

VILLAGE NEWS

Chadwell Eastwell Eaton
Goadby Marwood Scalford
Stonesby Waltham Wycomb

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(rising pro rata, with a whole page costing £72 per year)

**Please send all items for September
by Friday, 14th August**

suewatford2@gmail.com : 075171 84445



Scalford Parish Council

Clerk: Chris Hill Email: clerk@scalford-pc.gov.uk

Phone: 07468 648487

Agenda & Minutes can be found on the Councils web-site: www.scalfordpc.org.uk
& also on the Councils Notice Boards

Date of next meeting: 17th August 2026 at 7pm in the Village Hall
Public Participation 7.00 - 7.10pm

Members of the Public are welcome to attend

Vacancy

Scalford Parish Council are looking for a new Clerk/RFO.

This is a part time position for 32 hours per month.

Contact Chris Hill for a job specification.

Please apply to Chris Hill:

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07468 648487

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EATON PARISH COUNCIL

AUGUST 2026 NEWS

Clerk: Terry Brown
189 Belton Lane, Grantham

Tel No 01476 516366

Hopefully parishioners will have been aware of the proposed Unitary Authority for Leicester and Leicestershire following the Government's call for Local Government Reorganisation. Three options were put to the Government:

1. A County wide Unitary Authority that includes Rutland and no City expansion
2. A North and South Unitary Authority and no City expansion
3. An expanded City Council with a much-reduced County wide Authority that includes Rutland.

The Government has opted for option 3. The Government has confirmed that, from April 2028, two new unitary councils will replace the 10 existing councils across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. These councils will be:

- A unitary council covering Leicester, Oadby and Wigston and parts of Blaby, Charnwood and Harborough.
- A unitary council for the remaining area of Leicestershire and Rutland.

While significant organisational changes lie ahead, all 10 existing councils will continue to operate and deliver services as normal throughout the transition period, ie. to 2028.

What effect will Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) have on parish councils?

The evidence is mixed, but case studies suggest that an unintended consequence of unitarisation is the empowerment of parish councils and gaining more responsibility. The fate of parish councils may come down to decisions taken locally, based on the demands of the community, the budget, and the increased burden of work given to the new unitary authorities. But the government has clarified that local leaders must **consult parish councils** when developing proposals for unitary authorities, ensuring their input is considered in planning and decision-making. This includes engagement on community assets, service delivery and local priorities.

The next Parish Council meeting is Monday, 21st September, at Eastwell Village Hall. Parish Councilors can be contacted at:

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EATON PARISH COUNCIL. cont.

Parish Councillors can be contacted at:

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Terry Brown



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MOBILE LIBRARIES

EATON **11.30 am by the Village Hall**

Wednesdays, 19th August and 9th/30th September

WALTHAM **10.15 to 11.0 am by the Post Office**

Wednesdays, 12th August and 2nd/23rd September

WYCOMB **12.20 to 12.40 pm at the bus stop, Main Street)**

Tuesdays, 18th August and 1st/22nd September

Books borrowed free for one month - 24 hour renewals 0845 602 2815
0116 265 6988 : libraries@leics.gov.uk : www.leics.gov.uk/libraries

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Hunters Lodge, 47 High Street, Waltham, 26/00626/FULHH

Two storey rear extension.

Crossroads Farm, Scalford Road, Eastwell, 26/00602/VAC

Variation of condition 2 of 24/00354/LBC for minor internal layout alterations.

Moorlands Farm, 6 Melton Road, Waltham, 26/00603/TCA

Proposed works: lime tree, fell to ground level; 2 lime trees, re-shape and crown reduce and crown thin, remove epicormic growth.

Terrace Hills Farm, Belvoir Road, Eaton, 26/00588/GDOAGR

Prior notification for the excavation and engineering operations associated with the construction of an agricultural irrigation reservoir under Schedule 2, part 6, class A of the Town and Country Planning Order 2015 (as amended).

Eaton House, 4 Elm Lane, Eaton, 26/00580/TCA

One maple tree reduced all over by no more than two metres to keep tree a reasonable size for its position.

15 Goadby Road, Waltham, 26/00545/TCA

Fell one Deodar Cedar, reduce by 30% one Japanese Maple, fell one Lawson Cypress, reduce one silver birch by 30%, reduce one Norway Maple by 30%.

AUGUST CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT (page numbers in brackets)
Tuesday, 4th August	Waltham Women's Institute meeting (21)
Wednesday, 5 th August	Scalford Women's Institute meeting (21)
Friday, 7 th August	The Well, Eastwell Village Hall (18)
Friday, 7 th August	Fish and Chips in Scalford Church (18)
Tuesday, 11 th August	Ruby Tuesday Craft Club, Eaton Village Hall (20)
Wednesday, 12 th August	Lunch in Scalford Church (18)
Thursday, 13 th August	Goadby Marwood Book Club (21)
Sunday, 16 th August	Eastwell Heritage Centre Open Day (17)
Monday, 17 th August	Scalford Parish Council meeting (2)
Tuesday, 18 th August	Afternoon Tea, Eastwell Village Hall (20)
Thursday, 20 th August	Tea and Cakes, Stonesby Methodist Church (21)
Friday, 21 st August	Bingo in Scalford Village Hall (18)
Weekend 22/23 rd August	Scalford Produce and Craft Show/Open Gardens (22)
Saturday, 22 nd August	Eastwell Day (18, 19)
Saturday, 22 nd August	Race Night, Eastwell Village Hall
Sunday, 23 rd August	Evergreen Tea Party, Stonesby (17)

**Neighbourhood
Link**



Call 0300 123 2040
reportfraud.police.uk

This service has replaced Action Fraud support

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

As well as a glance at forthcoming events you may be interested in, if you are planning to organise an event, it may be useful to check whether the date clashes with anything already planned.

Firstly, the future dates of Scalford Community events are listed on page 23.

Saturday, 5 th September	Fish'n'Chip night, Eastwell Village Hall, page 25
Saturday, 12 th September	Waltham Charter Fair (23)
Saturday, 12 th September	Ride & Stride from Goadby Marwood (24)
Saturday, 19 th September	Evening with Natalie Nightingale, Eastwell church, page 23
Saturday, 24 th October	Jed Jaggard at Eastwell History Group, page 16
Saturday, 31 st October	Starlight Night, Waltham Church (24)
Sunday, 8 th November	Remembrance Day Breakfast, Eastwell Village Hall, page 25
Friday, 27 th November	Wreath making, Scalford church, page 23
Saturday, 28 th November	Christmas Wreath making, Eastwell Village Hall, page 23
Saturday, 12 th December	Santa's Grotto, Eastwell Village Hall, page 25
Saturday, 12 th December	Carol singing for all, Eastwell Village Hall, page 25
Saturday, 16 th January	Eastwell History Group Annual Quiz (provisional), page 16

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HIRE OF VILLAGE HALLS

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METHODIST CHURCH

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MULTI-PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Marie Hough, Multi-Parish Administrator

St Egelwin's Church, Church Street, Scalford, Melton Mowbray, LE14 4DL

Tel 01664 793439 : email sae.churches@mail.com

Working hours:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 09.30 am to 1.00 pm

Fridays 09.00 am to 1.00 pm

**Please note that Marie will be on annual leave on 4th, 6th and 7th August;
and also on 18th to 28th August.**

She will be in the office as usual on 11th, 13th and 14th August

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 and Waltham)

AUGUST 2026 SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, 2nd August

10.30 am **Holy Communion in Scalford Church**

10.30 am **Methodist service at East Leake**

Monday, 3rd August

1.30 pm **Wedding in Scalford Church**

Wednesday, 5th August

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

Friday, 7th August

6.00 pm **Compline in Eastwell Church**

Sunday, 9th August

10.30 am **Holy Communion in St Peter's Stonesby, led by the
Revd James Pickersgill, Chaplain to the Bishops of
Leicester and Loughborough**

10.45 am **Stonesby Methodist Service - Eleri Bristow**

Wednesday, 12th August

10.30 am **Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church**

Sunday, 16th August

10.30 am **Holy Communion in Eaton Church**

10.45 am **Stonesby Methodist Service - Jenny Oliver**

4.30 pm **Praise on Sunday in Scalford Church**

Wednesday, 19th August

9.00 am **Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church**

Friday, 21st August

6.00 pm **Holy Communion in Eastwell Church**

Sunday, 23rd August

10.30 am **Holy Communion in Waltham Church**

6.00 pm **Evensong in Goadby Marwood Church**

Wednesday, 26th August

9.00 am **Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church**

Sunday, 30th August

9.00 am **Holy Communion in Eastwell Church**

10.30 am **Holy Communion in Goadby Marwood Church**

10.30 am **Methodist Service at Trinity**

Letter from the Rector

Your Desert Island Discs choices

Dear friends,

I wonder if you listen to *Desert Island Discs*? First broadcast in January 1942, during the Second World War, it has remained a firm favourite, particularly now it can be accessed at any time on BBC Sounds. Each week a guest - called a 'castaway' during the programme - chooses eight audio recordings (usually music), a book and a luxury item, that they would like to take if they found themselves cast away on a desert island, while discussing their life and the reasons for their choices.

Desert Island Discs was the theme of a recent Deanery gathering at Long Clawson. Four local ministers (lay and ordained) were asked to give their choices (just two pieces of music each on this occasion, otherwise it would have been a very long gathering!) and one of those was Ironstone's own Waltham Associate Minister Chris Alexander.

If you were invited to be a desert island 'castaway', what would you choose? For myself, I suspect that it would be a real music mix of songs and instrumental music from different stages of my life so far. Doubtless the playlist would include some 1970s and 1980s rock and disco music, as well as Christian anthems and hymns that have a special meaning for me. As for the book, I'd probably go for JRR Tolkien's *Lord of the Rings*, which I've read many times, and found to be a great epic story with important truths about what really matters in life. However, I'm not sure what I'd choose for the luxury item - chocolate and good coffee might be high up on the list!

Certain music and literature can move and inspire us, and connect with really important aspects of our lives. For Christians, it is like that with our favourite hymns and Bible passages. While for each of us these will probably be different (as they were for the members of the Ironstone ministry team, at the Cafe Church Songs of Praise last month), they all point us in some way to important truths about God, and how we have experienced Christian faith in our lives. I wonder if you have a favourite hymn or Bible story, and how it links with your journey through life?

With all good wishes,



(John Barr, Rector)

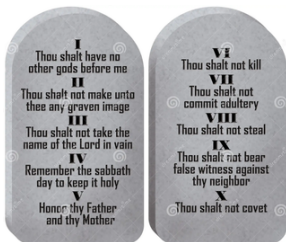
CHURCH NOTICES

STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, 2 nd August, 10.30 am	Service at East Leake
Sunday, 9 th August, 10.45 am	Eleri Bristow
Sunday, 16 th August, 10.45 am	Jenny Oliver
Sunday, 23 rd August	No service
Sunday, 26 th July at 4.00 pm	Circuit Service at Trinity

just10

**The world has changed.
But some truths
remain timeless.**



The final session of the just10 course is being held on 24th August at 7.30 pm (with a finish by 9.00 pm at the latest) in St Mary's Church, Melton Mowbray.

This session will be a challenging final focus on the first commandment, with its emphasis on putting God first in every area of our lives, and is entitled "How to know God and how to live by priorities".

Mary (Barr)

Framland Deanery Events

We cordially invite you to join us at our upcoming Deanery gatherings. Please see details below (more details to follow).

Sunday 11th October at 4.00 pm at

St Mary's Church Melton-

Framland Deanery Service to celebrate

Diocesan Centenary,

followed by afternoon tea.



Saturday 14th November

from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm at Dove Cottage-
Deanery Quiet Day including refreshments
and light lunch.

CHURCH NOTICES, cont

WALTHAM CHURCH

COMMUNITY CAFÉ – Every Wednesday morning 10-11.30ish @ Waltham church – Delicious filter coffee/tea and cake/traybakes. All welcome including well-behaved dogs ☐



LITTLE GEMS

Parent/Carer & Baby/Toddler Group
-small and friendly.
Every Wednesday 10am-11.30am @ Waltham Church, including during the school holidays. Connect with other parents/carers and



bring your little one/s for playtime whilst enjoying delicious cake and coffee/tea! Contact Christine Alexander 07712467233 or just turn up!

Next Café Church @ Waltham church
Harvest Special
Sunday 6 September 3pm

- coffee/tea, cake, crafts, singing and conversations around a theme – Harvest - All welcome. ☐

NB there will be no café church in August

Family 40 service is taking a break for the summer and will start up again in September ☐

Wishing you all a very happy, healthy and relaxing summer

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CHURCH NOTICES, cont.

ST EGELWIN'S AT SCALFORD Rota for AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2026

	<u>Cleaning</u>	<u>Flowers</u>
Sundays 2 nd and 9 th August	Penny Clemons	Penny Clemons
Sundays, 16 th /23 rd (Product Show)/30 th August:	Cath Gadd	Cath Gadd
Sundays 6 th and 13 th September	Chris Greedy	Chris Greey
Sundays, 20 th and 27 th September	Ann Doody	Ann Doody

Janice Musson: jmusson.mrs@gmail.com; 07958 132 838

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ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS, EASTWELL

CLEANING AND FLOWER ROTA

	Cleaning	Flowers
1st to 15 th August	Sue Watford	Jo Rowbotham
16 th to 31 st August	The Urquhart family	Annie Casson
1st to 15 th September	Sue Watford	Audrey Cawthorn
16 th to 30 th September	The Urquhart family	Jo Rowbotham

WINNERS OF THE JULY TOTE DRAW

1 st	£15	No 84	Ralph and Beryl Bowley
2 nd	£10	No 9	Tanya Cookson
3 rd	£5	No 69	Kate van Doorn

CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING IN AUGUST

The church will be floodlit during August:

to celebrate:

the 80th birthday of JOHN WOOD on 28th August,
the wedding anniversaries of:

JUDY AND GEOFF GOODSON on 12th August

ADRIAN AND ELLIE CENEY on 14th August

TERESA AND JO MANKELow on 25th August

and in remembrance of:

TONY GOODSON on 7th August

GILL FLINT on 25th August

GENERAL NOTICES

Waltham Village Hall Maintenance Person/Caretaker

Brief Job Description

- Carry out general DIY tasks and repairs throughout the hall and grounds.
- Respond promptly to maintenance issues as they arise.
- Undertake minor plumbing, decorating, and carpentry work where required.
- Replace or repair fixtures and fittings.
- Health and Safety inspections.

Desirable

- Experience maintaining community buildings or similar facilities.
- Basic plumbing, decorating and carpentry skills.
- Ability to maintain simple maintenance records including Health and Safety.

Working Hours

Flexible hours as agreed with the Village Hall Management Committee, including attendance for routine inspections, maintenance tasks, and emergency callouts where required.

Sub-Contractor / Self Employed

Additional Information

The Maintenance Person plays a key role in ensuring that Waltham Village Hall remains a safe, attractive, and well-maintained community facility for all users.

If you would like a full job description and are interested in the role please contact –

WVHsecretary@gmail.com |



Historic Churches
Preservation Trust

RIDE & STRIDE DAY
Saturday,
12th September

See what Goadby Marwood
are doing on page 24

GENERAL NOTICES, cont.

Scalford Summer Sort Out Sale 2026

Successfully took place on Saturday July 12th

**A HUGE "THANK YOU" TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THIS EVENT THROUGH
DONATIONS OF SALE ITEMS OR ON THE DAY**

**TO DATE WE HAVE RAISED £271.36 FOR THE
COMMUNITY ROOM**

Items left have been used for the community bingo, to support Rainbows,
Loughborough or collected by 'bags to school' fundraiser



**Date for the diary
Saturday July 10th 2027
for the 2nd Scalford Summer
Sort Out Sale 2027**

scalfordcommunity@gmail.com

The SCALFORD CHURCH COMMUNITY ROOM FUND

is still collecting
clothes, shoes, bags for recycling.

Please leave in church
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP

Events

The 17th June was the occasion of a very interesting presentation by Peter Liddle MBE, the former county archaeologist for Leicestershire. To an audience of more than two dozen, he described the activities and developments of Tudor Leicester, explaining the origin of building and the activities of the Tudors in the city. Apart from all the relevant historical issues, Peter was considerate to his audience in respect of the 9.00 pm kick-off in the England vs Croatia match.

Our next event is the **Open Day at Eastwell Heritage Centre**, Crossroads Farm, LE14 4EF. This will take place on Sunday, 16th August from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. Light refreshments will be available and Lord Granby will be on display alongside other heritage artefacts and visiting classic vehicles. Entrance is free to all, though - as ever - donations will be welcome.

Saturday, 24th October at Eastwell Village Hall will see a further visit from the ever-popular and highly professional **Jed Jaggard**. This will be an afternoon event that appeals to the whole family. The subject will be the Lancasster bombers, and the part played locally in their support.

On Wednesday, 18th November, we shall welcome the return of Don Pritchett to Eastwell Village Hall. Starting at 7.30 pm, Don will update us on the owl population in the Vale of Belvoir. Don's previous talk was very enlightening, covering all aspects of the life of the birds as well as a broad range of ornithological issues. Entry is free to paid-up members and 16s and under. Entry for non-members is £4.

The annual Pub Quiz is booked for Saturday, 16th January 2027. Starting at 7.00 pm in Eastwell Village Hall, this is always a sell-out event with fun to be had and a range of questions to suit all, with answers at the end of each round and constant update on how each team is doing.

100 Club

The June and July draw winners are:

June	1 st prize	No 20	£30	Matt Willars
	2 nd prize	No 16	£15	Audrey Cawthorn
July	1 st prize	No 9	£30	John Wood
	2 nd prize	No 30	£15	Bob Bursnall

Congratulations go to you all and thanks go to all who participate.

John Wood

johnrwood46@gmail.com



EVENTS DURING AUGUST

16TH AUGUST
HERITAGE
OPEN
DAY

11am
TO 3pm

EASTWELL
HISTORY GROUP

CROSSROADS FARM

EASTWELL
LE14 4EF



www.facebook.com/LordGranby

You are invited to attend the
Evergreen Tea Party in the
Stonesby Village Hall
Sunday August 23rd 2-4pm



Afternoon Tea £5.00 per person,

Bric a brac Book and Cake stalls

Raffle

Registered Charity Number 1158271

EVENTS DURING AUGUST



SCALFORD COMMUNITY

FISH AND CHIPS

Friday, 7th August at 6.15 pm in church

Orders: 074436 18746

LUNCH CLUB

Wednesday 12th August at midday in church

To book:

074436 18746 or email pennyclemons@live.com

BINGO

Friday, 21st August at 7.30 pm

in the Village Hall

Family fun - all welcome

EYES DOWN 7.30 PM

Bingo!



The Well

**Friday, 7th August
doors open 6.30 pm**

For further date this year,
please see page 24

EVENTS DURING AUGUST, cont



EASTWELL DAY 2026

A Day for the Whole Community: Saturday, 22nd August

MORNING from 10.00 am (at the church)

Table Top Sale

Refreshments

Tombola

Raffle with Prizes

AFTERNOON - 1.30 pm (at the church)

Fun Dog Show

Bring your furry friends along!

EVENING - 7.00 pm (At The Village Hall))

Race Night

Great fun for everyone

Includes a Jacket Potato Meal

Adults: £10

Children: Free

Advance booking requested

Contact and Booking

strathbone@aol.com

sturquhart@msn.com 07811 392944 (please text rather than call)

EVENTS IN AUGUST, cont.

RUBY TUESDAY

CRAFT GROUP

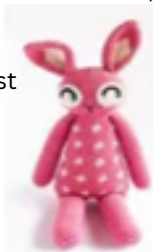
EATON VILLAGE HALL

Tuesday, 11th August

10.30 am to 12.30 pm

(and every 2nd Tuesday of the month)

Bring along your latest
crafting projects
or join in and help
with one of our
charity projects



**Coffee, tea and biscuits included
£3 per person - everyone welcome**

Further details:

Karen Jackson 07802 508422

Kathy Skinner 07974 328847

Jane Shortland 07928 418663

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EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL

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Afternoon Tea

Tuesday 18th August, 2-4pm,

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everyone welcome for tea,
coffee, cake and a chat.

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Just £2 for the coffee kitty.

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See you there!

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**Neighbourhood
Link**



BEAT SURGERY - SATURDAY, 8th AUGUST at 10.00 AM **Dove Cottage Charity Shop, Stathern**

Your local Safer Neighbourhood Team will be at Dove Cottage Charity Shop, Canal Lane, Stathern, between 10.00 and 11.00 am, for a drop in beat surgery. Please take this opportunity to raise any concerns you may have and to find out what we are doing to tackle the issues that matter to you.

EVENTS IN AUGUST, cont.

STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH

Afternoon Tea and Cakes



Thursday, 20th August
from 2.30 to 4.00 pm



THE GOADBY MARWOOD READING GROUP

While the Goadby Marwood Village Hall is closed to allow for the building of the new extension, the reading group is meeting in

EATON VILLAGE HALL
at 7.30 pm
Thursday, 13th August

We discuss our book with a glass of wine; on warm summer evenings we sit outside.

If you are interested in joining us,
please contact Cath Goff
cgoфф.goff@btinternet.com
tel 077722 55569



WALTHAM - Tuesday, 4th August

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

SCALFORD - Wednesday, 5th August

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.30 pm

EVENTS IN AUGUST, cont.

Open Gardens

WEEKEND OF 22/23 AUGUST

(IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
PRODUCE SHOW & SCARECROW TRAIL)

Please let Penny know if you'd
like to participate 07443 618746
scalfordcommunity@gmail.com



SCALFORD PRODUCE AND CRAFT SHOW WITH THEMED SCARECROW TRAIL

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 22ND AND 23RD



WHILE IT'S SO COLD OUT, NOW
WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO ORDER
YOUR SEEDS FOR THIS YEARS SHOW.



FOR UP-TO-DATE EVENT INFORMATION
FOLLOW ON FB: SCALFORD PRODUCE AND CRAFT

FORTHCOMING EVENTS



SCALFORD COMMUNITY DATES FOR 2026 fish & chips/lunch/bingo

7th, 12th and 21st August
4th, 9th and 18th September
2nd, 7th and 16th October
6th, 11th and 20th November
4th, 9th and 18th December

Wreath making evening with
supper in church Friday, 27th
November

Eastwell Church Upcoming Events

SATURDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER at 7.00 pm in EASTWELL CHURCH

An evening with Natalie Nightingale

SATURDAY, 28th NOVEMBER in EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL

Christmas Wreath making Workshop

Afternoon Tea included : Raising funds for the church

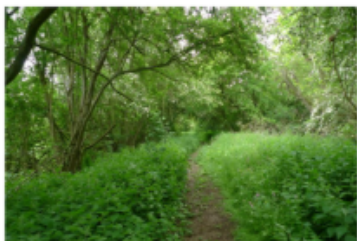
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS, cont.



**Not all those who
wander are lost**

Ride and Stride -

**Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust
Saturday, 12th September 2026**

Please join us for a stroll through the rolling countryside. We will set off from Goadby Marwood Church at 9.00 am, follow footpaths to Eastwell, Eaton and Banston before returning to Goadby for tea and cake (approximately 8 miles).

Any donations will be shared between St Denuys' Church and the Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust.

It is great if you simply want to come along, but if you would like to get sponsored, we have forms, or, you can be added to the village GoodHub online page.

Thank you - Colette and Nigel
colette.stein@btinternet.com

**Please use this QR code to make a
donation**



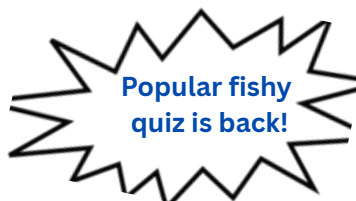
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EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Fish'n'Chips Night

Saturday, 5th September

7.00 pm - bar opens at 6.00 pm



First sitting at 6.30 pm; second sitting at 7.00 pm

Includes fish, chips, mushy peas, delicious tartar sauce, ketchup and home made curry sauce. Vegetarian option available.

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

Remembrance Day Breakfast

Sunday, 8th November at 10.00 am



Santa's Grotto

Saturday, 12th December

4.30 to 6.00 pm



Carol Singing for all

Saturday, 12th December,

from 6.00 pm

Free, no booking required

Bookings for all events, please contact
EastwellVH@gmail.com or Whatsapp Lia on 07905946740.

More information nearer the time of the events on
Website, Facebook/Eastwell Together and Yellow Pages.

SAVE THE DATE!

26TH September

11.00 am to 4.00 pm

MELTON MOWBRAY APPLE DAY

Melton Mowbray Country Park Visitors Centre

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🚩 How to spot a hedgehog emergency?

Call a rescue if you see one that is:

- Out in daylight (esp. weak or wobbly)
- Coughing or bubbling at the nose
- Injured, limping or caught in netting
- Covered in flies or maggots
- Very small or out in cold weather

⚠️ What to do with a poorly hedgehog?

- Place in a high-sided box with a towel
- Keep warm, quiet, and away from pets
- Offer water (never milk!)
- Call a rescue immediately

♥️ Be a Hedgehog Hero!

- Avoid pesticides (esp. slug pellets)
- Check grass before mowing / burn piles before lighting
- Put out a shallow dish of water
- Supervise pets at night
- Create a hedgehog highway in the fences (5" x 5" gap for access)
- Leave logs or leaf piles for shelter

**Digby's Hedgehog Rescue,
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