

# ENFORD NEWSLETTER



## WELCOME

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 in this lovely part of Wiltshire



## April 2011

Football Fixtures

Village Hall Activities

Local Services

What's On

&  
Clubs

Church Services

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## NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

**Wednesday 20th April**

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whether they are handwritten, typed or via e-mail, **MUST be submitted by the date of the meeting or they will not be published until the following month.**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**

Enford Newsletter Committee reserves the right to reject or omit from publication any material that is considered by majority of Committee Members to be detrimental to any person or which is not in the best interest of the community as a whole. All letters and articles must be signed, but the Committee will withhold the name of the writer if this is requested at the time of sending it in.



**FAIRTRADE FASHION SHOW  
AND WINE TASTING EVENING**

Thank you to all those who supported this event. The total profit was £476 which will be shared Between The Fairtrade Exchange and The Salisbury Women's Refuge.

## YOUTH CLUB

**EASTER PRIZE BINGO**

**10th April  
3.00pm**

**Enford Village Hall  
Prizes or donations very welcome**

**For Sale**

due to owner moving abroad

**P-reg(1997), Radiant Red, Ford Fiesta, 5-door hatchback, 1.25L. Includes CD player, driver's airbag, central locking power steering, electric windows and sunroof Taxed until end of May. MOT until end of April 100,000 miles on the clock A reliable car in good condition, with full service history £400**

Call 01980 670345 or email [steve@becker.globalnet.co.uk](mailto:steve@becker.globalnet.co.uk)

**For Sale**

Antix Solid Oak Kitchen / Dining Table  
Distressed Finish, with drawer and extension leaves  
Dimensions 51cm x 30 cm, extending to 87cm x 30cm  
Good Condition  
4 spindle back chairs (need attention)  
£400  
Tel 01980 671195

**For Sale**

3ft Single Bed with drawers. As new.  
Offers to telephone 670447

**For just a few pounds you can place  
an advertisement  
in the Enford Newsletter.**

**£20 per 1/8 page for 10 issues  
£45 per 1/3 page for 10 issues**

**Please contact Peggy Waterkeyn  
01980 670418**

**Thank You**

What a difference the footpath from East to West Chisenbury looks now that some very kind people have given up their time to widen it. You know who you are and thank you. It just goes to show there are still a few helpful souls about.



**Come and visit Project Workshops!**

There will be an amazing array of sculpture, pottery, glass, furniture and paintings on show. Watch the glassblowing demonstrations and you can meet all our talented artists too! Including new residents Peter Jaques, Kim Vines, and Vivien Mallock. **Free entry and parking.**

**PROJECT WORKSHOPS**



**Location - just off the A303 opposite Thruxton Race Circuit, Lains Farm, Quarley, SP11 8PX**  
 Web site: [www.project-workshop.co.uk](http://www.project-workshop.co.uk)  
 Telephone: 01264 889889

**May 7th-8th**  
**10am - 5pm**

**PROJECT WORKSHOPS**

**Open Studios weekend**

**2011**

**ADVERTISING**

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 Peggy Waterkeyn  
 01980 670418



**ENFORD - CHISENBURY GOLF – 17 JUNE 2011**

The Enford and Chisenbury golf day out will be at the Upavon Golf Course on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2011. Assemble at 12.00pm for a Tee Off at 12.30pm. The intention is for a maximum of 7 teams of 4 players to play the 18 holes.

Costs The cost of the afternoon will hopefully be £25 (for a sandwich, green fee and prizes). Any money remaining will be donated to the Village Hall and Church. Upavon Members need not pay the £19 green fee.

Handicap All play will be off full handicap. Maximum handicap for gentlemen is 30 and 36 for ladies.

Prize Giving. Prize giving will take place at the Upavon Golf Club starting hopefully at 5pm.

**ENTRY FORM**

1. Name:..... Phone:.....
2. Handicap:..... If none Gents 30, Ladies 36 and be honest.
3. Entry Fee:..... £25 or £6 if a member of Tidworth.

Please reply by **10 June** to either:

Adrian Orr	or	'PK' Kenny
Chapel House		Wayside Cottage
East Chisenbury		Enford
Tel: 670447		Tel: 670033
a.orr@btinternet.com		peterpaulkenny@aol.com



**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2011 – Upavon**

**RE: SALISBURY TRAINING AREA NEWS SHEET**

With reference to the above, Colonel Linge advises us that using old maps that do not show the MOD's stone tracks is the cause of many navigation errors. I have, as recommended, recently purchased Sheet 130 (revised 2009) and it appears to be rather out of date. The Colonel also requests that we comply with local signs and flags.

However, given that the MOD's map of the SPTA clearly shows the residential part of Coombe Lane to be out of bounds to MOD vehicles, and this information is backed up by road signs at each end of the area, perhaps Colonel Linge can explain why an increasing number of MOD vehicles are using the lane? If one of these vehicles is stopped, there is invariably an opened map next to the driver, and the excuse is that they "are just trying to get to the barn at the top of the lane". In other words, they are using the lane as a rat run with blatant disregard for the local community.

Perhaps Colonel Linge could address his guidance a little closer to home?

Jo Crossland  
Coombe Lane.

### **Circuit Training @ The Parish Reading Room**

A mixture of weights and aerobic exercise to improve general fitness

Thursday nights 7.30 – 8.30pm

£3 (donation to the Parish Reading Room)

Thank you to the Enford Community Fund for the grant, which has allowed us to buy a punchbag and two steps.

For more info call Gareth 671195

### **LARKHILL CHORAL SOCIETY**

Saturday 2 April  
at  
7.30 pm

Garrison Church St Alban the Martyr, Larkhill

### **Mozart Requiem Concerto For Flute And Harp**

Tickets £10 in advance (tel 01980 655405)  
£12 on the door  
inc interval drinks and buffet

## **THE ROYAL WEDDING**



TO CELEBRATE THE ROYAL WEDDING  
THERE WILL BE A CHILDREN'S PARTY

ON

SATURDAY 30TH APRIL

AT THE VILLAGE HALL

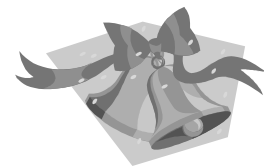
3.00PM-5.00PM

THEME RED, WHITE AND BLUE

THERE WILL ALSO BE A BBQ FOR THE ADULTS

ANYONE INTERESTED IN DONATING A PLATE OF FOOD  
PLEASE LET JANE YOUNG KNOW 670532

ALSO COME ALONG AND HELP DECORATE THE VILLAGE HALL IN THE MORNING  
THE CHILDREN AT YOUTH CLUB ARE HELPING TO MAKE POSTERS ETC



## ENFORD VILLAGE HALL—Vacancies

There are two vacancies on the Enford Village Hall Committee . If you are interested and would like to consider taking on the position of either the Booking Secretary or Deputy Chairman (with a view, subject to election, to possibly taking on the post of Chairman after a handover period) please contact the Chairman on 01980 670501 or e-mail [enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com](mailto:enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com)

### Booking Secretary

Deal with enquiries, advise on availability, take bookings, send out booking form and documentation, arrange viewing visits, draw up invoices with copies to the Treasurer, take payment and forward to Treasurer, check receipt of booking forms and that insurances and licences for bookings are in order, follow up late payments, reconcile receipts with bookings. Keep the booking diary and update the information held on the two websites. Send details of user groups and other events to Newsletter each month.

### Deputy Chairman

To help the Chairman with the following duties: Committee meetings and keeping hall documentation up to date. Assist with annual reviews of health & safety, fire safety, hire agreements and charges, maintenance schedule, inventory checks, risk assessments and relevant audits. Liaise with the Treasurer on financial forecasts, financial policy and drawing up budgets. Check licences and insurances are kept up to date. Produce annual reports for major grant providers and ensure Charity Commission requirements are being met. Liaise with Booking Secretary on marketing and bookings.

## A TRIP TO ANTARTICA WITH MOTHER

By  
Nik Young

It all started with a long flight, a very long flight! 2 ½ hours to Rome and then 14 hours to Buenos Aires, Argentina. Buenos Aires is a fantastic, vibrant city. A lot more fantastic when I realised the prices were in Argentine pesos not American dollars as I was rather worried I would have to be tee-total due to the cost of lager.

A couple of lovely days were spent visiting the sights of the city including the wonderful tango bars in the old quarter. Then on to the port to catch the boat for the ongoing journey. With plenty of sea sick pills to be on the safe side we were now on route to The Falklands with much excitement at spotting dolphins leaping and diving in our wake.

Arriving at The Falklands the weather was not at its best, threatening to rain and a mist about. We were met by Keith, an old Enfordian, who whisked us away to Gypsy Cove to see the penguins, which was another highlight for me. The Falklands seemed to teem with birdlife providing Mother with plenty of photo opportunities. Keith had packed a delicious picnic and took us on a tour of the Port Stanley area including his home. We had a splendid day and it was over all too quickly. Time for us to depart for Antarctica.

Time on board for the next few days was spent admiring the magnificent albatross and watching whales—blue fin and humpbacks. Hardly spending any time in our cabin, we were on deck first thing making good use of our binoculars. We made our way slowly past Elephant Island where Shackleton had a bit of a problem! Down the Gerlache Straight making our way to Paradise Bay on the Antarctica Peninsula.

The scenery with the icebergs and glaciers was awesome but as we turned a corner and came upon Paradise Bay itself it fair took my breath away. The splendour and majestic beauty rendered us speechless but Mum soon recovered and took a couple of photos (couple of hundred!!).

Next we had to cross Drake's Passage to get to Ushuaia, the most southerly town in the world which proved to be lovely with lots of local handicraft shops allowing us to have some retail therapy.

Leaving Ushuaia we rounded the notorious Cape Horn - bit of a choppy sea but the sea sick pills were working a treat. Onward to Puerto Madryn, Patagonia where we disembarked and visited a ranch which gave us the opportunity to bottle feed baby guanacos and watch a sheep shearing demonstration followed by a traditional Guacho lunch. Not sure about the local brew though and will probably stick to Tetleys.



## News from Pewsey Children's Centre

### A Sure Start Children's Centre

The new Pewsey Children's Centre is now open! This purpose built building is on the same site as Pewsey Primary and Secondary School, and shares the building with Puddleducks Nursery and is open to all families in the Pewsey Community Area with children aged 0-5years. The centre is open between 8am-6pm, and parents are welcome to call in any time between 9.00 and 4.30pm, when staff are available to provide help and support for any queries. At certain times, parents can visit our Drop In, which is an 'open door' session where the activity room and resources are available for parents/carers and children to use, with no organised activity. The activity room will also be used to run specific sessions, and the Children's Centre will continue with the usual activities taken out to the surrounding villages. Curious Creation is a weekly session on Thursday afternoons from 1.30-2.30 at the old Upavon School and is an hour of messy play.

Parents/carers are welcome to visit any of our activities, or to call into the Centre to have a look around, and to find out the full programme of activities. The newsletter is also available to pick up from the Information Shop in Pewsey. If you would like to find out more about what the Children's Centre is and how it can help you, please telephone (01672) 562351.



## ENFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH (NHW)

As explained in last month’s newsletter, the Enford NHW is being re-formed from scratch. So, if you would like to play an extra role in the community, then why not become a NHW coordinator! Past or present co-ordinators are very welcome to re-apply. Tour of duty will be for one year, at the end of which you can either re-apply or stand down.

**What’s NHW All About?** It’s basically about encouraging people in the community to keep an eye out for each other. That means keeping an eye on each others’ property when someone is away from home, keeping tabs on any strangers. Looking out for the elderly. Getting to know the young people. With our regular police increasingly thin on the ground, it makes sense to have a backup network in place.

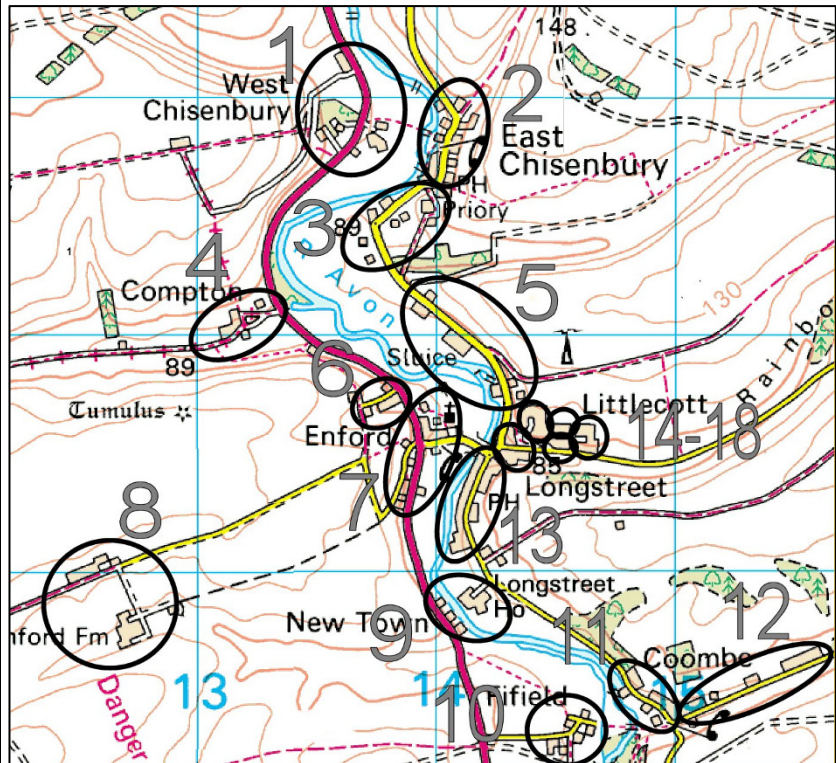
**What Do I Need In Order To Be A Coordinator?** Most importantly, the ability to talk to people. A telephone and Email is also pretty much essential these days. If you tend to be in and around the village during the daytime, then so much the better.

**What Sort of Area Does A Coordinator Look After** I have divided the parish up into 18 NHW schemes (see list below). Some of these contain only a couple of households, some (e.g. Grants Road) are quite large and may need to be split again.

**I’m Hooked! – So What Do I Do Next?** If you would like to be a co-ordinator then email me at [steve@becker.globalnet.co.uk](mailto:steve@becker.globalnet.co.uk). At this stage I just need your name, address and telephone number and an indication of which area you are volunteering to look after.

List Of Schemes and Coordinators in Enford NHW

1	W. Chisenbury	
2	E. Chisenbury (North)	
3	E. Chisenbury (South)	
4	Compton	
5	Littlecott	
6	New Buildings	Stan Bagwell
7	Enford Hill	
8	Enford Farm	
9	New Town	
10	Fifield	Norman Beardsley
11	Coombe	Norman Beardsley
12	Coombe Lane	Jo Crossland
13	Long Street	
14	Enford Central	
15	Grants Road	
16	Paddocks Close	
17	Water Lane (West)	John Powell
18	Water Lane (East)	Lyn Riche



### DEDICATION

As a week-end visitor to Enford I was surprised to hear that the speed gun at the bus stop is operated by members of the village. I admire their dedication in what was the most awful conditions—it wouldn’t happen in London!!

Annabel Legh

### Millennium Play Park

Thank you to the Salisbury Probation Service Community Reparation Team for painting the Millennium Play Park fence. Also to Stan Bagwell and Norman Beardsley for looking after them and giving a helping hand.

## LOCAL POLICING

The changes planned for Wiltshire Neighbourhood Policing on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2011, relate to the amalgamating of some areas to conform to political boundaries. The results for those of us working from Tidworth Police Station are purely administrative, and will have no effect on the way Maria, Philippa and I support you.

There have been sightings of vehicles parked up on the Plain, with young people just sitting in their cars. While there are no offences committed when this happens, we would like to know about them.

Local incidents have included theft of milk money from a doorstep in Compton, unlawful use of someone's current bank account, and hare coursing in Compton and near Enford. Further south, there was a theft of a parachute from Netheravon.

**Michael Bayliss**  
PC 1250

**Maria Downham**  
PCSO 6078

**Philippa Royston**  
PCSO 6235

**0845 408 7000 Extension 744817 (Ludgershall and Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team)**  
**ludgershallruralnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk**

### ENFORD GARDENING CLUB



**Marcel Floyd**  
***Clematis & Climbers***

*Clematis plants for sale*

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April

Doors open at 6.45 to start at 7.15.  
Enford Village Hall

Tea and Coffee available and plants for sale

Entrance Fee £3.50

Further details from Fanny Middleton, 01980 671645

email [fannysurtees@btinternet.com](mailto:fannysurtees@btinternet.com)

### Spring Programme 2011

**Thurs 14th April**

Marcel Floyd  
***Clematis and Climbers***  
***Clematis plants for sale***

**Thurs 12th May**  
**Thurs 9th June**

These meetings will be local garden visits. Details and locations to be confirmed



## ENFORD VILLAGE HALL FILM CLUB

In Association With  
WILTSHIRE MOVIOLA



**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**  
**“Made in Dagenham”**

From the team which produced “Calendar Girls”  
Starring Miranda Richardson, Bob Hoskin, Geraldine James,  
Rosamund Pike and Sally Hawkins



**Summer Season**  
**Titles to be confirmed:**  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July**



**Tickets £5.00 each booked in advance and £6.00 on the night**

To book tickets and for more information contact

**01980 670501 or**

**e-mail: [enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com](mailto:enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com)**

**Doors open 7.00 p.m.**  
**Film Starts at 7.30 p.m.**  
**Drinks available from the Bar**

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**  
**[enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com](mailto:enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com)**

# SUMMER FETE

on

**ENFORD PLAYING FIELD**

**SATURDAY 25 JUNE 2011**

**1.00-5.00pm. FREE ENTRY**

Dog show, tug of war, bouncy castles, pony rides, puppet show, kids football competition, beer tent, burgers, teas, ice creams plus lots more..

The dog show will be extended this year to include a 'doggie dash' and 'have a go agility' so bring your dogs along for a go! Also we need tug of war teams (6 per team) so get some friends together – to enter details below.

If you are interested in hosting your own stall at the Fete (£10 a table), helping on the day generally, or entering a tug of war team please contact [mary@enfordhouse.co.uk](mailto:mary@enfordhouse.co.uk) or call **671 206**

**!!WE DO NEED LOTS OF HELPERS - JUST FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS ON THE DAY - SO IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE LET US KNOW IN ADVANCE!!**

## March 2011

**Enford Football Club**

**200 Club Draw**



£50	169	Stacy Payne
£25	173	Paul Scott
£15	142	Liam Rees
£10	99	Robert Berg
£10	115	Sarah Goodwell
£10	60	Thomas Nixon

## ENFORD COMMUNITY FUND

Our Fete and the Bonfire Night raise money for our Community Fund which has the aim of enabling projects/events in the Parish of Enford (which includes East & West Chisenbury, Coombe, Fifield & Littlecott)

Applications for awards must be made to the treasurer – Amanda Farrow - by e-mail or letter no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the award month (March & September). [amanda.farrow@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:amanda.farrow@tiscali.co.uk) or 537 East Chisenbury.

The following guidelines will be followed in allocating funds

1. Awards will be considered every 6 months in March and September.
2. Awards will be made for individual projects and are not designed to allow awardees to become reliant on the award on an annual/regular basis.
3. Awards will be made to causes that benefit the community and not specific individuals.
4. No award will be made for greater than £1,000
5. For any award to be granted there must be agreement by at least 75% of the Funding Committee.

Please note:

Accounts for the Community Fund are available to anyone who would like to see them. Please request a copy from [amanda.farrow@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:amanda.farrow@tiscali.co.uk)

## From The Farmer's Weekly May 15 1953

### AN OX FEAST FOR ENFORD

By

EJ Smith



**I**N the first few minutes of Coronation Day, a fire will be lit in a field in the village of Enford, one of those friendly villages of low-walled, thatched cottages clustered around an old church which line the Wiltshire Avon, where it winds, among willow clumps and deep water-meadows, between the cold uplands of Salisbury Plain. The fire will be for the roasting of the village ox—the centre point of the festive part of the village celebrations and the occasion for more discussion, speculation and banter than has been known in Enford for many a year. Enford, like hundreds of other West Country villages, is sparing nothing for its Coronation Day.

#### The Roasting

For months, the 700 people of Enford have talked of little else. Will "they folk avver the hill" be the first to be dragged head-long into the Avon? Will the ox, as some wisecracks assert, end up more like a foot-and-mouth casualty, in the fire, than as prime beef done to a turn? Will the "Swan," the inn whose sign straddles the road like a monster gibbon, have enough beer? Most questions like these are asked in fun. Each villager who has a hand in the preparations—and there are many who have—is out to make it a memorable festival, the best on the Plain.

On the Saturday, the ox will have been brought from the Ministry slaughterhouse at Pewsey, a fine young Devon steer which, in being fed against the sacrifice, has been as much a matter of public interest and concern as would be a Smithfield champion, if such were ever raised in the parish. The beast is the gift of a local farmer who, like many others who have contributed handsomely towards Enford's rejoicings, prefers to remain anonymous. No farmer ever presented a beast before a bigger, or more critical or more exacting grading panel. "Pretty ox—about seven hunderweight, I should zay," says a beef husbandry expert in the "Swan." "Reckon he'll be barely a mossel enough vor all of we," says another. "I zee'd en," says a third, "and he's got a nice finish. Not like that old gristle

and binder-twine you have come Sundays."

The smallest details of the village preparation are matters of the keenest personal interest. Everybody, in some way or another, is helping. Mr. Eric Sargent, who farms 1,100 acres on the Plain (and shares about as much again in rough grazings, precariously, with the military), is chairman of the village committee; there has never, he says, been any occasion for worry about the preparations. For the Coronation festivities, only one collection was needed to bring in all the money wanted. Not a penny has to be drawn from the rates.

No need here for elaborate direction; no need for a precise minute book or a guarantee of funds at the bank. No need for imposed hey-nony or organised attempts to recapture a spirit of "Merrie England." For here is a true Merrie England of the people's own making, coming spontaneously from the good heart and the community spirit of the villagers.

When bricks were wanted for the wall of the ox-roast, Fred Phillimore, landlord of the "Swan" (who was known to plough a good acre a day with a swinghead horse plough on the stiff Plain clay before he became an innkeeper), had only to put up a notice outside the inn—"500 BRICKS WANTED—LEAVE THEM HERE"—to get enough and to spare. One man, having no old bricks to give, went out and bought some for the pile. Baden Powell, the blacksmith, fashioned the "needles" and iron for the roast, and Bill Benger, the bullder, produced a fine fir pole which, tinned, will form the spit. Jack Dreweatt, the coal merchant, undertook all the transport, and Jack Hewcutt, the bricklayer, built the wall.

In this way, every item in the programme, down to the last detail, has been looked after. Enford has even been able to dispense with the services of a professional ox-roaster, thanks to Mr. Ernest Allen, the schoolmaster, who hails from a village in Yorkshire where

ox-roasting is an ancient custom.

Mr. Allen's photographs and sketches and some extensive researches he has made for the occasion have enabled the three "chefs"—Mr. Allen himself, Mr. Crook, the farmer at Combe Farm, and Mr. Phillimore, the innkeeper—to school themselves thoroughly in the art.

A pin of ale, which seems a very adequate refreshment and recompense for the three cooks, will be set on a trestle hard by the roasting ox. All comers can see the cooking, but when the beast is declared done, the field will be closed to the "foreigners." Then to the feast—a real old Wiltshire-style spread of roast beef, bread, pickles and cheese, and free drink, all in the most ample measure, for the old people; a no less solid meal, also based on beef from the ox, for the children, and ox-sandwiches in abundance for the rest of Enford's 700.

#### Village Transformed

This is not the only feast, for even as the fire for the ox is being lit, after midnight, a grand bout of eating and drinking at the "Swan" will barely have finished. Here there will have been a board of ham and tongue, cold meats and pickles—and an undertaking by one and all to "make things a bit lively before eleven."

Overnight, the village will have been transformed with decorations of a scale and splendour which Enford has never seen before. Garlands and flags and streamers and flowers will blossom from the dun-coloured cottages (there is a prize for the best of them) and will be carried even to the roadside. The church, where there is to be a special Coronation service, is to be floodlit. Where the main road cuts through Enford, between high banks, there will be poles carrying banners and streamers, and tubs of flowers

are to be set into banks. Even the bus shelter is to be decorated.

The children are to give an Elizabethan pageant, locally written, devised and produced, which will include Sir Walter Raleigh at his courtesies with the cloak, and a substantial portion of *Midsummer Night's Dream* (which comes prettily, and with some Elizabethan ripeness, from the children's pure, broad Wiltshire speech). Some of the performers will be on horseback.

There will be folk dancing and ordinary dancing and sports and games and contests of many kinds. There will be some odd capers, too. During the afternoon, the villagers will assemble on the bridge over the river, near the church, to see the special events which have been promised there, and for which the bridge forms a fine grandstand. These events are the particular care of Baden Powell the blacksmith, who is not only as prepared for anything as was his famous namesake but is also a specialist in the more bizarre forms of water sport. Pillow fights in the middle of the river will be among these high jinks—what spectacle, in the phrase of the immortal Kai Lung, could be more "gravity-removing"? A no less agreeable diversion will be a series of tug-of-war contests across the river, a local sport which, while providing fun for the spectators, is also taken very seriously by the combatants. The river here is about 20 feet wide, and at this time of year between two and three feet deep. But the villagers will tell you that it will be deeper on the day, thanks to an opportune and quite inexplicable irregularity which is expected to occur in the sluices downstream, the dictates of the River Board notwithstanding.

#### The Fiery Plain

For this event, there are four teams in training.

There will be pewter tankards, bearing a medalion of the Queen, for the winners, and spoons for the runners up.

At night the Plain will blaze and echo with a gigantic firework display—yet another gift from an anonymous donor. And up on the Down, where for mile upon mile the grassland and corn stretch unbroken by house or hedge or tree, another fire will be lit.

Down in the village, merriment will be going on as the flames leap in answer to those of other beacons fired on the hill-tops above scores of other villages and hamlets. Beyond the Plain, ringed with fire, there will be a chain of beacons on the Marlborough Downs; farther away, those of the Mendips and the Quantocks, and on the tors of Devon and Cornwall. The day will not be over for Enford until the fire on the Down at last flickers down, leaving the Plain again to the peewit and the lark, and casting once more into the shadow the great burial-mound of the unknown man who—who knows?—may have fired his own beacon here thousands of years ago.



**The Vicarage  
Netheravon**

**ALL SAINTS ENFORD CHURCH**



**01980 670326**

**Dear Friends,**

William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury during the Second World War, wrote this about the after life:

“There is nothing in the world of which I feel so certain. I have no idea what it is going to be like, and I am glad that I have not, as I am sure it would be wrong. I do not want it for myself as mere continuance, but I want it for my understanding of life. And moreover “God is Love” appears to me nonsense in view of the world He has made, if there is no other.”

In a rather touching story about cricket the following account makes a telling point:

John, like his father before him, was an extremely fine cricketer. John’s father never missed a game in which his son played. During each game he would clap every run and listen with extreme interest to all the comments made around him. After each game he and John discussed each ball and each stoke in minute detail. But John’s father never actually saw him play because John’s father was blind.

One day John’s father died. John had been asked to play in an important match the day after. Everyone thought that, with such a heavy heart and with such a great loss on his mind, he would not be up to his usual form. How wrong they were. He played brilliantly. At last he was given out after a tremendous innings and a close friend asked him how he managed to play so well at such a time. “Well,” John replied “because it was the first time my father ever saw me play.”

Jesus said “set your troubled hearts at rest. Trust in God always and trust also in me.”

A Happy and Blessed Easter



**Colin Fox**

**A Prayer by William Penn  
1644 - 1718**

We give back to you, O God, those whom you gave us. You did not lose them when you gave them to us and we do not lose them by their return to you. Your son has taught us that life is eternal and love cannot die. So death is only a horizon and an horizon is only the limit of our sight. Open our eyes to see more clearly and draw us closer to you that we may know that we are closer to our loved ones, who are with you. You have told us that you are preparing a place for us: prepare us also for that happy place, that where you are we may also be always. O dear Lord of life and death. Amen.

**MOTHERING SUNDAY  
3rd April**

**Do come along and share in either of these two services:**

**10.30am Fittleton**

**3.00pm Netheravon**

**All are welcome**

**Tea and cakes to follow**

**At 4.15pm Netheravon will be holding it’s Annual General Meeting in the church.**

**Do come along and hear news of the Church and its life.**

**PALM SUNDAY  
17th April**

**At 6pm a sung service following the way of the cross will take place in Fittleton Church  
(See notices of other services)**

**CHURCH SERVICES FOR EASTER WEEK**

21st April Maundy Thursday	1900, Passover Meal, Durrington
22nd April Good Friday	0900, Breakfast & Family Service, Figheldean 1400, Last Hour, Fittleton
23rd April Holy Saturday	2100-0500, Vigil, Durrington 2000, Service of Light, Bulford
24th April Easter Sunday	0800, Holy Communion, Durrington 0900, Holy Communion, Fittleton & Milston 1000, Sung Eucharist, Durrington 1030, Holy Communion, Bulford 1030, Holy Communion, Figheldean 1030, Family Communion, Sunday School, Creche, Netheravon

**CHURCH SERVICES****April****May**

3rd	0900	Holy Communion (Mothering Sunday)	
10th	1030	Benefice Service, Netheravon	Services not know for May
17th	1030	Family Communion (Palm Sunday)	
18th	1900	Compline	
24th	1800	Evensong and Communion (Easter Day)	

**April****CHURCH CLEANING ROTA****May**

1st	Sue Poole-Warren & Hilary Horsford	6th	Helen Hadfield & Jill Mitchell
8th	Paula de Chalus & Amanda Marx	13th	Sue Poole-Warren & Hilary Horsford
15th	Tessa Manser	20th	Paula de Chalus & Amanda Marx
22nd	Gai Rickett & Lowenna Harbottle	27th	Tessa Manser
29th	Lyn Riche & Fanny Middleton		

**AVON RIVER TEAM  
LENT LUNCHES 2011**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Host</b>	<b>Phone</b>
6th Apr	Yew House, Netheravon	Richard & Caroline Aubrey- Fletcher	670364
13th Apr	Chartwood, Fittleton, SP4 9QA	Pam Greville	670764
20th Apr	Glebe Farm House, Netheravon, SP4 6AW	Jeremy & Patti Hall-Smith	671644

**CONGRATULATIONS**

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Adam Tabor and Stacy-Jane Norris

on their recent marriage  
At Enford Church

**WELCOME**

**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 in this lovely part of Wiltshire**

**All Saints Primary School****NEWS RELEASE - MARCH 2011**

There was a lot going on at All Saints Primary School in Netheravon on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March when the school did "Something Funny for Money" in aid of Comic Relief with children dressing up in pyjamas or as their favourite character. A total of £369.52 was raised mostly by the children with events such as 'splat the teacher' organised by Maddie & Megan Harris ; a toy sale by James Ryan, Sam Lawless and Jake Crackness and a cake sale. A fantastic effort by all concerned.

The hockey players competed well at a recent festival held at Tidworth. The school were the holders of the cup and had two teams entered, which came second and third in the tournament, only narrowly beaten by Zouch. Grace Birstow in Year 6 was at the top of her game winning the girl player of the tournament award. Well done everyone concerned.

Rowan and Beech classes were treated to a walk around Netheravon with the serious aim of teaching them to walk safely. Wiltshire Council employees made sure the pupils and all the adult helpers wore high visibility jackets and pointed out the dangers associated with busy traffic areas.

The school is delighted that planning permission has now been granted for its second building extension to go ahead in June 2011. This will provide an extra classroom and toilet facilities for the children.

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## PRIVATE PARTIES

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Day	Activity	Time	Contact
Monday	Yoga Beginners' Class	5.30 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Emma Pettitt 01980 670510 emma@petittbros.co.uk
Tuesday	Pilates	9.15am - 10.15am 10.15am -11.15am	Tiggy Martin 01980 670438 tiggymartin@tiscali.co.uk
Tuesday	Enford Film Club Moviola	3rd Tuesday in the month Doors open 7.00 pm	Judy D'Arcy-Irvine 01980 670501 enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com
Wednesday	Keep Fit	6.15 pm – 7.15 pm	Helen Gould-Cooper 01980 670324 h.gouldcooper@virgin.net
Wednesday	Short Mat Bowls	7.30 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.	David Spencer 01980 670526 spencersgb@yahoo.co.uk
Thursday	Pilates	8.30 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.	Nicci Caswell 01980 625245 Work niccicaswell@btopenworld.com
Thursday	Camera Club	8.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. 1st Thursday in the month	Martin Webb 01980 670537 webb14@btinternet.com
Thursday	Gardening Club	8.00 p.m. – 9.00 pm 2nd Thursday in the month	Fanny Middleton 01980 670492 fannysurtees@btinternet.com
Friday	Youth Club	6.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.	Katrina Knight 01980 670492 Bruce Carter 01980 671708
Saturday	Enford Football Club	Recreation Ground	Ollie Stagg 01980 670634
Sunday	Red Lion Football Club	Recreation Ground	Andrea Francis 079767 184057 andreafrancis@capita.co.uk

**SALISBURY PLAIN TRAINING AREA  
NEWS SHEET  
April 2011**



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

**NEWSFLASH**

**Latest Maps of Salisbury Plain.** The latest maps of Salisbury Plain are Ordnance Survey 1:25,000 Explorer Series: Salisbury & Stonehenge (Sheet 130) 2009: Warminster & Trowbridge (Sheet 143) 2010

**TRAINING ON SPTA**

Activity on Salisbury Plain in April will peak in the first 10 days with armoured infantry and armoured reconnaissance training, two logistic exercises and Ex FINAL STRIKE (Land Warfare Centre Fire Support Group). On 6 and 7 April the LWS Armoured Division course will conduct Ex FIRST VIEW with Challenger 2 on SPTA West. The rest of April will be relatively quiet, the only significant training being two reconnaissance regiments, the Queens Royal Lancers in CVRT, and the Light Dragoons in armoured Landrovers. Following the Easter Bank Holiday 2 Royal Welsh will deploy onto SPTA West with a Warrior armoured infantry company and a 26 Engineer Regiment close support squadron will use SPTA East for low level armoured training.

**FIRING NOISE**

The main source of noise complaints is the live firing of 155mm AS90 (Artillery System of the 90s) self propelled guns. The firing is closely managed to ensure that legal noise limits are not exceeded and disturbance is minimised. Although some may find the noise intrusive, it is well below legal limits.

**Late Firing Days on Larkhill & Westdown Ranges** 5th, 7th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 26th, 28th

**Complaints about Firing Noise should be made to (01980) 620819**

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**ACCESS**

Access to Salisbury Plain is regulated by Salisbury Plain Military Lands Byelaws and Bulford, Larkhill and Imber Range Byelaws. This Newsletter is published up to 6 weeks before the event and urgent training bids may come in subsequently. Always comply with local signs and flags.

**Access timings can be found on the SPTA Walks Line: (01980) 674763**

**Bulford Ranges** A number of public rights of way (PROW) run through Bulford Ranges and are closed when firing is taking place and red flags are flying. **No firing is planned for** 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 23rd, 24th, 30th  
**13th, 26th, 27th**

**Larkhill Ranges** A number of PROW run through Larkhill Ranges and are closed when firing is taking place and flags are flying. The flags may vary in colour (red, red and yellow or red and white) but all mean "keep outside" the line of signs at that boundary. **No firing is planned for** 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 16th, 17th, 23rd, 24th, 30th

Note. In the event of range fires access may be denied to some areas due to the risk of unexploded ordnance "cooking off".

**Imber** A combination of difficult terrain and unexploded military debris make it hazardous to leave the tarmac roads. The public are excluded from Imber Ranges at all times except when the roads are opened to reduce journey times across Imber Ranges. **Over Easter the roads will be open from 1600hrs on Thursday 21st April to 0800hrs Tuesday 26th April.**

We will publish dates on which roads through Imber will be open as soon as we can. We are still investigating the following:

1. August Bank Holiday Weekend.
2. A weekend in September to celebrate St Giles's Day. – To be determined.
3. The celebration of Remembrance Day on a day in November. – To be determined.
4. Christmas from mid-December to early January.

**Note.** Even when the roads are open the village remains out of bounds to the public

**UPCOMING MAJOR EXERCISES.** During the following major exercises access may be restricted on Larkhill Ranges and in the Chitterne – Shrewton – Tilshead Triangle north of the B390.

**Ex LIONSTRIKE** 28 Mar – 1 Apr & 16 – 20 May

**Ex PASHTUN DAWN** 24 Jul – 22 Aug

**Ex LIONSTRIKE** 26 Sep – 30 Sep

**Ex WESSEX THUNDER** 13 Nov – 27 Nov

#### **PUBLIC USE OF THE MILITARY LANDS**

##### **Offences Causing Most Trouble to Users of SPTA.**

Currently the greatest problems are:

- Illegal “Off Roothing” by 4WD and motor cycles i.e. not on metalled roads or byways, or without Road Tax, MOT or Insurance
- Criminal damage.
- Theft of and from vehicles and theft of metal.
- Poaching (including hare coursing).

#### **PUBLIC USE OF THE MILITARY LANDS**

**What You Can Do to Reduce Crime.** You can report suspicious activity to **PLAINWATCH (01980 674700)** (a Ministry of Defence Police intelligence gathering project). The more information the better e.g. time place, vehicle registration, description of individuals and vehicles. If a crime is taking place call 999 and do not challenge the offenders.

**Dogs Fouling** We have no funds to provide “dog bins” . In Larger quantities faeces are hazardous waste but small amounts of faeces can be placed in any rubbish bin if “bagged”. All we ask is that::

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We seek the support of those Parishioners who regularly use the Plain for recreational purposes, who when doing so spot what could be termed suspicious or even criminal activity taking place. No approach or contact should be made with potential offenders. If such an opportunity occurs we would be pleased to hear from you via a special telephone number which we have set up within our 24 hour Operations Cell: **01980 674700**. We would welcome your assistance in making the Plain more secure and a safe place to enjoy.

#### **POLICE WARNING**

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*APRIL FOOL'S DAY*



The stories surrounding the origin of April Fool's Day are widely various and it's hard to be certain about the truth – especially when you consider that people feel they have carte blanche to make things up when it comes to this subject. Still, whether it's true or not, one popular tale dates the tradition to 1564, when France formally changed its calendar to the modern Gregorian version, and thereby moved the celebration of the New Year from the last week of March to 1 January. In this version of events, those who continued to celebrate the end of New Year's Week on 1 April were derided as fools – or, as they are known in France, poissons d'Avril. The problem with that story is that the adoption of the new calendar was a gradual process that took place over a century, making the ridicule of those who continued to celebrate the old date seem unlikely.

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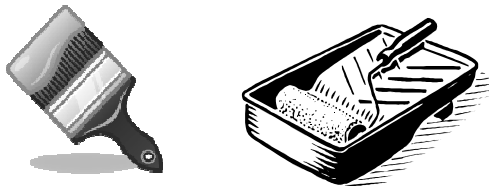
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**FOR YOUR DIARY April 2011**

1st	Friday	<b>April Fool's Day</b>
2nd	Saturday	Choral Society Concert, 7.30pm, Garrison Church Larkhill
3rd	Sunday	<b>Mother's Day</b> 9.00am, Holy Communion
4th	Monday	
5th	Tuesday	Quiz, 9.30pm, The Swan
6th	Wednesday	
7th	Thursday	Black Bin/Camera Club, 8.00pm, Enford Village Hall
8th	Friday	
9th	Saturday	
10th	Sunday	Benefice Service, 10.30, Netheravon/Youth Club Bingo, 3.00pm, Enford Village Hall
11th	Monday	
12th	Tuesday	Quiz, 9.30pm, The Swan
13th	Wednesday	
14th	Thursday	Recycling/Gardening Club, Clematis & Climbers, 7.15pm, Village Hall
15th	Friday	
16th	Saturday	
17th	Sunday	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> Family Communion, 10.30, Enford
18th	Monday	7.00pm Compline
19th	Tuesday	Quiz, 9.30pm, The Swan
20th	Wednesday	
21st	Thursday	Black
22nd	Friday	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
23rd	Saturday	<b>ST GEORGE'S DAY</b>
24th	Sunday	<b>EASTER DAY</b> Evensong, 6.00pm Communion
25th	Monday	
26th	Tuesday	Quiz, 9.30pm The Swan
27th	Wednesday	
28th	Thursday	Recycling
29th	Friday	
30th	Saturday	
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