

ENSTONE ENSIGN

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Newsletter for Enstone Parish

THE CHASE BENEFICE - AUGUST

Church services

8 August	Ascott	10am	Holy Communion [CW]
15 August	Enstone	10am	Holy Communion [BCP]
22 August	Chadlington	10am	Holy Communion [CW]
29 August	Ascott	8am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Enstone	10am	Holy Communion [CW]
5 September	Spelsbury	10am	Holy Communion [CW]

ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, FISHERS LANE, CHARLBURY

There will be no Mass in Enstone in August.

The Parish Priest is Fr Tony Joyce, at Holy Trinity Rectory, London Rd, Chipping Norton OX7 5AX. holytrinityrcchippy@gmail.com 01608 642703

All items for the September Ensign in by 28th August (or sooner, if you have it ready) please, to Hillside (blue door opposite Artyard Cafe) or ring 677231 for shorter items. You can also email me at info@andreabates.co.uk

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS – JULY 2021

The following planning application will be discussed at the Parish Council meeting to be held on Thursday 19th August at 7.15 pm at the Parish Hall:-

7 CLEVELEY ROAD, ENSTONE, 21/02573/OUT – Outline planning application for the erection of four dwellings, closure of existing access and creation of separate access for No. 7 Cleveley Road and new access for the proposed dwellings, with parking layout and landscaping scheme (with some matters reserved)

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:-

- **Enforcement Reference: 21/00087/PENF** - *Oxfordshire Sport Flying Club, Enstone Airfield* – Alleged unauthorised vehicular access x 2 on Green Lane - Information
- **OCC Site Visit Report – 21/02022/FUL** – *Enstone Hangars, Enstone Airfield* – No objection subject to a legal agreement regarding the possible encroachment.
- **Broad Close, Little Tew Road, Church Enstone – 21/02186/LBC & 21/02185/HHD** – *Demolition of existing porch. Construction of a single storey garden room to north elevation. Internal alterations to remove modern partition walls and block off two existing windows* – No objection
- **Church Cottage, Church Enstone, 21/01988/HHD & 21/02141/LBC** - *Conversion of existing barn to create store and games room ancillary to main dwelling* – No objection
- **Enstone Pre-School, Oxford Road, Enstone, 21/02143/S73** – *Non-compliance of condition 1 of permission 12/0080/P/S73 to allow the building to be used by Enstone Pre-School for a further 7 years (retrospective)*I – No objection
- **Woodford Cottage, Banbury Road, Enstone, 21/02268/HHD** – *Erection of a replacement ancillary store with home office and accommodation* – No objection
- **The Great Barn, Oxford Road, Old Chalford, 21/01964/LBC** – *Internal alterations to Great Barn (listed)* – No objection
- **Church Enstone Hall, Little Tew Road, Church Enstone, 21/02346/HHD** – *Conversion of existing domestic outbuilding to garden pavilion comprising gym, sauna, steam room, loggia bar & changing facilities. Provision of gravel track* – No objection but requests an archaeological report
- **26 The Paddocks, Enstone, 21/02536/FUL** – *Erection of detached dwelling together with associated works and provision of access* – No objection

Decisions Received:-

- **Enstone Poultry Farm, Banbury Road, Enstone, 21/01881/S73** – Change of condition 2 to allow erection of new boiler for 16/03754/FUL – *Approved*

- **Christmas Cottage, Church Enstone, 21/01900/HHD** – Two storey side extension - *Approved*
- **4 Venvell Close, Enstone, 21/01803/HDD** – Replacement of conservatory roof - *Approved*
- **7 Cleveley Road, Enstone, 21/01689/OUT** – Outline planning application for the erection of six dwellings, closure of existing access and creation of separate access for No. 7 Cleveley Rd and new access for the proposed dwellings, with parking layout and landscaping scheme (some matters reserved) – *Withdrawn*

LAND AT CHAPEL LANE/RODD'S CLOSE

The planner attended the Parish Council meeting and an electronic update of the updated plans will be put onto the website, once received. The outline planning application is due to be submitted in approximately two months' time.

REPAIR TO THE PLANKS:-

Oxfordshire County Council has confirmed that works will begin on 31st August, for ten days, subject to weather conditions.

OVERGROWN VEGETATION:-

Please remember to remove all overgrown vegetation from your property that overhangs public rights of way/pavements/footpaths etc. to ensure that all pathways and rights of way are kept clear.

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING:-

Enstone Parish Council is considering organising further training sessions on how to use the defibrillator which is situated outside Enstone House. Please contact me if you are interested in this

PARISH SURVEY – UPDATES

- **LIDSTONE** – The Parish Council has paid for improved signage to the entrance of Lidstone from the A44.
- **WIG WAG SIGNS** – The Parish Council has agreed to fund the upgrade of the Wig Wag signs outside Enstone School – these will be manned automatically and have a “20” flashing sign.

- VILLAGE SIGNS & SPEED FLASHING SIGNS – These will be installed along the A44 during August
- 20 MPH SIGNS OXFORDSHIRE – Oxfordshire County Council will be introducing 20 mph speed limits for all Town and Parish Councils during the year.

DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS:-

- Thursday 19th August – 7.15 pm, Parish Hall
- Thursday 30th September – 7.15 pm, Parish Hall

Mrs Beth Sinclair, Enstone Parish Clerk, Briery Cottage, 9 Alexandra Square, Chipping Norton, OX7 5HL. Tel: 01608 641051: Email:- enstoneparishclerk@gmail.com

Website address for the Parish = enstoneparish.org
Facebook Page = Enstone Parish

ENSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

We are excited to announce that we are proceeding with our plans to re-open Enstone Pre-School under Governor Powers. This means the Pre-School will now be run and managed by the primary school. We have appointed two lovely new Early Years Practitioners to our staff team, both coming to us with excellent previous experience and both excited to be embarking upon this exciting new venture with us. We are offering 15 hour universally funded places, 30 hour funded places (for eligible families) and the option of paying for additional privately funded sessions. Morning sessions are from 9am until 12pm and afternoon sessions from 12pm until 3pm. Or why not bring your sandwich box and stay all day?!

If you have a child aged 3 or 4 years and would like to book for September 2021, January 2022 or April 2022, please go to our website for more information and booking forms www.enstone.oxon.sch.uk Click on the red "About Us" tab and choose Pre-School, or follow this link:

<https://www.enstone.oxon.sch.uk/enstone-pre-school/>

Please spread the word!

Sarah Mann^[1]_[SEP]
Headteacher

ENSTONE WI

On the 22nd July Enstone WI were able to come together at last. It was so good to be able to meet again in our President, Angela Taylors's garden. We celebrated with a BBQ and lots of catching up. We will resume our monthly meetings in the Parish Hall's Litchfield Room on every second Thursday from September. So our next meeting will be on 10th September at 7.30 pm. This will be a social meeting so will be an ideal opportunity for anyone who is interested in finding out what we are all about to come along. If you would like any further details please contact Cathy Rogers 01608 678136

HEYTHROP PARK HOTEL UPDATE

Since securing planning permission and listed building consent in May, Warner Leisure Hotels ('WLH') has been making the arrangements to enable construction to start on its Phase 1 upgrade to Heythrop Park Hotel. WLH is pleased to announce this will begin week commencing 6 September, the aim being to complete the works by the end of this year. Details of the construction community liaison manager will be confirmed to local residents prior to construction starting in the next edition of the Ensign.

WLH has prepared a masterplan for improving the hotel and estate - this accompanied the Phase 1 applications. Work is underway to prepare the applications for Phase 2 which will enable the upgrade and refurbishments of the main hotel buildings to be completed along with some associated new development and landscape improvements. It is currently anticipated that the designs will be finalised and the applications submitted in the next couple of months. WLH will provide a further update around the time of the applications. The aim is to open the WLH Hotel in Summer 2022.

ENSTONE FOOD MARKET

There will be no market in August. It will resume in September (19th September)

Organiser of Enstone Food Market

ENSTONE HOUSE

As the country opens up and people are returning to work, we are sure that some are worried about who will care for their elderly relative.

At Enstone House we are open to day care for those who require support and social interaction during the day.

Please feel free to contact me for a no obligation discussion.

Cost will depend on individual needs and time.

Caroline Dyett

Manager

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ENSTONE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Enstone Horticultural Society is pleased to release the annual show schedule. The show will be held on the 4th September at the Parish Hall with free entry to all, members and non-members. You are able to obtain a copy of the show schedule and WI organised photography competition inserted in this month's Ensign or the society's page on the parish website. Should you wish to indicate to the society the classes you wish to enter please E-mail the entry form on the website to enstonehorticulturalsociety@gmail.com, you can also choose to register for classes on the day of the event between 8:15-10:00 am. The show will be held in compliance with rules regarding Covid 19 in place at the time. Teas and coffees will be available between 2:00 pm and 4:15 pm at the show.

The annual garden competition will continue to run throughout August and is open to all Enstone residents. The theme is 'best outdoor display in containers'. As always the winner will be awarded The Nockells Cup. When you are ready to enter and your plants are looking their best, please contact Helen Prower to

schedule a visit by the judges. To enter the competition either email helenprower@gmail.com or phone 01608 677419 to arrange a time.

The September garden visit is still being organised and therefore more details regarding this will be released in the September Ensign.

KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE

OPEN GARDENS 2021

What a summer we've been having with all our kind supporters opening their gardens for Katharine House. So far, we've had the pleasure of visiting gardens in Adderbury, Chadlington, Churchill, Hornton and Middleton Cheney. Coming up, you can visit more beautiful gardens in:

Culworth House, OX17 2AT, on Sunday 15 August, 2-5pm

Hook Norton Open Gardens, where you will be able to discover more than 15 gardens over two afternoons on 4-5 September. These Open Gardens are opening in aid of local causes as well as Katharine House.

Please get go to www.khh.org.uk/gardens to find out more.

WYCHWOOD FOREST FAIR

The annual Wychwood Forest Fair will go ahead this year on Sunday 22 August at Foxburrow Wood, Witney from 11am–5pm.

Celebrating West Oxfordshire's rural traditions, conservation work and heritage, the Fair highlights rural activities and arts and crafts while raising money for conservation charity the Wychwood Forest Trust, formerly known as the Wychwood Project. This year's family-friendly event will include pony rides, falconry, ferret racing, rural crafts displays and arts and crafts, along with a bar and live music area.

Foxburrow Wood, this year's venue, was purchased using proceeds from previous Forest Fairs. Today the community wood is progressing well in its transformation from agricultural field into thriving nature reserve.

A historic Fair

Founded in 1796 by three Methodists living in Finstock, the Wychwood Forest Fair has a long history.

Intended as a calmer counterpart to the annual Witney Feast, as the Fair grew in reputation and scale it transformed into a raucous event, aided by a legal quirk meaning it operated outside parish jurisdiction.

Following a spate of rowdy incidents in the 1830s, the Fair was condemned and prohibited. And once the 1853 Parliamentary Act of Disafforestation placed the historic Wychwood Forest under private ownership, the Fair was banned for good.

The Wychwood Forest Trust revived the Forest Fair in 2000 to celebrate the rural traditions, arts and crafts, and conservation work taking place in the area historically part of the Wychwood Forest—120 square miles of today's West Oxfordshire. The modern fair is a peaceful, family-friendly event that looks back to its 18th-century origins.

The Fair in 2021

To keep the event safe, this year's Fair will be more open air than previous years. Large, closed marquees will be replaced with open-air gazebos and tents, and visitors will have more space than usual to spread out. The Wychwood Forest Fair is also encouraging advanced bookings to help monitor numbers: tickets purchased in advance cost £8, but on the day cost £10.

“We're just so happy it can take place again after a fallow year,” adds Miranda. “We've had a flurry of donations of second-hand books, offers to volunteer, and positive comments so we're feeling really good about it. Thank you everyone for supporting us and bring on 22 August!”

Tickets for the Forest Fair are available at <http://wychwood-project.mitingu.com/wychwood-forest-fair-2021>.

ENSTONE SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB FACILITIES FOR HIRE GROUND AND CLUB



ENSTONE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

New members welcome

Barclays Premier League Live on Sky ,plus other sports too.

NEW EVENTS:

Henry Hawtin cup final Saturday 28th August.

Aunt Sally competition Saturday 4th September 8pm, £1 to play.

Membership now due: Adults £10, under 18's and Over 65's £5

Will endeavour to update our Facebook page and let people know of any changes or new events.

Thank you all for your support and be safe.

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 01608 677823

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

August	19 Parish Council 7.15pm Parish Hall
	22 Wychwood Forest Fair 11am -5pm
	28 FINAL DATE FOR COPY
September	4 Annual EHS Show Parish Hall
	10 W.I 7.30pm Parish Hall
