

ELKSTONE NEWSLETTER



Hello Everyone

There are lots of interesting snippets in this month's newsletter.

Do let us know what you think about the newsletter continuing in this printed format. My last issue, as your editor will be July 2024. If there is anyone willing to take over this voluntary role, please get in touch with me, or Martyn. It's generally 3 or 4 hours work every month. As Editor, I receive articles by a dedicated email address and I collate them together into the Newsletter you receive free of charge.

When complete, I email a PDF copy to Jeremy, who sends it to printers in Cirencester for collection the next day. Currently, Penny, Jennie and Ronnie deliver by hand, to different areas in the village and surrounding properties.

Have a great month in your gardens, Carole

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Deadline for the next newsletter - 20 May 2024

Features

- 2 May 2024 – Election Day. Village Hall.
- 8 May 2024 - Parish Council. Village Hall. 7.30pm
- 23 June 2024 – Elkstone Open Gardens Day

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

Waste & Recycling

Recycling boxes, recycling bags, refuse and garden waste	Tuesday 14 May Tuesday 28 May
Food Caddy	Every Tuesday in May

Elkstone Parish Church Services

Sunday 5 May – 11am Morning Worship

Sunday 12 May – 11am Morning Worship

Sunday 19 May – 11am Holy Communion

Saturday 26 May – 11.00am Service at Rendcomb Church

2 May 2024 Election. Polling Station is in the Village Hall

Police and Crime Commissioner Elections on 2nd May.

Remember the correct photo ID if you are intending to vote in person at the polling station?

Without valid photo ID you will not be eligible to vote. <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/>

Parish Council Meeting in the Village Hall

8 May 2024

Commencing at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Belinda Holder. Clerk to Elkstone Parish Council

The Old Rectory - Colesbourne

After a brainstorming session, the team at The Old Rectory Tea Rooms & Restaurant Colesbourne have revised their menus to reflect their new focus of "great food, great prices". Set in a unique building, with relaxed, cosy dining rooms and a cottage garden ideal to enjoy al fresco drinks and food with ingredients sourced from local suppliers.

More details can be found on their website www.oldrectoryrestaurant.co.uk

Baby Sitting and Dog Walking

My name is Evie Macfarlane and I'm available for any baby sitting, dog walking (I have a bouncy lab of my own!) or any odd jobs.

I'm 14 years old, live in Elkstone and if you are interested, you can initially contact my parents (John and Sian) at +44 7985 804782 or email at johnandmog@aol.com.

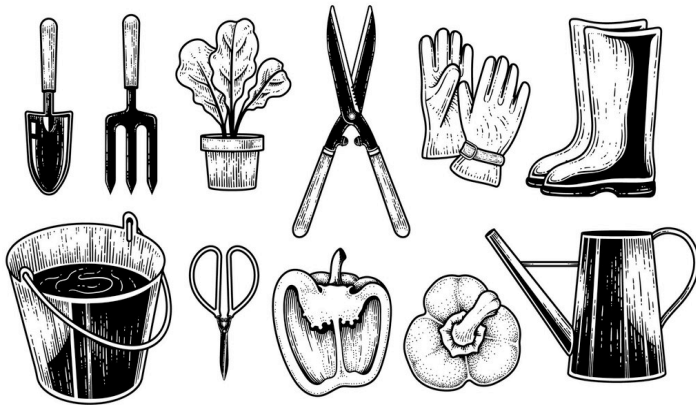
I am also a keen rider, I currently ride at Greenhill Equitation Centre, Daglingworth, and I would love the opportunity to do more. If you know of any who would be happy for me to exercise their horse please let me know (through parents info above).

Evie

All about Elkstone Open Gardens – Sunday 23rd June 2024

In preparation for this year's Open Gardens event, the committee is keen to harness the power of the village to help with the success of this wonderful event.

To help promote this event **you'll find a poster at the end of this Newsletter**– please print and place them in your car / house windows!



Plant Stall

If you are potting up for your summer garden, please would you be able to do a few extra plants for inclusion in the plant sale?

Village Hall Tea Room

On Sunday 23rd June our village hall becomes a tea room.

For this event we need your help:

Bakers to provide the home made jam, cakes and biscuits.

Helpers in the tea room to welcome, serve and wash up.

Each year we cope with many visitors and are rewarded with smiles and gratitude. They look forward to our homemade produce and a break in the tea room. Please join us.

For more information contact:

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Church View Elkstone

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More about Elkstone Open Gardens....

Is there anybody in the south end of the village who would be willing to host a cream tea stand and tables, please? Help will be available in the form of manpower, but we would need access to a flat area for tables and a kitchen for washing up.

If you are able to help, please contact Amy McDonald on 07855 241273.

Village Newsletter


For the last 41 years Elkstone has enjoyed the benefits of a monthly newsletter. This is edition number 435. The publication has kept villagers informed of a huge variety of things from the regular bin collections through all our Gardens Day activities to those special gatherings that we have enjoyed over the years. At the heart of the newsletter has always been the Editor. Nothing happens without the editor pulling all the information together into a readable and informative format.

Currently Carole Bury does a wonderful job but she cannot do this beyond July and so, if we are to continue to publish the newsletter, we need a new volunteer editor. Of course times are changing and we now have the Internet and our village WhatsApp group so a lot of communication takes place by that means. However, not everyone is able or willing to use that method so we have to consider if we actually do need both. Sad to say that, if no volunteer does come forward, the July edition will be the last and we will have to rely on the WhatsApp group.

Please let me know if you are able to help. Martyn. 07788912645

And finally...

If you could place the attached poster in your car or in a window at home to help promote Elkstone Open Gardens Day - many thanks!



ELKSTONE VILLAGE GARDENS OPEN DAY

Our 32nd year!

Sunday 23rd June
2.00pm - 6.00pm pm

- Interesting Open Gardens to View
- Norman Church, Bell Ringing, & Choir
 - Cream and Traditional Teas
 - Plant Stall

Adults: £7.50 Children: FREE
FREE CAR PARKING

Elkstone lies midway between Cheltenham and
Cirencester just off the A435 or A417

All proceeds in aid of the Church and Village Hall

No dogs please

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