

LOCAL ADVICE SURGERY TIMES FOR YOUR EAST LOTHIAN COUNCILLORS, YOUR MSP AND YOUR MP:

	Innerwick Village Hall	Oldhamstocks Village Hall	Spott Village Hall	Stenton Village Hall
<b>Michael Veitch</b> ELC Councillor (Cons')	2nd Saturday of month 10:45am-11:15am	2nd Saturday of month 11:30am-12noon	2nd Saturday of month 10:00am-10:30am	4th Tuesday of month 5:15pm-5:45pm
<b>Norman Hampshire</b> ELC Councillor (Labour)	4th Monday of month 6:15pm-6:45pm	4th Monday of month 5:30pm-6:00pm	1st Monday of month 7:15pm-7:45pm	3rd Monday of month 5:30pm-6:00pm
<b>Paul McLennan</b> ELC Councillor (SNP)	For surgery information goto <a href="http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/councillors/17/paul_mclennan">http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/councillors/17/paul_mclennan</a>			
<b>Iain Gray</b> MSP (Labour)	2nd Friday of each month at Hallhill Healthy Living Centre, Dunbar, 3:00pm to 3:30pm			
<b>George Kerevan</b> MP (SNP)	4th Friday of each month at Bleachingfield Centre, Dunbar, 1:00pm to 1:30pm			

MEETINGS OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL DURING 2017:

Meetings are held in rotation in our village halls on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend any meeting:

7 March, Stenton / 25 April, Innerwick / 16 June, Oldhamstocks / 22 August, Spott / 3 October, Innerwick  
28 November, Stenton

YOUR EAST LAMMERMUIR COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS ARE:

- Innerwick: - Donna Collins, 6 Thortonloch Holdings, Dunbar, EH42 1QT  
Elisabeth Wilson, 10 Temple Mains Steading, Innerwick, EH42 1EF
- Oldhamstocks: Chris Bruce (Chair), The Old School, Oldhamstocks, TD13 5XN  
Janice Hanvidge (Treasurer), Ashgrove House, Oldhamstocks, TD13 5XN
- Spott: Anne Lyall, 7 Doon Steading, Spott, EH42 1UX  
Cris Thacker (Secretary), 6 St.John's Street, Spott, EH42 1UU
- Stenton: Barbara Wyllie, Ruchlaw Produce Company, Ruchlaw Mains, Stenton, EH42 1TD  
Janette MacDonald (Web site and Newsletter Editor), Wayside, Stenton, EH42 1TE

Or email [ELCC.Comms@gmail.com](mailto:ELCC.Comms@gmail.com) and your message will be forwarded to the appropriate council member(s)

VOLUNTEER FOR THE RAF ASSOCIATION

The RAF Association is the charity that supports the RAF family, whether it be serving members or veterans and their families. Volunteering for the Association is a great way of developing your skills, at the same time as supporting RAF veterans in your local community. Find out more about the work they do at



<http://www.rafa.org.uk/volunteer>

Dementia friendly EAST LOTHIAN

Curious | Connected | Active

Keeping active, doing the thing you enjoy with people you care about is what makes life sweet. It's particularly important when you are living with dementia. For dementia friendly activities in Dunbar and other sources of information, please contact [sue@dfel.org.uk](mailto:sue@dfel.org.uk)

[www.facebook.com/dementiafriendlydunbar/](http://www.facebook.com/dementiafriendlydunbar/)

# EAST LAMMERMUIR CHRONICLE

News from East Lammermuir Community Council

Serving the villages of Innerwick, Oldhamstocks, Spott and Stenton

MEET CRIS THACKER...



Hello! I am one of two ELCC rep's for Spott. I live in the village with my wife Kelly and our two

chickens, Mel & Sue. We moved here from Edinburgh in 2013 and have not looked back. In my opinion, East Lammermuir is such a wonderful place to live, not just for the beautiful and varied countryside, but because if you want to get involved there are plenty opportunities in the community to do so. Equally, if you want to enjoy a quiet life then this is the place to do it. My day job is in the NHS as a project manager; in my spare time (as if) I enjoy walking, brewing my own beer and attending football matches. I was elected to the East Lammermuir Community Council in 2016 and I love every minute of it. If there is something you would like me to do, or to investigate for you please do get in touch, otherwise feel free to stop me and say hello.

[cris Thacker@gmail.com](mailto:cris Thacker@gmail.com)

THE 253 & THE "INNERWICK" LOOP

The 253 bus service, between Berwick and Edinburgh has always routed most of its services round the "Innerwick Loop", stopping at Thurston Manor, Innerwick and Crowhill. First Buses withdrawal in August 2016 saw two crucial afternoon 253 services re-routed by Perymans to stop on the A1 layby at Torness. The service that passed through Dunbar at 18:10 was replaced by a less convenient one at 18:50. As Innerwick Community Councillor, I canvassed local opinion on the service changes and took issues up with Perymans through the East Lothian Bus Forum, chaired by Michael Veitch, and also by visiting the bus operators offices in Berwick with local resident Kate Aspen. Citing the danger to passengers accessing the A1 stop was key. In December, thanks to these and other representations, the Innerwick loop was restored and a revised timetable issued. There are still ongoing concerns, including the availability and readability of timetables, and services to Berwick. A big thank you to all who got in touch, and please keep me informed.

Elisabeth Wilson

... AND ANNE LYALL



I have lived at the Doon Steading, Spott for over 11 years, moving here from

Whitekirk in 2005, having previously lived in Edinburgh. East Lammermuir is a beautiful place to live. I love the countryside; watching how it changes with the seasons. I love walking on the beaches and in the hills. I am a Physics teacher at James Gillespie's High School in Edinburgh but I feel it is important to take an active part in the community in which I live. I have been a member of Spott Community Association since 2011 and am now vice-Chair. I have been an East Lammermuir Community Councillor for four years. I would like to hear more from the residents of Spott so I can represent your views and voice your concerns. Please don't hesitate to get in touch.

CRYSTAL RIG BENEFIT FUND

At the December 2016 meeting, it was recommended that a total of £62,050 be awarded. The following organizations applications were approved:

- Innerwick: Welfare, Horticultural Society, Primary School.
- Oldhamstocks: Community Association, WRI, Horticultural Society, Keep Fit.
- Spott: Community Association.
- Stenton: Church.
- Scottish Air Ambulance Service.

POLICE REPORT

ONGOING ISSUES:

- Hare Coursing** in all rural areas of East Lothian.
- Home Security.** Gangs from Edinburgh reported as active in rural East Lothian, looking to steal from insecure homes, garages and outbuildings. Police ask for vigilance and for residents to ensure their properties are secured.

Please report any suspicious activity by calling 101 with a description of vehicles and persons where possible.

Next CAPP meeting: Thursday 13 April 2017, 7:30pm in Dunbar Police Station

Find out more about your Community Council, our meetings, local news, events & concerns at

<http://eastlammermuircommunitycouncil.org.uk>

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# WHAT'S ON IN OUR VILLAGES

*Spott and Stenton*

## STENTON BOWLING CLUB

### Quiz Night

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 7 for 7:30pm, £2 per adult

### Opening of the Green

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm All Welcome

### Car Boot/Tabletop Sale

Sunday 23 April, Stenton Village Hall  
12-3pm, £10 per table/space

Tel: Pat Lucas 01368 850227/patlucas1@gmail.com

## A SCOTTISH EVENING TO CELEBRATE MUSIC OF SCOTTISH FIDDLER NIEL GOW

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March at Stenton Church 7.30pm



Featuring Ian Cunningham -Violin  
Lynda Jeffrey -Soprano  
Mairi Leach -Piano



Tickets £8 (includes refreshment and programme)  
Available at the door

## STENTON SINGERS

It is our 30<sup>th</sup> Year!

### Spring Concert

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of April, 7:30pm at Prestonkirk

Featuring Will Todd's 'Te Deum'  
with a String quartet, Saxophone, Percussion and Piano.

Haydn Quartet ; Finzi, and arrangements by Colin Scott  
on 2 well known Scottish songs.

The concert is in aid of The Teapot Trust  
[www.teapot-trust.org](http://www.teapot-trust.org)

Tickets £8 from choir members  
and Linton Butchers or at the door.

## PARISH OF TRAPRAIN

### Easter Rising

Easter Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Short act of worship on top of Traprain Law  
Meet at the car park 6:30am  
Breakfast at Alison Carghill House thereafter

### All Age Worship

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> June  
Stenton Village Hall, 9:30am  
Including a Breakfast Service

### The J-Team

A group for primary school children run by the kirk. Children (5-11yrs)  
are invited to come along to Stenton Church on Wednesdays 4-5pm.

This terms theme is FRIENDS & HEROES

## SPOTT VILLAGE HALL

### Weekly

Thursday A Spott of Scottish Country Dancing  
7:30 to 9:30pm, £1 per session  
More info' from Anne Lyall on 01368 860287

Sunday Yoga, 7 to 8pm

### Monthly

3<sup>rd</sup> Wed' SWRI

## Visit Spott!



...for the Curry Night in the  
Village Hall on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March  
at 7.30pm  
A donation bar will open to  
accompany the finest Indian food  
this side of Dunbar! £5/3

## SPOTT AFTERNOON TEAS

SPOTT VILLAGE HALL

SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL & SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY

2PM TO 4PM

## STENTON FOOTLIGHTS

are

'On The Piste'

March 29<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup>

Stenton Village Hall, 7:30pm

Tickets £10

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# WHAT'S ON IN OUR VILLAGES

*Innerwick and Oldhamstocks*

## INNERWICK VILLAGE HALL

### WEEKLY

**Mondays** Yoga 7:30-8:30pm, £6 no booking required  
in the vinyasa flow style (active)  
Teacher: Stuart 07849452069

**Tuesdays** Yoga 9:15-10:15am  
info as above

**Wednesdays** Post Office 10am-12noon

**Fridays** Toddler Group, 9:30-11:15am  
(During term time) Details fm Suzie Fletcher on 07973960544  
or look at our Facebook page

### IRISH DANCE CLASSES Aine Hay Academy of Irish Dance

**Monday** 5:30-7pm (open to all levels)

**Wednesday** 4:15-5:45pm (beginners), 5:45-7:15pm (advanced)

**Friday** 9:15-10:15 Adult Fitness Class

**Sunday** 12-1pm (beginners), 2:15-3:15pm (advanced)

**Sunday** 1-2pm Irish Ceili Dancing

For further information contact Annemarie Hay 07980150304

## Oldhamstocks Village Hall

### Weekly

**Mondays:** Keep Fit, 6-7pm  
Country Dancing, 7:30-9:30pm, £2  
(January-March, October-December)

**Wednesdays:** Yoga in the vinyasa flow style  
7:30pm, £6 no booking required  
(Teacher: Stuart 07849452069)

### Monthly

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday: WRI, 7:30pm  
(except June, July, August)

## Innerwick Horticultural Association

Flower, Vegetable and Fruit Show

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2017

in

Village Hall & Park

2pm-5pm

A great family day out

Arts, crafts, food, stalls & demonstrations

Innerwick Sunday Cinema operates on the last Sunday of each month in the Village Hall. At 3pm there is a showing of a film particularly suitable for younger viewers, and at 7pm a film is screened that is more suitable for an adult audience. All individual tickets for the afternoon performance are £2, with a family ticket costing £10. All children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the performance. For the evening performance, tickets cost £4. A combined adult ticket for both performances is £5. Refreshments are on sale at each performance, with wine available for a donation at the evening showing. For more information, and to see details of the films to be shown at the next Sunday Cinema, follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/innerwicksundaycinema](http://www.facebook.com/innerwicksundaycinema)

## Thurston Manor Leisure Park

Open to non-residents

Fly fishing lake

Indoor leisure pool

Sauna & Steam room

Massage therapist

Hunter's Bar with free wi-fi & Sky Sports

Muir's Café Bar

Shop

Leisure memberships from £7 per week  
(terms & conditions apply)

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