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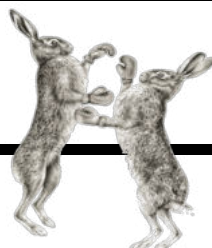
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Scalford, Stonesby, Waltham, Wycomb

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These pages are taking on the characteristics of a supernova; I think this is the first time we have needed 28 pages. Before it explodes, may I ask for:

- (1) all event notices to be no larger than the size of half an A5 page either portrait (width 6cm, height 16cm) or landscape (width 12cm, height 8cm) - they can, of course, be smaller;
- (2) all submissions to be sent (i) in a form which can be dropped straight in, or (ii) as text which I can put into a display box.

Please also see the remarks 'by way of explanation' at the bottom of page 6 if you have any queries or comments, please get in touch (details below).

Please may I have all items for April by **MONDAY, 20th MARCH**
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THESE YELLOW PAGES

These pages are printed for the benefit of everyone in the eight villages. They are delivered free of charge either via email or by hand as a hard copy. There should also be a supply in each of the churches. If you know of anyone who does not 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.

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MARCH DIARY DATES (page numbers in brackets)

Wednesday, 1st March	Scalford Women's Institute (21)
Thursday, 2nd March	Goadby Marwood Reading Group (18)
Friday, 3rd March	Fish and Chips, Scalford church (21)
Tuesday, 7th March	Women's Institute, Waltham (21)
Wednesday, 8th March	Lunch Club, Scalford church (21)
Friday, 10th March	The Well, Eastwell Village Hall (22)
Thursday, 16th March	Eaton Village Hall Annual General meeting (22)
Friday, 17th March	Bingo, Scalford Village Hall (21)
Tuesday, 21st March	Scalford Parish Council meeting (5)
Friday, 24th March	The Well, Eastwell Village Hall (22)

**MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS****EASTWELL, EATON, WALTHAM: Monday, 13th March**

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

CHADWELL, GOADBY MARWOOD, WYCOMB: Thursday, 9th March

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: Monday, 6th March 12.00 to 12.10 hrs in the village centre**STONESBY: Friday, 3rd March 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

email: libraries@leics.gov.uk

24 hour renewals: 0845 602 2815

EATON PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Terry Brown, 189 Belton Lane, Grantham, NG31 9PL
Tel: 01476 516366 Email: clerk@eatonpc.org.uk

MARCH 2023 NEWS**The next meeting of Eaton Parish Council**

Monday, 17th April 2023 at Goadby Marwood Village Hall

But please keep an eye on the website in case there is also an unscheduled meeting in March.

Members of the public are welcome

Many thanks to all allotment holders for their prompt payment of this year's rent.

Could any who has not already done so either provide a telephone and/or email contact so that the clerk can keep in regular touch about allotment matters. All these contact details will be kept secure and confidential.

There might be one more plot available to rent if anyone is interested.

Details of the forthcoming local elections on 4th May will be posted to both the website and notice boards.

Parish Councillors:

Chair:	Marcus Hardy	01476 879124
Vice chair:	Craig Jones	07740 826769
Councillors:	John Nelson	01949 860698
	Mark Greasley	01664 464830
	Laura Harrison	07779 123580
	Simon Tong	07970 312273

Terry Brown

As there have been two further complaints on the **Eastwell Together** facebook page, this notice is being repeated.



SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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

MARCH NEWS**Council Meetings**

Tuesday, 21st March at 7.00 pm in Scalford Village Hall

Members of the public are welcome - public participation 7.00 to 7.10 pm

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

Parish Council Elections - May 2023

Please see below the timetable for the forthcoming Parish Council elections. Nomination packs can be obtained from the parish clerk from early March. All persons wishing to put themselves forward to be a parish councillor must have their completed nomination forms delivered to Melton Borough Council offices by 4.00 pm on Tuesday, 4th April.

Notice of election published	Wednesday, 22nd March 2023
Last day for receipt of nominations	4.00 pm Tuesday, 4th April 2023
Last day for withdrawal of candidate	4.00 pm Tuesday, 4th April 2023
Appointment of election agents	4.00 pm Tuesday, 4th April 2023
Publication of Notice of Election Agents	4.00 pm Tuesday, 4th April 2023
Publication of Statements of Persons Nominated	4.00 pm Wednesday, 5th April 2023
Publication of Notice of Poll	4.00 pm Tuesday, 25th April 2023
Appointment of poll and count agents	Wednesday, 26th April 2023
Return of election expenses	Friday, 9th June 2023

Parish Councillors

Chairman		Councillors	
Elizabeth Bryan	01664 444206	Brian Dodd	01664 444215
Vice chairman		Robert Thring	01664 444496
Robert Ingles	01664 444382	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

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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

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

REPORT A SUSPICIOUS TEXT MESSAGE

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.

By way of explanation of the request on the front page ...

There has never been a need previously to stipulate the size of anything printed in these yellow pages. However, there have been problems recently with the growing number of large notices for events. Lovely as they are, it is impractical to add an extra page for each event (as a pdf reduced usually makes the text illegible - and a pdf re-typed, apart from taking quite a chunk of time to do, never turns out quite as well).

Having said that, I'm always happy to add any individual notices as an appendix to the email distribution (but not hard copies) for people to open if they wish - and the event can still appear within the Village News itself as a quarter or half page display, with a reference to the appendix for more information.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following is a list of planning applications submitted over the past month:

23/00071/FULHH The Bungalow, 5 Bescaby Lane, Waltham on the Wolds

Proposed car port/garage structure with secure store, with altered drive entrance and gates for safer site access/egress.

23/00064/LBC. Yew Tree House, 12 South Street, Scalford

Replace failing windows in one south facing room at rear of property with new units from Brooks & Sims.

23/00098/TPO. The Oaks, 5 Main Street, Goadby Marwood

Oak tree - deadwood whole tree, raise canopy to 5.5 m; reduce secondary branch travelling towards the house and over the garage by 1.5m and to a suitable growth point. Reduce one branch travelling over neighbour's property by 1.5m to raise and bring it back within the owner's boundary. Remove epicormic growth from lower half of tree along with ivy and clean up the stem.

23/00117/TCA. The Old Rectory, 30 Main Street, Goadby Marwood

Fell one copper beech and one small apricot tree (5 cm diameter).

23/00116/FUL. The White Cottage, 11 South Street, Scalford

Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of new-build replacement dwelling, and new-build garage/car port.

23/01350/FUL. Bramble Barn, Eastwell Road, Scalford

Change of use from paddock land to residential curtilage and installation of children's play den with swing and small climbing wall.



Sana Pedibus
Mobile Foot Health Clinic

Do you need help with the following in the comfort of your home:

- > Diabetic foot care
- > Corns
- > Callus/Hard Skin
- > Nail Cutting
- > Athletes Foot
- > Ingrowing Toe Nail
- > Fungal Infections
- > Cracked Heels

Samantha Smith
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Fridays, 11.05 to 15.05 pm (school holidays: 09.30 am to 1.30 pm)

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).

Letter from the Rector

Pilgrim's Progress

Dear friends,

How do you view life? Some view life as a futile existence. William Shakespeare puts this gloomy view in the mouth of Macbeth, following the death of his wife:

*"Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player,
That struts and frets his hour upon the stage,
And then is heard no more. It is a tale
Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury,
Signifying nothing."*

By contrast, those who follow Jesus Christ are encouraged to view life as a journey with a God-given destination - or, in other words, as a pilgrimage. Think, for example, of John Bunyan's classic work *Pilgrim's Progress* and Bunyan's hymn *Who would true valour see*.

Last month, I mentioned how Bishop Martyn is travelling around the Diocese on a pilgrimage during this season of Lent. On Sunday, 5th March, he will be joining us for the 10.30 am service in Scalford, as well as calling into other Ironstone churches on his pilgrimage around this part of Leicestershire.

During this month, we shall also be thinking about what it means to follow Jesus as His pilgrim people, in a Lent series taking place on Wednesday evenings. Each evening, a different speaker (including some familiar names below!) will share why they have chosen to follow Jesus, and why they would encourage others to do so.

These Lent sessions start at 7.30 pm and a short service of Compline (Night Prayer) will conclude each evening.

1st March

John Barr (Area Dean and Rector of the Ironstone Villages) and

Mary Barr (Acting Rector, Melton Mowbray Team Parish)

8th March

Mike Alexander (Pioneer Minister and Deanery Lay Chair)

15th March

Carol Parker (Pioneer Minister)

22nd March


Bishop Martyn Snow (Bishop of Leicester)

29th March

Bishop Saju Muthalaly (Bishop of Loughborough)

The venue each week will be St Mary's Church, Melton, **EXCEPT on 8th March** when we will meet in St Mary Magdalene Church, Waltham on the Wolds. You would be most welcome to come along to any - or all - of these Lent evenings.

With all good wishes from a fellow pilgrim,



(John Barr, Rector)



MARCH 2023 SERVICES

Wednesday, 1st March

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

Thursday, 2nd March

12.00 noon Midday Prayer during Lent in Eaton church

Friday, 3rd March

6.00 pm Compline during Lent in Eastwell church

Sunday, 5th March

10.30 am Holy Communion in Scalford church with the Bishop of Leicester

10.45 am Service in Stonesby Methodist church: Janet Norburn

3.00 pm Café Church in Waltham church

Wednesday, 8th March

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham church

12.00 noon Holy Communion in Eastwell church

Thursday, 9th March

12.00 noon Midday Prayer during Lent in Goadby Marwood church

Friday, 10th March

6.00 pm Compline during Lent in Eastwell church

Sunday, 12th March

10.30 am Holy Communion in St Peter's Stonesby

10.30 am Village Morning Worship in Waltham church

10.45 am Service in Stonesby Methodist church: Sharon Guy

Wednesday, 15th March

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham church

Thursday, 16th March

12.00 noon Midday Prayer during Lent in Eastwell church

Friday, 17th March

6.00 pm Compline during Lent in Eastwell church

Sunday, 19th March (Mothering Sunday)

9.00 am Matins in St Peter's, Stonesby

10.45 am Service in Stonesby Methodist church: Own arrangement

10.30 am Celebration of Mothers service, Eaton church

4.30 pm Praise on Sunday in Scalford church

Wednesday, 22nd March

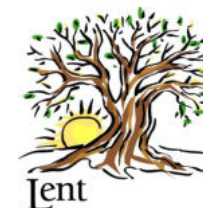
9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham church

Thursday, 23rd March

12.00 noon Midday Prayer during Lent in Waltham church

Friday, 24th March

6.00 pm Compline during Lent in Eastwell church



Lent

MARCH 2023 SERVICES, continued

Sunday, 26th March (Passion Sunday)

- 9.00 am Holy Communion in Eastwell church
- 10.30 am Holy Communion in Waltham church
- 10.45 am Service in Stonesby Methodist church: Mick Thompson
- 6.00 pm Evensong in Goadby Marwood church

Wednesday, 29th March

- 9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham church

Thursday, 30th March

- 12.00 noon Midday Prayer during Lent in St Peter's, Stonesby

Friday, 31st March

- 6.00 pm Compline during Lent in Eastwell church

ITINERARY FOR BISHOP MARTYN'S PILGRIMAGE VISIT ON SUNDAY, 5th MARCH

- 9.30 am** Visit to Scalford House Hotel to meet asylum seeking families.
- 10.30 am** Leave by 10.10 am to drive to Scalford for Holy Communion Service at **St Egelwin's church, Scalford**
- 11.45 am/12.00 noon** Lunch in Scalford church
Leave by 12.55 pm to drive to Chadwell for
- 1.00 pm** Visit to Pray in **St Mary's churchyard, Chadwell**
Leave by 1.15 pm to drive to Eastwell for
- 1.25 pm** Visit to Pray in **St Michael & All Angels church, Eastwell**
Leave by 1.40 pm to drive to Eaton for
- 1.50 pm** Visit to Pray in **St Denys church, Eaton**
Leave by 2.05 pm to walk to Branston (1/1.5 mile) for
- c 2.30/2.35 pm** Tea and Evensong at St Guthlac's church, Branston.

Bishop Martyn then continues his visit across High and South Framland

Apart from the visit to Scalford House Hotel, you would be most welcome to join at any/all of the above locations at the time specified.

CHURCH NOTICES, cont.

PARISH REGISTERS

PATRICIA ANN GREEN

The funeral was held on 9th February 2023 in Goadby Marwood church, followed by burial in the churchyard



ROBERT GRAHAM MARRIOTT

Following cremation at Grantham, a Memorial Service will be held in Waltham church on 10th March 2023

STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH

- Sunday, 5th March, 10.45 am
Janet Norburn
- Sunday, 12th March at 10.45 am
Sharon Guy
- Sunday, 19th March at 10.45 am
Own arrangement
- Sunday, 26th March at 10.45 am
Mick Thompson

LENT

WALTHAM CAFÉ CHURCH

SUNDAY, 5th MARCH at 3.00 pm



A different way of church
Tea/coffee and delicious cake/traybakes
All welcome 😊

ST DENYS, GOADBY MARWOOD



Sunday, 26th March at 6.00 pm

WALTHAM CHURCH



The popular Craft Club is held on Tuesday evenings, 7.30 pm at Waltham church and will be held fortnightly with March's sessions on Tuesdays, 7th and 21st.

Creative Café will be held on Tuesdays, 14th and 28th March, 1.00 to 3.00 pm in Waltham church.

All Welcome

Bring whatever arty/crafty thing you'd like to work on, eg. knitting, sewing, crochet, paper-crafting, macrame, painting, drawing, creative writing - to name but a few ...

Children welcome but must be accompanied by an adult

Refreshments served. No charge to attend but donations welcome 😊

Members get advance notice of workshops, etc.....

For more details, contact Chris Alexander on 07712 467233.



CHURCH NOTICES, cont.

WALTHAM CHURCH

BIG Questions?

Have questions? Want to know more?

There will be an opportunity to ask questions and explore the Christian Faith and Life on Thursdays, 2nd and 9th March, 7.30 to 9.00 pm at The Barn, 11 Goadby Road, Waltham, E14 4AG - it will be possible to join by Zoom also.

Please contact Chris Alexander on 07712 467233 or wee3alexander@btinternet.com to reserve your space! If you can't make these dates but would be interested in further courses, please let me know.



CHURCH NOTICES, cont.

WALTHAM CHURCH



Last Friday (10th February) saw a great turnout at Waltham church where 50 people attended a history talk by Jed Jaggard (Up An' at 'Em History). He ran an evening entitled "READY? STEADY? (RATION!) COOK!". He shared many interesting facts about rationing during and after the wars, how and what people had and made it interactive with audience participation in having a go at making some of the recipes that would have been around in those times. It was brilliant to see so many people attend, and stay for tea and cake afterwards, kindly supplied by Julie and Neil - Jed's parents.

I am so grateful for everyone's support, in particular to Jed who gave up his evening to do this for me. We managed to raise £276: these funds are going towards my trip to South Korea which takes place from late July - August for three weeks. I am an Explorer Scout from the 1st Waltham Scout Group who has been selected to attend the World Scout Jamboree. Only two of us made it from the Melton District and we are in a troop of 32 Scouts representing Leicestershire.

It is an amazing opportunity offered to Scouts and Explorers (14-18 year olds) to be able to attend a World Scout Jamboree, involving over 40,000 scouts from around the world! This Jamboree happens every four years and this will be the 25th! The theme for the Jamboree is 'Draw your Dream', which is why all the participants, like myself, have been able to have a say in the kind of activities we want to take part in. Each of us has to fundraise for the trip, a total of £4,100, part of which will go towards less fortunate scouts from around the world. Whilst in South Korea we will be able to experience the culture, attempt new challenges, spend time in Seoul and along with the rest of the UK contingent we are being given the opportunity to visit the Demilitarised Zone between North and South Korea. It will be a trip of a lifetime and I am very grateful to all who have supported me so far.

Lily Purse, 16



Thank you to all those who attended our creative and community cafes and film night in the week beginning 13th February at Waltham church. The donations of £200.12 received in total will be going to support the Disasters Emergency Committee Turkey-Syria Earthquake appeal.

St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell

TOTE WINNERS

The winners of the January 2023 tote draw were:

- 34 George Leaman : 28 Gary Hills
- 70 Pete van Doorn
- 31 Jules Greaves : 26 Ray Hewson

FLOWERS AND CLEANING

FLOWERS

No flowers during Lent

CLEANING

- 1st to 15th March: **Sue Watford**
- 16th to 31st March: **The Urquhart family**
- 1st to 15th April: **Marion Wood**
- 16th to 30th April: **Jo Toon**

St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell

FLOODLIGHTING

During March the church will be floodlit :

to celebrate the birthdays of:

- TERESA MANKELOW** on 9th March
- DAN WATFORD** on 14th March
- DIDI POWLES** on 26th March
- EMMA WOODING** on 30th March

.. and in memory of:

- MARGARET ROWBOTHAM**
on 25th March



WALTHAM CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Waltham CE Primary School visited St Mary Magdalene's Church in the heart of the village earlier this month. Willow Class visited the church and looked to bring to life their learning about sacred places for Christians.

Luckily for Willow Class they had an expert guide in Mike Alexander, who gave the children and their teachers an in-depth tour of the 13th century church. Mike highlighted key features of the church including the historic font, giant west door and the many beautiful stained-glass windows that feature on many of the church's walls. Upon returning to school, the tour had clearly made an impact with the children as they set to creating a child-friendly guide to the church for future visitors with gusto.



The team at Waltham would like to give a big thank you to the church and Mike Alexander for his fabulous tour.

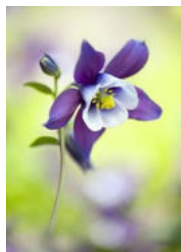


RAINBOWS

Given the amazing support that has already been shown by both our school community and other schools in Rise MAT, we want to do everything we can to help families going through some incredibly difficult times. We were part of a big challenge to collectively run the distance from Leicestershire all the way to Lapland. In total this was of 2100 miles!! Around 1400 children and hundreds of staff taking part from across the Trust - so every step each person travelled genuinely counted.

With staff joining in, collectively Waltham children and staff ran/walked an impressive 142 miles!
93 school children plus staff: 126 miles. 156 pre-school children plus staff: 16 miles

What a fantastic achievement! Please visit our website to access the Just Giving: Rainbows page if you'd like to make a donation. [Waltham Primary School and Pre-School Just Giving: Rainbows.](#)



Springtime Prayer

*For flowers that bloom about our feet,
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet,
For song of bird, and hum of bee,
Father in heaven, we thank thee!
Amen.*

GENERAL NOTICES, cont.

TIME TO GET WALKING AGAIN!

With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?



Walking in Leicestershire <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/leics> has loads of walks to download and print, free; it also has books of walks, details of all walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group, all the information is in one place.

"There is much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Leicestershire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you".

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for push-chairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

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Leicester and Rutland Wildlife Trust WINTER WILDLIFE

By Jordan Linthwaite,
Communications & Engagement Assistant

The brown hare is part of our folklore, its energetic leaping and wild chasing has given rise to sayings such as 'mad as a March hare' and 'hare-brained', and we all know the character of the March Hare in Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland.

However, they are actually a non-native species; it is thought that they were first introduced to England during Roman times or by people of the Iron Age.

Did you know?

- A male brown hare is called a 'Jack' and a female is called a 'Jill'
- Witches were once thought to have the power to turn into hares to escape their enemies
- In folklore the hare is associated with fertility and the original Easter bunny was actually a hare.

Brown hare numbers have seen a decline in the last 60 years; you can help protect them and other local wildlife by joining your local Wildlife Trust. Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust is the leading conservation charity in Leicestershire and Rutland working to protect and enhance local wildlife and wild places and engage people with nature.



Find out more at lrwt.org.uk.

GENERAL NOTICES, cont.

Monika Gierolinska

07403 441 826

monika@outandaboutcare.co.uk

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

Please call me on 07403 441 826

Assisting those that require support
to live in the community

EASTWELL CHURCH COLLECTS METALS FOR RECYCLING

Please contact:

Trevor Rowbotham on
01949 861481 /
07929 969871
email:

rowbo57@hotmail.com*If they will go in a car, we can collect*

Metals can also be left in the church or churchyard
We would like to thank all the anonymous donors who have left items there. They are all very much appreciated.

**THANK YOU**

I would like to thank everyone for their support and generous donations given in memory of my late husband, Jeffrey James Davis of Stonesby.

Donations of £550 were given and have been equally divided between Cancer Research UK and the British Heart Foundation.

Many thanks,

Maureen

.... and from Andrew Gardner of
GREEN MAN DRY STONE WALLING

I've had the pleasure of repairing the St Denys church wall at Eaton over the last few days, and would like to extend my thanks to the Parish Council.

My thanks also go to all the local people who have provided me with refreshments and a friendly chat, whilst putting up with the disruption along Church Lane while I was building.

Andrew Gardner

Eastwell
dog
grooming

Call or Text Katie on **07391 978512**

or email
Eastwelldoggrooming@outlook.com

GENERAL NOTICES

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 in front of a roaring fire 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

FOR SALE **FOR SALE

NEW

White Sheer Dunelm
WINDOW BLIND

- in its original wrapping

Keeps out sunlight, but lets light in
- you can see out but no one can see in

122 cm/W x 162 cm Drop
(it can be cut down
to fit a smaller window)

Wipe clean & child safe. £15

01476 870680 (Eaton)
or 07907 522085

Please leave message/text
if not answered.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING AT WALTHAM!

Waltham Village Hall
every Thursday from 7.30 to 9.30 pm

Contact:

Stella MacGregor, 01949 861827,
macgregorstella@gmail.com, or

John Aitken, 07770 428103,

j_aitken@hotmail.co.uk

or find out more at:

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

Scaford Poppy Appeal Collection 2022 & Appeal for Donations for Further Fundraising for the Royal British Legion

A rather belated, but massive thank you to all who donated to the Scaford collection for the Poppy Appeal last Autumn. From collections door to door, and via the Kings Arms Pub, Scaford School and Scaford Court Nursing Home, we raised a total of £383.29 which is brilliant!

In addition, as another fundraiser for the Royal British Legion, myself, and my husband Nigel, will be doing the 'Pedal to Ypres' which is a 280 km (174 mile) bike ride from Dunkirk to the Menin Gate in Ypres, Belgium over 3 days.

Our fundraising target is £1,500 – any donations or fundraising ideas would be very gratefully received, and we would be very glad to hear from you, on telephone no: 07826 737541.

Many thanks for your support,

Penny & Nigel Jackson, Scaford

GENERAL NOTICES, cont.**EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP 100 Club**

The winners of the February draw for the 100 Club were:

1st prize £35 No 51 Steve Warden

2nd prize £15 No 13 Mike Shearstone

Congratulations to the winners and thanks go to all who support this important fund-raising event.

Lord Granby relocation

We shall be moving 'Lord Granby' and the associated equipment from Stathern Lodge by the end of April. All items will move to Crossroads Farm in Eastwell where, it is hoped, there will be the opportunity for a study centre and perhaps a heritage display to illustrate the ironstone history of the area.

Amazon Smile

You may have seen in the news that the Amazon Smile scheme that supported charities such as ours has been discontinued. This is a disappointment: while the scheme has benefitted Eastwell History Group with less than £100, any donation is worth having and we are grateful for it.

Social Events

The Pub Quiz held on 14th January in Eastwell Village Hall was a great success. Over 70 people took part and all reported having a good time. We raised nearly £500 for the funds. We really need someone to join Eastwell History Group to help with future social events. If you feel you would like to make a contribution, please get in touch.

Hickling History Group - PETER LIDDLE, the archaeologist

Peter Riddle was the Leicestershire county archaeologist and is the most knowledgeable person you will hear locally. Peter will be giving a talk about the recent Roman discoveries in Rutland which have been acclaimed as one of the best finds in England for many years. It will be well worth a visit.

This event takes place on **Friday, 10th March**, in Hickling Village Hall (former Victorian School) on Main Street, Hickling. The cost is £5 and you can pay at the door, or to secure a seat pay in advance to Pauline Chell - 01664 822835.

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

GENERAL NOTICES, cont.**Volunteers needed!**

to join the

**CLEANING ROTA**

Just a couple of hours every 5/6 weeks

We really need some **NEW RECRUITS!**

If you can help, it would be very much appreciated.

Please contact Janeta Mulla on 01949 861706 or by email

simon.janeta@btopenworld.com.

Thank you!

Melton Computer Club

Want to learn more about computers, software, apps —but don't know who to ask or where to go. Join us for a variety of discussions and Q and A sessions.

The Melton Computer Club usually meets every 4 weeks in the conference room at the Melton Indoor Bowling Centre, Leicester Road, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire.

Meetings are on a Wednesday and start at 7.30pm

See <http://www.melton-computer-club.org.uk/> for more details.



EVENTS IN MARCH

WALTHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting will be held on
Tuesday, 7th March at 7.30 pm
in Waltham Village Hall

This month's talk is
DOGS FOR GOOD

The competition is a Dog Ornament



There will be a bring and buy and refreshments
EVERYONE VERY WELCOME

**SCALFORD COMMUNITY -
DATES FOR FEBRUARY**

Fish and Chips 3rd March

Friday, 6.00 pm in church.
Orders: 07443618746.
Can be delivered to homes.

Lunch Club 8th March

Wednesday midday in church.
To book: 07443618746/01664 444 639
Can be delivered to homes.

Bingo 17th March

Friday, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall
Family fun All welcome.

**SCALFORD
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Wednesday, 1st March
7.30 pm in
Scalford Village Hall

**FISH AND CHIPS
AND BINGO
Prizes galore!**

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

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

GLENDA'S 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!



EVENTS IN MARCH, cont.

THE WELL AT EASTWELL

Fridays, 10th and 24th March from 6.30 pm

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



EATON VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held on
Thursday, 16th March at 7.30 pm in the Hall
Everyone welcome

This will be followed by a committee meeting for the committee members only.

The Hall continues to be a vital part of village life, but it needs your help and support to keep it open for our villagers and the wider community to enjoy.

New committee members are always welcome. Could you give a few hours a year to ensure its future?

If you are able to help, or would like to chat about this, please contact the secretary, Ruth Allen, on 01476 870677, or at r.t.allen@btinternet.com

FISH AND CHIPS! POP UP CHIP SHOP

Thursday, 2nd, 16th and 30th March
EATON VILLAGE HALL
Serving from 5.00 to 8.00 pm



BELVOIR VALE TENNIS CLUB
REAR OF VILLAGE HALL, OFF HOSE LANE
HOSE, LEICESTERSHIRE, LE14 4JX

OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 25TH MARCH 9.30 - 2.30 DROP IN ANYTIME
NEW AND EXISTING MEMBERS WELCOME.

- JUNIOR DRILLS & SKILLS 4-12 YRS 9.30-11.30
- TEENS & ADULTS DRILLS & MATCH PLAY 12.30-2.30
- EQUIPMENT PROVIDED NO NEED TO BOOK COFFEE & CAKE

WWW.CLUBSPARK.LTA.ORG.UK/BELVOIRVALETENNISCLUB

EVENTS IN MARCH, cont.**LIVE@EASTWELL**

For more info and tickets go to www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts or call John on 07890 118002

Heartland Roots Band - Saturday, 1st April at 7.45 pm

Brit-Country rockers **The Heartland Roots Band** specialise in big harmonies, anthemic sing-alongs, blistering guitars, crackling keyboards, and rock-tight rhythms. They have been awarded Group of the Year 2021 in both The UK Country Music Awards, and ARC Radio Music Awards, as well as twelve chart singles. Approaching two million Spotify streams, independent radio stations worldwide play their music on a daily basis.

Ian Parker Band - Saturday, 20th May at 7.45 pm

We welcome the Ian Parker Band back to Eastwell after a truly memorable show in June 2022. A songwriter genuinely literate, sometimes almost literary, Ian is an original craftsman. Expressed through a distinctive bitter-sweet vocal delivery, Ian's songs hold nothing back. His ability and willingness to share with his audience, naked honesty and genuine emotion, is what sets him apart. Ian approaches his music with the calm, self-assurance that accompanies one who has, to some extent, been there and done it. Nothing to prove and still so much to say, Ian Parker remains an act not to be missed.

Eastwell Unplugged - Saturday, 8th July from 1.00 pm

On the heels of last year's successful inaugural event, we are pleased to confirm this year's version will be even bigger and better. The afternoon will feature performers from the local area. Plans are still underway, but it will again be free entry 1.00 to 5.30 pm and tickets - now on sale - will be required for the evening sessions. The two headline acts have been confirmed:

Xander & The Peace Pirates

"haunting riffs, genius melodies and a uniquely infectious charisma"

Lauren Housley Trio

"a deep connection to great songs, the craft of storytelling and an emotive vocal performance"

If you are a musician and interested in performing in public in a relaxed environment, or know of someone who might be, please contact Gary on 077742 097011 or garywt2001@gmail.com.

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MARCH EVENTS, cont.**EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL, cont.****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>.

FUTURE EVENTS, cont**SCALFORD PRODUCE and CRAFT SHOW**

**Sunday,
17th September 2023**

**Bring your exhibits,
enjoy light refreshments,
plant sale
and an auction**



Further details of the show can be found in February's Village News

For more information, or if you'd like to offer help with the show, please contact:

Penny Clemons - pennyclemons@live.com

Sarah Lambert - sarahsewnsew368@gmail.com

Kevin Fone - kevinfone10@gmail.com



St Egelwin's

FUTURE EVENTS, cont


SCALFORD VILLAGE HALL
2ND APRIL 2023

Easter Craft Workshop

A fun craft workshop with age appropriate crafts for you and your little ones to get creative

10AM-12PM 0-4 YEARS £5/CHILD
1PM-3PM 5-12 YEARS £8/CHILD

Refreshments available throughout the day. Let your imaginations run wild at one of six creation stations... or try them all!

To book your place
email: itsjustchloe@hotmail.co.uk or call 07743591271


FUTURE EVENTS, cont**EASTWELL CHURCH - CHILDREN'S CRAFT****Saturday, 1st April in the church/churchyard***Time - probably during the afternoon - to be notified next month.**If you and the children would like to come, and you have a preference, please -**let us know: suewatford2@gmail.com tel 01949 861256 / 075222 61667*

MAKE YOUR OWN INDIVIDUAL EASTER GARDEN
... and maybe one or two other Easter themed items ...
for display in the church



Spring Craft Fair

Scalford Village Hall 
Saturday 27th May 10am - 4pm

£10 a table

call 07743591271 or email itsjustchloe@hotmail.co.uk to book

Craft Stalls, Refreshments, Hot food,
Face painting, Tombola and more



FUTURE EVENTS, cont.

Date for the diary
HISTORY COMES ALIVE
 with Jed Jaggard

World War II
 Cooking in the field
Friday, 14th July
7.00 for 7.30 pm
 In the Washdyke Field,
 Scalford

Free entry, donations invited
 Light refreshments to buy
 Bring your own chair/rug

Further details from
 Sarah at
sarahsewnsew368@gmail.com
 or Penny at
pennyclemons@live.com

Eastwell
KING'S
CORONATION



Eastwell is holding an 'afternoon tea' in the Village Hall on Sunday, 7th May, as that is when it has been suggested people hold street parties, etc.

The starting time will be 3.30 pm, and the bar will be open. There is no charge, but if you would like to donate a plate of sandwiches or savoury items/cakes, it would be most appreciated.

However, we DO need to know numbers for catering purposes, so please could you let Janet Knapp know how many there will be in your party - tel 861767, or email knapp474@btinternet.com.

DIARY DATES FOR SCALFORD 2023

	FISH AND CHIPS	LUNCH CLUB	BINGO
April	7th	12th	21st
May	5th	10th	19th
June	2nd	7th	16th

Orders to Penny 074436 18746 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**

Help nature with hands-on activities

Join us for our next meeting

Wednesday 15 March 2023
 7:00 to 9:00 PM
 Waltham on the Wolds
 Village Hall
 Harry Hunt Room

Are you interested? Any questions?
 WOTWATA Biodiversity Group - Estelle Slegers: eslegers@wotwatapc.org.uk or 07943 166 441