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## Market Lavington & Easterton Church & Community News

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12th



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12pm

February 2022

The Nestling Trust Quiz on 28th January.

Unfortunately, due to the current Covid situation we have had to change the date to Friday 29 April..

## New Bishop of Salisbury

The Diocese is delighted to announce that the Queen has approved the nomination of the Very Reverend Stephen Lake, Dean of Gloucester, for election as the next Bishop of Salisbury, succeeding the Right Reverend Nicholas Holtam who retired last July.

Stephen grew up in Poole, held his curacy at Sherborne Abbey with Castleton and Lillington and was ordained Priest in 1989. He became Vicar of St Aldhelm's, Branksome, Poole from 1992 and was additionally appointed Rural Dean of Poole in 2000. In 2001, Stephen was appointed Sub Dean of St Albans, and took up his current role as Dean of Gloucester in 2011. Stephen is a Church Commissioner and Lead Dean for Safeguarding. He is married to Carol, and they have three adult children.

**Acting Bishop of Salisbury and Bishop of Sherborne, the Rt Rev Karen Gorham, said:**  
'I am delighted that Stephen has accepted the invitation to be the 79th Bishop of Salisbury. Stephen brings significant creative gifts of leadership to the diocese at an important time in our life as we continue to encourage the local church to be the best that it can be, bringing hope to our local communities in sharing the love of Jesus Christ. Stephen knows the diocese from the past and understands the challenges and opportunities for both our urban and our rural contexts. Bishop Andrew and I are very much looking forward to working with Stephen and welcoming him and Carol into the diocese later in the year. Following this announcement there will be plenty of opportunities to get to know Stephen as he plans to make some further visits into the Diocese before his consecration. We anticipate that Stephen will be consecrated as Bishop sometime after Easter and will be enthroned in Salisbury Cathedral late in the summer'.

**In responding to his appointment Dean Stephen, said:**  
'It is such a privilege and a joy to be called back to the Diocese of Salisbury as Bishop. To be able to serve in the places that formed me will be something rare and special. I will enjoy visiting Dorset and Wiltshire today and look forward to meeting as many people as possible on this announcement day. Coming from leading a major cathedral I have a clear sense of the importance of great organisation, of good culture and rootedness in place. I hope to lead a confident diocese as we move out of the pandemic together. After today, preparations can begin for this new ministry in the Diocese and in due course, with the Channel Islands, and I look forward to arriving just as soon as possible.'

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Early Morning		9.00 am Breakfast Church West Lavington (Families Choir)	9.30 am Communion West Lavington (Choir)	9.30 am Praise and Worship West Lavington (Families Choir)
		9.30 am BCP Communion Little Cheverell	10.00 am Welcome to Worship Great Cheverell (Families)	
Late Morning	10.30 am Benefice Communion Service, Great Cheverell (Choir)	11.00 am United Service at ML Community Hall	11.00 am Communion Easterton	11.00 am Communion Easterton
		11.00 am Simple Celebration Communion Great Cheverell		11.00 am BCP Communion Great Cheverell
After noon			4.30 pm Contemplative Prayer Service Easterton	

## Market Lavington & Easterton Church and Community News

### **St Mary's & St. Barnabas Church** (Anglican)

**Rector:** Rev. Marion Harrison 816963

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#### **Easterton**

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## Reflection

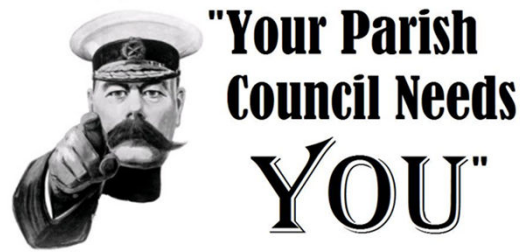
Wondering what to write this month, I looked back to what I was thinking about when I wrote last years reflection. It reminded me of the turning from winter to spring, from Christmas to lent, from the joy and excitement of the birth of Christ to the devastation of his crucifixion. And of course, the ultimate renewal, Christ's return from the tomb. So how does this help us focus on the coming months.

There is a returning for us too. And yes it does feel a little like a return from a mini death. The death of what was our social life before the lockdown imposed by the covid pandemic. There is joy in the freedom now, not having to remember a face mask before you go shopping. Or remembering to take proof of the latest LFT taken to show you are not infectious. And visiting relatives and family celebrations all take on a deeper meaning having had wait or limit numbers.

If nothing else, covid has made a lot of us re-evaluate our priorities in the realisation of just how small our world is and how interconnected we all are. But more that that, how interconnected the whole of life on this planet is and how dependent we are on the health of that life. What we do matters. How we do it matters. All life matters. When we help the little old man or lady down the road to get their tablets from the chemist or help a neighbour repair a fence that has blown down. When we come together to raise money for a local charity or support our village schools, we show we care and acts of care mount up to lead to a better way to help not only our mental health but also the mental health of those we help. We form a better community life for everyone.

Our churches have been at the centre of village life for centuries and have held the history of community life in our villages in the records of baptisms, weddings and funerals down through the ages. Now we need to find new ways of using our churches once again. They should be and are there for everyone not just those that use them for religious purposes. In the past they have been used as places of commerce by holding markets within their walls. As places of refuge from the cold for gentleman of the road. As places where the landowner's agent would wait for the tenants to pay their rent. As places for people to come together for celebrations and as many other uses as you can think. I wonder what you would like to see as a way of community use of your church. To start the process of finding new ways for our community to use our churches we have a survey we would like you to participate in. There are various ways to do this – online (there is a link included in the church pages of this magazine or on the benefice web-site), a hard copy put through the door or picked up from one of our churches. Please do take part, your views are important, and we want to hear from you.

Revd. Marion Harrison



## WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE HAPPEN TO ENHANCE CANADA WOODS AND THE NEARBY AREA OF AMENITY LAND?

You may recall that an idea was put forward some months ago to acknowledge the effect that the Coronavirus Pandemic has had on the local community, along with a desire to create lasting community projects. The Parish Council welcomed this initiative, and a small working group has been formed.

Canada Woods is a greatly valued and well used asset in the village. The Parish Council is currently focusing on the future management of the woods, and with the support of the working group, is now looking for ideas of how it could be improved for the benefit of the community. There is also a small grass area nearby, adjacent to Beechwood, which has real potential to be enhanced, to create a wonderful space for all ages of the community to make use of and enjoy.

### This is where we need your help please with ideas and suggestions ....

- Do you have any ideas for projects that could be undertaken within the woods and/or the amenity land grass area?
- What sort of things would you like to see added to the amenity land grass area?
- Are you an individual with creative skills and would like to get involved?
- Are you able to offer any practical help with bringing the projects to fruition?
- Are you a local Artist?
- Are you a local business who could donate, sponsor, or create?

A community project relies on community involvement, so let's do more than just a plaque or a bench; with a bit of thought and energy we could really create a positive memory of Covid-19, and create something to enhance the village, to be celebrated and enjoyed by the community for years to come.

For further information or to put forward your ideas please contact the Parish Council: [clerk@marketlavingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@marketlavingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk) / Tel: 01225 760372

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Peter will give a bit of background to plainchant, how it works, and will teach us the chants for Compline, which we will sing in the church at 6.30pm. As the Compline chants are relatively straightforward, he may also bring some which are more developed for us to get our teeth into. We are hoping that some of the regular Festival Schola members will be able to join us to provide a bit of practical support and encouragement – this may after all be an entirely new experience for many of us.

The cost for the half day is only £10, including music and mid-afternoon refreshments; £5 for students in full time education or training. There will be tea and cake at 5.30, for a small donation, to which friends and family are warmly welcomed, before Compline at 6.30pm.

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As I write Sue Gray hasn't yet delivered her verdict on the Downing Street lockdown parties. It would be foolish of me to try and speculate on what the fallout will be once her findings have been published. Once things are for sure, the appearance that lockdown rule makers were also rule breakers has left a bitter taste in people's mouths. No one likes a hypocrite.

Some of Jesus' harshest words were levelled against hypocrites, "they preach, but do not practise. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to move them with their finger." Seven times in Matthew 23 Jesus thunders, "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!" The scribes and Pharisees styled themselves as righteous embodiments of God's law. They were quick to condemn anyone who fell short of their high standards. But Jesus exposed all the ways in which they tried to wriggle out of doing what God required. They were careful to give away tenth of their garden produce, but neglected to practice justice, mercy and faithfulness. Jesus accused them of "straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel".

Jesus had every right to denounce hypocrisy. He is the one preacher who always practised what he preached. As for us, there is something of the hypocrite in us all. Who of us always and without exception lives up to their noblest principles? The Golden Rule laid down by Jesus teaches, "So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them". It would be a very brave or foolhardy person to insist that they have always treated others as they wish to be treated themselves. Never an unkind remark, never an irritable response?

It is only right that those who imposed harsh lockdown rules on others should be held to account if they broke them. "Woe to you, hypocrites!" But let's not forget our own hypocrisy. We are all sinners who have fallen short of what God requires. All is not lost, however. The Christian faith teaches there is hope even for hypocrites. God offers mercy and forgiveness to everyone who believes in Jesus who died on the cross for our sins.

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Bridget GREEN of West Lavington died after a short illness on 7th October 2021, aged 81 years. A service was held at the crematorium, led by Rev Caroline Spindlow on 27th October 2021.

Molly Frances GILLMOR of Littleton Panell died on 30th October 2021, aged 94 years. A service was held at the crematorium, led by Rev Malcom Wierck on 22nd November 2021.

Denis Edward (Ted) KING of Market Lavington died on 12th December 2021, aged 89 years. A funeral was held at St Barnabas Church, Easterton, led by Rev Marion Harrison, on 13th January 2022. Afterwards he was buried at St Mary's Church, Market Lavington.

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February dates are:- 7th - Music Quiz 21st - Word Games.

Any questions ring Jo Perkins on 07938278533.

## News from Dauntsey Academy Primary School

## Joining EQUA trust

January was the start of an exciting new chapter for DAPS as we formally joined EQUA trust. We are all looking forward to working collaboratively with the local schools in the trust, sharing good practice and being able to highlight and share what we do well and develop areas where we would like to improve. it will be an exciting journey for us all.

## Strengthening our Governor team

We are keen to attract new Governors to join our committed and experienced team. We are particularly looking for people with a background in education, health or welfare matters to help support both the school and our staff. This is an exciting time to join and help frame how DAPS can shape its future development within EQUA. If you are interested in joining the friendly and supportive team of Governors at DAPS please email Chris Thorne (Chair of Governors) at [cthorne@daps.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:cthorne@daps.wilts.sch.uk).

## Pupil Parliament

The children are particularly excited to be joining the EQUA Pupil Parliament where all the School Councils that are made up of a representative mix of pupils from across the school meet to work together for the good of our wider communities with a strong focus on sustainability. We look forward to learning and inputting more as a school to this exciting initiative.

## Science focus throughout the school

All our classes are focusing on Science this term and our Year 6 class are particularly enjoying their investigations into the effect changing voltage in a circuit has on the brightness of a bulb – we will share some photos of our Science discoveries on our Facebook page over the coming weeks.

Finally, a warm DAPS welcome to Basil the Year 5 hamster who joins our chickens and Buddy the dog to complete our ever-growing two and four-legged extended DAPS family!

**Equa Multi Academy Trust** is a group of good and outstanding rural schools, initially five primary and one secondary, providing excellence in education for children in rural Wiltshire, aged 2-19. Initially, like-minded schools came together in 2016, with a common goal of providing the best possible learning opportunities for children in Wiltshire market towns, and surrounding villages. Equa Multi Academy formally formed on 1 April 2019.

It consists of Lavington Secondary school and the following Primary Schools, Chirton, Rushall, Woodborough, All Cannings, Bishops Cannings and now DAPS.

We welcomed all our children back on Wednesday 5th January, along with 3 new children, Finn, Charlie and Davy. The children were excited to return and shared their tales from Christmas and what Santa had left them on Christmas Eve. The children enjoyed exploring the new toys in the setting that arrived over the Christmas break.

Term 2 was busy for the children at Pre-school. We wrote letters to Santa and we went for a walk to the village post box to post them. The children were thrilled when they received their very own letters back from Santa. Our families kindly donated some goodies such as cakes and biscuits which we made into a hamper for the residents of Dauntsey Care Home. We delivered the hamper on 9th December, along with a card for every resident which the children had made, and we sang Christmas songs in the garden with the residents watching from inside. We had our Christmas party on our last day, playing party games, having a party lunch and of course, the children were visited by Santa who kindly gave each child a present. We finished the day with the children singing their Christmas songs to their families in our front garden.

On Monday 10th January Dave Hickory from “Marvellous Magical Maths” visited our setting and performed a Maths Focus Show with the children, which they thoroughly enjoyed and we are planning some future dates for him to visit again. We continue to have “Blue Butterfly” yoga sessions once or twice a week.

Last term we welcomed parents into the setting to read a story to the children at the end of the day. This will continue and we are looking to expand it, as the children have thoroughly enjoyed having family visitors.

We currently have vacancies for 2-year-olds and 3–4-year-olds, for any new families wishing to join us at Lavington pre-school. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me: [managerlavingtonpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:managerlavingtonpreschool@gmail.com)

Julie Langlands  
Manager Lavington Preschool

**Ash Die Back**

Two of the three ash trees by the bus shelter on Grove Road have been identified by Wiltshire Council as suffering from Ash Die Back. One has been removed already, one will be removed later, the third one will be left in place and checked on an annual basis.

Happy New Year! I am never quite sure what the acceptable cut-off date for that exclamation should be. Wishing you all a “Happy New Year” towards the end of January probably signals that I am still clinging onto Christmas cheer instead of kicking myself that it’s cold and grey and I haven’t made a start at my resolution to gain some form of a healthy diet and physical fitness!

January is the time to start new personal projects and set ourselves goals. Part of my work as portfolio holder for Education is in supporting departments that help improve the education and skills of all members of our community. The Family and Community Learning initiative is one such provision that does great work in Wiltshire. F&CL provides free online “Boost” courses on a wide range of topics which might help you make that career move you have been thinking of. You can take as many of the 3.5 hour virtual courses as you want on subjects such as Communication, CV Writing and Interviewing and they won’t cost you a penny! If a job move is on your new year’s resolution list then Family & Community Learning might give you an added boost. For more details visit [www.workwiltshire.co.uk/family-learning](http://www.workwiltshire.co.uk/family-learning)

Together with some dedicated individuals from around the county I am also busy working on a review of youth activities, clubs and organisations in the area. I am aware that all youth activities have struggled through Covid from being unable to open by law to struggling with staff and participant presence due to isolation. What I am desperate to understand is what exists for children and young people in the area in the aftermath of lockdowns, what is missing and what young people feel about how their lives can be enriched through extra-curricular youth activities.

It takes vocal young people and dedicated members of a community to help setup and run an activity and I am reassured that I see these passionate people every day. It also takes money and support which is available from a variety of sources including central Government, Wiltshire Council, our parish councils and local charities. I would love to hear your thoughts on youth activities in our community, whether you are a young person, parent, activity provider, teacher or anyone else. Please drop me a line to discuss.

You may contact me about this or any other matter by email to [dominic.muns@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:dominic.muns@wiltshire.gov.uk) or by phone on 07585 394 178.

**Dauntsey’s will be holding a firework display to celebrate Chinese New Year at the Main School on Tuesday 1st February at 7.20pm**



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 night rehearsals. Hopefully this will only be a for a short while.

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### Market Lavington Museum

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The Market Lavington Museum is the gem at the heart of our village. It is hidden behind the Old School and is housed in, what used to be, the school master's house. For those who haven't had the chance to visit, it is a treasure trove of historical artefacts, memories and information about life in this village and the surrounding area. Unfortunately, it has been closed for a couple of years due to the Covid-19 pandemic and then building repairs. The trustees of the museum have been working hard to re-open the museum, and aim to do so in early June 2022. A huge amount of building work and reorganisation has taken place and a new website will be launched in May.

Throughout the pandemic the curator of the museum, Sue Frost, has produced a daily blog to illustrate the abundance of artefacts within the museum. You can catch up and research the blog at

<https://marketlavingtonmuseum.wordpress.com/>

The museum is run by volunteers and we are always looking for more willing hands, whatever your skills. If you would like to volunteer please contact me by email at [Jackie@farming.co.uk](mailto:Jackie@farming.co.uk)

## Planning Applications

### Market Lavington

PL/2021/11417 and PL/2022/00078 8 Church St. Demolition of existing single storey rear extension and separate garage to side. Replacement with part single, part two storey extension. Formation of internal access to proposed extension at first floor level.

### Easterton

No applications this month.

Details are available at

<https://development.wiltshire.gov.uk/pr/s/?tabset-167f1=3>

This is a new address, and the search options have changed. Once you have entered the information you are search on, click on the blue button to get results.

Or by visiting the council offices on the Devizes Library site

We have had an exciting start to our Spring term learning in Stonehenge Class. Our literacy learning has focused on planning and writing exciting Beat the Monster stories. We are using the story of Beowulf as our inspiration. The children have created some amazing pieces of narrative writing and are using some fantastic features to bring their characters to life. In our Maths work this term, we have solved problems involving number sequences, explored properties of numbers, and have completed investigations concerning 2D and 3D shapes.

### St Barnabas Nursery Class

We are now taking applications for new starters. Spaces are available for 2-4 year olds. For further details or to request an application form, please email [admin@st-barnabas.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-barnabas.wilts.sch.uk) or call us on **01380 813436**.

Please remember that we regularly arrange 'Rags2riches' collections from our school and this is a great way for our school to raise money. If you are having a clear out of unwanted clothing, paired shoes, soft toys, towels, bedding and household linen please do drop it in to us.

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Autumn term saw our new cohort of Reception children join the school and they have settled into school life very well and have quickly become an important part of our community

All the children at St. Barnabas are making the most of our renewed normality after all the restrictions of the last couple of years. It is so lovely to see them all eat and play together, and have whole school assemblies again. It all reinforces our family atmosphere and makes everyone feel included.

At the end of November, we were visited by K'z Dance for our annual Bollywood Dance Workshop, this is always very popular with all the children and staff and proves to be a great fun day. Parents were invited to see the dancing that the children had learnt at the end of the day.

At Christmas time we were very fortunate that the children were able to visit St Barnabas Church to sing Christmas Carols and we were able to go ahead with the performance of the school nativity 'Born in a Barn'. We would like to say thank you to everyone who comes to watch these events and for the efforts that go into dressing your children up so beautifully!

Our whole school visit to the pantomime to see 'Jack and the Beanstalk' in Swindon, just before Christmas, was a great day; everyone was extremely excited about this trip and it did not disappoint, we all had a lot of fun, and it was the first time we have been able to do something like it for such a long time.

We are all busy now settling back into the Spring Term with lots more exciting things to look forward to.

In Sarum Class (Reception) the children have had an extremely exciting term learning the phonics sounds and reading stories out loud. In Maths we have been developing our number sense and subitising to enhance our understanding of number values. In forest school we have been learning about what we need to make a fire and we have been practising our fire safety rules. Our new Nursery and Key Stage 1 playground is being put to great use in all weathers; If you would like to see updates on the progress of our new playground you can see the full story so far here -

<https://sway.office.com/0qCmv0tJaAleUhKU?ref=Link>

In Silbury Class (Years 1 & 2) we have been learning about the great fire of London and the children are planning to recreate their own fire when they have made their model version of London. We have been working hard on our Power Math's subjects, this can be daunting for our new year 1's but they have all coped so well with it.

Savernake class (Years 3 & 4) started the term with an imaginary trip to Narnia, the classroom was filled with snow and Christmas trees and the children had to enter through a wardrobe of fur coats. From this we have been learning how to write detailed and imaginative setting descriptions based on our model text which is a diary entry from Lucy in the 'Lion, the witch and the wardrobe'. In Maths we have been learning about multiplication and division of 2-digit numbers and in History we are looking at the Stone Age to Iron Age, including looking at and describing Stone Age and Iron Age artefacts and we are planning a very inspiring trip later in the term.

The club would like to wish all our players, parents, supporters and sponsors a Happy New Year! 2022 has started with a bang with most teams back in league action and doing well, with 3 teams sitting top or 2nd in their respective leagues. Please get in touch with the relevant team contact if you are interested in joining The Badgers. We would also welcome contact from any small business wishing to sponsor an advertising board.

Badger Cubs - ages 4-6 years. The team is continuing to progress and have fun at Devizes Leisure Centre every Saturday @ 9am with solid attendances. All welcome to come and try for 2 weeks free!

U7s – The team is showing steady improvement, showing great enthusiasm for their football and training well. Training Wednesdays 6pm @ Devizes Leisure Centre.

U8s – Positive numbers all enjoying their football. Training Tuesdays 5pm @ Green Lane, Devizes. New players always welcome.

U9s mixed – The team continues to develop really well at training, always welcoming new players. Training Tuesdays 5pm @ Green Lane, Devizes.

U9s Girls – Continue to progress and demonstrate masses of enthusiasm with good attendance at training Saturdays 9:30am @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington. New players from age 7+ welcome and parent helpers and coaches.

U10/11s – Training well and playing some great matches. Team work is coming along nicely in both teams. Training @ Dauncey's school 6pm on Fridays. All new players welcome.

U12s – Having won their league the team has started the new year in a higher division. They have prepared for 11 a-side with a 4-0 win in a friendly against Devizes. A tough away cup draw at Bath Arsenal awaits. Training Fridays 6:30pm @ Northbrook, Market Lavington

U14's – The team has started 2022 in excellent style, winning 2 home league games in a row against good opposition to remain 2nd in the table. Training Fridays 7pm @ Dauncey's School, West Lavington. New players welcome, including U13s.

U15s – The team continues to progress, remaining top of the league and progressing into the next round of the league cup. Training Fridays 7pm @ Dauncey's School, Market Lavington.

U16s – The team continues to play well, extending their unbeaten streak to 8 games to go 2nd in the league. Training Fridays 5.45pm @ Northbrook.

#### Team Contacts for 2021/22 Season:

Badger Cubs– James Partington - 07532 628219 Girls Team – Liz Gaule – 07949 176623

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U8– Pete Huntley- 07974756131

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U10/11- Mark Goddard – 01380 813160

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To ensure you're informed about your new collection day, you will receive a personalised letter that explains how your collection day will change and what you need to do. You'll also have a hanger label placed on your general household waste bin on your last collection under the old schedule that will give you more information.

Letters will start landing on doormats from 31 January and for the following two weeks, so if you don't get a letter straight away, don't worry.

Please do not contact us about the changes – all the information you need will be in your letter, and you do not need to do anything until you receive your letter.

### Collection Days in February

Market Lavington Except The Spring, Grove Rd. (and turnings off it), Canada Rise, the north end of Parsonage Lane, Spin Hill, Ledge Hill, Broadway, Drove Lane & The Clays.

All Easterton except the houses on Eastcott Common and Easterton Sands	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup>
Household waste and paid garden waste collection	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup>
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Paid garden waste collection	

## ECO – CORNER

### The Difference a Year Can Make

In January and February 2021, in some of our first Eco-Corner articles, we wrote about the serious concern that plastics are for the planet, be it as a result of environmental pollution from their slow decomposition in landfills or as a result of airborne pollution such as carbon emissions from their manufacture. In addition, we reported that plastic waste can travel great distances in rivers and the ocean (some 2845 km) and is a pervasive source, toxic to marine life and humans through the food chain.

Some good news, however, was that the government's fight against single use plastic waste had in 2020 seen the banishing of the supply of straws, stirrers and stemmed cotton buds containing plastic and it was in our hands, as individuals, to help turn the situation around, through our own personal behaviour.

We are delighted, therefore, one year later, at the beginning of 2022, to be able to relate that the amount of litter on British beaches has fallen by 10 percent in a year. According to litter-picking volunteers of the Marine Conservation Society (MCS), this drop is because of laws on cotton buds and single-use bags. Whereas 558 items in 2019 and 425 in 2020 on each 100-metre stretch of beach had been counted, in 2021 an average of 385 items only had been found.

Cotton buds were no longer in the UK's top 10 items of rubbish, with the number recorded in 2021 - 6 sticks for each 100 metres down from 15 the previous year - the lowest in the charity's 28-year history. Single use plastic bags forming an average of 13 per stretch in 2013 were only 3 in 2021.

Still, the most common items littering beaches remain plastic or polystyrene (112 items for every 100 metres on average) and MCS calls for additional policies that will end the manufacture and sale of more plastic products. A governmental plan to extend the existing ban mentioned above to plates, cutlery, balloon sticks and expanded and extruded polystyrene food and drink containers has been in progress.

Warns MCS' beachwatch manager, Lizzie Prior, "The downward trend we're seeing in litter levels on UK beaches is a sign that the actions we're taking at a personal, local and national level are working. But we can't sit back and relax."

Sounds right! Anne Wilson [mrsannewilson@gmail.com](mailto:mrsannewilson@gmail.com) and Sandra Gamble [acanadiangamble@gmail.com](mailto:acanadiangamble@gmail.com)



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February 12 <sup>th</sup>	5.18pm
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