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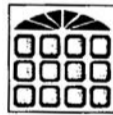
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**LOCAL GROUPS AND SOCIETIES**

**Arts and crafts**

**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: 371574 or 377870.  
**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  
**Friday Workshop Art Group:** Friday Mornings in the Community Centre. 9-12 noon. 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.  
**Havant Arts Centre:** Tel. 472700. Website: [www.havants@dircon.co.uk](http://www.havants@dircon.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.  
**Meridian Singers:** Can you sing? Then The Meridian Singers need you! Wednesday 7.30-10pm International House, Emsworth. Mixed voices. For more information call Sue 02392 615887/420699.  
**North Emsworth WI:** Meets 2nd Tuesday in the month at 7.30pm at Westbourne Church Hall. Tel 373365  
**Painting for Pleasure:** Meets Wednesday afternoons 1.30-3.30pm at the Community Centre. Group tutor Jackie Thomson Tel 573183.  
**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 Methodist Church and Pastoral Centre:** The Square. Tel 373773  
**New Life Christian Church:** New Life Centre, Thorney Road, Emsworth. Tel 371893; Email: [office@nlccuk.org](mailto:office@nlccuk.org); Website [www.nlccuk.org](http://www.nlccuk.org)  
**St James' Church (Cof 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  
**Waterside Ecumenical Community:** For information, please contact John Vickers on 370017.  
**Good News Travelling Library:** Waterside Community, Bath Road, Emsworth. Fourth Friday of each month (except May, August and December), 10-11.30am. Contact Grace Jacobs 373248 for details.  
**Senior Citizens':** meeting at the New Life Centre, Emsworth (off Thorney Road). First Wednesday in the month, 2.30pm. Please contact Grace Jacobs 373248 for information/help with transport.

**Health**

**British Red Cross Medical Loans:** Emsworth Victoria Cottage Hospital, North St. Tel 376041. Open 10am-12noon, Monday to Friday except Bank Holidays.  
**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)  
**Friends on Emsworth Hospital:** The Charity supporting health facilities in the local community. Contact Peter Tier Tel 378470.  
**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. 7.30pm  
**Well Being of Women:** National charity raising awareness and 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:** looks after a lovely wildlife area in the centre of Emsworth. Work sessions: 1st Thursday and 3rd Sunday in month. Contact Frances Jannaway Tel 430314 or email: [brettelf@ntlworld.com](mailto:brettelf@ntlworld.com). Website [www.hants.org.uk/brook-meadow/](http://www.hants.org.uk/brook-meadow/)  
**Chichester Harbour Conservancy:** Harbour Office, Itchenor; website: [www.conservancy.co.uk](http://www.conservancy.co.uk)  
**Friends of Chichester Harbour:** a charity helping to look after Chichester Harbour. Contact the Secretary at Mullion, Shipton Green, Itchenor, P020 7BZ or email [friends@conservancy.co.uk](mailto:friends@conservancy.co.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.hants.gov.uk/hollybank-woods/](http://www.hants.gov.uk/hollybank-woods/)  
**Friends of Nore Barn Woods:** Roy Ewing (secretary) Tel 370705. Website: [www.norebarnwoods.org.co.uk](http://www.norebarnwoods.org.co.uk)  
**Hampshire Wildlife Trust:** Local contact: Jill von Westarp Tel. 376888. Regular talks and walks.  
**Tree Warden Group:** Contact John Green for details. Tel 376435. Email: [greenman\\_252@fsmail.net](mailto:greenman_252@fsmail.net)

**Sports and Social Clubs**

**Circle Dancing:** First Sunday in the month at Emsworth Parish Hall, Church Path, Emsworth, 2.30-4.30pm. Beginners welcome. For details contact Jane Richards Tel 378531.  
**Civil Service Retirement Fellowship:** Meets in Emsworth Community Centre first Friday in each month, 10am to 12 noon. All former civil servants & their partners welcome. Contact: M. Hughes Tel 372037.  
**Dragon Ladies' Club:** Second Monday of the month at the Southbourne Village hall at 7.30pm. Anyone interested can contact Mrs Pratt Telephone 373714.  
**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 01243 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  
**Emsworth Town Football Club:** phone Dave or Graham at Southern Tyres 377755  
**Langstone Cutters Rowing Club:** Sundays one hour before high tide. Contact Catharine Russell Tel:02392 481220 or see [www.langstonecutters.com](http://www.langstonecutters.com)  
**Line Dancing by Ricochet:** at Warblington School every Tuesday 7.30 to 9.30pm for enquiries ring Pamela Tel 02392 486084  
**Portsmouth Area Cyclists CTC:** Three rides a week in winter. Sun: Cosham Library, 9.15am; Wed & Sat: 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 Tony Wootton Tel 372511.  
**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**

**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 Sally Beoney on 023 9236 0222 for further details.  
**Scouts:** Livingstone Cub Scout Pack - boys/girls 8-10 years old; Beaver Scout Colony - boys/girls 6-8 years old; Drake Cub Scout Pack - boys/girls 8-10 years old; Explorer Scout Unit - 14-18 year olds; Scout Troup - boys/girls 10-14 years old. Meet at Scout Hut in Conigar Road. Contact: Micheal Croucher GSL 07764461711.  
**St. John Ambulance:** meet in the St. John HQ, Convent Lane, Emsworth. Cadets: for anyone aged 10-18 and Adults 18+. Graham Wright Tel 023 9226840 for Adults and Philip Davy Tel 01243 375790 for Cadets.  
**SYRCH (Southleigh Youth and Recreation Community Hall):** Bookings Wendy Fewell Tel 371142  
**Young People in Havant Borough:** [www.youthbeat.net/](http://www.youthbeat.net/)

**Other Community Organisations**

**Emsworth & Havant Spiritualist Centre:** 6.30pm Sundays, Emsworth Community Centre, details Olive Teal 01243 374995.  
**Emsworth Business Association:** PO BOX 56 Emsworth Hants PO10 7ZS. Website: [www.emsworth.org.uk](http://www.emsworth.org.uk)  
**Emsworth Community Association:** The Community Centre, Church Path, Emsworth. Contact: Mrs M. Ballard Neale (bookings) Tel 372294. Website: [www.emsworthcommunityassociation.org.uk](http://www.emsworthcommunityassociation.org.uk)  
**Emsworth Community Board:** meets every 2nd Thursday in the month in the Mountford Rooms, Emsworth Community Centre, Church Path at 7.30pm. Members of the public are invited to attend.  
**Emsworth Conservation Society:** formerly Bosmere Hundred Society (Emsworth Branch). Contact Eric Whiteley (Secretary) Tel 376502  
**Emsworth Food Festival:** Lulu Bowerman (Chairman), John Groom (Vice Chair) Tel 372560; Website: [www.emsworthfoodfestival.co.uk](http://www.emsworthfoodfestival.co.uk)  
**Emsworth Horticultural Society:** For anyone interested in gardening, Sunday mornings, a wide range of gardening products plus help and advice for members at 'The Hut'. Monthly evening talks Sept-May. Coach outings May-Sept. Contact Christine Howell, Tel 378862 for details.  
**Emsworth Museum:** (Emsworth Maritime and Historical Trust) Above the fire station. Open March-October, Sat. and Bank Holidays 10.30am-4.30pm; Sun. 2.30-4.30pm; Fri. in August 2.30-4.30pm. Contact: Mrs D.Bone, Tel 373780. Website: [www.emsworthmuseum.co.uk/](http://www.emsworthmuseum.co.uk/)  
**Friends of Emsworth Memorial Garden:** Set up in February 2007 with the aim of completing and helping to maintain the Garden on SE corner of Hordean Recreation Ground. Contact Maurice Clarke (Secretary) for details. Tel. 373744; email: [mclarke@japh.co.uk](mailto:mclarke@japh.co.uk)  
**Friends of Police Rehabilitation Centre:** Contact Mrs E. Houston (Chair). Tel 379603  
**Good Neighbours:** We offer neighbourly help with shopping, reading, writing letters, collecting prescriptions. Also practical help, e.g. hanging curtains, driving for essential appointments. If you need help, then telephone 430999.  
**Hampshire Constabulary Beat Services:** Surgery on 1st Wednesday in the month, Pastoral Centre, The Square, Tel 0845 045 4545.  
**Havant Friends of the Earth:** Membership secretary: Patricia Williamson, 6 Clovelley Road, Emsworth Tel 372560. Website: [www.havantfoe.org.uk](http://www.havantfoe.org.uk)  
**Havant Rotary Club:** Contact Mike Sellis Tel 02392 453110; Website: [www.havantrotaryclub.org.uk](http://www.havantrotaryclub.org.uk)  
**Royal National Lifeboat Institution:** Emsworth Branch contacts: Mrs T. Parham (Chairman) Tel 373552, Mrs J Walker (Secretary) Tel 378010, Mrs A Mant (Treasurer) Tel 373987.  
**St Aubin - Emsworth Twinning Association:** Contact: Keith Richardson, Chairman Tel 430737 and Hazel Williard (Secretary) Tel 379877. Website: [www.emsworthtwinning.org.uk/](http://www.emsworthtwinning.org.uk/)  
**University of the Third Age:** General meeting with speaker at the Emsworth Community Centre, third Friday in month, 10am (except July, August and December). Further details from Ken Harry Tel 371420.  
**University of the Third Age Ems Valley USA:** General meeting with speaker at the Parish Hall, Church Path, Emsworth, 4th Thursday of the month (except August & December) from 2-4pm. Contact 372161 or 431179.

**If you would like your Group or Society to be included on this page, contact the Editor at:  
editor@the-ems.co.uk or telephone 01243 430361**

The ERA website, [www.emsworth-residents.co.uk](http://www.emsworth-residents.co.uk) has links to all those groups who have web addresses and/or email as well as to many other sites.

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