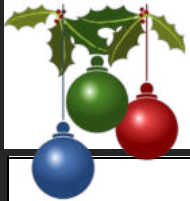


# VILLAGE NEWS

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

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May I have all items for January by  
**FRIDAY, 15th DECEMBER please.**  
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01949 861256 / 075222 61667



(Displayed, ready prepared notices no larger than half A5 please)

## LOCAL CONTACTS

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Bridge Club, Grantham

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Eastwell History Group

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Eastwell Village Hall website

[www.eastwell.org.uk](http://www.eastwell.org.uk)  
Facebook - facebook/eastwellvh

Goadby Marwood History Group

Jeanette.colliers@btopenworld.com

Ironstone Churches website

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

Ironstone Churches administrator

[sae.churches@gmail.com](mailto:sae.churches@gmail.com)

Little Gems

Chris Alexander, 01664 464802

Messy Church

Chris and Mike Alexander, 01664 464802

Scalford Post Office

Kathleen Hewitt, 01664 444868

Scalford Village Hall

Andy Wade, 01664 444229

Scalford Women's Institute

Lisa Neale, 01664 444356

Scottish Country Dancing

Rebecca Woolley, 01664 464194

Vale Medical Group, Patient Partners

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

Waltham Women's Institute

Jane Faulks, 01664 501633



## HIRE OF VILLAGE HALLS

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01664 371948 / 07910 347838

WALTHAM

Tim Baker

07483 910379



**MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS****EASTWELL, EATON, WALTHAM: Monday, 11th December**

Eaton:	11.35 to 11.55 hrs at 30 Main Street
Eastwell	12.05 to 12.10 hrs, Main Street
Waltham,	12.20 to 12.45 hrs at the school
	12.50 to 13.20 hrs at the High Street shops

**CHADWELL, GOADBY MARWOOD, WYCOMB: Thursday, 14th December**

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, 4th December** 12.00 to 12.10 hrs on the Main Street**STONESBY: Friday, 1st December** 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

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS****Allotment Gardens, Church Lane, Eaton**

Reference 23/01073/ENQT5D

5 day notice for the removal of 1 Ash Tree following failure.

**Deben Farm, Landyke Lane, Scalford**

Reference 23/00846/VAC

Variation of condition 2 (to provide garaging for plots 1 and 4) of planning permission 21/00947/FUL.

**EATON PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**DECEMBER 2023 NEWS**

The last 2023 meeting of Eaton Parish Council will be on **Monday, 11th December**, and, as always, members of the public are very welcome.

The 2024 meeting dates were agreed at the November meeting and will be posted to the website when venues have been confirmed. But 2024 meetings will follow the existing pattern of bimonthly meetings and, if possible, on the second Monday of the month.

A lot of ground was covered at the November meeting and details can be found in the draft minutes on the website, but first and foremost the councillors in setting the budget and therefore the precept for 2024-25, continued with their aim to both extend parish facilities where possible and yet maintain existing ones in the best possible state.

So for example, councillors agreed a significant grant for the improvement of facilities at Goadby Marwood Village Hall.

And councillors were able to sign off improvements to manage speeding traffic at points in all three villages, in part a result of the good work of County Councillor Bryan Lovegrove.

But more changes are in the pipeline ..... You might be interested in their discussion and opinions .....

John Nelson	01949 860698
Mark Greasley	01664 464830
Laura Harrison	07779 123580
Simon Tong	07970 312273
Stuart Bridge	07971 483050
Bob Skinner	07976 575120

*Terry Brown*



**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)

**DECEMBER NEWS****Council Meetings**

**Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, 19th December 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

**Season's Greetings**

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

**Allotments**

Should anyone feel they need a bit of exercise after Christmas by taking on an allotment, there are several full and half plots available at both Stonestile and Horsepool. Please contact Chris, details above.

**Councillors**

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*Chris Hill*, clerk

**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**

**Some useful telephone numbers****DOCTORS/HOSPITALS**

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

**FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

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

**LEISURE**

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

**DOVE COTTAGE HOSPICE SHOPS**

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

**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.

**POLICE**

Non-emergency 101

**MUSEUMS**

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

**NEWSPAPERS**

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

**SCHOOLS**

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

**SERVICES**

Rural Stress Support Team	0116 2613121
Voluntary Action Melton	01664 483043

**THESE YELLOW PAGES**

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

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

## EVENTS AT A GLANCE

(page numbers in brackets)

Friday, 1st December	Goadby Marwood Xmas Pop Up Pub (20)
Friday, 1st December	Fish and Chips, Scalford Church (17)
Sunday, 3rd December	Book Sale, Goadby Marwood Village Hall (21)
Tuesday, 5th December	Waltham Women's Institute (17)
Wednesday, 6th December	Scalford Women's Institute (17)
Wednesday, 6th December	Lunch Club, Scalford Church (17)
Thursday, 7th December	Goadby Marwood Book Club (20)
Friday, 8th December	Stathern Primary School concert, Eastwell church (19)
Saturday, 9th December	Carol singing in Eastwell Village Hall (21 and 22)
Sunday, 10th December	Christmas Lunch, Eaton Village Hall (20)
Monday, 11th December	Eaton Parish Council meeting (4)
Friday, 15th December	Bingo, Scalford Village Hall (17)
Saturday, 16th December	Band Concert, Scalford Church (19)
Tuesday, 19th December	Scalford Parish Council meeting (5)

### PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no Stonesby Tea & Cake during December, January and February

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Scottish Country Dancing at Waltham	Each Thursday evening (14)
Community Café/Little Gems at Waltham	Each Wednesday morning (11)
Stretch & Mobility Class, Eastwell VH	Each Wednesday at 10.30 am (22)

### FUTURE PLANNED DATES

Saturday, 13th January	Quiz, Eastwell Village Hall (23)
Saturday, 27th January	Goadby Marwood Quiz night (23)
Saturday, 27th January	True Strays, Eastwell Village Hall (22)



## THE IRONSTONE VILLAGE CHURCHES

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**Goadby Marwood**

Harry Westropp

**Scalford**

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[jillstannage@icloud.com](mailto:jillstannage@icloud.com)

**Waltham**

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### METHODIST CHURCH

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### MULTI-PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Marie Hough, Multi-Parish Administrator,

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

Tel 01664 494424 : Email: [sae.churches@gmail.com](mailto:sae.churches@gmail.com)

### Working hours:

Tuesdays 09.30 am to 1.00 pm : Thursdays, 09.30 to 1.00 pm : Fridays, 11.05 to 15.05 pm

## Letter from the Rector

### Christmas packaging ....

Dear friends,

Over the past few weeks, Mary and I have had a lot of extra packaging in our lives. Our move from Waltham to Melton on 1st November involved packing up all our 'stuff', having it transported six miles, and then finding ourselves in new surroundings with boxes everywhere, and no idea where things were to be found - no wonder they say moving home is so stressful!

Thankfully we have now managed to clear the packing boxes out of the house into the garage, and hope they will soon be collected by the removal people.

It strikes me that there is also a lot of 'packaging' around Christmas, some of which can also be rather stress inducing - for example, the pressure to find the 'right' present, or to have the 'perfect' Christmas with all the traditional trimmings. At the darkest time of the year, Christmas is a bright and colourful celebration.

Yet the seasonal festivities can also be a reminder of loved ones no longer with us. And many this Christmas will also feel left out in the cold as they cannot afford the basic necessities of food and heat, let alone all the seasonal trimmings.

For Mary and me, it looks like this Christmas will have rather less 'packaging' than usual. Due to a fall and fracture after our move, Mary will be recovering from surgery, and we shall have to keep things simpler this year.

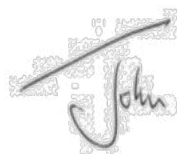
Still, at least that means less decorations to put away afterwards - perhaps a strange blessing in disguise?!

Yet at the heart of Christmas, we are invited to share in an extraordinary gift for us all - a gift from God to our world. This gift has come in the most wonderfully ordinary 'packaging' - the birth of a tiny helpless baby in Bethlehem, the One born to be the Saviour of the world.

For in the birth of Jesus Christ, Christians believe that God has come to be with us in His Son. He has done so in order to lead us from darkness to light, from despair to hope, and from death to life.

As St John would later put it: "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life" (John 3.16).

With all good wishes,



(John Barr, Rector)



## DECEMBER 2023 SERVICES

### Friday, 1st December

6.00 pm Compline in Eastwell Church

### Sunday, 3rd December

10.30 am Holy Communion in Scalford Church  
 10.30am Methodist Circuit Service at Sandy Lane - Rev Ruth  
 12.30 am Baptism in Scalford Church  
 3.00 pm Café Church Christingle in Waltham Church

### Wednesday, 6th December

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

### Sunday, 10th December

10.30 am Holy Communion in St Peter's Stonesby  
 10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Church service - Rev Ruth, Communion  
 12.30 pm Baptism in Waltham Church  
 6.00 pm Carols by Candlelight in Goadby Marwood Church

### Wednesday, 13th December

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church  
 12.00 noon Holy Communion in Eastwell Church

### Friday, 15th December

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

### Saturday, 16th December

2.00 pm Baptism in Scalford Church

### Sunday, 17th December

10.30 am Service of Remembering and Thanksgiving with Communion in Eastwell Church  
 10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Church service - Richard Oliver  
 4.00 pm Christingle Carol Service in Eaton Church  
 5.00 pm Carols by Candlelight in Scalford Church  
 6.00 pm Carol Service in Waltham Church

### Wednesday, 20th December

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

### Friday, 22nd December

6.00 pm Carol Singing in Eaton Church

**CHURCH SERVICES, cont.**

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

- 4.00 pm Crib Service in Waltham Church
- 3.00 pm Stonesby Methodist Church, Candlelit Carols - Rev Ruth
- 6.00 pm Nativity in Eastwell 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

**Sunday, 31st December**

- 10.30 am Hoy Communion in Goadby Marwood Church
- 10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Church service - own arrangement



**CHURCH NOTICES**

**CAROL SINGING IN EATON CHURCH**  
 Friday, 22nd December  
 6.00 pm

Meet at St Denys church 6.00 pm  
 and bring a torch.  
 Mulled wine and mince pies  
 afterwards!

**CRIB SERVICE**  
**WALTHAM CHURCH**  
 Sunday, 24th December  
 4.00 pm

Come dressed as your  
 favourite Nativity character  
 and join in the fun!



**WALTHAM CHURCH**  
 Sunday, 3rd December  
 3.00 pm

Songs, chat, coffee/tea & cake  
 and Christingle making!

Supporting the Children's Society



**CHURCH NOTICES, cont.**

**Craft Club**



Please note there will be  
**NO CRAFT CLUB**  
 nor **CREATIVE CRAFT**  
 in December

**PARISH REGISTERS**

The funeral of  
**TIMOTHY BRYAN**  
 took place on  
**Monday,**  
**27th November at 2.00 pm**  
 followed by cremation



*St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell*

**FLOODLIGHTING**

**D**uring December the church will be floodlit:  
*In memory of:*

- MARGARET HINE on 4th November
- EDDIE MILLER on 5th and 6th November
- JOAN LAMB on 7th November, and
- GEORGE HINE on 17th November

**TOTE WINNERS**

**T**he November winners were:  
 35 Harry Leaman : 5 Audrey Cawthorn : 72 Teresa Mankelow  
 32 Lesley Harris : 80 Emma Wooding

Please note that Trevor will be walking round the village this coming weekend,  
 2nd/3rd December, collecting the 2024 membership fee

Membership costs £12 per year, and each month five winners are drawn using a random number generator site. Each winner receives a £5 cash prize.

**CHURCH NOTICES, cont.**

**STONESBY  
METHODIST CHURCH**

**Sunday, 3rd December, 10.30 am**

Circuit Service at Sandy Lane, Rev Ruth

**Sunday, 10th December, 10.45 am**

Rev Ruth

**Sunday, 17th December, 10.45 am**

Richard Oliver

**Sunday, 24th December, 3.00 pm**

Candlelit Carols - Rev Ruth

**Sunday, 31st December, 10.45 am**

Own arrangement



**Meet Alicia Kearns  
in Waltham Church**

On Friday 1st December at 3.30 pm in Waltham Church, you have the opportunity to meet with Alicia Kearns, the Member of Parliament for this area.

A chance to put the picture across as to the state of churches in rural areas and how the life of villages might change, with particular emphasis on the need for government intervention in caring for historic buildings, in this case churches.

Churchwardens, Synod reps, PCC members and Ministers from across the Framland Deanery are welcome to meet Alicia  
Refreshments will be available from 3.15 pm.

**1st December 2023  
3.30 pm**

**St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell  
FLOWERS AND CLEANING**

	<u>FLOWERS</u>	<u>CLEANING</u>
1st to 15th December	Audrey Cawthorn	Marion Wood
16th to 31st December	Vacant	Jo Toon
1st to 15th January	Jo Rowbotham	Sue Watford
16th to 31st January	Annie Casson	The Urquhart family

**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).

**GENERAL NOTICES**

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

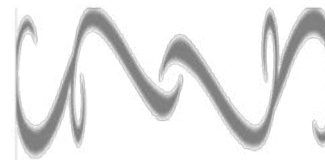
My companion service allows an individual to not only carry out social and domestic tasks but rejoin society, helping people to lead happy, healthy and stimulating lives.

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

Assisting those that require support to live in the community

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

Operating in Grantham and the surrounding areas



John, Marion and Gill are very grateful to everyone who attended and contributed to the

**British Liver Trust coffee morning  
at Eastwell Village Hall on 5th November**

Thanks also go to those who donated whilst unable to attend on the day.

The total raised so far is over £1,300, which is a great result.



**SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING**

**AT WALTHAM  
Waltham Village Hall  
every Thursday  
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/>

**GENERAL NOTICES, cont.**

**FRENCH LESSONS**

Beginners to advanced. All ages.  
 Improve your French for school, business or holidays.  
 Experienced teacher, fluent French speaker (graduate),  
 DBS checked.  
 Contact: Phil Cree [pcree@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:pcree@tiscali.co.uk)  
 01949 861582 or 07905 126730



**EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP**

**100 Club**

The November draw for the 100 Club was made at the recent business committee meeting. Winners were:

- 1st prize    £30    No 9    John Wood
- 2nd prize    £15    No 2    Geoff Goodson

**Membership**

We are keen to regenerate the membership numbers. As time goes by members and supporters move house or leave the district altogether raising the need to seek new paid-up members. Our current situation is that we have well over 100 supporters of whom 32 are paid up to date members. We are keen to convert supporters to members. The £10 annual fee entitles voting rights at the AGM, free entrance to open meetings such as we have had recently covering SOE in WWII and the talk on the Roman Villa excavation in Rutland where non-members have paid £3 for entrance. You can see, therefore, what value paid-up membership brings. Please think about it and encourage as many people you know to become members. It just needs a standing order for £10 per year, or a single payment to:

Eastwell History Group, sort code 405240, account number 00027120

Please send me a covering email with your name and address so I know who has signed up.

John Wood



**GENERAL NOTICES**

*Don and Jean Shields*

are unable to send Christmas cards this year, so wish all friends a



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**in Eastwell Churchyard**

*A great night!*  
*Thanks for all the support!*  
 We raised £116.50 from the sale of food

*Photographs by: Top - Stew Urquhart  
 Right - Jo Rowbotham*

**GLENDA'S VEGETABLES & PLANTS**



**Stathern Road, Eastwell**

**NEW!**  
 VEGETABLE BOXES TO ORDER

To order, please contact  
 Glenda on 07737 553427





**EVENTS IN DECEMBER**

**STONESBY**  
**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 There will be no tea and cake during the months of December, January and February



**SCALFORD**  
**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**  
 Wednesday, 6th December  
**GHOSTS IN GRANDEUR**  
 by Jo Colby

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

**WALTHAM on the WOLDS**  
**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**  
 Tuesday, 5th December, 7.30 pm in Waltham Village Hall

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
 and a chance to make a Christmas cracker or simple craft item.

COMPETITION:  
 A Christmas themed recipe

There will also be a Christmas raffle  
**Everyone is very welcome**

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND MEMBERS**

**SCALFORD COMMUNITY**

**Fish and Chips 1st December**  
 Friday, 6.15 pm in church.  
 Orders: 074436 18746,  
[pennyclemons@live.com](mailto:pennyclemons@live.com)  
 Can be delivered to homes.

**Lunch Club 6th December**  
 Wednesday midday in church.  
 To book: 074436 18746,  
[pennyclemons@live.com](mailto:pennyclemons@live.com)  
 Can be delivered to homes.

**Bingo 15th December**  
 Friday, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall  
 Family fun .... All welcome  
 EYES DOWN 7.30 pm  
*In aid of local charities*

**FISH AND CHIPS! POP UP CHIP SHOP**  
 Thursdays, 7th and 21st December  
**EATON VILLAGE HALL**  
 Serving from 5.00 to 8.00 pm



**EVENTS IN DECEMBER, cont.**

... AND BACK FOR THE SECOND YEAR POST COVID:

**CHILDREN'S NATIVITY with READINGS AND CAROLS**  
 Christmas Eve - Sunday, 24th December at 6.00 pm  
**ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH, EASTWELL**



If your child/children would like to take part, please get in touch with:  
 Helen Hubbard (01949 860323, [helen.trio4@gmail.com](mailto:helen.trio4@gmail.com)), or  
 Sue Watford (01949 861256, [suewatford2@gmail.com](mailto:suewatford2@gmail.com)), preferably before the first rehearsal.

There will be three rehearsals:  
 (1) Saturday, 2nd December at 4.00 pm  
 (2) Sunday, 10th December at 4.00 pm  
 (3) To be decided




**Eastwell dog grooming**

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



**EVENTS IN DECEMBER, cont.****The SEASON of CHRISTMAS in SCALFORD****Saturday, 2nd December: SANTA and LIGHTING of the TREE****CHRISTMAS TREES IN CHURCH****You are again invited to put your TREE for all to enjoy**

Donation of £5, please.

Preparation days: 14th and 15th December

Display: Saturday, 16th December to Wednesday, 3rd January

**BAND CONCERT**

Melton Brass Band: Saturday, 16th December

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

Sunday, 17th December at 5.00 pm

For further information: Scalford Triangle or Penny Clemons 07443 618746

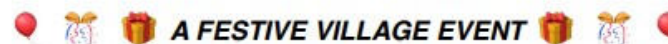
***Stathern Primary School Christmas Concert*****FRIDAY, 8th DECEMBER at 6.00 pm  
EASTWELL CHURCH**

An evening of seasonal songs and carols by the Stathern Primary School Choir, to welcome in the Christmas season, followed by a social hour or so of friendly chat over mulled wine and refreshments

**Tickets, £5 (no charge for children)  
available from the school or  
[suewatford2@gmail.com](mailto:suewatford2@gmail.com), 075222 61667**

*Proceeds in aid of St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell***EVENTS IN DECEMBER, cont.***THE FRIENDS OF ST DENYS INVITE YOU TO THEIR***EATON CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

On SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER at EATON VILLAGE HALL 12.30pm - 4pm

**A FESTIVE VILLAGE EVENT****3 COURSE CHRISTMAS LUNCH** 🍴🍷🍷 - VEGETARIAN OPTIONS 🍴**£15 per head / Juniors (ages 12-15) £5 / Under 12s FREE****\*\*\* ADVANCE BOOKING ESSENTIAL \*\*\***Call Carole on 01476 879106 or email [carole.luckwell1945@gmail.com](mailto:carole.luckwell1945@gmail.com) **Good food, good company, lots of good humour .....****PLEASE COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN** 😊**THE GOADBY  
MARWOOD  
READING  
GROUP .....**

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

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

[bhaynes204@btinternet.com](mailto:bhaynes204@btinternet.com)**GOADBY MARWOOD  
CHRISTMAS POP UP PUB****FRIDAY,  
1st DECEMBER  
at 7.00 pm in the  
VILLAGE HALL**

**DECEMBER EVENTS, cont.**

**BOOK SALE**, vinyl records, CD's and more...

St. Denys' Church  
Goadby Marwood  
3<sup>rd</sup> December, 11am-3pm

A lifetime collection of loved books for sale: fiction, non-fiction, hardback and paperback



Refreshments;  
proceeds for  
Village Hall and Church

A chance to



**EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL**  
**Carol Singing**  
Compered again this year by  
Phil Rathbone

**Saturday, 9th December**  
**Santa arrives 4.30 pm**  
**Carol singing from 6.00 pm**

All proceeds go to local charities

HOSENBURY UNDERCOVER PRESENTS:



**Hose Church**  
**Friday, 26 January 2024**  
Doors 7pm

Superb Elton John tribute act!  
Sensation of Glastonbudget 2023!  
Bar

Tickets : Hose,Harby,Long Clawson shops,Eventbrite.co.uk  
£15

**EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL**

**LIVE AT EASTWELL**



**True Strays - Saturday, 27th January.**

Doors open 7.00 pm

**True Strays** are lifelong friends, songwriters and country boys - Joseph James and James Cameron - from Bristol. They are fast carving out a niche of their own in the UK Americana scene. Their music is a cathartic celebration of alternative roots americana and blues rock. Their songs focus on the dirt that life throws at you and how struggle can be transformed into something better. The prolific songwriting duo draw influences from classic sounds such as Neil Young, Muddy Waters, Fleetwood Mac. From the rock and roll circumstances of their first meeting in a sand pit in a playgroup 30 odd years ago, they have completed countless UK tours, supported bands such as My Baby and Elles Bailey, played their first European dates and over 70 festivals.

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

**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>

**SANTA AND CAROLS AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

**Saturday, 9th December from 4.30 pm**



Santa will be dropping in at 4.30 pm followed by the ever popular carol singing from 6.00 pm. Beat the cold and sing your hearts out. All proceeds to local charities.



**FUTURE EVENTS, cont.**

**Eastwell Village Hall 7:00 pm**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Licensed Bar – Light Supper Included

**£7:50 per person** (16 and under free)

**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 07970 987810 or E-mail [john@lordgranbyrail.org.uk](mailto:john@lordgranbyrail.org.uk)**

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



Reg. Charity No 1163802

**GOADBY MARWOOD 2024 QUIZ**

The annual quiz to raise funds for our village will be held at Goadby Marwood Village Hall at **7.00 pm on Saturday, 27th January 2024** .....

Cost **£12 per person** to include a 2 course home cooked meal.

**Food served at 7.00 pm PROMPT!**

Quiz rules:

- Teams of 4 to 6. £12 per adult, concessions for under 16s.
- Prizes for winners
- Licenced bar
- Raffle



We can only accommodate 50 people at GMVH because of fire regulations. We need to know who is intending to come to enable planning for the quiz and meal. We already have several tables pre-reserved, so to avoid disappointment, please contact us by phone/email by **7.30 pm on Sunday, 21st January at the very latest**. Judging by previous years, we'd expect all tables to be booked by then anyway.

**Kit and Denise 464373 [kit@7notrumps.com](mailto:kit@7notrumps.com) [dak@e-kit.co.uk](mailto:dak@e-kit.co.uk)**