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## Picket Twenty Neighbourhood Questionnaire

As residents of this new neighbourhood, your views about the needs of your community are very important. Your feedback can help Test Valley Borough Council and other agencies to plan services and help tailor the future provision at Picket Twenty.

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the questionnaires in 2016 and previous years. If you have not yet completed a questionnaire, we would be grateful if you could spend a few moments of your time completing it online at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/PicketTwentySurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PicketTwentySurvey)

If you would prefer a paper version to complete, please pick up a copy at the community centre and post in the letter box when completed. Alternatively you can contact Jenny Brain by emailing [jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk)

The results from all of the surveys are very helpful to build an accurate picture of life at Picket Twenty.

The results of previous surveys can be found on the Picket Twenty page of Test Valley Borough Council website at [www.testvalley.gov.uk](http://www.testvalley.gov.uk)

Thank you. We appreciate your time and ideas.

## Updates from around the development

### Housing occupancy

Occupation figures provided by the developers show that at the end of June 2016, there were 824 homes occupied at Picket Twenty. This figure includes homes which are provided by Housing Associations, the Ministry of Defence and privately owned homes.

### Housing Associations announcement

There are four Housing Associations which have homes at Picket Twenty. These are Aster, Radian, Sovereign and Spectrum. Sovereign and Spectrum, who have the largest number of homes at Picket Twenty, have recently publicly announced that they are merging to form one organisation. They have completed a period of consultation with their existing tenants and reassured them their tenancies are secure.

If you are a tenant of any of these Housing Associations and have any queries regarding your home, please contact your Housing Association directly so that they can help.

### Planning application by Persimmon Homes

Following recommendations received from Test Valley Borough Council, Persimmon Homes has withdrawn a recent planning application to build additional homes on the land to the north east of the existing development. Persimmon Homes is likely to revise its proposals and submit a new application for consideration in due course. Planning Officers will continue to advise the

company on revised proposals. For more details of this withdrawn planning application, visit [www.testvalley.gov.uk](http://www.testvalley.gov.uk) and search for reference 15/03041/FULLN under the Planning and Building Control pages.

### Shop, medical centre and public house

The three individual plots of land which have been designated for the shop, public house and medical centre are all being marketed to prospective buyers by a sales agent on behalf of the developer, Persimmon Homes Ltd. A recent update from Persimmon Homes has confirmed that interest has been shown in the parcel of land allocated for the shop, but at this stage none of these parcels have been bought. When new information about the sale of these plots is known, we will update you.

### Homes under construction

Persimmon Homes Ltd is currently building homes in Phase 4 and Local Centre 2 of their construction plans. Known as The Paddocks, Twenty One, these phases consist of a selection of one and two bedroom apartments and one, two, three, four and five bedroom houses. Positioned diagonally opposite the Community Centre and immediately in front of Pilgrims' Cross School, along Picket Twenty Way, homes in both of these areas are selling very fast. A number of residents have already moved into homes in streets such as Bridle Close and Saddle Way.

Charles Church are currently building homes in Phase 3, which is the next phase of The Fairways. Known as Furlong Grange, this new phase will

consist of a selection of two, three and four bedroom homes, which are already selling fast. Furlong Grange is positioned directly behind Stalls Road and the public open space on Picket Twenty Way.

### Map of the development

If you would like to have a closer look at a map of the entire development, you can find one on the wall in the foyer of the Community Centre.

### Harewood Common

Harewood Common is the area of lush grassland located immediately behind Bridle Close and Saddle Way and is bordered by the privately owned Harewood Forest on its upper most boundary. The Common is an area of land, which has been secured as part of the Section 106 agreement, for residents to access and enjoy the many benefits the outdoors has to offer.

The land at Harewood Common is currently in the final stages of the legal transfer from Persimmon Homes to Test Valley Borough Council, who will carry out all future management and maintenance of the common. This common is a wonderful natural habitat for many bird, flower and insect species and will therefore be carefully managed to protect its biodiversity via tried and tested methods such as cattle grazing.

### Urban Park and Sports Pavilion

The Urban Park and Sports Pavilion are located on the northern most edge of Picket Twenty. Test Valley Borough Council are working with Persimmon Homes to deliver the site to the required standard and you can expect to see work around the site going on over the next few months. Football will be the first sport played here which will begin at the start of the new football season in September 2016. Cricket will follow in the summer of 2017. A number of other exciting projects will also be delivered here including the opening of the tennis court/new multi-use games area and also a children's play area. Specific consultation on the play area and what the community would like to see will be carried out over the summer and autumn.



### Next new Play Park plans

The next children's play park which is scheduled to be built will be installed within the Public Open Space on Picket Twenty Way, just opposite the entrance to Settler Close. The play park will be planned to be sympathetic to the setting and will be located in the circular area of grass leaving lots of room around the open space for other recreation. Public consultation to ask residents, especially children, what they would like to see in this play area will be undertaken in September. For more details please see page 6.

**Quicksilver Cove Play Park** has now had signage installed to encourage considerate and safe play, as well as guidance on what not to take into or do within the park, which we ask everyone to abide by.

If you identify a fault in the play park please report to Test Valley Borough Council on: **01264 368000**.

## the **Lights** andover

### The Lights Theatre

For details of 'What's On' visit The Lights theatre website.

**[www.thelights.org.uk](http://www.thelights.org.uk)** or call the Box Office on **01264 368368**

You can also pick up a copy of the spring/summer brochure from the Community Centre.



Above: New signage now in place at Quicksilver Cove Play Park on Quicksilver Way

### Rain water on roads

It has been noted that following heavy or prolonged periods of rain, water is collecting and remaining in certain areas of the development. The rain water collects in areas such as the dips either side of speed bumps, at junctions and along flat sections of roads such as Picket Twenty Way. This is being investigated so that a satisfactory solution can be found to reduce this, both while the development is still under construction and when the roads are completed and legally adopted by Hampshire County Council, who will maintain the roads in the future.

### Levy Road

As many of you will be aware, the surface of Levy Road has remained incomplete for some time now. Test Valley Borough Council is aware of this and is seeking clarification from the land owner, Persimmon Homes, and Hampshire County Council, to confirm a timescale for this resurfacing work.

## Andover Farmers' and *Crafts Market*

### Dates for 2016

- Sunday 20 March
- Sunday 17 April
- Sunday 15 May
- Sunday 19 June
- Sunday 17 July
- Sunday 21 August
- Sunday 18 September
- Sunday 16 October
- Sunday 20 November
- Sunday 18 December

The Andover Farmers' and Crafts Markets will run throughout 2016, and are part of a broader programme of events planned to encourage people to visit Andover High Street and support the town.

These markets are an important part of the calendar of events in Andover High Street. They involve local farmers and traders within our community and encourage people to keep things local.





HAGS are working in partnership with Test Valley Borough Council to design and install the second play area at Picket Twenty. You are invited to attend a consultation of initial proposals for the new play area at

## **Picket Twenty Way**

**Thursday 1st September and Sunday 4th September**

**11.00am - 3.00pm**

The consultations will take place in the open space at Picket Twenty Way, opposite the entrance to Settler Close. For further information please contact Test Valley Borough Council on 01264 368000 or HAGS on 0845 260 1655

# A day of inspiration, innovation and education on dementia



**Sir Harold Hillier Gardens,  
Romsey, SO51 0QA**

**Listen and join in with  
singing and music from:**

- Marie Ponting
- The Newporters
- Alex Krupa
- Jayne Deer
- Acoustic Arcadia

**Seminars and talks all day  
on dementia subjects:**

- Relaxation techniques
- Reminiscence therapies
- BATS table tennis is back again by popular demand
- Admiral Nurses

**...and many more stalls and stands from people who wish to make a difference to the lives of people living with a dementia and their carers.**

**This event is FREE and open to anyone...  
for the cared for, carer, public or health professional**

**For more information please visit [www.romdag.co.uk](http://www.romdag.co.uk)  
or contact [admin@romdag.co.uk](mailto:admin@romdag.co.uk)**



## Local Recycling Centre

The Local Recycling Centre at Picket Twenty is located in the 'Local Centre' car park, in the far right corner, diagonally opposite the Persimmon Marketing Suite.

You can recycle the following:

- Mixed glass
- Aluminium foil
- Clothing and shoes in the Salvation Army donation bank

There is also a general waste bin suitable for litter and dog waste.

## Household Waste Recycling Centres

You can recycle other materials at the Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC) located in Scott Close at nearby Walworth Industrial Estate. Operated by Hampshire County Council, the centre allows the public to dispose of any domestic waste, garden waste, recyclable materials, oil and limited amounts of rubble. They do not accept commercial or trade waste. For queries, please call **01264 351421**.

## Car litter bags

As part of efforts to encourage residents across the borough to take their litter home with them, Test Valley Borough Council provides drivers and passengers with free car litter bags. If you would like one of these handy bags for your car, you can pick one up from the main reception at the Community Centre.

## Royal Mail postal service

The nearest Royal Mail post box at Picket Twenty can be found towards the south east end of Picket Twenty Lane, just near the entrance to Mile Close and opposite Forest Lane.

## Travel Plan

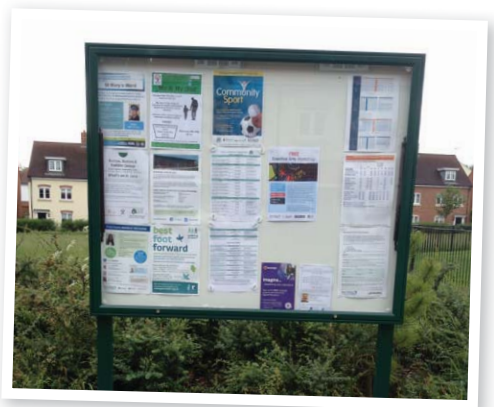
### Community and Travel Plan noticeboard

A Community and Travel Plan noticeboard has been installed in the Quicksilver Way public open space. The purpose of this noticeboard is to inform residents of local travel information, such as;

- local bus service timetables
- travel incentive schemes for residents
- travel-themed events planned at Picket Twenty

It will also be used to display information about the community, such as;

- Picket Twenty Community Association news
- What's on at the Community Centre
- Special events, talks and courses
- Volunteering opportunities



Keep your eye on the noticeboard for new information!





## Traveline

For more travel information and timetables, visit [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info) or call **0871 200 2233**.

## Bus pass discount scheme for residents

Residents of Picket Twenty who are the **first occupants** of their homes can apply for a discounted bus pass. The bus passes cost £10 and last for a three month period. Residents can apply for the pass up to a maximum of four times, totalling one year of discounted bus travel. The passes are limited to one per household, but are transferable between members of the same household. The passes will be issued on a first come, first served basis.

Application forms can be downloaded from the Picket Twenty page on the Test Valley Borough Council website, [www.testvalley.gov.uk](http://www.testvalley.gov.uk). Alternatively, you can request a copy by emailing Jenny on [jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk). Hard copies are also available from the Community Centre.

## My Journey

My Journey Hampshire offers information on all forms of travel including cycling, walking, buses, trains, cars and ferries. For live travel updates, departure times, journey planners, advice, local maps and information about travel across the whole of Hampshire, **visit [www.myjourneyhampshire.com](http://www.myjourneyhampshire.com)**

## Bus services

The **Wheelers Service 10** is a route between Picket Twenty and Saxon Fields via Andover Bus Station. It runs via Admirals Way, Highlands Road, the bus station, railway station and hospital.

For a timetable and more information, visit [www.wheelerstravel.co.uk](http://www.wheelerstravel.co.uk) or telephone **02380 471800**.

Copies of the Wheelers Bus timetable can also be picked up from the Community Centre.

The **Stagecoach Service 76** is a route between Andover and Basingstoke, including stops at Andover Railway Station, Andover Bus Station, London Road, Picket Twenty, Hurstbourne Priors, Whitchurch, Laverstoke, Overton, Newfound, South Ham, Basingstoke Railway Station and Basingstoke Bus Station.

For a timetable and more information, visit [www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com). Copies of the Stagecoach bus timetable can also be picked up from the Community Centre.

# best foot forward



**Want to get more active? Then we're here to help!**

Walking is a great way to get fit, explore what's on your doorstep and make new friends.

Join one of our free and friendly short walks today.

## **Picket Twenty Health Walks**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month

**10.30 – 11.30am:** meet at Picket Twenty Community Centre from **10am** to register before the walk begins



Call Jenny on: 07876 898 079  
or email: [jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk)



Visit our website to find out more about your local health walks:  
**[walkingforhealth.org.uk](http://walkingforhealth.org.uk)**

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## Dementia Friends

It was the Alzheimer's Society Dementia Awareness Week from 15 to 21 May this year. There were two Dementia Awareness talks delivered at the Community Centre by Dementia Champions.

Residents who attended the one hour talk became Dementia Friends, meaning that they will endeavour to offer understanding and patience to those experiencing dementia. Each resident received a dementia Friends badge to identify themselves and to raise awareness.

If you would like more information about the Dementia Friends campaign, please contact Jenny by emailing [jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk) or by calling **07876 898079**.

A special thanks goes to Iain Slack, Manager of The Arbory Residential Care Home at Andover Down, who came to answer questions and offer residents a fascinating insight into dementia.



## Picket Twenty Community Association turns 2!

In April this year the Picket Twenty Community Association (PTCA) reached its second anniversary as a charity! The PTCA was established as a charity (Registered Charity No: 1157516) in April 2014 by a group of community spirited residents willing to take on roles as trustees to manage the community centre on behalf of the community. The PTCA is going from strength to strength thanks to the dedication and hard work of the volunteers and trustees (who are also all volunteers!) The team works hard to provide residents with groups, classes, activities and events at Picket Twenty. You should have recently received a summer version of the 'What's On' P20 Connect Guide through your door.

See pages 10 to 13 for the latest timetable of weekly and monthly groups and activities, which, along with the 'What's On' P20 Connect Guide can be picked up from the Community Centre.

## Make a difference to your community!

The Picket Twenty Community Association is a dedicated team of volunteers who run the Picket Twenty Community Centre. The Association's mission is to make the Picket Twenty community the best it can be, for everyone who lives there and visits. They have made excellent progress so far, but to keep up this success, they need your help. If you have some free time to help out as a volunteer, please get in touch by emailing [recruitment@ourpickettwenty.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@ourpickettwenty.org.uk)

## What's on - Picket Twenty Community Centre

### – Regular groups and classes

Classes	Times	For more information contact
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Sing and Sign</b> A fun baby signing classes for babies of 6 months to 2 years old. A perfect way for your baby to learn to sign.	9.45am – 12.30pm Main hall	Jennie Roper: 07720 321 502 jennieandmark@hotmail.co.uk
<b>KMD Ju-Jitsu Academy – for children</b> With 30 years experience in Ju-jitsu, Master Simpson makes learning this martial art fun for all - 4 yr olds +	6pm – 7pm Main hall	Paul Simpson: 07538 835 563 master.paul@kmd.org.uk
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Bumps, Babies and Toddler group</b> A fun and friendly play session for you and your children to enjoy together and chance to meet others.	10am – 11.30am Community Centre	Jenny: 07876 898 079 jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk
<b>Youth Group for 4 - 7 year olds</b> Fun, crafty & creative activities as well as sports & games. Pop down with your children and join the fun!	2.50pm – 3.50pm Community Centre	01264 336093 (answerphone) chyps@ourpickettwenty.org.uk
<b>Youth Group for 7 – 11 year olds</b> A mixture of games & activities to enjoy including bowling, table football, crafts, table tennis & more!	4pm – 5.30pm Community Centre	01264 336093 (answerphone) chyps@ourpickettwenty.org.uk
<b>Youth Group for 11 – 17 year olds</b> Are you between the ages of 11 & 17rs? If so come along for some activities of your own - ideas welcome!	7pm – 9pm Community Centre	01264 336093 (answerphone) chyps@ourpickettwenty.org.uk
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>Pop in to the Community Centre</b> Pop into the community centre with any queries you may have or to ask more about what's on at the centre	3.30pm – 5.30pm Main reception	Jenny: 07876 898 079 jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk

<p><b>Andover Foodbank food box collection point</b> If you have been issued an emergency food voucher, then please feel free to come and collect at this time</p>	3.30pm – 5.30pm Main reception	Jenny: 07876 898 079 jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk
<p><b>IT Suite open with Digital Champion Support</b> Come and use the IT Suite with support from the Community Digital Champion to help with IT queries</p>	3.30pm – 5.30pm IT Suite	Email: itsuite@ourpickettwenty.com Call: 01264 336093 (answerphone)
<p><b>Jungle Fitness</b> High intensity, easy to follow workout for all levels of fitness. A fun, friendly class and a great workout for all!</p>	6.30pm – 7.30pm Main Hall	Michaela: 07843 528 452 Amanda: 07841 848 281 www.junglebodyhampshire.co.uk
<p><b>Circuit Training</b> Looking for a new, exciting way to exercise &amp; lose weight? This is ideal for all ages (16yrs +) &amp; abilities</p>	7.45pm -8.45pm Main hall	Hannah Mackay: 07525 863 178 Facebook 'Hannah Mackay Personal Trainer'
<b>Thursday</b>		
<p><b>Resident Coffee group</b> Pop into the community centre for a friendly and relaxing chat over a nice cuppa and a biscuit or two!</p>	1pm – 3pm Bistro area	Jenny: 07876 898 079 jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk
<p><b>IT Suite open with Digital Champion Support</b> Come and use the IT Suite with support from the Community Digital Champion to help with IT queries</p>	1pm – 3pm IT Suite	Email: itsuite@ourpickettwenty.com Call: 01264 336093 (answerphone)
<p><b>KMD Ju Jitsu Academy – for children</b> With 30 years experience in Ju-jitsu, Master Simpson makes learning this martial art fun for all - 4 yr olds +</p>	6pm – 7pm Main hall	Paul Simpson: 07538 835 563 master.paul@kmd.org.uk www.kmd.org.uk
<p><b>IT Suite open access</b> Come and make use of the community IT Suite or bring your own device to make use of the WiFi</p>	6pm - 7pm IT Suite	Email: itsuite@ourpickettwenty.com Call: 01264 336093 (answerphone)

Friday		
<p><b>Baby Sensory</b> Ideal for child development, with a variety of sounds, smells, textures, music, dance, singing &amp; massage.</p>	<p>9.30 – 10.30am (6 – 13 months) 11am – 12pm (Birth – 6 months) 12.30 – 1.30pm (Birth – 13 months)</p>	<p>Booking required: 07762 364 132 winchester@babysensory.co.uk www.babysensory.com</p>
<p><b>Community Bar Open</b> Enjoy a relaxing drink at the community bar, a not-for-profit facility for residents in support of the community.</p>	<p>7pm onwards Community Centre &amp; Garden</p>	<p>Aims to open weekly through the summer, please check the noticeboard for details of this and other events at community centre</p>
Saturday		
<p><b>Community Bar Open</b> Enjoy a relaxing drink at the community bar, a not-for-profit facility for residents in support of the community.</p>	<p>6pm onwards Community Centre &amp; Garden</p>	<p>Aims to open weekly through the summer, please check the noticeboard for details of this and other events at community centre</p>

## What's on - Picket Twenty Community Centre – Monthly groups and activities

Classes	Times	For more information contact
First Monday of each month		
<p><b>Neighbourhood Watch meetings</b> Pop along if you're interested in becoming a Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator or would like more info on how it can help your community.</p>	<p>7pm – 8.30pm Every 1st Monday of each month Community Centre meeting room</p>	<p>Jenny: 07876 898 079 jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk</p>
First Wednesday of each month		
<p><b>Health Walks</b> Join us for a 60 minute brisk Health Walk along the lovely local footpath routes. Do dress appropriately!</p>	<p>10.30am – 11.30am (arrive 10am to register) Every 1st Wednesday of each month Meet at the community centre</p>	<p>Jenny: 07876 898 079 jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk</p>

<p><b>Ward &amp; Hampshire County Councillor Drop In</b> When the Councillors are available they aim to be here for you to call in and meet them or raise any queries</p>	<p>5.30pm – 6.30pm Every 1st Wednesday of each month Community Centre</p>	<p>Jenny: 07876 898 079 jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk</p>
<b>Second Wednesday of each month</b>		
<p><b>Military Families &amp; Friends</b> Set up by Military families, for Military families this group meet each month for afternoon tea together. Children welcome.</p>	<p>3pm – 5pm Every 2nd Wednesday of each month Community Centre</p>	<p>Email: militaryfamiliesandfriends@ourpickettwenty.org.uk Call: 01264 336093 (answerphone)</p>
<b>Third Thursday of each month</b>		
<p><b>Women's Institute - The Picket Twenty Fillies</b> The Picket Twenty Fillies is a brand new WI group. Why not come down and check it out!</p>	<p>7.30 – 9.30pm Every 3rd Thursday of each month Main hall or meeting room</p>	<p>Barbara Long pickettwentyfillies@outlook.com</p>
<b>Last Saturday of each month</b>		
<p><b>Family Fun Group</b> Some free, family friendly, fun! Bring the whole family for the chance to meet neighbours while relaxing.</p>	<p>10.00 – 11.30am Last Saturday of each month Community Centre</p>	<p>Email: chyps@ourpickettwenty.org.uk Call: 01264 336093 All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18</p>
<b>First Sunday of each month</b>		
<p><b>Picket Twenty Friends and Family on Sunday</b> You're invited to join this group of local Christian friends and enjoy singing and time spent together.</p>	<p>4pm – 5pm Every 1st Sunday of each month Main hall</p>	<p>Penny: 07887 526 481 Email the group on: P20ffos@gmail.com</p>

Please note: All classes are run by different organisers and may be subject to exceptions during school holidays or require advance booking, so please speak to the contact listed above for each class to check details, before attending. All details were correct at the time of writing.

If you're interested in hiring the community centre or running a class please email: [bookings@ourpickettwenty.org.uk](mailto:bookings@ourpickettwenty.org.uk)

If you're interested in starting up a new group please email Jenny on: [jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk)



## Youth Groups - weekly running times for every Tuesday

**Bumps, Babies and Toddler group,  
birth to school age from 10am to  
11.30am**

Parent or guardian supervision is  
required for children at all times

**Infant School age group, 4 to 7 years  
from 2.50pm to 3.50pm term time  
(2pm to 4pm in summer holidays)**

Adults may stay or children can be left  
if a consent form has been completed.  
Please ensure that you arrive promptly to  
collect your child at 3.50pm.

**Junior School age group, 7 to 11  
years from 4pm to 5.30pm term time  
(2pm to 4pm in summer holidays)**

Adults may stay or children can be left if  
a consent form has been completed. You  
must keep your child behind the gate  
until we have cleared the earlier session.

Your co-operation is greatly appreciated  
in ensuring the safe leaving and arrival  
of all children. Please ensure you arrive  
promptly to collect your child at 5.30pm.

**Senior/college age group, 11 to 17  
years from 7pm to 9pm (Relaunches  
on 13th September)**

Most young people who attend this  
group arrive by themselves but we must  
have a consent form completed prior to  
them taking part.

All sessions are still only 50p to enter,  
with free squash. Other refreshments  
are also available to buy.

Children and Young Persons Section,  
PTCA,  
P20 Community Centre Picket Twenty  
Way, Andover SP11 6TY  
chyps@ourpickettwenty.org.uk  
Tel: 01264 336093

**ChYPS**

Children & Young Persons Section



## New monthly groups at the Community Centre!

### Military Families and Friends

**Second Wednesday of the month, 3pm to 5pm at the Community Centre**

This new group has been formed by a number of military families who live at Picket Twenty. It has been set up specifically for military families and their military friends to be able to enjoy time together on a monthly basis. If you're part of a military family and would like to enjoy an afternoon tea with some of your neighbours, pop down to the Community Centre. For more information or to get involved in helping at the group, please contact [militaryfamiliesandfriends@ourpickettwenty.org.uk](mailto:militaryfamiliesandfriends@ourpickettwenty.org.uk)

### Family Fun - for all the family

**Last Saturday of the month, 10am to 11.30am at the Community Centre**

Come and join us at the Community Centre for some fun, family-friendly activities!

Bring the whole family along, for as long or as little time as you have, for the chance to meet other families and enjoy some relaxed time together.

For more information, please email [chyps@ourpickettwenty.org.uk](mailto:chyps@ourpickettwenty.org.uk)

Alternatively, you can call 01264 336093. All children must be accompanied by an adult or guardian over the age of 18. Children should always be supervised by their guardians.

## Do you have great 'new group' ideas?

Do you have a great idea for a new group that you would like to establish within Picket Twenty?

It could be a crafting club that meets up to be creative together, or a games group which meets for a bit of friendly competition! Whatever your idea, don't hesitate to get in touch. Email Jenny on [jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk) or call **07976 898079**.

### IT Suite open-access with Digital Champion support

Come and use your community IT Suite with the added bonus of having a Community Digital Champion to help with IT queries. These sessions are held every Wednesday from 3.30pm to 5.30pm, and every Thursday from 1pm to 3pm.

### IT Suite open access

Come and make use of the community IT Suite or bring your own device to make use of the WiFi.

These sessions are available every Wednesday from 3.30pm to 5.30pm, and every Thursday from 1pm to 3pm and 6pm to 7pm.

As more volunteers become available to supervise the sessions, we aim to open the IT Suite on more occasions on a regular basis. If you would like to get involved, please get in touch by emailing [itsuite@ourpickettwenty.com](mailto:itsuite@ourpickettwenty.com) or phoning 01264 336093 (answerphone service).

**FREE sports sessions for 8-16 year olds**



**Community Sport**

Free Community Sports Sessions  
Pilgrims Way Open Space, Andover

Free sports sessions from 2-4pm taking place every Tuesday during the Summer Holidays.

For further information contact: Community and Leisure:  
[www.testvalley.gov.uk](http://www.testvalley.gov.uk)  
Email: [community&leisure@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:community&leisure@testvalley.gov.uk)  
Telephone: 01264 368000  
Twitter: @TestValleyBC #communitysport



## Polite reminder about correct car parks to use

### School staff-only car park

Please note that the car park immediately next door to the Community Centre belongs to Pilgrims' Cross School and is therefore only for staff of the school. Access to the school car park is not permitted for visitors, or anyone dropping off or collecting children from either the Community Centre or Egg Nursery.

### Community Centre and Local Centre car park

Car parking for all visitors to the Community Centre is situated in the 'Local Centre' car park, approximately 40 metres behind the Community Centre on Picket Twenty Way, where the Persimmon's Marketing Suite is located. For disabled Blue Badge holders, there are two designated disabled spaces, marked in yellow, immediately behind the Community Centre. Thank you

## Pilgrims' Cross School pupils to take part in worldwide 'Space Seeds' experiment

Year Four pupils had the exciting news that they will be receiving some of astronaut Tim Peake's 'Space Seeds' so that they can take part in his out of this world experiment! The seeds have been taken to outer space and back and will now be planted by the children at Pilgrims' Cross, who will conduct an experiment to see whether the seeds grow differently as a result of being taken into space! Pupils will report on how the experiment is going in the next resident newsletter!



# Community Woodfair 2016

Zionshill Copse  
Local Nature Reserve

**Free  
event**

A small charge  
may apply for  
some activities.

**Saturday, 3 September 2016, 10am to 5pm**

Come along to the annual Woodfair, now in its 16th year! It's a great chance to see traditional woodland crafts and take part in activities in a beautiful woodland setting.



- Falconry
- Herbalist
- Chainsaw artistry
- Children's workshops
- Face painting and story telling
- Bushcraft demonstrations
- Traditional woodland crafts
- Conservation tent with displays by local and national groups
- Wood carving demonstrations
- And much more!



For more information please contact Test Valley Borough Council's Countryside Officers on 01264 368000 or visit [www.testvalley.gov.uk/valleyparkwoodlands](http://www.testvalley.gov.uk/valleyparkwoodlands)



## Egg Nursery celebrates opening

Easter was the perfect time for the brand new Egg Children's Nursery to receive its official opening by the then Mayor of Test Valley, Councillor Iris Andersen. Picket Twenty is the second Egg Nursery and is already proving as popular as the Sutton Scotney nursery, which recently received an Outstanding Ofsted review. The Egg Nursery has a very distinctive character for each of its rooms. Every room is dedicated to a different age group which opens directly onto the garden, enabling the children to access the outdoors all the time.

**The nest** - for babies

**Hatchlings** - for confident walkers

**Fledglings** - where the daily routine includes structured as well as messy play!

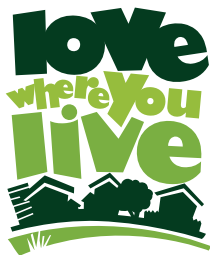
**Chicks** - for pre-school children

**If you would like to make enquiries about the nursery please contact:**

**Egg Day Nursery**  
**160 Picket Twenty Way**  
**Andover**  
**SP11 6TH**  
**01264 353410**  
**[picket20@eggdaynursery.com](mailto:picket20@eggdaynursery.com)**

The nursery and garden have been carefully designed and built to the highest standards and equipped with CCTV throughout. Monitoring and door entry systems for both parents and staff ensure that children are safe while in Egg's professional and friendly care.

Egg will be developing strong links with Picket Twenty's new school, Pilgrim's Cross, which together with a new Community Centre and other facilities, form part of the Local Centre serving the families of the new development and surrounding areas.



# Community Litter Pickers



**Would you like to become a community litter picker in Test Valley?**

We will provide you with the equipment and important health and safety information.

You can choose where you litter pick, as long as it is safe to do so, and you can collect litter as often or as little as you like.



For more information, contact the Environmental Service on **01264 368000** or email [environmentalservice@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:environmentalservice@testvalley.gov.uk)

**[www.testvalley.gov.uk/love](http://www.testvalley.gov.uk/love)**



*Mason doing a great job of litter picking at Picket Twenty*

## Mason is a Community Litter Picker to be proud of!

Mason loves where he lives so much that he gives up his spare time to keep Picket Twenty litter free! Mason is one of Picket Twenty's very own Community Litter Pickers. Mason signed up to become a Community Litter Picker because he didn't like to see the litter that other people left behind and he wanted to do something positive about it. To make sure Picket Twenty continues to look as lovely as it possibly can, Mason volunteers his own time, with adult supervision, to litter pick in the community whenever he likes. When Mason signed up to the scheme he was provided with all the safety equipment and information he needed to get to work. Now he can put on his safety high visibility jacket, take his litter picker, grab a bag and head off to different areas of his neighbourhood to make them sparkle. If you would like to become a Community Litter Picker like Mason, then get in touch with Test Valley Borough Council. For all these details, please see the previous page.

## Stick to a safe speed

A number of residents have raised their concerns about the high speed that some cars are travelling around the development. This has been highlighted as a particular concern in areas where children are most likely to be, such as near the Community Centre, Egg Nursery the play park and Pilgrims' Cross School – but of course we would ask that everyone travels at a safe speed throughout the community for the safety of all residents. Thank you



## Neighbourhood Watch

The Picket Twenty Neighbourhood Watch group meets every first Monday of the month (with exceptions of Bank Holidays) at the Community Centre from 7pm. The meetings are open to all residents who would like to get involved. Anyone interested in becoming a Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator is welcome to come along to find out a bit more about the role. If you would like more information, contact Jenny by emailing [jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk) or calling **07976 898079**.



## Useful Contacts



### Councillor **David Denny**

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Test Valley Borough Council

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### Councillor **Iris Andersen**

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Test Valley Borough Council

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### Councillor **John Cockaday**

St Mary's Ward  
Test Valley Borough Council

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### Councillor **Timothy Rolt**

Member for Andover North  
Hampshire County Council

**[timothy.rolt@hants.gov.uk](mailto:timothy.rolt@hants.gov.uk)**



### **Jenny Brain** **Community Development Worker**

Contact Jenny if you would like general information about

Picket Twenty or to receive a copy of the resident newsletter. Your details will not be shared or used for any other purpose. Usual working days: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu. Email: **[jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk)**  
Mobile: **07876 898 079**

### **Army Families Federation (AFF)**

The AFF is an independent and confidential charity which has Army families at the centre of its work.



### **Alison Hunt**

Alison Hunt is your local AFF co-ordinator. To contact her:

Call: **07527 492803**

Email: **[southhants@aff.org.uk](mailto:southhants@aff.org.uk)**



### **PCSO Rob Davies**

PCSO Davies currently covers Picket Twenty, Picket Piece and Walworth. To contact PCSO Davies:

Call: **101**

Email: **[robert.davies.16149@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:robert.davies.16149@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)**

## Picket Twenty Community Association

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

Picket Twenty Community Centre, Picket Twenty Way, Andover, SP11 6TY  
**01264 336093** This phone line has an answerphone service for times when nobody is in the office. Please leave a clear message with your name, phone number and brief message and someone will return your call.

Booking enquiries email: [bookings@ourpickettwenty.org.uk](mailto:bookings@ourpickettwenty.org.uk)



## Picket Twenty Community Centre

The Picket Twenty Community Centre is managed by the Picket Twenty Community Association (PTCA). The PTCA formed in April 2014, when it officially became a fully registered charitable organisation (Registered Charity Number: 1157516).

In September 2014 the PTCA moved into the brand new Community Centre. The PTCA exists to serve the community and provide activities and opportunities for the residents of Picket Twenty. The Community Association consists of a team of Trustees, mainly Picket Twenty residents, who fulfil different roles within the organisation but who work together to establish what the needs of the community are and how best to fulfil them. The team is always very keen to hear your ideas and always welcomes new volunteers.

If you'd like to enquire about volunteering opportunities, please email the trustees at [recruitment@ourpickettwenty.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@ourpickettwenty.org.uk)

**Contact details for all enquiries and Community Centre bookings:**

**Community Centre phone number:**  
01264 336093 (answerphone)

**Picket Twenty Community Association website:** [www.ourpickettwenty.org.uk](http://www.ourpickettwenty.org.uk)

**Booking enquiries:** [bookings@ourpickettwenty.org.uk](mailto:bookings@ourpickettwenty.org.uk)

Pick up a 'What's On' guide and PTCA leaflet from the Community Centre or follow the Community Association on Facebook.

**Postal address:**  
Picket Twenty Community Centre  
Picket Twenty Way  
Picket Twenty  
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