



SPRING 2011

**The latest news from Emsworth.....**

**Coming up Emsworth.....**

**St Georges Day Celebrations 18th - 24th April**



**St. George's Week in Emsworth 2011  
(organised by The Emsworth Business Association)**

This year the week has a musical theme; made possible by close cooperation and financial support between the ERA, EBA, ECA and Springfield Care Home.

**18 April: Emsworth Community Singers a concert in The Spice Village Restaurant.**

**19 April: Portsmouth Festival Choir, St James Church, Emsworth.**

**20 April: Sea Shanties in Emsworth Sailing Club.**

**Thurs 21 April St George's Day military parade, 10.30am, St. Peter's Square.**

**22 April: Lunch-time Youth Concert at the Brookfield Hotel.**

**23 April ECA St George's Day Jazz evening.** Look out for posters nearer the time.

**Saint George's Week at The Brookfield Hotel & Restaurant** to celebrate St George, Patron Saint of England with a Traditional English Lunch Menu . For a copy of menu [Download here](#)



**also in April:**

**16 April MOST DRINK IN SECRET** at The Spring, Havant. Set in a lake house in 1980's Russia, this three-man adaptation of Chekhov's 'The Seagull' uses the era's sentimental arts culture to dive head-first into a family's throws of passion. Love that is exploited, manipulated and kept secret finally emerges in the wake of a bohemian summer holiday. "Nothing short of phenomenal" The Stage £9, £7 concessions: [Book online](#)

**16 April RNLI Spring Coffee Morning**, 9.30am, Emsworth Slipper Sailing Club

**21 April Emsworth Horticultural Society (EHS) Monthly Thursday Talk** 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Thurs 21st - Stress free Allotments by Victoria Ennion. Emsworth Community Centre, Mountford Rooms, 7.30pm. Admission free to members, non members £2

**30 April Emsworth Maritime & Historical Trust (Emsworth Museum): Exhibition - A Pictorial of Living Emsworth Our Home Village** 6:30 am to 4:30 pm. Emsworth Museum's first exhibition for 2011 In David Rudkin Room. is a display of photographs of many of Emsworth's trades people taken in the mid-1990s by Maurice Broomfield, who died last October. Maurice started work as a lathe operator on an assembly line.

**and in [May](#).....**

**1 May Bowling Club open day** 1.30-4pm The Clubhouse can be found by the skate park in the recreation ground off Horndean Road, Emsworth. The open day will allow anyone to experience the sport of bowls for free. No previous experience is needed as coaching will be offered. For more information contact club secretary Mr B Oldaker on 01243 373354.

**3 May - 6 May The annual four-day event with walks in Langstone and Chichester Harbours.** Call the Harbour Office for a booking form on 01243 513275 or see [www.conservancy.co.uk](http://www.conservancy.co.uk) for details of full events programme.

**May 9 Emsworth Community Association (ECA) Monday Film Club "Red"** 12:00 am to

10:00 pm. "Red" with Helen Mirren, Morgan Freeman and John Malkovich as elderly CIA agents. Grey power rules! Emsworth Community Centre, 7.30pm, doors open 7pm. Tickets, including tea/ coffee/ biscuits, £5 in advance from Newsmag/Hallmark or ECA Office, open Tues-Fri 10am-12 noon. For more information call 01243 377493

**May 19 EHS Monthly Thursday Talk: Herbal Medicine Garden** 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Talk and demonstration by Steve Taylor. Emsworth Community Centre, Mountford Rooms, 7.30pm. Admission free to members, non members £2

**29th May Bank Holiday Evening of Wine Tasting: A charity event for the NSCPP** at The Brookfield Hotel A tasting of 6 wines presented by Alistair Gibson of Hermitage Cellars followed by a 3 course dinner and coffee (Wine to drink with dinner to be purchased separately) Tickets £27.50 7.30 For 8.00pm Tel: Lynn Dridge 07870 662635 All Proceeds to NSPCC Registered Charity Number 216401

**21 May Art in the Woods An Art Trail** Hollybank Woods at the top of Hollybank Lane, north Emsworth. The trail will lead up through the woods and end in a glade where there will be morris dancing, storytelling, a folk band, campfire songs by the Brownies, face painting and a geo-cache walk. All are welcome, and there is no charge. The event will run from 2-5pm.

**Later in the year.....**

**Sat 4th June and Sun 5th June [Emsworth Arts Trail 2011](#)**

**May 9th Emsworth Arts Trail**

**7 August Dragon Boat Race on the Mill Pond organised by the [Emsworth Business Association](#). For more information and to enter a team contact Brendan Gibb-Grey, Tel. 01243 377355**

**Monday 29th August [The Emsworth Show](#)**

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[Download our Sample Lunch Menu](#)

**Friday 22nd April - Traditional Lunch**

English 2-Course Lunch followed by St Georges Youth Concert -

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**Friday 29th April - Royal Wedding**

Celebrate the Royal Wedding at The Brookfield Hotel [Download here](#)

**20th May - Fish Supper**

Our popular Fish Supper returns... including accompanying wines!

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**Sunday 29th May 2011 - Wine Tasting**

A Bank Holiday Wine Tasting in aid of the NSPCC - [Download here](#)

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For the very first time, Restaurant 36 on the Quay is delighted to offer a unique Private Wine Tutored Evening. The evenings are designed for private parties and are intended to be both informative and fun with each one being individually tailor made. Held in our private room, the evening will commence with a glass of an appropriate aperitif, while local wine writer Alistair Gibson gives some background on the evening's theme before a four course meal is served... [Read more](#)

**Gourmet Wine Dinner - Friday 13th May**

Bodegas O. Fournier was founded in 2000 by Spaniard José Manuel Ortega with the objective of it becoming an international group focused on high quality wines. Today the company produces world-class wines and is without doubt one of the most written about 'New World' wineries in the world today, having been praised by critics from Robert Parker to Jancis Robinson... [Read more](#)

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### News from the Emsworth Business Association

The Association has:

- A new Chairman, Carol Haskett Director of GCS Computer Systems Ltd, elected at the AGM in March.
- A new website [www.emsworth.org.uk](http://www.emsworth.org.uk) launched in February

The Association has recently completed:

#### **The organisation of the refurbishment of the memorial bus shelter in the square.**

As far as it is known this is the only bus shelter war memorial in the UK - After the 1st World War the men of Emsworth wanted a useful memorial to their fallen comrades, and so endowed two beds in the local Emsworth Victoria Cottage Hospital to allow people access to medical treatment free



Then later, after the 2nd World War, the next group of returning servicemen had the same feelings. They did not want "just a lump of stone"; they wanted something of use. The Royal British Legion branch in Emsworth co-ordinated the efforts and it was felt a covered seating area on The Square, where they all used to congregate and chat, would be appropriate. Therefore in December 1950 the unveiling of the "covered seating on The Square" took place with standards and banners of many Emsworth organisations on parade. It was an occasion of great civic pride in Emsworth and acknowledgement of the efforts and sacrifice of its young.

### **The erection of a flag pole in The Square.**

Many months after the idea was first proposed a flag pole has been erected in the square. Funded by the Association and erected by the HBC Engineer Works Team, Carol Haskett, chairman, said,

"I'm really pleased that this has gone up at last. It's taken quite a time but means that for the first time we can now fly the flag in Emsworth and I'm especially pleased that it will be there for the St George's parade in April."

The official inauguration was held on March 16th



### **Preparations are well advanced for:**

The St George's Celebrations later this month

The return of Dragon Boat Racing to Emsworth in August

The Emsworth Christmas Celebrations in December

The Association would like to thank all the volunteers and supporters for their help and especially the help given by the men and women of 47 Regiment RA based on Thorney Island and for the generous sponsorship of our events by The Springfield Nursing Home and Coop. Without the continued support of Emsworth's businesses these events would not happen.

### **Warblington Church Restoration**

Many of you will already know that Warblington Church was damaged by a fire caused by an electrical fault in January.

Work on restoration is progressing well and should be complete by early in the summer.



Progress can be followed at:

<http://www.warblingtonchurchrestoration.org.uk/>

**Emsworth Student, Fiona Mikel is hoping to to study Drama in London after performing at the Spring, Havant, in April**

**Fiona has lived in Emsworth for all her life, taking dance lessons at Emsworth's Melana School of Dance and performing non-stop at Portsmouth High School.**



She studied Theatre and Performance at Warwick University and graduated last July with a first class honours degree. When she was not studying Fiona spent much of her time at University taking part in student plays performed in the Warwick Arts Centre and went on to be selected two years consecutively as one of ten plays to be performed at the National Student Drama Festival) from across Britain. The productions won numerous awards, including The Sunday Times awarded 'Best Show' for 'By The Bog of Cats' where she played the lead female, a contemporary Medea. Her performance was described by Hannah Miller, the Head of Casting for the Royal Shakespeare Company, as "an exceptional, deeply felt and detailed performance.

When she wasn't on stage a huge presence was missing. In particular the relationship between her and her daughter lived on stage in a way which was quite extraordinary for two young women of roughly the same age ".

Talented Fiona went on to win the 'Best Actress' at the University of Warwick in 2010. and has just finished performing the lead role in 'Return to the Silence' a devised play at the Pleasance Theatre in London, which The Guardian's Lyn Gardner described as 'An assault on the senses...the company conjures a complete world...a distinctive calling card from a company to watch'.

Now Fiona is performing in with the Fell Swoop Theatre Company in 'Most Drink in Secret', a three-man adaptation of Chekhov's classic 'The Seagull', which has been invited to perform at the The Lowry Manchester, The Tobacco Factory Bristol and The Lyric Theatre London, and for one night only, at The Spring in Havant on Saturday April 16th. [BOOK ONLINE](#)

After rounds of auditions all this year, Fiona has been short-list for both RADA and Guildhall School of Music and Drama to study Acting from September. She now has an anxious wait to hear if she has been successful in gaining a place.

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