

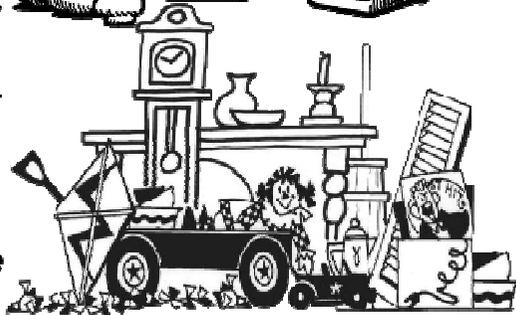
EATON RISE

GARAGE SALE



You can buy a map of properties included for £1 on the day at the United Reformed Church, Ipswich Rd

Refreshments available in the church.



Saturday 5th July

10am - 1pm



RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to your Summer Newsletter.

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We are fortunate to have had a reasonable start to the summer and we hope you all enjoy the main event we have planned for you this year. Our Garage Sale is taking place across the estate on Saturday July 5th 10am - 1pm. A total of 23 properties are involved selling a variety of goods, and some are donating proceeds to their chosen charity. A leaflet with map and list of properties along with information of the goods on sale will be available at the Church for £1 on the day. Proceeds from the leaflet will go to our Hedge Fund.

This is a great community event and one we hope you will all enjoy, so pop along and see what bargains you can find!

On sunny summer days we are more likely to be eating salads or barbecuing. However, how many times have you been cooking with oil or fat and been left wondering how to dispose of it? Up until now it has been a problem, but problem solved, no need to put discarded fat on the garden or clog up drains, turn it into biofuel instead! Cooking oil is to be added to the long list of products you can recycle in Norwich. During June there will be 6 new oil banks installed alongside existing bank sites 2 of these will be located locally, one at Waitrose in Eaton, the other at the Tuckwood shops. All you have to do is, after the oil or fat has cooled put it into a glass jar or plastic bottle with a lid. Take it to your chosen site and put the entire bottle in the recycling bin. Couldn't be easier. The oil will be turned into biodiesel. This is a great initiative from Norwich City Council and Anglia Water and something we hope you will support. For more information go to www.norwich.gov.uk/cookingoil

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Hedge News

Very little to report now as the final Phase of planting has been completed. The success of our Ancient Hedge Conservation scheme speaks for itself each time we walk or drive alongside it. Our plants are thriving and growing strong. The area that was planted during 2010/2011 is particularly looking amazing. Later planting will catch up in due course and hopefully the whole hedge will become thicker and species rich offering a better habitat for wildlife and an improved environment for residents.

The hedge fund remains open and we intend to keep raising funds to add to it for future use. We are mindful that several of the ancient trees are in the later stages of their lives and at some point in the future we may need to fill gaps, hopefully this will be in some years to come. Also we have decided to keep the fencing so that the hedge is protected from unwanted pedestrians creating breaks in the hedge, as has happened in the past. The hedge in time will grow through the fencing. Present funds will be used for maintenance of the fence and replacing any gaps that appear in the planting.

Macmillan Coffee Morning, Friday 5th September 10am-1pm

Following last year's great success, resident Mrs Jill Gent will be holding her third coffee morning in aid of Macmillan nurses at 40 Lowther Road. As well as refreshments there'll be stalls including cakes, plants, tombola and a raffle. If any residents have any items they could donate please contact Jill on 07900 926972 who would be happy to come and collect

Homewatch - Eric Wilson 455638 wilson1@tinyworld.co.uk

A still current scam is telephone based and commonly referred to as 'vishing' or 'the courier scam'. There are repeated reports of Norfolk residents being targeted during 2014.

In a telephone cold call the caller claims to be a Police Officer investigating bank account fraud. The caller then asks for account details including card number, security number and PIN. If the recipient becomes suspicious the caller suggests they call 999 or 101 to ask for confirmation that the caller is a police officer.

The recipient then attempts to call the police not realising that the original caller has not hung up so goes straight through to them again. Often a different person comes on the line and pretends to be in the police control room and verifies the so called officer's details and then hands them back to the original caller who obtains the victims details. In other cases victims have been told a courier will be sent round to collect their bank card or victims have even been asked to go to their bank to withdraw large amounts of money which is again collected by courier 'to keep safe while the fraud is investigated'.

Examples of this scam have also included callers stating they are calling from or on behalf of banks.

Trading Standards offer the following advice

Remember

- Your bank or the police will **NEVER** ask for your PIN number, bank card or account details over the phone. **NEVER** give anyone your PIN number or agree to hand over your bank card to an unknown person.
- The police will **NEVER** call you and ask you to withdraw money from your account to give to a courier or taxi driver.
- If you receive such a call leave the landline for **at least five minutes** to make an outside call. Fraudsters will keep the line open and have been known to play ring tones, hold music and a recorded message down the phone so the victim believes they are making a call to a legitimate number.
- Use a friend's or neighbour's telephone instead.

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