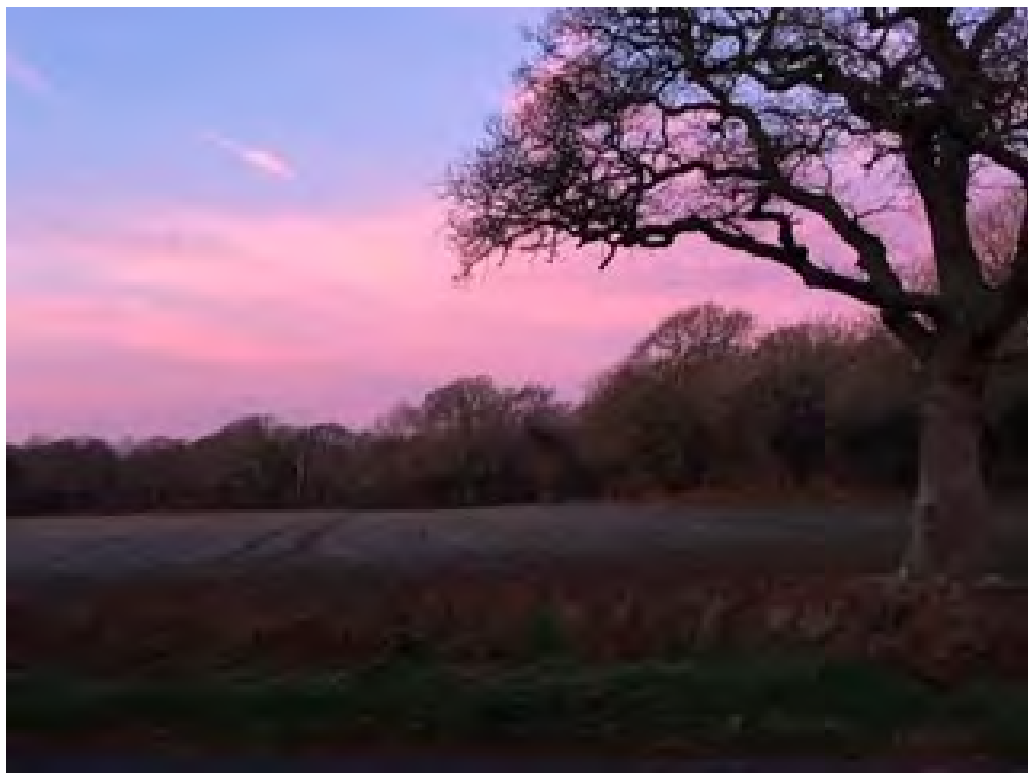


EVERTON NEWS



Autumn/Winter 2022

Editor—Sheila Nash



Welcome to the Autumn/Winter edition

What a summer we have had! Unfortunately not so great for our gardens and allotments, however to see the sunshine and feel it's warmth is so uplifting, although it did get a little too warm at times.

Our Jubilee celebrations certainly marked the start of summer—the sun shone, the crowds came. What a fantastic day it was. A huge thank you to everyone involved in making the day a success. You can read more about the day on page 10.

The summer festivities continued with a week long music festival organised by Steve Adams. See page 12 for Steve's update.

The events over the summer have been a great success due largely to the amazing volunteers who plan, organise and host them. These events can only continue if more volunteers come forward. If you are interested in joining the Everton Community Association committee or would be able to volunteer for future events then please contact, the chairperson, Elizabeth Kemp.

In addition, if you have any plans or ideas about future events in the village please let the committee know. Alternatively, come to the **ECA AGM on Thursday 22nd September**.

Thank you to everyone for their words of encouragement as you see me running around the village. The encouragement worked as I ran the Edinburgh Half Marathon in 2hrs 5mins. And I am still in training mode for the Bournemouth Half Marathon and New Forest Trail Half in October! Training for these during the summer has meant early starts of 6am to beat the heat, I'm looking forward to cooler conditions as we head into Autumn.

As we come into the latter part of the year, hopefully we can celebrate with family and friends for Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Diwali, harvest festival, bonfire night and Christmas.

Sheila

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**SAVE THE DATE—Everton
Community Associate AGM**

**7.00pm @ Everton & Lymore Social
Club**

Everyone Welcome

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be an Everton News.**



EVERTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (ECA)

Chair's Report

On behalf of the Everton Community Association I hope you enjoy this issue of the Everton Newsletter, and find something of interest and entertainment on every page.

Thank you to Cheryl Filmore and everyone on the Festival Committee for making our Jubilee celebrations a huge success. It was great to see so many people from the village and surrounding areas enjoying the days celebrations.

The ECA have a new notice board on the Pavilion wall which will showcase various ECA related activities, so do have a look occasionally and see what is going on.

We are holding our annual AGM on 22nd September, 7pm, Everton Social Club and we look forward to good local attendance. The AGM gives you the opportunity to share your ideas for future ECA involvement in village life, register your willingness to volunteer your skills, or just come along to meet us and hear about local matters. We have representatives from Hampshire County Council, the Parish Council, the Pavilion, Church, WI who all attend and report so it's sure to be interesting.

So, again – please check out the notice board! Also Facebook and the Everton Website.

Enjoy the magazine and accept my best wishes for the rest of the summer.

Elizabeth Kemp



Stay in touch with Community News, Activities & Events

EVERTON VILLAGE WEBSITE

www.everton-lymington.co.uk

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Everton Village Voice

EVERTON VILLAGE PAVILION

www.evertonpavilion.org



Hordle Parish Council

Serving the communities of Tiptoe, Hordle & Everton

Parish Council Update - Summer 2021

Parish Heroes Awards



16 Hordle parish residents were presented with a Parish Heroes Award at a packed Annual Parish Council Assembly. Nominations were sought from the public for people and organisations who had gone the extra mile for their communities over the past 2 years. Everton heroes included Jane Rose and her team who raised over £5000

for charity by making and selling face masks as well as scrubs for hospital workers, Barry and Carole and the team at Everton Post Office and Stores for their service to the community over Covid and Toby Sears for his efforts helping to refurbish and manage Everton Pavilion. We are very proud of them all!

Annual Parish Assembly

Over 40 people attended the Parish Assembly on 3rd May. As well as featuring the presentation of the Parish Heroes Awards, there was a review of Parish Council work and achievements over the past 12 months. This included:

Refurbishment of Everton Play Park	New playpark at Acacia Kickabout
Community Orchard at Everton Rec	Environmental initiatives
Commenting on 38 planning applications	Dog Walkers' Charter
Ongoing grounds maintenance	VASLR speed indicator device
Communications – new website & Facebook page	
Grants totalling £2180 to local organisations	

The meeting also heard updates from local groups including the Eco Church, Hordle Community Association, Hordle Volunteer Driver Group (previously Hordle Voluntary Care Group), St Barbe Museum, Hordle Flower Club and Hordle Twinning Association. Full details are on our website.

Community Orchard Comes to fruition

The Community Orchard is well on its way to becoming established this year and the new wildflower beds have been a haven for pollinating insects. The next round of tree planting will take place in October – if you would like to sponsor a tree contact the Parish Office

Next Meetings

Parish Council: Tuesday 20th September, 18th October, 15th November & 20th December.

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

Future Parish Consultation

The Parish Council would like to hear from residents about what facilities they would like to see in the community over the coming years. Just fill and return the slip below to the Parish Office (The Pavilion, Vaggs Lane, Hordle, SO41 0FP) or you can fill it in online at- www.hordleparishcouncil.gov.uk.



Future Parish Consultation—please return to the Parish Office, The Pavilion, Vaggs Lane, Hordle, SO41 0FP

1. In which village do you live? (please tick) ☐ Everton ☐ Hordle ☐ Tiptoe
2. How long have you lived here?
3. What do you like about living here?
4. What would you improve?
5. What Parish Council facilities would you like to see?
6. Any other comments?
7. Your age group (please tick) ☐ Under 18 ☐ 19-29 ☐ 30-49
☐ 50-64 ☐ 65+



Hampshire's Armed Forces

The county of Hampshire is unique in having bases within its boundaries for all three of the Armed Forces: the Army in Andover, Navy in Portsmouth and the Royal Air Force in Odiham. It has the largest Armed Forces community of any county in the country at 200,000, the equivalent of a district council area. This community includes serving military personnel, veterans, their families and dependents, cadets, reservists and those injured in duty. There is a large Gurkha population

in the north of the county.

There has always been a strong partnership between the Forces and Hampshire County Council. But this was strengthened when the Council first signed the Armed Forces Covenant in 2011, to ensure members of the armed forces community have parity of access to employment, commercial and public services as other citizens.

Hampshire's Armed Forces helped the Council in its Covid response, with reservists and permanent military personnel assisting with emergency deliveries of PPE to hospitals, building a new hospital ward on the Isle of Wight, setting up testing centres, and getting food and other supplies to residents and community organisations. Hampshire forces also frequently assist the Council with emergency flooding events and other emergency work, such as strengthening a weak bridge in Romsey recently.

The County Council has recently won national awards for their partnership work with Forces families, particularly for the way the Council support Forces children, who, in their school years may change schools sometimes twelve times. The Council also provides holiday 'Poppy Pods' at Tithebarn Outdoor Centre for forces families to enjoy time together, and Mental Health First Aid services for personnel and veterans who need it.

In addition, the County Council puts on regular commemorative military events, including a Flag Raising Day every year, attended by councillors, staff and the public. This year, the Council also celebrated the 40th Anniversary of the Falkland Islands conflict, as well as hosting a military Platinum Jubilee event.

An Armed Forces Act, which reinforces the Covenant, has now passed through Parliament and is expected to be set in statute in late 2022. In line with the Covenant, Hampshire County Council will look to strengthen its work with partners and Forces families in the coming years.



The Lymington Armed Forces & Veterans Breakfast club meet the first Saturday of every month 9.00am—10.30am at The Borough Arms, 39 Avenue Road, Lymington. For more information, contact Peter or Sylvia Stevenson—lymingtonafvbc@gmail.com or call 07704 111340

You can find out more about Hampshire County Council's partnership work for our Armed Forces and other relevant information here; hants.gov.uk/community/armedforces, ssafa.org.uk or the Forces Connect app (from your app store) also provides local advice for military personnel and veterans and bills.parliament.uk/bills/2822

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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This diagram is taken from SSAFA charity website, a partner with Hampshire in upholding the Armed Forces Covenant.



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.

This year has seen us able to fully reopen following covid lockdowns. We have a good mix of activities and events so please do consider coming along for yoga, meditation, Zumba, art or Pilates to support your village venue and local people putting on the activities.

Karen Davies, also offers a drop in group open to anyone over 16 who feel lonely or anxious or has a physical or learning disability. The older generation, with or without age related illness and carers are welcome. The group offers fun activities that promote social inclusion.

We now have a smaller room ready for hire. It is ideal for business meetings or for any complimentary therapies so if you are looking for flexible business premises available by the hour please contact us to discuss. Weekend one off bookings have also bounced back despite the economic climate, possibly as a party with us is cheaper than days out for birthdays.

Visit our brand new website evertonpavilion.org for our terms & conditions for hiring the hall. Thank you to Linda & Jackie for making this possible. You can also find & follow us on Facebook.

The Pavilion has had extensive refurbishment, which continues with the facias being replaced and new patio railings purchased to be installed. We also have new safety railings installed outside the disabled toilet.

The new CCTV is up and running and has proved useful in several cases in the car park.

The Petanque court improvements remain a challenge, with contractors proving difficult to commit to job. However, cutting trees and overgrown hedges surrounding the toilet block and Petanque area have been done making the Petanque court even sunnier in summer for villagers to enjoy a chat and the odd game of Petanque in a very laid back atmosphere. Bring your own wine and unwind!

The disabled ramp at the rear is still being planned but issues with building regulations mean we will need to wait till the railings are installed so they can act as a handrail to one side and then come up with detailed plans to submit to the council.

All this means I am pleased to say that we are definitely meeting the aims and objectives of our charity and benefitting the community whilst not only maintaining but improving the pavilion whilst keeping up with changing demands. As I keep saying, support your village venue! We are a charity set up to benefit the village and it's residents, we provide a venue for local practitioners to hold classes as well as being here for your family gatherings and parties at weekends. We keep our costs to a minimum to make our pavilion available to all and as with all local facilities it really is a case of use it or lose it..

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 01590 644269 for prices, availability and bookings



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

*All truly great thoughts are conceived while walking—
Friedrich Nietzsche*

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”

It seems an age ago now, but I think I can safely say that the Village made the most of our celebrations for the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II, that took place in Everton on June 4th and beyond. The ECA staged three events, the Party in the Park, the Jubilee Tea Party and the History of Everton afternoon. All three were enabled and fully supported by the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Fund and by the Hampshire County Council Leaders Fund, which totalled around £3000! I think it's fair to say that without that support we wouldn't have been able to hold those events. The day on the Rec alone is in the region of £3000!



My personal thanks go to Pauline Breeze (and Judy) for organising Everton's first ever dog show, Melvyn Rand for organising the Field and being our Compere, Toby Sears for running Classic cars, Jan Vickery for staging the Fashion Show, (and all the models of course!) Pauline Compton Bennett for running the Raffle which took an amazing £1300! The Bands: Behind the Mask (for being the friendliest band on the Planet,) New Forest Big Band for the huge sounds, and to Total Voice, who came back after 10 years and enthralled us all.





AND let's not forget the WI for the tea and cakes!!!

I thought it was a great day, the sun shone and we were all in the mood for celebrating!

As for the History of Everton afternoon, once again Mike Johnston held everyone's attention with details of Everton's past. The conversations that rang around the Church Hall after his talk ended, were a real testament to the interest we all share in the History of our Village. Mike has also now succeeded in reprinting 'The History of Everton' by Bob Walker. I know we are all desperate to get hold of a copy...

Copies can be sourced through him.

These one-off Grants we received also allowed us to invite a large group of our most elderly residents (mostly over 90's) to be our guests at our Jubilee Tea Party.



Again, everyone enjoyed the afternoon. With the help of the Grant, we were also able to purchase some cake stands which have now been distributed between



the Club, the Pavilion and St Mary's Church. They are for everyone to use.

There's a big thanks from me as well, to Elizabeth Kempe our chairman, for her support and help. And of course, to anyone else that I've forgotten! And no doubt there will be quite a few...

P.S. There was no overall winner for our Christmas Card competition. The best from our entrants will be in packs of four and will be available in our local shop before November.



" I would like to thank the wonderful audience who attended the concert I ran in aid of Cancer Research. Also a special thanks to everyone who helped me get the show on the road.

My musician colleagues very much enjoyed the day and remarked at the wonderful atmosphere there is in Everton.

I am delighted to tell you we raised £1000.00—Alison

Everton Music Festival:

The music festival was a great success with a variety of performances over the week. One of the highlights was a performance from the brilliant American Reverend Robert playing delta blues who had stopped in from the middle of a UK tour. He was supported by an array of talented local blues musicians. Other events included the Goodnight Sweethearts singing Andrews-Sisters-style songs and harmonies, with an excellent support act from Millie Sandford, and the Music Mayhem at the club which attracted a large number of local musicians who jammed and improvised their way through the evening – a lot of fun! With the open mic night, the Folk night, and the final afternoon with Empty Frets and two very talented support acts, Rosie and Lennie, all the events attracted good audiences and excellent music.



The festival was organised in aid of the Motor Neurone Disease Association and money was raised through sponsorship, a JustGiving page, a raffle, and donation buckets. A grant of £100 was also awarded by NFDC. The total raised was an outstanding £2941.85 which is a testament to the generosity of those attending and/or supporting the festival.



Everton Hyundai were our principal sponsors but we also received sponsorship and/or raffle prizes from the following: Servicemaster; 360 Degrees; Christchurch Tyres; Everton Nurseries; Everton P.O. and Stores; Meatbox Christchurch; Superpet; New Milton Sand & Ballast; Crown Inn Everton; Brewers Christchurch.

Everton & Lymore Social Club and the Crown Inn provided the all-important venues with help and support from their staff, especially Martin at the Crown who donated all profits from the Saturday afternoon food to the charity.

In addition to raising funds for MNDA, there was a great feeling of community spirit and a lovely village atmosphere which added to the overall success of the week.



For more information about MNDA

<http://www.mndedorsetandnforest.org.uk>

Lymington Town Twinning—"LITA"

As the road-signs report when you enter the town, Lymington and District is twinned with towns in France (Vitré, near Rennes), Germany (Mosbach, near Heidelberg) and Spain (Almansa, near Valencia).

Each of our twin towns is a delightful, attractive location to visit. Exchange trips and visits have just restarted after the long Covid hiatus. Members will host the Vitré group early next year and later will visit Mosbach.

Long-lasting friendships have often developed with our hosts and visitors. LITA draws members from Milford, Everton, Hordle, Sway, Brockenhurst etc as well as the town itself.

With over 100 members, LITA enjoys an active social programme as well as the exchanges themselves. Informal language groups meet regularly to help improve and enjoy each of the three languages (at all levels from very basic to fluent) – but no language skills are required to be an active LITA participant. More details about LITA are available at our website www.lymingtontwinning.weebly.com



Vitré



Mosbach



Almansa

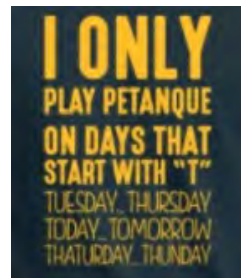
Anyone for Pétanque??

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20mph Speed Limit Consultation

Hampshire County Council has formed a Task and Finish Group of eight councillors as part of a review of the Council's policy for 20mph speed limits in the county.

The consultation is open until Monday 12th September.

For more information: www.hants.gov.uk/transport/transport schemes/20mph-speed-limits-consultation



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Everton & Lymore Social Club

The ELSC was awarded “Club of the Month” just before the COVID Pandemic was upon us in 2020. Two years later our members are just starting to return to socialising and we, as a business are determined to get back to “normality”.

So, presently we are welcoming back members new and old. At the recent AGM of the Club we welcomed several younger members on to the committee, we hope this gives the club a variety of new ideas to succeed in the future.

The Clubs aim today as it has been for over the last hundred years is to bring the Everton village community closer together. Memories still exist of the yearly Everton Village versus Milford-on-Sea Pumpkin competition. *(my father-in-law use to talk very fondly of this event and the year he won!– the Ed.)*

Sport is also a way in which the Club fosters the community spirit. The Club has Snooker and Pool tables, Table Tennis, Darts and for those who want to relax with family fun, we also have board games. We have been very fortunate in the last few years, having had a league winning darts team. Future tournaments for snooker, golf and table tennis are envisaged. If you want to get involved then you can follow us on Facebook - “Everton & Lymore Social Club”.

In addition, we also have facilities for meetings, book clubs, social groups or just for a cosy chat over a cup of tea or the best (and most cost effective) filter coffee in the area!

We also have a Film Club the last Friday of the month, details of the films can be found on the noticeboards and our Facebook page. Films start at 8pm. Please arrive early to ensure you get a seat.

On Saturdays, you can also come and “tap your toes”, take to the dance floor or simply listen to some great live music – our program of events is below:

17 th September	“Empty Frets”
24 th September	“Final Demand”
1 st October	“Magic”
8 th October	“Midnight Hour”
15 th October	“Sunstroke”
29 th October	“Cat and Mouse”
5 th November	“Re-Issue”
12 th November	“Sue Mac Duo”
19 th November	“Six and Sax”
26 th November	“Graham Morris”
3 rd December	“The Pickups”
24 th December	“Sunstroke”
31 st December	“Graham Morris”

Pensioners Christmas Party

8th December



Jubilee Party —the Team kept us hydrated

EVERTON POST OFFICE AND VILLAGE STORES



Hello friends and neighbours,

We hope you all have had a great summer and been able to enjoy the lovely weather. It makes such a difference to us all when the sun shines, making days out far more enjoyable. The sun was shining when we went to this year's New Forest Show and we saw a lot of familiar faces enjoying all that was on offer.

First stop for us was the local produce area and we are now stocking delicious black garlic vinegar, Yarty cordials, Hattingley Valley wines and a few lines from the I.O.W Garlic Farm including bulbs and garlic butter. This brings our total of Hampshire suppliers to 29. It has been a good summer for local fruit and although the cherries from the I.O.W. cherry orchard have finished we still have juice, chutney and jam in stock. The New Forest fruit has been amazing as usual and by the time this goes to print the raspberries will have finished although the strawberries will still be available until early November (hopefully).

Christmas 'I can picture your expressions' is just around the corner and stock has already started to arrive. We have diaries and calendars out on the counter.

Noahs Ark Farm will be supplying us with their succulent turkeys again this year. The Newhouse Game and NF Bacon Companies will be offering mixed bird roasts, venison, pheasant, partridge and a variety of joints including gammon, beef and pork. Crab, scallops, prawns, oysters and lobster will be available from flip n tails as always.

New Forest Smokery trout pate will make a lovely starter for your Christmas meal followed by some delicious Lyburn and I.O.W cheeses.

Celebrate with bubbles from Hattingley Valley, Beachcomber Gin and Flack Manor Ales. We have plenty of gift ideas including Summerdown mint products, Fordingbridge Fudge, Hordle honey, NF Shortbread, advent calendars, Walnut Tree nuts and fruit, chocolates and lots of other items.

The Post Office has All4One cards for those of you that want to send your family gift cards.

I would like to remind you all that the Post Office is open 7am to 7pm Monday to Saturday and 7.30am to 1pm Sunday for posting to avoid the Christmas rush.

Weather permitting, we will be able to hold the carol service outside the shop this year as this is something we always look forward to.

Finally, we would like to welcome everyone that has moved to the village this year, we hope you will be happy living here.

Thank you everyone for your continuing support.

Best wishes

Carole, Barrie and Emma.



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*Watch out for the date of
Christmas Carols outside the
Post Office & Village Stores*



Get your sparkle on

Back by popular demand, the village Christmas Lights competition will start on 20th December until 1st January. We had some amazing house & garden decorations last year - so start getting creative. Who will be crowned the 2022 champion??

EVERTON & LYMORE WI

Celebrating 100 years

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What a busy year with lots of special events and outings as well as our monthly meetings.

We had a coach outing on a beautiful sunny day in May to the Bombay Sapphire Distillery and Whitchurch Silk Mill.

In June, 11 "Ladies that Lunch" were fortunate enough to attend the Saltern group lunch at the Royal Southampton Yacht Club, Gins Farm. Which is beautifully situated at the mouth of the Beaulieu River where the views and the food are magnificent.

In July Everton Nurseries, who are also celebrating their 100-year birthday were delighted to invite us to enjoy a Cream Tea, in their Camellia's Restaurant, over 30 of us had a very enjoyable afternoon. A knitted craft was presented to Maria Currie that was created by Jan Morris. (picture L-R, Penny Clark, Maria Currie & Jan Morris)



Our August meeting was a very special occasion when members, visitors and invited guests enjoyed an amazing exhibition displaying many artefacts and memorabilia commemorating and celebrating 100 years since Everton & Lymore WI was founded, everyone had a chance to peruse and explore the displays and photos, including the very precious book written in 1965 by the members of that era, which gives an amazing insight into the first half of our WI's centenary and briefly outlines how life was during that period of time. This year's NF show entries were also on display, our ladies did exceptionally well.

A second book bringing our 100 years up to date, is in the final stages of being written, a lovely way to record the many activities and way of life for WI and Everton village in the years between 1965 - 2022. This has been undertaken by a committee of our members each with a subject to cover and is being collated and turned into a book as we begin our journey into the next 100 years.



Our membership stands at 49, however we are always pleased to welcome guests and new members to join us. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month in St Mary's Church Hall at 2.30pm.

Would you like to know more?

Then please contact: - President Penny Clark on evertonpres@hampshirewi.org.uk

Or Secretary Beryl Odbert on evertonsec@hampshirewi.org.uk

Programme of Events

21st September	Saxophone & Clarinet Showcase—Simon Morgan
19th October	My Life in Magic - Mark Shortland
16th November	Holloway Prison—Julie Killick CBE
26th November	Christmas Bazaar (Everton Pavilion)
5th December	Carol Service (St Thomas, Lymington)
21st December	Christmas Party
18th Jan	Resolutions—Caroline Johnson & Anne Crowe
15th Feb	A Schoolgirl's War—Mary Smith (Zoom)
15th March	Quiz—Craig McEwan
19th April	Body through the Porthole—Desire, Deceit & Death—Steve Herra

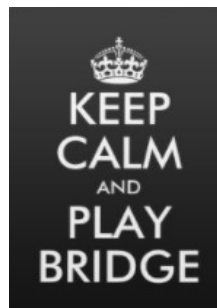
Everton Bridge Club

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.

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



News from St. Mary's

Greetings from St Mary's.

As I write this in glorious hot sunshine the cooler autumn days seem a long way ahead. But it is a good time to reflect on the past few months and all that has been enjoyed as well as planning ahead for future activities.

Once again we were able to welcome Morris the donkey to lead our Palm Sunday procession. On Good Friday the cross was erected outside the shop for a time of contemplation before a silent walk to the church. Easter Day was a joyous occasion, singing praises for this important day.

Many people enjoyed our Holy Week trail through the copse. The trail followed events of Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, the scene in the courtyard, Good Friday and ending with the empty tomb and a colourful Easter garden. Thank you to all who made the trail.



In June we celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Jan Morris and her team produced an amazing flower festival, each arrangement depicting an aspect of the Queen's life and the variety, interpretation and colour was a joy to behold. The festival was opened with a piper and

throughout the weekend there were further musical interludes, the Sway Handbell ringers, a flautist, the piano and the organ all of which greatly enhanced the occasion.



Our families have continued to meet for Family Tea on the second Sunday afternoon of each month, enjoying many varied activities outside as well as crafts, stories and quizzes. Should you like to join us please contact Myra or Gillian.

People are feeling more confident about coming back to church and a new venture is Cafe church which takes place on the fourth Sunday of the month. This is a much more informal form of worship, sitting around tables in the hall and often involves activities and discussion in a relaxed atmosphere. Why not come along and find out?

Harvest celebrations will be held in October and we shall as usual be involved with a project for Send a Cow, now known as the Ripple Effect as each community helped in rural Africa reaches out to its neighbour. It is hoped to hold a Songs of Praise in the evening, followed by a Harvest Supper.

Remembrance Day will be marked with a short ceremony at the flagpole and a service in church will take place on Remembrance Sunday.

Christmas may seem a long way off as the hot weather continues but without a doubt it is coming and St. Mary's will be celebrating this joyous festival.

With the inevitable hustle and bustle of this time of year it can be all too easy to lose sight of the true spirit of Christmas. We will have an Outdoor Nativity in which everyone who comes is involved as the story unfolds. And we look forward to enjoying Village Carols which Carole and Barrie have been pleased to host on the forecourt of the shop. And there will of course be Christmas services in the church for all.

We look forward to welcoming you to our services and events. Please look for posters at the shop which will give further details of dates and times.

Myra Campbell Vera Peters Churchwardens

Telephone numbers for contact:

Myra 643615,

Vera 642981

Gillian Peard [Licensed Lay Minister] 644739

Table Tennis Club

We play at St. Mary's Church Hall on Friday evenings between 7.30-8.30pm. Everyone is welcome to join us. You just need soft shoes and £2 on each evening you attend. Bats and Balls are provided.

Friendship Lunch

With the extreme heat we have had to cancel the lunch in both July and August. We are so looking forward to having lunch as normal in September. We meet monthly on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Please ring Gillian 644739 or Vera 642981 for further details.

Friendship Coffee on Tuesday mornings

Except for 3rd Tuesdays of the month there is coffee, tea and biscuits in the Church hall from 10.30-11.30am. All are welcome to "pop-in" or to stay to whole hour.

Old Printer Cartridges

If you have any old ink printer cartridges we now collect them in the church hall. There is a box in the corner near the hatch. The hall is open Tuesday and Sunday mornings from 11.00am—12 noon.

If that does not work for you please ring Gillian 644739 and we will collect.

The Psychology of Goal Setting

As a new year looms, our attention turns to setting new year resolutions or goals. It might be wanting to lose weight, find a new job, change an unhealthy behaviour.

When we set out to achieve our goal, the focus is on the reward, (a smaller clothes size, a better job, being fitter), envisioning the reward and how we feel when we do, motivates us to action. However, once we begin the reality of what is required to achieve our goal, our focus shifts from reward to effort. Instead of refocusing on the reward we stay stuck in effort and the more we focus on effort, the more likely we are to not achieve our goal.

Whilst reward and effort plays a part, another reason why we abandon our goals is due to not putting the groundwork in place to truly understand what it is we want to achieve.

There is a simple acronym that can help with goal setting; GROW (**Sir John Whitmore—1980**). It is the mainstay of coaching psychology having it's origins in sports coaching.



What is your goal—make it SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Timebound)

What is the current reality—where are you now? Current situation, obstacles (physical, environmental, psychological). This might make you re-examine the “Goal”

How can you achieve your goal/aspiration—think of as many options as you can. Then rate them 1-10 as achievable. Bear in mind the current reality—if you are thinking of losing weight is going to the gym 3 times a week a viable option? Think back to reward vs. effort.

Will/Way Forward—What option(s) will you take? How motivated are you to do them?

This is a simple but effective model. Young or old, it is never too late to **G.R.O.W!**



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Getting Ready for Hampshire Open Studios -Heather Jolliffe



Hampshire Open Studios 2022 happened this year with a wealth of artists and craft makers taking part all over Hampshire and on August 20th myself, Claire and Jane opened our doors to this year's visitors.

The day before we had set up the space in Claire's new studio with all our artwork displayed on tables, cards of artworks and works on paper in a print rack, leaving some space too for each of us to set up an easel to work at during the event days to create some new artwork in situ. The empty room was soon filled with a colourful collection of paintings about the local coastline, countryside and other subjects too, with chickens, dogs, portraits and flowers appearing too. Along with Alfie, Claire's black Labrador, investigating every bag for possible hidden treats.

With the Hampshire Open Studios pink banners, flags and bunting set out, we opened up on day one, and Alfie soon became our meet and greet expert, tasking himself with a 'woof' to welcome every visitor into the space. Often he was rewarded with tummy rubs and was a very happy dog.

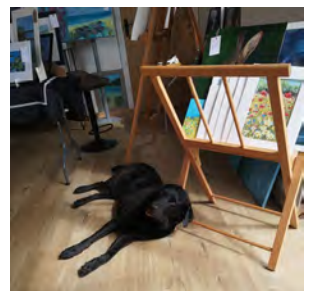
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For more information
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The Open Studios event was a chance to welcome new visitors to see our art, for previous year's visitors to return, for buyers to find new artwork for their homes, and for us to talk about our artwork. So often artists make their art in isolation from other people, so the Open Studios event is a wonderful opportunity to 'open our doors' and get those art



EVERTON LADIES' WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON GROUP

Although we now meet in the afternoons on the first Wednesday of every month, we are still known as LEGS!

We've had a wonderful series of lectures this summer, kicking off with an hilarious account "Keep your Hair on". The May gathering, "A Funny thing happened" caused much fun with members participating. June's "History of Magic" had everyone gasping, and the true story of "The Prince's Murderous Mistress" surprised our members.

The Summer Programme concluded with a delicious tea at Camellia's Restaurant at Everton Nurseries. We have now printed the LEGS Recipe Book of members 'Delicious Delights'.

As we now have a new committee, we are planning this winter's and the 2023 Programme

September 7 th	AGM + Christopher Legrand's "Treasures of Dorset"
October 5 th	Glorious Gardens of France
November 9 th	Get Ready for Christmas - Christmas Decorations demonstration
December 7th	Christmas Party
January 4 th 2023	Beetle Drive

Please note the dates for our 2023 gatherings, starting at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Church Hall. 4th Jan, 1st February, 1st March, 5th April, 3rd May, 7 June, 5th July, 2nd August, 6th September, 4th October 1st November, 6th December.

Watch out for details on the LEGS Poster on the Notice Board at Everton Post Office and Everton Village Facebook Page.

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BACK ON DRY LAND....

THE YACHTING ADVENTURES OF TWO EVERTON SAILORS

By Elizabeth Kemp



We sail a lovely wooden 27' Pintail yacht, painted dark green. She is moored up the Beaulieu River. The quiet end where wooded banks and flowering marshes surround us; birds fly about – wagtails, the silently watchful cormorants – black and white and the odd flash of kingfisher wing. All is still in the early evening as we watch the lightshow of the sun setting and the sky flushing in pinks and gold and wonderfulness. Curlews call in the distance. Quite magical and peaceful.

And that contrasts to the rush of the boat at sea, under sail. If it is blowing hard we are fully occupied in watchful readiness. As well as keeping balanced. So many ropes, all fulfilling some function; sails to set according to the wind direction, and to where eventually it is our intention to go. This is called tacking, taking the sails from one side of the boat to another. Ready About Lee Ho!

But it is when the wind is light that is my favoured condition. A little wind to keep the sails up to move the boat, be able to steer it, and to turn off the noisy engine. This is the chance to pick up my sketchbook, find the pencil and my specs and indulge in sketching other boats sharing the Solent. I put my pencil down to help with a manoeuvre, then pick it up again to another vista, and to another angle of sailboat that is calling me back to the artistic work in hand. But Solent winds are variable and can be gusty so total relaxation is not rec-

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Hordle Flower Club

The Lonely Bouquet Day, is a national event in May, which most flower clubs participate in. A posy or small bouquet is placed somewhere with a message saying "I am a Lonely Bouquet, please take me home". A few posies were placed around the village as well as in Hordle and judging by the feedback were much enjoyed by the recipients.

Our Flower Festival in May at Hordle Church was blessed with lovely weather and was well attended. The theme was "Over the Rainbow" and the Church was filled with multi-coloured blooms, including Dorothy's red shoes and Toto was there too!

A few days before the festival we had a workshop teaching us about arranging without using floral foam. This contributed to many vases and urns full of beautifully coloured flowers being positioned on the high shelves in the church. As this was also one of our fundraising activities, we had stalls selling plants, cakes, bric-a-brac etc. which was most successful.

A social evening was held in June with a cream tea, giving the members a chance to have a chat over a cuppa with some delicious edibles! Our July demonstration was entitled "Orient Express" by the Chelsea Flower Show Gold Medal Winner, Stephen McDonald. His arrangements were based on travelling to exotic destinations, including flowers grown in South Africa and foliage from glass houses. His anecdotes and chat were humorous and his flower arrangements were spectacular, especially highlighted with his own spotlights to give them more drama. This turned out to be very lucky for us, as the hall lights failed due to an electrical fault and we finished the evening under Stephen's spotlights instead!



Our most recent workshop was making "Designer Handbags" with Melanie Smith. This was quite different from other workshops, as it was working with Aspidistra leaves, adding a few flowers and adding some bling with aluminium wire, beads, buttons etc for decoration.

Programme—details can also be found on the "shed door" at Everton Stores:

September 14th	Nina Tucknott – "A Floral Smorgasbord"
October 12 th	Elizabeth Witcomb – "On the Spot"
November 9 th	Angela Turner – "The Spirit of Winter"
December 14 th	Jo Richards – Christmas Workshop
January 25 th 2023	AGM (Members Only)
February 8 th	Demonstration

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday evening of the month at Hordle Pavilion 7.30pm. We are a very friendly group, so if you are interested in Flowers and Friendship, why not give us a try? You are welcome to attend a demonstration as a visitor for a fee of £6.00.

For more information contact Denise Gibb, Secretary on 01590 642804

A Word from Dingle Dell...

It looks as if the drought has ended, after a long time (for England) with little or no rain.

Many summers have been wet, such as 2007,2008,2009, 2010 and 2012, a situation we are all very used to.



After the very dry summer of 1976 a reservoir was formed in the wood by Wainsford Road, it was created by damming the small stream which runs through the woods, it was originally used by Batchley farm. Today, it is rented to and managed by Christchurch angling club.

Dry spells are often caused by high pressure off the Azores, which forces low pressure to the north west, thus the north west is often wet when other places are dry, which has been the case with this drought.

There are parts of Syria where a drought is declared if no rain falls for two years. We are fortunate to have plenty of rain, though we all complain about it; and complain about it when

there is none. The happy medium is there somewhere and as a rule things are not too bad, unless you live in an area susceptible to flooding.

It seems there are two types of drought, a meteorological drought is when little or no rain falls over a short period and the other one is a hydrological drought where, below average rain falls over an extended period.

Droughts do not often occur here, however we do not know what the future holds, it could be part of climate change, which for one reason or another seems to be here and we will have to do our best to adapt, to whatever comes. The odd drought may be better than the old biblical plagues of locusts and such, not that locusts could survive this far into the northern hemisphere.

It was interesting to note that in the west country, police telephone line were very busy, with people informing on their neighbours, for using hose pipes in their garden. Actually it was in an area where there was no hosepipe ban.

Anyway, for now we have escaped, and will now have to wait until next year, to see if there will be a drought again, it does make you aware of how valuable water can be, and how we take it for granted.

MEMORIES OF EVERTON



ROBERT WALKER

Local historian Mike Johnson has had the book *Memories of Everton* by Robert Walker reprinted. Copies are £10. Contact Mike on 01590 644573 for a copy.

Extract from “Memories of Everton”

..... To return to the subject of “education” Mr. Austin and his staff were well respected and did a good job under very difficult conditions but at least they had no parents to pester or “make up to them” with a view of helping “little Willie” through to a higher grade so as maybe pass an exam, such as one hears of today. It may be an act of ignorance, but most sport crazy boys of my day would, I believe, have willingly swapped a place at “Brock Grammar” for a place in a Hampshire or even New Forest

soccer eleven.

With this in mind, and looking back in retrospect, most boys left school with the bare basics, maybe able to recite the Catechism of course, and to know one’s “tables” so as to be capable of weighing a pound of sugar or butter, plus giving the right change, so as to be a grocer’s assistant or to be able to measure with a 2ft rule so as to one day become a “Brickie” or “Chippie”. Always allowing of course one’s parents could afford to keep you whilst on the apprenticeship boy’s pay.

Despite this, all of us were soon to be further educated by that real school of Life itself, and in which many did aspire to greater heights in later years

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He became part of the Widowed Friendship Club, which is a self-help group of widows and widowers, and was also looked after by Oakhaven Care in the final stages of his own life. He was so thankful and appreciative of this support that he decided to leave a gift to the hospice so that others in the community who may find themselves in a similar position could benefit from Oakhaven and all that it has to offer.

We are able to care for one in four people thanks to people like Glyn leaving a gift in their Will.

Leaving a lasting legacy to Oakhaven in this way ensures we will be able to continue caring for those in our community when they need us most, helping us to make every moment matter.

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The legacy of Glyn
lives on through his
gift to Oakhaven
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Activities in Everton

Please contact the Editor if there are any additions or corrections

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	Mon. 8pm	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
Zumba	Fri. 9.00am	Pavilion	Lucy Floyd	07856 352596

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