

# EASTERTON ECHOES

## EASTCOTT AND EASTERTON SANDS

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*“There are no strangers living here, only friends that you have yet to meet.”*

### Chairman's Message

*What a pleasure to have a Parish Council meeting on July 19th in the newly refurbished Garden Room in the Village Hall with the minimum of Covid related regulations. We welcomed real people with 9 members of the public who wanted to be engaged in some local issues, namely planning, which incurred a lively discussion on their impact on locality.*

*In March last year, during the initial stages and height of Covid 19, the Parish Council invested in a secure digital messaging facility (boomCast) initially to communicate important information with residents safely. It is also used to send out the monthly newsletter – the Easterton Echoes – as well as invitations to PC meetings, minutes of meetings, planning notifications, road closures, potential flooding issues to name a few uses. We have decided to continue maintaining this system of electronic boomCast \*\* using email, SMS and paper notices.*

*In order for this system to continue running efficiently and to make sure all residents are receiving this information in one form or another, we need to make sure we have your correct email address and mobile phone numbers. Hence, in the next few weeks the Parish Councillors and some volunteers will be coming round every household to update, amend and add new or additional contact details to this secure system. This will help us to tweak and improve the reaches of the existing boomCast electronic system to all residents. If you don't have a mobile phone or are not online and wish to have paper copies of information please let us know and we can organise these to be printed.*

*In addition to the above campaign we will be starting the process to get Fast Speed Fibre (FTTP) installed to our houses and the village. Cllr Andy Colley will be coordinating the survey for this upgrading of the Openreach internet fibre megabit speed installation to our village and how we can achieve this in order to get to the next stage of planning and inception. please see the section*

***General hedging, overhanging trees, etc** – Residents are reminded that when they are cutting back foliage from the inside of their property boundaries they should be doing the same on the outside (unless that boundary is shared by a neighbour who has accepted responsibility for their side). If you see the Parish Gardener, or Parish Steward, engaged in this work it usually follows that the cost of this making good will be invoiced to the landowner by Easterton Parish Council or Wiltshire Council!*

Chris Saunders

*\*\* The system passes ISO 27001 certification and Cyber essentials accreditation , is secure and adheres to all data protection requirements. Please see website for more details.*

### **THE MARKET LAVINGTON LIBRARY** Correction of information on the Wiltshire Council flyer

The potential library move from its present location should read ...to **The Old School, Market Lavington** - not the Old School House. This consultation will be held on **9TH AUGUST AT 2PM AND AT 4PM** and it will be a drop-in session at The Old School, Church Street, Market Lavington, SN10 4DT.

### **NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 20TH SEPTEMBER 2021 AT 7:30 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

**For any further information or if you would like to attend the meeting please contact the Parish Clerk no later than 12 noon on 20th September**

Email: [clerk.easterton.pc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.easterton.pc@gmail.com) Mob: 07979 866387

## **EASTERTON VILLAGE HALL NEWS for the official Reopening 31st JULY 2021**

Registered Charity Number: 305510

### **VILLAGE REUNITE**

Not seen friends and neighbours very much over recent months? Then come along to the Village Hall and field at 12 noon on Saturday 31st July. Most attractions will be on the field so there will be plenty of open space to walk round safely. Some facilities are inside the hall, but all the windows and doors will be open to keep it all well ventilated.

### **WHAT IS ON OFFER DURING THE AFTERNOON ?**

- Official opening ceremony of the Hall by our local **MP DANNY KRUGER** – on the field at 1230pm.
- See your newly modernised hall and the new available facilities.
- Meet the regular groups and clubs who already use the hall on a regular basis – Marlborough & District Canine Society, Short Mat Bowls and Social Club, Easterton Archers, Positive Connections (dog scenting training). They will explain what they offer and all will be welcoming new members.
- There will be a live dog scenting display by Positive Connections during the afternoon.
- Static displays from St Barnabas School, Aloe Vera Forever (offering free hand massages) and Kennet Bee Keeping Association who will be selling delicious honey.
- Live music from “Equinox”.
- Refreshments – burgers and hot dogs, a cash bar including Pimm’s and fizz, tea, cakes and ice creams.
- A raffle with great prizes - £50 cash, mini barbecue hamper includes Tom Kerridge’s latest book, mini afternoon tea hamper, bottle of gin, Joe Wicks vegetarian cook book and more.
- Gins, Jams and Jellies on sale.
- A chance to try your hand at table tennis and table football.
- Meet the hall trustees and the team, for easy identification the trustees will be wearing a sash. We welcome your ideas and share any thoughts on the Hall and facilities. Please come and talk to us if you would like to hold an event or have a children's party in the hall or the garden room or both.
- Well behaved dogs (accompanied by responsible owners) are welcome, but on leads please.

**ENTRY IS FREE SO COME ALONG AND TREAT ALL THE FAMILY TO SEE YOUR REFURBISHED HALL AND ALL THAT IT OFFERS.**

**“HELLO IS ANYONE THERE?” Calling all Clubs and Societies in Easterton and beyond. I have no idea what is happening and if and when you are holding your events? If you would like your news to be heard, please contact the editor**  
Message from the Editor Judy Boyt  
If you are holding meetings or events and would like your club to appear in this newsletter then send your details and news to the email: [judy@judyboyt.com](mailto:judy@judyboyt.com)

## EASTERTON COUNTRY FÊTE 2021 - CANCELLED

After considerable discussion the Committee has very sadly taken the difficult decision that the 2021 Country Fête will not go ahead as normal. Our main aim has always been to run a safe and fun day out for all ages and due to the current situation we remain strong in our conviction that running this event would not be the safest plan for everyone.

However, we will still be running the **Country Fête Raffle which will be drawn on Bank Holiday Monday, 30th August**. This is to help ensure that we can run future Fêtes to raise money for Easterton causes and businesses as well as the continuation of bringing everyone together at a traditional community event.

**We would be delighted if you could donate a prize for the raffle.**

These can be dropped off to Kate Dillnott-Cooper at Ducks Farm, Eastcott, please contact her to arrange the drop off of any prizes. Tel: **01380 812165**

Please do contact us anytime, we look forward to hearing from you with any thoughts or ideas to make next year's event the best.

email: [eastertonfete@gmail.com](mailto:eastertonfete@gmail.com)

website: [www.eastertonfete.com](http://www.eastertonfete.com)

or via our Facebook Page

Thank you for your continued support and see you at the Easterton Country Fête next year on the new date **Monday, 29th August 2022**

### VILLAGE LITTER PICK

**21st August** meet at 10am at the village hall.

**Volunteers needed** Please come for a lovely walk around the village and help pick up any litter.

Tel : **07831 116136**

**OR take a photo and report it via the [my.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://my.wiltshire.gov.uk)**  
**or contact Wilts Council on website:**

[www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk)

### COMMUNITY POLICING Community Support Officer

**Paula Yarranton 6015**

Police Community Support Officer  
Neighbourhood Policing Team.  
Devizes Police Station, New Park Street,  
Devizes. Wiltshire. SN10 1DZ

Mob: **07471 029670**

Tel: **101 ext. 774 39814**

Tel: **101 if Paula not on duty**

### HEDGES AND HEDGEHOGS ARE UNDER PRESSURE

"In rural areas, the key pressures for hedgehogs are loss of food, loss of habitat and competition with (and occasional predation by) badgers, plus the motor car. Of these, it is likely that the loss of food is most significant. We do have hedgehogs in this area so please make it easier for them and allow them passage from garden to garden through 13cm square holes in walls and fences. When it comes to loss of habitat, well, the hedgehog was not named at random.

They really do hog the hedges, and the UK is down 300,000km from peak hedge. Of the remaining 500,000km, more than 60 per cent is in poor condition – meaning that they will disappear if not reclaimed, replanted and properly managed.

Research commissioned by Hedgehog Street has also identified how the rural hedgehog population is falling at an even more dramatic rate than the suburban one."

Excerpt from BBC Wildlife

## COVID RULES AND GUIDANCE FOR TRAVELLING ABROAD

for more information click on following link  
[www.gov.uk/guidance/travel/abroad/coronavirus-covid-19](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel/abroad/coronavirus-covid-19)

### ARE YOU TRAVELLING ABROAD SOON?

If so, please make sure you have the following:

- Six months validity on your passport
- Travel and health insurance cover
- Valid COVID health documentation
- If carrying food, plant or drink products, know the rules
- Have all your documents ready for inspection

[www.gov.uk/guidance/travel/abroad/coronavirus-covid-19](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel/abroad/coronavirus-covid-19) will give you detailed information on the step by step guidance below.

1. Plan your trip
2. Get your passport, visas and permits ready
3. Get travel insurance and check if you need vaccinations or inoculations
4. Travel safely during Covid -19
5. Going through Border control
6. Then you are abroad
7. Before you return to the UK
8. After you arrive in the UK

### COVID PASSPORTS

These are available via the NHS website  
[www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) or phone 119  
These passports are NOT available from your GP surgery

## SURGERY AND VACCINATION NEWS

### Courtyard Surgery

for up to date information look on the website :  
[www.courtyardsurgery.co.uk](http://www.courtyardsurgery.co.uk)

Tel: **01380 813300**

### Market Lavington Surgery

[www.marketlavingtonsurgery.nhs.uk](http://www.marketlavingtonsurgery.nhs.uk)

Appointment Line: **01380 812500**

Main Line: **01380 812500**

Email: [Reception2.marketlavington@nhs.net](mailto:Reception2.marketlavington@nhs.net)

## Think twice:



Get vaccinated  
**twice**



Take a lateral flow  
test **twice** a week

#WiltshireTogether

Wiltshire Council



HM Government NHS Test and Trace

**Keep up regular testing this summer!**  
Encourage your children to keep testing and reporting twice a week over the summer holidays

GET FREE RAPID COVID-19 TESTS FROM MOST PHARMACIES OR ONLINE **NHS.UK /GET-TESTED**

## DISCOUNTED MEMBERSHIP AT WILTSHIRE LEISURE CENTRES

Wiltshire Council are offering a three month fitness membership for just £99 this summer. It's available until 31st August 2021 and could save you over £40 on your monthly fitness membership cost. For more information, please visit this link  
[Wiltshire Council website](#)

**WILTSHIRE WELLBEING HUB** is still operating if you need help  
Tel: **0300 003 4576** or email:  
[wellbeinghub@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:wellbeinghub@wiltshire.gov.uk)

For more Covid information and updates please go to the following website:  
[www.bswccg.nhs.uk/latest-covid-19-updates](http://www.bswccg.nhs.uk/latest-covid-19-updates)

**ROAD MAINTENANCE** If anyone should notice a defect in the highway or highway furniture in any part of the village please contact Cllr Anthony Snook.

Email: [anthonysnook@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:anthonysnook@tiscali.co.uk)  
Tel : **07831 116136**

**OR take a photo and report it via [my.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://my.wiltshire.gov.uk) or contact Wilts Council on website: [wiltshire.gov.uk](http://wiltshire.gov.uk)**

## THE FUTURE OF POWER TOOLS ACCORDING TO BOSCH

BITURBO Brushless is the next generation of high-performance cordless power tools, bringing corded performance into the workplace, without the cord. But how is this possible? – There are two key elements that allow BITURBO Brushless tools to perform at high levels.

The first is the all NEW BITURBO Brushless motor. Thanks to its brushless design, there are less moving parts, making the motor both more effective and efficient in intense applications. In addition to this, the motor is built using neodymium magnets. The motor design also maximises airflow, ensuring the motor stays cool even in the toughest conditions, increasing output power and tool lifetime.

In conjunction with the high-performance brushless motor, BITURBO Brushless attains its performance thanks to the ProCORE18V battery system. Using COOLPACK 2.0 technology, the ProCORE18V battery features an innovative heat sync system, which draws heat out of the battery cell and stores it on the outside layer of the battery case. Not only does this increase battery runtime and performance, it also helps the battery stay healthy over long periods of time.

## RUN YOUR CAR FOR FREE

This is an article from Caplor Energy - a company in Herefordshire that is leading in renewable energy information.

For more information on renewable energy and electric car charging go to their excellent website and read more:

[www.caplor.co.uk](http://www.caplor.co.uk)

There is also have an excellent video explaining electric vehicles such as EV, BEVs, Phevs or E-REVs.

In addition there are articles on Home charging Schemes, workplace, public or on street EV networks, etc.

Charging points are now continuously easier to access across the UK. For example, take a look at how [Zap-Map](#) makes electric vehicle (EV) charging simple. Zap- Map provides EV drivers with peace of mind and the confidence to drive any lengthy journey in their EV. With 95% of public charge points mapped and around 70% of charge points showing live availability status.

Caplor sell EV chargers to suit your needs for recharging.

## THE ARTS AND NATURE

### THE POUND ARTS CENTRE, CORSHAM

There is a wonderful list of 'Whats On' entertainment with fabulous performers

[www.poundarts.org.uk](http://www.poundarts.org.uk)

### THE WHARF THEATRE, DEVIZES

Please look on the website for more details of the Wharf Youth Workshops to be held in September 2021.

[www.wharftheatre.co.uk](http://www.wharftheatre.co.uk)

**RSPB** - see the website for all their interesting and informative podcasts.

[www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk)

Click on the blue links in message below for more information on features

Message from Jamie Wyver, Nature Editor of RSPB

*'This week, on 28 July, we'll be celebrating World Nature Conservation Day and reflecting on the amazing successes supporters like you have helped us achieve.*

*From saving the lives of [22,000 seabirds in Namibia](#) and [bringing vultures back from the brink](#) of extinction in Asia, to [turning the tide for rare roseate terns](#) in the UK, we've had a huge impact for nature across the globe – and it simply wouldn't have been possible without you. Thank you so much.*

*When it comes to protecting nature closer to home, you'd be forgiven for thinking that you need acres of space and lots of time on your hands to really make a difference. But that couldn't be further from the truth.*

*Why not have a look at our top tips and find out just how easy it could be to make your outdoor space a better place? Even simple things like putting out a [bird bath](#) can be a lifesaver for garden wildlife on hot, dry days like we've had across the UK recently. And watching a family of starlings enthusiastically splashing about is great entertainment too!'*

## Whats your story?

### Kate Dillnott-Cooper



**Q. How long have you lived in Easterton?**

*I have lived here for nearly seven years.*

**Q. What brought you to Easterton?**

*We had always been based in London as my late husband was on the legal and financial side of the film and television world and his LA office reported to him. Due to the time difference, he was often in the office very late and commuting was therefore not an option. We started looking for a house in Wiltshire in 2012 as we had eight households of friends and my mum in the county and he was then diagnosed with leukaemia. Sadly he died in May 2013 and Ducks Farm came on the market about three months later. I think I fell in love with the house even before I saw it.*

**Q. Where were you born?**

*I was born in my grandmother's house in Longparish between Andover and Winchester. My father was in the Army - my parents returned from Germany in about July and stayed with Granny, I was born in October and Pa moved to Cyprus in November with Mum and a very small me following him there in February.*

**Q. Education, where did you go to school/college?**

*I was at Downe House near Newbury and then did a secretarial course in Oxford.*

**Q. Family, tell us a bit about your family?**

*I was the oldest of three but sadly lost a sister to cancer when she was eight nearly 50 years ago. With my father being in the Army I had lived in ten houses by the time I was ten and a quarter and I went to six schools but we were a happy family. My husband and I had a lovely marriage for over 34 years and we have two sons, both of whom are grown up and living in London.*

**Q. What is/was your favourite/most interesting job?**

*I have been lucky enough to do a number of interesting jobs. I worked for the bit of The Jockey Club that owns and runs racecourses for twelve years, I have been organising the vetting of up to six antiques fairs a year for over twenty years (I have a team of experts who check every item on every stand before the fair opens to check that they comply with the rules of the fair and are correctly labelled). I have also done a number of part time jobs in Buckingham Palace.*

**Q. What is your favourite occupation/hobby?**

*Definitely something with a horse involved: as a spectator rather than a participant in both three day eventing and racing and also riding myself.*

**Q. Do you have a favourite composer, music artist or song?**

*Music really isn't my thing but there is a wonderful song called **No Time at All** in the musical **Pippin**. It is all about getting out there and living your life to the full and is very much the way I feel about life.*

**Q. What's your favourite film/TV programme?**

*I can't say that I watch a huge amount of films and television now but one film I greatly enjoyed was 'Saving Mr Banks'.*

**Q. Is there a plant/flower that is a particular favourite and why?**

*I have a lovely rose growing up the side of my house which is called **Crimson Cascade** - it has the most gorgeous rich dark red flowers and my mum had one for many years so it also reminds me of her.*

**Q. If you could eat only one thing for the rest of your days, what would it be?**

*I think that would have to be cheese.*

**Q. If you could be anywhere else in the world where would it be?**

*I love California and we have a number of very dear friends out there. I really enjoy going out there to catch up with them all but wouldn't want to live outside England.*

**Q. How has the last year been for you?**

*Not the best. We haven't had an antiques fair since January 2020 so no work since then. I got into DIY last summer and made a number of useful objects from MDF which kept me occupied. I am also on the committee of a children's art exhibition which raises money for research into childhood cancers and our 30th annual exhibition should have opened in April 2020. Needless to say that didn't happen but we ran a virtual event this year and produced a printed catalogue for which I am extremely grateful as it gave me a lot of occupation.*

*Kate is on the Easterton Country Fête Committee which has been keeping her busy here in Easterton along with her little dog Pixie !*

## ST BARNABAS CHURCH NEWS

### SERVICES AT ST BARNABAS

As with many things, the church is having to plan carefully, we have more people and less clergy as well as a great loss of revenue for the upkeep of our buildings and church yards. No doubt there will be more changes as we feel our way forward, but, for now :

ZOOM SERVICES will continue at 10:00 am each Sunday

The Holy Communion Services will be at 11:00am.

These will be held on a rota basis as listed below :

Masks still need to be worn, and we still can't sing but there is a small but excellent choir which travels to the services and it makes a huge difference.

**It is still important to book if you wish to attend a service** - this is so that seating can be planned to maintain the still very important social distancing.

To book for St Barnabas please call **Sue Somerville** on Tel: **01380 812538**, for any of the other services you can book through the Benefice Office on Tel: **01380 816963**.

Date of services	Time	Zoom Church	
1st August	10:00 am	Zoom	Trinity 9
	11:00 am	St Mary's, Market Lavington	Holy Communion
8th August	10:00 am	Zoom	Trinity 10
	11:00 am	All Saints', West Lavington	Holy Communion
15th August	10:00 am	Zoom	Blessed Virgin Mary
	11:00 am	St Barnabas Easterton	Holy Communion
22nd August	10:00 am	Zoom	Trinity 12
	11:00 am	St Peter's, Great Cheverell	Simple Communion
29th August	10:00 am	Zoom	Trinity 13
	11:00am	St Peter's, Little Cheverell	Holy Communion

### Easterton Parish Council Coronavirus Community Support

The Volunteer Programme is still here to help everyone.

If you are in need of help with essential shopping, collecting medicines or errands?

Please contact any of us below for help – We will try and organise support from the Village volunteers.

Councillor **Anthony Snook**

**07831 116136**

**anthonysnook@tiscali.co.uk**

Councillor **Judy Boyt**

**07860 242836**

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**07725 269718**

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**01380 699043**

**Citizens' Climate Lobby UK** strongly supports the Government proposal to offset green energy bills with payouts as reported recently in *The Times*. Visit [www.citizensclimatelobby.uk](http://www.citizensclimatelobby.uk) for more interesting information on the Government Climate Income Policy imposing a carbon price on emissions at source, encouraging manufacturers to decarbonise their processes.

## CALENDAR OF VILLAGE EVENTS

FOR NEW UPDATES PLEASE LOOK ON THE EASTERTON WEBSITE

[www.eastertonpc.org.uk](http://www.eastertonpc.org.uk)

**31ST JULY 2021 VILLAGE HALL OPENING CEREMONY 12:30 pm** (subject to Government regulations)

To mark the end of the modernisation programme the Grand reopening event will be open to all and our local MP, Danny Kruger, will officiate for the opening. Entry free 12 noon Refreshments available and live entertainment by the band Equinox.

Any enquiries about the event please contact David Green

Email: [easterton\\_village\\_hall@gmail.com](mailto:easterton_village_hall@gmail.com)

Tel: **01380 812527**

**21ST AUGUST SUMMER LITTER PICKING AROUND THE VILLAGE - Volunteers wanted**

to take an enjoyable walk round the Village whilst helping pick up litter. Equipment and Hi Viz safety jackets supplied. It will be a grand day out and an opportunity to explore more areas of the village

**30TH AUGUST EASTERTON COUNTRY FÊTE CANCELLED**

**5TH SEPTEMBER INDOOR CAR BOOT SALE 2 PM** West Lavington Village Hall

For more details for both sellers and buyers Contact: Village Hall Manager

Email : [villagehallwestlavington@gmail.com](mailto:villagehallwestlavington@gmail.com)

**12TH SEPTEMBER INDOOR ARTISAN MARKET AT 2 PM** West Lavington Village Hall

**14th SEPTEMBER VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL MEETING (AGM)** open all. If any Easterton or Eastcott resident wishes to raise an issue at this meeting, please notify the Secretary by noon 7th September

David Green Tel: **01380 812527**

Email: [davidgreen5@btinternet.com](mailto:davidgreen5@btinternet.com)

**25TH SEPTEMBER - 3RD OCTOBER** Devizes Food and Drink Festival

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