

Enford Newsletter



What's Happening In and Around East and West Chisenbury, Compton, Coombe, Enford, Fifield, New Buildings, Newtown







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<u>This month in Brief</u>

- Our star on the front cover is Adam, one of Jane Young's sheep masquerading as Santa Claus. We hope he brings brightens your day!
- Church Services are on p5.
- P6 for useful information and tips on Wiltshire Council's Recycling and Rubbish.
- The Military Wives' Choir are coming! See p8.
- For those with domestic ani8mals, p9 is a must, both for Christmas and going forward.
- Read about our plans to celebrate 50 years of the Newsletter on p10...
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SPTA NEWS

For Salisbury Plain Training Area News, giving times of live firing, current and upcoming exercises go to <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/</u> <u>publications/salisbury-plain-</u> <u>training-area-spta-newsletter</u>



A word from Rev Philip Bromiley



Holding God

Last Christmas was nearly a right off! But somehow we muddled through. The church adapted. We held some socially distanced services in church and conducted a few online, thanks to Youtube and Zoom. At one online school Christingle, a small girl appeared on screen to say a prayer.... "Thank you that my Christingle has a red ribbon wrapped around it. It tells me that love is wrapped round the world like a gift from God." My heart melted.

Isn't that great? There's a glimpse in that child's prayer of a profound truth. God loves us so much, he gave us a gift and that gift's name was Jesus.... A baby boy, born miraculously, revealing a truth that God is with us. Reminding ourselves this year, as we continue to tackle complexities and disruption around Covid, that the Christmas message is a precious gift, is a very wise thing to do. God truly identifies with our circumstances, ours fears, our questions, our vulnerabilities, our relationships and our life experiences. God isn't up there in the clouds, He's down here... in the messiness of it and IN OUR MIDST... even in 21 century pandemics.

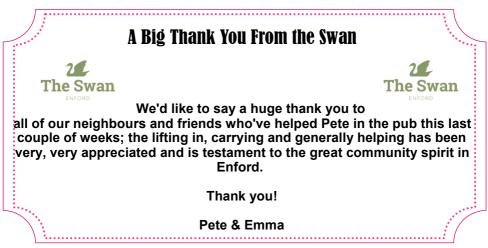
Usually, after a birth, the baby is immediately given to the mother. It's the most natural thing in the world, but think about it happening in that stable on that day. God was held in a mother's arms! The God of the Universe that breathed life into this world... was held by His Creation. It's utterly miraculous and demonstrates, in a radical way, that God trusts us. If that is the case...I have another thought. If God trusted us enough to let us hold His Son, perhaps we can trust God enough for Him to wrap his arms around us this Christmas and into the New Year? God truly cares for us and is truly involved in everything we do.

Rev Philip Bromiley

(Team Rector, philbromiley@gmail.com)

See page 5 for news and services at All Saints Church Enford.

Services in the 7 churches in the Avon River Team, and Minutes of PCC meetings. Can be found at <u>www.avonriverteam.org.uk</u>.





PARISH NEWS



"Breakfast Church" is busy delivering croissants and coffee on the third Sunday of the month. It needs supporting if we are not to lose this lovely Sunday get-together so please come along if you are able. This is an opportunity to meet local people in a relaxed, community environment. If you are unfamiliar with the church (or are just a bit hungry) this is a great way of meeting people in an informal setting.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

Sunday 5th December 9.30am Sunday 12th December 10.30am Sunday 19th December 11.30am Friday 24th December 11.30pm Saturday 25th December 9.30am Holy Communion Team Service at Netheravon Breakfast Carol and Crib service Midnight Communion Holy Communion

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JANUARY

Sunday 2nd January 10.30am Sunday 9th January 9.30am Sunday 16st January 9.30am Sunday 23rd January 6.00pm Sunday 30th January 9.30am Team Service at Milston Holy Communion Breakfast Church Evensong Family Holy Communion

Don't forget you can still join us online at the zoom compline service . 8pm every Sunday evening for just half an hour – sets you up for a restful evening and a calm week ahead for zoom details email holmesfield65@gmail..com

HAVE YOUR SAY

The Enford Church team would welcome your views on what you want from your local church. If you have any feedback or suggestions (which can be completely anonymous if you wish) please feel free to email them to:

Holmesfield56@gmail.com

ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2022

Tuesday 11th January Tuesday 8th March Tuesday 12 April Tuesday 10th May Tuesday 10 May Tuesday 10 May Tuesday 14th June Tuesday 12th July Tuesday 13th September Tuesday 11th October Tuesday 8th November Tuesday 29th November Tuesday 6th December 07.30pm 07.30pm 06.30pm 07.30pm Parish Council Meeting Parish Council Meeting Parish Council AGM Annual Parish Meeting Parish Council Meeting Precept meeting 23/24 Parish Council Meeting

Wiltshire Council

Christmas Waste and Recycling Collections and Household Recycling Centre opening Times 2021

Waste and recycling collection dates will not change over the Christmas and New Year period, as waste collection crews will be working as normal on Bank Holidays Monday 27, Tuesday 28 December 2021, and Monday 3 January 2022.

Garden waste collections will stop for two weeks over this period as normal. The last collections will take place on Friday 24 December and they will restart on Monday 10 January 2022.

Residents can check their waste, recycling and garden waste collection online at <u>wiltshire.gov.uk/WasteCollectionDays</u>. Household recycling centre (HRC) opening times and dates will change over the Christmas and New Year period and residents are advised to check online before visiting an HRC at <u>wiltshire.gov.uk/household-recycling-centres</u>. HRCs that normally open on Fridays will be open on Christmas Eve, 24 December from 10am but will close at 1pm. All HRCs will be closed on Saturday 25, Sunday 26 December and Saturday 1 January 2022. Other than on these dates, the centres will open as normal on their specified opening days.

Christmas recycling messages:

At Christmas time many of us generate more waste than usual. We would like everyone to do their bit by recycling as much of their waste as possible. Our kerbside recycling collection service helps make this easy to do.

In addition to the everyday items people tend to recycle in their blue lidded bin and black box, people can add items including wrapping paper, providing it scrunches into a ball*; cardboard packaging, plastic sweet tubs (up to 5 litres), mince pie foil cases, drinks cans, glass bottles, and Christmas cards without glitter. Local charity shops may be happy to receive donations of unwanted Christmas presents.

It is important that people do not place batteries or electrical items into any of their bins. These items can cause fires in collection vehicles or at waste processing and sorting facilities. These should be disposed of at HRCs instead. Households with extra recyclable materials such as cans, cardboard and paper can placed these in suitable alternative containers alongside their bin for collection. Flatten cardboard and wash and squash plastic bottles and cartons and put the lids back on as this will help make more room in your blue-lidded bin.

Collection of real Christmas trees:

People who pay to have their garden waste collected can put their real Christmas tree, alongside their garden waste bin on their first collection in January. We will collect your tree for composting, or they can support local charities by paying a small donation to have your tree collected via the Just Helping scheme at https://charityxmastreecollection.com/.

For information about local recycling centres, recycling Christmas trees, collection days and advice on how to reduce waste and recycle as much as possible during the festive period visit <u>www.wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling</u>.

*The scrunch test is when you try to squeeze paper into a ball. If it stays in a ball, it is most likely the wrapping paper is made of paper only. If it does not, it is likely the paper contains other materials, which means we cannot collect it for recycling.

The Marchioness of Lansdowne invites you to the **The Festive Food & Gift Fair 2021 In aid of The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust** At Bowood Hotel, Spa and Golf Resort, Calne, Wiltshire **Wednesday 1st December 4pm-8pm** Tickets £15 to include wine and canapes, in advance

Thursday 2nd December 10am-4pm

Tickets ± 5 , in advance or on the door

For further information and advance tickets please visit: www/bowood.org/bowood-hotel-resort and click on 'What's On'

GOODBYE and GOOD LUCK

The village would like to say goodbye and good luck to Gareth and Bridget Holden from East Chisenbury and, we wish them much happiness in their new home in Pembrokeshire.



'Are you OK?'

 If you have a child under five and you're finding things tough, we can help.

 For support, Text FAMILY to 66777

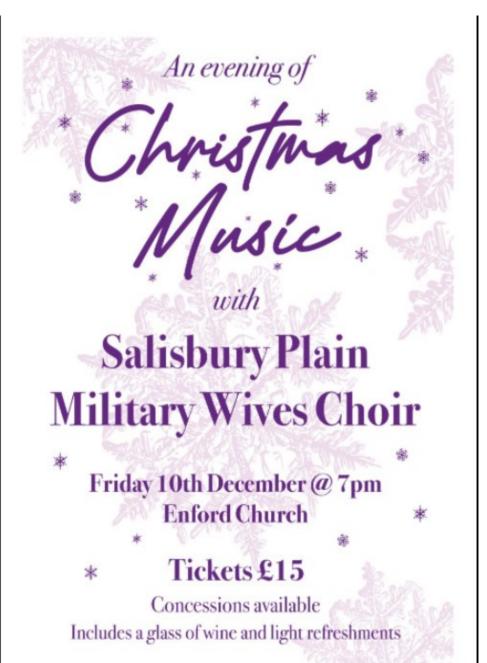
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For tickets please call 01980 671494

A REMINDER OF ALL THINGS TOXIC FOR OUR ANIMALS AT CHRISTMAS

Festive Toxins and Hazards for our Pets...

I'm sure we're all aware of many of the things around the house, especially around the holidays that may be hazardous for our pets. Accidents inevitably happen and can sometimes leave us wondering exactly how worried we should be. I've put together a bit of a list in a traffic light format as to the severity of some of the more common toxins and hazards. This list is by no means exhaustive, and if at any point you have concerns you should always ring your vet for advice.

Red Light:

- Grapes/raisins/currants/etc like in Christmas Cake/Pud, mince pies, etc.
- Artificial Sweeteners most specifically Xylitol
- Ethylene Glycol anti-freeze, screen washes, brake fluid, etc
- · Lillies primarily specific to cats
- Cooked bones these can splinter easily and can cause perforation of the gut.
- Rock Salt grit if used where you walk your dog, just wipe their feet down after walks.

Ingestion of any of the above poses very serious risks and has the potential to cause organ failure. Please phone your vet as soon as you've realised ingestion has happened. Treatment may include making your pet sick and admitting them to hospital for fluid therapy to protect organ function.

Amber Light:

- Yew
- Macadamia nuts
- Ethanol alcohol
- Chocolate please go to
- Batteries risk of obstruction and also risk from corrosive effects if battery leaks.
- Conkers toxic as well as risk of obstruction
- · Allium species leeks, onions, garlic
- Some Christmas decorations, especially tinsel and ribbons, mainly cats, but puppies too. these pose a risk of obstruction and intestinal damage.

The severity of risk from any of the above can be dependent on how much has been ingested. If a

significant amount is eaten, many of these may pose a very serious risk. If chocolate is ingested, go to the Vets Now chocolate calculator (web address above) to see if your dog has ingested a toxic dose. For the rest, it is advisable to phone your vet for advice - they may recommend bringing your pet in to make it sick to be safe, or may recommend other treatments if a significant amount of toxin has been ingested.

Green Light:

- European Mistletoe
- Silica gel
- Holly
- · Poinsettia primarily specific to cats

These are all considered to have fairly low toxicity, though if a large enough quantity is eaten, they may all cause vomiting and/or diarrhoea. As previously stated, if you have any concerns, you should ring your vet for advice.

Please see next page

NOTE: PLEASE do not attempt to induce vomiting in your pet yourself if they have eaten something they shouldn't. In some cases, this can cause significantly more harm.

For further information please see the following websites. They go into more detail on what kinds of symptoms to watch for as well as explain in further detail why many of the above listed are toxic and what kind of damage they can cause.

www.rvc.ac.uk/news-and-events/rvc-news/12-risks-of-christmas-keeping-pets-safe www.bluecross.org.uk/pet-advice/christmas-dangers-dogs

HAVE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE !!

Ask The Vet

If you have any non-urgent, general queries or are looking for non-urgent advice, feel free to email Your Local Vet at <u>enfordnewsletter@gmail.com</u>. We will reply via the magazine in the following edition (starting with the March magazine), so do please only send non-urgent, general enquiries.

Wanted: Photos - Anecdotes - Memories - Enford Parish Stories

Due to a series of unforeseen events (at least one of which we're sure you could name) we were unable to celebrate the 50th year of the Enford Newsletter at the correct time. To make up for that, we're going to have colour front covers for the whole of 2021, rather than just for the double editions.

Please help us celebrate this milestone by sending in any photos, anecdotes, memories or stories you have about Enford Parish over the last 50 plus years. The first Anniversary Edition will be in February so get your thinking caps on! <u>enfordnewsletter@gmail.com</u>

MINCEMEAT & ORANGE SPONGE PUDDINGS An easy and delicious Christmassy pud! Serves 4-6

Ingredients

2 eggs 120g / 5 oz butter or Stork 120g / 5 oz flour Zest of 1 orange 1/2 - 1 jar mincemeat

120g / 5 oz caster sugar 1 tsp baking powder Juice of 1/2 orange 1 tsp dried ginger

Method

Pre-heat the oven to 180C / Gas 5.

Warm the mincemeat in a small saucepan and add the orange juice

Butter four large or six small individual pudding basins.

Cream the butter and sugar together in the Magimix or use a hand-held whisker, add the flour, baking powder, eggs, orange zest and ginger and beat again.

Take a couple of spoonfuls of the mincemeat and stir into the cake mixture.

Divide the remaining mincemeat between the pudding basins.

Spoon the cake mixture on top of the mincemeat and fill to about 3/4 full. Put in the oven for approx. 20 minutes until puffed up and firm to the touch.

Remove from the oven and leave to cool a little before turning out. Run a knife around the edge of the puddings and turn onto warmed plates.

Serve with lightly whipped double cream, mixed with a little orange zest and icing sugar.



ENFORD VILLAGE HALL & RECREATION GROUND Contact Details:

Booking Officer 01980 670501 <u>enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com</u> www.enfordnewsletter.org

Chairman	01980 670501
Grounds Officer	01980 670210
Maintenance Officer	01980 670526
Treasurer	07788 426473

Day	Activity	Time	Contact
Monday	Yoga 2 classes	6.00pm – 8:30pm	Emma Petitt 01980 670510 emma@petittbros.co.uk
Tuesday	Photography Club	7:30pm First Tuesday of the month	01980 670106 enfordphotography- club@gmail.com
Wednesday	Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm – 10.00pm October - April	David Spencer 01980 670526 spencersgb@yahoo.co.uk
Thursday	Pilates	8.30am – 9.30am	Nicci Caswell 01980 625245 Work nicci@thecaswells.uk
Thursday *except when Gardening Club on	Pregnancy Yoga	7.00 pm – 8.15 pm	Elice Western 07714 212577 <u>elle@zenmuma.co.uk</u>
Thursday	Gardening Club	7.00pm – 9.00pm 2 nd Thursday in the month	Steve Stringer 07899 758222 <u>steve.stringer@outlook.fr</u>
Saturday	Enford Junior Football Club	10.00am - 11.00am Recreation Ground	Ollie Stagg 01980 670634 Steve Todd <u>stodd@qinetiq.com</u>
Sunday	Salisbury League Durrington Football Club	11.00am – 1.00pm Check dates with organiser	Scott Jackson Mob 07854 284451 <u>scott3a@hotmail.co.uk</u>

Private Parties

The Village Hall is the perfect venue for Weddings and special Anniversaries or Birthdays. It is also ideal for Children's Parties and Christening Celebrations – or for any other excuse for a celebration!



Lets have a bit of family fun after your Christmas Dinner - Answers on page 37

- 1. Which country started the tradition of putting up a Christmas tree?
- 2. How many ghosts show up in A Christmas Carol?
- 3. In Home Alone, where are the McCallisters going on holiday when they leave Kevin behind?
- 4. In which country did eggnog originate?

5. What year did Mariah Carey's 'All I Want For Christmas Is You' come out?

6. In which Christmas movie does Tom Hanks play 6 of the characters? **Bonus - Can you name any?**

7. In which country is it traditional to eat KFC for Christmas dinner?

8. In the movie Love Actually, which character sang 'Christmas Is All Around'? Which actor played the character?

- 9. How many of Rudolph's fellow reindeers' names start with 'D'?
- 10. What is traditionally hidden inside a Christmas pudding?

11. Which Christmas song was originally written by Noel Regney and his wife Gloria Shayne Baker as a plea for peace during the Cuban Missile Crisis?

a) Do You Hear What I Hear? b) Ding Dong Merrily on High c) Little Drummer Boy

- 12. If you're born on Christmas day, what's your star sign?
- 13. What is the best-selling Christmas single of all time?

14. UK sitcom Gavin and Stacey returned to TV for a Christmas special in 2019. How many years has it been off-air before the reunion?

15. In the episode of Friends 'The One with the Holiday Armadillo', who dresses up as an armadillo?

- 16. What time is the Queen's speech traditionally broadcast on Christmas Day?
- 17. What colour are mistletoe berries?
- 18. In Home Alone 2, who does Kevin run into in the hotel lobby?
- 19. What colour suit did Santa wear until Coca Cola rebranded him in red?
- 20. What decoration do elves traditionally have on their shoes?
- 21. Miracle On 34th Street centres on what real-life department store?
- 22. Which Christmassy song plays at the end of the 1988 film Die Hard?
- 23. What is the opening line to Shakin' Stevens' 'Merry Christmas Everyone'?
- 24. Driving Home for Christmas, was written during a car journey back to which town?
- 25. In the Christmas song 'Let it Snow' what has happened to the lights?
- 26. in the 1947 version of Miracle on 34th Street, who plays the little girl Susan Walker?
- 27. Which wordless children's picture book by Raymond Briggs was first published in 1978?
- 28. How many Drummers Drummed?
- 29. What is a Buche de Noel better known as in the UK?
- 30. Tidings of comfort and joy are brought with which Christmas carol?

31. In the Christmas film 'It's a Wonderful Life', what does Clarence receive for accomplishing his mission?

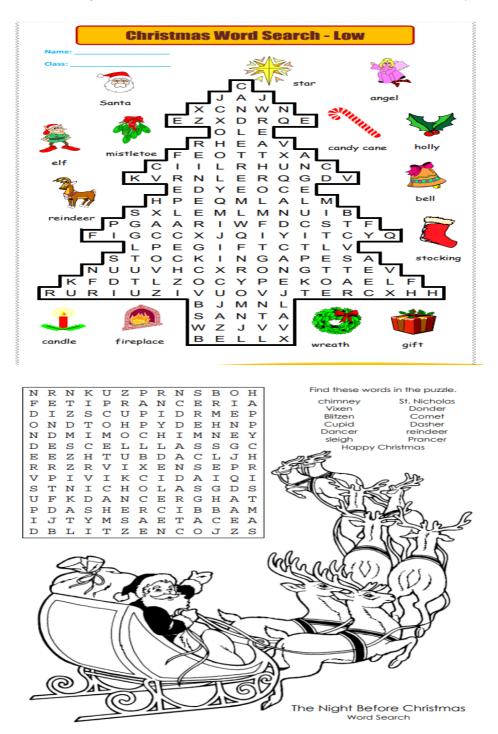
32. How does Santa Claus go back up the chimney to continue his journey of delivering gifts?

33. .Tiebreak - How many gifts were given in total in 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' song?











"Ready when you are, George..."

Bellringers urgently required for the Parishes of

Netheravon, Fittleton and Enford

We are looking for both experienced ringers and those willing to learn. For further information please contact: Richard Elliott on richardelliott049@gmail.com

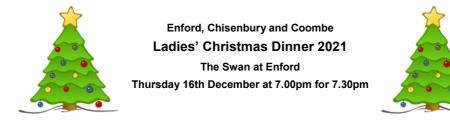
The Enford Community Fund

Funding is available to help projects/events in the Parish of Enford (which includes East and West Chisenbury, Coombe, Fifield and Littlecott).

Applications for awards must be made to either: Gareth Holden (07971 864608) garethholden62@gmail.com or Richard Petitt Richard@petittbros.co.uk by email or letter, no later than the first day of the award month (March and September).

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.
- Awards will be made to causes that benefit the community and not specific



The cost for the evening is £25 (for 3 courses) or £19 (for 2 courses) to include a welcoming glass of mulled wine or elderflower cordial on arrival AND coffee after your meal. Please complete the form below to reserve your place.

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	.Email:

STARTERS		
Sesame prawns with sweet	Smoked duck and sticky plum sauce	
chilli sauce	salad	
Feta & caramelised red onion tart,	Parsnip soup with parmesan	
topped with pine nuts	croutons	
MAINS		
Traditional turkey	Pork belly, crispy crackling with hazel-	
	nuts & golden raisins in a sticky	
	sauce	
Salmon en croute	Root vegetable & ricotta pithivier	
All served with traditional Christmas trimmings; chipolatas, sausage meat stuffing ball, roasties, sprouts, carrots, red cabbage & cauli cheese		
PUDDING		
Christmas pudding with custard or	Irish cream mousse with pannetone	
brandy sauce	fingers	
Warmed mulled wine winter pudding	Clementine posset with star anise shortbread	
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Please return this form by Sunday 5th December, along with full payment *(cash, or cheque payable to Dickle Ltd)* to:

Julia Sturgis, Allwood House, 54 Enford Hill, Enford OR Elizabeth Harrison, 832 West Chisenbury Full refunds will be given for cancellations made before 5 December.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call: Julia on 01980 670156 or Elizabeth on 01980 670034. <u>Please do not return your completed booking form to The Swan.</u>

ENFORD'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION PLANS UNDERWAY

In 2022, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, seventy years of service, having acceded to the throne in 1952.

Posters had started to pop up, and there was a post on Facebook letting everyone know that plans were underway to celebrate the event locally. Being relatively new to Enford having moved here in December 2020, we decided we should make the effort to get involved with the planning for the event in June 2022!

There was a great turnout for the initial meeting that was held at the village hall on 9 November, with around 25 local residents joining the parish council to share their ideas for the celebrations.

We arranged ourselves into groups to discuss how we could bring all of parts of the village together with a range of events and activities across the extended bank holiday weekend of 2-5 June. Ideas we discussed included a tea party and dancing similar to the coronation, tree planting, sports day for children, a soap box derby and lighting beacons in conjunction with Netheravon and Upavon.

Many more ideas were put forward, and a number of people put themselves forward to join a committee. More details will be coming in the new year, and if you'd like to get involved please contact <u>clerk@enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk</u> or call 01980 670034.





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ENFORD GARDENING CLUB



There is no meeting for the Enford Gardening Club in December but our very social AGM will be held on the 13th January. All will be welcome and we will announce our exciting programme for 2022. Further details from Steve Stringer 07899 758222 email: <u>steve.stringer@outlook.fr</u>

Garden Tips December and beyond...

- Put new gardening gloves on your Christmas List!
- Place straw around the base of parsnips to prevent the soil freezing;
- Plant thornless blackberries, such as 'Loch Ness';
- Admire (in front of the family) those advertised secateurs!
- Winter prune large fruit trees to control their shape and size, and to increase their productivity;
- Do not compost your hand fork or trowel... or secateurs!
- Start to plan next year's crops and order seeds;
- Hide the lawnmower!
- Tidy up raspberry and blackberry beds weed and mulch with compost, then tie new stems to support wires ;
- Give an Amaryllis bulb to someone new to gardening!







Nina Atkinson-Willes October 1917 to September 2021 Aged 94

We are sad to announce the death, in September, of Nina Atkinson-Willes, who lived at 'The Old Stables', next to the Swan, from May 2003 until June 2018. Her funeral was held at All Saints Church, Enford on Thursday 14 October. Born in 1927, she was 94. It was not obvious to those who knew her that Nina was an Australian, a Queenslander, the youngest of four children born to Peter and Kathleen Fletcher, who were graziers on a property 300 miles inland from Brisbane, inside the Great Dividing Range. Her school life on the coast and holidays were disrupted by the early loss of her mother and the threat posed by the Japanese probing southwards with the advent of war. She therefore came under the care of her aunt who had established a European travel agency between the wars and in 1951 was looking for a bright and sociable youngster to rekindle it from an office in Paris. As we know, Nina never said 'no' to a challenge, so extracted herself from the bright lights of Melbourne University and boarded the SS Orion for the 9-week cruise to Tilbury and thence to Paris.

In a changing world, the pre-war approach to travel agency did not succeed, so she returned to London, where she secured a job as secretary at the Nature Conservancy, and to Peter Scott, who was at that time in the process of establishing the Wildfowl Trust (now the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust) at Slimbridge in Gloucestershire. There she met and married George Atkinson-Willes, who had also recently joined Scott's team organising duck counts throughout Great Britain and Ireland, in order to gain a greater understanding of the distribution of wildfowl, particularly migratory species, with the changing seasons. Nina played a significant role in the expansion of an association of enthusiastic amateurs in the early days, both by acting as hostess in the only team member's house big enough to hold a party for international visitors in the UK and as travel companion for George during the annual IWRB conferences to many different European and Middle Eastern locations, including former Soviet Bloc countries.

She moved to Enford to be closer to her family of four children and many grandchildren in May 2003, following George's death, where her can-do approach to integration with her new community was soon rewarded with great friendship and pleasure in her company. Her close friends have highlighted the value of her life wisdom and often unexpected but helpful advice. Many of us will remember her great love of her garden at Old Stables and, perhaps particularly, of her love of painting, filling her rooms with canvases of landscapes, flowers and portraits. She was a keen participant in the Open Garden Days at Chisenbury Priory, valiantly washing up endless cups and saucers, well into her eighties. Her friendship with Audrey Goodrich was a joy to see - the two ladies walking through the village was a regular sight for many years.

Her family are eternally grateful to the people of Enford and East Chisenbury for making her so much at home and so valued.

ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL Abridged Draft Minutes of the meeting of 9th November 2021

It was a busy evening as many members of the public had stayed on from the initial 'Jubilee Meeting' held at 7 o'clock, before the PC meeting.

The Police and Crime Commissioner, Philip Wilkinson, was present along with Sgt Steve Jolly to discuss our local and county Policing Policies.

We also welcomed SSGT (QGI) Ben Whitbread making his first appearance, the new MoD Liaison Officer. The combined information given by The Police and Crime Commissioner and Sgt Steve Jolly takes up too much space to be printed here but do please check the Parish Council website – www.enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk - for the full draft Minutes, interesting information and all the contact details etc. Cllr Roberts opened the meeting at 7.45pm by noting the condolences of the entire Parish to the Yorkshire Regiment and most particularly, to the family of Private Jethro Watson-Pickering, aged 23 years, who died on 15th October in the Parish during an accident whilst training.

21/132 MOD/Army Matters

The new MoD Liaison officer SSGT (QGI) Ben Whitbread attended the meeting with apologies for not being able to make the October meeting – it was too short notice at the time. He is the deputy Training/Safety Officer and is keen to build a good, open rapport with the residents on Salisbury Plain. He appreciated the Council's thoughts and condolences on the recent tragic accident and was unable to give further information on the incident as investigations continue.

Training on the Plain is slowly ramping down towards Christmas however there will be a large exercise next week. Artillery exercises should finish by 5th December. Due to the temporary closure of a Canadian base it has been busier with more exercises and vehicles crossing in convoys but not on the public roads. He stressed that the flags are there for a reason so please do not enter areas where flags are flying for your own safety. Cllr Hiskett asked about the multi launch rocket system, this will be a regular feature. There are already 5 large exercises planned for next year. A resident asked about the litter on the Plain – Ben replied that it was the unit's responsibility to clear up after themselves and the area is then inspected. If large piles of rubbish/bags are found, these can be reported on the Complaints Line 01980 620819.

21/136 Matters Arising

i. Annual Playpark inspection report. The actual Report had been previously circulated to all Cllrs and the Clerk had drawn up an abridged list of points raised. Whilst there was nothing of high risk or great concern, it was agreed that Cllrs would get together to deal with tightening, bolts, replacing D shackles and treating any bad patches of rust on metal frames.

ii. Remembrance. Cllr Young has agreed to lay a wreath on behalf of the Residents of the Parish. The service is all organised for Sunday 14th November, complete with a Bugler.

Following the Council's discussions last month on the purchase of a Tommy for the parish – circa \pounds 600.00 - the Council have been contacted with an offer of a contribution towards the expense. If any other residents wish to contribute to a 'Tommy' statue for next year, could they please contact the Clerk in the first instance.

iii. Poppies. All the poppies have been put up in the general area of the Church. It has been noted that their condition is deteriorating. There is great difficulty in getting any replacements at present but it is hoped to do so before next year. Cllrs Roberts, Hiskett and Cliffe-Roberts all helped to put the Poppies up and it was agreed they should be taken down on Monday 15th November. Cllr Roberts thanks all those who had helped. iv. Christmas tree, lights, drinks etc (3rd December). A discussion was had on purchasing a live tree to be used in years to come. This year's tree however will be a cut tree and ClIrs Roberts, Waight and Hiskett will be sourcing and putting up the tree at the end of the month. It was agreed the parish should purchase a single string of more robust lights - in previous years there have been several strings, each individually running off large quantities of batteries. It was agreed to supply mulled Wine & Mince Pies for adults and soft drinks and sweets for children attending the small but important moment of turning on the Christmas Tree Lights on Friday 3rd December at 6 o'clock. Mary Burdick has kindly offered to lead a little carol singing and it is hoped everyone will join in. A small celebration to kick off the Christmas season! A budget figure of no more than £400.00 for the tree, lights and celebration was agreed, proposed by ClIr Young and seconded by ClIr Clark.

21/138 Finance

The Clerk reported that the 2nd tranche of the Precept ($\pounds 8,203.50$) had been received on the October statement. The month started with a balance of $\pounds 13,815.14$ with outgoings of $\pounds 674.48$ giving a new balance to start November of $\pounds 21,344.16$. There were no questions raised on the finances.

21/140 New Playpark

Cllr Young reported that Cllr Waight had kindly arranged a grant towards the new swing and football posts of £3,000.00. The Clerk will thank the Trust on receipt of their very generous donation and Cllr Waight was thanked for his efforts. Cllr Young will also apply to the Community Fund for assistance with the overall cost of the new equipment.

21/141 Parish Hall

Cllr Cliffe-Roberts reported that the site of the former Parish Hall had finally received Planning Consent for a community garden (to be called 'The Jubilee Garden') and 3 car parking spaces. The Parish Hall Management Committee (PHMC) would now be 're-called' to start on the actual organisation of the works. It is hoped that the garden area will be in use well before next year's Jubilee celebrations, but there may be an official "opening" of the garden as part of the planned Jubilee celebrations. It is hoped that volunteers would carry out the garden development and contractors will be employed to create the parking area. Colin Hill wanted to thank Cllr Cliffe-Roberts for his perseverance in the very long, drawn-out business to get to this point. Cllr Coulthard asked for confirmation that there was no appeal process against the Planning Consent – Cllr Cliffe-Roberts and Cllr Blair-Pilling both confirmed that this was the case.

21/142 Roads and Highways

Cllr Coulthard reported that:

- The Parish Steward had completed all the tasks he had been asked to attend to.
- The W.C. 20mph signs were expected imminently

- CATG meeting on 15th November – he will be trying to get the requested Surveys listed/charged as a single survey (see 21/133 Unitary Council Matters)

- He has asked WC's 'head of drain cleaning' to come and deal with the drains in Enford. Cllrs Waight and Roberts collected the winter supply of salt/grit and flood bags from the Wilton depot to ensure we have enough supplies for Winter.

The final Parish Council meeting of 2021 was held on Tuesday December 7th and the draft minutes of this meeting will be available on the website and notice boards in due course.

On behalf of the Parish Council we wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New year. The Clerk.

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We send this message every year at this time of year but it is no less heartfelt for that.

We want to acknowledge all the hard work put in by both Kim, who looks after our website for us, sometimes changing things multiple times in any month; and also to our Distributors, too numerous to name here, but without their willingness to go out in all weathers, some at times braving dangerous traffic, none of us in the Parish would get our newsletter through the door 10 times a year.

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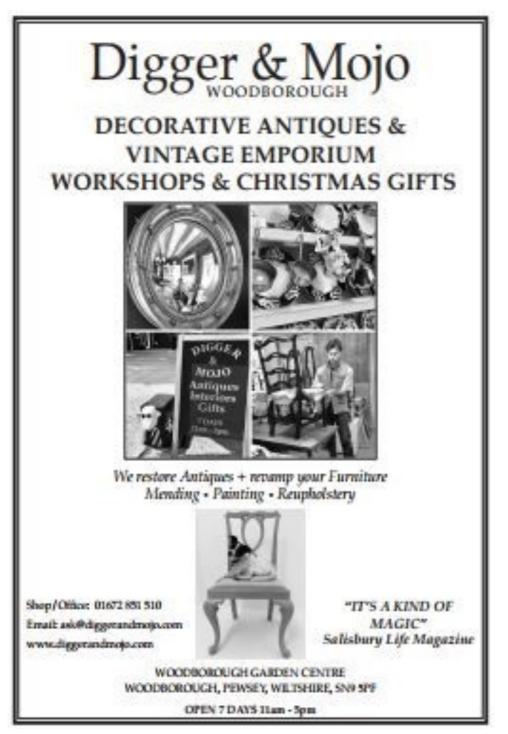


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Answers to the Christmas Quiz on p12

1. Germany

2. Four: former business partner Jacob Marley, and the spirits of Christmas Past, Present and Future.

- 3. Paris
- 4. Britain
- 5. 1994

6. The Polar Express. He plays Hero Boy, Father, Conductor, Hobo, Scrooge and Santa Claus.

- 7. Japan
- 8. Billy Mack, played by Bill Nighy
- 9. Three Dancer, Dasher, Donner.
- 10. **A coin**
- 11. a) Do You Hear What I Hear?

12. Capricorn 13. Bing Crosby - 'White Christmas', according to the Guinness Book of World Records.

14. Nine years - the last episode aired on 1 January 2010

- 15. Ross Geller
- 16. 3**pm**
- 17. White
- 18. Donald Trump
- 19. Green
- 20. Bells
- 21. Macy's

22. Sammy Cahn and Jule Styne - 'Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!'

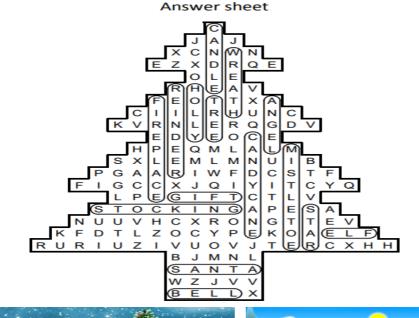
- 23. "Snow is falling, all around me"
- 24. Middlesborough
- 25. They've been 'turned down low'
- 26. Natalie Wood
- 27. The Snowman
- 28.12
- 29. Yule log
- 30. God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen
- 31. His wings
- 32. By placing his finger on the side of his
- nose, then giving a smile and a nod

33. 364











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Find these words in the puzzle.

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Blitzen	Comet	
Cupid	Dasher	
Dancer	reindeer	
sleigh	Prancer	
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