

EASTERTON ECHOES

EASTERTON, 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 A BIG THANK YOU to all those residents who kindly braved the elements of rain on Saturday 21st August to help with the Village Litter Pick. The good news was there wasn’t too much to pick up perhaps this might be different when the verges are cut. The not so good news, we did get wet! Let’s hope that the next Village Litter Pick next spring yields only a small amount again.

One thing that has arisen while walking some of the paths is that there has been a rather rapid growth of vegetation such as nettles, brambles and hedges. The Parish Gardener does what he is employed for by the Parish Council keeping designated paths clear, but the hedges are the responsibility of the owner of the land which borders the public rights of way. Although, in some instances the sides have been cut back the problem is the overhanging hedge from shoulder height upwards needs to be cut back as well.

If you see the Parish Gardener, or Parish Steward, engaged in this hedge work it usually follows that the cost will be invoiced to the landowner by Easterton Parish Council or Wiltshire Council! Chris Saunders

A Message from Cllr Dominic Muns, your Wiltshire Councillor

Over the summer I have seen a real buzz around our local villages despite the rubbish weather!

Easterton held a ceremony for the re-opening of their Village Hall and West Lavington welcomed some inspiring young walkers who passed through the village on their way from Truro to Glasgow raising awareness of Climate Change ahead of the COP26. After so many months of lockdown these two events alone felt quite surreal and incredibly positive!

The Churchill Arms has been busier than I have seen it in recent years thanks to the hard work of Kelly and Shaun, Alex and Becky have continued to ensure Turners Fire serves up mouth-watering food, The Royal Oak is making great use of its outdoor seating and The Green Dragon’s customers now share the bustling bar with a rather handsome horse! Having the kids on school holiday has meant we have been able to make the most of our local pubs and I wish them every success for the future!

It’s not only in the pubs and eateries I am seeing optimism and light at the end of the Covid tunnel. We now have a spruced-up car sales pitch in West Lavington on a site that has sat empty and scruffy for many years; I wish Lowes of Lavington all the best with their venture! There are many businesses operating in our villages and it is fantastic to see. I try my best to “shop local” and support local enterprises and I hope you do the same whenever you can. Supporting local businesses keeps them alive, which in turn breathes life into our communities and of course limits the impact of transportation on the environment.

In other news, Market Lavington hosted a consultation on a potential move of the Library from the Sea Scout Hall to the Old School down near the Community Hall car park. The open day was a chance for people to drop in and see what was being considered, to place their comments in the suggestions box and to learn more about volunteering. Having had a sneak-peek at the feedback from the day I was inspired to see several suggestions for an evolution of the library’s service to bring in toddler groups, rhyme-time and other activities not currently possible in the Sea Scout Hall. A huge thanks to Market Lavington Parish Council, in particular their clerk Carol Hackett, for accommodating the event and for their continuing hard work in managing the project with Wiltshire Council.

Finally, I would encourage you to get along to your local Parish Council meeting at least once when they next meet, you can find the details on their respective websites. It’s a great chance to hear more about what is happening in your village on all sorts of matters, from planning and development to road safety and community events. As a regular attendee myself I can offer reassurance... you don’t need to sit for the whole meeting if you don’t want to! Public participation is always at the start of the meeting and I know you would be very welcome, even for just half an hour!

You may contact me about this or any other matter by email to dominic.muns@wiltshire.gov.uk or by mob: **07585 394178**

EASTERTON VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Registered Charity Number: 305510

THE EASTERTON VILLAGE REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY LUNCH

Sunday 14th November 2021 starting 12:15pm

This will take place in the Village Hall. Last year around 70 villagers and their families enjoyed the event, and over £800 was raised and donated to our charities: The Royal British Legion and Easterton Village Hall.

Please come along this year and make it a great day.

PLEASE NOTE: Tickets can only be bought in advance.

Adults: £12.50

Children aged 6 to 16 are £6.00

Children under 6 come free.

The menu will be curry, with a non-curry and vegetarian option, and dessert and there will be a bar and a raffle. Please let us know if you prefer curry, non-curry or vegetarian or have any dietary requirements.

Seating in the Hall is limited, so do book quickly to avoid disappointment.

Please order your tickets from either
David Green Tel: **01380 812527**

or

Gordon Somerville Tel: **01380 812538**

We all look forward to seeing you at the Easterton Village Hall on the day.

VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

4:00pm - 8:30pm

Positive Connections - Dog scenting training.

Contact Jo Thistleton-Dyer

Mob: **07737 205884**

Email: **dyer@hotmail.co.uk**

TUESDAY

Marlborough and District Canine Society

Contact: Dave Long

Tel: **01380 720660**

WEDNESDAY

Easterton Archers held only in summer in the hall field

Contact Moira Armstrong

Tel: **01380 818094**

THURSDAY

Short Mat Bowls and Social Club starts 7:00pm

Contact: Chris Saunders

Tel: **01380 812317**

EASTERTON COUNTRY FÊTE 2021 RAFFLE

The Country Fête Raffle will be drawn on Bank Holiday Monday, 30th August.

If you have not yet been able to buy raffle tickets and would like to do so, please contact:

Kate Dilnott-Cooper on Tel: **01380 812165** and she will do her best to remedy the situation.

Please do contact the Fête Committee at anytime

email: **eastertonfete@gmail.com**

website: **www.eastertonfete.com**

or via our Facebook Page

We look forward to welcoming everyone to The Easterton Country Fête in **2022** on the **29th August**.

'SOMETHING FOR THE SHREDDER ?'

There are letters from '**your neighbour**' dropping through Easterton residents doors about an App. called **Next-door - Neighbourhood**. This App has nothing to do with the Easterton Parish Council or boomCast.

Although it looks a legit online App to download, please beware and do some research before clicking on the Codeword link. This is not necessarily all that it seems.

St Barnabas Church - September News and Service dates

As I sit down to write this report the words of the Bob Dylan song 'The Times They Are A-Changing' keep echoing through my head - I am a child of the 60's after all! Along with many other institutions the C of E is having to re-appraise its working systems and the changes cascade down until they reach us at St Barnabas. My task is to try to pass the changes on to the people in the village but as there is so much change and experimentation I have to hope that what I say now doesn't alter and become out of date too quickly.

Earlier this month there was a meeting for everyone involved/interested in the affairs of the five churches in the Benefice to identify a path ahead post pandemic. Broadly speaking it was felt that there should be a more unified approach by the churches. They will all remain open but will share services so that the pattern of the same service happening weekly in each church will change and people from the villages will be able to access a service to suit them each week but possibly not in the church in their village - though the one in their village will remain at the heart of their community. There was also a strong feeling that we should take the needs of families and children much more into consideration. The changes will be fairly gradual and I have attempted to pick out the details relevant to our village here:

Church services are no longer restricted in numbers, singing is back and masks are optional and St Barnabas is open every day.

The church will be open for the annual Ride and Stride on 11th September see the advert and website: www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk

Also on the 11th the Hussey family is bringing their baby to the church to be Christened.

Pat Morrison

DATE	Time of services	SERVICE	PLACE
5th Sept		BENEFICE SERVICE	ALL SAINTS, WEST LAVINGTON
11th Sept	10:00 am to 6:00pm	ANNUAL RIDE AND STRIDE (See advert)	St BARNABAS
12th Sept	11:00am	UNITED SERVICE WITH OUR FRIENDS IN TRINITY	St BARNABAS (To be Confirmed)
19th Sept	11:00am	HOLY COMMUNION with REV MARION	St BARNABAS
	4:00pm	CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER, with HOLY TRINITY	St BARNABAS
26th Sept	10:00am	FAMILY FRIENDLY half hour SERVICE	MARKET LAVINGTON
	4:30pm	STORY TIME WORSHIP	MARKET LAVINGTON

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE – 10:30 am ON SUNDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2021

Our annual Remembrance Sunday Service is to be held in St Barnabas Church, Easterton, following which we hold our commemorative and fundraising lunch. The service is a fitting way to remember the many sacrifices made by those who gave their tomorrow so that we can have our today. Following the service we will place crosses in our small Garden of Remembrance. Please come, bring your memories and thoughts and join with us.



Supported by the National Churches Trust

WILTSHIRE'S CHURCHES OPEN DAY

11th SEPT 2021

Join us on a bike, on foot or on horseback to keep Wiltshire's historic churches, chapels and meeting houses looking beautiful and open for the future by raising money for your own church and the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust.

Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust
 Contact:
 kcr.rs@btinternet.com
 www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk
 01380 831199
 Charity Number 1075598



St George's, Prushute

WELCOME TO WILTSHIRE RIDE AND STRIDE. 11TH SEPTEMBER 10AM - 6:00PM

This is an annual national sponsored event, organised locally by County Historic Churches Trusts. Wiltshire Ride + Stride (or its predecessor the Great Cycle Ride) has been going since 1984 and has raised over £1.5 million for the county's churches. 50% of the money raised goes to the participant's chosen church and the other half to the County Historic Churches Trust. Participants may be cyclists, walkers, horse-riders or drivers of mobility scooters. They can be of any age, but under-13s must be accompanied by an adult. All denominations are welcome

It is fun to take part and churches are kept open on 11th September providing refreshments.

Hence, there will be cold drinks and biscuits available all day (10:00am - 6:00pm) for travellers at St Barnabas Church, Easterton, a Victorian Grade II listed building.

Although it is a charity fundraising event, there are prizes for photos posted on the **WHCT Instagram account** and prizes for the most churches visited and money raised by the under 16 age group, the 16 – 65s age group and the over 65s.

Do log on to the website and join in and, say a prayer for good weather! All denominations are welcome

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL NEWS UPDATES

THE FULLTONE MUSIC FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN IS COMING TO DEVIZES

Saturday: Family Concert, Classic Movies Themes, The Eighties, Ibiza Club Classics.

Sunday: The Big Band Launch, The Legends Set plus much more.

Featuring the FULLTONE ORCHESTRA of 65 South West musicians with singers from The Invitation Theatre Company

[Click for more information/FulltoneFestival](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/fulltone) Tickets available online: www.ticketsource.co.uk/fulltone

NEW Government Regulations for all Care Home workers to be vaccinated.

The 16th September is the last date for care home workers to get their first dose so that they are fully vaccinated by the time the regulations come into force on 11th November.

See this link for more information: www.gov.uk/careworkers/covid-19vaccination-guidance

VACCINATIONS Advice for Children and Young persons

Get your latest advice, information and a guide on Covid- 19 vaccinations for eligible children and young people. Walk in vaccination sites 16 -17year olds are now available without an appointment.

Click on this website: www.nhs/vaccination-guide-for-children-and-young-people

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH ROADWORKS TAKING PLACE IN WILTSHIRE

There is a full list of all roadworks taking place in the county.

Type Wiltshire into the search box on website: www.one.network

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE in libraries are still available til Saturday 4th September

Look on the following website for more information:

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries-childrens-area-children-teens

WHAT'S YOUR STORY? HELEN HARDMAN



Q. How long have you lived in Easterton?

We moved to Easterton in 2009 from West Lavington where we had lived since 1986.

Q. What brought you to Easterton?

We moved out of Dauntsey's School where my husband had been housemaster of Mercers' House and wanted to stay locally.

Q. Where were you born?

I was born in Hong Kong when my parents moved there from Penang, Malaysia. My mother had been teaching there and my father was in the Colonial Service. We then moved to Sarawak in Borneo before returning to the UK when I was seven.

Q. Education: where, what and when?

After a short spell in the north, we settled in Buckinghamshire, and I later went to University in London to study Biological Sciences.

When we moved to Wiltshire I started the 4yr City and Guilds course in Fashion and Design and managed to complete it whilst teaching in Salisbury and having our first child. It has always been a dream to make my own patterns since accompanying my grandmother to her sewing club.

Q. Family: tell us a bit about your family?

We have two children, Matt aged 31 and Sarah aged 30.

Q. What is your greatest achievement?

Running the Bath half-marathon aged 54.

Q. If you could acquire any talent, what would it be?

Possibly an ability to speak a foreign language fluently.

Q. Who in history, do you admire the most?

It would have to be Tracy Edwards who skippered the first all-female crew to sail around the world in the Whitbread Round the World Yacht Race. The boat "Maiden" won two legs and came second in class overall in 1989.

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

My most interesting job has been the one I did for 20 years, teaching people with Specific Learning Differences reading, writing and Maths.

Q. What is your favourite occupation/hobby?

I love to sew and knit, but also love sailing, walking, cycling, swimming and gardening.

Q. Who/what is your favourite author/book?

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

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

Queen – all of their music.

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

TV - 'Outnumbered'.

Film - 'What we did on our Holiday'.

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

Aquilegia because it is so intricate and comes in many colours.

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

The thought is too much to contemplate.

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

The place I have loved most was Ecuador and would go back to South America because of the variety of scenery, culture and wildlife.

Q. How have the last few COVID months been for you?

For us it has just been quiet but we're also aware how lucky we are to live where we do.

Helen is experienced in most forms of sewing/needlework/Fashion and Design and will be helping to set up the 'Sewing Bees Club' in the Easterton village hall starting this September. Please see the advertisement for this new club on page 6 and come and join us.

LET'S START THE EASTERTON SEWING BEES

COME TO THE NEW SEWING CLUB IN EASTERTON VILLAGE HALL
THE GARDEN ROOM: Wednesday 15th SEPT 2021 7:00 - 9:00pm
and every Wednesday thereafter.

SEWING - KNITTING - EMBROIDERY - TAPESTRY - CROCHETING - TATTING
TIPS ON HOW TO DESIGN, CUT OR ADJUST A PATTERN

RECYCLING and RECREATING YOUR OLD CLOTHES OR MATERIALS INTO
SOMETHING ELSE TO WEAR

MAKING AND SEWING CURTAINS AND OTHER SIMPLE UPHOLSTERY PROJECTS

START A FABRIC SWAP SHOP FOR UNWANTED FABRICS OR EVEN CLOTHES

LEARN HOW TO GET THE BEST FROM YOUR SEWING MACHINE OR OTHER SEWING
EQUIPMENT

- DO YOU HAVE A SEWING PROJECT THAT NEEDS FINISHING?
- DO YOU WISH TO START A NEW PROJECT AND/OR NEED HELP?
- DO YOU NEED EXPERT HELP ON HOW TO START SEWING?
- START A FABRICS SWAP BANK
- COME AND ENJOY AN EVENING OUT WITH FRIENDS
- HELEN HARDMAN WILL BE HAPPY TO SHARE HER EXPERTISE AND PRACTICAL HELP WHERE REQUIRED

This is a new venture to encourage both beginners and the more advanced sewing practitioners but both Helen and Judy Boyt would like to see it flourish as a place to enjoy each others company and share practical tips and if there is a need for a practical demonstration on any of the above aspects of needlework or general needlework/haberdashery/design/craft - this can be arranged with Helen Hardman.

Please, if possible bring your own machines, needles and materials etc.

Cost: £3 p person

Please Contact Either:

Helen Hardman

Mob: 07584 060644

Email: hjrhardman@yahoo.com

Judy Boyt

Mob: 07860242836

Email: judy@judyboyt.com

WE NEED YOUR HELP

WILTSHIRE LINK SCHEMES

Link Schemes are community based, volunteer run charities based predominantly in Wiltshire, which aim to improve the quality of life for disadvantaged, elderly or infirm people providing transport and good neighbour services. Link Schemes help to keep local communities connected to vital services by connecting drivers, using their own cars, with passengers who have limited access to transport. Depending on volunteer availability, this can involve taking someone to a medical appointment, shopping or providing 'good neighbour' services like prescription collection. A donation is requested from the passenger using the Link volunteer car to support the cost of running the service. Each Link scheme is run by a group of local volunteers managed by a local Link Co-ordinator. People wishing to use the service, simply call their co-ordinator who will endeavour to arrange for a volunteer to carry out the task.

The villages of Easterton, Market Lavington & Urchfont form one of the vital Link Schemes

These essential services provide a safety net for those unable to access services in other ways. Link Schemes aim to complement other services, statutory & voluntary, and clients will be directed to another service if appropriate. Link Schemes operate as small independent charitable organisations & generally have a Management Committee, Co-ordinator and Volunteers. Each Link Scheme responds to the needs of its community and uses the skills offered by its volunteers.

Your local Link Scheme needs volunteers to help both as drivers & committee work. A few hours each month can be of immense help. You don't have to be a committee member to be a driver and vice versa.

For more information please call either Barbara or Colin on 01380 812755. See also Community First website - <https://www.communityfirst.org.uk/transport/link/>

This is a great way to be able to give a little back to your community



Easterton, Market Lavington & Urchfont Link Scheme

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OUR POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER IS PAULA YARRANTON 6015.

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**

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

Do you have a 16 yr old staying in education?

HMRC are urging parents to confirm whether their child is staying in full-time education or training beyond 16, in order to continue receiving Child Benefit payments. Update your child benefit records now. see website: www.gov.uk/childbenefit



Opening October 2021

The Tuesday Club

at
The Community Hall, Market Lavington
10:00 to 14:00

A friendly club for the 60+ age group offering, company, games, chats and fun with coffee, teas and a two course lunch.



Transport can be arranged

For a chat and more information please feel free to call the organisers
Barbie 01380 699978 Jaime 07542 300574

WHITE HORSE OPERA (WHO) GALA NIGHT

Friday 29th & Sat 30th October at 7.30pm

WHO are Back! Please join us for a wonderful gala night of Operatic favourites and well known Songs from the Shows. We are delighted to have guest Tenor Carlos Alonso as an added bonus to thrill you with his wonderful arias.

SEE YOU THERE!

Tickets £10 from Devizes Books and online at:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/whitehorseopera



Worton & Cheverell FC (Youth)

The Badgers'

www.wortonandcheverellfc.com

The new season is almost with here and the teams are all starting to get ready for the challenges ahead. A few new contacts in teams and are listed at the end of this report. Please get in touch with the relevant contact if interested in joining The Badgers.

All activities will be on the Elisha Field, Market Lavington unless stated.

Badger Cubs: 4-6years. Returning Saturdays from 4th September 9am,
All welcome to come and try for 2 weeks free.

U7s: Returning Wednesdays from 1st September 6pm.
Looking forward to playing matches in Mid-Wilts league for the first time.

U8s: Returning Tuesdays from 31st August 6.15pm.

U9s Returning Tuesdays from 7th September 6pm

Girls Returning Tuesdays from 7th September 6pm

U10/11s Returning Fridays from 3rd September 5pm @ West Lavington.
Friendly vs Devizes on 5th September.

U12s Already back in training Fridays 6pm

U14's Returning Fridays from 3rd September 6pm @ West Lavington.
Friendly vs Devizes on 5th September.

U15s Already back in training Fridays 7pm at Northbrook.
Friendly lined up for 5th September.

U16s Already back in training Fridays 5.45pm at Northbrook.
Friendly lined up for 5th September.

Committee for Season 2021/22

Chairperson: Pete Huntley

Treasurer: Vicky Goddard

Grounds: Mark Goddard

Newsletter: David Groves

Secretary: Vicky Goddard

Welfare Officers: David Kiddle & Hannah Kervin

Web Pages: James Partington

All Team Managers

Treasurer and Welfare Officer positions will be changing during this season.

Club Secretary fundraising update – Now completed 17 runs at the time of writing (15th). Vicky is raising funds for a Secondary Cancer charity during the year has new target of 26 10K runs this year. Please look at the story on <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/VickyGoddard2>

Team Contacts for 2021/22 Season:

Badger Cubs: James Partington. Tel: [07532 628219](tel:07532628219)

U7: Rob Nuttall - [07706 167347](tel:07706167347)

U9: Adam Shanley - [07423 576368](tel:07423576368)

U12: Neil Black. - [07769 261750](tel:07769261750)

U15: Dave Kiddle. - [07843 678781](tel:07843678781)

Girls Team – Liz Gaule - [07949 176623](tel:07949176623)

U8: Pete Huntley. - [07974 756131](tel:07974756131)

U10/11: Mark Goddard - [01380 813160](tel:01380813160)

U14: Mark Goddard - [01380 813160](tel:01380813160)

U16 Colin Weston - [07484 696791](tel:07484696791)

Follow us on Facebook – Worton and Cheverell Youth Football Club (No other pages are approved by the club)

CALENDAR OF VILLAGE EVENTS

FOR NEW UPDATES PLEASE LOOK ON THE EASTERTON WEBSITE

www.eastertonpc.org.uk

30TH AUGUST EASTERTON COUNTRY FÊTE RAFFLE IS DRAWN

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

11th SEPTEMBER RIDE AND STRIDE ST BARNABAS CHURCH 10AM - 6.00pm

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

14th SEPTEMBER VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL MEETING (AGM) open to all.

Please notify the Secretary if you wish to attend or raise an issue by noon 7th September

David Green

Tel: **01380 812527**

Email: davidgreen5@btinternet.com

17th SEPTEMBER 7- 9pm Sewing Bees Club. Easterton Village Hall

20th SEPTEMBER EASTERTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7:30pm Village Hall

25th SEPTEMBER - 3RD OCTOBER Devizes Food and Drink Festival

14th NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE: ST BARNABAS' CHURCH 10:30am

14th NOVEMBER EASTERTON REMEMBRANCE DAY LUNCH Easterton Village Hall 12:15pm

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 Mob: **07979 866387**

THE ECHOES IS YOUR NEWSLETTER AND NEEDS YOU AND YOUR NEWS

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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.

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Councillor **Judy Boyt**

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Victoria Turner

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