

Picket Twenty Resident Newsletter



A creative community enjoyed taking part in Andover Carnival.

Picket Twenty Community Association, residents and pupils along with John Ritchie of 'The Artroom' all volunteered their time to create a community Carnival float to be proud of. More details on page 24.

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Levy Road / Picket Twenty (lane) south update

Persimmon Homes and Hampshire County Council are working together towards the completion of all necessary drainage repairs and improvement works required on Picket Twenty (Lane) south as well as the essential resurfacing of part of Picket Twenty (Lane) and subsequently the completion of the construction of Levy Road. Persimmon Homes will provide residents of homes in this area with more details via a letter informing them of the work with prior warning of when it will take place. A copy of the letter will be posted on the Community Associations web page and on the community noticeboard on Quicksilver Way.

Road adoption

This normally happens with an agreement voluntarily entered into by a developer and the Highway Authority (Hampshire County Council) under the terms of Section 38 of the Highways Act 1980. The main stages are as follows:

- The developer designs the works and the Highway Authority approves the design. At this stage the areas to be adopted are agreed.
- The developer constructs and supervises the work, the Highway Authority inspects the works.
- Once the works are considered

satisfactory they will be subject to a maintenance period, normally 12 months. At the end of this period and subject to further inspection they can be adopted.

- The legal agreement can be entered into at any time during this process.
- There is no requirement for the developer to enter in to such agreements if they wish the roads to remain private and take on the maintenance liability themselves or set up a management company to do so. Equally, the Highway Authority may decline to enter in to an agreement if requested.

Public Consultation on Traffic Management and Parking Restrictions

An informal public consultation, lasting 3 weeks, is planned to take place in the Autumn for the whole of the Alamein, Winton and St Mary's Wards. Picket Twenty is within the St Mary's Ward, which means there will be the opportunity for residents to participate in the consultation and contribute their thoughts, raise any concerns and advise the Borough Council on either of the above for Picket Twenty and the area as a whole. The submissions at the informal consultation will help to inform the proposals which will then be the subject of a Statutory Consultation later this year. If you have any comments at this stage please email them to:

engineering@testvalley.gov.uk

Parking

Some residents have raised concerns about people parking in inconsiderate and inappropriate places at Picket Twenty. This poses problems for those trying to safely access areas of the community. Here are some suggestions to highlight where not to park to ensure parking only occurs where it is safe and sensible.

Places where parking is not permitted include:

On bends – This creates hazardous circumstances for drivers who are travelling around corners, as cars parked on corners of the roadside force other vehicles onto the opposite and wrong side of the road. The parked vehicle potentially reduces the ability of drivers to see approaching vehicles and other road users.

On or near road junctions - This seriously reduces the visibility at junctions for other drivers and therefore increases the risk of a collision between vehicles already on and vehicles joining roads. This is the case on any type of junction, whether it be on junctions along Picket Twenty Way, the main spine road, or on side roads leading to residents parking courtyards.



Pavements - Rule 218 of the Highway Code says: “Do not park partially or wholly on the pavement unless signs permit it”. Vehicles parked on pavements can create a hazard:

1. To pedestrians by causing an obstruction that may result in them having to step off the pavement into the carriageway, thus putting themselves in danger.
2. By restricting the width of the pavement and making it difficult for someone with a pushchair or wheelchair to pass safely - again this person may have to enter the carriageway to avoid the obstruction.
3. A further reason is the potential damage caused to the surface of the pavement which are not designed to take the weight of vehicles.

Beside dropped kerbs or on raised crossings – This causes an obstruction to pedestrians and those using pushchairs, wheelchairs or mobility scooters as they try to navigate safely on pavements and across roads.

At or opposite bus stops – This causes an obstruction to buses on their designated routes and has the potential to cause a complete road block for other vehicles wishing to pass by, while buses are legitimately waiting at bus stops according to their timetables. As bus stops are clearly marked with signs, it should be easy to see where it is not appropriate to park.

Street nameplates

Persimmon Homes have recently installed street nameplates for Telegraph Road and have the street nameplates for Mercury Drive and parts of Picket Twenty Way on order. These will be installed once they have arrived on site. All other occupied streets, which are currently without nameplates, will have them installed once the corresponding signs have been ordered and received by Persimmons.

Street lights

Persimmon Homes have completed a night time audit of all street lighting columns on Picket Twenty in order to identify which street lighting columns were not working. Persimmon Homes also identified that these columns were not working due to a variety of different reasons and have now set about having them all repaired. They have been able to complete basic repairs to some, which are now working fully. Whilst others require more technical work, for which Persimmon's have instructed their contractor to work with SSE to complete all the necessary repairs.

Wooden bollards

Persimmon Homes have responded to resident's concerns about the hazards posed by damaged wooden bollards by sawing them off at ground level to reduce the risk of injury. The bollards were installed to prevent vehicles parking on pedestrian areas which are adjacent to roads. Please can residents park their vehicles in their allocated car parking spaces.

Landscape maintenance

Picket Twenty boasts a lovely number of green spaces, ranging from small pockets of planted areas to the vast Urban Park. These areas are managed and maintained by a variety of different organisations and therefore any concerns or enquiries relating to them ought to be reported to the correct organisation directly if they are known. In order for residents to know who to report issues to, work is being conducted by the Community Development Worker, Jenny Brain, to create a reference map to indicate which organisations manage each area. Once completed, this map will be made available to the public for future reference. There currently remain a handful of areas, which have not been maintained consistently and so Jenny is in the process of clarifying who is responsible for these areas so they can be added to the map. In the meantime, if you have concerns about an area and have not yet reported this to anyone because you are unsure who is responsible for its maintenance, please email your query to:

jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk

Frequent Asked Questions about Picket Twenty

Answers to other FAQs about Picket Twenty can be found on the Picket Twenty pages of the Test Valley Borough Council website www.testvalley.gov.uk

Housing occupations update

Occupation figures provided by the developer show that at the end of March 2017, there were a total of 967 homes occupied at Picket Twenty. This figure includes homes which are provided by Housing Associations, the Ministry of Defence as well as privately owned homes.

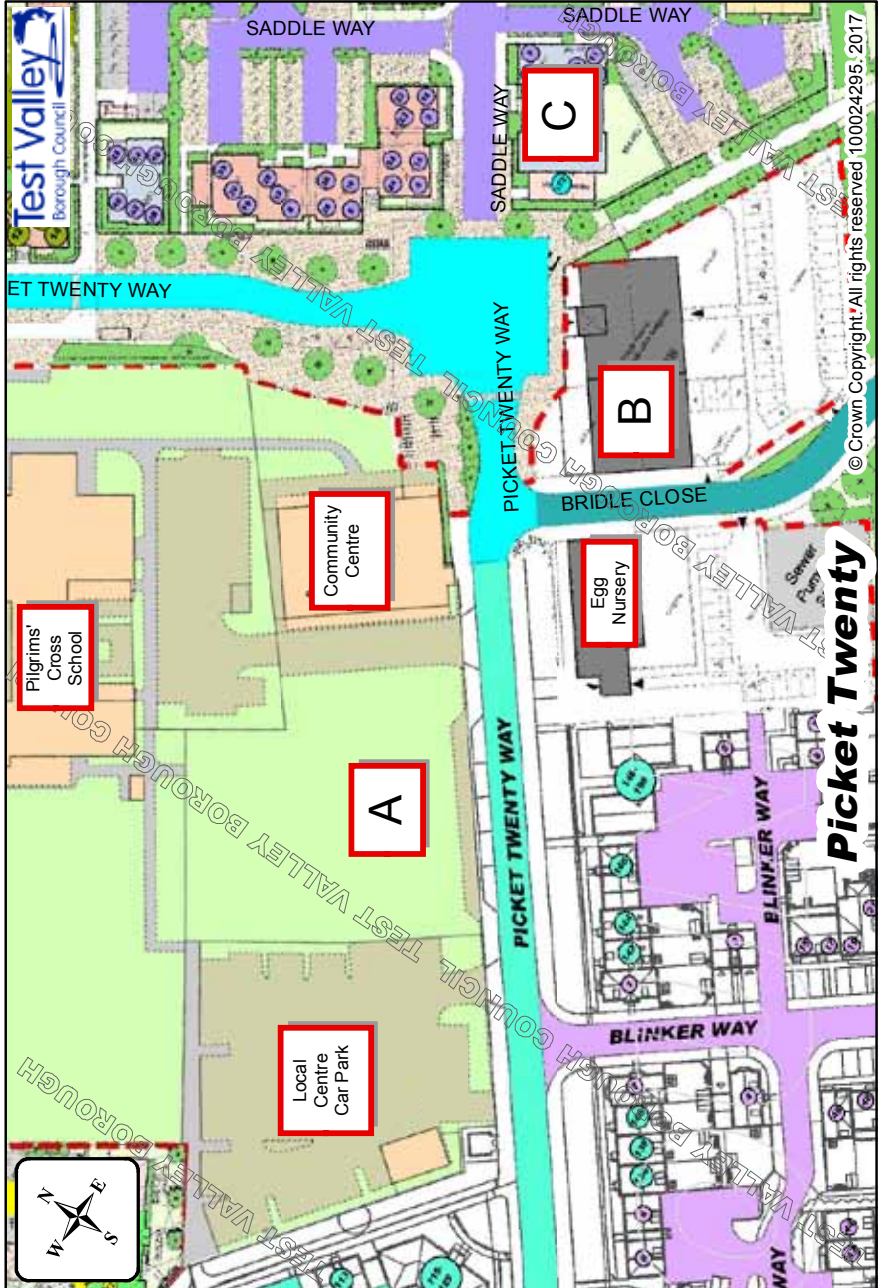
Picket Twenty Extension Site Planning Application

Persimmon Homes submitted a Planning Application to the Planning Authority, Test Valley Borough Council in December 2016, seeking to expand the existing Picket Twenty development. The application is for the erection of 520 homes (including 208 affordable homes), public open spaces (including play areas and an extension to the Harewood Common buffer zone), allotments and associated infrastructure. Access to which is being proposed from Picket Twenty Way and from Phase 4 of the approved Picket Twenty new community.

Amended plans have recently been received and comments are currently being invited on these proposals. The Planning Application can be viewed and commented on via the Test Valley Borough Council, Planning & Building pages, by entering the following reference into the search bar: 16/03120/FULLN

<http://www.testvalley.gov.uk/planning-and-building/viewplanningapplicationsonline>





Left: Map highlighting plots designated for A: Retail Unit, B: Public House & C: Health / Clinical facility, all being marketed by Persimmon Homes to potential purchasers.

Information regarding the sale of the plots designated for the Retail Unit (Shop) and Public House (Pub) have been requested and a Senior Development Planner of Persimmon Homes South Coast has recently provided the following updates;

A: Retail Unit (Shop)

“Persimmon Homes has been actively pursuing an occupier for the retail unit within the Local Centre for a number of years, however it has been considered by potential occupiers, that due to the relatively low number of completed dwellings at the site, potential occupation of the retail unit would be unviable until the Picket Twenty development is nearly complete.

The Picket Twenty development is now in the final stages which has rejuvenated interest in the retail unit. Persimmon Homes can confirm it is currently in advanced discussions with a potential occupier for a retail unit to provide a convenience store. It is hoped an agreement can be finalised in the coming weeks, at which point the identity of the occupier can be confirmed. The provision of a retail unit will be subject to a planning application which will hopefully be submitted later in the year.”

B: Public House (Pub)

“The pub site within the Local Centre has been extensively marketed to potential national and local occupiers but to date there has been no firm interest in the site.

Specialist marketing agents will continue to extensively market the pub site on behalf of Persimmon.”

Information regarding the sale of the plot designated for the Health / Clinical facility has been sought and the following update provided;

C: Health / Clinical Facility

“As part of the planning consent for major development areas such as Picket Twenty, the Council identifies what facilities will be required to support that community in what is sometimes referred to as a “local centre”. Historically this has sometimes included, where relevant, land for premises for a new health/clinical facility which could for example be a GP surgery. There is no development funding to support building a GP surgery and the West Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) primary care strategy supports practices working collaboratively to meet local population need. The approach taken for Picket Twenty when the planning application was originally dealt with was identified by the planners as land only. The developers have been marketing the development in line with a marketing policy agreed with the Council. Thus far there has been no interest from any potential purchaser/occupier for these purposes. The CCG has subsequently confirmed to the Planning Policy team that they in fact are not looking to support any additional GP practices in Andover and are instead looking to address the increased patient numbers through increased capacity at the closest existing practice.”

Urban Park updates



The Urban Park is located to the north of the Picket Twenty development and covers over 25 hectares. The park includes 7 full size football pitches, a cricket square and a perimeter surfaced route measuring 1 mile, which is excellent for running, dog walking and is a great place for cycling.

The venue has been used for the first time this year for football with 78 matches played since January 2017. Andover Youth football club hosted their junior football tournament on site in June, which attracted teams from across the area with hundreds of children taking part. Andover Wheelers cycling club have been using the Sports Pavilion and car park as a venue for time trialling along the A303 this summer.

Work continues to bring existing and new facilities into use at the Urban Park. These include:

- Outdoor gym equipment which will be installed in September.
- Perimeter route distance markers – this surfaced route will be lined with distance markers and app segments set up for you to measure your performance
- Test Valley Borough Council are working with Persimmon Homes to get the tennis court completed and available for public use.
- Designs for the junior play equipment will be available for comment in September along with the location of the relocated Multi Use Games Area.
- Future aspirations to improve the recreation value of the Urban Park are being explored, along with how the Sports Pavilion building can be brought into full public use every day of the week.
- The cricket pitch will be available for hire from Spring 2018.

Picket Twenty Way play area

The designs have been approved by the community for the play area on the open space located along Picket Twenty Way and can be viewed at www.testvalley.gov.uk/communityandleisure/play-area-refurbishments-2016

Installation of this play park is expected to commence in September 2017.

Picket Twenty play area overall plan

A plan of where all play areas will be located within Picket Twenty has been devised and can be found on pages 13 and 14.

Save the date for this great event!



Community Woodfair 2017

Zionshill Copse Local Nature Reserve
Chandlers Ford, SO53 4SJ

Free event
A small charge may apply for some activities.

Saturday, 2 September, 10am to 5pm

Come along to the annual Woodfair, now in its 17th year! It's a great chance to see traditional woodland crafts and take part in activities in a beautiful woodland setting.

- Falconry
- Herbalist
- Chainsaw artistry
- Children's workshops
- Face painting and story telling
- Bushcraft demonstrations
- Traditional woodland crafts
- Conservation tent with displays by local and national groups
- Wood carving demonstrations
- And much more!



Harewood Common

Harewood Common comprises of nearly 10 Hectares of chalk grassland rich in wildlife. Now under the management of Test Valley Borough Council's Parks and Countryside Team, Harewood Common will provide a refreshing contrast to the close mown landscape of the Urban Park. The site will be managed with wildlife at its heart, whilst providing access to the public. Originally an agricultural field, Harewood Common backs onto the mature woodland at Harewood Forest. Its past management as a hay meadow makes it an ideal place to encourage wildlife to thrive. During the spring and summer months the meadows will be alive with butterflies including meadow brown and marbled white, along with many other insects, and on a warm summer evening you will see bats darting across the field in search of a meal. Its close proximity to Harewood Forest will mean we are likely to see many other woodland animals that come onto the fields to feed, including deer and owls.



Meadow brown



Tawny owl



Beef shorthorn cattle grazing on Harewood Common

Harewood Common is being managed through cattle grazing. Grazing for conservation provides a sensitive alternative to mowing, with cattle stocked at low densities, which will graze the grass at varying heights to allow wildflowers to flourish. Grazing will take place between April and October, with the fields remaining open to the public throughout. During this time dog walkers will be asked to keep their dogs under close control and on a lead around livestock to prevent any disturbance

to the animals. You can find out more information on this by visiting the Countryside Code.

www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-countryside-code

There are currently Beef Shorthorn Cattle grazing at Harewood Common, which are a large docile breed used for their beef. They can be either red, roan or white in colour, all of which can be seen at Harewood Common.



Pipistrelle bat



Marbled white



NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

My beat is

St Mary's Ward – Picket Piece and Picket Twenty

Contact me using the numbers below or email:

sarah-jane.matthews@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

My beat covers all of St Mary's but specifically Picket Piece and Picket Twenty

I am here to

- Help reduce crime and anti-social behaviour
- Listen to your concerns about our neighbourhood and the community
- Initiate and support projects to improve your area



**PCSO 15448
Sarah
Matthews**

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THE CHARLOTTEERS IS A NEW SOCIAL GROUP FOR RESIDENTS OVER 60 LIVING IN THE AREA AROUND LONDON ROAD, ADMIRALS WAY, SPRINGFIELD CLOSE AND PICKET TWENTY.

JUST TURN UP AND MAKE FRIENDS WITH OTHER RETIRED PEOPLE OVER A CUP OF TEA/COFFEE. ENJOY CONVERSATIONS, INTERESTING SPEAKERS, ACTIVITIES AND TRIPS OUT. £1 PER WEEK.

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Key

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Urban Park

Football Pitches

Car Park

Sports Pavilion

Tennis Court

Cricket Pitch

1. Quicksilver Way Public Open Space
 Site of Play Area 1 (on part of the Public Open Space)
 Age range: Toddlers and juniors (as a smaller area and within a residential area)
 Name: Quicksilver Cove Play Park
 Status: Installed in 2015

2. Picket Twenty Way Public Open Space
 Site of Play Area 2 (on part of the Public Open Space)
 Age range: Toddlers and juniors (as a smaller area and within a residential area)
 Name: TBC
 Status: Consultation & final design complete - to be installed once land is transferred.

3. Urban Park
 Site of standalone equipment and gym area (on part of the Urban Park – exact location TBC)
 Age range: Older children/adults (as bigger area and on outskirts of development)
 Name: TBC
 Site of Multi-Use Games Area
 Age range: All ages (as bigger area and on outskirts of development)
 Name: TBC
 Status: Public Consultation conducted between 17th Nov – 11th Dec 2016.

4. Phase 4 Public Open Space
 Site of Play Area 4 (on a portion of the Public Open Space)
 Age range: Toddlers and juniors (as a smaller area and within a residential area)
 Name: TBC
 Status: Public Consultation to be conducted in the future

PLEASE NOTE: The purpose of this map is to demonstrate the overall long term planned locations for Play Areas across Picket Twenty. It highlights that there will be a Play Park installed within each of the 'Public Open Spaces' and another within the 'Urban Park'. This map does not indicate the exact final locations of the Play...

not indicate the exact initial locations of each play area within the relevant Public Open Spaces as the titles and numbers are only indications of the approximate locations.

Phase 4
Public Open Space

4

Quicksilver Way
Public Open Space

1

Picket Twenty Way
Public Open Space

2

Pilgrims' Cross
School

Community
Centre

Harewood Common



Picket Twenty Public Open Spaces - Play Park Facilities Plan





Picket Twenty Cycle Discount Voucher Scheme



Do you love cycling, want to get back on your bike or want to get peddling for the first time? Why not claim your £50 Cycle Discount Voucher? T&C's apply – see below for full details.

The cycle discount vouchers are available to those who are first occupants of their homes only and are limited to 1 per household. They are issued on a first come, first served basis until the available funds are depleted.

The discount voucher can be put towards the cost of a bicycle, bicycle accessories or bicycle repairs/ servicing at one of the local participating bike shops listed:



To apply, send an email titled 'Picket Twenty Cycle Discount Voucher Scheme' with your full name and full address with postcode to: Community&leisure@testvalley.gov.uk

Terms & Conditions for Picket Twenty Cycle Discount Voucher Scheme

The discount vouchers are limited to 1 per household and only available to those who are **first occupants** of their homes. The discount voucher must not be given away, sold to or used by anyone other than the person and household it was issued to. The discount vouchers will be issued on a first come, first served basis, until the funds are depleted. The vouchers are **valid for 3 months** from the date it was issued. Please look after your discount voucher once you receive it, because if you lose it, damage it, or if it is stolen, we cannot replace it. The discount voucher may only be used towards the purchase of bicycles, bicycle accessories or bike repairs/servicing. The voucher can only be used once, in one shop and no change either in cash, credit note, or voucher will be given for purchases under £50.

The Cycle Discount Scheme for Picket Twenty residents has been made possible by Test Valley Borough Council receiving funds from Persimmon Homes Ltd to help promote cycling.

Public transport at Picket Twenty

Picket Twenty is serviced by two bus companies, Stagecoach and Wheelers, who both offer routes to and from Andover as well as some very useful stops included as part of these regular services. Numerous bus stops for both services are clearly signposted at intervals along Picket Twenty Way.



Stagecoach - no. 76 bus: Andover - Basingstoke (including Picket Twenty)

The Stagecoach no. 76 Service is a route from Andover to Basingstoke and vice versa, including Picket Twenty in both directions. This provides people the option to travel to and from either Andover or Basingstoke from Picket Twenty, with a number of additional stops along the route.

To view a printable version of this timetable in full and others provided by Stagecoach visit: www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables



Wheelers - no. 10 bus: Picket Twenty – Andover – Saxons Fields

The Wheelers no. 10 Bus Service is a route from Andover to Picket Twenty, including stops at Andover Bus Station, Andover Train Station and Andover War Memorial to name a few.

To view a printable version of this timetable in full and others provided by Wheelers visit: www.wheelerstravel.co.uk

Discounted Bus Passes (Ts&Cs apply)

Following the receipt of some funds from the developer, residents who are the first occupants of a property within the new development at Picket Twenty, can apply for up to 1 years worth of subsidised bus travel between Picket Twenty and Andover. Residents may choose between a pass for use on either the Stagecoach or Wheelers services, but not both. The bus passes cost £10 (payable by cheque, debit card or postal order at the Council Offices, Beech Hurst) for 3 months. The passes are limited to 1 per household (first occupants only) on a first come first served basis, until funds are depleted. The bus pass is transferable between members of the same household and can be used during bus operating hours to access key services and facilities within the town. If you're interested then all you need to do is complete an application form and along with the required ID visit the Council Offices at Beech Hurst and make your payment.

For a printable copy of the application form, including all Ts&Cs visit the Picket Twenty pages of the Test Valley Borough Council website or request one via email from Jenny Brain: jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk

My Journey Hampshire

My Journey Hampshire is your one stop destination for travel information and advice in and around the Hampshire area. Whether you're looking for information about local cycle routes to work, walking maps or links to public transport you can access it all from the website.



My Journey Hampshire offer advice about travel choices in your area that may result in saving you time and money. You may also benefit from improved wellbeing and reduce your carbon output at the same time. As well as providing personalised travel plans for local residents, they also work with schools, colleges and work places to deliver fun, community based travel challenges. To learn more about your travel options, plan your route, see live travel updates and departures, see what events are on in your area and sign up to receive regular updates visit www.myjourneyhampshire.com

Traveline

Traveline are a partnership of transport companies, local authorities and passenger groups which have come together to bring you routes and times for all travel in Great Britain by bus, rail, coach and ferry, and to provide it in as many different ways as they can so that you can always find the right travel information you need.



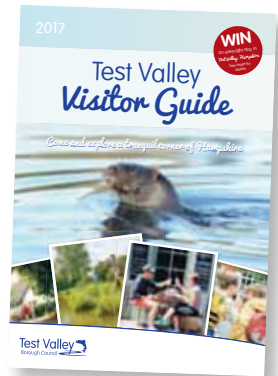
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- Planning your journey
- Traveline local services

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Test Valley Visitor Guide

Are you looking for things to do while the sun is shining? The weather is getting better, and there is so much to do, right here on our own doorstep.



Test Valley has some amazing attractions and places to visit, scattered across the borough. If you're looking for adventurous family days out, inspiring scenery or delicious food and drink, you can find all these and a whole host more, in the Test Valley Visitor Guide.

www.testvalley.gov.uk/visitorsguide

Test Valley Health Walks

The beautiful Test Valley is host to a number of well established, free Health Walks. There are a variety of walks to choose from which take place weekly or fortnightly, while others occur monthly. New walkers are always made to feel very welcome. Some groups organise occasional 'away walks', which take participants into new parts of surrounding countryside in either the Andover or Romsey areas. To learn more about where these well organised and welcoming walks take place across the borough, why not view or download the Test Valley Health Walk 2017 leaflet from the Test Valley Borough Council website. Visit the 'Health Walk' pages found using the alphabetical index available on the homepage. Alternatively you can pick up your free copy of the Test Valley Health Walk leaflet from the Community Centre.



Picket Twenty Health Walk

As part of the Test Valley Health Walk scheme, Picket Twenty currently offers an hour long Health Walk every first Wednesday of each month, meeting at the community centre at 10am. The 60 minute circular walk takes a route which includes the Urban Park, Ladies Walk, Micheldever Road and the new shared cycle / pedestrian path linking the top of Micheldever Road to Picket Twenty. The route has some uneven, narrow and gentle inclines but babies, children and dogs on leads are all very welcome. An additional new route is also being explored to offer walkers some variety.

The walks are currently lead by Jenny, but free training to become a volunteer 'Health Walk Leader' is available to anyone wishing to take over as walk leader, which will ensure the walks continue once Jenny's fixed term contract ends. The next free course is on 22nd August in Basingstoke. If you're interested in becoming the Health Walk Leader for Picket Twenty or would like more information please email Health Walk Coordinator, **Louise Trayling** ltrayling@testvalley.gov.uk



best foot forward



Want to get more active? Then we're here to help!

Walking is a great way to get fit, explore what's on your doorstep and make new friends.

Join one of our free and friendly short walks today.

Picket Twenty Health Walks

Every 1st Wednesday of each month

10.30 – 11.30am: meet at Picket Twenty Community Centre from **10am** to register before the walk begins

Call Jenny on: 07876 898 079
or email: jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk



Visit our website to find out more
about your local health walks:
walkingforhealth.org.uk

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Community Litter Pickers



Would you like to become a community litter picker in Test Valley?

We will provide you with the equipment and important health and safety information.

You can choose where you litter pick, as long as it is safe to do so, and you can collect litter as often or as little as you like.



For more information, contact the Environmental Service on **01264 368000** or email **environmentalservice@testvalley.gov.uk**

www.testvalley.gov.uk/love

Litter picking team make Picket Twenty gleam!



On a beautifully hot July day, five children and six adults took part in the community litter pick at Picket Twenty. Residents joined forces, along with Councillor Cockaday, and tidied up many areas of the development. Together they removed 11 bags of litter. Their efforts made a visible improvement to the area, which will hopefully encourage others to take part in future community litter picks and sign up as a Community Litter Picker - a scheme coordinated by the Environmental Service (see page 20).

The next Picket Twenty Community Litter Pick will be on Saturday, 12th August from 10am to 12pm (see page 22). For those that help, there will be a free BBQ afterwards at the Community Centre, run by the Picket Twenty Community Association. The BBQ will also be open to all other residents on a chargeable basis and all monies raised will go towards the work of the Picket Twenty Community Association.

For more information please contact Jenny, Picket Twenty Community Development Worker: jbrain@testvalley.org.uk or call 07876 898 079

The Lights Theatre

The Lights full line up can be found online at: www.thelights.org.uk

Copies of the Autumn / Winter programme can be found at the Community Centre.





Community Litter Pick & BBQ Picket Twenty

Saturday 12th August

Litter pick: 10.00am - 12.00noon (meet at play park)

***BBQ: 12.30pm onwards** (community centre)

Join forces with fellow residents to tidy up and help keep Picket Twenty litter free and looking lovely!

Everyone welcome – all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.

* BBQ is free for litter pickers, who are entitled to 1 free hot dog, burger, veggie sausage or veggie burger. BBQ is also open to all other residents, but on paid for basis. Weather permitting!

For details contact: Jenny Brain

Tel: 07876 898 079

Email: jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk



Registered Charity number: 1157516





Bumps, Babies & Toddlers

Picket Twenty Community Centre
Every Tuesday 10am - 11.30am

£1 donation per family
or £1 per child for childminders

Stay and Play

Craft/Messy play activities

Tea, Coffee & Squash included

ChYPS

Children & Young Persons Section

www.p20cc.com



**Picket Twenty
Community
Association**

Registered charity number: 1157516

'Bumps, Babies & Toddler' group

The 'Bumps, Babies & Toddler' group is held at the community centre each Tuesday 10 - 11.30am. It's a fun and friendly group, run by a team of volunteers. A lovely array of toys and refreshments are available. It often has fun and creative activities as well as the occasional bake sale, with beautifully baked items on sale to raise funds for the group and other great causes. Everyone's welcome and if you haven't been before feel free to bring friends or family. If you'd like to volunteer with the group, then please speak to a volunteer or email the team: chyps@ourpickettwenty.org.uk



From left to right: Children enjoying a craft activity, Jo raising money for Macmillan with her beautiful homemade baked goodies, team of volunteers (L-R) Philippa, Karen, Zoe, Gareth, Nicola, Michelle & Rose, Jo's amazing array of baked biscuits and cakes which raised over £80 for the group!

Andover Carnival

Picket Twenty enter a Teddy Bear's Picnic themed community float!

The Picket Twenty Community Association and residents of all ages joined forces with John Ritchie of 'The Artroom' to create a fun and flamboyant Teddy Bear's Picnic themed float, which took part in Andover Carnival on Sunday 16th July. The float was lovingly made by many residents during toddler and youth groups, at free art workshops and also at afterschool clubs at Pilgrims' Cross School - all lead by John. This is the second year that this relatively new and still emerging community has taken part in the Andover Carnival, with plans being made for next years float theme and design already! Get your thinking caps on as it's never too early to get creative!



Above left & centre: John Ritchie visited the toddler group where the children helped to paint the Teddy Bear for the carnival float. Above right: Residents and trustees with John at the carnival art workshop. (L-R) Armani, Emma, Tegan, Trish, John of 'The Artroom', Lewis and Kieran.

What's on at Picket Twenty Community Centre

Weekly groups and classes

Classes	Times	For more information contact
Monday		
Sing and Sign A fun baby signing classes for babies of 6 months to 2 years old. A perfect way for your baby to learn to sign.	9.45am – 12.30pm Main hall	Jennie Roper: 07720 321 502 jennieandmark@hotmail.co.uk
Tuesday		
Bumps, Babies and Toddler group A fun and friendly play session for you and your children to enjoy together and chance to meet others.	10am – 11.30am Community Centre	01264 336093 (answerphone service) bookings@pickettwenty.org.uk
Youth Group for 4 - 11 year olds Fun, crafty & creative activities as well as sports & games. Pop down with your children and join the fun!	2.50pm – 5pm Community Centre	01264 336093 (answerphone) chyps@ourpickettwenty.org.uk
Wednesday		
Dinky Discos - FORTNIGHTLY - Starts 12th July Dinky Disco classes are vibrant, energetic, fun sessions suitable for 0–5 years olds & their grown ups!	10.30am – 11.30am Community Centre	Nikki Mills: 07523 072591 info@dinkydisco.co.uk www.dinkydisco.co.uk
Andover Foodbank food box collection point If you have been issued an emergency food voucher, then please feel free to come and collect at this time	3.30pm – 5.30pm Main reception	01264 336093 (answerphone service) Or call into the Community centre
IT Suite open with Digital Champion Support Come and use the IT Suite with support from the Community Digital Champion to help with IT queries	3.30pm – 5.30pm IT Suite	Email: itsuite@ourpickettwenty.com Call: 01264 336093 (answerphone)
Jungle Fitness High intensity, easy to follow workout for all levels of fitness. A fun, friendly class and a great workout for all!	6.30pm – 7.30pm Main Hall	Michaela: 07843 528 452 Amanda: 07841 848 281 www.junglebodyhampshire.co.uk

Thursday		
Rugby Tots New fun and friendly classes suitable for children between 2 – 5 years old. Booking essential	9.25 – 9.55am (2 – 3 ½ year olds) 10.05 – 10.35am (2 – 3 ½ year olds) 10.14 – 11.30am (3 ½ - 5 year olds)	Rugby Tots Booking essential Phil@rugbytots.co.uk Call Phil: 0345 313 3258 www.rugbytots.co.uk
Resident Coffee group Pop into the community centre for a friendly and relaxing chat over a nice cuppa and a biscuit or two!	1pm – 3pm Bistro area	Jenny: 07876 898 079 jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk
Slimming World Everyone's welcome at this new group with Katie, why not give Katie a call or come along to find out more?	7.30pm onwards Community Centre	Call Katie: 07941 476820
Friday		
Baby Sensory Ideal for child development, with a variety of sounds, smells, textures, music, dance, singing & massage.	9.30 – 10.30am (6 – 13 months) 11am – 12pm (Birth – 6 months) 12.30 – 1.30pm (Birth – 13 months)	Call: 07762 364 132 Booking required winchester@babysensory.co.uk www.babysensory.com
Street Dance Dancers of all abilities and ages are welcome. Great for beginners. A very social way to keep fit & have fun!	4pm – 5pm 5pm – 6pm Main Hall	Call: 01962 808 398 Email: nicole@integr8dance.com Booking required www.integr8dance.com
Saturday		
Picket Twenty Community Association Events All events are posted on the Picket Twenty Facebook page and on the community notice board in the Quicksilver play park.	Various	01264 336093 (answerphone)

Monthly groups and activities

Classes	Times	For more information contact
First Wednesday of each month		
Health Walks Join us for a 60 minute brisk Health Walk along the lovely local footpath routes. Do dress appropriately!	10.30am – 11.30am (arrive 10am to register) Meet at the community centre	Jenny: 07876 898 079 jbrain@testvalley.gov.uk No booking required - health registration form completed at centre before walking

First Thursday of each month		
<p>Military Families & Friends Set up by Military families, for Military families this group meet each month for afternoon tea together</p>	<p>3pm – 5pm Every 1st Thursday of each month Main hall</p>	<p>Call: 01264 336093 (answerphone) militaryfamiliesandfriends@pickettwenty.org.uk No Booking required Just come along to the community centre</p>
Third Thursday of each month		
<p>Women's Institute - The Picket Twenty Fillies The Picket Twenty Fillies is a brand new WI group. Why not come down and check it out!</p>	<p>7.30 – 9.30pm Every 3rd Thursday of each month Bistro area</p>	<p>Barbara Long pickettwentyfillies@outlook.com</p>

Please note: All groups are run by different organisers and may be subject to exceptions during school holidays or require advance booking, so please speak to the contact listed above for each class to check details, before attending. All details were correct at the time of writing 15.06.17.

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If you're interested in hiring the community centre or running a class please email Picket Twenty Community Association (Registered Charity Number 1157516) Bookings Coordinators:
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(this will not be shared or used for any other purpose).