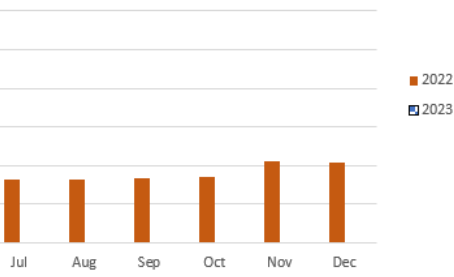


2022 and 2023

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Footprint by month 2022 & 2023



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10% higher than the UK average at
om a holiday return flight to Athens.
ble here www.carbonfootprint.com/
of the footprint in 2022 came from
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ng all the things we buy such as IT/tec
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- Secondary
- Food&Drink
- Bus&Rail
- Car
- Flights
- House Gas
- House electricity

February Month: Personal Carbon Footprint 2022 and 2023

So far the 2023 monthly footprint has come down for 2 main reasons. The household energy (electricity and gas) is shared across more people because we are hosting a Ukrainian family so lower. We changed to an electric car but electricity consumption has in-

any questions and could use this forum
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Spring N from EYNSFOR

Welcome to the Spring Newsletter from
with useful and interesting information

Please have a read of this newsletter
work of the parish council.



*The picture shows some of the
new tree acrostitic*

You will find an update on the water
work and Eynsford Village hall. We h
upcoming Kings Coronation Fete whi
Cricket Club, we hope to see many o

Holly Ivaldi, Clerk

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there will be some changes to our



photo shows Sarah in action at one of

decided not to stand for the
n the council for 12 years and has
nning and most recently, Chair of the
g footpaths in the parish, on
ted the new village hall work on the
n planting new trees at Lullingstone
them.

4th May. Candidates are required to
he posts and register their
Council. If there are not more
then there is not a poll and the

bats. We have been creating
wildflower areas around the village and
sowing wildflower seeds.

Eynsford in Bloom is a friendly,
community group which is active all
year round. We are keen to encourage
more volunteers to help us. The group
hold work parties regularly; every
Tuesday morning and on the first
Saturday of every month, from 9.30 to
11.15 (we meet in the main village
carpark). In addition to our work
parties, we are involved in supporting
community and children's groups with
their horticulture and environmental
projects. If you can't commit to regular
work parties, there are other ways you
can help. We have an 'Adopt a Plot'
scheme where sites around the village
are looked after by volunteers in their
own time. Or we are often in need of
activities such as clearing a new site
leaf bay – a structure to store leaves
down and create leaf mulch which can

We are also keen to hear from Eynsford
environmentally friendly projects or ideas.
For example, have you designed something
such as a unique way of saving rainwater
your garden.

Please do get in touch with us; Anne
Langridge, 07538 110505 or email anne@eynsfordinbloom.co.uk
There are regular updates on our action
magazine "Trident" and on our Eynsford



BRITAIN IN BLOOM
with the RHS

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nsford in Bloom; e reported that lge will be p from Pauline ource that sent South and of **Britain in Bloom**. This ral Society (RHS) and involves the s the UK.



more cared for place to live and visit , strong partnerships with local ty groups, increased visitor numbers strong sense of pride of place, and

need to carry on doing what we do ul for everyone. But to compete (and e are three main areas that we are *achievement, environmental ation*. We are liaising with our es to encourage them to be r example, pick up litter when you d colourful, keep your hedges cut flowers for the benefit of insects hen in bloom).

th and South-East in Bloom (date to Bloom. The date of the Britain in 9.00 – 11.00. For Britain in Bloom, arge villages across the UK.

chosen a colour scheme for our nd red. In other areas around the Butcher's Lane, and the station we tolerant plants to reduce ng Phlox, Echinops, Phlomis and iendly and cope well with colder lings, we are also planning to include moths, which in turn are food for

We are pleased that two new candida parish council and will be elected on and Vince Robson and we look forward

We will be pleased to welcome back: Wendy Gee, Ferne Haxby, Malcolm I have a full compliment of 8 councillors

On 4th May you will be able to vote for two candidates standing for Eynsford will not be able to vote.

Eynsford Parish Office

The Parish Office has a stock of black waste sacks that you can collect/purchase at the price of garden sacks that we purchase has increased: the new prices will be for 5 or 80p each. One sack of black is available at the office.

We also offer a photocopying/printing service. If you have a larger amount to do, please contact us. Prices for these have also increased for clubs and societies and 10p for personal use for clubs and societies and 15p for colour for personal use.

We can offer help and advice on a number of issues in touch with other services. Normal opening hours are 8.30am—5.30pm. Tel: 01322 865320; info@eynsfordparishcouncil.org

Please note we are no longer collecting recycling from them to your supermarket for recycling.

Parish Council Meetings

Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings generally held on the first Monday of each month at the Parish Office, Priory Lane. Agenda is available in advance as well as the council's website.

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Christmas Decorations

Phil Ward, Chairman, Eynsford Parish Council

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you to think about Christmas, or Chri
decorations to be precise. To the bes
knowledge and my flaky memory, Ey
never formally displayed Christmas d
over the festive period. Some busine
keen residents do make an effort, for
we're grateful, but the council has ne
there may be reasons for this, logistio

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Occasionally, we receive correspond
other towns and villages do, install de
little more festive. There may also be
see public displays at this time, the p
people feel or what they may want to

To that end we'd like to hear your vie
funded lights and decorations at Chri
things are? If you'd love the village to
you like to see? Where would you lik
use of public funds or not? Basically,
ideas. Contact us at info@eynsfordparishcouncil.org.uk
anything at this stage but we'll certain
after all there are only 238 shopping

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Eynsford Parish Council's website is
information about the council and its
dedicated to the village and commun
add your own events for listing. Have
www.eynsfordparishcouncil.org.uk

We are also on **Facebook** and **Twitter**
(Eynsford Parish Council) where we post up to date ne
We love to hear your views and to se
keep up to date!

2023

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e for the two villages to come
of King Charles III and there are lots
e will be a BBQ, Bar, refreshments,
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also receive coronation memorabilia
occasion.

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Eynsford to Farningham can add to
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and my dear friends well going

ing the council with many things still
o new councillors on board there is
y to continue the good work. I hope

Lucy Box

Cllr Ferne Haxby

On the high street, just along from the Village Sign, is a small green box, about four feet high and quite decorative in design. This is an early electrical box designed to take power to local properties.

It is popularly known as a 'Lucy Box' - the company that made the majority of them across the country. This particular electrical box is a rare design made by Hardy and Padmore at their Foundry in Worcester, around 1861. English Heritage know of only another five such boxes in the country.

To tie in with the historical value of the village, the Parish Council wanted to preserve the box and restore it to its former glory. Being a piece of street furniture, it could at any time be removed from the street.

Over the last year, we have been researching to ascertain who actually owns the box. We contacted electric companies, local authorities, the Land Registry, and the Companies Registry searches, all of which resulted in no ownership. Unfortunately, no records exist of Hardy and Padmore as they went into voluntary liquidation.

We liaised with Historic England and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport so that we could be named 'owner' of the box and prevent any removal from its present location.

All this information was put forward for the Department for Culture, Media and Sport and they have said that the Lucy Box is now listed on the National Heritage List for England, under the ownership of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport. We will be undertaking to bring the box back to its original location and put a plaque to inform people of what it is and its history.

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 set of drawings and a lengthy report t
 the new hall on Harrow Meadow. Pla
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 a Garden Safari on 17th & 18th June

One of the main reasons for the pres
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It is worth noting that a 'pledge' is a s
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As previously reported regarding the
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 have had a number of discussions wi
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 new hall. To date we have assumed
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Please note, during the work to re co
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