

Hello!

We hope you've had a lovely summer!
We've been planning our events for autumn, and hope you enjoy the line-up of activities!

Eastcott Community Organisation

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Eastcott Community Organisation is a registered charity number 1160538

About us: Eastcott Community Organisation is a registered charity and its committee of volunteers are mostly local residents. Our objective is to increase opportunities for those living in and around Eastcott, by managing a community centre, **Savernake Street Social Hall**, and organising events and activities. We are a group without political or religious affiliation.

Committee: Caroline Davies-Khan (Chair), Anna Smart (Vice Chair), Rebecca Campbell (Secretary), Anne Stone (Treasurer), Steve Russell (Health and Safety Officer) Brian Davidson, Laura Holmes and Drusilla Summers.



Sunday 10 September Guided History Walk and Afternoon Tea

We're delighted to offer this event with Swindon Heritage.

There will be a **Guided Walk of Radnor Street Cemetery at 2pm**, focusing on some of the past characters of Eastcott. This will be followed by an **Afternoon Tea at Savernake Street Social Hall, starting at 4pm** – and an opportunity to talk more about history. This event is part of our celebratory year thanks to the Heritage Lottery Fund.



Sunday 24 September 2-5pm Free Shop, Repair Café, Winter Advice, Crop Swap and Harvest Soup!

We're joining up with our friends at **Swindon Climate Action Network** and the **Swindon Food Network** to arrange a fantastic afternoon of activities.

As well as the **Free Shop** and **Repair Café**, there will be:

- A **Crop Swap** where you can bring fruit and vegetables to exchange (or take for a donation) – plus **Harvest Soup** to buy.
- Information about switching suppliers, grants and support available thanks to the **Warm and Safe** team at Swindon Borough Council.
- **Energy-saving tips** about getting your home ready for winter, featuring a live demonstration of where all the heat is going.

There will be cake and drinks for sale too, and fabulous live music!

Free Shop - You can bring and expect to find lots of treasures including books, toys, games, clothes, bric-a-brac etc. Please do not bring electrical items, underwear, sleepwear, toiletries or videos, and bring/take a maximum of 5 items.

Swindon Repair Café is an opportunity to bring items like clothes, textiles, small items of furniture and bric a brac for help from volunteers to fix them! (no electricals or bikes please).

More information on Facebook pages 'Swindon Repair Café', 'Eastcott Community Free Shop' and 'Swindon Climate Action Network'.

Please bring change for refreshments.

Donations towards overheads/ repairing supplies welcome!





Saturday 28 October 5 - 7.30pm Halloween Family Fun!

This is a drop-in event with circus skills, balloon modelling, wand-making and face-painting, in a hall dressed for the occasion!
Prizes for the best fancy dress and pumpkin (please bring pumpkins already carved/decorated), a raffle, and a pop-up Spooky Café!
£1 entry per person, £1 face-painting, refreshments to buy. Admission will be subject to hall capacity. Children must be accompanied. More info through our Facebook page.

Please check with the organisers about dates and prices for the activities below.



NEW! Mr Love & Justice returns on **Sunday 15 October 3-5pm** with an afternoon of original folks/roots acoustic music, in a friendly and relaxed setting, with coffee and cake!
There will be two guest acts alongside Mr Love & Justice.
Tickets £6 on the door or £5 in advance from www.wegotickets.com



NEW! Bollywood Dance Classes with Priya Singhal (DanzXpres) ~ Thursdays 5 pm.
This is for children from 5 years of age. Please book by contacting Priya Singhal at <https://www.facebook.com/bollywoodDanzXpres/> or call: 07968097450.



Tai Chi Classes with Graham Pritchard ~ Mondays 6.15-7.15pm : 6 Week beginners course for those wanting to have a good foundation in the art of Tai Chi & Qigong Chinese Health Exercise.
Book online at taichi-swindon.co.uk or phone Graham on: 07855977904



Jack and Jill's Toddlers ~ Mondays 9.30am – 11.30am and Wednesdays 9.45am – 11.30am in term time.
Please contact the Toddler group for dates and further information.
Friendly and fun toddler group run by volunteers. jackandjillstoddlergroup@hotmail.co.uk



Tae Kwon Do ~ Tuesdays 6.30 – 7.30pm.
Please contact Richard Williams 01793 421970



Woodcraft Folk ~ Wednesdays 6.15 -7.15 pm in term time - Activities, games and craft for children aged 5-9 (Elfins), children with parent volunteers welcome. For more information contact Mary-Ann on 01793 978704 or e-mail harrisma@live.co.uk . "Woodcraft Folk Swindon" on Facebook.



U3A offers daytime weekday classes at the community centre in Art (Watercolour and Pastels), Current Affairs, Patchwork & Quilting, Welsh Language, Guitar and Ukulele.
There is no charge for the meetings, but you would need to join the Swindon U3A, part of a national charity – see <http://www.swindonu3a.org.uk/> or call 01793 614629



Hatha Yoga ~ Thursdays 8 - 9.30pm - Friendly, mindfulness focused, mixed ability classes.
All welcome. First class always free.
Next course, Yoga for Good Health, from 24th August to 16th November.

Please contact Julia Merlo 07342635156, JuliaMerlo@hotmail.com <http://juliamerloyoga.co.uk>



Creative Writing ~ a monthly informal evening workshop to encourage and inspire you to write and share your writing with others - a community group run by local writer Andy Larter.
Next workshops : **5 September, 3 October.** Please contact eastcott.writers2015@gmail.com



Halls for hire!

Are you looking for a space to hire? We have two halls at the centre, one with a capacity of 40, and the other with a capacity of 100.

The halls can be hired on an ongoing basis for classes and activities, or for one-off events like children's parties and fundraisers. Prices range from £8.75 - £15 an hour, depending on the hall and status of the hirer – there are reductions for local residents and charity/community use. We now have soft play that can be hired for children's parties, suitable for children aged 2-5.

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