

# VILLAGE NEWS

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Scalford, Stonesby, Waltham, Wycomb

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Please may I have all items  
for January by  
**FRIDAY, 16th DECEMBER**

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As has been mentioned previously, if there are any groups, clubs or activities which you would like added to this list, please get in touch. ([suewatford2@aol.com](mailto:suewatford2@aol.com)).

Equally, you are welcome to send any notices about activities/events you would like to see included in these pages.

**DECEMBER DIARY DATES (page numbers in brackets)**

Friday, 2nd December	Fish and Chips, Scalford church (18)
Friday, 2nd December	The Well, Eastwell Village Hall (20)
Tuesday, 6th December	Waltham Women's Institute (18)
Wednesday, 7th December	Scalford Women's Institute (18)
Wednesday, 7th December	Lunch Club, Scalford church (18)
Friday, 9th December	Goadby Marwood Pop-up Pub (17)
Friday, 9th December	Stathern School Christmas concert, Eastwell church (16)
Monday, 12th December	Eaton Parish Council meeting (4)
Friday, 16th December	Bingo, Scalford Village Hall (18)
Friday, 16th December	Carol singing, Eastwell Village Hall (17)
Saturday, 17th December	The Melton Band Christmas Concert, Scalford church (19)
Monday, 19th November	Scalford Parish Council meeting (5)
Saturday, 24th December	Christmas Eve Nativity, Eastwell church (17)

**MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS**

<b>EASTWELL, EATON, WALTHAM:</b>	<b>Monday, 12th December</b>
Eaton:	11.35 am to 11.55 hrs at 30 Main Street
Eastwell	12.05 am to 12.10 pm, Main Street
Waltham,	12.20 to 12.45 hrs at the school
	12.50 to 13.20 hrs at the High Street shops
<b>CHADWELL, GOADBY MARWOOD, WYCOMB:</b>	<b>Thursday, 8th December</b>
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
<b>SCALFORD:</b>	<b>Monday, 5th December</b>
	12.00 to 12.10 hrs in the village centre
<b>STONESBY:</b>	<b>Friday, 2nd December</b>
	14.10 to 14.15 hrs at the village green

*Books can be borrowed free for one month*

Tel: 0116 265 6988

Website: [www.leics.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.leics.gov.uk/libraries)

email: [libraries@leics.gov.uk](mailto:libraries@leics.gov.uk)

24 hour renewals: 0845 602 2815

**EATON PARISH COUNCIL**

Clerk: Terry Brown, 189 Belton Lane, Grantham, NG31 9PL  
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**DECEMBER 2022 NEWS****The next meeting of Eaton Parish Council**

**Monday, 12th December at Eastwell Village Hall**

**Members of the public are welcome**

All future meeting dates and venues for 2023 will be published to the Parish Council website after the December meeting.

Also the latest copy of the yellow pages can always be found on the website at [www.eatonpc.org.uk/villages](http://www.eatonpc.org.uk/villages) and the Clerk is happy to publish any other news of organisations and their events in the parish.

**Parish Councillors:****Chairman:**

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Craig Jones

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**Councillors:**

John Nelson

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Mark Greasley

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Laura Harrison

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Simon Tong

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*Terry Brown*

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS****Rosebank, 53 Melton Road, Waltham on the Wolds, ref. 22/01173/FULHH**

Removal of single storey garage, store and shower room. Construction of new single storey pitched roof rendered extension to form kitchen, bathroom and bedroom.

**The Chapel, Melton Road, Waltham on the Wolds, ref. 22/01131/FULHH**

Two storey extension on south and west side of property and construction of separate garage extension.

**Stoneleigh, 17 High Street, Waltham on the Wolds, ref. 22/01209/FULHH**

Proposed conversion of existing garage and outbuildings into annex.

**37 Main Street, Eaton, ref. 22/01218/GDOAGR**

Workshop and safe store for agricultural plant and machinery.

**Land behind 38-48 High Street, Waltham on the Wolds, ref. 22/00971/DIS**

Application for the approval of details reserved by condition 2 (replacement hedgerow for plot 12) of non-material amendment 21/00204/NONMAT of planning permission 14/00777/FUL.

**1 Seabrook Avenue, Waltham on the Wolds, ref 22/01265/FULHH**

Single storey side extension

## SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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### DECEMBER NEWS

#### Council Meetings

**Monday, 19th December at 7.30 pm**

**Tuesday, 17th January at 7.00 pm**

**Members of the public are welcome - public participation 7.30 to 7.40 pm**

Agenda and minutes can be found on the council's website [www.scalfordpc.org.uk](http://www.scalfordpc.org.uk)  
and also on the council's notice boards

#### Parish Council Meetings 2023

Meetings in 2023 will be held on the third Tuesday of every month at 7.00 pm in Scalford Village Hall. Dates will be advertised in due course.

#### Councillor Vacancy

The Council still has a vacancy for a person to join the Council. If you are interested in the future of your village and can spare two hours per month, please contact the parish clerk on 01664 411705, or call at the office in the church between 11.00 am and midday on Wednesday mornings.

#### Traffic in Village

We understand from Highways that the temporary one-way system introduced by them will be removed at the end of November. However, there is every likelihood it will return in January. Highways believe this system is the best way of controlling traffic flows whilst the Melton Road is closed.

#### Season's Greeting

Councillors wish all residents a peaceful Christmas and safe New Year.

#### Parish Councillors

<b>Chairman</b>	Elizabeth Bryan	01664 444206
<b>Vice chairman</b>	Robert Ingles	01664 444382
<b>Councillors</b>	Brian Dodd	01664 444215
	Robert Thring	01664 444496
	Ann Doody	01664 444181

*Chris Hill,* clerk

## 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

#### **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

#### **POLICE**

Non-emergency	101
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#### **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

Please let me know if there are any others you may find useful.

#### Received a suspicious text message?

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



## THE IRONSTONE VILLAGE CHURCHES

[www.ironstonechurches.org](http://www.ironstonechurches.org)

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### Working hours:

Tuesdays 09.30 am to 12.30 pm

Thursdays, 12.05 to 15.05 pm

Fridays, 11.05 to 15.05 pm

## Letter from the Rector

### Christmas - All the small things ...?

"All the small things  
True care, truth brings" ....

Dear friends,

Many Christmas adverts conjure up sentimentality, nostalgia and joy. However, this year, as the cost of living soars, some retailers have opted for a more muted approach to their campaigns.

For example, have you seen the John Lewis advert called The Beginner? It shows a middle-aged man learning how to skateboard, and suffering a series of accidents and failed attempts in the process.

In the final scene, we meet Ellie, a young teenager clutching her skateboard as she waits to enter her new foster home.

The reason for the man's efforts become clear - he was trying to master the skill of skateboarding, in order to connect with Ellie.

The advert is less about buying things, and more about kindness. As Claire Pointon from John Lewis puts it, the "advert is not about 'go and buy things'. This advert is about saying how can you as an individual show kindness to someone else who may need it. I think that's quite an important message at Christmas."

Yes, showing kindness to others is an important message at Christmas - as it is all year round. How we care for each other matters more than all the 'stuff' that we usually share at Christmas. As the song to which the John Lewis advert is set *All the small things* by the artist Mike Geier puts it:

At the heart of Christmas, God shows us His kindness and true care in the birth of Jesus Christ. In this tiny baby, born in an obscure part of the world in humble surroundings, God lays bare His "true care", and "truth brings" to our confused and conflicted world.

The birth of Jesus Christ lit a small light in the darkness, the light of God-given hope, a light which still shines in the darkness of our world. This light can be kindled in each of us, and shared with one another, making our world a brighter place.

As her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II said in her 1976 Christmas address: "Remember that good spreads outwards and every little does help. Mighty things from small beginnings grow as indeed they grew from the small child of Bethlehem".

With all good wishes,



(John Barr, Rector)





**DECEMBER 2022 SERVICE SCHEDULE****Friday, 2nd December**

6.00 pm Compline in Eastwell church

**Sunday, 4th December**

10.30 am Holy Communion in Scalford church

10.30 am Village Morning Worship in Waltham church

**Wednesday, 7th December**

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

**Sunday, 11th December**

10.30 am Holy Communion in St Peter's, Stonesby

6.00 pm Carol Service in Waltham church

**Wednesday, 14th December**

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham church

12.00 noon Holy Communion in Eastwell church

**Friday, 16th December**

6.45 pm Nine Lessons and Carols in St Peter's, Stonesby

**Sunday, 18th December**

10.30 am Service of Remembering and Thanksgiving with Communion in Eastwell church

4.00 pm Nativity Carol Service in Eaton church

4.30 pm Carols at Christmas in Scalford church

**Tuesday, 20th December**

6.00 pm Christingle Service in Waltham church, followed by ....

6.30 pm Carols round the Christmas tree in Waltham church

**Wednesday, 21st December**

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham church

**Saturday, 24th December - Christmas Eve**

4.00 pm Crib Service in Waltham church

6.00 pm Nativity in Eastwell church

11.30 pm Midnight Communion in Eaton church

11.30 pm Midnight Communion in Scalford church

**Sunday, 25th December - Christmas Day**

10.00 am Christmas Day Holy Communion in St Peter's, Stonesby

10.30 am Christmas Morning Service in Goadby Marwood church

10.30 am Christmas Day Holy Communion in Waltham church

**CHURCH NOTICES****CHRISTMAS IS COMING**

Dates for your diary in December:

**ST PETERS CHURCH, STONESBY**

A service by candlelight of **9 Lessons and Carols** will be held on the evening of

**Friday, 16th December at 6.45 pm**

*Mulled wine and mince pies will be available following the service*

**CHRISTMAS DAY - SUNDAY, 25th DECEMBER**

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10.00 am

Rev'd Canon John Barr

We look forward to welcoming you to these services at this special time of year.

**STONESBY  
METHODIST CHURCH****Sunday, 4th December**

**10.45 am**

Communion

Rev'd Pat

**Sunday, 11th December**

**10.45 am**

Carol Scarborough

**Sunday, 18th December**

**10.45 am**

Own arrangement -  
CAROLS

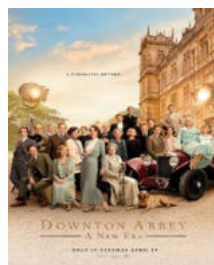
**Sunday, 25th December**

At St Peter's 10.00 am, or  
Sage Cross at 10.30 am.

**CHURCH NOTICES, cont.****DECEMBER IN WALTHAM CHURCH**

**Saturday, 10th December , 7.30 pm start (doors open at 7.00 pm)**  
**Film Night - Downton Abbey - a New Era (Cert PG)**

**Sunday, 11th December, 6.00 pm**  
**Carols by Candlelight**



**Sunday, 18th December, 2.30 pm**  
**A Matinee Alternative to the football for families - featuring the CBBC Pantomime Peter Pan (if you'd like to, come dressed up as your favourite character)**  
 (Supporting the Children's Society)



**Tuesday, 20th December at 6.00 pm**  
**Christingle Service, and**  
**6.30 pm Carols around the Christmas tree**  
 (Supporting the Children's Society)



**Thursday, 22nd December at 2.00 pm**  
**Family Nativity Escape Room - can you crack the code?**  
 (Supporting the Children's Society)



**Saturday, 24th December at 4.00 pm**  
**Crib Service**

**Sunday, 25th December at 10.30 am**  
**Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion**

For more information please contact Chris or Mike on 01664 464802 or email [wee3alexander@btinternet.com](mailto:wee3alexander@btinternet.com). Everything is free (and warm) - donations towards refreshments etc. are gratefully received - where indicated we will be donating all profits to the Children's Society.

Every Wednesday in December with the exception of 28th December, at 9.00 am short prayer service for healing and wholeness, 10.00 to 11.30 am Community Café and Little Gems parent & carer/baby & toddler group.

**Have a Merry Christmas! God Bless**

**CHURCH NOTICES, cont.**
**Remembering at  
 ST PETERS, STONESBY**

Thank you to all attended our Remembrance service on Sunday, 13th November.

£145.00 was raised from your generous donations, which will be sent to The Royal British Legion.

Thank you for your support.


**PARISH  
 REGISTERS**


The following funerals have taken place over the past month:

**Richard Maurice Hallifax  
 (k/a Maurice)**

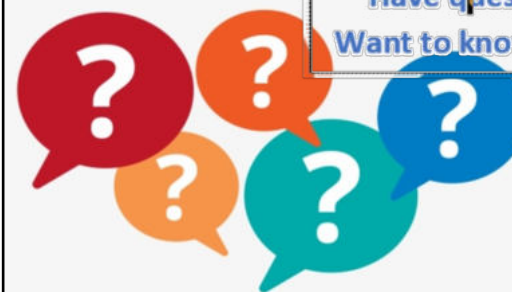
The funeral service was held in Waltham church followed by cremation at Grantham on 3rd November

**Cynthia Stella Brown**

22nd November  
 The service took place in Scalford church, with burial in Scalford cemetery



**Have questions?  
 Want to know more?**



We will be running an enquirers course in early 2023 where you can ask questions and explore the Christian Faith and Life.

For more information and to register your interest, please contact Chris or Mike Alexander at

[www3alexander@btinternet.com](mailto:www3alexander@btinternet.com) or call us on 077989 25882.

**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).

**CHURCH NOTICES, cont.***St Michael  
& All Angels, Eastwell***FLOODLIGHTING**

**D**uring December, the church will be floodlit:

*To celebrate the birthdays of:*

**FRANCESCA WATFORD** on 6th December

**TRICIA PEDLAR** on 11th December

**ELSIE WATFORD** on 16th December

**MARTHA WATFORD** on 25th December

*.. and in memory of:*

**FRANCES BLOODWORTH**

on 17th December

**MARY BARNES** on 27th December, and

**MILDRED BERESFORD** on 27th December

**TOTE WINNERS**

The winners of the November tote draw were:

44 Janeta Mulla : 43 David Rockman  
1 Jenny Barnes

30 Louise Greaves : 6 Geoff Cawthorn

**FLOWERS AND CLEANING****FLOWERS**

Any offers for the Christmas flowers would be very gratefully accepted.

15th to 31st January: **Annie Casson**

**CLEANING**

1st to 15th December: **Marion Wood**

16th to 31st December: **Jo Toon**

1st to 15th January: **Sue Watford**

16th to 31st January: **The Urquhart family**

**WALTHAM CHURCH****COMMUNITY CAFÉ**

will continue in  
Waltham church

**each Wednesday**

**- except 28th December -**

**from 10.00 to 11.30 am**



Filter coffee, tea and delicious cake.

No need to book - just turn up!

Look forward to seeing you then!

**PLEASE NOTE**

Both Little Gems and the  
Service of Healing and Wholeness  
will also continue during December  
**except on 28th December**

**HOWEVER,**

Creative Café is taking a break during  
December but will start again in January.

**St Egelwins church, Scalford**

**CAROLS with the  
CHRISTMAS STORY**

**SCALFORD CHURCH**

**Sunday, 18th December, 4.30 pm**

**GENERAL NOTICES****GLENDAS VEGETABLES**

Stathern Road, Eastwell

**OPEN**

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

from around 10.00 am to dusk

Payment is by cash only, posted in the  
honesty box - the post box!

**EASTWELL CHURCH  
COLLECTS METALS  
FOR RECYCLING**

**To save yourself a trip to the tip  
please contact**

Trevor Rowbotham on  
01949 861481 / 07929 969871  
email: rowbo57@hotmail.com

**or leave any you  
have in the  
church/churchyard**

If it will go in a car,  
we will fetch it

**EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP**

This month's 100 Club draw has been made and the winners are:

1st prize	£35	No 6	Mr R Clemons
2nd prize	£15	No 39	Jim Reed

Congratulations to you both and thanks, as usual, to all who take part.

**Volunteers wanted!**

Eastwell Village Hall Cleaning Rota - Just a couple of hours every 5/6 weeks

We have been operating a volunteer rota to clean the village hall since it opened in 2016. We really need some **New Recruits!**

This is an invaluable service for the village hall. We work in pairs, it is very flexible and is usually less than a couple of hours, once every five weeks.

If you can help, it would be very much appreciated. Please contact Janeta Mulla on 01949 861706 or by email [simon.janeta@btopenworld.com](mailto:simon.janeta@btopenworld.com).

Thank you!



**GENERAL NOTICES, cont.**

Rita and Bernard would like to wish all their friends and neighbours in Eaton a very

**Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.**

At the same time, they would like to thank all the many who have shown such kindness and especially those giving practical help during Rita's treatment and recent unconnected accident. This has made life so much more bearable during a worrying time for them both.

Trevor and Joanne Rowbotham would like to wish all their friends and neighbours a very

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



This month we have an extract from the monthly newssheet of the

**Leicester and Rutland  
Wildlife Trust  
WINTER WILDLIFE**

By Jordan Linthwaite,  
Communications & Engagement Assistant

Despite the chilly weather, there is still plenty of wildlife to see during the winter months. So wrap up warm and get outdoors!

**Birds of prey**

Winter can be a great time of year to look for birds of prey. Short-eared owls can be seen more widely in the winter, as migrants join resident birds. They mainly hunt during the daytime, flying low over moorland and grasslands.

Winter can also be a great time of year to look for barn owls, as they often extend their hunting hours into daylight to find the extra food they need to get them through the colder months.

**Winter waders**

The winter may feel chilly to us, but for waders nesting in the Arctic, the UK is a paradise! Every autumn, wading birds head for our food-rich wetlands in astounding numbers. At Rutland Water Nature Reserve, tens of thousands of wildfowl arrive every winter, with as many as 25,000 ducks, geese and swans being recorded. They are joined by wintering grebes, divers and egrets, coming together to create one incredible wild winter spectacle.

*Help protect local wildlife and wild places by supporting **Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife**.*

*Find out more at [lrwt.org.uk](http://lrwt.org.uk).*

**EVENTS IN DECEMBER**

**FISH AND CHIPS!**

POP UP CHIP SHOP  
Every other Thursday at  
**EATON VILLAGE HALL**  
Serving from 5.00 to 8.00 pm  
**Thursdays,**  
**8th and 22nd December**



A couple of diverse pictures to fill a gap!  
I sometimes think it takes me longer to fill the gaps than it does to type up the rest.



***Stathern Primary School  
Christmas Concert***

**EASTWELL CHURCH**  
**Friday, 9th December**  
**6.30 pm**

**Back to another favourite from pre-pandemic days!**

**A**n evening's entertainment by the pupils of Stathern Primary School to welcome in the Christmas season - followed by a social hour or so of friendly chat over mulled wine and refreshments.

Tickets £5

There is no charge for children, but to give us an idea of numbers for seating arrangements, children who are not performing will need a ticket.





**EVENTS IN DECEMBER, cont.**

**Goadby  
Marwood  
Village Hall**

**CHRISTMAS POP UP PUB**

Friday, 9th December  
from 7.30 to 11.00 pm

**CHRISTMAS EVE  
NATIVITY**

**with readings and carols**

**EASTWELL CHURCH**

Saturday, 24th December  
at 6.00 pm



**"GABRIEL'S QUEST/  
IF IT WEREN'T FOR GABRIEL"**



Please come and join us!  
At this informal singalong

**COMMUNITY CAROLS  
EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL**

Friday, 16th December  
6.30 pm

With bar and refreshments

Any profits will be donated to the  
Trussell Trust

**SCOTTISH  
COUNTRY DANCING  
AT WALTHAM!**

**Waltham Village Hall  
every Thursday  
from 7.30 to 9.30 pm**

Contact:

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John Aitken, 07770 428103,  
[j\\_aitken@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:j_aitken@hotmail.co.uk)  
or find out more at:

<http://walthamscottishdancegroup.weekly.com/>

**EVENTS IN DECEMBER, cont.****LIGHT UP A LIFE  
CAROL SERVICE**

SUNDAY, 4th DECEMBER, 2.00 to 4.00 pm  
@ DOVE COTTAGE DAY HOSPICE, CANAL LANE,  
STATHERN, LE14 4EX

FREE ENTRY - ALL WELCOME

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE  
01949 860303 OR [FUNDRAISING@DOVECOTTAGE.ORG](mailto:FUNDRAISING@DOVECOTTAGE.ORG)

**SCALFORD  
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Wednesday, 7th December

7.30 pm in Scalford Village Hall

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Join us for an evening of fun and festivities

*Meetings are open to all members. Non-members  
(male or female) are also welcome.*

*Admission for non members is £5, which includes  
refreshments.*

**WALTHAM  
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Tuesday, 6th December

in Waltham Village Hall  
at 7.30 pm,

**Speaker: Carolyn Boulter**

"HOW TO MAKE A PATCHWORK  
CHRISTMAS TREE"

**SCALFORD COMMUNITY - DATES FOR DECEMBER****Fish and Chips      2nd December**

Friday, 6.00 pm in church.

Orders: 07443618746. Can be delivered to homes.

**Lunch Club      7th December**

Wednesday midday in church.

To book: 07443618746/01664 444 639

Can be delivered to homes.

**Bingo      16th December**

Friday, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Family fun ..... All welcome.

**EVENTS IN DECEMBER, cont.****DOVE COTTAGE  
DAY HOSPICE****FESTIVE  
FUNDRAISER****December 2022**

Dove Cottage has partnered with Treasure Trails to bring you an exciting mission!

The 'White Wings over Belvoir' trail has been created specifically for Dove, and gives families the opportunity to explore the local area from a different perspective. The trail starts at Long Clawson and visits Hose, Langar, Granby, Belvoir Engine Yard and Eaton before finishing at our tea room.

Fancy dress is not mandatory to complete the trail but is strongly encouraged ....! Why not get into the festive spirit by wearing a Christmas outfit or accessory, and encourage people to sponsor you to complete your mission! Raise over £25 and we'll send you a festive medal! (sponsorship money must be received by Dove Cottage by 31st January 2023 to receive a medal).

Trails can be bought from any of our shops or by emailing

[fundraising@dovecottage.org](mailto:fundraising@dovecottage.org).

Trails are £10; all profits go to Dove Cottage.

Complete your trail before the end of December, and we'll give you a voucher for one free hot drink plus sweet treats for the kids, to enjoy at our Dove Cottage Tea Room. Vouchers will be issued for redemption at our Stathern Tea Room before 31st January 2023.

**SCALFORD  
TRIANGLE  
COMMUNITY  
GROUP**

Following the successful Jubilee Concert given by

**The Melton Band**

in Scalford Village Hall in May this year, we have arranged their return to Scalford to give a

**Christmas Concert**  
in **St Egelwin's Church**  
on **Saturday, 17th December**  
at **7.30 pm**

The Melton Band's training band meets every Thursday evening in Scalford Village Hall at 6.30 pm. A warm welcome is offered to anyone young or old who wishes to play a brass instrument, or would like to return to playing a brass instrument after a break.

Please contact the conductor of the training band:

Kerry Jenkinson  
on 07958 672034  
for further details.

**EVENTS IN DECEMBER, cont.****EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL****Stretch and Mobility Class - Wednesdays, 10.30 am to 12.00 noon**

An 80 minute class involving 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 - suitable for all, from complete beginners to experienced sports people - with a welcoming and relaxing atmosphere. All you need to bring is a yoga mat, as all other equipment is provided.

For more information and booking, please visit: <https://stretch360-withLaura.square.site/>

**THE WELL AT EASTWELL**

Drop in for a well-earned end-of-the-week drink and a catch up on all the latest village news.

**Friday, 2nd December**

**... and a FUTURE EVENT****Govannen - Saturday, 25th February 2023**

Govannen are one of the best Celtic music bands in the UK, blending jigs and reels with traditional and contemporary Irish songs. The Govannen band members have a huge pedigree of work between them, playing with the likes of Martin Carthy, Peter Tork, members of Jethro Tull & Fairport Convention and many more. Founders Dan Britton and Chris Conway will be joined by Adele McMahon and Roger Wilson together playing an impressive array of instruments. It promises to be lively!

**Tickets/info** - [www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts](http://www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts), or call John on 07890 118002.



**FUTURE EVENTS****DIARY DATES FOR SCALFORD 2023**

	<b>FISH AND CHIPS</b>	<b>LUNCH CLUB</b>	<b>BINGO</b>
January	6th	11th	20th
February	3rd	8th	17th
March	3rd	8th	17th
April	7th	12th	21st
May	5th	10th	19th
June	2nd	7th	16th

Orders to Penny 074436 18746 [pennyclemons@live.com](mailto:pennyclemons@live.com)

**Meals in Scalford Church:** Fish and chips 6.15 pm Lunch midday  
**Bingo in Scalford Village Hall** Eyes down 7.30 pm In aid of local charities



**Eastwell Village Hall 7.00 pm**  
**Saturday, 14th January 2023**

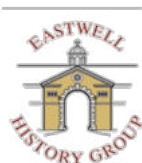
Licenced Bar - Light Supper included  
**£6 per person (16 and under £3)**

**Teams maximum 6**

Singles and couples welcome  
 We can form teams on the night

To ensure a place and to help with catering,  
 please call 01949 861836 or email [john@lordgranbyrail.org.uk](mailto:john@lordgranbyrail.org.uk)

Proceeds in aid of Eastwell History Group and conservation of 'Lord Granby'

**FUTURE EVENTS, cont.**

**Annual  
General  
Meeting**

Thursday January 12th at 7pm  
 Goadby Marwood Village Hall

Join us for a discussion about projects and  
 events for the coming 12 months.

**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**

[www.goadby-marwood-history.co.uk](http://www.goadby-marwood-history.co.uk)

**GOADBY  
MARWOOD**



**GOADBY QUIZ**  
 Saturday,  
 28th January



**SCALFORD COMMUNITY  
PRODUCE SHOW**

**Starting again in 2023**

Put the date in your diary NOW

**Sunday, 17th September 2023**

More details to follow

**PLUS PLANT A TREE FOR '23**

A challenge to young and old  
 Collect a seed, grow a tree,  
 display at SHOW

Horse or sweet chestnut, oak, hazel,  
 rowan

... or any tree you like

**For planting out in Scalford Wood**

More details from  
 Sarah, Penny or Anne





**SMALL ADS**

**Out & About** Monika Gierolinska  
CARE

07403 441 826

[monika@outandaboutcare.co.uk](mailto:monika@outandaboutcare.co.uk)

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- Socialising
- Making friends in the community
- Domestic skills
- Engaging in hobbies and interests

Please call me on 07403 441 826

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grooming



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## Hatha Yoga for Everyone

Classes suitable for all abilities

All classes drop in £7 per session

**Tuesday, 6.00 to 7.30 pm**

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 £5 includes tea/coffee and a biscuit

**For both Yoga and Art, please contact Erica on 07805 206 976**