



Emsworth Community Association

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Our website can be found at www.emsworthcommunityassociation.org and to have your events listed on the website please contact the Website Manager David Linnington, 56 Maisemore Gardens. 01243 370308 or david@emsworth.biz

The newsletter is now edited by Sandie Swaine, e-mail address, **sandraswaine@btinternet.com**
Bridget Ball, Ken Gilchrist, Jill Millar.

We welcome any articles relating to the ECA or groups that use the premises.

Please send articles and details of any forthcoming events you want publicised to:

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Final date for submission of copy for the March 2011 newsletter is **20th February, 2011**

Colin Mackey is in charge of distribution of the newsletter and he can be contacted on 01243 379777

EMSWORTH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

Annual Subscription 2010 £5.00 per household.

. Cheques should be made payable to Emsworth Community Association

(Please note your membership card will be sent to you with the next newsletter published)

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Chairman 's Corner

Dear Members

We do hope you like the new format of our newsletter. As we told you it will now be issued four times a year. Sandie Swaine, our Editor, would welcome any feedback from you about the new format or suggestions on what else we might include.

It has been a busy time over the last few months with the popularity of the Centre reflected in the increasing number of bookings. We have had quite a few successful parties taking place in the Centre. We have included in this issue a plan of the building together with the costs of hire and hope you might consider having your own celebration here at some time.

At the next meeting after the AGM, your Council decided to set themselves some objectives for the year and I would just like to share them with you.

1 Exterior Painting

We will be having the exterior of the building painted in the spring. We need to maintain the Centre in as good a condition as possible.

2 Reception Area and internal refurbishment

As a start, we are planning to refurbish the Reception Area. As part of this we are working with Warblington School who are producing a mural for the reception area. They have visited the Museum and are planning a mural based on Emsworth and its history. As part of this we shall repaint the area and look at the seating.

3 New Chairs

We shall be purchasing new chairs for the Mountford Rooms which we hope will put an end to uncomfortable meetings and film shows. We are looking at a range of chairs and will purchase those we feel to be most

comfortable and durable. We will use some of the money generated by the Co-Op Community Charity for this. To help us, please use your community card whenever you shop there or ask for one if you don't already have one.

4 Newsletter Restyling

This is the first of the new style newsletters and we hope to continue to develop and improve it.

5 Membership

We shall be carrying out a membership drive with the aim of increasing our membership by 50% over the year. Please encourage all your friends and neighbours to join the Association – it is such an asset to the town and so much goes on there but it does cost a great deal to maintain and improve and we would like more members and more volunteers to help us.

6 Policies.

Many of our policies need updating or rewriting and we are starting on a comprehensive review of them.

The other things we are undertaking include providing ventilation in the Mountford Rooms. During December we shall be installing heat recovery units in the two rooms. These will exhaust stale air and use its heat to warm the fresh air coming in in the winter and will provide fresh air in the summer. When a large number of people are in the Mountford Rooms you will know that the ventilation is really not adequate and we hope this will make a big difference.

Please feel free to come into the Centre at any time and have a look at what we are doing. As you know, subscriptions are due on 1st of January, 2011 a reminder is included in the newsletter and you will find a standing order inserted to make it easier for you, and us, to deal with subscriptions.

Finally, I would just like to wish you and your families a very happy and peaceful Christmas and we look forward to welcoming you in the Centre during 2011.

Kind regards
Jill Millar

Christmas Closure

Please note that the Centre will be closed from 24th December to 3rd January inclusive, reopening on Tuesday, 4th January

Forthcoming Films

Monday 13th December **ME AND ORSON WELLES (12A)** **105 mins Light Drama**

A quirky and enterprising film made on the Isle of Man, where the restored Gaiety Theatre doubles for Broadway in this reconstruction of the famous 1937 Orson Welles production of *Julius Caesar*. With an astonishing central impersonation of Welles by Christian McKay, the film also features Eddie Marsan, Ben Chaplin, Claire Danes and junior heart-throb Zac Efron in one of his first proper (and very good) acting jobs – as a high school student who, after a brief sidewalk encounter with Welles, is offered a part in the production. Over the course of one magical week he makes his Broadway debut, finds romance and experiences the dark side of genius after daring to cross the brilliant Welles. Hugely entertaining theatrical world of huffing and puffing, and a reasonably accurate snapshot of one of the 20th century's entertainment geniuses at work.

Monday 10th January **(to. be. confirmed.)**

ANOTHER YEAR (12A) **120 mins Drama**

With a special pre-release date we bring you Mike Leigh's new five star ensemble piece. Beautifully paced, real people, excellent acting from Jim Broadbent and Lesley Manville who surely will win some awards this season. This

film traces a year of changes in the life of a close-knit family and their relationship with colleagues and friends. *Moviola's* director, Phill Walkley considered this one to be nearly the best film at the Cannes Festival.

Monday 14th February – MOVIOLA **EXCLUSIVE (t.b.c.)** **THE KING'S SPEECH (12A) 120 mins** **Historical Drama**

The story of King George VI's struggle to master his stammer. Already heralded as a BAFTA and Oscar winner and a triumph in all its festival screenings. Colin Firth as the King, Helen Bonham Carter as Queen Elizabeth, Geoffrey Rush as the unorthodox speech therapist. This is going to be the box office smash of January – released January 5th and *Moviola* have exclusive access to it for you from February 14th. That's a first.

The above films will be shown at **7.30pm only**. Tickets can be bought in advance from Newsmag/Hallmark in the High Street or from the ECA office (open Mon to Fri from 10am – 12 noon) at £5.00. Tea/Coffee & biscuits will be included as usual.

BURNS NIGHT Saturday 5th **February 7.00pm**

Please come and join us again to celebrate Burns Night with authentic Scottish dancing and our annual haggis meal (we also have vegetarian haggis).

It's traditional, it's lively, it's exhausting but it's great fun. By popular request, Elizabeth Dean will be our Scottish Dance tutor once more, this is a great evening to lift us out of the winter doldrums.

Bring your own alcohol or enjoy our non-alcoholic 'punch'. Tickets are £9.00 each (£8.00 for members) or £20 for a family ticket (2 adults and 2 children)

Tickets must be bought in advance to allow for catering requirements Tel. 377493, 375544 or 372294. **Don't miss it.**

The Social Committee are planning lots more interesting events for the coming year 'don't miss the unmissable'!

Reminder!

Membership Due for 2011

Another year is coming to an end!! we would like to remind you all that your membership is due in January, if every member encourages a neighbour to join for the modest price of £5 we would increase our membership by 100%, how about that for a New Year resolution!

Membership helps toward the cost of the newsletter and hopefully I can increase the volume for you!

Enclosed you will find for the first time a standing order form if you wish to pay this way.

Another very successful Quiz Night

On Saturday November 13th some 80 people in teams of 6 joined for our bi-annual quiz night which included a fish and chip supper at a convenient break. As always we had a lot of fun searching our memories for 'that' show or the name of 'that' photograph only to be 'dashed' when checking the answers, usually from the table who had handed their work for marking. Starting promptly at 7pm and ending at 10.30pm the community turned out for a lively evening and some memorable raffle prizes.

In third place was the team 'None the Wiser' 70 points, second was the 'Barn Owls' with 72 but, the over all winners known as 'Always the Bridesmaids' were way ahead and deserved their acknowledged applause by fellow teams with a grand score of 82.

As always our question master, Chris' handled things well and conceded when contestants challenged!

We hope to stage another similar event in the coming year.

The Winners



'Always the Bridesmaids' with question master, Chris

TISH BOOM DRAMA

Is coming soon to at the

Emsworth Community Centre

This is an exciting new drama club for young people aged 4 – 16 years. Our aim is to inspire and encourage children to help build their confidence and self esteem and to develop wonderful social skills.

It is an opportunity to come and meet new friends and have lots of fun.

All classes will be run by professional actress, Lisa Dulson.

Lisa trained at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, and has worked as a professional actress on both stage and screen.

For more information please contact :
Lisa Dulson, Tel. 07762 490 266
or email. lisa_dulson@hotmail.com

The Hole in the Wall Group's Story

40 YEARS ON

This coming year marks the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Hole in the Wall Group, our Community Pottery. For those who still do not know where it is, it is located in the north east corner the Community Centre Car Park.

It was in March 1971 that the newly appointed Rector of Emsworth, David Partridge came to see my wife and I with this idea of forming a youth group doing artistic activities. We agreed to meet at the Rectory to discuss the project. When we arrived on the appointed day we were introduced to another young couple, John and Lesley Hampshire who were also interested in the project. I said 'it was impossible to do some of the things he talked about', like pottery and ceramic model making without a special dedicated building. Kilns and pottery wheels are very heavy objects not to mention the mess clay makes. He looked slightly disappointed, but David Partridge was not one to be put off with such a small problem as a special building. A few days later he returned and had found just what we needed, a very special building!.It was just behind St James School (the Community Centre was still a school in those days). He took us through the playground and there at the back of the school was a very derelict building full of rubbish and the roof was in a state of collapse. The windows were broken, the doors and window frames rotten and there were many holes in the walls.....

Clive Yeomans will continue this story in the March edition of the newsletter.

In September 2011 we are planning a reunion of old members so if you were a member or know of someone who was, we would like to hear from you.

Telephone 01243 375860 or e-mail cliveyeomans@talktalk.net



The building in 1970



News release Emsworth's definitely got the E Factor!

Local young people have definitely got talent – if what was seen at a very successful Emsworth's Got Talent Competition was anything to go by! Local social housing provider Guinness Hermitage have been working with the Schools Extended Services and E3C (the Emsworth Creative Community Council) on a number of exciting events in Emsworth, and the talent competition was the crowning event.

Following auditions during half term, an audience of over 100 people were entertained at the Community Centre by 15 different acts which made it through to the Grand Final on Saturday 30th October. Offering their own brand of music, poetry, song and dance, the

enthusiasm shown in all the acts captivated the audience. Among the acts, the 4th Emsworth Brownies sang a song of their own composition.

Overall winner was 13 year-old Lewis Mackenzie, who sang and played guitar. "It was a brilliant evening," said Lewis. "I am still on a high at the moment!"

Second place went to break dancer Abs Touray from Emsworth Primary School and third place went to Stella Brook Jones from St James' Primary School, Primary School.

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Parent Caroline Fisk said, "It was so lovely to see all the children having fun in front of their proud families.

All the local Emsworth schools were represented, and it's a big 'well done' to the organisers! "Winner Lewis has since been asked to perform at the Emsworth Music Festival - where to next we wonder?"

The performers and audience were asked 'Where next for Emsworth's Got Talent?' There was no doubt from their response that the next event in 2011 will be even better.

The Emsworth's Got Talent Winner's



Abs, Lewis and Stella.

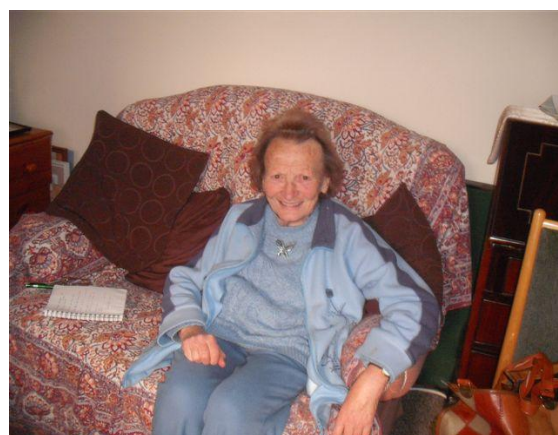


The 4th Emsworth Brownies

ECA says 'Hi' to one of its members

Arriving from her beloved Scotland in the early 70's Margaret actually came down to start work with an Evangelistic group specialising with children. She started employment as a Radiographer with St Richards Hospital in Chichester retiring 10 years ago.

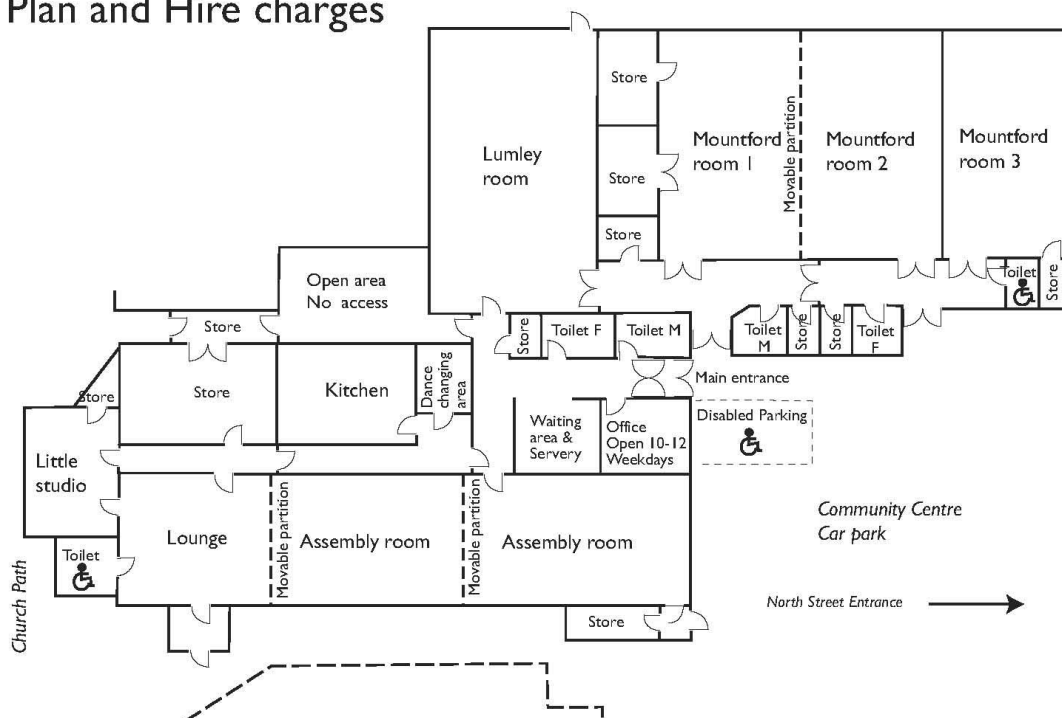
A very active supporter of the New Life Church Margaret has found her friends and companions from among the congregation. When asked what she thought of Emsworth as a village? Margaret finds the various shops always have a kind word to everyone and nothing is ever too much bother.



We asked Margaret if there was anything she would like to see as an event in the Community Centre? Her immediate reply was... A Chess Club please!!! She is a very keen player and would love to hear from anyone who is interested in starting a Chess Club. Contact the ECA office.

Emsworth Community Centre

Plan and Hire charges



	Rooms	Seating capacity	Room size Metres	Hire Charge
The Old School Suite	Assembly room	160	18 x 5.5	£10 per hour Half the room £7.00 per hour
	Lounge	20	9 x 5.5	£7 per hour
	Little studio	15	5 x 4.1	£7.00 per hour
	Main kitchen	-	-	High usage £10 per hour - Normal usage £4 per hour The whole of the Old School Suite: £100 all day - £50 Morning, afternoon or evening £40 Childrens Party
	Lumley room	115	13 x 7.5	£10 per hour - £60 Saturday evening 6.00 to 11.30pm £30 Childrens party
	Mountford 1	100	7 x 9.7	£10 per hour - £60 Saturday evening 6.00 to 11.30pm £30 Childrens party
	Mountford 2	87	6 x 9.7	£10 per hour - £60 Saturday evening 6.00 to 11.30pm £30 Childrens party Mountford 1&2 together £100 per evening
	Mountford 3	87	6 x 9.7	£10 per hour - £60 Saturday evening 6.00 to 11.30pm £30 Childrens party

Conditions of Hire are available from the office. Open Monday to Friday 10 to 12 noon.
Bookings can be done at the Office, or by Telephone: 01234 373805
or on-line: ems.ca@btconnect.com

ACTIVITY	DAY AND TIME	HOW OFTEN	CONTACT
Art - Wednesday Group	Wed 1.30 – 3.00 pm.	weekly	Jacqueline Thomson 01243 573183
Art - Emsworth Group	Wed 9.00 – 12 noon	weekly	Stuart Faulkner 01243 372412
Art - Pan Art	Tues 9.30 – 12 noon	weekly	Sue Ross 01243 377271
Art - Phoenix Art	Tues 1.30 – 3.30 pm	weekly	Anne Gains 01243 372373
Art Workshop	Fri 9.30 – 12 noon	weekly	Derek Ridley 02392 482661
Art - All Levels Workshop	Mon 9.00 – 11.00 am	weekly	Edgar Bailieff 01243 376674
Arthritis Exercise Class	Tues 10.00 – 10.50am and Tues 11.10 am – 12 noon	weekly	Juliette O'Hea 02392 413885
Brownies	Wed 5.30 – 7.00 pm	weekly	Sally Beoney 02392 360222
Civil Service Retirement Fellowship	Fri 10.00 – 12 noon	monthly	Mike Hughes 01243 372037
Crafts - Emsworth Craft Fair	Sat 10.00 – 1.00 (First Sat)	monthly	James Bassett 01243 374451
Dance - Aziza Egyptian	Mon 6.45 – 8.00 pm and Mon 8.15 - 9.30 pm	weekly	Teresa Griffin 01243 371077
Dance - Devils Jump Clog Dance	Thurs 8.00 – 10.00 pm	fortnightly	Clare Mach 02392 787478
Dance - Folk Dance Club	Mon 7.30 – 10.00 pm	fortnightly	Barbara Hammond 01243 370531
Dance - Melana (ballet, tap, toddlers)	Classes throughout the week	weekly	Louisa Chandler 01243 779795
Dance – New Moves Youth	Mon 6.00 – 7.00 pm	weekly	Laura Doye 02392 446406
Dance - Tap Dancing for Adults	Mon 11.15 am – 12.15 pm	weekly	Kate Hewitt 07841 114498
Dance - Tea Dance	Thurs 2.00 – 4.00 pm	weekly	Gloria Sands 01243 374627
Drama - performing arts for children	Fri 6.00 – 7.30 pm	weekly	Emma Patchett 07961 744060
Drama Group for ages 4 – 16	Sat 9.30 – 11.30 am and Mon 5.30 – 7.30 pm	weekly	Lisa Dulson 07762 490266
Emsworth Residents' Association	Mon 7.30 – 9.30 pm	quarterly	John Mant 01243 373987
Films - public film shows	Mon 7.30 pm (First Mon)	monthly	Alison Patrick 01243 377493
French Conversation	variable	variable	Francoise Leconte 02392 484455
Guides - Second Emsworth Company	Thurs 6.30 – 8.30 pm	weekly	Lyn Unsworth 07919 161571
Homing Pigeon Society	Tues 7.30 – 9.00 pm	variable	Tony Leggatt 02392 450886
Horticulture: Ems'th Horticultural Society	Thurs 7.30 – 9.30 pm	monthly	Lucy Doherty 01243 376161
Keep Fit - Hampshire Club	Thurs 9.45 – 11.45 am	weekly	Christine Nash 01243 374116
Keep Fit with Loretta	Tues 6.00 – 7.00 pm	weekly	Loretta Gallagher 01243 372800
Kick Boxing	Wed 7.00 – 8.30 pm	weekly	Omar El-Kilany 02392 374333
Kung Fu	Wed 8.30 – 9.30 pm	weekly	Omar El-Kilany 02392 374333
Little Soldiers (martial arts for children)	Tues 6.00 – 7.00 pm	weekly	Greg Allison 077253 19081
Music - Bagpipers	Fri 7.30 – 8.30 pm	fortnightly	James Bassett 01243 374451
Music - Recorder Group	Tues 2.00 – 4.00 pm	weekly	Janna Cundall 01243 372874
Music - Renaissance Choir	Fri 7.30 – 9.00 pm	weekly	Sarah Raper 02392 591462
Parent & Toddler Group - Cygnets	Tues 9.00 – 11.00 am	weekly	Christina Novis 01243 389650
Pilates	Mon 10.00 – 11.00 am	weekly	Nadine Simpkins 07966 565174
Quilting - Bourne Quilters	Mon 6.30 – 9.00 pm	monthly	Liz Dawson 02392 598984
Spiritualist Church	Sun 6.00 – 8.30 pm	weekly	Maurice Houghton 02392 642330
St Aubin-Emsworth Twinning Association	variable	variable	Keith Richardson 01243 430737
Table Tennis	Tues 8.00 – 9.30 pm	weekly	Dave Welch 01243 371752
Tai Chi & Qigong	Tues 1.30 – 2.30 pm	weekly	Gareth Davey 077907 93859
Thrift Shop	Thurs 10.00 am - 3.30 pm	weekly	Mary Faulkner 01243 372412
U3A – Emsworth District	Fri 10.00 am – 12 noon	monthly	Marie Gilham 01243 430097
U3A – Ems Valley	See notes below	various	Val Perry 01243 374604
Upholstery Group	Tues 10.00 am – 12 noon	weekly	Bridget Ball 01243 374131
Weight Watchers	Wed 9.00 – 11.00 am and Thurs 6.30 – 8.30 pm	weekly	Jayne Cunningham 01243 432461
Women's Institute – Emsworth Branch	Fri 9.30 am – 12 noon	monthly	June Newton 01243 373797
WEA (Workers' Educational Association)	Thurs 10.00 am – 12 noon	weekly	Jean Bente 01243 373447
Yoga - Cathy	Mon 10.00 – 11.30 am	weekly	Cathy Baker 02392 483323
Yoga - Kathryn	Tues 7.00 – 9.00 pm and Thurs 10.00 – 11.30 am	weekly	Kathryn Bingham 02392 454657
Yoga – Dawn	Wed 6.30 – 9.30 pm	weekly	Dawn Marsh 01243 378613
Yoga - Linde	Tues 7.00 – 8.30 pm	weekly	Linde Toompou 02392 631295

Most of the activities listed run during term time only. The Office" goes live Telephone No. 01243 373805

E-mail: ems.ca@btconnect.com The office which we told you about in the last newsletter is now a reality. It is situated just inside the door from the car park. It will be manned by volunteer committee members for two hours each morning from 10 to 12 noon. Street Sport activities for children run during half terms and summer vacations.

Street Sport brochures are available from local schools and from the Community Centre office in the weeks just before the activities take place.

Ems Valley U3A holds classes at Emsworth Community Centre covering art appreciation, camera club, computing, geology, history, line dancing and painting for pleasure.

This list of activities will be updated regularly. If any changes are needed in your entry, or your activity is not listed, please contact Sandie Swaine, Newsletter Editor, on telephone 01243 375544 or email sandraswaine@btinternet.com

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when shopping at the Coop, because
each purchase helps us
to reach the target of £15,000**

