



Welcome to Englefield Village Fair 2016

The theme this year is Celebrating the History of our Village Did you know that:

- Marilyn Monroe stayed at Parkside House, Englefield Green in 1956?
- Runnymede is famous worldwide for being the 'Birthplace of Democracy?
- Virginia Water Lake was originally just a stream?
- Canadians recruited for the First World War lived in Englefield Green?
- Cricket has been played on the Green since the 18th Century?
- The last fatal duel to be fought on English Soil was in Englefield Green?
- There used to be horse racing on the Runnymede meadows?
- 114 Englefield Green men lost their lives during the two World Wars?
- Football legend, Danny Blanchflower is buried in St Jude's Cemetery?
- Royal Holloway College was originally for women only until 1965?



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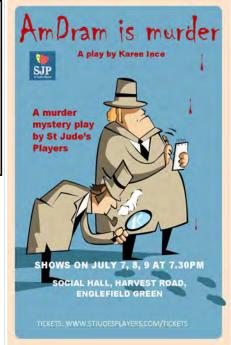
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Opening the Fair for us this year is DAVID FURNISH

Chief Executive Officer of Rocket Entertainment



David Furnish was born and raised in Toronto, Canada. He began his career in advertising and became a filmmaker in 1995, directing the BAFTA nominated documentary *Elton John: Tantrums & Tiaras*.

With backing from the Walt Disney Company he set up the film production company Rocket Pictures in 1996, producing the independent films *Women Talking Dirty* and *It's A Boy/Girl Thing*. In 2011 Rocket Pictures released its first major animated feature *Gnomeo & Juliet*.

Gnomeo had the biggest February animated film box office opening weekend in North American history and was a Number One hit in the UK. The next *Gnomeo & Juliet* adventure; *Sherlock Gnomes* is also due for release in 2018.

In 2015 David assumed the role of Chief Executive Officer of Rocket Entertainment, which comprises Rocket Pictures (film, TV and theatre production); Rocket Music (manages a stable of 17 artists including Elton John and Ed Sheeran, whose 2015 album has sold over 7m copies); and Rocket Sports Management (manages international athletes including cyclists Laura Trott and Geraint Thomas). He is also Chairman of the Elton John AIDS Foundation – both in the UK and USA – whose collective annual income is approx. £15m (having raised over £203m since 1992).

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12.15- 12.30	Opening Welcome				
12.40 - 12.50	Best stalls Announced				
12.50 - 1.15	Maypole Dancing				
1.15 - 1.45	Hawk on the Wild Side		St Judes Brass Band		
1.45 - 1.50					
1.50 - 2.10	Watch Your Head Performance		All		
2.15 - 2.45	K9 Display		Brass		
2.45 - 3.00	Children's Tug of War		Bands	All	
3.00 - 3.30	Hawk on the Wild Side	Punch & Judy		Day	
3.30 - 3.45	Women's Tug of War		Egham Brass Band		
3.45 - 4.15	K9 Display	Punch & Judy		Music	
4.15 - 4.30	Hallowegians Rugby Display				
4.304.40	Tug of War Finals				
4.40 - 4.45	Air Cadets				
4.45 - 5.00	Classic Cars Parade & Results				
5.00 -5.15	Prize Giving & Close				
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The Committee comprises: Chair: Joyce Taylor; Vice Chair: Terry Morgan; Secretary: Wendy Locker; Treasurer: Richard Scott; Membership Secretary: Charlotte Howe; Keith Bendall Neighbourhood Watch; Alvin Cerely, Chris Palomba, Mike Sadler, John Scott.

We would like to pay a tribute to Bob Green, a valued member of our committee who sadly died last year after a long struggle with cancer and ill health. Bob took charge of our newsletter THE CLARION, editing and writingw a large number of articles and he also produced the FAIR PROGRAMME.

We offer the local community

- Preservation and improvement of local amenities and development of the Village Plan.
- Support for residents including local businesses over matters of concern e.g. planning applications, litter, speeding, parking, students etc.
- Support for local business and shops
- Liaison with Runnymede Borough Council, Local and County Councillors, Royal Holloway, local Police, schools, churches and more.

Where does your money go?

Whilst not a fund raising organisation, EGVRA does accumulate funds from The Village Fair and other activities which we believe should be invested in local organisations and causes.

Donations in the last year have been made to:-

- Community Hub
- The Memorial Fund in St. Jude's Church.
- Englefield Green Child Contact Centre
- British Legion (poppy wreath for R.A.F.A).

Each year we organise a partially funded Christmas tree in St. Jude's Road.

We will also be making more contributions towards the creation of a Memorial in the cemetery to those brave residents who have died in the two World Wars in defence of our country.

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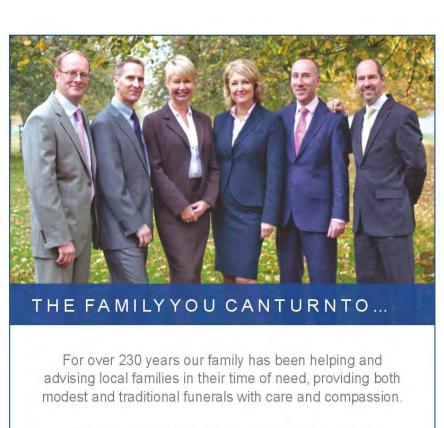
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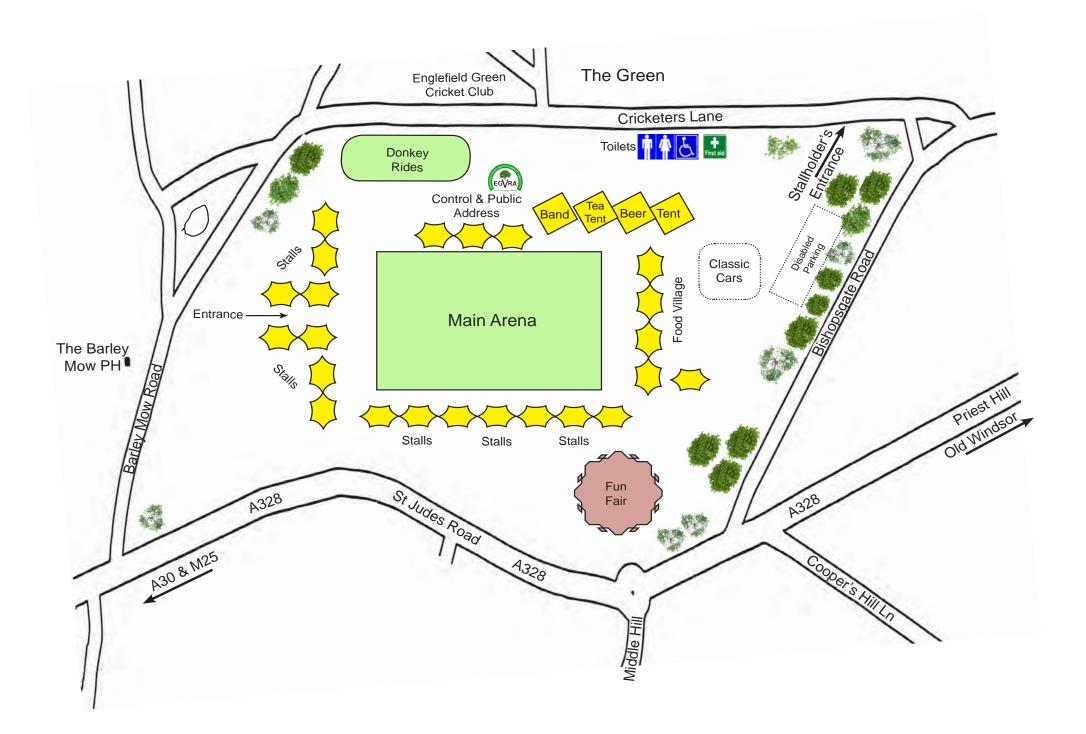
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The last fatal duel in England took place on Priest Hill in 1852. It was between two French refugees, Lt. Frederic Constant Cournet and Emmanuel Barthelemy. Cournet was supposed to have been the better prepared for a sword duel. Barthelemy, an extremely questionable individual (responsible for at least two murders by 1852), manipulated Cournet into challenging him (supposedly over comments Cournet made about Barthelemy's girlfriend), and chose pistols for the weapon. The wounded Cournet was carried to and died at the Barley

Mow public house on the south side of the green. Barthelemy was subsequently arrested for murder. However he managed to convince the jury that it was not a homicide as in the normal sense of the word, and was acquitted. Barthelemy was widely suspected of being a spy for the new French regime of Emperor Louis Napoleon (Napoleon III).



Marilyn Monroe

The newly wedded Marilyn Monroe, the actress and Arthur Miller, the author and playwright rented Parkside House in Wick Lane, Englefield Green, close to the entrance to Windsor Great Park for four months in 1956. Third Assistant Director, Colin Clark, as portrayed in the film 'My Week with Marilyn', sourced the house for the Millers. His remit was that the house should be no further than 40 mins drive to Pinewood

Studios, where Marilyn would be filming 'The Prince and the Showgirl' and no further than 40 minutes to Central London. It must be ultra-luxurious: price no object His original choice of Tibbs Farm Ascot had been leaked to the press. He described Parkside House as 'too pretty for words with its own entrance to the Royal Gardens'.



The Egham Races

There are fewer race courses now than there were in the 17th century when practically every town, including Egham had its own course. This was on Runnymede Meadows and the gaps in the hedges across the meads still mark the site. The course was described as "an oval course, short of 2 miles by 66 yards, and nearly flat. The Two Yr Olds course is the last half mile" The

race meeting lasted from one to three days and is known to have been attended on at least two occasions by the reigning monarch, George IV in 1828 and William IV in 1836. The Egham Enclosure Act 1813 ensured that "several pieces or parcels of land... used a long time past as a Race Course shall be kept and continued as a Race Course ..." However, in 1886 a refusal by the London police to supply the necessary men to keep the pickpockets and rowdy crowds under control led to the races being cancelled. They were moved to nearby Kempton Park and never reinstated at Egham.

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Thomas Holloway

Thomas Holloway, a Chemist, became a wealthy man from developing his own Pills and Ointments, including an 'All Purpose Ointment' and from discovering the power of advertising. As his income and possessions increased, Thomas Holloway was faced with the problem of what to do with his money. He consulted Shaftesbury who was a notable social reformer of the 19th Century, who advocated the setting up of semi-charitable non-profit making middle class asylums. Thomas Holloway subsequently donated £300,000 for the

construction of the Sanatorium and also took responsibility for laying down conditions for entry to the Sanatorium. Patients could not remain for a longer period than twelve months and could not be readmitted. Thomas Holloway's second major philanthropic project was to build a college for the education of women. He believed that "Most of us who do well, are indebted in early youth to the teaching and training of our mothers". William Crossland, Architect of the Sanatorium was also appointed as Architect to build a Ladies College at Mount Lee Estate in Egham. The cost of the land was £25,000 and the estimated building costs were £150,000 – the first brick was laid on 14th September, 1879 and it was finally opened on 30th June 1886 by Queen Victoria, the new institution being given the title Royal Holloway College. Ironically, Thomas Holloway died at his Tittenhurst Estate before both the Sanatorium and the College had been completed.



The Duke of Cumberland

The Duke of Cumberland was appointed Ranger of the Great Park in 1746. By the mid 18th Century, landscaping had become an obsession with almost everyone possessing a large estate – traditional and highly formalised gardens were out of fashion. The Duke of Cumberland was lucky that the Great Park had a hilly landscape and a stream running through which could be used to great effect. He saw the potential for a great lake and when complete Virginia Water Lake was the largest ever man-made lake. He used local labour, around 500 men 'employing the industrious poor in

works of public utility'. He created a pondhead near where the Leptis Magna ruins now stand and which allowed the creation of the lake. He had acquired land on Shrubs Hill as part of his project and later acquired the land around Blacknest Gate. Sadly he died at the early age of 45 and even more sadly in 1768 the pondhead broke in a heavy downpour and several people drowned as a result. It was reconstructed under George 111 in the 1780s.

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SILENT AUCTION RULES

The Silent Auction will be held in the EGVRA Stall which is situated centrally on the Cricket Pavilion side of the Green.

The Auction Period will start from the opening of the Fair at 12:00 noon until 4pm or at such time as the Auctioneer at the stall calls an end to the Auction.

Register to bid by filling in your name and contact details on the forms provided at the Silent

Auction Stall. Your contact details will be kept separately and securely until the end of the Auction. All details of Bidders are destroyed once the bidding and allocation process has been completed.

When you register, you will be given your own unique number that you can use with your First or Surname to bid on any Auction item throughout the afternoon at the Fair for the duration of the Auction Period.

Each Auction Item will have its own Auction Sheet and bids can be registered as many times as a Bidder wants throughout the afternoon and the Bidder can monitor the status of their bids at any time during the Auction Period.

The Bidders who have made the highest bids will be contacted and will receive their Auction items on receipt of the funds for their bids. Bidders can also return to the Silent Auction stall to see if their Bid has been successful at the Fair.

In the event that a Bidder cannot be contacted on the contact details provided or fails to respond, the Auction Item in question will be offered to the next highest Bidder.

Bob Locker Silent Auctioneer

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Englefield Green

It is likely that Englefield Green has been a settlement at least since Saxon times. The name "Inga's Feld" shows that the history of the area lies in an agricultural past. A feld was a large grassed area used as pastural land by the community.

By the 18th century the land had been split up in to smaller plots of arable land, leaving only the heath areas as open pastures still held as common land. The community was focused around the Green area with a cluster of houses being built. The Green is still very much the centre of village life today.

Gradual development

Over the years building around the Green continued. From the 18th century the area was developed with large houses being built for the gentry who were moving to the area as the Borough, with its closeness to the Royal household at Windsor, became a fashionable place to live. Building was still restricted to the area around the Green, and it was not until the 19th century that the village expanded to the area to the south of the Green.

The Enclosure Act

In 1814 the Enclosure Act saw the common land in Englefield Green go in to private ownership. Only the Green itself was exempt.

Egham

The village of Egham was before 19th century losses an ancient parish covering land totalling 7,435 acres (30 km²) in the counties of Berkshire (briefly) and Surrey; incorporating Egham, Egham Hill, Coopers Hill, Englefield Green, Virginia Water, Shrubs Hill, Runnymede, Egham Hythe, and a considerable portion of Windsor Great Park.

In the medieval period it was divided into four roughly equal tythings:

- Hythe (which was on fairly similar boundaries to Egham Hythe)
- Egham Town
- Strode (later also known as Stroude), but which now denotes a much smaller, and inconsistent area
- Englefield, which is partly Englefield Green, partly Virginia Water

The manor of Egham, which includes Runnymede belonged formerly, and in 1215, to Chertsey Abbey, and after the dissolution (around 1540) became the property of the Crown, though granted to various tenants (holders) at different times.



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