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It would appear that Edington is becoming the fitness centre of Wiltshire as we have not only the long established Tai Chi led by Anne on the playfield, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.15am and in the Parish Hall on Mondays at 11am. Recently we have "Let's Move! Dance Fitness" sessions starting on a Tuesday morning at 10am in the Parish Hall and we now have "Yoga with Marilyn" starting on Friday 14th April at 10.30am also in the Parish Hall. More details about these activity groups further on in this edition.

Liz has been busy organising the Well Dressing session taking place on Sunday 7th May in the morning followed by a picnic on the green by the pond in the afternoon to celebrate the coronation.

If you still have some spare time you can use Stephen's detailed article on the Birds nesting in Edington to enable you to go bird spotting around the village.

Now that spring has finally sprung it is time to start thinking about the summer and the Edington Music Festival, an internationally recognised music festival and the oldest festival of music within the liturgy in the world. The festival relies upon the support of the village and the start of the process is the annual request for volunteers, Susie and Meg are awaiting your phone call offering your help.



Welcome to the thirty-sixth edition of the Edington Village News, a bumper edition of 30 pages.





Local surgeries latest

**REMEMBER YOU MUST WEAR A FACE
COVERING WHILST IN THE BUILDINGS**

**White Horse Health Centre and Bratton
Surgery**



Westbury surgery TELEPHONE 01373 828330

Bratton Surgery TELEPHONE 01380 831911

For medical emergencies dial 999

**Please continue to wear your mask when you
attend the surgery.**

Our Infection Control Lead has reviewed the local data regarding community levels of respiratory/COVID illness and these levels of infection remain high. For that reason, we would ask that all visitors to the surgery wear a mask for the duration of their visit.

We plan to review this at the end of April.

Thank you for your understanding.

Prescription Charge changes.

Please be aware that from 1st April 2023 the NHS Prescription Charge is £9.65 per item.

If you need multiple prescription items or are prescribed certain HRT medicines, one of the two available Prescription Prepayment Certificates (PPCs) could save you money. Find out more at: www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/ppc

Certain patient groups are entitled to free NHS prescriptions and certain items (e.g. contraceptives) are free-of-charge on the NHS. To check if you're eligible for free NHS prescriptions, visit:

www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/healthcosts

Thank you

Dr Edwards & Partners

www.westburygp.co.uk

Courtyard Surgery, West Lavington



Telephone 01380 813 300

For medical emergencies dial 999

Friends of Courtyard Surgery

At the Courtyard Surgery in West Lavington we have a charity group Friends of Courtyard Surgery (FOCS). We raise money by selling books and jigsaws in the surgery waiting room, holding raffles (the next one being a Coronation raffle with coronation themed prizes) and also holding events such as open days at the surgery, which can start again after COVID. We are also given bequests and donations from grateful patients. Over the past 12 months we have bought equipment which is not provided by the NHS but is useful to the doctors and nurses at the surgery. Recently, we purchased 10 blood pressure monitors which can be handed out to patients and 6 microscopes which attach to mobile phones. The doctors can take a microscopic photo of skin complaints and send directly to a consultant. Recently, this was used on a patient with instant result that they had an immediate response from the consultant and an appointment for further investigation.

We are now trying to get back to normal after COVID and hope that we can organise some events and raise money for this very worthwhile charity. All patients of the surgery would be welcome at the AGM and hopefully we can get some volunteers for the committee. The committee meet 2 or 3 times a year, one being the AGM and others to discuss how to spend the money!

The AGM will be held on Wednesday April 19th at 7pm in the Churchill Arms West Lavington, which is next door to the surgery.

<https://www.courtyardsurgery.co.uk/>



Wiltshire Police

Project Zero patrols in Chippenham lead to nearly 80 driving offences reported

Roads policing officers detected a total of 78 driving related offences whilst in Chippenham for Project Zero patrols on Wednesday. (29/3)

Project Zero is a roads policing operation held every week at a different location in the county. It sees officers targeting drivers committing any of the fatal five offences in a bid to reduce the number of casualties on our roads.

While the work taking place is very much everyday work for our RPU officers, the project sees the department intensify resources to target those who are driving at excess speed, drink/drug driving, using a phone while driving, not wearing a seatbelt or driving in a careless or dangerous manner.

This week, some of the offences included a driver reported after the van he was driving, which was towing a trailer, was stopped and found to have numerous defects, including a perished tyre and damaged cables. Another driver was stopped for having a missing registration plate, multiple drivers reported for failing to wear a seatbelt and others for not having insurance.

Officers also attended a collision on Rowden Hill after a car flipped on to its side at a mini roundabout not long before midday.

Project Zero will be at a new location next Wednesday.

Wiltshire Police beats recruitment target to increase police officer numbers

Wiltshire Police is pleased to report that it has met the Government's target to recruit extra police officers, as part of the three-year national Police Uplift Programme for an additional 20,000 police officers by 31 March 2023.

The Government set a Wiltshire target of an additional 164 police officers over and above

normal recruitment to replace officers who leave or retire, with an overall net goal of 1,189 serving police officers by the end of March 2023.

As a result of intensive recruitment over the last three years, this target has been exceeded by seven, with 1,196 serving officers at the target date.

Taking normal recruitment and the additional numbers through the Uplift programme into account, Wiltshire has recruited 459 police officers since the programme began, comprising 412 new starters and officers re-joining and 47 officers transferring from other forces.

Wiltshire's police officer gender balance continues to improve and today stands at 733 male (61%) and 463 female (39%) and ethnic minority police officer numbers have doubled from 20 to 40 since 2019.

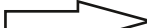
Since January alone, 85 student officers have begun training, including 18 joining this week who swore their oath of allegiance in front of a magistrate at their attestation ceremony earlier this week.

To maintain overall officer numbers at 1,189, the Force is looking to bring in another 160 officers over the next 12 months. Fortunately, interest in joining the police remains high with more than 3,200 police officer applicants in Wiltshire in the last five years.

Deputy Chief Constable Paul Mills welcomed the news of the recruitment target success:

"This is a much-needed boost for Wiltshire. These additional officers will play a key role in delivering the more visible police service that the public want to see from their community policing teams." he said.

"It has been a massive team effort to achieve these recruitment numbers and I am grateful to everyone who has helped us achieve that goal, and to every individual who has stepped forward to dedicate themselves to a career in public service.

"To maintain police officer numbers we need more people who may not have thought about a career in policing before to contact 



us to discuss the opportunities. Policing is a fantastically diverse career; you can really make a positive difference to your local community.

“All new recruits receive a first-class, fully funded training package leading to a degree level qualification, plus great opportunities to specialise in roles such as CID, roads policing and firearms,” DCC Mills added.

Wiltshire Police and Crime Commissioner Philip Wilkinson welcomed the news that Home Office Uplift targets have been met – and exceeded - by Wiltshire Police.

Mr Wilkinson said: “Visible, proactive, policing makes people feel safer and Wiltshire’s residents have told me they want more police officers in frontline community roles.

Wiltshire now has its highest number of police officers since 2010 and we are starting to see those vital community-based police officers being achieved through key investment from the police precept and the Uplift programme.

“Once fully trained, these extra officers will enable Wiltshire Police to provide more stability in its neighbourhood teams and this, alongside a newly introduced command structure so local inspectors can target resources to deal with any community issues as they arise, will deliver the tangible change asked for by communities.

“Both the Chief Constable and I remain committed to delivering a quality policing service, which meets the needs of its communities, tackles the crimes which matter and is able to deliver justice and provide support for people when they are at their most vulnerable.”

Anyone interested in applying to join the Force from September 2023 onwards can register their interest on the Wiltshire Police website www.wiltshire.police.uk/careers

Wiltshire Council

Latest News from Wiltshire Council

Council offering support to Ukrainian guests taking steps to find their own housing in Wiltshire

Wiltshire Council is offering further support for Ukraine guests as they take the next steps into finding their own housing and moving on from host families.

Wiltshire has warmly welcomed 1,374 guests into the county so far and is one of the top authorities in England for taking in Ukraine nationals due to the war. Out of the 1,374 Ukrainians who have settled in Wiltshire, 165 families have now moved into private rented accommodation, whilst the council's Homes for Ukraine team has secured 67 rematches with new hosts from within Wiltshire and a further 27 who have been matched into Wiltshire from other local authorities; this is a mixture of community led, independent and Homes for Ukraine facilitated matching.

The council is working with hosts to ensure as many Ukraine families as possible can be retained within the Homes for Ukraine scheme when they are asked to leave. This involves finding another host who will be able to continue to provide accommodation.

Every Ukrainian household has a named Case Worker assigned to support the guests to integrate into the community. This can include supporting guests to access health and education services, English for Speakers of Other Language (ESOL) provisions, assistance applying for support with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) and other key services. The support offered is tailored to meet the individual needs of each guest and a





collaborative approach is taken to ensure their personal goals are reflected in holistic support planning and delivery.

However, there are now a number of Ukrainians seeking private accommodation and for those who do not have the means to support themselves, Wiltshire will use government Ukraine funding to provide the first month's rent in advance and a deposit. The scheme only applies to people who have found a property with a reasonable rent which may be at the local authority rate or at a rate which is deemed as affordable for the family in the longer term, . The council is also using government funding to provide a one-off lump sum moving grant for the physical costs of moving including purchasing furniture.

Government funding is being used to provide accommodation, with the council successfully applying for a Local Authority Housing Fund grant for the purchase of properties to be used for Ukrainian housing. The grant funding will allow for 24 properties to be purchased and so far nine offers have been accepted.

Stone Circle Housing Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Wiltshire Council that was set up for the benefit of Wiltshire residents, have submitted two draft Business Plans for 2023/24 to purchase homes across Wiltshire. The business case, which has yet to be agreed by the council as a shareholder, has indicated a target of 150 homes by March 2024.

Cllr Richard Clewer, Leader of Wiltshire Council said: Wiltshire residents have provided a safe place to stay for many Ukraine people fleeing their own country. They have shown a generous, welcoming nature and I want to thank them for everything they have done.

We've just marked the first anniversary of the Homes for Ukraine scheme and while we want as many hosts as possible to continue providing a home, we are aware many of them are working with their Ukraine guests to look at other solutions. As required by the government we are

now taking additional steps using available funding to provide a bridge to moving into private accommodation for Ukraine guests. We are also using the funding in an innovative way to purchase homes with the Local Authority Housing Fund and through Stone Circle that can be used for Ukraine nationals now and for wider use for Wiltshire residents into the future.

People who have queries on Ukraine matters can find information on our website at Wiltshire stands with Ukraine - Wiltshire Council. If there are specific questions related to being a host or providing community support people can email the dedicated Ukraine inbox which is H4U@wiltshire.gov.uk

Council thanks Ringway after seven years of partnership working

Wiltshire Council has thanked Ringway and its staff as the highways maintenance contract for Wiltshire ended on 31 March.

Throughout the past seven years, Ringway has been a key partner to the council, keeping Wiltshire moving by maintaining roads and footways, undertaking emergency maintenance to the highways, gritting the county's road network - and so much more.

Ringway has supported the council on several emergency responses, most recently during the COVID-19 pandemic, when the Ringway teams worked in challenging conditions to keep the highways network running, ensuring that emergency services, key workers and vital deliveries could travel safely. Ringway also played a key role in the 2018 Novichok response in Salisbury and Amesbury, working at short notice to help keep residents and emergency services safe.

Its Parish Stewards have played a key role in communities across Wiltshire, and it has also installed more than 45,000 LED streetlights, which has helped the council's pledge to be carbon neutral by 2030.



DORSET AND WILTSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE

What is Safe and Well?

To help us keep you safe we will wear appropriate PPE whilst in your home and will ask you to remain at a safe distance away from us, as well as wear a face covering, if possible.



A Safe and Well visit is a completely free service offered by Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service to help keep our communities safe in their homes.

Our Safe and Well provision is a good will advisory service to members of the public. During our visit we carry out a room by room check to provide you with appropriate advice and support to keep your household safe from the risk of fire. We might also make recommendations, such as kitchen safety tips, how to improve the use of electrical items etc. Following our visit we may signpost you to other agencies or services to help you access the appropriate support that might be required.

Your safety is important to us, so to help us before we visit your home, we will telephone you to discuss any concerns you have and identify if any additional equipment may be required, such as smoke, heat or CO detectors.

We will then arrange to visit you at a convenient time to install any equipment and briefly look around your home to identify any fire risks.

The Safe & Well discussion will cover topics such as:

- Using electricity safely
- Cooking safely
- Making an escape plan
- What to do if there is a fire
- Keeping children safe
- Good practice – night time routine and other points relevant to you
- Identifying and discussing any further support you may need if necessary

To request a free Safe & Well telephone appointment, please call 0800 038 2323 (please note that this is an answerphone service, monitored during office hours) or [request a referral here.](#)

A selection of free leaflets containing useful information on safety in and around the home are [available here.](#)

[Click here](#) for a short video that introduces Safe and Well visits.



Edington Parish Council News

Village Litter Pick. Thank you to those villagers who came to help with the village litter pick. Remember you can always borrow a litter picker from Pauline in the Post Office if you notice litter in your part of the village.

Highways. We are awaiting the updated proposals from Wiltshire Highways to reduce the speed of vehicles entering the village from the Bratton direction. The proposed double yellow lines in the Tinhead Road/Long Hollow area are being advertised from 7th April to 8th May 2023 and once this period ends the painting of the lines will hopefully go ahead in the summer. In the meantime the council are aware of the issue of traffic entering the village from the Erlestoke direction at excessive speeds and are looking at what further measures can be taken to slow the traffic down.

Community Speed Watch (CSW). The group have been operating throughout March when it wasn't raining and were able to undertake 15 sessions at various times during the day. In those sessions we recorded 3385 vehicles passing of which 42 were exceeding the speed limit between 36 and 39 mph, 21 were speeding between 40 and 45 mph and 3 were travelling in excess of 45 mph. We only record those vehicles travelling in excess of 35 mph, (10% above the speed limit plus 2 mph) The Wiltshire police speed enforcement officers have also been visiting the village and have recorded a number of offenders. The Speed Indicator Device (SID) which has recently been located near Longmans Close has recorded nearly 50% of vehicles have exceeded 30 mph and the Parish Council has been using this information to press for more permanent measures to reduce the speed of traffic entering the village. If you would

like to join the CSW group please contact the Parish Council as we are always looking for more volunteers.

Annual Parish Meeting. This will take place on Monday 17th April at 7.15pm in the Parish Hall when refreshments will be served with the meeting commencing at 7.30pm. The Parish Council will be giving a summary of their achievements over the last year and plans for the future. We also hope to have a representative of Wiltshire Police attending to give an update on policing in Wiltshire and Neighbourhood Watch.

Update on Parish Council meetings. The Parish Council usually submit an article to the News giving a summary of the most recent meeting. Unfortunately the report for the February and March meetings was not included in the March edition of the News and so it has been included in this publication. Remember you can always read the minutes of Parish Council meetings on the village website.

Forthcoming roadworks.

The railway bridge in Great Cheverell will be subject to road works from 6 February until 26 May and will be closed completely from 10 March until 13 May for bridge and associated works by Network Rail. This means that HGV's that normally use Great Cheverell to avoid the low bridge on the A360 will be diverted along the B3098 through Edington to Westbury.

You can find out about roadworks across Wiltshire by going to <https://one.network/>

Remember you can always contact the Parish Council by email parishcouncil@edingtonwiltshire.org.uk



The following article was sent for publication in the April edition of the News but unfortunately it was not included.

Edington Parish Council Item for The News in April 2023

The Parish Council have met in February and March and this report is combined from the two meetings.

Planning.

The following applications had been received for the February meeting and they were considered for a response to Wiltshire Council.

PL/2023/ 00119/FUL Erection of building for Agricultural use (retrospective) at 14 Westbury Road for Bate. The council considered the most recent application and felt that it still gave cause for concern and delegated the Chairman and Cllr King to submit a suitable response following further discussions with the planning officer. In principle the council was against the application and Mrs Wickham confirmed that she had called the application in.

PL/2023/00822/FUL Removal of existing outbuildings and the erection of 1 no. detached dwelling; with associated access, parking, turning, landscaping and private amenity space. Erection of associated cartshed. Blocking up of existing access. (resubmission of PL/2021/08763) at Greater Lane Farm for INOVA Construction Ltd. There appeared to be no planning grounds to object to this application

PL/2021/00701 Consent to display an advertisement: proposed lettering with exterior lights at the Three Daggers for Ashley Design Associates Ltd. There was no objection but it was felt that the lights should point downwards and be turned off when the premises were closed

PL/2023/0707/FUL Provision of tented canopy over open deck area at Edington Farm Shop for Ashley Design Associates Ltd. There was no objection

PL/2023/00704/Prior approval Part 14 Class J: Installation or alteration etc of solar equipment

on non-domestic premises Proposal: Installation of Tiger Neo N-Type solar panels on agricultural buildings at Farm Buildings North East Of Edington Priory Inmead, for Mr Chad Pike. There was no objection

PL/2023/00313 - Single storey side extension at Old House, 63 Westbury Road, for Mr and Mrs Gibson. There was no objection

The following decisions had been received for the February meeting.

PL/2022/02498/FUL Change of Use of 3 existing agricultural buildings to commercial use, specifically falling within Class B8 & B2 at Ivy Mill Farm for Mr and Mrs John and Sandra Padfield - approved

PL/2022/05439/FUL : External Lighting Project - Enhancement to illuminate access, reduce health and safety risks and improve safe disabled access at Edington Priory Church, for Edington PCC - approved

PL/2022/09264 - Removal or Variation of a Condition at 46A Westbury Road Variation of conditions 2 and 10 of the planning permission granted under reference 21/01765/FUL – refused
The following application was considered at the March meeting

PL/2023/01148/FUL Proposed new dwelling at 46A Westbury Road for Mr Carr

The following decisions had been received for the March meeting

PL/2023/00119/FUL Erection of building for Agricultural use (retrospective) at 14 Westbury Road for Bate – approved with conditions

PL/2023/00046 TCA reduce width of Scots Pine, lower branches are rubbing against the property and significantly overhanging the road at 67 Westbury Road for Jennifer Hoskins. No objection.

Neighbourhood Plan. A first draft of the plan has been completed and submitted to Wiltshire Council for review.

Policing. The Speed Enforcement Officer has visited the village on a number of





occasions recently. The data from our SID is going to be used in a pilot project by Wiltshire Police to enable them to target resources in speeding hot spots.

Highways and Footpaths. There will be a grit bin installed in Court Lane following a request by the residents. There will be discussions with highways representatives about concerns raised by residents about the Court Lane / Baynton Way junction. There will be legal notices issued by Wiltshire Council for the plans for double yellow lines at the junction of Long Hollow with Westbury Road and Tinhead Road these will be posted in the area of the proposed lines.

Well Dressing and Coronation Celebrations. These are being enthusiastically planned by various groups in the village.

Rewilding / Pollinator Project. This project is progressing well following meetings held by the Westbury Area Board members with Wiltshire Wildlife.

Edington Village Fete. This is being planned for 10th. June on the Coal Path Field.

Edington playfield enhancements. Since the village meeting back in September 2021 the Edington Parish Council have met with representatives of Three Daggars Operating Ltd. and their parent company to discuss the possible enhancement of the village playfield. From the outset the Parish Council in their discussions have ensured that the wishes of the village are met and that the eventual outcome will provide a significant enhancement to the playfield facilities for the benefit of the villagers. The discussions have been positive, but the representatives of Three Daggars Operating Ltd. have many other responsibilities around the world, so progress on finalising a deal can only be made consistently with their availability. As soon as we have reached an agreement in

principle on the proposals put forward by Parish Council we intend to publish this information on the village website. We will then hand the work over to the lawyers acting on behalf of the Parish Council for them to scrutinise the proposals and draw up the necessary agreements. Following on from this the proposals will be submitted to Wiltshire Council for planning permission.

From the beginning of these negotiations we have ensured that no costs will fall on the Parish Council for this work (including the work of our lawyers). The Parish Council will provide further updates when they are able to do so but they are bound by commercial confidentiality in these negotiations.

Annual Parish Meeting. All villagers are very welcome to attend this meeting on Monday 17th. April at 7.15 pm in the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be served before the meeting at 7.15 pm. The many items discussed by the Parish Council at the meetings are recorded in more detail in the minutes which can be seen on the village website and the two Parish Council noticeboards in the village.

Coffee Morning Drop In



Every Tuesday
10.30 - 11.30 am
in the Three
Daggars.

Transport available contact
Pauline or Joy.



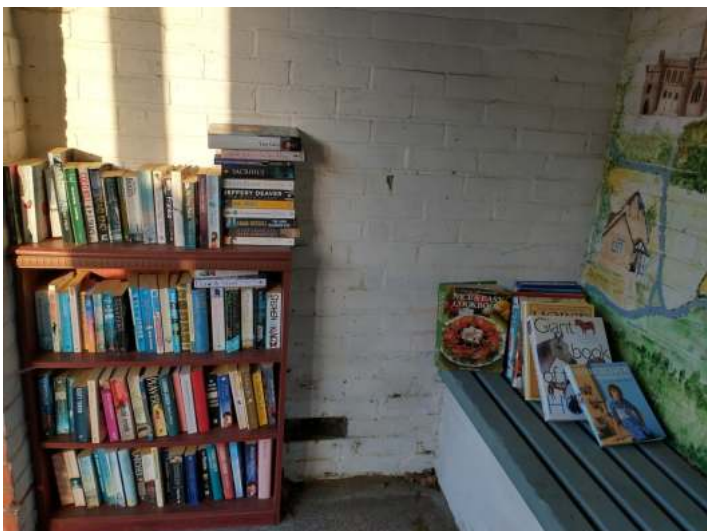
Village Musings

The community support in Edington is such a strength of our village. People greet us as we walk around the lanes and streets, and will stop and chat readily. There is always an offer of help for people in need, and a kindness towards those who need support.

And we have some wonderful amenities in the village. Our post office, a source not just of stamps and banking but also of company, with



Pauline recognising all her customers and greeting them with a sincere and warm welcome, is really the heart of the community. How fortunate we are to have this service available in our little village!



And our village book swap that operates out of the bus stop is another great amenity – there is always something of interest to take back home, and it is good to see people being careful to leave only good quality books that are likely to find a new home with someone else.

And if you or any of your relatives plays Pokémon Go, that bus stop is also the site of a virtual Pokémon Gym! Having been recruited to the game by my grandson, I can now vouch for the value of that for any Pokémon Go-er.



The area around Ralph's Seat, overlooking our beautiful church, provides a lovely spot to have a picnic, or, if we climb the steps, to find a secluded, wooded place of quiet and reflection. We can see the church through the branches in winter and in summer it is like being in a green, peaceful cave.

And how our children enjoy the playground! It is safe, with no traffic around the boundaries, and the playground equipment is suited to children of all ages. It is used by children and their families almost all day, every day – even if the rain! How lovely it is to see children playing in these idyllic rural surroundings!

Mercedes Henning



Edington & District Gardening Club

2nd March 2023 meeting report

We welcomed one new member and then after a couple of notices reminding members of the 3 outings planned, Nicola Hope gave a very informative introduction to 'New ideas, new designs, designing your organic garden.'

Having started as a work experience girl at Highgrove, returning later for 5 summers, and then moving on to Pershore college for an HND. Nicola has a wealth of experience, working at Abbey House Gardens and Cole Park, finally gaining her Design diploma.

To plan your garden, start in the winter months when you can see the 'bones' of the garden, compost mulch. No dig gardening is very useful, also good for the back! Prune hedging/ design. Paint benches brightly, train wisteria and strappy roses into shapes. Nicola showed some very good slides with lots of ideas. Add sculptures or pots if you can. Symmetry can look spectacular. Spring brings the flowering bulbs however organic bulbs are expensive and whereas 'Organic' was the buzz word of the 80's there has to be some leeway and happy balance in becoming organic. Seeds too should be sourced as heritage/organic/Real seeds. Everything needs a good soil conditioner and natural growing medium. Use wood pruning's as a hedging idea, also good for the insects and animals.

There is no meeting in the Parish Hall in April as we are visiting Downside Nursery, Westwood instead with a talk and demonstration on Containers and climbers. This will be a member only evening.

4th May will be our AGM and the speaker will be Chris Wilde 'All about Roses' from 7.00pm in the Hall. Visitors are very welcome, Hall open from 7.00pm

Jacky (tel.830133 for any further details)

The Under 5's have fun decorating (and eating!!) Easter Treats

The Under 5's, helped by the adults, had a lovely time at their last session before Easter, decorating Easter biscuits and making nest cakes.



Isobel's Easter treats

Perhaps the most enjoyable part though was sampling the goodies which is why there are so few photos!!

Isobel, the star biscuit decorator, who didn't want any help from Mummy, was very proud of her finished biscuits.

The Easter Bunny had also been busy in the Parish Hall hiding little chocolate eggs for an Easter Egg hunt.



Edington Under Fives

We meet every Thursday in Edington Parish Hall between 10am and 12 noon.

The first session is free, and only £2 per family thereafter (to help with running costs). For more information contact Emily on

07910228383



Birds nesting in Edington

I love this time of year with the garden and the countryside alive with bird song and the buzz and hum of bees and other insects. I delight in seeing the frog spawn in the ponds and seeing the first tadpoles swimming about.

In particular I get great joy at seeing all the birds nesting in my garden. Last year I had blue tits, long-tailed tits, sparrows, dunnocks, blackbirds, robins, wrens, and wood pigeons nesting in our garden. In addition this year I appear to have a great tit also nesting somewhere around here.

One of the first birds I saw starting to nest this year were the long-tailed tits. They were nesting in the thorny hawthorn hedge at the back of our garden. Nest construction took them some 3



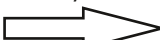
Long-tailed tit (del. S.F. Henning)

weeks to complete, and both the male and the female took part. They wove an oval-shaped ball from moss, adding a small entrance near the top. They camouflaged the nest by covering it with crusty grey lichen and lined it with tiny white down feathers. The whole was bound together with spider silk. The female will start laying her eggs from late March. She can lay from 8-12 eggs and mainly incubates them from 12-14 days. The newly emerged young are naked and helpless when they first hatch, and the parents feed them with some of the numerous small insects which abound at this time of the year.

Both the blue and great tits will nest in tree holes or nest boxes where they build a cup-shaped nest. Great tits also nest among the twigs of old nests and use moss, grass, and plant down as the main building materials. The interior



Great tit (del. S.F. Henning)

of their cup-shaped nest is lined with hair and feathers, as well as plant down. It is less common for great tits to nest inside a nest box, than for blue tits. I have a pair of blue tits that favours one of my nest boxes in our garden. Both of these species will start nesting a bit later than the long-tailed tits usually starting in April or May when the first caterpillars start making 



Blue tits nesting in a tree hole (del. S.F.Henning)

their appearance. Caterpillars are the key food for the young of both species.

House sparrows nest every year in our garden usually in the thick hedge along the back of our property. They are colonial and there are usually several nests close together. They will also build their nests in creepers against walls and in conifers. Their favored place for nesting is a hole or crevice in a building or sometimes a tree and

will occasionally use nest boxes. Their nests are dome shaped and lined with dry grass and feathers, but also all sorts of other items including hair and paper! House sparrows pair for life, and usually use the same nest site year after year. They nest from April until June and there can be up to three broods a year.

We have had a pair of dunnocks breeding in the thick hedge outside our bedroom windows for several years. We can often see them hopping about under the hedge and investigating our potted plants on our patio for food. Although they are quite shy birds, we can also see them around the edge of our lawn, feeding on small insects, worms, and seeds. When two males meet, however, they become animated with territorial calling and wing-flicking. Every year during the breeding season we have a male dunnock pecking on our bedroom window at its reflection which it thinks is a potential rival. Males and females will form strong pairs, but the female will still mate with another male, so neither male knows who the father is, and both supply her chicks with food. This is called polyandry where a female mates with more than one male and is very rare



A male house sparrow with black bib (del S.F. Henning)



A dunnock (del S.F. Henning)





among birds. They nest in hedges or shrubs, laying up to five bright blue eggs. The nest is cup-shaped, low in a bush, and made mainly from twigs and moss and lined with soft materials such as wool or feathers. There are usually 2-3 broods a year from April to June.

Probably the commonest bird in our garden is the woodpigeon. It is largely grey with a white neck patch and white wing patches, clearly visible in flight. I love its cooing call as I sit in our wooded garden, although the moment is often disrupted by the loud clatter of its wings when it flies away. It is probably the earliest breeding bird in our garden every year. This year I saw them nesting as early as February and they will probably go on breeding until as late as November. There are 2-3 broods per year with just two white eggs in each clutch, which both



Wood pigeons (del S.F.Henning)

parents take turns to incubate. Incubation usually takes around 18 days. Adults feed their nestlings (which are known as squabs) with a substance known as 'crop milk'. It is a substance similar to mammalian milk in its composition. As the name suggests, the milk is produced in the crop, a sac-like structure normally used for storing food. In woodpigeons some of the cells in the crop wall begin to produce milk during the final few days of the incubation period. The fluid-filled cells containing the crop milk are sloughed (break off) and it is these that will form the only source of nourishment during the chicks first few days of life. The young leave the nest after around 35 days.

This spring I have particularly enjoyed the blackbirds in our garden. I love the striking males with their black plumage and bright orange-yellow beak and yellow eye-ring while the females are more a drab brown colour often with spots and streaks on their breasts and a brown beak. The blackbird is one of the most common birds around Edington and its song is a joy to hear when walking around our village.



Male blackbird (del S.F.Henning)

Our resident blackbirds use our garden shed as a lookout point before darting into their nest hidden in the adjacent hedge. They started making their nest in March. The female builds the nest, usually choosing an area close 



to the ground with adequate cover, such as a bush or a small tree. The nest is round and made with twigs, grass, and other plant materials. Blackbirds usually have two to three broods in a year, with an average clutch of three to five blue, reddish spotted, eggs. The female incubates the eggs, and the chicks hatch around two weeks later. They are fed earthworms or caterpillars and are ready to fledge after another two weeks. They are fully independent three weeks after that.

Dr Stephen Henning

West Wilts Pollinator Project Edington

Help Needed

Edington is participating in this county council project. The Council has been working with Wiltshire wildlife to highlight some areas in Edington that could be improved for wildlife. The county council have funded some of the materials such as wildflower seeds and some of the sapling trees plus some signage. We are now preparing to implement the first stage by planting a small wildflower area in Court Lane. The planting of hedging and trees will be deferred until the autumn to give the plants a better chance of thriving.

As part of this project the Parish Council would like to put up bird and bat boxes on some of the trees on council land and put in some solitary bee and bug hives. We are looking for volunteers that could make bird or bat boxes and or beehives .



We also need volunteers to help prepare Court Lane for planting.

If you can help please contact Sussanne Wickham 07967 213336 Liz Pike or John Pollard at parishcouncil@edingtonwiltshire.org.uk

Coronation Well Dressing

Well dressing at the Spout Tinhead on Sunday 7 May.

Clay boards are in the process of being made. The design is coming on, everything is coming together.

Please come along Sunday morning on 7 May from 10.30 onwards to help make the well dressing. If you can bring along any petals leaves or other organic matter these would be welcome, some materials will be provided. Children welcome

Villagers and friends are invited to join us in celebrating the coronation with a picnic by the pond from 2pm. The completed dressings will be fixed around the spout during the afternoon. anyone wishing to bring posies of flowers to also lay at spout during a short ceremony are welcome to do so.

It is envisaged that the display will be up for a week to enable those away to also enjoy it.



Making a well dressing



Four Villages Link

If you would like to find out what Four Villages Link has to offer, or to use our services, please call the coordinator on call 07852 256939 or go to <http://thefourvillageslink.org.uk/> Look out for events over the coronation weekend in May and we will do our best to provide transport.

Catherine Elliott



Memories of Pat Loveday.



It is with sadness I learnt that Pat, one of the minibus's most enthusiastic passengers, had passed away after a short illness. With her friends, Pat was a regular on our trips; she particularly enjoyed the "G and J" monthly excursions to local towns, farm shops and garden centres as well as the social evening visits to local hostelrys.

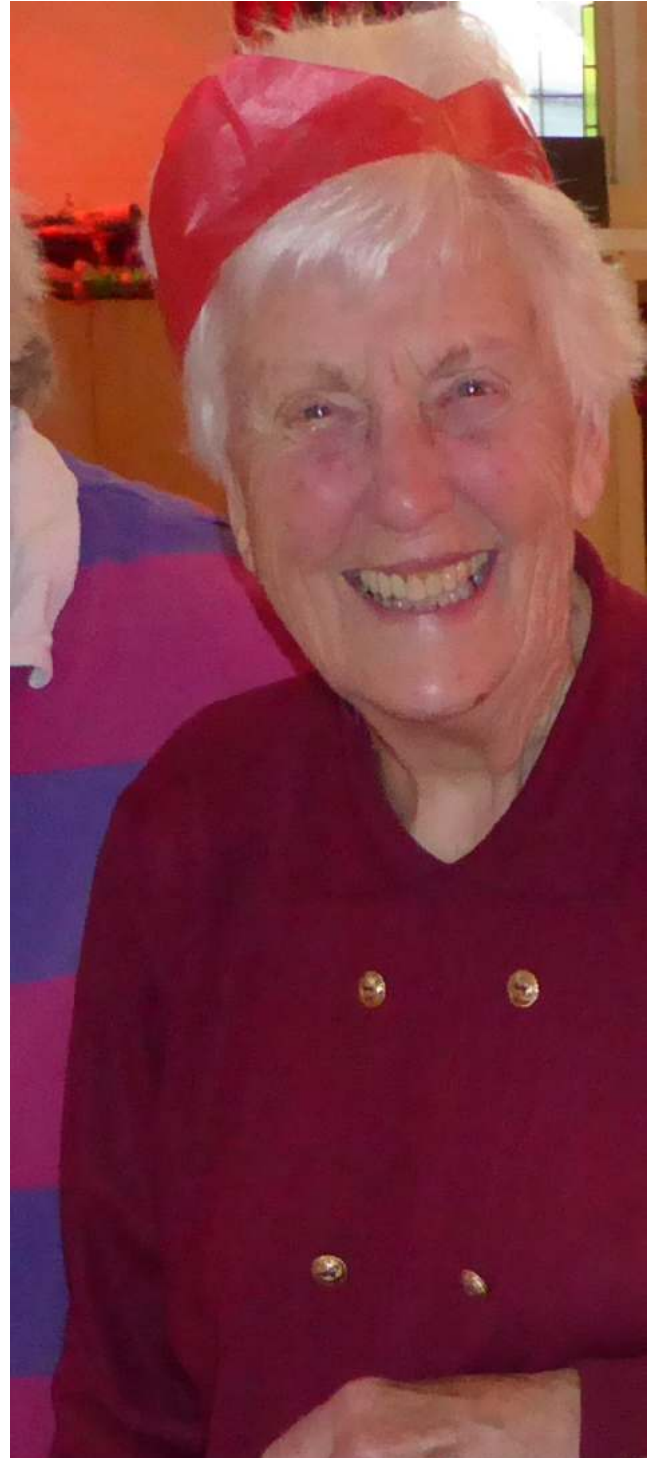
One abiding memory is when Pat used to ask where we were going to visit on the next trip. Her next comment was often "where's that" followed by "I don't care where we are going to, I will enjoy it".

She also enjoyed the coffee mornings and could not resist a spare piece of cake "to have with my afternoon tea" and the monthly lunches; thanking everyone when she left.

If you asked her if she was alright, she always quoted her father's reply "I am half left!"

She was a lovely lady who coped with all the problems which come with having reached 100 years old and she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Joy.





Tributes to Edington resident and Wiltshire Air Ambulance pilot who died aged 42



Rob Collingwood, described by the charity as a “much-admired pilot”, died on Tuesday, April 4, after a short battle with cancer.

Rob joined the county's air ambulance charity in 2016 after serving for more than a decade in the British Army.

During that time, he flew Lynx helicopters in the Army Air Corps.

He also spent a year in the North Sea, flying to the oil rigs.

Wiltshire Air Ambulance said they were “heartbroken” at the news and paid tribute to Rob, who will be fondly remembered as a team player who kept his colleagues fed with his famous South African braais.

A spokesperson said: “Rob loved working for the charity and the staff loved him. He was so passionate about our cause and understood the importance of being a team player.

“He had a real passion for environmental sustainability, a strong faith and was always positive.

“Most of all, Rob enjoyed keeping the team fed with his famous South African braais (barbeques).

“Our thoughts and prayers are with Rob's wife, children, family and friends at this time. The charity will be providing support to all our staff during this period of mourning.”

Rob will be remembered in the village for his support at the annual Tea on the Green events which he actively supported as part of the Wiltshire Air Ambulance team.



Homeopathy Corner April 2023 with Anne Tottingham homeopath 07905748359

April is traditionally the beginning of a new year, with spring very much in evidence. As a homeopath I consider all aspects of a person, including their diet and lifestyle.

You might consider a liver cleanse to refresh your whole system.

Below is a recipe for this if you wish to try it.

Liver Flush

This is a cleanse that can be done at any time of the year and involves swapping your normal breakfast for a liver drink. If you are feeling sluggish or out of sorts this flush may be helpful to you. The liver processes everything in the body - toxins in the liver are inevitable. The organ will love the attention you give it with this flush. It will be rested, somewhat cleaned out and will start to function more efficiently. Cleansing the liver should lead to an improved sense of well-being. It is especially helpful in breaking down cholesterol in the bloodstream by preventing fatty deposits from forming along the walls of the arteries.

Take the drink each morning on an empty stomach. For one person you will need:

- 200ml freshly squeezed lemon juice, or
- 200 ml organic apple juice with a squeeze of lemon in it or a whole lemon with the peel taken off and the pith left on.
- 200ml spring water
- One clove fresh garlic (crush/chop before blending)
- One tablespoon of extra-virgin olive oil
- A piece of fresh ginger root to match the garlic

Liquidize all the ingredients until they form a well-blended smooth liquid. Transfer this to a glass

and drink it slowly. You may well find that there is a reaction in the liver - it is helpful to massage the liver by stroking the right side of the body up the rib cage line (R to L) and diagonally down across the abdomen (R to centre).

The flush should be followed 15 mins later by 2 cups of detox tea of some sort. This could be a made-up mixture from a herbalist; peppermint tea - fresh or dried leaves - or store bought bags if necessary; dandelion coffee with cinnamon sticks, grated ginger, cardamom and a little liquorice or any other flavouring that you have. No other food should be taken for at least one hour.

If possible, it is best to wait until 11 or 12 o'clock before having any food except fruit but sometimes this is impractical. If you feel headachy this is because you are flushing out your system. It will help if you drink plenty of liquid - particularly water - and take some exercise.

Take the drink for 7 mornings. If you can't manage this, 1 is good and more is great.

Three Homeopathic remedies for an upset stomach - there are more (only take a remedy for as long as needed, less is best, and you may only need one pilule/tablet to help the body heal itself)

Nux Vomica – where you feel sick, but nothing happens. You feel irritable and intolerant because your stomach is upset. This is often known as a “hangover remedy”! (for the eagle eyed amongst you, this remedy was mentioned last month as a cold remedy. Remedies have many uses as it's the symptom picture that dictates the choice of remedy).

Ars Alb- This remedy helps symptoms like food poisoning, where the stomach has many cramps and there is an understandable feeling of anxiety. Could be a lot of diarrhea and thirsty for small sips of water.

Phosphorus: great thirst for water and ice cold drinks but vomits up shortly afterwards. Vomits even the smallest amount of food and drink. Diarrhoea gushes out painlessly. Wants sympathy and reassurance. Exhausted.



YOGA WITH MARILYN

Would you like to improve your strength, balance and flexibility and also your well being ?



Then why not join the new Yoga class in Edington Parish Hall which is starting on **Friday 14th April 2023**

When: Each Friday morning from 14th April

Where: Edington Parish Hall

Time: 10.30am to 11.30am

Cost: £7.00 per session

All are welcome. If you already have a mat, please bring it with you.

For more information contact Marilyn on 07941095263 or email maryoc1951@hotmail.com



Yoga focuses on the joining together of mind, body and spirit through three main practices: postures, breathing and meditation.





Edington Parish Hall

New exercise classes in the Parish Hall

Yoga with Marilyn, a new weekly Yoga class is starting in the Parish Hall on Friday 14th April 2023 from 10.30am to 11.30am, cost £7 per session. For more details, please contact Marilyn on 07941096236 or see the poster on page 19
Let's Move Dance Fitness Class each Tuesday morning from 10am to 10.45 am, cost £5.00 per session.

Forthcoming social events in the Parish Hall- Please save the dates!

Unfortunately, the Carpet Bowls Challenge and Pizza Night (BYOB) on 13th April has had to be postponed .

The new date is Thursday May 18th at 7pm – A fun bowls competition with friendly rivalry between the competing teams. Which team can score the highest points in the Target Mat challenge? All village organisations are invited to take part as well as teams of family and friends Teams of 4, previous experience not necessary! Booking is essential! To book please email parishhall@edingtonwiltshire.org.uk by Monday 15th May. Places are limited. Cost £10 per team (£2.50 per person) to cover the cost of the Pizza. Remember to bring your own alcoholic drink!

An evening with VocalEase– Saturday 22nd July at 7.30pm. We are pleased to welcome Edington's own Andrew King and VocalEase back to the Parish Hall for an informal and enjoyable musical evening with a light supper and a bar to make things go with a swing! Details about booking tickets will be in next month's newsletter

Curry and Quiz Night – Saturday November 18th at 7.30pm

Further details of all of the events will be published in future newsletters and posters on the village notice boards.

Remember that the Parish Hall is available for hire, at reasonable rates, for private parties or by anyone wishing to run regular sessions for hobbies, leisure activities etc. The hall can be booked on line via the village website or by emailing parishhall@edingtonwiltshire.org.uk

Wendy Pollard

Edington Village Fete 2023 SAVE THE DATE

When: Saturday 10th June

Time: 2pm-4,30pm

Where: Coal Path Field and surrounds.

Back by popular demand. Come and enjoy a traditional village fete with a children's entertainer, traditional games, and all the favourite stalls - coconut shy, plant stall, cake stall, ice creams and cream teas and homemade cakes to name but a few.



If there is any village organisation or individuals who have yet to offer to run a stall or to help in general to make the event the success that it was last year, then please contact Andrew King by email- apking66@gmail.com or by telephone 01380 831227

More detail in the coming months, so watch this space.



Let's Move!

DANCE FITNESS

Low Impact Dance Fitness
Edington Parish Hall
Tuesdays 10-10:45am
(Beginning 7th March)

A low impact class suitable for beginners, seniors and those looking to get moving and become more active.

No prior dance experience needed. It's all about having a good time whilst keeping active and dancing along to some well known songs. A great way to start the day!

£5 per class,
pay as
you go

Dance Fitness is a great way to meet new people, help boost confidence and burn calories. It's all about feeling good through movement to music.

Fully certified and insured instructor.
Please contact Ellen Wilkinson
Email: letsmovedancefit@outlook.com
Text/Whatsapp: 07925 051525
Facebook: Let's Move Dance Fitness





The Friends of Courtyard Surgery (FOCS)

Annual General Meeting
Wednesday April 19th 7pm
The Churchill Arms
West Lavington
Next to the surgery

Come along and join us
Find out what the Friends do and what
they have done.

Now that the COVID limitations
are over we can start holding
events again and need ideas for
future fundraising events.





What is going on in Cowleaze on the rail bridge that is under wraps?

Never one to miss a story your editors went in search of the answer to this question.

Whilst taking Betty for a walk the workmen were accosted by !!!!!!!!!!!!! and they agreed to telling her all in the interest of ensuring that the village knows everything!

The answer:-

The rail bridge is undergoing major works. It is thought to be the first major renovation of the bridge since being built in late 1800's

The work is part of a project by Network Rail



to renovate 20 plus bridges on the rail network.

Alongside the bridge there is a small compound with a larger works compound located at Edington Station Yard.

All of the metalwork is being sand



blasted initially with some repairs or replacements of some parts and then three layers of paint are being applied.

The brickwork and fencing also be

repaired or replaced as required.

During the main work sessions there can be up to 30 workers on site at any one time, many of them working the night shift.

Replacing the road surface starts this weekend along with removal of the scaffolding whilst the rail lines are closed. The entire road surface will be removed down to the metal base which will then be sand blasted and painted. Then a new concrete sublayer will be laid and this will be waterproofed to prevent seepage into the metal work and then a new road surface laid



across the top. Whilst this is going on a temporary structure will be in place to allow vehicles to travel across the rail bridge.

It is anticipated that the work will be completed in four weeks.



Westbury Choral

Conductor: Luke Pickett

Organist: Rob Danter

CORONATION CONCERT

Saturday 29 April 2023, 7:30pm

Edington Priory Church, BA13 4QN

Please join us for a celebratory pre-concert drink and canapés from 6:50pm, included in your ticket price.



Handel	The King Shall Rejoice
Robertson	All in the April Evening
Rutter	Open Thou Mine Eyes
Emerson	Shoshone Love Song
Haydn	Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo
Rutter	Sprig of Thyme
Paulus	The Road Home
Rodgers	There is Nothing Like a Dame
Traditional	The National Anthem

Tickets £12 (accompanied children free)

Available from choir members, South West Hearing Care on High Street, TicketSource (QR code) or on the door (subject to availability).



@WestburyChoral



westburychoral.org.uk



EDINGTON CHARITY MAY BALL

Saturday May 20, 2023

7pm- 1am

*Grand
Auction*

*Live
Music*

Raffle Dancing

*Great
Food*

*Cash
Games*

Supporting:

**Bath Cancer Unit; Dorothy House; Re-Act Disaster
Response; Local & Village Causes and
The Royal British Legion.**

Tickets available from: john.a.Matthews@me.com

Tel: 07982194891

£60 per head

Dress: Black Tie


THREE DAGGERS



Every year since 1956 scores of tenors, basses, sopranos, altos, trebles and organists, accompanied by their directors and visiting clergy, come to the Priory Church in Edington for a week of glorious music-making woven into the ancient pattern of daily worship.

We rely on the kindness, energy and goodwill of the community who live here to enable this to happen; hosts for accommodation, and stewards and helpers in a variety of roles inside and outside the church, and not necessarily church-goers.

Would you like to be part of this amazing event? Everyone is welcome; if you would like to know more, please ring Meg McGlynn (01380 830755) or Susie Hancock (01225 754626). Thank you!

www.edingtonfestival.org Registered Charity No:1099266



The
Edington Music Festival
A Festival of Music within the Liturgy

AGM of TVM



The **AGM** of the minibus will be held on **Wednesday April 19 th at 2.00pm.** in the Parish Hall, Edington.

The meeting will be followed by tea and cake.

All are welcome to attend

Come and support your community minibus,

Meet the new TVM committee,

Find out how it has done over 2022, and the way forward.

TVM will provide door to door transport. Book your place with Pauline



A Parish Hall Lunch Favourite

CHICKEN CASSEROLE – serves 6

600g Chicken breast or a mixture of breast and boned thighs or just boned thighs

150g bacon lardons or pancetta

2 Onions finely chopped

2 sticks celery diced into approx. 1cm pieces

4 carrots cut into approx. 1.5cm pieces

1 large potato peeled and diced into approx. 1.5cm pieces

1 leek sliced

2 parsnip diced into approx. 1.5cm pieces

100 g Mushrooms sliced

1 Jar white wine sauce (I use Sainsbury's own brand but others are available!)

1 Chicken stock cube made up to 400ml with boiling water

1 Tbsp plain flour

1 Tbsp of freshly chopped Thyme and Parsley, 1 Bay leaf

Oil / butter for frying

Optional – 50 g of frozen peas



Method

1. Prepare the vegetables. Cut chicken into bite size pieces.
2. Heat the oil/ butter in a pan and brown the lardons. Remove from the pan and keep on one side. Add the chicken pieces to the pan and brown. Remove from the pan and keep on one side.
3. Fry the onions and leeks for a few minutes on a low heat
4. Add the remaining vegetables except for the mushrooms and cook for a few minutes. Stir in the flour. Add the jar of sauce and the stock. Bring to the boil,
5. Place the vegetable mix in the casserole dish with the bay leaf and chopped parsley and thyme
6. Add the chicken and bacon lardons, season and stir well.
7. Place the covered casserole dish in the oven and cook at 160C/ Gas 4 for approx. 1 ½ - 2 hours. Add more water if the casserole starts to dry up.
8. While this is cooking fry the mushrooms and add to the casserole for the last 30 minutes. If using, add the frozen peas at this stage.

Slow cooker – low heat for approx. 6 hours – adjust the amount of stock used- check instruction book.



The View from the Boundary

Well, the weather stayed dry for the cricket clubs' annual grounds works day and it proved to be a productive morning. Although recent rain has meant limited work has been done on the square, the warm February ensured that the outfield could at least be tamed and, all things considered, the ground is looking pretty good, if a little squidgy in places.

The same could not be said for the pavilion and store shed which once again have had a punishing winter. Damp, leaks, and jackdaws moving into the roof rafters all meant that the members of the cleaning task force had a tough task ahead of them.

Bit with brushes, mops and Dick Hazelton on chief Jackdaw removal, the pavilion was soon looking in a much better state of affairs. However, it did indicate just how desperate we are for our new pavilion. And the first phase of our new pavilion build will start this month – so these are exciting times for the club and makes us believe that a much-needed new pavilion will rise up in the not-too-distant future.

Along with the pavilion, the sightscreens and covers were reconstructed and the kit room sorted in readiness for the first junior session on the 17th April. All in all, it took 17 of the clubs members just over 2 hours to get everything looking ship shape and we pass our thanks to everyone who volunteered their morning.

Pavilion Update

Finally, after years of hard work, planning and dreaming, the cricket club will be breaking ground in April to start the first phase of the new building project. This will see the ground works completed and a brick course laid in

preparation for phase 2 and the construction of the main building. It is a huge moment for the club and again, we would like to thank everyone who has supported us in getting to this stage. This work of phase 1 will mean that a section of the cricket club car park will be out of action from Monday 11th April for approximately 2 weeks during which time diggers and dumper trucks will be operating at the ground. We ask members to be patient during this time.

Membership for 2023

If you are interested in becoming a member for 2023 please contact the club via our membership email at Ecccmembership@gmail.com or drop into Edington Post Office where you can pick up the required forms. You can also find them via our website

<https://erlestokecoulston.play-cricket.com>

EDINGTON PARISH HALL

At the top of Monastery Road, is available for hire at very reasonable rates and has the benefit of a car park opposite the hall. Suitable



for parties, meetings, family celebrations, funeral wakes and other events.

For more information or to book the

hall, using the online booking system, go to www.edingtonwiltshire.org.uk/hall Alternatively

email parishhall@edingtonwiltshire.org.uk

or phone 01380 830441.

We look forward to welcoming you to the hall.



THREE VILLAGES MINIBUS (TVM)



Some of our passengers may still feel more comfortable wearing a face covering - the option is left to

everyone. A hand sanitiser is still available for use when entering the minibus.

All these journeys accept concessionary passes and will return you to your door. These trips are open to **all** resident of our villages; we welcome everyone, of any age.

Groups within our villages can hire TVM if they have a driver who satisfies our criteria.

The next Edington lunches will be on April 12th and May 10th.

Joy Fraser (830426)

Lunch in the Parish Hall



We are holding a 2 Course Lunch (with a choice of main course and a selection of puddings) on **Wednesday May 10th at 12.30pm.**

in the Parish Hall, Edington.

Price £8.00 in aid of Edington Parish Hall.

All will be most welcome to join us.



Please let Pauline (tel: 830013) know (by Friday May 5th) if you are coming as this helps with catering arrangements.



TVM will provide door to door transport

Please book your place with Pauline

Shopping Trips starting at Edington

Destination	April	May	Start Time
Devizes - £3.20	Thursday 6th	Thursday 4th	9am
Warminster - £2.80	Tuesday 18th	Tuesday 16th	1.25pm
Westbury - £2.30	Every Thursday	Every Thursday	1.30pm
Salisbury - £5.00	Saturday 8th	Saturday 13th	9.30am

All these journeys accept concessionary passes and will return you to your door.

These trips are open to all resident of our villages; we welcome everyone, of any age.

Contact Pauline or Joy Fraser to book a place



Edington What's On Diary

Date	Time	Event	Venue
12th April	12.30pm	Lunch in the Parish Hall	Parish Hall
17th April	7.30pm	Annual Parish meeting	Parish Hall
19th April	2.00pm	AGM of TVM	Parish Hall
22nd April	7.30pm	Celebration Dinner for the new church lighting	Priory Church
4th May	7.30pm	Gardening Club AGM	Parish Hall
7th May	10.30am	Well Dressing	Pond area
7th May	2.00pm	Coronation picnic	Pond area
10th May	12.30pm	Lunch in the Parish Hall	Parish Hall
18th May	7.00pm	Carpet Bowls Challenge and Pizza Night	Parish Hall
20th May	7.00pm	Edington Charity May Ball	Play field
10th June	2.00pm	Edington Village Fete 2023	Coal Path Field
Every Tuesday	10.00 am	Let's Move Dance Fitness	Parish Hall
Every Friday	10.30am	Yoga	Parish Hall

TVM trips - please Contact Pauline or Joy Fraser to book a place

For these and future events please check the village website for more details.

Contacting us

Email the newsletter at
newsletter@edingtonwiltshire.org.uk
or via the village website
www.edingtonwiltshire.org.uk

Future editions

We welcome your comments on this venture, please send them to the address below. If you would like to contribute an article to a future edition of the Edington Village News please email us with details of your article and we will contact you or speak to Pauline in the Post Office.

newsletter@edingtonwiltshire.org.uk

Deadline for articles 5th of the month.

Sharing the Newsletter

We are still hearing about villagers who say that they haven't heard about this newsletter, next time you speak to any of your neighbours and friends why not ask if they are receiving a copy and if not inform them that they can register for an emailed copy through the village website or send an email, the address is below. If they are unable to receive an electronic copy a paper copy can be obtained from Edington Post Office or perhaps you could volunteer to print out a copy for your neighbour.

If you would like to receive this newsletter electronically please visit the village website

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newsletter@edingtonwiltshire.org.uk

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