

ENFORD NEWSLETTER

What's happening In and Around East and West Chisenbury,
Compton, Coombe, Enford, Fifiield, New Buildings & Newtown

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Photographer: Ben Briscoe*



September
2026



September			October
Thurs	3rd	Household waste	Thurs 1st
Tues	8th	Mixed dry recycling	Tues 6th
Wed	9th	Garden waste	Wed 7th
Thurs	17th	Household waste	Thur 15th
Tues	22nd	Mixed dry recycling	Tues 20 th
Wed	23rd	Garden waste	Wed 21 st
		Household Waste	Thur 29th

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

Further information is available at
www.wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling

Dates of Note in this Edition

September

Tuesday 1 st September	Pewsey Arts Lecture
Thursday 3rd September	Brews in the Pews
Saturday 5 th September	Clothes Sale
Saturday 5 th September	Harvest Celebration
Tuesday 8 th September	Gardening Club
Saturday 12 th September	Hog Roast @ The Swan
Sat & Sunday 12/13 th	Great Bustard Open Days
Tuesday 22 nd September	Film Night
All through September	Bra collections

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Remembrance Sunday Lunches

After fourteen successful years, the organisers of the annual Remembrance Sunday Lunches, (Held in aid of the Army Benevolent Fund) have decided to close 'on a high'.

During those 14 years they have raised over £12,000 for the ABF and, last year, nearly 70 people once again attended. The lunches have been a great success and huge thanks are due to all the loyal supporters and especially to **Judy D'Arcy-Irvine** and the organisers. The lunches were very popular and everyone helped in raising so much for a very good cause.

Many thanks to you all.



Thoughts from Rev. Philip Bromiley

Welcoming Children

My daughter is now grown up and sharing a flat in London, but she'll always be my little girl. I remember once, when she had just begun school, Rosie asked me to play "Doctor Who". A strange request as we never watched it at home. It's too scary for me, let alone a 5 year old. I'm still traumatised from being taken round a Doctor Who exhibition at five! But Rosie was insistent... so we began the game. Rosie said, "I'll be Doctor Who and you can be the Garlick." Aren't children great? Sometimes they say profound things as well.

Around the age of starting school, Rosie asked me a question: "Daddy, why doesn't my friend, (name) go to Church?" I said that not all people go to church, though we do her parents had made a decision not to take her along. "But daddy, how will she ever learn about God?" I couldn't give an answer because my heart melted.

I suppose I carry a hope that people who don't feel able to come to church will find Jesus wherever they are. After all, Jesus is outside of church as well as inside. We can pray and chat to God on a walk or find a quiet moment at home. But what about our children? Would we, as parents and grandparents, expect a child to learn how to swim, without having ever been to a swimming pool? It's wise to expose those whom we love to a Christian environment.

In the Avon River Team we are blessed to have five Church Schools that seeks to live out the values of the Kingdom and nurture faith in every child. We also provide a range of services that are children (and adult) friendly: Fun Church, Breakfast Church, Family Services and a soon to launch "Informal Team Service". If you'd like details, drop me a line. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not stop them."

Rev Canon Philip Bromiley (philbromiley@gmail.com)

For more information about the Avon River Team Churches contact:

The Team Office: 01980 655457 www.avonriverteam.org.uk

Rev. Philip Bromiley: 01980 258549 or philip@avonriverteam.org.uk



ENFORD CHURCH SERVICES



September

Sunday 6th	9:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 13th	10:30am	Team Service Figheldean
Sunday 20th	9:30am	Harvest Breakfast Church
Sunday 27th	6:00pm	Evensong

October

Sunday 4th	9:30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 11th	10:30am	Team Service (TBC)
Sunday 18th	9:30am	Breakfast church
Sunday 25th	6:00pm	Evensong

If you would prefer to worship 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 avonriverteam@hotmail.com

In Memorium: Rick Gillet.

Rick Gillet was born here in Enford in August 1950, he grew up here, attending Enford school. For him Enford wasn't just the place he was born, it was home, it was family and roots and always had a special place in his heart.

At 16 he joined the Merchant navy, sailing twice round the world! At this time he met his first wife, Linda had 2 daughters, Michelle and Tanya. Later, when they separated he returned to Enford, working on the same farm worked by his father and grandfather!

He later met his beloved wife, Karan, first keeping in touch by CB radio before settling here in Enford. They were both members of The Swan darts team and they set up "Ricky's Disco" performing at probably hundreds of local events, always ending with Ram Jam's "Black Betty"! He and Karan had 3 children, Keith, Steven and Laura, who grew up here in Enford.

His spirit will live on in his family and friends, the memories they share and the stories they tell.

Rest in peace



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 Pregnancy Yoga Yoga	10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. 7.30 p.m. – 8.45 p.m. 6pm - 7pm	Marie Hanley Mob: 07871 302303 email mamawaveyoga@gmail.com Emma Petitt Tel: 01980 670510 emma@petittbros.co.uk
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 2nd Tuesday in the month. Details in the Newsletter.	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	9am – 10am	Nicci Caswell Tel: 01980 625245 nicci@thecaswells.uk
Sat	Junior Football Club	Recreation Ground	Vacant

ENFORD GARDENING CLUB



“Rose Garden Paradise” with **Michael Harvey**

Tuesday 8th September 2026

Raffle, Bring and buy plant stall

Tea and coffee

7.00 for 7.15 pm Enford Village Hall

Entrance £5. Everyone Welcome!

Contact steve.stringer@outlook.fr Tel 07899 758222

Enford Film Night

Tuesday 22nd September

Enford Village Hall

6:30 for 7pm start.

Choice of film to be confirmed

PRELOVED CLOTHES SALE

UPAVON VILLAGE HALL

DOORS OPEN 2-4 pm



*Dresses, Bags, Skirts
Tops, Trousers, Suits
Jumpers,*

**BARGAINS
CASUAL
OCCASIONS**

**SATURDAY
5TH
SEPTEMBER**

Harvest Celebration

Last harvest, I began a five-week placement with the Avon River Team, trading suburban Salisbury for Avon Valley's rural rhythms. Singing 'Come, Ye Thankful People, Come' in an agricultural community felt grounding. Now, August and September return with ripening crops.

All Saints Church, Netheravon is aiming for a pause and celebration with our Party in the Park in Millenium Field on **September 5th** from 4pm. We will have Stonehenge Brewery ale, a BBQ, a great jazz band, a covers band, and hopefully some school performances.

This celebration simply won't be the same without you. If you're able to, we would love for you to be involved, whether you'd like to perform a musical item or help to run the bar. If interested, please get in touch!

Rev. **Joe Stone** revjoestone@gmail.com | ☎ 01980 345005

Are you interested in becoming a volunteer LINK driver?

URC LINK is a group of local volunteers offering transport and good neighbour services to people living in Upavon, Rushall, Charlton St Peter and the surrounding areas, including Enford, East Chisenbury and Coombe.



The service is available to any adult who has difficulty getting to medical appointments and other activities when they are unable to drive themselves or use public transport.

We are funded by donations and drivers are reimbursed at 55p per mile with free hospital parking permits. Individual drivers choose the journey requests they accept and the frequency with which they accept them.

What should you do if you think you can help?

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer Link driver, even only occasionally, please get in touch by calling our dedicated number - **07501 004349** and ask to speak with the URC Link Secretary, who will be happy to provide more information and discuss next steps with you.

In Memoriam

*We send condolences to the family and friends of
Trevor Cunningham (Pogo) who lived in Enford
before moving to Netheravon.*

Apologies.

The follow up piece on the **Summer Fete** has not been received. We hope it will arrive in time for the next issue. Any concerns or questions contact enfordfund@gmail.com

Fireworks and Halloween Celebrations

Pumpkins and Pyrotechnics - 31st October!

Enjoy a frightfully fun evening as **Enford Community Fund's Halloween and Fireworks Night** returns on **Saturday 31st October!** This year, Halloween spirit with a spooktacular programme of activities for all ages. Whether you're planning to show off your best fancy dress costume, enter a carved pumpkin masterpiece, or enjoy a magical autumn evening with family and friends, there's something for everyone.

The evening will feature our bonfire and professional fireworks display, alongside delicious food, drinks, local stalls, competitions and a raffle.

Halloween Highlights

- **Fancy Dress Competition** for children and adults
- **Pumpkin Carving Competition** with prizes for the most creative designs
- Spooky decorations and seasonal entertainment
- Prizes and treats for competition winners
- A Halloween Party at The Swan after the fireworks display

This year, we've partnered with **Parsons Pumpkin Patch**, in Milston near Bulford – why not pick your own pumpkin when they open later this month?

Special resident discount New for 2026: Residents of the parish can enjoy **20% off** tickets, including Early Bird tickets! Use discount code **RESIDENT20** when booking online*. Book now at: <https://buytickets.at/enfordcommunityfund?ref=newsletter> or on the Enford, Chisenbury & Coombe Facebook page.



 **Get your tickets!** Adults: £8 (£7 Early Bird until 17 October)

• Children (4-16): £5 (£4.50 Early Bird until 17 October)

Under 4s: **Free**

 Buy tickets in advance to save money. Discounted

Early Bird tickets are available until **17 October**.

Depending on advance sales, some tickets may be available on the gate.

- A fantastic community atmosphere supporting local causes

Volunteers Needed.

All our events rely on our wonderful volunteer team. We couldn't do it without them! If you can spare an hour or two to make this event a success, we'd love help with:

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| • Displaying posters | Baking Cakes |
| • Event set-up | Ticketing & entry desk |
| • Parking management | Food & drink service |
| • Clear-down after the event | |

For all our great regulars and anyone else who would like to help, please email EnfordFund@gmail.com with your availability and preferred role.

Come for an unforgettable evening of Halloween fun, fireworks, food and community spirit. Every ticket helps raise funds for projects and activities that benefit the whole community!

** Please note: a small booking fee applies to online ticket sales to cover transaction costs, helping more of the proceeds go directly to the Enford Community Fund.*





Wildlife Watch

The Wiltshire Wildlife Hospital is a registered charity that rescues injured, orphaned and sick wildlife in and around the county of Wiltshire. It is run by a large and diverse team of dedicated volunteers, who have been rescuing and rehabilitating wildlife for several decades. The charity runs entirely on donations and treats thousands of wild animals every year, from badgers and foxes, to hedgehogs, snakes, birds and bats. Every one is given a chance. The work is becoming more essential as ever-increasing numbers of wild animals end up victims to the pressure of human activities on their habitats.

The original hospital was established in 2001 when it was realised that in order to treat more animals effectively a centralised service needed to be created. Since then the hospital has helped to treat, care for and release many thousands of animals back into the wild that would otherwise have perished. They run a 24-hour service, 7 days a week, providing essential advice over the phone to the public who find sick, injured or orphaned wildlife, as well as running a collection service for people who cannot take animals to the hospital. No rescue is too much trouble and no animal is turned away.

Please look through the [gallery](#) to see just a small selection of the animals that have been treated over the years. And connect them on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) to find out about recent rescues and news.



For centuries, **Wiltshire Horn sheep** were a familiar sight on the chalk downs of England, renowned for their striking appearance and practical qualities, these hardy animals were a staple of British agriculture before nearly fading into history. Now after more than a century, at May farm in Collingbourne Kingston & Everleigh they are making a come back.

The origins of the Wiltshire Horn are rooted in the pastoral landscape of Wiltshire and neighbouring counties. Recognised as one of the oldest sheep breeds in Britain, valued for their ability to thrive on poor forage and in harsh conditions. Classed as a native breed, they are thought to have inhabited the British Isles since Roman times.

Unlike most British breeds, Wiltshire Horn sheep naturally shed their wool each year - a remarkable trait that meant farmers did not need to shear. This self-shedding characteristic, with their robust constitution and prolific breeding, made them indispensable in a time when agricultural efficiency was paramount. By the end of the eighteenth century there were around 700,000 Wiltshire Horn sheep in Wiltshire alone.

By the early 20th century, however, shifts in farming and rising demand for wool saw many traditional breeds supplanted by ones that produced fleeces attractive to the commercial market. As a result, their numbers dwindled, and by the 1920s the breed had disappeared from British farms. Saved from extinction in 1923 and given protection by the Rare Breed Survival Trust in the 1970s, the UK flock has expanded in recent years to approximately 5,000 breeding ewes nationally, only a fraction of those once in Wiltshire. We were keen to re-introduce the breed and contribute to their genetic conservation, so bought our first ewes in 2023. Since then, the flock has grown to over 160 pedigree breeding ewes, with our fantastic rams Samson and Darian. Their adaptability - thriving on the chalk grassland - has been impressive. Their calm temperament and ease of care make them ideal for sustainable, low-input farming systems.



GREAT BUSTARD GROUP

Open Weekend

Join us for two days of talks,
knowledge and inspiration.



SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

-  **10:00** **The Great Bustard Story**
David Waters – GBG
-  **11:00** **Dark Skies**
*Steve Tonkin – Cranborne Chase
National Landscape*
-  **12:00** **Mysteries of Incubation Explained**
*Richard Wardle – Cotswold
Wildlife Park*
-  **13:00** **White Storks in England**
*Laura Vaughan-Hirsch –
Knepp ReWilding*
-  **14:00** **Bustard Monitoring and Data**
Siobhan Lewis – GBG
-  **15:00** **The World of Bustards**
*Prof Nigel Collar – IUCN &
BirdLife International.*



SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

-  **10:00** **Great Bustard Conservation,
For Whom?**
David Waters – GBG
-  **11:00** **The Southern England
White-Tailed Eagle Project**
*Steve Eggerton-Reed –
Roy Dennis Wildlife Foundation.*
-  **12:00** **Foxes and Breeding Waders**
Mike Short – GWCT
-  **13:00** **Great Bustards in the Landscape**
Siobhan Lewis – GBG
-  **14:00** **Bringing Wildlife Back to Britain**
Derek Gow
-  **15:00** **Conservation of Native Species**
Dr Tom Lewis – Longleat.
-  **16:00** **Great Bustard Gin –
Talk and Tasting**
*Hugh Anderson –
Downton Distillery.*



— The weekend is generously sponsored by Downton Distillery —

Recipe of the Month: Creamy Spinach & Feta Baked Eggs.

Ideal as an easy brunch or light lunch (1 egg or 2)

Ingredients.

1 tsp Olive oil	100g Feta in small chunks
2 Eggs	200g frozen Spinach
knob of salted Butter	small bunch fresh Mint
100ml cream	

Method

Heat the oven to 180C fan/gas 6. Heat the oil in a small ovenproof saucepan over a medium heat, add the frozen spinach and cook for 10-12 min, until completely defrosted and warm through. Take the pan off the heat, add the butter, chopped mint and roughly two thirds of the feta, then stir through until the cheese is mostly melted.

Use the back of a spoon to make 2 small hollows in the bed of cheesy spinach, then crack an egg into each hollow. Crumble the last of the feta over the eggs and spinach, pour over the cream and season with a good grinding of pepper. Set in the oven for 10-14 min, until lightly golden on top and the egg whites are opaque. Serve immediately, while still piping hot.



Brews in the Pews Enford's Community Café

In All Saints Church



First **Thursday** of the month
The next Brew is on
3rd September 10 – 11:30
Tea, Coffee & Homemade Cakes
**A place to meet your friends
and make new friends.**



Netheravon Monthly Prize Bingo

In aid of Cancer research &
Ushers syndrome

Netheravon
Phoenix Hall:
Starting at 2pm
6th September



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 enfordfund@gmail.com 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 2026

www.enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk

**All meetings Held at
Enford Village Hall**

Day	Date	Time	Meeting
Tuesday	1st September	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	3rd November	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	1 st December	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting

LOCAL SUPPORT & INFORMATION

Pewsey Vale Community Craft & Tea Room



Open Wed – Sat
10.00 – 4.00

OLD FORD COURT,
HIGH St. PEWSEY



Profits donated to local charities

Mobile Library Services

Dates and times of all mobile library stops are available online at Libraries-wiltshire Council and printed timetables from the mobile library. We look forward to seeing our customers when we next visit.

Due in Enford on Friday 26th June at 3:25 for 20 minutes

If you haven't used the mobile library, it's free to join and you can use your membership card in any Wiltshire library or online to access free ebooks and magazines.

Netheravon Library

Open Monday & Thursday 1pm - 5pm

Future Dates:

18th September

16th October

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KEDGEREE & BUCK'S FIZZ BREAKFAST
in
ENFORD CHURCH
SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

10:15am

FOLLOWING THE
REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE
AT THE LYCHGATE

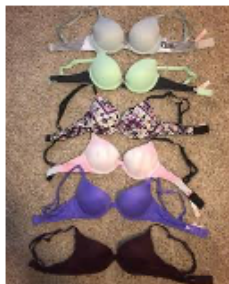
Fundraiser for Enford Church & the
Royal British Legion
Tickets: £20

Please reserve your tickets by email or
phone to Fiona Leakey:
rleakeyf@yahoo.co.uk or 07771 636035



AGAINST[®] breast cancer **BRA COLLECTION POINT**

Do you need to clear out your ill-fitting, unwanted old bras? If so, then this initiative may be for you.



As well as raising funds for Breast Cancer Research, around £700 for every ton of bras donated also supports women's co-operatives in developing countries, where the bras are distributed to help women earn a sustainable income.

Emily, who opened "Amelie Lingerie" in Devizes in 2022 started collecting old, unwanted bras for donation. Last year, Emily was diagnosed breast cancer and what started as a charitable passion became a deeply personal journey. Inspired by Emily's strength, Georgina Dahl from Wiltshire Police spread the word across Wiltshire and in 2025 collected in excess of 2,000 bras. This initiative is now being repeated and we hope to collect even more bras and raise more funds for Breast Cancer Research in 2026.

Please place all unwanted Bras (any size/style/condition) by 30th September for donation to the Against Breast Cancer Charity, in the pink collection boxes by the gate at Mallard House, Coombe or outside "Swancote" Longstreet, Enford

Thank you so much for supporting this worthy cause.

Ruth Wilkinson and Geraldine Symonds



Age UK Wiltshire Information & Advice Team

0808 196 2424

enquiries@ageukwiltshire.org.uk

www.ageuk.org.uk/wiltshire

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PARISH DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATIONS

1. Hill House Annex, 9 Longstreet, SN9 6DD Grid ref SU142515
What3Words - /// Parrot/slid/steadier
2. Red Lion, East Chisenbury SN9 6QA
What3Words - /// Foal/Thus/Ghost



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

See www.enfordnewsletter.org for more information and a short video on how to use it.



FLY TIPPING

If you spot someone fly-tipping in Wiltshire, report the offender to us through our online reporting system -

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/fly-tipping

As a reward for reporting a fly-tipper you could get a gift voucher of up to £200 following the payment of a Fixed Penalty Notice or a successful prosecution.



Swindon Domestic Abuse Support Service

24 hours 7 days a week 365 days a year

If you are worried about your situation, you can call them in confidence and speak to a real person, not a machine - 01793 610610.

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can contact us at any time, regardless of how long ago the crime happened.

Call us free on **0808 281 0113** or **08 08 16 89 111**

Email us via the link on the website victimsupport.org.uk/resources/Wiltshire/ where you will find all the ways you can contact us.

Philip Wilkinson OBE, Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon.

Policing has never stood still. As society changes, policing must change with it. The Government's 2026 Police Reform White Paper, From Local to National: A New Model for Policing, proposes some of the most significant changes to policing in decades, larger regional forces, a new National Police Service, changes to governance and greater national oversight. The choices will shape policing for years to come.

There are opportunities within reform. Greater consistency in technology, systems and professional practice could improve collaboration, reduce bureaucracy and allow officers to spend more time protecting communities.

However, reform is more than structures. Working with Wiltshire Police through significant organisational and cultural change, I have seen lasting improvement depends on strong leadership, professionalism and focus on public service.

Culture matters as much as process.

Experience shows large-scale change can have unintended consequences if implemented too quickly or without regard for local needs. While national consistency has benefits, effective local policing must not be lost.

Reform should not be an end in itself. Success must be judged by whether it helps policing prevent crime, protect the vulnerable and maintain public confidence.

Whatever changes lie ahead, policing's first duty remains the same: serving the public and the communities it exists to protect.

Tuesday 1st September: Pewsey Arts. Bouverie Hall

Hilary Williams will speak on **Rembrandt's "The Night Watch"** - the Anatomy of a Masterpiece. 'The Night Watch' 1642 is Rembrandt's greatest painting and the most famous in the Netherlands. Why is it so special? An icon of the Golden Age and of the modern Dutch Nation. Why? How was it commissioned and constructed? How did Rembrandt paint it and where has it been through its life? Who are the characters represented? Why a lone woman and why the dead chicken trussed up in her waistband? What does it tell us about changing Dutch society?

Hilary Williams was curator and Print Room Superintendent at the British Museum then Art History Education Officer and Events Manager at the Museum. A specialist in 17th century art and has published on Rembrandt.

Refreshments are served from **2.00pm** and visitors are always welcome - **£7 on the door, card or cash**. We hope you can join us.



Red Lion East Chisenbury: Kitchen Stories

There are certain classic dishes that appear on our menu at the Red Lion that have been perfected by generations of great chefs. Dishes such as Chateaubriand and Crème Brûlée that, when executed well, need no embellishment. They simply allow exceptional ingredients and careful technique to shine. Then there are Red Lion classics; dishes that have been slowly curated, tested and refined over many years. The result of Britt's flair in the pastry kitchen combined with Guy's experience in some of the great kitchens of the world.

The crab tart is one such dish. It is a dish that has quietly become a signature over the years. The first Michelin inspector to visit the Red Lion in 2009 spoke about it with particular enthusiasm, remarking that it was better than anything he had eaten in London that week.

Like many dishes, its origins are a mixture of influence and evolution. Early in his career Guy spent time at Chez Bruce in London, where a savoury tart would often appear on the menu. Later, at Per Se in New York, he found precision and restraint that is in kitchens where every detail matters.

Those ideas found their way, eventually to a small pub in East Chisenbury.

The pastry is blind baked so it remains light and delicate. The crab is handpicked and used generously. The filling is cooked so that it has something of the lightness of a soufflé, but with the quiet richness that comes from good cream and careful seasoning. The side salad completes and balances the tart; a fennel salad dressed with lemon and olive oil. Recently, the kitchen has begun playing with a variation on the theme.

The smoked haddock tart.

In this version the smoked haddock is gently poached in milk before being folded into the filling, bringing a gentle smokiness to the dish while keeping the same light texture that makes the original so satisfying. A side salad of chicory, parsley and whole grain mustard dressing balances the dish. Proof, perhaps, that even the most established dishes at the Red Lion continue to evolve.

And that a good savoury tart ~ though it may appear deceptively simple ~ is never really finished.

We hope to see you at the Red Lion soon!

Salisbury Hospital Walk for Wards

Over 2,000 people joined the Stars Appeal's Walk for Wards to support Salisbury Hospital.

The community came together to show their support at the Stars Appeal's 21st Walk for Wards and have so far raised over **£100,000**.

A record-breaking 2,210 walkers registered to take part in the sponsored walk on Sunday, July 5 at Wilton House, the flagship fundraising event for the Stars Appeal, Salisbury Hospital's Charity. Participants walked 3k, 5k, 10k or 15k to thank the hospital for the care they or their family received.



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- Addiction
- Stress



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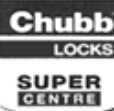
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