

Pets

Once a month our friend Ann visits us with her dog Lassie, who is a Pets As Therapy dog. Lassie is very soft and very friendly – we always love seeing her!



Interested in getting involved with our activities?

Call Pier on 07981 450320 or find out more at eclwalton.org.uk

Green fingers

It's the first crop of the season! Here's Pat holding up the leeks she's helped to grow at ECL's allotment. With the weather getting warmer, now is the time to be outside and growing things – if you'd like to get involved, we go to the allotment on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Come along!



A League of their Own

Our Boccia team played in a Surrey Boccia League competition on 24 March and did really well, coming second overall. Well done to everyone who played. Boccia is a fun, gentle way to get fit and our members love it.





Work placements

We are delighted that our first member is enjoying his exciting traineeship placement. This has been possible due to our new partnership with Royal Mencap. Josh is very happy in his role as a server assistant in a local care home kitchen.

Wedding Bells

One of our volunteers, Ann, got married at the end of March to Sophie. ECL members threw an amazing party with a cake...and kept it a complete secret! Ann and Sophie were very touched by all the lovely thoughts and presents. They used the boats that members made at Arts & Crafts to decorate the reception room at the wedding.



Money, money, money!

On Wednesday 15 May we had visitors from the NatWest Bank, who ran an interesting session on how to manage our money and set a budget. We did an exercise that showed the difference between what we need and what we want (sadly it seems that chocolate is a want, not a need!). Thank you very much Sally and Diane, we look forward to your next visit.

Stop Press!!

We are delighted to announce that our bid to The Big Lottery Community Fund has been successful. The BLF have agreed to fund some of our salary costs over the next five years.



Dates for your Diary

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| 10 th July | ECL & Mencap summer BBQ at Burview Hall, KT12 5AB |
| 24 th July | Summer trip to Milestones Museum, Basingstoke. We will leave Burview at 9.30am promptly and be back by 4pm. |
| 1 st December | Christmas concert at Walton Methodist Church, KT12 2SR. |