



ECCHINSWELL VILLAGE HALL Newsletter October 2025

Hi Everyone, it's good to be back after the summer break! Saturday 6th September saw the first event of our Autumn programme - Line Dancing. It was indeed a lively evening and got us off to a good start! Our thanks to Lynne Hutchins who helped with the organisation and Ann Gain, our caller for the evening. This month we have our very own "Oktoberfest" to look forward to but remember its wine not beer that we will be sampling. More to follow on page two.....

First some pictures from the Line Dancing – not many Stetsons but some fancy boots and footwork!



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Do-Se-Do!





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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OCTOBER?

October 7th Village Hall 10.00-11.30am

Coffee Morning

Last month we had Ulrike Maier, our local police constable attend.

Thank you, Ulrike, for answering our many questions and addressing our concerns!

This month **everyone is welcome** to join us for the three C's – Cuppa, Cake and a Chat! Perfect!

October 17th Village Hall 7.00-10.00am

Wine Tasting



On Friday 17th October we have the award-winning Doran Family Vinters giving us an opportunity to learn more about the wine-making process. We will be trying six of their wines. Alongside the wine, the Hampshire Deli will be providing a number of delicious cheeses to sample. Tickets are £20 and available by emailing:

ecchinswellhall@gmail.com

They are already on sale and there has been a lot of interest. **Please note that places are limited so get your tickets soon to avoid disappointment!**

This is a great opportunity to place an early order for your Christmas wine and cheeses.....

October 19th St Lawrence Church 11.00am

Harvest Festival

The Church invites you to its family service to celebrate the harvest. Children from Ecchinswell School will be singing for us. All food collected will go to West Berkshire Food Bank. If you would like to donate food but can't make the service, please direct message Kathy Debenham via the Village WhatsApp.

EVERYONE IS VERY WELCOME





WHAT ABOUT NOVEMBER?

November 1st 7.00 Murder Mystery Night

We kick off the month with Allan and Eileen's Murder Evening, an event with under tones of Halloween.



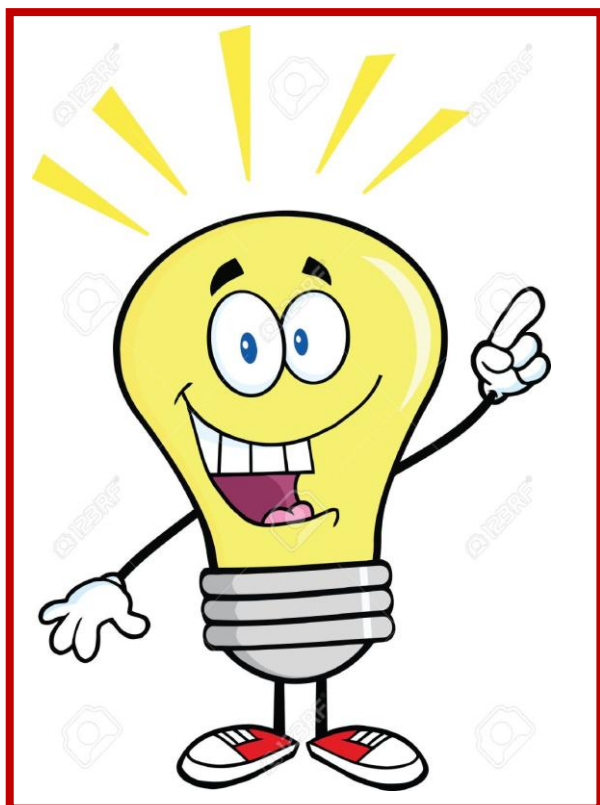
HALLOWEEN NIGHT
A Murder Mystery Game Like No Other

ONLY 4 TICKETS LEFT!

Saturday 1st November, 7pm
Ecchinswell Village Hall

Tickets £15 from ecchinswellhall@gmail.com
Places strictly limited to 24 participants
Fancy dress highly recommended
Adult themes so over 18's only
Are you brave enough???

Hurry folks this event is on track to sell out – don't be disappointed!



November 22nd 7-10pm Quiz Night

Do come along to our Quiz Night!

This is a village Favourite!

Worried that you don't know the answers? You'll be surprised at what you do know and don't worry you will be in good company..... really, it's just a bit of fun!

We sit at tables of 6, come along with some friends, alternatively we can build a table of six for you with others when you arrive.

Included in the £7.50 entrance is a Bread & Cheese supper and as always, we will have our bar serving a wide choice of competitively priced drinks. Tickets go on sale the week commencing November 3rd email the Village Hall: -

[**ecchinswellhall@gmail.com**](mailto:ecchinswellhall@gmail.com)



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FURTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December 4th 7.00 – 9.00pm

Christmas Crafts



If you've never been to one of our craft evenings do give this one a thought. The hall will be full of the aromas of mince pies, mulled wine and seasonal foliage. It's a good way to get in the mood for Christmas! And you will take away a beautifully decorated wreath crafted by yourself to your own design!

Tickets are £20.00 to include materials, a mince pie and either a soft drink or mulled wine. This event is very popular so reserve your place early by emailing the Village Hall: ecchinswellhall@gmail.com

AND DO YOU HAVE YOUR 2026 DIARY YET?

Here are some dates for next year, more to follow on these events next month.....

January 24th Race Night

February 28th Jumble Sale

March 21st Musical Extravaganza

NEWS FROM THE REGULAR HALL USERS



The fourth Thursday in September saw the second anniversary of the Table Tennis Club. To celebrate there was a fun tournament. It was a close result and here you can see who the victors were! Well played and well done to all the members who turn up on the second and fourth Thursday evening each month. You don't have to be a superstar to come and join in, it's a fun night for all ages and you're guaranteed to leave with a smile on your face!

Interested? There's more information in the table on the next page.



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REGULAR HALL ACTIVITIES

Monday	Karate Club 7-8pm from age 6. Call in or contact Lynne on 0783 3990850
Tuesday	Coffee Morning First Tuesday monthly 10-11.30am Ballet Intermediate/Advanced ballet lessons Contact hollyunnukballet.com for more details
Wednesday	Pilates 10-11am, £10 per session. All abilities welcome. You can turn up on the day, but best to check the web site www.dannipilates.com Ballet Grade 5 ballet lessons: School years 7-9 Contact hollyunnukballet.com for more details
Thursday	Table Tennis 2nd and 4th Thursday monthly 7-9pm Fun session, £2 all ages and abilities welcome, just turn up!
Friday	Fitness Class Fridays 6.30pm with Ben Marshall, Personal Trainer and Physiotherapist £9.00 per session or 4weeks for £27



DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR TICKETS FOR OUR CHEESE AND WINE EVENING



WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU!

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