

Chandlers Ford Charities Christmas Fayre

Not feeling Christmassy yet?

If you are free on Saturday morning come along and support us at the



Charities Christmas Fayre where we are running a stall with Christmas paper, cards and gift ideas, as well as a Christmas lucky dip.

**Saturday November 10 from 9.30 to 12noon.
Dovetail Centre, Chandlers Ford**

Café with home made cakes and a fabulous raffle with prizes donated by local businesses in Chandlers Ford.

LOOKING AT FRIENDS Drama workshop

This is for anyone who enjoys drama and role play and has friends. Friends are great but sometimes things go wrong in friendships – why is that?

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 21

Starts at 10.00 to 1.30 pm. Hot drinks included, bring some lunch. Be prepared to have fun and to take something away to think about.

Cost £5 Book your place with Michelle

Annual Party & AGM – this Saturday!

**Saturday November 10 at the Cranbury Community Centre,
Cranbury Road, Eastleigh.**

Tickets: **£5.00 per adult, including essential support workers.** Pay for your tickets on the door

Pre-orders for food should all have been made by now. But you can eat at home and still come and join in the fun.

Licensed bar, DJ, games, picture quiz and raffle

Share triumphs and achievements from the past year! Bring your cups, medals, photographs and certificates to display.



FLAGSHIP ART CLUB – Christmas Trees

Flagship Art Club members are entering the St James's Church [Christmas Tree Festival](#) this year – make sure you go along to see their entry.

The theme this year is “Through the Ages”
December 7 (Friday), 8 (Saturday) and 9 (Sunday).

Our artists have been working hard to come up with an original design and are working on their decorations already. The Festival takes place at St James Church, Church Hill, West End, SO30 3LT

Goodbye Alan

We are very sorry to say Good bye to our long term and very brilliant basketball coach, Alan Cunningham. He left us officially at the end of September but may stand in occasionally.



We welcome Julia Tucker-Blackford as our new coach, she is already putting our members through their paces and challenging them to learn new drills and skills.

If you are interested in becoming an Eastleigh Hot Shot, contact the office. The sessions are once a fortnight at Wyvern Community College in Fair Oak. This is easy to get to from the centre of Eastleigh on the Bluestar no2. Meet Michelle on the bus, she travels by bus to each session.

SOCIETY DIARY DATES

November 10 – Annual Party & AGM - Cranbury Centre

November 21 - Drama workshop – Looking at Friends, in Eastleigh

December 7, 8 and 9 - St James Church West End, Christmas Tree Festival – look for the Flagship Art Club entry.

December 15 – Final Basketball Session of the year.

The Mayor of Eastleigh's Appeal

The Mayor of Eastleigh Fundraising Appeal has a calendar of exciting events which we can enjoy.

Gospel Phonics – Community Choir Concert on December 8 at All Saints Church, Desborough Road. 3.00pm. No entrance fee. Raffle.

OPEN DAY at Eastleigh Railway Works for Eastleigh Borough & Romsey MENCAP Members only. This will happen on a Saturday in April 2019. More details when they are confirmed.

Gardening Club Winter Meets

The dates are:

- Monday November 5, 2018 1.00 – 2.30 pm
- Saturday December 15, 2018 11.00am – 12.30pm
Xmas session – please note the date has changed from the one originally advertised
- Monday January 7, 2019 1.00pm - 2.30pm and
- Saturday February 2, 2019 11.00am – 12.30pm

Gardening Club members will plan what they are going to grow in their raised beds in the 2019 season. Subs payable as usual.

HAVE YOUR SAY:

THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF ORCHARD CLOSE RESPITE SERVICE, HAYLING ISLAND

HCC Adult Services Consultation open until December 21, 2018.

“This is a public consultation to seek the views of service users and other interested stakeholders on proposals to close Orchard Close, with a view to providing more personalised and tailored respite solutions to those people who currently use the service.”

Membership renewal time

If you have been an EBR MENCAP member for the last year, you will have received the paperwork to renew. Please check the database form and return it, with your subscription if you want to continue to be a member. This is the last newsletter you will receive if you do not renew.

New members - If you want to join the Society please contact Michelle on the office number or ask her about membership.

Please call the office and leave your name and number if you have any questions about our events or anything else. We will always call you back.

