

the NEWSLETTER April 2021



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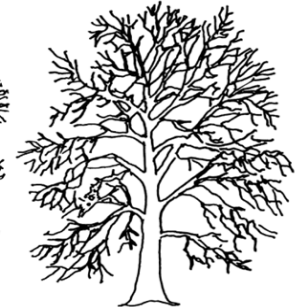
Lockerley
East Dean
East and West
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arboreal theme by AM-W

Thorngate Village Care Group

The Care Group has over 50 volunteers all DBS checked, insured and ready, willing and able to help in so many ways – essential shopping, prescriptions, friendly phone calls. Many of us have now been vaccinated too! Just ring/email one of the Coordinators below to arrange. We are back providing lifts for those needing help to get to **vaccination centres as well as doctors, hospitals, oncology, and other important appointments**

Please remember to wear your face mask!

And sanitise hands.

Thorngate Village Care Group part of Good Neighbours Network covers Lockerley, East Dean, East and West Tytherley.

REQUESTS FOR HELP contact any Co-ordinator.

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Bluebell Walks

and Takeaway Picnic Cream Teas

Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th April
Starting from Lockerley Green from 2pm, complying with current Covid guidance. £10 per family group raising much needed funds for Lockerley Memorial Hall. Further details on Facebook (Thorngate page), Lockerley school newsletter, or contact Andy and Liz 340993 with offers of help.

Snowdrops

Many thanks to all those who donated some snowdrops. They have just been re-planted outside Lockerley church. So, next year, when you drive or walk pass, on a cold February day, we hope that a drift of snowdrops will gladden your hearts!
Barbara and Derek Needham

Oil buying in 2021

Did you know that West Tytherley, East Tytherley and West Dean also have a long standing and reliable oil buying group (separate to Lockerley) which saves thousands of pounds per year for our customers with regular reminders being sent out as a prompt? For more details of how to join please email wtwdoil@yahoo.co.uk

The winners for February were:

Ms Veronica Phillips £20

Mr Kevin Baker £20

Many thanks to everyone who paid their annual subscription in good time. Owing to people not continuing their membership, there are now three places available. If anyone wishes to take up one of these then please call Carole Woolley on 01794 340867. If there is no reply, then please leave a message - the gardening season is here.



A huge thank you to all who supported the **UNICEF Mother's Day Treat boxes** including: more than 30 bakers; around 150 recipients; the children who provided handmade stickers for each box; and, all who helped and delivered in a howling gale!
Total amount raised in next newsletter.





LOOKING AFTER NATURE SO NATURE CAN LOOK AFTER YOU



Down on the Farm at Lockerley Estate.

The farm has been busy this month taking advantage of the dry weather conditions and has drilled all spring crops, apart from the peas which need warmer soil temperatures. Another step on our journey for improving soil health was using a direct drill to establish the spring beans, which moved very little soil, conserved moisture and stored carbon. Another change on the estate is in the way we manage our woodland. We have around 570 acres of woodland ranging from trees planted in the last five years to areas of ancient semi natural woodland with some veteran trees of a great age, one Yew having been estimated at approximately 1000 years old! Woodland habitat is an important ecosystem which is home to many species of flora and fauna. The greater diversity of habitat types leads to the widest biodiversity, so a woodland of mixed age and species is the ideal. For this reason, we have changed the way we manage our woodland to a Continuous Cover system where, as the name suggests, we will not 'clearfell' areas of trees but will open up areas within established woodland and encourage a mixed under storey either through planting or natural regeneration. Harvesting of timber still takes place, with a little more care required, to generate all important income. In the polytunnel at Manor farm, the propagating benches are groaning under the weight of seedlings - trays of potential everywhere you look! The vegetable beds are filling up nicely now too; the potatoes are well on their way, as are the beans, peas and leafy greens. We're also pleased to report that the irrigation system is almost complete, the fruit cage has been built and work has started on the Veg Shed fit out. We look forward to welcoming you there very soon. And whilst you're waiting on all that lovely veg, there are freshly cut estate daffodils for sale at the West Tytherley Village Shop. Keep up to date with our progress by visiting our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/LockerleyEstate/>
and Instagram

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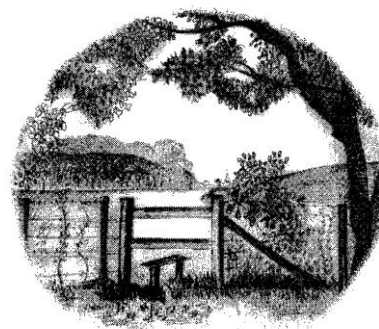
A reminder of The Countryside Code, from East Tytherley Parish Council:

- Respect other people
- Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- Park carefully so access to gateways and driveways are clear
- Leave gates and property as you find them Follow paths but give way to others where it's narrow
- Protect the natural environment
- Leave no trace of your visit, take all your litter home
- Don't have BBQs or fires
- Keep dogs under effective control
- Dog poo - bag it and bin it
- Plan ahead, check what facilities are open, be prepared
- Follow advice and local signs and obey social distancing measures control.

To keep in touch with East Tytherley parish council, please visit:

www.easttytherlevillage.com

Dun Valley Walks



Dun Valley Walks book on sale now from Lockerley Stores, West Tytherley Shop, Hansards, and The Black Horse, The Mill Arms, The Hatchet pubs. The book has now covered its costs and all profits go to Lockerley Memorial Hall, Local churches, and Shelter! Buy your copy now!

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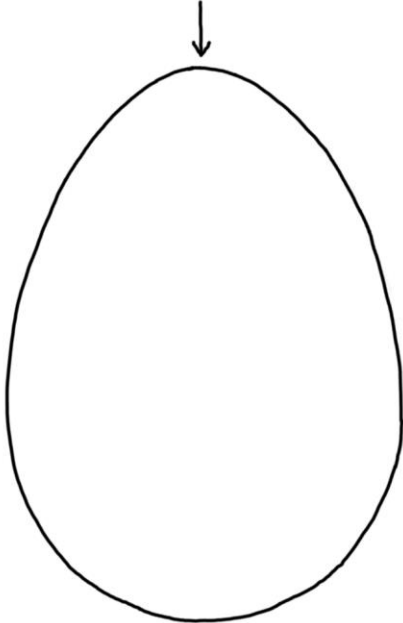
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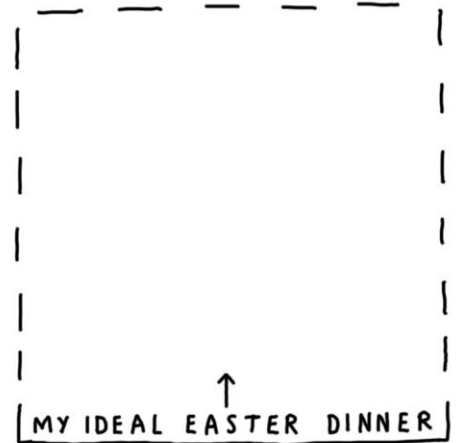
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SOMETHING WE COULD
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