

VILLAGE NEWS

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Scalford, Stonesby, Waltham, Wycomb

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by Estelle Slegers Helsen of Waltham - see www.newtraces.uk.

May I have all items for June by **WEDNESDAY, 15th MAY** please.
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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Scalford Court Nursing Home, Melton Road, Scalford

Planning application 24/00347/TPO

Lime felled as tree is in severe decline. Maple reduced by two metres.

Deben Farm, Landyke Lane, Scalford

Planning application 24/00336/DIS

Discharge of Condition 12 (Boundary Treatment Plan) of planning permission 23/00846/VAC.

MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS

EASTWELL, EATON, WALTHAM: Monday, 13th Ma
 Eaton: 11.35 to 11.55 hrs at 30 Main Street
 Eastwell 12.05 to 12.10 hrs, Main Street
 Waltham, 12.20 to 12.45 hrs at the school
 12.50 to 13.20 hrs at the High Street shops

CHADWELL, GOADBY MARWOOD, WYCOMB: Thursday, 9th May
 Goadby Marwood 14.15 to 14.25 hrs on Main Street near the junction
 Chadwell 14.35 to 14.45 hrs at the village top
 Wycomb 14.50 to 15.15 hrs at the bus stop, Main Street

SCALFORD: No visit in May 12.00 to 12.10 hrs on the Main Street

STONESBY: Friday, 3rd May 14.10 to 14.15 hrs at the village green

Books can be borrowed free for one month

SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Chris Hill, 43 Bowley Avenue, Melton Mowbray, Leics., LE13 1RU
 Tel: 01664 411705 Email: clerk@scalfordpc.org.uk

MAY NEWS**Council Meetings**

Tuesday, 21st May at 6.15 pm: unveiling of a plaque in the Village Hall to commemorate the 30 plus years of service of Elizabeth Bryan to the local school and the Parish Council, followed by the Annual Parish Council meeting at 7.00 pm

Members of the public are welcome to attend either event.

Agenda and minutes can be found on the Council's website www.scalfordpc.org.uk and also on the Council's notice boards

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May 2024 News

"Your Parish Council Needs YOU"

Your Parish Council needs you TWICE!!

First to come along to the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday, 20th May at Goadby Marwood Village Hall to give your view on current Parish Council activities and equally those (many!!) things you would like to see for the future.

The meeting will start at approximately 7.45 pm and immediately after the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council where Councillors will vote on items such as the election of the Chair for the next twelve months and the Annual Governance & Accountability Return (AGAR) for the last twelve months.

Please come

Equally, but sadly, Bob Skinner has had to retire as a Parish Councillor and so we look for a parishioner concerned and keen to do positive things for the parish. Keep your eye on the noticeboards or contact the clerk for further details (clerk@eatonpc.gov.uk).

Finally, please note below an updated list of Parish Councillors' email addresses.

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Terry Brown



Some useful telephone numbers

DOCTORS/HOSPITALS

Dove Cottage Hospice	01949 860303
Grantham Hospital	01476 565232
Long Clawson Surgery	01664 822214
Waltham Surgery	01664 464232
St Mary's Hospital	01664 854800
Queen's Medical Centre	0115 9249924
Leicester Royal Infirmary	0300 303 1573

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Richard Barnes	01664 565311
Stevens Goodburn (Co-op)	01664 481201
Shane Mouseley & Son	01664 561400
Jennifer Mouseley	078217 90491

LEISURE

Bingham Leisure Centre	01949 838628
Belvoir Vale Tennis Club	01664 822993
Melton Theatre	01664 851111
Melton Library	01163 053646
Waterfield Swimming Pool	01664 563550

DOVE COTTAGE HOSPICE SHOPS

Canal Lane, Stathern	01949 861950
Market St, Bottesford	01949 844467
Main Road, Cotgrave	01158 372628

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Forward it to 7726 (free of charge). Your provider can investigate the origin of the text and arrange to block or ban the sender if it's found to be malicious.

POLICE

Non-emergency 101

MUSEUMS

Melton Carnegie	0116 305 3860
Charnwood Museum, L'boro	01509 233754
New Walk Museum, Leicester	0116 225 4900
Rutland County Museum	01572 758440

NEWSPAPERS

Grantham Journal	01476 562291
Melton Times	01664 410041
Leicester Mercury	0116 2512512

SCHOOLS

Bottesford High	01949 844920
Ferneley High	01664 565901
Harby Primary	01949 860553
Scalford Primary	01664 444282
Stathern Primary	01949 860316
Waltham Primary	01664 464269

SERVICES

Rural Stress Support Team	0116 2613121
Voluntary Action Melton	01664 483043

THESE YELLOW PAGES

These pages are available free of charge to everyone who lives in the eight villages. They can be distributed via email or by hand, and spare copies (which you may take away) can also usually be found in the churches. If you know of anyone who doesn't presently receive a copy but would like to, please get in touch -

sae.churches@gmail.com, tel. 01664 494424 (Marie Hough) or
suewatford2@gmail.com, tel 01949 861256.

EVENTS AT A GLANCE (page numbers in brackets)

Wednesday, 1st May	Scalford Women's Institute meeting (18)
Thursday, 2nd May	Goadby Marwood Reading Group (19)
Friday, 3rd May	The Well, Eastwell Village Hall (18)
Friday, 3rd May	Fish and Chips, Scalford Village Hall (18)
Tuesday, 7th May	Waltham Women's Institute meeting (18)
Tuesday, 7th May	Craft Club, Waltham Church (12)
Wednesday, 8th May	Lunch Club, Scalford church (18)
Weekend 11th/12th May	St Denys Church, Eaton, open weekend (19)
Tuesday, 14th May	Creative Café, Waltham Church (12)
Wednesday, 15th May	"Mawming and Mooning", talk in Eastwell Village Hall (16)
Thursday, 16th May	Afternoon Tea and Cakes, Stonesby Methodist Church (19)
Friday, 17th May	Bingo, Scalford Village Hall (18)
Saturday, 18th May	The Milk Men, Live at Eastwell, Eastwell Village Hall (15)
Sunday, 19th May	Open Gardens, The Old Rectory, Goadby Marwood (20)
Monday, 20th May	Eaton Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting (4)
Tuesday, 21st May	Eaton Community Park Association Annual General Meeting (20)
Tuesday, 21st May	Scalford Parish Council meeting (3)
Friday, 24th May	The Well, Eastwell Village Hall (18)

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES (see pages 21 to 25)

Scottish Country Dancing at Waltham	Each Thursday evening (19)
Community Café/Little Gems at Waltham	Each Wednesday morning (12)
Stretch & Mobility Class, Eastwell Village Hall	Each Wednesday at 10.30 am (15)

FUTURE PLANNED DATES

Saturday, 1st June	Charity Walk and Barbecue, Scalford
Sunday, 2nd June	Lord Granby Open Day
Thursday, 6th June	Bonfire at Eastwell to mark D-Day landings
Thursday, 6th June	D Day celebrations at Scalford
Friday, 7th June	Pizza night at The Well, Eastwell Village Hall
Friday, 7th June	D Day Fish and Chips, Scalford
Friday, 21st June	Skittles Night at The Well, Eastwell Village Hall
Saturday, 22nd June	Barbecue, Goadby Marwood
Friday, 28th June	Anniversary Celebration of the HCPT, Eastwell church
Saturday, 29th June	Dancing through the decades, Eaton Village Hall
Saturday, 29th June	An Evening of Irish Entertainment in Scalford church
Weekend 28-30th June	Eastwell Church Flower Festival (cream teas Sat/Sun)
Saturday, 13th July	Eastwell Unplugged, Eastwell Village Hall
Saturday, 17th August	Pre-loved Jumble Sale, Dog Show and Race Night, Eastwell
Saturday, 17th August	Eaton Horticultural Show, Eaton Village Hall
Thursday, 5th September	Eastwell History Group talk in the Village Hall
Saturday, 18th Jan 2025	Eastwell History Group Quiz in the Village Hall

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MAY 2024 SERVICES**Wednesday, 1st May**

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness with Communion in Waltham Church

Friday, 3rd May

6.00 pm Compline in Eastwell Church

Sunday, 5th May

10.30 am Holy Communion in Scalford Church

10.45 am Service in Stonesby Methodist Church - Sharon Guy

3.00 pm Café Church in Waltham Church

Wednesday, 8th May

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Thursday, 9th May (Ascension Day)

7.00 pm Holy Communion in Eastwell Church

Sunday, 12th May

10.30 am Holy Communion in St Peter's Stonesby

10.45 am Service in Stonesby Methodist Church - Rev Nina Johnson, Communion

Wednesday, 15th May

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Saturday, 18th May

4.00 pm Renewal of Marriage Vows Service in St Peter's Stonesby

Sunday, 19th May

9.00 am Matins in St Peter's Stonesby

10.30 am Holy Communion service in Eaton Church

10.30 am Village Morning Worship in Waltham

10.45 am Service in Stonesby Methodist Church - Carol Scarborough

4.30 pm Praise on Sunday in Scalford Church

Wednesday, 22nd May

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday, 26th May

9.00 am Holy Communion in Eastwell Church

10.30 am Holy Communion in Waltham Church

10.45 am Service in Stonesby Methodist Church - Jenny Oliver

6.00 pm Evensong in Goadby Marwood Church

Wednesday, 29th May

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Letter from the Rector

Thy Kingdom Come

Dear friends,,

Have you heard of TKC? *Thy Kingdom Come* (TKC) is a global ecumenical prayer movement that began in May 2016. Since then it has grown into a movement which unites more than a million Christians in prayer, in nearly 90% of countries worldwide, across 85 different denominations and traditions.

It invited Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus - so that friends and family, neighbours and colleagues might come to Christian faith.

When Jesus spoke to His disciples before ascending to heaven He promised them "... you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth.* (Acts 1.8).

Those first followers responded to this promise by constantly devoting themselves to prayer, day after day, until the Holy Spirit came upon them in power.

These days between Ascension and Pentecost can, for us too, be infused with expectation and anticipation. We too can pray, individually and together, for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We can pray for more people to come to know God's life-transforming love.

This year, during the period from Ascension Day to Pentecost (9th to 19th May), every person, household and church are being encouraged to pray during these eleven days in their own way. Specifically, we are asked to choose five people who do not yet know the love of God-in-Christ for themselves, and to pray that God's Spirit might work in their lives - that they would respond with their *Yes* to God's call.

To support us in doing this, the national church has produced a series of new and updated resources - both online and in print. This year's Prayer Journal explores different ways of praying - such as prayer walking and using art in prayer, and there are links to videos showing how to pray in each style.

This year's *Novena* is written by Bishop Anthony Poggo, whose reflections are based on the early chapters of the Book of Revelation, and show how the troubled world in which we live has much in common with the setting of the last book in the Bible.

Thy Kingdom Come website has more information about all the resources, including for the workplace, and for children and young people.

Christians are often distracted from fulfilling our Lord's Great Commission to 'make disciples of all nations' (Matthew 28.18) by focussing on things about which we disagree. This month, may we focus together on the truth of the Gospel of Jesus and the call to faithful prayer.

Whether or not you have participated in *Thy Kingdom Come* before, why not join in this year's prayer movement, and so help to light up the world in prayer?

With prayers all good wishes,



(John Barr, Rector)

CHURCH NOTICES

Youth Group



. 6pm-7:30pm

. Age Group:
Year 6+

. Where: Waltham Church

Wednesdays
1st, 15th and 29th
MAY



Free Entry!

For more info email:
suziridge15@gmail.com



TUCK SHOP!

STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, 5th May
10.45 am
Sharon Guy

Sunday, 12th May
10.45 am
Revd Nina Johnson
Communion

Sunday, 19th May
10.45 am
Carol Scarborough

Sunday, 26th May
10.45 am
Jenny Oliver



St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell

FLOODLIGHTING

During May the church will be floodlit to celebrate:

the birthday of:

KAT WATFORD on 16th May

... and three wedding anniversaries:

GUY & JENAN WATFORD on 24th May
TRICIA & TIM PEDLAR on 27th May
ADAM & KAT WATFORD on 30th May

CHURCH NOTICES, cont.

ST EGELWIN'S AT SCALFORD
Cleaning and Flower Rotas April 2024

A huge 'thank you' from the parochial church council to those who joined in the April Spring Clean on 6th April. There were 10 of us altogether, working like billy-o for two hours with a very short break for much-needed coffee and cake. It was well worth the effort. As a result, St Egelwin's looks and smells and feels clean, fresh and cared for, and it will be so much easier for those on the cleaning rota for the rest of this year.

If we do it again next spring, we're thinking of having a 'Best Mrs Mop' fancy-dress competition - only perhaps that should be 'Best Mr or Mrs Mop' fancy dress as the cleaning honours last month were equally divided between the men and the women. And, it must be said, the height and strength of the former came in very handy.

Thank you, one and all, very much indeed.

Cleaning and Flower Rotas May 2024

	Cleaning	Flowers
Sundays, 5th and 12th May	Paul Taylor	Karen Oates
Sundays, 19th and 26th May	Janice Musson	Janice Musson
	Ann Doody	anndoody242@gmail.com 01664 444181
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PARISH REGISTERS



The funeral of
FINLAY TURNER-SMITH

was held in Eastwell church on
 Thursday, 18th April, at 2.30 pm,
 followed by burial in the churchyard

SAFEGUARDING

If anyone has any safeguarding issues they wish
 to report, please get in touch with either:

Penny Clemons, tel. 07443 618746

(for Eastwell, Goadby Marwood, Scalford with Chadwell and Wycomb)

or Mike Alexander, tel. 01664 464802 *(for Eaton, Stonesby, Waltham).*

St DENYS CHURCH, EATON

Annual Church Meeting
 Thursday, 2nd May

Open to all parishioners
 6.30 to 7.00 pm

ST DENYS,

GOADBY MARWOOD

Sunday, 26th May
 Evensong at 6.00 pm

CHURCH NOTICES, cont.

WALTHAM CHURCH



CREATIVE CAFÉ
 Tuesday, 14th May
 3.00 to 4.30 pm



CRAFT CLUB
 Tuesday, 7th May
 7.30 to 9.30 pm



CAFÉ CHURCH
 Sunday, 5th May at 3.00 pm
 "Ascension to Pentecost - What's it all about?"
 Tea, coffee, cake crafts, conversations and celebration
EVERYONE WELCOME



COMMUNITY CAFÉ and LITTLE GEMS
(parent/carer and baby/toddler group)
Every Wednesday, 10.00 to 11.30 am
 Bring a paper : bring your knitting : bring yourselves!
OPEN TO ALL
 Filter coffee, tea and delicious cake
 No need to book - just turn up!
Look forward to seeing you then!

St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell
FLOWERS AND CLEANING

FLOWERS

CLEANING

1st to 15th May
 16th to 31st May
 1st to 15th June
 16th to 30th June

Audrey Cawthorn
 Vacant
 Jo Rowbotham
 Annie Casson

Sue Watford
 The Urquhart family
 Marion Wood
 Jo Toon

GENERAL NOTICES

St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell

TOTE WINNERS

The April winners were:

No 23 Pete Halpin : No 62 Rachel Thompson : No 10 Bev Charlton
 No 34 George Leaman : No 54 Kris Nixon

Membership costs £12 per year, and each month five winners are drawn using a random number generator site. Each winner receives £5 cash
 If you'd like to join, please contact Trevor on 01949 861481

SCALFORD COMMUNITY DATES FOR 2024

For further information: Scalford Triangle or 07443 618746

	FISH/CHIPS	LUNCH CLUB	BINGO
June	7th	12th	21st
July	5th	10th	19th
August	2nd	7th	16th
September	6th	11th	20th
October	4th	9th	18th
November	1st	6th	15th
December	6th	11th	20th

Scalford Village Hall

Urgent Help Required

Scalford Village Hall is running out of people to help. It urgently needs a new chairman, secretary and treasurer as well as general committee members

If you can assist please call Andy Wade
 01664 444229 or email thewadefamily@btopenworld.com

NOTE:

THE HALL WILL CLOSE PERMANENTLY ON 31st DECEMBER 2024

GENERAL NOTICES, cont.



Dove Cottage Day Hospice provides services, support and respite care for local families living with life-limiting illnesses. Around 100 families a week rely on the support that we provide, and we couldn't do what we do without our amazing team of volunteers.

**Do you have a few hours to spare each week?
 Would you like to make a difference to local families?**

Do you want to be part of a fantastic team?

We're currently looking for people to fill the following roles:

- TEA ROOM ASSISTANT ; TRUSTEE : DRIVER**
- HAIRDRESSER ; EVENTS SUPPORT**
- RECEPTIONIST ; KITCHEN ASSISTANT**

Visit www.dovecottage.org/volunteering
 Or call 01949 860303 to find out more!



Does anything stop you or a loved one getting out and about?

My companion service allows an individual to not only carry out social and domestic tasks but rejoice society, helping people to lead happy, healthy and stimulating lives.

- Doctors appointments
- Companion service
- Medication prompting
- Shopping together
- Socialising
- Making friends in the community
- Domestic skills
- Engaging in hobbies and interests

Assisting those that require support to live in the community

Monika Gierolinska
 07403 441826
monika@outandaboutcare.co.uk
www.outandaboutcare.co.uk

Operating in Grantham and the surrounding areas

EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL**LIVE AT EASTWELL**

THE MILK MEN - Saturday, 18th May. Doors open 7.00 pm
****NEARLY SOLD OUT****

The Milk Men have been tearing up venues and festivals all over the UK with their dynamic, white hot versions of classic blues tunes and unforgettable foot-stomping originals. They have earned a reputation as one of the very best live acts in the country.



EASTWELL UNPLUGGED - Saturday, 13th July. Doors open 1.00 pm
 Superb live music, great food and drink, a lovely outdoor venue in the middle of summer.
 Local performers in the afternoon, headliners in the evening:

The Cadillac Kings

Firm favourites on the blues, r&b, rock & roll and swing dance scenes, this is a band that has earned a reputation for wowing audiences from night clubs to festivals, from theatres to dance halls, the length and breadth of the UK and Europe.

Govannen

Local favourites Govannen are one of the best Celtic music bands in the UK, blending jigs and reels with traditional and contemporary Irish songs.

Tickets/Info: www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts or call John on 07890 118002

NEW YOGA CLASS - Tuesdays at 10.00 am

EMBODIED GENTLE FLOW with Donna Navarro (60 mins, £10)

A slower, more gentle flow class with a focus on connection to somatic awareness and cultivating compassion for the self. This class is suitable for those new to the practice of yoga as well as those who have been practising for some time. It is also particularly suitable for those with joint issues, chronic fatigue syndrome or fibromyalgia. The only requirement is that you are able to get up and down from the floor without support. Please visit donnavarroyoga.com to book or email donnavarroyoga@gmail.com with any questions.

STRETCH AND MOBILITY CLASS - Wednesdays, 10.30 am to 12.00 noon

Stretch360 is an 80 minute class which involves stretch routines, core strengthening exercises and relaxation techniques incorporating aspects of Yoga and Pilates - with a bit of fun thrown in! Laura is a qualified, insured and experienced instructor and teacher with over ten years in the industry. This is an easygoing class with a welcoming and relaxing atmosphere. The class is suitable for all; from complete beginners to experienced sports people as the levels can be tailored to suit who is in the class. All you need to bring is a yoga mat, as all other equipment is provided. For more information and booking, please visit:

<https://stretch360-with-laura.square.site>

EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP**EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP****100 CLUB**

The April draw for the 100 Club has been made and the winners are:

1st prize	Number51	Steve Warden	£30
2nd prize	Number 28	Fred Eden	£15

Congratulations to you both and thank you to all 100 Club subscribers.

**Open Meetings**

Three open meetings have been arranged to be held at Eastwell Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Access to these meetings is free to paid-up members and to under 16s. Non-members will be charge £4 for entry. As membership is only £10 per year, there is some value in becoming a member. If you wish to, please drop me an email and I will send the details.

- **Wednesday, 15th May Mawming and Mooning** by local historian Bob Trubshaw.

Leicestershire's churches contain a wealth of ignored mediaeval sculpture depicting a wide variety of subjects, including grotesque beasties, so called 'Green Men' and even rather rude exhibitionists. We may not know the names of the skilled carvers but this fully illustrated talk tries to deduce what was going on in this minds.



Bob Trubshaw is the author of numerous books, articles and YouTube videos about local history, folklore and archaeology and this will be a fascinating evening.

- **Thursday, 5th September: A talk by Matthew Morris of ULAS on the excavations recently undertaken at Leicester Cathedral.**

Over the past three years, archaeologists from University of Leicester Archaeological Services (ULAS) have been working with Leicester Cathedral to reveal the story of the 9009 year old church and the Roman city buries beneath it. The excavations, carried out before construction of a new Heritage Learning Centre in the Cathedral Gardens, have resulted in a remarkable archaeological archive of regional and national significance. Discoveries include a highly unusual, continuous 850 year sequence of burial activity, as well as Anglo-Saxon, Roman and prehistoric activity dating back over 15,000 years. The results have the potential to tell powerful and engaging stories about Leicester's past, which will capture your imagination.



EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP, cont.

• **Thursday, 10th October: A talk by John S Thomas of ULAS on the Iron Age hill fort at Burrough Hill.** Burrough Hill is an Iron Age hillfort seven miles south of Melton Mowbray. The site commands views over the surrounding countryside for miles around. There has been human activity in the area since at least the Mesolithic, and the hillfort was founded in the early Iron Age (1200 BC to 500 BC). Various excavations have recorded parts of the ramparts, a 'guard chamber', Iron Age/early Roman pits in the fort's interior and roundhouses in the northern part of the fort. John will explain in detail the work that has been undertaken in recent years to learn more about this important site.

Annual Pub Quiz.

Saturday, 18th January 2025 at 7.00 pm in Eastwell Village Hall.
Light supper provided. Entrance £7.50.

Sunday, 2nd June - Lord Granby Open Day, 11.00 am to 3.00 pm at Crossroads Farm, Eastwell

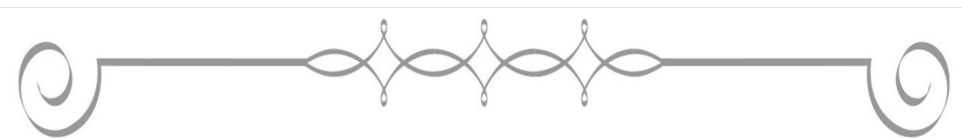
The restored Eastwell Iron Ore Co. locomotive 'Lord Granby' will be on display on 2nd June. Eastwell History Group has negotiated with Amberley Museum in West Sussex for the long term loan of the last known remaining truck (tram) from the ironstone days. When the quarrying of ironstone was discontinued, much of the asset, vis 'Lord Granby', was distributed around various preservation bodies. After some expert sleuthing, the tram was tracked down and it should be back home at the beginning of May.



More Aspects of Eastwell

Many of you are holders of copies of the current *Aspects of Eastwell*, our history of the area from Roman times to 2000. An addendum has now been produced taking the record to the present day. It will be available for purchase at the Open Day alongside the original book for those who don't currently have one.

John Wood



EVENTS IN MAY

The WELL AT EASTWELL
Eastwell Village Hall



Fridays, 3rd and 24th May
Drop in for a well-earned end-of-the-week drink and catch up on all the latest village news

SCALFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Wednesday, 1st May at 7.30 pm
SCALFORD VILLAGE HALL
A Tour Guide's Secrets
By Jo Colby

Meetings are open to all members. Non-members (male or female) are also welcome. Admission for non members is £5, which includes refreshments.

SCALFORD COMMUNITY



Fish and Chips
3rd May
Friday, 6.15 pm in church.

Orders: 074436 18746,
pennyclemons@live.com
Can be delivered to homes.

Lunch Club **8th May**
Wednesday midday in church.
To book: 074436 18746,
pennyclemons@live.com
Can be delivered to homes.

WALTHAM on the WOLDS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Tuesday, 7th May at 7.30 pm
Waltham Village Hall

RESOLUTIONS AND PLANT STALL

Competition: A spring flower

Bingo **17th May**
Friday, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall
Family fun All welcome
EYES DOWN 7.30 pm
In aid of local charities

Future dates during 2024 appear on page 13



FISH AND CHIPS! POP UP CHIP SHOP



EATON VILLAGE HALL
Thursdays, 9th and 23rd May

Serving from 5.00 to 8.00 pm

EVENTS IN MAY, cont.

THE GOADBY MARWOOD READING GROUP



... meet at 7.30 pm on the first Thursday of every month in our lovely, cosy Village Hall. We discuss our book with a glass of wine; on warm summer evenings we sit outside.

We have some vacancies coming up - if you are interested in joining us, please contact Sue Haynes via email:

bhaynes204@btinternet.com

**SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING
Waltham Village Hall
every Thursday 7.30 to 9.30 pm**

Contact:
Stella MacGregor,
01949 861827,
macgregorstela@gmail.com, or
John Aitken, 07770 428103,
j_aitken@hotmail.co.uk
or find out more at:
<http://walthamscottishdancegroup.weebly.com/>



STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH

Afternoon tea and cakes



Thursday,
16th May
2.30 to 4.00 pm
in the
Community
Centre

**St Denys Church - Eaton
Come and be 'Inspired'!
Open Church weekend**



11th and 12th May
10.00 am to 4.00 pm

A week-end to share the history of St Denys' church, the history of the Village & ironstone, and the needs of the church building today - in particular the spire!
Displays, village houses' history, children's trail and more.
Home-made refreshments!

EVENTS IN MAY, cont.

**EATON
COMMUNITY PARK ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING**

Tuesday, 21st May 2024
7.30 pm
EATON VILLAGE HALL

All welcome
Please come along,
find out what we've achieved this year
and support our brilliant village park

Agenda to include:

- Update on activities, income and further plans for maintenance and development
- Nominations of trustees



Velo Belvoir is raising funds for two local charities: Dove Cottage Day Hospice and the Cropwell Bishop Friends of School. We are grateful for the sponsorship of Melton Sports, and are delighted to welcome Bishop Cycles to the event to provide mechanical assistance at the start. Bishop Cycles is offering a 15% discount on all bike servicing prior to the ride for everyone who has entered. To sign up, please visit www.velobelvoir.com, where you will be redirected to the registration page with British Cycling. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Velo Belvoir Organising Committee



**The Old Rectory,
Goadby Marwood**

30 Main Street, Goadby Marwood,
Melton Mowbray, LE14 4LN

**Sunday 19 May
10.30am - 5pm**

Adults £10 Children free

Combined with Goadby Marwood Hall Sunday 19 May
Tea, coffee, soft drinks, cakes and savouries.



Wheelchair access Plants for sale Teas

More information at ngs.org.uk



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VELO BELVOIR

Sunday, 12th May

Choice of three routes:
30, 60 and 100 miles—
all on quiet roads.

REFRESHMENTS on 60 and 100 mile routes
MEDALS and **DELICIOUS MEAL** at the end
for all riders



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell



FLOWER FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Friday, 28th June at 7.00 pm

Visit by the Historic Churches Preservation Trust, celebrating their 60th Anniversary

Saturday/Sunday, 29th/30th June

Cream Teas in the churchyard

SATURDAY, 17th AUGUST

Pre-loved Jumble Sale

in the churchyard during the morning

“Not the Eastwell Fete” Dog Show

1.00 pm in the churchyard

Race Night
Eastwell Village Hall
during the evening



View of Eastwell not very often seen

FORTHCOMING EVENTS, cont.

PIZZA TIME

FRIDAY, 7th JUNE - EAT OR TAKE AWAY

EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL

Delicious artisan pizza made using only the best free range local produce, cooked to order

Bar opens 6.30 pm, bring all the family (and their friends!)



WELCOMING LOCAL AWARD WINNING ARTISAN PIZZA CHEFS



Goadby Marwood

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE 2024

WATER:WINE:WHAT?
TOMBOLA GAMES
50 SQUARES HUMAN FRUIT
BRIC-A-BRAC MACHINE
WHITE ELEPHANT
PLANT STALL RAFFLE

22 JUN 11AM - 5PM

★ FREE ENTRY
★ BBQ
★ BAR OPEN
★ ALL WELCOME



FORTHCOMING EVENTS, cont.



D Day Celebrations

THURSDAY, 6th JUNE

80th ANNIVERSARY

YOU ARE INVITED TO REMEMBER AND GIVE THANKS



Tea and coffee

Thursday 6th June

6.30 pm Church Bells

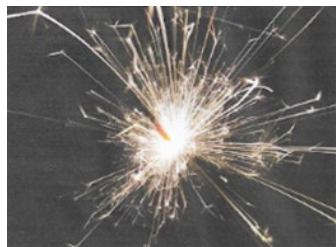
6.45 pm Refreshments in church

Jacket potatoes with choice of fillings

Fruit crumble and custard

Donations, please

9.15 pm Lighting of the Tower Beacon



Friday

7th June

6.15 pm

D Day Fish and Chips

Please order, 07443 618746,

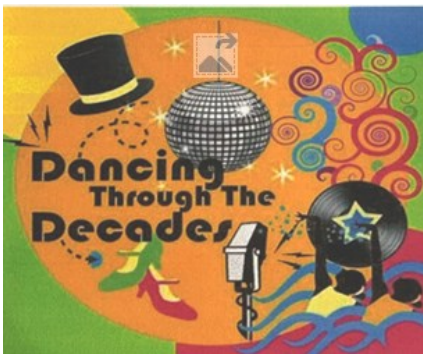
by Friday midday

Fish and Chip meal deal with mushy peas or curry sauce, £8.50

Cup of tea and bread and butter

SCALFORD CHURCH

FUNDRAISING EVENING FOR EATON VILLAGE HALL



SATURDAY, 29th JUNE 2024
DOORS AND BAR OPEN 7.00 pm

Starting with "POPQUIZ" at 7.30 pm
Food - Hot pork cobs with all the trimmings
Vegetarian option

Retro disco with hits from the 60s, 70s, 80s
RAFFLE

£15 per person Admittance by ticket only
Bookings Derek Janes

Email: downunder2008@mac.com

Please confirm vegetarian option, if required

FORTHCOMING EVENTS, cont

THE OLD BLACKSMITH'S BUILDING EASTWELL

Now that the Old Blacksmith's building is nearing completion, the project will start to focus on what to do with the area in front of the building.

A village survey in 2023 showed overwhelming support for the provision of a paved area with seating, flower beds and an eye-catching village sign.

Of course these improvements will have to be funded and with this in mind, a number of fund-raising activities are being planned.

To commemorate the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings, a special evening of food, drinks and dance will be held on 6th June, culminating in the lighting of a beacon bonfire.

D-DAY
80th Anniversary
BONFIRE BEACON
Thu 6th June
7.00pm - Late
£10 (children free)

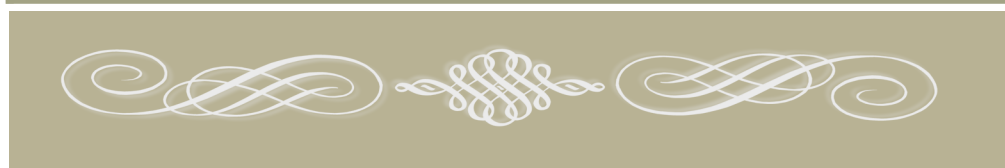
- FOOD - 1 hotdog or burger included
- DRINKS - wide selection available
- MUSIC - bop away to your favourite tunes

proceeds to the Eastwell Blacksmith's project

 Lodge Farm
Stathern Road
Eastwell
LE14 4EN

Booking essential
01949 860090/07890 118002
eastwell.blacksmiths@gmail.com

Booking is essential. Details on the flyer.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS, cont



**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES
99th Annual Horticultural Show**

Eaton, Eastwell and Goadby Marwood
EATON VILLAGE HALL

Saturday, 17th August 2024
Open 3.00 pm to 5.15 pm (free admission)
Drinks and auction of show items
after 5.15 pm

We are keen to encourage
NEW participants from ALL 3 villages.
Entries are open to
residents and family of residents



**SCALFORD
presents**

Evening of Irish Entertainment

With the Melton Mowbray

Irish Folk Group

Come and sing along

Come and dance along

Bar : Irish Food

**In aid of the Community ROOM for ALL
in CHURCH**

Saturday, 29th June

7.00 for 7.30 pm

Further
details
from
07443618746



Scalford Triangle/
Church
together

SAVE THE DATE!

PAWSOME

FAMILY FUN DAY & DOG SHOW!

**SUNDAY 7TH JULY 2024
11.00-4.00**

A day full of fun for the whole family!!
@ Stathern Lodge (opposite the hospice) Canal Lane, LE14 4EX

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Hose Village Hall

Thursday, 9.00 to 10.30 am
Eaton Village Hall

Thursday, 7.00 to 8.30 pm
Stathern WMI

ART - STATHERN WMI
Wednesday, 10.00 am to 12.00 noon
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