



## ECCHINSWELL VILLAGE HALL Newsletter October 2025

Hi Everyone, it's good to be back after the summer break! Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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!



YEE-HAW!



and a  
Do-Se-Do!



**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OCTOBER?****October 7<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> Village Hall 7.00-10.00am****Wine Tasting**

Join us for

**An Evening Of  
WINE TASTING**

at Ecchinswell Village Hall

Friday 17th October  
7pm - 10pm

Tickets from:  
Ecchinswellhall@gmail.com

**October 19<sup>th</sup> 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**

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](mailto: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.....





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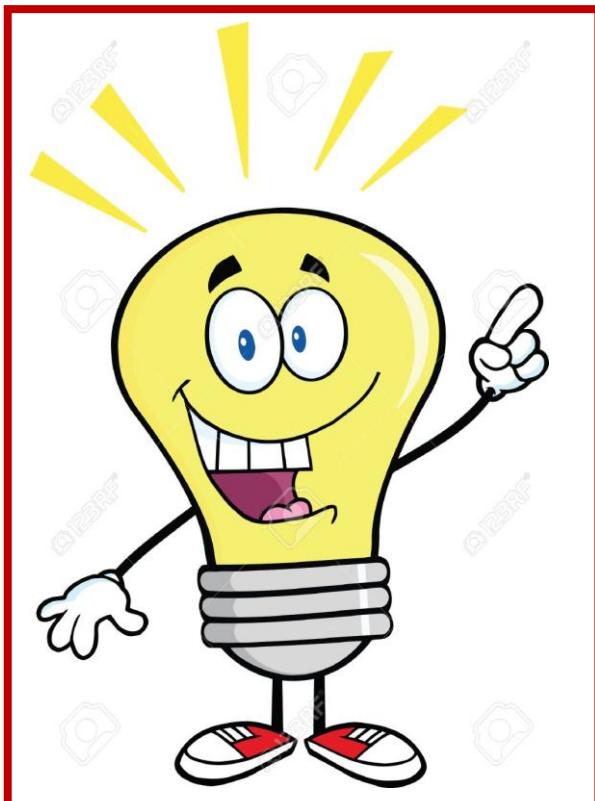
### WHAT ABOUT NOVEMBER?

#### November 1<sup>st</sup> 7.00 Murder Mystery Night

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

Tickets £15 from [ecchinswellhall@gmail.com](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>  
email the Village Hall: -

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### FURTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**December 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> Race Night**

**February 28<sup>th</sup> 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

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