

St. Martin's Guild

July 2019

50p

Spectrum



RosieCutbill
photography

Children, Families
& Weddings



T: 01672 540520
E: info@RosieCutbillPhotography.co.uk
W: www.RosieCutbillPhotography.co.uk

City & Guilds
NPTC



greentips

TREE SURGERY

YOUR LOCAL TREE CARE SPECIALIST

- Fully Qualified and Insured
- Tree Surgery
- Planting•Pruning•Removals
- Hedge Cutting
- Stump Grinding
- Woodland Management
- Chip, Mulch & Logs for Sale

T: 01635 254712
M: 07903 259973
www.greentipsuk.com

Editorial

My father was fond of saying, "If bread is the staff of life, then beer is life itself", even though he rarely drank more than a small lager and lime. With this quote in mind I recently enjoyed a guided tour of the West Berkshire Brewery operation over near my teenage stomping ground of Yattendon. I was surprised by the size of the recently expanded facility which is in the grounds of Frilsham Home Farm. The brewery now has a very large restaurant (children and dogs welcome) with a bar and a retail outlet. Even if you are not a beer drinker it is well worth a visit for the excellent food. I recommend the Moroccan Lamb Burger. After an instructive and interesting tour through the beer-making process one of the very knowledgeable young brewers told us that the spent hops and barley are recycled into feed for cattle and deer. This reminded me of the beautiful herd of deer we now have close to Woolton Hill in the grounds of Malverleys house, the deer often grazing in the open field and quite visible from the road to East End. Well worth a look, not something you see every day.



JH

Spectrum

<http://www.wooltonhill.com/Spectrum.html>

Spectrum is a monthly community magazine serving East Woodhay and Woolton Hill. It is run by a committee of volunteers and is a not for profit publication.

Reports on village activities and articles of local interest are welcomed for publication subject to the discretion of the editor. Copy should reach the editor by the seventh day of the month preceding publication and should be a maximum of 500 words. In the event of pressure for space, the editor reserves the right to reduce the length of the article while attempting to maintain the style of the writer and retaining as much content as possible.

The editorial committee accepts no responsibility for the views expressed by Spectrum contributors or for the quality of goods and services provided by advertisers in this magazine.

The contents of this magazine are protected by copyright and nothing may be reprinted without prior permission.

Editor for August & September:

Jim Hannington, c/o Woodland Cottage, Broad Layings, Woolton Hill, Newbury. RG20 9TP
seamusman3@gmail.com Tel: 0789 5637611

Cover: St. Martin's Guild Fete - Lucy & James Albuquerque by Paul Farrington



FOOT HEALTH CARE

by **PAULA CARTER** Dip CFHP, MPSPract
HOW CAN I HELP YOUR FEET?

I'm a fully qualified, accredited and insured foot health practitioner. General foot care and routine problems relieved quickly and painlessly in the comfort of your own home.

- Nail cutting & filing
- Fungal or thickened nails
- Ingrown nails
- Painful corns removed
- Cracked & dry heels
- Verrucae
- Athletes foot
- Callus reduction
- Diabetic care
- Plantar faciitis & heel pain



Call or text 0790 1822 125



**LOGS, COAL, AND
KINDLING**
ring Richard 07990 585527



Your local renewable energy specialist

Is your Air Source Heat Pump due a service?

We repair and service Mitsubishi Ecodan Heat Pumps, as well as solar PV systems and Thermaflow boilers.

Contact Paul Gibbons on 07791 364408 or visit www.greenwiresolar.co.uk



Greenwire Solar, October Cottage, Broadlayings, Woolton Hill, Newbury RG20 9TT

Diary of Events July 2019

Monday	1 st	Evergreens	HVH	2-4pm
		Monday Funday	St. Martin's Sch	2.pm
Wednesday	3 rd	EW Short Mat Bowls	EWVH	7.30pm
		NWR		8pm
Thursday	4 th	St. Martin's Kneeler Group	Holly, Westridge House, H'clere	10.30am
Friday	5 th	Community Cafe	St. Thomas' Church	9-11am
		Walking for Health	WHCH	10.30am
Monday	8 th	Monday Funday	St. Martin's Sch	2pm
Tuesday	9 th	EW WI	Esseborne Manor	3.30pm
Wednesday	10 th	EW Short Mat Bowls	EWVH	7.30pm
Friday	12 th	Community Cafe	St. Thomas' Church	9-11am
		Walking for Health	Rampant Cat	10.30am
Sunday	14 th	St. Thomas' Summer Social	St. Thomas' Infants Sch	2pm
Monday	15 th	Monday Funday	St. Martin's Sch	2pm
Tuesday	16 th	Arbor Flora	HVH	2pm
Wednesday	17 th	EW Short Mat Bowls	EWVH	7.30pm
		NWR		8.00pm
Friday	19 th	Community Cafe	St. Thomas' Church	9-11am
		Walking for Health	WHCH	10.30am
Monday	22 nd	Monday Funday	St. Martin's Sch	2pm
Wednesday	24 th	EW Short Mat Bowls	EWVH	7.30pm
Friday	26 th	Community Cafe	St. Thomas' Church	9-11am
		Walking for Health	Rampant Cat	10.30am
Monday	29 th	East Woodhay Parish Council	EWVH	7.30pm

TT Garden Care
Private & Commercial Maintenance
 Hedge Cutting - Lawn Care - Fencing - Small Tree Work
 Turfing - Weed Control (NPTC Qualified)
 Free estimates on request
 Trevor Thomas
 T : 07949 995658
 01635 865604
 E : tt4gardencare@btinternet.com



audrey robinson
 garden design

Professional, experienced
 and reliable

Garden Design
 Border Design
 Border Maintenance

01264 738580
 07920 425704

www.audreyrobinsongardendesign.co.uk

**Shape up your week
 and keep fit!**

Monday - Hone 'N Tone
 Gentle Aerobics for the Less Frantic!
 (suits any age)
 At 6.45 - 7.30pm - Just £4.50

Monday - Simple Circuit
 Suitable for all levels
 At 7.45 - 8.45pm - Just £5.00

Tuesday - Beginners Step
 Learn the easy way to step.
 Tone up the muscles while having fun
 At 7.30 - 8.30pm - Just £5.00

Thursday - Tums, Bums and Thighs
 'Get rid of the enemy'
 At 7.30 - 8.30pm - Just £5.00

All classes held at Burghclere Village Hall
Fully qualified instructor - Sally
Contact on 01635 278680



**Food
 for
 Thought**

Ginny Baldwin

Catering for all occasions

- Business and conference buffets
- Private parties, social functions
- Wedding receptions, etc.

For further information and menus
 email: ginny@sykick.com
Telephone: 01635 552332



Quality Plant Specialist
 Spacious café serving delicious home-made food
 Stunning range of plants, trees and shrubs
 Pet foods and accessories
 Landscaping and design service

YEW TREE GARDEN CENTRE
 Ball Hill, Newbury, RG20 0NG - 01635 255250
 Opening times: Mon - Sat: 9am-5.30pm, Sun: 10.30am-4.30pm
 www.yewtreegc.co.uk

TREETOPS WELLBEING & CREATIVITY

YOGA & MEDITATION - ART CLASSES
 COOKERY CLASSES - CRAFTS

www.treetops-newbury.co.uk
 Contact Emily on 01635 44850 emily@treetops-newbury.co.uk
 Facebook - Treetops Newbury



**Woolton Hill
 Post Office
 and Stores**

Post office, Newsagent, National Lottery
 Off-Licence & General Stores

Post Office Open:
 Monday to Friday 9am-5.30pm
 Saturday 9am-12.30pm
 We also hold Euros and Dollars



We also deliver newspapers in
 surrounding 4 miles.
 Woolton Hill Post Office & Stores
 Broadlayings
 Woolton Hill RG20 9TR
01635 253463

Watermill Theatre on Tour at Highclere Village Hall

Saturday 6th July, 2019 at 7.30pm

"OUR CHURCH"

In some people's lives there is a moment when something goes wrong, when they do something very bad, something that poisons their life for good.

In a small village, the last remaining members of the dwindling church committee gather to discuss its future. At this critical meeting, Tom, a contentious nomination to join the committee, is put forward. Caught with indecent images of children on his computer, Tom has been to prison and is now on the sex offenders register. Whilst many of the community can't forgive him, one committee member proposes that Tom is given a second chance. When the impact of the past collides with the future of a village community, is forgiveness ever possible? A powerful and captivating new drama that explores, from multiple points of view, what it means to live a haunted life.

This play contains themes of a sensitive and potentially distressing nature. Parental discretion recommended.

Tickets £12.50 each from Mary McQuillen,
email: marymcquillen@icloud.com tel: 01635 254264



Newbury Smile Studio
DENTAL PRACTICE

Telephone 01635 47757 or visit
www.newburydentist.co.uk
or email info@newburydentist.co.uk

"General private dentistry
with extra special care for
nervous people"

**BALL HILL
COACHWORKS**

Ball Hill, Newbury, Berkshire

Body & Paintwork Repairs
Affordable VAT Free Repairs

☒ *Free Estimates* ☒

Delivery & Collection Service

Telephone Ian Liddiard on
01635 254487

East Woodhay
**FLOWER & PRODUCE
SHOW!**

A cartoon tomato with a smiling face on the left and a cartoon carrot with a smiling face on the right. The tomato is red with a green stem, and the carrot is orange with a green stem.

2pm Saturday 17th August 2019
East Woodhay Village Hall
A traditional community event
Classes online now at www.eastwoodhayflowershow.co.uk

YOUR SHOW NEEDS YOU
If you can help on the day
please phone June 01635 254114

**MARIO'S
PLUMBING**

25 years' experience

- gas/oil boiler servicing and replacements
- power flushing
- central heating and general plumbing

GAS-SAFE registered

Telephone Mario
07967123819

**ATH PLUMBING &
HEATING**

Gas Safe & OFTEC Registered

New installations
System updates
Maintenance
Boiler Changes
Power flushing
Bathroom installation
Insured, references available.
Free estimates

Tel: 01635 254787
07979718427

St Martin's Guild Fete – 27 May 2019

On behalf of the St Martin's Guild Committee, thank you to everyone who helped with and came to the Fete on Bank Holiday Monday.

The Fete was blessed with good weather, and the crowds came pouring in. Entertainment was provided by the East Woodhay Silver Band and Ray Prior's Falconry Show. In the Central Arena our ringmaster Simon Everard held Children's Races and the Fun Family Dog Show.

A big thank you must also go to Pete Mason and friends, and Chris Wilkes, who brought some wonderful vintage cars for everyone to look at.

The provisional figures show that we made almost £11,000 on the day and hopefully, including donations and after expenses are taken out, the total should be over £15,000.

As many are interested in the individual results of the stalls they are as follows:

<i>Books</i>	<i>£266</i>	<i>Beer</i>	<i>£830</i>
<i>Cakes</i>	<i>£554</i>	<i>Sausages</i>	<i>£305</i>
<i>Granny's Attic</i>	<i>£1,034</i>	<i>Plants</i>	<i>£2,573</i>
<i>Raffle</i>	<i>£1,570</i>	<i>Tombola</i>	<i>£414</i>
<i>Teas</i>	<i>£1,179</i>	<i>Ice cream</i>	<i>£185</i>
<i>Sideshow</i>	<i>£583</i>	<i>Gate</i>	<i>£910</i>

A huge thank you must go to Tina, Charlie, Emily and the team who did a wonderful job in helping us set-up the Fete, as well as running the Garden Tours. Thanks to our site manager Graham Heald, to Hugh Titcomb, Rodolph de Salis and Anthony Broke-Smith who managed the parking, to the gate keepers, James and Lucy d'Albuquerque, Hugh Cobbe and Richard Twallin and to the amazing tea ladies organised by Sarah Ede. This year we also had a Community Tent which featured the EW Flower Show, the EW W.I., the EW Society and Neighbourcare; all promoting their activities as well as raising money. Thanks also to Mia Hancock and volunteers from St Martin's School who ran the Teddy Tombola, Fi Coyne and Laura Hill and the Children's Games, the Wheatman family and their beer tent, Anne Aston's Granny's Attic which this year also included wonderful items sewn by the EW sewing group which helped produce a record profit for the stall, the Godfrey family's Ice Cream stall, Rhona Everard's cake stall, Jenny Sanders' Books, the Wilsons' Tombola, Sarah Porter's wonderful plant stall, the Foxons' Sausage Sizzle, and Jonathan Hopson's raffle, as well as the many willing volunteers who put up the tents, manned the stalls and sideshows all afternoon, put it all away at the end of the day and still had the energy to gather at the Furze Bush for a final celebration!

Thank you everyone.
Sarah Leventhorpe (Hon Sec)



East Woodhay

Local History Society



EWLHS Spring Walk

Every year, once our season of talks has ended, the History Society visits a local village to look at its history. Last October we had an excellent talk by Terry Gilligan about the Aldbourne Bell Foundry and it was decided to visit this interesting village in May.

About 20 of us met outside the Blue Boar pub – though a few had been inside for a pub lunch first! We were greeted by Terry and his colleague, Jan, and then split into two smaller groups for the walk.

Having only driven through Aldbourne before, I hadn't realised that it was bigger than I thought. There are numerous footpaths and quiet roads to explore with thatched cottages to admire in places. There used to be more but a fire some centuries ago put an end to any more being built. We were shown the Malthouse barn, the Weaver's house as well as the site of the bell foundry.

We visited the part-time blacksmith (an accountant at other times!) who had reopened his uncle's forge & welcomes visitors. We also learnt about the many American servicemen who were stationed there in WW2 – among them being the crack SAS-type unit now known as the 'Band of Brothers'.

The high spot – literally – of the afternoon was going up into the Bell Tower of the church to visit the first floor where the ringing takes place, the second floor where the bells are hung and, finally, up onto the roof for spectacular views of Aldbourne and the surrounding countryside helped by the lovely sunny day.

We ended our tour at their Heritage Centre that has displays of bells and other



artifacts. It is open most weekends in the summer but check their website for more details: aldbourneheritage.co.uk

Certainly we would recommend a visit to this friendly & interesting village.

Christine Dalton (Secretary)

THE HIGHCLERE
RED
HOUSE



TAKEAWAY PIZZA

Tuesday to Friday: 5–10pm

Saturday: 12–10pm

01635 255 531

www.thehighclereredhouse.com

Mown & Grown
Landscaping ~ Tree Surgery ~ Garden Maintenance

- Hedge cutting
- Tree work
- Grass cutting
- Garden maintenance
- Fencing
- Fully insured

for a free quotation call **07770993817**

MownAndGrownNewbury@Gmail.Com ~ Visit our website: MownAndGrown.Net



ART CLASS NEWBURY

- Step by Step guidance
- Suitable for adult beginners, refresher and improvers
- Meet new friends, unlock your talent
- Fun, easy just 3 hours per week
- Courses held throughout the year, limited spaces – CALL US for more info

The Art Class you always wanted

01256 810933 – www.theseasonsartclass.com

Woolton Hill & District Gardeners' Club



A coachload of members and friends enjoyed a splendid day out in Exbury Gardens in May. It was an excellent time of year to see the collection of rhododendrons and azaleas for which Exbury is famous – but there was much more to enjoy, including seasonal planting, an art gallery, restaurant, gift shop and plant sales. For the fit among us there were plenty of walks, to the Beaulieu river and around the whole estate; for those who wanted a more leisurely visit there was a choice of electric buggy or steam railway.

On Saturday 20th July there is an outing by car to Old Camps, Headley. Please check with Mary Harcourt if you are interested.

The final event of our summer is the Cream Tea afternoon on Sunday 18th August. More details will follow.

It is good news that hedgehogs are visiting local gardens in numbers. Recently we set up our night camera and provided a feeding and watering point, and within a couple of days we had visiting hedgehogs. Initially there were single visits but now there are sometimes two at a time, and judging from their behaviour they may well be a couple. I suppose it was predictable that a cat would also find the food – so if you have a tabby with a studded collar and a bell, it's getting an extra meal, but sometimes the hedgehogs get there first, luckily. Last night the food holder disappeared. That is a real mystery.....



Chris Vane

St Thomas' Church Fete

Saturday July 6th at 2.00pm
in the church grounds

If you would like to donate items for the Books stall (good condition please), Cakes & Jams stall, please contact

Bertha Bates 253199

the garden carpenter

decks, fences, gates and sheds
uncompromising quality

for a free estimate contact Duncan Graham
www.thegardencarpenter.com 01635 552301

smarthire
— vehicle rental —

01635 552200

SmarthireVehicleRental.co.uk

Third Street, Greenham Business Park,
Newbury RG19 6HW

- CARS
- VANS
- MINIBUSES
- TRUCKS



Aardvark
PROFESSIONAL OVEN AND
CARPET CLEANING SERVICES

AARDVARKOVENCLEANING.COM
AARDVARKCARPET-CLEANING.COM
07783 810806

LOCK & McDERMOTT LTD

Painters and Decorators

Qualified with over 30 years' experience working in the private sector
TRADING STANDARDS APPROVED TRADER
CRB CHECKED

telephone: 01264 351094 and 01264 363267
email: lynda861@btinternet.com
or j.lock094@btinternet.com

National Women's Register

NWR

Your Favourite Garden?

As predicted the question elicited a vast range of choices not only in the UK but Poland and Singapore too. Stourhead in Wiltshire was mentioned by several as being outstanding. We also heard about Vita Sackville-West and Harold Nicolson's garden at Sissinghurst Castle in Kent with its famous separate gardens including the much copied 'White Garden'. This contrasted with the new garden at Alnwick Castle re-created by the Duchess of Northumberland at the turn of the century and renowned for its spectacular cascades and Poison Garden. A large childhood garden near Pinner designed by a member's mother, brought back memories of a wonderful haven not only for her and her siblings but her own children too. A sentiment expressed by all was the pleasure the gardens provided as an escape from the 'busyness' of our lives.

Design A Road Sign

Design a road sign, serious or humorous, was the subject of our second meeting this month. Looking at the history of the road sign, we heard that the Romans were probably the first to use traffic signs in Britain. They marked road distances at one thousand paces (approximately one mile) with stones called 'milliaries' (milestones). Most early signposts were erected

by private individuals at their own expense. A 1648 law required each parish to place guide posts at its crossroads but it was not until after the 1773 General Turnpike Act that these guide posts or 'finger posts' became more common. Today we have three basic signs that give orders, warn and give information. Typographer and graphic designer Margaret Calvert is known for designing many of the road signs used throughout the UK. She also designed the Transport font used on road signs and the Rail Alphabet font used on the British railway system. We also discussed the number of road signs there are around today and we all agreed that there are far too many for drivers. Back to our designs—not many of us are budding artists but we had a lot of fun looking at each other's attempts at designing a road sign to tackle what appeared to be daily frustrating occurrences for all of us, e.g. road works! Our signs were mainly tongue-in-cheek and included a hump-backed whale to warn drivers of sleeping policemen which we felt would be more eye-catching; a picture of a thin car to warn drivers about a narrow road and a ZZZZ sign to indicate a boring road!

CC & MJ

louise benson mobile hairdresser

01635 38041 ANY TIME

quality hairdressing with a personal service

experienced, qualified

TUTORS

available

- English, Mathematics
- Sciences, Languages
- Geography, History
- English as a Foreign Language
- Computing

All ages, all levels

Telephone:
01635 253942

CLIFTON'S K9'S

**"A WALKED DOG IS
A HAPPY DOG"**

Daily Dog Walking

**Feeding & care of all small animals
whilst you are away**

Whether you are going away for a few hours or a few weeks,
or need assistance due to illness or disability,
I can help look after your favourite furry friends.
Services and prices to suit each individual needs

For a friendly, practical & reliable service

Call Emily on: 0796 700 3234
or email: cliftonconsultants@live.com

References available and fully insured

...and now for something completely different

Who would have thought that fifty adults could have had so much fun urging on the fluffy pig that they had chosen to back in one of the six races at the Ham-Shire Pig Meeting, run by Liz & Dave, and held in Woolton Hill Church Hall on the evening of May 11th?



The racecourse was about six feet long and eight battery driven pigs shuffled and snorted their way along to the finishing line, accompanied by a very exciting commentary. The Tote ensured that some people went home in profit and that St Thomas' funds benefited to the tune of £650.

The individual races were each kindly sponsored by local companies—A.T. Motors, Marsh Fuels, Yew Tree Garden Centre, The Stores, A.Teece, and Peter Brunsten. We are very grateful for their support.

Along with games such as "Heads or Tails" and "Higher or Lower", and a music Sing Along which showed how very agile three different generations could be when having fun—no names mentioned! It was a very good evening which may well be repeated at a later date.



Heritage Restorations

Kate Russell

*Specialist Antique &
Contemporary Furniture
Restorer*

West Dean College trained
(Conservation & Restoration
Global Centre of Excellence)

0796 8357 788
mrskaterussell@gmail.com

References available on request

Barking Boutique

Professional Dog Grooming

**Patient and Caring Service for
all Breeds**

Clipping, Hand Stripping,
Scissoring, De-matting,
Bathing, Nail & Ear Care

Alison Sutton 07706695773
barkingboutique@yahoo.co.uk

Windfield House, Byeways, Highclere,
Newbury, Berkshire RG20 9PA

Silver Birch Beauty

Make yourself beautiful

Pamper yourself with our comprehensive range of beauty treatments, with our fully qualified beauty therapist, in a lovely and relaxing treatment room in Highclere, offering complete peace, privacy and tranquillity.

Contact us: 07768 541 816

jo@silverbirchbeauty.co.uk

www.silverbirchbeauty.co.uk



Redlands Property Services Ltd

Specialist in All Aspects of Oil Fired Heating and Plumbing

New Boiler Installations, Servicing, Breakdowns, Oil Tank Replacements
Underfloor Heating, Mains Pressure Hot Water Cylinders Installations

All Work Guaranteed/Free Quotes

Please call : James Mead

OFTEC Registered Company C8170

Tel 01189 810 310 / 01635 282 172 Mob 07795 063 067

www.rpsllp.co.uk email boilersupport@rpsllp.co.uk



**KEITH
LAWRENCE**

KITCHEN BEDROOM & BATHROOM INSTALLATIONS



Planning to Completion

Traditional & Contemporary

FREE QUOTATIONS 01488 608789

3 Ermin Street, Stockcross, Berkshire RG20 8LG

www.lawrenceinstallations.co.uk 01488 608789



OVEN SOLUTIONS

Put That Sparkle Back Into Your Oven

- + Full non-caustic deep clean
- + Cleans ovens, hobs, extractors & barbecues
- + Replacement filters, seals, bulbs & elements
- + Non-franchise established 14 years
- + Child, pet & eco friendly



see our reviews
on yell.com

Peter Hudson 07733 253 563 Oven-Solutions.co.uk

Pressurized hot water system?

*Megafluo, Ozo, Ariston, Dimplex, Heatrae-Sadia, Tribune, Santon, Gledhill etc
All manufacturers recommend these systems are serviced regularly by qualified specialists*

To book your service and ensure good safety and efficiency contact your local expert



**Kevin Pearson
Total Pressure Ltd.**

New installation a speciality.

07971 250799 01635 253975 totalpressurelimited@aol.com

**PAUL S. WALDEN
Painter & Decorator**

For all your painting and decorating requirements



City & Guilds Qualified
Interior & Exterior
25 years' experience
all work guaranteed

Tel no.: 07802 578934

**The Friendly
Oil Boiler Service**



Fully qualified and insured, OFTEC certified oil fired boiler engineer.
All oil boilers serviced, repaired, replaced and commissioned.

Simon Wake

01635 282992 Daytime or emergency: 07970 072629

www.friendlyoilservice.com

RAYBURN Approved Engineer

BALL HILL GARAGE
 (Established 1929)

MOT, Servicing, Repairs, Air Con, Servicing, Engine Diagnostics, Batteries, Exhausts, Welding, Tyres & Wheel Alignment.

Horse box and horse trailer service & repair
courtesy cars available, automatic and manual free collection and delivery service

Tel 01635 253282
 please check website for further details
www.BallHillGarage.co.uk
enquiries@ballhillgarage.co.uk







Malcolm Morrisen
Specialist in all types of Furniture Restoration and Conservation

Tel: 01635 281349 / 07990 880717
morrisenrestoration.co.uk
malcolm.morrisen@btinternet.com

East Woodhay
Women's Institute



Our AGM started off on a high note with a visit from the playgroup who share the hall with us. They sang nursery rhymes – first a traditional version then a modern one – which we all enjoyed. Their visit lifted the meeting as we were missing one of our long-time members Phil Beaver – our condolences to her family.

The AGM and resolutions were despatched very quickly and efficiently by our chairman.

Our next meeting is a talk about the area by two local historians.

June Milsom



**Chartered Financial Advice
 & Bespoke
 Wealth Management Services**

www.essential-wealth.co.uk
 01488 669840
enquiries@essential-wealth.co.uk




St Thomas' Church
 To be held in Church grounds



**Summer
 FETE**

Tear Books Plant Stall **Bottle Stall Games**
Bouncy Castle

July 6th 2.00 pm



East Woodhay Silver Band

The Clergy House,
Flexford Close,
Highclere.

Dear friends,

We all have our favourite times of the year – mine is late Spring into early Summer. For Sue and me this is our first Spring in Highclere and so the beautiful countryside of this part of England has been absolutely gorgeous from late April through May and in to June – signs of new life and growth were abundant everywhere. Our ‘new’ garden emerged from its winter slumber with a truly beautiful array of colours – including the less than welcome crop of dandelions! By the time you read this article local gardens will be looking at their best. We are so blessed, locally, and should cherish the wonders of nature.

However, we are regularly reminded that the global climate is changing and it seems as if the evidence for this is undeniable (although some people seem to try to deny it). In communities across our beautiful world lots of people – many of them young – are very concerned about the damage caused to the environment of our planet. Perhaps you are tempted to think as one individual “What can I do?” There is an African proverb which goes something like “If you think you are too small to make a difference, then try sleeping with a mosquito!” Mother Theresa put the same thought very differently: “It is better to light one candle than curse the darkness!” Following a recent local churches’ conference a small group of church folk are meeting to think and talk about the issues which global warming poses for our lives – trying to think global, but acting locally. Some readers may well be already involved in this vitally important issue; others may be wondering how to respond; others may feel helpless in the face of such a daunting challenge to the future of our world. If you would like to join others in some local discussions on climate change issues please feel free to email me on: canonmarvin27@gmail.com.

with every blessing,

Canon Marvin
(Associate Priest, North West Hampshire Benefice)

NORTH WEST HAMPSHIRE BENEFICE

Ashmansworth + Crux Easton + East Woodhay + Highclere + Woolton Hill
making Christ known in our communities

Church Services JULY into AUGUST 2019

SUN 7th <i>Trinity 3</i>	All Together Matins Parish Communion Evensong	Woolton Hill Highclere East Woodhay Ashmansworth	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm
SUN 14th <i>Trinity 4</i>	Holy Communion Parish Communion – with <i>Sunday Club</i> Matins Holy Communion	East Woodhay Woolton Hill Highclere Ashmansworth	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am
SUN 21st <i>Trinity 5</i>	Morning Worship Family Service Parish Communion Evensong	Woolton Hill East Woodhay Highclere Crux Easton	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm
SUN 28th <i>Trinity 6</i>	Holy Communion Benefice Communion Garden Praise (Church Farm)	Highclere Crux Easton East Woodhay	8.00am 10.00am 5.30pm
SUN 4th August <i>Trinity 7</i>	Benefice Communion Baptism	East Woodhay East Woodhay	10.00am 12noon
WED 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 10.00am Holy Communion Woolton Hill			
Rector: Revd Canon Christine Dale (<i>Rest day: Friday</i>) The Rectory, The Mount, Woolton Hill, Newbury RG20 9QZ 253323 Associate Priest: Revd Canon Marvin Bamforth 254718 Readers: Mary Herbert 255700, Horace Mitchell 254677, Mike Sarson 250533 Reader Emeritus: Rosemary Cahill 253306 Lay preacher: Angela Myers 254559			

From the Church Registers: May 2019

Funeral: may they rest in peace

17 th May	Justin Seward Orchard-Lisle	Highclere
20 th May	Phyllis Lee (Phil) Beaver	East Woodhay
23 rd May	Thora Doreen Joyce Lawrence	Highclere
		West Berkshire Crematorium
31 st May	Hazel Marina Bright	Woolton Hill

Burial of ashes: may she rest in peace

10 th April	Winifred Gertrude Skeldon	Woolton Hill
------------------------	---------------------------	--------------

(with apologies that this entry was not included in last month's magazine)

St Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church, Wash Common

Parish Priest: Fr Bruce Barnes.

Masses: Saturday 6pm Sunday 10am

Warren Lodge, Warren Road, Newbury RG14 6NH Tel. 01635 40332

VG Furnishings. *The Curtain Specialists.*



01635 867804 • www.curtainspecialists.co.uk

LAMD

Martin C. Mackrill



INTERIOR & EXTERIOR DECORATORS
LINCRUSTA SPECIALIST



Mobile: 07836 228317

email: martincmackrill.deco@gmail.com

as seen on I.T.V's "London's Burning"

as seen in Homes and Gardens 2016

**Pure Clean
Window Cleaning**

*also frames, canopies, cladding,
conservatories, guttering & soffits*



Call Claire or Martin on 01635 523917 or 07958 207451
email kimble@techie.com

Petty Vandalism



It was distressing to discover that three benches in St. Thomas' churchyard have been vandalised. One bench was 'decorated' with graffiti – quite explicit and also with names attached. These are noted but we decided not to publish them. There have been a few minor incidents over the past year but this mindless damage is hard to understand. The benches are provided for the use of anyone visiting the churchyard, especially those visiting and caring for memorials to loved ones.

Chris Vane, Churchwarden

Personal Computers

new - repairs - upgrades - data recovery - no job too small

phone John on 01635 254102

BED & BREAKFAST

Two spacious rooms, one double and one twin, with own bath/shower room in a private period house in Woolton Hill, 5 miles south of Newbury. No smoking.

Price: £55 per room per night

Contact: Mrs Bridget Wheeler: 01635 250729 or 07812 240210

Handy4Jobs

- Painting Decorating & Tiling
- Kitchen & Bathroom Fitting
- All aspects of Gardening & Fencing
- Window Cleaning, Facias & Guttering



General DIY & Gardening ~ Wayne Murkett, Handyman
07796813580 ~ 01635 31016 ~ 07796950639



Highclere Osteopathy

Sara Winchcombe Registered Osteopath

Neck, back, any joint pain and sports injuries

07748 185 713

sara@highclereosteopathy.co.uk

www.highclereosteopathy.co.uk

Home and Property Maintenance and Repairs

- Internal and External decorating
- Kitchen and Bathroom fitting and tiling
- General building work
- Fencing, decking and patios
- No job too small



Because everyone's home is their castle

Local professional family run business

Call for free quotation on 07812 135045 or email: highclerehandyman@gmail.com



Thousands of different hardy trees, shrubs, herbaceous perennials, roses, conifers, fruit, climbers, ferns and grasses are always available.

A family run business. Most of our stock is produced on site and we are happy to help you find just what you are looking for.

enquiries@penwoodnurseries.co.uk www.penwoodnurseries.co.uk
The Drove, Penwood, Newbury RG20 9EW
01635 254366



East Woodhay Village Hall, Heath End, Newbury (only 4 miles)

We have an **Outstanding** OFSTED report

We have fully qualified teachers including specialists for French, Music, Dance, Football, Fitness and Forest School

Places are offered to children aged 2 - 5 years

Head Teacher: Mrs Cherida Daniel B.A. Hons, Mont. Dip. EYPS

www.brightsparksnursery.co.uk Telephone: 01747 870432 or 07768123139

TUITION IN FRENCH AND GERMAN

Would you like to brush up your language skills? Would you like to learn a new language from scratch? Does your child need that extra edge at GCSE or A level?

I offer one to one tuition in the relaxed surroundings of my own home with flexible tutoring focusing entirely on your needs. I am a former Head of Department and examiner for The University of Cambridge Examination Board.

Recommendations available.

Contact Carolyn Wood on 01635-254140 or 07799 586263.



Woolton Hill Preschool

www.wooltonhillpreschool.org.uk

The Church Hall, Woolton Hill, Newbury

30 years of experience, Achieved 'Good' in 2016 Ofsted report

Secure, fun & caring environment

Friendly, loyal & Qualified staff

Strong curriculum based learning through play

French, Debutots & Talking tots at no extra cost!

Places for ages 2-5, government grant available

Breakfast club available for all children up to age 8

The staff walk the children to the Junior and Infants school

Flexible term-time hours. Mon-Thurs 8am-3pm Fri 8am- 12.30pm

Contact on: 01635 254721 Or email at: hello@wooltonhillpreschool.org.uk



Clere

BOOKKEEPING SERVICES

- Purchase ledger processing
- Invoicing and credit control
- Bank reconciliations
- VAT returns
- Monthly management reports

The Beeches, 2 Greenways, Woolton Hill, Newbury RG20 9TD

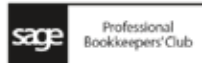
Local professional service tailor-made
to meet your requirements and budget

Vicki Kyle-Lawrence

Tel: 07970 297940

Email: info@clerebookkeeping.co.uk

www.clerebookkeeping.co.uk



Wonders with Wood

Hardy's Custom-Made Carpentry & Joinery

Chris Hardy
Bruan Road
Newbury

07872124367
chris.hardy72@gmail.com

Welcome to the Oakwood Clinic, Highclere



For a highly effective **Deep Tissue Massage** that really gets into the underlying muscular fibres and knots, minimising stiffness and pain.

Wonderful **Hot Stone Therapy** for superior relaxation through Aromatherapy Massage and the healing warmth of stones.

Also **Ear Candling, Reflexology, Aromatherapy, Facials.**

Monthly Offers and vouchers always available. Ladies only please.

Call Charlotte Piddington (ITEC) on 01635-255332, text 07733442059

www.theoakwoodclinic.co.uk

East Woodhay Parish Council



EWPC News

Meadowbrook S106 Monies and Community Land Update from Paul Hurst

Over the last year local project managers from our sports clubs and village halls have made great progress in agreeing, specifying and gaining approval for projects to be funded by S106 funds from the Meadowbrook (formally Harwood Paddock) housing development.

These are the funds that Bloor Homes had to pay towards improving local infrastructure as part of the agreement to develop the Meadowbrook estate. The specific areas of expenditure were determined by the original S106 contract signed at commencement of the development in 2014. The funds are owned and managed by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council (BDBC) and a formal process of spend approval has had to be followed by our project managers. EWPC has helped the project managers navigate this approval process.

The local project managers must be congratulated for the work they have put in to specify the detail of the projects to enable them to move to the approval stage.

I am delighted to announce that from these funds, £92,828 requested for refurbishment projects for our village halls, have been approved by BDBC. The following split of funding has been approved:

£65,000 to East Woodhay Village Hall, project manager Peter Stanley.

£27,828 to Woolton Hill Church Hall, project manager John Angle.

The refurbishment projects will now commence and we will update you on their progress.

The sports clubs have also made progress on their allocation of £40,895 from the fund and have fully specified projects that are now with BDBC for approval. This will be covered in more detail in the next copy of Spectrum.

On a more disappointing note is the lack of progress on the sign off of the Meadowbrook development. Although the estate has been completed for some time, Bloor Homes have still not completed remedial planting to bring them into compliance with the original landscape plans. Therefore, BDBC have not been able to sign off the development. The lack of sign off of the site continues to delay the handover of the area designated community land to the Parish. BDBC are exploring means of how to put pressure on Bloor Homes to achieve completion and site sign off. At present it is important to note, the site remains owned and maintained by Bloor Homes and its contractors. BDBC and EWPC are not allowed to make changes to the site.

The Annual Parish Meeting took place as scheduled in the Woolton Hill Church Hall. A virtually full Parish Council was present as were our ward councillors for B&D and HCC (Clive Sanders and Tom Thacker respectively).

Alas the councillors outnumbered parishioners by 2:1 thus showing that this annual and mandatory meeting is not exactly attracting big audiences. We will consider ways of making this more attractive over the next year with the hope of raising a little more community participation.

Phil Jarvis



the
**Alexander
Technique**


Relieve back & neck pain
Enhance health & well-being
Improve posture & stamina

for lessons and courses:
Judith Turner MSTAT
01635 253981
07771 896696
judeturner7@gmail.com
www.jt-alexandertechnique.co.uk


AREA SWEEP
CHIMNEY SWEEP

A PROFESSIONAL CHIMNEY SWEEP SERVICE
CLEAN RELIABLE BRUSH AND VACUUM
FULLY INSURED MANY YEARS EXPERIENCE

AGA'S
RAYBURNS
JETMASTERS
ALL OPEN FIRES
WOODBURNERS
NEST REMOVALS
OIL FIRED BOILERS
SWEEPING CERTIFICATES ISSUED
CAPS AND COWLS SUPPLIED AND FITTED



CALL DARREN
01635 569195/07900398678
areasweep@btinternet.com



Building & Construction

Loft Conversions
Extensions
Kitchens
Bathrooms
Refurbishments
Patos
Double glazing

Small selection of building work we undertake
For all your building projects and free estimate


Call Jeremy
01635 278 485
07885 985 275
www.watermill-sounds.co.uk

**R. D.
RUTTERFORD**


**OIL FIRED
BOILER
MAINTENANCE**

MEADOW VIEW
BROAD LAYINGS
WOOLTON HILL
NEWBURY
BERKSHIRE RG20 9TS

01635 253257
Mobile: 07771 610145




*Antique Silver & Gold
Bought, sold & valued*



*Edward Reis Silverware,
Ball Hill.
Tel. 01635 250505
e.reis@tiscali.co.uk*

Arthur A Beaver Ltd
ESTABLISHED 1909
Building Contractors
Heating and Sanitary Engineers



INSTALLATIONS
REPAIRS
MAINTENANCE
SYSTEM UPDATES
BOILER CHANGES
QUALITY WORKMANSHIP
& MATERIALS
ALL ASSOCIATED
BUILDING
WORK UNDERTAKEN
INCLUDING
ELECTRICAL WORK
DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL
FREE ESTIMATES & COMPETITIVE PRICES

Tel 01635 253240



G A BUTLER & SONS LTD
Specialist Tree Surgeons


01635 254 771

- Tree Surgery
- Hedge Cutting
- Stump Grinding
- Seasoned Logs
- Wood Chippings
- Fencing





www.lopit.co.uk



Yvonne Arnott
INTERIOR DESIGN

INTERIOR DESIGN
For
RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS

From a single room to a whole house
our new service aims to create with
you an interior that you love to be in.

Including interior design, soft
furnishings, spacial planning, home
staging and fabric sourcing.

07799 820 582
yarnott@talk21.com
29 Lawrence Mead, Kintbury RG17 9XT

ANTONIA EDWARDS
UPHOLSTERY



Re-Cover and Re-Upholstery work undertaken
with both modern and traditional materials.

+44 (0)7779 02 01 43

WWW.ANTONIAEDWARDSUPHOLSTERY.COM

Howard the Sweep
Cleaner Chimney Sweeping
& Wood Burner Installations

07531 277668
01635 202262
trevor@howardthesweep.co.uk



- Guild of Master Sweepers & HETAS accredited
- Traditional & power sweeping methods
- Flues lined & wood burners installed
- Cowl/caps/cages supplied/fitted
- Bird nests removed
- Camera inspections
- Servicing & repairs
- Certificates issued
- Fully insured






Upholstery by Suzanne
City & Guilds Qualified

**Bespoke upholstery and
soft furnishings specialist**

Please feel free to discuss your needs. Courses and
one to one instruction available, details on the website.

01635 522282 07979 304044
www.upholsterybysuzanne.co.uk



OUR SURGERIES:
Burlins Surgery, Burlins,
East Woodhay, Newbury,
Berkshire, RG20 0NU.
Foxhold House Surgery,
Crookham Common,
Thatcham,
Berkshire, RG19 8EL



We can help you meet all your pet and equine healthcare needs, with professional and caring staff who can treat your animal at a time that suits you. Out vets offer an emergency service giving you 24 hour reassurance.

...we're here to listen

24 hour phonenumber: 01635 254544 www.coachhousevets.com

East Woodhay Twinning Association



Visit from our "Twinned" French families.

The British weather was firmly on our side for the whole of the visit this May (Friday 31st to Sunday 2nd June) when 17 French families arrived to enjoy this lovely part of Hampshire. After the overnight ferry crossing and a welcome breakfast at Portsmouth ferry terminal, everyone boarded a coach for the start of a day's sightseeing. First stop was at Romsey and a visit to the Abbey which was much admired then a spot of shopping before moving on to Mottisfont gardens for lunch and to enjoy the beautiful display of old English roses for which Mottisfont is renowned. By contrast the next stop was at the Museum of Army Flying near Andover, which proved fascinating to both adults and children, then the coach finally arrived at Woolton Hill late on Friday afternoon to an enthusiastic welcome from all the host families.

Making the most of the beautiful warm day on Saturday, some families opted for outdoor pursuits—walks with a pub lunch or a tour of Oxford on the open top bus followed by a picnic and amusing scenes of punting on the river! A couple of families took their visitors to Windsor Castle and this choice has also been enjoyed in previous years. For a bit of local history the newly renovated control tower at Greenham Common attracted a few families, the view from the tower being especially impressive.

A wonderful social event was held on Saturday evening when all hosts and visitors assembled for a grand dinner at Highclere Village Hall. Traditional

English entertainment was provided by a group of Morris Dancers, The Garston Gallopers, with many fun dances—handkerchief waving and batton bashing—accompanied by accordion player, drum and bells. The French visitors really enjoyed the novelty of this and gamely accepted the invitation to have a go and join in – great fun was had by all! A pair of excellent guitarists played a wonderful selection of back ground music during the meal then later provided a lovely short concert of varied music during which the children and then the adults were encouraged to dance.

Sunday morning and the time of departure arrived all too soon but a lovely farewell coffee morning was held at St. Thomas' Church hall when everyone had the opportunity of chatting to friends they had not managed to catch up with the previous evening. After over 20 years of this link with the Normandy families, we know many of them very well and it's always sad to wave goodbye. However, next Spring we will head across the Channel for a fun filled weekend, continuing the friendships and enjoying the French way of life.

If you are interested in learning more about the East Woodhay Twinning Association then do read our web page—www.wooltonhill.com/clubsandsocieties/Twinning or get in touch with me on 01635 254426, or email me at mj.harkness@hotmail.co.uk.

Moyra Harkness, Secretary EWTA.

East Woodhay Society



Madeleine Jenkins–Neighbourcare:

After being involved with Neighbourcare from its inception, thirty years ago, it was announced that Madeleine Jenkins has recently handed over the Neighbourcare 'baton' to others and was stepping down from the committee. As background, Neighbourcare helps people from both East Woodhay and Highclere parishes, to attend medical appointments and is growing each year as demand increases. Last year 477 journeys were undertaken for those in need and the indication is that the number will continue to increase.

Today there is a website, fully defined roles aligned with policies and procedures. A computer system keeps a log of the requests and the journeys taken plus there is a computer app where drivers indicate which journeys they can do. I knew this would

be a long way from the beginnings which Madeleine would have seen all those many years ago and therefore I wanted to have a chat with her to find out more. This is the outcome from that conversation.

It all started when Madeleine was a Health Visitor in Thatcham. One day she had a phone call from Dorothy Barber, a fellow health visitor in Woolton Hill, and Dorothy had an idea to set up a group in the area to help people in need. Dorothy knew of a Neighbourcare

group in Kingsclere and so a lunch was held in The Swan pub in Kingsclere where the two invited a member of that Neighbourcare scheme to explain what they did.

Being health visitors, they already knew there was a local need and the initial idea was for Neighbourcare to cover a range of support activities, including: visits to doctors, gardening, dog walking, changing light bulbs etc.

As Dorothy lived in Kintbury, Madeleine was the one who was in the area and she was asked to take the lead. Having publicised the idea in Spectrum and via people she knew, including Dr West and Rev David Carter, an inaugural meeting was held in St Thomas Church Hall.

From this first meeting about six people volunteered and a committee was formed of Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Advertiser. Madeleine was asked to be founding Chair of the group.

Posters were made, leaflets were dropped into homes and the surgery was involved to start awareness. A telephone number was designated for clients to call. It was all very informal but, with initial volumes being small, it worked.

However, as demand increased it



became difficult to have enough volunteers to support all the activities. Consequently, the focus needed to be trimmed to the two priorities: driving to medical appointments and a 'befriending service' for lonely people. Over time as there became more and more need for driving, Madeleine and the committee made the difficult decision to channel down Neighbourcare to just transport.

When Madeleine changed work from being a health visitor to a full time Macmillan nurse, the extra work meant Madeleine needed to step down as Chair of Neighbourcare and Jean Bartholomew then took over. As

a Macmillan nurse, Madeleine was involved with Newbury & District Cancer Care Trust and, for people with cancer, they too had a service to help people go to hospital. Importantly, they had a constitution and more formal processes. Therefore, about four years after it started and, borrowing ideas from the Cancer Care Trust, East Woodhay and Highclere Neighbourcare began to have more structure in the way it operated.

Over the years Madeleine has taken on several roles within Neighbourcare

and, for a period, went back to being temporary Chair. Then about twenty years ago Madeleine introduced the CRB (Criminal Records Bureau) check for all drivers and she has continued to lead this as it morphed into DBS (the government Disclosure and Barring Service) until recently stepping down from Neighbourcare.

However, it is a lot more than simply the formal aspects which have

defined Madeleine's importance to our local Neighbourcare. She has always been the 'go to' person for advice and with all the changes which have been implemented over the years it has always been Madeleine who

has ensured that the committee keep the clients and drivers at the very centre of every change made.

A large number of the community benefit from the work of our local Neighbourcare team and we have a debt of gratitude to Madeleine and that original phone call from Dorothy Barber for setting the seeds in place thirty years ago.

*Mark Rand – Chair EWS
Email – eastwoodhaysociety@gmail.com
Telephone – 250898*

STALLHOLDERS

Garden related products/Plants/Food/Craft/Jewellery

East Woodhay Flower and Produce Show

Saturday 17th August at East Woodhay Village Hall

To book your stall contact June 01635 254114



ALFRESCO MARQUEE HIRE

Phone: 07470 484816 Web: www.alfrescomarqueehire.co.uk Email: info@alfrescomarqueehire.co.uk

Garden Parties, Wedding, Christenings, Fetes, BBQs, Corporate Events

- Stunning & versatile cover for all occasions.
- Lighting, Matting, Heaters, Dance-floor & Pallet Bar available to complement



- Suitable for events from 20—200+ people
- Alfresco also offer a Hog Roast - including Baps, Apple Sauce, Stuffing & Chef to carve

www.facebook.com/alfrescomarquees

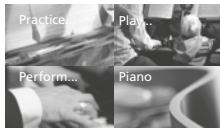
... the piano specialists



Large selection of:
upright pianos | grand pianos
new | used | restored

- Grotrian-Steinweg specialist
- Official Bluthner piano centre
- Kawai piano selection centre

sales | tuning
| transportation | restoration



BEN WHEELER
Pianos

01256 477198
www.benwheelerpianos.co.uk

Going away?



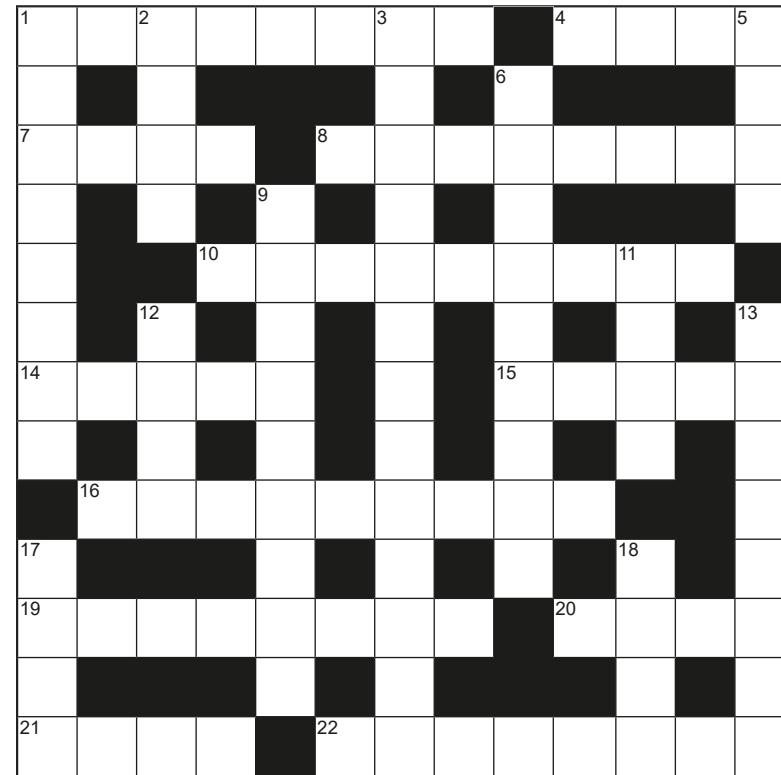
Mature local lady with much experience, will come into your home, feed and love your cats and water your plants. Good local references.

Call 253776 or 07759 318689

JO MEACHAM GUITAR TUITION RECORDING STUDIO

www.jomeacham.com

jomeacham@me.com 07899 907447



Across

1. Born in third bay (8)
4. Bounder reserves right to use stiff paper (4)
7. Creep slowly with short measure (4)
8. As it tilts, cry for help as should be more exact (8)
10. Being cold blooded I put him in a bap, dreadful! (9)
14. Rosie made baskets with this (5)
15. Period of time to muse over (5)
16. A log trail leads to reptile (9)
19. Worried about endless mercury it takes to produce spice (8)
20. Learner is on time with register (4)
21. Have fun creating drama (4)
22. Clear ice to plant vegetable (8)

Down

1. Where it might be sunny on the town (8)
2. Chirp quietly away about having plenty of money (4)
3. That is mine, in a word, just in case I react badly (13)
5. Five hundred say seven in a week (4)
6. Bend low, I'm trying to play tennis! (9)
9. Exaggerate the procedure to decorate a tablecloth (9)
11. First man is a mad one (4)
12. Give him an invoice for the duck's beak (4)
13. How to cram in an expression of love (8)
17. Come to a halt in dystopian state (4)
18. Skirt for a mouse? (4)

198

Answers crossword no 197
Across: 1 Diatribe, 4 Lost, 7 Bach, 8 Identify, 10 Antipodes, 14 Copse, 15 Rumba, 16 Privilege, 19 Affluent, 20 So-so 21 Leaf, 22 Estimate
Down: 1 Dabchick, 2 Arch, 3 Bedding plants, 5 Toys, 6 Encourage, 9 Endeavour, 11 Elms, 12 Spar, 13 Backbone, 17 Sail, 18 Cola

What Is A Hundred?

To answer the question asked by the Parish Council

A Hundred was an administrative division of a shire and forerunner of the modern District. Particularly important in the Saxon period but gradually declining as other forms of administration developed. A court was, in theory, held monthly at a fixed open-air location. It was presided over by the Hundred Reeve, representing the King and consisted of freeholders who considered minor criminal and civil cases. It could also levy taxes. Manorial and Shire courts gradually took over the functions of the hundred, but as a unit of administration it formally survived until the Local Government Act of 1894. In origin either a hundred hides or a hundred families.

A County Shire was the Old English term. Each Shire was in the charge of a major landowner as Lord Lieutenant from Tudor times and a High Sheriff appointed by the Crown.

A Hide, originally the amount of arable land sufficient to support a family for a year, or the amount of land that could be ploughed by a team of eight oxen in a year. The area tended to vary from place to place.

Norman Powers.

Chairman

East Woodhay Local History Society

WI Coffee Morning

Thursday, 25th July, 2019

10.30 am – 12 noon

Manton, Ball Hill

RG20 9XJ

Bring/Buy & Raffle

All Welcome

 **K.Church**
m. 07810 033 940
t. (01635) 278557

Plumbing & Heating

Oil Boilers Installed & Commissioned

Central Heating Systems
Hot Water Cylinders
General Plumbing



Registered
Technician

Airport Transfers



Professional service in luxury cars to anywhere in the UK for Business & Pleasure.

- Meet & Greet in the terminal, no waiting for shuttle buses
- Flights monitored, so we are always on time
- Door to Door service, leave your own car at home
- Help with luggage
- Affordable prices
- All cards accepted (charges apply)

'Don't drive home tired, let us drive you in comfort and style'

Email: glntransfers@gmail.com

www.gln-transfers.co.uk

Tel: 07747 800707 or 01488 648719

Light & Day Electrics

Part-P & 17th Edition qualified

New installations
New circuits
Rewire
Consumer unit replacement
Extend Circuits
Lighting
Garages
Outside Buildings
Smoke alarms
Fault Finding

For all your electrical needs & Free estimate

Phone Jeremy

01635 278 485

07885 985 275



Real Me Yoga

Hatha Yoga

Highclere Village Hall: Tues & Wed pm/evening
Ashmansworth Village Hall: Wed 9am

Fun, friendly & accessible standing or seated classes for mobility, stamina & balance. Relaxation workshops.



Contact Joanna Edge 07970 166675

hello@RealMeYoga.co.uk

www.RealMeYoga.co.uk



A D CARPENTRY & BUILDING

- **Joinery**
- **Built-in storage**
- **Doors and windows**
- **First and second fix**
- **Rotten wood**
- **Refurbishments**

Free estimates, competitive prices -
call Andrew **07979 455903**

RJ Lampard & Company Ltd

A family run business Est 1976



- Specialist Drainage & Ditching Works
- Road Repairs and Road Construction
- Civil Engineering Works - Concreting etc
- Own fleet of plant and machinery
- Fully qualified and experienced operatives

For further information please call:-

01635 253137 / 07768 201370 or email: rj@rjlampard.co.uk

Do you need your fence repaired or replaced?

Whether your job is large or small, we can help.

Local, fully insured specialists in domestic fencing and gates, shed supply and erection, timber landscaping.

Free site survey and quotation
call Kevin on 07765 443 159
or email kevinitooze@gmail.com



Liberty Garden Buildings



www.libertygardenbuildings.com

Yew Tree Garden Centre, **01635 255533**
Ball Hill, Newbury RG20 ONG



**GREENHOUSES
HOME OFFICES
GARDEN ROOMS
ROTATING PODS
SUMMERHOUSES
GARDEN SHEDS**

P J Cole Plastering & Brickwork

- ✓ Qualified and reliable local bricklayer and plasterer
- ✓ All types of plastering, floor screeds, artexing/plastering over artexed ceilings, coving, tiling, garden walls, patios and extensions undertaken
- ✓ Fully insured
- ✓ No job too small
- ✓ References available
- ✓ Quotations available upon request

Please contact 07771 865621 or 01635 253300 for further information

Thyme
The food you would have cooked

- ◇ Can I help you fill your fridge or freezer?
- ◇ Freshly made, nutritious food for busy people.
- ◇ Menu of main dishes and puddings to suit an informal supper with family or friends.
- ◇ Menus also available for dinner parties, family or special celebrations.
- ◇ All dishes made to order and delivered locally.

Rhona Everard

Mob: 077969 46664

Email: thymehomecook@gmail.com

Web: www.facebook.com/thymehomecook

WILKINS
ESTABLISHED 1895
CHIMNEY SWEEP

- ✦ TRADITIONAL AND POWER SWEEPING AVAILABLE
- ✦ NESTS REMOVED
- ✦ CAGES, CAPS AND COWLS FITTED
- ✦ CCTV SURVEYS
- ✦ SWEEPING CERTIFICATES ISSUED
- ✦ PROFESSIONAL, CLEAN SERVICE
- ✦ FULLY INSURED
- ✦ POLICE CHECKED



01635 45175

wilkinschimneysweep.co.uk/newbury

M.W. SUTTON

Roofing Specialists
3 Byeways, Highclere

Family business established 1972

Contact Jason Sutton
for free quotations:

Mobile 07770 626230
Home 01635 253951
suttonroofing@yahoo.co.uk

Fully insured to carry out
all your roofing needs

Directory of Local Organizations

24hr Emergency Numbers

Thames Water	0845 9200 888
Southern Water (water supply)	01273 606766
Southern Electric	105 or 08000727282

Age Concern Hampshire Village Agent: Sarah 07806 659449

Arbor Flora Group.Secretary: Ros Oles. 254790

Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council Basingstoke 844844
member: Clive Sanders (*cllr.clive.sanders@basingstoke.gov.uk*) 254839

Churches

East Woodhay, St Martin's	<i>www.stmartins.church</i>
Churchwardens	Richard Twallin 253354 Andrew Colville 254017
Woolton Hill, St Thomas' <i>www.wooltonhill.com/community/church/church.html</i>	
Churchwardens	Chris Vane 253707 Bridget Wheeler 250729

Defibrillators

There are 2 public access defibrillators in the Parish. One at the Woolton Hill Church Hall and the other at the East Woodhay Village Hall

Doctors' Surgery Woolton Hill 253324

Patient Participation:. Rosemary Cahill 253306

Ducklings Fiona Morgan. 42080

East Woodhay & Highclere Neighbourcare Volunteer Driving

To arrange a drive please call:

Chris Sketchley	07770 834592
Nicole Bentham	255582
Frieda King	253378

Enquiries/Volunteers–*www.ewhneighbourcare.org.uk* Keith Nunn..253888.

East Woodhay CharitiesSecretary: Susan Wren 254875

East Woodhay Cricket Club.Contact Adrian Batchelor. 07810 647618

East Woodhay Flower & Produce Show254114
www.eastwoodhayflowershow.co.uk

East Woodhay Football Club.Chairman: Alan Jones 254024

East Woodhay Local History Society . .Sec: Christine Dalton . . . 07880 628 114

East Woodhay Parish Council Members:*www.eastwoodhay-pc.gov.uk*
Susan Cooper, 76 Harwood Rise, WH RG20 9XZ. 254149
Paul Hurst, (Vice Chairman) 31 Greenacres, Woolton Hill RG20 9TA 254363

Directory of Local Organizations

East Woodhay Parish Council *Members continued:*

Phil Jarvis, Silvam, Mount Road, RG20 9QZ	254422
Barry Lambert, Hollebeke House, Gore End Road, Ball Hill RG20 OPD	254603
James Mitchell (Chairman) Southlawn, Church Road, WH RG20 9XQ	254747
John Murdoch, 6 Tile Barn Row, Woolton Hill RG20 9TF.	255216
Mark Rand, Lostock, Church Lane, Woolton Hill, RG20 9XG.	250898
Hanne Teece, Tendele, Trade St, Woolton Hill RG20 9UJ.	253617

East Woodhay Parish Clerk

Amy White, Gilton Ash, Tile Barn, RG209UX. 07480 042395

East Woodhay Village HallCarol Stanley. 01635 35859
eastwoodvillhall@gmail.com 07444310537

East Woodhay Short Mat Bowls Club . Contact: Shirley Sampson 878438

East Woodhay Silver BandContact: Rosemary Gittins 07917 522180

East Woodhay Society.Chairman, Mark Rand 250898
mark_rand@hotmail.com*www.wooltonhill.com/community/ews.html*

East Woodhay Twinning Association . Moyra Harkness, Secretary 01635 254426

East Woodhay W.I.Secretary: Jean Ransom. 254070

Hampshire County Council.Member: Tom Thacker . . . 01962 771863

Guiding–Woolton Hill

Woolton Hill Rainbows	Victoria Brackstone 07779 638622
Woolton Hill Brownies & Guides.	contact: Beckie Holmes . . 07899 682628

2whbrownies@gmail.com

Highclere Film Club.Secretary: Chris Martin 253461

Highclere EvergreensLeader: Mrs. V. Burge 864584

Litter warden*litterwarden@eastwoodhay-pc.gov.uk*

MPKit Malthouse. 01264 401401
kit.malthouse.mp@parliament.uk 2 Church Close, Andover, SP10 1DP

National Women's RegisterContact: Jean Brown. 254921

Neighbourhood Watch

Woolton Hill	John Bentham. 255582
North End.	Jack Castle 253537

Newbury Chamber Choir*info@newburychamberchoir.co.uk*

Nwby. Wkly. News WH Correspondent .Nicole Bentham. 255582

Police . . . Hampshire Constabulary 101

PC Richard Baldwin (3909)*richard.baldwin@hampshire.pnn.police.uk*

PCSO Damon Hope (15934).*damon.hope@hampshire.pnn.police.uk*

The Samaritans. 42452

Directory of Local Organizations

Schools

The Clere	278372
Community Office.	278129
St Martin's East Woodhay, Infnts & Jnrs www.st-martins.hants.sch.uk	253489
St Thomas', Woolton Hill, Infants www.stthomasinfant.co.uk	253431
Woolton Hill Juniors www.wooltonhilljunior.co.uk	253364

Spectrum <http://www.wooltonhill.com/Spectrum.html>

Chairman	Bob King	253378
Treasurer	Gill Burrows	254301
Distribution	Chris Vane	253707
Advertising.	Michael Robinson.	253004
Editors: Abbie Dando		07477 987943
Mary Gulliver	mary@TheGullivers.co.uk	254567
Kathy Scott (6pm-9pm)	spectrumwh@outlook.com	254756
Jim Hannington	seamusman3@gmail.com	07895637611

St Martin's Guild Secretary: Sarah Leventhorpe 255293
info@eastwoodhayfete.org.uk www.eastwoodhayfete.org.uk

St Thomas' Handbell Ringers Nicole Bentham. 255582

Woolton Hill & District Gardeners' Club

Contact Nick Harcourt 253546

Woolton Hill Argyle Football Club. Jon Dennis money.whafc@gmail.com

Woolton Hill Church Hall

Nick Harcourt, Charnwood Cottage, Broadlayings 253546
hallbookings@wooltonhill.com 07971 064087

Woolton Hill Pre-School. Brenda Login 254721

Woolton Hill Sports Club

(tennis, table tennis) Alison Whitehorn 254391

Woolton Hill Village Market

. Claire and Sally
www.whvm.co whvmarket@gmail.com

Woolton Hill Website. Contact: Helen Carlile 254043
www.WooltonHill.com

Spectrum Advertising Rates with effect from April 2019

Annual rates—please contact Michael Robinson Tel 253004
 For ALL fund-raising events (charity, political, etc) £3 per quarter page b&w, £5 colour
 For all commercial and professional advertisements: £25 (colour) per quarter page
 Invoices are issued once the publication has been sent to print. Please note that advertisements may be altered in size to fit the space available.

Guidance to advertisers: <http://www.wooltonhill.com/Spectrum.html>
Subscription: £5 per annum



CONTROL SERVICES
 Pest Management & Timber Care

Wasps • Hornets • Rats • Mice • Moles
 Woodworm • Ants • Fleas • Flies • Moths
 Bed Bugs • Beetles • Cockroaches

Domestic and Commercial

www.pestcontrolberkshire.com
 01635 250 852




MG Windows
 IMPROVING THE LOOK OF YOUR HOME

Doors | Windows | Conservatories | Orangeries | Porches | Small Extensions
 Aluminium Bi-Fold Doors | Kitchen Fitting | Electric Roller Garage Doors

www.mgwindowsnewbury.co.uk info@mgwindowsnewbury.co.uk
 01635 254083 or 07900 487274

Looking for a bigger basket?



"The second house you have sold for us and this time sold within a week! Not bad going! Helpful, friendly, professional and above all supportive"
 Mr & Mrs M sold via Brunsdens

Contact Brunsdens Associates: Telephone: 01635 255501
Email: property@brunsden.com - Visit: www.brunsdens.com



The Old Axe & Compass, East End, Newbury RG20 0AA

Esseborne Manor hotel & restaurant

Weekday lunch with a glass
of wine & canapes £23
Sunday buffet lunch £28
Afternoon Tea £17
Dinner from £35
7course tasting dinner £55
Monthly Ladies Lunch £30

Hurstbourne Tarrant
Near Newbury
SP11 0ER



To book call 01264 736 444

MARSH fuels



Heating Oil now available to collect in 20 litre drums

01635 253 253
www.marshfuels.co.uk

H C Marsh (Newbury) Ltd, Ball Hill, Newbury, Berkshire. RG20 0PW