

ELKSTONE NEWSLETTER



Hello dear friends and neighbours.

This is my last newsletter – and we thought it would be the last Elkstone Newsletter.

But The printed Elkstone Newsletter will continue to be delivered free of charge to your home.

A Collaborative Editorship has been formed, sharing the articles and the load. Please continue to send your news and articles to the email address below.

I thank Jennie, Penny and Ronnie for delivering the newsletter every month and an extra special, warm thank you to Jeremy for his conscientious work with the Printers and supporting me with all the technical know-how. It really is a team effort! Carole

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Deadline for the next newsletter - 20 July 2024

Features

- Open Gardens Report
- General Election. Polling Station at the Village Hall. Thursday 4 July. 7am to 10pm
- Parish Council meeting is at 7.30pm Wednesday 10th July, Village Hall

Regular Village Hall Activities

Indoor Bowls	Every Tuesday, 7.30pm	Ronnie Bury – 870493 or Martyn Wylie – 870441
Art Club	Every Thursday, 9am - 1pm	Penny Casewell – 03330 119663
Yoga	Every Monday, 10.00 – 11.00am	Emma Lowther – 07967 215569

Other dates for your diary

Waste & Recycling	Recycling boxes, recycling bags, refuse and garden waste	Friday 12 July Friday 26 July
	Food Caddy	Every Friday in July

Elkstone Parish Church Services

Sunday 7 July	11.00 am	Morning Worship
Sunday 14 July	11.00 am	United Benefice Service at Bagendon Church Holy Communion.
Sunday 21 July	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 28 July	11.00 am	Service at Rendcomb Church.

Open Gardens Day

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Open Garden event.

Weren't we lucky with the weather?!

I am pleased to report that the event made a profit of £3,100. This will be split equally between the Church and the Village Hall.

Thank you to those that opened your gardens to the public, we could not have run the event without you. They all looked immaculate and it was obvious that many man hours had been spent on them.

Thank you to everybody that contributed cakes, served in the village hall, parked cars, sold ice creams and plants, put up signs or advertised the event. A great village effort.

It was lovely to celebrate the event with some of you at the evening's barbecue. Thankfully, there were no thunderstorms this year! A final thank you to Al and Tim for cooking and for those that brought food to share.

The OG Committee will be meeting on Tuesday 9th July for a review of this year's event. If you have any ideas for next year or any feedback (positive or constructive), do pass it on to one of us.

Amy McDonald & the OG Committee

Message from our Elkstone Village website

My partner and I enjoyed your Open Gardens event yesterday - In addition to the beauty of the gardens and your village, it was lovely talking to some of the owners, and having a cream tea in the village hall.

Thank you!



The Village Hall

All our visitors loved the selection of cakes and a welcome cuppa, our reputation for tasty choices is becoming well known.

Huge thanks to all the bakers and helpers, you worked very hard, but it was all appreciated by the smiling visitors.

Open Gardens Day in the Church

The afternoon seemed to race by with visitors calling in to wonder at the Norman architecture. There was plenty of interest watching the live video links to the Bell Chamber, tours up the tower to the Ringing Chamber and onto the roof. The views are spectacular from the tower, certainly a different perspective of our lovely village.

Everyone seemed to want to tell us about the gardens they had seen, and how to be directed to the next one. The weather was sunny and hot, and the church became a cool colourful place to take a break especially when the Churn Valley Community Choir treated us to half an hour of lovely songs from musicals and well known tunes. Their smiling faces couldn't help but make us all smile back.

There was time to enjoy the beautiful flower displays full of country flowers. And members of the recent Benefice Pilgrimage to Iona were on hand to chat about the photos, paintings, drawings and memorabilia that was collected to share.

Many thanks to all the visitors and the interest shown, we had a wonderful day showing you around.



General Election – Thursday 4 July 2024

Our Polling Station for the North Cotswolds Constituency is in the Village Hall.

Open all day from 7am to 10pm.

Don't forget your Photo ID.

Candidate information can be found at <https://whocanivotefor.co.uk>

Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 10th July, commencing at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Belinda Holder

Clerk to Elkstone Parish Council

Would you like to get online?

We will continue to have village news on the Elkstone Village website and via the WhatsApp group but are you someone who doesn't "do" the internet? The Village Hall Committee would like to assist those who want help to get online or to know more about Gigaclear. Please let one of us know and we will see how best to help.

<https://www.elkstonevillage.com/>

The Village Hall Committee