

# EVERTON NEWS



**Spring/Summer 2022**

*Platinum Jubilee Year*



## Editor—Sheila Nash

Welcome to the Spring/Summer edition.

Spring is my favourite time of the year and this year it feels even more special as we spring forward from having our lives on “pause” for the last two years.

This spring brings the opportunity for us all to start moving around more freely and re-emerge into social activities. With that in mind, you can read all about our village plans to celebrate the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee on page 11. The committee has a fun filled afternoon planned and it will be great for everyone to come together and celebrate this historic occasion.

There are an abundance of activities being held in the Pavilion and Church Hall, with everything from Art to Zumba. A list of these activities is on the back page. Also, our Social Club have an incredible line up of local bands to entertain you, as well as film nights and other activities and our amazing Everton Stores is all stocked up with lovely Easter treats.

With the weather improving we have the new playground on the “Rec”, our Grand-Daughter has already enjoyed playing on the climbing frame and also the roundabout—she finds it funny that she is playing in a park that her Great-Grandpa, Grandpa and Daddy all played in over the years. The new community orchard also provides a space to sit and chat or quietly reflect and in time enjoy the apple blossom and its fruit. Thank you to everyone involved in the development of these spaces.

The lighter mornings have enabled me to get out for early morning runs and as I write I am in full training mode for the Edinburgh Half Marathon. My training runs follow various loops from the village to Lymington, Milford, Downton and New Milton. I get immense joy from seeing the gardens and hedgerows full of snowdrops, daffodils and primroses, as I follow the country paths and trails. The smiles I get and chats I have with people whilst running, really keep me going. So, if you see me, give me a cheer, a toot on a horn or a wave, it all helps!

There have been a few changes since the last edition, Hilary Knox, who has been responsible for sorting and distributing the magazine, has decided to step down, I would like to thank her for all her work over the years. Kirsty Long will take on this role—Thank You Kirsty. Thank You to all our amazing volunteer distributors.

Sadly, our “anonymous” Rainographer has also decided to “retire” from village weather reporting. I would like to thank “him or her “ for all their contributions and support of the magazine.

As always, if there is anything you want to see more of or less of in what is your community magazine, then please contact me.

Until I write again in the Autumn, I wish everyone an enjoyable Spring & Summer.

*Sheila*

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## EVERTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

### Chair's Report

My name is Elizabeth Kempe and last year I was elected as Chair of the Everton Community Association, on behalf of which I welcome newcomers to the village and say hello to everyone else.

I would like to wish all success to Sheila Nash who has taken over from Cheryl Fillmore as Editor of this newsletter. This is not an easy job, and we wish her well.



As we emerge from the difficulties and restrictions of social distancing, we are able at last to go forward with our plans to organise some village events. You will find these events advertised on our newly erected notice board at the Pavilion, and also our website and Facebook pages.

We hope that some of the events will appeal to you and your family, so do come along and support us. You will be made very welcome. We know that these events are important in providing a relaxed and informal place for us to meet and greet each other, ensuring a thriving caring networking heart to the village.

And this is what the Everton Community Association is all about!

We are keen to involve younger people in the village, so please come forward with your suggestions. Your participation will be most welcome.

*Elizabeth*

#### Stay in touch with Community News, Activities & Events

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[www.everton-lymington.co.uk](http://www.everton-lymington.co.uk)

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**Hordle Parish Council**  
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**Parish Council Update - Summer 2021**

**Parish Office Opening Hours**

Opening times are as follows: ***Mondays, Tuesday, Thursdays & Fridays 10am-12 noon; Wednesdays 12 noon-2pm.*** These hours are a minimum; if the lights are on, do drop in.

In addition, dog bags are now available to purchase from the Parish Office - only £1 for a pack of 50 biodegradable bags.



**New play equipment at Everton Rec**

The new play equipment at Everton Recreation Ground was installed in January, all ready for February half term. The multiplay unit was replaced along with the swings. In addition, all-weather surfacing links all the equipment. Local children have had lots of fun on the new kit and we hope it will be enjoyed by many more children over the years to come.

**Trees at Shepherd's Way**

Parish Council has agreed to plant 2 small trees at the Shepherd's Way public open space in Everton. The trees, kindly donated by a local resident, will be small British native varieties which will be excellent for wildlife.

**Speed Indicator Device Update**

The new Speed Indicator Device (aka VASLR), has been busy working at Wainsford Road in Everton. It recorded over 23,000 vehicles and we are pleased to report that the vast majority (94%) were within the speed limit. The highest speed was 48mph at 10.30pm on a weekday. Pleasingly, the speeds decreased the longer the VASLR was in place. It has now been moved to the next location on the A337 and we will keep you posted about what it records there. The information it collects will be sent to the Police and Safer Roads Team.



**Community Orchard comes to fruition**



The Parish Council planted up the new Community Orchard on a cold snowy day in November last year, with the kind assistance of lots of local residents. 11 trees are now in situ, with varieties including pear, apple medlar and quince. We will shortly create some wildflower beds to complement it and attract pollinating insects. The next round of tree planting will take place in the autumn – if you would like to sponsor a tree just contact the Parish Office.


**Parish Assembly - 3rd May**

This event is back in person at Hordle Pavilion, Vaggs Lane. Do come along and find out about how the Parish Council has been working for you over the past year and ask any questions you may have.

**Next Meetings**

Parish Council: Tuesday 19th April, 17th May, 21st June. Parish Assembly: 3rd May.

All meetings are in Hordle Pavilion, Vaggs Lane, at 7.15pm. Agendas will be available on the website 5 days prior.



**Nominations for Parish Heroes Award**

The Parish Council is keen to recognise the efforts of people and groups who have gone the extra mile over the past 2 years for our community. If you would like to nominate someone, email the details to: **clerk@hordleparishcouncil.gov.uk** or return the reply slip at the bottom of the page to the Parish Office by 22nd April.

Awards will be presented at the Annual Parish Assembly on 3rd May

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**Parish Heroes Award 2022. I would like to nominate:**

Name:.....

Reason: .....

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My name: .....Phone/ Email:.....

**Please return this form to the Parish Office, Pavilion, Vaggs Lane, Hordle by 22nd April 2022.**

## Councillor Fran Carpenter



### How Hampshire will be helping Ukraine

Dear All, I hope you are keeping well.

My household was invaded by Covid in the past month for the first time, and although I managed to somehow avoid it myself, it was not pleasant for my husband. A month on he still has an intermittent cough. For anyone catching it for the first time, I suggest lots of gargling with TCP, plenty of Lemsip and honey, plus rest and sleep around the clock. And please get your jabs if you still haven't had your 3 - you can still get

them. Enquire with your GP or visit [nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-walk-in-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-site](https://nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-walk-in-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-site)

I was watching the news today, on the 15th day of the conflict in Ukraine, and the news item showed elderly Ukrainian people waiting to come to Britain in Poland. I was struck by the fact, with many of the people shown wearing masks, how awful it must be, not only to be leaving your homeland and fleeing a war in your 80s, but also still at serious risk of catching Covid. These people also have no access presently to the good care and health services that they need for existing illnesses and conditions. But I was also comforted by the fact that I know our care and health services are gearing up to help people as they arrive in Britain.

Hampshire County Council, and I wish to sing its praises here, is fortunate to be blessed with superb adult social care, children's services and public health lead officers. I saw how they and their teams quickly stepped up to the plate to deal with the track and trace system (we ran one of the most efficient systems in the country at the height of the pandemic) and the logistics around the vaccination roll out. Hampshire also ran the excellent HantsHelp4Vulnerable Helpline for those who needed extra support during the lockdowns. People who used it will know its value. Public health, adult social care and children's teams are still working hard with care homes and the public generally, to keep people safe, to make sure clear messages go out to the public in a timely manner, and that strong support is provided to care providers and staff where necessary.

The same lead officers have been heavily involved with the rehoming of refugees from Afghanistan, in the recent evacuation of Afghan citizens who worked for our forces. With the help of local housing authorities, (including New Forest District Council) 60 families are now safely homed across Hampshire, their children settled in schools, and just under 200 others, though yet all to be found permanent homes, looked after in hotels whilst their applications are processed. I have absolutely no doubt, that our officers and staff, along with residents' support, will step up again now as Britain begins to take Ukrainian refugees. These refugees will be of all ages and require all manner of support and care. Hampshire is already on standby to assist with this effort.



As the Assistant Lead Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health at the county council, I, and my Executive Member Lead, Cllr Liz Fairhurst, will be working with officers to make sure this procedure goes as smoothly and as quickly as possible. I have confidence that it will because I know our council staff are amazingly resourceful and dedicated to helping others in need. I just wished to offer my thanks to every one of them (and never forgetting the health staff in the NHS and private sectors) for what they have already been doing, and what they will now continue to do, in the most challenging of circumstances.

If you wish to help support Ukrainian refugees, Hampshire has provided this guide as to how to best do that: [hants.gov.uk/ukraine](https://hants.gov.uk/ukraine) This page will be regularly updated as things develop.

**Cllr Fran Carpenter**

**Hampshire County Councillor for New Milton North, Milford & Hordle Division**

**New Forest District Councillor for Hordle Ward (including Everton & Tiptoe)**

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### *Everton Representatives—Parish Councillors*



(L-R: Rob Tabbard, Carol Rook and Nigel Ferguson)

If anyone has questions for the Parish Council or wishes to bring anything to their attention, they should contact the Parish Office on 01425 611119 or alternatively contact one of us:

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## Everton Pavilion

### A report by Toby Sears, Chairman of the Pavilion Committee

Everton Pavilion is a resource for our community, available for hire by anyone in or outside of Everton and situated in the heart of the village. It can be reached from Frys Lane where there is a parking area or on foot across the recreation ground via Greenmead Avenue. 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 with a small kitchen as well as a smaller room. The hall is an ideal size for Children's parties, group meetings and small social gatherings. Look out for pop up events and charity coffee mornings including cinema events put on by the community and disabled group, open to all.

The pavilion is finally returning to normality after covid and we have lost the odd group but gained others such as the University of the 3rd age yoga and Zumba with local resident Lucy Floyd who already has a meditation group on Sundays.

We are now refurbished and also have a new small room for hire. The room can be hired as a one off by businesses for meetings or on a regular basis for beauty and complimentary health therapists. The room is 3 metres by 3 metres with a tiled floor and separate entrance and independent heating arrangements.

The Pétanque court continues to be improved, the overgrown hedges and trees have been cut back and new signage has been added to make the entrances clearer. A new patio is also planned.

**Please see the back cover for scheduled activities at the Pavilion**

*Looking for a local venue?*

**HIRE EVERTON PAVILION**

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 enclosed by a picket fence. A second smaller room is available for social or business hire . Storage available. Contact Toby Sears [evertonpavilion@gmail.com](mailto:evertonpavilion@gmail.com) 01590 644269 for prices, availability and bookings







*Well Done* to Martin and team for raising £2,600 for the Lymington & New Forest Multiple Sclerosis Group. Martin held a 24hr darts match, playing against different members of the local community each hour. As well as the Darts match there was also a cake and table top sale in the pub.

"Playing darts for 24 hours was tough towards the end but with the support from my team and the local community, we were able to raise a lot of money for the cause. It was really nice to see new and regular faces on the night getting involved in everything we had going on. Thank you to everyone who came along, participated and donated."

To keep up to date with any future fundraising Martin and the team at The Crown Inn do, check out their Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/thecrowneverton/>



### *Everton Ramblers*

The aim is to provide two walks a month, starting at 10.30am covering approximately 5 miles and finishing between 12.30 to 1.00pm. We will sometimes stop for a pub lunch at the end of a walk. There are also evening walks in the summer usually from Forest pub car parks.

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

Anyone interested in joining us please contact **Tony Shonfeld 01590 718516 or email [joshonfeld@aol.com](mailto:joshonfeld@aol.com)**

### **The Everton Lindy Hoppers**

This group is meeting regularly at the pavilion for Lindy-Hop class on Fridays at 6pm for one hour. This is a not for profit class and so the cost of the hall is shared. The aim is to simply have a fun and sociable time. There is no need for a partner or any experience, just a love of music and dance.

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 **Elizabeth on 01590 718792 for more information**

## *Platinum Jubilee “Party in the Park”*

*Saturday 4th June*

And once again, after a very swift ten years you are all invited to join us on the Recreation Ground. Hopefully some of you will take up the challenge and dress in full 50's regalia, as we travel back to the 1950's with yet another 'al fresco' afternoon when the Village will gather itself to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a stupendous line up!

Your afternoon will kick off as you follow the Drive through of Vintage Vehicles that will be assembling at the Triangle from 12.00 and arriving at the Recreation Ground for 12.30 when Everton's band Behind the Mask, will be playing sounds from the sixties and seventies. The Grand Opening will be at 1.00 when our lovely ECA Chairman Elizabeth Kempe will be at the microphone to welcome you...with a song and dance...well she might!

Settle yourselves down then and watch the ever agile Zumba Gold team as they swing into action. They'll be followed by the supreme Total Voice Choir and the rock “n” roll sounds of the New Forest Big Band. But that's not all...there'll be a Fun Dog Show running on alongside, a Children's Treasure Hunt, a Petanque Challenge, Penalty Shoot Out, a Historic Everton display, Beer Tent, Hog Roast, Tea and cakes and a variety of Artisan stalls to browse through.

And then to round the afternoon off we're bringing you another of Everton's famous Fashion Parades. We'll be shimmying through the ages as frocks and ensembles from the decades of our Queen's Reign are modelled by Villagers in style. We round the afternoon up with more from Behind The Mask, the Grand Draw, and let's not forget the Fancy Dress of the Day which will be presented to the best costume from the 50's era.

I said it 10 years ago and I will say it again now...You'll never get a better chance to wear a frothy net underskirt...(my fingers are crossed that our Luscious Legs Mr Post Office will take me up on this one!)

*Putting the fun to one side for the moment, I do have to raise a serious note, and that is to point out that this event is expensive to put on. Grants and Sponsors have been approached and our thanks go to Sean Willson at Hyundai (Everton) and to Cllr Fran Carpenter who have helped the Villages' finances enormously, but even so this event will be funded in the main by our Grand Raffle Draw.*

*Please support us by buying lots of tickets. They will be on sale outside the Post Office from May 20th and on the Field on June 4th.*

### *Competitions*

6x6 Art Competition. Any subject. Any medium. Bring your entry along to the Pavilion on the Day. Judging will be by majority vote. Canvases can be collected from the Post Office in May. There is no charge but they are limited to one each!

Fancy Dress Competition. Adult and Junior . Judging by ECA Chairman, Elizabeth Kempe.

The Everton Fun Dog Show—This will run from 2.00 until 3.00 and will be judged by everyone's favourite vet Janine Redman!

You may enter on the day at £2.00 for each class.

#### Classes

Golden Oldie. For dogs over 10 years

Coollest Pup. For dogs 6-18 months

Loveliest Lady

Most Fabulous Fella

Waggiest Tail

*The Line Up:* (well these timings are what we are aiming for...)

12.00 Parade of Classic Cars from the Triangle

12.30 Behind The Mask

1.00 Opening Ceremony

1.20 Zumba Gold

2.00. Total Voice Choir

(Fun Dog Show 2.00-3.00)

2.50. New Forest Big Band

3.40. Fashion Parade...Through the Ages

4.10 Grand Draw

4.15 onwards Zumba with Lucy and Behind The Mask

**WANTED—Models for the Fashion Parade...Through the Ages. All Ages & Families Welcome.**

**Contact Jan Vickery.**

**Janvickeryhome@gmail.com**

## *The Platinum Jubilee—Tea Party*

*Friday 10th June*



For a fun filled afternoon, with an afternoon tea of sandwiches, cakes, and a glass of fizz, accompanied by songs from the 50's and 60's with Steve and Sarah (from Empty Frets) to celebrate the Jubilee. Seating is restricted so get your ticket from the Raffle Table from **May 20th** or be certain of a booking by phoning **Cheryl at 01590 644865**

Another superb chance to look out your most fashionable get up and come along. A prize will be given to the most stunning hat!

**St. Mary's Church Hall—2.30pm to 4.30pm**

**£12.50 per person entry.**

## *Update on the Everton Village Festival*

The ECA Village Festival Committee, has taken the decision to focus on several smaller events throughout the year such as our Classical Concerts, Tea Parties, Art Exhibitions, Historical Walks etc. etc.... We hope that the Funds we raise from this will be sufficient to support the various requirements of the Village and also enable us to hold occasional Fetes and Celebrations, such as the Jubilee Day on the Field.

However, two members of the Festival Committee, Steve Adams and Stewart Atkins made an offer of continuing the music festival. The ECA, and I in my role as Festival Co-ordinator in particular, would like to thank them both for their efforts and help in raising Funds for the Village over the last seven years and we hope that the Village supports them in this new endeavour.—Cheryl

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### ***How Times Have Changed Since 1953 .....***

As we approach the Platinum Jubilee, it is interesting to look back at how things have changed. In particular, many remember that the cost of goods was much lower in 1953, however we mustn't forget that wages and salaries were a lot lower too.

#### **Prices**

It is also worth noting that whilst many prices have grown in line with inflation, some goods have jumped in price much more than general inflation over that period examples being fuel and cigarette— usually partly due to tax changes.

	<b>1953 price</b>	<b>1953 price decimal</b>	<b>"Inflation adjusted"</b>	<b>Today's price</b>
Gallon of petrol	4s 6½d	23p	£4.60	£7.45
Pint of beer (bottled)	1s 10d	9p	£1.90	£2.00
20 cigarettes	3s 7d	18p	£3.70	£11.50
Loaf of bread (white, unwrapped)	1s 2½d	6p	£1.20	£1.25
Sugar 1lb	7½d	3p	63p	70p
Pint of milk	1s 8d	8p	£1.70	60p
Cheddar cheese 1lb	2s 2d	11p	£2.20	£3.00
Lard 1lb	1s 8d	8p	£1.70	60p
Eggs 1 dozen	4s 3½d	22p	£4.40	£2.65
Potatoes lb	2d	1p	17p	70p
Cabbages lb	3¼d	1p	28p	65p
Onions lb	4¾d	2p	40p	47p
Eating apples lb	11½d	5p	98p	£1.75
Oranges lb	10d	4p	85p	£1.30
Cocoa lb	3s 8d	18p	£3.70	£4.00
The Daily Mirror	1½d	1p	13p	95p

#### **Wages**

Although prices have changed, this is only part of the story. Whilst clearly this varies hugely according to experience and the type of work, the "average" wage in the early 50's was around £6 per week compared to nearer £570 today – an increase of nearly 100 fold. Workers in skilled trades such as car manufacturing could earn twice this but at the other end of the scale National Service paid around £1.50 a week.

#### **Housing**

The "average" house price was close to £1900 which with inflation would be around £39,000 today. Currently the UK average is around £270,000 with the average in our local area approaching twice that figure!



## MUSIC IN THE VILLAGE

*A Concert of Light Classical Music in aid of  
Cancer Research*

*Sunday May 29th at 7pm*

*St Mary's Church Hall*

**I am hoping to reinstate the concert originally scheduled for March 2020.**

**I will be joined again by Chris Dowie (piano) who will be giving his usual amusing and informative anecdotes between musical items.**

**We are delighted to welcome John Kane (violin) formerly of the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra who replaces Brian Howells who very sadly died of Covid in April 2020.**

**Alison Myers (Abrams)**

**Tickets will be on sale from 9th May from either myself (01590 645918) or from  
Everton Post Office & Stores.**

## EVERTON MUSIC FESTIVAL

*25th–30th July*

This week long music festival will comprise various musical genres through the week, including vocal groups, blues, rock and folk. The events will be hosted between Everton & Lymore Social Club and The Crown Inn. More information will be posted on the Everton Village Voice Facebook Page. All proceeds will go to Motor Neurone Disease Association.

**Singing in the shower is all fun and games until you get shampoo in your mouth, then it becomes a soap opera!**



## *Everton & Lymore Social Club*

I have often been asked what is Everton & Lymore Social Club's role in the community?

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 also added a new attraction in the form of a Table Tennis table available during the week.

We have Sky Sport TV & BT SPORT, and a comfortable Lounge to relax. We have a Film show every month and Bingo twice weekly (Wednesday & Sunday), also functions such as Live bands perform 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 (EvertonandLymore). The Lounge 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.

Take care, keep safe and look after each other. We look forward to welcoming you at the Club.

<b>APRIL</b>		<b>JUNE</b>	
2nd April	Magic	3rd June	Jubilee Tea Dance (2pm-4pm)
16th April	Suzy Band	4th June	Scott Haynes
29th April	Film Night	18th June	Graham Morris
30th April	The Pickup's	24th June	Film Night
<b>MAY</b>		<b>JULY</b>	
7th May	We Are Robot	2nd July	Cat & Mouse
14th May	Steve Gardener	23rd July	Six & Sax
27th May	Film Night	25th - 30th July	Everton Music Festival
28th May	Empty Frets	26th July	Music Evening
		28th July	Open Mic Night
		29th July	Folk Night
		30th July	Magic

## ***EVERTON POST OFFICE AND VILLAGE STORES***

Hello friends and neighbours,

Here we are already in March and to us that means tulips, daffodils, new growth, warmer weather, things that put a smile on our faces.

It is a lovely time of year as we know it will not be long before we are enjoying BBQS and alfresco dining with friends and family.

Make the shop your first stop for local dressed crab (subject to availability) scallops, prawns, cockles and lobster, all of which can be ordered.

The New Forest Bacon Company burgers, chicken, sausages are a staple for your BBQ. Newhouse game supplies us with venison fillets, steaks, sausages and other delicious game.

We now have the New Forest Fruit Company asparagus in stock, soon we will have the exceptionally good strawberries with the blueberries and raspberries later in the season.

The I.O.W Tomato stall has kept us well stocked throughout the winter and we will be moving over to all UK crops now.

Ben Browns farm on the I.O.W will be supplying us as usual with asparagus later in the season when the New Forest Fruit Co. supplies come to an end. We look forward the produce from the I.O.W cherry orchard in the summer.

Easter is just around the corner and we have lots of Easter eggs, chocolates and cards in the shop. Fordingbridge fudge, New Forest Shortbread, Hordle Honey, Lyburn and I.O.W cheeses and New Forest Smokery trout pate make great gifts for non chocolate lovers.

We are also stocking Hampshire based Summerdown Mint products which include a lovely candle, soap, hand wash, room diffusers and lots of different chocolate products.

Barrie, Emma and I look forward to celebrating six years of being part of this community, running the shop and living in the village.

We hope to see more of you with the change in weather and lifting of restrictions.

Thank you to all of you that have continued to support us.

Have a great summer!

***Best wishes***

***Carole, Barrie and Emma.***

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**Did you know?** The custom of the Easter egg hunt comes from Germany. There are suggestions its origins date back to the late 16th century, when the Protestant reformer Martin Luther organised egg hunts for his congregation. Men would hide the eggs for the women and children to find.

Queen Victoria popularised Easter Egg hunts, her mother, German-born Duchess of Kent would hide the eggs around Kensington Palace. Victoria and Albert continued this German tradition, hiding eggs for the young Princes and Princesses to find on Maundy Monday.

Easter Eggs and the egg hunt became more popular in England in the late 19th century. Society was changing and family life became a priority for Victorian middle classes, who also had more disposable income. The Victorians were also fascinated by old traditions. The result, Easter moved away from being primarily a religious and communal celebration and became more centred on family, home and pleasures of children.


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*Everton & Lymore WI*  
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*Did you know?* The Planter on the Village Green in Old Christchurch Road (on the corner opposite the Hyundai Garage) is lovingly tended and planted by Everton and Lymore WI.



Our first meeting was in December 1922 and we have been a cornerstone of village life since then. We meet the third Wednesday at 2.30pm each month in St Mary's Church Hall in Everton.

The Women's Institute was founded in 1915 and was initially established to encourage women from the British countryside to grow and preserve food in a bid to increase food supply in a nation that was ravaged by war. More than a century later, the world has changed in many ways, but the WI has been a constant throughout.

Campaigns for free school milk for children, extra women police officers and more midwives for rural communities were highlighted in early editions of the WI Magazine and in 1986 the WI was one of the first groups to bring up the issue of AIDS in the country. The WI continues to campaign on issues from Equal Pay, Mental Health and Violence against Women. So, it's not just Jam and Jerusalem, it's far, far more.

In Everton we are involved in many aspects of village life and this year being the Queen's 70-year jubilee as well as our 100th birthday we are part of the celebrations in the recreation ground on June 4th. Come and see us, chat to any of our members who will be pleased to tell you more about our WI. New members and guests are welcome to join us each month. Programme for the next few months: -

20th April	Shelly Lozano - Golden Days of Hollywood
18th May	AGM
4th June	Platinum Jubilee Party in the Park
15th June	Aimee Durrell - Secret March: Keyhaven Salt Marshes & Wildlife
20th July	Annual Garden Party at Beryl's
17th August	"Open Day" - 100th Birthday Celebrations
21st September	Simon Morgan - Saxophone & Clarinet Showcase
19th October	Mark Shortland - My Life in Magic - From Art College to Las Vegas

*Would you like to know more?*

Then please contact: - President Penny Clark on [evertonpres@hampshirewi.org.uk](mailto:evertonpres@hampshirewi.org.uk)

Or Secretary Beryl Odbert on [evertonsec@hampshirewi.org.uk](mailto:evertonsec@hampshirewi.org.uk)

### Everton Bridge Club

Everton Bridge Club has over 40 full playing members drawn from throughout the local area. We meet every Tuesday Evening and normally have 6-7 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 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.

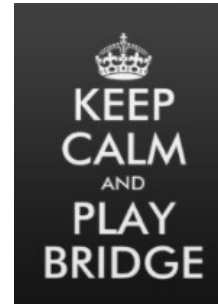
As a Club, we feel it is important to help others and we actively support local and national charities. For 2022, we have decided to again support 'Honeypot', a local Children's Charity who provide respite and vacations for youngsters who are acting as primary carers for other family members. In November we will take part in the 'Children in Need' Simultaneous Pairs Competition when we usually manage to make a significant contribution to the national appeal.

On the social front, we are planning our annual Charity event in May and the advent of Spring and the lighter evenings mean that the Chairman's BBQ in July is not too far away!

We are all very happy to return to normal play. If you are interested in coming along to meet us as a visitor or even prospective member, please contact us via the e-mail contact on our web page or please feel free to contact **Eve Ritchie-Fallon on 01590 676528.**

### Everton Bridge Club

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## *News from St. Mary's—As we look ahead to a brighter future*

Life as we knew it is creeping back despite some activities being curtailed due to resurgent virus in the Autumn. One casualty was the village carols which sadly could not take place safely. However, we were able to hold Christmas services in church, allowing many to celebrate.

One highlight was our Outdoor Nativity with about fifty people taking part. All our families came, dressing up or reading and others too joined us in a really special family occasion.



In September we celebrated Harvest with an outdoor service. As usual we raised money for Send a Cow, helping impoverished families in Africa. This year the project was keyhole gardens, simple to build yet extremely effective in producing sufficient food to feed a family. Our children created their own keyhole garden which we shall maintain throughout the year. It is in the church grounds so do have a look.

Remembrance Day was observed at the flagpole and wreaths laid at the memorial stone. Remembrance Sunday service was well attended in the church.

Attendance at Sunday services no longer has to be booked and space is left at the back of the church for anyone wishing to isolate. Friendship coffee and Friendship lunches have resumed and the hall is again in use by various clubs and organisations.

Our Priest in Charge, Tasha Anderson, leads as many services at St Mary's as her hectic schedule allows. We are indeed blessed to have her here and I feel sure she will soon become well known in the village and is wanting to meet you all.

Family activities continued outside during the autumn, opening up new possibilities as well as new challenges! Colder weather has forced us indoors where we continue to meet monthly for fun, fellowship and food! Come and join us, [ring Myra or Gillian] .A church family picnic at Wilverly was much enjoyed in the summer.

We look ahead now to warmer months. Easter will soon be here and we hope Morris the donkey will join us on Palm Sunday. We eagerly await Easter Day, celebrating the risen Christ but also reawakening of our lives after two difficult years. Family activities are being planned.



The Queen's platinum jubilee will be a very special time and at St Mary's we are planning a flower festival for the long holiday weekend and an outdoor Songs of Praise. A time for us all to rejoice and give thanks.

The appearance of spring flowers, particularly the first daffodils, renews hope for the future. St Mary's doors are open again and we look forward to welcoming you.

**Dates to note**

Palm Sunday 10th April 10 am

Good Friday 15th April Church 10.30 am

Easter Day 17th April 10.30 am

Flower Festival 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th June

Songs of Praise 5th June pm [time to be confirmed]

Myra Campbell Vera Peters Churchwardens

Telephone numbers for contact:

Myra 643615,

Vera 642981

Gillian Peard [Licensed Lay Minister] 644739

**Table Tennis Club**

A few of us meet in St Mary's Hall on a Friday evening to play Table Tennis from 7.30-8.30 pm. We usually break for the summer in June and start again in September. If you might like to join us do come to the hall on a Friday at 7.30 pm or give me a ring 644739  
Gillian

**Friendship Coffee and Friendship Lunch club**

On Tuesday mornings we hold Friendship Coffee in the Church Hall from 10.30 am -11.30 am and everyone is welcome to pop in for a cup of tea or coffee.


On 3rd Tuesdays you will find the hall being prepared for Friendship lunch at 12.15 pm so it is better to avoid that week!! However, if you do pop in on that week you will still be welcomed with a cup of tea or coffee, and someone will be there to chat to you.

If you are interested in coming to Friendship Lunch once a month do please contact Vera Peters or Gillian 644739.



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As we enter this 'endemic' phase, many people are turning their attention to losing their unwanted pounds - doing this alone can be difficult. Many people hit the reset button on January 1st but find their motivation waning as the weeks roll on. This is where Slimming World, the UK's largest slimming club can really help support your weight loss. They help with the 'how' and will power-up your motivation to keep you going every single week.

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## *The Psychology behind spring Cleaning*



“Spring Cleaning” has religious and cultural origins. In Jewish custom, spring cleaning is linked to Passover in March or April. Before the start of the holiday, a general cleaning takes place in order to remove any yeast bread or Chametz, from the home.

In the Catholic church, the altar is cleaned the day before Good Friday (normally in March or April). In the Greek Orthodox church, members clean house for a week leading up to Lent.

However, from a psychological perspective, spring cleaning seems to be a crucial part of our nature as human beings. During the winter months, with shorter days and less light, melatonin (the sleep hormone) is released in our brains, we feel sleepier, less motivated and consequently, don't have the energy or motivation to deep clean during colder months.

Once the days start getting longer, we're energised by more sunlight and our melatonin production subsides. We want to “spring into action” Spring cleaning has obvious benefits of tidy cupboards, sparkling counter tops, more importantly, it has been associated with improved mood, decreased stress, and heightened creativity.

Clutter and mess can increase stress and anxiety levels by distracting us and overwhelming our senses, toppling piles, unsightly messes as well as associated smells and noises, are all extraneous stimuli. Studies have shown that women specifically have chronic levels of the stress hormone, cortisol, if they perceive their homes as cluttered.

Beyond negative emotional effects, some associate a disorganised and messy space with less physical activity. On the contrary, an organised and ordered space have been associated with choosing a healthier and active lifestyle. There are physical and psychological benefits to cleaning and decluttering, however it's an individual choice. Many of us would rather spend our few moments of down time relaxing rather than cleaning or organising our cupboards!

The key is finding the environment that is more efficient and productive for you. The psychology behind “Broken Window Theory” show that littered environments encourage more littering; once you make a space tidier, you don't want to ruin your hard work. Psychologists (and cleaning experts) report they see a shift in clients who take charge of cleaning and organising also take charge of their general health, especially their weight.

So, while cleaning, organising, decluttering might not be enjoyable for everyone – the longer term psychological effects (not to mention more cupboard space) are reason enough to try a spring clean.

**Thought for the day:**  
**When you clean out a vacuum cleaner.....**  
**You become a vacuum cleaner....!**

## *Getting Ready for Hampshire Open Studios -Heather Jolliffe*

Back in late February I submitted my entry form to take part in the Hampshire Open Studios 2022, which will happen later this summer in August. This is a fabulous event that takes place over the last ten days of August, showcasing the work of artists and crafts people all over the large county of Hampshire. I have taken part in this in previous years, but this year feels extra special because I will be taking part with two friends, one of whom I have known since our teenage school years.

It feels like months away yet, but I know that the intervening time will pass quickly enough and the preparation definitely needs to start now. As well as selling some of my larger paintings through the Saltmarsh Gallery in Lymington, I will be creating a stock of smaller artworks that will be available for sale for the Studio Open event, and that doesn't happen overnight.



Between the three of us we will have an exciting mix of paintings, drawings, prints and cards for sale, much inspired by our views from the local coastline and landscape. I will also be demonstrating art in the making, with a canvas on the easel too; people can be very curious about the process of a painting. I've also invested in an en-plein air or outside painting easel and painting box that allows you to be a more mobile painter working directly from the landscape. So if you see me out and about with the easel, do stop by and ask me how it's going! Hopefully I won't get blown away in the Solent breezes.

Do look out for the Hampshire Open Studios booklets when they come out later in the summer, and pop by to see myself, Jane and Claire with our artwork from this beautiful area we live in. We will be in the New Forest section!

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### EVERTON LADIES' WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON GROUP

We are delighted to announce that LEGS are back on their feet again, up and running their monthly programme of talks and entertainment.

March kicked off with John Pitman who introduced us to his alter ego "the Pantomime Dame".

On 6th April our speaker, hypnotherapist Alan Jones' advice is "Keep Your Hair On!".

Whilst planning our schedule, we realised that many of our own members had the ability to make us laugh with their own funny memories and reminiscences, so we will be giving you the opportunity to share yours, if you wish, on 4th May with "A Funny Thing Happened .....".

The meeting on 1st June heralds the start of The Queen's Jubilee Celebrations and acclaimed Magician Robert Bone will be pulling "The History of Magic" out of his hat. Be prepared to be amazed and for the afternoon to disappear in a flash!

And on 6th July, Steve Herra will tell us about "The Prince's Murderous Mistress", the sensational, true story of Edward, Prince of Wales and his affair with Marguerite Alibert.

Reluctantly, we have had to put up the entry charge to meet the rising costs of food, speakers, rent etc and this will now be £5 to include refreshments and a raffle ticket. All ladies are welcome to come and join us. Meetings start at 2pm at St Mary's Church Hall in Everton on the first Wednesday afternoon of the month and we look forward to seeing you there. **CARRIE KAYE**

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This year we are celebrating our Centenary. See our website for upcoming talks and events.

*Spring / Summer 22*

25th May, 4.00pm	Talk – The Shady Garden
15th June, 4.00pm	Talk by the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust
20th July, 4.00pm	Talk – Poetry in a Cottage Garden
31st August, 4.15pm	Nursery Tour – a behind the scenes guided tour around the nursery.
7th September, 4.15pm	Nursery Tour – a behind the scenes guided Tour around the nursery
21st September, 4.00pm	Everton Nurseries Gardeners Question time

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## Hordle Flower Club

**Hordle Flower Club meet at The Pavilion, Hordle on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm.**

**We are a friendly group, so if you are interested in Flowers and Friendship, why not come along. Visitors are welcome to attend a demonstration for a fee of £6.00.**

**Further information can be obtained by ringing Denise Gibb, Secretary, on 01590 642804**

Like so many clubs, we are glad to be meeting again in person and looking forward to the year's planned programme.

Last year we enjoyed our first social evening together in June with a cream tea in a member's garden with glorious sunshine. In September 2 teams participated in the Winchester Cathedral Flower Festival.

One of our exhibits was entitled "Walking in our Ancestor's Footsteps." This consisted of 100 shoes attached to red twine fanning out from a central point high up in the Cathedral. The footwear was decorated with dried foliage, seed heads and succulents with one pair of military boots containing crocheted poppies.



**Programme- details can also be found on the "shed door" by the Post office**

13th April	Demonstration by Jennifer Thompson 'A Moment in Time'
11th May	Workshop with Katie Baxter
14th May	Hordle Church Flower Festival "Over the Rainbow"
June	Cream Tea Social for members
13th July	Demonstration by Stephen McDonald "Orient Express"
10th Aug	Workshop with Melanie Smith "Handbags"



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## THE TECH HUB - Neil Brookes

From time to time your PC needs a spring clean by either cleaning out the dust and cobwebs or removing some of the bloat and additional files that have gathered over the course of the past year.

### Dusting your device

It's surprising how dirty and dusty a PC can get and this grime can actually slow your PC down or in extreme cases, cause it to overheat and stop working.

Whether you have a Windows or Apple Mac computer you can carry out some basic maintenance on your PC and the simplest way to do that is to buy a can of compressed air and direct this at the air exhausts and intakes typically on the side of your device. I would recommend doing this outside as its likely that a lot of dust will be evacuated.

If you're feeling up to it, replacing the thermal compound used on the CPU or GPU can make a device run cooler and faster, giving it a new lease of life, especially if the device is older than a few years.

Never use a vacuum cleaner as this can cause static to build up and potentially cause damage to the sensitive components inside.

### Removing files and software

Most operating systems (Windows, Mac OS), these days handle many of the routine maintenance tasks regarding optimisation of the storage devices but they won't necessarily remove software and temporary files that have built up over the years. I like CCleaner ([www.ccleaner.com](http://www.ccleaner.com)) by Piriform for Windows and Mac OS which does a good job of helping you to clean up your device of unused files as well as helping to identify unwanted software or programs that might be running in the background.

You can use "Windows Task Manager" on Windows or "Activity Monitor" on Mac OS to help to identify what might be causing your computer to behave badly. You're looking for programs that seem to be running constantly and using a lot of RAM, CPU or disk reads/writes.



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### *A word from Dingle Dell...*

We have troubled times in the world, and here in Yveltona as it was known in 1300 AD things are not too bad, with the January weather being kind. Yveltona was Everton, and in 1600 to 1700 became Evilton, which as luck would have it, was changed to what we know today, Everton.

At present there is pressure from a large building site plan off Everton Road, just to the North of Cottagers Lane, Hordle, for 100 plus houses. This is not the only one, as Kings Farm which has an entrance opposite Sky End Lane on Everton Road is due for about the same number. Historically, the big push for building started in the early 1970's when Golden Crescent and Harts Way were built with all the other side roads on that estate. When you consider there were some 70 houses in total in Everton pre-1937, which was when main drains were put in, and building became easier.

The recreation ground used to be at the back of the social club, but Firmount and Roberts Close now occupy the 7 acres that this area covered. It started in July 1923 and was owned by the Whitehead family, who used to charge a rent of £7 per annum, however the Whitehead family who owned Efford Estate did provide swings and slides for local children on this recreation ground.

There was an area behind the social club where keenly contested games of quoits were played, the quoits being made by Bill Bailey who was the village blacksmith. In 1930 league football was allowed.

Efford Estate changed hands in 1932 and in 1934 the committee were given notice to leave, as they could not afford the asking price for the field. An appeal was made to Lymington Borough Council, but they were declined. All was not lost as they were given help to buy the present recreation ground, as long as some council houses were built at the Frys Lane end, which they were. The old 'rec' was much flatter and more central to the village, but as with many things it is, or was called progress.

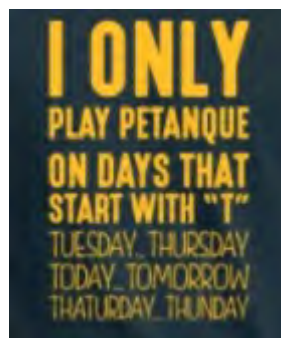
In years to come when Lymington joins Pennington and they join Everton and Hordle, and we have a complete suburban sprawl from here to Poole in Dorset, I wonder if it will be put down as progress.

#### *Anyone for Pétanque??*

Did you know??

Everton has it's very own Pétanque court behind the Pavilion at the Recreation Ground.

If you want to know more then contact club secretary, James Compton Bennett by email at [everton-petanque@gmail.com](mailto:everton-petanque@gmail.com)





## BACK ON DRY LAND....

### THE YACHTING ADVENTURES OF TWO EVERTON SAILORS

*By Elizabeth Kemp*

We bought the Kingfisher, a 27' wooden Pintail yacht the same year as we moved here. Ten years ago.

We'd had a bit of practise on the sea, and passed the Day Skipper test which is both theoretical and practical testing of nautical knowledge and basic seamanship.

So, feeling that 'we could do this' we found ourselves one Spring day squeezing out of the channel at Christchurch Harbour to open sea, Hengistbury Head looming large to our right.

I felt very exposed and nervous, the sails seemed so big and the wind so powerful – and I was aware only of what could go wrong rather than enjoy the open sea and sparkly waves. We got back in one piece, me, somewhat chastened.

The next trip we took our young relatives along. But this second sail confirmed my fears – it was too windy, waves rocked us like a cork. To belatedly fetch life jackets from the cabin made me seasick and scared, and the waves drenched us when on deck. The jib (front sail) ripped then the engine began to smoke. Oh early days. Back in we came but Sonia was never happy at sea again.

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## Activities in Everton

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Activity	Day/Time	Location	Contact	Tel. No.
Art	Thurs. 2.00pm	Pavilion	Elizabeth Kemp	01590 718792
Art	Mon. 10am	Church Hall	Heather Jolliffe	07545 973870
Bridge Club	Tues. 6.30pm	Church Hall	Eve Ritchie Fallon	01590 676528
Drop In	Tues. 1.45pm	Pavilion	Karen Davies	07871 341638
Drop In	Fri. 10.30am & 2.00pm	Pavilion	Karen Davies	07871 341638
Friendship Lunch		Church Hall	Gillian Peard	01590 644739
Hordle Vol. Group			Ian Chislett-Bruce	01425 614174
Ladies Evening Group	1st Wednesday. 2.00pm	Church Hall	Carrie Kaye	01590 644252
Lindy Hop	Fri. 6pm	Pavilion	Elizabeth Kemp	01590 718792
Meditation	Sun. 7.00pm	Pavilion	Lucy Floyd	07856 352596
Music & Movement (pre-school)	Thurs. 9.00am	Church Hall	Cynthia Wilson	01590 622488
Petanque	Thurs. PM & Sunday AM	Pavilion	Dave Wakefield	07443 348275
Pilates	Mon. 10am & Thurs. 5.30pm	Pavilion	Kate Fielding	07981 234103
Pilates	Mon. 6.30 & 7.30pm. Thurs. 6pm	Church Hall	Emma Butlers	07798 881236
Pilates	Wed. 6.30pm & 7.45pm	Church Hall	Diana Steer	01425 610756
Pop in Coffee	Tues. Morning	Church Hall	Gillian Peard	01590 644739
Ramblers			Tony Shonfeld	01590 718516
Table Tennis Club		Church Hall	Gillian Peard	01590 644739
WI	3rd Wednesday. 2.30pm	Church Hall	Penny Clark	01590 642672
Yoga	Mon. 6.00pm	Pavilion	Dererca Sprake	01590 675695
Yoga	Tues. 8.45am	Pavilion	U3A	Members Only
Yoga	Tues. 11.45am	Pavilion	Freda Olliff	07988 820010
Yoga	Tues. 7.45pm	Pavilion	Freda Olliff	07988 820010
Yoga	Wed. 5.45pm	Pavilion	Hanna Batson	07913 108401
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