

Eversdens Ahead

A Parish Plan for The Eversdens

The Questionnaire

2009

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Get the household involved**

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Questionnaires collected
after
1st March 2009**

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**The results of this survey will inform The Eversdens Parish Plan
Your views matter**

For Your Information

Your Parish Plan lets you have a greater say in your own affairs.

This questionnaire has been put together by a group of parish volunteers and councillors, using the experiences of other parishes, and their own local knowledge, to ensure that the questions focus on issues relevant to the area in which we all live. In addition to questions covering housing, transport, environment, business, education and culture, you will also be given the opportunity to raise any other

*issues that you would like your Parish Council to consider. The responses to the questionnaire will be completely confidential. The results will be analysed and then submitted to the Parish Council. From these results, **The Eversdens Parish Plan** will be produced ensuring that your views are recorded and listened to whenever decisions are made about changes and developments to our parish*



£100 PRIZE DRAW!

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Name _____
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***Only one entry per household. No photocopies accepted. The survey must be completed to enter. The draw will be supervised by The Eversdens Parish Council, whose decision is final.
Entries to the draw close on 20th March 2009***

For Your Information

You are the most important part of this Questionnaire. You are urged to complete the questionnaire when you receive it so that we know what you feel is important to you about the area in which we all live, work, go to school and enjoy ourselves.

Then, volunteers will be calling to collect your completed questionnaires from the **1st March 2009**. However, if this timescale is not convenient please contact one of the people mentioned opposite to arrange an alternative time.

If you would like any help with completing the questionnaire or have any queries , please contact any of the following people at the numbers listed below:

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For Your Information

Please read these instructions carefully as they will save you a lot of time in the long run!

The Questionnaire is in two sections.

Section 1 - Household Section

Asks about your household and the people in it.

*This section only needs to be completed by **one** person.*

Please answer all questions

Section 2 - Personal Section

Asks about issues that affect the whole parish.

***Each** person in your household aged 11 or over should complete this section.*

The oldest person should place all their answers in Column A. The next oldest person should place all their answers in Column B and so on.

Please attempt to answer all questions where relevant. For those that don't apply or you don't wish to answer, please leave blank and move on to the next question.

If you need space for more than six people to complete the survey, please contact one of the people listed on page 3 for an extra questionnaire

Please read each question carefully before answering it.

There are four types of question in the survey:



Place a tick against the one answer that applies to you.
Only tick one box.



Tick all of the boxes that apply to you.
You may tick as many boxes as you wish.



These questions require a written answer.
Enter your answer in the space provided.



These questions ask your opinion about a certain issue.
For each item in the question, enter a number from the code list provided in the question.

Many questions will also give you the chance to write down any other issues that you feel are relevant and are not mentioned specifically in the question. If there is insufficient room on the questionnaire then use the blank sheets at the end or attach additional sheets as required. All additional views will be accepted.

Section 1 - HOUSEHOLD SECTION

to be completed by one person only

Question 1: How many people including children normally live in your household?

abc Enter Number

Question 2: Please enter the number of people in your household in each age group

abc Enter a Number in each relevant box

	Male	Female
0-4		
5-10		
11-15		
16-17		
18-24		
25-44		
45-59		
60-64		
65-74		
75-84		
85+		

Question 3: Where does your household live?

✓ Tick one box only

Great Eversden

Little Eversden

Question 4: Is this dwelling

✓ Tick one box only

Private Rented	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Local Authority Rented	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Housing Association Rented	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Owner Occupied	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Shared Ownership (part owned/part rented)	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Other	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

Question 5: What type of dwelling is this?

✓ Tick one box only

Detached House	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Semi-detached House	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Terraced House	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Bungalow	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Flat/maisonette	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Specially adapted housing	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Purpose built for elderly or disabled with alarm but no resident warden	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Mobile home/caravan	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Other	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

If "Other" please specify:

Question 6: When was this dwelling built (approximately)?

✓ Tick one box only

Pre-1800	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Pre-1900	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
1901-1930	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
1931-1950	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
1951-1970	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
1971-1980	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
1981-1990	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
1991-2000	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
2001+	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

Section 1 - HOUSEHOLD SECTION (continued)

to be completed by **one** person only

Question 7: Is any individual in your household, or your whole household, currently in need of alternative accommodation?



Tick one box only

Yes

No

Question 8: Why does your household/individual need to move?
Give the most important reason only



Tick one box only

For employment reasons

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For family reasons

--

For education

--

To move to a larger home

--

To move to a smaller home

--

To move to a better area

--

To meet the needs of an elderly or disabled person

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To move to a more rural area

--

To move to a more urban area

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Medical

--

Other

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If "Other" please say why:

Question 9: If yes, where do you as a household/individual need to move to?



Tick one box only

Elsewhere in the Eversdens

--

Outside the Eversdens but within 10 miles

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Over 10 miles away from the Eversdens

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Question 10: Enter the number of children under 18 who attend the following



Enter Number

Childminder

--

Playgroup

--

Nursery School

--

Primary School

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Secondary School

--

School for those with special needs

--

Sixth Form College

--

Other

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If "Other" please say where and for those over 18 please enter number and say if at University or College of Further Education :

Question 11: How many bicycles (used at least once a week) are there in your household?



Enter Number in the box

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Question 12: How many private cars/vans are used by your household during the week for journeys to work or education outside the Eversdens?



Enter Number in the box

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Section 2 - PERSONAL SECTION

The Personal Section is designed so that up to 6 persons in the household are able to answer each question. **Each** person should complete the **same** column throughout (e.g. Person A, Person B, etc). See Page 4 for details.

Question 13: What sex is each respondent?



Tick one box in each column as applicable

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Male						
Female						

Question 14: What age group do you belong to?



Tick one box in each column as applicable

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
11 - 15						
16 - 17						
18 - 24						
25 - 44						
45 - 59						
60 - 64						
65 - 74						
74 - 84						
85+						

Comment: Please add details of children under 11

Question 15: How long have you lived in the Eversdens? (If more than once please add periods together)



Each person tick one box only

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Less than a year						
1 - 5 years						
6 - 15 years						
16 - 25 years						
26 - 50 years						
51+ years						
Whole life						

Question 16: If you moved here what brought you here?



Each person tick more than one box as appropriate

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Came with family						
Employment in the area						
Attractive area						
Local Schools						
Retirement						
Family connections						
Availability of housing						
Transport links						
Other						

If "Other" please state why:

Section 2 - PERSONAL SECTION (continued)

Question 17: What is most important to you about the Eversdens?

 *Tick more than one box as appropriate*

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
The community						
The environment						
The location						
The Schools						
Transport links						
Reasonable housing costs						
Availability of housing						
Family connections						
Other						

If "Other" please give details:

Question 18: Should the following be encouraged in and around the Eversdens?

123 *Enter Code: 1 - strongly in favour
2 - in favour
3 - no strong opinion
4 - have reservations
5 - definitely not*

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Small business development						
Small scale industrial workshops						
More Village events						
More clubs/societies						
More housing						
More affordable (subsidised or rented) housing						
More recreation areas						
More public footpaths						
More local employment						
More use of the Eversdens allotments						
Other						

If "Other" please give details:

Section 2 - PERSONAL SECTION (continued)

Question 19: Which of the following is your major means of transport?

Tick one box only as appropriate

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Taxi						
Motorcycle						
Car						
Bicycle						
Bus						
None of these						

Question 20: Would you be prepared to take part in a scheme to share private vehicles for:

**Enter Code: 1 for often
2 for occasionally
3 for never**

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Shopping						
School						
Social or Leisure						
Work						

Question 21: Are you a current volunteer in the Eversdens Car Scheme which offers transport to local services, have you used it as a passenger or are you willing to help with the Scheme?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
I am currently a volunteer						
I have used as a passenger						
I am not aware of the Scheme						
I would be willing to assist in the future						

Question 22: If you use the bus what do you use it for and how often?

**Enter Code: 1 for often
2 for occasionally
3 for never**

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Work						
Shopping						
Medical Visits						
Social or Leisure						
Education						
Other						

If "Other" please state what for:

Question 23: Would you like to see any improvements in the bus service with regard to?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Routes						
Timetable						
Cost						
Reliability						
Bus Stop Location						
Access for those with disabilities						
Cleanliness						
Other						

If "Other" please describe:

Section 2 - PERSONAL SECTION (continued)

Question 24: Do you think there are any major “danger spots” on the roads in the Eversdens?



Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
“The Hoops” Cross Roads Great Eversden						
Junction High Street/Harlton Road Little Eversden						
Turning from Harlton Road into A603						
Turning from A603 into Harlton Road						
By St Mary’s Church Great Eversden						
Road between Kingston and Great Eversden						
Other						

If “Other” please state where:

Question 25: Do you feel in danger from speeding traffic in these areas?



Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
High Street/ Church Street Great Eversden						
“The Hoops” Cross Roads Great Eversden						
Harlton Road Little Eversden						
High Street Little Eversden						
Junction of Harlton Road/ A603						
Other						

If “Other” please state where:

Section 2 - PERSONAL SECTION (continued)

Question 26: Would you support the following speed control measures in the Eversdens?



Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Reduction of the Speed Limits						
Traffic Calming						
Children At Play signs						
More Road Warning signs						
Speed Cameras						
Traffic Weight restrictions						
Roundabout on A603						
Interactive Traffic signs						
None of the above						
Other						

If "Other" please state what and where:

Question 27: What is your opinion of the level of the street lighting in the Eversdens?



Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
About right						
Need more in some locations						
Need less in some locations						
No opinion						

If "More" or "Less" in some locations please specify where:

Section 2 - PERSONAL SECTION (continued)

Question 28: In relation to pedestrians and cyclists would you like to see any of the following in the villages?

 *Tick more than one box if appropriate*

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
More footpaths						
More pavements						
More dropped kerbs for disabled/elderly access						
Traffic islands						
Cycle path to Comberton						
Cycle path to Barton (Cambridge link)						
Cycle path to Kingston/Toft						
Cycle path to Haslingfield						
Other						

If "Other" please comment:

Question 29: Would you use bicycles for journeys to education/work if suitable cycle ways were provided?

 *Tick one box only*

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Yes						
No						

Question 30: What types of housing development would be acceptable in the Eversdens?

 *Tick more than one box if appropriate*

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
None						
Single dwellings in controlled locations						
Small group(s) of less than 10						
Carefully designed larger group(s)						
Conversion of redundant buildings						
Affordable (state subsidised or rented) homes						
Other						

If "Other" please comment:

Section 2 - PERSONAL SECTION (continued)

Question 31: Do you have any difficulty in getting to the following?

123 Enter Code: *1 for often
2 for occasionally
3 for never*

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Hospital						
Doctor						
Chemist						
Chiropodist						
Optician						
Dentist						
Other medical facility						
Comberton						
Cambourne						
Cambridge						
Local clubs/societies						

Question 32: Do you regard police coverage of the Eversdens to be?

 Tick one box only as appropriate

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Good						
Reasonable						
Poor						
No opinion						

Question 33: Which, if any, of the following crimes and anti-social behaviour concern you in the Eversdens?

 Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Burglary						
Vandalism						
Drunkenness						
Graffiti						
Dog-fouling						
Litter						
Late night noise						
Not concerned						
Other						

If "Other" please comment:

Question 34: Would you like to join a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme?

 Tick one box only as appropriate

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Yes						
No						
No opinion						

Section 2 - PERSONAL SECTION (continued)

Question 35: What are your views on the standard of environmental services in the Eversdens?

123 Enter Code: *1 for good*
2 for reasonable
3 for poor
4 for no opinion
5 for not applicable

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Refuse collection						
Winter weather service (snow clearance/ gritting)						
Internet broadband speed						
Road repairs						
Street cleaning						
Hedge cutting						
Verge cutting						
Mobile phone reception						

Question 36: If Mains Gas were available would you like to be connected?

✓ Tick one box only

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Yes						
No						

Question 37: If a Community Shop were opened in the Eversdens how often would you use it?

✓ Tick one box only

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Daily/Weekly						
Monthly						
Occasionally						
Would not use						
Don't know						

Question 38: Would you volunteer to help in the Community Shop in the following ways?

123 Enter Code: *1 for Weekly*
2 for Monthly
3 for Occasionally
4 for Could Not Help
5 for Don't Know

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Counter work						
Accounts						
Filling shelves						
Fetching supplies						

Question 39: Are you aware of what is on offer at the following places?

123 Enter Code: *1 for Yes*
2 for No
3 for Not Interested

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
The Eversdens Village Hall						
The Eversden Recreation Ground						
Community Education at Comberton						

Section 2 - PERSONAL SECTION (continued)

Question 40: Do you experience any of the following difficulties in getting to activities in the Eversdens or Comberton?

 *Tick more than one box if appropriate*

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
No transport						
no one else to go with						
Opening times are inconvenient						
Costs too great						
No wheelchair access						
Parking inconvenient						
Wrong age group						
Do not attend						
Other						

If "Other" please comment:

Question 41: Which new sports clubs/activities would you attend in the Eversdens if they were provided ?

 *Please write in your wishes*

Person A	
Person B	
Person C	
Person D	
Person E	
Person F	

Section 2 - PERSONAL SECTION (continued)

Question 42a: How could local facilities for children and teenagers be improved ?

abc

Please write in your wishes

Question 42b: If the Recreation Ground had a large sum of money to provide facilities for 13 to 18 year olds what do you think it should be spent on ?

abc

Please write in your wishes

Person A		Person A	
Person B		Person B	
Person C		Person C	
Person D		Person D	
Person E		Person E	
Person F		Person F	

Section 2 - PERSONAL SECTION (continued)

Question 43: Where do you usually get information about events taking place in the Eversdens?



Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Notice Board						
Word of mouth						
Village Website						
Eversdens Online						
Tailcorn Magazine						
Public House						
None of the above						
Other						

If "Other" please specify where or comment:

Question 44: If you read Tailcorn would you like to see more items on?



Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Local events						
Local history						
Nature						
Fiction						
Clubs/societies						
Churches						
Local issues						
Special features by local people						
Other						
Only use for adverts/contact telephone numbers						
Don't read it						

If "Other" please specify:

Section 2 - PERSONAL SECTION (continued)

Question 45: If you have access to the internet do you visit the Eversden website?

 *Tick one box only*

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Daily						
Weekly						
Occasionally						
Rarely						
Never						
Don't have access to the internet						

Question 46: Do you use the Eversden website for?

 *Tick more than one box if appropriate*

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Parish Council information						
Local events						
Photographs of the villages						
Links to local businesses/ services						
Local interest features						

Question 47: Have you ever attended a meeting of the Parish Council?

 *Tick one box only*

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Yes						
No						

Question 48: Have you ever attended the Annual Parish Meeting which is open to all the electors of the Parish?

 *Tick one box only*

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Yes						
No						

Question 49: How well does the Eversdens Parish Council publicise its decisions and activities?

 *Tick more than one box if appropriate*

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Rapid						
Slow						
Insufficient detail						
About right						

Question 50: The local Council is empowered to raise money through the Council Tax. Are you satisfied with how this money is spent?

 *Tick one box only*

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Very satisfied						
Quite satisfied						
Quite dissatisfied						
Very dissatisfied						
Don't know how it is spent						
No opinion						

Section 2 - PERSONAL SECTION (continued)

Question 51: Do you feel your elected representatives in local government are sufficiently aware of local concerns and feelings?

123 Enter Code: *1 for Fully Aware*
2 for Quite Aware
3 for Not Aware
4 for No Opinion

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Parish Council						
District Council						
County Council						

Question 52: What is your opinion of the way the planning system is implemented in the Eversdens?

 Tick one box only

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Totally satisfied						
Quite satisfied						
Quite dissatisfied						
Very dissatisfied						
No opinion						

Question 53: Have you attended any of the following places of worship in the Eversdens?

123 Enter Code: *1 for within week*
2 for within the last month
3 for within the last year
4 for attend elsewhere
5 for do not attend anywhere

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
St Mary's Church						
St Helen's Church						
Other						

Question 54: If you attend places of worship outside the Eversdens is it because?

 Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Times are better						
My religion/ denomination is not catered for in the Eversdens						
Better facilities for children						
Access problems in local place						
Poor local information						
Prefer services elsewhere						

Section 2 - PERSONAL SECTION (continued)


Question 55: Is the church (St Helen's/St Mary's) important to you?

 *Tick more than one box if appropriate*

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
For Sunday worship						
For baptisms						
For weddings and funerals						
As a focal point for the community						
As an historic building						
Other						

If "Other" please say why:

Question 56: Would you like to see the churches used for the following activities?

 *Enter Code: 1 for Yes
2 for No
3 for No Opinion*

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Concerts						
Meetings						
Playgroup						
Lunch Club						
Other						

If "Other" please say what:

Question 57: How important to you is the quality of the countryside around the Eversdens ?

 *Tick one box only*

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Very important						
Important						
Not very important						
No opinion						

Section 2 - PERSONAL SECTION (continued)

Question 58: What do you think should be done to help protect and enhance the local environment of the Eversdens?

abc

Please write in your suggestions

Person A	
Person B	
Person C	
Person D	
Person E	
Person F	

Question 59: What do you think could be done to protect wildlife in the villages?

123

*Enter Code: 1 for Yes
2 for No
3 for No Opinion
4 for Don't Know*

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Create local nature reserves						
Reduce pollution in the countryside						
Campaign against litter and rubbish						
Look after watercourses, woods and fields						
Create new ponds						
Other						

If "Other" please say what:

Section 2 - PERSONAL SECTION (continued)

Question 60: Would you be prepared to help with any of the following?



Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Protecting wildlife habitats						
Clearing ponds						
Surveying trees						
Maintaining footpaths						

Question 61: In relation to local footpaths and bridleways can you answer the following questions?

123

*Enter Code: 1 for Yes
2 for No
3 for No Opinion*

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Do you know where the local paths are?						
Can you use them without difficulty?						
Are they well signposted?						
Would you be willing to maintain them?						

Question 62: If you experienced difficulties when using local footpaths and bridleways, which if any, of the following difficulties did you find ?



Tick more than one box if appropriate

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Farm animals						
High stiles						
Locked gates						
Awkward gates						
Barbed wire						
Mud/water						
Crops across path						
Bushes/nettles						
No signposts						
Lack of maps						
Other						
No difficulties						

If "Other" please say what:

Section 2 - PERSONAL SECTION (continued)

Question 63: Do the Eversdens suffer from any of the following disturbances?

 *Tick more than one box if appropriate*

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Traffic noise						
Car racing noise						
Motorcycle scrambling						
Low flying aircraft						
Hunting						
Air pollution						
Smoke from bonfires						
Other						

If "Other" please say what:

Question 64: If suggestions raised by the questionnaire require money for implementation, where should that money come from?

 *Tick more than one box if appropriate*

PERSON	A	B	C	D	E	F
Private contributions						
Moderate council tax increases						
Higher council tax increases						
Fundraising						
Sponsorship						
Other						

If "Other" please say where:

Section 2 - PERSONAL SECTION (continued)

Question 65: Last Thoughts! Are there any other suggestions or comments you would like to make?

abc

Please write in your suggestions and/or comments

and FINALLY!

If this questionnaire is uncollected by the 15th March 2009, please deliver your questionnaire and draw coupon to:-

***The Eversdens Parish Plan,
30 Wimpole Road,
Great Eversden,
Cambridge,
Cambridgeshire
CB23 1HR***

***The Eversdens Parish Plan,
The Old School House,
38 High Street
Little Eversden
Cambridge
CB23 1HE***

or mail to the return address on the envelope



Eversdens Ahead



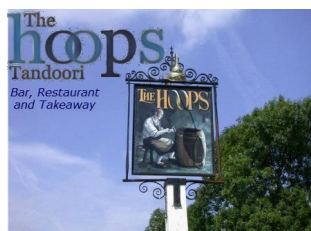
On behalf of the Eversdens Village Plan Committee and the Eversdens Parish Council thank you for completing the questionnaire.

REMEMBER!!!

Don't forget to complete the draw coupon at the front of the document and hand it to the questionnaire collector to get your chance to win a prize in the draw – good luck

With Thanks to:

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