



**THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS IN LONDON
2—5 June 2022**



HM Queen Elizabeth II, is the longest serving Queen in the UK and celebrated over 70 years on the throne. The Queen, aged 96, waved from the Balcony of Buckingham Palace to the crowds in the Mall. Events included: the Queen's Birthday Parade (Trooping the Colour), more than 1,400 parading soldiers, 200 horses and 400 musicians came together in the traditional parade to mark the Queen's official birthday, plus an RAF flypast of 70 aircraft, a Platinum Jubilee Pageant, Platinum Party at the Palace, V&A Emblem Design Shortlist Exhibition, the Cazoo Derby at Epsom Downs and a Service of Thanksgiving. West End residents celebrated the occasion in style across the Platinum Jubilee bank holiday weekend. See how the villagers joined in the festivities with images on centre pages 6 and 7.

**WEST END VILLAGE SHOW
We're Back!**



After a two year break, I'm pleased to say that the **West End Village Show** is back on August Bank Holiday Saturday!

The **Flower Show** marquee will exhibit all your entries into the many categories for every talent and age, so start getting creative!

Your favourite **sideshows** and activities for the whole family will fill the green: Smash-a-Plate, Dunk the Damsel, Arts & Crafts, Children's Sports, Pat-a-Pony, together with new attractions: a **Fun Dog Show** and captivating children's stories. With afternoon teas in the Village Hall and a variety of food and drink stalls, there's much to savour.

The **Arts & Crafts Market** will be selling an array of art-work and locally made handicrafts on the green. To enhance the atmosphere throughout the afternoon the magnificent

Epsom and Ewell Silver Band will be playing and this year we'll be joined by the Elmbridge Ladies Choir.

Children's Sports will, again, be expertly run by West End Playgroup.

Committee Members will be dropping off **Show programmes** to all households and we would be extremely grateful for a cash donation, however small, to help towards running the show. We also remain hugely grateful to our advertisers and sponsors for their continued support.

Fingers crossed for a sunny day and we all look forward to seeing you on **Saturday 27th August from 12.00pm.**

*Steve Kelly
Chairman, West End Village Show*



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WEST END PLAYGROUP

Hello everyone,

We have had a very exciting and educational summer term so far. Our theme for the term is 'Our World'. The children have been learning about the planets in our solar system, the phases of the moon, how the moon affects the tides, what causes earthquakes and how the movement of tectonic plates has split the land into continents. We made our very own volcano and tried various experiments to cause different levels of eruptions. The children now know all the continents from biggest to smallest, they know that we live in the continent of Europe and the country of England. We have celebrated what it means to be British by learning about democracy, the monarchy, the importance of fair play and accepting the majority view even if it does not align with our own. We practice this by voting on different things like, what toys to get out or which route to take to forest school.



Left: Jo taking 'Our World' topic very seriously

We have also been perfecting our turn taking skills, using a giant egg timer and of course we are instilling in all our children the fine art of forming a nice queue! We are also thinking about how we can help to look after our planet and have started on a very local level by recycling all our rubbish, putting all paper and cardboard into a paper bag and all food waste into a tub, we have been collecting used coffee grounds from our lovely friends in the club cafe next door and all this then goes into a compost heap. We have planted sunflowers and will plant marigolds and lettuces with the compost that we have made. We are even making the plant pots out of old paper! In the weeks to come, the children will continue to learn about looking after our world. We always instill this at playgroup and especially at forest school, where we teach the children to respect the woodland, to always take away anything that we have brought with us and to leave behind anything that belongs in the woods.



Teamwork makes dream work at Forest School



Left: Child enjoying our latest construction toy donated by Jo Flippance

We have been lucky enough to continue to receive fantastic donations of toys and equipment from local residents, all of which gets daily usage and gives so much pleasure to the children. With only a few weeks to go until the end of term, we are now getting ready to say a fond farewell to some children who have been with us since they were two years old. We will be sending them off to 'big school', feeling proud and privileged to have been part of their

young lives through what has been an extraordinary couple of years. We know they will all get on brilliantly at school and we feel sure they will have fond memories of West End Playgroup, including the beautiful village, the woods and of course all the lovely people who come to chat to us over the playgroup fence. They have loved all the fluffy doggies that they have met too. As Jo always quotes "It takes a village to raise a child"; for our little ones it just happens to be West End Village.

Helen Yates, Manager



ESHER GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Hi there fellow West Ender's,

Ryan here from Winterdown Road and Pastor of Esher Green Baptist Church.

Here is an update on some things that you may be interested in over the coming months. So here we go:

Bereavement Café (in partnership with Princess Alice Hospice – fourth Tuesday of the month, 11am to 12.30pm) – Losing someone you love can turn your world upside down, talking about it can really help. Everyone's experience of grief is personal and Bereavement Café is a place to connect and share with other people who have experienced their own loss. It is a place to talk about the pain of loss and find mutual support and encouragement. The Café is not a form of counselling, but about connecting with other people who will listen, appreciate and respect your story.

Film Club (First or second Tuesday evening of the month, 7.30pm) Come along and enjoy our massive cinema screen and full surround sound experience. Sit back on comfy seats while enjoying free drinks (including wine), popcorn, nibbles and great company. A great opportunity to make new friends and see great films, all provided free of charge. Email films@esherchurch.org to check out what's showing. We take a break in August so our next film club is at 7.30pm on Tuesday 6th September.

Kids Film Club (second Saturday afternoon of the month, 2.30pm) Family fun with our Kids film club – popcorn, drinks and great family films, all provided free of charge. Email films@esherchurch.org to check out what's showing. We take a break in August so our next kids film club is at 2.30pm on Saturday 10th September.

And don't forget our Sunday morning service at 10.00am every Sunday! Please also visit our YouTube channel for our online service every Sunday at 4pm.

For more information on these and other activities please check out our website (www.esherchurch.org)

Every blessing to you all and I look forward to seeing you around our lovely village.

Ryan Ahern
(Pastor – Esher Green Baptist Church)
Esher Green Baptist Church (6 Park Road,
Esher, KT10 8NP)

STABLE ARTISTS OPEN STUDIOS

11th to 26th
June
at
Rose
Cottage

Right:
Janet Stanley
displaying her art
work
and table top
sculptures



Rosalind
Moysen
showing one of
many visitors the
creative arts and
crafts on offer in
her coach house,
conservatory and
enchanted
garden during
another
successful
weekend.

Photos:
Angela Stockbridge



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

DEFIBRILLATOR

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open the box

Follow written instructions on the
portable unit

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turned on.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CORNER



A Robin
with his
prize
worm.

Photo:
Don Tyzack



A colourful
double rain-
bow over
West End

Photo:
Terry Huxley

THE SCARECROW TRAIL



In April, Gerard and Jo Harper of Nightingale
Road, had a lovely display outside their house.
The scheme was instigated by their daughter
Etta's school, Esher Church School, and they were Stage 15
on the Scarecrow trail.



Article and
Photos: Nik Wilkinson

B & B IN THE VILLAGE



Bed & Breakfast available. All rooms are double bedrooms, made up of king size, and super king beds. The superking can be divided into 2 single beds. All rooms have en-suites and also tea and coffee making facilities, mini fridge with water/juices provided. Virgin cable TV and WIFI.

A maximum of two adults and 3 children per room.

A warm welcome awaits you. For further information call Edwina Halanen (West End Lane)

on 07721 091184.

Members visited the Walton Riverhouse Barn textile exhibition which displayed crafts from stained glass to life-sized dolls in fantastic garments and stump-work faces.



Marion Ford at the textile exhibition—
Riverhouse Barn

We are now looking forward to forthcoming meetings. On 4th August Christine Jarvis is coming to speak about "Bloomsbury and the Foundling Hospital"; on 1st September a team from Elmbridge Council will explain about "Recycling"; on 6th October Joanna Foot's talk is "Lumberjills" (wartime "lumberjacks" and on 1st December, (our Christmas meeting) we have "Surrey Fringe Barbershop Choir" coming to entertain us.

You are invited to come and join us or come as a visitor.

Winterdown meets first Thursday of the month at 8.00pm at

West End Village Hall. West End Lane, Esher, KT10 8LF

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

Article and photos: Winterdown WI

WINTERDOWN WI



The latest news from Winterdown is very optimistic with 6 new members joining for our "new year" which now starts in April. We are holding more covid relaxed monthly meetings in the Village Hall and we recently had a very humorous unbelievable story from Margaret Willis about her life, experiences and travels to 81 countries (and still counting !) including war torn Ukraine in peaceful times. She had trained as a ballet dancer and when she was living in Russia she got the opportunity to dance with the Bolshoi Corps de Ballet.

At our June meeting members arrived wearing festive hats and red/white/blue to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and Winterdown's 51st Anniversary. A ploughman's supper followed by lemon roulade with fruit prepared and served by Glenyce Alexander and Sue Thompson. After toasting Her Majesty and Winterdown WI with Pimms the party continued the evening with a "Royal" quiz set by Christine Grove.



Left: The jubilee supper

Some members had a lesson painting spring flowers in watercolour with local artist Rosalind Moyson. It was a first experience for some of us and although not very productive was great fun and with Ros's enthusiasm and encouragement we will continue.

Below: Rosalind's art class



ANZAC DAY



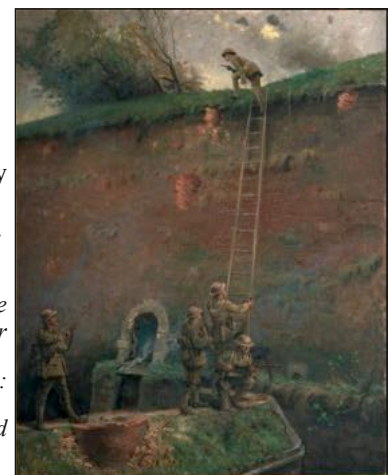
In April Naomi and I again attended the annual ANZAC Day commemorations in the northern French town of Le Quesnoy, liberated by the New Zealand Rifle Brigade on 4th November 1918, after four years of German occupation, and the first man to climb over the medieval ramparts was my maternal grandfather's nephew, Lt Leslie Averill, a fact we became aware of only on a random visit in 2008!

The inhabitants were astonished to be freed by troops "from the uttermost ends of the earth", and very strong links with New Zealand remain to this day.

Right: Lt Averill atop the scaling ladder

Article and photos:

Peter Bedford



ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, WEST END

As we write this, it looks as though summer may finally have arrived. Eastertide has just ended with the Feast of Pentecost – and so we have now removed the Easter Gardens. You may have seen the one at St George's outside the main door – and there was also another one inside the church.



Left: St George's Easter Garden

We also created a large outdoor Easter Garden at Christ Church, which was just to the left of the barrier, in the hollow created by the huge fallen tree a few years ago.

All these Easter Gardens generated some very kind comments and positive feedback – so it looks to be an annual feature now!



Below right: Easter Garden at Christchurch
Photos: Bridget Williams

Along with many of you in the Village – we joined in the Jubilee celebrations by putting bunting and flags along our fence and gate. This helped to attract attention to the stunning display of roses that suddenly came into bloom over the Jubilee weekend. A fitting tribute to the long reign of our wonderful Queen.



Left: One of the many beautiful roses in St. George's garden
Photo: Stephanie Parcell



Church Renovations Our huge programme of work to be undertaken has already started with the updating of essential electric work. For example – the ancient broken wall heater in the vestry (circa 1960!) has now been replaced with a modern wall-mounted fan heater –

making a warmer welcome for our clergy! More power points have been added and all power points checked for safety. Next on the list, the entire right-hand side of the church roof (as you face the church) will be replaced with new and painted corrugated iron sheeting. This became urgent because heavy or persistent rain was leaking in one corner – unfortunately over the organ. Because we were alerted to this, we have been able to protect the organ by using a huge outdoor “garden furniture protector” which covers the organ, bench and surrounding floor when we are not there.

Scaffolding will be going up prior to the work, which is due to start in July. External painting of everything else will follow on in August. Historically we have always just painted on “another coat” to cover everything up – but this time it will be stripped back completely to bare metal and then treated and painted.

INFORMATION

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

Parish Secretary: Melanie Williams Tel: 01372 462282

Email: office@esherparish.org.uk

As you can imagine, this major work will cost a great deal of money. We have, over the years, accumulated some funds from our cake/bread stall at the Flower Show, Christmas Cards, Recipe Book etc. These funds, together with a recent generous legacy (that was specifically for the upkeep of St George's) will cover the cost of this external work. However, internally we will need to make some repairs, completely re-paint - and replace the damaged flooring (which has been there since the 1960's!). We will need to start fundraising in earnest – starting with the Flower Show on Saturday 27th August! So PLEASE pop in and buy cakes, bread and two other fund-raising ideas that we have. Come along and visit us, buy a few things and then pop to the Village Hall to enjoy a cream tea served by the lovely Christ Church congregation

Our lovely Church is open EVERY Sunday for the 9am Eucharist and we have been delighted to continue welcoming the Norwegian congregation for their Sunday afternoon service once a month. It's a pleasure to share our Church with such lovely people.

We shall look forward to seeing you very soon – you are always very welcome.

Andrea Lindow and Bridget Williams

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PCSO 17910 Olivia Morphew covers Esher

PC 3435 Ian Hallam is the local Esher Officer

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HOW WEST END CELEBRATED THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

At the Village Club Bar Manager Richard Jenkins and Assistant Bar Manager Dan Snell (with Noah Ratcliffe busy in the background!) are enjoying the celebrations, while some members dressed up for the occasion and propped up the bar! Members turned out in force to participate in the celebrations. The clubhouse is the centre of this unique village community and everyone enjoyed the festivities over the bank holiday weekend. Thank you to all the staff who made it possible.



Villagers come together to toast the Queen's 70 year reign.



Delicious Cream Teas were available in the clubhouse and (above) picnics were enjoyed on the green.



Left and below: Jubilee celebrations hosted at Waldeck Cottage, West End Lane.

Right: Lady Anne and her partner David enjoying the atmosphere!

A huge thank you to Simon and Jayne for hosting the party and to Lady Anne for assisting with the organisation.



Photos: Angela Stockbridge





Above and below right
Hawkshill Way residents
celebrate in style!

Hawkshill Way Jubilee Celebrations

A street party in Hawkshill Way was impossible, but thanks to the initiative and hard work of the McKeon, Bacon and Roux families a progressive Garden Party was enjoyed. Starters with Pimms or other liquid refreshment were to be found chez Roux with the additional opportunity of a swim. We then progressed next door, where Mike Bacon was very busy with the BBQ. His hot items were accompanied by a marvellous selection of salads etc.

Eventually we moved for the last time to the McKeon's, where the table was groaning with desserts, including the official Jubilee Pudding, (the non cheat's version) made by Kate Roux and one of her daughters. Thanks again to the excellent organisation, Her Majesty accompanied us at all stages, and was even present for the culminating fireworks. I doubt whether Des McKeon's birthday will be celebrated in such style for a year or two!
Report and photos: Margaret Dane



Above left and below right:
Neighbours along
Winterdown Road
gathered together to celebrate in
glorious sunshine
The cottages looked very
colourful dressed with Union flag
bunting and balloons.
Photos: Alison Wood



Below: Winterdown
Gardens and Green Mead
residents gathered on the Sunday
under awnings decorated with
balloons and bunting!
A delicious buffet, including
drinks and fruit punch was
enjoyed by all until persistent
rain finally ended the
celebrations!
Photo: Poppy Houghton (inset)



Right:
West End Lane
residents and
friends
raising a glass to
the 'Queen'.
The owners
decorated the row
of cottages which
looked very pretty
draped in bunting
(see photo on
page 8)

*Photo:
Angela Stockbridge*



**BUTTONS & BOW
(Over 60s club) The Busy Bees**

It is with great sadness that I have to announce that Buttons & Bow group is disbanding. Unfortunately we been unable to find someone to continue the good work the team has done. Over the past 16 years the group has held charity events, coffee mornings, various trips and excursions. Thousands of pounds have been raised for worthy causes and the events were supported by many local businesses and individuals.

Thank you to everyone who was involved in these events. It has been a pleasure to work with you all.

Betty Bowpitt

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Above: The cottages along West End Lane were also decorated beautifully with flags and colourful bunting for the Platinum Jubilee weekend adding to the happy and celebratory atmosphere in the village on this very special occasion.

Left: One of many beautiful jubilee post-box toppers seen in and around Surrey. This crown was photographed in Ashted by Catherine Allum.



THE VILLAGE CLUB JUBILEE DECORATIONS

Below: The Village Club looked amazing having been adorned with rows of Union flag bunting to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee.

Thanks to Katie Fernandes and Ruth Loveridge, who organise the social activities, and who painstakingly decorated the clubhouse so beautifully.

Below: Members enjoying the atmosphere and Bar Manager, Richard Jenkins with bar staff member Noah Ratcliffe.

Photos: Angela Stockbridge



NEWS FROM WEST END POND

I met Tina Gordon on Sat 14th May, she was sitting on the green by the pond caring for an injured goose whose leg had almost been bitten off. She had wrapped the goose in a blanket and was waiting for her partner, Stefan, to help drive the goose to the Wildlife Aid Foundation in Leatherhead. Happily the goose was nursed back to full health and returned to the pond at West End. Tina and Stefan, who live in Esher, kindly covered the bills for the goose's treatment. Thank you from all of us for your kindness and generosity.

Article and photos: Stephanie Parcell



This Egyptian goose seems to prefer heights and was surveying his territory regularly from the roof of someone's car!

Photo:
Katie Fernandes



These tiny Egyptian goslings had only just hatched when Alice took this photograph in April.

Photo:
Alice Austin

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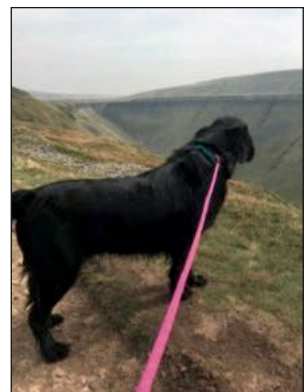
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INDY'S JUNE DOG BLOG

At last it's summer with lots of daylight for longer walks. I just love this time of the year, even if we do get a soaking from time to time it keeps the grass green for me to roll in and you'll be pleased to know that my waterproof fur coat is still working a treat after nearly 6 years. Yes it's my birthday at the end of August and I'll be 6 years young. A puppy at heart, I just love to play and swim. Us Flat Coats are the Peter Pan of dogs.

So I have to tell you, just after Easter, I had an unexpected holiday. I saw the black holdall bags come out and knew this meant my family leaving me. I did my usual ploy of dropping my toys in the bag and curling up inside but then my Nana packed me in the car with my bed, toys and food and we drove all the way to Cumbria. I had the best time ever!

We stayed for a whole week with my friend Teasel, another flat coat like me, who, you may remember is actually my niece. She lives right by a beck (that's a river) so we could just hop over the wall and swim every day before and after our walk! Just a quick freshen up. We hiked up Wainwrights (big hills with names like Cat Bells, Heron Pike and Skiddaw), swam in the crystal sparkling Lakes, went



on boats, scampered along splashy rivers and had pub lunches. I do like a good pub as I always get stroked and told that I'm beautiful. Everyone likes that don't they? On our walks, I had to be very good and do exactly what my Nana said as sometimes sheep, cattle, horses or birds would surprise us by hiding around a corner or behind a rock. I dropped back to her side instantly when she called as she always had a good treat for me. By the end of the week I was exhausted! I slept all the way home back to Esher and was, of course, very glad to see my family. What an adventure.

It was lovely to smell all the picnic food on the green for the Queen's jubilee. I barely could resist grabbing a sandwich as we passed and I'm sure you wouldn't have minded but Mummy said it would be impolite. She is always right.

Just so that you can get ready in time, there are two dog shows coming up. One in aid of the Princess Alice Hospice in West End Lane. <https://www.pah.org.uk/dog-show-entry-form/> on 3rd July and, of course, the dog show at our own lovely West End Show at the end of August. So much to look forward to and I can't wait to meet you.

Recently I met two new friends who live in West End, another Flat Coat called Freddie and his housemate, a Golden Retriever, Oatie. It's nice when you stop to have a chat, so if you see me, don't forget, please paws to say hi, I am the Flat Coated Retriever with the pretty turquoise collar.

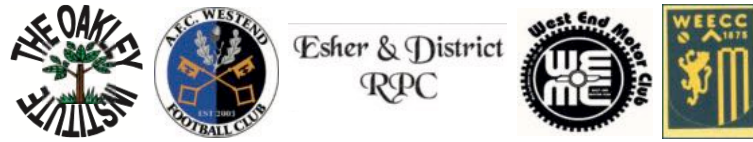
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WEST END MOTOR CLUB

Thanks to Member David Rowntree, (right) who is a mate of Member Eric Strange and is also an accredited steam engine driver, members of West End Motor Club received an invitation to visit the late Sir William (Bill) McAlpine's full size railway on his estate at Fawley Hill, Henley. Saturday 28th May saw us in disordered convoy thereto.



A contingent of an E-Type Jaguar, a Morgan, an Austin Healey, Bentleys from 1927 and 1934, a 1939 Hillman, a Triumph TR6 and other roadsters together with many other marques from other invited clubs, all parked up by the main Museum building which fronts the level crossing, footbridge and top station of the line. There was a paucity of Austin 7s, one due to a sudden attack of the dreaded plague which is still hanging about and inconveniencing the most careful of innocent citizens. Roger is now back in the driving seat.

Stupendous picnics were produced by the main contingent complete with much fizz for the navigators. Two locomotives were employed during the day, a very powerful diesel lump opened the batting which was replaced during the main part of the sunny day by an 0-6-0 saddle tank steam loco which produced enormous clouds of dirty smoke whilst climbing the steepest gradient anywhere in this country, mainly due to an uncaring Government's strictures preventing mining of proper steam coal which burns hotter and cleaner. They were having to stoke 'The Fawley Mountaineer' with the ovoid coal dust bricks, together with some anthracite shale rubbish that I used to feed to my parent's Baxi back-boiler as a child. Rides may and were taken on either loco, passengers being accommodated in an open coal truck and a commodious brake van, those in the former receiving a face full of smuts whilst still waving madly at the spectators and keeping mouths firmly shut. The line runs downhill from the top station for about a mile, the rolling stock leading the way until the reverse journey with the loco in its proper foremost position, a jaunt taking some 15 minutes in all.

A trip around the capacious Museum is an experience in itself, containing an eclectic collection from a large scale model GWR locomotive and tender that took 10,000 hours to make, through hundreds of models and railway memorabilia and enamel signs, to a full set of dining cutlery and tableware from an immediately post-war First Class GWR dining car. After such an enjoyable day our thanks and goodbyes were given to David and all the volunteers who worked tirelessly to marshal and keep safe all visitors. During the return to West End for a much needed pint a diversion to Byfleet became essential to tow the Hillman home as it decided not to proceed further in the middle of a three-way traffic control at Runnymede! Ah! The necessary, oily and enjoyable camaraderie of the old car world.

Thanks to Ken Berry for organisation and being tail-end Charlie as the only car with hazard lights!

Our cars will not be present at this year's restored Flower Show but we hope to be in position in 2023, whilst our regular Tuesday morning coffee natters and Thursday evening noggins continue apace. *Report: David Rolfe Photos: Eric & Gill Strange*



Above L to R: The E-Type Jaguar, Morgan and Austin Healey



Above: David Rowntree at the helm of The Fawley Mountaineer
Below: Eric Strange looking very dapper by a magnificent 1939 Hillman 14.



WEST END ESHER CRICKET CLUB



After a difficult start to the season due to injuries and holidays all teams are back to winning ways with our university boys and girls returning to give us some nice selection problems!

Friday nights has seen over 100 colts being put through the skills of cricket by our qualified level 1 and 2 coaches and the results are showing with more wins than losses against formidable local opponents.

Our popular cricket summer camp for boys and girls aged 5 to 12 starts late July so see the attached details and please sign up quickly via our website if interested as places are limited!

West End Escher Cricket Club
Summer Camp 2022

We are very excited to announce that our cricket summer camp is coming back to the Great! Boys and girls of all experience are welcome and can expect fun drills, games and new skills to learn.

Who?
Age Groups -
U5-U12

When?
25th - 27th July
28th - July U12 Boys & U13 Girls
1st - 3rd August
8th - 10th August
9am - 3pm

Where?
The Pavilion - West End Lane - Esher - KT10 8LF
£40 per day per child

If you have any questions -
contact Miles
cricketcamps@weecc.co.uk

We are having some wonderful Friday night BBQs organised by Kiran, Anil, and his team with many locals coming down to enjoy various selection of foods.

As always, the end of season highlight for us is the 6 aside open tournament followed by **Party by the Ponddate 28th August!** We are delighted to welcome back the Acoustic Angels plus DJ , Street Food, Gin Bar and a well-stocked bar in the Marquee.

WEST END ESHER CRICKET CLUB
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Look forward to seeing you all over the rest of the summer, best wishes

Mike Bacon (Chairman WEECC)
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AFC WESTEND

AFC Westend Sunday held their first presentation night for 2021/2022 at the Sports & Social Club on Friday evening 24th June 2022, This was the first time that the club



has been able to hold an awards night since the dreaded Covid struck and subsequently put an immediate stop to us holding any previous awards nights over the past 2 years, the event was well attended by the lads and it was also great to see some of their families who had a brilliant night with some top food, live music and the odd beer or two.

Eric Strange, the Chairman of the football club made an impressive speech to kick start the proceedings and then Sunday Team Manager, George Nixey presented the awards, the Goal of the Season award went to Shaun Ebbelwhite, the Top Goal Scorer award went to Tristram Twomey, the award for Players Player for the Season went to Ricci Underhill and the Managers Player award went to Dan Leatherdale. Congratulations to all the trophy winners and to the rest of the players in what was a really great season for the team.

Seen in the main photo (above) from left to right with their awards are, Tristram Twomey, Shaun Ebbelwhite, Ricci Underhill, and Dan Leatherdale,



Left: Assistant Team Manager, Ben Senior on the left with Team Manager, George Nixey.

Keith Harris, Secretary

ESHER & DISTRICT RACING PIGEON CLUB

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The end of the Old Bird racing season is fast approaching for the club and what a stunning season it has been. Of the eleven Federation races that we have taken part in, the club has won eight of them. In particular mention must be made of the record of Paul Arnold and Vic Emberson. Between them their birds have won four Federation races each. Other club members have also won good Federation positions. We now lead the Federation championship by a considerable margin.

After considerable delays racing from France has now commenced, with some of our members birds gaining good positions. Further French races are now planned.

We continue to take great delight in the interest taken by fellow WESSC members when they see us basketing our birds on Friday evenings. The accompanying children are always a joy with their many probing questions, although they have to be dissuaded at times from trying to feed bread to the birds. There may be some budding fanciers amongst them.

Michael Charlton (Chairman)



Katie Fernandes sent in this amusing image of the West End Sports & Social Club post box acting as an ideal temporary nesting box for a family of Blue Tits!



Left: This humorous image was sent in by Don Tyzack and is sure to bring a smile to your faces!

They are definitely not the Blue Tits nesting in the post box!


THE CERCLE
FRANCAIS d'ESHER

The Cercle Français d'Esher has returned to the West End Village Hall.


The meeting starts at 8.00pm but we welcome our members from 7.00pm


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