



VILLAGE NEWS

WEST END

CHRISTMAS 2013
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CHRISTMAS EXTRA



BUTTONS & BOW CLUB "The Busy Bs"

A very successful coffee morning was held by our members in September to support the charity "Alzheimers & Dementia Society". This was supported by the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Barry Fairbank of Elmbridge as well as several other councillors, friends, members and villagers.

During the two hours a staggering £600 was raised, selling home made cakes, bric-a-brac, Guess the Teddy's name, the weight of the cake and providing refreshments and to top it off a Grand Raffle was held. Donations and gifts for this were provided by local firms such as Garsons, Waitrose, The Prince of Wales, the Wheatsheaf, Waterstones, Proctor & Gamble, Tesco, Estillo, Red Peppers, Squires Garden Centre and many more. A Presentation of a cheque to the Society was made at the end of October.

As well as achieving this, members enjoyed going out for lunch in the country and a visit to the theatre to see "Sleeping Beauty on Ice". The first group celebrated a "Turkey & Tinsel" break and the second one will be in Eastbourne. These breaks are very popular especially for those who spend Christmas on their own.

This time of year is always busy. The Christmas lunch is booked and the Carol Service will be held in our local church, followed by a mince pie and cup of tea in West End Club.

The Christmas Party will be visited by Father Christmas and his little helper will provide a gift for all members. Entertainment will be provided by "The Duke" on his accordion. The New Year begins with a visit to the Pantomime Oh yes we are!

For more details of meetings please contact Betty Bowpitt on 01372 465937 or pop in on a Monday between 2-4pm and enjoy a cup of tea with us.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL &
A PEACEFUL NEW YEAR**

WEST END BRIDGE CLUB

by Pat Baumann

It has been a very successful Autumn Term for the bridge club. Many members attended the various charity bridge drives including the Queen Elizabeth Foundation for Disabled People in Leatherhead, Cancer Research at Cobham Village Hall and the Bridge Tea for Winterdown WI.

Members attended a very successful Bridge Drive which was also held in aid of Surrey Sands.

The Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday 10th December at 1pm.

The Club meets every Tuesday in West End Village Hall at 1.30pm. Please do come along, a very warm welcome awaits you.

**With best wishes for a very Happy Christmas and a
Prosperous New Year**

WEST END RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Neighbourhood Watch Database

For some time now we have been thinking of a way to facilitate communication within the village. The primary purpose of this would be to enable us to be more proactive in informing the village of recent burglaries thefts etc, although it could also be a great way of communicating more general information.

We would, therefore, like to try and set up an email database which we could use to contact anyone who is interested

Anyone interested in being included should provide an email address to Edwina which would be included on the Neighbourhood Watch database. Her email address is

littlemummy@aol.com

I am very grateful to Edwina Halanen who has agreed, in her capacity as Neighbourhood watch co-ordinator, to manage the data base and circulate any information which she obtains from the police.

On a slightly jollier note, whilst I write this in November I anticipate everyone will be reading it in December so I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!!

*Susannah Bramley
Chairman*



WEST END. ESHER WI

This year we have had a full programme and welcomed new members and several interesting speakers. We heard of the humorous side of being an actor, while a talk on the life of a JP was more serious. Though this, too, had lighter moments. We were full of admiration for the RNLI after a talk by one of its members who had an impressive collection of slides.

Our stall at the West End Flower Show was well supported despite the weather! Our members have attended meetings organised by the Surrey Federation of Women's Institute and ones arranged by the local group of WIs.

We look forward to welcoming visitors and new members to our first meeting of 2014 on Wednesday 15 January at 2pm.

For more details please phone:
Daphne Butler on 020 8398 3806 or
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Merry
Christmas