

ELKSTONE NEWSLETTER



Gardens Open Day is almost here on the 23rd June! As always it is free to all villagers!

With the lovely weather last week our gardens are practically growing as we watch! There are woodpeckers in my garden again this year, but unusually, no blue tits in the nesting boxes.

We welcome our new neighbours to Field Close and hope you will soon be settled and be part of village life.

Please pass on the Poster at the end of your newsletter to help advertise our annual fund raising event, maybe into your local schools, shops, places of work, pubs etc

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Deadline for my last newsletter - 20 June 2024

Features

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| • Father's Day | Sunday 16 June | |
| • Gardens Open Day | Sunday 23 June | 2pm to 6pm |
| • Open Gardens Village BBQ | Sunday 23 June | 6.30pm |

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 ** Collection dates are changing w/c 24th June – watch for council notifications

Waste & Recycling	Recycling boxes, recycling bags, refuse and garden waste	Tuesday 11 June Tuesday 25 June **
	Food Caddy	Every Tuesday in June **

Elkstone Parish Church Services

Sunday 2 June	11.00 am	Morning Worship
Sunday 9 June	11.00 am	Morning Worship
Sunday 16 June	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 23 June	Open Gardens Day 2 – 6pm	
Sunday 30 June	11.00am	Benefice Service at St. Peter's, Rendcomb Followed by 'Bring Your Own Picnic' from 12 noon to 4pm in Rendcomb Village Hall garden, or indoors if wet.

The Old Rectory Restaurant

Hello, We have created something special for Fathers Day on the 16 June

Celebrate Father's Day in style at The Old Rectory Tea Room, Restaurant & Sculpture Garden in the heart of the Cotswolds. Show Dad how much he means to you as he will receive a complimentary main course all weekend long. Treat him to the finest locally sourced ingredients crafted into mouthwatering dishes that will leave him feeling appreciated. Whether he prefers a classic Sunday Roast and a glass of wine or unwinding on a Saturday with a hearty meal and a beer, our menu has something for every palate. Also, on Saturday our pre-booked Afternoon Teas will be available for a relaxed occasion with outdoor dining in the walled gardens if the weather permits. Reserve your table now for the 15 and 16th June and mention this advert to claim your complimentary main course.

<https://oldrectoryrestaurant.co.uk/bookings/>

Regards, Jason & Michelle

Get involved on Open Gardens Day

Open Gardens Day is a very important day in the village calendar as it not only raises funds for the church and the village hall, but it is also an opportunity for all villagers to be part of our special village community.

Over the last months many have been involved in the administrative preparations for the day and thanks are due to them and to others that have committed to key roles on the day. For those of you who have not yet become involved lots of opportunities still exist and your help in the following ways would be invaluable and appreciated,

Spread the details of the event as widely as you can both in person and online to help ensure good visitor numbers.

Volunteers to help on the day where extra help would be appreciated

Bake cakes for the village hall.

See Jennie's note below

Help on the Car Park

See Ronnie's note on the following page

Pot up plants for sale

Please leave them at Springfield House on Saturday 22nd.

They will be taken to the Plant Stall on the Car Park



Gardens Open Day BBQ 6.30pm Village Green

There will be a village BBQ held on the green outside the village hall, after the Open Gardens at 6.30pm. All villagers are invited.

We meet on the village green around 6.30pm.

If you would like to attend, please put a message on the Village WhatsApp group or message AI on 07793 975782. The cost will be £5 per person - please bring the exact cash. As with last year, we would be grateful for any donations of salads and puddings, please bring your own drinks.

We're hoping that this year's party will exclude thunder and lightning!

Remember to bring your own plates, cutlery and glasses, nobody wants to clear up after a busy day!

Amy MacDonald.

Village Hall Tea Room

If anyone would like to join us in the Village Hall to set up, serve, wash up and/or wait on tables you will receive a real welcome. (Remember we have a dishwasher which helps.) The reward for all the hard work is the smiles and thanks we receive every year. Our visitors love the friendly atmosphere and delicious home made cakes.

With more helpers we can share the rota allowing time off in the afternoon to visit the gardens.

Several have volunteered but it would be good to have extra.

Thanks also for the offers of cakes. Any style, Any size, Any flavour. Just bake your familiar and easiest recipe. We always have an amazing spread.

Jennie Howlett Church View

For more information: 01242 870462 07564 274553 ejenniewhowlett@gmail.com



Car Park

Please contact Ronnie

Any more offers of help would be great 01242 870493

Or add a message on the village WhatsApp for him.

Elkstone Newsletter

Following Martyn Wylie's appeal in the May Newsletter, there has been no response from anyone willing to assume the role of Editor. Therefore with great regret, we announce that the July edition will be the very last. Hopefully there will be many write-ups about Open Gardens Day, reminiscences etc to close its publication.

Elkstone Village Hall Committee

Young Influencers at the hospital trust

Following from my involvement at the hospital trust I am delighted that to share that Gloucestershire Hospitals Young Influencers are thriving and are seeking more members.

The group members care passionately about the welfare of young people and the group provides the opportunity to be part of something meaningful. By working as a group, they aim to get young voices heard and make a difference in the Trust and local community. Joining this group gives young people the opportunity to speak up, learn new skills and help improve the hospital services for children and young people.

The group is open to young people aged 14-22 years old who all want to make a difference to young people's services at the hospital. Meetings are always outside school hours and whilst commitment is key it is recognised that availability can vary so if it is necessary to miss a meeting, that is ok. Everyone is different and support is available, if needed to make meetings accessible. New members are always welcome, and no skills or experience is required.

Any questions? Email: ghn-tr.younginfluencers@nhs.net

A detailed botanical illustration of various flowers and greenery, including pink and white flowers with yellow centers, and red and yellow striped flowers, set against a light beige background with a fine, repeating pattern.

Elkstone Open Gardens

23rd June 2024 2-6pm

A fine selection of gardens and a
beautiful Norman church to explore

Village Hall tea rooms

Ice creams

Plant stall

£7.50 adult entrance fee, children free
Assistance dogs only

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