



# Newsletter

## July

### 2010

## **EMSWORTH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

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Registered Charity No 269793

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Your local independent community association: a venue for local group meetings, courses classes, exhibitions and Skittle Alley. Regular films and social events for members and nonmembers. Rooms are available for hire by groups and individuals.

## COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT

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Contact the **Office 01243 373805** or e-mail **ems.ca@btconnect.com** if you wish to make a booking for any of the rooms The ECA's rooms are also available for private hire at the weekend.

Our website can be found at [www.emsworthcommunityassociation.org](http://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](mailto:david@emsworth.biz)

The newsletter is now edited by Sandie Swaine, Bridget Ball, Louise Bird, 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 September next newsletter is **20<sup>th</sup> August 2010**.

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

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## Chairman 's Corner

Dear Members

Another year has passed, all too quickly it seems to me, and we are approaching our AGM. You will see an invitation to the AGM at the end of this newsletter and I hope as many as possible will be able to attend. We shall be serving wine and nibbles at the end of the meeting and hope it will be an opportunity to get to know some of you and others to get to know you better.

Jill Millar  
Chair

Helen Chan

We are sad to report the death of Helen Chan who was a good friend of the Community Association over a number of years. In her role as Community Adviser with Havant Borough Council, she provided us with help and advice on a range of matters and kept us up to date with new developments.

Helen had been ill for the last three years but let few people know of her problems. She will be missed for her many qualities including her gentle manner, the range of her knowledge and her selflessness.  
Jean Tier

## Silver Surfers Day – 20th May



On 20th May, a group of 'Silver Surfers' gathered in the Centre to learn a little more about the use of the internet. The sessions were one to one and, according to our feedback, were enjoyed by both tutors and those learning.

This was a real community event with computers being loaned to us by Hampshire County Council and the Ems Valley U3A, tutors coming from the Ems Valley U3A, Hampshire and from among our own members and Council.

We would like to thank all those who took part and we are looking into the possibility of running further sessions in the future. Watch this space!

## Forthcoming ECA Films

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm

### **A SINGLE MAN** (12A) 100 mins Drama

Bafta Best Actor - Colin Firth.  
Colin Firth delivers the performance of his career as George Falconer, a gay English professor at a Los Angeles college in 1962, whose life is thrown into turmoil when he gets a call to say that his boyfriend Jim (Matthew Goode) has died in a car crash. It's one of Jim's relatives who does him the courtesy of letting him know - but in 1960s California, although

the loss might be understood, it's not socially accepted, and George is devastated not to be invited to the funeral. Over the months that follow, he finds it increasingly difficult to cope alone. His best - and pretty much only - friend Charley (Julianne Moore), an alcoholic British ex-pat, is always there for him, but she's not the most stabilizing of influences. The film, directed by fashion designer Tom Ford, is based on the landmark novel by Christopher Isherwood, and condenses George's story into one emotion- and event-charged day, following him from the loneliness of his morning, through his day and transformative night.

"We're always looking for those performances that truly define an actor, where we can sit back and simply watch the talent soar. For Colin Firth, *A Single Man* is that film." *Los Angeles Times*

We would like to remind you all our films are shown 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in the month at 7-30pm, if any of you 'film goers' would like to suggest a film of your choice we would like to hear from you, just drop your suggestions into the office which is open between 10am -12pm.

and.....qué sorpresa más grande (what a lovely surprise) Before the last film began, Patricia Lynn from South Street met Angela Brind from Chichester, neither of them were aware until a friendly chat with questions like 'where do you live? and have you always lived in Emsworth'? it was an amazing coincidence because they discovered that not only had they lived in Spain but in the same village during the 70's and that Angela had often visited the restaurant that Patricia had owned with her husband!! Telephone and addresses were quickly exchanged before the film started and no doubt long days to be spent together reminiscing about old times. You never know who you are going to meet at the Centre!!

**JAZZ NIGHT Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**



**George Regis Jazz Band**



**The Band and their much appreciated vocalist, Sarah Jennings.**



**A full house**

The Jazz Evening was another very successful event, all tickets were sold, with everyone in good spirits to enjoy "the music and a hastily prepared meal" many thanks to all who responded at very short notice which was appreciated by

everyone, George Regis and his team encouraged everyone to fill the dance floor.

## **Press Release for the Emsworth Artists 2010**

From Jan Copsey

Publicity Officer

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The Emsworth Artists are holding their Annual Summer Exhibition at the Community Centre, Church Path, Emsworth from Saturday 28th August until Wednesday 1st September - open daily from 10 am. until 6 pm.

Admission Free.

This Exhibition helps raise funds for the Community Centre and there are more than fifty participating artists who exhibit a very high standard of painting and sculpture. All these works are for sale. We have several new artists exhibiting this year with some exciting and different work.

There are competitions for the most popular exhibit, also for the most popular watercolour in the exhibition, and we ask the visitors to vote. We have found this to be of great interest in the past, and the winning artists receive a prize at the end of the exhibition.

## **Bourne Quilters - Quilt Show**

On July 24th/25th from 10am- 4pm At the Emsworth Community Centre. Glorious quilts to see, a sales table, our raffle will be in aid of the Rowans Hospice the lucky winner will win one of our quilts..

Entry fee £1 Husbands and children except.

Refreshments available

## **Emsworth and Havant Homing Society**

The sport of pigeon racing in Guernsey has been in existence since before the 1900's.

On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2010 saw the official 'Liberation Open Race' with 5,000 racing pigeons being released from Careening Hard on Guernsey.

Our club was invited along with the Solent Federation and the Royal Racing Pigeons of HM Queen Elizabeth 11, contesting their speed and homing instinct.

Freedom is a priceless commodity and the liberation remembers the hardships of the years of German occupation for the islanders. The liberation marks the joy of 'Freedom' and the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

The race with a strong North/East wind turned out to be very testing.

Congratulations to Stuart Reed, winning first prize in our club. Thank you to the Guernsey people for letting us be part of their celebrations.

"Remember and Celebrate"

Tony Leggatt

## List of Regular Activities run at the ECA and Contact Numbers

Art Group	Full	Wed	1.30pm to 3.30pm
Art: Emsworth Group	372412 Stuart	Wed	9am to 12pm
Art: Pan Art	377271	Tues	9.30am to 12pm
Art: Phoenix Art Group	372373 Anne	Tues	1.30pm to 3.30pm
Art: South Downs College		Thurs	1.30pm to 3.30pm
Art: Workshop	Full	Fri	9.30am to 12pm
Art Workshop: all levels	376674 Edgar	Mon	9am to 11am
Arthritis Exercise Class	02392 413885	Tues	10 to 10.50am 11.10am- 12pm
Bagpipers		Fri Fortnightly	Pm
Bourne Quilters	02392 598984 Liz	Mon Monthly	6.30pm to 9pm
Brownies	02392 360222 Sally	Wed	5.30pm to 7pm
Civil Service Retirement Fellowship	372037 Mike	Fri Monthly	10am to 12pm
Cygnets Parent and Toddler Group	389650 Christina	Tues	9.30am to 11am
Dance: 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2 Nun Street dance	07833431329 Garf	Monday	7.30pm to 8.30pm
Dance: Aziza Egyptian	371077 teresagriffin21@aol.com	Mon	6.45 to 8. 8.15 to 9.30pm
Dance: Clog	02392 787478	Thurs Fortnightly	8pm to 10pm
Dance: Emsworth Folk Dance Club	370531	Mon Fortnightly	7.30pm to 10pm
Dance: Melana	779795 Louise	Tues, Wed, Sat	
Dance: New Move Youth	02392 446406	Mon	6.15 pm to 7.30 pm
Dance: Tea	374627	Thurs	2pm to 4pm
Drama: Performing Arts for Children	07961 744060 Emma	Fri	4.30 to 6.30pm
Emsworth Crafts	374451	Sat Monthly	10am to 1pm
Emsworth Residents Association		Mon Quarterly	7.30pm to 9.30pm
Film Show	377493 Alison	Mon Monthly	7.30pm
Guides	07919161571 Lyn	Thurs Weekly	6.30 to 8.30pm
Homing Society: Pigeon	02392 450886	Tues Variable	7.30 to 9pm
Horticultural Society	376161	Thurs Monthly	7.30 to 9.30pm
Keep Fit: Hampshire Club	374116	Thurs	9.45am to 11.15am
Kick Boxing	02392 374333 Omar	Wed	7pm to 8.30pm
Kung Fu	02392 374333 Omar	Wed	8.30pm to 9.30
Language: French Conversation	02392 484455 Françoise	Variable	
Pilates	07966 565174 Nadine	Mon	10-11am
Recorders	372874 Janna	Tues	2pm to 4pm
Renaissance Choir	02392 591462	Friday	7.30pm to 9pm
Spiritualist Church	02392 642330	Sunday	6pm to 8.30pm
Table Tennis	371752 Dave	Tuesday	8pm to 9.30pm
Thrift Shop	372412	Thursday	10am to 3.30pm
U3A: Emsworth	430097	Fri monthly	10am to 12pm
Upholstery (No tutor. Basic skills needed as participants assist each other)	374131 Bridget	Tues	9am to 11am
Weight Watchers		Wed, Thursday	9 -11am, 6.30 – 8-30pm
Women's Institute	373637	Fri Monthly	9 – 30 to 12pm
Workers Educational Association	373447 Jean	Mon, Thurs	2-4pm, 10am to 12pm
Yoga	02392 483323 Cathy	Mon	10am to 11.30am
Yoga	02392 454657 Katherine	Tues Thurs	7-9pm, 10-11.30am
Yoga	02392 631295	Tues,	7 to 8.30pm
Yoga	378613 yoga@marshworld.co.uk	Wed	6.30pm to 9.30pm
Yoga	02392 454657	Thurs	10am to 11.30am

# INVITATION

Dear ECA Member,

The Chairman and Council of Management of Emsworth Community Association have great pleasure in inviting you to the Annual General Meeting to be followed by a drinks reception in the Mountford Rooms on Wednesday 21st July at 7.30.p.m. We look forward to seeing you and hearing your views.

Will members who wish to nominate a person for election to the Council of Management please contact the Secretary, Jean Tier.

It would be helpful if you could bring your membership cards to the AGM as it will save us having to check your right to vote. Thank you.

**The Annual General Meeting of  
the Emsworth Community Association  
will be held in the Mountford Rooms  
Emsworth Community Association, Church Path  
On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2010 at 7.30 p.m.**

## AGENDA

1. Chairman's Welcome
2. To approve the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2009
3. To receive the report and accounts of the Council of Management for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010
4. To accept any resignations from the Council of Management
5. To elect officers and members of the Council of Management
6. To appoint an auditor or examiner of accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011
7. To approve a resolution to revise the Constitution
8. Any other business

**To be followed by a drinks reception**

Please note: The Council is proposing to put forward an amended Constitution at the AGM. Copies of this may be obtained or reviewed at the office. If you would like a copy before the meeting please drop into the Centre between the hours of 10-00am and 12-00pm.

Copies of the Report of the Trustees to the Charity Commission and the Annual Accounts will also be available.