



## Augusta Park (East Anton)

### Housing Occupations

Latest figures obtained from the developers' sales offices showed that as of end August 2011, a total of 463 homes were occupied at Augusta Park.

### Affordable Housing

Latest figures from Sentinel Housing Association showed that as of end August 2011, a total of 229 affordable homes were either occupied or waiting to be allocated to tenants.



## Community

### Temporary Community Centre

Call in for a chat, we provide information to residents about the development, local facilities, services and community activities in and around Andover. The Temporary Community Centre is situated on East Anton Farm Road at the corner of Sunflower way.

### Weekly Centre Opening Times – September to 23rd December 2011

Monday	10am – 12pm 2 – 4pm (fortnightly w/c 12th Sept') 6 – 8pm (fortnightly w/c 19th Sept')	Informal drop in Police Beat Surgery Police Beat Surgery
Tuesday	12 - 2pm	Pop in for a lunchtime cuppa
Thursday	1- 5pm (fortnightly from 1st Sept')	Sentinel Housing Drop in
Friday	11.30 – 1.30pm	Informal drop in
Saturday	10am – 12pm (1st Saturday of the month)	Informal drop in

# Family Fun Green Day *August 25th*

After a rainy morning the sun came out for an afternoon event at Augusta Park, East Anton. Over 80 local residents attended this free event which included games, crafts, bulb planting and other activities. Southern Water and Test Valley Borough Council officers were on site to provide information on recycling and energy conservation.

Residents brought along unwanted books to swap and clothes to be recycled which were collected by The British Heart Foundation.



The event was hosted by TVBC and Sentinel Housing Association. The Mayor of Test Valley, Zillah Brookes and Local Councillor Sandra Hawke popped along to meet and chat with residents.

A free raffle with prizes donated from local business saw residents win items ranging from a giant cuddly toy to a cooks apron to a water butt!



## Health Walks

All welcome for an hour long walk to help fitness and meet new people. Please wear suitable footwear and bring a waterproof coat (if necessary) and a drink. We leave from outside the Temporary Community Centre, on the corner of East Anton Farm Road and Sunflower Way, 10am - 11am Thursday 13 & 27 Oct, 10 & 24 Nov, 8 & 22 Dec 2011.



## East Anton Parent and Toddler Group

Held at Spring Meadow Children's Centre, Smannell Road, 1.30 - 2.30pm 1st Monday in the month - October 3rd, November 7th, December 5th Parents, babies and toddlers welcome for informal play, craft, singing and story time £1 per session



## Family Forces Group

Family Forces Group, weekly on Wednesdays, 1 - 2.30 at Spring Meadow Children's Centre, Smannell Road.



## School Parents Coffee Group

Parents Coffee Group, held monthly, next session is Tuesday October 11th @ 2pm, Endeavour School.



## Reading Group

If you enjoy reading and would be interested in joining a local Reading Group please contact Sharon.

## Community Travel

### *East Anton Subsidised Bus Pass Scheme*

New residents are reminded that 'Andover Area Mega Rider' subsidised bus passes are available for new households. This bus pass covers the Andover town area. An application form and details about the scheme can be found on the Council's website via the following link: [www.testvalley.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=10127](http://www.testvalley.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=10127) or from Sharon Goodridge.

Once completed the forms need to be taken to Beech Hurst offices with a cheque or debit card payment of £10 (unfortunately cash payments cannot be accepted). One pass is available per household and the £10 fee is payable per quarter. Stagecoach buses are able to offer residents of Augusta Park a further 10% discount on bus passes once their yearly subsidised bus pass scheme has expired, followed by a 5% discount for the second year. Details explaining how residents can take up this offer will be provided when residents apply for their last quarterly bus pass.



### *Cycle vouchers*

New homeowners are reminded that they are eligible for a £50 cycle voucher to spend on cycling accessories at Halfords (one voucher available per home).

For details contact Sharon.

## Education

Endeavour School welcomed a new cohort of children to their reception class in September who now take the number of children on role to 100. The permanent school building is still on track and due to open in January 2012.

## Recreation & Open Space

Test Valley Borough Council would like to officially name the open space areas and community parkland on the Augusta Park development. As local residents, your suggestions would be very much appreciated to help us decide on suitable names for these areas. Ideas so far include a Roman & agricultural theme to compliment road names. The TVBC leisure portfolio holder and local members will choose the most appropriate name from those submitted by October 1st 2011.

For a map highlighting the areas to be named or to submit your ideas, please contact Sharon.

## Information for residents



### *Resident Survey*

During the autumn, all residents will be asked to complete a survey about the new neighbourhood to provide local feedback. Please return a survey so that we are able to understand and act on residents' views.

### *Community Notice Board*

A notice board displaying local information can be found near the children's play park at Hedgerow Walk. Please walk by to find out what is going on locally in the neighbourhood.

### *Newsletters*

Residents are reminded that they can view the monthly newsletters and access local information on the New Neighbourhoods page of the Council's website via the following link: **[www.testvalley.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=8801](http://www.testvalley.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=8801)** (or via the Housing, Health & Community Service homepage).

Newsletters can also be emailed or sent to you on request or can be collected from the Temporary Community Centre.

### *Contact us*

Residents can contact the Planning Policy team on:

**01794 527816 / [planningpolicy@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@testvalley.gov.uk)**

with any planning queries regarding the New Neighbourhoods in Andover.



Please continue to contact Sharon (East Anton Community Development Worker) for local information and queries about any community activities or for local information:

**01264 368622 / 01264 310921 / [sgoodridge@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:sgoodridge@testvalley.gov.uk)**





## Picket Twenty

The first homes have now been occupied at Picket Twenty. The development will deliver 1200 new homes overall.

By the time that 50 homes are occupied, a Community Worker will be in post and a temporary community centre will be located at the site.

The new roundabout off the A3093 has been completed and is now open. Construction works are continuing on the new housing and access roads.

An application is currently in with the County Council for a new school at the Picket Twenty site, contact Hampshire County Council for more information. Also a pedestrian/cycle link, linking the new development and areas beyond, i.e. Harewood, with Micheldever Road and therefore into Andover Town, is in place.