



Housing Occupations

Latest figures obtained from Taylor Wimpey, showed that over 500 properties are now occupied at Augusta Park. This figure includes private homes, Sentinel Housing Association and MOD properties.

Augusta Park (East Anton)

Olympic Torch

The Olympic Torch Relay is coming through Andover on Wednesday 11th July!

A copy of the route is available from the TVBC website or by contacting Sharon. More detailed information about the route, the timetable for the day, timings of road closures and details of the best vantage points to see the relay will also be available on the TVBC website closer to the 11th July.

So make a date in your diary and come along to line the streets and cheer on the Olympic Flame as it makes its way to the greatest show on earth!

If you have any queries please contact:

Olympics@testvalley.gov.uk



The Olympic Flame is coming



Join us and line the streets.
It's our moment to shine.

Community

Community Association at Augusta Park - APCA

A meeting was held at Endeavour School to invite residents to join the newly established Community Association at Augusta Park and to adopt a constitution.

This is an opportunity to get involved in shaping the new community, influencing the way that things are done and taking an active role in running the new community centre.

No specific skills are needed to help with APCA just a willingness to help and a little spare time, as there are a wide range of tasks that volunteers can get involved in. The organisation will be supported by TVBC and HCC to ensure that it gets the support and advice needed to be successful.

The next steps are to promote APCA via a Resident News Sheet, to establish an APCA web page and to establish a logo to represent APCA.

Please contact augustapark@hotmail.co.uk or Sharon if you have any queries or are interested in joining the APCA.

**APCA's
next meeting is on
June 28th, 8pm at the
Community Centre to
update residents on the
way forward and to
elect trustees.**

Discovery Federation Schools Diamond Jubilee Fete

Saturday 16th June, 2 - 4pm at Knights
Enham Junior School, King Arthurs Way

**Car Boot / Raffle / Fancy Dress / Bouncy
Castle / Hook a Duck / Lucky Dip /
Refreshments and BBQ**

Regular Community Activities at Augusta Park

- **Parent and Toddler Group**,
1st Monday every month, 1.30 – 2.30
at Spring Meadow Children's Centre,
Smannell Road.
- **Health Walks**, fortnightly on Thursday's,
10 - 11am.
- **Family Forces Group**, weekly on
Wednesday's, 1 - 2.30 at Spring Meadow
Children's Centre, Smannell Road
- **Reading Group**, held every 5 weeks,
@ the Community Centre
- **Parents Coffee Group**, held monthly,
@ Endeavour School.
- **Parents Coffee Group**, Monday's
9 – 10am, Term Time Only,
@ Endeavour School.
- **Community Litter Pick**, held monthly.

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

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 – 16th April - 20th July 2012

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

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 - 5pm (fortnightly)	Sentinel Housing Drop in
Friday	12.30 - 2.30pm	Informal drop in
Saturday	10am - 11am (1st Saturday of the month)	Informal drop in

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

Augusta Park Cycle Event

Saturday 16th June 10am - noon

At the open space near the play park,
Hedgerow Walk, Augusta Park.

All residents are invited

to attend a free, local event to celebrate **National Bike Week**

There will be a Family Cycle Ride leaving at 10.30am (it will be an off road route so please wear, and encourage your children to wear, cycle helmets) as well as games, activities, information on sustainable travel, free cycle coding and bike maintenance information.

For further details please contact Sharon on:

01264 368622 or sgoodridge@testvalley.gov.uk

This event will take place come rain or shine!





Residents Travel Plan Meeting

Thursday 21st June @ 7.30pm – please see more details in Community Travel section below.



Parents from Endeavour Coffee Group

Join us for a chat and a cuppa' to start the week. Monday morning 9 – 10am at Endeavour School. Babies and pre- school children are welcome. Term Time Only. (£1 charge to cover cost of refreshments).



Augusta Park Reading Group

The Augusta Park Reading Group meets on a Wednesday afternoon every 5 weeks, to discuss and review a book we have all read. The next meeting will take place on July 4th at the Community Centre, 1 – 2.30pm. If you would like to join the Reading group please contact Sharon

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 25 June, 16 July, 13 August 2012 from 12.30pm to 1pm.**

Thank you to all the residents (including children) who already give their time to support this activity.



Easter Holiday Family Games Morning

The rain held off while 18 local families joined in games and activities during the Easter Holidays. Every child managed to find hidden tokens to claim an Easter Egg! Refreshments were kindly supplied by Sentinel H/A.



Andover Museum: 6 Church Close, Andover SP10 1DP

0845 603 5635 www.hants.gov.uk/andover-museum

Tuesday to Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 10am – 4pm Admission Free

Between June & September you'll find INSPIRE! Hampshire's Stories of The Olympic Games, at Andover Museum. The best athletes & sportspeople in the world are showcased & the exhibition tells some of the amazing stories of the Games. Explore the creativity & pride of your community's stories and celebrations. Discover the history of the Olympic & Paralympic Games, learn about their traditions & origins & find out about the sporting heroes who are the stars of these iconic events.

JUMPERS FOR GOALPOSTS

The Sports Academy (Charlton Astro)

West Portway Business Park, Andover, Hants, SP10 3LF

Every Saturday 1pm - 3pm

All ages. Just **£1** per hour



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Call **01264 334366** or **07769 223282** to book your place

Community Litter Pick

Meet at the Community Centre, East Anton
Farm Road, Augusta Park

On Saturday June 30th 2012
10.30am – 11.15am

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

For details contact:

augustapark@hotmail.co.uk

or Sharon Goodridge

(Community Development Worker)

Tel: **01264 368622** or **07990 755104**

Email: sgoodridge@testvalley.gov.uk

Open Farm Sunday

Local to Augusta Park, Trinley Estate is holding an 'Open Farm Sunday' on June 17th from 11.00 – 4.00pm



BBC Farmer of the Year, Andrew, and his team will be at Trinley Estate, helping visitors find out where food really comes from, how many jobs a farmer does every day, what technology is used on a modern farm, how farmers play a vital role in caring for the countryside and how many insects and birds there are on a farm.

Activities will include tractor and trailer rides, farm walks and nature trails. See some cows with their calves, go pond-dipping, hold an owl, learn about natural beekeeping, climb into the combine, see the vintage tractors, a blacksmith at work, learn more about birds, butterflies, bushcraft, wild flowers, low tree climbing, wood turning and hurdle making.

This year there will be a special farm church service which begins at Trinley at 11.00am. Free entry and parking. Sorry no dogs.

For directions visit our website www.trinley.co.uk

Trinley Estate, Finkley, Nr Smannell, Andover. SP11 6AH Tel: 01264 738287

BLAZING A TRAIL!

Augusta Park's Hidden Pathways

Alex Hoare has recently been appointed the new Arts Officer for Test Valley Borough Council and is in charge of ensuring that new public works of art fit with the environments and communities in which they will be sited.

"Public Art has the potential to connect communities to the environment in which they live. It's about more than statues; it's about people having the opportunity to participate in exciting creative activities which lead to the development of meaningful artistic installations that have a direct relation to the place they are in".

The community in East Anton has a wonderful opportunity to be part of the development of exciting new artworks for Augusta Park. From ancient times, until relatively recently, the land on which Augusta Park is built has been crossed by a series of roads and footpaths, in fact an important crossroads of two Roman Roads was here. Traditionally these roads would have been used for gaining access to woodland, farms and for driving animals great distances.

Maybe it looked something like this - Swineherds driving their pigs through the woodlands, foraging for acorns?

The planned new artworks could highlight this history, but in a way that is relevant to the residents of 2012 and for the future. It could be inspired by the routes and pathways that current inhabitants use to travel through the Park.

A community event is planned for Saturday 18th August – more information to follow – but it promises to be a morning of fun and creative activities, for ideas to start to form and for you to have your say.

For more information contact Alex Hoare, Arts Officer on **01264 368844** or at alexhoare@testvalley.gov.uk or Sharon.

Neighbourhood Watch



It is hoped we can raise the profile of NW around the development and encourage more residents to take an active role in NW.

Residents are asked to contact Rebecca if you have questions or would like to offer their support as a NW co-ordinator:

rebecca.williams@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Clean Up After Your Dog

Or Risk An £80 Fine

Did you know that bagged dog waste can be put in a normal litter bin? There are over 500 litter bins located throughout the borough so there are no excuses for not clearing up after your dog.

It is an offence to not clear up after your dog and owners may receive a Fixed Penalty Notice of £80. Authorised council officers patrol throughout the borough including your neighbourhood.

If you know of an area that suffers from dog fouling or you have seen a person not clearing up after their dog, call Test Valley Borough Council on **01264 368000**.

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

Thank you for cleaning up after your Dog around Augusta Park.

Disposing of rubbish

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.

Rubbish can also be taken to the Household Waste Recycling Centre at Scott Close on Walworth Business Park.

Some types of bulky waste can be collected from your property by the council, contact **01264 368000**.

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



Resident Travel Plan Meeting

As residents of East Anton you hold vital information regarding the travel needs of the community. You can help confirm that the infrastructure is effective, highlight any barriers to journeys and raise any issues around using a 'greener' way of travel. You are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday 21st June at 7.30pm at the Temporary Community Centre, East Anton Farm Road.

We would very much appreciate an hour of your time.

For further information please contact Sharon.

Health Walks

Dates for walks are June 14 & 28 / July 12

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.

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 would like to find out more please contact Sharon.

Car Sharing

Car sharing is when two or more people share a car and travel together. 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

Smannell Road Diversion

I have been advised by HCC that the developer proposes to complete the diversion of Smannell Road including a roundabout at the junction with Finkley Road. The works are to commence on 16 July and last for approximately 16 weeks. Aeropark is the Contractor.

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, covering 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 to spend on cycling accessories at Halfords from the developers (one voucher available per home). For details contact Sharon.

Parking

Residents are reminded that every household has allocated parking spaces and should use these to park their vehicles. Cars parked on pavements make it difficult for pedestrians to walk safely and can be dangerous especially 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 (some See the Light customers are unable to access this number but mobiles should be fine).

For any information regarding the Community Travel Plan or local routes, please contact Sharon Goodridge, Community Development Worker

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

Education

Endeavour School currently has 129 children on roll. Nearly sixty children are expected to start the Reception Year in September 2012, this will mean that Endeavour will soon be at capacity for Year R pupils.

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 which has recently been updated.

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