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### Arts and Crafts

**African Drumming Workshops:** Fishbourne Church Hall, Mill Lane, Fishbourne. Every Friday 7.30-10pm, for details see [www.fishbournedrummer.co.uk](http://www.fishbournedrummer.co.uk) Contacts Tony 07747 641857 or Andy 01798831398, email [fishbournedrumming@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fishbournedrumming@hotmail.co.uk). All levels welcome.

**Afternoon Flower Club:** meet on the fourth Friday of the month (except July, August and December) at 2pm at the St James' Church Hall. Secretary; Mrs Louise Bird Tel 372262.

**Bourne Quilters:** Meets first Monday of the month. 7.15pm in the Community Centre Tel 02392 475958.

**Emsworth Art Group:** Wednesdays 9am-12 noon in the Community Centre. Tel Stuart Falkner 372412

**Emsworth Craft Market:** held the first Saturday in each month (except January) in the Community Centre, Church Path behind the fire station. Times 10am-1pm. Tel 02392 482941

**Emsworth Evening Flower Club:** Southbourne Hall first Monday of month 7.45pm. Contact 02392 731831

**Emsworth Afternoon WI:** meets 4th Tuesday in the month at 2.30pm in St James' Parish Hall, Church Path, Emsworth. New members welcome. Tel 389858 or 431536.

**Emsworth Morning WI:** Meeting held second Friday in the month 9.45am at Emsworth Community Centre, Church Path, Emsworth. Contact Mrs P. White Tel 376179

**Emsworth Community Singers:** Do you sing? Opportunities to learn and progress. Singing for Pleasure and Performance. Wednesday 7.30-9.30pm. International House, Emsworth. Mixed Voices. For more information call Louise on 389004 or mobile: 07985606670. [www.emsworthcommunitysingers.org.uk/](http://www.emsworthcommunitysingers.org.uk/)

**Friday Workshop Art Group:** Friday Mornings in the Community Centre. 9-12am. Derek Ridley.

**Funtington Music Group:** Interested in joining this thriving and very friendly music society? Please contact Membership Secretary, Elizabeth Brooks, Tel 378900 for a copy of 2006 Prospectus & an Application Form. <http://funtingtonmusicgroup.org.uk/>

**Havant Arts Centre:** Tel 472700, Website: [www.havantartscentre.co.uk/](http://www.havantartscentre.co.uk/)

**Hole in the Wall Pottery Group:** Meets Thursdays at 7pm. If you are interested in joining us, please phone Pat Haysom, 431414. Our building is adjacent to the new extension to the Emsworth Community Centre.

**Painting for Pleasure:** Meets Wed. afternoons 1.30-3.30pm at the Community Centre. Group tutor Jackie Thomson Tel 571813.

**Renaissance Choir:** Contact Tel 02392 591462; Website: [www.hants.org.uk/renaissancechoir](http://www.hants.org.uk/renaissancechoir)

**Weekly Country Market** (formerly WI Market): Emsworth Baptist Church Hall, Thursday mornings 10-11.30am for home-made savouries/cakes, vegetables, preserves, craft items, etc. New producers welcome.

### Churches/Religious Groups

**Emsworth Baptist Church:** North Street. Tel 375606; Website: [www.emsbaptist.org.uk](http://www.emsbaptist.org.uk)

**Emsworth & Havant Spiritualist Centre:** Emsworth Community Centre, 6.30pm Sundays. Details Olive Teal, Tel 374995.

**Emsworth Methodist Church and Pastoral Centre:** The Square. Tel 373773

**Good News Travelling Library:** Waterside United Reform Church, Bath Road, Emsworth. Fourth Friday of each month (except May, August and December), 10 to 11.30am. Contact Mrs G. Puddicombe Tel 370436 for details.

**New Life Christian Church:** New Life Centre, Thorney Rd, Emsworth. Tel 371893; Email: [office@nlccuk.org](mailto:office@nlccuk.org); Website [www.nlccuk.org](http://www.nlccuk.org)

**Senior Citizens:** Meet at the New Life Centre, Emsworth (off Thorney Road). First Wednesday in the month, 2.30pm. Please contact Mrs G. Puddicombe Tel. 370436 for information/help with transport.

**St James' Church (C of E):** The Rectory, Church Path. Tel 372428

**St. Thomas' Church (Catholic):** 24 New Brighton Road. Tel 02392 484520. Website: [www.rc-havant.org.uk](http://www.rc-havant.org.uk)

**Waterside United Reformed Church:** Bath Road, Emsworth. Tel 370814

### Health

**Alzheimer's Society: Memory Café -** Support group for carers of people with dementia. Fourth Tues of each month (except for December), 10am to 12noon, Emsworth Centre, South Street. Contact Jan Mallows, Tel 02392 376410; email [jan.mallows@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:jan.mallows@alzheimers.org.uk)

**British Red Cross Medical Loans:** Emsworth Victoria Cottage Hospital, North St. Tel 376041. Open 10am-12noon, Monday to Friday except Bank Holidays.

**Emsworth Ambulance Community Responders:** If you would like to be a member of Emsworth Community Responders or help in any other way, please telephone Janet Barradell (chair) Tel. 430289. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Emsworth Stroke Club:** Meets most Thursdays 2-4pm in the Emsworth Centre. Mrs G. Knight (chair) Tel 02392 473091; Website: [www.emsworthstrokeclub.co.uk](http://www.emsworthstrokeclub.co.uk)

**Havant Area Bereavement Care Group:** Tel 377525; Website: [www.havantbereavementcare.co.uk](http://www.havantbereavementcare.co.uk)

**Weight Watchers:** Emsworth Community Centre, Lumley Room. Wed. 9.30am and Thurs. 7.00pm

**Well Being of Women:** National charity raising awareness & funding vital health research. There is a fundraising branch in the area that is looking for new volunteers. Contact Shayne Simpson Tel. 020 77247725 for more information. Website: [www.wellbeingofwomen.org.uk](http://www.wellbeingofwomen.org.uk)

### Nature Conservation

**Brook Meadow Conservation Group:** look after a lovely Local Nature Reserve in the centre of Emsworth. Work sessions: 1st Sunday and 3rd Thursday in month. Contact Frances Jannaway Tel 430314 or email: [brettlef@ntlworld.com](mailto:brettlef@ntlworld.com). Website: [www.brook-meadow.hampshire.org.uk](http://www.brook-meadow.hampshire.org.uk)

**Chichester Harbour Conservancy:** Walks, Solar Boat trips and other Harbour-based activities throughout the year. For information contact: Harbour Office, Itchenor; Tel 01243 512301 website: [www.conservancy.co.uk](http://www.conservancy.co.uk)

**Emsworth Tree Wardens:** Caring for trees in the Emsworth area. Contact John Green for details. Tel 376435. Email: [greenman\\_252@talktalk.net](mailto:greenman_252@talktalk.net)

**Friends of Chichester Harbour:** a charity helping to look after Chichester Harbour. Contact the Secretary to the Friends of Chichester Harbour at the Harbour Office, Itchenor. Tel 01243 512301 or Email: [info@friendsch.org](mailto:info@friendsch.org); website: [www.friendsch.org](http://www.friendsch.org)

**Friends of Emsworth Waysides:** A new conservation group formed to propose and look after waysides and verges in need of conserving in and around Emsworth. For more information contact Brian Fellows Tel 375548. Email: [brianfellows@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:brianfellows@tiscali.co.uk); website: [www.emsworthwaysides.hampshire.org.uk](http://www.emsworthwaysides.hampshire.org.uk)

**Friends of Hollybank Woods:** A group of local residents who promote the protection of Hollybank Woods. For more information about our work, contact John Bond (Chairman) Tel 376302 or Ann Williams (Membership) Tel 375502; Website: [www.hollybank-woods.hampshire.org.uk](http://www.hollybank-woods.hampshire.org.uk)

**Friends of Nore Barn Woods:** Roy Ewing (secretary) Tel 370705. Website: [www.norebarnwoods.org.uk](http://www.norebarnwoods.org.uk)

**Hampshire Wildlife Trust:** Local contact: Jill von Westarp Tel. 376888. Regular talks and walks.

**Slipper Mill Pond Preservation Association:** Contact Nick Madina, 35 Slipper Road, Emsworth, PO10 8BS Tel: 377749; Email: [webmaster@smppa.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@smppa.org.uk); Website: [www.smppa.org.uk](http://www.smppa.org.uk)

### Sports and Social Clubs

**Circle Dancing:** Second Sunday in the month at Emsworth Parish Hall, Church Path, Emsworth, 2.30 - 4.30pm. Beginners welcome. For details contact Jane Richards Tel: 01243 378531

**Civil Service Retirement Fellowship:** Meets in Emsworth Community Centre first Friday in each month, 10am to 12noon. All former civil servants & their partners welcome. Contact: M. Hughes Tel 372037.

**Coal Exchange Football Club:** Formed in 1996 by a group of mates in the Coal Exchange Pub. Contact Manager Danny Fellows Tel 01243 430208; email: [danny\\_fellows@hotmail.com](mailto:danny_fellows@hotmail.com)

**Dance/Social Group:** Ballroom, Latin, Jive and more. Friendly informal atmosphere. St James Hall, Church Path. Wednesdays, 8-10pm. £3 per couple including tea/coffee. Contact Ann Evans Tel 784127.

**Dragon Ladies' Club:** Second Monday of the month at the Southbourne Village hall at 7.30pm. Anyone interested can contact Mrs Ann Adamson Tel. 376594.

**Emsworth Bowling Club:** Jubilee Recreation Ground. Year-round social club. Playing season April- Sept. New members welcome (all age groups). Contact Club Secretary Bryan Oldaker for more info. Tel 373354

**Emsworth Bridge Club:** Duplicate bridge played every Tuesday evening at Emsworth Sports and Social Club on Havant Road. Play starts promptly at 7.00pm. Contact the Secretary on 374652 for details.

**Emsworth Chelsea Supporters:** Meet in the Crown Hotel in Emsworth 7.30 for 8pm on the first Thursday of each month. Contact Dave, email [dewents@aol.com](mailto:dewents@aol.com) Tel. 07971 888695

**Emsworth Cricket Club (ECC):** New members, of any standard, are always welcome at Emsworth CC. For details of the teams ECC runs and other information, see our website: [www.emsworth.play-cricket.com](http://www.emsworth.play-cricket.com) or phone Lee Johnson Tel 07815 817164.

**Emsworth Sports & Social Club:** 43/45 Havant Rd. Membership applications now open. Wide range of activities. Contact the Steward any weekday evening or all day Saturday/Sunday Tel: 376037

**Langstone Cutters Rowing Club:** Meet alongside the Langstone Mill on Sundays one hour before high tide. The full diary of activities can be found on our website: [www.langstonecutters.com](http://www.langstonecutters.com)

**Martial Arts:** Fridays: Dao Yin 10-11am and Tai Chi for the over 60's 11.15am-12.15pm, Emsworth Methodist Church. Saturdays: Children's Kickboxing (ages 5-12 years) 10-11am, SYRCH Centre, Spencer Road. James Richardson Tel 01243 389886 or email [jameszdl@aol.com](mailto:jameszdl@aol.com)

**Portsmouth Area Cyclists CTC:** Three rides a week in winter. Sunday: Cosham Library, 9.15am; Wednesday & Saturday: opposite Havant Art Centre, 9am. Fortnightly evening meetings in Emsworth Centre, South Street, 7.45pm. Details from: Mike 01243 371267 or 02392 475785.

**Rambling Club:** for details of local Thursday morning or Sunday walks, contact Paddy Naylor Tel 373790 or Babs Fielder Tel 376816.

**SYRCH (Southleigh Youth and Recreation Community Hall):** For bookings contact: Virginia Wilson-Smith (Hon Secretary), 5 School Lane, Emsworth, PO10 7ED; Tel. 373744; Email: [virginia.wilson-smith@havant.gov.uk](mailto:virginia.wilson-smith@havant.gov.uk)

**Tea Dance:** Basic dance instruction given. Thursday afternoons 2-4pm, Emsworth Community Centre. For further information tel. Brian 373558 or Gloria 374627. Admission £2.

### Children & Young People

**Emsworth Cygnets:** Parent/Carer Babies and Toddler Group. Meet in Emsworth Community Centre (Mountford Rooms), Tuesdays 9.30-11am (term time only). £1.50 per family, includes refreshments. Contact Christina Novis for details on 01243 789366/530885.

**1st Emsworth Girls Brigade:** Emsworth Baptist Church Hall, Tuesdays, 5.45pm to 7.15pm for ages 4-10 years; 7.30pm to 9pm for ages 10-18 years. For further information contact Daphne Laycock Tel 376572.

**Melana Dance:** Classes in ballet, tap and modern dance for young people up to 20 years of age, also pre-school 'music and movement' are held in both Havant and Emsworth. Contact Louisa Chandler. Tel. 779795.

**'Mumbaba' music for babies & toddlers:** Meet on Wednesdays in St James' Church Hall at 9.30 and 11am in term time. Admission is £3.50 per family and includes refreshments.

**'Pebbles' Parent/Carer and Toddler Group:** Monday 9.45-11.30am (term time only) including Toy Library. Only 50p, includes refreshments. Baptist Church Hall, North St., Emsworth.

**Girl Guiding UK:** for girls 5-7 years - Rainbows, 7-10 years - Brownies, 10-15 years - Guides, 15+ years - Senior Section. Contact Kate Garaty on 01243 389450 or Lizzie Dickin on 023 9241 0164 for further details.

**Scouts - Livingstone Cub Scout Pack:** boys/girls 8-10 yrs; Beaver Scout Colony: boys/girls 6-8 yrs; Drake Cub Scout Pack: boys/girls 8-10 yrs; Explorer Scout Unit: 14-18 yrs; Scout Troup: boys/girls 10-14 yrs. Meet at Scout Hut in Conigar Road. Contact: Micheal Croucher GSL: 07764 461711.

**Young People in Havant Borough:** [www.youthbeat.net/](http://www.youthbeat.net/)

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