



Eastcote Park Estate Association

<http://www.eastcoteparkestate.org.uk>

Newsletter– October 2024 (web version)

AUTUMN FISH & CHIP QUIZ NIGHT SATURDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2024

Arrive from 7.00pm
Quiz to start 7.15 pm

This year's event will take place in the Church Hall adjacent to St. Lawrence Church in Bridle Road.



To book a place please contact Marg Bacon as soon as possible and by 9th November at the latest to ensure we can order the fish and chips for you. Places are available on a first come first served basis.

Please pay in advance by 9.11.24 to ensure we have payment for food we are ordering.

Price: £12.00 to include fish and chips
(Bring your own liquid refreshments)

Maximum team size: 6 people
(no minimum)

The event is for estate residents but residents may bring members of their family or their friends to make up their table to 6.

We hope this will be more of a social event than a challenge and, if you wish, we will try and match you with others to make up a fuller team.

EPEA SUMMER FAMILY EVENT

Sadly the weather, and particular the threat of lightning, forced us to cancel our summer event planned for Sunday 7th July 2024. We hope to try again in 2025.

WELCOME LETTER FOR NEW RESIDENTS

We like to ensure that new residents see our welcome letter. This is available on our website in the "About EPEA" section but please contact any member of the committee for a printed copy if you cannot access online. This, amongst other things, gives the reason for setting up our Association in 1937.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Should anyone be interested in joining the EPEA committee do please contact any member of the committee to discuss.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH and OWL

The SNT (Safer Neighbourhoods Team) contacts for Eastcote are: 0208 721 2548 or email SENTXH-Eastcote&Ruislip@met.police.uk

The SNT aims to view all emails within 48 hours, but it may be 3-4 days until your email is seen by an officer due to operational requirements. To report a non urgent crime dial 101 or go to <https://www.met.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

Residents may like to register for the update system called "OWL". The OWL system gives neighbourhood watch updates for our area but is not limited to our estate. General security advice is also circulated. To register go to: <https://www.owl.co.uk/>

On the Owl website you will need to join a watch for your post code area and give some personal details. You will probably get an average of about one message a week.

A recent Owl report noted the theft of a motor vehicle in DEAN CROFT ROAD on Tuesday 9th July between 01.15hrs and 01.20hrs. Thieves entered the rear garden by climbing over gates at the front of the house and then breaking open rear patio doors to steal car keys from inside the house.

Another Owl report noted that the council has received reports of people posing as parking Civil Enforcement Officers (CEOs) in the borough and cloning bank cards by asking motorists to pay an on-the-spot fine using a card reader. Council Enforcement Officers will never ask for payment in person using a card machine or by cash

Contact Chris Head: [redacted](#) to be added to his personal confidential circulation list of Neighbourhood Watch issues. As advised by Chris Head, there was a break in to a home in Burwood Avenue at around 7 am 9.7.24 where the front window was jemmied open and the alarm went off. It appears the thieves escaped with nothing. It is possible they were looking for car keys. Please be vigilant, especially when you are going away on holiday and advise the neighbours so that they are able to keep an eye out. Chris recommends that you try not to leave car keys in the house when you are away from home.

EASTCOTE RESIDENTS'

ASSOCIATION MEETING

23rd October 2024

The committee are happy to publicise a meeting of the ERA on 23rd October (7.15pm for 7.30pm). Details are copied in here —>.

7.15 for 7.30pm Wednesday 23rd October 2024

St Thomas More Church, 32 Field End Road, Eastcote

Open Forum is a networking opportunity for Eastcote residents to get together and ask questions and raise local issues with our Ward Councillors

**EASTCOTE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
OPEN FORUM**

Please submit your questions in advance to chair@eastcoteria.co.uk by the 14th October 2024

(Questions will also be taken on the night, as time allows)

Improving Eastcote Together

ALL EASTCOTE RESIDENTS WELCOME

Light refreshments will be served during the meeting.

AUTUMN PLANTING

We invite residents to volunteer to plant bulbs on any of the grassy islands of our estate. Marg Bacon usually organises the bulbs so contact her or any member of the committee if you would like to volunteer. The committee will fund an appropriate number of bulbs.



The relevant islands are:

1. At the junction of St Lawrence Drive and Rodney Gardens around numbers 51 to 61.
2. In Rodney Gardens between numbers 47 to 47 and 66 to 68.
3. In Rodney Gardens between numbers 39 to 41 and 50 to 60.
4. At the junction of Rodney Gardens and Burwood Avenue by 9 Rodney and 47 Burwood.
5. In Burwood Avenue between numbers 40 to 42 and 27 to 37.
6. In Burwood Avenue between numbers 7 to 9 and 14 to 22.
7. The main entrance island at the junction of St Lawrence Drive and Bridle Road.
8. At the junction of St Lawrence and The Glen (The oak tree island).

The junction of Pamela Gardens and Field End Road is excluded due to fast moving adjacent traffic. Do please volunteer to plant some bulbs. they do bring some joy to the estate in the spring.

THE EPEA WEBSITE

<http://www.eastcoteparkestate.org.uk>

We remind residents of some of the contents of our website pages:

ABOUT EPEA: Constitution, Objectives, Safeguarding policy, AGM (Minutes etc.), EPEA History and Welcome letter

NEWS: Current newsletter, Past newsletters, and other news

LOCAL HISTORY: Eastcote social history, Eastcote House Grounds, House and Bungalow brochures and link to the local history society.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Various events such as Coronation, Platinum Jubilee, Diamond Jubilee, Golden Jubilee, 2014 street party, and Estate sign restored 2009.

LOCAL LINKS: Acorn Youth Club, Eastcote Residents Association and Coopers Residential

EPEA VIDEOS: Links to the location on YouTube of our two estate videos: "Community Matters 2020" video and our 1997 Estate video.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

The Christmas lights on the estate will be judged again this year.

Many thanks and good luck to all those who make the effort to brighten up our estate at Christmas.



EPEA 65+ SOCIAL GROUP

Our social group for EPEA residents/members who have reached 65 years of age is continuing to meet on a monthly basis. We are getting our target attendance and membership but could still accept a few more members.

We have 12 meetings a year in a local venue. The meetings are one and a half hours each and we try to have a variety of events. Meetings include guest speakers (usually 4 a year), one day with live music, two or three days with quizzes, in house presentations and one Christmas event with a Christmas quiz, mince pies and a Christmas draw.

There is currently a suggested donation at each meeting of £5.00 per person to fund the hire of the room, guest speakers, light refreshments and prizes. If you have reached 65 do please join us for a relaxed social afternoon each month. Please contact Martin Hand, Marg Bacon, Margaret Ross or any member of the committee if you would like more information. or would like to join. Contact details are below.

The EPEA Committee members are:

Gerry Edwards (Chairman)

Richard Maude (Secretary)

Martin Hand (Treasurer and member of 65+ sub committee)

Marg Bacon (Member of 65+ sub committee)

Kishan Bhanderi (Webmaster)

Ash Dhir

Mark Lemon

Margaret Ross (Member of 65+ sub committee)

Peter Ryder

Sam Wren

To contact the committee on general EPEA matters we suggest you email:

Webmaster

@eastcoteparkestate.org.uk

Message from our newsletter sponsor

As an agent established within your local area since 1986, Coopers are delighted to sponsor the Eastcote Park Estate newsletter from 2021. We look forward to building a long standing relationship with the association!

With 7 local offices, our aim is to be a central part of the communities we work within as a customer orientated company, based on treating everyone we cross paths with as an equal and a potential customer through a team of local, talented, knowledgeable, hardworking and energetic people who take pride in everything they do.

We look forward to working with you all and discussing any sales or lettings property needs you may have over the coming years.



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