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WEST END

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 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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The friendly and helpful bar staff: Luke Boyd, Chi Hartwell and Nick Martin with Katie Fernandes who organises the Club's Social Events! Not in the picture, Richard Jenkins the Bar Manager, was off duty.

WEST END'S GOT TALENT SHOW Saturday 17th October 2015



Does West End still have Talent?

We think so...

Sign up early to avoid disappointment!

Saturday 17th October 2015
West End Village Hall

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WEST END ESHER CRICKET CLUB AND THE 'BLOSSOMING'



JUNIOR SECTION

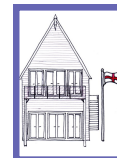
As you are all probably aware with Council cut-backs and new contractors bought in to manage the parks etc. the care and maintenance of our outfield (and surrounding areas) is not up to the league standards to which we are required to adhere.

We have been extremely fortunate to have obtained a substantial grant that enabled the cricket section to spend great deal of time and effort rolling, scarifying, reseeding the outfield and at the same time looking after the square. I hope you agree that the playing area and square look as good as I can ever remember.

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WEST END GOLF SOCIETY

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



WEST END ESHER CRICKET CLUB

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Many thanks to our groundsman, Chis Notton and all his team, and to Wayne Jones who managed to obtain the funding.

With no games cancelled due to poor weather we have had a good start to the season. We are only running two teams now on a Saturday due to lack of players but both teams have had several exciting wins with our Overseas player John Loxton scoring nearly 600 runs in 10 games.

The teams are worth watching. For fixtures log onto our website weecc.co.uk

Sunday fixtures feature a mixture of youth and experience with fathers and son combinations often playing. The future looks good!

Our Junior section started in 2009 and has blossomed in 2015.

On Friday nights we now have over 80 boys and girls from ages 6 to 14 attending the coaching sessions under our Level 2 and 1 qualified coaches. Our under 8 and 9s both won last weekend and our under 13s had an amazing last ball victory over a very strong Dorking XI.



A special thank you to Gill Andrae, Wayne Jones and all the helpers for their time and effort in bringing this success to our club.

Hope to see you all soon. Mike Bacon (Chairman WEECC)

Photographs: Angela Stockbridge

WEST END MOTOR CLUB



Members and their cars have been very active in individual capacities. This includes appearances at Brooklands and Goodwood for Members

Days, continental trips in Bentleys to the Pyrenees and the Champagne area. Other members have attended car rallies locally and across the southern counties.

The big event for us as a Club this year is the 10th Charles Pocklington Memorial Rally. In September 16 members in 10 cars are crossing to France to explore the region of Pas de Calais staying in the best fashion in a luxurious chateau. No doubt tales of our trip will appear in the next newsletter.

We shall also be present at the West End Flower Show this year with a display of members' cars.

We meet informally at the Social Club each Thursday from 8 to 10pm and any enthusiast is welcome to join us to share a tale and a pint.

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Esher & District RPC

The racing season started in early April with the initial Pigeon Sale of young birds being sponsored for the forthcoming season. All pigeons were

sponsored by non-pigeon fanciers from West End Village and the Village Club. This year all birds were taken and it was necessary for the Palmer Lofts to quickly breed a few more for those who missed out. All in all close on thirty birds were sponsored, hopefully to participate in the first race in August.

The real racing for Old Birds started on the 11th April, and our oldest member Jim Rookledge took the honours, not only with first position, but also winning the Federation from 1314 pigeons, recording the velocity of 1866 yards per minute, 64 miles per hour from Blandford some 86 miles.

Our members Malik and Khan went one better the following week taking 1st and 2nd both in Club and Federation with Bob Carter and Malik again completing Esher recording the first six home of 1444 pigeons. Bob Carter took 1st and 2nd in the next race and 3rd/4th in the Federation from Yeovil, 107 miles.

Further results were Honiton 130 miles with Chris Slight clocking two together, recording 2022 yards per minute, just under 70 miles per hour. The next race was from Falaise, our first cross-channel race won by Khan brothers, completing 172 miles in 3 hours 25 minutes, velocity 1475ypm.

Vic Emberson brought Esher top from Exeter taking first two in Esher and Federation. Vire was our next Channel race won by Malik and Khan, taking 1st/2nd in the Club and 2nd/3rd in the Federation.

Honiton proved to be a success for Esher once more, Colin Crook and Andy Iddenden taking the 1st two in Club and Federation; velocity 1903ypm.

In June we were at Fougères, our worst performance in the Federation, but Slight and Taylor our Channel specialists take 1st and 3rd in the Club. At Yelverton, Bob Carter was on top again in yet another wind-assisted race recording 1819ypm.

On 20th June the Club had its longest Channel race from Messac and once again the Slight and Taylor partnership took the honours taking 1st and 2nd, recording a velocity of 1202ypm over 257 miles and finished 5th in the Federation.

That is our season to-date with three old bird races left and then the excitement of young bird racing commences on the 1st August.

Allen Palmer, Hon Secretary