

ENGLAND NETBALL SUPPORTERS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

“ *Vitality
Roses*”



Dear Member – I can't believe my last Newsletter was post-NWC – so my apologies for being so remiss – and now of course I don't have too much Netball to tell you about!

I hope you and your family and friends are managing during this 'lockdown', are keep safe and well and following the Government guidelines. It's such a strange time - from being very active every day, I now wake up wondering what day it is! We are fortunate in living out in the countryside on the North Downs in Kent, so it's very easy just to step outside and walk and hardly see anyone - its so beautiful everywhere with all the spring flowers coming through, and any minute we are going to be awash with bluebells!

CONGRATULATIONS to Tracey Neville on the birth of their son Nev Geoffrey Timmins on the 3rd March – We look forward to seeing the family very soon!





You will no doubt have seen that Joanna Adams, who left England Netball last September and moved to the London Legacy Development Corporation, has now been appointed CEO of UK Athletics and we wish her every success in this challenging role.

Sue Campbell, Baroness of Loughborough – ex England Netball player – became a Dame in the Queen’s New Year’s Honours list. Sue is Head of Women’s Football, but we’ll forgive her for that!



Vitality Roses Serena Guthrie and Jo Harten were awarded MBEs (Member of the Order of the British Empire) after being named in the New Year Honours list for 2020. The international teammates, and best friends, have both been recognised for services to netball.

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The next page contains pictures from my walks around home, which hopefully will cheer you up and prepare you for Spring !



Primroses, wood anemone and the odd bluebell all in one patch of woodland



More lovely wood anemone – is it me, or are they late this year



Just so lucky to have our footpath network



A gi-normous horse chestnut about to burst out



**There is a farm near us that has some very 'quirky' things along the footpath!
Last Post – was in the late 1960's in the Woolwich postal area. Taken out of service due to firework damage. Banger posted in box exploded and lifted the lid completely off.**



A fire with kettle tucked into the hedgerow and a fence with garden fork, tap and fire tongs!

