

VILLAGE NEWS

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

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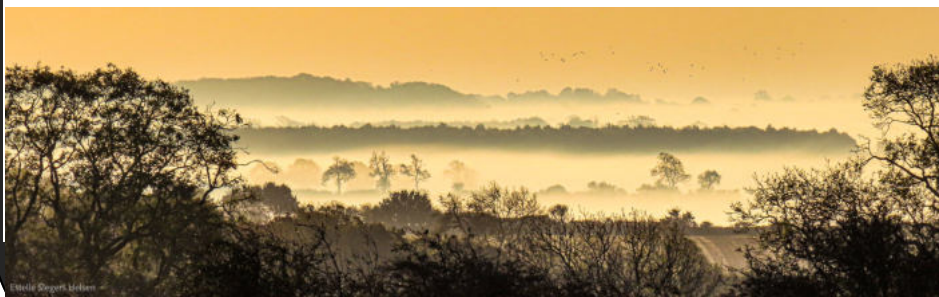


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www.eatonvillage.org.uk
www.ironstonechurches.org

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May I have all items for November by
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by Estelle Slegers Helsen of Waltham - see www.newtraces.uk.

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LOCAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, INTERNAL & EXTERNAL

Phone Ian on 07710 450738 or call 2 Lionville Cottages, Eastwell Road, Scalford

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

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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.

THESE YELLOW PAGES

These 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, tel. 01664 494424 (Marie Hough) or
suewatford2@gmail.com, tel 01949 861256.

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

EATON PARISH COUNCIL

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

October 2024 News

The next two Parish Council meetings are:

Monday, 11th November at Eastwell Village Hall
Monday, 9th December at Eaton Village Hall

2025 Eaton Parish Council Budget and Precept

An important agenda item of the next two Parish Council meetings will be a discussion of the 2025 budget which will then set the precept request to Melton Borough Council.

All interested parishioners and their groups are reminded of the decision of the Parish Council taken at its July meeting that request for financial support must be made by the December meeting at the very latest in order to be considered for support in the next financial year, ie. 1st April 2025 onwards.

Herbage Charity

The Herbage Charity exists "for the poor and the elderly of the Parish" and the trustees would like to hear from anyone with a suitable proposal for the use of its funds.

Please send any proposal to the Parish Council clerk at clerk@eatonpc.org.uk.

Parish Councillors can be contacted at:

John Nelson	john877@btinternet.com	01949 860698
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Terry Brown



SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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Tel: 01664 411705 Email: clerk@scalfordpc.org.uk

OCTOBER NEWS

Dates of the next meetings:
15th October at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall
19th November at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall

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

Horsepool Allotments

Allotment Tenancy renewals will be sent out shortly. Please remember payment is to be received by 31st October: also the Council no longer accept cash payments, so please either pay by cheque or direct into the Council's bank.

New Councillor

The Council are pleased to announce that Martin Shepherd was co-opted onto the Council at the August meeting, to replace the recently retired Robert Ingles.

Councillors

Chairman	Andrew Sibree	andrew.scalfordpc@gmail.com
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Chris Hill (clerk)

Hatha Yoga for Everyone

Classes suitable for all abilities

Tuesday, 6.00 to 7.30 pm	Hose Village Hall, £8.00
Thursday, 9.00 to 10.30 am	Eaton Village Hall, £8.00
Thursday, 7.00 to 8.30 pm	Stathern WMI, £8.00

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, 1st October	Waltham Women's Institute meeting (19)
Wednesday, 2nd October	Scalford Women's Institute meeting (19)
Thursday, 3rd October	Goadby Marwood Reading Group (20)
Friday, 4th October	Fish and Chips in Scalford church (19)
Friday, 4th October	The Well, Eastwell Village Hall (22)
Saturday, 5th October	Fish and Chip supper, Eastwell Village Hall (22)
Tuesday, 8th October	Scalford Youth Club (14)
Tuesday, 8th October	Eaton Craft Club (20)
Wednesday, 9th October	Lunch Club in Scalford church (19)
Thursday, 10th October	Eastwell History Group talk in the Village Hall (16)
Sunday, 13th October	Macmillan Coffee morning in Eastwell Village Hall (21)
Tuesday, 15th October	Scalford Parish Council meeting (5)
Tuesday, 15th October	Coffee morning, Eastwell Village Hall (20)
Thursday, 17th October	Eastwell History Group AGM (16)
Thursday, 17th October	Stonesby Afternoon Tea and Cakes in the Community Centre (19)
Friday, 18th October	Bingo in Scalford Village Hall (19)
Friday, 25th October	The Well, Eastwell Village Hall (22)

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, 2nd November	Bonfire in Eastwell churchyard (23)
Saturday, 2nd November	Bonfire in the Park, Eaton Community Park (23)
Monday, 11th November	Eaton Parish Council meeting
Saturday, 18th Jan 2025	Eastwell History Group Quiz in the Village Hall (17)

MOBILE LIBRARIES

EATON Wednesdays - 16th October, 6th and 27th November and 18th December
10.00 to 10.30 hrs outside 30 Main Street

GOADBY MARWOOD:
Goadby Marwood doesn't seem to be included

WALTHAM: Wednesday, 9th and 30th October, 20th November, 11th December
10.45 to 11.30 am by the Post Office

WYCOMB: Tuesdays 8th and 29th October, 19th November, 10th December
12.20 to 12.40 hrs at the bus stop, Main Street

Books can be borrowed free for one month

Tel: 0116 265 6988

email: libraries@leics.gov.uk

Website: www.leics.gov.uk/libraries

24 hour renewals: 0845 602 2815

THE HOME LIBRARY SERVICE

The Home Library Service can bring books to your home on a regular basis if you find it difficult to get to a library. A member of the team will visit you in your home to find out more about you and your reading interests. You will then be matched with a volunteer who will bring you a selection of materials, every three weeks, at a time which suits you, to exchange the items you have borrowed.

If you would like to receive this service, or know of someone who might benefit from it, then get in touch with our Home Library Service team:

Email: homelibrary@leics.gov.uk Phone: 0116 305 7778

Please be aware that due to service demand, there may be a wait period.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

I can only find two this month:

Greengage Tree Farm, Eastwell Road, Waltham - reference 22/00784/VAC

Variation of condition 11 of planning permission, reference 22/00380/FUL

Yew Tree House, 12 South Street, Scalford - reference 24/00773/LBC

Replacement of 8 windows on the front and rear elevations and the rear entrance door.

THE IRONSTONE VILLAGE CHURCHES

www.ironstonechurches.org

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Thursdays, 09.30 to 1.00 pm

Fridays, 11.05 to 15.05 pm

Letter from the Rector

Come, ye thankful people, come ...

Dear friends,

The season of harvest festivals is upon us. During this month, the harvest hymn '*Come, ye thankful people, come*' will be sung in many of our church harvest services, as we give thanks to God for the food we eat, and for those whose labour has helped to make it possible.

Yet how easy it is for us to take food for granted. Our generation is more removed from the land than any previous one, with a much greater proportion living in an urban rather than rural setting, and many people never see anything of farms and farming.

Even those of us who live in the countryside can so easily drive past our local farms, and walk on footpaths through the fields, without appreciating all that is involved in bringing in the harvest.

It is good that we cultivate an "attitude of gratitude", and not just at harvest-time. Why? Because as we 'count our blessings', so we appreciate more fully 'all good gifts around us' (as another harvest hymn puts it), and so take nothing and no-one for granted.

Living where we do, there is certainly much for which we can be thankful. We have such a beautiful landscape, one that has been shaped by many centuries of farmers working on the land. And those of us who live in or around Melton Mowbray - the 'rural capital of food' - should need no reminding of

just how much food is readily available for us to eat in this country - and not just pork pies and stilton cheese!

Yet harvest-time can also highlight how the fruits of the earth are still not shared equally - some have far too much, while many others have far too little. IN VAST SWATHES OF Africa, crop failure has led to malnutrition and even starvation. And in our own country, there is a huge amount of food waste, while many suffer from food poverty.

Farmers themselves face many challenges working on the land - eg. Low incomes, debt, bureaucracy, poor prices, rising costs, isolation, disease and bad weather - pressure points that often cause great stress, and affect health and relationships.

Perhaps this harvest-time, you and I might consider some way in which we can practically show our harvest 'attitude of gratitude' - both for the work of farms, and also to provide help to those for whom there will be no harvest to celebrate?

With all good wishes,



(John Barr, Rector)



OCTOBER 2024 SERVICES

Wednesday, 2nd October

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

Friday, 4th October

6.00 pm Compline in Eastwell Church

Saturday, 5th October

1.00 pm Wedding in Eastwell Church

Sunday, 6th October

10.30 am Harvest Communion in Scalford Church
10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Church Harvest Festival - Rev. Nina
3.00 pm Harvest Café Church in Waltham

Wednesday, 9th October

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday, 13th October

10.30 am Holy Communion in St Peter's Stonesby
10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Church service - own arrangement
6.00 pm Harvest Songs of Praise in Waltham Church

Wednesday, 16th October

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Friday, 18th October - Luke the Evangelist

6.00 pm Holy Communion in Eastwell Church

Sunday, 20th October

10.30 am Harvest Communion Service in Eaton Church
10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Church service - Carol Scarborough
4.30 pm Praise on Sunday in Scalford Church

Wednesday, 23rd October

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday, 27th October

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

Wednesday, 30th October

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

**The Melton Team Rector writes:
“Supporting Christians where
faith costs most”**

Dear friends,

Almost 70 years ago, a young Dutchman started smuggling Bibles to the persecuted church in Communist Europe. He became known as Brother Andrew; you might have read his best-selling book *God’s Smuggler*. His work was the origin on “Open doors” - a Christian organisation that still distributes hundreds of thousands of Bibles and Christian books every year.

Today, of course, Europe has changed. The main threat to Christians now comes not from Communism, but from Islamist and Hindu extremists and hostile and intolerant regimes. It is a very sad but often overlooked fact that Christianity is the religion on the receiving end of most persecution and discrimination today.

More than 365 million Christians worldwide - that’s a staggering one in seven believers - count the highest cost for following Jesus. So as well as delivering Bibles, Open Doors supports persecuted Christians in other ways: providing training, relief aid, livelihood support and community development projects for hundreds of thousands of Christians around the world.

According to Open Doors’ research, over 90% of Christians killed for their faith

last year were in sub-Saharan Africa. Rising violence is being driven largely by Islamist extremists taking advantage of political instability in the region. For instance, in Nigeria millions of Christians have been displaced by violence and conflict, forced to flee their homes and live in camps for internally displaced people (IDPs) either in their own country or in neighbouring countries.

In response, the African church is calling for their brothers and sisters around the world to join them in the *Arise Africa* campaign. It challenges the global community to acknowledge and act against extreme violence and to help the church to be resilient, resourceful and influential.

Then there’s North Korea - a country where there is no freedom of religion whatsoever. Christians, especially pastors and missionaries, are treated as spies or enemies, to be rooted out and eradicated. Christians risk the lives of themselves and their families if they own a Bible or teach their children about Jesus.

And yet, even in this desperate situation the church is growing. Open Doors’ radio ministry encourages the ‘underground’ church with prayer support and Bible studies. And through their networks in another country,

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CHURCH NOTICES, cont.

Open Doors secret workers are currently sustaining about 100,000 North Korean believers with vital food, medicine and aid, shelter and discipleship training.

Open Doors ministry is only possible with the help and prayers of people like us. That’s why, on behalf of Churches Together in Melton Mowbray, I have invited Andy Worthington, Head of Church Relations at Open Doors, to come and share with us inspiring stories of

what God is doing around the world through the persecuted church. By being better informed we can do more to support our fellow Christians where faith costs most.

**Please do come to
St Mary’s Church,
Melton Mowbray,
at 7.30 pm on
Monday,
28th October.**



**Supporting Christians
where faith costs most**

**Over 365 million Christians
face persecution and
discrimination - that’s one in
seven believers worldwide**

**In St Mary’s Church, Melton Mowbray
on Monday 28th October at 7.30 pm
Andy Worthington,
head of Church Relations at Open Doors,
will share inspiring stories of what God
is doing around the world through
the persecuted church**

All welcome



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,
and Waltham).*



CHURCH NOTICES, cont.



PARISH REGISTERS

Thelma Hubbard

A service for Thelma with cremation was held at Rushcliffe Crematorium on 12th September at 13.15 hrs

Mary Elizabeth Denny

A thanksgiving service for Mary will be held in Waltham church on 13th November, at 13.30 hrs, following cremation at Grantham on 20th September.

Verity and Nigel Hallam have great pleasure in announcing that

Miss Tansy Faith Hallam of Eastwell, and
Mr Peter James Greedy of Scalford

are to be married at

St Michael & All Angels church, Eastwell
on Saturday, 5th October 2024, at 1.00 pm

STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, 6th October at 10.45 am	Harvest Festival - Rev Nina
Sunday, 13th October at 10.45 am	Own arrangement
Sunday, 20th October at 10.45 am	Carol Scarborough
Sunday, 27th October at 10.45 am	Jenny Petchey

ST DENYS, GOADBY MARWOOD

Sunday, 27th October
at 6.00 pm



**ORGAN RECITAL
EASTWELL CHURCH**

The evening made a profit of £71.60 in aid of the heating and lighting

CHURCH NOTICES, cont.

WALTHAM CHURCH

CREATIVE CAFÉ and CRAFT CLUB

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/art activities which are going on, then please contact Christine on 07712 467233.

CAFÉ CHURCH - SUNDAY, 6th OCTOBER at 3.00 pm

Theme: Harvest – Parable of the Sower

Tea/coffee, cake, crafts, conversations and celebration
We are collecting toiletries, tinned, dried and other non-perishable goods for Storehouse, the local foodbank.
Please bring something along for the Harvest table.

Everyone is welcome

For more information contact Chris or Mike on 01664 464802 or email wee3alexander@btinternet.com



Youth Club



Youth Club will now take place on a Tuesday instead of Wednesday!

Where: Waltham Church

Upcoming Dates:
10th September,
24th September,
8th October!

6pm-7:30pm

Free Entry!

Age Group:
School Years 6+

For more info email:
suziridge15@gmail.com



TUCK SHOP!

COMMUNITY CAFÉ and LITTLE GEMS

(parent/carer and baby/toddler group)
Every Wednesday,
10.00 to 11.30 am
All welcome!

PAINTING AND PROSECCO PARTY

We're delighted to advise that we raised £330.80 for Waltham church from the recent Painting and Prosecco Party. Thanks to all who helped and attended - a fun night had by all.

WALTHAM FAIR

We're also delighted to advise that the plant stall at the Waltham Fair on 22nd September raised £130 for church funds. Thanks to all who donated plants and purchased - we felt very blessed with the weather compared to subsequent days!

CHURCH NOTICES, cont.**SCALFORD CHURCH - CLEANING AND FLOWER ROTAS**

SUNDAYS, October-December 2024	Cleaning	Flowers
6th October (Harvest)/13th October	All <i>If you would like to decorate a particular area of the church for the Harvest Festival, please let me* know</i>	All
20th/27th October	Ann	Ann
3rd/10th November 17th/24th November	Paul —	Paul Karen Oates
1st/8th December 15th/22nd December (Christmas)	Chris Greedy A Team	Chris Greedy All

SUNDAYS, January-March 2025

5th/12th January 19th/24th January	Brian & Linda Dodd Penny Clemons	Penny Clemons Kathryn Bloodworth
2nd/9th February 16th/23rd February	— Jackie & Andrew	Kath Hewitt Jackie & Andrew
2nd/9th March 6th/23rd/30th March	Janice Musson Helen McNamara	Janice Musson Helen McNamara

Ann Doody: anndoody242@gmail.com; 01664 444181

*Janice Musson: jmusson.mrs@gmail.com; 07958 132838

St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell**FLOODLIGHTING**

During October the church will be floodlit:

to celebrate the birthday of:

DAVID GOODSON on 5th October
SOPHIE PEDLAR on 9th October
ISAAC WATFORD on 14th October

and the wedding anniversaries of:

KATE and PETE VAN DOORN on 16th October

FLOWERS AND CLEANING

	<u>FLOWERS</u>	<u>CLEANING</u>
1st to 15th October	Jo Rowbotham	Marion Wood
16th to 31st October	Annie Casson	Jo Toon
1st to 15th November	Audrey Cawthorn	Sue Watford
16th to 30th November	Vacant	The Urquhart family

EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP**Leicester Cathedral Presentation**

The talk by Matthew Morris on the excavations around Leicester Cathedral and other associated topics was well received by an interested audience at Eastwell Village Hall on Thursday. Matthew went into some detail and was happy to answer a number of questions on the topic. We hope to invite him back in 2025 to speak to us again.

100 Club

The draw for the September winners of the 100 Club was made at the meeting:

1st prize	No 72	Colin Darby	£30
2nd prize	No 10	Geoff Cawthorn	£15

Congratulations to you both and thanks go to all subscribers.

Future Events

- **Thursday, 10th October, 7.30 pm in Eastwell Village Hall. Entrance free to paid-up members and under 16s, £4 to non-members. 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. Situated on a promontory about 210 metres above sea level, 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). The hillfort seems to have been built in the Middle Iron Age and continued in use until at least the early Roman period. 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.
- **Thursday, 17th October. Eastwell History Group annual general meeting, 7.30 pm in Eastwell Village Hall.** This important meeting gives all members and supporters the opportunity to see how the history group is managed and to make suggestions for the future activities. Everyone is welcome to attend and to join the committee.
- **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. Available from:

John Wood, at johnrwood46@gmail.com, tel 01949 861836, mobile 07970 987810

GENERAL NOTICES

THANK YOU

Jean, Kim and family wish to thank everyone for the support, cards and kind messages on the death of Don. £1,000.00 in donations has been given to St Denys Church Spire Fund.

EASTWELL TOTE

The winners of the September draw were:

- 70 Peter van Doorn
- 63 Chris Thomas
- 5 Audrey Cawthorn
- 50 Sophie Pedlar
- 54 Chris Nixon

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.

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
01949 861582 or 07905 126730

GLENDA'S PLANTS
Stathern Road, Eastwell
Glenda can be contacted
on 07737 553427

GENERAL NOTICES, cont.

EASTWELL DOG SHOW

A couple of pictures from the DOG SHOW which was held in Eastwell churchyard on Saturday 17th August



The final total for the day, which included the jumble sale and race night, amounted to £2,020.00 towards the cost of new heating and lighting in Eastwell church



ENGLISH/ENGLISH LITERATURE TUTOR

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EVENTS IN OCTOBER**WALTHAM on the WOLDS
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Meetings take place in
Waltham Village Hall at 7.30 pm

Tuesday, 1st October

AGM (including supper)
Competition: An autumn pot plant

Tuesday, 5th November

**Richard III and the
Bones in the Car Park**

Dave Andrews

Competition:

Small item with a royal connection

**SCALFORD COMMUNITY****Fish and Chips 4th October**

Friday, 6.15 pm in church.

Orders: 074436 18746,

pennyclemons@live.com

Can be delivered to homes.

Lunch Club 9th October

Wednesday midday in church.

To book: 074436 18746,

pennyclemons@live.com

Can be delivered to homes.

Bingo 18th October

Friday, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Family fun All welcome

EYES DOWN 7.30 pm

In aid of local charities

**STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH
Afternoon tea and cakes**

Thursday,
17th October
2.30 to 4.00 pm

in the
Community Centre

**SCALFORD
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Wednesday, 2nd October

Memories are made of This

By Richard Adam

Wednesday, 6th November

AGM

Followed by Christmas Crafting

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

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

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

Contact:

Stella MacGregor, 01949 861827,

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John Aitken, 07770 428103,

j_aitken@hotmail.co.uk

or find out more at

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

EVENTS IN OCTOBER, cont.**RUBY TUESDAY
CRAFT GROUP**

**EATON VILLAGE HALL
Tuesday, 8th October
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

**Coffee Morning**

EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month

Tuesday, 15th October at 2.00 pm

Just £2.00 for our coffee kitty

and use of the hall!

Janeta, Marion and Sue

HOSENBURY UNDERCOVER PRESENTS

**MERVYN STUTTER**

An Evening of Comedy & Song

HOSE CHURCH

Friday, 11 October 2024

Doors 7.00pm

Bar

£15

Tickets: Hose, Harby & Long Clawson shops & Eventbrite

**THE GOADBY
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... meet at 7.30 pm on the first Thursday of
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wine; on warm summer evenings we sit
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you are interested in joining us, please
contact Sue Haynes via email:

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EVENTS IN OCTOBER, cont.



Liver Cancer Awareness Month and Macmillan Coffee Morning
Sunday 13th October Eastwell Village Hall 10:00 to 12:30

It is a common belief that liver disease is the result of excessive alcohol use. This is not the case, and British Liver Trust is campaigning through *Liver Cancer Awareness Month* to 'Stamp out the Stigma'.

Our daughter Gill, mother of two girls aged six and four, has been diagnosed with cholangiocarcinoma, inoperable cancer of the bile duct within the liver. Over the last year she underwent NICE trials for a new bile cancer-drug at University College London Hospital. This has not had the impact we hoped for, and the trial is discontinued. She is now subject to other medication.

To support *Liver Cancer Awareness Month* and *Macmillan* we want to make people aware of the reality. We are holding a **Coffee Morning on Sunday 13th October in Eastwell Village Hall from 10:00 to 12:30**, to which everyone is welcome. There is no charge for this though donations to support these charities will be appreciated. Last year the event raised over £1,300. If you wish to donate, you can do so on the day, by card or cash, or through

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Thank you and we look forward to seeing you. John and Marion Wood

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EVENTS IN OCTOBER, cont/FORTHCOMING EVENTS



Upcoming Pub Night Dates

Doors open 6.30 pm

Friday, 04.10.2024
 Friday, 25/10/2024 - Gin Night & Halloween Mocktails

Please note this starts at 7.00 pm

Friday, 08/11/2024
 Friday, 29/11/2024



FISH AND CHIPS!

POP UP CHIP SHOP



EATON VILLAGE HALL

Thursdays, 10th and 24th October



Serving from 5.00 to 8.00 pm

FISH AND CHIP SUPPER

EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL

Saturday, 5th October, at 6.30 pm

£13.00 - please book with Lia on 07905 946740

EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Remembrance Day Eulogy at 11.15 am
 FURTHER DETAILS NEXT MONTH

SCALFORD COMMUNITY DATES FOR NOVEMBER and DECEMBER 2024

For further information: Scalford Triangle or 07443 618746

	FISH/CHIPS	LUNCH CLUB	BINGO
November	1st	6th	15th
December	6th	11th	20th

FORTHCOMING EVENTS



"Oh no - not another bonfire night! I did rather enjoy the last one, though until I was thrown on the fire ..."

**BONFIRE NIGHT
EASTWELL CHURCHYARD
SATURDAY,
2nd NOVEMBER
5.00 pm**
with all the usual refreshments, etc.



Eaton Community Park



Bonfire in the park

Saturday, 2nd November, 6.00 to 9.30 pm

Food - chilli, hot dogs, toffee apples
(veggie options available)

Drink - beer, wine, hot chocolate

Free entry - pay for food and drink

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