



Augusta Park (East Anton)

Housing Occupations

Figures obtained from Taylor Wimpey show that over 550 properties are now occupied at Augusta Park. This figure includes private homes, Sentinel Housing Association and MOD properties.

Community

East Anton, Augusta Park Community Centre

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

Weekly Centre Opening Times from 3rd Sep' to 21st Dec' 2012.

(Please note the community centre will not be open 29 Oct' – 4 Nov' 2012)

Monday	10am - 12	Informal drop in
Tuesday	5 - 7pm (1st Tuesday of the month)	Police Beat Surgery
Wednesday	10am – 12	Informal drop in
Thursday	2 – 4.30 pm (fortnightly)	Sentinel Housing Drop in
Friday	12.30 - 2.30pm	Informal drop in
Saturday	10am - 11am (1st Saturday of the month)	Informal drop in



Family Games

Adults and children are welcome to join in an outdoor games session on Wednesday 22 August 10 – 12, and Wednesday 29 August 2 – 4pm at the open space near the play park at Hedgerow Walk. This is a free event but unfortunately can only take place if the weather is dry. Suitable for children up to age 11 years.

For further information please contact Sharon.

Regular Activities

- Parent and Toddler Group
- Family Forces Group
- Parents Coffee Group
- Health Walks
- Reading Group
- Community Litter Pick

There is a Book Lending Library at the community centre for residents to access reading books.

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

Sharon Goodridge, Community Development Worker

01264 368622 / 07990 755104 / 01264 310921 sgoodridge@testvalley.gov.uk

Please let Sharon know if you would like to make use of the centre but find the opening times inconvenient.

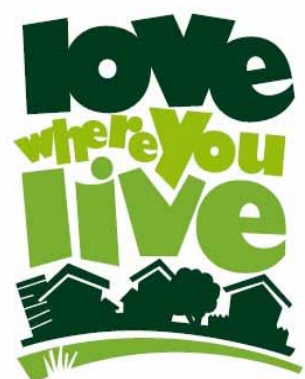
Explorer Toddlers

Explorer Toddlers is held every Monday 9 - 10am in the Tardis Room at Endeavour School (term time only). Set up by local mums, the group is aimed at parents living in East Anton and parents of children attending Endeavour School and Adventure Pre- School. It is an informal group welcoming parents with small children to come and meet new people. To cover costs, there is a charge of £1 per family. In return tea, coffee, juice and biscuits, along with toys, arts and crafts, are provided.

Community Litter Pick

As local residents, please spare a few moments of your time to help keep the development and parkland litter free. Meet at the open space area at Hedgerow Walk, Augusta Park, on Monday 13 August 2012 from 12.30pm to 1pm.

Thank you to all the residents who already give their time to support this activity.



Augusta Park Community Association (APCA)

Ten residents have been elected as trustees for APCA and a local resident has taken on the role as Secretary. APCA are now looking for a local resident to take on the role as treasurer for the committee.

Treasurer - Duties may include:

- Safe keeping of the associations funds
- Keeping accounts - incoming & outgoing money
- Holding petty cash for the association
- Being a signatory on cheques for the association and making payments
- Presenting financial reports to the committee
- Preparing annual accounts for auditing

The organisation is supported by TVBC and HCC to ensure that it gets the support and advice needed to be successful.

Please contact augustapark@hotmail.co.uk or Sharon if you have any queries, are interested in joining the APCA or feel able to volunteer for the role as treasurer.

Public Art For You!

As part of the ongoing landscaping improvements, as set out within the housing development programme, there is an exciting opportunity for local residents to get involved in the creation of a specially commissioned artwork.

The actual design for the artwork has yet to be chosen, so now is your chance to have your say on what you'd like to see located within your neighbourhood.

For information or to register your ideas please contact Sharon or Alex Hoare, TVBC Arts Officer on:
01264 368844 or

alexhoare@testvalley.gov.uk



AUGUSTA PARK ARTS EVENT SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST 2012 10am to 12 noon

**COME AND ENJOY A MORNING OF EXCITING ARTS ACTIVITIES AND
HAVE YOUR SAY ON WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE TO
SEE PUBLIC ART DEVELOPED IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD...**

On Saturday 18th August Test Valley Arts Officer Alex Hoare and Augusta Park Community Development Officer Sharon Goodridge will be holding a fun art event at the Open Space by the Play Park at Hedgerow Walk.

Activities will be inspired by the agricultural history of the land, where for centuries farmers drove their animals across ancient footpaths to market.



Activities for all ages will include:

- **The Big Augusta Park Street Map**
Your thoughts and ideas about Augusta Park will be recorded on a big street map.
- **Make a colourful pig mask**
and take it home with you
- **Make Farm animal bunting**
Colour in your favourite farm animals and string together to hang in your window!



For more information contact:

Alex Hoare: ahoare@testvalley.gov.uk, 01264 368844 or
Sharon Goodridge sgoodridge@testvalley.gov.uk, 01264 368622.



Augusta Park Reading Group

The Augusta Park Reading Group meet on a Wednesday afternoon every 5 weeks, to discuss and review a book we have all read. If you would like to join the Reading group please contact Sharon.



Neighbourhood Watch (NW)

We would like more residents to take an active role in NW at Augusta Park. Please contact Rebecca Williams (PCSO) if you have questions or would like to offer your support as a NW co-ordinator:

rebecca.williams@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

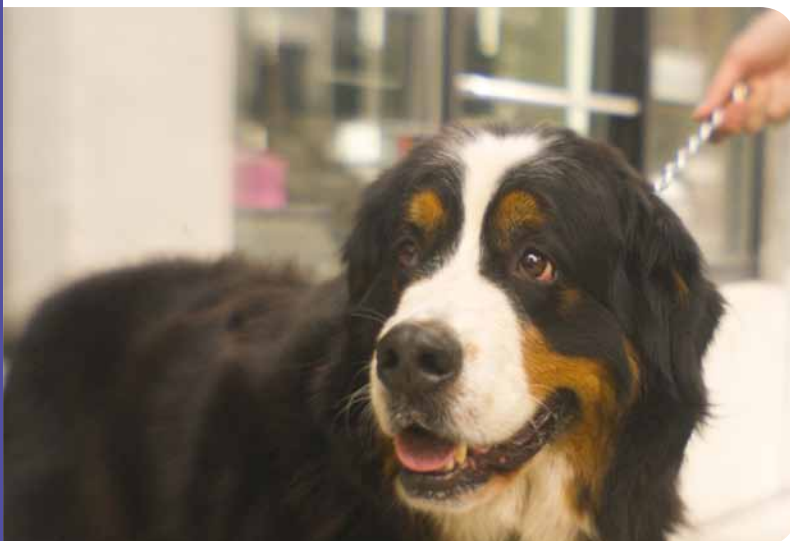
Reporting Crimes & Incidents

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

Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111

MOD Police Control Room (24 hours) 01371 854000

THANK YOU for cleaning up after your dog around Augusta Park.



You can dispose of bagged dog waste in this bin



Clean up after your dog...

...or risk an £80 fine

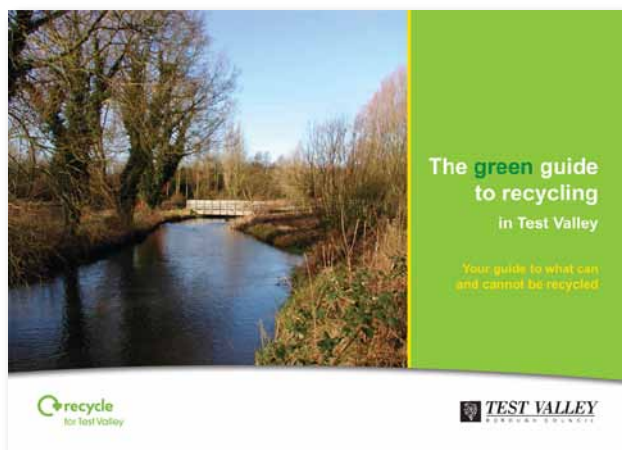
The Borough of Test Valley is a designated no fouling area under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act (2005).

To report any issues call
01264 368000
www.testvalley.gov.uk



Disposing of rubbish

The '*Green Guide to Recycling*' is a pamphlet, from TVBC, to provide information, advice and guidance on how you and your family can reduce your waste. It is available, free, from the community centre or request a copy from Sharon.



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.

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



Free Multi-sports afternoons

for 9 - 16 year olds, every Tuesday afternoon, 2 - 4pm in the Summer Holidays (starting July 24th 2012) at Knights Enham School.

For information call **01264 368623** (parent consent form is required).

East Anton Community Travel Plan

Augusta Park Bike Event – June 16th 2012

To celebrate National Bike Week a Family Bike Event was held for residents at Augusta Park on Saturday morning. The rain held off but the conditions were extremely blustery! Cyclists from 'Behind The Bike Shed' cycle shop in Andover led a family cycle ride from the development and around Anton Lakes, which was an off road route suitable for all levels of cyclists.

Residents were able to make a Fruit Smoothie using the Smoothie Bike, have their bikes cycle coded for security, complete an Cycle Maintenance Checklist and have a go at a Cycle Quiz.

Consultation at the event showed that residents were very happy with the local infrastructure at East Anton - footpaths and cycle routes- and found them easy to access.



Travel Plan meeting

A resident meeting to discuss local travel infrastructure at East Anton was held on June 21st at the Community Centre. Annie Tomlinson (TVBC Transport Planner) and Helen Jones (HCC – School Travel Planner) came along to provide information about the development and plans for future sustainable travel at East Anton.

We are grateful to the two residents who attended the meeting and provided valuable feedback and ideas for the area.

We hope to arrange an update meeting in November 2012, to which all residents are welcome to attend.

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 (if necessary) and a drink. We leave from outside the Community Centre at 10am on alternate Thursday mornings. Dates for walks are 6 & 20 Sep', 4 & 18 Oct', 8 & 22 Nov', 6 & 20 Dec' 2012

Cycle Ride

Would you be interested in cycling with other residents of Augusta Park during the week, daytime?

These cycle rides would be to keep fit and an opportunity to meet other local people. The routes could be as long or short as people wanted. If you are would like to find out more please contact Sharon.



Car Sharing

Car sharing is a simple way to cut the costs of fuel and parking, cut congestion and pollution, and cut the stress of driving. Register at hantscarshare.com

Bus Service at East Anton

Once the northern spine road at Augusta Park is operational and / or the bus arch linking Cricketers Way and River Way is accessible to buses, there will be an improved, designated bus service for Augusta Park. This service will evolve as the development grows. The aspiration is that no home will be more than 400 meters from a bus stop situated on the spine roads throughout the development.

East Anton Subsidised Bus Pass Scheme

Residents are reminded that the 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 an application form and details about the scheme.

Smannell Road Diversion

Aeropark have commenced construction of the roundabout at the junction of Smannell Road & Finkley Road which is necessary for the Smannell Road diversion to be completed. Works are expected to take 16 weeks.



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.

Parking

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

Endeavour School was officially opened by Dame Mary Fagan on June 22nd. Celebrations included tours around the school led by pupils, official opening of the Solar Dome Garden and Celebration Cake!

Endeavour has over 120 children on roll with a maximum intake of reception year children expected in September 2012.

A school Travel Plan is being developed with the aim of keeping children safe on their way to and from school with consideration given to local residents, parking and access.

Adventure Pre School

A new pre-school called 'Adventure' will open five mornings a week on site at Endeavour School in September 2012. This will offer 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

Information for residents



Community Notice Board

A notice board displaying local information can be found near the children's play park at Hedgerow Walk. Please walk by to find out what is going on locally in the neighbourhood.

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.

Test Valley Web Site

Information about the development, local activities and events is available at the TVBC website - www.testvalley.gov.uk - Community and Leisure - Community - East Anton/ Augusta Park

Contact us

Residents can contact the Planning Policy team on 01794 527816 / 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