

Test Valley Borough Council

# East Anton Resident Newsletter



## Augusta Park Community Association (APCA)

We are very lucky at Augusta Park to have APCA who are a group of local residents. A community association is about meeting the needs of the local community, hosting events and fostering community spirit. They also provide a focus for local people and are representatives highlighting any needs and issues. You do not need any specific skills to help with APCA just a willingness to get involved.

You can keep up-to-date with APCA events and activities on the Augusta Park community website:

[www.myaugustapark.org.uk](http://www.myaugustapark.org.uk)



by following on Twitter  
**@myaugustapark**



or by joining the Facebook group  
**"Augusta Park Community Association"**



### Housing Occupations

We are awaiting updated occupation figures from Taylor Wimpey but anticipate they will show that over 700 properties are now occupied at Augusta Park. This figure includes private homes, MOD and Sentinel Housing Association properties.



### **Augusta Park Carnival Float – 2013**

APCA are very proud to announce that the Augusta Park carnival float was awarded third prize in the Community and Charities section at this year's Andover carnival. With a Farmyard theme to recognise the history of the area, local residents designed and prepared the float and then joined in the parade. Congratulations to all who participated.

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

### **Street Names at East Anton, Augusta Park**

As you will know the street names within each phase or parcel at East Anton are based upon themes that have been decided by the Planning Service at Test Valley Borough Council.

- Phase 1A      Arable farming e.g. Oat Road
  
- Phase 1B      Livestock farming and links to the historic woollen industry in Andover e.g. Herdwick Road
  
- Phase 2      Chalk downland flowers e.g. Cowslip Way
  
- Phase 3      2012 olympic games e.g. Olympic Park Road / Woolwich Way (shooting competition at Woolwich Barracks) / Hampton Road (Cycling held at Hampton Court palace) and Eton Dorney Walk (Rowing held at Eton Dorney Lake).
  
- Phase 4      Andover links to historic Woollen Industry (Yarn / Loom / Spindle / Fuller)

### **East Anton, Augusta Park Community Centre**

The Community Centre is situated on East Anton Farm Road at the corner of Sunflower Way. Call in for a chat and to find out information about the development, local facilities, services and community activities in and around Andover.

There is a Book Sharing Library at the Community Centre for residents to access reading books.



## Regular Activities at Augusta Park

Please note, not all activities are scheduled for every week.

	Morning	Afternoon / Evening
<b>Monday</b>	9am <b>Endeavour Parent &amp; Toddler Group</b> 10am - noon <b>Centre Drop – in</b>	12.30pm <b>Community Litter Pick</b> 1.30 – 2.30pm <b>Parent &amp; Toddler Group</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am <b>Seat to Feet (beginners' running group)</b> 10.30 – 11.30am <b>Toddler Walk</b> 10.30am – noon <b>Bumps and Babes</b>	7.30pm <b>Augusta Park Joggers</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10am – noon <b>Centre Drop – in</b> 10.30 – noon <b>Over 50's Group</b>	1 – 2.30pm <b>Reading Group</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	10am <b>Health Walk</b> 2 – 4pm <b>Sentinel Drop In</b>	7.30pm <b>Augusta Park Joggers</b>
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am <b>Endeavour Parents Mornings</b> 10am – noon <b>Centre Drop – in</b> 10.30am – noon <b>Army Family Group</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	8.30am <b>Augusta Park Joggers</b>	

## Additional Summertime Sessions

<b>Monday</b>	10 – 11.55am <b>Play scheme for children age 5 - 11</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 – 4pm <b>Activities for Young People age 11 - 17</b>

All residents at Augusta Park are invited to join in these community activities. For information about any events/ activities or if you have any suggestions for community activities please contact Sharon.



### **Bumps and Babes at Augusta Park**

Expectant and new mums with babies under 1 year are invited to a Coffee Group at the Community Centre at **10.30 – noon, Tuesday 17 September**. Join us for a chat & to meet other mums.



### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Join in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning at the Community Centre, **10 – Noon, Friday 27 September**. Raising money for Cancer Support and hosted by Augusta Park Army Family Wives.



### **Sentinel Housing Association resident drop in sessions**

**2 – 4pm, 5 September, 3 October, 7 November and 5 December** at the Augusta Park Community Centre. Call in to speak with Peter Trafford, Sentinel Neighbourhood Co-ordinator.



### **Reading Group**

We are looking for more residents to join our Reading Group on **Wednesday afternoons**. If you enjoy reading a variety of books please come along. Contact Sharon for information.



### **Toddler Walk – accompanied by parent/carer**

**Tuesday's 10.30am – 11.30am, 10 & 24 September, 8 & 22 October, 5 & 19 November, 3 & 17 December (+ Christmas Party).**

Leaving from the temporary community centre. All welcome to help fitness, encourage toddlers to enjoy walking and meet new people.



### **Augusta Park Joggers**

If you would like to join other residents for fitness it would be great to see you.

The sessions start outside the Community Centre and last for about an hour. As the group becomes established, varying runs and routes will be developed. It is important that residents run within their capability.

**Tuesdays at 7.30pm** – beginners particularly welcome

**Thursdays at 7.30pm** – including some hills/sprints/tempo

**Sundays at 8.30am** – 5km+ routes

## Community Litter Pick

Monday, 19 August 1pm – 2pm

Saturday, 21 September 10.30am – 11.30am

As local residents, please spare a few moments of your time to help keep the development and parkland litter free.

Meet Sharon at the open space area at Hedgerow Walk, Augusta Park. Children are welcome to help.

To become a Community Litter Picker email the Environmental Service at:

[environmentalservice@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:environmentalservice@testvalley.gov.uk) or contact Customer Services on **01264 368000**.



## Andover Adult and Family Learning

### FREE courses to help you improve your Maths and English skills

If you are an adult and are interested in improving your Maths and/or English skills, work towards a recognised qualification and help your children's Maths/English development, please come along to the Longmeadow Centre to talk to our tutors at our enrolment session on **Monday 16th September 2013** anytime between 11.00am–1.00pm – it won't take long.

These courses run for 2 hours per week during term times and are free. Some of the courses have crèche facilities for pre-school children. When you come to enrol, our tutors will tell you the day, time and venue for your course.

Other courses that we run include:

- English for people whose first language is not English
- basic IT – a relaxed and friendly 5 week computer course for complete beginners/improvers.
- courses for parents/carers and their pre-school children, such as Learning Through Play, etc.
- We also run First Aid and Food Safety courses, for which there is a small charge to cover the cost of the books and your certificate.



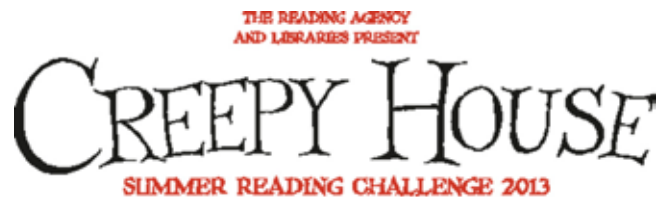
**01264 359062**

**Longmeadow Centre  
Cricketer's Way  
Andover  
SP10 5DE**

If you are interested in finding out more about these programmes, please contact us during term time on **01264 359062** or e-mail [enquiries@andoverafllcentre.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@andoverafllcentre.co.uk). We will be back on 3rd September.

For more information, please visit our website:

**[www.andoverafllcentre.co.uk](http://www.andoverafllcentre.co.uk)**



## Andover Library

### Creepy House - Summer Reading Challenge 2013

If you are looking for free things to do over the summer holidays, why not visit your local library and ask about this year's Reading Challenge? If your children are between the ages of 4 and 11, they can join in by reading six books over the summer. For each book they will receive stickers to add to a Creepy House poster and when they have read all six they'll be awarded a special Creepy House certificate and medal.

This year well known children's illustrator Chris Riddell has designed the materials and children will be able to add their stickers to the Awful Upstairs, the Gruesome Ground Floor and the Spine-tingling Cellar.

Children can either read the books themselves, or have them read to them... you decide. Any library book will count - whatever your child enjoys. It's an ideal activity for all ages including those children about to start school in September.

The summer reading challenge runs from **Saturday 13th July to Saturday 14th September**. You need a library card to join in, but don't worry if you don't have one as now is the perfect time to join and that's free too.

[www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

## Public Art

As part of the project to create a special bench as a feature for the centre of Texel Green, artist Nicola Henshaw has been working with local residents and children at Endeavour School to come up with a theme and background story for the bench, The Swineherd. To see the puppet performance of "The Swineherd" by year 4 Endeavour Primary School children, please visit:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKc5-JhISL0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKc5-JhISL0)

Public Art project is part of the ongoing landscaping improvements, (as set out within the housing development programme) and is funded by the developers. For further information please contact Sharon or Alex Hoare, TVBC Arts Officer on:

**01264 368844 or alexhoare@testvalley.gov.uk**

## Enham Shop & Post Office Newsletter

Recently HSBC and First Direct joined the Enham Shop for banking services including cash withdrawals and deposits. Now Barclays Business customers can use the Post Office too for cheque and cash deposits.



### Neighbourhood Watch (NW)

**Neighbourhood Watch Event – Saturday 14 September, 10 – Noon at the Augusta Park Community Centre.** All welcome to find out about Neighbourhood Watch at Augusta Park. We are hoping to have a fire engine and police car to look inside, activities and games. This is a free event.

## 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

**hayley.notley@hampshire.pnn.police.uk**

To contact TVBC Community Wardens email **wardens@testvalley.gov.uk**

Crime Stoppers **0800 555 111**

MOD Police Control Room (24 hours) **01371 854000**

## Disposing of Rubbish

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**

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.

Recycling:

- A glass recycling bin is situated outside the Community Centre
- Food and drink cartons can be recycled at George Yard Car Park, Andover Town Centre, or at Tesco Express, Cricketers Way, Andover
- Recycle your household batteries at the Augusta Park Community Centre

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





### **Community Travel**

A Community Travel Plan meeting was held in June at the Community Centre. Residents discussed the new bus route and community transport trip.

### **Andover Bus Station**

Work is continuing at Andover Bus Station. The former Shopmobility building, entrance canopy to the Chantry Centre and bus stands have been demolished. Scaffolding has been erected around the entrance to the Chantry Centre to maintain a safe walkway for shoppers and workers.

Contractor, Osborne, has been keeping local businesses and residents informed of its work programme and has placed two notices detailing works at the entrance of the Chantry Centre.

In addition to the three temporary bus shelters erected for the duration of the works to the bus station, there will be two additional bus shelters for services collecting and dropping off passengers at stops B and C. There will also be a further shelter at stop A. The shelters are being paid for and maintained by Hampshire County Council.

### **Health Walks**

All residents are welcome for an hour long walk to help fitness and meet new people. Please wear suitable footwear and bring a waterproof coat or wear sun cream (if necessary) and a drink.

We leave from outside the Community Centre at 10am on alternate Thursday mornings. Dates are: **12 & 26 September, 10 & 24 October, 7 & 21 November and 5 & 19 December.**

### **Car Sharing**

To save money by sharing your car journey rather than driving alone, as well as reducing stress levels and cutting carbon footprint's, please look at **[www.hantscarshare.com](http://www.hantscarshare.com)**

You can register your journey and search for someone going your way.

### **Reminders...**

Road Closure information is now available on-line. Information about road closures in Test Valley is now available to view at Test Valley's website: **[www.testvalley.gov.uk/publicnotices](http://www.testvalley.gov.uk/publicnotices)**





### Cycle Riding for Women

The Breeze network from British Cycling is looking for more inspirational Breeze champions. You don't have to be an expert cyclist, just enthusiastic and enjoy riding your bike! Three times more men than women currently ride a bike for fun, and we want to help close this cycling gap. Together with you, we're working to help thousands more women to have fun on a bike and feel the fun, freedom and fresh air that bike rides can offer.

If you're interested in becoming a Breeze champion, you'll take part in a fun one day ride leadership course, followed by a 2 hour workshop about the Breeze network where you'll have a chance to meet the Breeze team and other champions. In turn we'll provide you with free kit, British Cycling Ride membership (worth £24), and plenty of support every step of the way. Furthermore, to ensure you're able to deliver safe bike rides, British Cycling will contribute to a first aid qualification. Once you're trained you can organise, promote and deliver your own bike rides as part of the Breeze network. We ask champions to deliver on average 14 rides over the year to local women in their area.

[www.goskyride.com/breeze/showarticle/become-a-breeze-champion](http://www.goskyride.com/breeze/showarticle/become-a-breeze-champion)



### Cycle Vouchers

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

### 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.

### 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 any information regarding the Community Travel Plan please contact Sharon.



## Education

### Endeavour School

As no objections were received in response to the public notice published by the Local Authority in May 2013, the Local Education Authority has given unconditional approval to increase the capacity to 300 places from September 2013 and to 420 places from September 2015.

The Endeavour School Summer Fete was a great success and an enjoyable event. The Friends of Endeavour raised over £1000 for school projects – well done for all their hard work.



### Children learn to Think Safe at Andover event

Endeavour primary school children joined 14 other local primary schools to learn about keeping themselves and others safe.

The Think Safe event, which was run by Aster Communities and jointly hosted by Sentinel Housing Association, featured a range of interactive scenarios to teach the children about dealing with cyber bullying, carrying out lifesaving first aid and how to keep safe from stranger danger.

For more information about Think Safe visit [www.juniorcitizen.org.uk](http://www.juniorcitizen.org.uk)

### Adventure Pre School

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](mailto:preschool@adventurechildcare.co.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 Council's website by accessing:

**[www.testvalley.gov.uk/augusta-park](http://www.testvalley.gov.uk/augusta-park)**

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



### Contact us

Residents can contact the Planning Policy Team on:

**01264 368000 / [planningpolicy@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@testvalley.gov.uk)** with any planning queries regarding the New Neighbourhoods in Andover.

Please continue to contact Sharon (Community Development Worker) for local information and queries about any community activities or for local information.

**01264 368622 / 01264 310921 / [sgoodridge@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:sgoodridge@testvalley.gov.uk)**



All activities are FREE for ages 11 – 17

Join us for some magnificent mid-week activities in Augusta Park this summer.

# Summer activities 2013

When	What
Wednesday 24 July 2-4pm	Sports Day and rounders match at the open space at Hedgerow Walk
Wednesday 31 July 2-4pm	Quiz and games + design a logo for or new group at the Community Centre
Wednesday 7 August 2-4pm	Augusta Park art attack! Glass painting and printing + bracelet/T-shirt making at the Community Centre
Wednesday 14 August 2-3pm 3-4pm	Get active! Street dance at the Community Centre Football at the open space at Hedgerow Walk
Thursday 15 August 11am-12pm	Planning for family Bingo night at the Community Centre
Wednesday 21 August 2-4pm	Team challenges at the open space at Hedgerow Walk
Thursday 22 August Time tbc	Family Bingo night at the Community Centre
Wednesday 28 August 2-4pm	Graffiti workshop at the Community Centre
Sunday 1 September Time tbc	Family barbecue and rounders match at the open space at Hedgerow Walk

**For further details please contact:**

Sharon Goodridge - sgoodridge@testvalley.gov.uk 01264 310921  
Sarah-Jane Partner - spartner@testvalley.gov.uk 01264 368069



**“Get With” young persons activities programme participation consent form**

Child's name ..... Age .....

Address .....

Emergency contact name ..... Tel no. ....

Photo consent – To comply with the Data Protection Act 1998. Please indicate if you give permission for your child's photo to be taken by TVBC staff as part of the summer activities programme and used by partner in the electronic and press promotion of this programme. YES/NO\* \*delete as applicable

Please state any medical conditions (please ensure your child brings their required medication if appropriate)

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Parent/Guardian signature.....

**Please return this form to the Augusta Park Community Centre or ensure your child brings it to their first session.**