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 The Village Show Edition

IT WAS GREAT TO BE BACK!

WEST END VILLAGE SHOW 2022

A warm sunny day saw the return of the West End Village Show and a bumper crowd turned out to savour all that was on offer, all made the more enjoyable after a two-year absence.

With entries in a hundred different classes, the exhibition marquee saw its usual vibrant display of quality fruit, vegetables, cakes, jams, handicrafts, photographs and children's work, much of which was successfully auctioned off at the end of the Show. We thank producers who dealt with a heatwave and drought conditions; and also new families who entered for the first time.

The Arts and Crafts were situated outside the main marquee for the first time and proved popular with both the public and sellers reporting a wonderful day. Joining the return of our favourite regulars, was a variety of crafters including stained glass, quilts and garden ironwork.

The green sported a good balance of food, homewares, charitable and art stalls and it was great to see the return of children's favourite the Shetland Ponies. Our Smash-a-Plate stall saw record participants this year but, sadly, it wasn't possible to run Dunk-the-Damsel due to the hosepipe ban.

New to the Show was the Elmbridge Ladies Choir, who proved very popular, along with the classic Epsom & Ewell Silver Band ensuring we were kept cheerfully entertained throughout the afternoon. In addition to our traditional food and drink offerings, it was good to see Winterdown Coffee, Dough Shack and the local ice cream van all doing a roaring trade.

The Raffle was a constant hive of activity with some wonderful prizes on offer, generously donated by our sponsors, local businesses and villagers.

The new 'Fun' Dog Show was more popular than ever before. With over seventy entrants 'Sausage Catching' and 'Musical Sit' proved to be favourites. A fantastic amount was raised for Hearing Dogs for Deaf People. Huge thanks to everyone who brought along gorgeous and well-behaved dogs!

'Home Cooking' by Elizabeth provided a delicious lunch for the Judges, which was enjoyed by all.

You may have noticed that we didn't erect our usual colourful awnings, which was due to a lack of volunteers and committee members but I don't think this was detrimental to the overall look or the success of the Show.

It was wonderful to see so many friendly, happy smiling faces on the green and I take this opportunity to thank everyone involved. Without the generosity of villagers when we knock on your doors, it wouldn't be possible to hire the marquee or afford some of the attractions. **However, I need to emphasise that in order for the Show to continue, we desperately need more members on our committee.**

Please do get in touch or come along and meet us at our AGM on Monday November 7th at 8pm in the Village Hall

We really are a friendly bunch!
 Contact details can be found on our website:
www.westendflowershow.co.uk

Chairman, Steve Kelly



'SHOWSTOPPER' WELCOME BACK TO WEST END FLOWER SHOW

This stunning cake was made and decorated by Chloe Hambleton won 1st Prize.



The Floral Section:

Photo: Margaret Dane



Hugo Rikkerink was thrilled to be presented with the Roger Marsden Plate for his various entries including photography and a model wooden racing car.



Set in the beautiful village hall and surrounding woodland in West End village, Esher, West End Playgroup is a non profit, family feel pre-school. We provide Ofsted outstanding care around the uniqueness of your child, aged 2 to 5 years.

- Highly qualified, caring staff who tune into the needs of your child
- Lots of outdoor opportunities - including forest school and nature walks
- Excellent staff to child ratios of 1:6 ratio for over 3's

Call or email Helen to arrange a viewing: **07395 901584** | westendplaygroup@gmail.com



CHARITY GALA NIGHT

Save the Children again ran a charity gala on Bank Holiday Monday in the marquee on the green. Over 230 people enjoyed an evening of opera favourites and show numbers sung by four professional opera soloists supported on piano. Comments by the audience on leaving included 'best one yet', 'thoroughly professional' and 'most enjoyable'.

Entrance fees, bar profit and a very generously supported bucket collection on leaving helped Save the Children to make a payment towards the costs of the marquee and chairs and still benefit the charity with over £4000.

Roger Marsden

Hello everyone,

I hope you all enjoyed the summer. We had a great time running the sports at the flower show, despite being a bit short staffed. We hope all the children who participated enjoyed themselves and congratulations go to Sergio and Lara who won the best boy and girl competitors cups. It was a close competition this year with Daniel a very close second. We hope to see you again at the show next year.

We are all looking forward to the start of the autumn term at West End Playgroup. Our theme for the term is 'All About Me' and our first topic is 'Me and My Family'. This is always a good way for us to get to know all about our new children and some of the family members who are special to them. We will make another West End Playgroup family tree for one of the display boards this year and we hope that everyone who uses the hall enjoys seeing the bright and cheerful artwork.

Every morning at playgroup we have Circle Time. This is a great opportunity for the children to develop some personal, social and emotional skills. We chat to the children about what activities are on offer and ask the children questions, inviting them to respond to the group if they wish. We invite the older children, who are more familiar with playgroup, to help to look after the younger children, some of whom may have just joined us. In this way we build the children's confidence to speak, not only one to one to their key person but also to other children and adults in the group and beyond. I know many of our villagers often stop to say hello to the children and many visitors to the café next door do too. Some get into quite deep conversations which is always lovely to see. We are hoping to team up with a group called Intergenerational Music soon. They connect nurseries and care homes to give everyone a chance to mix, sing songs and share rhymes. In the meantime, if you are in the café or passing by please feel free to share a song or a rhyme with us, we are always up for a good sing song, especially Jo.



As many of you know, we take the children out to forest school to enjoy the outdoors whatever the weather. This term we will be focussing on safety while outdoors. We will encourage the children to help formulate some risk assessments by thinking about how we stay safe when crossing the road and watching for hazards at forest school. We will also think about keeping ourselves healthy and safe by wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions and so that we can be seen, for example by wearing our fluorescent tabards. If you do see us out and about, please do give us a wave or stop for a chat. The children will always love to chat and wave back!

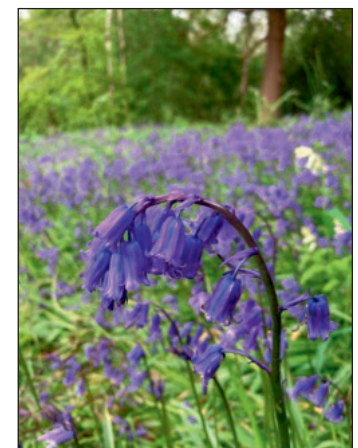
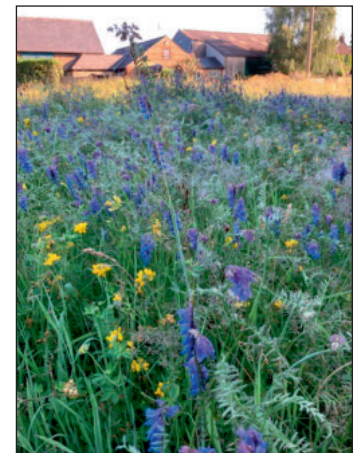
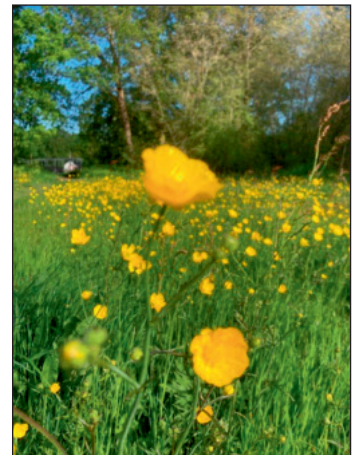
We are currently looking for some bank staff members to join the team at playgroup. It's hard work but great fun too, so if you are local, love children, are reasonably fit and can see the funny side of life it would be great to talk to you. If you are interested please give me a call or send me a message.

Helen Yates, Manager



WILD FLOWERS IN WEST END

by Lyda Archer



DEFIBRILLATOR

OUTSIDE VILLAGE HALL

No training required - anyone
can use it
Dial 999 and give the location
You'll be given a key code to
open the box
Follow written instructions on the
portable unit
Verbal instructions are provided once turned on.

WEST END BRIDGE CLUB

We are a small club which meets every Tuesday
afternoon in the Village Hall.

We play friendly bridge and new members
are very welcome. We are not too competitive and
members enjoy a pleasant afternoon with like-minded
people.

Anyone interested requiring more information should contact
Sandra Elms on 01372 466433



THE NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME PRIVATE OPEN GARDEN The White House, West End



Lady Anne opened her garden in June and July to the delight
of many who visited and enjoyed the beautifully tended
surroundings. Money raised from the teas and cakes, which
were provided and served by volunteers, was donated to the
Princess Alice Hospice. Donations were also made to other
worthy causes including Macmillan Carers, the Alzheimer's
Society and National Garden Scheme.

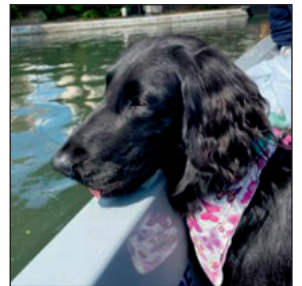
Thank you to all who contributed to the success of the event.
Lady Anne

Photos: Angela Stockbridge

INDY'S SUMMER DOG BLOG

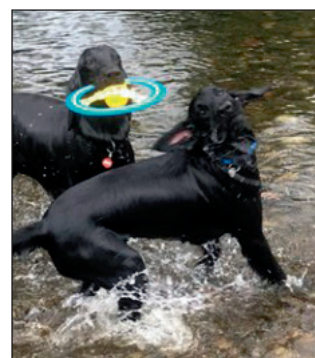
Well as your roving repawtor, once again, I've put paw to paper
to tell you about all the wonderful adventures I've had since our
last little chat.

First of all, my oldest girl had her
15th birthday and a strange thing
happened. Mummy is now short-
ened to Mum and I get confused
but I'll keep looking for this Mum
as I think she must be hiding some-
where. Anyway I digress. So, my
youngest girl, now very nearly 12,
chose 15 adventures or challenges
for the birthday girl that mostly
included me. The two I liked best



were a trip to the beach, where we swam in the sea together and
walked along the pier. You could actually see through the
cracks all the way down to the splashy waves beneath us. It
made my knees go a bit funny at first so I crept low to the
boards but soon walked normally when everyone laughed at
me. The other excursion was a trip to London on the train
where, after a walk through a very dry Hyde Park, we boarded a
little boat on the Regent's Park Canal. It was really refreshing
smelling the weedy water and watching the London Town
ducks. Bit disappointed I wasn't allowed to swim but it was ok
though because on the way back we had doggie ice cream.
Tongue out delicious! I think the girls enjoyed it too. Best days
ever!

My family also went on holiday *again* and as usual I went to
stay with my Nana, who by the way, is still called Nana. I was



rushing around helping as we
packed up my bed, food, toys
and everything to drive to
Cumbria. There are so many
rivers and lakes to swim
and splash in with my niece, Teasel
and we all love the farmyard
smells, the beautiful views and
long walks don't we?

As you know, the highlight of
the year is, of course, The West
End Show. Both Teasel and I
entered and it was lovely to see
so many of you win lots of prizes kindly donated by Oscar Pet
foods.

My 6th birthday was on 29th August and I am such a lucky girl
as I was given lots of super presents including a brand new,
pale pink collar. However, my best present ever was my family
coming back from their holiday. Tummy rubs galore and licks
all round.

So if you see me, do stop and say hello, remember I'm the flat
coat with the new pretty pink collar.

Indy



THE PRINCE OF WALES

We have some exciting news to share!

Our Esher pub Goes BIG for Macmillan Cancer Support with legendary fundraiser this year.

The team at The Prince of Wales in West End, Esher, is hosting a Raffle to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 21st October and the draw will be at 8pm.

We are inviting the local community to join us in celebrating 10 years in partnership with Macmillan Cancer Support by asking all our customers to buy a raffle ticket. Each ticket will cost £10.00 and this is a raffle with a difference, which wouldn't be possible without the support of our generous supporters for donating amazing prizes.

PRIZES INCLUDE:

Signed photo of Freddie Mercury taken by the legendary Rock Photographer Denis O'Reagan in 1986 on the 'Magic Tour' value £2500

3 nights and 4 days at lovely apartment in Albufeira, Portugal - sleeps 4 (flights not included)

4 Ball Round of Golf at Tyrrells Wood Golf Club

Family Photoshoot with Katie Lister value £250

Eurostar have donated pair of standard class return tickets to Paris, Brussels or Lille

Painting by Jonquil Williamson value £350

Champagne Afternoon Tea for two at the luxurious

Athenaeum Hotel in Mayfair

The Hair Gallery cut and blow dry

Meal for 2 - White Swan, Richmond

2023 Guinness Book of Records

Brunch for 2 at Hummings Cafe in Esher

Romantic Dinner for 2 menu specially created by our Head Chef Marc

What amazing prizes for a £10 ticket!

The money raised by The Prince of Wales will fund vital support for people living with cancer. Macmillan helps people with every aspect of living with cancer, including practical, financial and emotional support. The pub's effort will raise much-needed funds to ensure Macmillan can continue to do whatever it takes to provide the care and support that so many people with cancer rely on. If you cannot join us on the night of the draw we will contact you by email if you are the winner.



You can buy tickets online through the QR code or come into the pub and purchase by card or cash.

Easy to purchase tickets online, using a smartphone camera or a QR code reader app or offline through the till at the POW. Please scan code provided to purchase a ticket.

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THE PRINCE OF WALES

Much has changed for us at The Prince of Wales during the pandemic, and we are excited to introduce you to our Head Chef, Marc Heatley.

Marc was brought up on the south coast; he trained as a Chef at

Chichester College, and his love of the sea gave him inspiration and interest in good food. Over the last 22 years, Marc has travelled the world and the experience of different tastes and cultures has enriched his cooking. For many years he was in private service on yachts and in boutique hotels, one of his favourites being in Lymington.

Every week Marc creates a menu of unique dishes, designed from his own love of food and international experience. Cooking great seafood is his passion!

Book a table and experience for yourself our new autumn specials the Rum Caramel Glazed Pork Belly, Golden Beet Wedges with Beetroot Houmous, Crispy Pheasant Strips & Hot Honey, Wild Boar Burger, Cod Loin Risotto, Harissa Hake En Papillote a few of his Specials.

We are doing now amazing Brunch every morning from 9.30am to 11.15am. We have got something for everyone, Full English Breakfast and a Veggie breakfast, Berry and ice cream pancake stack... great with a nice coffee. Dogs are more than welcome to try our Dogs Menu. We look forward to welcoming you soon. *Anna Carrier*



IN MEMORIAM

SUE MERRICK

5th January 1943 - 12th July 2022



Originally from New Zealand, Sue was a resident of West End Village - which she playfully dubbed the 'jewel in the crown of Elmbridge' - for almost 50 years.

From standing on the Flower Show committee to being a regular visitor to the Sports and Social Club and Prince of Wales for a daily cup of tea or occasional glass of Sauvignon Blanc (from New Zealand of course), her presence was part of the fabric of village life, and her love for its residents and traditions was absolute.

She will be hugely missed by all who knew her.



Sophy Merrick

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, WEST END



We write this update on our village church after a wonderful, busy, hectic (but fun) weekend of the West End Village Show. It was a joy to see it return after an absence of two years. It will be obvious now to you all, that St George's has been shrouded in scaffolding for a few weeks as we continue our programme of planned renovations. A major part of the roof had been replaced and so now the exterior paint is being completely

rubbed down to the base ready for repainting. On show day, the scaffolding provided a good height for our banners and balloons, promoting the cakes and goodies stall in the church – to kickstart our major fundraising campaign.

We had wonderful donations of homemade cakes and bread, and generous items for our gift stall, together with sales of marmalade, cards and a prize draw.

By the way, our Christmas Cards are on sale again this year!



'Ven Bread' baked by The Venerable David Gerrard

Photos: Peter Bedford

YOUR HISTORIC CHURCH NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

The external renovations that are currently being undertaken have largely been paid for from previous fundraising activities and generous legacies from wills. HOWEVER – the next step is to preserve, update and re-decorate the interior, a major task in itself, plus woodwork, window frames and flooring. So, we are having a big push to raise £40,000. This will ensure that your beautiful village church will continue to serve the community for many more years

to come. It will make it an even more inviting venue for weddings and baptisms and of course all the regular services that are held here. We will be writing a personal letter to all village residents in the next few weeks to update you further – but have already set up a fundraising page that is now active:

<https://www.collectionpot.com/pot/3022580> Or click on the QR code below:



Thank you in anticipation of your support!



Church repairs. Photo: Angela Stockbridge

Dates for your diary - upcoming events

Sunday 11 September AT CHRIST CHURCH at 10.30am-

Back to school/university/work – Bag Blessing and Ice Cream Sunday – an Ice Cream van will be there after the service

Sunday 18th September AT ST GEORGE'S at 4pm

It will be our 14th Pet Service this year. There is obviously parking locally and the green opposite – on which to take your doggies for a last minute "comfort break" before the service. Posters and leaflets will be put up nearer the time – but make a note in your diary for the event – cats, dogs, rabbits, guineapigs...whatever your pet – it is welcome! Do tell your friends!

Other dates to remember are:

PET SERVICE	Sunday 18 th September (St George's) 4pm
HARVEST (ST G's)	Sunday 2 nd October (St George's) 9.00am
HARVEST (CC)	Sunday 2 nd October (Christ Church) 10.30am
ALL SOULS	Sunday 6 th November (Christ Church) 4pm
REMEMBRANCE	Sunday 13 th November (Christ Church) 10.50am at Memorial

Website details: <https://www.esherparish.org.uk>

Parish Secretary: Melanie Williams Tel: 01372 462282

Email: office@esherparish.org.uk

We hope that many of you who came into the church for the first time at the flower show will come back and join us at one of our Sunday services. You are always welcome!

Finally – thank you as always, for your continued support.

Andrea Lindow (462041), Bridget Williams (462731), and Peter Bedford (467896)

St George's fundraising

Your Historic Church

Needs your support for major restoration work

Help us raise funds for St George's

We have replaced the roof, updated the electrics and are renovating the exterior. We need to now raise £40k to refurbish the interior. All help is gratefully received. You can donate to www.collectionpot.com/pot/3022580.

Parish of Esher, Christ Church, Esher with St George's, West End
Tel: 01372 462282 Email: office@esherparish.org.uk Website: www.esherparish.org.uk

THE VILLAGE SHOW



The Fun Dog Show - The judge testing the dogs abilities



Tig proudly displayed a much coveted 1st Prize rosette. A rescue dog from Greece, Tig has a docile and friendly nature.



Poppy and Mimi Martin were delighted with Charlie and Molly's success



Otilie and Bertie Palmer-Davis sharing a cup won by Otilie for her picture of ducks amongst other entries, and Bertie's flower arrangement (below right) won 1st Prize.



Smash a Plate was very popular



Bella Mayne, aged 9, won 1st Prize for her home made decorated fairy cakes.



The Photographic Section had an excellent choice of images to view.



Ben Maddows was all smiles when Eve won a 1st and Highly Commended in her classes.

Below: 1st prize for these delightful little Wind in the Willows characters in the Handicraft section were created by Alice Williamson.
 Below a selection of vegetables—four distinct kinds 2nd Prize went to David Keen.



Above: The Marquee was buzzing with enthusiastic visitors



Below Matteo the Clown had his eyes on these delicious looking scones!



Above: The Rotary Club Tombola

Above:

Bob Waller's award winning potatoes. He won numerous cups and awards including the NVS Medal



Chris Hambleton (above right) was an impressive auctioneer ably assisted by Chairman, Steve Kelly. Fiona Cameron and David Ford.



Cheered on by the crowd The Tug-of-War was great fun! Robin Crane assembled two random teams. It was a close contest and there were several enthusiastic female participants!



Donald Mungall presented the Cups. The Michael Newbould Cup was won by Richard Round (above right) for his winning images in the Photography section .

Photos: Angela Stockbridge



THE CERCLE FRANCAIS d'ESHER

«Faites comme chez vous» in West End Village Hall
Le Cercle Français d'Esher launches its 2022-23 programme, including its 50th anniversary celebrations next year

Esher French Circle has continued to run a full programme of talks and events - many via Zoom over the past two years, but mostly now back in its long-standing home, West End Village Hall.

During 2022, the group's regular members and visitors have enjoyed talks on many aspects of French life, culture and history, including:

- women's education in France
- the composer and singer Charles Aznavour
- French paintings in the Chicago Museum of Art
- The origins of Madame Tussaud's waxworks
- The humour and music of Eric Satie.

Esher French Circle offers monthly talks – in French – by native or fluent French speakers, for anybody interested in keeping up or improving their French, in a relaxed and convivial setting.

The meetings are on the third Wednesday of most months and the doors open at 7pm. There is ample opportunity to mingle and chat over a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit before the main talk starts at 7.30pm.

After its summer break, the French Circle's 2022-2023 season will continue to offer a variety of topics and speakers:

Esher French Circle warmly welcomes anybody with an interest in France and French life, whatever their level of knowledge of the language.

More information is available on the club's website: www.cerclefrancais-esher.uk or from the club's secretary; Brigitte Tiller
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Le Cercle Français d'Esher meets in West End The club's meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month in the Village Hall



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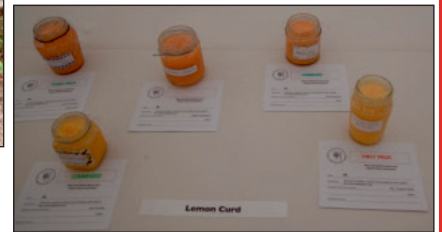
WINTERDOWN WI

Members of Winterdown W. I. now in its 51st year, have always enjoyed supporting the West End (Esher) Village Show. We were particularly successful this year, with Marion Ford, our President, attaining the Hans-Peter Newbould Cup for Best Single Handicraft, and Ann Tennant the Silver Challenge Cup for Handicraft, Glenyce Alexander the Graham Rose Bowl, and Suzanne Hood the Rector's Cup, cookery for the umpteenth time!
In July members enjoyed afternoon tea whilst visiting the NGS Garden, Elmbridge Lodge, Weston Green,

You don't need to excel in anything to enjoy being a Winterdown member, I joined on moving to Hawkshill Way in 1986, and have enjoyed every minute, and so has one of our newest members! More from her next time



Left: Christine Grove (one of our newest members) and Irene (Rene) Gregory enjoying afternoon tea at Elmbridge Lodge



Above right: Suzanne Hood won First Prize for her Lemon Curd and Ann Tennant's entry was Commended. Photo: Angela Stockbridge



Left:
Marion Ford (President) and Sandra Elms - Elmbridge Lodge
Photos: Micki Scales

Below: Marion Ford's wall hanging.

Photo: Ann Tennant

Why not come along on 6th October to West End Village Hall, at 7.45ish and hear about "Lumberjills", wartime Lumberjacks, meet some of us, and see what you think about joining in the New Year?
We look forward to seeing YOU!!

Contact : Surrey Federation at - www.surreyfedwi.org.uk

Article : Margaret Dane/
Winterdown WI



Left: Proud Egyptian Geese with Family!

This lovely photograph of the Egyptian geese with their six goslings was taken by Jackie Bisson.

NEWS FROM THE POND



The dried up pond following the drought

During the drought this August, I came across what I thought was a large lump of tarmac on West End Lane, south of the pond. To my surprise it was a live turtle, upside down and covered in dried black silt. I carried it home, placed it in a dish of water in my garden to rehydrate, and set about finding out what to do. Meanwhile, it disappeared.



Despite many searches it took twenty four hours to find it again, dug into the soil under shrubbery at the end of the garden.

Left: The unidentified turtle found in the road!

Turtles are often abandoned in ponds when they grow to full-size and become unwanted by their owners; the RSPCA and wildlife centres have to euthanise them rather than rehome them; they are from North America and are banned here by EU legislation. However, I heard about The National Centre for Reptile Welfare in Kent which provides refuge and care for vulnerable reptiles and amphibians. Some of their current residents include tortoises a hundred years old, originally brought to England during the first and second world wars.



The turtle was taken to the centre and identified as a female Yellow-bellied Slider Turtle. She would have been looking for a new home as the pond was dry. Luckily she was unharmed and spent the next few days in a tank before being released into a licensed enclosed lake with around four hundred other rescued turtles. The lake is monitored and, in the winter, any turtles suffering from our fluctuating temperatures which can prevent full hibernation and thus kill them, are taken back to the safety of the indoor tanks until Spring.

*Above:
Yellow Bellied Slider Turtle*

Article and photos: Lee McOwan



An unusual sighting of a Bluethroat

*Photo:
Don Tyzack*

THE AYLESBURY DUCKS



As many villagers and visitors will be aware, we were blessed with the arrival of two Aylesbury ducks some years ago now which have graced our pond and touched our hearts ever since.

These arrived in West End with somebody, whom I don't know as their breed cannot fly. However, they have been a very prominent sight and their absence is certainly being missed.

Sadly one of the Aylesbury's was taken by a fox several years ago leaving her partner solo. However she had many companions and ruled the roost especially at feeding times.

It now appears that she is a he!

He was always known to me as Penny after my own one which I had as a child. I know he was also known to many as Jemima along with many other names as people became attached to her.



My Father and I have fed her daily for years along with other residents and visitors to the pond, and I appreciate many right now are wondering what has become of her hence my post today.

"Penny" is now safely ensconced at the Swan Sanctuary in Walton on Thames, having been collected by the wonderful team on the 10th August. The rescue had to be put in place as with the pond having dried up she literally was a "sitting duck" for the fox and such like, and unlike the other ducks who left the waters her breed is

unable to fly so she was very much in harm's way.

Having recently been updated by Sally at the Sanctuary I can happily inform the residents that Pen has settled in brilliantly, mixing with his own breed and dare I hope meeting a new partner. He is residing in a beautiful lake which is fox proofed, he's eating well as always and no doubt he'll be ruling the roost soon.

A special thank you to Lee McOwan of Winterdown Road who 'phoned the Swan Sanctuary when the pond had dried up to make them aware of 'Penny's' plight.



Article and photos: Abi Palmer

PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION



These items from a recent holiday are very much a matter of personal taste, even within the same family!

*Photo:
Peter Bedford*

THE VILLAGE CLUB



PLEASE VISIT THE WESSC WEBSITE FOR THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS
www.WESSC.org

THE VILLAGE CLUB SPECIAL



Esher & District
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WEST END GOLF SOCIETY



Anyone wishing to join the WEGS can call

Dave Morgan on
07956 129987

or
Allistar Goff on
07958 221566

THE VILLAGE CLUB BAR NEWS



Here is Richard with many of the Bar Staff past and present.

I am writing to let you all know that after 8 1/2 years I have stopped working at our Village Sports and Social Club.

It is an enormous privilege to be part of our West End community and that the Club is an integral part to many I have been very fortunate to make many friends. Thinking of the many characters will always put a smile on my face. Thank you all for being terrific customers during this time. I am going to miss you. See you on the other side from now on.

Best Wishes
Richard



Left: Richard Jenkins
Never to be forgotten, the latest addition to the gallery of Club stalwarts featured on the stairs.

It was with considerable sadness that we said goodbye to Richard. His role and performance as Bar Manager has been without equal over the past nine years. But circumstances change and now WESSC is running a business turning over more than £250,000 a year, the Officers felt a full time, paid employee should be appointed to manage it. Richard was our first and preferred choice, but it was not for him and we totally respect his decision.

The good news is two fold. Richard will be our fellow friend on the other side of the bar and Anil, the new General Manager, will, we are sure, fill Richard's boots superbly.

Eric Strange

CLUB CAFE

Now open
Tuesday - Sunday

BREAKFAST BRUNCH SNACKS
Reserve a table <http://www.weecc.co.uk/clubcafe>

Last hot food orders 2.00pm

PARTY ON THE POND



Mark Bisson took these images of local resident Geoff Bull performing at the Bank Holiday 'Party on the Pond' which was enjoyed by everyone who attended and danced to the band Acoustic Angels. Once again the party was a huge success!

WEST END SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB



The West End Esher Sports and Social Club is looking for part time/full time staff to work in the bar/cafe. Full training given and flexible hours offered. If you are interested then please contact Anil on 07710 576606



PLEASE SEE SEPARATE INSERT FOR WEST END MOTOR CLUB REPORT



WEST END ESHER CRICKET CLUB



Hello everyone,

What an amazing summer we have just experienced helping make the cricket season a very special one for all junior and senior players with not one game cancelled due to the weather! Both Saturday sides ended up in midtable positions having done the usual of beating the top sides and falling asleep against some of the others!



Our Sunday team having not won a game all last season turned the corner and won several games with some of our young colts coming of age with either the bat or ball! Our last game of the season was against Richmond Nomads which was a fund raiser for the Dementia Societythey raised more than £6000 and we won the match chasing down 245 runs winning off the last ball which required a boundarytalk about drama!



Thank you to everyone who supported our Bank Holiday cricket festival and the Party By The Pond afterwardsover 250 attended the event and the Band Acoustic Angels were better than ever according to the local feed back!



As the rain falls and the grass turns green again, we can all reflect on a rather special summer of 2022.

Best wishes to you all and please spread the word that we are always looking for new players to join us at winter nets in February 2023.

Mike Bacon (Chairman WEECC)

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Esher & District RPC

The end of the racing season is fast approaching for the club and what a stunning season it has been. Racing has almost returned to normal, although recently, due to increased transport costs, we have been racing from shorter distances. The early season excellent form of our birds has continued into Young Bird racing. With one race to go, the club is in an unassailable position and we will comfortably regain the Federation Championship Trophy for 2022.

Many fellow West End club members have been asking about the series of Young Bird races open to club members during the summer. Unfortunately, we have not been able to run this sequence of races for the last three years due to lockdown and racing restrictions. Next year we anticipate being able to offer this sequence of races to fellow West End members again.

As ever we fully appreciate the interest shown by club members in our birds, especially from youngsters. Long may it continue.

Michael Charlton (Chairman)

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