

September 2024

Enford Newsletter

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



September

2024





September

Thurs 5th	Household waste
Tues 10th	Mixed dry recycling
Wed 11th	Garden waste
Thurs 19th	Household waste
Tues 24th	Mixed dry recycling
Wed 25th	Garden waste
	Household waste

October

Thurs 3rd
Tues 8th
Wed 9th
Thurs 17th
Tues 22nd
Wed 23rd
Thurs 31st

All dates are taken from the Wiltshire Council website and are accurate to the best of the Collator's knowledge.

Further information is available at

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling

Dates of note in this edition...

September

3rd Pewsey Arts Society Lecture

7/8th Great Bustard open weekend.

9th Pewsey Male Voice Choir New Members eve.

10th Enford Gardening Club "For the Love of Roses"

13/14th Berwick St John Country Fayre

17th Film Society ~ Eric Ravilious

21/22nd Military days at Swindon Railway

26th Village Hall Lecture ~ Drones in Warfare

October

4th Devizes Autumn fair

26th Bonfire & Fireworks

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The next Newsletter deadline is Wednesday 18th September

Emails are preferred with editable attachments, Word documents, so that we can fit them into the available space.

enfordnewsletter@gmail.com

However, they can also be given to a Committee member but all items, however they are submitted, must be with us by the deadline and signed. We will withhold the author's name if requested.

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Thoughts from Rev. Gale Hunt, our Vicar

A Farewell

A word from Gale Hunt our Team Vicar:

This is the last letter that I will write here, as at the end of the month I retire and move after almost 13 years as your Team Vicar. One of the many things I will miss is the wonder of creation that we get to appreciate in this part of the world. September is often a time when Churches celebrate God's bounty to us in the Harvest, giving thanks for all those who work on the land, both locally and globally. For we are citizens of the world, not just of the UK.

I am reminded of a film called 'The Way', where the lead character begins to learn what it means to be a citizen of the world again and discovers the difference between "The life we live and the life we choose". This is a thought provoking film that might get us asking such questions as:-

Given our circumstances, how do we understand ourselves, our family and our friends, and the choices we make?

Do we blindly go through life unaware of our actions and how they affect not only ourselves but others, as well?

What role does our community, friendships and faith play in our decisions?

As we face the joys and sorrows of daily life, why not pause and think about some of these questions.

Jesus came so that we might have life and have life in all its fullness. So, let's celebrate the gift of life.

Best wishes,

Gale.

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ENFORD VILLAGE HALL & RECREATION GROUND

Private Parties: The Village Hall is the perfect venue for Weddings and Special Anniversaries or Birthdays. It is also ideal for Childrens' Parties and Christenings – or any other excuse for a celebration!

Please contact Booking Officer enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com for information or visit the Village Hall entry on the website www.enfordnewsletter.org

Day	Activity	Time	Contact
Mon	Post Natal Yoga Yoga Pregnancy Yoga	10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. 6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m. – 8.45 p.m.	Marie Hanley Mob: 07871 302303 email mamawaveyoga@gmail.com Emma Pettit Tel: 01980 670510 emma@petittbros.co.uk Marie Hanley (Details as above)
Tues	Enford Film Club	Film information and dates are published in the Newsletter each month.	Theresa Horsey etphorsey@gmail.com or enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com
Tues	Gardening Club	7pm - 9pm 2 nd Tuesday in the month. Full details in the Newsletter club item each month.	Steve Stringer 07899 758222 steve.stringer@outlook.fr Fanny Middleton Tel: 01980 671645 fannysurtees@btinternet.com
Tues	Parish Council	Please check PC item in newsletter each month or PC website for dates.	Parish Clerk Tel: 01980 670034 clerk@enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk www.enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk
Wed	Short Mat Bowls	7pm - 9:30pm September – April	David Spencer Tel: 01980 670526 spencersgb@yahoo.co.uk
Thur	Pilates	8:30am – 9:30am	Nicci Caswell Tel: 01980 625245 nicci@thecaswells.uk
Sat	Junior Football Club	10am– 11am Recreation Ground	Steve Todd stodd@qinetiq.com

Linda Sampson R.I.P ~ Tribute By Emma Jefferies

It's rare nowadays for people to still live in the village they were born in, especially somewhere as small as Enford. Linda Sampson was one of those people. She died after a short illness on 12th June 2024 and Enford is a poorer place without her and her knowledge of the village and its people. Born to Vi and Fred Elkins, Linda grew up, alongside her cousin Ruth who was like a sister to her, in the small thatched cottage next to The Swan, simply named 'The Cottage'. When reminiscing about her childhood, Linda fondly remembered the carefree nature of the village where she and Ruth lived. She continued to care for her mum until Vi's death in 2013, a loving daughter to the end.

Time does not stand still and Linda met Keith at a friend's wedding in 1968, a young soldier; he introduced her to his mother and she predicted Linda would become his wife, a mother's intuition being paramount, they were smitten! Married on 8th August 1970, it was a long and happy marriage. Peppered with tours abroad they lived in Germany and Colchester before settling back in Enford. Keith was posted to Singapore but Linda couldn't bear to leave her parents so remained here whilst he was away.

It's hard to remember a time before Grants Road, Paddock Close and Palmerston Meadow but Linda and Keith were among the first residents of Paddock Close in 1974 and remained there ever since. They recalled the rough roads with no pavements or signposts when they first moved in.

Working in Netheravon village shop, Linda was a friendly face to everyone – many of you will have known her, if not by name, a familiar face. She always had a twinkle in her eye and a quick reply to a rude joke! She had a steely core and knew her path in life. She and Keith lived a simple life, content with just the two of them and their weekly outings locally and holidays in Devon. She happily shared a bottle of wine (or two!) when we lived next door and never said a bad word about anyone. They were regulars in The Swan and championed all things local.

Linda remained a friend until her untimely death and if you ever encountered her, you would have enjoyed her warmth and friendship.

A community is only ever as good as the sum of its people. Right to the end Hannah, Kathryn, Pete and many others worked together to ensure Linda had the care and comfort needed. Pete and I have left Enford but Linda's brought us back, perhaps that's the way Enford is, it reels you in and part of you never leaves. I could definitely think of worse places to grow up and live – Linda was a lucky lady. Happy memories Linda, you were one of a kind.

Enford Film Club

Tuesday 17th September

Eric Revilious: Drawn to War

This 2022 documentary about the artist Eric Revilious, British painter, designer, illustrator, engraver and war artist. The first war artist to die on active service in World War II. The aircraft he was in lost off Iceland and his body never found. "A well crafted study of a neglected artist.." and "a portrait of the artist as a tea-sipping cheerful sort of chap with not an ounce of artistic torture in his body .."



The film was directed by Margy Kinmonth with contributions from Ai Weiwei, Alan Bennett, Grayson Perry and Robert McFarlane.

Running time. 1 hour 27 minutes.

Doors open at 6.30 for 7.15 start

Tickets £8 (cash only)

includes a glass of wine and nibbles!

Further information Theresa Horsey:

etphorsey@gmail.com 07775 673110



Please tell us your ideas for future films.

Enford Gardening Club



“For the Love of Roses”

~ Gillian Taylor

Tuesday 10th September

Plant Sale/Raffle

Enford Village Hall 7:00 for 7:15

Entrance £5 ~ Everyone welcome

Contact: Steven Stringer on: 07899758222

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GREAT BUSTARD GROUP

OPEN WEEKEND

FREE EVENT

7TH - 8TH SEPTEMBER 2024

10AM – 4PM

Enford Village Hall
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For more information or to contact the Great Bustard Group:

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ENFORD VILLAGE HALL Thursday 26 September 7.30 p.m.

Tickets £10 to include a drink, proceeds in aid of the Army Benevolent Fund. Doors open 6.30 p.m. There will be a Bar. Do come to this fascinating talk on the use of drones in warfare and enjoy drinks and canapes beforehand.

A Look at drones in the Ukraine war and the lessons for the future

A Talk by Lt Col Robin Phayre



OUTLINE OF TALK

- Introduction: What is a drone. (Brief intro with examples).
- How do they work? A brief non-technical look to gain some essential knowledge.
- What do they carry? (Cameras, sensors, bombs and missiles).
- Ukraine's Drones, Russian Drones – and some UK examples.
- How do you defend against and defeat a drone? Including a look at electronic warfare.
- The ethics of drone warfare
- What is the future?
 - Aerial drones, swarms, increasing sophistication and artificial intelligence.
 - Sub-sea and nuclear drones.
 - Artificial Intelligence and the future of drone warfare.



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Enford Bonfire & Fireworks

Saturday 26 October

At the Village Hall and recreation ground!

As it falls between Hallowe'en and Bonfire night, there will be fancy dress and pumpkin carving competitions for the kids (and for the young at heart!).

We will be providing a delicious BBQ with a locally sourced bar, and organising an incredible fireworks show, organised by the experts at **Smart Pyrotechnics**.

**Tickets will be available to purchase in advance -
more details in the next newsletter and on Facebook.**



Thank you to Katie Briscoe.

A huge thank you for all the many years that Katie has been delivering the Newsletter all around East Chisenbury. No matter what the weather, despite the barking of dogs and unusually positioned letter boxes, the Enford Newsletter has been there on time.

Recipe of the Month



Spanish Fish Stew

350g small salad potatoes halved

450g / 1 lb chunky white fish cod or haddock in large cubes

175g chorizo sausage, skinned and roughly chopped

350g jar roast peppers in oil, drain & chop, oil reserved

1 garlic clove crushed

2 small red onions, cut in thick wedges

175ml/ 6ozs dry white wine

300g/ 11oz passata

25g pitted black olives

Salt and ground black pepper

Prawns optional

Freshly chopped flat leafed parsley

Preheat oven to 170C. Put potatoes, chorizo, roasted peppers, garlic, onions, wine and passata into a large casserole with 2 tbs of oil from the peppers. Season with salt & pepper.

Boil over a medium heat, cover with a tight fitting lid, cook in the oven for 45 mins. Add olives and fish and put back in the oven for 15 mins, until the fish is opaque and completely cooked through.

Spoon into warmed bowls and serve garnished with chopped parsley.



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An Artist's View of Rural Britain: *Rural Idyll or Hard Labour?*

Tuesday 3rd September

It seems particularly relevant, given where we live, and the time of year, that we look at how different artists have portrayed the British countryside. Idyllic views of the landscape, its cottages and, happy workers, are shown alongside the very basic interiors of workers' dwellings and the poor, hardworking labourers. Works by many different artists illustrate this lecture on contrasting views.



Our speaker is Felicity Herring. She has a BA in history and economics and an MA in Fine Art Valuation. She is an experienced NADFAS/Arts Society lecturer. She is a member of the Nelson Society and the 1805 Club.

The lecture begins at **2.30pm** at the **Bouverie Hall**, Pewsey, refreshments are available from 2.00pm



Guests are welcome for a **£7** charge on the door - **cash only**.



Pewsey Male Voice Choir: Why not join us?



Although we are a men's choir, our real benefits come from two wonderful women: Karen Reid, our musical director and Barbara Dalton, our piano accompanist. The Pewsey Male Voice choir meets on **Monday nights** from **7.15pm** in **Pewsey Methodist Church** on **North Street**.

We resume on Monday, September 2nd and would love to welcome new members a week later on **Monday, September 9th**.

We sing a fairly large repertoire of songs. Some of us sight read; some of us don't, so initial expertise is not necessary. If you enjoy singing, you would enjoy singing with us. We take our singing into care homes, perform at coffee mornings and at various other social occasions, but "up" our skills by singing in four part harmonies for more formal concerts -sometimes with other choirs and sometimes in "stand-alone" performances. We have sung in local village halls, of course in the Bouverie Hall, as well as in churches, pubs and community centres.

We are a sociable bunch of guys, have a lot of laughs and also meet up socially. We always welcome new members. Getting to know us (and like us!) doesn't take long. Our musical chairman is Paul Cobbing paulcobbing@hotmail.com

Initial contact or further details can be had from Robert de Berry, membership secretary, on 01672 562907 or robertdeberry42@gmail.com

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Berwick St John Country Fayre

The Fayre is a fantastic weekend full of things to see and do for all ages! From steam engines, military vehicles, classic cars, motorbikes, trucks, to trade stands, live music, dog shows, a bar selling local cider and more, as well as a lovely tea tent with homemade treats, a great selection of food stalls and rural crafts, there is something for everyone! Gates are open from **10am**.

The fayre is located between Berwick St John village and the A30, SP7 0EX. Entry is by donation with all the profits going to the **Stars Appeal**. Ahead of the main fayre event, there will be live music and a beer tent on **Friday, September 13, 6pm to 11.30pm**.

Main Fayre times:

Saturday, September 14, 10am-11.30pm

Sunday, September 15, 10am-4pm

To find out more visit www.berwickstjohncountryfayre.co.uk



The Rockbourne Fair 2024:

Boutique shopping with a cause.

The Rockbourne Fair returns this Autumn, offering a unique artisan shopping experience, which supports the Stars Appeal, Salisbury Hospital's Charity. It takes place over three days, October 16th to, October 18th at Salisbury Racecourse.

The fair will feature over 100 handpicked, luxury stalls. Visitors will be treated to a rich variety of products - from fashion, cosmetics, jewellery, gourmet food, luxury homeware to toys - carefully curated items not typically found on the high street.

Dates & Times: **Wednesday**, 16th October: 10am - 5.30pm
Thursday, 17th October: 10am - 7.30pm
Friday, 18th October: 9.30am - 3pm

Venue: Salisbury Racecourse, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP2 8PN.

Free parking available.

Entry Fee: £6 (Special £3 entry after 6pm on Thursday)

A community first approach to tackling shoplifting

Last month the Office for National Statistics showed a worrying increase in shoplifting in Wiltshire over the past 12 months. However, I want to reassure the public that plans are in place to tackle the increase and improve our engagement with retailers.

What must come first though is greater trust and confidence from retailers so we can ensure that every crime instance is being reported and we have an accurate picture of retail and business crime in Wiltshire. Once we reach this point, it is likely that we will see a continuing increase in recorded shoplifting offences before the measures we are putting in place will start to drive them down.

I recently met with local retailers in Warminster and will continue to maintain dialogue to ensure the concerns of retailers are addressed and that partners are working together to effectively address shoplifting and its drivers.

It's important that shoplifting should not be dismissed as a victimless, lower level crime as we are seeing this increasing trend being used by organized crime groups to fuel criminality and the clear impact on retailers, employees and the wider community should not be understated.

I will continue to challenge Wiltshire Police to better tackle shoplifting and am pleased that a new business crime strategy has been developed which outlines a clear forward plan. This will be supported by the increased focus on police visibility and neighbourhood policing under the direction of Chief Constable Catherine Roper - we must ensure that people are able to feel safe in the communities where they live and work.

Date for your Diary

Remembrance Day Lunch

November 10th

Further details to follow.

THE ENFORD COMMUNITY FUND

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

Applications for awards must be made to EnfordFund@gmail.com by email or letter, no later than the first day of the award month (March and September).

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 MEETINGS 2024

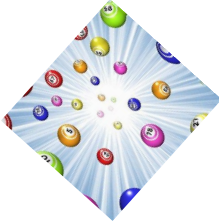
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Day	Date	Time	Meeting
Tuesday	September 3rd	7:30pm	Parish Council meeting
Tuesday	October 1st	7:30pm	Parish Council meeting.
Tuesday	November 5th	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	November 26th	7:30pm	Precept meeting 25/26
Tuesday	December 3rd	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting

~~ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT ENFORD VILLAGE HALL~~

Friends of Netheravon school PTFA

Monthly prize Bingos



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Sun 26th September

Sun 27th October

Sun 24th November

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Friday 20th September
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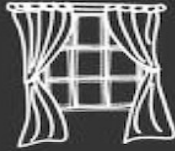
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