



VILLAGE NEWS

WEST END

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The OLD... 1927 4 1/2 Litre vintage Bentley of the type driven by the 'Bentley Boys' at Le Mans from 1924-1930.



Roger Brown with Ken Berry's 1937 Austin Nippy!



...and the NEW Bentley 2013 W12 Continental GT Mulliner. Has a top speed of 201 mph, is a four wheel drive and does 0 - 60 mph in 3.7 seconds.

MOTORS AT THE FLOWER SHOW



The intrepid drivers and sailors of the West End Motor Club had prepared with some care on the sunny Friday for their biennial display of classic cars at this year's Show, but were undismayed by the inclement, not to say extremely wet, Show Day, paddling their craft

with zeal and raising canvas to give some measure of protection from the elements.

Twenty four cars were forecast and all moored up safely with only two no-shows due to storms on the A3 and lack of bailing cans at Ascot. The indomitable British and Esher public were equally stoic and whereas the footfall may have been slightly reduced from the usual attendance, a bit of rain stopped nothing other than sun reflected from shining bonnets and chrome.

In fact the generosity seemed undiluted and over £200 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Care, the adopted Charity of the Motor Club, in memory of their joint Founder, Charles Pocklington.

THE POCKLINGTON CLASSIC

Named after Charles this annual Rally is a long established, annual jolly for the Motor Club, again with the aim of raising funds for Macmillan. This year our stalwarts and some elders, (continuing the nautical theme but trusting for better weather), will embark on the Thursday following the Show for the depths of darkest Essex and Suffolk. The only obvious problem with



Friday morning outside Cameo Hotel, Copdock. Bryan and Jeff Austin's DB6 wouldn't start so Pash (Pasquale Barbato) was about to attach jump leads to his Fiat 600 in an unsuccessful attempt to help. The problem was found to be with the third party immobiliser on the Aston.

this destination is the presence of Greater London, not usually a magnet for our slower and less flexible conveyances, especially as modern drivers appear to have a paucity of knowledge of the width of their vehicles, let alone their sensible positioning upon the highways and the usefulness of the rear mirrors in giving confidence for manoeuvre.

That apart, great fun will be had with two days of motoring in the byways of the counties, the inspection of places of interest and refreshment, and the camaraderie of some 22 members in 11 cars. It is to be hoped that interest in the cars will result in further charitable donations to allow a larger than usual cheque to be handed to Eileen Pocklington at our presentation evening in October when Rally winners receive their awards.

David Rolfe

More Pocklington Classic antics and photographs to come in the next edition!



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VETERANS' SOCCER

It's that time again when West End's finest blow the cobwebs away for Veterans' Soccer. Neil has already sorted a new (large) kit that fell off the back of a lorry, and it seems the boys are ready. So much so that our first game is on 22nd September and we would welcome new players.

Being over the age of 35 is the only criteria required! Anybody interested please contact Neil O'Halloran or myself at the West End Village Club House.

Rob Boyd

ESHER & DISTRICT RACING PIGEON CLUB

The Young Bird Pigeon Racing commenced at the beginning of August with the first race from Blandford, a distance between 83 and 87 miles. Young Birds are those actually born in the current year from the 1st January and are up to six months old at commencement of racing. Esher Club members have again been successful in the Federation. Paul Arnold won the first race taking 12th Federation at an average speed of 1837ypm, 63 mph. Slight & Taylor took 4th Federation from Wincanton, another fast race at 1726ypm almost 59mph. The third race from Yeovil had Malik & Khan in 2nd position. Followed by an even faster race at 1923ypm, over 65mph, back to Blandford for the second half of the season with Malik & Khan in first position and Slight & Taylor close behind in second position. A slightly harder race at 1296ypm.

On the 31st August the birds were at Taunton and despite adverse wind conditions Colin Crook and partner, Andy Iddenden, finished in 2nd Federation with a velocity of 1518ypm.

With just two races left, Esher Club are the top Federation Club with a lead of just three points. Good luck to members for the final two races. Our Sponsorship races are also drawing to a close, these are the races where non-pigeon flyers sponsor birds throughout the Young Bird Season. Birds are selected by members of the Sports & Social Club in March/April when birds have been weaned off. A Sponsorship fee of £20 is given and the total prize money competed for is £500. Results to date are as follows: Blandford: 1st Lucy Reynolds who won £100, 2nd Angie Stockbridge & Lynn Bezant £60 and 3rd Chris and Caroline Thyer £40.

Wincanton: 1st £20—Stephanie Parcell
Yeovil: 1st £20—Felix (Glen Hammond)
Blandford: 1st £20—Hercules III (the Bed-fords)

Taunton: 1st £20—Bob (Helen Baker)



WEST END ESHER CRICKET CLUB

Well what an amazing warm and wonderful summer! Life for a cricketer is so much easier when the sun shines! The new wicket has played really well and has been a fair test for both batsman and bowler. Our overseas player Simon Harman has been a great success scoring more runs in the league (over 900) than any other player in the Fullers! Even with Simon's great form we have again just fallen just short of promotion into the Surrey Championship due to a lack of availability from other key playersoverall it has been an excellent season with young blood coming through and gaining first team experience in both league and cup matches! The Youth section under Gill and Wayne have had another successful summer as anyone will witness on Friday evenings down at West EndA big thank you to the coaches and parents for all their help and enthusiasm in making these evenings rather special!

Our Sunday XI has had a great season under Simon Harman and Paul Jones winning all matches and at the same time bleeding some of our colt cricketers! A big thank you to all those who supported our fund raising event on August Bank Holiday Sunday. Over 270 people danced the night away to John Reilly and the Acoustic Angels. I have to say this was one of the best ever and I hope to get the band back again next year as so many people have pleaded for their return!

Have a healthy and happy winter.
Best wishes

Mike (Chairman WEECC)
Mike Bacon www.weecc.co.uk



One further £20 prize for Exeter and then the final longest race from Yelverton offers prize money of £200.

Pigeons can then be put to bed until moulting is completed and our Shows are held for the best looking birds.

Allen Palmer, Hon. Secretary

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WEST END BRIDGE CLUB

A very successful Chicago Day was held on 3rd September with plenty of tables.

The Club meets every Tuesday in West End Village Hall at 2.00pm. Please do come along, you will receive a very warm welcome.



**WEST END
GOLF SOCIETY**

WEGS held their Captains Day at The Drift on Sunday 1st September.

Adam Vincent was the Captain for 2013 and organised this, which included a BBQ and prizes at the end of the game. The event was attended by 24 members and the winner on the day was Milly Anderson. She will now be Captain for 2014.

Any person wishing to join the WEGS can call Dave Morgan on 07956 129987 or Allistar Goff on 07958 221566.