

East Boldre *and beyond* e-newsletter

01 September 2026

Hello Everyone

There's plenty of news this month and some new anti-fraud advice from the police as well as 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 Village Hall Re-Opening



Dan Snow (MBE)
**TV presenter, historian and
author, will re-open
East Boldre Village Hall
at 4pm on
Saturday 12th September**

**Join us for refreshments, scones and local
strawberries to celebrate the re-opening
of the hall after its major refurbishment**

**Everyone is welcome
We look forward to seeing you**

The Hall is Now Open for Bookings

Book online at www.hallbookingonline.com/eastboldre
Or Email bookings.ebvh@gmail.com

Fitness Classes at East Boldre Village Hall

Monday 9:30-10:30 Barre starting Monday 7 September
Wednesday classes start 2nd September
Wednesday 5:00-6:00 Adult Ball
Wednesday 6:00-7:00 Zumba
Wednesday 7:00-8:00 Fitness Pilates
Contact Lesley Smith on 07771 881 443 or email
livewelldanceandfitness@gmail.com

FEEL STRONG. MOVE WELL. BE YOU.

♥

FITNESS

for everyone

Welcoming, inclusive and motivating
fitness classes for all abilities

📍 EAST BOLDRE VILLAGE HALL

	BARRE	MONDAY 9.30 – 10.30AM
	ADULT BALLET	WEDNESDAY 5.00 – 6.00PM
	ZUMBA	WEDNESDAY 6.00 – 7.00PM
	FITNESS PILATES	WEDNESDAY 7.00 – 8.00PM



Also

ONLINE CLASSES
&
ONE TO ONE SESSIONS
AVAILABLE

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PRICING

£10

PER CLASS

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GREAT VALUE OPTIONS

- ✓ DISCOUNTS FOR MULTIPLE CLASSES
- ✓ MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE



♥ MOVE YOUR BODY. LIFT YOUR MOOD. JOIN OUR COMMUNITY.

Everyone welcome.

 LESLEY SMITH

 TEL 07771881443

 livewelldanceandfitness@gmail.com

**Harvest Festival and Pet Blessing at St Paul's,
East Boldre and St Katharine's, Exbury**



ST PAUL'S EAST BOLDRE



HARVEST

Festival & Pet Blessing

Bring your well
behaved pets as we
celebrate the Harvest
and God's Creation



SUNDAY 20TH
SEPTEMBER
4:30PM

- 30 minute service
- children and well behaved pets welcome
- well known harvest hymns
- collection for local food bank



for more information email
revcatherinecowie@gmail.com





St Katharine's Church

Exbury Harvest Festival & Pet Blessing

SUNDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER

11:30AM

CHILDREN AND
WELL BEHAVED DOGS WELCOME TO
BOTH CHURCH AND LUNCH

30 MINUTE SERVICE

A COLLECTION FOR THE FOOD BANK

YOUR FAVOURITE HARVEST HYMNS

FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT MR
EDDY'S RESTAURANT COURTESY
OF KATE AND MARCUS AGIUS

GLUTEN FREE & VEGAN OPTIONS
ARE AVAILABLE

PLEASE RSVP FOR LUNCH TO
OFFICE@MARCUSAGIUS.COM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT REVCATHERINECOWIE@GMAIL.COM

News from the School Fields Hall

During September, work will take place to replace the roof and fit solar panels. The hall will be available for hire on Sundays throughout September.

The hall now has a new meeting space, The Acorn Room, which should be available for hire from October.

Beaulieu Parish Finance and Administration Manager

A part-time role requiring about 12 hours per week with flexible hours. For more information [click here](#)

Please note, the closing date for applications is 16 September.

Beaulieu



PARISH FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION MANAGER

A part-time role at the heart of a remarkable parish.



Around 12 hours
per week



Flexible
working



Meaningful
work

COULD THIS BE YOU?
SCAN FOR DETAILS & APPLICATION



tinyurl.com/BeaulieuAbbey

Closing Date: 16 Sept 2026

Services at Beaulieu, Exbury and East Boldre Churches

September 2026

Wed 2nd Sept	Parish Eucharist	10.30am Abbey Church
Sun 6th Sept	Holy Communion	8.00am Buckler's Hard Chapel
	Parish Eucharist	9.30am Abbey Church
Wed 9th Sept	Parish Eucharist	10.30am Abbey Church
Sat 12th Sept	Music at Beaulieu	7pm, Ellen Baumring-Gledhill (cello)
Sun 13th Sept	Holy Communion	8.00am Buckler's Hard
	Parish Eucharist	9.30am Abbey Church
Wed 16th Sept	Parish Eucharist	10.30am Abbey Church
Sun 20th Sept	Holy Communion	8.00am Buckler's Hard Chapel
	Parish Eucharist	9.30am Abbey Church
	Harvest Festival	11.15am St Paul's, East Boldre
Wed 23rd Sept	Parish Eucharist	10.30am Abbey Church
Sun 27th Sept	Holy Communion	8.00am Buckler's Hard Chapel
	Parish Eucharist	9.30am Abbey Church
	Harvest Festival	11.15am St Paul's, East Boldre
Wed 30th Sept	Parish Eucharist	10.30am Abbey Church

For full details of Church Services at Beaulieu, Exbury and East Boldre, [go to the Beaulieu Churches website](#).

Neighbourhood Watch

Deepfake and AI Scams – How to Stay Safe

Technology continues to develop at speed and there are many examples of how artificial intelligence (AI) can be used to assist us in our work, home, and in education. However, even if you're not on social media, even if you never go on the internet – these evolving technologies can still be used, by criminals, to defraud you.

Friends Against Scams (National Trading Standards) and the Deep Truth Project have put together a factsheet – kindly shared with us by your local Trading Standards office - to help us all understand how deepfake and AI are being used in fraud/scams, and importantly, how we can all protect ourselves from fraud involving AI and deepfakes.

[Download the factsheet here.](#)

Local Beat Report

Hello and welcome to the July 2026 Beat Report for the New Forest Heart area. Your team is PC 24901 Mark ROBERTS, PC 27901 Stuart READHEAD and PCSO 14495 Richard WILLIAMS.

In September join us at one of our Beat Surgeries across the area – On Tuesday 8th September we will be at the Bartley Post Office at 9am and then in the Happy Cheese Pub in Ashurst with the Ashurst and Colbury Neighbourhood watch team at 11am. Then on Wednesday 16th September we will be at the Lyndhurst Parish Council office in the Community Centre in the village from 11am and then an hour later at midday on Brookley Road in Brockenhurst, just opposite Tesco.

Seven vehicles were broken into during August. One was parked in the Longslade Heath car park, one at Andrews Mare and another on a driveway in Cadnam. Four cars were also targeted on the same night in the car park of the Rhinefield House Hotel just outside Brockenhurst.

Four bicycles were stolen this month and all of them from Brockenhurst. Even though they were all locked and secure, three of them were taken during the day on the busy Brookley Road, the other was taken overnight from a pub car park in the village. The good news is that a male has been arrested and charged for one of those thefts as well as a series of shopliftings in the village.

Other shopliftings this month included a large amount of meat from the Co Op stores in Ashurst and in Brockenhurst and a putter from the pro shop at Brook golf club.

Also in August, a business in Exbury and a house in Brockenhurst were broken into and jewellery and gold coins stolen. The investigations into both of those burglaries are still underway. That's the same for the two burglaries in Cadnam that happened on the same night at the end of the month where expensive tools and machinery were stolen from a garage and a shed.

The building site on Whartons lane in Ashurst was entered this month and although nothing appears to have been stolen criminal damage was caused to the gate and its lock. Fuel from a petrol station in Cadnam has also been taken in an incident known as making off without payment.

Roundhill Campsite suffered criminal damage just before the bank holiday weekend where black paint was thrown onto a motorhome and the toilets. If you saw this happen or have any information that would help us identify the person who did it then please email either PCSO Williams or PC Roberts

The main concerns in August of course were the fires across the Forest especially on the A31 and at Boltons Bench. We have been out on patrol across the Forest helping our colleagues keep the impact of these fires to an absolute minimum and

your help with that has been priceless. Please, if you see any suspicious activity anywhere, call us immediately. And if you don't have the What3Words app on your phone, now is the time to download it. It's free and it provides us with your exact location which in the Forest is so useful.

Stay safe everyone

Your local Police team are:

richard.williams@hampshire.police.uk 07554 775469

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.

Beaulieu and District Gardening Club

Membership is £12 per annum. Membership secretary Lynne Hubbard 01590 612408. Visitors to talks £4.

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September 5 Saturday

Beaulieu and District Gardening Club Autumn Show. East Boldre Village Hall. Bring your exhibits to the hall between 9.30 and 11.15am. Judging from 11.30am. Show opens at 2.15pm and awards at 3.45pm.

12 September

Music at Beaulieu presents Baumring-Gledhill & Chapman: French Cello & Piano Masterworks. Beaulieu Abbey Church, 7:00-9:00 pm. £15.

3 October

Music at Beaulieu presents The Magic of Mozart. Music at Beaulieu's 2024 Award Winner, Emme Hensel, is the flute soloist in Mozart's charming concerto in D. Beaulieu Abbey Church, 7:00-9:00 pm. £25.

October 6 Tuesday

Beaulieu and District Gardening Club. 2.30pm, East Boldre Village Hall. Talk by Gwynn Davies on Spring Bulbs for the garden.

November 12 Thursday

Beaulieu and District Gardening Club. 6.30pm, Beaulieu Village Hall. Annual General Meeting followed by refreshments.

14 November

Music at Beaulieu presents Emma Johnson MBE: Clarinet in Recital. Beaulieu Abbey Church, 7:00-9:00 pm. £25.

November 26 Thursday

Beaulieu and District Gardening Club. 2.30, East Boldre Village Hall. Demonstration of Christmas wreath making by Fin of Belle and Blossom.

5 December

Music at Beaulieu presents a Festive Joy: A Seasonal Piano Recital. Beaulieu Abbey Church, 4:00-6:00 pm. £15.

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