



ECCHINSWELL VILLAGE HALL

Newsletter September 2025

Hello Everyone! It seems like only last week I was signing off from the Newsletter for summer and here we are heading for September. I trust you have enjoyed this exceptionally hot weather. You may be wondering what cowboy boots, and a Stetson have to do with our Newsletter but before your curiosity causes you to fast forward do take a look at the photographs below featuring our lovely hall as maybe you've never seen it before – all dressed up for private functions!

You see, completely transformed from what you might be used to- on Table Tennis Night or Wednesday Morning Pilates!

Please note no transformation can be permanent and if planning a more ambitious project you must first consult the Village Hall Committee.



So if you are planning a private function do consider the hall, more information is available on the website

Ecchinswellvillagehall.com



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SEPTEMBER?

September 2nd Village Hall Coffee Morning 10.00-11.30



You may remember that our Coffee Morning in June was to raise funds for The Royal Marsden Hospital Cancer Charity. The morning was very well attended, and we are pleased to report that we raised an amazing £375! A big thank you to everyone who supported this initiative!

Coffee morning has been well supported throughout the summer and in September we are looking forward to seeing the return of friends who have been away! Our local police constable will also be joining us. You will be able to raise any concerns or issues that you may have with her.

We will be serving our range of delicious hot drinks and tempting home bakes so be sure not to miss it!

September 6th Village Hall

Line Dancing 7.00 – 10.00pm

Line Dancing is the first event of our Autumn Season and we are really excited! It's going to be a lively and fun evening. Whether you want an excuse to pull on your cowboy boots, don a Stetson or just catch up on a bit of light exercise then this evening is for you!

We won't be judging you on your fancy footwork.... and we'd love you to come whatever you want to wear cowboy boots or not!

There's no obligation to dance, if you prefer you can grab a drink and just enjoy the atmosphere and music!

Doors open 7.00, dancing at 7.30.

Tickets £7.50, already on sale

Ecchinswellhall@gmail.com

To avoid disappointment get yours soon!

Join us for a fun night of LINE DANCING

With instruction from the lovely Ann Gain



**Get your feet tapping
Enjoy the lively country music!**

or have a drink and relax there's no obligation to dance...

September 25th Village Hall

Table Tennis 7.00 - 9.00pm

The fourth Thursday in September marks the second anniversary of the Table Tennis Club. To celebrate they will be holding a fun competition with drinks and nibbles. All are welcome!



WHAT ABOUT OCTOBER?
October 17th Wine Tasting



In October, we will be having our own “Oktoberfest” here in Ecchinswell - but rather than beer, we will be sampling some fabulous wines!

Tom Doran, from the Doran Family Vineyard, will be visiting to tell us all about his wines - there will be a range of red, rose and white to try.

Tom tells us that the emphasis is on having fun, trying wine, and learning a little about wine making in the process. “We try each wine with a wine glass – none of this sip and spit nonsense!”

To accompany the wines there will be a variety of delicious cheeses to tempt you from Barry at the Hampshire Deli – (some of you may have already visited the Deli, or seen the signs to it on the A399). It will be a good opportunity to place an early order for your Christmas wine and cheeses!

Do make a note of the date in your diary, tickets will go on sale in early October.

November 1st
Murder Mystery Night

We are so lucky to have Allan and Eileen Unnuk back with another Murder Mystery plot! So apt for the time of year! See the poster opposite and scan the QR to get a sneak preview.....

Because of the nature of this event the places are limited so book your tickets early to avoid disappointment!



Save the date - more details to follow.
Tickets available in October - places limited!
Can't bear the suspense? Scan the QR code ...





FURTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November 22nd

Quiz Night

This is an established village favorite and now is not too soon to start boning up for the searching questions that will be provided by our wonderful Quiz Master Ian Cameron.....

December 4th

Christmas Crafts

Another village favourite is our Christmas Craft Night, enjoy a relaxed evening of creativity sipping mulled wine and making some lovely seasonal décor! Just the job to get you in the Christmas spirit! For the past few years this event has sold out long before the date, whilst tickets are not yet available you can reserve a place – ecchinswellhall@gmail.com

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Over the summer there have been some changes to the Committee.



Farewell to Allan Unnuk

We couldn't let Allan leave his office as Treasurer of the Village Hall Committee without marking the occasion!

Allan first joined the Hall Committee in the early 1990's, first on the entertainments team, where he produced the early (hand-delivered!) newsletters and initiated the string of Ecchinswell pantomimes, then as Treasurer during the re-building of the Hall in 1996, before taking on that role again since 2020.

We'd like to convey our hearty thanks to Allan, we are sorry that he is going, his will be a difficult act to follow. On behalf of the Village Hall Committee our grateful thanks!

Welcome to Simon and Ben

Simon Willson has been working alongside Allan for the last few months and has now taken over the role of Treasurer. Simon is a construction project manager and we hear he has a good head for figures.....

Ben Grant-Jones has also joined the committee as a general member and his background in electrical engineering is already coming in useful!

A big welcome to Simon and Ben!



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REGULAR HALL ACTIVITIES

Monday	Karate Club 7-8pm from age 6. Call in or contact Lynne on 01635 298571
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
Friday	Fitness Class Fridays 6.30pm with Ben Marshall, Personal Trainer and Physiotherapist £9.00 per session or 4 weeks for £27



**WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
POLISH UP YOUR BOOTS, BRUSH DOWN YOUR STETSON**



**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU.....
YEE-HAW!**

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