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# Look for a Book in Papworth this Easter!

Hit the streets of Papworth Everard this Easter holidays to find the books hiding across the village!

Jade Griffiths, local Independent Usborne Partner, will be hiding over 300 children's books around the village during the Easter Holidays for children to find! If you find one of the books, children can take it home to read, then either keep it or re-hide it for others to find and enjoy.

Join the Facebook group 'Look for a Book Papworth Everard' for hiding spot clues, share where you find a book, and be in with a chance to win prizes!

The event is being run by Jade from Jade's Bookstore – in Partnership with Usborne, with all of the books being kindly sponsored by local businesses. Scan the QR code to join the Facebook Group or get in touch with Jade for more information!



## BIN COLLECTION DATES

Bin Dates	Black Bin	Blue Bin	Green Bin
Thu 7 Apr 2022	✓		
Thu 14 Apr 2022		✓	✓
Sat 23 Apr 2022	✓		
Fri 29 Apr 2022		✓	✓
Fri 6 May 2022	✓		
Thu 12 May 2022		✓	✓

Please Note: dates highlighted in red denote different collection day

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# PAPWORTH EVERARD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

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## PADDLING POOL ATTENDANTS REQUIRED – SUMMER HOLIDAYS

The Parish Council will be opening the paddling pool once again this summer.

The paddling pool is a great asset to the village and well used each year by children from the village and from further afield. But, we need helpers to keep it running - without people to look after the pool, we would be unable to open it up for the summer. It takes a great deal of work to maintain the pool so it is safe and clean to use.

We are hoping to employ 2 or 3 people (Age 18+) to share cover of approximately 5-6 hours spread out over the day from early morning until early evening, 7 days a week, from mid-July until early September. The pool attendant is a paid position, and all necessary training will be provided.

If you are interested and willing to commit to helping over the Summer period, please register your interest with the Parish Clerk by email [clerk@papwortheverardpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@papwortheverardpc.org.uk)



## DOG FOULING

Please can we remind residents that they must clear up their dog's mess and dog bins are provided at various points around the village.

It is a regular occurrence for people to have to pick up piles of dog mess from the sports pitches before sporting activities can take place each week. With the school holidays and lighter evenings upon us, many children are using the playing field and they are not necessarily so vigilant when playing - but they shouldn't have to be.

Please remember the playing field is an area for play and sporting activities - there are plenty of grassed areas around the village where your dogs can be exercised and can run off the lead.

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Parish Council will be holding its Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday 25th May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The meeting is open to all residents of the village and is a chance to hear what the Parish Council has been up to over the last year and for electors to ask questions or have their say on anything which they consider is important to the people of the parish.

We hope to see you there !

## CYCLEWAY PROGRESS UPDATE

Finally the end is in sight !

The main scheme is still on schedule for completion by 31 March 2022. This includes the main cycleway itself (completion due 31 March 2022) and the carriageway surfacing scheme undertaken alongside main works programme which was completed on 25th March.

The final stretch from south of the Iway Inn Hotel through to the roundabout, was not included in the final scope of the main scheme as this section of the road will be significantly affected by the A428 development works planned to be delivered by National Highways. However, the opportunity has arisen to deliver work to provide a temporary solution for this section of the route, using savings from the main scheme. These works would provide a temporary link to create a more user-friendly route through to the roundabout.

Work will include procurement and installation of signposts, sign plates and bolt down kerbs and posts along the stretch of the newly surfaced lay-by, which will stop being a lay-by and become a section of the temporary link to the roundabout.

The footway will be extended to the roundabout using unbound materials. The final surface will be a compacted granite dust (4mm to 0 grading). This surface is suitable for wheeled users including those with mobility challenges.

The estimate is that the work will take 10 days (2 working weeks) and the contractors are available to undertake the work from 1 April.

The work will be carried out under the existing southbound lane closure of the A1198 Ermine Street South with the diversion route in place as has been the case for the main scheme. There are 10 working days from 1 April which could be used to deliver the additional work in time to take the traffic management and diversion route off by close on Thursday 14 April and it is anticipated that no work will take place from 15 April through to and including Monday 18 April to avoid the Easter break. Any overrun of work will be completed the following week and the road space booking has therefore been extended to 22/04/2022.



## In their Own Words

The photo featured shows two of the clients and one of the volunteers (in the middle). I thought it might be interesting to hear some views about the Day Centre.

Audrey (centre): "I was on the standing committee that set up the Day Centre in October 1992, and have been volunteering for about 7 years. I enjoy socialising with the clients and volunteers. I play dominoes and Scrabble with the clients and, secretly, volunteering beats doing housework!"



Carol (on the right): "I have been going to the Day Centre since March 2020 until lockdown, then came back last August. I enjoy playing Scrabble and winding Margaret up and making new friends."

If you are interested in joining the Day Centre or finding out more you can phone Jennie or Eddie (numbers below). Please note it is not now necessary to be referred by your G.P. just give us a call.

The details of how the Day Centre runs are below:

The cost is £13 per day including tea and coffee and a delicious two course meal cooked by our resident chef, Jane. We meet every Tuesday between 10am and 3pm in The Community Centre, The Close, Papworth Everard. The Centre is fully wheelchair accessible. Transport is available in certain cases.



If you would like to find out more about the Day Centre, why not call the following? We would love to hear from you.

Contact: Jenny on (01480) 492697 or Eddie on (01480) 830338 for further details (for either number if no answer please leave a message or name & number, we will call back)

Please ring for more information



## Tree Warden Report

**David Potter**      [treewarden@papwortheverardpc.org.uk](mailto:treewarden@papwortheverardpc.org.uk)

My thoughts, our thoughts, have all been with the people of Ukraine at this time. We condemn the aggression, pray for peace and reach out to provide humanitarian support.

Let's talk about Ukraine. Their national plant is the Sunflower. It was introduced to the country in the 18th century and sunflower oil became very popular during Lent (we are in Lent now) as an alternative to butter and lard which was forbidden by the Orthodox Church during that season. Today, this versatile crop covers huge swathes of central Ukraine; in happier times bringing joy, beauty, symbolism, and snacks to the people of Ukraine. We see the yellow flower in the flag of the country and it has been seen as a symbol of resistance during these troubled times. Perhaps we should all plant sunflower seeds this spring.



The National tree of Ukraine is said to be the willow. Willows occur along riverbanks and canal banks, road ditches, and dam slopes in Ukraine, and there are at least 30 different varieties.

The willow is a tree that blossoms in early spring and signifies the beginning of a new life, according to Orthodox custom. For Ukrainians, the willow branches are a substitute for palms on Palm

Sunday. Willow Sunday is the popular name for the feast, while Willow Week is the name for the entire week to Easter. Pussy-willow branches are blessed in the church and Ukrainians used to tap each other with the willow branches after Palm Sunday ceremonies, to pass on good health, riches, and happiness. Repeating the wish: "Be as tall as the willow, as healthy as the water and as rich as the Earth."

As you may know, we are blessed with many beautiful willow trees around the village. Perhaps we should arrange to tie a blue and yellow sash around one of them as we continue to grieve for the situation in Ukraine.

The National bird of Ukraine is the common nightingale, a small bird with a beautiful and powerful voice. The bird is an essential element in Ukrainian folklore as a harbinger of spring and a voice of sweet, happy sounds. A good place for us to go and hear nightingales this spring would be nearby Paxton Pits, at Little Paxton. I am pleased I had a hand in establishing this large Local Nature Reserve in 1988.

On other matters, I had a recent meeting with the Papworth Trust. The Trust owns and manages significant areas of housing and amenity land around the village. Public and tenant safety is a high priority and so, following a detailed tree survey, there is now a programme of tree works being implemented, to reduce risk. The need for some felling and pruning was highlighted by the impact of gale force winds in February and March. I hope to encourage replanting on suitable sites and where possible.

What a good job has been done by Jenny Wilson to brighten up and extend the WI garden beside the library. A patch of colour for everyone to enjoy and a delight for bees and butterflies.

Well done Jenny.



# theWI Papworth Everard INSPIRING WOMEN Womens Institute

February and March have seen a lot of activity among the WI members.

## February

We held a super Afternoon Tea with around 20 members enjoying delicious sandwiches and cake at Dobbies Garden Centre in Huntingdon.

Our February meeting was a 'crafty' evening with lots of lovely Easter Chicks being made in the form of knitted, crocheted or cards. These items were brought back to our March meeting where we decided to donate them to help raise funds for a good cause.



## March

A coach trip to Milton Keynes Theatre to see Jersey Boys started the month off in March – a great show with dancing in the aisles enjoyed by all.

Our March lunch was held at the Wheatsheaf in Perry – a great venue and wonderful food.

If you have walked past the garden alongside the library in Papworth, and many of you have, you will have noticed the wonderful work carried out by our WI under the guidance of one particular member of who we are extremely proud.

Part of the garden has been adopted by us as a Memorial Garden for past members but the remaining part was particularly overgrown and in need of attention. In true WI spirit pulling weeds, cutting back, mulching and much more went ahead with further planting to be carried out to create a garden for bees, ie a garden to encourage wildlife. We hope we can continue with this work



which will benefit not only the wildlife but the people of Papworth who can enjoy the flowers and plants. If you pop down to see the garden you will find it a joy of flowers - pulmonaria, primroses, violets and daffodils in bloom. Soon there will be other flowers and then the lavender and roses. It has lifted the spirits of the people who have walked past it and their complimentary comments have been most welcome.

Do go down and take a look – you will be amazed!!

Our meeting in March saw members bring along their completed Easter chicks – around 40 in total! – together with a lovely Easter teddy bear and attractive crocheted bag and it was agreed to donate these to the East Anglian Childrens Hospice (EACH), complete with Cream Eggs. The chicks were delivered to the Hospice Shop in Huntingdon for them to sell in their shop - all the proceeds going to help the children of the Hospice. If you hurry you may still be in time to purchase one, but they were selling fast!! The Shop were absolutely delighted to receive them.

We have organised another theatre trip for 2nd April to the Arts Theatre in Cambridge to see Priscilla Queen of the Dessert – This is sure to be another successful outing!

## April

Our April Meeting will take place on 20th April when we have our AGM - everyone is welcome to come along to find out what we are all about. We also have the Papworth Tree Warden, David Potter, coming along to give us a talk about tree planting in Papworth.

Papworth Everard WI is the perfect way of meeting new friends, enjoying social events and listening to interesting speakers and also learning new skills and crafts. Do come along ladies – all are welcome (over the age of 18). We meet on the third Wednesday of each month (except for August) at The Studio at 7.15 for 7.30pm. We look forward to meeting you.

# Church Notices

## St Peter's Church

Church services at St Peter's in March

Sunday 3rd April - 10am Team  
ZOOM Service

Sunday 17th April - 10.30am Easter  
Day Holy Communion

Thursday 7th April - 11.30am  
Informal Holy Communion

Sunday 24th April - NO SERVICE

Sunday 10th April - 10.30am Family  
Worship

Sunday 1st May - 10am Team ZOOM  
Service

Friday 15th April - 12Noon Good  
Friday Meditation

Followed by refreshments  
Everyone welcome

## Roman Catholic Mass

(Latin Rite)

**Every Saturday at 5.00 pm**

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website for other times and  
more information

[www.stmichaelrc.org](http://www.stmichaelrc.org)



### ***'Being real in a time of crisis'***

One of the readings (in churches) during Lent felt especially timely this year, as our hearts are savaged by the horrors we watch and hear of from Ukraine. Jesus cried out: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem ..." At the same time, we would be wrong to ignore other issues ongoing in the church, the locality and the nation. Christianity has always been about us offering light to dispel darkness and salt to provide seasoning and protection for today and what can unfold in generations to come.

Lament is a form of complaint; a strong expression of regret; a passionate expression of grief. In terms of spiritual outpouring, lament becomes a way of us searching for understanding and peace in the face of suffering or distressing events.

The Bible is a rich depository for such a time as now. For example, more than half the Psalms are laments; when we find Jesus offering his lament over the state of Jerusalem, he is drawing on the rich tradition of his Jewish identity and heritage. This same heritage has made a similarly profound contribution to our own history. I realise not everyone reading this column has a Christian worldview. Even so I hope you will find it helpful to be reminded of what our Jesus offered into this area of public life and thinking.

Jesus' lament was visceral; definitely not politically correct! On one occasion he refers to a leader as 'that fox', an expression implying strong distaste. There is no prevailing evidence in the gospels of people thinking sympathetically: "... Jesus you are so wrong ... you have swallowed fake news ... you need to be properly informed and if you were you would not speak like that ..." There is permission here for us, having done our research, to offer deep and strong feelings. On the big issues of our time, this is no time to be silent if our main concern is not offending someone; that was the mistake made by huge swathes that turned blind eyes to the Holocaust in World War 2 and so much other suffering.

Jesus' lament set aside the personal risks. Convictions including what we believe, how we serve others and seek the common good should not be reduced to what is merely the art of being risk averse. Therefore, we applaud and support sacrificial responses to the situation in Ukraine and our response to those needing shelter and support now. We also look to do more; for those with power and influence to use it beyond the narrow concerns of what will benefit me, us.

Jesus' lament becomes a cry of sorrow for a city, its history and prevailing culture. Many people, probably including ourselves ... know what it is to say or feel 'Woe is me ...' to feel unjustly treated, not given a fair crack of the whip, bemoan how things turn out for me compared to someone else we know. Jesus invites us to be stretched, enlarged and caught up in the struggle for something bigger, going beyond the timeframe of our own span of years, to impact and transform the atmosphere in which we and others live.

Nigel di Castiglione - Team Rector



## March at Hilton Methodist Church

April 3rd. 10:00am Mr. C. Webber

April 10th. 11:15am United  
Service at the Parish Church

April 17th. 10:00am Dr B.  
Spencer

April 24th. 10:00am Local  
Arrangement

**We haven't restarted our "proper" coffee mornings yet and we are continuing with our virtual coffee mornings on Zoom for the time being**



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This Easter @

# Papworth Church

Palm Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> April, 10.30am ~ Family Worship

Good Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> April, 12 noon ~ Reflections

Easter Day, 17<sup>th</sup> April, 10.30am ~ Holy Communion



# News from Papworth Library

We're very pleased to let you know that we're offering a Digital Buddy service here at Papworth Library every Tuesday morning from 22 March, on an appointment basis. Digital Buddies can help you build your computer-based skills, and signpost you to relevant information and support. A Buddy can help you to apply for a bus pass, connect your device to available wifi, use the internet to find information or individual websites, download and set up apps to access library services, navigate the library website and more. If you would like to make an appointment with our Digital Buddy Stewart, then please call 0345 045 5225, or drop in at the library. We're offering one appointment per session to start with.

It's been a real pleasure too to welcome back regular group meetings - the Family History Group (which meets the first Tuesday in every month from 2pm), and the Craft Group (which meets every first and third Saturday of the month, 10.30am - 12.30pm - the next session's on Saturday 2 April). We also had an absorbing look into the hard-working world of the Ladybird Boat Trust when chair Pat Cole visited for an Engage event; for more information on the trips they run for disadvantaged groups visit [www.ladybirdboat.org.uk](http://www.ladybirdboat.org.uk)

At our next Engage event, Judith Large, a volunteer from Shepreth Hedgehog Hospital, will be giving an Engage talk at the library on Thursday 14 April from 10am - 11.30am. She will be outlining how we can support the welfare of these prickly and endearing animals in our community. We're suggesting donations of £1 towards refreshments and future speakers.

And thinking of awareness raising, Autism Awareness week runs until 4th April. The library service has a collection of books

to promote better understanding of autism and neurodiversity, and we welcome everyone to take a look and find out more.

Saturday 23rd April is World Book Night, a national event to celebrate the joys and benefits of reading. Will you be taking part? Join in by simply reading a book, or better still find a way to share your love of reading with others. There are lots of suggestions for how to participate on The Reading Agency website at <https://worldbooknight.org/get-involved>. Cambridgeshire Libraries are hosting a series of special Read a Little Aloud Online events for World Book Night starting from Tuesday 19th April, 7-8pm. Library staff and volunteers will be reading aloud from favourite books and poems, and everyone is welcome. Feel free to join in or just sit back and listen. To find out more and receive a link to join the events, please email [RALA.Online@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:RALA.Online@cambridgeshire.gov.uk).



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## Papworth Engage Talk

Thursday 14th April 2022 10am-11.30am

**“The Shepreth Hedgehog Hospital”**

Judith Large, a volunteer from the Shepreth Wildlife Conservation Charity satisfies our curiosity of how we can support the welfare of these adorable animals in our community.

Refreshments provided and donations (£1 suggestion) gratefully received.



## Papworth Engage Talk

Thursday 12th May 10am– 11.30am

**“Surviving to Thriving - How to Become Master of your own Wellbeing.”**

Sarah Freed Therapist with over 20 years professional experience will share some Simple, enlightening and effective ideas to improve your over wellbeing.

With refreshments provided donations are gratefully received.

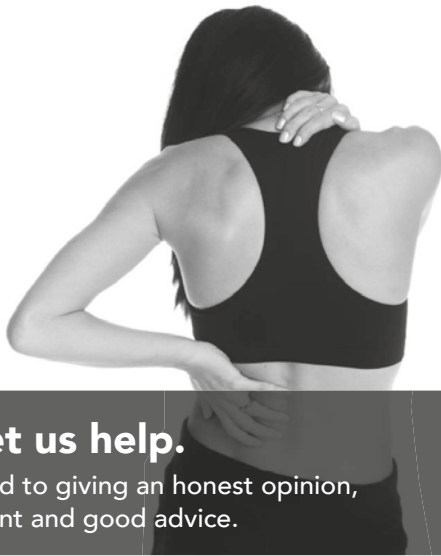






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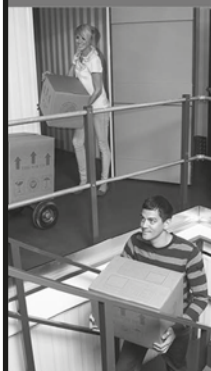
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# Papworth Craft Group

MEETINGS EVERY FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAYS  
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*Please note that access to the library on Saturdays is at the back adjacent to the Studio*

We are back!! The Papworth Craft Group had its first meeting in two years on 5 March. Our librarian, Nicola, welcomed us, displaying a large board advertising our meeting. A huge thank you to Nicola, for organising the tables for us and welcoming us, although the arrival of the group was entirely new to her. The meetings were attended by longstanding members and new ones as well. Everyone settled in as if there had been no hiatus at all. We would love to see more new members. Come with a friend or child and see whether joining the group would be of interest to you. Everyone is welcome to join - age and gender no barrier.

There is a wealth of experience among members in knitting, crochet, cross stitch, patchwork and quilting. Consequently, there is help available, if one encounters a problem in the course of a project, or wants to try something new, but needs some help and encouragement to make a start. One such example came up over the recent meetings - knitting socks. Socks are useful, make great presents and have always been a favoured item amongst knitters. There are hundreds of different socks and sock patterns. Nowadays, there are beautiful patterns for knitted socks. Instagram is full of pictures of socks in myriad colours and designs, a world away from the utilitarian items knitted a few generations back. A new member of the craft group is an expert in knitting socks and a longstanding member wants to learn how to knit socks, but has been apprehensive about making a start for some time. With encouragement from this new member, the novice sock knitter is on the point of beginning to knit one. Having offered help

during the first meeting on 5 March, this member followed up on the subsequent meeting by offering a printout of the pattern suggested previously. The sock is on the point of being cast on, this novice secure in the knowledge that help is at hand if all goes wrong! Someone else had a problem with deciphering a crochet pattern - and the same new member solved the problem! (She will soon become the go-to person for solving 'technical' problems! These exchanges of knowledge and experience demonstrate the value of a group that meets for two hours of uninterrupted time to spend on a craft. There is time to learn something new and time to work on a project, with conversation thrown in. A happy accident that has occurred ever since the craft group began has been meeting people from the village that one has never met before, even if a villager of years long residence. There are many stories that have been related about what the village was like before it began to be developed in the 1980s.

The yarn stash is very healthy and waiting for some volunteers to knit squares for blankets or hats and scarves for next winter. Squares should be 20 cm x 20 cm (8 inches x 8 inches) with all ends sewn in please. Finished squares or hats and scarves can be left with the librarian at Papworth library. If you would like some yarn, or if you have any questions, please contact Rosalind Parnell at [parnellrh@aol.com](mailto:parnellrh@aol.com).

This always seems a great opportunity to remind readers that the Papworth Craft Group is a Community project hosted by Papworth library. Our rural libraries are constantly under threat, so it is vital to create footfall. By attending the meetings of the Papworth Craft Group, footfall is increased. The library is a brilliant resource right at the centre of our community. Take out or renew books while you are in the library for the craft group and check out other activities that take place there. You may be surprised!

Spring has arrived! Have a great April.  
Stay safe and stay well. Covid-19 is still about



## Pendragon Preschool



At Pendragon Pre-school this half term, we have been talking about people who help us, we have been very lucky and had lots of visitors to preschool.

We started off with looking at the police and how they help us. We spoke about their uniforms, why they wear it and what transport they use.

On the 22nd of February we had a very special visitor - Officer Gardner brought her police car to preschool. She spoke to the children about keep safe near the road, what to do if they ever got lost and also the very important number we call in an emergency. The children then got to sit in her car, with the lights on and listen to the sirens.

We had a visit from a dental nurse/ oral health educator, who spoke about how we can keep our teeth clean what we use and how long we have to brush them for and how many times a day.

We spoke about vets and had a vet come to visit with her dog Tink, the children were able to stroke her and listen to her heart beat using stethoscope. Carrying on the theme of animals, two budgies from school came to stay with us for a week. Mrs Storar's tortoise, Harry came to say hello and we visited school to see Mrs Easters chickens.

We still have doctors, nurses, midwives, the fire services, and postal service to learn about this.

We celebrated Pancake day on 1st March 2022 and the children

had fun trying to flip playdough pancakes. We ate some delicious ones for snack.

On 3rd March 2022 we celebrated World book day. The children and staff dressed up as characters from their favorite books. We read the stories and the children told us why they liked the book they had brought in.

The weather was so wet and cold at the beginning of the month but at Pendragon Preschool we don't let that stop us having fun, just the opposite we find the biggest muddiest puddles and go jumping in them. There were some very large puddles on the school field and we had lots of laughter splashing and jumping.

At preschool we have a music teacher visit us once a week and the children take part in lots of activities. This half term they have been lucky to see and hear several musical instruments, and have had a chance to play a harp, ukulele, guitar, violin, fife and piano.

Twice a week we have story time with the primary school foundation teachers. We work closely with the foundation stage teachers and they enjoy getting to know the children before they join the primary school. In the summer term, we will take part in PE sessions on the school field and join in with forest school, which is on the school grounds.

If you are interested in a space for your child at Preschool from September 2022, please contact Mrs Duff on 01480830267 or email [ppreschool@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:ppreschool@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk)

# Scouts 1st Papworth Scout Group

It has been another fun pact month at Papworth Scout Group.

The Beavers have been busy learning about space, making mini pancakes in empty tin cans and creating their own films using stop motion. They finished the month with a night outside cooking bread on a fire.


The Cubs have been involved in planning their own programmes, with each six organising their own night. This included pancake decorating (and eating), a paper night and den building.

Finally, the Scouts have had a nonstop month month. They started with a Sunday morning helping plant new hedges at a local farm. In the 3 hours they were out they planted 1800 saplings that will help bring wildlife back to the fields. They then had the usual pancake day session, making pancakes and having a fiercely fought pancake race. Lastly over the last couple of weeks they have spent time out in the village visiting local companies. They spent a night completing their mechanics badge with the help of AG Motors. Here they learnt what a car needs to do to pass a MOT, the regular checks that need to be carried out to keep a car running smoothly and how to check and pump up a tyre. They also spent a night learning about furniture design and manufacture with the support of Papworth Furniture. They saw how the furniture they use every day at school goes from a computer drawing to being cut from large pieces of wood to being assembled.


We would like to thank Martin at Papley Grove Farm, Aaron and his team at AG Motors and Les & Simon at Papworth Furniture for giving their time to let the scouts gain these experiences.


Again, we would like to thank all those that have given their time to help. We still have several children on our waiting list so are always looking for additional support. If you think you would like to offer your services, either on a regular basis or perhaps you have a skill or some knowledge that you could pass on to the group. Please contact us on [info@papworthscouts.org.uk](mailto:info@papworthscouts.org.uk)








  
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# PAPWORTH TENNIS CLUB NEWS

Brand new courts for Papworth Tennis Club - also now open to non-members

Papworth Tennis Club recently reopened with brand new tennis courts after a resurfacing project carried out in March.

ETC Sports Surfaces laid four Tiger Turf courts, the gold standard of synthetic surfaces, which will be a pleasure to play on, easier on elderly knees and requiring less maintenance.

In more good news, the courts are now open to non-members who can book courts at specific times through the Club's revamped website – click the Pay and Play tab to find a court and make payment.

The club always welcomes new members for the April 1st start date – the subs are extremely competitive and include balls for Club Nights and floodlight use in the winter months.

Papworth Tennis Club boasts four floodlit courts and a clubhouse as well as a friendly and sociable playing environment. The club also offers junior and adult coaching sessions and has Men's, Ladies', Mixed and Vets teams participating in the Cambridgeshire Tennis Leagues against clubs from other local towns and villages.

On Sunday 24th April the club will host the Alicante Cup, the annual fun tournament, which is open to all members of all ages and abilities.

For more information about membership, coaching and court booking please visit: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/PapworthTennisClub> or email [papworthtennis@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:papworthtennis@hotmail.co.uk)



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