# EVERTON

# Spring 2019

# Community News<sup>2</sup>



#### Hello all,

I hope that you all had an enjoyable Christmas, and hopefully, by the time you are reading this the weather will have started to warm up.

The Christmas' Lights Competition organised by Tom Baker, was successful and thanks must go to all who entered and to those who took time to go round and judge, I was amazed at some of the house decorations. Also, the Christmas Carols outside the Post Office were well attended, thanks again to all of the organisers and to Barrie and Carole.

Looking forward, plans are going well for a wonderful Festival in June, with various music evenings during the week. On the Saturday there will be music and other attractions, also various activities for children to take part in. All this happens on the Recreation ground, so do come along. Pick up a Festival programme nearer the time.

We do try to advertise events either on the Post Office garage doors and on the Everton Facebook page so if your club/organisation is putting something on please let us know. Don't forget that the Everton Community Association is here for you, if you would like to help in anyway or have any ideas, please get in touch.

Wishing you all a wonderful Summer, and look forward to seeing you at the Festival.

Pauline Breeze Chairman ECA

### **D DAY COMMEMORATION – 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019**

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of June this year the country will commemorate D DAY, the attempt to breach Hitler's 'Fortress Europe' and to squeeze his forces between the Allies advancing from the west and the Russians' from the east. It was to be - and remains - the biggest amphibious operation in history.

The invasion, code named *Overlord,* was launched from ports all along the south coast of England and under an umbrella of air cover provided from a host of airfields only a few miles inland.

The resources for the invasion had to be gathered before the launch date but to keep the date secret those resources had to be in place as late as possible and obscured from detection, it was natural, therefore, that the New Forest played a significant part in the prelude to D Day. For weeks beforehand camouflaged dumps of supplies were created stocking everything from ammunition to medical supplies and rations. Closer to the date the men and their machines were brought in, temporary camps were established where troops waited for the order to move to the port where their sea transport was waiting.

Everyone knows that the original planned date was the 5<sup>th</sup> of June

but bad weather delayed matters by twenty four hours.

Records abound of when and where D Day resources were gathered along the south coast and from whence they sailed or flew on that historic occasion and southern Hampshire hosted its fair share and no doubt the fact will be commemorated on the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Though Everton's part in D Day is not recorded – at least I can't find any reference – there's no doubt that the little village, as it then was, must have witnessed the excitement and almost certainly acted as a thoroughfare for troops on their way to embarkation points. As a result some sort of commemoration is perhaps worthy of consideration.

Undoubtedly there will be ceremonies in Lymington and elsewhere but we Evertonians are an independent lot and some may desire that we hold our own. If you agree and have any ideas of the form the commemoration should take please tell the ECA or the undersigned (the latter on gordongpound@gmail.com) or via the village Facebook page. If, and when something is decided keep an eye out for posters and Facebook.

#### Gordon Pound

### Rob Tarbard reports

Rob Tarbard, Everton resident on Hordle Parish Councill have lived in Everton for 25 years and for the last 6 months I have been a coopted member of our Parish council which covers the 3 villages of Hordle, Everton and Tiptoe. During that period I have spent some time finding my feet and understanding how the council operates . I am the only Everton resident on our council.

The council meets twice a month usually on the first and third Tuesday evening in the Hordle pavilion . The agenda and minutes are published on the Hordle parish council website.

Village residents are welcome to attend these meetings particularly if there is anything on the agenda that have an interest in .

#### Planning applications

There are always a number of planning proposals which are reviewed and I make sure that I look at all applications and in particular visit each application in Everton . New Forest District Council or the New Forest National Park are the planning authorities and any comments on planning applications should be made directly to them.

#### No cold calling zones

Did you know that Everton has 24 No Cold Calling Zones in our village . The latest has just been set up in Firmount close and East lane after over 2/3rds of residents supported the initiative. Hopefully these zones will deter unwanted individuals from worrying our residents.



There have been some incidents reported to me of door stop sellers who have become unpleasant when the householder has refused to purchase any goods. The Parish Council have followed this up with the Community Safety Officer who has advised that they were not aware that this was an issue in Everton. Any future incidents of this nature should be reported via the non emergency police number 101 if anyone is abusive or threatening to you on your door step.

#### Parish Council elections May 2019

Every 4 years elections are held for our Parish council . If there are more candidates than council positions this would mean a vote on May 2nd. I am prepared to continue to represent Everton residents on our council which means your views will continue to be aired .

I can be contacted preferably by email rob.tarbard@hordleparishc ouncil.gov.uk

by phone on 07841224577



Rob Tarbard

### **Our Spring Front Cover**

This blue sky photograph, 'Painting the Lighthouse' was taken by Everton's Dave Miller. Dave was the runner up in last year's Festival Photography Competition. Brilliant!

# Edítor's Musíngs

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For such a tiny Village we have a fair few things going on...one glance through the Newsletter will give you a sample of some of it! I have lived here now for ten years and am still astounded by the vibrancy and vitality of Everton...(and that's not just the Everton Stores and Post Office...) As other Post Offices have closed, so ours has flourished and has become the real beating heart of our Community. Folk come up from Milford, from Hordle and now Sway and all are delighted, envious and astonished by the range of goods that Barrie and Carole stock. And as for our Festival, well did you know that we have people who book their holidays every year to co-incide with it! Enough said. You'll see below, that after

this year I'll be retiring and we will hopefully have a new Editor in place by then. If you fancy having a go, then please get in touch with me for more information.

But back to this year's Festival, I hope you enjoy it, some old favourites and some new. There's plenty of info about it in the Newsletter, a fuller Programme will be available in May, but do just note that during April, Everton Nurseries are running their free hanging basket workshops again, just what you need to enter our Festival Comp. Details can be found at the Nurseries.

Not much space for more, so I will just wish you all a good Summer and hope that I meet most of you at the Festival!

Ed..

Facebook : Everton Village Voice

Dear readers,

### Everton Village Website www.everton-lymington.co.uk

I am retiring at the end of this year as Editor. I'd be delighted to hear from anyone who'd be interested in becoming the next Editor of the Everton News!

tel 01590 644865 for more information

### Wainsford Road

It's been many years now since Wainsford Road was a quiet back lane, these days we all know that traffic speed and volume have increased substantially and who in Everton hasn't said...'there's an accident waiting to happen...'

We all know that the crossroads with Frys Lane and West Lane is hazardous, although as the volume of traffic around our vibrant Everton Post Office has magnified, it has had the effect of slowing passing cars down... a little... but it isn't just the traffic at the crossroads on Wainsford Road that has been giving residents a headache.

We are still rural enough not to have pavements along Wainsford Road, instead, pedestrians walk a marked narrow path between two white lines, in particular between the Post Office and the Old Christchurch Road. This is fine if you are youthful and nimble and able bodied, After all if you do happen to saunter out of the lines you can easily skip back to safety. Not so if you are elderly and/or disabled.

Over the last couple of months it's been brought to the Editor's attention that on occasion, several of our elderly and disabled residents, especially those in wheelchairs or scooters, have been forced out into the road and have only just been able to get back to safety. This is mainly due to overgrown branches and hedges that are narrowing the marked path.

A few residents have voiced their concern and asked for this to be mentioned in the Newsletter, with the very polite request that it would be of great help, if residents could just make sure that where necessary, their hedges were regularly maintained and cut back to their boundary, keeping the path between the white lines clear.

Not forgetting no hedge cutting during bird nesting times of course!!!!

The Poo Fairy says ' well done...but...'

In some respects this is a very heartening photograph, it certainly does appear that we are winning the war on poo picking up! Plenty of neatly tied black bags and all pretty much where they should be, i.e. not hanging in



bushes and trees, nor littering pathways and gardens. HOWEVER, this photograph was taken in February, and it's obvious that the bin is overflowing.

Our dog bins and general waste bins are cleared regularly by the NFDC but on this occasion I was told that there had been a slip up..probably down to someone being ill, on holiday or whatever...

Neighbouring residents rightly brought this to the attention of residents via the Facebook Village Voice site , begging for dog owners to be a little more considerate and whilst this problem was being experienced to please take the poo bag(and poo) home with them, where it can be disposed of in their dustbin black bag. (As long as the poo is double wrapped it's quite acceptable for it to go into your dustbin bag.)

So whilst it is amazing to see such a wonderfully full bin, if you seriously can't cram it in, please take it home...do spare a thought for the people who live beside these bins!



# COMMUNITY NEWS Hordle Parish Council Serving the communities of Tiptoe, Hordle and Everton

# What do the Parish Council do for you??

I recently overheard a conversation on the recreation ground between two people that went something like this

Member of the public (MOP) What do the Parish Council do for us. We pay all this money and get nothing in return.

Councillor (Cllr) Well they manage this recreation ground ensuring the grass is cut so that it can be used by the football club and walkers. They provide fitness equipment for adults and young people and play equipment for younger children. They provide bins and pay for them to be emptied regularly as well as seats and benches for people to sit on.

MOP – Ok so they manage the recreation ground but that's not much.

Cllr The Parish Council covers the whole Parish which is (part of )Tiptoe, Hordle and Everton. They manage three recreation grounds Hordle, Everton and Dudley Avenue (BMX track and playpark) and support Tiptoe Green by having representatives on their committee. They have over 20 bins in the Parish and 25 seats and benches which they maintain. They own the Parish War Memorial site in Hordle as well as other open space (at Hordle- the cycleway, Acacia Avenue and Everton - Shepherds Way and Honeysuckle Gardens ). They give grants to community organisations and have provided three defibrillators in the Parish. They work actively to reduce speeding in the Parish by supporting the Speedwatch Project, contribute to the CANGO bus and support the sports and community groups by allowing them to use Parish Council buildings and facilities at low or no cost.

MOP What about all the litter everywhere?



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www.haywardfox.co.uk Tel: 01590 644933 E-mail: milford@haywardfox.co.uk Cllr The Parish Council organise two litter picks a year and encourage volunteers to help tidy up the Parish.

MOP - But what about the potholes they don't do anything about them ?

Cllr – The Parish Council are only responsible for very local things; Hampshire County Council are responsible for roads and potholes and the District Council for rubbish collection. The Parish Council have an office which is open to the public which you can contact for further information and the Parish Clerk and Deputy will always try to help you.

MOP – well all these things the Parish Council do for us – costs us all a fortune and increases every year.

Cllr - actually the cost is £45.40 per year for a band D property and there is only a planned 1p increase per property for next year

MOP – I now realise the Parish Council do a lot for the local community and are very good value for money. How could I be involved?

Cllr – Why not come along to a Parish Council meeting usually on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the at Hordle Pavilion, 7.30 pm to meet your councillors and Parish Staff and find out more. With apologies to Monty Python.

or any queries about the Parish Council please contact admin@hordleparishcouncil.gov.uk or 01425 - 611119

# Useful contact

# details

Hordle Parish Council Cllr David Horne (Chairman) 01425 614998 **New Forest District Councillors (Hordle and** Milford) Cllr Fran Carpenter 01425 614665 Cllr Penny Lovelace 01590 681889 Cllr Mel Kendall 01590 642575 **Hordle Parish Council** Parish Clerk 01425 611119

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



Councillor

# Fran Carpenter

# Hampshire County Council's 'Connect to Support' service

As a councillor, my third most common resident query, after roads and planning, is care. Queries may be about support and care of the elderly or children and adults with disabilities. All aspects of non-medical care are primarily the responsibility of Hampshire County Council, although New Forest District Council have some joint responsibilities with regards to adapting buildings for disabled people. There are also close links between the County Council and local hospitals, particularly in relation to putting care packages in place at home when a vulnerable patient leaves hospital.

When someone's health or mobility deteriorates, families, or the person themselves, often don't know where to turn for advice - not only about care options, but about managing finances and accessing services such as Meals on Wheels. Hampshire has recently put together a comprehensive collection of care and support advice for residents called 'Connect to Support'. The information comes in various formats. You can phone the County Council on 0300-555 1386 for a copy of the following two books i) 'A Guide to Better Care and Support' and its companion guide ii) 'The Guide to Residential Care'.

The same information can be found on both the Connect to Support website at

#### connecttosupporthampshire.

org.uk and on the Connect to Support app which is available from the App Store for iPhone/iPad and from the Google Play Store for Android devices.

If you have further questions or concerns about an aspect of care you or a member of your family are receiving or may require, you are welcome to contact me directly. But do have a look at Connect to Support first - and please pass on the information to anyone you know who may find it useful.

Cllr Fran Carpenter Hampshire County Councillor New Milton North, Milford & Hordle (including Everton & Tiptoe) 01425 614665 / 07867 502624 fran.carpenter@hants.gov.uk

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on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7.15 at Hordle Pavilion. All welcome

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# Waste & Recycling

Waste - and plastic waste in particular - have been a big topic in the past year or so, with David Attenborough's Blue Planet and oth-



er programmes highlighting the terrible effect plastic has on the environment. I often get asked 'Why do we only recycle certain kinds of plastic in the New Forest?' The answer is a matter of the much bigger picture.

District Councils in Hampshire have diversified their methods of collection over the years, but fundamentally all Hampshire waste is disposed of by the county in the same way. General waste, including less easily recycled plastics, is incinerated and acts as fuel, generating energy and very little going to landfill compared to other authorities. Glass, paper and more readily recycled plastics are sent to recycling plants in the UK where possible, sometimes abroad if there is no UK capacity. Districts offering food waste collection will have found their own outlets for composting collected food. You can find out what can be recycled and the current rationale for waste disposal and recycling in Hampshire in greater detail here: https://www.hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling

Collection and disposal of waste in a county as large as Hampshire is an expensive operation and much has been invested in our incinerators, vehicles and systems over many years. That's not to say that the system cannot be improved. But to change such a system is a multi-million-pound project. The Government are currently developing a Waste Strategy for the UK and Hampshire is waiting to hear what the final recommendations will be before making any large-scale decisions about its current collection and disposal systems. But it is likely that we will see bottle deposit schemes, more emphasis on reusing than disposal, more pressure on manufacturers to develop and use biodegradable materials, and other significant changes to the way our waste is managed, in time. You can read about the Government's Waste Strategy here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ resources-and-waste-strategy-for-england

### Mobile Fish and Chip Van in Everton on Monday evenings

This regular visitor calls at Roberts Close at 6, then moves on to Plantation and then Buckstone. Just follow the Ice Cream chimes!!

# Everton Rambling Club



### The Ramblers at St Alban's Head

Photo by kind permission of Dave Miller

The annual programme for 2019/20 is in course of preparation .

Once again we have been able to provide two walks each month. If any villagers can help with preparing and leading walks and are interested in joining us, they would be most welcome. Several leaders have retired this last year hence this appeal for more support..

This year we have planned walks in the near vicinity from designated forest car parks.

We start at 10:30 a.m. covering some 5 miles and finish between 12:30 to 1:00.

Pub lunches are available occasionally. We arrange evening walks in the summer usually from forest pub, car parks

The annual subscription is £10 which enables members to join the walks, as well as self funding social events during the year.

Anyone interested in joining us please contact Mervyn Hughes by phone 01590-642509, e-mail mervhughes@me.com

# Ladies evening group

Whatever the weather, come rain or shine. our programme of speakers and entertainment continues to run each month. For those new to the area who don't yet know us, we are a group of local ladies who meet on the first Monday evening of each month to socialize, have a cup of coffee and listen to a good speaker, or maybe just put the world to rights! All ladies of all ages, shapes and sizes are welcome LEGS - independent and unaffiliated - has existed for more than 40 years, so quite a lot of talking has been going on and we would love you to join in the conversation! We meet at St Mary's Church Hall, Old Christchurch Road, Everton at 7.30pm and finish around 9.15.

To name but a few, our programme for 1st April will be the return visit of Sandra Simmonds who continues with the second part of her trilogy about her fascinating life in Iran in the '70s.

Put a ring round 13<sup>th</sup> May when the Sway Hand Bell Ringers will be performing, aided by audience participation and hopefully not too many clangers; if this "appeals", do come along and make sweet music with us!

On June 3<sup>rd</sup> John Pitman will tell us "What the Butler Saw" - life in the "big house" in Victorian times, and

keep in mind July 1<sup>st</sup> when hypnotherapist Alan Jones will be coming to talk to us. It should be an entrancing evening, so remember to put the date in your diary.

I hope that you will find our future line-up attractive and that you will be tempted to join in. There's plenty more to come during the year keep an eye out for our poster which is pinned on the Everton Post Office door each month, so that you don't miss out on something that interests you. Better still, come along! Entry is £3 and you will be most welcome!

CARRIE KAYE – Everton Ladies' Evening Group



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# EVERTON AND LYMORE W.I.

The Women's Institute was formed in the UK in 1915 with the stated ideals of fellowship, truth, tolerance and justice and all women may join no matter what their views on religion or politics.

Queen Mary was responsible for the formation of Sandringham WI and our present Queen became a member there in 1943. I am quite sure that she would be aware of the ideals that underpin our organisation.

In January this year the Queen attended the centenary meeting of Sandringham WI and speaking to them, as their President, said that "the continued emphasis on patience, friendship, a strong community focus and, considering the needs of others are as important today as they were when the group was founded all those years ago".

What a fuss that caused in the press ! Whether or not the Queen had Brexit in mind when she spoke we will never know but it seems to me to be a good set of ideals to live by at any time. *Jan Morris* 

### MEETING DATES AND DETAILS

Our W.I. in Everton meets on the 3rd. Wednesday of every month, we also meet for a craft afternoon on the 4th Wednesday.

We are based at St. Mary's Church Hall in Branwood Close, Everton SO410LU.

Please come and join us, the first month is free, to see if you like us.

For further information ring Mrs. Vera Peters 01590642981 or Joyce Pope 01590 644467.

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# Bridge club

Everton Bridge Club has continued its positive trend into 2019 with an influx of new members over the past few months helping maintain our energy levels! We now have over 50 members drawn from throughout the local area and while standards and abilities may vary, we score highly in terms of enthusiasm and attendance! We gather on Tuesday Evenings and have up to a dozen tables playing duplicate bridge in a friendly, competitive environment.

We meet at around 6.30pm in St. Mary's Church Hall and guests or visiting players are always welcome. Except for the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in each month when we have our Ladder Pairs competition, we run a host system that means we can even accommodate single players looking for a game on most occasions.

As a Club, we feel it is important to make a contribution to help others and we actively support local and national charities. The donations raised in 2018 were in aid of 'Rose Road', a Southampton based Charity who provide help and services to young disabled people between the ages of 0 - 25. For 2019, we have decided to support 'Honeypot' another Children's Charity who provide respite and vacations for youngsters who are acting as primary carers for other family members. In

November we will hold a Charity event in support of 'Children in Need' when we usually manage to make a significant contribution to the appeal.

On the social front, the AGM & Christmas Party in December was great fun, with good food, good company and good humour. Looking forward, the advent of Spring and the lighter evenings mean that the Chairman's BBQ in July is not too far away!

If you are interested in coming along to meet us you will find all our details on our web page at <u>www.bridgewebs.com/evertonbc/</u>. There is an e-mail contact on the web page or please feel free to contact Eve Ritchie-Fallon on 01590 676528. Unfortunately, you should be aware that while visitors are welcome to play up to three times before joining the Club, we are victims of our recent popularity and have had to introduce a waiting list for new members.

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# Everton & Lymore Social Club

Get your fancy hats ready – we're off to the Ladies Day at Ascot again in June. This is always a popular trip, as are the other regular events our members attend. This year's holiday is over to the Island, and if you have visitors coming to you for their holidays, then they may be interested in the 50p temporary membership that we can offer.

We have two first class snooker tables, pool, darts, cribbage, dominoes and Sky Sports available to all, together with regular live entertainment, bingo and film nights. Film nights are always free, as is the wifi which is also available.

Our latest free film was Bohemian Rhapsody, which was so popular that we had two showings. We also welcomed the former Drifters guitarist, Freddy D'Albert with his vintage rock and roll band Relssue.

We would love to see you, so here's a sample of what's coming up:

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> April......Capricorn Country Band (Southern Country Band of the Year) 20 th ......Sticky Jam Band

4th May......Cat & Mouse

18<sup>th</sup>.....Steven Christopher

25<sup>th</sup>.....Sunstroke

1<sup>st</sup> June.....Steve Williams

During the Everton Festival we will be hosting entertainment on at least four occasions, so check the Programme for details.

We also have Bingo every Wednesday and Sunday and don't forget that the last Friday of the month is Film night.

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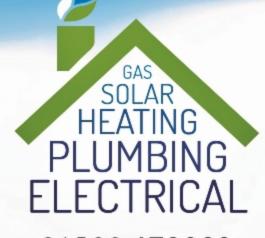
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# The Crown Inn

# Let's Yarn Bomb Everton Festíval



After 12 years at the Crown, we, Janine, Phil and Toby, have taken the very tough decision to have a lifestyle change and not renew our lease.

We have really enjoyed our time here and value every one of our customers.

We shall be open for business as usual, offering the same high standards of bar, food and service until Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September, and would love to see as many of our valued customers as possible over the coming months.

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### What is a Yarn Bomb?

A Yarn Bomb is basically about covering inanimate objects with knitting, crocheted yarn, latch hook, cross stitch, etc.

Also known as Yarn Storming, Guerrilla Knitting and, my personal favourite, Kniffiti, Yarn Bombing is a cuddly form of urban art that is guaranteed to bring a smile to everyone's faces.

Imagine a bicycle completely covered in brightly knitted wool, crochet designs up a tree trunk, a bobble hat on the post box, knitting a tea cosy for a stop sign, pom poms on tree branches, little figures attached to benches, egg cosies on the tops of a picket fence...you are only limited by your imagination.

I would love to Yarn Bomb Everton Village for the Village Festival in June. Our lovely WI ladies are already rising to the challenge and are yarn bombing the green opposite the Hyundai garage where they kindly sponsor and maintain the planters on there.

So, calling all you clever crafters out there; are you ready to knit and natter; stitch and bitch crochet in a non- crotchety way (sorry, best I could come up with!) towards a warm, cuddly and smiley art display around the village?

You don't need to be any sort of an expert to achieve this as a lot can be accomplished by just plain knitting (garter stitch ) so please don't be put off thinking you are only a beginner, because I am, but will still get my needles out.

I envisage a couple of hours per month over at my house to work together on any projects you might be keen on..... with, of course, plenty of tea/coffee and cake.

Anyone interested can contact Jane Rose on 01590 644256. Email: janey800@outlook.com



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# EVERTON POST OFFICE AND VILLAGE STORES



Here we are already in March with Christmas but a distant memory. We had a very busy time as usual in the run up to the

big day. The extra P.O system in our back office was a great help in keeping the queue moving and the improved car parking

has been well received. For the first time we had lovely free range Turkey from Noah's Ark Farm and they proved to be extremely

popular so these will become a regular Christmas line. It was verv

nice to see so many of you at the Carol service outside the shop

considering how heavy the rain had been ten minutes before it started. After the service we even managed to stand around chatting

with Vera's mulled wine and mince pie in hand as the evening stayed dry.

Daffodils and tulips are in abundance and that means Mother's Day, Easter and better weather are fast approaching. We have

chocolates, biscuits and eggs in stock for Easter along with cards singles and packs.

Barrie and I have introduced some more local suppliers since the last Newsletter and you are all enjoying their produce.

The New Forest Smokery does the most delicious trout pate that comes in two varieties along with oak smoked fillets and smoked trout.

It is increasing in popularity each week as you are coming back for more.

Newhouse Game have been supplying us with wild venison and game from the New Forest National Park. We have wild boar apple and cider sausages, venison port and redcurrant and traditional venison sausages, venison mince, steaks, fillet and meatballs with juniper which are very popular. Brace of pigeon, oven ready and breast packs. We can also order joints by request. Barrie really loves the boar and chorizo burgers and we think they will very popular for the barbecue.

We have received our first strawberries of the season from the New forest Fruit Company along with some lovely New Forest asparagus.

New Forest Bacon are still supplying us with their own dry cured and smoked bacon along with chops, joints, mince and ham.

Noah's Ark Farm free range eggs and chickens are now a staple in the shop and these carry the New Forest Marque along with the New Forest Smokery products, Fordingbridge Fudge, S&J's shellfish, Ashlett Creek cider and The New Forest Fruit Company.

Yet another Post Office closure, by the time this is printed Sway P.O will be closed. Remember we act as agents for most of the high street banks so you can deposit and withdraw cash including business banking transactions, paying utility bills which now include Bournemouth Water without a fee.

Happy Easter to you all and we hope you all enjoy the summer (whatever the weather) and all this lovely area has to offer.

We will celebrate our third year here soon so once again thank you all for welcoming us not only at the shop but as friends and neighbours.

Best wishes Carole, Barrie and Emma.

### The Everton Lindy Hoppers are back!

We are regularly meeting for a Lindy Hop class on Fridays at 6pm for one hour. This is a not for profit class and so we share the cost of the hall. The aim is to have a fun and sociable time and there is no need for a

experience, just a love of music and dance. partner or

Elizabeth, who runs the class, has taught dancing in London, and was taught herself by the internationally famous Julie Oram.

Just come along to the Pavilion at 6pm any Friday, or call

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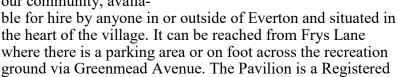
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# What's on at Everton Pavilion?



### Or perhaps what or where is Everton Pavilion!

You may not be aware of our hidden gem. Everton Pavilion is a resource for our community, availa-



Charity (No 294875) and is managed by a committee of volunteers for the benefit of the village. The Pavilion houses changing rooms for Everton Youth Football Club, and has a community hall 8.5m long by 6.3m wide, with a small kitchen.

The hall is an ideal size for Children's parties, group meetings and small social gatherings. The hall opens on to a patio enclosed by a picket fence.

### **Regular activities at the Pavilion are :-**

Monday evenings Yoga class, 6pm-7.25pm. A Hatha tradition class run by Dererca Sprake. Contact Dererca to discuss the class further by phone or text 01590 675695 or 07967 613162.

Tuesday Zumba Gold 6pm with Gill Drummond. Also held on Sundays at 11am. Zumba gold is a wonderful fun way to exercise. A fitness class influenced by dance and music from around the world. Importantly, the moves are low impact on the body, whilst maintaining a good pace. The classes are pen to everyone regardless of experience. No equipment required. If you don't bring a smile, you'll leave with one! Also, coming soon, Zumba kids fitness. A fitness programme combining zumba dance routines and learning games. Contact Gill 07984185874 or email Zumba.gill@yahoo.com





Wednesday evenings yoga. YOGA for HEALTH from 7.30pm—9pm with Hannah Batson

Yoga as practiced in our classes is promoting health and well being, both physically and mentally. Tried and tested for thousands of years, the practice consists of placing the body into certain positions, which helps the entire metabolism to function more efficiently. Enhancing the circulation, strengthening the nervous system, increasing lung capacity and affecting the glandular system positively. With this practice, the body radiates a more youthful appearance, which in turn has a very positive effect on the mind. This system is suitable for all ages and abilities. Contact Hannah 07913108401 email: hannahbyoga@gmail.com

Thursday afternoon Art Group contact Diana Collard 01590 643550

Saturday morning Ananda dance and yoga class with Hannah Bimpson. 8:30-9:30am on Saturday morning. It is a mixed ability Hatha Yoga class. It is then followed by a 15 minute optional guided mediation finishing at 9:45am. It's a drop in pay as you go class, £8 for just the yoga, £10 for the yoga and meditation. Contact Hannah Bimpson, tel: 07714 581721 email: <u>hannah@bimpson.com</u> and see her website too for more details <u>www.AnandaDanceAndYoga.com</u>



First Saturday of Month Art Group contact Karol Williams 01425 622012

Looking for a local venue? HIRE EVERTON PAVILION!

### Frys Lane, Everton, SO41 0ZN

Main hall is 8.5m long by 6.3m wide (28 foot by 21 foot), with a small kitchen.The hall is an ideal size for Children's parties, group meetings and small social gatherings. The hall opens on to a patio en-



closed by a picket fence. Contact Jennifer Hood 07590 805677 for prices or bookings



# **Everton Village Festival 2019**<sup>12</sup>



Junior winner Olivia Church 2018

### **Photographic Competition**

The subject for the Photographic Competition for 2019; is the New Forest. Send in the pictures that you have taken in this incredible area. We want both Digital and Prints. There are no excuses when it comes to finding it-it's on your doorstep. Many of us are not aware that the perambulation of the New Forest runs down to the foreshore. Coastal images do appear more agreeable to several people rather than the more mundane Forest. Though mundane, it is not. We are very privileged to live in a very unique region of our Country. Try to show just how important this is in your photograph.

The size of Print you want to present-is your choice with a maximum of three entries. It is ideal if it is backed, even a Cornflakes packet will do this; though, not essential. These can be dropped off at our only Post Office & Village Stores with Carole or Barrie. Be nice to themthey do it for Everton Village.

The Digital files should preferably be jpeg or Tiff files, no RAW files please. The ideal dimensions 1600 X 1200 pixels in Landscape format. Maximum of 1200 pixels high in the Portrait format. 72dpi to 300 dpi image-this not too important though. Don't worry too much I'm sure we will manage somehow. A maximum of three digital entries only. Send to; photoeverton@outlook.com

Junior competitors; please ensure you include your age otherwise you will compete against the Adults. Though everyone does need to include; your name and address with all digital files, I'm afraid we are not psychic.

All images will be judged against each other and presentation of prizes at the Everton Festival at Everton Garden Centre.

You may remember that the Winner of the Adult Class in 2017 went to a young man of just 18 years of age. Matt Roseveare. He sent in three superb entries. He was someone that we should look out for. He took away some advice and took up a Degree in Wildlife Filmmaking. Many of you I know watched the most recent television film on the New Forest. Did you see who the assistant Filmmaker for it was though? Yes it was Matt Roseveare. Well done indeed Matt.

Louis Rumis

# June 9- June 16

# Festival competitions

### Art 6x6 Canvas

You may use any medium.

Carolyn Miller and her winning canvas

A canvas can be obtained free of charge from the Post Office from May 20<sup>th</sup> or the Raffle Table outside the Post Office ifrom May 29<sup>h</sup> (Limited to one per person)

Overall first Prize of £20 art materials to be Judged by majority vote

by 3.30 p.m. on the Recreation Ground June 15th.

Canvases must be presented on the Recreation Ground on June 15t<sup>h</sup> by 10 .a.m. They will remain in the ownership of the artist and should be collected at 4.30 p.m.

### Hanging basket and tub competition

This is a competition for all Evertonians and I hope will be judged in situ during the week of the Festival.

We will notify you of the exact day and time.

This is your chance to create a colourful and dramatic Hanging Basket or tub which will be judged by Simon Collyer of Everton Nurseries and Pauline Breeze, the ECA Chairperson.



So come on, let's make Everton bloom again!

There will be a First Prize for each category.

Application forms will be available from the Post Office or Everton Nurseries from April 30th. They must be completed and returned to the Post Office by June 1st

Contact for more info. Cheryl 01590 644865

# www.evertonfestival.com

# Music at the Festival

Following the principle of "If it ain't broke don't fix it!" we've kept the live music programme pretty much as in previous years but with a few new performers as well as the regular favourites.

We kick off on the first Sunday (9th June) with the Classical evening at St Mary's Church Hall; following their popular appearance last year the Bushwackers will again grace the Social Club on Tuesday; and Thursday will see the improvised, "seat of the pants" jamming session that is called Music Mayhem! On Friday evening the usual Folk night will take place at the club with whatever line-up host Steve West arranges for us and then on Saturday we will have 4 bands playing on the trailer at the Recreation Ground. Finally, on Sunday 16th we will have music in the morning at Everton Nurseries while in the evening the grand finale of the festival will see the return of old favourites the Community Swing Band. There will also be live music at the two garden parties with keyboard instrumentals at one and guitar/vocal performance at the other.



More details of all the music and other festival events will appear soon in the official programme and the festival website www.evertonfestival.com We had a very successful festival last year with some great performances and excellent attendance figures and we hope to continue in the same vein this year. Hope to see you there! Steve Adams

A quick run down of some of the other things that will be happening during Festival Week: Garden parties...Film Evening with Dr. Manuel Hinge...Historical Walk around Lymore Oral History workshop...

T'ai Chi...Zumba...Treasure Hunt...Children's Activities...Classic Cars...Car Boot Sale... Hog Roast...Art and Photography Display... Zumba Kids...Artisan Stalls and more....

A more detailed Programme will be available from various local venues, and on the Raffle Table during May. These details will be correct at the time of going to print, however things can change, so to be sure, check on the website for the most up to date information.

www.evertonfestival.com

# Raffle

1<sup>st</sup> prize £100

2nd prize £50 Voucher from Everton Stores

3rd prize Afternoon tea for two at **Braxton Gardens** 

4th prize Voucher from Everton Nurseries

Tickets will be on sale at Everton Stores from May 1st



### Yarn

Bombing

Car boot sale

Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>

Calling all residents, stall holders, clubs, and groups....book a pitch and bring your vehicle packed with goodies to sell on the Recreation Ground during our 'Fun on the Rec' event.

Pre book your pitch for £3.00 ( there is a limited number of pitches so this is the best option, you may not be successful if you just turn up on the day!)

On the day £5.00

Tel. Melvyn Rand 01590 641621

Due to safety requirements, your vehicle must be parked see p. 9 on the Field by 11.30 and must remain there until 4.30.

As usual we will be selling Raffle Tickets outside the Everton Stores in the run up to the Festival, programmes will be available and you can buy event tickets there too. There will also be a collection box for our Tombola, please be generous and donate. It can be anything!!!

# Art and Photography display

There will be a display of art and photography in one of the Marquees on the Recreation Ground during the day of June 15<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to be involved in helping organise, monitor and display your recent work, (whether for sale or otherwise during the exhibition) then please contact Elizabeth on 01590 718792

# www.evertonfestival.com

# Everton Nurseries Hordle Flower Club<sup>14</sup>

News from your local Garden Centre! We have another exciting programme arranged for our As I sit here and pen these lines, we look forward to members for 2019, which includes demonstrations and the clocks changing at the end of the month, then workshops and an outing to Mottisfont in June. we can really feel that 'spring is sprung'!

With reasonable weather since Christmas, no beast Look out for us on the following dates: from the east this year, everything is already getting going.

these out and lightly sprinkle some seed mixed with a little fine topsoil and within just a few days you should see the new shoots beginning.

Its time to be thinking of all those lovely Tubs and Hanging Baskets, a great way to introduce some real splashes of colour around the house. After its Saturday 31st August - Hordle Village Summer Fair. This is introduction last year, there is to be another Tub and Basket competition our Summer Show, where we hold a competition in the main this year around the village, so why not get going and plan ahead for your marquee on the Recreation Ground. After judging by a entry, I'm sure Cheryl would welcome more entries this year, and I look NAFAS judge, the marquee is open to the public to view the forward to my walk around the village with my fellow judges to decide the exhibits. winners. So come on everyone, have a go and put in an entry.

Around the Nursery and Garden centre we have been tidying up through Wednesday evening of the winter. In Camellias Restaurant we have had a re-decorate, which I am the month at Hordle Pasure many of you have already seen. Mark and his team have some new vilion and are a very menu selections for you and Allison is busier than ever baking an ever friendly group. If you are increasing range of tempting cakes and sweet things. On the Nursery we interested in Flowers welcomed a new production manager last November to look after the day and Friendship, you are to day operations. Already we are seeing the benefits and we are sure you welcome to attend a will see this moving through as improved quality plants make their way demonstration as a visiinto the sales area.

We are stocked up and ready for the season, with shelves stacked with usually on the 'shed' various spring offers and sales benches filled with a wonderful selection door or ring Denise of colourful plants from which to choose. Our knowledgeable staff are on Gibb, Secretary on tel. hand to help and advise, there really couldn't be a better time to come along. We look forward to welcoming you soon

The team at Everton Nurseries!

Saturday 11th May at Hordle Church Festival with the theme of "Coast and Country". We always have a few stalls

The grass is really growing apace and if yours is available for our fundraising event, including cakes, plants, anything like mine there are still some patches bric-a-brac and you can have a cuppa whilst listening to which never really recovered after the arid condi- music, making it a lovely way to pass the time, so please tions last summer. Now is definitely the time to rake pop in and enjoy our creations - free entry.

> Saturday 15th June - We will have a stall at the Everton Arts & Musical Festival

We meet on the second tor for a fee of £5.00. A poster with details is 01590 642804 for more information.



Above...Club design at Winchester Cathedral Flower Festival 2018

### Wild Flowers on Farmer's Walk

In our last issue we inadvertently ascribed the lovely wildflower garden and the Silent Soldier, on the corner of Farmer's Walk, to Rosie Buddy Hills, this was an error. It was in fact the work of Rosie, her friends and various neighbours. It was enjoyed by everyone so well done to them all!

# **EVERTON NURSERIES**



# **Garden Centre**

Open every day 9 - 5.30(Sundays 10.30 – 4.30) for all your Gardening needs. Local delivery service for those bulky items.

# **Camellias Restaurant**

Open every day 9.00 - 4.30(Sundays 10.30-4.00) we offer Tea, Coffee, Cakes and Snacks, and an inviting choice of lunch dishes freshly prepared every day.

We are just a short stroll from the village centre via Farmers Walk. On A337, just West of Everton. 01590 642155

### The Importance of Trees



From time to time in this Newsletter we have flagged up the fact that on the odd occasion we've heard reports of the landmark trees of Everton being cut down and removed. Well we understand and accept that sometimes this is inevitable, but we also like to know that there was no other course of action. We are always left wondering about whether the trees really did carry disease, or were just being cut down for financial gain.

Well, there could be a light on the horizon, Jon Harper has recently moved to Everton and through his consultancy services he's offering some expertise.

Jon trained at the renowned Merrist Wood School of Arboriculture in 2006 to 2007, and then started Harper Tree Consulting in 2008 to provide an income. However, much to the delight of the Editor, he's insistent that besides the financial side of it he feels that it is just as important to raise awareness that trees must be retained where practical and replanted where sensible.

Jon doesn't offer any tree surgery services, and it's reassuring to know that the advice he provides is unbiased as he's not seeking to generate any extra work.

Jon explained that 'My philosophy is simple, without trees, our eco structure can't sustain us. But I also work on the principle that we have to live alongside trees. Couple this with my use of the latest technology and you get unrivalled data accuracy. The result? Effective advice as well as clear and concise and reports that come from detailed surveys and deliver the intended objective of his clients whether they are domestic, or indeed commercial."



# MILFORD ON SEA BOWLING CLUB



The Milford on Sea Bowls Club opens its immaculate green for the outdoor season on April 13<sup>th</sup>. After the great summer last year everyone is looking forward to being out on the green to meet old friends and again playing and competing. With great views of the Isle of White and the Needles many believe it is the perfect place to spend the afternoon. The green maintenance team have worked continuously throughout the winter to ensure the green is in the best condition to bowl and enjoy yourself.

Our Open Morning is on Wednesday 1st May. If you are reading this and cannot make this date and interested in taking up the sport, or as yet are undecided - don't worry - just contact the Secretary (details below) and he'll make special arrangements for you. Established players should also make contact if they are interested in joining. We have members not just from Milford but all the surrounding areas with many residing in Everton, Hordle and Barton on Sea.

Bowls is a really healthy and friendly sport, and the Club plays at all competitive levels. Full coaching facilities are available and for newcomers you can use club bowls and shoes for the first few months. Every year we have new members joining and after just a short time can be playing in external leagues without any previous experience. Come and join them.

Honorary Secretary, Howard Farmer is on 01590 641678 or email him at howfar2017@outlook.com.



News from St. Mary's



Greetings from St.Mary's as we look forward to the arrival of Spring.

There has been much activity at St. Mary's since the last newsletter, beginning with our Harvest celebrations when we once again supported the Send a Cow organisation. This charity helps impoverished families in Africa by sending gifts which enable the farmers to become independent and in turn to pass on a gift to another family in need. Over the years we have supported Send a Cow St. Mary's has provided gifts of cows, bees. tools, seeds and chickens, amongst others, and this year through such generous donations, we were able to provide 12



Grevillea trees, each tree on maturity providing enough wood to build a family a home. Other gifts of food were sent to Basics Bank in Lymington which we support throughout the year.

November saw the installation of the commemorative stone organised by the Everton Community Association, and paid for by Barrie and Carole Morgan. Placed in the front grounds of the church it is there as a memorial for all who wish to remember loved ones. Last Remembrance Day fell on a Sunday and a large number of parishioners and many others gathered there to observe the two minute silence before a service in an overflowing church.

Before we knew it Christmas had arrived beginning with the launch of the Posada crib which made its way around the village throughout Advent, returning to church on Christmas morning. This was followed by a crib and carol festival weekend which thanks to the expertise and hard work of Jan Morris many different cribs [nativity scenes] were dis-

played and carols illustrated.

The variety was quite amazing and many came from different parts of the world. Even the youngest of our church family were involved making houses to depict Bethlehem.



The church was alive with people attending the various Christmas services, Family carols, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Prior to this the annual Village Carols took place on the forecourt of the shop, thanks to Carole and Barrie and being blessed by a lull in the rain a large number of people enjoyed this traditional start to the Christmas festivities.

The year ended with a short reflective candlelit service on New Year's Eve. This very meaningful and special service is becoming a tradition at St. Mary's and is an opportunity to reflect on the year past and to look ahead to the year that is just beginning. Gillian chooses a Bible text for the year ahead and for 2019 this comes from Jeremiah. "For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." What wonderful words to keep close to us this coming year.

The first Friday in March always celebrates the World Day of Prayer. This year the churches of Milford and Everton joined together in St. Mary's for a service prepared by the women of Slovenia. It was a thoughtful service, beautiful in it's simplicity, and preceded by a slide presentation enabling us to know a little more about this fairly new country. The church was decorated to depict the forests and mountains of Slovenia and a soup lunch followed.

Two main social events over the Autumn period were our annual bazaar which raises money for the five missions we support as well as expenses to run our church hall. The other was a much enjoyed visit from the Sway Handbell Ringers. There are other events in the pipeline so please look out for posters at the shop as we would love to see you at future events.

Now we approach Easter with our varied services to commemorate this greatest of Christian festivals. Palm Sunday sees Morris the donkey leading a procession of palm waving children. Good Friday is the occasion for our reflective procession as we follow the Cross through the village and Easter Day is a time of joyous celebration [and an Easter egg hunt for children]. There will be activities for children and families too on these occasions, dates will be found elsewhere in this magazine and will be posted at the shop.

Summer is the time for the Everton Arts Festival and once again a Songs of Praise will be held on Crossways Green [Sunday 16h June],an occasion when everyone can come together outside to praise God. Later in the summer a number of parishioners who are no longer able to get away will be invited to a Holiday at Home where, thanks to a hard working and dedicated team, they enjoy two days of activities centred around a holiday destination. Last year Wales, this year, who knows?

We continue to welcome a growing number of families to our monthly Family Teas, a real fun time of activity and fellowship. Come and join us, contact Sheila Hopkins, Family Worker or Myra 01590643615. Family services are on the 4h Sunday each month and children's activities are becoming an established part of St. Mary's. You will be made very welcome at all of our services which take the following monthly pattern-

First Sunday Holy Communion 10 a.m.

Second Sunday Holy Communion 8 a.m. Morning Prayer 10 a.m. Third Sunday Holy Communion 10 a.m.

Fourth Sunday Holy Communion 8 a.m. Family Service 10 a.m.

Family tea, currently first Sunday in the month at 4 p.m.

What a joy it is to look forward to the summer months and all that goes on in our village and at St. Mary's. May this be a time of great blessing for us all.

Myra Campbell, Church Warden.

### **Everton Toddlers**

### - a friendly, relaxed group for under 5s and

#### their grown ups.

Looking for something to do with your baby or toddler on a Wednesday morning? Why not try coming along to St Mary's Church Hall in Everton?

Every Wednesday during term time mums, dads, carers,toddlers and babies meet together to enjoy playing with the toys, meeting friends, chatting, sharing in 'snack-time',

painting, sticking, squidging play dough, climbing through tunnels (the grown-ups don't quite fit), singing and having a great time.

The session costs £1 per family.

Day: Wednesday (term time only) Time: 9.30am-11.30am

# Church and Community



# Friendship Lunch

As I write this the Friendship lunch is about to have some changes in the kitchen.After many years both Vera Peters and Cilla Johnson are moving from the kitchen to serve in the hall.

We are extremely grateful to Vera and Cilla for

all they have done in the kitchen for many years and we are delighted they will,still be part of the team. We are looking forward to Elizabeth Kempe joining us as our cook..

**Gillian Peard** 

### St Mary's Social Activities

We have some social activities planned throughout the year but not many dates fixed at present so do watch the post office garage door for posters of events. We are planning a film afternoon, a quiz, bingo and fish and chips, a summer barbeque, a cream team, a ukelele band,, a flute group evening, another holiday at home, a harvest supper and then our autumn bazar..and maybe an animal service.

Our events have always been well supported in the past and we look forward to seeing many people at this year's events.

# Table Tennis Club

After our quiet start in the autumn, numbers have now increased and we have some new members. At present we have more men players than ladies so ladies do think about coming to join us. We play on Friday evenings from 7.30 pm to 9.30 on and all you need are soft shoes and £2 each evening you attend.

We will play until the end of May (excluding Good Friday) and then start again at the beginning of September.

Any queries do ring me Gillian Peard 644739

### **Tuesday Friendship coffee**

If you are out in the village on Tuesday morning (except 3rd Tuesday of the month) do pop in for a coffee in the Church hall. We are open from 10.0 am till 11.30 am but most people come in between 10.30 and 11.30 am.

Everyone will be most welcome.

NOT A CHURCH ACTIVITY !!!

### **Easter Services**

# St Mary's

### Palm Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April

10am	Morning Worship in Church			
10.45am	Procession with Morris the donkey			
Maundy Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April				
10.30am	Holy Communion			

### Good Friday 19th April

10am	Prayer Walk from Recreation Ground			
10.30am	Good Friday Worship in Church			
4pm	Come & listen to an audio-visual			
	presentation of Stainer's 'Crucifixion'			
	in Church			
Easter Sunday 21st April				

10am

### Holy Communion in the Church

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10am	Family Activities in the Hall before joining
	the end of the service in Church,
	followed by an Easter Egg hunt.

### CHRISTIANS TOGETHER: Milford Community Centre 6pm Easter Sunday

# ARMISTICE DAY IN EVERTON 2018

For some years the observance of the two minutes silence commemorating the start of the armistice that ended the fighting in the Great War of 1914-18 was held at the flagpole on the Everton recreation ground. Generally attendance had been sparse, the conditions were often uncomfortable and afterwards, other than muddy footprints, there was no sign that the ceremony had even taken place.

Matters came to a head in 2017 when the ceremony was attended by the Mayor of the New Forest District Council who came wearing light shoes and bearing a poppy wreath that was later left at St Mary's Church, there being nowhere to leave it on the rec. This convinced the Everton Community Association to look for alternatives. To this end a small working party was formed comprising Pauline Breeze, ECA Chair, Cheryl Fillmore, Editor of the Newsletter, and ex-army officer Gordon Pound with technical advice available from builder Toby Sears.

Discussion resolved that whatever the committee decided upon it would not be a 'War Memorial'; Everton's need for such was provided by the Memorials in Hordle and Milford, in any case the protocols involved could probably



not be met by what the committee envisaged. Accordingly it was decided that a 'Commemorative Stone' bearing an engraved plaque would best serve as a focal point and Pauline and Gordon went in search of a suitable specimen. One was obtained and paid for with delivery to be arranged.

Subsequently Barrie and Carole from the post office generously reimbursed the ECA for the cost of the stone and plaque.

A suitable site for the stone needed to be central, easily accessed and with ample dry, firm surrounds. The committee evaluated several possibilities and finally selected the small garden in front of St Mary's Church Hall. The committee then put a proposal to the Church Council requesting approval to place the stone in that location and after deliberation the proposal was accepted.

For various reasons the site was not available until 1<sup>st</sup> November and on that day the quarry lorry arrived bearing the stone. BUT it was not the one Pauline and Gordon had selected! In fact there were three stones on the truck and the committee was invited to take its pick. One was selected and lowered in to position, supervised by Toby Sears who, when the stone was in place, then affixed the plaque.

So the stone was in place for the Armistice Day Ceremony on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> of November, the Centenary of that pivotal moment in 1918.

The day dawned damp and cold but by the time the ceremony started it

was fine and it is estimated that close to a hundred residents attended the ceremony and observed the two minutes silence at eleven o'clock. Wreaths and other tokens of remembrance were laid and it was obvious that the stone had fulfilled the expectations of those who sought an alternative to the muddy surround of the flagpole on the rec.



Many attendees stayed on for the church service that followed and St Mary's was packed with extra seats having to be brought in.

Following the service many repaired to the church hall for refreshments and to view a display of letters, articles and memorabilia relating to Everton residents' connections to past conflicts. Among the items on display was a record of WWI service in the Middle East by Jill Rowlands' grandfather, some examples of 'trench art', some typical soldiers' letters loaned by Becky Bishop and details of some local soldiers who had served in the War.

All in all it was indeed a memorable day celebrated by Evertonians in their own way in their own place and it is hoped that the

Commemorative Stone will continue to act as the focal point for villagers to remember and commemorate whatever they wish to. *Gordon Pound* 



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# Tinnitus for Life?

Tinnitus is a universal phenomenon. For those that do not suffer on a day to day basis, when asked to listen in a quiet environment they will hear tinnitus sounds. Studies show that tinnitus is one of the most common physical symptoms experienced by humans with a prevalence as great in children as in adults. So why is it so common?

Amongst the risk factors associated with tinnitus are increasing age, noise, hearing loss and general health. There is a greater prevalence in women than men and studies show tinnitus is most common in both ears but with left ear dominance thereafter.

Despite this, its origin is still unknown.

Being told, "there is nothing we can do" is as distressing for some patients as the symptoms themselves. Understanding the mechanisms involved, ie how other systems in our brain inter act with the auditory system and facilitate

the response to the tinnitus, helps to explain why we either suffer with it or we don't. Most significantly the reactions of our autonomic (behavioural) and limbic (emotional) systems.

Fortunately, varying types of therapy show improvements can be made in each individuals perception of their tinnitus. The brain and auditory system are not static systems and are receptive to amplification, sound therapy, cognitive behavioural therapy, mindfulness and tinnitus retraining therapy. It's important to remember that firstly you are not alone and secondly seeking help can change everything. Having knowledge and information can alleviate your symptoms so please speak to an Audiology or ENT professional.

Catherine Mills Senior Specialist Audiologist at 'Ear Sense'

# The Everton Collage<sup>19</sup>



(t's 45 years since the Everton Collage was completed, and so much has changed in that time and yet much stays the same.

This collage is a little time capsule of the village – the petrol pumps show 51 1/2p a gallon - and it was presented to the village by artist Sheila Tyrell.

The collage hangs in Everton and Lymore Social Club, so if you haven't seen it, do pop in and see what you think has changed.

visit: penningtonmobility.co.uk



visit: penningtonpharmacy.co.uk

web: www.earsense.co.uk

# **Boules Pitch going spare**

There is a superb boules pitch on the Recreation Ground and it is currently not being used!

It's in a lovely sunny spot, beside the Garage buildings on the Rec. At present the Boules Club has fallen on hard times which is why this wonderful facility is going spare!.

If nobody in Everton wants to use this facility for Boules then the Pavilion Management Committee will be looking at an alternative use.

So, if you"d be interested in getting a Boules Club up and running or indeed have any ideas of what this space could be turned into, then please get in touch with the Chairman of the Pavilion Management Committee, Toby Sears at

themings@yahoo.co.uk

### The Rainographer



Since the demise of the "Rainman's" contributions to the Newsletter these many seasons past the Editor has conducted a painstaking and diligent search for a reliable replacement. Dogged determination earns its own reward!

A 'Rainographer' has been discovered living in outer regions of the village. We understand that unsophisticated, but nonetheless accurate, equipment is used to gather rainfall figures. Unfortunately no other meteorological data is available from this source. A trial period has been negotiated and figures for January and February 2019 are submitted herewith.

January 37 mms February 22 mms

For those born in the last century who perhaps still struggle with metric conversions the 'Rainographer' has appended the appropriate Imperial values for the above figures.

37 mms equates to one and a half inches and 22 mms is seven eighths of an inch.



### GOOD LUCK TO Barry Gore

who on the 10,11 and 12<sup>th</sup> May is cycling from John Smiths Stadium in Huddersfield to St Marys Stadium , Southampton. That's 260 miles in aid of the Saints Foundation!

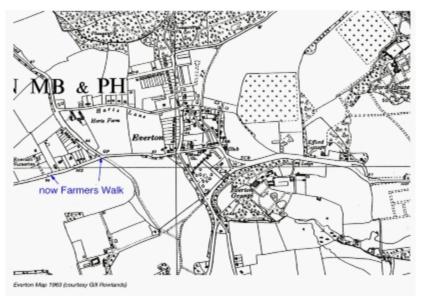
As Barry says, this charity is really good, it helps a lot of kids get in to sport, following either an illness or accident.

If you'd like to sponsor him or donate Barry has a Justgiving Page, look for Barry Gore,

or you can sign a sponsor form at the Post Office...

# **Farmers Walk – Changing Everton**





Many of you will know Farmers Walk, perhaps if you take a stroll up to Everton Garden Centre from Everton Road. The recent building work there is changing the look of this formerly very quiet and very 'green' little by-way. Hard to believe now, but Farmers Walk formed part of the main Lymington to Christchurch road up until the early 1980s. (See the 1963 map, reproduced from the village website).

The three properties half way along Farmers Walk - *Alwyne*, *Rowlands* (now new-built as *The Brambles*) and *Lambwood* were originally almost entirely hidden behind the large trees and shrubs that contiguously lined the northern roadside up until a year ago. Work is well ahead with two new houses in the former front garden of *Lambwood*. Two more detached houses will also soon appear on the front plot at *Alwyne*. In both cases, the elegant original houses are retained.

The house at Lambwood was originally named Upfolds. It was designed by the locally- and nationally-renowned 'arts-andcrafts' architect William Ravenscroft (1848-1943). He lived from 1908 to 1943 at Briantcroft (sometimes Briantoft) in George Road, Milford. Upfolds was first owned by Lt Col Richard Hull Lewis (1870-1956), a retired Army officer of the Royal Engineers, and his wife Frances. Lt Col Lewis died at the Birchy Hill nursing home in Sway. In the mid 1920s, Ravenscroft sold the large plot to the east of Upfolds/Lambwood, now occupied by Alwyne, to a Mr William J Williams, a manufacturing stationer. The Williams family lived then in Alwyne Road, Canonbury, in London, whence the name for the new house derived. By the outbreak of World War 2, Williams' widow, Marianne, was still living at Alwyne, together with one of her daughters, Norah. in 1925, Ravenscroft had also sold the smaller plot between Upfolds/Lambwood and Alwyne to Col Hull Lewis, and that was ultimately built on as the bungalow Rowlands in the early 1960s. Accomplished local artist Mervyn Gates lived until he moved away in 2017: Rowlands was demolished and The Brambles built.

The details of these three plots are fascinating to read in their 1920s deeds. For example, *Alwyne*'s land cost just £150 and the house, in a style to be approved by Ravenscroft, was to be built

to a minimum cost of £800. Those were the days! In 1925, Ravenscroft also still owned the land farther along Farmers Walk to the east of *Alwyne*, plots now occupied by *Nonesuch* (formerly the site of *Badgers Lea*), *Strollers* (formerly *Restcroft*), *Whitecroft* and the rest that were presumably sold for building soon after.

Farther west on Farmers Walk, in September 1939 *Anoush* housed three mature spinsters, the misses Maddox, Zhorab and Lloyd, their two servants, Ms Taylor and Mrs Monks with her infant grandson. To the east, the Rodbourne Crescent development was named after a house that previously stood there. The crescent was constructed before completion of the A331 Everton bypass. In 1981, the last bungalow on that site was approved next to the small lay-by now frequently used by ambulance service vehicles awaiting call-out.

Evertonians might be interested to know that the entire copse on Everton Road between Farmers Walk and Shepherds Way – a fine green feature of Everton in itself – is now TPO protected. (I was able to initiate that process, with invaluable support from NFDC Counsellor Fran Carpenter and NFDC's Tree Officer.)

Taken together, the new building work in Farmers Walk over the last year or so is but the latest change to this little road. From forming part of the main Christchurch road for centuries, it has been for over 30 years a very quiet cul-de-sac. And soon the number of occupants will have been doubled in just 2 years. Everton certainly keeps changing.

**Dave Miller** 



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After another busy year for the volunteers of Hordle Voluntary Care Group we were able to meet at the South Lawns Hotel, Milford on Sea on Friday 21 December to enjoy a Christmas Dinner party together. Our group consisted of volunteers and their partners and guests. The 18 people enjoyed a festive meal with all the trimminas.

In previous years we had a Christmas lunch in the afternoon but this year we decided to hold it in the evening so that any drivers taking clients to appointments during the day would be able to attend. A number of volunteers were unable to attend and our thoughts were with Alan Baker, who due to illness had to cancel attending together with his friend Marjorie. Hordle Voluntary Care Group takes clients from Tiptoe, Hordle and Everton to their medical appointments when they are unable to use public transport or it is not available.

During the year we have taken 198 clients and made 844 trips to various appointments including the hospitals in Southampton, Christchurch, Bournemouth, Poole and Salisbury travelling in excess of 19091 miles.

We are always keen to hear from anyone who could help with driving and if you would like more information please contact us on 0845 388 9063 or email hordle.care@btinternet.com

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# Not a fashionista?

Thank you all. There were some hiccups, but we got to the end and everyone involved really enjoyed it. We made an incredible £400 for the Alzheimer's Society, and 3 amazing prizes were won. Over 20 houses signed up and more than 15 people judged. In the end, a £20 voucher for Everton Nurseries was awarded to The Mings (Wainsford Road), a meal for 2 at South Lawn Hotel was given to Bling Bling (Golden Crescent) and 2 tickets for Paultons Park won by Santa Claus (Wainsford Road). An ex-

tended winners list is available by emailing me – <u>evertonchristmaslights2018</u> @gmail.com.

There are some big thank you's I need to give, as without them, it would not be possible. Firstly, Barry and Carole were amazing in selling and giving out the forms for the competition – they really were fantastic. Next, the Everton Committee sponsored £50 for the running and logistics of the competition. And our three prize givers – Paultons Park, South Lawn Hotel and Everton Nurseries – were generous in their generosity of the prizes. And Last – but definitely not least - , Cheryl, who helped me kick start the competition.

I plan for this to be an annual event, and am hoping to secure more sponsors next year. If you have any thoughts or feedback from the experience of the competition, do not hesitate to email me -

#### <u>evertonchristmaslights2018</u> @gmail.com.

I hope everyone has a great year, and that you can join in this year.

Tom Baker - Organiser

SUMER IS ICUMEN IN!

Aka The Cuckoo Song composed in Wessex dialect of the 13<sup>th</sup> century middle English, attributed to W de Wycombe.

It's that time of year again. The rich and famous are gathering in the cat w alks to view the revered fashion designers latest creations and those of us who live in the real world are bombarded by fashion features in almost every newspaper and supplement. Fashion is indeed big business but is any design really new? The fashion gurus can often be heard saying this has a nod to the 60's, 70's or 80's etc. and sad to say, I remember owning and wearing the originals. I wish I'd kept them, (except for the 'crimplene' of course), with slight alterations I would be a fashion diva this year! As we become more aware of the waste involved in garment manufacture these days and the poor employment conditions perhaps we should look for more classic designs and better quality fabrics for our wardrobes

So, what's in this season? Colour wise, blocks of bright corals, hot pinks, emerald, mustard and sapphire, toned down with pastels, especially beiges, and a combination of similar in bold prints. Design



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wise, the statement trench coat (always handy in our climate) the jump/boiler suit, print or pleated blouses with or without the pussy cat bow! Blazers and tailored trousers, and, for our more feminine side, the prairie dress, frills, lace and broderie anglais gathered skirts and sleeves. Accessory wise, hand bags are getting smaller (oh dear!) and there are lots of sling back shoes around with very interesting statement heels. Choose yellow gold for jewellery (time to search for those forgotten dangly earrings), and get set for a bright and beautiful summer. DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Christian Dior: Designer of Dreams. Victoria

and Albert Museum until July 14<sup>th</sup>.

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BACK ON DRY LAND ...

THE YACHTING ADVENTURES OF TWO EVERTON SAILORS. By Elizabeth Kempe



Ahoy There! Spring again, and time to get the cushions on board our little boat. and the sails up. The boat waits at her mooring and we plan to go to her the next calm day and start work again. Boating is of course carried out in and on the element of water. There is also the water from the skies to be considered and the walls

which wash over the cockpit and crew on bumpy wind over tide days. (Extreme wet).

There are also leaks. Which get fixed once the source is found. This is easier said than done, given the illogic and contrary way water can flow, even seemingly upwards! A particular upward flowing leak slithers stealthily from a deck position, up the wood and canvas of the carriage deck and then proceeds to find its drippy way to midships in the cabin, just on the edge of my bunk. It's a tiny drip but hours are spent on this search for source. Place in the market for leak source detection kits? Another leak, more serious, occurred about a year ago. We had walked along the wooded shore path alongside the Beaulieu River, and we saw that our boat, the Kingfisher - a 27' wooden Pintail, at her river mooring, was lying below the plimsoll line (the white strip along the hull of a boat above the anti foul and below the painted part. This is very low indeed



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so we raced back to the dinghy, cajoled the bad tempered outboard, then rowed - to be on the boat as fast as possible. It was just a case of pumping the water out (though it reached the level of the sleeping bunks), and on investigation found out out that a nautical engineer had fixed the engine badly which over time had caused this leaking from the stern gland.

Now its nearly time to get ourselves into sailing mode. The sails were all washed in the autumn and dried and folded and in their bags. The mainsail and the jib. The sail stacker which keeps the mainsail protected when it's folded along the boom is being mended at the sail makers.

I trust in the increasing competence of our sailing abilities, especially the skipper who has been doing some single handed round the Island trips in bad conditions; and we together have come through tough and for me very scary situations, but with experience we have greater respect of the elements, and are aware that anything can change in an instant. That way we hopefully stay out of danger. I am looking forward to the coming season, and getting out into the Solent for a sail and a picnic. Channel Islands this year? Lovely.

As you see from the photo I am very sensibly dressed ready for whatever, once the season starts, fully prepared for more of those leaks, waves, rain and of course potential shipwreck.

p.s. Lifejacket still in attic! And jack stays on the boat - photo taken in garden.

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# A Word from Díngle Dell..

It used to be said that if the cat lays out in the sun in February it will creep behind the stove in March, and of all the months



of the year curse a fine February. All this may have changed as it is a very different world now to that of 60 years ago.

Last year there was much rain in February, followed by a fine summer so we shall see, as thus far February has been a mixture.

There is much water in this area, in the form of ponds and lakes, the largest of which is Hatchet pond which was created to power a mill which lies on the south side of the road to Lymington. It has fish living in it and day permits can be purchased from the Forestry Commission.

Nearer to home is the

Wainsford lake which was created for irrigation purposes on Batchley farm. It is fed by a stream which leaves the eastern end and makes its way to another pond, in the grounds of a house, before feeding into the Avon water. Wainsford pond is leased by Christchurch angling club and has a good stock of carp, roach and rudd, plus perch. Other lakes leased by Wellworthy angling club in this area are Newlands Manor and Walhampton, the latter has three lakes which have good stocks of carp, roach and rudd and some tench. Further to the East are the Pyewell lakes which rent one of their lakes to a fly fishing club and then there is Sowley Pond which is nearly 48 hectares. Sowley has an interesting history in that it was formed in the 14th century by monks from the Beaulieu Abbey who dammed Crockford stream; there is a story that monks from St Leonards Abbey near Bucklers Hard hid their gold and silver in the pond when Henry V111 was destroying the monasteries. Sowley has a good stock of pike, bream, roach rudd and tench and is presided over by Wellworthy Angling Club as tenants of the Sowley estates.

All of these lakes, with the exception of Wainsford, are very old and of course in the days when winters were hard and the refrigerator was not on the horizon, used to freeze over on a regular basis, allowing the local large houses to harvest the ice and store it in ice wells. Near to Everton is the 'ice house plantation' which is an ice well which used to belong to Arnewood house. Ice was packed into these subterranean structures, which had thick walls, thus allowing the ice which was packed in tightly to allow a small surface area to remain for 18 months before thawing. This was helped in the case of

'ice house plantation' by growing thick conifers all around which of course, do not let the sun in. James 1st commissioned the first ice well in Greenwich park in 1619 and ice from Canada and Norway was shipped over if none was available here. Some ice wells doubled as air raid shelters in the war years and many still stand if that can be said of a subterranean structure.

From February weather to lakes and fishing, to ice wells, let us hope for a fair summer ahead and a happy resolve to Brexit.

Hedgegrub



### THE TAX SYSTEM EXPLAINED IN BEER

Suppose that once a week, ten men go out for beer and the bill for all ten comes to  $\pm 100$ . If they paid their bill the way we pay our taxes, it would go something like this..

- The first four men (the poorest) would pay nothing.
- The fifth would pay £1.
- The sixth would pay £3.
- The seventh would pay £7.
- The eighth would pay £12.
- The ninth would pay £18
- And the tenth man (the richest) would pay £59.

So, that's what they decided to do.

The ten men drank in the bar every week and seemed quite happy with the arrangement until, one day, the owner caused them a little problem.

"Since you are all such good customers," he said, "I'm going to reduce the cost of your weekly beer by £20." Drinks for the ten men would now cost just £80.

The group still wanted to pay their bill the way we pay our taxes. So the first four men were unaffected. They would still drink for free but what about the other six men? The paying customers? How could they divide the £20 windfall so that everyone would get his fair share?

They realized that £20 divided by six is £3.33 but if they subtracted that from everybody's share then not only would the first four men still be drinking for free but the fifth and sixth man would each end up being paid to drink his beer.

So, the bar owner suggested that it would be fairer to reduce each man's bill by a higher percentage. They decided to follow the principle of the tax system they had been using and he proceeded to work out the amounts he suggested that each should now pay. And so,

- the fifth man, like the first four, now paid nothing (a 100% saving).
- The sixth man now paid £2 instead of £3 (a 33% saving).



- The seventh man now paid £5 instead of £7 (a 28% saving).
- The eighth man now paid £9 instead of £12 (a 25% saving).
- The ninth man now paid £14 instead of £18 (a 22% saving).
- And the tenth man now paid £49 instead of £59 (a 16% saving).

Each of the last six was better off than before with the first four continuing to drink for free.

But, once outside the bar, the men began to compare their savings.

"I only got £1 out of the £20 saving," declared the sixth man. He pointed to the tenth man, "but he got  $\pounds$ 10"

"Yes, that's right," exclaimed the fifth man. "I only saved £1 too. It's unfair that he got ten times more benefit than me" "That's true" shouted the seventh man. "Why should he get £10 back, when I only got £2? The wealthy get all the breaks"

"Wait a minute," yelled the first four men in unison, "we didn't get anything at all. This new tax system exploits the poor"

The nine men surrounded the tenth and beat him up.

The next week the tenth man didn't show up for drinks, so the nine sat down and had their beers without him. But when it came time to pay the bill, they discovered something important - they didn't have enough money between all of them to pay for even half of the bill.

And that, boys and girls, journalists and government ministers, is how our tax system works. The people who already pay the highest taxes will naturally get the most benefit from a tax reduction. Tax them too much, attack them for being wealthy and they just might not show up anymore.

In fact, they might start drinking overseas, where the atmosphere is somewhat friendlier.

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### Once upon a time when I dropped something I'd bend down and pick it up. Now I contemplate it for a while trying to decide whether I need it anymore.

### CAN'T DOs

- 1. You can't see your ears without using a mirror.
- 2. You can't count your hairs.
- 3. You can't breathe through your nose with your tongue out.
- 4. You just tried 3.

6. When you tried 3 you found it was possible but you looked like a dog.

- 7. You're smiling now because you realise you've been fooled.
- 8. You skipped 5.

9 You just checked to see if there was a 5.

# "Lexophile" Someone who likes playing with words, like this:

When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.

A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.

The batteries were given out free of charge.

A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

A will is a dead giveaway.

With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

A boiled egg is hard to beat.

When you've seen one shopping center you've seen a mall.

Police were summoned to a day-care center where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.

After considerable research, papers have been found illustrating the thoughts of an ancient and wise Evertonian Philosopher. They are here reproduced for the benefit of us all:

LAUGH WHEN YOU CAN

APOLOGISE WHEN YOU SHOULD

KISS SLOWLY

FORGIVE QUICKLY

HAVE NO REGRETS

PLAY HARD. GIVE EVERYTHING

TAKE CHANCES

LAUGHTER IS A POWERFUL HEALER, IMPORTANT PAIN-KILLER AND AN ESSENTIAL PART OF LIVING YOUNGER

# And finally when you think you've seen it all...





# Activities in Everton

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Contemporary Dance	Church Hall, Thurs p.m	Valerie Farrant 01425 613979
Everton Community Association	All villagers are automatically members	Elizabeth Kempe 718792
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Friendship Lunch	Church Hall	Gillian Peard 644739
Hordle Voluntary Group	la	an Chislett-Bruce 01425 614174
Ladies Evening Group	Church Hall 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday 7.30 p.m	Carrie Kaye 644252
Music & Movement	Church Hall, Thurs a.m	Cynthia Wilson 622488
Pilates	Church Hall, Wed.p.m	Diana Steer 01425 610756
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Ramblers		Mervyn Hughes 642509
Table Tennis Club	Church Hall., Friday p.m	Gillian Peard 644739
W.I	Church Hall , 3rd Wed. 2.30 p.m	Renee Edwards 641656
Yoga Class	Pavilion Monday 6.00 -7.25.p.m Wednesday7.30 - 9-00 p.m	-
Ananda Dance and Yoga	Saturday a.m	
-	Pavilion 2.00 - 5.00pm Thursdays	-
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