



# ENFORD NEWSLETTER



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## DATE OF NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING & DEADLINE



**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

All items for inclusion, whether they are handwritten, typed or via e-mail, ***MUST be submitted by the date of the meeting or they will not be published until the following month.*** These articles may be handed in to any Newsletter Committee member. Please send e-mails to **[tanya@becker.globalnet.co.uk](mailto:tanya@becker.globalnet.co.uk)**

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## ENFORD AND AVON VALLEY YOUTH CLUB

Next issue we hope to have  
some photos to show you

I thought it was time I gave you an update on how the Youth Club is going. Well so far so good. The kids seem to be enjoying themselves. There are plenty of activities going on each week. We reopened on 18<sup>th</sup> September with a BBQ and sports activities with the help of Steve from Youth Action Wiltshire and with help from another Steve and Rose. Many thanks to you all, as without you we would not have been able to get up and running.

The children have been making bird boxes, insect boxes, Halloween masks and decorations. We have also had a Halloween Disco with a fancy dress competition for boys and girls. The winners were:

Boys - Rhys Teasdale dressed as a zombie doctor  
and  
Girls - Montana Birks dressed as a mummy

Well done to all the kid. I am glad I was not the judge.

With the older kids we have been making pizzas, kebabs and biscuits. They have also been fabric painting on T-Shirts.. They have been doing different quizzes as well.

Forthcoming events for the diary:

Weather permitting we will be carol singing on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December from 6.15pm to raise funds for the Youth Club. If the weather is wet then Youth Club will go ahead as usual. We are having a Christmas Party on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 6pm to 9pm – the last Youth Club until January 8<sup>th</sup> 2010.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to all the helpers that come up week after week to help. Also I would like to say a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all my helpers and to people behind the scenes and especially to all the kids,

**“ HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS KIDS! SEE YOU ON 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2010”**

Katrina

**By the time you read this we at the Youth Club, helpers and kids, will have received a cup called The Phoenix Cup for restarting the Youth Club. The Cup will have been presented to us all by The High Sherriff of Wiltshire.**



**WELL DONE EVERYONE**



### WHAT'S ON AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> December 10.00 am - 4.00 pm  
Sat 19<sup>th</sup> December 3.00 pm - 5.00pm

Antiques Fair  
Children's Christmas Party

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN LADIES!!!

# ENFORD AND CHISENBURY

## Ladies' Christmas Dinner

This year the gathering will be at The Swan Inn and will take place on the evening  
Of

**Thursday 10th Dec 2009**

**at 7.00 pm**

If you would like to attend please fill in the form below and return it to either

Gill Gould, Lower Farm House, Enford, 01980 671462 email [gill.goulds@lineone.net](mailto:gill.goulds@lineone.net)

or

[thegoulds@lineone.net](mailto:thegoulds@lineone.net)

Margaret Webb, Longacre, Enford, 01980 670537 email [mandm.webb@tesco.net](mailto:mandm.webb@tesco.net)

[mandm.webb@tesco.net](mailto:mandm.webb@tesco.net)

COST £19.25 (£5.00 deposit paid in advance £14.25 paid on the day)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a deposit of £5.00 per person and return your form by the 1st Dec 2009

*On arrival*      Mulled wine        or    Orange Juice, Pepsi or Apple Juice   

### *Main Courses*

Wild mushroom, leek and dumpling casserole flavored with Rosemary

Roast Turkey with Cranberry Stuffing, Chipolata Wrapped in Smoked Bacon

North Atlantic Haddock fillet baked in a cream mature cheddar sauce served over fresh wilted spinach

### *Puddings*

Brandied Christmas pudding with Double Cream

Bramley Apple Crumble with Amaretti Crunch topping & Custard

Tropical fruit salad of figs, pineapple, kiwi, satuma, and grapes



This is a special menu, both in price and content, created for  
The Ladies Dinner and does not reflect the full menu of The Swan Inn

**BOOK EARLY. LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE**



# **children's christmas party**

**FREE**

**DATE: SAT 19TH DECEMBER**  
**TIME: 3 PM TO 5 PM**  
**WHERE: ENFORD VILLAGE HALL**  
**WHO FOR: YOUR CHILDREN**  
**AGED 0 – 11YEARS**



**A party for village children  
with puppet show, afternoon tea  
and a special guest appearance**

**(guess who??!!)**



**Please register your child's name and age  
with Katie on 01980 670573.**

## **hope you can make it!**

**Paid for by the Enford Community Fund**

**For entry you must book!!**

**RSVP before 10th December**





The Newsletter Committee would like to wish everyone  
A  
Very Happy Christmas  
And a Peaceful Joyful New Year

We would also like to welcome Ros Perry who has recently joined the Committee.



## The Red Lion Football Club



The Red Lion keep moving up the league with four straight wins including a 5-0 win over Winterslow who were in second place. Following another good win on Sunday (9-4) they have moved into second place but have played more games than most other teams in the league. There has certainly been a remarkable improvement in their form since the beginning of the season. This is no doubt down to Guy's decision to offer them steak whenever they win! It has certainly done the trick, so keep up the good work lads - and thanks to Guy and Brittany!

Don't forget the Quiz Night and Raffle at the Red Lion on Sunday 6 December, 8pm in aid of club funds.



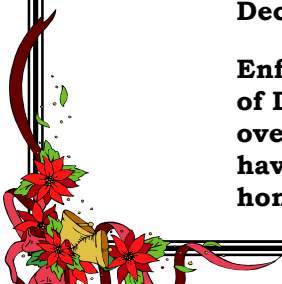
## Enford Football Club

Enford Football Club Fixtures for December



**Dec 5th Away to West Harnham Kick off at 14:00hrs**  
**Dec 12th Home to RGV Netheravon Kick off at 14:30hrs**  
**Dec 19th Home to Porton Sports Kick off at 14:30hrs**

Enford Football club would like to send their condolences to the family of Dave Dobson. Dave was a great supporter and kit man for the club over the years and he will be sadly missed by all of us. The club will be having a minute's silence before the start of their next game in his honour.



**Enford**

**Village**

**Hall**

*Sunday 6th  
December*

**Antique &  
Collectors  
Fair**

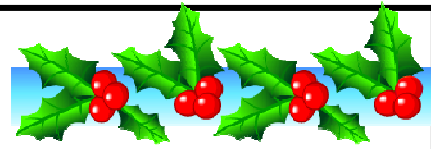
*Free  
Admission*

*10am to 4pm*

**Enquiries**

**Dolly Décor  
Fairs**

**01980  
671090**



Avon Small Saints Pre-School  
invite you to

# CHRISTMAS BINGO

Sunday 13 December 2009

3-5pm

Doors open at 2.30pm

Phoenix Hall, Netheravon

Cakes Raffle Prizes

**Come and have fun and support your local pre-school**

For further information, please ring Elka 01980 671681



**BEAUTIFUL GREEN/CREAM CHINESE  
100% WOOL RUG WITH FRINGE**

**66" x 97" (104" with fringe)**

**£125.00**

**WHITE PORCELAIN  
GREEN AND GOLD EDGED  
HEREND PLATES**

**£5.00 each**

**FOR  
SALE**

**SMALL ATTRACTIVE BOOKCASE  
with 2 drawers  
painted in Farrow and Ball  
colour String  
10¼" x 30" x 28"**

**£60.00**

Contact  
Lyn Riche  
01980 670489

**DRESSING TABLE MIRROR**

**very pretty, white, 3-section  
bevelled/scalloped-edge**

**Centre mirror approx 12" x 17"  
Side mirrors approx 6" x 15"**

**£45.00**

**FOR  
SALE**

## SANTA CLAUS

Anon

He comes in the night! He comes in the night!  
He softly, silently comes;  
While the little brown heads on the pillows so white  
Are dreaming of bugles and drums.  
He cuts through the snow like a ship through the foam,  
While the white flakes around him whirl;  
Who tells him I know not, but he findeth the home  
Of each little good boy and girl.

His sleigh it is long, and deep, and wide;  
It will carry a host of things,  
While dozens of drums hang over the side,  
With the sticks sticking under the strings.  
And yet not the sound of a drum is heard,  
Not a bugle blast is blown,  
As he mounts to the chimney-top like a bird,  
And drops to the hearth like a stone.



The little red stockings he silently fills,  
Till the stockings will hold no more;  
The bright little sleds for the great snow hills  
Are quickly set down on the floor.  
Then Santa Claus mounts to the roof like a bird,  
And glides to his seat in the sleigh;  
Not a sound of a bugle or drum is heard  
As he noiselessly gallops away.

# Village Hall News

## UPPER & LOWER BODY BLITZ

Each Wednesday at 6.15-7.15pm  
at ENFORD VILLAGE HALL



No Aerobics! Lots of effective  
toning for upper & lower body.  
Suitable for all ages & abilities

Also

Mon 6.30-7.30pm Aerobics BULFORD VILLAGE HALL

Tues 6.30-7.30pm Body Conditioning MELOR HALL AMESBURY

Thurs 6.30-7.30pm Aerobics MELOR HALL AMESBURY

**£2.80 per class**

For further information call Helen on 01980 670324

## ENFORD SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

Every Wednesday at 7.30pm  
At  
The Village Hall

**Cost £3.00 per evening**

**New Players Welcome**

## GARDENING CLUB - NOVEMBER UPDATE

The November meeting of the Gardening Club was held on Thursday 19th November, after the newsletter cut off, so we're unable to report back on this occasion. We'll provide a full update in the following newsletter. If you were unable to attend, and are interested in what we got up to, please contact me and I can send you a brief review!

We're continuing to work up a schedule of events for 2010, which will be a variety of garden-related seminars and guest speakers throughout the year, all of which will be open for everyone to attend - look out for more information in the next newsletter.

The Gardening Club meets in the Village Hall 8pm - 9pm, on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 21st January. £2 entry per session. Contact: Gill Gould 01980 671462 [the.goulds@lineone.net](mailto:the.goulds@lineone.net)



Several people have already made some generous donations and pledges of plants and cuttings for the landscaping of the village hall, which are really appreciated, thank you. In addition, if anyone is likely to have any surplus spring bulbs from planting we would willingly accept them. And we're still looking for the use of a rotovator for a first-time vegetable gardener.

Whatever your level of interest in gardening (from armchair to professional); if you would like to come along to this friendly group, you will be made very welcome.



## Enford Camera Club



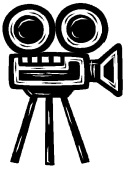
Please note that the next Camera Club meeting will be held on **Monday, 7th December** (NOT on the Thursday). If you would like to come along, please just turn up at 8.00pm at the Village Hall. We look forward to seeing you there. The January meeting will be on Thursday, 7th January 2010.

## YOUTH CLUB

6.00pm – 9.00 pm  
on

**Friday evenings**

Contact Katrina Knight  
01980 670492



## ENFORD VILLAGE HALL FILM CLUB

In Association with  
WILTSHIRE MOVIOLA



Our first season of films has been a great success, and the  
Film Nights are proving very popular! Do come along  
PROVISIONAL 2010 FILM CLUB DATES FOR THE DIARY !

TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY  
TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY  
TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH



### TITLES OF THE FILMS FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH TO BE CONFIRMED

If you would like to be included in our e-mail contact  
list for all Enford Village Hall events, including  
the film nights, please contact 01980 670501 or e-mail  
enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com



### HEDGEHOGS

Thank you to Margaret for sharing  
This with us and thank you to Amy  
and Fragel for writing such a  
lovely poem

**H**edgehogs so spiky, so cute and small, when they get scared they roll into a ball

**E**ating worms and sniffing around, they're ever so quiet, they don't make a sound

**D**igging for their dinner with their muddy little paws, picking up worms with their sharp  
little claws

**G**etting trapped, you're scaring them away, please do stop we want them to stay

**E**very night they scamper around, sniffing and snuffling about on the ground

**H**appy little hoglets out at night, be very careful so you don't give them a fright

**O**ver the hills and around the trees, you will always spot a hedgehog under the leaves

**G**orgeous little hedgehogs so shy and sweet, slowly crawling around on their little feet

**S**leep little hedgehogs snuggle up tight, save all your energy for the coming night

*(A poem written for me, Margaret Stead by my 11 year old great grand-daughter  
Amy, and her friend Fragel)*

## NETHERAVON COMPUTER CLUB

Having completed the spreadsheet course at the end of the term we will be starting a different course in January 2010.

The three courses available are:

**WORD PROCESSING**  
**PRESENTATION**  
**DESKTOP PUBLISHING**



The school computer suite has brand new system with flat screen monitors and broadband operating on WINDOWS 2007.

**If you are interested in any of these please contact me (Maureen Mitchell) on 01980 670653**

The course that has the most interest will be the one we start in January.

So put your name down as soon as possible for the course of your choice, as places are limited.

**The computer club meet on a Tuesday evening at the school (Netheravon) between 7.00/9.00pm and a 15 week course will cost £30.00 for more details or to enrol please contact the above phone number**

## THE GREAT BUSTARD GROUP

This is to let you all know that The Great Bustard Group on Salisbury Plain are running regular visits to their site from Enford Village Hall. You will need to book in advance, and details for contacting them are shown below.

The Great Bustard Group are based on Salisbury Plain and are dedicated to reintroducing the Great Bustard, the world's heaviest flying bird, back to the UK. Each year chicks are bought over from Russia to help produce a sustainable population here. That population has been boosted this year by the first chicks to hatch in the UK for 177 years. It is possible to visit the release site but only by booking in advance'

### Contact Details:

**Lynne Derry - Visitor and Retail Manager**  
**Great Bustard Group**  
**(UK Registered Charity No.1092515)**  
**+44(0)7817 971 327**  
**lynnederry@greatbustard.org**  
**www.greatbustard.org**



## News from Pewsey Children's Centre



A SureStart Children's Centre

Did you know Pewsey Children's Centre covers the Enford area? If you are a parent/carer of children aged 0-5 years keep a look out for us as we run various activities in the surrounding area, and if you register with us you will receive a free goody bag and details of up and coming events.

Celebrate Christmas with us on Monday, 14th December at the Phoenix Hall, Netheravon from 10.30 - 12.00 when we are holding a free Christmas Party with festive fun and games.

Pewsey Children's Centre are at the Phoenix Hall again on Tuesday 15th December from 11.00 until 1.00 with the Toy Library. Come along and see the range of toys to hire, and your children can join in with a craft activity as Wiltshire Scrapstore will be joining us for the morning – a perfect opportunity to come and buy your Christmassy art essentials.

Other activities in the area include a Rhymetime at Pewsey Library on Friday 4th December from 9.45-10.15 and a new Baby Massage course is starting in Pewsey in January.

Look out for the Children's Centre in the new year – a programme of activities in under development – watch this space!

For more information about anything mentioned here, or the Children's Centre in general, please contact (01672) 564140.

**ALL SAINTS ENFORD CHURCH**



Dear Friends,

There is a buzz about this time of the year. Most of us look forward to Christmas every year. As a Parish Priest it means a lot to me. Nothing can beat the music of Christmas. I believe the Christmas season is the season for hope; both Advent and Christmas. There is a very definite change of mood as many of us, young and old alike, get together to party and celebrate. The music in our churches rings out. After Christmas we are given a breather before the New Year to think about what is happening, what has happened the previous year and what is going to happen next year. It is no bad thing to review the past and think of the future.

Have a very Happy Christmas

With good wishes  
Colin Fox



**Thursday 10th December Visit by The Bishop of Ramsbury  
5.30 pm Enford Church**

The Bishop of Ramsbury is coming to dedicate the new altar in Enford and bless the light in the vestry. The service will start in Enford Church and move on to Netheravon church where another new altar is to be dedicated as well as the Aumbry. An Aumbry is a 'holy' wall safe for the Reserved Sacrament (Holy Communion). All welcome and refreshments to follow at Netheravon Church. Please stay and have a chat to Bishop Stephen who has many happy memories of the Avon Valley from the Heart Beat Mission last summer.

Andrea (Fox)  
The Vicarage  
Netheravon  
SP4 9QP

**CHURCH SERVICES**

**December**

6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	09.00	Holy Communion
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30	Benefice Service Netheravon
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>1030</b>	<b>Carol Service</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	1600	Crib Service
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>2330</b>	<b>Midnight Mass Holy Communion</b>

**January 2010**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	09.00	Holy Communion
10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.30	Benefice Service, Netheravon
17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	1030	Family Communion
24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	1800	Evensong
<b>31<sup>st</sup> Jan</b>		<b>NO SERVICE</b>

**CHURCH CLEANING ROTA**

**December**

4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Helen Hadfield & Jill Mitchell
11 Dec	Sue Poole – Warren & Hilary Horsford
18 Dec	Amanda Marx & Paula de Chalus

**January 2010**

1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Tessa Manser
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Gai Rickett & Lowenna Harbottle
15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Lyn Rich & Fanny Middleton
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Helen Hadfield & Jill Mitchell
29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Sue Poole – Warren & Hilary Horsford

**A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS**

We thank you, God our Father, for the wonder of the story of the first Christmas of the journey to Bethlehem, the birth of the baby for whom there was no room at the inn, the wonder of the shepherds and the adoration of the Wise Men. Help us to make room in our hearts and to offer to Him the best gifts we have in thankfulness for all He gave us.

Through Jesus Christ Our Lord  
Amen



## FALKLAND NEWS

***Thank you very much to Keith Reddick who is an ex resident of Enford.  
He has sent this from his home in the Falklands***

## SPRING HAS ARRIVED

At last Spring has arrived, the last few days have been warm and calm although we do get windy days at this time of the year, but the weather has allowed those of us who do garden, to begin to get the ground cleared ready for digging over, and some seeds sowed.

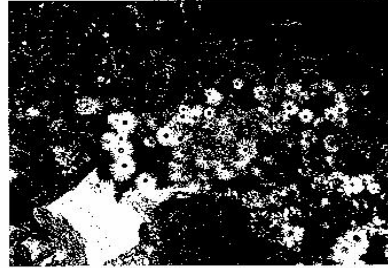
All of the vegetables you grow in Enford can be grown here, our seeds are mainly Johnsons, Suttons, Mr. Fothergills or Unwins and the new season seeds are at the garden centre now.

The most difficult to grow are runner beans as sometimes they will get knocked about by wind, but planting them in a sheltered spot will protect them.

Most of my bedding plants are now outside and my tomatoes are in flower, Moneymaker as always. On the right is a picture of last years' Livingstone daisies.

In The Falklands, our seasons are the opposite of yours in UK, so we have just come out of Winter and are now in Spring. It takes some getting used to having Christmas in the Summer but it is good to be able to get to the beaches in the holiday.

There is also a time difference which varies between 3 and 5 hours. At the moment we are GMT -3 hours, our clocks changed on 6<sup>th</sup> September and yours changed in October.



Our weather is very similar to yours, all the tales of snow and wind most of the year was dreamt up by UK newspapers during the conflict because most of the action took place over our winter which was your summer and they played on this. We don't get frosts that penetrate the ground by several feet, we leave our vegetables in the ground all winter. We do get wind, but this is no worse than the winds you get on Salisbury Plain, and most of our winds are during the spring. The temperature here does not quite climb as high as yours but we can get some pretty hot days, and of course, as there is no muck in the sky from factories and vehicles, it is possible to get sunburnt in less than half an hour.

The most outstanding difference is our lack of trees, there are not many, but people are slowly planting and shelter belts are beginning to show at last. I have trees in my garden, front and back and I even have some ash trees taken from Enford a few years ago.

The picture on the left was taken outside The Swan when there was a sign over the road. It is of the Sheriff taking shelter from the rain.

### Home Made Mincemeat

For Mince Pies

2 medium cooking apples, peeled, cored and chopped.

(A can of apple pie mix can be used but needs chopping further and less orange and lemon juice will be required).

8 oz. currants

8 oz. sultanas

8 oz. raisins

4 oz. chopped cherries (optional)

4 oz. chopped mixed peel (optional)

3 - 4 fl. oz. brandy or rum (optional)

1 lb. brown sugar (or white)

8 oz. shredded suet

2 TSP mixed spice

Orange juice

Lemon juice

Mix all ingredients together well and add enough lemon and

orange juice to give a good consistency. (More can be added later if necessary).

Cover and leave 48 hours before using. (At this stage more orange and lemon juice can be added if required)

The mincemeat can now be used or stored in sealed jars until required.

### Lemon Curd

4 oz. butter

grated zest and juice of 4 lemons

1 lb. caster sugar

4 eggs

Melt the butter in a pan and add the lemon juice, zest and sugar, stirring until dissolved.

Beat the eggs lightly and pour into the lemon mixture.

Bring slowly to the boil and simmer until thickened. Stir thoroughly and pour into hot clean pots.

Allow to cool before sealing.

This can easily be made with a microwave oven but check consistency often.

It can also be made with bottled lemon juice and no zest, and also with oranges.



## ENFORD VILLAGE HALL & RECREATION GROUND

e-mail address: [enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com](mailto:enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com) Tel: 01980 670501

### Dates for the Diary!

**SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – ANTIQUES FAIR**

**SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Contact Katie Briscoe 01980 670573

**Enford Film Nights – Dates to be confirmed**

**26<sup>th</sup> January, 23<sup>rd</sup> February and 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

**Private Parties**

**Whether celebrating an Anniversary or a special Birthday; planning a Wedding Reception or a Children's Party, the new hall is the perfect venue!**

Day	Activity	Time	Contact
Tuesday	Pilates	9.15 am - 10.15 am	Tiggy Martin 01980 670438 <a href="mailto:tiggymartin@tiscali.co.uk">tiggymartin@tiscali.co.uk</a>
Tuesday	Enford Film Club Moviola	4th Tuesday in the month Doors open 7.00 pm	Judy D'Arcy-Irvine 01980 670501 <a href="mailto:enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com">enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com</a>
Wednesday	Keep Fit	6.15 pm – 7.15 pm	Helen Gould-Cooper 01980 670324 <a href="mailto:h.gouldcooper@virgin.net">h.gouldcooper@virgin.net</a>
Wednesday	Short Mat Bowls	7.30 pm – 10.00 pm	David Spencer 01980 670526 <a href="mailto:spencersgb@yahoo.co.uk">spencersgb@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Thursday	Pilates	8.30 am – 9.30 am	Nicci Caswell 01980 625245 Work <a href="mailto:niccicaswell@btopenworld.com">niccicaswell@btopenworld.com</a>
Thursday	Camera Club	8.00 pm – 9.00 pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday in the month	Martin Webb 01980 670537 <a href="mailto:webb14@btinternet.com">webb14@btinternet.com</a>
Thursday	Gardening Club	8.00 pm – 9.00 pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday in the month	Gill Gould 01980 671462 <a href="mailto:the.goulds@lineone.net">the.goulds@lineone.net</a>
Friday	Youth Club	6.00 pm – 9.00 pm	Katrina Knight 01980 670492
Saturday	Enford Football Club	Recreation Ground	Ollie Stagg 01980 670634
Sunday	Red Lion Football Club	Recreation Ground	Alastair Gammie c/o Red Lion

**Youth Club.** We would love to hear from anyone who is interested and who can commit to a Friday evening once a month, weekly or fortnightly  
Contact **Katrina Knight** 01980 670492

**Enford Football Club** is planning to introduce **Junior Football**.  
Contact **Ollie Stagg** 01980 670634 for further information and to join in!

### Dates for the Diary!

**Antiques Fair Sunday 6th December 10.00 a.m to 5.00 p.m.**  
**Children's Party Saturday 19th December 2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.**

## MESSAGES FOR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS

We would like to wish  
a very warm welcome  
to all who have recently moved  
into the Parish of Enford.  
We hope that  
you will find  
many new friends and  
neighbours



### THANKS

Jacqui, Ian, Claire, Ian and Phyllis  
would like to say thank you to our family,  
friends and neighbours for all the support  
given to us these last weeks after the  
sudden death of Ricky.  
Many thanks.

Jacqui Elkins

GET WELL  
to  
Dave Brown



CONDOLENCES  
to Mary Dobson and Family on the  
loss of Dave.  
Although a resident of Netheravon  
he always showed a keen interest  
in Enford Football Club  
He will be missed

## DURRINGTON & DISTRICT LINK SCHEME



This is a voluntary 'good neighbour' scheme which covers several villages in the Avon valley providing help to those in need in various ways.

For example:

transporting people to hospital and other appointments, shopping and social visits. If we take you to an appointment we will take care of you throughout the journey and will return you back to your home. No matter how long we have to wait for you.



Practical help carrying out small house or garden jobs, walking a dog or feeding a cat.

Calling in for a chat and providing company or perhaps accompanying someone on a walk.

We do not charge for any of these services, we just ask for a donation if you can afford it. The Durrington & District group has expanded recently but we would still welcome volunteers who may wish to provide assistance as outlined above. There are no set requirements, we can fit in with the time you have available; you do not even have to be a driver as there are non driving jobs by which you can provide a valuable contribution. If however you are able to use your own vehicle you will receive a mileage allowance for any tasks that you carry out on our behalf

If you would like to find out more about LINK or wish to volunteer to help us, please telephone us on 01980 594857 or call our Chairman on 01980 670748



**SALISBURY PLAIN TRAINING AREA  
NEWS SHEET  
December 2009**



This forecast shows our planned training. Unfortunately operational requirements mean that dates and times can change. The warning flags and signs show the actual range danger areas on a given day. Late night firing times Tues, Thurs and Sat March to October 2330hrs and November to February 2100hrs inclusive.

Any general comment about military training should normally be made through Parish Councils to the Liaison Officer nominated by the appropriate Garrison Headquarters. Any specific complaint should be made in writing or if urgent by telephone as shown below:

**HEADQUARTERS SALISBURY PLAIN TRAINING AREA  
Westdown Camp, Tilshead, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP3 4RS**

**Telephone: Stonehenge (01980) – 620819**

**TRAINING:** The final Major Exercise with 1 Royal Irish draws to a close on 11th December and thereafter Minor activity continues until 18th December when most training comes to a close for Christmas. The New Year starts with a Major Engineer exercise across the Plain on 4th January. Looking further forward, February sees a large Brigade level deployment for 2 weeks involving around 2000 servicemen and women at any one time.

<b>ARTILLERY LIVE FIRING FROM SALISBURY PLAIN (WEST) (AS90)</b>	NIL
<b>LATE FIRING DAYS ON SALISBURY PLAIN (WEST) (AS90)</b>	NIL
<b>ANTI TANK FIRING DAYS ON SALIBURY PLAIN (WEST):</b>	NIL
<b>ARTILLERY LIVE FIRING DAYS FROM AREAS 6, 7 &amp; 8</b>	NIL
<b>ARTILLERY FIRING FROM SALISBURY PLAIN (EAST)</b>	NIL
<b>LATE FIRING FROM SALISBURY PLAIN (EAST)</b>	NIL
<b>LATE FIRING DAYS LARKHILL/WESTDOWN RANGES</b>	1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17
<b>NON FIRING DAYS LARKHILL/WESTDOWN DANGER AREA</b>	5, 6, 12, 13, 19 to 31 Inclusive
<b>NON FIRING DAYS BULFORD RANGES</b>	5, 6, 14 to 31 Inclusive.
<b>NON FIRING DAYS ON WARMINSTER RANGES</b>	12, 13, 19 to 31 Inclusive.

**NOTE:** Due to unforeseen changes there is always a possibility that there could be firing on other of the days listed. This is particularly so now operational training is being conducted to meet many and varied exigencies. The public should be careful to check that Red Flags are not flying before they enter the range. It is the time of the year when we change late night firing times. From March through to October the Tue, Thurs and Sat night firing times will revert back to 2330hrs.



**HELICOPTER NIGHT FLYING :** : Night flying normally takes place Mondays to Thursdays inclusive over parts of SPTA. Some aircraft will show no lights but all will operate under strict area control.

**AIR ACTIVITIES :** Dates and timings given below are those listed at the time of printing but may be altered due to aircraft serviceability or weather conditions.

**AIRCRAFT TRIALS:**

Aircraft may conduct trials over Larkhill Range on each Wed and Fri from 1200 - 1700 hrs which could involve circuits to the East crossing the Avon Valley.

**PARACHUTING. : Parachute dropping is scheduled to take place on EVERLEIGH and FOX COVERT DZs during normal working hours on most weekdays. Outside working hours and at weekends the dates and approximate times are:**

**PARACHUTING**

**FOX COVERT DZ (C130)**

01 - 0900 - 2300  
02 - 1700 - 23/0100  
03 - 0630 - 1900  
04 - 0900 - 1900  
07 - 1200 - 08/0200  
08 - 0900 - 09/0100  
09 - 1100 - 1300  
16 - 1900 - 2300  
17 - 0600 - 1600  
18 - 0830 - 2300



**IMBER DZ (C130)**

NIL Notified

**EVERLEIGH DZ (C130)**

01 - 0700 - 1800  
02 - 0700 - 1800  
03 - 0700 - 1800  
09 - 1300 - 2200  
10 - 0600 - 1500  
11 - 0830 - 1300  
14 - 0900 - 2359  
15 - 0900 - 2359  
21 - 1400 - 2359  
22 - 0830 - 2300  
23 - 1800 - 2200

**DEPTFORD DOWN (C130)**

NIL Notified

**STRIP LANDINGS**

**UPAVON (C130)**

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**FAST JET ACTIVITY (FGA)**

SPTA C  
07 - 1200 - 1430

SPTA W  
07 - 1200 - 1430



**CHRISTMAS CHEER**

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**PLAINWATCH is specifically designed to rapidly identify suspicious activity on the Plain: firstly and principally to identify criminal activity but secondly to deter such activity.**

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**POLICE WARNING**

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**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE - DTE SP (WEST) IMBER RANGES**

1. Notice is given that only the roads from
  - a. Warminster to Gore Cross via Imber, and
  - b. Bratton to Heytesbury via Imber

will be open to the public from 0830 hours Friday 18th December 2009 through to 1800 hours (0600pm) Sunday 3rd January 2010.

2. Please bear in mind that **ONLY METALLED ROADS** will be opened, **all other tracks, stone tracks and Southern Range Road and Imber VILLAGE remain closed (Out of Bounds)** in accordance with the Imber Ranges Bylaws. Any movement off aforesaid roads on the Imber Ranges is forbidden, trespassers are liable to prosecution.

3. Red Flags are flown at the vedette post when live firing is taking place on the ranges. The absence of red flags does NOT imply that the roads are automatically opened to the public, times for which are notified in the Press and displayed on the entrance notice boards.

4. The roads identified above are not maintained to public road standards, if traversing the training area drivers should do so with extreme caution.

**IMBER CHURCH SERVICE**

The following Church Services are planned for Saturday 19th December 2009.

The Remembrance Service will be held at 1100hrs.  
The Carol Concert will be held at 1430hrs.



# WILTSHIRE LINK SCHEMES



In a period of declining rural services, seeing the closure of many post offices and changes to the provision of Health services, many older people are being adversely affected and suffering as a result.

Link schemes are volunteer run groups, based in local communities that offer help with transport and good neighbour tasks such as collecting prescriptions, shopping and calling in for a chat. These valuable schemes provide a service which enables many people to remain living independently in their own homes and maintain some quality of life and dignity.

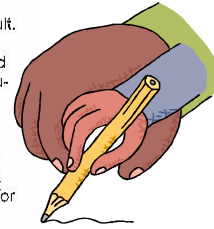
During this difficult period the Link schemes have seen a steady increase in the amount of requests for help and transport from those most vulnerable in our communities. Every week over 900 people, mainly our older residents, are helped to do those things which most of us take for granted. Indeed for many clients the friendly voice and face of a Link volunteer is often the only social contact they may have with their community. Requests for good neighbour help and transport assistance range from helping to change a light bulb to getting to the hospital for an out-patient appointment but regularly include:

- Getting to medical appointments
- Help shopping for food
- Reading requests
- Transport to luncheon clubs and other social events

Each of the 1400 volunteers (approx) throughout Wiltshire make a small contribution which improves the lives of many clients. Existing volunteers get a great deal of pleasure from their work with Link and new volunteers are always welcome. As well as being looked after, appreciated and supported Link volunteers:

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- Feel valued

Your support, publicity and encouragement of your local Link scheme is welcomed. If you have any questions or comments about either your local Link scheme or the Countywide support organization, The Link Project, then please contact us on: 01380 722241



[wiltlink.org.uk](http://wiltlink.org.uk)

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Enford Bus Shelter	09:31
Enford Corner	09:34
East Chisenbury	09:38
Upavon Avon Square	09:42
Upavon, Ship Inn	09:45
Devizes Market Place	10:24

#### RETURN

Devizes Market Place	12:30
Upavon, Ship Inn	13:07
Upavon Avon Square	13:10
East Chisenbury	13:13
Enford Corner	13:17
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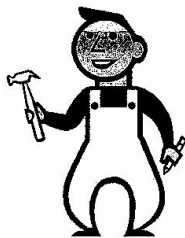
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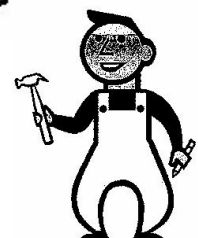
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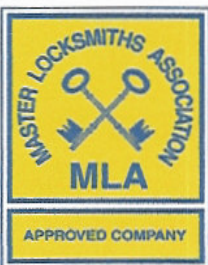
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<b>Grant's Road (South)</b>	
<b>(1-13, 30-33)</b>	Not Filled

# For Your Diary

## December 2009

1 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday	<b>Quiz, The Swan Inn, 9.30pm</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday	<b>Black Bin</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saturday</b>	
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Antiques &amp; Collectors' fair, Village Hall, 10.00 – 4.00/Holy Communion, Enford, 9.00am</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	<b>Quiz, The Swan Inn, 9.30pm</b>
9 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	<b>Recycling/Ladies' Christmas Dinner, Swan Inn, 7.00pm</b>
11 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	<b>Carol Singing by Youth Club (weather permitting)</b>
12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saturday</b>	
13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Benefice Service, Netheravon, 10.30 am/ Christmas Bingo Phoenix Hall, Netheravon, 2.30pm-5.00pm</b>
14 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	<b>Quiz, The Swan Inn, 9.30pm</b>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	
17 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	<b>Black Bin</b>
18 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	<b>Youth Club Christmas Party</b>
19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Children's Christmas Party, Village Hall, 3.00pm – 5.00pm</b>
20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Carol Service, Enford, 10.30am</b>
21 <sup>st</sup>	Monday	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday	<b>Crib Service, Enford, 4.00pm / Quiz, The Swan Inn, 9.30pm</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	<b>Recycling/Midnight Mass Holy Communion, Enford, 11.30pm</b>
25 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>
26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Boxing Day</b>
27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sunday</b>	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	
29 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	<b>Quiz, The Swan Inn, 9.30pm</b>
30 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	
31 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday	<b>Black Bin</b>

# For Your Diary

## January 2010

1 <sup>st</sup>	Friday	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Saturday</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Holy Communion, Enford, 9.00am</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	<b>Quiz, The Swan Inn, 9.30pm</b>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	<b>Recycling</b>
8 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	<b>Youth Club begins the New Year</b>
9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saturday</b>	
10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Benefice Service, Netheravon, 10.30am</b>
11 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	<b>Quiz, The Swan Inn, 9.30pm</b>
13 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	<b>Black Bin</b>
15 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	
16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saturday</b>	
17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Family Communion, Enford, 10.30am</b>
18 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	
19 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	<b>Quiz, The Swan Inn, 9.30pm</b>
20 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday	<b>Recycling</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Saturday</b>	
24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Evensong, Enford, 6.00pm</b>
25 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	<b>Quiz, The Swan Inn, 9.30pm</b>
27 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	<b>Black Bin</b>
29 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	
30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saturday</b>	
31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Sunday</b>	