

Eldwick Newsletter

Village Society

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2016 Eldwick & Gilstead Gala

**GALA DAY SATURDAY
25th JUNE**

Theme "Carnival in Rio"

**2016 Gala Sponsors
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The Gala donated over £3000 last year to local children's organisations and charities.

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EVENTS PLANNED FOR 25TH JUNE

Parade from Gilstead at 12.45pm for decorated floats.

Opening Ceremony 1.30pm on the Gala Field, Eldwick Recreation Ground.

Stalls, Games & Attractions, Flypast by a BBMF Lancaster plus Steel Band, Terrier Racing, Fell Race, Jazz Band, Circus Skills, Children's Races, Burnt Bangers & Afternoon Tea and lots more.

TERRIER RACING RETURNS TO ELDWICK GALA

Have you got the fastest terrier in the district?

Then bring them along to Eldwick Gala on Saturday 25th June and enter them in the terrier racing for some fast and furious fun. The races will be run in heats ending with the final, followed by an open dog race with rosettes

FELL RACE organised by Bingley Harriers
www.bingleyharriers.co.uk

Starts at 3.15pm 3 Miles 550 feet of climb
Age Groups : Seniors, U14 and U16

Junior Race (u14s) start at 3.25pm
1 mile approx. 100 feet of climb
fully marked and marshalled
Age Groups : U10, U12, U14

START / FINISH: Eldwick Gala Field
ENTRY FEE: £2.50 Senior Race
£1 Junior Race.

Entry on the day, just turn up and run.

GALA CONTACT INFO

to enter a float in the parade,
have stall on the field,
please contact
gala@eldwickvillage.co.uk

EVENTS BEFORE THE DAY

DISCOS - Friday June 17th

with Andy and Partymania
6 - 6.45pm for 3 to 7 years olds
7 - 8.30pm for 7 to 11 year olds
in Eldwick Memorial Hall
entry £2

PET SHOW

See back page for details

Dogs and small pets sections

Monday 20th June Judging from 6.15pm
Entries open at 5.45pm (50p per class)

SCOUT & GUIDE FUN RUN

Friday 24th June

1.5 mile start 7pm
3 mile start approx 7.30pm
A medal for every runner
Entries £3 before the day, £4 on the night.
Entry form enclosed

YOU CAN HELP TO MAKE IT ALL HAPPEN

Can you help on Gala Day ??
with Stewarding for the Parade and
on the Entry Gate

If you are over 18 and would be able to
offer some of your time on
Saturday 25th June from 12.15pm
please get in touch with
gala@eldwickvillage.co.uk

because

to conform to legal and road closure
requirements we need many volunteer
marshals just around the time of the
parade - please get in touch if you can
help out.

Bingley Town Council

THE VOTES have been cast and the successful candidates in the Bingley Town Council elections have been named. There will undoubtedly be a honeymoon period during which the new councillors – some of whom have never held a public office before – will find their feet and settle in to their new role. But then the hard work begins if this fledgling group is to become a force to be reckoned with on the local authority map.

Eldwick's two independent councillors – Mark Truelove and Chris O'Neill – have a big job ahead of them tackling the issues that affect everyone who lives in the village and making sure residents' views and wishes are taken into account in any council decision-making. The Eldwick Village Society – which exists solely to care for and promote the village – is on hand to help where it can.

Mark has offered to act as our Newsletter correspondent with the Town Council. **The Editor**

TO THE RESIDENTS OF ELDWICK

May I take this opportunity of thanking you for your overwhelming support in electing me as one of your councillors to represent Eldwick on the newly formed Bingley Town Council.

Results as follows:-

Truelove (Ind)	618	Armitage (Lab)	137
O'Neill (Ind)	321	Davenport (Lab)	104
Williams (Con)	293	Vasey (UKIP)	89
Chalk (Ind)	290		

An initial series of meetings have been planned by the Bradford City Council to implement the formation of the New Bingley Town Council over the month of May, with the AGM taking place at the end of the month. Then the hard work starts.

Initially the newly formed council will have a steep learning curve to get things up and running. Once we are over this hurdle we can look at the challenges and tasks that lay ahead of us as a community council.

As a member of Bingley Town Council I will always keep in mind the issues I have highlighted in previous correspondence and endeavour to deliver on those promises during my term of office.

I can be contacted initially via the newsletter or e-mail me direct mteldwickbtc@bopenworld.com phone details to be advised in the next issue of the Newsletter

On a final note I must say a big thank you to those who have helped me with my campaign – it is greatly appreciated. A special thanks to the leaflet delivery team, who have various tales to tell of trapped fingers in letter boxes and the scars to prove it, thank you one and all.

Once again, many thanks to everyone for your support, it is greatly appreciated. Thank you **Mark**

Just a quick note to say thank you to the 321 people who voted me in as a Councillor for Eldwick, in the Bingley Town Council election.

Congratulations also to Mark Truelove, my fellow Councillor and commiserations to the other candidates.

I will be setting the social media communications channels up in the next few days.
Chris O'Neill

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ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE . . .

Our April speaker was Mrs Anne Simpson. Her subject was Flower Arranging and to demonstrate her mastery of this craft she brought along two large containers of cut flowers and foliage. As a mere man, flower arranging is not really my thing but I must confess that watching Anne's two very different displays take shape proved to be quite riveting.

She began by telling us a little about her secret life in New Earswick near York, where she uses her loyal labrador as "cover" on her nocturnal excursions to liberate cuttings of conifers and other twigs with attractive leaf forms. Anne calls this activity "community pruning" and sees this part of her life as an important contribution towards keeping her local environment tidy.

After hoisting a goblet-shaped wire fruit bowl onto the table, she produced a large piece of Oasis® and launched into a detailed description of how to use this green stuff properly so that it retains sufficient moisture to hydrate the many stems she was about to stick into it so artfully. You should start by floating the Oasis® in a container of water and leaving it until it sinks. After removing it, you should secure it with tapes or rubber bands to your chosen vase, dish, bowl or whatever so that your display won't topple over when completed.

Anne next selected a few vicious-looking formium leaves, trimmed them to have non-symmetrical points and differing lengths and pressed their stems into the Oasis®. (In Spain last January, I watched a parade in honour of Saint Sebastian, who is commonly depicted in art and literature tied to a post or tree and shot with many arrows. Imagine this martyr as our piece of Oasis® and you will get the picture). It is important always to cut the stems because that removes the dead cells and exposes "live" ones that are able to take up water.

By now the leaves were clearly assuming the shape of a classical triangular arrangement. Anne next added eucalyptus



Picture shows: Anne Simpson and her second arrangement.



Picture shows: The one she made earlier.

and gypsophila, for more green background, followed by stunning scarlet/yellow gerbera, roses and carnations for the foreground. The result brought gasps of admiration from the audience and Anne proceeded to start a second display of spring subjects in a shallow rectangular tray.

In passing she warned us that tulips are the only cut flowers that continue to grow (towards the light) after they are cut and their wavy stems can ruin an arrangement. As Anne chatted to us her new arrangement took shape, using coloured dogwood, euphorbia (beware its irritant sap!) arum, conifer, camellia, hellebore, hyacinth and red-leaved ivy, to name a few. Suddenly another spectacular display emerged and our enthusiastic audience applauded Anne's rewarding performance.

Mike Hitchen

SPRING FAIR PRIZEWINNERS

Eldwick schoolchildren again put their creative abilities to the test for the Society's Spring Fair and Children's Show. Here are the winners from an outstanding crop of entries:

Open Classes: Two pairs of cupcakes, 5-8 yrs: 1st Kayleigh Blackburn; 2nd Trixie Franz; (no 3rd prize awarded – only two entries).

9-12 yrs: 1st Ruby Franz (no 2nd or 3rd – see above).

Miniature Garden, 5-8 yrs: 1st Sam Holder; 2nd Trixie Franz; 3rd Eloise Baker.

9-12 years: 1st Brooke Sugden; 2nd Jack Holder; 3rd Aryan Hamza.

Fruit or vegetable animal, 5-8 yrs: 1st Trixie Franz (no 2nd or 3rd).

9-12 yrs: 1st Ruby Franz; 2nd Georgia Gibson; 3rd Brooke Sugden.

Photography – Nature in the Garden: 5-8 yrs: 1st Sam Holden; 2nd Trixie Franz; (no 3rd prize). **9-12 yrs:** 1st Koben O'Driscoll; 2nd Brooke Sugden; 3rd Jack Holder.

Eldwick School Classes:

A Drawing for Spring: Year 3: 1st Francesca Knowles; 2nd Sophie Hesseran; 3rd Hannah Jones. **Year 4:** 1st Hannanh Mawson; 2nd Isobel North; 3rd Eva Craggs.

Year 5: 1st Miles Whithead; 2nd Georgia Gibson; 3rd Matthew Miles.

A Poem for Spring: Year 3: 1st Fiona Luo; 2nd Mia Bass; 3rd Chloe Haigh.

Year 4: 1st Sophie Stead; 2nd Layah Walker; 3rd Redford Raistrick.

Year 5: 1st Isabella Crooks; 2nd Leah Oates; 3rd Eleanor Sharp.

Congratulations to Brooke Sugden, this year's winner of the Raby Cup.

The Society would like to thank everyone at Eldwick School, plus all the parents and grandparents who put in so much effort to encourage the children to take part in the Open Classes at our Show when there are so many other out-of-school activities taking place on Saturday mornings.



Picture shows: Still time to win something? Young visitors eye the few remaining prizes on the raffle table.

ELDWICK TENNIS CLUB

Senior member Keith Townson has been selected to represent the club in the Yorkshire Senior National County Team 2016 in the 70+ Division 1.

The first match was against Lancashire, Keith won both his doubles rubbers helping the Yorkshire Team to a 3-2 victory. A week later down in London the Yorkshire Team played Surrey, losing 4-1 to a team comprised of players from The All England Club, Wimbledon who had won the division in 2015.

WEDNESDAY BROWNIES

are looking for a new leader/helper to work with the existing leader, to provide an exciting programme for the girls. Brownies are from 7 to 10 years, we do crafts, games, outdoor activities and outings.

The commitment would be Wednesdays 6.15 to 7.45 and a planning meeting once a term.

The girls love brownies but we can only carry on if we have enough leaders/helpers to run the unit. There is plenty of support from local guiding and guiding UK, and the rewards are great.

Please consider volunteering – the group needs you. Please contact ANGELA 07814904449

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Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

At our meeting on Tuesday 12th April the speaker was Andrew Quarry who spoke about his Life at Sea in the 1960's. He told various amusing tales and had all the members in fits of laughter at some of his stories.

Next Meeting is on Tuesday 14th June. 7.30pm. The speaker is Frank Wright. His talk is on 'How I Became a Butcher'.

Forthcoming Events.

Saturday 30th July, Yorkshire Day Coffee Morning at The Memorial Hall, Eldwick. More details to follow.

Our Trip to Port Sunlight and The Wirral. Wednesday 17th August. If you are interested please contact Maureen Beckwith.

CHRISTIAN AID LUNCH

at The Eldwick Church Hall

Saturday 21st May

12noon - 2pm

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MESSY CHURCH

Saturday 21st May 4.00 – 5.30 pm

Saturday 11th June 4.00 – 5.00pm

Messy Church is a worshipping community of all ages, it is for all the family. It will be held in the church hall and the church. There will be craft activities as you arrive in the church hall, stories from the Bible, songs and prayers in the church— rounding off with sharing a simple meal together in the church hall. This is an event for all the family – whatever your age, why not come and join in the fun!

PAUSE TO PRAY:-

Wednesday 4th May 2.00 – 3.00 pm

Tuesday 17th May 7.00 – 8.00 pm

Wednesday 1st June 2.00 – 3.00pm

Tuesday 14th June 7.00 – 8.00pm

LADIES FELLOWSHIP:-

19th May 7.30 pm Glynis Prince
"The Lindisfarne Gospels"

16th June 7.30pm Coffee Evening in aid
of Action for Children

SERVICES:

1st May

09.15 am Holy Communion led by
Rev. Sandie Exley-Head.
10.30 am All Age Worship.

8th May

10.30 am Holy Communion led by
Rev Gordon Day.

15th May

09.15 am Holy Communion led by
Rev Alan Brown.

10.30 am Morning Worship led by
Miss Doth Lund.

22nd May

09.15 am Big Breakfast.

10.30 am Holy Communion led by
Rev. Alan G Raine.

29th May

10.30 am Morning Worship led by
Mission and Outreach Team
"Caring for Life".

5th June

09.15 am Holy Communion led by
Rev. Ruth Crompton
10.30 am All Age Worship.

12th June

10.30 am Holy Communion

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19th June

09.15 am Holy Communion led by
Rev Alan Brown.

10.30 am Morning Worship led by
Miss Doth Lund

26th June

09.15 am Big Breakfast.

10.30 am Holy Communion led by
Rev. Nigel Ogley.

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesday - 09.30-12.00 Church Café

Wednesday - 09.30 – 12.00

Embroiderers / Probus

13.30 – 15.30 Craft Group

Thursday - 15.30 – 19.15 Dance Classes

Friday - 19.15 – 21.15

Elstead Ladies Choir

Pre School Group - 08.45 – 15.15

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

REGULAR MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Friday in the month Friday Footsteps

3rd Thursday in the month

Ladies Fellowship

Mid Saturday Messy Church

Pause to Pray 1st and 3rd Wednesday

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TO THE EDITOR

If you are a speaker finder or an official on a committee of an Eldwick organisation, I would be very grateful to be kept regularly informed of your events and programme for the year in order to advertise such in the Telegraph & Argus column for Eldwick and Gilstead every Tuesday.

I need to be informed the weekend before to submit your news. I realise that not everyone buys that newspaper but it can be read online. Thank you to those who already keep me informed but at the moment I have to rely on this Newsletter or posters in the village to actually know what other organisations are advertising. Many thanks.

Allan Mirfield 43 Grange Road, 01274 770871, 07930 835 954, allan.mirfield@blueyonder.co.uk

DON'T FORGET ELDWICK BEER & BANGER FESTIVAL

19th & 20th August

Ring 01274 562643 for details

ELDWICK LADIES PROBUS CLUB

Meetings held at Eldwick Church Hall at 10.30am. Visitors always welcome.

May 25th	Joyce Rossington	"Left Overs"
June 29th	David Davies	"New Beginnings"
July 27th	Duncan Verity	"Music, Comedy & Dance"
August	NO MEETING	

ELDWICK GALA PET SHOW

MONDAY 20TH JUNE – ELDWICK MEMORIAL HALL

Entries to be taken from 5.45pm Judging from 6.15pm

Entries 50p per class.

DOG SECTION

- 1 Prettiest Eyes
- 2 Waggiest Tail
- 3 Prettiest Bitch
- 4 Handsome Dog
- 5 Best Six Legs
- 6 Best Pup under 12 months
- 7 Best veteran over 9 years
- 8 Dog the Judge would most like to take home
- 9 Basic Dog Handling all age Trophy (to be held for 1 year) - Best prize 1st prize winner from classes 1-7 inc.

SMALL PET SECTION

- 1 Best Gerbil or Mouse
- 2 Best Hamster
- 3 Best baby Rabbit under 5 months
- 4 Best Guinea Pig, smooth coated
- 5 Best Guinea Pig, long coated
- 6 Best Buck Rabbit
- 7 Best Doe Rabbit
- 8 Any other Pet
- 9 Pet the Judge would like to take home. Trophy (to be held for 1 year) - Best prize 1st prize winner from classes 1-8 inc.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to those who supported the Eldwick and Gilstead Fundraising Group's events raising vital funds for Manorlands Hospice - we raised an amazing £686.00. It costs £150,000 per month to keep Manorlands open and its because of your support in attending fundraising events like this, that the hospice can continue to provide the incredible care it does. See you all at Eldwick Gala. Thanks again from the Eldwick & Gilstead Fundraising Group.

TEA PARTY

Bingley Inner Wheel are having a **traditional tea party at Eldwick Memorial Hall on Friday 10th June 2016** in celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday.

2pm - 4.30pm

Adults £7.50 / Children £2.50
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Sports Chaplaincy U.K.
- 19 May Anne Cryer
The Railway Children
- 26 May David Alred
(topic to be decided)
- 9 June Major Stephen Moran
The Armed Forces Charity
- 14 July David Allen
The Essence of a Georgian gentleman
- 11 Aug Tracey Bull
The Yorkshire Air Ambulance
- 8 Sept Denise Alard
The History of the Workhouse
- 15 Sept. Arthur Cross
The Snows of Kilimanjaro

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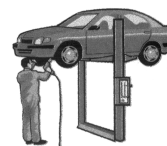
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