

Picket Twenty Resident Newsletter



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Developer's update

The developers have worked as fast as they can to deliver the Community Centre. Due to weather, material supply shortages and intrusion onto the Community Centre site by gas pipes, delays have occurred. We are now working to a completion and handover in May.

The Sports Pavilion is also nearing completion.

The current occupation figure at the end of January was 434.

Dear residents,

This will be my last resident newsletter at Picket Twenty. 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 Picket Twenty.

May I take this opportunity to say how much I have enjoyed my time at Picket Twenty. Thank you for your support and friendship. I wish you all the best for the future.

Claire Robinson

The Picket Twenty Community Association

The Picket Twenty Community Association (PTCA) has now been formed. You can keep up to date with PTCA events and activities on the website or by following on Twitter.

www.ourpickettwenty.org.uk



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Spring Meadows Children's Centre

We are your local Sure Start Children's Centre. We provide a range of services to families with children aged 0-5. This ranges from stay and play sessions, PEEP groups, parenting classes and 1-1 support. Below are just a few of the sessions that are run in your area:

- **Toy Library** at Spring Meadow Children's Centre on Mondays at 9.30am to 11.30am.
- **Stay and Play** at the Rendezvous in Andover on Wednesdays at 10am to 11.30am and 1.15pm to 2.45pm.
- **Me and My Dad Club** at Spring Meadow Children's Centre, every other Saturday at 9.30am to 11.30am.

Please pop in or call us for more information. We can also arrange to send you newsletters and updates about activities on offer in your local area.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

**Spring Meadow Children's Centre,
Smannell Road, Andover, SP11 6JP.
Tel: 01264 336718.**

10 things you might not know about your library service...

1. It is FREE and easy to join the library and borrow books. Babies can have a library card from the day they are born!
2. Receive email reminders before your books are overdue. It is easy to renew and easy to avoid charges.
3. Renew and reserve items on line, just ask for your library PIN number.
4. Andover Library has Baby Bounce and Rhymetimes on Mondays at 2pm and on Fridays at 11am. FREE tickets are available from the enquiry desk.
5. Toddlertime is on Thursdays at 2pm.
6. There's plenty for children to do with special activities in the holidays.
7. You can borrow a wide range of DVDs for a week. There are good films for all ages for a small hire charge.
8. Andover Library has free internet access plus Wi-Fi.
9. Have a look at www3.hants.gov.uk/library/andover-library.htm
10. A wide range of popular magazines are available to borrow.



Pilot youth drop-in

Firstly we would like to say a big thank you to all the young people who came along to the youth drop-ins. We hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we did running it for you.

During October to December, a pilot youth drop-in took place at the temporary community centre. It was well attended by young people aged between 7 and 14 years of age. The youth drop-in was run by staff and volunteers from Test Valley Borough Council, Police and Hampshire County Council.

What's next?

We know there is a need for a safe, fun place for the younger people of Picket Twenty to use. We've had many conversations with young people and they're very keen for the youth drop-in to continue.

However, we do need your help to be able to make this a permanent and sustainable group which will eventually be run from the new Community Centre.

Would you like to volunteer?

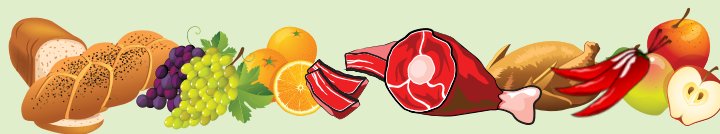
We propose to run the youth drop-in fortnightly with two sessions to cater for the age ranges that came to the pilot. We suggest these are run on a Tuesday from 4pm to 5.15pm for 7 to 11 year olds and 5.30pm to 6.30pm for 12 to 17 year olds.

If you are interested or to find out more please contact Sarah-Jane Partner, Community Development Officer, at Test Valley Borough Council.

Tel: 01264 368069

Email: spartner@testvalley.gov.uk

Andover Farmers' Market



The all new Andover Farmers' and Crafts Markets will run throughout 2014, 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.

Dates for 2014

Day	Date	Event
Sunday	16.03.14	Andover Farmers' and Crafts Market
Friday	28.03.14	Business Fair
Sunday	11.05.14	Artisan and Vintage Market
Sunday	18.05.14	Andover Farmers' Crafts and Gardeners' Market
Sunday	08.06.14	Artisan and Vintage Market
Sunday	15.06.14	Andover Farmers' and Crafts Market
Friday	20.06.14	Business Fair
Sunday	13.07.14	Vintage Market
Sunday	20.07.14	Andover Carnival
Sunday	27.07.14	999 Day
Sunday	10.08.14	Artisan and Vintage Market
Sunday	17.08.14	Andover Farmers' and Crafts Market
Friday	12.09.14	Business Fair
Sunday	21.09.14	Andover Farmers' and Crafts Market
Sunday	19.10.14	Andover Farmers' and Crafts Market
Sunday	16.11.14	Andover Farmers' and Crafts Market
Friday	21.11.14	Christmas Lights Switch On
Sunday	21.12.14	Andover Farmers' and Crafts Market

Hitting the Cold Spots campaign

- Helping people to stay warm in Hampshire

0800 804 8601



Hitting the cold spots

For the third winter Hampshire County Council and its partners are running the Hitting the Cold Spots campaign. The purpose of the campaign is to reduce the effect of cold housing and fuel poverty, and promote the health and wellbeing of vulnerable families and individuals.

It provides a range of practical local services including: support to access emergency heating; small grants for winter emergencies; help with hot water and heating repairs; debt and benefits advice and, most importantly, Hitting the Cold Spots advisors who can visit people in their own homes to offer advice and practical support.

For more details on what can be provided please go to www.hants.gov.uk/cold-spots or phone the Hampshire based helpline on **0800 804 8601** during office hours.

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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 on-going 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 wellbeing 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 Foodbank.

**St John the Baptist RC Church,
Alexandra Road, Andover, SP10 3AD
01264 362111
office@andoverfoodbank.co.uk**

FREE sports sessions for 7–16 year olds



Community Sport

Free Community Sports Sessions
Pilgrims Way Open Space, Andover

10 Free sports sessions, from 2–4pm taking place every Tuesday in the school holidays, running from February to October half term.

For further information contact Community and Leisure Online:

www.testvalley.gov.uk

Email: community&leisure@testvalley.gov.uk

Telephone: 01264 368000

Facebook: **Active Test Valley**

Twitter: **@TestValleyBC #communitysport**



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Neighbourhood Watch



Picket Twenty Neighbourhood Watch scheme is looking for more volunteers to become Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators for

their areas. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Kat Slawska, Neighbourhood Warden on **01264 368000** or email:

kslawska@testvalley.gov.uk

For further information about the scheme, please refer to the following:

www.ourwatch.org.uk

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 Picket Twenty visit:

www.testvalley.gov.uk/pickettwenty

TVBC collect kerbside rubbish from Picket Twenty properties on Fridays, 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.

What's on

Bumps, babes and tots group

Every Tuesday morning, 10am to 11.30am. Join us for a chat and to meet other mums.

Residents' drop in

Every Thursday afternoon, 1pm to 2:30pm.



Dog owners

Please help keep Picket Twenty clean and tidy by cleaning up after your dog and reduce the potential health risk especially for children, thank you.

Dog waste can be disposed of in your household bin.



TEST VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL PRESENTS



Test Valley Borough Council



NEVER TOO OLD FOR GOLD

THE LIGHTS THEATRE, ANDOVER
THURSDAY 8 MAY AT 11AM. FREE ENTRY

A funny, emotional and inspiring film which follows a group of octogenarians at the world ping pong championships.

After the film there will be free tea/coffee and pastries, a Ping Pong demonstration and an opportunity to have a go.

To book your free ticket contact The Lights on 01264 368368

BANYAK FILMS & BRITDOC present 'PING PONG' original music by ORLANDO ROBERTSON & THE BEES sound design & re-recording mixing RICHARD LEWIS & STEVEN PARKER colourist ROSS BIRKBECK location sound DANIEL CHU OWEN edited by JOHN MISTER executive producers MAXYNE FRANKLIN & BEADIE FINZI produced by ANSON HARTFORD directed by HUGH HARTFORD





We would like to thank you for taking the time to complete the Community Travel Plan survey. It is important for us to understand the travel needs of the residents of Picket Twenty.

P20 Stagecoach bus service

The hourly P20 bus service, which is operated by Stagecoach with support from Hampshire County Council, is popular with residents. It links the new neighbourhood to Admirals Way, Vigo Road, Andover town centre, Weyhill Road, Andover Rail Station and Tesco Extra. There are also specially timed journeys to, and from, Picket Twenty, for children travelling to Winton School and Vigo School.

Please see below for the P20 bus timetable, as of 1 September 2013.

Parking

Please be considerate to your neighbours when parking your vehicle at Picket Twenty. Every household has allocated parking spaces and residents should use these to park their vehicles.



Cars parked on roads and pavements make it difficult for pedestrians to walk safely and can be dangerous especially for children. Buses and emergency vehicles such as fire engines could also find it difficult to access some roads/houses where residents have parked inconsiderately.

Parked vehicles which are causing an obstruction at road junctions should be reported to the police using the 101 number.

Bus route

For residents that live along a bus route, please park in your allocated parking spaces and not along the bus route. This is not only dangerous but can also hold up buses that need to have a reliable and consistent journey time.

Picket Twenty - Town Centre - Tesco P20

Mondays to Saturdays

	NS	NS				SSH	Sch				
	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	
Picket Twenty	0700	0740	0820	0900	1400	1500	1528	1600	1700	1800	
Vigo School	0704	0744	0824	0904	Then	1404	1504	1532	1604	1704	1804
Andover Temp Stop Stand D (arr)	0712	0752	0832	0912	hourly	1412	1512	1540	1612	1712	1812
Andover Temp Stop Stand D (dep)	0712	0752	0832	0915	until	1415	1515	—	1615	1715	1815
Andover Rail Station	0717	0757	0837	0920		1420	1520	—	1620	1720	1820
Tesco Superstore	0725	0805	0845	0928		1428	1528	—	1628	1728	1828
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Tesco Superstore	0930		1330	1430	1430	—	1530	—	1630	1730	1830
Andover Rail Station	0935	Then	1335	1435	1435	—	1535	—	1635	1735	1835
Andover Temp Stop Stand D (arr)	0940	hourly	1340	1440	1440	—	1540	—	1640	1740	1840
Andover Temp Stop Stand D (dep)	0942	until	1342	1442	1450	v	1542	1542	1642	1742	1842
London Road Springfield Close	0949		1349	1449	1459s	1521	1549	1549	1649	1749	1849
Picket Twenty	0953		1353	1453	1503	1525	1553	1553	1653	1753	1853

CODES: **NS** - Does not run on Saturdays
Sch - School days only
SSH - Saturdays and School holidays only
v - Starts from Vigo School at 1515
s - Waits at Vigo Road, for Winton School until 1457

No service on Sundays or Public Holidays

Living Streets' National Walking Month MAY 2014

Family time



Fatter wallet



Hidden treasures



Discover where walking can take you

Better
shape



Clearer head



Carbon buster



Get inspiration, podcasts
and tips from experts. Sign up at
www.livingstreets.org.uk

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PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST



Play areas

Following a recent consultation with residents about the first phase of play sites on Picket Twenty, which ended on the 7 February, we have had good feedback on what you would like to see in place. This information has been summarised and used as part of the design brief for play site companies to produce a tender for. We are working hard to have the first facilities completed and open to the public by July.



Reporting crimes and 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 Natalie Lock
natalie.lock@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

To contact the Council's Community Wardens email
wardens@testvalley.gov.uk

Crime Stoppers **0800 555 111**

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



How to get in contact

A new Community Development Worker will be recruited and will be in touch to introduce themselves in due course. In the meantime, for information about the development, or if you have any suggestions for community activities, please contact Louisa Rice on:

Lrice@testvalley.gov.uk