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LANTERN PROJECT & PROCESSION

We started the first week of our Lantern Project on October 3. The Flagship Art Club members and a couple of friends are building lanterns for the first Eastleigh Lantern Procession which takes place on the evening of Saturday October 19.



The idea comes from Caroline Rackham, our Art Tutor who has interested Eastleigh BID in the project. Having seen the start of our lantern building, I can say that this is going to be quite a spectacle! Put the date in your diaries and be in Eastleigh in the early evening from 6.00pm. The procession will go

through the streets of Eastleigh to the Bandstand on the Recreation Ground. The lanterns are hand held and cannot be released at the end of the evening. There is also no fire risk!

ANNUAL PARTY & AGM

7.00 – 10.30 pm Saturday November 9, 2019

Cranbury Centre, Cranbury Road, Eastleigh

Doors open at 6.30pm. Fish & Chip supper to be pre-ordered. Bring your friends and family. Tickets on the door £7 each. Music, raffle, quiz etc.

THE VOLUNTEERING CREW

The Volunteering Crew have been doing an amazing job in raising money for the Mayor of Eastleigh's Charities Appeal. Three volunteers worked on the Mayor of Eastleigh's Charities Appeal stall selling sweets in rainbow coloured cones at EASTLEIGH PRIDE.

Six volunteers did a bucket collection at Eastleigh Football Ground and saw the match against Hartlepool for free. (The Score was 1 all.)

Our volunteers have a really good time, if you have some spare time and would like to do some fundraising or collecting money with us, why not join The Crew? We will be at the JST Pumpkin Festival, The Lantern Parade and Christmas in Eastleigh. Call our office to volunteer, leave your name and number and we will call you back!

Walking the Test Way for The Mayor's Charities Appeal



The team that have been training all summer for this sponsored walk, all completed a 5.5 mile training walk before the day of our walk!

We completed our challenge and received our medals. It was a day which started very wet but which was only a bit drizzly at the start of our walk and ended with sunshine. It was soft and muddy underfoot.

There is still time to sponsor us. Look at our fundraising page where you will find pictures of the day and all the people who walked with us this summer and contributed to our success. Thank you to everyone involved.
www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mayorofeastleigh



SOCIETY DIARY EVENTS

October 3, 10 & 17 – Lantern Project , making lanterns for the Parade.

October 4, 11 & 25 – Fridays - Grantham Green Growers - volunteers

October 19 – **Saturday**, Lantern Parade starts at 18.00

October 21 – Final session of Gardening Club – Monday pm.

November 9 – **Annual Party & AGM. 7.00pm Cranbury Centre, Eastleigh**

November 16 – Eastleigh at Christmas – we will be running a stall. This event is for the Christmas lights switch on, with stalls & parade.

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

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