

# VILLAGE NEWS

Chadwell, Eastwell, Eaton, Goadby Marwood,  
Scalford, Stonesby, Waltham, Wycomb

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## VOLUNTEER WEEK

1st to 7th June 2023

(see pages 3 and 10)

Please may I have all items for June by

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## THESE YELLOW PAGES

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Ironstone Churches administrator

Little Gems

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Lisa Neale, 01664 444356

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WALTHAM

Tim Baker 07483 910379



## VOLUNTEERS' WEEK, 1st to 7th June

To celebrate Volunteers' Week in Coronation year, this page is included to give an idea of where many volunteers are needed to help these villages tick over happily and successfully.

There is a plethora of activities in these villages, all relying on volunteers (with a great variety of skills and interests) to keep them alive. It would be great if we could increase

their number and give a massive boost to those already involved.

This page will be repeated next month. If any group from these villages would like to add to their (usually small!) group of volunteers, please get in touch.

### SCALFORD

Scalford would welcome volunteers for a wide selection of jobs: from cleaning to flowers; from gardening to helping at events for the community; from delivering flyers to doing publicity ..... or whatever you can offer. For more details on any of these, please contact either

**Penny Clemons on 07443 618746, email [pennyclemons@live.com](mailto:pennyclemons@live.com) or Sarah Lambert at [sarahsewnsew368@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsewnsew368@gmail.com).**

### SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL

As you can read on page 5, the Scalford Parish Council are looking for a further three residents who have a genuine interest in the future of Scalford to join the Parish Council. If you would like to know more about what is involved, please speak to **Chris Hill** - his contact details appear on the top of page 5.

**EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP** Active volunteers for serve on the History Group Committee are always required. Please contact **John Wood, tel 01949 861836, email [payskillsltd@btconnect.com](mailto:payskillsltd@btconnect.com).**

**EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL** Volunteers who would be willing to give a couple of hours every 5/6 weeks are desperately needed to join a cleaning rota. **Janeta Mulla on 01949 861706, or email [simon.janeta@btopenworld.com](mailto:simon.janeta@btopenworld.com).**

**EASTWELL CHURCH** Is there any chance of adding one more name to the flower rota, please? - to join a rota of three, covering a two week period every two months. It has also been suggested that gardeners in the village may be quite happy to donate flowers/greenery from their gardens during the flowering season, as the flower arrangers do not receive any money from the church for flowers. If you are a gardener who would be happy to think about this, could you first contact **[Sue Watford \(01949 861256 or email \[suewatford2@gmail.com\]\(mailto:suewatford2@gmail.com\)\)](mailto:Sue.Watford@btopenworld.com)** please.

## EATON PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Terry Brown, 189 Belton Lane, Grantham, NG31 9PL  
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### MAY 2023 NEWS

The next meeting of Eaton Parish Council  
**Wednesday, 17th May at Eastwell Village Hall**

#### **Members of the public are welcome**

This will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council where we meet the new Councillors, namely:

<b><u>Councillors:</u></b>	John Nelson	01949 860698
	Mark Greasley	01664 464830
	Laura Harrison	07779 123580
	Simon Tong	07970 312273
	Stuart Bridge	
	Bob Skinner	

Contact details will be updated soon.

And a polite notice for all our allotment holders - it is the start of the growing season. But unfortunately that includes WEEDS as well. Please keep on top of them. Your weeds become your neighbours and they may not be grateful!

*Terry Brown*

### **Yes, we are ringing for the King! On Saturday, 6th May, at:**



**Waltham** 3.00 pm

**Scalford** 2.00 pm

If there are any prospective beginners out there, please get in touch with Paul Taylor, email [paul-taylor@gmx.co.uk](mailto:paul-taylor@gmx.co.uk), or telephone 01664 444 092.

#### **Eaton**

The Framland Ringers will 'attempt' a quarter peal at 6.30 pm (45-60 minutes), with further ringing afterwards.

**Eastwell** 10.30 am

**SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**MAY NEWS**

**Council Meetings**

**Tuesday, 16th May Annual Parish Meeting 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](http://www.scalfordpc.org.uk)  
 and also on the Council's notice boards

**Parish Council Elections - May 2023**

Due to a lack of people willing to put themselves forward for election to the Parish Council, the three persons named below have been elected unopposed and will take up office in May. This is not an ideal or realistic result and leaves the Council having to rely heavily on the three people elected. The Council will therefore begin looking for a further three residents who have a genuine interest in the future of Scalford to join the Council.

Anyone who feels they would like to be involved should in the first instance contact the Clerk, Chris, for a chat.

**Chris will be available most Thursday afternoons between 2.00 and 4.00 pm in the office in the church and would welcome anyone interested in helping the Council.**

<b><u>Councillors</u></b>	<b><u>Vice chairman</u></b>	Robert Ingles	01664 444382
		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

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

**POLICE**

Non-emergency	101
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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



**Eastwell dog grooming**

Call or Text Katie on [07391 978512](tel:07391978512)  
 or email [Eastwelldoggrooming@outlook.com](mailto:Eastwelldoggrooming@outlook.com)

**WALKING IN LEICESTERSHIRE**  
<https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/leics>  
 has loads of walks (from half a mile to twelve miles long) to download and print, free; also books of walks and details of all walking groups in the county.




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- > Cracked Heels

Samantha Smith  
 SAC Dip FHPT, SAC Dip FHPP 07395 942173



**GLENDA'S VEGETABLES**  
 Stathern Road, Eastwell



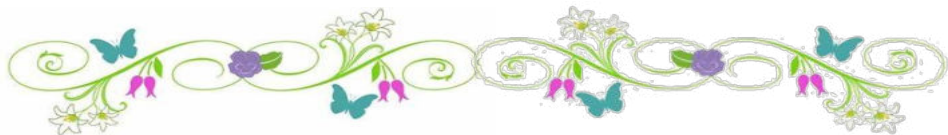
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 the post box!

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

Tuesday, 2nd May	Waltham Women's Institute (21)
Wednesday, 3rd May	Scalford Women's Institute (21)
Thursday, 4th May	COUNCIL ELECTIONS
Thursday, 4th May	Goadby Marwood reading group (18)
Friday, 5th May	Scalford fish and chip evening (20)
<b>Saturday, 6th May</b>	<b>Live streaming of the Coronation at Waltham (23)</b>
<b>Sunday, 7th May</b>	<b>Café Church at Waltham celebrating the Coronation (12/23)</b>
<b>Sunday, 7th May</b>	<b>Celebrating the Coronation at Eastwell Village Hall (24)</b>
Monday, 8th May	Churchyard clear up, Waltham (23)
Tuesday, 9th May	Creative Café at Waltham church (12)
Wednesday, 10th May	Scalford lunch club (20)
Friday, 12th May	The Well at Eastwell Village Hall (20)
Saturday, 13th May	WOTWATA Biodiversity Group workshop (16)
Monday, 15th May	Scalford church Annual Parish Church Meeting (13)
Tuesday, 16th May	Scalford Annual Parish Meeting (5)
Tuesday, 16th May	Craft Club, Waltham church ((12)
Wednesday, 17th May	Eaton Parish Council meeting (4)
Thursday, 18th May	Stonesby Methodist church afternoon tea and cake (20)
Friday, 19th May	Scalford bingo evening (20)
Saturday, 20th May	Live at Eastwell Village Hall, Ian Parker band (22)
Friday, 26th May	The Well at Eastwell Village Hall (20)

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

Scottish Country Dancing at Waltham	Each Thursday evening (17)
Community Café at Waltham	Each Wednesday morning (12)
Little Gems at Waltham	Each Wednesday morning

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

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

**Sherriccliffe Farm, Belvoir Road, Eaton - reference number 23/00303/FUL**

Full planning application for the siting of a cabin to be used as a succession agricultural workers dwelling.

**Wheelwrights Cottage, 12 High Street, Waltham - reference number 23/00202/TCA**

Remove one silver birch to ground level.

**The White Lodge, Green Lane, Goadby Marwood - reference number 23/00332/GDOCOU**

Proposed barn conversions to form 2 dwellings along with 3 new two storey dwellings.

**Station Farm, Station Road, Waltham - reference number 23/00344/FUL**

New stable block, hay barn, all-weather horse exercise arena and change of use of land from agriculture to equestrian.

**15B High Street, Waltham - reference number 23/00375/LBC**

Installation of an EV charger for an electric vehicle.

**MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS****EASTWELL, EATON, WALTHAM: Tuesday, 16th May (moved due to bank holiday)**

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:****Wednesday, 24th May (moved due to vehicle check)**

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:** There is no visit in May due to the Bank Holiday. Next visit: 5th June.

**STONESBY: Friday, 5th May** 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

**THE IRONSTONE VILLAGE CHURCHES**  
**[www.ironstonechurches.org](http://www.ironstonechurches.org)**

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Mr Paul Taylor email: paul-taylor@gmx.co.uk Tel 01664 444092

**PIONEER MINISTERS**

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	Sue Watford (01949 861256)	suewatford2@gmail.com
<b>Goadby Marwood</b>	Harry Westropp	
<b>Scalford</b>	Penny Clemons (07443 618746)	pennyclemons@live.com
<b>Stonesby</b>	Jill Stannage (01664 464 011)	jillstannage@icloud.com
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**METHODIST CHURCH****Contact:** Stonesby - Jacky Speck, 01664 464 494**MULTI-PARISH ADMINISTRATOR**

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**Working hours:**

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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**

who are willing to volunteer to serve as Church Officers - for example, as Churchwarden, Treasurer, Secretary - or on the local Church Council (PCC), or helping in other ways to care for the buildings and grounds. Your local church really does need YOU, as does your local community.

**Your Community and Church needs YOU ....**

Dear friends,

During this month, we shall share in celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla - the first coronation that many of us will have seen. Over the extended Bank Holiday weekend of 6th to 8th May, as well as the Coronation Service on the morning of Saturday, 6th (which is being livestreamed in Waltham Church), there will be various community celebrations taking place around our villages.

One of the themes of the Coronation Weekend is that of service in the community. On Monday 8th *The Big Help Out* focus is on volunteering, encouraging people to join the work being undertaken to support their local areas. This also ties in with *Volunteers Week*, which runs from Thursday, 1st June, to Wednesday, 7th June, since both aim to grow the number of volunteers helping to serve in their local community.

Nowadays most of our village community groups face a shortage of volunteers, and this limits the work they can do on behalf of our communities. That is certainly true for our local churches, who at this Annual Church Meetings time of year struggle to find those

Perhaps you wonder 'why bother'? Maybe you think you already have plenty of other demands on your time and energy, or you feel that you don't have the necessary 'know-how'? However, volunteering is such a good way of playing your part in helping your church and local community to flourish - and if it flourishes, then so will you.

Albert Schweitzer once remarked: "the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve".

We are made to serve each other, and there will always be opportunities for us to do so. If you would like to explore how you might get more involved in the life of your local church as it seeks to serve its parish, do get in touch with me or a local Churchwarden.

Wishing you every blessing in the light of Jesus Christ the Servant King,

(John Barr, Rector)

**MAY 2023 SERVICES****Wednesday, 3rd May**

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

**Friday, 5th May**

6.00 pm Compline in Eastwell church

**Sunday, 7th May**

10.30 am Coronation Holy Communion in Scalford church after breakfast at 9.30 am

10.30 am Coronation Café Church in Waltham church

10.45 am Service in Stonesby Methodist Church - Rev Ruth

**Wednesday, 10th May**

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham church

**Sunday, 14th May**

10.30 am Holy Communion in St Peter's, Stonesby

10.45 am Service in Stonesby Methodist Church - Own arrangement

12.30 pm Baptism in Scalford church

**Wednesday, 17th May**

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham church

**Thursday, 18th May (Ascension Day)**

7.00 pm Holy Communion in Eastwell church

**Sunday, 21st May**

9.00 am Matins in St Peter's, Stonesby

10.30 am Holy Communion service in Eaton church

10.30 am Village Morning Worship in Waltham church

10.45 am Service in Stonesby Methodist Church - Rev Pat (Communion)

4.30 pm Praise on Sunday in Scalford church

**Wednesday, 24th May**

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham church

**Sunday, 28th May (Pentecost)**

9.00 am Holy Communion in Eastwell church

10.30 am Holy Communion in Waltham church

10.45 am Service in Stonesby Methodist Church - Carol Scarborough

6.00 pm Evensong in Goadby Marwood church

**Wednesday, 31st May**

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham church

**CHURCH NOTICES****STONESBY  
METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, 7th May, 10.45 am

Rev Ruth

Sunday, 14th May at 10.45 am

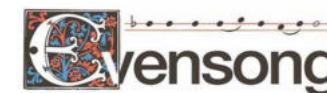
Own arrangement

Sunday, 21st May at 10.45 am

Rev Pat - Communion

Sunday, 28th May at 10.45 am

Carol Scarborough

**ST DENYS,  
GOADBY MARWOOD**

**Sunday, 28th May  
at 6.00 pm**

**COMMUNITY  
CAFÉ in  
WALTHAM  
CHURCH**

**Every Wednesday  
10.00 to 11.30 am**

Bring a paper  
bring your knitting  
bring yourselves!

OPEN TO ALL

Filter coffee, tea and delicious cake  
No need to book - just turn up!  
Look forward to seeing you then!

**WALTHAM  
CORONATION  
CAFÉ CHURCH  
SUNDAY, 7th MAY  
at 10.30 am**

All welcome

**Craft Club and  
Creative Café  
in Waltham Church****Craft Club**

Tuesday, 16th May, from 7.30 to 9.30 pm

**Creative Café**

Tuesday, 9th May, from 1.00 to 3.00 pm

All welcome

Please bring whatever art/craft  
you'd like to work on  
Refreshments provided



Contact Chris Alexander on 01664 464802  
for more information

**CHURCH NOTICES, cont.**

**ST PETERS STONESBY PARISH SUPPER**

On the evening of Tuesday, 18th April, we held our Village supper to promote our new round of the Generous Giving fund raising scheme, for the support of St Peters Church. This was held by kind permission, at Hall Farm, the home of Mr Joey and Emma Newton, who made us all feel very welcome.

Every household in the village received an invitation, and thirty six people attended. We enjoyed lovely food, and the ladies provided various delicious puddings.

Many thanks go to Joey who very generously provided the wine, and kept everyone topped up!!, so a good time was had by all.

Harry Pepper promoted the cause by giving a speech, so we are hoping this event will encourage some new households to get on board in helping to keep our beautiful church open and maintained, so it remains a pivotal part of our small community.

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED TO  
MAKE THIS EVENT SUCH A HAPPY OCCASION.

**ST EGELWIN'S CHURCH,  
SCALFORD  
WITH ST MARY'S CHURCH,  
CHADWELL**

ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH MEETING  
Monday, 15th May at 10.00 am  
in Scalford church

**ST PETERS CHURCH, STONESBY**

ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH MEETING  
Wednesday, 3rd May at 7.00 pm  
in St Peters Church  
*Followed by a PCC meeting at Hall Farm*

**ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS,  
EASTWELL**

ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH MEETING  
Monday, 22nd May  
in the church at 7.00 pm

*St Michael  
& All Angels, Eastwell*

**FLOODLIGHTING**

**D**uring May the church will be  
floodlit :

*to celebrate the birthdays of:*  
**KAT WATFORD** on 16th May

*.. and the wedding anniversaries of:*  
**GUY and JENAN WATFORD** on  
24th May

**TRICIA and TIM PEDLAR** on  
27th May

**ADAM and KAT WATFORD** on  
30th May



**WALTHAM CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Official opening of "The Hopkins Hall"

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023



What a fabulous opening ceremony for our new hall which was officially opened on Friday, 21st April 2023, with a special thank you to Mr Chris Broad, former England Opening Batsman. Chris was very patient and engaging whilst answering some wonderful questions by the children. A huge thank you to all the parents, grandparents, neighbours and friends who joined us for this special occasion. A wonderful afternoon was had by all!



*Dear God,*

*May the glory and the promise of this joyous  
time of the year bring peace and happiness  
to you and those you hold most dear.*

*And may Christ, our risen saviour, always be there by your side to bless you.*

*Amen.*

**GENERAL NOTICES**

**EASTWELL THANKS**

Have you noticed?

**How different the trees on the green opposite the church look this year?**

**No ivy!**

It's all thanks to Ellen and Gary, who have spent lots of time chopping and stripping it off (with Mike helping to clear it away).

So people in Eastwell would like to say a huge thank you to them, and let them

*St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell*

**TOTE WINNERS**

The April winners were:

- 24 Kim Gregory : 80 Emma Wooding
- 6 Geoff Goodson : 45 Angie Orchard
- 30 Louise Greaves

**FLOWERS AND CLEANING**

**FLOWERS**

- 1st to 15th May **Jo Rowbotham**
- 16th to 30th May **Annie Casson**
- 1st to 15th June **Audrey Cawthorn**

**CLEANING**

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

**WANTED**

**3 demijohns used for wine making**



Please contact Joan Gardner on 01664 464 755



**Out & About** Monika Gierolinska

07403 441 826

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

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**Phone Ian on 07710 450738**

or call

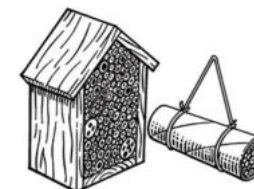
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**GENERAL NOTICES, cont.**

**WOTWATA BIODIVERSITY GROUP**

**Saturday, 13th May - Hands-on workshop: Insect Hotels**

It's time for some action! The first two insect hotel workshops are planned for Saturday, 13th May. There is a morning session in the Youth Wing of the Waltham Village Hall from 10.00 to 12.00 hrs and an afternoon session in the church in Thorpe Arnold from 14.00 to 16.00 hrs. The hands-on workshops are for young and old, individual people and families. It will be given by David Abley from Melton Green Transition. The workshops are organised by the Waltham on the Wolds and Thorpe Arnold Biodiversity Group.



Please bring some of these materials: ceramic pots, tin cans, biscuit cans, wooden boxes, dead twigs and branches, leaves, moss, bark, small pieces of wood, and broken ceramic pieces. Lots of these things you will find when clearing your garden in the following days or weeks. Also, for your safety, bring garden gloves to handle material with sharp edges.

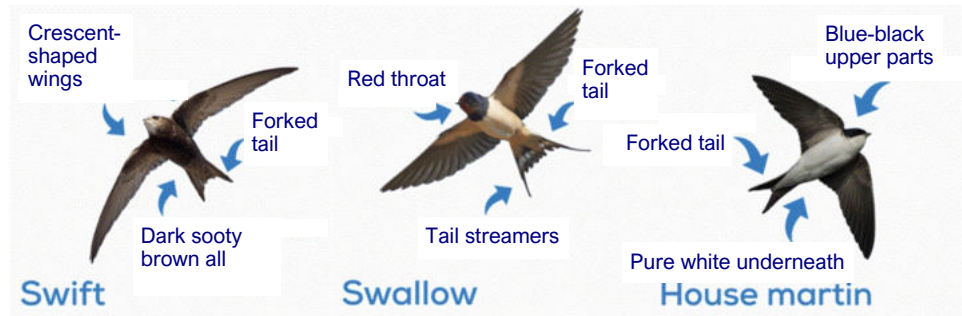
**Keep a watch out for swifts!**

The Waltham on the Wolds and Thorpe Arnold Biodiversity Group has started a project to study and encourage breeding swifts in both villages. Swifts are remarkable birds that spend most of their lives on the wing.

As a starting point, we hope to establish where swifts were breeding last year and are likely to return in May. Let us know if you spot them, usually making a shrieking sound high in the sky, or if you know where they are nesting, usually in a hole under the eaves of buildings, particularly older buildings, as modern buildings are sealed up.

Swifts can often be confused with swallows and house martins. Look at the RSPOB illustration to see the difference. Please contact Martin with all your observations:

[martinlusty@btinternet.com](mailto:martinlusty@btinternet.com) or 07973 412 591.





**GENERAL NOTICES, cont.**

**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

**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/](http://walthamscottishdancegroup.weebly.com/)



**RAISE THE RAFTERS**  
St Michael & All Angels  
Hose

Do you wish you could sing with others for fun?

Do you love singing in the shower?

**1st & 3rd Monday of the month - 7.00 pm**  
**£5.00**

Why not come along, sing your heart out and lift your mood?



It is well documented that singing is good for wellbeing

I can honestly say we have not yet managed to Raise the Rafters or the temperature of the church ... but all who come enjoy singing.

No judgement, no audition  
Just an uplifting hour where you can sing your heart out.

Please dress warmly.

Teresa and the RTR crew

**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](mailto:bhaynes204@btinternet.com)

**BELVOIR VALE TENNIS CLUB**  
(off Hose Lane), Mount Pleasant, Hose, LE14 4JR

Belvoir Vale Tennis Club, based in Hose provides social and competitive tennis opportunities for everyone from all age groups and abilities. New members always welcome.

We enter teams for the Leicestershire league. We also have a year-round coaching programme for children and adults, and social events through the year.

For more information, please contact

[bvtcmembership@gmail.com](mailto:bvtcmembership@gmail.com)

website <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/>

[BelvoirValeTennisClub](#)

Facebook page @BelvoirVale TC.

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**GENERAL NOTICES, cont.**

**EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP  
100 Club**



The draw for April has been completed and the winners are:

1st prize £35 No 10 Geoff Cawthorn  
2nd prize £15 No 18 Ed Potts

Congratulations to you both and thank you to all supporters for your help.

**INTERESTED?**

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 at [garywt2001@gmail.com](mailto:garywt2001@gmail.com).



**TRACTOR RUN**

One of many pictures which were taken as the Cropwell Bishop Young Farmers' Tractor Run came through Eastwell on Sunday, 2nd April. It was a lovely day and quite a few people with families came out to watch it pass through and wave to the drivers.

With many thanks to Ian for his selection of pictures.

Money was raised for the following charities

from this tractor run:

The Air Ambulance	£1,575.00
Drone to Home	£955.00
Farming Community Network	£955.00

**A brilliant result!**

**EVENTS IN MAY**

**STONESBY  
METHODIST CHURCH**



**Afternoon  
Tea and Cake  
Thursday,  
18th May**

in the Community Centre  
2.30 to 4.00 pm

**THE WELL AT EASTWELL**

**Fridays,  
12th and 26th May  
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.

**SCALFORD COMMUNITY -  
DATES FOR MAY**

**Fish and Chips 5th May**

Friday, 6.15 pm in church.

Orders: 07443618746, [pennyclemons@live.com](mailto:pennyclemons@live.com)

Can be delivered to homes.

**Lunch Club 10th May**

Wednesday midday in church.

To book: 07443618746, [pennyclemons@live.com](mailto:pennyclemons@live.com)

Can be delivered to homes.

**Bingo 19th May**

Friday, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Family fun ..... All welcome

EYES DOWN 7.30 pm

*In aid of local charities*

**JUNE DATES**

<b>Fish and chips</b>	<b>2nd June</b>
<b>Lunch Club</b>	<b>7th June</b>
<b>Bingo</b>	<b>16th June</b>

**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**



**EVENTS IN MAY, cont.****SUMMER FETE**

**SUNDAY, 14th MAY**  
**11.00 am to 3.00 pm**

**Fun Dog Show : Pimms & Cider**  
**BBQ : Ferneley's Ice Cream**  
**Live Music and Entertainment**  
**Kids' Games : Bouncy Castle**  
**Craft stalls**

**NEW FOR 2023**  
**ANIMAL**  
**ENCOUNTERS**

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 or visit [www.dovecottage.org](http://www.dovecottage.org)



**FISH AND**  
**CHIPS!**

**POP UP**  
**CHIP SHOP**

**Thursdays, 11th and 25th May**  
**EATON VILLAGE HALL**

Serving from 5.00 to 8.00 pm  
*Serving up delicious cod and chips -*  
*all fresh fried, so it takes a little longer.*

*Yorkie's aim is to serve the best,*  
*not the quickest*

**SCALFORD**  
**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

**Wednesday, 3rd May, 7.30 pm**  
**in Scalford Village Hall**

**DOWN THE GARDEN PATH**

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

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

**WALTHAM on the WOLDS**  
**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

will hold their May meeting on  
**Tuesday, 2nd May**  
**at 7.30 pm**  
**in Waltham Village Hall**

It is the resolution evening, when we discuss the resolution going forward to the AGM in Cardiff. The topic this year is **Clean Rivers for People and Wildlife.**

The competition is  
**A SPRING FLOWER**

There will be a plant stall and we will be finishing with a Coronation Tea.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME** to join us on this special occasion.

**EVENTS IN MAY, cont.****EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL**

**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>

**LIVE@EASTWELL**

For more info and tickets go to [www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts](http://www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts) or call **John** on **07890 118002**

**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**

Starting at 1.00 pm, performers from the local area will feature throughout the afternoon. And from 5.30 pm we have two superb headline acts:

**Lauren Houseley**, a singer and songwriter from Yorkshire, a young woman with a deep connection to great songs, the craft of storytelling and an emotive vocal performance. She'll be performing with her Trio. "An Americana-tinged singer-songwriter with a Bonnie Raitt-style twang, a winning way with a yearning lyric. Housley is her own woman ... she's as convincing as they come".

**Xander and the Peace Pirates** are a testament to musical integrity and personal strength. Combining soul, blues and rock, their pervasive blend of inspired song writing and memorable performances has already seen them enrapture audiences from around the world. With haunting riffs, genius melodies and an irrepressibly infectious charisma, this band has the lot.

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**EVENTS IN MAY, cont.****LIVE AT EASTWELL, continued**

Entry is free 1.00 to 5.30 pm. Tickets for the evening sessions are selling fast - get yours before they sell out at [www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts](http://www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts). Treat yourself to some delicious food from local independent producers, washed down with drinks from the fully-stocked bar or some proper coffee. Come for lunch, while away a relaxing afternoon with friends and family, enjoy a fabulous evening's musical entertainment, go the whole hog and make a day of it.



**Come and Celebrate  
the Coronation of King Charles III  
with Waltham Church  
All Welcome**

Everything is free though donations are always much appreciated

**On Saturday, 6th May from 10.00 am**

We will be live streaming the Coronation on the big screen in the church.  
Join us from 10.00 am for - teas/coffee and cake - craft activities

**On Sunday, 7th May from 10.30 am**

It is Café Church where we will be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III  
Conversation, Songs, Crafts and Celebration - with teas, coffee and cake - why not join us before heading down to the big Coronation lunch at Waltham Village Hall?

**On Monday, 8th May from 10.00 am**

The big churchyard clear up - grab your gardening gloves, secateurs, shears and trowels and help us tidy up the churchyards and plant the coronation tree!  
Refreshments provided.

**God Bless**

**MAY EVENTS, cont.****Coronation King Charles III*****Celebration Afternoon Tea***

***Sunday, 7th May, at Eastwell Village Hall, 3.30 pm***



***Bar open 5.00 pm, Patio games: giant Jenga/Connect 4***

***Plus a prize for every child wearing a crown!***

***Catering - Cakes/sandwiches/finger food etc.***

***will be based on everyone bringing something, so ...***

***Please email Janet at [knapp474@btinternet.com](mailto:knapp474@btinternet.com)***

***to let her know you are coming and she will coordinate what to bring!***

***Organised jointly by Eastwell PCC and Eastwell Village Hall***

**FUTURE EVENTS**

**A talk on the Special Operations Executive in WWII** with specialised research into the contributions made by support staff and the female agents of the French section (F section)

The factual presentation by James (Dusty) Miller is part humorous, part serious, part sad and part happy, though always uplifting.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to ShelterBox, an international disaster relief charity established in Cornwall, that provides emergency shelter and other aid items to families around the world who have lost their homes to disaster or conflict.

**Eastwell Village Hall Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 7:30pm**

Entrance free to paid-up members Non-members £3

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

**Sunday,  
17th September 2023**

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



St Egelwin's

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](mailto:pennyclemons@live.com)  
Sarah Lambert - [sarahsewnsew368@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsewnsew368@gmail.com)  
Kevin Fone - [kevinfone10@gmail.com](mailto:kevinfone10@gmail.com)



**The  
EASTWELL  
HISTORY  
GROUP**

On 19th October  
there will be a talk on the  
*Rutland Roman Village Excavations*  
By John S Thomas  
of Leicester University  
Archaeological Society

The next  
PUB QUIZ  
has been booked for  
13th JANUARY 2024

**GOADBY MARWOOD VILLAGE  
OPEN DAY  
Sunday, 8th July**

Please save this date and watch for  
more information in future copies of  
The Village News!

If you would like to have a stall at our  
event please email [dak@e-kit.co.uk](mailto:dak@e-kit.co.uk)  
for more information

**FUTURE EVENTS, cont**

# Spring Craft Fair

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

£10 a table

call 07743591271 or email [itsjustchloe@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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,  
Scaford

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  
CHURCHYARD  
SATURDAY 19th AUGUST**

**FUN  
DOG  
SHOW**



On the same day there will be a

**GUIDED WALK OF  
EASTWELL,**

organised by the Eastwell History  
Group, followed by tea in Eastwell  
Village Hall. The guided walk will  
start in Eastwell church.

**TWO FURTHER EVENTS AT  
EASTWELL CHURCH**

**Children's Craft with Cream Teas**

Following the success of the children's Easter craft session (the gardens they created will be on show in the church until Ascension Day on Thursday, 18th May), it has been decided to run two further sessions during the school holidays, either in the church or the churchyard ..... and the dates will be **Saturday, 29th July** and **Saturday, 5th August**.

Many thanks to both the children and all the parents who tackled the Easter gardens and other craft so enthusiastically. A really enjoyable afternoon.

We are also planning to serve **cream teas** alongside the craft sessions.