
ELKSTONE NEWSLETTER

Editor's Bumbblings...

Hello, the rapid rise from volunteering to help distribute, to editorship, came as a surprise, but a welcome one. I have been looking forward to discovering the ways and goings on in beautiful Elkstone since buying Wards Hay Cottage, and what better way than editing the monthly newsletter? Reg has handed over the reins with great support, both he & Jeremy assured me that I can walk my own creative editorial path, so off I go. I look forward to hearing from & meeting you along the way. Here's to an opulent October in Elkstone, easing us into the winter months ahead.

Laure, editor@elkstonevillage.com Deadline For Next Newsletter, 20th October

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Farewell David

Appreciation of Reg

Regular Dates

Waste & Recycling	Food & Garden Waste – Every Friday
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Indoor Bowls	Every Tuesday - Village Hall – Trevor - 870246

Diary Dates

Elkstone Supper & Film Club	Thursday 19 th October
Bring & Share Harvest Supper	Saturday 21 st October

SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2017 in St John's, Elkstone

1 st	11 am	HARVEST FESTIVAL	Rev'd David Minns
8 th	10 am	Family Service	Rev'd Philip Thomas
15 th	11 am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Arthur Champion
22 nd	10 am	Songs of Praise	Alexandra Dyer
29 th		Combined Benefice Service	

Please could you bring donations for The Food Bank in Cirencester to the Harvest Service, thank you. All gifts are very welcome. Do come and share with us the generosity we celebrate receiving.

Elkstone Film Nights are starting again on Thursday 19th October (Note: Changed from 12th October)

The evenings are drawing in, & so we start our Autumn season with **The Viceroy's House**, which recounts the last days - 70 years ago - of the British rule of India, & is about the inside life of the Viceroy's House in 1947 during the Partition of India. The final Viceroy of India, Lord Mountbatten (Hugh Bonneville - Downton Abbey) is newly arrived from England accompanied by Edwina, his liberal-minded wife (Gillian Anderson) & by his eighteen-year-old daughter Pamela (Lilly Travers). He has to oversee the transition of British India to independence, but meets with conflict as the sides clash in the face of monumental changes; ultimately the division of India into separate Hindu & Muslim majority countries, Secular India & Islamic Pakistan. Downstairs in the servants quarters, Mountbatten's new manservant, Jeet (Manish Dayal) falls for the daughter's assistant, Alia (Huma Qureshi) & all manner of obstacles are put in their way.

The film will start at 8:00pm, & will be preceded by a Sausage-&-Mash supper which starts at 7:00pm

Supper & Film: £10.00 each, please put marked up envelope through the letterbox at Manor Farm Cottage Elkstone by 6pm Monday 16th October

Film only: £5.00 each, pay on arrival

Jeremy & Anne - 870516

Preliminary Notice

Rendcomb Patients' Support Group Christmas Coffee Morning/Cake Sale

Winstone Village Hall

Saturday, 2nd December, 2017

10am - 12 noon

A chance to meet & chat & support your local Surgery . Donations for the Raffle and stalls greatly appreciated, please take to the Surgery.

**Bring & Share Harvest Supper, a special invitation to all Elkstone villagers & friends.
Saturday 21 October 2017, Elkstone Village Hall, 7pm.**

We keep it very simple at Elkstone Church, no admission tickets, just a phone call or email registering your interest to attend, & a promise of either a Shepherds Pie, vegetarian, gluten free or any other variation acceptable, or a seasonal fruit pudding, tarts or crumbles are the most popular.

We provide wine and drinks, & all the extras, but by all means bring any favourite tippie. All we ask is a donation to the Church's chosen Charity.

Each year we support a charity either based abroad or one at home. This year it will be one at home, & we are still deciding on which one to choose. The Collection at our Harvest Service on the 1st October at 11.00am will be added to the evening's donation. What could be simpler!

Please reply to -

Carole Bury carolebury@hotmail.com 01242 870493 or

Chloe Darling darlingensis@icloud.com

A Defibrillator is Planned for Elkstone

This life-saving equipment has been under considerations for some time, & at their last 20th September meeting the Parish Council approved in principle the acquisition & installation of a Community Defibrillator, to be situated outside the Village Hall. There are some funding & technical issues to be resolved, but further news will appear here soon.

Michael Cooch - Elkstone Parish Council

Register of Electors Canvass

Cotswold District Council is to carry out a Register of Electors Canvass & is seeking applicants who may be interested in helping. This would involve canvassers visiting identified properties in the area for which fees would be payable. Details of the canvasser role & an application form are available from Jane Thorn, Clerk to the Parish Council & need to be submitted to CDC no later than October 3rd. Simply email Jane at elkstonepc@gmail.com.

Jane Thorn

The Elkstone Newsletter can continue to print and distribute as before

I am delighted to say that thanks to a grant from Elkstone Parish Council, the newsletter can continue to be printed & delivered exactly as it has been for some years, making it much simpler for our distributors, as they can visit all properties without consulting a list - those on the email list will also continue to receive their e-copies.

Jeremy - Elkstone Village Hall Committee.

FAREWELL DAVID

On August 31st 2017 we said our final farewell to David Richard Pierce, late of Manor Cross.

A beautiful service was held in Cirencester Parish church where hundreds of mourners came to pay their respects to a much loved Gloucestershire man. A very smart Mercedes returned David to his rightful final resting place, along side old friends, in Elkstone churchyard. A large group of past and present villagers gathered there for the interment of someone who has been a central figure in the village for 24 years, the treasurer of the church for 21 years and much loved churchwarden for the past 14 years. A lovely muffled peel of the church bells rang out to say goodbye to our dear friend.

Rest in peace.

Thank you Reg!

Without fail, Reg Eyre has ensured the appearance of the Elkstone Newsletter every month since July 2006 - a run of 135 editions before declaring his innings, & our community owes him a huge thank-you for this amazing achievement. It is the blend of tact & gentle doggedness with late contributors (frequently me!) & amazing attention to detail that has given us a very a very consistent journal of reference so much appreciated in the village. Not only has Reg done all this editorial work, but as vintage motorcycle enthusiast he has for many years been editor of his club's journal as well.

Exactly thirty years ago in October 1987, the Elkstone Newsletter was started by George Robey; this was at the time that Manor Farm had ceased to operate in dairying, the future of the farm buildings was very much 'up in the air' - as was that of the Village Hall - & George waded into these topics from the outset. His very first edition is now available to download from the 'Newsletter' page of the Village Website - it is amazing how everything was different, & yet somehow, everything still seems the same. That Reg has been our Editor for over a third of this time will never be forgotten.

Laure Filho is now our Editor & we really appreciate her doing so before even moving here! - She has introduced herself separately in this edition, & I hope everyone will join me in extending a very warm welcome to her & her family.

Jeremy - Chair, Elkstone Village Hall Committee

Watercolour Sessions at Elkstone Village Hall?

Our regular group has not met for some time, but if anyone would be interested please let me know.

Yvette Levick 01243 870485

Reflexology

I am training in reflexology & need volunteers to help me complete my course. I have done 78 evidences but need 22 more people. The treatment is free so if you are interested call me.

Yvette Levick on 01243 870485