



Eastcote Park Estate Association

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

Newsletter – October 2026 – web version

AUTUMN FISH & CHIP QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2026

Arrive from 7.00pm

Quiz to start 7.30 pm

There is a change of venue this year. The event will take place in the Church Hall adjacent to

St. Thomas More Church at

32 Field End Rd, Pinner HA5 2QT.

To book a place please contact Marg Bacon (phone number redacted from web version) as soon as possible and by 7th 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 7.11.26 to ensure we have payment for food we are ordering.

Price: £12.50 to include fish and chips

Margherita Pizza can be ordered as a vegetarian option instead of 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. Should you not have a full team, Marg Bacon will try and match you with others should you request. The earlier you ask for a match the more likely it is that it will be possible.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

The Christmas lights on the estate will be not judged this year. However, the committee are sure that whole estate appreciates the efforts of all those who put in the time and money to brighten up our estate around the Christmas period.



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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 do contact her or any member of the committee or email **contact-us @eastcoteparkestate.org.uk** if you would like to volunteer. Marg's contact number (redacted from web version). 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 51 to 61.
2. In Rodney Gardens between numbers 47 to 49 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.

EPEA 65+ SOCIAL GROUP

Our social group for EPEA members who have reached 65 years of age started in October 2017 and is continuing to meet.

We have 12 meetings a year on a Thursday afternoon in The Stables building in Eastcote House Gardens. We try to have a variety of presentations and quizzes. For example, for 2026 we are having 6 guest speakers (with two including some live music), two team quizzes, two "in house" presentations (one to mark St. Georges day and one on "The Gershwins"), a music video day and a Christmas is coming day with a Christmas quiz.

Our 2026 average attendance has been around 20. We are keen to increase attendances into the mid-twenties so would welcome some new members who think they would like to attend and meet with other estate residents. Should you want to give it a try, or would like more details about upcoming events, do contact Martin Hand, Marg Bacon, Margaret Ross (phone numbers redacted from web version) or contact any member of the committee or email: **contact-us @eastcoteparkestate.org.uk**

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. Should you be a EPEA member and have reached 65 years of age (or are close to it) do please make contact so you can pick some events to come along to.

THE VETERAN OAK

The committee have been looking into whether anything could be safely done to extend the life the veteran oak at the junction of St. Lawrence Drive and The Glen. At the moment we are waiting to see what the tree does next year. Trees sometimes lie dormant for a period and then come back to life and we are hoping that will be the case here.

However, with the assistance of our local councillor, we have established that the council do have a plan to deal with the tree should it not revive. That plan is to retain the tree as a monolith. This would involve removing the majority of the branch structure while leaving the main stem and, where appropriate, some of the primary limbs in place for wildlife habitat. Their aim would be to retain the valuable ecological benefit that standing deadwood would provide, including nesting, roosting and foraging opportunities for birds, bats, insects and fungi, whilst also managing any risk to the public. The safety of nearby residents, visitors and property would be of primary concern to the Council.

EPEA 90th ANNIVERSARY

The Association will be celebrating its 90th anniversary in 2027. Plans are being started for a street party with the provisional date we have in mind being 3rd July 2027. Contact will be made with those who joined the organising committee for the last street party but please email:

contact-us@eastcoteparkestate.org.uk

or contact any committee member if you would be happy to join the organising committee.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

*Please contact Chris Head:
Redacted email address to
be added to his confidential
circulation list of
Neighbourhood
Watch issues.*



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>

Both Chris Head and the EPEA committee would like to encourage residents to join the Hillingdon Neighbourhood Watch scheme as well as signing up to Chris's circulation list.

The link to the Neighbourhood Watch scheme is below or use this QR code. More detailed instructions can be found in our January 2024 newsletter available on our website in past newsletters but the process is reasonably intuitive.

<https://members.ourwatchmember.org.uk/join>



Autumn/Winter Security

Please continue be vigilant with your home security during the Autumn and Winter months. For example, do ensure that your front door and windows are securely locked – it only takes a moment for that opportunist thief to take advantage of lax security. Leave a light on when out to give the appearance that the house is occupied.

Information from the web site of The Friends of Eastcote House Gardens (FEHG)

Web site: <https://www.eastcotehousegardens.org.uk>

Saturday 24th October 2026 : 10.00am - 13.00pm
Sale of books and publications and Dovecote open.

Saturday 28th November 2026: 13.30pm – 15.30pm
Tree dressing.

There are fewer FoEHG activities this time of year but please check the Friend's website for up to date information on what is coming up.

Gardening Sessions continue every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the year starting at 9.30am. Please contact the FEHG via the 'Contact us' page of their web site if you wish to attend any of their gardening sessions.



The EPEA Committee members are:

Gerry Edwards (Chairman)

Mark Lemon (Secretary)

Martin Hand (Treasurer to 31.12.26)

Chris Head (Treasurer from 1.1.27)

Marg Bacon

Kishan Bhanderi (Webmaster)

Ash Dhir

Richard Maude

Margaret Ross

Peter Ryder

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

contact-us

@eastcoteparkestate.org.uk

or for issues to do with email circulation or web matters contact

Webmaster

@eastcoteparkestate.org.uk



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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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