

April 2026

Enford Newsletter

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

Photography Competition Winner

Photographer: Jane Young



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April			May	
Thurs	2nd	Household waste		
Tues	7th	Mixed dry recycling	Tues	5th
Wed	8th	Garden waste	Wed	6th
Thurs	16th	Household waste	Thurs	9
Tues	21st	Mixed dry recycling	Tues	19th
Wed	25th	Garden waste	Wed	20th
Thurs	30th	Household waste	Thurs	28th

All dates are taken from the Wiltshire Council website and are accurate to the best of our knowledge.

Further information is available at

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling

Dates of note in this edition...

April

<i>Thursday 2nd</i>	<i>Re-opening of The Swan</i>
<i>Thursday 2nd</i>	<i>Brews in the Pews</i>
<i>Tuesday 7th</i>	<i>Annual Parish meeting</i>
<i>Tuesday 7th</i>	<i>Pewsey Arts Lecture</i>
<i>Tuesday 14th</i>	<i>Gardening Club</i>
<i>Tuesday 14th</i>	<i>Parochial church meeting</i>
<i>Tuesday 24th</i>	<i>Film evening</i>

We would like to offer our sincere condolences to all members of the family of *Martine Marshall*, who died recently and whose funeral was held at All Saints Church, Enford.

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Monday
20th April**

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Emails are preferred with editable attachments, Word documents, so that we can fit them into the available space.

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All items, however they are submitted, must be with us by the deadline and signed. We will withhold the author's name if requested.

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Enford Annual Parish Meeting 2026

7th April 2026

7:30pm

All members of the village are welcome to attend the Annual Parish Meeting to hear reports from each of the committees, clubs, associations, groups etc invited to attend.

Reports from each of the above cover main events of the last year and any known events for the coming year.

A brief financial report is also normally given.

Refreshments available.

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Thoughts from Rev. Joe Stone

The Message of Easter

It has been great to see the Vicarage garden come to life in recent weeks. After the long, damp winter, the sight of daffodils and crocuses pushing through the soil is a defiant shift of tone; darkness is retreating into the past, with new hope and warmer days ahead. With the smell of freshly cut grass and those first few warm days in the sun, life feels renewed.

I spoke with a headteacher this week who requested that their school service be celebratory in tone. It reminded me of the strong presence of hope and new life in the Easter story. Ultimately, while we acknowledge the shadow of the cross, Easter is about celebrating what God has achieved.

As Christians, we all carry this hope because of our belief in the Resurrection. The scholar N.T. Wright describes Easter not just as a happy ending, but as the "launch of New Creation." I love this perspective; it suggests that the very trajectory of history shifted when Jesus rose from the dead.

But of course, life is rarely without its challenges. The Easter story doesn't shy away from this; we see Jesus face extraordinary suffering, fear, and even sweating blood in the garden. Yet, God worked a good outcome through that darkness. And whatever we are going through personally, there is an opportunity again this Easter to reflect on the events of 2,000 years ago when the most extraordinary darkness turned to light.

With blessings for a happy holy Easter, Rev Joe Stone

Easter Sunday Holy Communion Service will be family friendly and followed by . an Easter Egg Hunt. Everyone is welcome.



For more information about the Avon River Team Churches contact:

The Team Office: 01980 655457 www.avonriverteam.org.uk/

Rev. Philip Bromiley: 01980 258549 or philip@avonriverteam.org.uk

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ENFORD CHURCH SERVICES



April

Sunday 5th	9:30	Easter Day Holy Communion
Sunday 12th	10:30	Team Service ~ Figheldean
Sunday 19th	9:30	Breakfast Church
Sunday 26th	6:00	Evensong

May

Sunday 3rd	9:30	Holy Communion
Sunday 10th	10:30	Team Service - Netheravon
Sunday 17th	9:30	Breakfast Church
Sunday 24th	6:00	Evensong
Sunday 31st	9:30	Holy Communion

Don't forget that if you would prefer to worship quietly in your own home, we have a short Compline Service at 8pm each Sunday...a wonderful way to end the week and set yourself up for the week ahead. Ask for the link on Facebook or email avonriverteam@hotmail.com

The Swan Re-opens Thursday 2nd April

Your ongoing support is essential to help keep **The Swan** as an integral part of a thriving and lively village.

Please come along to help support this venture; Be a part of welcoming in a new chapter in the story of

The Swan at Enford

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ENFORD VILLAGE HALL & RECREATION GROUND

Private Parties: The Village Hall is the perfect venue for Weddings and Special Anniversaries or Birthdays. It is also ideal for Childrens' Parties and Christenings – or any other excuse for a celebration!

Please contact Booking Officer enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com for information or visit the Village Hall entry on the website www.enfordnewsletter.org

Day	Activity	Time	Contact
Mon	Post Natal Yoga	10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	Marie Hanley Mob: 07871 302303 email mamawaveyoga@gmail.com Emma Petitt Tel: 01980 670510 emma@petittbros.co.uk
	Pregnancy Yoga	7.30 p.m. – 8.45 p.m.	
	Yoga	6pm ~ 7pm	
Tues	Enford Film Club	Film information and dates are published in the Newsletter each month.	Theresa Horsey etphorsey@gmail.com or enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com
Tues	Gardening Club	7pm - 9pm 2 nd Tuesday in the month. Details in the Newsletter.	Steve Stringer 07899 758222 steve.stringer@outlook.fr Fanny Middleton Tel: 01980 671645 fannysurtees@btinternet.com
Tues	Parish Council	Please check PC item in newsletter each month or PC website for dates.	Parish Clerk Tel: 01980 670034 clerk@enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk www.enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk
Wed	Short Mat Bowls	7pm - 9:30pm September – April	David Spencer Tel: 01980 670526 spencersgb@yahoo.co.uk
Thur	Pilates	9am – 10am	Nicci Caswell Tel: 01980 625245 nicci@thecaswells.uk
Sat	Junior Football Club	Recreation Ground	Vacant

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ENFORD GARDENING CLUB



“Pots on the Patio”

with **Maureen Hinton**

Tuesday 14th April 2026

Raffle, Bring and buy plant stall

Tea and coffee

7.00 for 7.15 pm **Enford Village Hall**

Entrance £5. Everyone Welcome!

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Enford Film Evening

TUESDAY 28TH APRIL @ ENFORD VILLAGE HALL

Mother's Pride

'A love story to the English Pub' A British comedy drama about saving a village pub! Filmed in Bristol, Somerset and Wiltshire (Norton St Philip) in 2024, the film stars Martin Clunes, James Buckley, and Josie Lawrence.



Doors open at **6.30** for drinks and nibbles for **7.15 start**.
Tickets £8 to include a glass of wine and nibbles!
Please email if you require further information and bookings
enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com



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The Swan is reopening!

A message from the potential new majority shareholders:

It was great to see so many of you – shareholders, villagers and parishioners – last Sunday in the village hall, thank you so much for coming along.

We thought it would be helpful to reiterate our plans for The Swan and ensure everyone knows our motivation to acquire a majority stake in the company that owns the pub and our plans.

As everyone knows, the village and the broader parish were unable to raise sufficient funds to buy out John McKay's near 80% shareholding last year and we decided to make an offer for that shareholding because to us a village like Enford isn't a village without a pub. After all, it was one of the reasons we moved to Enford a year ago.

When the village pulled together last summer to reopen and run The Swan on a voluntary basis it clearly demonstrated the pub's potential viability. It brought the parish together, created a fantastic atmosphere and illustrated the need for a well-run pub in Enford.

Our immediate plans are to re-open The Swan on **Thursday, 2 April**. We will announce various events nearer the time but on **Easter Saturday** we will be providing cake and canapes, mini eggs and Easter gift bags (mainly for the children but any adults will be welcome to a bag). We will be open the entire Easter weekend and from there on we aim to be open four days each week – Thursday to Sunday, the same hours as before, for now. We also want to encourage people to use The Swan as a community centre with coffee, tea, cake and snacks available, we will keep you posted on those opening hours when we're ready to go.

To get The Swan up and running we are going to revert to the highly successful formula of using volunteers, rather than a tenant, with employees in place as quickly as we can to relieve the volunteers.

Our aim is to reinvest profits and, once The Swan is on a sustainable financial footing, we will examine a refurbishment programme.

But that is for the future. Our short-term aim is to get The Swan reopened and full of happy villagers enjoying a drink or two, as well as each others company. Without you Enford won't have the pub it needs and deserves.

Andy and I look forward to welcoming you back to The "new" Swan which we hope will be even better than The "old" Swan – if that's possible!

We will keep you all updated on further news and events.

Sophie Cooper and Andy Wiggins

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Be Part of the Summer Fete - Craft Stalls and Volunteers Invited

The Enford Summer Fete returns on Saturday 13 June, and this year we're especially excited to showcase a fantastic range of craft and community stalls. If you've ever thought about sharing your creations, promoting your work, or simply being part of the day — now is the perfect opportunity!

We're inviting local crafters, small businesses and charities to become stall holders to be a central part of the Fete. It's a brilliant chance to connect with the local community, showcase your business, and be part of a lively, well-attended event.

Alongside our craft stalls, there are still plenty of other ways to get involved and help make the day a success:

Lend a hand for an hour – we need people before, during, and after

Host a stall – local businesses, charities, community organisations.

Enter the photo competition – Your best image of the local area.

Get producing – making jams, chutneys, or preserves? An extra jar for our home-produce stall would be amazing.

Bake a cake – Cupcakes, muffins, or traybakes are all welcome.

Donate a plant – sown seeds or divided perennials help us flourish

Donate a raffle prize or sponsor part of the event – get in touch to find out how you can support us.

Bottle tombola donations – Back by popular demand

We're offering sponsorship opportunities for local businesses and supporters who would like to play a bigger role in the event. Sponsoring part of the Enford Summer Fete — such as entertainment, a specific stall, or event materials — is a great way to support the community while gaining visibility on the day and in our promotional materials.

Interested? Email EnfordFund@gmail.com or speak to a member of the group (details can be found in the newsletter).

*Let's make this year's fete a vibrant celebration of local
creativity and community spirit—
especially through a fantastic display of craft stalls!*

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Enford Summer Fete Photography Competition *Saturday 13th June 2026*

Last years photo competition was a great success, with an array of interesting, well-composed photographs which were then used to create a calendar showcasing the beauty of the Parish of Enford. This year each winning photograph will be featured in the Enford newsletter rather than in a calendar.

Remember, no fancy camera equipment is required; phone cameras can take great photographs.

On the day of the Fete all submitted photographs will be displayed and a public vote will take place throughout the day resulting in 12 photographs will be printed in the Enford newsletter.

Criteria for submission

Theme: The Parish of Enford, your photograph must feature an aspect of the parish of Enford e.g. a building, landmark, landscape, local fauna or flora taken during the year between **June 2025 and May 2026**.

No human portraits please.

1 photograph submission per person please

All ages of photographers welcome

Size must be A5, which is roughly 5.8 x 8.3 inches.

How to submit

Please submit your photo as a physical copy with your name, email address and phone number on the reverse (to enable display of the photograph for judging at the fete). Digital versions will be required if your photo is chosen for the newsletter.

Photos can be handed directly to Tracy Buttery or in the collection point at The Swan Inn Enford (once the Swan reopens) in sealed envelopes, no later than 30 May 2026.

No submissions will be considered after this date.

If you have questions, please email EnfordFund@gmail.com or reach out to one of the Enford Community Fund group - listed on page 34

Happy Snapping!

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GREAT BUSTARD GROUP

Patron: HM King Charles III



Great Bustards do not form pairs. The males will display to each other, turning themselves into huge white “Puff Balls” which even the human eye can see over a range of two miles or more. The biggest and brightest will become a dominant male and, later in the spring these will take the best vantage points and carry on their displays to attract the females.

One or two males will account for most or maybe all the matings in any one year. The females then choose a site to nest, lay the eggs and undertake all the incubation on their own. They keep their chicks with them until at least the middle of January the following year. The males continue to strut around and look magnificent, occasionally arguing with each other through the rest of the year, but do not help with incubation or chicks rearing.

A date for your diary: the **GBG Open Weekend 2026** will be the weekend of the **12th and 13th of September** and will be held at Enford Village Hall.

Recipe of the Month: Speedy Lemon Curd

Ingredients: (Enough for 2 smallish pots) :

4 oz (125gms) Butter 8oz (250gms) Sugar
Juice and rind of 2 large lemons 2 large eggs

Method

Microwaves can vary, so some instructions are approximate.

Put the sugar and butter into a bowl which will fit in your microwave

Melt the butter and sugar; about 2 minutes at 1 setting above defrost
Stir thoroughly.

Meanwhile finely zest the lemons, squeeze then add the zest and
juice to the melted butter and sugar, stirring well.

Beat the eggs thoroughly (whisking is good), then pour the beaten
egg into the mixture and stir well.

Return the mixture to the microwave for 2 minutes on the setting
above defrost, take it out and stir well.

Give the mixture 1 minute bursts in the microwave, stirring after
each. It will gradually thicken, when it coats the back of a wooden
spoon it should be thick enough (like a custard at this point.)

Pour into the jars you have ready.

Tip: Have a small plate
beside the microwave for
the spoon after each
stirring, rather than getting
half the kitchen sticky!



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Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Tuesday 14th April 6pm in Enford Church

Our beautiful church is used by many families in the village for weddings, baptisms and funerals, as well as the traditional services at Christmas, Easter and Harvest Festival. It is also the venue for our very popular Annual Christmas Fayre and the Carol Concert

If the church is to continue to be an integral part of village life, feedback from the community is very important to us. We need to hear suggestions, complaints, and/or praise and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting provides an excellent opportunity for this.

Please come and join us for tea, coffee or a glass of wine in the church on **Tuesday April 14th 6pm.**

We'll review the church activity over the past year and look to the year to come, electing new members of the Parochial Church Council.

Everyone is welcome to attend, but in order to vote in the meeting, you need to be on the Church Electoral Roll – this costs nothing and can be done by contacting Lyn Riche on 01980 670489 or lashy52@gmail.com , or by filling out the form at the meeting.

We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Items for Sale

High chair (hardly used) £10

Travel cot (no mattress) £20

Wicker chair £20

All in very good condition

Telephone **01980 670467**

Enford Football Club

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COACH NEEDED

Volunteer Football Coach Needed

Enford Football Club is looking for a new coach to help run the junior club.

No match club, training & skills sessions only.

If this is something you may be interested in running please get in contact using the email below.

Enfordfootballclub@gmail.com

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Many Congratulations to Jamie and Kerry Franklin
on the arrival of their baby daughter, *Taluna*,
a sister for *Silas*.

Barbara Baillie.

Barbara was born on 26 November 1930 in the cottage she would live for 68 years in her beloved village of Enford. She attended the village school just on the opposite side of the lane which may have led to her always being just a couple of minutes late. David says as a choir boy, his Mum was always sneaking in the back as the second verse of the first hymn started! But she served the church well, in church or behind the scenes.

The second World War was underway when 10-year-old Barbara travelled daily on the bus to Grammar School in Salisbury. The trip across Salisbury Plain and through the villages and military camps with troops and equipment must have been a scary journey for such a young girl.

The King's car visited their garage for petrol one day while he was inspecting troops nearby. Barbara was always proud to show visitors the fuel coupons marked 'OHMS' [On His Majesty's Service] kept by her father as a memento.

She joined a small dance troop in a local village aged about 9. During the war, this group performed in the military bases on Salisbury Plain. Barbara's troop joined a larger entertainment group with professional performers. One night whilst performing in Devizes, numerous injured young men arrived to watch. They had just returned from the evacuation of Dunkirk. This had a profound effect on her and was a memory she kept in her 90's.

Although Barbara trained as a secretary, she never took it up but stayed in Enford to help run the family stores and care for her mother, whose health was poor. Her love of the stage, singing and dancing never diminished. Holidays always included visits to theatres for entertainment. She took part in Enford amateur dramatics and pantomimes were a favourite. She was very much involved with Enford Church where she made many friends over the years. She and Ron spent countless hours fundraising with the famous plant stall, organizing the flower rota, church cleaning and arranging flowers.

Barbara and Ron left Enford in 1998 to Chippenham to be nearer their son David and family. Barbara worked in her garden into her 90's, determined, independent and never complaining, she kept fit and strong for her age.

Barbara will be remembered fondly by family and friends for her wonderful story telling, supported by an encyclopaedic memory of her life and the people and activities she encountered along the journey.

ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Abridged Draft Minutes of the meeting of 3rd March 2026 Village Hall
7.30pm 26/021 **Unitary Council Matters**

WC Blair-Pilling raised the following points of discussion at Wiltshire Council:

- i. The WC budget and all the aspects affected and affecting local parishes. The Government normally confirms figures for one year at a time but in this instance has confirmed the next 3 years of budget available. This could affect any over/underspends in each year thereby potentially causing uncertainty.
- ii. WC has rescinded the closures of two Household Recycling Centres.
- iii. Highways funding is based on a loan of £20 million over 6 years. Under the Conservative run WC, this funding came out of the budget.
- iv. Parking charges have been increased by 20 % for the next two years and will be reviewed thereafter. The hours of regulation have been extended to 7.00am to 7.00pm and include Sundays.
- v. The PEAS scheme that used to exist to assist Parishes with the winter supplies of salt, grit, gel sacs, tabards, signage etc will no longer be funded by WC. Parishes will have to supply/purchase their own.
- vi. Parish Stewards are unlikely to be deployed on a regular basis as they are increasingly being 're-deployed' in other areas of WC maintenance, particularly to assist with potholes etc.
- vii. Area Boards. The annual meetings for Area Boards are being reduced from 4 to 3. This will therefore affect the Local Highways Footpaths Infrastructure Groups (LHFIGs). WCllr Blair-Pilling doesn't, as yet, know how this will affect local grants or LHFIG funding.

26/024 Matters Arising: i. Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust letter was received and circulated by the Clerk to all Cllrs. A new representative for the Area had written to introduce herself, Rachel Davies, a retired Police Officer. The Bobby Van Trust Provides free home safety and online security services to vulnerable residents across Wiltshire. They work alongside the Police and local authority support services. For more detailed information go to www.wiltshirebobbyvan.org.uk

ii. WC improving countywide bus shelters. The Clerk forwarded this email from WC to Cllrs Roberts and Farrow along with a 'survey' of the bus stops/shelters in the Parish. Councils are being asked to report all shelters/flags/poles etc for consideration to Bus Shelters Ltd who have a four year contract and it will take time to cover the county.

iii. **Flood Report.** The Flood Warden, Mark Symonds was unable to attend but sent in his updated report. This is too large a document for this abridged version and can be read in the draft Minutes available on the website.

i. **Litter Pick** 21st March. It was agreed that Cllr Roberts would purchase some more litter pickers, tabards, bags etc for the occasion. Refreshments afterwards will be held in the Church and organised by Fi Leaky. The parish bin emptying Contractor is unable to assist this year but have agreed to collect all the rubbish on the following Monday (23rd March).

ii. **ACV Discussion.** This has again been postponed as it is understood the purchase of The Swan may be progressing. A meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Sunday 8th March at 5pm regarding the pub's future.

iii. The Annual Parish Meeting. This will be held on Tuesday 7th April in the Village Hall. It is open to all residents to attend. The Clerk will contact all the groups/clubs to request their annual report events/finances for the last year and any known events/finances required for the coming year. This is a community event. If no representation is available from the relevant organisations, their reports will be read anyway. The PC will be offering a glass of wine or soft drinks to make the occasion 'friendly and sociable'.

26/025 Finance. The Clerk reported that although the bank statement had not yet been received, the monthly accounts were exact to the bank balance. This balance going into March stands at £15,405.64.

i. Cllr Roberts proposed to the Council that an expenses payment be made to the Flood Warden, Mark Symonds who has used his car on many occasions to attend meetings in Warminster and also made a 50 mile round trip to Chippenham to collect extra flooding supplies for the Parish. His work for the Parish as a whole has been dedicated and immensely detailed. This is ongoing and the fact that no house has been flooded this winter despite the excessive rain is probably down to the amount of work he has put into his role over the last year. All Cllrs agreed a nominal payment towards petrol was acceptable.

26/026 Planning Applications

There were no new Applications to be discussed. It was however noted that the Appeal by the owner of Hillview Farm (the old Mink Farm site) has been turned down by the Planning Inspectorate. This was the third application put forward.

26/028 Roads and Highways

Cllr Farrow reported that all the potholes that have been reported have been dealt with.

i. Some East Chisenbury residents are very active at present with 'Toad Watch'. At this time of year the toads' natural movement to breeding grounds crosses over the back road. Toad Watch have assisted over 200 toads so far and this will continue as long as required. Toad numbers are much reduced and this is a dedicated effort to protect/save as much natural wildlife as possible. The season lasts for around 2-3 weeks each year.

26/032 Date of Next Meeting

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – 7th April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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The Arts Society - Pewsey Vale lecture at Bouverie Hall at 2.30pm on Tuesday 7th April

In this lecture we trace the story of Covent Garden as the entertainment centre of London. We examine the origins of two legendary theatres that gave birth to modern West End theatre and meet the stars who shaped the buildings and starred at the theatres: David Garrick, Richard Brinsley Sheridan and Augustus Harris. We travel through centuries encountering the trailblazing women who took Covent Garden by storm; including Nell Gwynne, Mrs Siddons and Adelina Patti.

We also look at how street entertainment has played a vital part in keeping Covent Garden alive & how despite frequent fires, riots and financial ruin, time and again, the show MUST go on!

Simon Whitehouse is a (recovering) actor, lecturer, presenter, Alexander Technique and voice teacher as well as an award winning London Blue Badge guide. He has been a guide lecturer in house at Shakespeare's Globe, the Royal Opera House, the BBC and the National Gallery. He also lectures for the Blue Badge Guide training course on performing arts and English literature.

Doors open at **2.00pm** for refreshments and conversation and the lecture begins at **2.30pm**. Visitors are very welcome - **£7** on the door, payable by card or cash.

Please visit our website, taspv.org.uk for further information



Brews in the Pews this month

(2nd April) is being run by four girls from Woodborough School who are raising money for the children's charity,

'Restless Development'

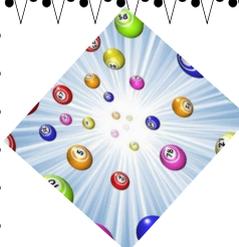
Please can as many as possible support these students in their fund raising efforts for a good cause

Brews in the Pews

Enford's Community Café in the church



1st Thursday of the month
The next Brew is on April 2nd
From 10 – 11:30
Tea, Coffee & Homemade Cakes
A place to meet your friends
and make new friends.



Friends of Netheravon school PTF

Monthly prize Bingo

Netheravon
Netheravon Phoenix Hall:
Starting at 2pm

Bingo dates for 2026

6th April	1st June
4th May	6th July



THE ENFORD COMMUNITY FUND

The Enford Community Fund is a not-for-profit community organisation managed by a small group of local volunteers who organise activities and events across the parish and make donations to benefit the wider community.

Funding is available to support projects and events in the Parish of Enford (which includes Compton, Coombe, East and West Chisenbury, Fifield, New Buildings and Newtown). Applications for awards must be made in writing, by email, to EnfordFund@gmail.com or by letter to one of the group members (Carolyn Ansell, Katie Briscoe, Tracy Buttery, Rob Hibberd, Richard Petitt, Chris Rose).

The following guidelines will be followed in allocating funds:

1. Submissions will be considered at the next scheduled meeting and within 3 months of the request being submitted.
2. Funding will be made for individual projects and is not designed to allow awardees to become reliant on the award on an annual/regular basis.
3. Awards are made to causes benefitting the community, not specific individuals.
4. No awards will exceed £1,000 in total.
5. For any award to be made, there must be agreement by 75% of the group.

ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2026

www.enfordparishcouncil.gov.uk

**ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT
ENFORD VILLAGE HALL**

Day	Date	Time	Meeting
Tuesday	7th April	7:30pm	Annual Parish Meeting
Tuesday	5th May	6:30pm 7:30pm	AGM Meeting Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	July 7th	7:30pm	Parish Council meeting
Tuesday	September 1st	7:30pm	Parish Council meeting
Tuesday	November 3rd	7:30	Parish Council meeting

Local Support & Information

PEWSEY VALE COMMUNITY CRAFT & TEA ROOM



OPEN: WED - SAT

10.00 - 4.00

**OLD FORD COURT,
HIGH ST, PEWSEY
SN9 5AQ**



Profits donated to local charities; Interested in helping? - Pop in to get a volunteer form.

Mobile Library Services

Dates and times of all mobile library stops are available online via the website [Libraries - Wiltshire Council](#) and printed timetables from the mobile library. We look forward to seeing all our customers when we next visit you.

**Love Reading,
Love Libraries**

**Next due in Enford on Friday 3rd
April at 3:25pm for 20 minutes**

Then on these dates
at the same time.

Friday 3rd April
Friday 1st May
Friday 29th May
Friday 26th June

If you've never used the mobile library before it's free to join and you can use your membership card in any Wiltshire Library or online to access free eBooks and magazines.

Netheravon Library

Open Monday and Thursday 1pm - 5pm.

	Age UK Wiltshire Information & Advice Team 0808 196 2424 enquiries@ageukwiltshire.org.uk https://www.ageuk.org.uk/wiltshire/
CrimeStoppers. 0800 555 111 100% anonymous. Always.	https://crimestoppers-uk.org/ Crimestoppers is not the police. If you require urgent police attention, please dial 999

PARISH DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATIONS

1. Hill House Annex, 9 Longstreet, SN9 6DD Grid ref SU142515
What3Words - /// Parrot/slid/steadier
2. 2. Red Lion, East Chisenbury SN9 6QA
What3Words - /// Foal/Thus/Ghost

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Philip Wilkinson OBE, Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon.

Last week, Wiltshire demonstrated the strength of a united South West approach to tackling organised crime. Operation Scorpion brought together all five regional forces, PCCs, SWROCU and British Transport Police in a coordinated effort to disrupt drug supply and protect vulnerable people from exploitation. Wiltshire Police led this iteration, and the focus was on Class A drug supply and its links to missing children and child criminal exploitation.

In Wiltshire, officers arrested 26 individuals, safeguarded 24 people and visited 52 cuckooed addresses, removing around £380,000 of drugs and more than £22,000 in cash from criminal networks. These results represent harm prevented and criminal groups disrupted. Policing Minister Sarah Jones MP joined officers in Trowbridge during a warrant, seeing the professionalism and agility of Wiltshire Police.

This phase of Operation Scorpion shows the impact of a coordinated South West approach, and Wiltshire's leadership delivered strong results and vital safeguarding.

The week also showed why locally rooted forces matter. Wiltshire Police acted quickly because of strong relationships with communities and partners. Officers visited schools and spoke to nearly a thousand young people about exploitation and how to seek help; crucial early intervention that prevents criminal networks gaining influence.

Teams also worked with hotels, cadets and local services to raise awareness and identify those at risk. Protecting vulnerable people remains central to this work. By boosting awareness and encouraging early reporting, we make Wiltshire a harder place for organised criminals to operate.

Operation Scorpion again shows the value of standing together, and we will continue working to keep our communities safe.

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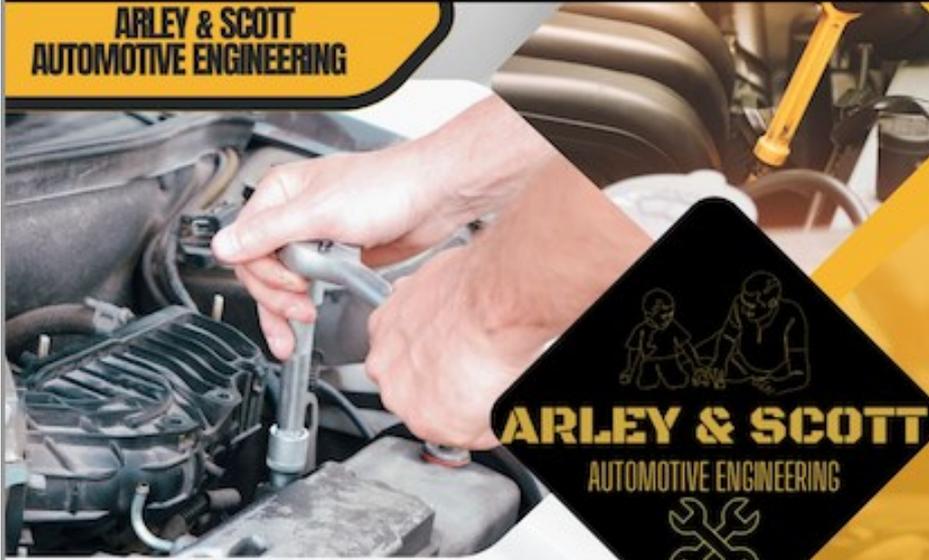
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A huge thanks to everyone who turned out to help keep the Parish tidy. Over 40 helpers made light work of the clean-up. Rubbish moved included car parts, a lawn mower, tyres, gas cylinder as well as the usual beer & drinks cans and sweet/crisp packets.



As a reward for all the hard work, delicious soup, bacon rolls, millionaire's shortbread and coffees were enjoyed by everyone.



Richard Roberts, Chairman, Enford Parish Council