

Enmore and Goathurst Magazine



January 2026

Editorial

Happy New Year to everyone across our two villages!

The start of a new year is traditionally a time when resolutions are made to take up a new activity or pursuit. Over the course of a year it is striking to see how many clubs and groups there are to get involved with in our communities, some on a weekly and others on a monthly basis. Without any public transport running through the villages, it is a great way to meet friends and neighbours.

All of these activities only take place because people voluntarily give up their time to help organise them so huge thanks must go to them for all the time and effort they put in.

If you are even half interested then perhaps 2026 will be a year in which you will decide to join a new village activity or even volunteer to help. Do give it a go! Overall, I think you will find we are quite a friendly and civilised bunch!

Selma Todd

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Reminder – there is no book borrowing in Enmore in January

WILDER ENMORE AND GOATHURST

As you will have noticed as you drive past the Enmore Park Golf Club there are new signs showing that the Somerset Wildlife Trust have awarded Enmore Village with the very first of the county's Wilder Garden Awards. Enough individual residents applied on line for their own gardens to be awarded a small plaque to display stating "This is a Wildlife Garden" to enable the village as a whole to receive this prestigious award.

As the two villages work closely together on the Wilder Initiative, Goathurst are now determined to get their own award. In order to do that it needs quite a few more Goathurst residents to apply, then we would have the two adjoining Wilder Parish Communities! More Enmore residents also welcome.

We are so lucky living in the countryside as our own gardens are often already managed to look out for Nature. The application questionnaire is very simple and only takes 5 or 10 minutes to complete as we have found, so please copy the following link into your browser, just tick the boxes and supply your name and address and press 'submit' at the end.

<https://uk.surveymonkey.com/r/ycsswvg> If you go to the online version of this magazine, either <https://www.enmoreparishcouncil.org.uk/> or <https://www.goathurstparish.org.uk/> and select the Magazine tab you can find this page and click on the link to take you directly to the application.

Here is a sample of questions to show you how simple it is – just tick boxes that apply to your garden:

Section 2: FOOD

- Bird feeders - e.g. seeds, nuts and fat balls.
- Nectar rich flowers (not "double flowered")
- Shrubs and trees with nuts and berries
- Flowers, fruit and seeds available throughout the year
- Night opening/scented flowers for moth and other insects (and bats)
- Encourage insects by including a wildlife pond,
- leaving areas of winter shelter and avoiding chemical

If you are having difficulty Beth Riches at Goathurst (07828 279365) or Fiona Jackson at Enmore (07860 168400) are available to help you.

With Many Thanks and Happy Wilder New Year!

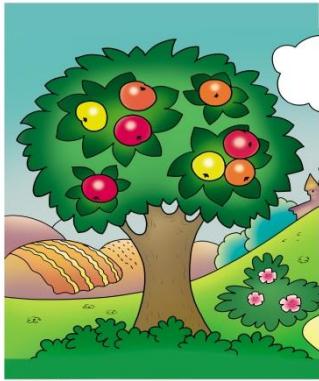
The festive season's been and gone, and so I think I should
Suggest you chaps repast near dawn as relief from Christmas Pud.
Think 'Breakfast at the Tynte' Jan 17th, 9 'til half past ten.
Take this as a very, very strong hint! Don't make me ask again!
Just email colinchalmers399@gmail.com
Or text **07436 285347** should you want to come.



Thanks from Joy Norman

Joy wishes to thank all those who supported her following the recent death of her husband, Cyril – those who were at the cremation and later those at the service to celebrate his life in St Edward's Church, Goathurst.

In particular she wishes to thank Rev'd Eleanor King for conducting the services, Gill Modley for her part in setting up the church, Colin Chalmers for music and, especially, Brenda Smith for all her help throughout.



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Local and Regional Weather Report

January brings us a new year, but be careful not to wash, to trim your nails or sweep your house on New Year's Day as this brings bad luck. This is also the start of the wassailing season when you put toast in the apple trees, fire your shotgun through the oldest tree and drink your best cider, all tributes to the goddess of fruit Pomona. "If the sun shines before twelve o'clock on Old Christmas Day (January 6th) there will be an abundance of apple blossom and fruit during the year" and "if the sun shines through the apple trees on that day it will be a good cider year". "If the sun shines on St. Paul's day (Jan 25th), it betokens a good year; if rain or snow, an indifferent year; if misty it predicts a bad harvest and if thunder, great winds and much sickness". Fine weather in January is not considered a good omen for the rest of the year "If January weather be summerly gay, then wintry weather till the end of May" and "If in January the sun appear, Then March and April will pay full dear".

November started warm and wet with storm Claudia, but ended with low temperatures and some heavy frosts. Nearly 9 days out of 10 days saw cloudy weather or rain and only 5 days out of 10 saw sunny or partly sunny weather. Rainfall: Local 136 mm, Regional 123.5 mm = +2% of normal
Minimum temperatures: Local -1 deg, Regional 8.5 deg = +1.3 deg Maximum Temperatures: Local 16 deg, Regional 14.2 deg = +0.5 deg

What are the weather forecasts for January? At the time of writing forecasts for January are likely to be of low accuracy. Met Office says more settled than December at the start of the month and continuing dry and cold, with a good chance of fogs and frosts. No long term forecast for January is available. Can we add any more from the weather lore forecast? The New Moon is on 20th December, which is before Christmas Day, so the winter will be hard. Jet Stream forecast at the start of January is not available yet.

Mike Head.

ENMORE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

www.enmoreparishcouncil.org

Firstly, all good wishes for 2026 from your councillors and their officers.

The Council did not meet in December the next meeting will be Tuesday January 6th at the earlier time again of 6.30pm. The earlier time will also apply in March. After the clocks change over the summer months we will revert to a 7.30pm start. All are welcome to our meetings and an agenda will be posted on our website a few days prior to the meeting.

At the January meeting we will decide on the precept to request for the year from April 2026 to March 2027. This is raised as the Parish Council element of your Council Tax bill and is our principal source of income for all the work done in fulfilling our statutory duties.

We try to operate as economically as possible but we have to be prepared for unexpected costs that might crop up. We welcome input as to how Enmore Parish Council can best serve village residents and support initiatives that improve the quality of life for all of us. Should you have any suggestions please contact the Clerk or any of the Parish Councillors.

The following position was posted in December's magazine. Should you be interested or require further information please email the Clerk or speak to Michael Hopkins, Chairman of the Parish Council.

ENMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Vacancy for a Councillor

Due to the resignation of DAVID COMLEY there is a vacancy for a Parish Councillor for Enmore Parish Council.

If, within 14 days* after the date of this notice, a request for an election to fill the said vacancy is made in writing to the Chief Executive, Electoral Services, Somerset Council, County Hall, The Crescent, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 4DY by TEN electors for the Parish, an election will be held to fill the said vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by the Parish Council by co-option.

* In computing any period of time for this purpose, a Saturday, Sunday, day of the Christmas break, of the Easter break or of a bank holiday or day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning must be disregarded.

Debbie Mcilroy Parish Clerk

November 14th 2025



A BIG THANK YOU!!!

The Goathurst Village Hall Committee would like to express their thanks to the Secret Valley Team who very kindly donated the beautiful Christmas tree which stood proudly in the hall over the festive season. The gift was very much enjoyed by all of those who visited the Hall throughout December.



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2025

In the December edition of our much valued magazine I try to serve two purposes, these are to thank all the helpers in our two villages in the Royal British Legion Poppy appeal and to give the overall results.

The first I now do especially to the members of the “help squad” manning the stalls in Goathurst and Enmore , this year in very mixed weather conditions. So THANK YOU ONE AND ALL and of course to all contributors.

On the matter of result all I can say is that the total will be reduced from last year which is disappointing to me. I predicted to myself that with advertising the availability of QR codes on all publicity material the younger generations would use them as they are the sector of the community who do not seem to carry cash. I was totally wrong in my assumption and the pushing of QR codes can be described as a total failure with takings of under £100.00 to date. I am still awaiting some cheques so cannot be precise at the moment on the final figure but repeat it will be reduced.

Also I am saddened to have to mention that certain organisations use the nationwide publicity of the Poppy symbol pumped out by the Royal British Legion to divert the donations for other charities. Perhaps time to move on.

Rodney Coate



ENMORE MEMORIAL HALL – NEWS AND EVENTS

The roof at the back of the hall has finally been replaced - hooray! We are mightily relieved – especially as it will save one of us from mopping the floor every 5 minutes! As we write, the two new doors are about to arrive, along with the removal of the door in the store room to be replaced with a window. We are hoping to reopen the gents' toilets next year.

We are embarking on a programme of works to somewhat improve the car park – creating more parking spaces and tackling the encroaching weeds. We just need a few dry days.

The committee would like to thank our villages for the tremendous support shown to Doug and his amazing quiz. A great night was had by all on 5th December, with 9 teams and 60-odd people. What a great atmosphere it was. Please keep coming – it raises funds for the village and brings us together (in a competitive kind of way!).

We also want to reiterate our grateful thanks to our neighbours for supporting the hall in the Christmas card appeal. We will be able to progress our programme of improvements further. We will keep you posted.

If you have any queries or requests, or ideas for events and fundraisers, please do get in touch at enmorevillagehall@gmail.com or by phone on 07424 197200.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE

Future dates for your diary – all at EMH:

- **New Year Pop-Up Café - Saturday 10th January, 10-12noon**

THE GREAT GOATHURST LITTER PICK!



Join in with the **litter pick** on SATURDAY 10th JANUARY 2026 to help clean up our village. Start the New Year with the feel good factor from knowing that YOU will have made a difference to our community!

We'll provide everything you need: hi viz jackets, litter pickers, bags, gloves – just bring along your enthusiasm!

When: SATURDAY 6th January 2026 @ 10am. Help for as long as you can!

Where: Meet at the crossroads, Park Lane (Haswell Park pillars), Goathurst.

Contact: goathurstparish@gmail.com, phone Niki on 664308 or comment on the Facebook post to let us know you'll be coming.

TRY ALPHA

Unpack the Christian Faith together.

Meet new people and explore the Christian Faith together.

Alpha is for anyone who is curious. No judgement, no pressure.

Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith and purpose and is designed to spark conversation.

Come along and see what you think.

St Mary's Church Centre, Nether Stowey

Friday, January 9th starts at 7pm with light refreshments

Contact: Jennifer 01278733007 or Brenda Smith 01278 662491 for more information

St Edward's Church News to start the New Year!

One BIG 'THANK YOU' to everyone who donated the magnificent sum of £800 to St Edward's Church via the Christmas Card scheme this year and, when Gift Aid is added, the total will be close to £1,000!
With more Quinquennial repairs to come this year, the money is truly a blessing.

Goathurst Coffee Mornings resume on the last Tuesday of the month in the village hall from 11am-12noon. They are free and all are welcome to pop along for a 'cuppa and chat' on **Tuesday 27th January**.

Advance Notice: Lent Lunches in Goathurst 2026

No sooner is Christmas behind us, than it is time to start thinking ahead to Lent, which this year begins in the last week of February and continues throughout March.

Would you be interested in attending? Would you like to help?

For very many years it has been the custom to hold weekly lunches throughout Lent at various venues in the village, from the Village Hall to private homes.

These have been hosted by volunteers, often working in partnership. The lunches consist of soup, cheese and biscuits, followed by tea and coffee and usually commence from 12.30pm until about 2pm. They provide an opportunity for people to come together and enjoy each other's company whilst sharing this simple meal. The meals are free although donations may be given in aid of church funds.

If you would like to know more, without any obligation, please contact Brenda (07790 825207) by the end of January.

Goathurst PCC

Ladies Lunch



Celebrate the New Year at the

NEXT LADIES LUNCH

On

MONDAY, 12th JANUARY 2026, 12.30pm

**At the Cottage Inn, Keenthorne
Nr. Nether Stowey**

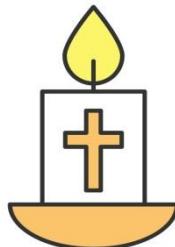
£17.00 for two courses

Please phone or email Jan Hodson
on 07985194265 or hodsons73@btinternet.com
to book for 'The Monday Club' asap

Dear Everyone,

A Happy New Year to you all.

As we step into 2026, I am sure we will be thinking about what lies ahead. For some, it will be about looking forward to a time of celebration – a baby arriving, a friend or family member's marriage, the celebration of a wedding anniversary or a special birthday or perhaps the end of school or university. For others 2026 might hold known challenges and for others it is simply exciting to step into a new year.



The benefice churches see a couple of new events this month. January marks the start of a year when the diocese is focussing particularly on prayer. You'll see opportunities to explore what prayer is and also different ways of praying. During the month you should receive an invitation to pray for our community at 8pm on a Thursday evening. If there are special things to pray for, please let me know. More information on what is happening around the benefice and deanery will follow.

On 25th January, we will be concluding the Deanery Mission Project for 2025, during which we collected money for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, and setting our new project in motion. The 2026 Deanery Mission Project is: *When I needed a neighbour* The Salvation Army is helping the homeless in and around Minehead and as a deanery we are supporting the work they are doing. For further information, please contact Margaret Tatham who is leading on this venture. Her email address is: mtatham0502@gmail.com.

Whatever the year holds for you, my prayer is that you may know the peace and love of Christ in your hearts.

Eleanor

Local Church Services		
January 2026	St Michael and All Angels, Enmore	St Edward, King and Martyr, Goathurst
1st Sunday 4th Jan EPIPHANY	11.00am Holy Communion	9.30am Family Worship
2nd Sunday 11th Jan Baptism of Christ	-	9.30am Holy Communion
3rd Sunday 18th Jan Epiphany 2 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	4:00pm Taizé Service	-
4th Sunday 25th Jan CONVERSION OF ST PAUL Epiphany 3	11:00am Morning Worship	6:30pm Holy Communion (BCP)

*For other Benefice services and mid-week Celtic Morning Prayer see

Other Local Services in the wider Benefice *			
Aisholt	Nether Stowey	Over Stowey	Spaxton with Charllynch
11.00am Matins (BCP)	11.00am (CC) Morning Worship	4:00pm Evensong	5:00pm Evensong
3.30pm Evensong (BCP)	11.00am (CC) Holy Communion	9:30am Morning Worship	11:00am Holy Communion
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-	11.00am (CC) Holy Communion 3:00pm (CC) Deanery Mission Project	-	11:00am Morning Worship

the Benefice News, Church Noticeboards and Website below
<https://quantockvillagesbenefice.org.uk>

Enmore Parochial Church Council

We look forward to welcoming you to our upcoming events — your support makes these gatherings truly enjoyable and memorable.

Please do join us and make the most of our beautiful church and village hall. We are incredibly fortunate to have such special spaces at the heart of our community.

♦♦ A Heartfelt Thank You ♦♦

As we reflect on this year's Christmas Card Appeal, St Michael's Church, Enmore would like to extend its deepest thanks to our wonderful community for your generous and kind donations. Your support continues to sustain the life of our church and helps ensure that it remains a place of welcome, worship, and fellowship for all.

We are continually humbled by the kindness shown by residents of Enmore and the surrounding villages. Every donation makes a meaningful difference, your willingness to give so generously speaks volumes about the strength and spirit of our community.

We would also like to offer special thanks to Sally Tottle, whose dedication and hard work once again made the annual appeal possible. Sally's commitment to organising the Christmas Card Appeal each year, coordinating contributors, managing the process, and ensuring everything runs smoothly, is truly appreciated. Her efforts, along with the support of the Magazine Team and all who help behind the scenes, allow this cherished tradition to continue.

To everyone who donated, supported, or played a part in this year's appeal: thank you. Your generosity helps keep our church at the heart of village life, and we are deeply grateful.

With warmest wishes,
Enmore Church Committee

If you would like to make any donations to St Michael's Church, please see details:

Account: St Michael's Church Enmore

Account No: 00269228

Sort code: 30-91-20

Ref: Donation

Gift Aid does allow UK tax payers, an ability to claim a further 25% of the gift. Gift Aid envelopes are available in the church.



GOATHURST VILLAGE HALL

Invite you to

Welcome 2026

Drinks by the Fire



Serving Delicious Hot Dogs

On

Friday 9 January 2026 - 5:30 - 8.30pm

Bring the Family, friends, neighbours along

For a great social evening. ☺



ENMORE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

**Wishing all in Enmore & Goathurst a year of
Gardening delights. May your blooms blossom!**

No formal meetings in December or January as we take a break over the winter months.

We enjoyed a lovely Christmas Party enhanced with carols led by the “Village Voices”. Wreath making was a success and I hope enhanced a few front doors. From a hedge laid in 2024, the hazel was just the right length for wreath making, decorated with winter foliage & dried flowers for Christmas.

Thank you to those who have supported us over 2025, we now look forward to 2026. January is a time for planning what you will grow in the year ahead and maybe enjoying the fruits of your labour with jams, pickles and preserves. Dried flowers and grasses make lovely decorations lasting throughout the winter. Watching the squirrels looking for buried nuts & birds feasting on remaining seed heads – so much more than just a garden!

Congratulations to Enmore for becoming "Wilder Enmore". With Goathurst, I believe, not far behind.

Join the club for £20 annual membership and enjoy 9 monthly meetings with a talk or activity of gardening interest. Plus, raffle and refreshments. We also arrange visits to gardens throughout the year. Please look at our programme of events.

If you wish for more information, please contact our chairman:
jeniferclarke60@gmail.com



Enmore & District Gardening Club 2026 Programme

No meeting in January or in August.

24th February	Gardeners' Question Time Nick Rigden and David Johnston
31st March	Birds of Prey Sharon Cox
28th April	Monkton Elm: a talk about Monkton Elm Andrew Pitman
26th May	Secret World: all about Secret World George Bethell
30th June	Herbaceous Perennials Jenny Short
28th July	Summer Party
29th September	The Nature of the Quantocks: A talk by the author – Nigel Phillips
27th October	AGM then Snowdrops & Roses Mickey Little
24th November	Christmas Party



A New Year at Secret World

**From Peter, Fundraising Manager
Secret World**

January always feels like a gentle reset after the rush of Christmas. While many people are easing back into their usual routines, things at Secret World stay busy throughout the winter. The animals still need feeding, cleaning, and warmth, and our dedicated staff and volunteers continue caring for them every single day.

Even though my own work focuses on fundraising rather than animal care, I see the impact of that effort all around the site. Hedgehogs being monitored in warm nest boxes, birds recovering quietly in our aviaries, or foxes settling into outdoor pens - these small, steady steps remind me how important it is that we're here for wildlife all year round. Our team never misses a beat, even when frost settles on the fields and the days feel short.

January can be a challenging month for wildlife. Cold weather, frozen ground, and darker evenings mean we still receive calls about animals struggling or injured. Our Reception remains open from 6am to midnight, and the phones rarely stay quiet for long - nature doesn't pay much attention to the calendar.



Behind the scenes, we're also preparing for the months ahead. Spring arrives sooner than most people expect, and with it the first orphaned and injured youngsters of the year. These winter weeks are spent repairing enclosures, stocking up on supplies, and making sure we're ready for whatever comes next.

I'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported us over Christmas. Winter is an expensive time for a wildlife rescue centre, and your kindness genuinely helps keep the animals warm, fed, and safe. If you'd like to help this January, here are a few simple ways:

- **Put out fresh water** for garden wildlife, especially during frosts.
- **Drive carefully** on dark mornings and evenings.
- **Leave a quiet corner of your garden undisturbed**, giving wildlife a safe place to shelter.
- And if you're able, **support Secret World** through donations, adoptions, or volunteering—we're always grateful.

As we begin a new year, I'm constantly reminded how much we rely on our community. Thank you for standing with us and helping give injured and orphaned animals a second chance.



New website for the Quantock Views Project.

A volunteer led photo archive project on the Quantock Hills has been given a new lease of life with the launch of a new website. The Quantock Views project was initiated and led by Keith Edwards, a volunteer with the National Landscape Team, in 2017 and since that time over 1,000 historic images of the Quantock Hills, its communities and landscapes, have been captured.

The project was set up to capture existing collections of photographs, postcards and paintings which are rarely seen and to gather together private collections and recollections, which may be in danger of being lost to the Quantock community.

Iain Porter, Manager of the Quantock Hills National Landscape Team, said 'It is great to see this volunteer led project with its new website, allowing people to explore the archive and see the Quantock Hills as it was 100 years ago. Completing this new website coincides with our Management Plan review and it has been great to see the historic changes across the Quantock Hills as we plan for the future.'

Anyone interested in the archive can view it online at www.quantockviews.com. We will shortly be looking to start collecting further images and if you are interested in volunteering in the project by helping to collect and archive pictures please contact the Team at quantockhills@somerset.gov.uk

The consultation on the draft Quantock Hills Management Plan is open until 31 December 2025 and further information can be found on the Quantock Hills National Landscape Team's website - [Management Plan 2026-2031 \(All\)](#) [Quantock Hills](#)

Enmore School PTA Update

The PTA would like to thank our village communities for their support over the last year. We have had a really successful year, both for fundraising and events. This has enabled us to continue to fund essential purchases for the school, including new Chromebooks and library books, and enrichment activities such as school trips and music tuition.



Our colourful Summer Fete was held on a glorious July day and was great fun for the children as well as a commercial success. We were excited to have both a tractor and Mrs Small the Shetland pony in attendance, along with a surprise visit from the mounted Police which thrilled many, old and young. Our raffle, kindly supported by you all, raised a big chunk of money.

Right now, we are in full swing with our Christmas events. The Christmas Fair was held on 5 December. Despite the wind and rain our parent volunteers managed to build a lit maze in the playground which you may have seen when passing. This was a big hit with the children and a great addition to our usual combo of Christmas crafts and silly games. Once again, the raffle raised a big chunk, and we would like to thank all of the local businesses that donated prizes. Thank you also to Enmore Park Golf Club for donating a four-ball game which we auctioned, and to Secret Valley for once again giving us a tree.

We have agreed a few funding priorities for 2026 with school leadership:

- Continue to refresh IT (iPads)
- Extend the wildlife area at the back of the school (with Wilder Enmore)
- Continue subsidising school trips (many trips are becoming prohibitively expensive, particularly the transport element)
- Tyco drumming tuition
- Library books

Our Summer Fete will once again be open to the public in 2026. It has been well supported for the last couple of years, so we hope to see you again in June/July.

Enmore School PTA

What is Prayer?

Listening
Talking Sorry
Ask Praise People
to Prayer God
Lord's Thanks
Situations

Ever wondered about prayer?

Find out more! Pop into St Edward's Church on 18th January
between 10-11 am.

An informal opportunity to browse/explore its many aspects at
prayer areas whilst enjoying refreshments/cuppa 'n' chat.

2026 is to be the Diocesan Year of special focus on prayer.

Christmas Tree Collection

St Margaret's Hospice's beloved Christmas Tree Collection is back for its fifth year and it's growing stronger than ever! This January, they are once again teaming up with Children's Hospice South West to offer a simple eco-friendly way to recycle your Christmas tree – all while raising vital funds to support people living with life-limiting illness.

The service is hassle-free: one of the hospice's teams will collect your tree from your roadside in exchange for a kind donation, and local tree surgeons will chip it down for use in farms, gardens, and paths.

The event has become a true symbol of Somerset's generosity and teamwork, bringing together volunteers, local businesses and residents to turn festive clean-up into meaningful fundraising. Every donation ensures St Margaret's Hospice can continue to provide specialist support, comfort and compassion to patients and families facing life-limiting illness.

Date: 9-11 January

Location: Dozens of postcodes across Somerset. Register your interest today to help the hospice customise their radius!

More information: <https://www.st-margarets-hospice.org.uk/event/christmas-tree-collection/>





Walk 100 Miles With Your Dog

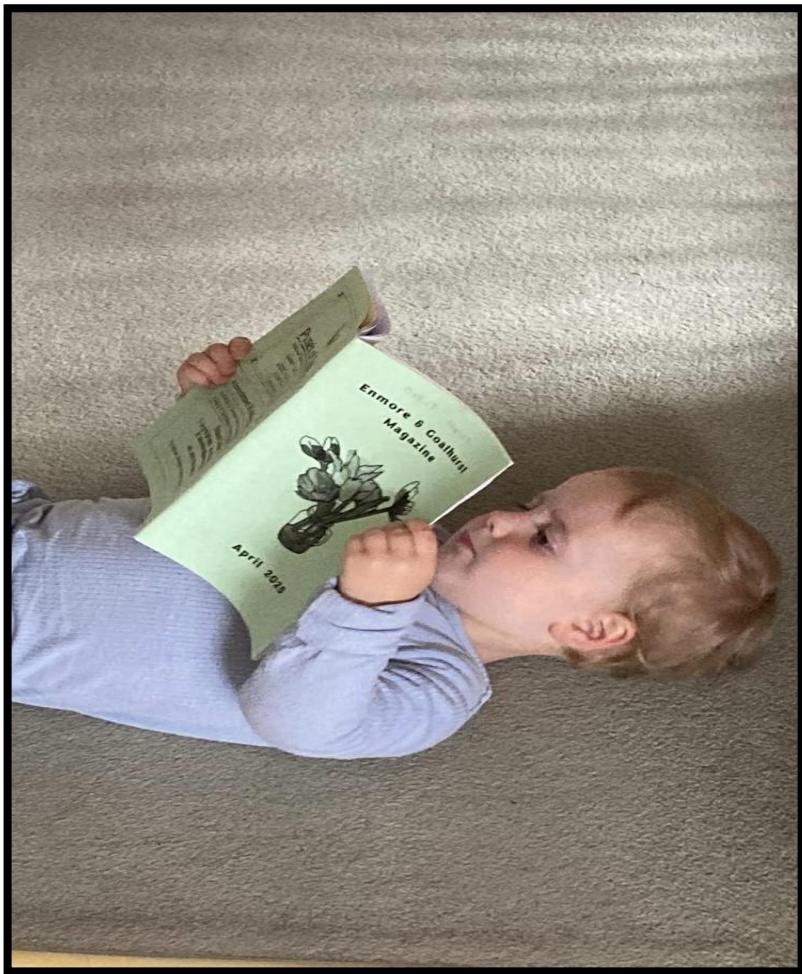
St Margaret's Hospice Care is calling on dog lovers to lace up their walking boots and take part in the **Walk 100 Miles With Your Dog Challenge** this January. The virtual event invites participants and their four-legged friends to cover 100 miles over the month while raising funds to support patients and families across the county.

Participants can sign up for FREE and receive a special doggy bandana, as well as a mileage tracker and a sponsorship form. Simply tick off the miles you have walked throughout the month, and collect as much sponsorship as you can for the hospice.

Last year, 8-year-old Adeline and her Great Dane Olive completed the challenge and raised a fantastic £535 for the hospice! Her mother Karla, who works at the hospice, said, "Adeline is always keen to help anyone, and to see the impact her fundraising has made is very special."

More information: [Walk 100 Miles With Your Dog - St Margaret's Hospice Care](#)

And finally, is this our youngest reader



..... I couldn't resist the temptation to include this photo of our youngest granddaughter, aged nearly 2, lying in our hallway 'reading' the April edition of the magazine during her visit last Easter. Many thanks to Tony Eggar for a truly great edition. It kept her quiet for all of 2 minutes!

Village Information 13th August 2025

amendments to secretary@enmore-goathurst.org.uk

Rector	Rev'd Eleanor King Email: eleanor.king@hotmail.com		734 777
Associate Priest	Rev'd Kate Sax – retired in June 2025 Contact Eleanor if necessary		
Church Contact	Alison Hoare Email: qv.benefice@gmail.com		732 855
Church Wardens	Enmore	Rosalie Burge,	671 337
	Goathurst	Brenda Smith	662 491
Parish Councils	Enmore	Michael Hopkins	671 296
	Web site	Enmoreparishcouncil.org.uk	
	Email	enmorepc@gmail.com	
	Jubilee	Padlock	1966
	Goathurst	Richard Kilbey	662 523
	Web site	www.goathurstparish.org.uk	
Village Hall	Enmore	Booking Number	07424197200
	Goathurst	goathurstvhbookings@gmail.com	07816251950
Pub	Tynte Arms		671 351
Magazine	Chair	Jan Johnston	671 560
	Secretary	Debbie McIlroy	456 964
	Advertising	Steve Gormley	662 846
Councillors Somerset Council	Mr Mike Caswell		07768744730
	Mr Brian Bolt		07970855990
Pathway Officer	Enmore	Amanda Hubbard	671 742
Neighbourhood Watch	Enmore	Graham Fergusson	671 680
	Goathurst	tba	
Enmore School	Head	Mr Duncan MacRae	671 370
Newspapers	News Team Ltd		01782959530
	Spaxton Community Shop & P.O.		671 487
	Bridgwater Store, Queenswood Rd., Durleigh		258 056
Milk delivery	Milk and More: www.milkandmore.co.uk		03456063606
Mobile library	Wednesday 11:55-12:30, every 4 weeks (Goathurst)		
Police	Call 101 to speak to Sedgemoor South Neighbourhood		
Refuse Collection and Recycling	Please refer to Somerset Waste Partnership for dates. Recycling weekly on Wednesday, black bin every three weeks. Garden waste every two weeks – different day in each village.		