

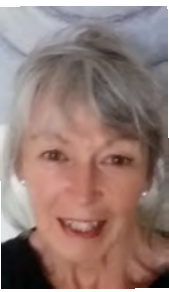
EVERTON NEWS

Just one of the
Everton Stars of
the year ...page 11

Autumn/Winter 2020

Editor's Musings

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Dear Readers,

The last time I wrote to you in this Newsletter I mentioned, that due to the appearance of a new virus we may have to

cancel some events that had been planned for 2020. Bit of an understatement that, as it feels as if the whole year has been cancelled! BUT we do end the year in a more hopeful state, with breaking news of a vaccine and although we are currently in Lockdown again, a few intimate Christmas meals look to be on the menu!

It has been a year of loss, and there are many familiar and friendly faces that are no longer seen out and about in the Village. Their good humour and banter are well missed, and we won't forget them.



I have asked a few people to set down some of the very striking ways that they helped us all. But it must be mentioned and remembered that everyone in our Village played their part. Whether it was helping with deliveries, telephoning the isolated who were shielding, making cakes for neighbours, or just checking on them. It was quite amazing and we all deserve a bouquet of red roses.

Of course we were well supported and very lucky to have our Village Shop, and its superb owners at our centre. Long may they stay!

But let's not forget that as a business they are struggling too, and I do urge you to support them as much as you can.

Another person who I should like to pay tribute to is the Chairman of the ECA, Pauline Breeze. This quiet modest lady is an absolute star! She is one of my favourite people, just getting things done without making a sound!

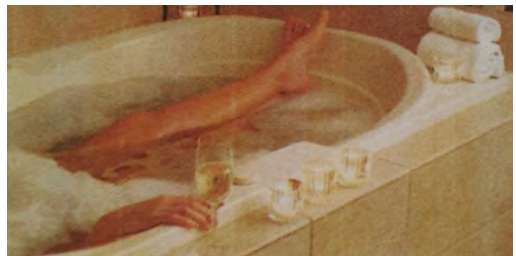
This is the last Newsletter I shall be doing, as yet we are still thinking about how we will go forward. If you are interested or have ideas, then please contact Pauline or myself. Covid has been a time for reflection, and it seems that some things will change. However, this time, the News remains the same format, please note though that due to current restrictions some advertisements and our back page list of activities may not be offering their usual services, best thing to do is give them a call, or check websites where appropriate.

And as I muse quietly off into the distance, let me say a final thankyou to all those wonderful people who over the last 10 years have so willingly scribbled away and sent me such a variety of interesting bits and pieces to include. Indeed you wouldn't have had a Newsletter without them!

And now...time for me to go pour that glass of fizz and...mmmm...well...see you around...

Ed.

xxx





Hi Everyone

There's not much to report on at the moment, except to say how lucky we are to live in Everton.

A little bit of good news though, the ECA have secured a Council Grant from Councillor Fran Carpenter; this will be divided between The

Pentanque Group and the ECA.

The Pentanque Group, who have worked incredibly hard restoring the pitch to a really good order, after years of not being used, will use the money to lay down Cornish Grit on the top level of the playing area. I hope that Everton residents will get many more years of fun, playing there, looking forward to it, hope to see you there.

The rest of the money will be used to replace some of the Neighbourhood Watch signs which are damaged or faded. I know that some people have mentioned Neighbourhood Watch on our Everton Facebook page and hopefully once we can start to have meetings again we will discuss it. In the meantime if you

see anything suspicious, please phone the police and put the word out on our Facebook page.

Now we are entering another lockdown, please carry on helping as you did before, it was amazing to see how everyone pulled together during the last lockdown, with everybody doing whatever they could to help.

We are also so lucky to live in lovely part of England with the beaches and forest so close, even without using a car there are many walks to take.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Cheryl for the amazing Newsletter that she has edited over the years.

There are obviously some changes that are going to take place next year, but I hope once the activities and clubs are able to meet again that we will support them.

Here's looking forward to the coming year, keep safe,

Pauline Breeze
(ECA Chairperson)

Parish Cllr Rob Tarbard reports



Everton's Parish Councillors
Rob Tarbard (left) with
Nigel Ferguson.

Rob Tarbard . Everton resident on Hordle Parish Council

Since March there have been no face to face Hordle Parish Council meetings

Business has continued on line, with some Parish councillors remaining very active during the period. In particular our Chair, Maggie Hill has worn out her sewing machine making PPE for the NHS and masks for charity. The clerk and admin have kept things progressing remotely, making sure grass is cut etc., and managing play areas and recreation grounds.

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Parish Cllr Rob Tarbard reports

Planning proposals have continued remotely, with councillors reviewing all proposals and feeding back independently for the admin to collate a Parish response. It was a disappointment that 2 proposals rejected by the Parish council, were subsequently passed by NFDC. A back garden development in Everton road backing on to Shepherds way, and a significant extension in Buckstone close. Both had several local objections too, but were unanimously passed by NFDC .

The local plan has now been approved, which means both major developments in our Parish are in Hordle. It is still possible that developers may target developments in Everton . I am closely watching for this, but we can see what is happening in local villages, where very few new houses are truly affordable.

After online zoom reviews, HPC have agreed to let Milford Youth Football Club use facilities at Everton rec. We believe that this will provide our boys and girls the chance to still play football in our village and it's great to see them using it .

I personally appreciate the tremendous support we had in arranging deliveries from our outstanding village shop. 30 people stepped up and helped , some doing deliveries every week for 4 months ! We also had volunteers answering the shop phone , managing queues and helping out in so many other ways .

Deliveries are now at a very low level to a small number of residents who are self isolating still, or are physically unable to walk to the shop. We hope to continue this whilst there is still a need. Barrie, Carole and Emma deserve exceptional thanks for their efforts, which could continue to be needed for months to come, Becky Bishop arranged some gifts which were well received, and she is someone else who deserves, thanks for her contribution this year.

I have tentative support to make a wildflower garden at the rec and possibly include some of the Covid stones if I can .

The automatic road speed indicator has been put on hold, but we are hoping to progress from soon . The delay has allowed better equipment to be tested which will certainly help its operation when installed

There is currently a vacancy on the Parish council. Any volunteers from Everton ?

This year has shown what a strong community spirit we have in Everton, which will help us to get through this difficult period together . Thanks to everyone - however small your contribution , please be assured it is greatly appreciated.

Rob Tarbard

Hordle Parish councillor and Everton resident

I can be contacted preferably by email
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by phone on 07841224577

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!!



Hordle Parish Council

Serving the communities of Tiptoe, Hordle and Everton

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Parish Council Facilities

At the time of writing all the Parish Council facilities are open and available for residents to use. We would like to remind people to use facilities safely and be aware of Covid guidance in terms of hygiene and social distancing.

The Parish Council were successful in obtaining a government grant to help to mitigate the effects of the Covid pandemic. Councillors recognise the important role that community groups and activities have for residents of the Parish and to reflect this decided to use the grant to

support the local sports clubs and social clubs (football , cricket, scouts) who use the Parish Facilities by waiving the fees for the 2020 – 21 season (approx 3000)

offering grants to local groups who had suffered financially through the Covid pandemic.

The Parish Council have awarded over £7000, shared between seven community organisations from Tiptoe, Hordle and Everton. Groups told us that they had unexpected costs due to additional Covid secure requirements or had been unable to fundraise over this period so would have a shortfall of income. The Parish Council hope that this grant funding will allow these groups to continue as they are important to many people in our community.

Parish Council Business

Office staffs are now working from home as per government guidance. The office phone (01425 611119) has been diverted so it can be answered remotely and calls will be answered and responded to Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays between 9 and 2. Please leave an ansaphone message outside these times or email admin@hordleparishcouncil.gov.uk. We will respond as soon as we are able but it may take a little longer than usual to get back to you. We are looking into the possibility of holding on line meetings In the meantime council business continues to be conducted by email.

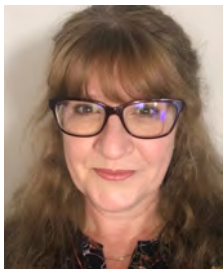
Future projects

The Parish Council have received a Grant from Hampshire County Councillor Fran Carpenter to support environmental and wilding projects across the Parish. The Parish Council are looking at ways they can make the Parish a better environment for residents as well as animals and insects and will be looking at a number of small changes that could have a big impact. This will include tree and other planting, bug hotels and re wilding.

We are also considering the feasibility of a community orchard in the Parish. Part of Everton Recreation Ground is being considered as a potential site for this exciting development. Some expensive repair work is also required for the play equipment on this site and this may become a bigger project to refurbish the play park and redevelop the adjacent area in an environmentally sensitive way. There will be a consultation with residents as plans develop.

In these rapidly changing times please refer to the Parish Council website for the most up to date information www.hordleparishcouncil.gov.uk

The Parish Office, adjacent to the Pavilion, Vaggs Lane, Hordle, is open from 10am to noon each Monday to Thursday, excepting Bank Holidays.



Councillor Fran Carpenter

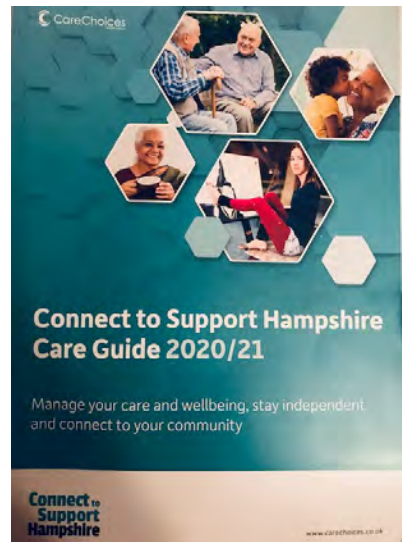
I do hope readers are keeping well, as we find ourselves in a further lockdown. I also have confidence that the Everton community will again put shoulders to the wheel and support each other admirably, if last time is anything to go by.

I thought this month, with autumn well underway, it may be worth reminding residents of the best and quickest way to report road, vegetation or drainage issues. Please visit the following link in the first instance and report the details and exact location of the problem, uploading photos if you have them.

www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems If you prefer to phone, use 0300 555 1391 working hours.

I also wish to remind you that Hampshire have a very helpful website (and you can also request a printed book) called Connect To Support. If you or someone you know are in need of advice, need of care, or are looking after someone at home, Connect To Support is a mine of information. From organising carers and keeping independent in your home to getting out and about, from mental health and wellbeing to money matters, there is useful information for everyone, of all ages. Have a look and you may be surprised to find out what help is available from Hampshire County Council and its partner organisations.

www.connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk Request the book version on 02392 680810 or 0300 555 1386.



Finally, you can find county council help and advice about Coronavirus here. The information is updated regularly. It's worth having a read. www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/coronavirus

Keep safe, as they say, and – as this is probably the last issue before Christmas – I wish you a happy festive season ahead!

Cllr Fran Carpenter

Hampshire County Council for

New Milton North, Milford & Hordle

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Everton Village Festival

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Well, what to say?

No prizes I'm afraid for noticing that due to the Corona virus, we weren't able to hold our annual Village Festival this year! Until the start of this week I was starting to wonder if we would even be able to hold one next year... But with the promise of a vaccine, things are starting to look a lot more hopeful. However, we are expecting that we will have to make some changes and so we intend to have a good look at ways that we can shape something a little different.



There are many factors that will contribute to this, as yet we don't know them all, but the Committee will meet early next year to discuss it. Whooppee!!! But should all go to plan the Festival dates are set and whatever we end up doing, it will take place during the week of **June 13-20th. Keep an eye on our website for details!**

We were all sad and disappointed not to be able to have the Festival that we'd planned for you this year. It was a good one. It was difficult having to cancel all the Performers as several had doubts that they would still be in business after this year. But we will see.

And finally I would like to pay tribute to Mike Taylor. Mike passed away earlier this year, he was our Raffle Man, and I'm sure many of you will have seen him at the Raffle Table and been coerced into buying a ticket or two. His efforts were amazing. Year on year he raised £1500, which was our mainstay in financing the 'Day on the Rec'. He undertook it all from start to finish and he will be greatly missed. Mike you are irreplaceable!

www.evertonfestival.com

Cheryl, Festival co-ordinator



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THE EVERTON AND LYMORE WI



The last few months have been a strange time for everyone, with the cancellation

of travel plans, not seeing family members as often as we would like and missing all the events so enjoyed during the summer months. This has left many of us not looking forward to another winter. We miss our clubs and associations who are unable to meet and the friendship and support of our fellow members. The WI is one of these, and it has been especially difficult for those living on their own, however, in true WI style we rose to meet the challenge. The committee organised themselves into support groups, ringing each member weekly to keep in touch offering friendship and practical help if it was needed. Some members got involved with making PPE whilst others shopped and made meals for the more vulnerable in our community. One of our members started a lending library with jigsaws and books, which proved extremely popular.

Then in August St Mary's Hall reopened and there seemed to be a chance that we would be able to meet again, albeit in smaller numbers and socially distanced, but that too was stopped when meetings with no more than six in a group was introduced. We decided that although we cannot hold a full meeting, six friends are able to meet and, complying with the regulations, and socially

distanced, they can discuss a variety of topics and activities. We are calling these our "social sixes" and hope this will help to lift spirits during the darker winter months. We have received support from National, Regional and Local Associations, both online and via magazines. Our members have been busy taking part in online tutorials and Zoom meetings.

Looking forward, we have lined up several excellent speakers and events lined up for all to enjoy once we get the green light! We will of course publish all the details by posting on the door at the Everton Post Office, so watch this space!

My thanks must go to the committee, who have generously given their time to ensure the WI keeps stays active in Everton, a tradition dating back 98yrs!

We are always happy to welcome visitors to our friendly monthly meetings. Maybe we shall see you there in the future?

If you would like more information about our activities, please don't hesitate to ring me.

Penny Clark, President Everton & Lymore WI

01590 642672



Everton & Lymore Social Club

Over the past few months due to the Pandemic very little has happened at The Club . We were closed from March until July as instructed by the Government and reopened to a lot of restrictions causing a few problems that we overcame .

I have been asked what function is Everton & Lymore Social Club ? It is a small part of the Village that provides a Social Centre for Families. The activities provided are many, such as Snooker, Pool, Darts, board games, Crib, Dominoes.

We have Sky Sport TV and a comfortable Lounge to relax. We have a Film show every month and Bingo twice weekly (Wednesday & Sunday), We also have functions such as Live bands performing in the Lounge. Lists of all the entertainment is provided on the Club Notice Board at the front of the building and on our Facebook Website. The Lounge or function room is available to members for private parties though I'm afraid we don't allow 18th or 21st parties.

Our other function is to raise charity funds, Oakhaven Hospice being the Clubs main charity . PUMPKIN DAY is the main event for the Oakhaven Hospice Charity and is held on the first Sunday of October . One other charity we donate to is Milford-on-Sea Primary School .

Due to the restrictions now imposed we are unable to have any Entertainment or Film Shows , once again we are under Lockdown and Closed from 5th November until the 2nd December .

Please take extra care during these foreboding times and look after each other, we hope to see you all in December .

Ladies evening group (LEGS)

Hopefully, once we are through the dark evenings, it will be possible to continue our first-Monday-in-the-month meetings. I suspect that there will be a lot to talk about when we do finally get together again, and we will certainly celebrate with cake!

Having had a great line-up of speakers organised for our 2020 programme, all of whom had to be cancelled, we will get going as soon as is feasible. I am raring to rearrange their bookings, so be patient – I assure you they are worth waiting for. In the meantime, keep safe, keep well and, most importantly, keep smiling!

CARRIE KAYE

EVERTON POST OFFICE AND VILLAGE STORES



Hello friends and neighbours

Usually I would comment that time has passed so quickly since the last news letter, but this time, to me it feels quite the reverse.

how emotional I became but it really was so lovely and something we will treasure.

Covid has touched us all in one way or another and still continues to do so. We would like to thank you for all of you kind words, prayers and all the cards of condolence we received.

We have had a change around in the shop and I know that moving the newspapers outside has caused some confusion! It has allowed Barrie to work his magic and make more space for me to fill. I have no idea what he will come up with next but if it allows me to add more items in the shop, he will have a happy wife!

Barrie and I would like to thank everyone that has helped us over the last several months. Our colleagues and all the volunteers that did deliveries and helped take orders during lockdown and beyond. To all of you that made cakes and biscuits and brought them into the shop for everyone to share and to those of you who cooked us some lovely dinners. Rob Tarbard for organising all the volunteers and to both him and Frank Dyson for still volunteering to help us on our delivery days. We really appreciate you all. Thanks to Tony Nelstrop who donated flour to the shop from the family mill in Cheshire. Customers donated items to the hard working NHS staff in return for the flour and Barry Gore (who had put a large basket outside the shop for customers to donate) then distributed the items to the local hospitals. Over eight hundred pounds worth of goods were donated, so thank you for your generosity. Thank you to Becky Bishop and all the people that contributed to the thank you book that was presented to us, I shocked myself at

Christmas is just around the corner and the shop is brimming with Christmas cards, wrapping paper, advent calendars and lots of lovely things to gift and to eat, including New Forest Chocolate, New Forest Shortbread and Fordingbridge Fudge. We have had a large delivery from Walkers of shortbread, biscuits, mince pies, ecclefechan tarts and some more unusual things like gin infused tarts. We have order forms again this year for local free rangeturkey from Noahs Ark Farm. You can order turkey crown, whole turkey, turkey roll and goose so please pick up a form in store. The New Forest Bacon co. are also offering items to order for Christmas, including sausages, sausage meat, bacon, turkey breast roll and gammon, etc. ...cont over

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- Regular promotions of wine and beer
- Stationery and a large selection of greeting cards



...and as promised on our front cover...the other two stars in Everton's year...

Carole, Barrie and Emma...

Everton thanks you.

For those of you that enjoy game we can take orders for three bird roast, mixed game sausage plait, venison haunch joint and other venison joints from Newhouse Game, please enquire in store. We will also be taking orders for the local smoked trout pate and smoked trout, fresh dressed crab and lobster (subject to availability). If cheese is your passion then you can order local Lyburn and I.O.W cheeses, so make sure you don't miss out.

The Post Office starts to get busy at this time of year and implementing social distancing means you might have to wait a little longer than usual. People that just want to use the shop may find that they do not have to wait as long as those people that want the Post Office. Please do not be put off using the shop if there is a queue outside as it could just be for the Post Office.

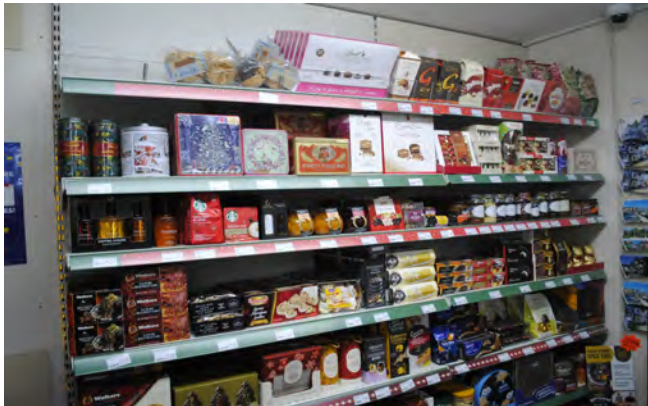
We are open Monday to Saturday 7a.m to 7p.m and 7.30a.m to 1p.m on Sunday for the shop and the Post Office. Christmas opening times will be displayed on the door nearer the time.

Barrie and I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of you who have moved to the village and we hope you enjoy living here as much as we do.

Christmas this year may not be the one we would like but however you spend it Barrie, Emma and I wish you all a Happy Christmas as we all look forward to a brighter New Year.

Best Wishes Carole, Barrie and Emma

Just a taste of the festive fare on offer...so come on Evertonians...it's our turn to support them!



The Everton Sports & Community Pavilion is sited in the Recreation Ground with access from Frys Lane via the car park. The Pavilion is a Registered Charity (No 294875) and is managed by a committee of volunteers for the benefit of the village. The Pavilion has a community hall 8.5m long by 6.3m wide, with a small kitchen

Contact Mel Rand 01590 641621 or Toby Sears 01590 644269 for details of vacant times, hire charges and for booking.

A Report by Toby Sears, Chairman of the Pavilion Committee

Strange times for our village. The Pavilion Committee monitored the situation closely in March before lockdown and sought all advice available on whether to stay open and at the same time offered hirers the option to suspend their groups and carry over any unused fees until they could return. Of course we got little advice from local democracy as the situation was unclear and a reply from the department of Culture Media and Sport arrived late in September, somewhat after the horse had bolted as by then we had reopened.

As the situation and willingness of people to return to any normality remains fluid we have suspended the previous timetable. For details of current groups meeting in our hall please look at our page on facebook or email us at evertonpavilion@gmail.com and please like our page if you visit it!

Any group using the hall has to abide by our covid secure policy and as that includes a cap on numbers as well as keeping records of who has entered the building, and when, prebooking with a group is essential. In addition we have a QR code for those with the NHS app and clear directions and precautions to keep everyone safe. The pavilion is run by a charity using volunteers and it's aims are to enrich the lives of residents so reopening when safe to do so was a priority for us and the health of villagers.

Currently, as I write in October, we have Pilates with Kate Fielding, yoga with Nova Milesko as well as Dererca Sprake, Freda Oliff, Hannah Batson, and Hannah Bimpson.

Also the drop in for disabled people and their carers run by Karen Davies has reopened as well as Lucy Floyd's meditation group. The drop in caters for any disability and any age.

Financially it hasn't been easy for us and we may have to rethink a lot of our 3 year plans for renovations and improvements but we've learned a lot along the way which will help us in the future.

A partial grant allowed us early in the year to cut back unchecked excessive growth of the hedge around the petanque court and we were looking at improvements as the sport had been rebooted in 2019 but unfortunately 2020 has seen it dormant. Fingers crossed for 2021 as many of you enjoyed the easy going social aspect and good fun of our fairly uncompetitive petanquers.

Someone once said:

***"Work like you don't need the money
Love like you've never been hurt
Dance like nobody's watching
Sing like nobody's listening
Live like it's Heaven on Earth."***

**Unknown author
October 2020**

Mr Hylton Murray-Philipson spent five of his 12 days at Leicester Royal Infirmary in intensive care. He was given a guard of honour by staff when he was discharged on Friday. "When you have battled for every breath, everything just feels incredible," said the 61-year-old, who spent his birthday recovering on the ward. Mr Murray-Philipson was taken to hospital the day after his 92-year-old father died of non-coronavirus related illness, and watched the funeral from his hospital bed.

The farmer, from Market Harborough in Leicestershire, said he had been "feeling unwell for a few days" with a temperature of about 40C (104F) and a cough, before he was admitted to intensive care. "I was fighting for breath, I spent five days fighting for my life. There were moments of great distress, great panic," he said.

Mr Murray-Philipson was fed intravenously, given oxygen and medication while attached to a ventilator, then was moved to a ward to recover. "The nurses asked me what I would like for my birthday - when you have just come through a fight for your life it's hard to think of something. I told them I'd really like a shave. They agreed and I sat in the chair as they gave me a shave. After, they all stood around my bed with a piece of birthday cake with a candle in it. I cried like a baby, I was so overcome with emotion."



During Lockdown many of us here in the Village were grateful to Barrie and Carole for offering to deliver shopping, in particular to those amongst us who were shielding and unable to get out. Toby, pictured above, was one of the volunteers who undertook the actual delivery during this difficult time. It's impossible to highlight everyone who helped in this...but our thanks go to all of them! ED.

Time for a snippet!

The gravel path around the Rec is 0.3 of a mile.

News from St. Mary's



Warm greetings once again from St Mary's.

This really has been a strange year, so

much that couldn't happen. A friend of mine recently received a birthday card which read "2020. Great.... unless you want to do anything, buy anything, go anywhere or see anyone" and this might well seem to sum up perfectly the last eight months. Yes, at St. Mary's so much couldn't happen, our Easter celebrations, planned festivities to mark 50 years of our current church building, other social events including Holiday at Home, children's groups and of course worship. Yet, on reflection we feel much has been achieved and although very different, St. Mary's is fighting back. We look around our church which so sadly had to be empty for so long and now see it "filled" each week as people long to come back, "filled" in a socially distancing way, every inch of space being utilised. Currently we have to have a booking system as we can only seat 18 people, our church family attending on a three weekly rota. However, if anyone else would like to come please give Gillian or myself a ring [phone numbers at the end of this letter] and we will make sure there is a seat for you.

So much of lockdown has been a catalogue of negatives but at St. Mary's some of these negatives have become positives. The empty church at Easter was a stark reminder that the tomb on Easter morning was also empty, Christ had risen!, and nothing can keep Jesus out of our lives. Although in smaller numbers, home groups continued to meet in gardens throughout a glorious summer, everyone kept in touch through regular phone calls [some of us even mastered Zoom!] which often resulted in people getting to know each other in a more personal way than could be achieved by a quick hello after a church service. Many people enjoyed and continue to enjoy the

videoed services from the parish which have been made available via the internet.

Of course it was a real joy to be allowed to open again for private prayer and this happened on the very day we had been planning to celebrate our 50th anniversary. Bunting and balloons were soon found, a beautiful flower arrangement produced and so the occasion did not after all go unmarked.

Then Harvest loomed and, taking a chance on the weather, we arranged to celebrate this outside in the church grounds meaning 50

people were able to attend. As is our custom we supported the charity Send



a Cow and this year focused on providing tip taps for rural communities in Africa, a simple means of running water, so vitally important for health and hygiene and one which in the last months has become so familiar to us. [How many times have you sung "Happy Birthday" I wonder?]. Despite not holding our usual Harvest supper and associated activities we were through the overwhelming generosity of our parishioners able to send over £1000 to Send a Cow. Our families were able to come at appointed times that afternoon to have fun with water based activities and it was great to get together again. We are considering how we might celebrate Christmas with them in a



similar manner whilst strictly adhering to whatever restrictions may be in place at that time to

ensure everyone's safety.

Currently it seems very unlikely that Village Carols will be able to go ahead and all Christmas services need radical rethinking. With some imaginative planning we do hope to celebrate Christmas somehow with all those for whom this time of the year is so important. At the time of writing we are toying with a number of possibilities [always having to be aware that government restrictions and regulations can vary at a moment's notice] so we do suggest you keep an eye on the shop notice board for any information regarding this. Likewise this will also apply to Easter.

Covid of course put back our hopes of appointing a new priest in charge for our parish. We are, however, much encouraged that once again vacancies can now be advertised and maybe early next year we could be welcoming our new incumbent. Although we of course long for the time when once again

St. Mary's can be a vibrant part of our community, free of restrictions, we do remain "open" and can be contacted at any time.

We pray for all of us in this village, and our country, that the new year brings a brighter, healthier future and that the fellowship we have enjoyed together in past times will flourish once again. Meanwhile, keep well, keep safe and enjoy Christmas in whatever way you are able to celebrate.

May the love and peace of Christ be with us all as we face the year ahead.

Myra Campbell [Church Warden]

Phone numbers

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and finally a few words from Gillian

Thank you for your patience and understanding



I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has shown so much patience and understanding during these last extremely difficult and unusual months.

Firstly the Church and the hall were closed. We were then allowed to open the Church for private prayer with many regulations about hand sanitiser and where you should sit. We then were able to open on Sundays for limited numbers and people had to take turns in when they could come to Church.

Then the hall was open for certain groups, mainly exercise, and other groups were not able to return.

Amid all these changes and new regulations, everyone has been so patient and has shown real gratitude and understanding where things had to be so different to the way we were used to living. THANK YOU ALL.

Annual Church Bazaar

Our annual Church bazaar has been an occasion when we welcome so many Everton residents to our church hall. Obviously this is not going to be possible this year but please watch the Post Office garage door as we MIGHT have a Saturday when Vera's preserves and jigsaw puzzles are available at each end of the hall. Two people would be able to go into the hall at any one time and exit through the fire door. As I say this is only a possibility and it depends on how things develop through the first half of November.

Table Tennis Club

The Table Tennis has been able to open but in a very different format to normal.

When the rule of 6 people in a group came in, we decided to divide into two groups of 6 and meet for three quarters of an hour for each group.

As we have to play only singles (except for the 2 couples) it is more energetic than our normal doubles so less time is sufficient. The floor has to be mopped between the groups and at the end of the session but it is all working out quite well and Table Tennis continues on Friday evenings until the rules change again!

Gillian

Just a few stories of what Evertonians got up to during the Covid crisis.

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MASK QUARADING AS A SUPER HERO?? NOT! *Jane Rose*



So, Cheryl has twisted my arm to write about my efforts during this oh so strange year. I'd like to say at the outset that it was very much a team effort and not at all about me, but I enjoyed every minute.

In March I received letters to confirm that I was one of the people who would have to 'Shield' for what turned out to be, 6 months. I was expecting it, and I can't pretend that the idea wasn't daunting. But as it turned out, it became a wonderful time.... for one thing, solitude meant that I didn't have to keep on top of the dreaded houseworkresult!!

The little shop and staff were outstanding; I had a house and a garden; my lovely neighbours, Melvyn and Jackie walked Summer for me every day and Jan Vickery and Iris and Richard Slee filled in as well. Our wonderful village came together and supported one another...I honestly considered myself blessed !!

I got involved with a FB group called newforestsewingforthenhs. The aim was to supply free PPE for our local hospitals, GP surgeries, Hospices, Care homes etc. A 'Go Fund Me' group was set up to help with buying material. But most of the material and ALL of the labour, etc was supplied free by the group We moved on to aprons for local schools. Designed with several pockets across the front to accommodate

cleaning products. Demand grew from there. Before we knew it we were making gowns out of recycling bin bags photo; Sanders Sails joined in. They adjusted their laser machines to cut out sets of scrubs/ gowns.... They were genuinely amazing and they deserve an award big time...we all learn't very fast believe you me!

Eventually the urgent need for clinical PPE lessened. Shortly afterwards the government announced the first legislation reference wearing fabric face coverings and my sitting room changed overnight into a sweat shop... lol

The group researched a lot of different styles of masks. And the 'Mask tree' was born. For those that don't know, a mask tree is basically somewhere that you can go to to choose a mask for yourselves and your family. As I was unable to go out anyway, I decided that Everton needed a mask tree and that I could host it. My new friends from the group supported me and I opened up the first 'Tree', on my drive, daily from 10 am to 5.30pm The first few weeks were scary/amazing/exhausting, but mainly soooo rewarding.

Continued overleaf...



I had people parked up in their cars queueing down Wainsford Rd. waiting for a socially distant slot to be able to choose a mask. The demand was so great that initially I would run out of 50 masks within a couple of hours. We had to restrict people to one mask per person in the family.....and that was difficult! We were all scared and I felt that I was almost playing God by doing this. It was a very difficult time.



BUT everyone was so amazing. The masks were free but donations to charity were welcome and everyone's generosity was totally overwhelming. Everybody gave so much in such hard times and every single penny went to the following charities: Oakhaven; The Hants. and IOW Air Ambulance; Lymington Basics bank and St. Mary's Church

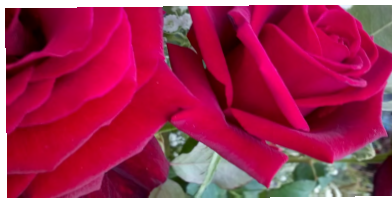
Slowly but surely everyone had the masks that they needed and by September I took the decision to close down the 'Tree'. We raised over £3000 for charity between us. Thank you all so much

Now I have 2 pop up mask trees, booked at Everton Nurseries for the first 2 weekends of December 10 am to 1pm.

I would love to see you there.

Elf costumes are optional ha ha

Thank you Everton and Hordle xxx



The Village Shop

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Gordon and Gill Blain

During this period Barrie and Carole set up a gazebo outside the Shop, beneath which a huge variety of fruit and vegetables were displayed. It was like having our very own market stall, and we loved it!

Barry Gore, had a weekly collection box which stood beside the strawberries and raspberries, we all donated sweets and toiletries which he took to the Nurses...

A bouquet to Barry for a lovely idea.

More overleaf...

MILLIE SANDFORD¹⁸



On Easter Weekend, Millie Sandford (16) entertained the residents of Laburnum Drive and Mulberry Grove from her front lawn with an hour long vocal performance comprising musical theatre, standards and her own original songs. Everything from The Sound of Music and Les Miserables to Katie Melua, Adele, Abba and Vera Lynn, concluding with Somewhere Over The Rainbow. The neighbours all came out with their deckchairs and a drink - one couple even danced together in the middle of the road (married couple, that is - all social distancing rules were carefully adhered to!). Millie received a vote of thanks and a standing ovation at the end - and many

requests for an encore performance -

Millie's original songs, accompanied on her guitar, can be heard by going to her YouTube channel: Amelia Sandford

Many Festivities and Celebrations were cancelled this year. One of them was the VE Day Celebrations. Evertonians rose to the challenge and made their own tributes and fun despite being socially isolated!

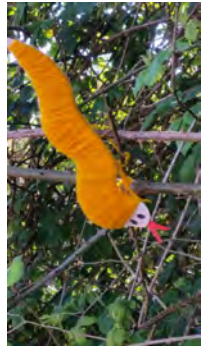
VE Day



When lockdown first began I thought it would be nice to do something to bring cheer to the village and make people smile on their daily walk. I decided to make mainly knitted items as I had taught myself to knit the previous year and enjoyed it. I first began with knitted hearts and little laminated notes with positive sayings and quotes on, which I hung on trees and bushes around the village. Most days or every other day I would make a variety of new things during the day and then go out late afternoon for my walk to hang them up and it became a challenge to see if anyone spotted me! I made a variety of items such as butterflies, birds, seahorses, boats, wooden peg fairies, mini knitted hats, hedgehogs, fairy doors, angels, laminated poems, knitted words, owls, rabbits and chickens (which were all just made from one knitted square) as well as making thank you banners for the shop, items for VE Day along with various other items. In total I made over 550 items. In addition to this I also devised a little poem and puzzle pamphlet to keep people occupied with a poem I had written and puzzles such as word searches sudoku anagrams and quiz which I sent to anyone who requested it



At the start of lockdown a volunteer group was set up in Milford called Milford mutual aid group to help the elderly, vulnerable and anyone who was isolating. I volunteered along with many others in Everton and I ended up leading and coordinating a team of about 11/12 people. I liaised with the admin team of the group as well as hordle parish council who both sent requests they received or I would either get phone calls from people directly who needed help and then myself or someone in my team would carry out the request. Requests for help ranged from picking up prescriptions and doing food shopping or collecting click and collect shopping to phone calls with those who were lonely or on their own. I also liaised with



family members who lived out of area and needed help for a relative who lived in the village as well as requests such as finding a plumber or electrician or mobile hairdresser.



Readers and jigsaw puzzle fanatics were well catered for too... Pam Reynolds of 19 Frys Lane ran a sanitised stall offering books and puzzles. (Pictured below). We could all swap or donate or just borrow for a few days. Thanks Pam, you kept us all going...



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As we enter the second Lockdown period it's great to see that although Camellia's Restaurant has been forced to close, the Garden Centre is still able to remain open. As always at this time of year there are plenty of lovely gifts and the Christmas shop is well stocked and in these days of gloom and despair the sparkle is very inviting! The Centre is open 7 days a week, and the Government guidelines for Covid safety have been strictly adhered to. It does feel very safe.

As yet the situation regarding Camellias remains unclear, so I suggest you keep an eye on the Garden Centre's website for Covid updates, www.evertonnurseries.co.uk ...Or just give them a call 01590 642155



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“Beauty of the Garden”

Hordle Flower Club, like many other clubs, have not been able to meet indoors since March but have kept in touch by newsletters and emails. However, in

September we were able to meet outside for a socially distanced get-together where members brought their own chairs and refreshments, just before the government rules changed and disallowed this! Being affiliated to the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies (NAFAS) we have access to our local Wessex & Jersey Area of NAFAS. They have been very supportive and issued Bulletins including ideas for creating floral activities at home.

They held a “Virtual Area Show” in place of a competition that was due to be held at Sir Harold Hillier Gardens, Romsey in June, which had to be cancelled. Members created arrangements at home which were photographed and emailed. This was so successful that an Autumn Show was

organised recently. Videos were produced by the Area team over an 11 week period, which kept us connected through “lock-down”. These showed demonstrations of various arrangements and tips on what judges look for in competition work. Two “Show” photos are included here but anyone interested in viewing the full list of “Show” photos can access them through the website

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Denise Gibb

Secretary,

Hordle Flower Club

*“Berried Beauty”
both displays created
by Denise Gibb*



Everton Ramblers

The aim is to provide two walks a month, starting at 10:30 a.m. covering some 5 miles and finishing between 12:30 to 1:00.

Pub lunches are available occasionally. There are also 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



Everton Bridge Club started 2020 strongly with around 50 full playing members drawn from throughout the local area. We met every Tuesday Evening and had up to 10 tables playing duplicate bridge in a friendly, competitive environment.

We normally meet at around 6.30 pm in St. Mary's Church Hall and guests or visiting players are always welcome. Except for the 1st 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.

Sadly, like many other Clubs, the Covid-19 pandemic has put all that on hold for the time being. The safety of our members has to be our first priority and the nature of our game, together with the limitations of our venue, means that we are unable to meet and play at the moment.

Many of our members are maintaining their Bridge skills by playing on-line and there have been a few opportunities for responsible, socially distanced, personal interaction. The annual Chairman's BBQ went ahead in September with good food, good company and good humour. Members and their guests turned up with their own provisions and utensils to enjoy the sunshine and steak, superbly cooked by the Chairman himself!

We are all looking forward to the day we will be able to declare the Club open as normal. If and when that day arrives, you are interested in coming along to meet us as a visitor or even prospective member, you will find all our details on our web page at www.bridgewebs.com/evertonbc/. There is an e-mail contact via the web page or please feel free to contact Eve Ritchie-Fallon on 01590 676528.

Let us all hope for a better 2021!

Due to the continuing and ever changing rules on hospitality it's impossible to give a firm idea of when normal service at the Crown Inn will resume. In the meantime for the latest information about opening hours and facilities including the Take-Away service at the Crown please phone 01590 642655

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Despite Lockdown restrictions, St Mary's Church was able to hold an Act of Remembrance at the Everton Memorial Stone on the 11th November at 11.00 a.m. A short service was led by the Reverend Canon Ray Hubble, with Beccy Bishop reading out a poem of memorial that she had written. Gordon Pound recited the Exhortation, before several wreaths were laid. Safety measures in accordance with Government Guidelines were in place and Gillian was on hand to ensure we didn't mingle, afterwards...not an easy job!



Everton commemorated the day by adorning bushes and benches with poppies, Everton resident, Reg Manyweather successfully collected over £100 for the Poppy Appeal, and decorated his entire house, (right) and we thank the WI for their splendid display on the Green.



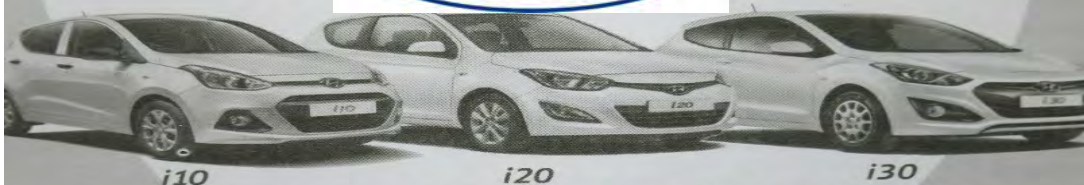
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Poverty Lodge Revisited

Everton author Gordon Pound's book *Poverty Lodge*, the hilarious yet heart-warming tale of a family's decision to move to the country – long before it became fashionable so to do – was published in the UK in 2018. Since then its relevance sparked interest from an American publisher and the book has just been published in the US.



Set in Rural Tasmania, whence the Pounds moved from the Australian capital, Canberra, the original manuscript perforce included many Australian colloquialisms and vernacular. In order that these be comprehended by British readers so the book included a 'Poms' Glossary. Subsequently Gordon found it necessary to expand the glossary, not only to explain the Australian stuff but also some of the English stuff as well; material that would be readily understood by Australian and British readers would have mystified many Americans. He also found it advisable to modify some aspects that the more sensitive would consider non-PC – but not all!

It was also considered advisable to change the cover design and qualify the idea of 'poverty', a concept that strikes fear into American hearts. This was achieved by the addition of a sub-title to show that the book wasn't really about want and destitution.

As part of the marketing strategy the publishers have opened a web site which may be found at authorgordonpound.com and which includes reviews and other details. Also arranged was an appearance by Gordon on 'This Week in America', a US current affairs TV program. This interview was via Skype from Gordon's drawing room in West Lane (with background carefully arranged by Jan), though, for appearances sake, the presenter described it as being from Tasmania. Unfortunately, production of the US version of the book had been delayed by COVID-19 so the book shown on screen was the English version.

For anyone interested in viewing the broadcast or seeing a copy of a book they have read/are going to buy shown on American TV it can be seen on You Tube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p9gBPzsWbEc>

The US version of *Poverty Lodge* is now available from American sources while the English version is available here on line or through book shops (if open) in print or as an e-book.

Those who have read *Poverty Lodge* find it an entertaining read and we wish Gordon every success with the latest venture.

Time for some snippets!

Did you notice that the telephone box on our Green has been removed.?

Those of a romantic persuasion may already have noticed the heart shape in the lamp stand supports by Stanford Hill. Aaaahhh.!

Yes I have entitled this “Everton Churches” because over the past 134 years the village has had 3 Church buildings – 2 Anglican and 1 Methodist. This time I will only deal with the Anglican Church of St. Mary's. The original Church was built in 1896 and was on the site that is now occupied with the Church. This was a prefabricated building, known at the time as a Tin Tab, after the Tabernacle in the Old Testament which was used as a temporary building for the Israelites to meet with God after they escaped from slavery in Egypt.



The building was probably built in Norwich in a factory belonging to a Bert Bolton and would have been shipped to the nearest railway station – could be Lymington – then by horse and cart to the Village. The main structure was of timber and the outside of corrugated iron sheets because the corrugations gave extra strength. The roof was also covered with these sheets while the inside was covered with wooden boarding. There would probably a small coal heater at the rear and the lighting would have been small paraffin lamps so the inside was likely to be quite dark.

The following is the description written by a villager who attended the Church in his youth:-

“The interior was completely lined in match boarding which was stained, the floor being just bare floor boards but with a roll of coconut matting up the aisle. It was lit by oil lamps suspended from, the roof by chains and others on wall fittings. Later gas lighting was installed and heating by “tortoise stove”.

Nevertheless it was a small intimate Church and at least no one could complain that they could not hear the sermon. But in saying that there were many of the so called “hierarchy” of Everton who would still only attend Milford Church. Perhaps the thinking behind that was that the “high” Church would therefore give them a greater chance of a ticket to Heaven!! “

There is a very good book called “Tin Tabernacles” that has many tin buildings in including Everton St Marys.

This building was demolished in 1970 and a new timber building erected a little to the South of the original, which is the one that stands today, the walls and roof being covered with wooden shingle. There was a small extension added in 2000 and all the groundworks for this was carried out by men from the village.

There were also 2 stained glass windows added to the eastern end in the year 2000. The main building now being 50 being old was reroofed a few years ago with new felt and shingle and the western extension is being re-roofed this year.

The original Church was used as a hall until it was demolished in 1984 and the brick hall building erected in the same year.

Mike Johnson

And following on from the article about the Crown in our last edition, Mike 27 Johnson our esteemed Everton Historian has sent me the piece below. Thanks Mike...all very interesting stuff! Ed.

EXTRA NOTES ON THE CROWN

Since I wrote the history of the Crown in a recent magazine, I have been loaned quite a lot of information that was carried out by Roland Spencer and "one other" in 2002 on the Cottages adjoining the Crown, known as Everton Cottage and Old Mellow. He with his wife lived in Everton Cottage until fairly recently when they both passed away. The information has been loaned to me by the new owners of the cottage and has to go back to them to be kept in the cottage. So this is an extract taken from his information –

"Shown on the 1842 Tithe Map, I can see that the Crown is just a cottage and a garden belonging to Philip Walton. Everton Cottage and Old Mellow are shown as one property and occupied by John Rogers. It is interesting to note that the shape of the garden was the same in 1842 as it is now. The houses at the back were built on the orchard of Yeovilton House. The Rogers family lived in Everton Cottage from 1822 (possibly earlier if they were tenants.) John was a builder and Mary ran the grocery shop and beer house. The beer was brewed in the brewhouse, a garage sized building in the garden of Old Mellow. It was still here in 1980 but in poor condition and needed renovating. The building had 9" brick walls, a heavy slate roof and had a chimney for a fire to keep the temperature up in the winter. The 9" brick wall is still there today with the fireplace and acts as a boundary wall. In 1841 John is described as the Grocer. He died in 1847 or 1850 and Mary carried on the business. She had a domestic servant by the name of Mary Hopkins and help from her daughter Sarah.

*In 1859 the Pub opened in, what had been a private cottage, called the "Everton Arms". In 1861 census George Miles, the Landlord, is shown as running an Ale House, a Bakers and a Grocers. Sarah and her husband had moved into Everton Cottage. Mary and her servant, Mary Hopkins, are now in Old Mellow. She is 82 and still described as Grocer and Brewer. In 1862 the Everton Arms changed its name to "**The Crown**" to celebrate Queen Victoria's Silver Jubilee."*



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BACK ON DRY LAND...

THE YACHTING ADVENTURES OF TWO EVERTON SAILORS.

By Elizabeth Kempe

During the 'lock-down' all recreational facilities including marinas were out of bounds.

In spite of The Kingfisher, our 27' wooden Pintail sailing boat, being moored way up the Beaulieu River on one of the most isolated bends in the river, we were still not allowed to go on board to maintain her most of the Spring.

This was pretty frustrating and worrying too as all boats, especially wooden ones need constant checking and maintenance. We had to contend with looking at her from the river bank through binoculars!

Eventually though restrictions eased and while we waited for a slot for a lift out at Keyhaven, we got her sailing ready, and got our sea legs and skills back by sailing on the Solent and having the odd night at Newton Creek where the Harbour Master seemed to be absent and so mooring was free!

The night before the lift out, we sailed round to Lymington Yacht Haven where our little boat nestled between the huge gin palaces, and where she looked like a proper boat amongst all this fibreglass!

Next morning we sailed her round to Keyhaven for high tide and she was lifted out and taken swinging on a crane to a spot where she was blocked upright and work could begin. And work we did. All the old paintwork was scraped off, the antifoul replaced and the hull and deck repainted. I painted the main cabin, trying not to drip the paint while doing the ceiling! We even polished the brass compass!

She looked fantastic. See picture.



Since then we have sailed as much as the weather has allowed. A memorable trip to Brownsea Island started off a bit alarmingly as we were surprised by the strange state of the sea over Dolphin Bank – the shingle bank just off the Needles. I have never seen such an oily churning queer sea state. It was really spooky and a bit scary.

The rest of the trip to Brownsea was uneventful and we had the Island to ourselves save for the deer and peacocks. And I swam and sketched and it was lovely.

It was choppy returning and I took an anti-seasick pill which I don't usually resort to. But I will do again as I must say the effect was pretty interesting. Apart from not feeling sick at all, it made me very philosophical, calm and steady though totally functional as second mate, and it made going through Hurst Narrows an enjoyable breeze though normally it makes me tremble at what might happen next!

So, as I am telling all my friends – try a sea sick pill!

A Word from Dingle Dell...²⁹



Rattus norvegicus

Summer has now passed and a summer like no other. One creature that seems to have thrived is the rat. It seems everyone's hand is turned against it, and yet it flourishes. When the earth is denuded of life, through explosion, fallout or virus, it will crawl squeaking from the debris. No other creature has this power of survival.

Rattus norvegicus, the brown rat has only been here in the UK for 200 years, the black rat from the 13th century, jumping ship with the crusaders, who came back like good Christian warriors loaded with contraband, pickled Turks heads, slaves and last but not least the black rat. *Rattus rattus*, (the black rat) is smaller and not as pugnacious as the brown and was driven to near extinction by its cousin, though there are still small colonies in the port of London, watched closely by the Public Health Authority. The black rat carried fleas which spread the bubonic plague (black death) and today the brown rat, is known as a carrier of Weils disease through its urine and blood deposits.

The brown rat, is happy in these lands as it comes from northern Europe, and before that China, where the climate can be harsh. When the world is at last covered in concrete and tarmac, children will ask, what is a wild animal; the brown rat will be there, as if to answer the question.

The success of the rat is that it can breed very early in its life and have large litters frequently. The only time a rat would be aggressive towards a human, is when the doe rat has young with her and feels their safety is threatened. Rats are perpetually pregnant and so have many litters in their short life span which in the wild, is about a year. In captivity they will live for several years as they are not predated by the fox,

who in the absence of the rabbit, following myxomatosis, turned its attention to the rat. Another advantage the rat carries, is that it is omniverous, and will eat anything.

Jack Black the official rat catcher to Queen Victoria was not at all bothered by rats and kept them down his trouser legs, in his pockets, and even in his stove pipe hat. Needless to say Mr Black was a bachelor. Other people have only to put their hand where a rat has urinated and they are dead within a fortnight from Weil's disease.

Poison is widely used these days to control the rat population, though less than it used to be. This is due to the fact that the anti-coagulants used in modern poisons pass down the food chain. Poisonous residue has been found upon examination, in every barn owl that has been found dead, likewise the fox has dangerous build ups of poison in their system from ingesting rats killed with poison. Thankfully many pest controllers have now reverted to steel traps again, which will help stem this flood of anti-coagulant poisoning.

However, it is the two legged rat that is the really dangerous and unpredictable one, and for my money at least, you know where you are with the four legged version.
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Round the Island Race, August 2020

Richard Bagnall was inspired to put pen to paper and sketch this evocative picture of Multi-Hull Racing in August 2020.



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The Everton Rainographer 31

"How beautiful is the rain!
 After the dust and heat,
 In the broad and fiery street,
 In the narrow lane,
 How beautiful is the rain!
 How it clatters along the roofs,
 Like the tramp of hoofs!
 How it gushes and struggles out
 From the throat of the overflowing spout!
 Across the window pane
 It pours and pours;
 And swift and wide,
 With a muddy tide,
 Like a river down the gutter roars
 The rain, and welcome rain!"

(1st verse of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem "Rain in Summer")

"How beautiful is the rain" is, perhaps, not a sentiment shared by those who dwell in the Elysian Fields of Everton where 100mms (4 inches) of rain fell on their well tended gardens during the first seven days of October!* The Rainographer is only able to show rainfall for this period as the Newsletter Editor is urgently calling for contributions from this magazine's hard pressed correspondents by the end of October!

Without further ado the figures are shown below for the year to date together with a comparison of the monthly figures for 2019:

<u>2020</u>	<u>mms</u>	<u>inches</u>		<u>2019</u>	<u>mms</u>	<u>inches</u>
January	98	3.7/8		January	38	1.1/2
February	120	4.3/4		February	23	.7/8
March	56	2.1/8		March	45	1.3/4
April	45	1.3/4		April	29	1.1/8
May	2	--		May	17	.5/8
June	38	1.1/2		June	60	2.3/8
July	34	1.3/8		July	28	1.1/8
August	78	3.0		August	48	1.7/8
September	49	1.7/8		September	88	3.1/2
October*	100	4.0		October	126	5.0
November	--	--		November	109	4.1/2
December	--	--		December	134	5.1/4
Total	620 mms	24½ ins.		Total	745 mms	29½ ins.

Many thanks to all the readers who may have glanced at the Rainographer's items submitted during the years that our splendid Editor has worked so tirelessly to produce the many editions of the Everton Newsletter.



OLIVIA BURT AND HER CHARITY,

OLIVIA INSPIRES

Motocross coaching for the 2020 season for a young motorcycle racer; a camera for a video blogger and GCSE Photography student; riding lessons for a keen horse rider who is also a young carer; boxing equipment and membership to his local gym for an aspiring boxer. These are just a few of the things that local charity Olivia Inspires has recently provided to young people living all around the New Forest.

Following the tragic death of Milford on Sea student, Olivia Burt her parents Nigel and Paula decided to set up a charity, Olivia Inspires to allow Olivia's spirit to live on in the achievements of others. The charity assists young people aged 11 to 18 years, whose families are facing financial hardship and live in the New Forest District Council area, by providing grants to help them develop their potential in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics), the arts and sport.

Olivia Inspires was launched at the end of last year and there has been an incredible response to the initial fundraising, with a large number of individuals, companies and organisations coming forward with support for the charity. Nigel said: "We would like to thank everyone who has donated. We have

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been touched by people's willingness to support Olivia's charity. Perhaps this is because Olivia was so well known and loved by so many people; perhaps because of the awfulness of the tragedy that befell Olivia, and Paula and I as Olivia's parents; perhaps because of the very real need for a charity like Olivia Inspires. Most likely it is for all three of these reasons."

A steady stream of applications for support has been received via the Olivia Inspires website and the charity is now concentrating on developing and expanding the already established links with schools and youth organisations in the New Forest. The aim is to raise awareness of how the charity can help young people and increase the number of grant applicants. At the same time, a number of fundraising events are being planned which will secure funding for the increasing number of awards.

Applying for an Olivia Inspires award is really simple. There is an on-line form on the website which will take just a few minutes to complete and then the charity will do the rest.

If you would like to find out more about Olivia Inspires or if you know anyone who might benefit from an Olivia Inspires award, please visit the website where you can also make online donations: www.oliviainspires.org.uk. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact: admin@oliviainspires.org.uk.

Time for a snippet!

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This might brighten up your day and give pause for thought. At least it's a change from reading about Covid19!

"If we could shrink the earth's population to a "Village" of precisely 100 people, with all the existing human ratios remaining the same, it would look something like the following. There would be:

57 Asians

21 Europeans

14 from the Western Hemisphere, both north and south

8 Africans

52 would be female

48 would be male

70 would be non-white

30 would be white

70 would be non-Christian

30 would be Christian

6 people would possess 59% of the entire wealth of the "Village" and all 6 would be from the United States of America!

80 would live in substandard housing.

70 would be unable to read.

50 would suffer from malnutrition.

1 would have had a college/university education.

1 would own a computer.

1 would be near birth.

1 would be near to death.

* * *

"When one considers our world from such a compressed perspective, the need for acceptance, understanding, tolerance and education becomes glaringly apparent.

More to ponder ... If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the million individuals who will not survive this week.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

If you can attend a church service meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture or death ... you are more blessed than 3 billion people in the world. (2019 world population was 7.7 billion).

If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of the world's population.

If you have money in your bank, money in your wallet and spare change in your pocket, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.

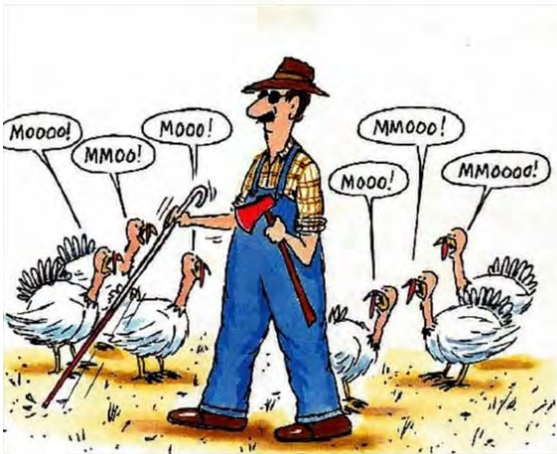
And ... if you can read all the above you are more fortunate than over two billion people in the world who cannot read at all."

Did Codgers' Corner

(a column for those of a certain maturity)

A clerical gentleman was presented with a bottle of wine on his birthday. He responded; "Thank you for the fruit and the spirit in which it is given".

A reminder, Christmas is nigh...



I went to the doctors with hearing problems.

He said,
"Can you describe the symptoms?"

I said,
"Homers a fat bloke and Marge has blue hair"

A memory of spring...



A busy night at Stone Henge as workers move all the stones forward one hour...



The problem with stealing quotes off the internet is that you never know if they are genuine;- Abraham Lincoln

Remember; adultery is a sin. You can't have your Kate and Edith too.



...and

I'VE BEEN "SOCIAL DISTANCING" ALL MY LIFE...



IT'S CALLED GOLF



Activities in Everton

Please note that all the Everton contact numbers are prefixed with the code 1590

Bridge Club	Church Hall Tues. 6.40 pm	Eve Ritchie Fallon 676528
Contemporary Dance	Church Hall Thurs pm	Valerie Farrant 01425 613979
Everton Community Association	All villagers are automatically memhrs	Elizabeth Kempe 718792
Everton & Lymore Club	Old Christchurch Rod	John May 643865
Friendship Lunch	Church Hall	Gillian Peard 644739
Hordle Vol. Group		Ian Chislett-Bruce 01425 614174
Ladies Evening Group	Church Hall 1 st Monday 7.30pm	Carrie Kaye 644252
Music & Movement	Church Hall Thurs am	Cynthia Wilson 622488
Pilates	Church Hall Wed. Pm	Diana Steer 01425 610756
Pop in Coffee	Church Hall Tues am	Gillian Peard 644739
Ramblers		Mervyn Hughes 642509
Table Tennis Club	Church Hall Friday pm	Gillian Peard 644739
W I	Church Hall, 3 rd Wed 2.30 pm	Penny Clark 642672
Yoga Class	Pavilion Monday 6-7.25 Wednesday 7.39-9.00 Saturday am	Dererca Sprake 675695 Hannah Batson 07913108401 Hannah Bimpson 07714581721
Ananda Dance & Yoga		
Lindy Hop Dance class	Pavilion Friday 6-7	Elizabeth Kempe 718792
Art Group	Pavilion Thursday 2-4 1 st Saturday	Elizabeth Kempe 718792 Karol Williams 01425 622012
Art Class with teacher	Church Hall Monday 10-12, 1-3	Heather Jolliffe 07545 973870
Zumba Gold	Pavilion Tuesday 6pm Sunday 11 a.m.	Gill Drummond 07984185874

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