened offering an 'Order an Collect' service during the lockdown. Wiltshire Libraries will continue to review this situation and the latest news on libraries, including opening hours and contact telephone numbers can be found at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries.

Any library books that you currently have on loan from Wiltshire Libraries (including the mobiles) will be automatically renewed during the lockdown. Wiltshire libraries continue to offer all members free access to thousands of free eBooks; eMagazines; and eAudio-books (*did I mention they were free?!)* – details at the website above.

The Enford Community Fund

Funding is available to help projects/events in the Parish of Enford (which includes East and West Chisenbury, Coombe, Fiffeld 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 and 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.
3. Awards will be made to causes that benefit the community and not specific individuals.
4. No awards will exceed £1,000.
5. For any award to be made, there must be agreement by at least 75% of the Committee.

ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL Meeting Dates 2021

Day	Date	Time	Meeting type
Tuesday	9th March	7:30PM	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	13th April	7:30PM	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	11th May	6:30PM 7:30PM	Parish Council AGM Annual Parish Meeting
Tuesday	15th June	7:30PM	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	13th July	7:30PM	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	7th September	7:30PM	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	12th October	7:30PM	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	9th November	7:30PM	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	30th November	7:30PM	Precept Meeting 2021/2022
Tuesday	7th December	7:30PM	Parish Council Meeting

Due to changing Covid restrictions location of meetings will be confirmed nearer each date.



ENFORD VILLAGE HALL Update 12 February 2021



It is not yet known when the Village Hall will be allowed to re-open for Meetings, Classes and Clubs. Nor is it yet known when private events will again be permitted. However, by the time the Newsletter is published and distributed at the end of February, we may know which, if any, of the current restrictions the Government is relaxing and when they will come into effect. A Government announcement is not due until 22nd February, after the Newsletter deadline, hence the uncertainty about letting you know potential dates for re-opening. It is hoped that some sports, including football matches on the recreation ground, may be allowed soon together with classes and clubs, such as yoga and pilates. The Hall is fully Covid compliant and, similar to the last couple of times when the Hall was allowed to open (albeit with some restrictions) users are asked to help by following all the basic guidelines for social distancing and hygiene. Please check with the relevant club organisers and class teachers in case they have set up alternative arrangements online.

It is hoped venues and Village Halls will be allowed to re-open as soon as restrictions are eased. Several private events have been booked for the summer months, most of which were postponed from last year, and hopefully children's parties and family celebrations will be allowed again. In the meantime regular maintenance and cleaning of the premises continues.

If you have booked a private event and you have to cancel or postpone due to all the restrictions, please contact the Booking Officer and your deposit will be returned. Alternatively the deposit can be held pending a new date being arranged.

In the meantime, if you have any queries or concerns please contact 01980 670501 or email enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com

A Village Hall update will be published on the Newsletter website as soon as there are any changes to the current restrictions.

census 2021

- Sunday 21st March 2021 -

The Census is coming. By taking part, you can help to inform decisions on Services that shape your Community, such as Schools, Doctors' Surgeries and bike lanes.

It is important you fill in your Census Questionnaire because the information you share affects the life of every single person living in England and Wales.

Everyone needs to complete the Census because this information and these local facilities matter to us all wherever we live.

You do not need to worry about the information you give, your information is protected by law. This means government officials dealing with any payments or services you receive cannot see it.

Census Day is Sunday 21 March. You can fill in our questionnaire online as soon as you get your access code in the post. If your household circumstances change on Census Day, you can let The Office for National Statistics (ONS) know.

If you need help, you can visit www.census.gov.uk where there is a wide range of support services available.

CrimeStoppers.
Speak up. Stay safe.

**WILTSHIRE
CRIMESTOPPERS**

0800 555 111
100% anonymous. Always.

We work with County Police Forces to help reduce crime in our communities and to protect vulnerable individuals.

The national website is www.crimestoppers-uk.org. should you want to find out more.



**"NOT TODAY,
LOVE!"**



Help for domestic abuse victims in Wiltshire is just a phone call away and available 24/7.

Swindon Domestic Abuse Support Service (SWA) is now providing support to victims of domestic violence across the whole of Wiltshire on behalf of Wiltshire County Council.

Whether you're male, female, young or old, you could need their help. Our lives are being affected by Covid restrictions and for many it's creating a dangerous and frightening situation. Home should be a place of safety and security and a relationship should be based on love and mutual respect but sadly for 2.3 million people a year this is not the case and victims face physical and psychological abuse, coercive control, rape and for two people a week in the UK, they will lose their lives at the hands of their partner or former partner.

Working alongside Trowbridge based Splitz Support Service who offer support weekdays 9am – 5pm, SWA cover Wiltshire outside these hours, evenings, night times, weekends and bank holidays. SWA support all victims regardless of age and gender and run a free, non-judgmental 24hr helpline that's answered day and night by a trained advisor, not a machine. They offer help and support and work with you and at your pace.

SWA whose patron is Dame Esther Rantzen, have a purpose-built refuge facility in Swindon comprising 22 self-contained flats and they offer extensive community support. Their advisors are trained in all areas of abuse across all age groups. **If you are worried about your situation, you can call them in confidence on 01793 610610.**

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 WWW.ENFORDNEWSLETTER.ORG WHERE YOU WILL ALSO FIND A LINK TO A SHORT VIDEO SHOWING YOU HOW TO USE IT.



ENFORD GARDENING CLUB



The planned meeting for Thursday 11th March 2021 has been cancelled due to the COVID situation. Despite the possibility that Boris might let us meet together, we feel it is unwise to hold this meeting as we would not want to put anyone at risk. We will review the situation for our planned meeting in April 2021 and let you all know.

We will continue to send out our monthly newsletter for which we welcome your contributions. If you would like to join the list, please let me know.

In the meantime, happy gardening and stay safe.
Further details from Fanny Middleton 01980 671645
email: fannysurtees@btinternet.com



Salisbury District Hospital needs extra volunteers

We are looking for assistance with two volunteer roles:

- ⌘ Ward Buddies
- ⌘ Mass vaccination centre volunteer

Details of both roles are on p15 of the January 2021 newsletter.

If you are interested in either or both roles, please email:
sft.volunteering@nhs.net

stating which role is of interest, your name and contact details, and for the ward buddy whether you have any previous experience volunteering or working in a hospital or medical environment, which is not necessary but could be beneficial.

Thank you for considering this and we look forward to hearing from you.
Please stay safe and well. Best wishes

Jo Jarvis and Monica Wilson
Voluntary Services Team
Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust – Salisbury District Hospital



...to Muriel, Jeremy, Jonathan and all the Osborne family on the sad passing of Martin.



Raffle

Join the Prospect Hospice spring raffle and you could win £2,000 cash!



Support Prospect Hospice and help raise vital funds to support end of life care in the local community by taking part in their spring raffle. You could win some fantastic cash prizes, all thanks to the generous people at **Imagine Cruising**.

◆ First prize **£2,000**

◆ Second prize **£500**

◆ Third prize **£250**

◆ Plus five luck winners will receive a prize of **£50** each.

To enter all you need to do is visit www.prospect-hospice.net/springaffle. Tickets costs just £1 each and with every ticket purchased you will be contributing to the care and support that Prospect Hospice provide to local people living with a life limiting illness. Every pound really does make a difference so, whether you're looking to buy a single ticket or many, thank you for supporting Prospect Hospice in this way.

Entries close on Monday 22 March 2021.

For full terms and conditions,

COVID19 (Coronavirus) - Wiltshire Council

For the most up to date information on Council services that may be affected by COVID-19 and health advice and information, please visit <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-health-coronavirus>.

This will be regularly updated for all Council services and will hold all information in a central place.

Please feel free to contact **Ian Blair-Pilling** if you have concerns or questions, which you would like him to pursue.

Wiltshire Councillor for The Collingbournes and Netheravon Division

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From our Wiltshire Councillor – Ian Blair-Pilling

Dear All

When you read this, the Government will have set out its road map towards normality. After a torrid year, the vaccine programmes are taking effect, testing is more comprehensive, and infection rates are dropping. But - the numbers of infected and very ill people are still very high. I don't want to detract from the financial difficulties and personal suffering of many, but there is room for optimism – and spring approaches.

I shall focus on two linked topics.

My hackles rise when the media talk of closed schools, and how they must reopen. We all want children to be back learning, exercising, playing and socialising together, but our schools are far from closed. Our school, All Saints, is nearly half-full teaching and supporting vulnerable and key workers' children. All classes are operating, while the same teachers are providing a remote curriculum to all the home students. Let's hope they will all be allowed back soon.

Second is the May election. Wiltshire Council division boundaries will change and our Division, the Collingbournes and Netheravon, will split. We in Netheravon, Fittleton cum Haxton and Enford will join with Figheldean, Milston and Larkhill Garrison to form the new Avon Valley Division, and will join the Amesbury Area community. I am delighted to have been able to work with fellow councillors to bring this about - a much more cohesive community area.

What's the link? - For the last 12 years we have done well as a part of Tidworth Area with grants, social initiatives and help to improve our roads and paths. But – our day-to-day community relationships, our schools, local commerce and transport links, more naturally lie up and down the valley to the South and North rather than across the Plain to the East.

Last week, I met (virtually) with Graham Wright, Durrington's Wiltshire Councillor and James Tarring, the Army Welfare Services Community Development Worker for Larkhill. We saw great mutual benefit from working together to help our children. The Army Welfare Services have a very active programme of support and activities for children of all ages, and are keen to share and work with our communities. We have our own youth club (Enford and Avon Valley Youth Club), which operates from Netheravon Phoenix Hall, but it has been unable to function since last March. I have spoken with Sue Greenhow (one of the main movers and shakers in the Club), and the Club is keen to collaborate and help our children to get out and socialise beyond their immediate school and village.

Covid will constrain us for some time yet and the Club will probably have to wait until summer before opening in person. But - with the help of the AWS there is much that can be done now virtually, and we can work together to prepare for when we are able to meet in person and develop an altogether broader and livelier offering for our children.

If any of this chimes with you, and you would like to be a part of it, please get in contact:

Ian Blair-Pilling - 07518942216 or ian.blair-pilling@wiltshire.gov.uk

Graham Wright - 07788849165 or graham.wright@wiltshire.gov.uk

James Tarring - 07973726109 or james.tarring100@mod.gov.uk

Enford and Avon Valley Youth Club:

Rosalind Ayling - 07525441457 or rosalindayling@gmail.com

Sue Greenhow - 07979 378966 or suegreenhow44@sky.com



The Parish Clerk has received this email from the Information & Advice (I&A) team at Age UK Wiltshire -

We are supporting clients to apply for the Wiltshire Surviving Winter Grant this year (in partnership with Wiltshire Community Foundation and Wiltshire Warm & Safe) which, if applying through Age UK Wiltshire, is a one-off grant of £150 (up to £250 for some clients). We can support clients who meet all the following criteria:

- over pension age (client and/or partner);
- have household income (excluding disability benefits) less than £16,190pa OR in receipt of a means-tested benefit;
- considered to be in fuel poverty by AUKW– e.g. high heating costs, struggling to afford to heat their home adequately, hard-to-heat homes, significantly underusing heating;
- able to provide evidence of their means-tested benefit and a suitable bank account to pay the money into.

We continue to take applications for our free telephone befriending service and are branching out into other things like telephone book groups, although we now have a short waiting list. We can also refer into free Age UK national telephone befriending.

We are still supporting clients with Attendance Allowance/DLA application forms which is now done through free telephone appointments and turnaround time for us contacting and completing the appointment is around 2weeks or less (with it being backdated to the date of referral to us).

We continue to offer telephone and email advice and support in the usual areas of advice like welfare benefits for older people, housing options and issues and care and support options.

All of the above can be arranged through our Information & Advice team

by calling us on 0808 196 2424 or

emailing us enquiries@ageukwiltshire.org.uk.

You can read about our other services on our website here:

<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/wiltshire/>

FOR SALE

5 month old Indesit LD85F1W Freestanding Fridge/Freezer,
50/50,

A+ Energy Rating, White,

H189cm x W60cm x D63cm, indoor use only.

Excellent condition, as new, cost £359, asking £250,

01980 670489.

What's My Favourite...TV

Here are the comments we've received about what we've liked on TV recently. They seem to cover a range of tastes and if you've missed them, in most cases you'll be able to "Catch-up".

- ◇ "My own favourite has been "It's a Sin" (Channel 4 Friday nights) which I ended up binge watching. It's not for everyone as it is about gay relationships in the '80s but I just thought the way it showed prejudice at the time was well done, and it was really quite funny."
- ◆ "Just reading the parish mag and can recommend these; Breaking bad - old box set now but entertaining; Absentia on Amazon Prime; It's A Sin - recently on Channel 4; Afterlife by Ricky Gervais I think was on Netflix. Hope this helps the list of recommendations!"
- ◇ "'Dawn Wall' - Netflix film is the true story of Tommy Caldwell and Kevin Jorgeson as they take on the staggering challenge of free-climbing Yosemite's most formidable rock formation. Nail biting, edge of the seat - perfect for the men at home - we all LOVED it!"
- ◆ "I don't have Netflix or any of those channels so don't watch the programmes everyone raves over, but I have also been watching that Pooch Perfect grooming programme, as I used to do grooming. It's a bit twee but different from usual cooking gardening, pottery and other reality programs and it's on BBC 1!"
- ◇ "I love all the holiday Programmes, the Devon and Cornwall coastal walks with Julia Bradbury. Bradley Walsh and his son in their camper van has been entertaining. Michael Palin, Joanna Lumley, Susan Calman's adventures too; Greg Wallace in South Africa. There's definitely a theme here isn't there? How I wish I could burst out of here, get the walking boots and passport and get travelling around this wonderful world again!"
- ◆ "'The Queen's Gambit' on Netflix follows the life of an orphan chess prodigy, Elizabeth Harmon, during her quest to become the world's greatest chess player while struggling with emotional problems and drug and alcohol dependency. Quirky, fun and great clothes. May sound a bit 'dry' but it's really worth watching."
- ◇ "Not one for the kids but my husband and I watched "The Serpent", based on the true story of Charles Sobrajh, a gem dealer and serial killer who murdered young tourists on the hippie trail. The suspense in our living room was palpable while we were watching it and, although there's a degree of poetic licence used, it was really interesting to be told at the end what happened to the main protagonists."
- ◆ "'Lupin' - Netflix French with English subtitles - inspired by the adventures of Arsène Lupin, gentleman thief Assane Diop sets out to avenge his father for an injustice inflicted by a wealthy family. Another quirky one - well acted. Don't be put off by the subtitles - works fine."

- ◆ "Perfect Planet' - David Attenborough - BBC1 - looks at the most influential natural forces, including sunlight and ocean currents, that create the ideal conditions to create and support life. Brilliant, as with everything Attenborough."
- ◇ "For sports fans, all of whom have to watch from an armchair at the moment, Sky Documentaries has a collection of fantastic programmes covering a variety of sports. Well worth a look.
- ◆ "Emily in Paris', on Netflix, follows Emily, a driven 20-something American from Chicago who moves to Paris for an unexpected job opportunity. She is tasked with bringing an American point of view to a venerable French marketing firm. Fun, funny, full of beautiful Paris, beautiful clothes, beautiful people!"
- ◇ "Personally we've really enjoyed "The Undoing" on Sky recently with Hugh Grant taking on an unfamiliar, sinister role. For some dramatic coastlines, Adrian Dunbar's Coastal Ireland is promising (Channel 5)."



Enford Camera Club



Due to the coronavirus lockdown our meetings are currently suspended, but we're still taking photos!



Photo: Liz White Water Lane 24 January 2021

We will be holding a zoom meeting in March to discuss the future direction of the camera club and potential new topics.

If you'd like to attend please email:

enfordcameraclub@gmail.com

Wiltshire Council Public Health

Surviving Winter Fund

Wiltshire residents can claim up to £250 (whilst funds last!) to help with their heating and fuel bills over the cold period. This time round we are paying either for top up vouchers for their prepayment meters or credit into their energy account if they pay by direct debit. We can also help with solid fuels also such as LPG gas bottles, wood or coal.

To be eligible, you will need be in receipt of a means tested benefit, of pension age, or of working age and receiving a disability benefit (or you/someone in the household has a health condition worsened by the cold). You also need to be struggling with your fuel bills and keeping your home warm.

The fund can also help with boiler repairs of up to £300.

To apply, call our advice line number on **0800 038 5722**, or you upload required evidence using [this](#) link. We would need either recent benefit award letters or a recent bank statement showing benefits being paid into you account. It is not essential that all of the information is provided in the referral as we will be picking these up and calling those back to gather any additional information! We can also provide freepost envelopes for those to send their evidence back to us.

The Surviving Winter Fund is first come first served, and the deadline will be in **May**. If the grant money runs out we can look at other funds you may be eligible for, so please make referrals to the fund as soon as you can.



HOME START

‘Are you OK?’

If you have a child under five and you’re finding things tough, we can help.

Home-Start Kennet helps families struggling with challenges such as isolation, loneliness, poor mental/physical health, financial worries and multiple birth.

We help by giving weekly emotional/practical support. Currently, this is by phone/video call, but will return to home-visiting support as soon as COVID guidelines allow.

Home-Start. We are there for when parents need us most.

For support, Text FAMILY to 66777 www.homestartkennet.co.uk

Email: hskadmin@homestartkennet.co.uk

Home-Start Kennet (part of Home-Start UK) is a company limited by guarantee. Registered in England & Wales no. 5208226. Registered charity no. 1106736.



What Shall We Do With the Drunken Turnip Hoer?



Why Sea Shanties Can Inspire Us

Let's face it, lockdown is *lousy*. But every now and then, something comes along to lift our spirits. Last year we had Captain Tom and clapping for the NHS. This year, seemingly inexplicably, people are smiling about sea shanties!

Britain used to be a nation of sailors, and sea shanties were well known and sung. Nowadays, apart from the odd rendition of What Shall We Do With the Drunken Sailor to small children, they've retreated to small pockets of the coast. This changed in December when a Scottish postman, Nathan Evans, sung some shanties on Tik Tok and went viral. Suddenly, sea shanties are so on trend.



What does this have to do with Enford, a village of land-lubbers? Well, we're in the countryside, and folk songs and dances are not too different to sea shanties. I googled Wiltshire folk songs and dances recently, and not much came up. But there were a few on YouTube: the very catchy (but probably-not-going-to-compete-with-sea-shanties) "I am a turnip hoer" and the surprisingly-naughty "Salisbury Plain", about a lusty highwayman and his girlfriend. Look it up, you'll see! As for dances, there was just a Wiltshire six-hand reel. I'm sure some of the readers of the newsletter will know of others.

I grew up in the West Country and remember having to sing folk songs and do country dancing at primary school. We all groaned at the prospect of the dancing but then loved it every time – and I can still do-si-do a partner with gusto – I just don't have any opportunities. Maybe it's because Morris dancing has inadvertently given country dancing a bad name, but I do think it's a shame that our lovely and often funny old country songs and dances are being forgotten. Not being able to sing Christmas carols together this year made me reflect on this, and on how these things bring communities together. People used to gather in pubs and sing folk songs with gusto. I'd love to be able to do that.

Covid is impacting our community like never before, but I hope that before long we'll be able to come together again. I'd love it if singing and dancing could be a part of that: Swanfest of course, but also perhaps bringing back to life some of the old classics. All we need is a postman or woman willing to become a TikTok star!

Victoria Walsh

WANTED

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Local runner, Anne Heath, has kindly provided these photos and those on the front cover, which she's taken whilst out running, and she begs the question "Where is this?". No prizes, it's just a bit of fun - but the answers will be in next month's magazine.

If you've got photos of the local area that you'd be happy for us to print, why not send them in?



Cheese Scones

Here is my quick and easy recipe for cheese scones. The original recipe was in the Children's Section of the Good Housekeeping Look & Cook Book published in the 1960s - and that was when I first started making them. My Mum & Dad always thought they were delicious - though they may have been a bit biased! I have made a few tweaks to the original recipe to bring it up to date though I must admit I still use the imperial measurements. The metric measurements are alongside. The secret is not to work the dough too much - a light touch. Happy baking.

Ingredients

8oz/225g self raising flour
2oz/50g butter
1/4pt/150ml milk
4oz/120g mature cheddar cheese
1 level tsp Colman's mustard powder



Method

- ◆ Heat oven to 180 C. Grease/line a baking tray.
- ◆ Combine flour and mustard in a mixing bowl. Cut the butter into cubes and rub into the flour to a breadcrumb consistency.
- ◆ Mix in the grated cheese.
- ◆ Slowly stir the milk into the dry ingredients (using a round bladed knife) until you have a soft but firm dough.
- ◆ Turn onto a well floured surface and divide in half. Form each half into a circle approx 1.5cm thick and cut each circle in to four. Place on baking tray, brush with milk and sprinkle with a little grated cheese and paprika (if liked).
- ◆ Bake for 15 mins until risen and golden.

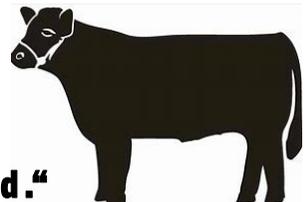
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Another aspect of the website is a subscription to all residents, free of charge. This allows you sign up and as soon as any posts or notices are uploaded – such as Road Closures, Planning Applications, Agendas, Minutes etc. - you will receive an alert and so be completely up to date with any information relevant to the Parish.

If you wish to raise any matter with the Parish Council, you can do so via the 'Contact' page and email the Clerk direct. The Clerk can then pass this information/query on to the relevant Councillor or to them all, thus ensuring everyone's concerns are listened to and actioned when and where appropriate.

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GARDENING TIPS FOR MARCH



1. Protect new spring shoots from slugs - try copper bands around pots; eggshells; coffee grounds; a beer trap; use nematodes; plant rosemary, lavender, sage.
2. Plant shallots, onion sets and early potatoes.
3. Plant summer-flowering bulbs.
4. Lift and divide overgrown clumps of summer flowering perennials.
5. Top-dress containers with fresh compost.
6. Mow the lawn on dry days (if needed) - light cut only. Level any bumps.
7. Cut back Cornus (dogwood) and Salix (willow) grown for their winter colour stems
8. Hoe and mulch weeds to keep them under control early.
9. Start feeding fish and using the pond fountain - remove pond heaters.
10. Prune bush and climbing roses.
11. Deadhead daffodils - leave stems to die back.



Wiltshire Council "We're Targeting Fly-tippers Campaign"

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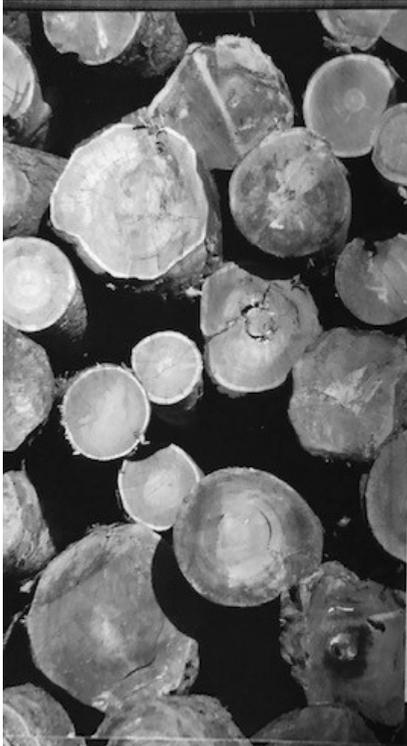
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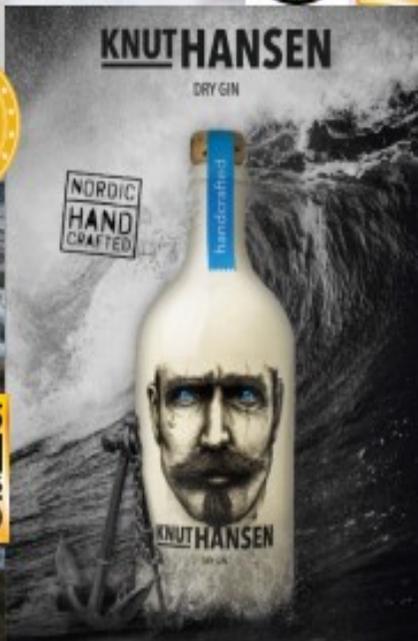
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