

# **EVERTON NEWS**



**Autumn/Winter 2023**

## Editor—Sheila Nash



As usual I am writing this whilst in the middle of training for a September Half Marathon, ankle injury allowing!

It's been a busy spring & summer, kicking off with the Village Coronation Fete, which despite the weather was a great afternoon. Thank you to everyone involved in making it happen and who came along

I've also been busy back in schools. The Spring Term started with the NSPCC being able to return to face to face workshops for their Speak Out—Stay Safe program, something that I feel very privileged to be part of.

Harry & I have also been busy over the summer holidays looking after our two granddaughters - at 6 and 2 years old they both keep us on our toes. It's tiring but great to be able to spend such precious time with them. Crafting is a passion for our 6 year old, so "Mama" is always on the look out for ideas—our next "project" is pom-pom making, something I have not done for about 30 years! Unfortunately, I am going to be no help when she wants to start knitting or sewing, unless I start taking lessons!

There are a number of events happening in the Autumn months, more details can be found throughout the magazine.

Thank you to Carolyn Miller for allowing me to use one of her paintings as a front cover. Carolyn has lived in the village for 15 years. She mostly paints contemporary, abstract or expressive landscapes using acrylic paint. Carolyn has exhibited in a number of art shows and this year joined Hampshire Open Studios exhibiting in Lymington.

As usual, thanks to all of our contributors. If you have something to contribute to future editions, please let me know.

Finally, a very warm welcome to all our new residents to the village.

*Sheila*

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# **EVERTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (ECA)**

## **Sheila Nash—Chair's Report**

It has been a busy few months for the ECA Committee. Organisation of the Village Coronation Fete was all consuming for the first few months of the year. Thank you to the committee and our wonderful volunteers along with our sponsors and local businesses for making the day an amazing success.

The Village Website is also being updated. We hope that this will provide updated information of our village and surrounding area. If there is anyone in the village who would like to lend a hand to what is an enormous task, then please contact the committee by emailing [ECACommittee@outlook.com](mailto:ECACommittee@outlook.com).

We also took the opportunity to update the Everton Village Voice Facebook page, The page only accepts posts of interest to villagers, about the village, directly relevant to the village or events and activities occurring in or adjacent to the village or parish and we have refreshed the rules on the page to make these clearer..

At the EGM in January, we proposed to update the ECA Constitution. This is underway and will be submitted to the Charities Commission for approval. Thank you Penny Clarke for taking on the update.

On Saturday 30th September we have the ECA AGM. All village residents are members of the ECA and can attend. All committee positions will be open for re-election and we always welcome new committee members and / or volunteers. Hopefully we will have a repeat of the great turn out we had at the EGM in January.

It is also the ECA's pleasure to use some of the funds raised at the Coronation Fete to support a Childrens Halloween Disco at Everton & Lymore Social Club on Friday 27th October. We are in the early stages of planning, however I know it's going to be a spookily-tastic event.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Everton Community Association**

**AGM**

**Saturday 30th September**

**3.00pm—Everton & Lymore Social Club**

**All Village Residents are members and can attend**

**Complimentary Tea & Coffee**



## Hordle Parish Council

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### Parish Council Update—Autumn 2023

#### New Parish Office Staff

Hannah Izod has joined the Parish Council team as Deputy Parish Clerk. Hannah has a wealth of experience of the parish which she brings to the role and will be a great asset to the team. Hannah will be working every weekday morning - do pop into the office to say hello if you are passing.

#### Councillor Vacancy – your parish needs YOU!

Following May's uncontested election, there is still one vacancy on the Parish Council. If you would like to make a real contribution to your community, why not consider putting yourself forward to become a Councillor? It's a very rewarding role and you can find full details on our **website: [www.hordleparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.hordleparishcouncil.gov.uk) or email [clerk@hordleparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@hordleparishcouncil.gov.uk). The deadline for applications is 8th September.**



#### Planning Application for 20 Homes on Land of Everton Nurseries

An application to build 20 new homes on land of Everton Nurseries was objected to by the Parish Council. Although the Council welcomed the provision of 10 affordable homes in the scheme, it had concerns about the impact on highway safety, the character and appearance of the area, effect on the openness of the Greenbelt, impact on public open space and also the ecology of the area. For more details visit our website - **[hordleparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://hordleparishcouncil.gov.uk)**.

#### SS8 - Land off Hordle Lane for 155 homes

The Parish Council recently voted to object to Bargate Homes' application to build 155 homes on land off Hordle Lane (SS8). Although the provision of affordable homes was welcome, the Parish Council had concerns about traffic and highway safety, car parking, footpaths & connectivity, housing density, community safety, allotment provision, education provision and the effect on ecology and protected species. Although this development is in Hordle, there is likely to be an effect on traffic flow in Everton, particularly when combined with approved plan for 97 more homes off Everton Road in Hordle (SS9) and housing developments in Pennington. The full response can also be read on our website.

#### New Accessible Picnic table at Everton Recreation Ground

The Parish Council is in the process of installing a new, fully accessible picnic table at Everton Recreation Ground. This has been made possible by grants from County Councillor Carpenter and District Councillor Hawkins.

## Speedwatch Team Targets Volunteers

We are looking for more volunteers to join the friendly Community Speedwatch Team team which records speeding vehicles at locations around the parish to keep our roads safe. Full training is given – for details visit the volunteering page of our website or contact the Parish Office.

## Parish Council Van

The Parish Council has acquired a van for use by the Groundsman on his duties. The van has been paid for through funds from the Community Infrastructure Levy. Look out for it around the parish.



## Clean Up for the Coronation

The parish-wide litter pick on 29th April was a great success, with over 20 bags of rubbish collected from the streets of Everton and Hordle. Many thanks to everyone who came along to help.

## Next Meetings

Tuesday 19th September, 17th October, 21st November & 19th December at Hordle Pavilion, Vaggas Lane@ 7.15pm.

Agendas will be the website and noticeboards.



The Parish Council are starting to plan what could be organised to mark the 80th Anniversary of D-Day (6th June 2024). We would like to hear from anyone in the Parish who may have WWII memorabilia, e.g. ration books, letters/

postcards, clothing etc. that could be used as part of an exhibition.

Please contact the Parish Clerk—[clerk@hordleparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@hordleparishcouncil.gov.uk). The Parish Council will be liaising with Hordle Community Association and Everton Community Association to organise an event.

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## ***Everton Post Office & Village Stores***



Hello Friends and Neighbours,

As I write this it is a lovely sunny day in August. I am sure you will all agree we have not had the best weather this summer, although we did manage to celebrate working and living in the village for seven years on a lovely Sunday in June. Time has passed so quickly and Barrie, Emma and I are all still very happy here.

The Post office seems to be getting busier lately. Many of our customers need to withdraw money, pay bills, deposit cheques and cash, luckily with so many banks closing we can help. We also offer travel services, euros on demand and other currencies available to order. Travel insurance and travel cards are also services provided. We are now agents for Evri parcel services, drop offs and collections. Gift cards are available, one 4 all and Amazon, which are great for last minute presents.

I am sorry everyone but talking about time passing quickly it can only mean one thing, we are now thinking about Christmas!

Stock will start arriving over the next few weeks with cards, wrapping paper, gift bags, chocolates and hopefully lots of the more unusual tasty treats that will appear on the shelves.

Noah's Arc Farm who supplies us with lovely fresh free-range eggs and chicken will as usual be supplying us with tasty local free-range whole turkeys, crowns and breast rolled meat. Newhouse game will take orders for their three-bird roast, venison joints, partridge, pheasant, sausages etc. Joints and other meats will be available to order from the New Forest bacon Co. Crab, lobster, salmon, scallops and prawns can all be pre-ordered subject to availability supplied by Flip N Tails.

Hampshire Summerdown mint chocolate range, teas and lovely soaps, lotion, candle and diffuser make great presents. We have increased the range from the IOW garlic farm to include garlic beer, marmalade and chutneys also Yarty cordials and their very tasty black garlic balsamic vinegar all available on the Hampshire stand.

Local company Fabulous Catch now also supply us with great quiches, which are lovely for unexpected visitors as well as the popular fishcakes and mackerel pate. I don't think people need reminding but for those of you that have not heard of or tried the amazing oak smoked trout pate from the New Forest Smokery, you can find it in our chiller! You will also find several delicious varieties of Lyburn cheese along with the IOW blue and soft cheese.



Hampshire sparkling wines and beers make lovely gifts for friends and family and will elevate your Christmas celebrations along with local and IOW gin and spiced rum.

I can with confidence recommend the Hattingley Valley rose sparkling wine, as in the name of research I have consumed quite a lot just to make sure that it is consistently good!!

Hopefully weather permitting we can hold the Christmas carol service outside the shop once again this year (date to be confirmed). It really makes it feel like Christmas for us and seeing so many people attend last year, I think lots of you also agree.



By the time you read this we will be ordering our Easter eggs, we have to plan so far in advance so please forgive us for talking about Christmas so early!

Lots of new people have found the shop this year, some being new residents to Everton, welcome to everyone.

Carole Barrie and Emma. x



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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.

By the time you read this we will have had our AGM and I hope we found some volunteers to join our committee, it's a struggle to find people these days who are willing to help keep groups and activities going. We are lucky that we still have enough committee members to keep the pavilion open for villagers but were sad to lose Jackie May, our secretary, after many years supporting the pavilion and she was presented with a token of our thanks.

We had a busy summer refitting the kitchen, purchasing more kitchen equipment and replacing boiler. We were extremely grateful to New Forest District Council who approved our Grant Application for 1/3rd of the kitchen refit.

Other maintenance work included replacing the wooden car park fence, after an incident of vandalism. With assistance from the Parish Council, we were able to upgrade the fence with metal railings.



The improvements to the Pavilion are down to our hirers supporting us as a village venue and in turn the villagers who support those groups so, please have a look at our calendar and consider taking up an activity or supporting events! As always, we have many activities for villagers, Pilates, Yoga, Zumba, Meditation, Art, Dance. The Pavilion is the venue for a “drop in” group, open to anyone with any disability or who just wants some company.

On top of several regular private hires for U3A groups and band practices we have been hired for parties as well as being the refreshment stop for the New Forest Classic, a non-competitive cycle ride through the forest. And also, the hub for the successful ECA coronation event. In July the wonderful Brasstastic held their free annual village concert too. Thanks to Amy Taylor for bringing the youth music group to the pavilion.

You can find us on FB or see more details at [evertonpavilion.org](http://evertonpavilion.org), our website. contact us 01590 644269 or email [evertonpavilion@gmail.com](mailto:evertonpavilion@gmail.com) but please be patient as it's all done by volunteers! Toby Sears

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## **HIRE EVERTON PAVILION**



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## **EVERTON PETANQUE CLUB**



This year has seen a remarkable growth in Club activities and membership. We have 30+ members. Meets are held every Thursday for a social gathering and an enjoyable game or two.

The pétanque court is in Frys Lane, at the western end of the Everton Recreation Ground Pavilion. Access is from the car park and the playing field.

During the year not only has the court and its environs been maintained but the Everton Pavilion Committee has overseen substantial improvements to its structure.

Help has also come from our local County Councillor, Fran Carpenter, instrumental in the Club receiving funding for outdoor furniture. Financial and practical support has been ongoing from the Everton Community Association.

External help, together with input from members, has been the bedrock enabling us to progress. To all, the Club is exceedingly grateful.

Everton Petanque Club is a village community activity resurrected for everyone's benefit. The ethos is socialise, exercise and have fun. Club membership fees are as low as possible. Equipment is provided.

Current charges per person: - £10 joining fee and a £5 per annum subscription.

All are welcome. Contact [evertonpetanqueclub@gmail.com](mailto:evertonpetanqueclub@gmail.com)

## Everton & Lymore Social Club

In the last newsletter, we appealed for new members and so I am pleased to say that we have seen one of the highest numbers of new members so far this year. However, as people leave the area this simply keeps the membership constant. Not sure about becoming a member?, why don't you pop in sometime to see what it is all about and, if interested, you can sign up for a nominal fee and annual subscription.

Alongside, Snooker & Pool tables, Dartboard, table games and Sky Sports we have regular live Saturday Music nights, Sunday and Wednesday bingo sessions, Thursday games night, Film nights and regular Table Tennis sessions.

Our annual PUMPKIN DAY is fast approaching, on Sunday 1st October from 12 noon come and find out who will have the largest Pumpkins or Sunflowers. There will be live music from "CAT and MOUSE" during the afternoon.

As this is the same week as the annual Macmillan Coffee morning, we are combining the events and will be donating proceeds raised to Macmillan. So, whilst any cake is welcomed for this, we would also encourage you to take part in the Pumpkin Day Victoria Sponge competition (recipe opposite) and bring it along.

Also, with the support of the Everton Community Association, we will be bringing back the popular Childrens Halloween Disco on Friday 27th November from 5.30pm-8.30pm. Continuing the Halloween Weekend, there will be a "Fright Night" movie on Saturday 28th.

### Upcoming Music & Events:

2nd September	Graham Morris
16th September	Six and Sax
22nd & 29th September	Film Night: Fishermen's Friend's 1 & 2
1st October	Cat and Mouse (afternoon Pumpkin Competition)
7th October	Persona (formally Bandtastic)
21st October	Sunstroke
27th October	Children's Halloween Disco (DJ Pacific Heights)
28th October	"Film Night: A Fright Night" Movie (TBC)
4th November	The PickUps
18th November	Reissue
7th December	The Pensioners Christmas Party - Cat and Mouse
23rd December	TBC
30th December	Graham Morris

**Victoria Sponge Recipe**  
**Pumpkin Day Competition**  
**(1st October)**



**Ingredients:**

6oz/175g Soft Margarine  
6oz/175g Caster Sugar  
6oz/175g Self Raising Flour  
3 Eggs  
1 teaspoon Baking Powder

**Method:**

Place all ingredients in a mixing bowl and beat with a wooden spoon until well mixed (2-3 minutes)

Divide the mixture between two greased and bottom lined 7inch sandwich tins

Bake in the centre of a preheated oven, 170 degrees C or Gas Mark 3 for approximately 25-30 minutes

Turnout and cool on a wire tray

Must be filled with Jam only.

Dust top with Caster Sugar

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The Cake Competition is open to everyone in the village, young and old—you do not need to be a member of the Everton & Lymore Social Club.

We understand you may have your own favourite recipe or variation on this one but please follow this recipe so that we may fairly compare across entries.

Now, let's get baking and bring your entry to Everton and Lymore Social Club on 1st October.

**EVERTON & LYMORE SOCIAL CLUB**

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## Hordle Flower Club



We had a very successful Flower Festival at Hordle Church in May, which was blessed with good weather.

The bellringers and keyboard player made for a lovely atmosphere for people to wander around the church and admire our floral exhibits. We

also had various stalls selling homemade cakes and plants with refreshments on offer as well.

The theme this year was Circles and as it is the Club's 45th Anniversary we included Sapphire colours in our arrangements.

In June we do not hold an indoor meeting and usually organise an outing instead. This year we visited the New Forest Fruit Farm at their HQ in East Boldre. We were shown the strawberries growing in the polytunnels and were taken on a wagon ride around the vast acreage of the Farm to see Asparagus and Raspberries also being cultivated. Afterwards we had a lovely meal at The Turfcutters Arms nearby.



The Lions Club have asked us to put on a floral exhibition at their New Milton Town Show in August. As this is a new venture, we shall see if this is popular with the public before deciding if it will be a "one off" event or to continue next year.

### 2023 Program

13th September	Demonstration "Creative Thinking" - Gill Homer
11th October	Demonstration "Mists & Mellow Fruitfulness" - Lucille Street
8th November	Demonstration "Entertaining at Christmas" - Corbins Florists
13th December	Member's Workshop with Andrea Hilliard

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at Hordle Pavilion 7.00pm for 7.30pm. We are a very friendly group, so if you are interested in Flowers and Friendship come along!

You are welcome to attend a demonstration as a visitor for a fee of £7.00.

Contact Denise Gibb, Secretary on 01590 642804 for further information.





**CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN DISCO**  
**EVERTON & LYMORE SOCIAL CLUB**  
**FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER**

**5.30pm – 7.30pm**

DJ – Pacific Heights

Finger Food

Face Painting (Cost)

Fancy Dress Competition

(Free Entry – Sponsored by Everton Community Association)

(All children must be accompanied by an adult)



**SALES**



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## Coronation Fete

The days leading up to our Coronation Fete were sunny and mild but, unfortunately, May 8th dawned overcast with drizzle which became quite heavy. However, undeterred committee members and our amazing team of volunteers under the stewardship of Steve Day, set about putting up the gazebo's for the afternoons fun & games – although the weather didn't make that very easy! Thank you to Finola Samuels for the bacon sandwiches.



Thankfully, the rain eased by opening time and our first arrivals were greeted by rousing music from Brasstastic. The afternoon musical entertainment was provided by the CODA Ukulele Band their upbeat tempo had everyone up on the feet, dancing and singing. . They certainly put the sunshine into a very overcast day. Thank you Stuart Jebbitt and the amazing the other band members who stepped in at the last minute to ensure we had a band.

As with all our village events, thank you to the ladies from Everton WI for keeping everyone warm with tea, coffee & cake (which I believe sold out) An additional thank you to our WI team for knitting the wonderful “Charlie Bears” which were hidden around the Recreation Ground, to Everton & Lymore Social Club for the bar and The Crown Inn for providing the



BBQ. Unfortunately, the weather didn't lend itself to sitting out eating & drinking, however I think everyone was hydrated and well fed.

Despite the weather, we had amazing support from the local community and the traditional fete games

were enjoyed, Every time I looked there appeared to be queues for Tin Can Alley and Bowl for a Pig (both of which seemed to be getting very competitive). Splat a Rat and Hook a Duck remained favourites for our younger (and not so young) audience.



I think we also achieved the record time on selling out for the Bottle Tombola, a very special thanks to Lynne White for her very generous donations.



A number of young people took part in the Crown Competition and there were some very colourful and artistic entries. Thank you to Cllr Fran Carpenter for judging the competition.

Once again, the Dog Show was a huge success, I think we were out-numbered by our 4 legged friends. Thank you to Oscar Pet Foods for sponsoring the show and to Pauline Breeze &

Elizabeth Kempe for organising and running the event.

The raffle sold out, in fact we had to suspend selling mid-week to ensure we had enough tickets to sell on the day – thank you all our prize donors and, in particular, Shorefield for the very generous donation of a 12 month family membership to the Leisure Centre which was won by an Everton Village Resident keen to get back to the gym.

Our “Royal Bear” who was tailored by Jane Rose & Helena Warren was won by Violet.

I felt very humble being part of the organisation of the Fete, I cannot thank our amazing committee and volunteers who gave up their time to clear the garage, fix the games and also build new ones (Bob – thank you) and then set up and take down on the day as well as run all the stalls – YOU ROCK!!.



Thank you, also, to Hayward Fox (New Milton) for their generous donation towards prizes for stalls, Everton Garage for paying all the publicity costs, Aldi, Tesco and Marks & Spencer (Lymington), Hordle Parish Council and Fran Carpenter and many more raffle prize donors. Without their support, we could not have achieved what we did..

And lastly, thank you to all the craft stalls and volunteer groups who braved the rain!

Did you enjoy the Coronation Fete?

If you did, the ECA Committee is always in need of volunteers and committee members—come a along to the AGM on Saturday 30th September to get involved in future events.

## EVERTON & LYMORE WI

What a summer we have had and as we move to Autumn it's time to reflect on just how much we have done and achieved as members of Everton & Lymore WI.



Each month we meet on the 3rd Wednesday at 2.30pm in St Mary's Church Hall in Everton, speakers in the last 6 months have included tales of Desire, Deceit and Death, a murder mystery where our ladies got to be jury and decide the verdict for the true tale about the "Body through the Porthole".

We all joined in with the Coronation celebrations at the Village Fete in May, selling out of our delicious coronation theme cup cakes (see our happy faces with the cakes) and serving hundreds of cups of teas and coffees in the Pavilion.



In June we learnt about the life of Jane Austen from the perspective of her very good friend Martha Lloyd, superbly presented by Jane Glennie, dressed and acting the part and transporting us back in time. This was a brilliant talk getting us in the right mood being just two weeks before our summer outing took place with a visit to Chawton House home of Jane Austen's brother, then onto Chawton village and the house where Jane Austen lived, now a museum.

Our AGM in May was preceded by a delicious lunch of Cottage pie, all home cooked by the ladies of our committee. At this meeting the next committee was voted in and Penny Clark remains as our President for another year after a unanimous vote.

In July a sumptuous afternoon tea was attended at Barton on Sea Golf club, organised by the Saltern Group. At our July meeting Gordon Pound, author of "The building of Poverty Lodge", tales from his time in Tasmania, before he came to live in Everton.

We had great success at the WI Tent competitions at the New Forest Show. We achieved a third for our group craft co-operative on the theme of the Coronation, some individual first places, some very high scoring entries and outstanding overall results from our ladies with some fantastic comments from the judges.

One of our members who came third with her art entry, even sold the exhibit while it was on display.

In August we had a quiz with a difference that well and truly challenged our brains. Our Speaker Secretary, Cheryl Filmore, has organised a varied calendar of speakers, which have been enjoyed by us all.

## Our 2023/24 Programme

20th September	My Life in Music - Travel and adventure in the Royal Marines - Simon Morgan
4th October	Salterns Autumn Group Meeting - Geoff Holt MB, Founder of Wet Wheels
18th October	Drab to Fab - Colour me Beautiful - Helen Turnpenny
15th November	Christmas Flower arrangement workshop - Denise Gibb & Pauline Compton Bennett
18th November	Christmas Bazaar - Everton Pavilion, Frys Lane
5th December	Carol Service - St Thomas, Lymington
20th December	Christmas Party - Encore Choir - All the usual fun
17th January	Resolutions
21st February	Anecdotes from a Cellist with BSO - Everton's, Alison Myers (Abrams)
20th March	"I've got nothing to wear - but oh yes you have" - Liz Prest
17th April	Stories and Update from the Charity NFC - Matthew Brearley
15th May	Everton & Lymore WI Annual Meeting

You are welcome to come and join us as a visitor or become a member.

If you would like to know more call Penny Clark on 01590 642672 or email her on [evertonpres@hampshirewi.org.U.K](mailto:evertonpres@hampshirewi.org.U.K). Or Liz Rose can be contacted on [evertonsec@hampshirewi.org.U.K](mailto:evertonsec@hampshirewi.org.U.K).

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### Step Up—Safe Space

Step up—Safe Space is a community interest company (reg. 13143815) started in November 2020, the purpose being to provide baby items, clothing, small items and basic food parcels, in response to extra needs during the pandemic and lockdown.

Since then, we have continued to evolve and develop, we continue to supply all clothes, bedding, children's books, toys and small household items and baby equipment together with school uniforms, prom dresses and accessories.

We partner with local charity groups across the New Forest Region, such as, Fairshare Food Larders, Lymington Food Bank and Acts4Sharing, to ensure that those most in need, in our local community get the basic essentials they need.

Step Up- Safe Space is currently run by 12 volunteers, however we always need help and we would welcome more volunteers.

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### *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)

### Wainsford Road—WhatsApp Group

Wainsford Road residents are using mobile technology to stay in touch. Following the 20mph road survey in 2022, I set up a Wainsford Road "Whats-App" group. Popular nowadays "whats app" allows calling and messaging (like texting but with pictures) using wifi at home with your mobile as well as the creation of groups; great for those of us with low mobile reception at home! Contact me, (Toby Sears 07397966796), if you live in Wainsford Road and want to join, or if you live elsewhere in Everton and like the idea why not set up a street "Whats-App" group yourself?

In the absence of a Village Neighbourhood Watch Group in the village, using this technology allows communities to alert each other to any substantiated suspicious activities in the neighbourhood.



## LADIES OF EVERTON GROUP—LEGS

What a year we have had so far, starting off with our 45th year celebrations – a quiz, followed by, fizz, tea and cake, expertly cut by our first Secretary, Jill Newton.

Then only a few days later we took part in the Coronation Fete, with our stall “Guess The Weight of the LEGS Committee”. This caused much amusement to all who attended. “Around the World in Pictures and Music” was so entertaining as was our trip to Exbury Gardens, followed by a delicious cream tea. Then a most inspiring talk “Hearing dogs for the Deaf” by Meg Dunford who was accompanied by her faithful friend “Sparky”. An amazing visit to see Shirley Davis’s wonderful array of hand-made hats and theatrical head-dresses – again followed by cream tea in her magical garden room. The 2023/24 Program Continues:



6th September	AGM followed by "Cunard History & Glamourous Stars" - Steve Harra
4th October	Scandinavian Kaleidoscope (Nordic Countries in words, pictures & music)
1st November	"The Glorious Gardens of France"
6th December	Christmas Party
3rd January	Beetle Drive
7th February	The World of Balloon Art and Demonstrations - Rob Driscoll
6th March	"Having an even wilder time in Zimbabwe" - Brian Petit (Nature Photographer)
3rd April	Friendly Quiz
1st May	"Tales of a Roving Reporter" - Alan Jones

*PLEASE NOTE: Our meetings start at 2.00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church Hall, Everton. Watch out for details on the LEGS POSTER on the Notice Board at Everton Post Office and Everton Village Facebook page. Contact: Judy Morgan 01590 643521*

## Fruit Box Appeal

**Do you have fruit trees? Do you have excess fruit this year? Would you like to donate fruit from your trees?** If the answer is yes, then please contact Toby [evertonpavillion@gmail.com](mailto:evertonpavillion@gmail.com). As last year, Toby and team will be collecting unwanted fruit to donate to the Food Bank. If you or a neighbour have unused or unpicked fruit in the garden, they will come and collect it from you, they will even pick the fruit if anyone is unable to do so.

## *Greetings from St Mary's.*

Summer is with us and once again we reflect on what has happened at St Mary's since the last newsletter and look ahead at what is to come.

On Palm Sunday Morris the donkey led our traditional parade around the church with children enthusiastically waving palm branches. Preparations for Easter continued on Good Friday with a prayerful, reflective walk following the cross and on Easter Day the church was full as we celebrated the risen Christ. Easter gardens were made by our children and families which were taken home reminding them of the significance of this day.

Then came the Coronation and we celebrated this with a joyful songs of praise, followed by a bring and share lunch, the hall decorated with bunting and flags.

This summer our Family worker, Rebecca Webb, started a friendship and support group, Tea Toast and Toys, for families, carers and children from 0- pre-school which it is hoped to run on Wednesdays in the hall from 10 am until 11.30. Contact Rebecca if you would like to take part. [rebecca@allsaintsmilford.org.uk]

Our Home Groups have followed a series on "How to hear God" and in September will be looking at the book of James, a practical study showing how our faith impacts on our daily lives. We welcome you to join a group and information can be obtained through the church office.

Cafe church, an informal way to worship, continues to grow and is held on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Our children and families meet each month for Family Tea [second Sunday at 4 pm] enjoying Bible based stories and games and even building projects, constructing a giant Noah's ark in the hall. We would love to welcome you to this special time so please phone Myra 643615 for more information.

Summer activities culminated in a whole church picnic, not in the forest as hoped due to very wet weather, but in the church grounds where we enjoyed games, quizzes and a treasure hunt as well as lots of birthday cake to celebrate Gillian's rather special birthday. We were also able to thank her for so many years of dedication and involvement with this work.



A "Holiday at Home" will have been held in August for parishioners unable to get away, each year "visiting" a secret destination.

We endeavour to be an Eco-friendly church, our children have been busy creating bug hotels, wild flower gardens and compost heaps to encourage wild life, we also collect used ink cartridges and batteries.



Now we look ahead to Harvest, September 24th when we shall support the work of the Ripple Effect working in rural Africa, focusing on bees, how they improve biodiversity and increase crop yield as well as providing wax and honey to sell at market.

This is followed by Remembrance Sunday with associated services at the flag pole and in church.

And then Christmas is upon us again with all the traditional services and celebrations We hope that Carole and Barrie will once again host Village Carols on the shop forecourt, always a very special way to begin Christmas festivities. Our families, children and church family will continue our tradition of a whole church Nativity on Sunday 17th December, everyone taking part to ensure the true spirit of Christmas is not lost amidst inevitable bustle and commercialism.

Myra Campbell  
Vera Peters Church Warden

#### **Tuesday Mornings at St Mary's**

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 please contact Vera Peters or myself, Gillian 644739.**

#### **Old Printer Cartridges**

At St Mary's we now collect old printer cartridges and old batteries for recycling. There are boxes on the table in the corner of the Church Hall. You can also leave them in the Church between 10.0 am and 4.00 pm each day.

Thank you so much to those of you who have already supported us in this recycling as part of our ECO Church project.

**We can collect if necessary. Gillian 644739**



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We hope that Everton's Tea, Toast and Toys 2 will be able to run every week from Wednesday 13th September, though this will remain subject to sufficient volunteers, so it's advisable to keep an eye on the website and Facebook.

This group is for the parents, grandparents and carers of babies and toddlers (Bumps are very welcome too). We provide a listening ear and the opportunity for friendships to be made and developed.

We offer hot and cold drinks, toast and toppings and fruits/vegetable sticks alongside toys, crafts, story and songs.

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# FAMILY TEA

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### The Everton Lindy Hoppers

This group meets regularly at the Pavilion on Fridays 6pm-7pm. There is a small charge as the cost of the hall is shared. There is no need for a partner or any experience, just a love of music and dance.

For more information contact Elizabeth 01590 718792

## Introducing Brasstastic



Brasstastic is a new band of brass musicians keen to play and perform. Last summer I had the idea to put on an afternoon of brass music making in a small and friendly environment, just for fun, with no judging or competing. I booked the Pavilion, my accompanist

Cynthia Mason joined me, and we had a very successful afternoon of brass solos and group pieces from musicians ranging from 9 to 75 years of age.

Many of the musicians asked to do it again next year but first the new Brasstastic band were booked for the Coronation weekend at Everton and on the Lymington band stand in early July. Brasstastic II happened this past July at the Pavilion, with solos and group pieces, inviting up the junior players to join the band.



The band now have a proper repertoire of tunes, including Dad's Army, Over the Rainbow, James Bond Theme and Yellow Submarine. Cynthia, my accompanist, closed the afternoon with an exhilarating Samba drums workshop,

involving all the musicians plus keen audience members of younger siblings and even an 89 year old grandmother, enthusiastically joining in from her wheelchair.

Then the children played in the park whilst the 'support teams' (audience) enjoyed tea and cakes.

Listen out for Brasstastic in the neighbourhood and contact me [agtaylor@teaslewood.com](mailto:agtaylor@teaslewood.com) if you want to learn a brass instrument and join the Brasstastic band! And thanks to the musicians and support teams for a fabulous afternoon of brass music.

**Amy Taylor, brass teacher**



## Heather Jolliffe—Artistic August

At the time of writing, it is late August again and I am just finished on day three of the Hampshire Open Studios event that happens every year. This year the ten day county wide event has absolutely raced round and it is great to see so many entries of other artists and creatives in the little pink book that marks the occasion.

I am sharing a space with three other painters based in Claire's magnificent garden studio in Milford on Sea, and it's been a great start to the event. We have a lot of our paintings and cards of our artworks on display, chatted to lots of visitors, selling cards and paintings and on day two, after the breezy wind dropped, set up an outside painting area in the garden shade. This made a wonderful meet and greet space and a talking point about the paintings that we were working on.

My artwork this year is reflecting a lot about the local sea wall, the walks along there, and the myriad of vegetation that grows on the shingle beach and saltmarsh locally. A constant favourite of mine is the sea kale plant, or *Crambe maritima* plant; a large posy of cabbage like leaves, with delicate small white flowers that transform into pearl like pea pods later in the year. A fascinating plant, which is said to have a very long roots, and one I always enjoy painting about. It resonates with the increasing number of people who have bought sea kale paintings from me too.

I have heard customers say that my paintings transport them to the sea wall, to walks that they know so well, and this gives them a sense of happiness and peace; it's amazing what paint and an artistic eye can do!

*Happy painting everyone.*

*Heather*

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## Net Zero or Not Net Zero?

One of the many topics that splits public opinion presently is Net Zero. I hear opposing views on the radio and amongst councillor colleagues and friends about how and when we should achieve Net Zero, or whether to bother with it at all. That the concept is some sort of conspiracy to control the public and even the 'world order'. On TV there are experts, politicians, celebrities and businesses peddling Net Zero as an absolute and that we need to reach it by 2030 or sooner.



And then there are the, young activists of the world, shouting at us that we must stop Climate Change (but not really explaining how). The truth probably falls somewhere in between the extremities spoken by both sides of the argument.

My thoughts on this, as someone who has always been very interested in looking after the environment (which not many would disagree with is a perfectly acceptable aim) is that we should be talking less in terms of Net Zero and Climate Change, but putting the arguments across in more palatable and understandable terms for those who may be turned off by what has now become 'climate jargon'.

We should be talking more about practical things we can do in conservation work to help our wildlife. We have wonderful conservation groups in our area. But they exist all over the country, in the cities as well as rural areas. There is some terrific work going on. If everyone committed to join one and help out once a month, think what could be achieved across the country.

We should be talking more about how we can reduce air pollution to create cleaner air for us and creatures we share the planet with. We should be talking about whether electric cars are the answer to this. Many say they are not, coming with their own problems in the building and disposing of the batteries, yet alone the cost of them. And again, people feel forced to spend money on new cars (which is surely in itself a wasteful process, getting rid of cars that work perfectly well). Are there better solutions?

And we should be talking more about how we can reduce, or better still, eliminate waste products, whether it be wasted food - or plastic or other damaging materials. Can we stop making things from plastic completely? Is there a cost effective and environmentally friendly biodegradable alternative? We surely have the brains and means to invent and produce such materials as replacements for plastic.

Governments and councils cannot achieve their environmental aims alone. The public needs to be on side and acting alongside them, willingly taking their lead on these matters.

And if you are someone who is sceptical about 'green issues' or Net Zero, can you think about it differently and put those terms aside? Instead, can you think about what you might do to help wildlife in your own garden (creating habitat areas for insects, small mammals, birds or aquatic life).

Think about how you can reduce your car usage or can you adapt your car in some way to reduce emissions? (My father's old M-reg van has a filter fitted which meets ULEZ emission levels. If he can do that, others can too, not very expensively.) And think about how your household can reduce the amount of waste it throws away in the black bin bag each week.

Hampshire County Council are taking what I consider a pragmatic approach to the environment and moving towards Net Zero, both in its own operations and in its aim to encourage the public to take action. As well as reducing carbon, an important part of their Action Plan is to prepare people and the environment to adapt to a rise in temperature of 2 degrees by 2050. This is something not all councils make provision for in their climate change policies. And I think it is the right approach. Because no-one really knows how much humans will be able to halt or slow climate change. No-one. All we can do is try to make the environment better for ourselves and the flora and fauna of the world that we rely on.

You can find out more about Hampshire County Council's approach to protecting the environment and climate change action here: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/environment>

Cllr Fran Carpenter

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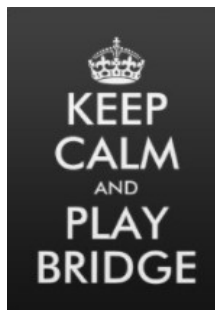
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If you are interested in coming along to meet us as a visitor or even prospective member, please contact us via the e-mail contact on our web page or please feel free to contact **Eve Ritchie-Fallon on 01590 676528.**

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Art	Mon. 10.00am	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. 1.15pm	Pavilion	Karen Davies	07871 341638
Friendship Lunch		Church Hall	Gillian Peard	01590 644739
LEGS	1st Wednesday. 2.00pm	Church Hall	Judy Morgan	01590 643521
Lindy Hop	Fri. 6pm	Pavilion	Elizabeth Kempe	01590 718792
Meditation	Sun. 6.45pm	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	email Petanque
Pilates	Mon. 11.15am & 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. 11.45am & 7.45pm	Pavilion	Freda Olliff	07988 820010
Yoga	Wed. 5.45pm	Pavilion	Hanna Batson	07913 108401
Yoga	Thur. 8.30am	Pavilion	Hannah Bimpson	07714 581721
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