

# East Boldre *and beyond* e-newsletter

05 February 2025


Hello Everyone

There's quite a lot of local news this month and a couple of reminders plus the usual monthly police report in our Neighbourhood Watch section. Please don't forget to send in your notices and advertise your events in this free newsletter. And please tell your friends about it or forward a copy to them. They can request a copy on the village website using the link above.


## East Boldre School Fields Trust Raising the Roof Appeal

School Fields Hall and Playground must raise £25,000 for a new roof. Get ready to help!

**'RAISING THE ROOF'**  
East Boldre School Fields Trust



East Boldre School Fields Hall needs a new environmentally friendly roof. The hall is a fantastic community resource used by many. The committee are working to raise £25,000.



<https://www.facebook.com/eastboldreschoolfields>

**East Boldre Scarecrow Trail 2025**

# SAVE THE DATE...



**EAST BOLDRE  
VILLAGE  
SCARECROW TRAIL  
JUNE 29TH 2025**

A village wide event....bringing  
EVERYONE together!

Get in touch if you would like to get  
creative and join in or help plan the event.

**loocranton@icloud.com**

**EAST BOLDRE SCHOOL  
FIELDS TRUST**

**"Raising the Roof Appeal"**

**Village planning meeting  
3rd Feb 7pm  
at EB School Fields !**

**Film Night at East Boldre Village Hall**



Sing along to classic ABBA songs featured on the blockbuster film Mamma Mia starring Meryl Streep, Pierce Brosnan, Colin Firth and Amanda Seyfried. Optional - meet at the Turfcutters beforehand and, weather permitting, sing and dance to the hall at 5:45 pm for a 6:00 pm start. Ends around 10 pm.

Dressing up and singing are encouraged.

Bar and Raffle available.

All profits go towards the East Boldre Village Hall Refurbishment.

Please [e-mail us](#) in advance if you have any specific dietary requirements or food allergies.

Tickets £15 to include a Greek meal with vegetarian option. (TicketSource online booking fees apply).

Tickets from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/ebvh> or phone Tim Clogg on 07889 939386.

Limited capacity so get in quick

Parking may be tight, so car sharing is encouraged.

Please tell your friends and neighbours because they might not have signed up for the newsletter.

## **2025 Programme of Events and Meetings for the Beaulieu and District Gardening Club**

(Formerly known as the Beaulieu Horticultural Society)

Membership is £10 per annum. Membership secretary Lynne Hubbard 01590 612408.

Visitors to talks £4.

### **February 4th Tuesday, 2pm to 4pm, East Boldre Village Hall.**

Social meeting with afternoon tea and quiz.

### **March 29th Saturday, Spring Show, East Boldre Village Hall.**

Bring your exhibits to the hall between 9.30 and 11.15am. Judging starts at 11.30am. Show opens at 2.15pm and awards are made at 3.45pm.

### **April 24th Thursday, 7.30pm, Beaulieu Village Hall.**

Talk by Andy McIndoe - Designing and Planting a small garden.

**May 20th Tuesday, Visit to Copthorne Nursery** details to be confirmed nearer the time.

**May Garden Visit - by kind invitation of Aline Fairweather** full details nearer the time.

### **May 24th Saturday, 2-4pm Plant Sale, School Fields Hall, East Boldre.**

### **May 29th Thursday, for 7.30pm, Beaulieu Village Hall.**

Talk by Ben Turner on Mediterranean Gardening at Home and Abroad.

### **June 11th Wednesday, 6pm Visit to Patrick's Patch, Beaulieu**

Guided tour by Head Gardener, Ginny Martin

### **June 26th Thursday, by kind invitation of Judy Donaldson**

Summer Garden Party and garden visit. Further details nearer the time.

### **July 10th Thursday, 7.30pm Beaulieu Village Hall.**

Talk by Ray Broughton on Useful Plants and Topical Tips.

### **July 19th Saturday, Beaulieu Village Fete.**

Stall run by the committee selling plants, pots, etc.

### **September 6th Saturday, Autumn Show at East Boldre Village Hall.**

Bring your exhibits to the hall between 9.30 and 11.15am. Judging starts at 11.30am. Show opens at 2.15pm and awards are made at 3.45pm.

### **September 9th Tuesday, 10am to 12.00, visit to Chichester Nurseries, Exbury.**

Full details given nearer the time.

### **October 7th Tuesday, 7.30pm, East Boldre Village Hall.**

A talk by Bryan Madders on Dahlias

### **November 6th Thursday, 6.30pm, Annual General Meeting, Beaulieu Village Hall.**

Followed by refreshments.

**Have your say about the village hall refurbishment.**

You are invited to attend the Public Project Briefings on

Saturday 15 February  
11am to 1pm

# Public Meeting

Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> & February 15<sup>th</sup>

11am to 1pm

At East Boldre Village Hall

## Village Hall Redevelopment Project

Come and find out about our plans and the progress made so far.

Have your say about the flooring, the refit of the kitchen and Wcs, the colour schemes - do you want a change?

Have some coffee and cake.

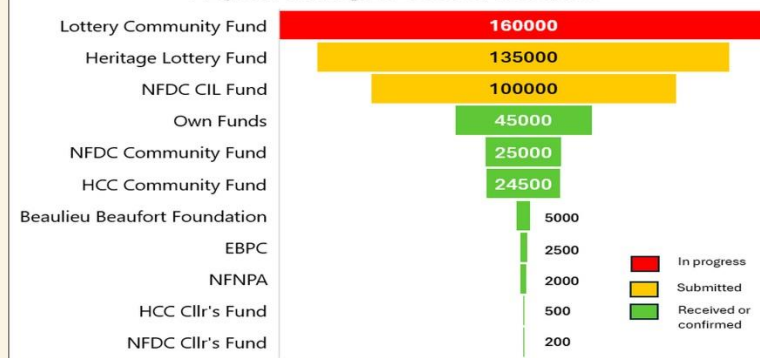
### Views from the road



Proposed North Elevation



### Project Funding for Costs of £500,000



## Music at Beaulieu Programme - 2025 Season

Our 2025 season's concerts include some old friends and some very new ones. Booking online will be open from February 1. This will be for all concerts except for Glyndebourne. The Box Office for Glyndebourne, in particular and any other concert if you don't want to book online, will be open from Monday February 13th.

Please note: All concerts start at 7pm except for December 6th which has a 4pm start.

- 8 March - Ahmed Dickinson (Classical guitar)
- 5 April - Music for Lent
- 10 May - Fantasia Flute
- 14 June - Salisbury Chamber Chorus
- 5 July - Glyndebourne at Beaulieu



26 July - The King's Men  
23 August - Spiral Jazz  
13 September - Nova Clarinet Quintet  
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We hope you will join us for another season of wonderful music. Concerts finish about 9pm and have an interval when wine and soft drinks can be purchased.

[Please see our website for more information.](#)

## Neighbourhood Watch

### Local Beat Report

In February, please join us at one of our Beat Surgeries –

we will be at the Happy Cheese in Ashurst at 11am on Friday 7th and we will again be joined by members of the Ashurst and Colbury Neighbourhood Watch team. On Saturday 22nd February we will be at the Village stores in East Boldre at 9.30am and on Monday 24th join us at the Bramshaw Village Stores at 8am, at 9am outside the Post Office in Bartley and then at the Lyndhurst Parish Council Offices at the Community Centre at 11am.

Our next 'Walking in Partnership' Beat Surgery will be at 9am on Sunday 23rd February in the Anderwood Car Park on the outskirts of Burley (BH24 4HS). Forestry England host regular guided walks throughout the Forest and this one is aimed at encouraging solo walkers and those people who don't feel comfortable walking alone to come and experience the unique beauty of the New Forest. As you know we hold several Beat Surgeries every month and they are your opportunity to ask us about Policing in your area and they give us the chance to share with you the latest safety and crime prevention advice. This Walking in Partnership Beat Surgery also means you get to enjoy the New Forest. The walk will take a circular route of approximately 3 miles and will be on gravel paths. If you want more information, please email [richard.williams@hampshire.police.uk](mailto:richard.williams@hampshire.police.uk).

Our Beat Surgeries last for 30 minutes, unless demand is high of course, but as we always say if you can't come to any of these meetings you can always call or email us, but to report a crime or any anti-social behaviour dial 101 or go the Hampshire and IOW Police website. Of course, if it's an emergency always call 999.

At the beginning of the month New Forest Officers arrested four men at addresses in Burnt House Lane at Bransgore and Nutshalling Close in Calmore. A 48-year-old man from Bransgore was arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to steal a motor vehicle / conspiracy to steal from a motor vehicle / conspiracy to commit a burglary with intent to steal / conspiracy to receive stolen goods / and participate in the criminal activities of an organised crime group. At the Calmore address a 21-year-old man from Bransgore was arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to steal a motor vehicle / conspiracy to steal from a motor vehicle / conspiracy to commit a burglary with intent to steal / conspiracy to receive stolen goods / and participate in the criminal activities of an organised crime group. Also, at the Calmore address a 22-year-old man and 21-year-old man, both from Bransgore, were arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to steal a motor vehicle / conspiracy to commit burglary dwelling with intent to steal and conspiracy to receive stolen goods. All four men are on bail while Police investigations continue.

In January twelve vehicles were broken into across the Forest – two were parked outside a pub in Emery Down, two on a roadside in Bramshaw and one at Stoney Cross. Three work vans were targeted while they were parked off road on the Ornamental drive and the others were in Brockhill, Beaulieu Road and Clayhill car parks. Other than the vans broken into, handbags, rucksacks and wallets were stolen so can we please remind you to take all your valuables with you when you leave your car unattended. If thieves see something they think is worth stealing they will break in. Also this month, a large digger was stolen from a building site in Ashurst, an

expensive bicycle was taken whilst the owner was in a café on Lyndhurst High Street and number plates were removed from a car parked in Woodlands.

The PTA shed at Foxhills School was broken into again this month and crisps and drinks stolen, and on the same night, several sheds on the allotments at Ashurst were targeted. A quad bike has been taken from an outbuilding in Bramshaw and an electric motorbike was stolen from a shed near Brockenhurst.

Other thefts this month include Christmas decorations that were taken from outside a care home at Ower and eight shopliftings were reported to us in January, four at the Co Op in Brockenhurst and four at the Tesco in Lyndhurst. Two of those have been resolved already and we are close identifying the suspects for the other and we will let you know how we get on next month.

Signs at the entrance to Copythorne village have been damaged, as have windowpanes at the telephone box in Newbridge, a car was scratched on Auckland Avenue in Brockenhurst and a shop window was smashed at a café on Lyndhurst High Street. If you have any information about any of these incidents, please let us know by emailing us on the addresses below.

Op Mountie is our multi agency proactive operation to reduce speed and animal deaths across the New Forest. With our partners @ForestryEngland @NewForestNationalPark and on the New Forest Roads Awareness Team we give drivers a mix of education and enforcement. This month we held sessions at Crockford Clump and Hawkhill Inclosure which are the sites of the most recent animal accidents. Three tickets were issued to drivers stopped for speeding at 50mph, 51mph and 61mph on those 40mph roads. The others were spoken to by our partners who explained why the roads across the Forest are so unique and need our extra care and attention. Thanks as always to the vast majority of drivers who stuck to the limit and drove according to the conditions – we appreciate it.

Your local Police team:

[richard.williams@hampshire.police.uk](mailto:richard.williams@hampshire.police.uk) 07554 775469

[mark.roberts.24091@hampshire.police.uk](mailto:mark.roberts.24091@hampshire.police.uk) 07392 314340

## Dates for your Diary

### **Music at Beaulieu**

Tickets for all concerts except Glyndebourne can be bought online.

It is possible to buy tickets directly from the Ticket Office by calling 07770 859900 and on the day at the door, if the concerts are not sold out and subject to availability.

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