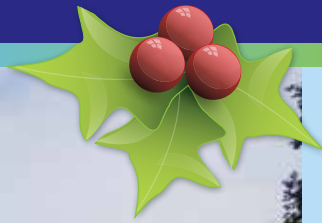


East Anton Resident Newsletter



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Housing Occupations

Official figures obtained from Taylor Wimpey show that 749 properties are now occupied at Augusta Park. This figure includes private homes, MOD and Housing Association properties.

Dear residents,

This will be my last newsletter for residents at East Anton, Augusta Park. A new Community Development Worker will be recruited and will be in touch to introduce themselves in due course but in the meantime please contact Louisa Rice, lrice@testvalley.gov.uk for any information about community activities at Augusta Park.

May I take this opportunity to say how much I have enjoyed my time at Augusta Park and meeting such lovely residents.

Thank you for your support and friendship. I wish you all the best for the future.

*Kind regards
Sharon*

Augusta Park Community Association (APCA)

Mission Statement of APCA “To turn a housing estate into a community”

More than 100 residents joined in a Halloween Party at the community centre in October. Activities, competitions and refreshments were enjoyed by local children and adults!



Naming of the Open Space

Following the APCA resident competition to name the open space area at Hedgerow Walk it has been decided the area will be known locally as Centurion Green. Thanks you to everyone who entered the competition.

New Community Facilities

Taylor Wimpey has subcontracted the work to build the permanent community centre and sports pavilion at Augusta Park to Claude Fenton, who are now on site. The builds are expected to take 9 months.

Christmas at Augusta Park

14 December – **Lantern Procession**

Leaving Augusta Park Centre at 3.45pm to arrive for the 4pm Christingle Service at St Paul's, Smannell Road.

20 December – **Christmas Party**

Santa, Christmas jumper contest, raffle, pin the nose on Rudolph, mulled wine, mince pies and more! Further information will be available on the APCA website.



You can keep up to date with APCA events and activities on the Augusta Park community website www.myaugustapark.org.uk



by following on Twitter
@myaugustapark



or by joining the Facebook group
“Augusta Park Community

If you have any queries, are interested in joining APCA, or feel able to volunteer please email:
contact@myaugustapark.org.uk

What's on...



Crafty Chatters

4 and 18 Wednesday December, 7.30am – 9.30pm. A new craft group to share ideas and learn new skills. Age 18 +

Explorer Toddlers

Every Monday, term time only, 9am – 10am in the Tardis room at Endeavour school. This informal group is aimed at parents living in East Anton and parents of children attending Endeavour School and Adventure Pre School. £1 per adult refreshments served.

Toddler Walk

Tuesday 3 December, 10.30am – 11.15am. For children not yet at school and their parents/carers. Leaving from outside the community centre, all welcome to help fitness and encourage toddlers to enjoy walking. Please wear suitable shoes and bring a waterproof coat.

Augusta Park School's Out Club

Wednesday 4 December, 4pm – 5.30pm. Free session for children age 8 – 14 years old. Christmas themed activities. Refreshments served.

Sentinel Housing Association resident drop in session

Thursday 5 December, 2pm – 4pm. Call in to speak with Peter Trafford, Sentinel Housing Neighbourhood Co-ordinator.

Christmas Art

Saturday 7 December, 10am – noon. Children and their parent/carer are welcome to join in a seasonal craft session. £1 per child.

Toddler Christmas Party

Tuesday 17th December, 11.30am – 12.30pm. For children not yet at school and their parents / carers to enjoy some traditional games and a light snack.

Health Walk and Mince Pies

Thursday 19 December, 10am – noon. Leaving from outside the community centre, join us for an hours walk followed by mince pies. Please wear suitable shoes and bring a waterproof coat.

Cycle Coding

Have your bicycles security coded for free at Augusta Park. Please contact Katrina Slawska, Community Warden kslawaska@testvalley.gov.uk 01264 368000

All residents at Augusta Park are invited to join in community activities.

What's on in the Alamein ward?

- **Christmas Fair**, King Arthur's Way Hall, 14 December, 11am – 3pm
- **Christingle Service** at St Pauls Church, Smannell Road 24 December at 4pm
- **Midnight Mass** at St Michaels, Knights Enham Church, 24 December at 11.30pm
- **Christmas Day Service** at St Pauls 10.30am

Snowflake Trail

Saturday 7 December. Family walk around Enham Alamein, stopping at Santa's Grotto on the way. £4 per child for the lovely trail and to visit Santa. Christmas Market, carol singing and lots of family fun. Fundraiser for Enham Trust contact: yvonne.campbell@enhamtrust.org.uk for more details.

Enham Alamein Community Lunch

Thursday 12 December. Special Christmas village lunch with carol singing and raffle. Just £4 for two courses plus coffee. 12.30pm, The Shoosmith Centre, Enham Trust. Booking essential, call Diana on 01264 345800 for more information diana.smith@enhamtrust.org.uk

FREE
Helens Cake
for Augusta Park
Residents

Enham Shop & Post Office

Open 7 days a week

Mon – Fri 7.30 – 7.00

Sat 7.30 – 5.30 Sun 8 – 4

Dry Cleaning/Laundry Tues and Fri collection/delivery inc repairs, alterations and regular monthly offers

We sell a selection of local produce which include:



Free range eggs, local milk,

Beckys Bees honey and natural cosmetic products,

Helens homemade cakes, Hampshire Jams and chutneys

Fresh Bread baked on the premises , pastries and savouries daily



Sandwiches made daily on the premises with take away hot and cold food



Flowers and plants from a local nursery



Londis supported 3 weekly promotions offering savings on essential goods inc. wines and beers

Top up for phone, gas and electric, Lottery & scratchcards



Post office open 6 days a week

Services include

Post & parcels, Euros in stock and immediate travel insurance , gift cards, Health Lottery, Savings & Insurance, National Express tickets, bill paying and more

Enham Trust Carol Concert

Friday 13 December. Join the clients and staff of Enham Trust in the Shoosmith Centre at 11am for traditional and not so traditional events! Call Liz on **01264 345848** or email liz.cosgrove@enhamtrust.org.uk

Children's Christmas Party followed by Disco

Wednesday 18 December. Free events in the Landale Wilson Hall 4pm –7pm. Booking essential. Call Leslie at the Post Office for more details **01264 335678**

Christmas Concert

Thursday 19 December. With Andover Light Orchestra at The Shoosmith Centre, Enham 7.30pm. Contact Liz Cosgrove on **01264 345848** or email liz.cosgrove@enhamtrust.org.uk for more details.



Home-Start Andover and District

Home-Start Andover and District provides a home-visiting volunteer service supporting parents in situations as diverse as isolation, bereavement, multiple births, illness, disability or who are finding parenting a struggle. They provide non-judgemental, practical and emotional support and help build confidence with an ability to cope, helping build better lives for families and their children. They support families who live in Andover and the surrounding villages. Home-Start volunteers are carefully matched to a family whom they support until the youngest child turns five or for as long as the family feels is necessary. Families are visited each week for a few hours and support is offered whether that be practical or emotional through friendship and guidance.

If you know a family who may benefit from Home-Start support or if you would like to find out more about volunteering please contact Kim Francis on **01264 362919**.

Home Safety Visits

Fire safety in the home is a major priority for Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service (HFRS). Many fires that occur in the home are preventable which is why HFRS engage with the most vulnerable individuals and groups in our communities through home safety visits.

These visits include: Installing up to two smoke detectors per property, offering fire safety advice specific to the house and the occupant's lifestyle, carrying out an informal risk assessment of the home to point out any fire hazards and lastly offering solutions to reduce the identified risks.

If a fire occurs in your home, your chances of survival will depend on how quickly and safely you are able to get out.

Since July 2013 HFRS has carried out over 1000 home safety visits and installed approximately 1309 smoke detectors, all of which dramatically increase the chances of survival if a fire were to occur.

The Service is keen to hear from you if you think you are entitled to a free home safety visit or perhaps know an older person, a family member or neighbour, who would benefit from this free service.

To find out more, you can either pop into your local fire station or you can call 023 8062 6809, alternatively email the Service's community safety team at:

community.firesafety@hantsfire.gov.uk



The Andover Foodbank

www.andover.foodbank.org.uk

The Trussell Trust, Andover Foodbank is designed to help individuals and families in crisis, through the provision of emergency food supplies. Local professional care-workers in Test Valley give families a food voucher which they take to distribution centres where they are given their food supplies and receive ongoing support to help them out of their crisis.

The Foodbank also supports existing agencies working with the distressed and destitute by donating food in bulk.

The Foodbank allows the general public to contribute to and support local well-being in a simple practical way.

Emergency food supplies are a short term measure allowing a breathing space at times of great need.

For details of the work of Andover Foodbank and how to get involved contact the Andover Foodbank at:

St John the Baptist RC Church
Alexandra Road
Andover
SP10 3AD

01264 362111

office@andoverfoodbank.org.uk



Neighbourhood Watch

For any information about Neighbourhood Watch at Augusta Park please contact our PCSO Hayley Notley [hayley](mailto:hayley@hampshire.pnn.police.uk).

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Reporting Crimes & Incidents

Residents are encouraged to report any incidents of Anti Social Behaviour using the 101, non emergency, telephone number.

For any safety matters residents can contact PCSO Hayley Notley.

Or TVBC Community Wardens or email to **wardens@testvalley.gov.uk**

Crime Stoppers **0800 555 111**

MOD Police Control Room (24 hours)
01371 854000

Love Where You Live

If you would like to become a Community Litter Picker email environmentalservice@testvalley.gov.uk or phone **01264 368000**.



Disposing of rubbish

If you would like to report any litter or environmental issues please text 'love' to **60060** explaining what you've seen and where. Or go online at www.testvalley.gov.uk/love

For information on waste and recycling in East Anton visit www.testvalley.gov.uk/eastanton

TVBC collect kerbside rubbish from Augusta Park properties on Thursdays, alternating between household waste (black bin) and recycling (brown bin). Please leave your bin at the edge of your property by 7am and bring back onto your property as soon as possible once emptied, to help keep the neighbourhood looking tidy.

Salvation Army clothes bank

Now situated at the Community Centre. They accept the following:

- Clothes, shoes and accessories e.g. belts (including coat hangers)
- Textiles and bedding (including pillows and duvets)
- Spectacles
- Glass and crockery
- Electrical Items
- Metal items – saucepans, pots
- Books
- Music and film DVDs, video and music cassettes (including ones recorded at home)
- Toys and games
- Bric-a-brac

Carton recycling

Food and drink cartons can be recycled at:

- George Yard Car Park, Andover Town Centre
- Tesco Express, Cricketers Way, Andover

Dog owners

Please help keep Augusta Park clean and tidy by cleaning up after your Dog and reduce the potential health risk especially for children.

Thank you!





Message from Taylor Wimpey

The road going north from the Endeavour School is still a live construction site with machines in operation daily. Access to this road is not allowed for health and safety reasons.

Community Travel Meeting

5 residents attended the recent Travel Plan Meeting at the community centre where we discussed plans for the new bus service and local infrastructure at the development.

For any information regarding the Community Travel plan please contact Annie Tomlinson atomlinson@testvalley.gov.uk

Health Walks

9 and 23 January 2014
6 and 20 February 2014
6 and 20 March 2014

Health walks will begin at the slightly later time of 10.30am on alternate Thursday mornings from January 2014, led by Phil Wood a local Health Walk Leader.

Please wear suitable footwear / waterproofs and bring some water to drink. Walks leave from outside the Augusta Park Community Centre and last about an hour.



Reminders...

East Anton subsidised bus pass scheme

Developers at East Anton have funded 'Andover Area Mega Rider' subsidised bus passes for new households, which cover the Andover town area. Contact Sharon for details about the scheme and an application form.



Cycle vouchers

New homeowners are eligible for a **£50 cycle voucher** from the developers to spend on cycling accessories at Halfords (one voucher available per home). For details contact Sharon.

Parking

Please, please, please use your allocated parking spaces to park your vehicles. Cars parked on a pavement and road side make it difficult for pedestrians to walk and cross the road safely. This can be especially dangerous for children.

Emergency services such as fire engines could also find it difficult to access some roads/houses where residents have parked inconsiderately. Vehicles parked on pavements which are causing an obstruction should be reported to the police using the 101 number.

For more information regarding the Community Travel Plan please contact Sharon.



Education

Parenting Courses

Zara Colwell is the Parent Support Advisor covering Endeavour School. Zara runs the Triple P and Family Links Nurturing Courses, if you would like to find out about these courses please contact her on colwellz@winton.hants.sch.uk

Adventure Pre School opens five mornings a week and also for afternoon sessions. Adventure, which operates from Endeavour School, offers Early Education funded places for children of families in the community, from the term after they are 3 years old.

If you would like more details please contact Dom or Fiona on **07557 903954** or email preschool@adventurechildcare.co.uk

Childcare and family information

For information about childcare please see www3.hants.gov.uk/childcare/cis

Or search for childcare, parenting courses etc by looking on the Family Information Directory www.fid.hants.gov.uk



Information for residents

Community Notice Board

Information about local activities and events is displayed in the notice board situated at the children's play park at Hedgerow Walk.

Resident newsletters

Residents are reminded that they can view the bi-monthly resident newsletters and access local information on the East Anton page of the Council's website by accessing

www.testvalley.gov.uk

Sharon can email or post you a newsletter on request or they can be collected from the community centre.



How to get in contact

Residents can contact the Planning Policy Team with any planning queries regarding the new neighbourhoods in Andover.

01264 368000 / planningpolicy@testvalley.gov.uk

Please contact Louisa Rice for local information and queries about any community activities or for local information.

01264 368000 / lrice@testvalley.gov.uk