Enford Newsletter

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





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Wiltshire Council Where everybody matters Waste collection

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Thurs	1st	Household waste		
Tues	6th	Mixed dry recycling	Tues	3rd
Wed	7th	Garden waste	Wed	4th
Thurs	15th	Household waste	Thurs	12th
Tues	20th	Mixed dry recycling	Tues	17th
Wed	21st	Garden waste	Wed	18th
Thurs	29th	Household waste	Thurs	26th
All d	ates ar	e taken from the Wiltshire Council webs	ite and	are
accurate to the best of our knowledge.				
Further information is available at				
www.wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling				

Rates of note in this edition... May

Thursday 8th V E Day Celebration Saturday 10th VE Dinner Dance @ The Swan Tuesday 13th Gardening Club 13th—18th Salisbury Cathedral Flower Festival Wednesday 21st Info session for Summer Fete Monday 26th Amesbury Bowls Club Open Day Tuesday 27th Film Club Wednesday 28th Talk on Rena Stewart

See back cover for children's competition *June*

Sunday 8th Open Garden, Chisenbury Priory. Saturday 21st Enford Summer Fete

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The next Newsletter deadline is <u>Wednesday</u> 14th May

Emails are preferred with editable attachments, Word documents, so that we can fit them into the available space. <u>enfordnewsletter@gmail.com</u>

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. 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; not in the best interests of the community as a whole or inappropriate for this medium.

Parish Council Annual Meeting

The full draft minutes of the recent Annual Parish meeting held on 1st April in the Village Hall are available to read on the Parish Council website. Unfortunately they are too long to be printed in the Newsletter. To read them in full please go to: www.enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk

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Thoughts from Rev. Team Curate **V E Day**

The 8th May is the 80th anniversary commemoration of VE Day. What did one soldier say to the other on VE Day? "We came, we saw, we *conga'd*!" The celebrations were legendary and lived long in the memory.

The anniversary comes at a timely moment in history, as we reflect on a context where there is currently war raging in Europe and peace is a truly fragile commodity. There are over 100 conflicts worldwide taking place right now! **Will we ever learn?**

There's a favourite phrase in our house... it's not the taking part that counts, but the winning! The importance of VE Day isn't just an excuse to be patriotic, but a cause for reflection. Imagine if we hadn't won? What would the future of Nazism have brought to Jews and minority groups who survived the hatred of holocaust? How many more innocent lives would have been taken?

Victory came at a huge cost. The suffering and sacrifice of so many is, of course, a clear echo of the great meta-narrative of Christianity. For Victory to come over the powers of sin and death, it required the ultimate sacrifice of God Himself, becoming human, suffering, dying and then rising to new life. We live after the event and so hope is possible. The sheer relief and the coming together of so many on VE Day must surely inspire us to work together for peace and unity in a world that seems so fractured.

Blessings, Rev. Phillip Bromiley

For more information about the Avon River Team Churches contact: The Team Office: 01980 655457 <u>www.avonriverteam.org.uk/</u> Rev. Philip Bromiley: 01980 258549 or <u>philip@avonriverteam.org.uk</u>

In Sympathy. Our condolences go to Rick Gillett and all the family on the loss of his wife, Karen. Long time popular members of the village, who for many years ran a disco for the youth club and private functions which many will remember attending. Karen also played darts in the local pubs as a member of the Enford darts team.

Her funeral will take place on 15th May, 12 noon at Enford Church and afterwards at the Village Hall.

Avon River Team

Enford Church Update ENFORD CHURCH SERVICES May

Sunday May 4th Sunday May 11th Sunday May 18th Sunday May 25th 9.30amHoly Communion8.00pmCompline (Online)9.30amBreakfast Church6.00pmEvensong

<u>June</u>

Sunday June 1st Sunday June 8th Sunday June 15th Sunday June 22nd Sunday June 29th 9:30am 8:00pm 9:30am 6:00pm Holy Communion Compline on Zoom Breakfast Church Evensong

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Don't forget that if you would prefer to worship quietly in your own home, we have a short Compline Service at 8pm each Sunday...a wonderful way to end the week and set yourself up for the week ahead. Ask for the link on Facebook or email <u>avonriverteam@hotmail.com</u>



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ENFORD VILLAGE HALL & RECREATION GROUND

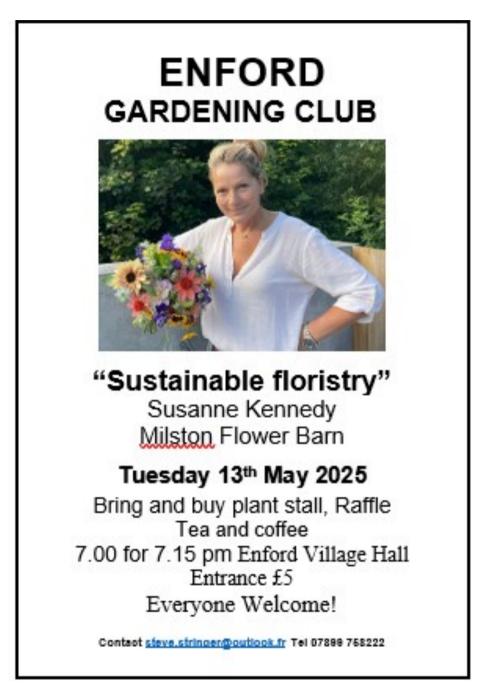
Private Parties: The Village Hall is the perfect venue for Weddings and Special Anniversaries or Birthdays. It is also ideal for Childrens' Parties and Christenings – or any other excuse for a celebration!

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

Day	Activity	Time	Contact
Mon	Post Natal Yoga Yoga Pregnancy	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 <u>mamawaveyoga@gmail.com</u> Emma Petitt Tel: 01980 670510 <u>emma@petittbros.co.uk</u>
Tues	Yoga 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 <u>steve.stringer@outlook.fr</u> Fanny Middleton Tel: 01980 671645 <u>fannysurtees@btinternet.com</u>
Tues	Parish Council	Please check PC item in newsletter each month or PC website for dates.	Parish Clerk Tel: 01980 670034 <u>clerk@enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk</u> <u>www.enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk</u>
Wed	Short Mat Bowls	7pm - 9:30pm September – April	David Spencer Tel: 01980 670526 spencersgb@yahoo.co.uk
Thur	Pilates	9am – 10am	Nicci Caswell Tel: 01980 625245 nicci@thecaswells.uk
Sat	Junior Football Club	10am– 11am Recreation Ground	Steve Todd <u>stodd@qinetiq.com</u>

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Enford Film Club Enford Village Hall Tuesday 27th May

CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR

This 2007 film is adapted from George Crile's book. An Extraordinary Story of the Largest Covert Operation in History. It is a biographical comedy drama based on the story of US Congressman Charlie Wilson and CIA Operative Gust Avrakotos organising and supporting the Afghan Mujahideen during the 1979 – 89 Afghan war. The film stars Tom Hanks, Julia Roberts and Philip Seymour Hoffman. Nominated for 5 Golden Globe Awards and Best Supporting Actor at the Oscars.



Tuesday 27th May

Doors open 6.30 for 7.15 pm start

Tickets £8 - Cash or Card – includes a glass of wine and canapes

Please book in advance so we know numbers.

For information and bookings, please contact: Tel 01980 670501 Judy D'Arcy-Irvine: <u>enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com</u> Theresa Horsey: <u>etphorsey@gmail.com</u>

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GREAT BUSTARD GROUP

May 2025



Patron: HM King Charles III

The lek is in full swing – a lek is a competitive gather of males trying to attract a female. The male Great Bustards turn themselves



into huge white puff balls and can be seen for miles, even with the naked eye. They do not look much like birds when in full display, but just large white objects. Even those coming especially to see the Great Bustards can mistake them for MoD signs or white fertilizer sack blowing in the wind.

The first nests will be happening anytime now. A particular task the GBG has is to make sure females who nest in silage fields are not killed by mowing. To prevent this, we search likely fields at dawn with thermal image equipped drones. Once a nest is located, we ensure the safety of the female by alerting the farmers, or even by removing her

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eggs under licence, so she will move elsewhere to nest again. Using drones on the MoD estate is a sensitive issue and we are grateful for the support of the Air Ops team at Westdown Camp for making our searches possible.



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<u>Enford Summer Fete</u> <u>Photography Competition</u> 11th June 2025

Calling all amateur photographers!

Would you like your photograph to be included in a published Enford Parish calendar for 2026? Ideal as gifts or useful for personal admin. No fancy camera equipment is required; phone cameras can take great photos.

<u>On the day of the Fete.</u> All submitted photographs will be displayed, public voting will take place throughout the day with 12 photographs chosen for an Enford Parish calendar! After professional publication, the calendars will be available for purchase from **The Swan pub** in Enford and at future community events in 2025. The proceeds will contribute to future projects to benefit the whole community.

<u>Criteria for submission</u> Theme: **The Parish of Enford',** your photograph must feature an aspect of the parish of Enford e.g. a building, landmark, landscape, local fauna or flora taken during 2025. **No human portraits**.

1 photograph submission per person *Age:* all ages of photographers are welcomed *Size:* A5, which is roughly 5.8 x 8.3 inches.

How to submit Please submit your photo as a physical copy with your name, email and phone number on the back (to display the photograph for judging). Digital versions will be required if your photo is chosen for the calendar Your Photo must be handed in to the collection point at **The Swan In Enford** in a sealed envelope, no later than **11 June 2025**.

No submissions will be considered after this date.

If you have questions, please email <u>EnfordFund@gmail.com</u> or speak to one of the Enford Community Fund - details in the newsletter.

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The Summer Fete!

We're counting down to the Fete returning on Saturday 21 June.

Can You Help?

Help for an hour - we need your support in a variety of roles before, during and after the event - thanks to all those who have already put their name forward!

I Host a stall - local businesses, charities, community organisations.

I Get producing - if you're making jams, chutneys or other preserves, please consider making an extra jar for our home produce stand.

Bake a cake - this is always a popular stand at the Fete, so if you can provide some delicious cupcakes, full cake, muffins or traybake that would be much appreciated!

Provide a plant - if you are splitting perennials this season, please consider potting-up a few for the Fete!

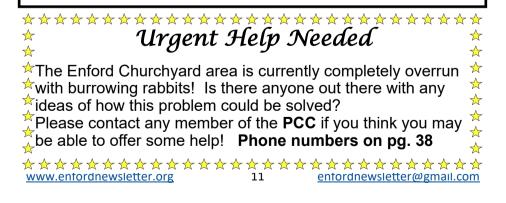
Bottle tombola - sold out last year, with dozens of lucky winners.Please contact us if you can donate a bottle (or two)!

Interested in getting involved? Please email <u>EnfordFund@gmail.com</u> or speak to one of the group, details can be found in this newsletter.

Look out for more information each month leading up to the event.

Let's use this event to keep our community strong,

Please get involved however you can!



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Need more tickets? No problem! Email <u>EnfordFund@qmail.com</u> or pick up extras from any of the above addresses.

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Last year's raffle stall prízes





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Images from last year's Enford Summer Fete:

A great time was had by all as well as money raised to support village activities and endeavours

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CHISENBURY PRIORY OPEN GARDEN				
🗧 🖇 By kind invitation of John & Tessa Manser				
SUNDAY 8 TH JUNE 2025 - 2pm – 6pm				
Plants to buy and wonderful teas provided.				
A fun day out				
ORD CHURCH				
 We'll soon be emailing previous bakers and helpers but we may well be in need of more of both! 				
🔨 Would you be prepared to bake a cake and/or help on the day? 🦻				
🔨 We need approx. 35 cakes (a few gluten-free options too!) 🔰 💅				
plus 20 helpers to make it all run smoothly.				
If you are new to the parish				
or would like to get involved for the first time,				
ج ج please contact either Fanny Middleton or Jeni Scott-Dalgleish. ج				
your help!				
Jeni Scott-Dalgleish 670210 07779 986920 jscottdalgleish@aol.com				

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Recipe of the Month: SALMON, COURGETTI & ASPARAGUS WITH LIME & CAPER DRESSING

2 medium courgettes, spiralled Bunch of asparagus (10-12 spears) 100g samphire (optional) Olive oil 4-6 skinless salmon fillets Sea salt 275g fresh egg noodles/rice Cress to garnish (optional) Zest & Juice of 1 large lime 1 tbsp white wine vinegar 2 heaped tsp capers, drained 1 clove of crushed garlic 2 heaped tsp seedy mustard 5 tbsp olive oil 1 tsp salt Fresh ground black pepper 1 tbsp freshly tarragon/dill



Method

Preheat the oven to 200 degrees. Mix all the dressing ingredients, except the tarragon, and set aside.

Blanch courgettes in boiling salted water for 30 seconds - **no longer**. Drain, cool and leave rolled in kitchen paper to dry thoroughly.

Trim the asparagus and cook in well-salted boiling water for a few minutes until just tender. Drain and cool under water. Cut in half. Cook the samphire in boiling unsalted water for 3 mins, drain and cool under cold water. Roll in kitchen paper with the asparagus to dry.

Line a baking sheet with foil and lightly oil. Tuck the thin end of the salmon fillets underneath so they cook evenly. Drizzle a little olive oil and a few sea salt flakes over and bake for about 7 mins.

Put the noodles into a bowl and season. Add courgettes, asparagus (saving a few spears) and most of the samphire. Add the tarragon to the dressing and spoon 4 tbsps. into the noodles. Incorporate all ingredients gently - hands are best! Pile on a platter, break salmon into chunky flakes and scatter over the top. Decorate with asparagus and samphire then spoon over the dressing. Garnish with cress.

Serve warm or at room temperature.





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Bletchley Park and beyond: Talk by a local author

at Enford Village Hall, on

Wednesday 28 May.

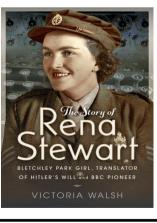
Entry is free. Doors open at **6.30** for canapes and drinks (starting with a free drink: wine/beer/soft drink)

The talk will start at 7.30.

I look forward to seeing you!



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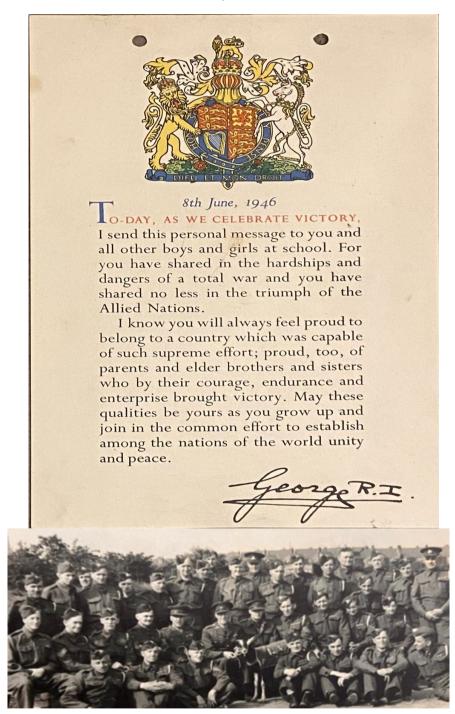


VE80 Dinner Celebration
Blesma 1940's Inspired Menu
Join Us for the Swan Enford VE 80 Celebration Dinner in Support of Bleams Marking 80 years since Victory in Europe, the Swan Enford proudy invites you to a special evening of remembrance, gratitude, and commenderie. This commemorative dinner not only honors the secrifices of those who served but also supports BLESMA, the charity dedicated to assisting limbless veterans in rebuilding their lives. Enjoy a wonderful meal and the company of friends and neighbours as we reflect on this historic milestone. Together, we can celebrate the past while making a meaningful difference for those who have given so much. Join us for an unforgettable evening in the spirit of remembrance and support. The SWan at Enford Saturday 10th May 2024 at 0.30pm for 7pm Text/ Whatsapp 07938 020700 Ideunt@gmail.com Please book, pre-pay and pre-order by: 1st May 2025 Please submt pre-orden and payment (BACS details available on request or cash; no cheques) £3.00 per head including the or nequest or cash; no cheques)
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Starters
Ham Hock Terrine with Spiced Apple & Roested Vegetable Terrine Served with Tornato Chutney & Toest Spiced Apple & Tornato Chutney & Toest
Homemade Roasted Vegetable Soup Served with Toast
Home Cured Corned Beef Served with Boiled Potatoes, Spring Greens & Gravy Greens & Gravy
Roasted Cauliflower Steak Served with Boiled Potatoes, Spring Greens & Gravy
Dessert
Homemade Spotted Dick Served with Custand Collee or Tea
For this event we will be supporting BLESMA (British Limbless Ex-Services Men's Association). They were first formed just after World Wer 1 and in the 100 years since they were formed the association and its members have achieved much. 40,000 men lost limbs in World Wer 1. During the 1920's limbless men came together to support each other and gather together to discuss their problems. This led to LESMA (Limbless Ex-Service Men's Association) being formed with the first branch opening in an area of Glasgow. In 1932 Different branches of LESMA came together and recieved charitable staus and became BLESMA. 12,000 men and women lost limbs in World Wer 2. By 1963 BLESMA had opened 3 homes to house and support their members and the number of branches had grown from 24 to 120. During the 30 years of the Northern Ireland conflict the membership grew by another 100 members. Fast forward to 2022 and BLESMA celebrated their 90 year anniversary. They have supported over 62,000 veterans with lifelong support. We hope that you will donate as much money as you are able to with hard working charity.
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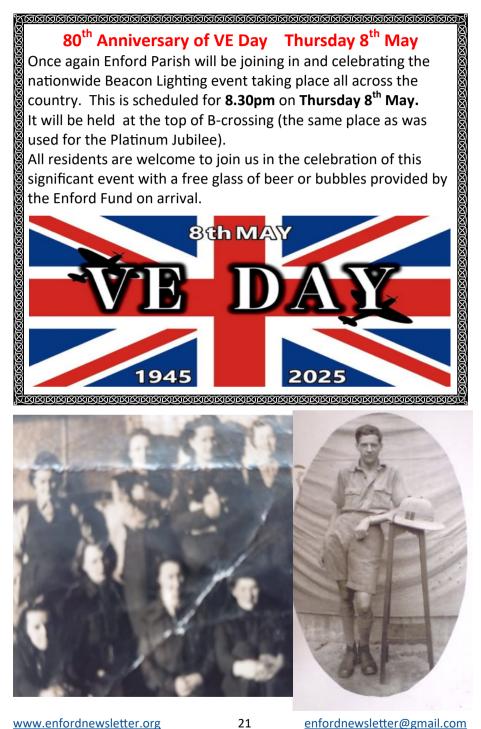






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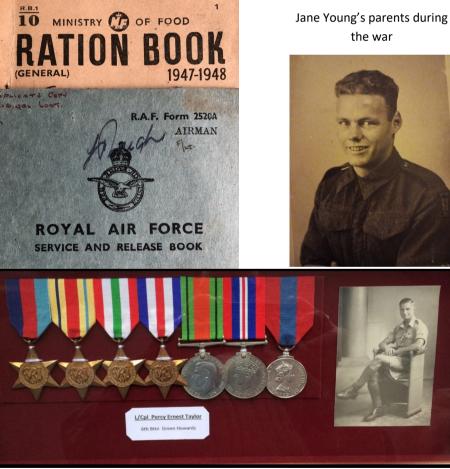
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ATS group outside a Nissen hut.

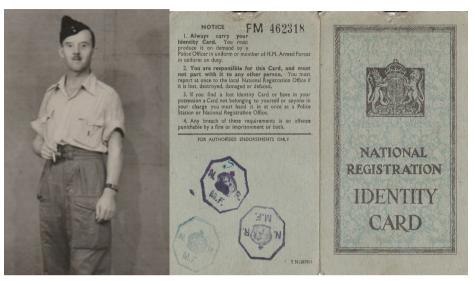


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Although Identity cards were abolished in 1952, rationing continued for some years after this. The last things which were rationed were meat and bacon. Rationing of these only ended in June 1954

The UK was the last country involved in the war to stop rationing. It lasted over 14 years, from January 1940 to June 1954.

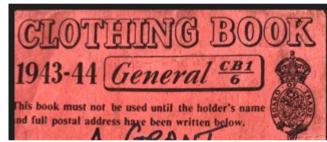


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Home on leave, this was very precious time for families.

Clothes and fabric were also rationed; most of the clothing made was uniforms and essential items.





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Due to clothes rationing wedding dresses were very difficult to get. A number of brides made their dresses from parachute fabric, which in the early years of the war were made of silk.

Later, a group of women in the USA, realising the difficulties for UK brides gathered and sent over hundreds of used wedding dresses to be distributed to English brides.. Left is a bride wearing one of those donated wedding dresses.



The May lecture of The Arts Society - Pewsey Vale will take place at the Bouverie Hall at 2.30pm on **Tuesday 6th May**

The lecture celebrates the 400th Anniversary of Charles I's accession in 1625. His obsessive collecting began when, aged 22, he travelled to Spain and saw the magnificent collection of the Spanish king, Philip IV. Becoming King in 1625 Charles purchased the art collection of the Gonzaga Dukes of Mantua which included works by Titian, Raphael as well as Andrea Mantegna's series of paintings; "The Triumphs of Casar".

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Charles later engaged Peter Paul Rubens to paint the ceiling of the Banqueting House in Whitehall and Anthony van Dyck as his Court Artist. By the end of his reign he had amassed over 2000 works of art but in doing so he had bankrupted England and alienated his people.

Doors open at 2.00pm for refreshments: Visitors always welcome £7 cash on arrival.



THE ENFORD COMMUNITY FUND

The Enford Community Fund is a not-for-profit community organisation managed by a small group of local volunteers who organise activities and events across the parish and make donations to benefit the wider community.

Funding is available to support projects and events in the Parish of Enford (which includes Compton, Coombe, East and West Chisenbury, Fifield, New Buildings and Newtown). Applications for awards must be made in writing, by email, to <u>EnfordFund@gmail.com</u> or by letter to one of the group members (Carolyn Ansell, Katie Briscoe, Tracy Buttery, Rob Hibberd, Richard Petitt, Chris Rose).

The following guidelines will be followed in allocating funds:

1. Submissions will be considered at the next scheduled meeting and within 3 months of the request being submitted.

2. Funding will be made for individual projects and is not designed to allow awardees to become reliant on the award on an annual/regular basis.

- 3. Awards are made to causes benefitting the community, not specific individuals.
- 4. No awards will exceed £1,000 in total.
- 5. For any award to be made, there must be agreement by 75% of the group.

ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2025

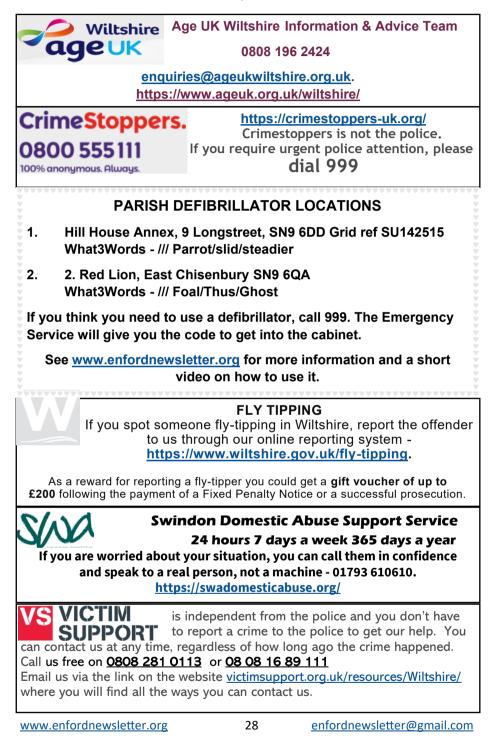
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ALL MEETINGS ARE AT ENFORD VILLAGE HALL

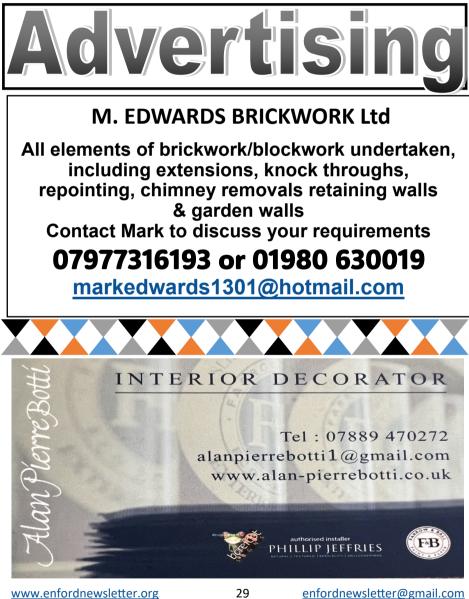
Day	Date	Time	Meeting
Tuesday	6th May	6:30pm	Parish Council AGM
Tuesday	1st July	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	2nd September	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	4th November	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	25th November	7:30pm	Precept Meeting

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Wood Turning Gift Certificates

Gift Certificates are available for both half and one day wood turning taster sessions. Coombe based professional turner George Shapland offers a bespoke package of one to one or one to two training for anyone wishing to have a go. In addition to offering tuition, George has a range of hand turned items for sale, mostly from local timber and also takes commissions.



Contact: George Shapland 01980 671321 george@butterwood.co.uk www.butterwood.co.uk



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NURTURE THE SOUL

Sneak to the Red Lion for a post walkie pint (bring the bounds for a complimentary Bonio), we're open from 11am.

Better still, gather some chums and indulge in a long-overdue lazy Saturday afternoon (Scrabble available).

The bar is open into the evenings for sundowners or pre-dinner drinks (black-tie not required). We hope to see you later.

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VILLAGE COMMITTEES

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Chairman Vice Chairman, PCC Representative & Public Rights	Richard Roberts Mark Hiskett (PROW)	670955
of WayRoads and Highways	Martin Farrow	
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Neighbourhood Watch and Police Liaison	Charlotte Clark	670276
Tidworth Area Board and Village Hall Representative	Anthony D'Arcy Irvine	670501
No Specific role	Bruce Waight	670113
	Pat Holdway	671792
	Rob Hibberd	
Flood Warden	Mark Symonds	

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PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

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		Council Members:	
			Fanny Middleton

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VILLAGE HALL

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		VILLAG	E HALL
Chair:	Sue Cosgrove		
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HQ SALISBURY PLAIN TRAINING AREA

999 MOD Police Control Room - Crime in progress01371 854444 - MOD Police Control Room - Non-emergency crime on SPTA only

01980 674951 to call 24hour Range operations - *To report suspicious activities or dangerous issues* **ONLY**.

01980 620819 Complaints Line - The only way to make a complaint.

0800 022 3334 - Landmarc National Service Centre - *To report damage to or fly-tipping on the training area ONLY.*

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

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

Health & Safety reminder for *all* **Military Training Areas & Ranges:** Do not touch or tamper with Military debris. Wash your hands before you eat. Clean your footwear before you enter your car or home.

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Miniature Garden Competition

Enford Fete

21st June 2025

Calling all preschool, reception and Yr1 children (and their helpers!). Make a miniature garden for display at the Fete and let your imagination and creativity shine. Using recycled materials, old flower pots, lollipop sticks, or anything to hand (no live animals or insects!), create a fairy flower garden, a Martian marshland, or a new world adventure playground. It's up to you and your amazing imagination! No larger than 40x40cm.

Entry name and age to: katie.briscoe1@ btinternet.com. Mobile: 07867967181. I can supply some crafting materials if needed. Have fun creating!

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