

EDINGTON VILLAGE NEWS

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What's on in October

- **Thursday 1st**
 - **TVM Devizes shopping**
 - **TVM Westbury shopping**
 - **Gardening Club meeting**

7pm, Parish Hall
- **Thursday 8th**
 - **TVM Westbury shopping**
- **Monday 12th**
 - **Parish Council meeting**

7.30pm, Parish Hall
- **Tuesday 13th**
 - **WI meeting**

7.30pm, Parish Hall
- **Wednesday 14th**
 - **Village lunch**

12.30pm, Parish Hall
- **Thursday 15th**
 - **TVM Westbury shopping**
- **Saturday 17th**
 - **TVM Salisbury shopping**
- **Tuesday 20th**
 - **TVM Warminster shopping**
- **Wednesday 21st**
 - **Village Volunteers**

9.30pm, Village Pond
- **Thursday 22nd**
 - **TVM Westbury shopping**
- **Sunday 25th**
 - **Edington Brass Concert**

2.30pm, Priory Church

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Playfield Works

The playfield works have started and the formal transfers of land between the Parish Council and Three Daggers pub have been signed. As a result, the playfield and permissive path will be out of use for the next few months whilst play equipment is moved and refurbished.

Duration of the works and the length of closure of the playfield and permissive path are at present uncertain, and will no doubt depend on weather and other construction factors. It is expected to be a few weeks at least before the playfield equipment has been fully relocated, recommissioned and the facility can reopen. We will keep you updated as and when more information becomes available.

The Three Daggers Pub will be funding the move of existing play equipment and any damages that might result from doing so, whilst the Parish Council will be funding the installation of some new equipment and the repair of some other pieces that were broken before the move started. As part of this, the Parish Council would like to remember the donations from Margaret Barker (£5,000) and the May Ball (£2,000), without such generosity we would not be able to afford all of the works and new equipment.

Although we hope to eventually provide more equipment in future, this will rely on donations to assist in funding and so we are actively seeking donations from anyone, or any organisation, that would like to help us deliver a first class facility for our children.

As part of the land-swap deal, the Three Daggers will be building a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) on the new northern element of the playfield and this will provide a much needed facility for older children to use for ball games etc.

We apologise for the inconvenience in the loss of the playfield and permissive path during the new works but we're excited to look forward to the new equipment and improved facilities that will be in place at the end. This work has been a long time in gestation but we're delighted that it's all underway at last.

• Wednesday 28th

- **Walk & Talk**
10am, Church Car Park
- **Tea & Cake drop-in**
2.30pm-4pm, Priory Church

• Thursday 29th

- **TVM Westbury shopping**

Weekly events

• Monday

- Tai Chi** - 8.15am - On The Green by the pond
- Tai Chi** - 11am - Parish Hall

• Tuesday

- Let's move dance fitness** - 10am - Parish Hall
- Coffee morning drop-in** - 10.30am - Three Daggers
- Bell ringing practice** - 7pm - Priory Church

• Wednesday

- Tai Chi** - 8.15am - On The Green by the pond

• Thursday

- Young Edington Singers** - 6pm - Priory Church
- Church Choir Practice** - 7pm - Priory Church

• Friday

- Tai Chi** - 8.15am - On The Green by the pond
- Yoga with Marilyn** - 10.30am - Parish Hall
- Edington Brass Band** - 6.00pm - Parish Hall

Notices & Forthcoming Events

Coffee Morning Drop-in

Every Tuesday in the Three Daggers Pub, 10.30-1130 am. Transport can be arranged by calling Pauline (01380 830013) or Joy (01380 830426)

Three Villages Minibus (TVM)

Shopping Trips Schedule

Shopping trips are open to all residents of our villages; we welcome everyone, of any age. We will pick you up and return you to your door.



Shopping Trips start at Edington

All these journeys accept concessionary passes
To book a seat contact **Joy Fraser (01380 830426)**

Destination	Date	Start time
Devizes (£3.20)	Thursday 1st October	9.00 am
Warminster (£2.80)	Tuesday 20th October	1.25 pm
Westbury (£2.30)	Every Thursday	1.20 pm
Salisbury (£5.00)	Saturday 17th October	9.30 am

The TVM is also available for villagers / groups to hire. Book through Pauline at the Post Office (or 01380 830013), or use the website booking form [here](#).

Parish Council emails

We're very close to resolving the email problem that has been so frustrating in the last few months. Although we still have a couple of emails to resolve, the main ones have now been brought online and so we are contactable again by using the new email addresses. The currently functioning emails are:

contact@edingtonwiltsparishcouncil.gov.uk - **main email**

clerk@edingtonwiltsparishcouncil.gov.uk - **Malcolm Wieck**

chair@edingtonwiltsparishcouncil.gov.uk - **Emily Greening**

vicechair@edingtonwiltsparishcouncil.gov.uk - **Steve Forward**

Please use these emails to contact the Parish Council and not the temporary email account that was set up as an interim measure a couple of months ago. This temporary account is now redundant and will not be checked or responded to in future.

The remaining Parish Council email accounts should be ready in the next few weeks we hope, and this will also include the webmaster account.



Parish Council News

The Parish Council met on 14th September to discuss routine parish business, review our governance documents in relation to their correctness, accuracy and relevance to the work of a local council, and to discuss improvements to the playfield equipment as part of the playfield relocation. The Governance documents are available to view on the village website at <https://edingtonwiltsparishcouncil.gov.uk/parish-council-regulations-codes-of-conduct/>.

Casual Vacancy

There is still a casual vacancy on the Parish Council and we ask anyone who is interested in filling the vacancy to contact our Chair, Emily Greening, on 07910 228383, through the 'contact us' [link](#), or via our email account contact@edingtonwiltsparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Neighbourhood Plan

The draft Neighbourhood Plan is still open for comments prior to a final redrafting and submission to Wiltshire Council for formal consultation. The revised plan can be found on the website [here](#), as can a form for any comments you want to submit [here](#). Please do take the opportunity to have your say about the plan and future development in the village.

Playfield

As reported separately in this newsletter, the playfield works have started and we look forward to their completion in the coming months. As part of this, the Parish Council discussed a number of improvements and new equipment that we have been holding funds for for a number of years now. The playfield and permissive path running through it will be out of action whilst equipment is moved and associated works are completed.

Highway Matters / Footpaths / LHFIG

Lower Road/Monastery Road/Parish Hall Footpath - The work to resurface the paving slabs that lead onto Lower Road has been completed. The new High Friction Coating will hopefully make these previously slippery and sloping slabs much safer over the winter period.

B3098 Safety - The Parish Council approved the B3098 strategy note prepared over the summer and this will now be sent to Wiltshire Council for their consideration. The strategy document can be found on the website at the following link.

https://edingtonwiltsparishcouncil.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/2026-B3098_Strategy_Edington_Final_21_Aug_2026.pdf

Policing

Repeated incidents of dangerous driving in the village (such as doing donuts around the Tinhead Road/Monastery Road junction) have been reported to the police. Please report any incidents to the police on 101 so that a log can be kept and action taken.

There have also been incidents of hare-coursing which have been reported to the police and action taken.

PCSO Alice Moore has been reallocated to another area and so we have a new PCSO for the village. **Roland Revers** has been at Westbury for a number of years and is very familiar with the area. We look forward to meeting him soon.

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting will be at 7.30pm on Monday 12th October in the Parish Hall. The public are welcome to attend meetings, and meeting Agendas and Minutes can be accessed at this link <https://edingtonwiltsparishcouncil.gov.uk/parish-council-meetings/>.

Priory Church Choir



As we head into one of our busy periods as a church choir we start to learn more pieces for Harvest Festival, Remembrance Sunday and Christmas. Our memory capacity is stretched to full capacity but we all thoroughly enjoy the challenge.

Holidays are a challenge for any choir, but particularly a small one. During the summer months we all needed to adapt and cope with smaller numbers in the choir as members went away for holidays and visits to family. Somehow we always manage to adapt but, from time to time, we get help from people both in and outside of the village. Sometimes, if we do not have the right numbers to sing the 4-part vocals, we will sing in unison to create a sound that gives support to the congregation.

We also can adapt as we did in the Summer wedding of Oscar and Chloe: a joyful occasion when we tackled a modern and jazzy hymn called The Lighthouse. After a few rehearsals we threw ourselves into the tempo and thoroughly enjoyed joining in with singing with the wedding guests; everyone came out humming. As a choir it made the event more memorable.

If you enjoy singing, why not give us a try? Ring me on 07941 887703.

Andrew King - Choir Master

Annual Charity Christmas Card Sale

Advance notice of the annual charity Christmas card sale on **Saturday 21st November** from 10am to 12 noon at the Parish Hall.

Cake, Coffee, Teas, Chatter and the first mince pies of the year! A village social occasion!

8 charities come along raising monies for their own charity and promoting what they do. Please do come along to support them.

WI Report



Hermitage herbals for a modern world with Sarah Hooten

Sarah gave an excellent introduction to her Hermitage Herbals. With an audience of 23 people including visitors, Sarah introduced us to several everyday plants and their use for many common ailments. Sarah completed her Higher diploma in Herbal medicine this year. She explained how herbs, and plants we may know more as "weeds(!)" have been used for centuries to aid healing of many ailments.

Sarah brought a few herbs, but her "Holy Trinity" include Dandelion, Nettle, and Plantain. All parts of dandelion can be used, and amongst many other things can aid digestion. We sampled nettle tea with varying degrees of feedback from salty, sweet and earthy. Nettle is a

good antioxidant and an excellent tonic in the spring. Plantain is known as nature's band aid, where the leaves can be pressed direct to wounds to stop bleeding.

Sarah also shared the healing properties of other herbs she had brought with her. There were many questions and interesting comments.

WI happenings:

Skittles - We nearly won the 2026 Wiltshire Federation Final but lost by 4 points to Marden Belles.

The next Walk/Talk - will be on Wednesday 28th October, meeting at the church car park at 10am for a local walk.

WI crockery - We have some cups and saucers with "Home & Country" written on them. These are available as souvenirs with a donation to WI funds.

The **Craft Workshop** on 28th November is cancelled.

Women's Homelessness - The WI support campaigns every year. This year we are raising awareness of homeless women. We have supported Fearfree.org.uk before and will continue to do this as a way of helping women who suffer domestic abuse and may then become homeless.

To find out more about what we do in the WI you are invited to our next meeting on **Tuesday 13th October** when Kat from Flower Hive will demonstrate making an "Autumnal Wreath".

For more information contact Anne: 07905748359 or email: tottinghamanne@gmail.com

Edington & District Gardening Club Report

Edington
and
District
Gardening
Club



The 'Alternative Flower & Produce Show' (or the good the bad and the ugly!) just for members was great fun, relaxed and plenty to discuss; and seeds were promised for next year's main show for an entry of the Hubbard squash. Flowers, Vegetables, Fruit, Traybake, and Succulent were all represented and members voted with beads to determine the winners. A small prize for each was won by Mercedes, Jackie, and Alison.

Thank you to David who supplied a short garden-orientated quiz, and thank you to Christine, Alison and Angela, who supplied the Tray Bake entries, which were demolished with our drinks. Mary Berry recipes seem to be a favourite! Thank you also to the committee, committed as always!

Next month, 1st October, we will be returning to the Parish Hall for our regular meetings. Colin Higgins will be talking to us about 'Ponds'. Doors open at 7.00pm for refreshments with a 7.30pm start.

Jacky Hiscock

Tea & Cake Drop-in

Wednesday 28th October at the **Priory Church, 2.30pm-4pm**, £2. Please drop by and enjoy a chat and share tea and cakes, dogs welcome too. John Swain will be tickling the ivories for our enjoyment. We will be there **every 4th Wednesday throughout the autumn and winter**. Come and enjoy a chat and friendly company - all very informal, drop by for ten minutes or stay an hour and a half. **Pauline, Chloe & Rachel** look forward to seeing you there.

Edington Village Volunteer Group



Seven members of the Edington Village Volunteer Group met on the 16th September, in ideal late summer conditions, to tackle this month's list of challenges.

This was John Richardson's last meeting as the group organiser, before he stands down from the role. The group expressed their great thanks to him for the work that he has put into the group over the last seven years. He's organised our meet-ups, supplied materials and coordinated our action on priority tasks, whilst making sure that we all behave ourselves. We'll miss his leadership and guidance - and of course the cake that he and Jan supplied each month. We will still expect guest visits at future meetings.

This month we were spread around the village covering work on the Court Lane wildflower area, parish hall car park, coal path, entrances to The Weir field, the path off Greater Lane and several benches around the village. Tasks included strimming, lopping, bench painting, sweeping, fallen apple clearing and gate mending. We made sure to find the time to reconvene in the parish hall car park for a mid-session coffee and doughnut break.

The group meets for a couple of hours at 9:30am on the third Wednesday of each month to carry out maintenance and improvement works around the village. We always welcome new members - we're a very friendly bunch and there's usually cake.

If you would like to join us for any month's activity drop a note to me, Andrew Trigg, on dart_more@ymail.com and I'll be pleased to give details of our sessions, or just turn up on the day. We will next be meeting at **9.30am on the 21st October at the village pond.**

Andrew Trigg



Edington Brass



All ages, all abilities, all welcome - one passion: brass music!

Come and make music with us! Whether you're an experienced player, returning to an instrument or have some experience, we'd love to hear from you. We practice on Friday evenings at 6.15pm to 8pm at the Parish Hall, new members are always welcome. Interested? **Contact Anna Cottle on 07876 222616.**

Noticeboard

EDINGTON & TINHEAD WI

INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM ON:

TUESDAY 13th OCTOBER 2026
AT 7.30PM
IN EDINGTON PARISH HALL

When:
 KAT from FLOWER HIVE
 will demonstrate how to make:
 AN AUTUMN WREATH



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 £5 FOR VISITORS TO INCLUDE REFRESHMENTS
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IN THE
PRIORY

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SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER 2026
2.30PM
Free Entry


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 EDINGTON BA13 4QN

Lunch in Edington Parish Hall

We are holding a Two Course Lunch
 (with a choice of Mains
 & a selection of puddings)
 on **Wednesday October 14th at 12.30pm.**
 in the Parish Hall, Edington.



Price £10.00 in aid of
 Dorothy House



All will be most welcome to join us.

Please book with Pauline by October 9th

TVM will provide door to door transport.



EDINGTON WALKING GROUP

(INITIATED by EDINGTON & TINHEAD WI)

**INVITE YOU ALL TO
 WALK & TALK**
 (always lots of interesting history & flora)

Every 4th Wednesday

On WEDNESDAY 28th OCTOBER

**Meeting at 10am at
 EDINGTON CHURCH CAR PARK**

**TO WALK TO BRATTON CHURCH, ON
 TO THE WESSEX RIDGEWAY & BACK
 TO EDINGTON**

BRING FRIENDS, DOGS ON LEADS....
We will walk for up to 2 hours

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

VIA EMAIL: CATHIE: cab24holidays@gmail.com

OR ANNE: tottinghamanne@gmail.com

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**Thursdays 6-7pm
Edington Priory Church**

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Andrew 07941 887703

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NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Interested?

Anna Cottle • 07876 222616

YOGA WITH MARILYN

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



Then why not join the Yoga class in Edington Parish Hall

When: Each Friday morning

Where: Edington Parish Hall

Time: 10.30am to 11.30am

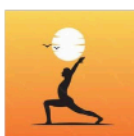
Cost: £10.00 per session

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

For more information contact Marilyn on **07941 095236** or
email maryoc1951@hotmail.com



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



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Edington Parish Hall

From 10 – 12 noon.

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NOVEMBER 2026**

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