

# VILLAGE NEWS

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Scalford, Stonesby, Waltham, Wycomb

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May I have all items for August by  
**MONDAY, 15th JULY please.**

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Thanks for all the cooperation with the size of the notices.

**A HAPPY SUMMER to us all!**



**LOCAL CONTACTS**

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Eastwell Village Hall website	<a href="http://www.eastwell.org.uk">www.eastwell.org.uk</a> Facebook - <a href="https://www.facebook.com/eastwellvh">facebook/eastwellvh</a> 07718 838824
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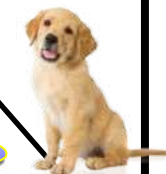
**HIRE OF VILLAGE HALLS**

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GOADBY MARWOOD	Gerry Downes	07903 942477 <a href="mailto:gerrydownes18@gmail.com">gerrydownes18@gmail.com</a>
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**FORTHCOMING EVENTS, cont****THREE in ONE in Eastwell**  
**Saturday, 17th August****10.00 am to  
12.00 noon  
In the  
churchyard****JUMBLE SALE****6.30 pm  
onwards at the  
VILLAGE HALL**Includes jacket potato bar  
Family entertainment  
Tickets £8 (please book)  
[strathbone@aol.com](mailto:strathbone@aol.com)  
[simon.janeta@btopenworld.com](mailto:simon.janeta@btopenworld.com)**1.00 pm  
In the  
churchyard****DOG SHOW****RACE NIGHT**Eaton church invites you to...  
**Come and enjoy afternoon tea  
in St Denys church****August 26<sup>th</sup> 2024**  
**Bank Holiday Monday - 2.30-4.30pm**  
**Everyone welcome!**

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS, cont.**

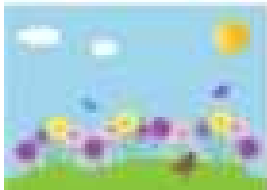


**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES  
99th Annual Horticultural Show**

**Eaton, Eastwell and Goadby Marwood  
EATON VILLAGE HALL**

**Saturday, 17th August 2024**  
Open 3.00 pm to 5.15 pm (free admission)  
Drinks and auction of show items after 5.15 pm

We are keen to encourage NEW participants from ALL 3 villages.  
Entries are open to residents and family of residents



**HOSENBURY  
MUSIC FESTIVAL  
2024**

**FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> & SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY**  
**HOSE VILLAGE HALL, LE14 4JR**

**TRIBUTE ACTS &  
LOCAL BANDS**

**TAKE A LOOK AT HOSENBURY.ORG.UK  
FOR THIS YEAR'S LINE-UP**

**LIVE MUSIC** **GIN & FIZZ BAR / REAL ALE**  
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[facebook.com/hosenbury](https://facebook.com/hosenbury)

**Some useful telephone numbers**

**DOCTORS/HOSPITALS**

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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

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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

**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
Scaford 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 -

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## EATON PARISH COUNCIL

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### July 2024 News



Observant parishioners will have noticed a set of poles sprouting up from the roadside in Eaton, Goadby Marwood and Eastwell.

Fear not, it is not an alien attack but rather to host a mobile Vehicle Activated Sign to be moved around the sites in a further attempt to curb speeding motorists.

There is no single answer to this permanent and persistent problem but the Parish Council is determined to do what it can to mitigate the problem.

Leicestershire CC have just redone their traffic information at the following link:

<https://resources.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/traffic-management-schemes>

and it gives more information on what is possible.

And the Parish Council welcomes Andrew Robertson as a new Councillor. He can be contacted at [andrewrobertson@me.com](mailto:andrewrobertson@me.com)

The next two meetings are:

**Monday, 15th July at Eaton Village Hall**

**Monday, 16th September at Goadby Marwood Village Hall**

Parish Councillors can be contacted at:

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*Terry Brown*



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**EVENTS IN JULY, cont.**



**RUBY TUESDAY CRAFT GROUP**

**EATON VILLAGE HALL**

**TUESDAY, 30th JULY, 10.00 am to 1.00 pm**

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

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

Further details: Sue Norgate 07974 083264  
 Karen Jackson 07802 508422  
 Kathy Skinner 07974 328847

**PAWSOME**  
 FAMILY FUN DAY & DOG SHOW!  
 SUNDAY 7TH JULY 2024  
 11.00-4.00  
 @ Stathern Lodge, Canal Lane, Stathern, LE14 4EX

in aid of Dove DOVE COTTAGE DAY HOSPICE WHERE LIFE MATTERS

FREE ENTRY (£5 parking donation)  
 JUMBLE SALE  
 SWEET TREATS  
 DOG SHOW  
 STALLS  
 BOUNCY CASTLE  
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 BBQ  
 PIMMS  
 ICE CREAM VAN  
 LIVE MUSIC  
 PIZZA  
 GAMES

**SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

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**JULY NEWS**

**Date of the next meeting: 16th July, 7.00 pm, in the Village Hall**

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 Vacancy**

A vacancy has occurred following the resignation of Robert Ingles for family reasons. The Council thank Robert for his dedication over a number of years and wish him and his wife a happy time away from the bustle of being a councillor. The Council would like to hear from anyone interested in the future of the village who may like to become a parish councillor. Anyone interested, please feel free to talk with any of the councillors below, or the clerk, details above.

We are pleased to announce that, at the Annual Parish Council meeting held in May, Andrew Sibree was elected Chairman of the Council and Chloe Jardine Price Vice Chairman.

**Councillors**

<b>Chairman</b>	Andrew Sibree	<a href="mailto:andrew.scalfordpc@gmail.com">andrew.scalfordpc@gmail.com</a>
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**Chris Hill** (clerk)

**Hatha Yoga for Everyone**

Classes suitable for all abilities	<b>All classes drop in £7 per session</b>
<b>Tuesday, 6.00 to 7.30 pm</b>	<b>Hose Village Hall</b>
<b>Thursday, 9.00 to 10.30 am</b>	<b>Eaton Village Hall</b>
<b>Thursday, 7.00 to 8.30 pm</b>	<b>Stathern WMI</b>

**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 AT A GLANCE** (page numbers in brackets)

Tuesday, 2nd July	Waltham Women's Institute (18)
Wednesday, 3rd July	Scalford Women's Institute 18)
Thursday, 4th July	Goadby Marwood Reading Group (19)
Friday, 5th July	Fish and Chips, Scalford church (18)
Wednesday, 10th July	Lunch Club, Scalford church (18)
Wednesday, 10th July	Waltham Youth Club (11)
Saturday, 13th July	Eastwell Unplugged, Eastwell Village Hall (15)
Monday, 15th July	Eaton Parish Council meeting (4)
Tuesday, 16th July	Scalford Parish Council meeting (5)
Thursday, 18th July	Stonesby Community Centre Afternoon Tea and Cake (18)
Friday, 19th July	Bingo in Scalford Village Hall (18)
Wednesday, 24th July	Waltham Youth Club (11)
Tuesday, 30th July	Eaton craft club (20)

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

Scottish Country Dancing at Waltham	Each Thursday evening (14)
Community Café/Little Gems at Waltham	Each Wednesday morning (12)
Yoga Class, Eastwell Village Hall	Each Tuesday at 10.00 am (19)

**FUTURE PLANNED DATES**

Saturday, 17th August	Pre-loved Jumble Sale, Dog Show and Race Night, Eastwell (23)
Saturday, 17th August	Eaton Horticultural Show, Eaton Village Hall (23)
Monday, 26th August	Afternoon Tea in Eaton church (23)
Thursday, 5th September	Eastwell History Group talk in the Village Hall (16)
Monday, 16th September	Eaton Parish Council meeting (4)
Thursday, 10th October	Eastwell History Group talk in the Village Hall (16)
Saturday, 18th Jan 2025	Eastwell History Group Quiz in the Village Hall (17)

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**EVENTS IN JULY, cont.**

**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:

**YOGA CLASS EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL Tuesdays at 10.00 am**

A slower, more gentle flow class with a focus on connection to somatic awareness and cultivating compassion for the self.

This class is suitable for those new to the practice of yoga, as well as those who have been practising for some time. It is also particularly suitable for those with joint issues, chronic fatigue syndrome or fibromyalgia. The only requirement is that you are able to get up and down from the floor without support.

Please visit: [donnanavarroyoga.com](http://donnanavarroyoga.com) to book or email [donnanavarroyoga@gmail.com](mailto:donnanavarroyoga@gmail.com) with any questions.



Eastwell dog grooming



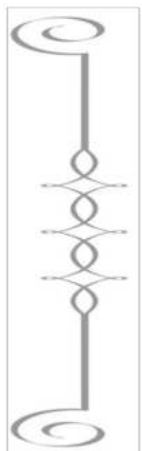
Call or Text Katie on **07391 978512** or email



Eastwelldoggrooming@outlook.com

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

**PLANTS ONLY**  
Fruit and vegetables will return later in the year  
Glenda can be contacted' on 07737 553427



**EVENTS IN JULY**

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

Tuesday, 2nd July at 7.30 pm  
Waltham Village Hall

103FM The Eye Radio Station  
Christine Slomowska

**Competition:**

A photo of an old radio

**SCALFORD  
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Wednesday, 3rd July at 7.30 pm  
SCALFORD VILLAGE HALL  
**Amusing Anecdotes of a  
SNAKE CHARMER**  
By Roxanne Dinsdale

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

**SCALFORD COMMUNITY**



**Fish and Chips**  
**5th July**

Friday, 6.15 pm in  
church.

Orders: 074436 18746,  
[pennyclemons@live.com](mailto:pennyclemons@live.com)  
Can be delivered to homes.

**Lunch Club 10th July**

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

**Bingo 19th July**

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



*Future dates during  
2024 appear on page 13*

**STONESBY METHODIST  
CHURCH**  
**Afternoon tea and cakes**



Thursday,  
18th July  
2.30 to 4.00 pm  
in the  
Community Centre

**FISH AND CHIPS!  
POP UP CHIP SHOP**



**EATON VILLAGE HALL**  
**Thursdays,**  
**4th and 18th July**

Serving from 5.00 to 8.00 pm

**MOBILE LIBRARIES**

Please note that changes have been made to the timetables for mobile libraries:

1. The library van will now visit every three weeks
2. Due to minimal demand, services to Chadwell, Eastwell, Scalford and Stonesby have been discontinued.

**EATON** Wednesdays, 3rd and 24th July; Wednesday, 26th August  
10.00 to 10.30 hrs outside 30 Main Street

**GOADBY MARWOOD:** Tuesdays, 9th and 30th July; Tuesday, 20th August  
14.00 to 14.20 hrs by the phone box

**WALTHAM:** Wednesdays, 17th July and 17th August  
10.45 to 11.45 hrs at the school  
11.55 to 12.15 hrs at the Post Office

**WYCOMB:** Tuesday, 16th July; Tuesdays 6th and 27th August  
12.05 to 12.25 hrs at the bus stop, Main Street

*Books can be borrowed free for one month*

Tel: 0116 265 6988

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

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

24 hour renewals: 0845 602 2815

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**Tudor House, 7 Sandy Lane, Scalford - reference 24/00573TCA**

Extensive work on trees. For details see MBC website.

**Field OS 9938 Melton Road, Waltham on the Wolds - ref. 24/00561/FUL**

Extension to existing agricultural building for storage of hay and straw

**New Bungalow, Wycomb Lane, Scalford - reference 24/00447/NONMAT**

Non-material amendment of planning permissions 22/00604/FUL and 23/00045/DIS to change all windows to UPVC wood effect.

**Meadow View, 14 South Street, Scalford - reference 24/00603/FULHH**

Side extension to the existing house to link up to the existing garage.

**Scalford Methodist Church, New Street, Scalford - ref 24/00596/NONMAT**

Amendment regarding the external garage materials. A proposed timber frame/clad construction occupying the same footprint of the plans formally passed.

## THE IRONSTONE VILLAGE CHURCHES

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

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<b>Goadby Marwood</b>	Harry Westropp	
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	John Simms	<a href="mailto:js@simtecsolutions.co.uk">js@simtecsolutions.co.uk</a>

### METHODIST CHURCH

Contact: Stonesby - Jacky Speck, 01664 464 494

### MULTI-PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

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

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### Working hours:

Tuesdays 09.30 am to 1.00 pm

Thursdays, 09.30 to 1.00 pm

Fridays, 11.05 to 15.05 pm

## EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP, cont.

- **Thursday, 10th October: A talk by John S Thomas of ULAS on the Iron Age hill fort at Burrough Hill.** Burrough Hill is an Iron Age hillfort seven miles south of Melton Mowbray. The site commands views over the surrounding countryside for miles around. There has been human activity in the area since at least the Mesolithic, and the hillfort was founded in the early Iron Age (1200 BC to 500 BC). Various excavations have recorded parts of the ramparts, a 'guard chamber', Iron Age/early Roman pits in the fort's interior and roundhouses in the northern part of the fort. John will explain in detail the work that has been undertaken in recent years to learn more about this important site.
- **Saturday, 18th January 2025: Our annual pub quiz will take place in Eastwell Village Hall at 7.00 pm. Places are limited so please make sure you book before the event.**

### More Aspects of Eastwell

This new book is now available at £5. It is a record of the history of the village since 2000, as well as incorporating additional information from the previous century. It includes biographical records from two village residents, one closely associated with Eastwell Iron Ore Co and the other, a wartime evacuee from London. This supplements the original *Aspects of Eastwell* which is still available at £9. Buying the two costs £12, a discount of £2.

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## EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP

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#### Open Day

The 'Lord Granby' open day was held on 2nd June and was well attended. We were pleased that, during the week before, we had re-patriated the iron ore tram from Amberley Museum in Sussex on a long-term loan. This enabled us to display the purpose of the mineral railway and its locomotive. Thanks go to Pat Duffin and his team for their support in this. We were blessed with good weather and the event went some way to illustrate the potential for a museum facility on the site. Discussions continue with Leicestershire Museums and Galleries. We raised over £400 for the restoration project, which is still ongoing.



#### 100 Club

The June draw was made. This £5 per month 100 Club raises funds for the continued restoration of 'Lord Granby' and the associated works. This month's successful prize winners were:

1st prize	£30	No 15	Ray Hewson
2nd prize	£15	No 9	John Wood

#### Future Events

- Thursday, 5th September: A talk by Matthew Morris of ULAS on the excavations recently undertaken at Leicester Cathedral.** Over the past three years, archaeologists from University of Leicester Archaeological Services (ULAS) have been working with Leicester Cathedral to reveal the story of the 9009 year old church and the Roman city buried beneath it. The excavations, carried out before construction of a new Heritage Learning Centre in the Cathedral Gardens, have resulted in a remarkable archaeological archive of regional and national significance. Discoveries include a highly unusual, continuous 850 year sequence of burial activity, as well as Anglo-Saxon, Roman and prehistoric activity dating back over 15,000 years. The results have the potential to tell powerful and engaging stories about Leicester's past, which will capture your imagination.



## Letter from the Rector

### Praying for our leaders ...

Dear friends,,

This month begins with the General Election on 4th July. Whoever is elected, and whichever party (or parties) forms the next government, there will certainly be many changes. For example, we shall have a new MP elected to serve in our new constituency of Melton and Syston.

As well as all the changes, the General Election also comes at a challenging time for our world. A few weeks ago, when calling the General Election, the Prime Minister Rishi Sunak declared: 'Now is the moment for Britain to choose its future. This election will take place at a time when the world is more dangerous than at any time since the Cold War'. And in response, Labour leader Keir Starmer addressed voters, stating 'It will feel like a long campaign but, no matter what else is said and done, that opportunity for change is what this election is about'.

At this time of change and challenge, what - if anything - do we hope for from our newly elected leaders? For example, do they have a vision for our nation which articulates what a good society should look like, and policies which can then turn that vision into reality?

Only time will tell, but whoever is in government will certainly face considerable financial constraints and have to make many difficult choices.

Paul Woolley (CEO at the *London Institute for Contemporary Christianity*) recently wrote that "the state of our politics reflects the state

of our souls. ... Politics is about organising our common life, and participating in it is an act of neighbourly love".

How might we participate? As well as exercising our democratic right to vote, we can pray for our nation and its leaders. As St Paul puts it, "The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know. Pray especially for rulers and their governments to rule well so we can be quietly about our business of living simply, in humble contemplation. This is the way our Saviour God wants us to live" (1 Timothy 2.1,2 *The Message*).

Here is a prayer for our nation and our leaders:

God of hope, in these times of change and challenge,  
Unite our nation and guide our leaders with your wisdom.  
Give us courage to overcome our fears,  
And help us to build a future in which all may prosper and share;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

With all good wishes,

(John Barr, Rector)



**JULY 2024 SERVICES**

Wednesday, 3rd July

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

Friday, 5th July

6.00 pm Compline in Eastwell Church

Sunday, 7th July

10.30 am Holy Communion in Scalford Church  
 10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Service - Mick Thompson  
 3.00 pm Café Church in Watham

Wednesday, 10th July

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

Sunday, 14th July

10.30 am Holy Communion in St Peter's Stonesby (Patronal)  
 10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Service - Richard Oliver

Wednesday, 17th July

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday, 21st July

9.00 am Matins in St Peter's Stonesby  
 10.30 am Holy Communion in Eaton Church  
 10.30 am Methodist Circuit Service at Frisby  
 4.30 pm Praise on Sunday in Scalford Church

Wednesday, 24th July

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Saturday, 27th July

2.30 to 4.00 pm Ironstone Churches Thank You Tea Party in Waltham Church

Sunday, 28th July

9.00 am Holy Communion in Eastwell Church  
 10.30 am Holy Communion in Waltham Church  
 10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Service - Jenny Petchey  
 6.00 pm Evensong in Goadby Marwood Church

Wednesday, 31st July

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

**GENERAL NOTICES, cont.**

<b>SCALFORD COMMUNITY DATES FOR 2024</b>			
For further information: Scalford Triangle or 07443 618746			
	<b>FISH/CHIPS</b>	<b>LUNCH CLUB</b>	<b>BINGO</b>
August	2nd	7th	16th
September	6th	11th	20th
October	4th	9th	18th
November	1st	6th	15th
December	6th	11th	20th

**EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL**

**EASTWELL UNPLUGGED**

Summer has made an appearance and what better way to celebrate than getting into some tip-top live music at Eastwell Unplugged on Saturday, 13th July from 1.00 to 10.00 pm. The line-up features two top quality headline acts - Govannen and The Cadillac Kings - and some of the best local musical talent around. Add some nice food and drink and you have the perfect summer's day.

Get your tickets - either all day or afternoon only - from [www.eastwell.org.uk/unplugged](http://www.eastwell.org.uk/unplugged) or call 07890 118002.

**D-DAY EVENT**

The D-Day commemoration event raised £1,100. A big thank you to everyone who came and helped create a very special evening. The proceeds will be used to improve the appearance at the front of the Blacksmith's.

**Food & Bar**

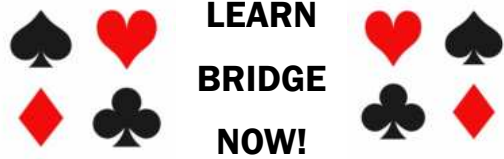
**LIVE EASTWELL UNPLUGGED SAT 13 JULY 13 1pm - 10pm**

All day tickets £25, afternoon £5

Tickets [www.eastwell.org.uk/unplugged](http://www.eastwell.org.uk/unplugged) or 07890 118002

Eastwell Village Hall, 2 Main Street, Eastwell, Melton Mowbray, LE14 4EH

**GENERAL NOTICES, cont.**



**LEARN  
BRIDGE  
NOW!**

**Grantham Bridge Club** is launching a new programme of weekly lessons for beginners on Tuesday evenings starting in September 2024. The lessons will start at 6.45 pm and last approximately two hours.

The course will be held in Barrowby Reading Room and is led by two qualified and experienced bridge teachers.

The cost will be £60 per term. We aim to take you from beginner to competent player in three terms of twelve lessons.

For further details email:  
[granthambridgeclub@gmail.com](mailto:granthambridgeclub@gmail.com)  
or complete the registration form on:  
[www.bridgewebs.com/grantham](http://www.bridgewebs.com/grantham)

**SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING**  
Waltham Village Hall  
every Thursday 7.30 to 9.30 pm

Contact:  
Stella MacGregor,  
01949 861827,  
[macgregorstela@gmail.com](mailto:macgregorstela@gmail.com), or  
John Aitken, 07770 428103,  
[j\\_aitken@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:j_aitken@hotmail.co.uk)  
or find out more at



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

**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

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**Operating in Grantham  
and the surrounding areas**

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**Youth Club**



. 6pm-7:30pm

. Age Group:  
Year 6+

. Where: Waltham Church

. Upcoming Dates:  
26th June, 10 July,  
24 July.



**Free Entry!**

For more info email:  
[suziridge15@gmail.com](mailto:suziridge15@gmail.com)



**TUCK SHOP!**

**STONESBY  
METHODIST  
CHURCH**

Sunday, 7th July  
at 10.45 am  
Mick Thompson

Sunday, 14th July  
at 10.45 am  
Richard Oliver

Sunday, 21st July  
at 10.30 am  
Circuit Service at Frisby

Sunday, 28th July  
at 10.45 am  
Jenny Petchey



**ST DENYS,  
GOADBY MARWOOD**

Sunday, 28th July  
Evensong at 6.00 pm



**Evensong**

**CHURCH NOTICES, cont.**

**WALTHAM CHURCH**

**Please note that CREATIVE CAFÉ and CRAFT CLUB**

will be taking a break now over the summer, but keep an eye on the WhatsApp group for any dates which may be arranged. If you would like to be included in the WhatsApp group to find out about any craft/arty activities which are going on, then please contact Christine on 07712 467233.

**The YOUTH CLUB**

Will also take a break over August, re-starting on 4th September. For this month's dates, please see page 10.



**CAFÉ CHURCH**

**Sunday, 7th July at 3.00 pm**

Theme: "Sending out of the Twelve"  
Tea, coffee, cake crafts, conversations and celebration

EVERYONE WELCOME 😊



**COMMUNITY CAFÉ and LITTLE GEMS (parent/carer and baby/toddler group)**

**Every Wednesday, 10.00 to 11.30 am ...**  
... and throughout the summer  
Bring a paper : bring your knitting : bring yours elves!

**OPEN TO ALL**

Filter coffee, tea and delicious cake  
No need to book - just turn up!

**Look forward to seeing you then!**

**SAFEGUARDING**

If anyone has any safeguarding issues they wish to report, please get in touch with either:  
Penny Clemons, tel. 07443 618746  
(for Eastwell, Goadby Marwood, Scalford with Chadwell and Wycomb)  
or Mike Alexander, tel. 01664 464802 (for Eaton, Stonesby, Waltham).

**CHURCH NOTICES, cont.**

**ST EGELWIN'S AT SCALFORD**

**JULY 2024 ROTAS**

	<b>Cleaning</b>	<b>Flowers</b>
Sundays, 7th and 14th	Jackie Dowse/Andy Masters	Jackie Dowse/Andy Masters
Sundays, 21st and 28th	Janice Musson	Kathryn Bloodworth

*St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell*

**FLOODLIGHTING**

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

*to celebrate the birthdays of:*

**SAM VAN DOORN** on 5th July : **GUY WATFORD** on 5th July  
**JUDY GOODSON** on 8th July : **GEOFF GOODSON** on 28th July

*and the wedding anniversary of:*

**DAN and SAM WATFORD** on 25th July

*.. and in memory of:*

**CHRISTIAN THOMAS** on 3rd July : **MARY HANCOCK** on 19th July

**FLOWERS AND CLEANING**

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

**TOTE WINNERS**

**J**une winners:

85 Stacey Starbuck : 34 George Leaman : 6 Geoff Cawthorn  
24 Kim Gregory : 40 Simon Ashmore

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

If you'd like to join, please contact Trevor on 01949 861481