

VILLAGE NEWS

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

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Please may I have all
items for April by
MONDAY, 17th MARCH

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LOCAL CONTACTS

PLEASE READ:

Speaking of local contacts, Denise from Goadby Marwood suggested some months ago that it would be good to have some form of collaboration throughout these villages to ensure, as far as possible, that dates of events don't clash. Could we possibly get together a list of names of people who can be contacted—maybe via an email sent round to check on dates—by anyone trying to plan an event?

Any other ideas or comments would be welcome.

Belvoir Vale Tennis Club
Bridge Club, Grantham

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Eastwell History Group

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07718 838824

Eastwell Village Hall website

Goadby Marwood History Group
Ironstone Churches website
Ironstone Churches administrator
Little Gems
Messy Church
Scalford Post Office
Scalford Village Hall
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Scottish Country Dancing

Vale Medical Group, Patient Partners
Waltham Women's Institute

HIRE OF VILLAGE HALLS

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WALTHAM

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These yellow pages

... are issued free to all homes in the eight villages - either by email or by hand. If for any reason you have been missed, there are usually a few spare copies in each of the churches. If you find you are unable to get to a church, please get in touch with:

Marie Hough at sae.churches@gmail.com, tel 01664 494424, or

Sue Watford at suewatford2@gmail.com, tel 01949 359211

If you wish to send any artwork to advertise an event, please keep it no larger than 5" wide by 3.5" high (ie. landscape orientation). Anything larger (up to A4 size) can be included as an attachment to emailed copies: details will be summarised in the hard copies, but the artwork itself will generally only be shown as an attachment to emails (unless there's a bit of empty space which needs filling).

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
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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

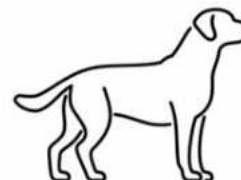
EATON PARISH COUNCIL - March 2025 News

Clerk: Terry Brown

189 Belton Lane, Grantham, NG31 9PL

Tel: 01476 516366

Email: clerk@eatonpc.org.uk



The Parish Council has received a number of complaints about offenders failing to do the necessary cleaning up after their dogs.

The next parish council meeting will take place on 10th March at Eastwell Village Hall, at which Geoff Hulland from Waltham on the Wolds Parish Council will talk about their experience of preparing their neighbourhood Plan.

And again Do you want an allotment in 2025?

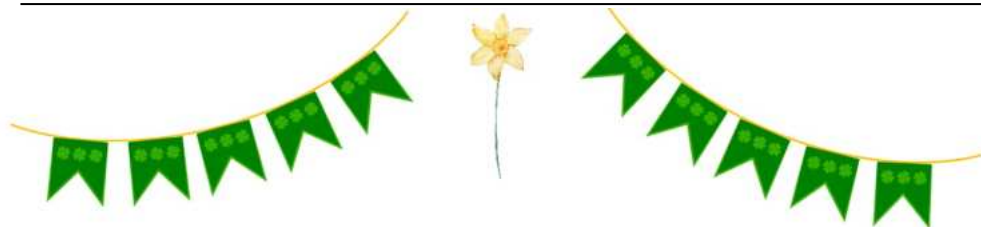
Doctors heartily (!!!) recommend them. Contact the clerk, please, as soon as possible.

Parish Councillors can be contacted at:

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Andrew Robertson	andrewsrobertson@me.com	

Terry Brown





Scalford Parish Council

Clerk: Chris Hill, 43 Bowley Avenue, Melton Mowbray, Leics. LE13 1RU
Tel: 01664 411705 Email: clerk@scalford-pc.gov.uk

Date of next meeting: 18th March 2025 at 7pm in the Village Hall

Agenda & Minutes can be found on the Councils web-site: www.scalfordpc.org.uk
& also on the Councils Notice Boards

Clothing Bank

To date £276.10 has been raised for a community project (yet to be decided), this is increasing by roughly £100.00 per year which is good. It would be nice to increase this year on year which depends on amount of usage. Spring is a good time to revamp your wardrobe and replace your clothes for the summer, so if you have any old clothes, please take them to the clothing bank located just inside the gate at the entrance to the Village Hall car park. The aim is to reach £1000.00 which is a little way away but not impossible to reach then the Council will consult residents as to what could be purchased to be of benefit to the village.

Contacts

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EVENTS AT A GLANCE (page numbers in brackets)

Tuesday, 4th March	Waltham Women's Institute (21)
Wednesday, 5th March	Scalford Women's Institute (21)
Friday, 7th March	Fish and Chips, Scalford church (19)
Friday, 7th March	The Well Pub Night, Eastwell Village Hall (18)
Monday, 10th March	Eaton Parish Council meeting (4)
Tuesday, 11th March	Ruby Tuesday Craft Club, Eaton Village Hall (19)
Wednesday, 12th March	Lunch Club, Scalford church (19)
Thursday, 13th March	Goadby Marwood Reading Group (21)
Tuesday, 18th March	Scalford Parish Council meeting (5)
Tuesday, 18th March	Afternoon Tea, Eastwell Village Hall (19)
Wednesday, 19th March	Open Afternoon, Eaton Village Hall (22)
Thursday, 20th March	Eaton Village Hall AGM (22)
Thursday, 20th March	Stonesby Afternoon Tea and Cakes (21)
Friday, 21st March	Mini Pub Night, Eaton Village Hall (22)
Friday, 21st March	Bingo in Scalford Village Hall (19)
Saturday, 22nd March	Eaton Village Hall, Big Spring Clean (22)
Saturday, 22nd March	Live@Eastwell, Annie Duggan and Rob Hines (20)
Friday, 28th March	Eaton Pub Night in the Village Hall (18)
Friday, 28th March	Quiz Night, Scalford Village Hall (22)

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Scottish Country Dancing at Waltham	Each Thursday evening (16)
Community Café/Little Gems at Waltham	Each Wednesday morning (12)
Yoga Class, Eastwell Village Hall	Each Tuesday at 10.00 am (15)
Fitness and Flexibility, Eastwell Village Hall	Monday and Thursdays (18)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, 16th April	Eastwell History Group talk in the Village Hall (18)
Saturday, 26th April	Eaton Jumble Sale, Eaton Village Hall (24)
Friday, 9th May	VE Day Celebrations, Scalford (25)
Saturday, 21st June	10th Anniversary of Eastwell Village Hall (23)
Sunday, 10th August	Open Day, Eastwell Heritage Centre, Crossroads Farm (18)
Saturday, 27th September	Fish 'n' Chips Night, Eastwell Village Hall (23)
Saturday, 6th December	Santa's Grotto, Eastwell Village Hall (23)
Saturday, 6th December	Carol Singing for all, Eastwell Village Hall (23)
Saturday, 17th January	Eastwell History Group Quiz, in the Village Hall (18)

MOBILE LIBRARIES

EATON **Wednesday, 12th March**
11.30 hrs by the Village Hall

WALTHAM: **Wednesday, 5th and 26th March**
10.45 to 11.30 am by the Post Office

WYCOMB: **Tuesday, 4th and 25th March**
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

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS****Street, Vicarage Lane, Eaton , application 25/00120/TCA**

T1 Leylandi - remove - tree has outgrown its situation.

Hollow End Cottage, 5 Waltham Road, Stonesby, application 2500123/FUL

Construction of one dwelling

Beech House, 31 Main Street, Goadby Marwood, application 25/00103/FULHH

Proposed single storey orangery style rear extension.

Thornhill House, 14 Waltham Lane, Eaton, application 25/00118/TCA

One Lime tree - fell. One lime tree - reduction in height by approximately 6m.

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Tuesdays and Thursdays - 09.30 am to 1.00 pm : Fridays - 11.05 to 15.05 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, and Waltham).*

Letter from the Rector

Your parish church needs you ...

Dear Friends,

Last month, I wrote about the future of parish churches and the challenges they face. As parish churches seek to integrate 'soul, soil and society' (Bishop Andrew Rumsey), they need the support and involvement of parishioners, if they are to flourish in serving their community.

This support and involvement can take many different forms, and involve different levels of commitment. Even those who do not choose to be part of the worshipping congregation can support the work of caring for our ancient heritage buildings, or help to facilitate the hospitality offered to local groups and events hosted in our parish churches.

Sometimes it is easy to forget that parish churches don't just 'happen' to be there. Down through the centuries, they have been supported by people of good will who have given their time and money their presence and prayers, to care for the building and to enable it to be used to serve the local community, as places of Christian worship, welcome and witness.

The baton of responsibility is passed on from generation to generation. That is why *your* parish church now needs *your* support, as it seeks to be there for everyone in *your* parish.

Over the next few weeks, as we approach the season of Annual Parochial Church Meetings (often held during May), one way of indicating

support is to sign up on your parish church Electoral Roll.

This year (as every 6th year) we have to prepare a new roll for every parish church - so everyone has to enrol afresh. If you are age 16 or over, have been baptised (christened), live in the parish (or else worship there), and regard yourself as being a member of the Church of England, then you can join this roll. It doesn't cost anything, and is a simple form to complete.

Being on a church Electoral Roll signifies that you wish to identify with your parish church, and to support it. And for those who wish to serve the parish church in some more 'official' way - eg. as a church officer, or on the Parochial Church Council - then it is essential to be on the Electoral Roll. If you would like to have a new Electoral Roll form to complete for one of the Ironstone Churches and don't know who to contact, please get in touch with our Administrator Marie Hough (sae.churches@gmail.co.uk) or myself (johnbarr2817@gmail.com) and we'll put you in touch with your church Electoral Roll Officer.

With all good wishes,



(John Barr, Rector)

MARCH 2025 SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, 2nd March

- 10.30 am Holy Communion in Scalford Church
- 10.45 am Stonesby Methodist service - own arrangement
- 3.00 pm Café Church in Waltham Church

Wednesday, 5th March - Ash Wednesday

- 9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness with HC and Ashing in Waltham Church
- 7.00 pm Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes in Scalford Church

Friday, 7th March

- 6.00 pm Compline in Eastwell Church

Sunday, 9th March

- 9.00 am Reflections - for Zoom link contact Mike Alexander 07798 925882
- 10.30 am Holy Communion in St Peter's Stonesby
- 10.45 am Stonesby Methodist service with Communion - Rev Nina

Wednesday, 12th March

- 9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday, 16th March

- 9.00 am Matins in St Peter's Stonesby
- 10.30 am Holy Communion in Eaton Church
- 10.45 am Stonesby Methodist service - Carol Scarborough
- 4.30 pm Praise on Sunday in Scalford Church

Wednesday, 19th March

- 9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Friday, 21st March

- 6.00 pm Holy Communion in Eastwell Church

Sunday, 23rd March

- 10.30 am Holy Communion in Waltham Church
- 10.30 am Methodist Lambing Service at Brooksby
- 6.00 pm Evensong in Goadby Marwood Church

Wednesday, 26th March

- 9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday, 30th March - Mothering Sunday

- 9.00 am Holy Communion in Eastwell Church
- 10.30 am Holy Communion in Goadby Marwood Church
- 10.30 am Café Church in Waltham Church
- 10.45 am Stonesby Methodist service - Geoff Cawthorn



CHURCH NOTICES

2025 Lent Groups being held across Framland Deanery

Monday afternoons from 1.00 to 2.30 pm in an Eastwell home on 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st March and 7th April.

Waiting on God: time to reflect and pray.

Contact Sue Bradley bradleysusan74@gmail.com.

Monday evenings from 7.00 to 8.30 pm in **The Old School House, 19 West End, Long Clawson LE14 4PE** on 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st March and 7th April

Encountered: Meeting God in Ordinary Places (based on the book by Claire Benton-Evans). Contact Mel Oldershaw melanieoldershaw@me.com

Monday evenings from 7.00 to 8.30 pm in two homes in Bottesford on 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st March and 7th, 14th April. **Lent for Everyone** (based on the book *Lent and Easter for Everyone* by Tom Wright).

Contact Lisa Smith lisa.smith1970@yahoo.co.uk

Monday evenings from 7.30 to 9.00 pm in St Mary's Church, Melton on 17th, 24th, 31st March and 7th, 14th April. **The Sacraments: Responding to God's Loving Invitation** (based on the York Course by Jane Williams).

Contact Mary Barr maryebarr17@gmail.com

Tuesday evenings from 7.00 pm in **Old Dalby Village Hall** on 11th, 18th, 25th March and 1st April. **Women of Holy Week** (based on the book by Paula Gooder).

Contact Jo de Graaf jodegraaf59@gmail.com

Wednesday evenings from 7.00 for 7.15 pm in **Hoby Chapel** on 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March and 2nd, 9th April. **I believe: Exploring the Nicene Creed** (based on the book *The Nicene Creed and the Bible* by Richard Steel).

Contact David Harknett david.harknett@btinternet.com

Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 8.30 pm **Online Zoom** on 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March and 2nd, 9th April. **Wilderness and Discipleship** (based on the book *Let me go there* by Pauline Gooder). Contact Crystal McAllister pioneercrystal136@gmail.com.

Thursday daytimes from 11.30 am to 1.30 pm including light lunch (soup and bread) in **The Rectory, 7 Sycamore Lane, Wymondham, LE14 2AZ** on 13th, 20th, 27th March and 3rd, 10th April. **Encountered: Meeting God in Ordinary Places** (based on the book by Claire Benton-Evans). Contact Mel Oldershaw melanieoldershaw@me.com.



CHURCH NOTICES, cont.

WALTHAM CHURCH

LITTLE GEMS



Parent/Carer & Baby/Toddler Group – small and friendly

Every Wednesday 10am-11.30

@ Waltham Church

Connect with other parents/carers and

bring your little one/s for playtime whilst enjoying delicious cake and coffee/tea!

Contact Christine Alexander 07712467233

wee3alexander@btinternet.com or just turn up!



COMMUNITY CAFÉ – Every Wednesday morning

10-11.30ish @ Waltham church – Delicious filter coffee/tea and cake/traybakes. All welcome.



YOUTH CLUB –Fortnightly on **Wednesdays 12th & 26th March 6-7.30pm @ Waltham church**(please note change of day)

For ages from school year 6 up to 18yrs. Free entry! Tuck shop, pool/snooker, table tennis, games/crafts/activities.

For more info email suzanneridge15@gmail.com

Waltham Café Church – Looking at Lent - @ Waltham Church on Sunday 2

March at 3pm –coffee/tea, cake, crafts, singing and conversations all around the theme of Lent – All welcome.



CHURCH NOTICES, cont.**PARISH REGISTERS**

The funeral of **STEPHEN HERBERT** took place at WALTHAM CHURCH at 10.30 am on 25th February, followed by burial in Sysonby churchyard.

The funeral of **ELLA LOUISA GEESON** took place on 27th February at 13.30 hrs in WALTHAM CHURCH, followed by interment of ashes in the churchyard

STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, 2nd March	10.45 am	Own arrangement
Sunday, 9th March	10.45 am	Rev Nina - Communion
Sunday, 16th March	10.45 am	Carol Scarborough
Sunday, 23rd March	10.30 am	Lambing Service at Brooksby
Sunday, 30th March	10.45 am	Geoff Cawthorn

**ST DENYS, GOADBY MARWOOD**

EVENSONG: Sunday, 23rd March at 6.00 pm

**NEW THIS MONTH:
IRONSTONE CHURCHES EXPLANATION CORNER**

Occasionally the church is asked about certain terms commonly used within the church: what they are?; what do they mean?, etc.



This month we are starting with the service of Compline. What actually is Compline? It's a service which originated from monastic life in the Middle Ages and is the last service of the day, and the word compline is derived from the Latin word *completorium*, meaning completion. It is above all a service of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day. As a general rule, if the service is in church, those present depart in silence; if in a monastery, they go quietly to bed.

Eastwell holds a short (20 minute) candlelit service of Compline at 6.00 pm on the first Friday each month, and of course, you are welcome to come and try it. On the whole, we TRY to stick to silence before and after the service.

If you would like to see another term explained briefly, please get in touch (contact details appear at the bottom of the front page). We plan to cover not only services, but any other aspects of church life which we think may be useful, eg. colours for various church seasons, specific days and dates in the church's year, etc.

CHURCH NOTICES, cont.
St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell
FLOODLIGHTING

During March the church will be floodlit to celebrate the birthdays of:

TERESA MANKELow on 9th March : **DAN WATFORD** on 14th March
DIDI POWLES on 26th March : **EMMA WOODING** on 30th March

and in memory of:

MARGARET ROWBOTHAM on 25th March

FLOWERS AND CLEANING**Flowers**

1st to 15th March
 16th to 31st March
 1st to 15th April
 19th to 30th April

NO FLOWERS IN LENT
 NO FLOWERS IN LENT
 NO FLOWERS IN LENT
Annie Casson

Cleaning

The Urquhart family
Marion Wood
Sue Watford
The Urquhart family

Easter Sunday, when the flower rota will resume, is on 20th April 2025
 If anyone else would like to put some flowers in the windows, it would be appreciated.

St EGELWIN'S AT SCALFORD CHURCH**Cleaning and Flower Rotas March 2025**

Sundays, 2nd and 9th	Cleaning and flowers	Janice Musson
Sundays, 16th, 23rd and 30th	Cleaning and flowers	Ann Doody

ADVANCE NOTICE: 2nd ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN of St Egelwin's will be on Saturday, 12th April 2025, 10.00 am until 12.00 noon, but come earlier if it suits. Everybody welcome, including children (who are excellent at cleaning); refreshments laid on.

EASTWELL TOTE

The winners of the February tote were:

No 16 Neil Davis : No 38 Janet Knapp : No 42 Didi Powles
 No 43 David Rockman : No 69 Kate van Doorn

Each month five winners are drawn using a random number generator site. Each winner receives £5 cash.

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

GENERAL NOTICES

THE

SACRAMENTS

RESPONDING TO
GOD'S LOVING
INVITATION

Melton Team Parish
LENT course 2025
ALL WELCOME

Monday evenings - St Mary's Church
Melton Mowbray 7.30 – 9pm

17th March ~ What is a sacrament?
24th March ~ God loves creation
31st March ~ Jesus-shaped sacraments
7th April ~ Sacraments of presence in a broken world
14th April ~ Sacraments as a pledge of the Holy Spirit

Using York Courses material by Dr Jane Williams, each session will include a short video, Bible study, discussion and prayer

For more information contact the Revd Dr Mary Barr Team Rector

Are you age 74 or under,
and live in or near these villages?

SEWSTERN, BUCKMINSTER,
SPROXTON, STONESBY, SALTBY,
EASTWELL, EATON, COSTON

We are urgently looking for drivers!
Can you help?
Call: 01949 860303
Email: admin@dovecottage.org



NOW AT EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL
YOGA CLASS - 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 to book
or email donnanavarroyoga@gmail.com with any questions.

**Mondays and Thursdays (please note no further Wednesday sessions)
from 6.00 to 7.00 pm Come and give them a try!**

Book with Georgia - Whatsapp 07950 707923, or just come along.
Below is a summary of each session and a bit about Georgia herself

Monday session - Full body workout 6.00 to 7.00 pm - £7 per person

These sessions are designed to boost cardiovascular fitness and overall body strength. You can look forward to a supportive environment, some energising music and a great kick start to your week. Suitable for all levels, the activities can be adapted to meet individual needs. Bring your own mat!

Thursday session - Stretch class 6.00 to 7.00 pm - £7 per person

This class is designed for all abilities and focuses on improving suppleness and flexibility throughout the entire body. It can be adapted to meet individual needs. These sessions will be at a slower pace, allowing you to engage with the classes in a way that suits your energy levels, whether that's taking it easy or diving in a bit deeper. Again, bring your own mat!

GENERAL NOTICES, cont.

SCALFORD DATES 2025

FISH AND CHIPS LUNCH CLUB BINGO

Date	Fish and Chips	Lunch Club	Bingo
April	4	9	18*
May	2	7	16
June	6	11	20
July	4	9	18
August	1	6	15
September	5	10	19
October	3	8	17
November	7	12	21
December	5	10	19

The annual Christmas Wreath making session with Supper
will be held in church on Friday, 28th November

*18th April is Good Friday

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

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/>



World Wildlife Day

is being
celebrated on
3rd
March
2025



CASEY INTERIORS

SPECIALISTS IN MOBILITY NEEDS AND BATHROOMS

BATHROOMS
WALK-IN SHOWERS & BATHS
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EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP

A few forthcoming dates:

Wednesday, 16th April at 7.30 pm

Will see the return of Dusty Miller who will continue his highly successful and well received 2023 talk on the role of SOE during WW11 and particularly the role played by women agents.

This will be open-access to all paid-up members and under 16s.

Entrance for non-members will be £4 per person.

Dusty will contribute his fee to Shelter Box (www.shelterbox.org)



Sunday, 10th August, 11.00 am to 3.00 pm

Open Day at Eastwell Heritage Centre, Crossroads Farm.

Saturday, 17th January 2026

Eastwell History Group annual pub quiz in Eastwell Village Hall.

EVENTS IN MARCH

EATON VILLAGE HALL PUB NIGHT

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH 2025



DOORS AND BAR OPEN 6.30 PM
LIVE MUSIC FROM

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The Well

Friday, 7th March



**Doors
open
6.30 pm**

EVENTS IN MARCH**RUBY TUESDAY
CRAFT GROUP**

EATON VILLAGE HALL

**Tuesday, 11th March
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

SCALFORD COMMUNITY**Fish and Chips 7th March**

Friday, 6.15 pm in church.

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Lunch Club 12th March

Wednesday midday in church.

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Bingo 21st March

Friday, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

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EVENTS IN MARCH, cont.

COUNTRY COMES TO "LIVE AT EASTWELL"
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Afternoon Tea
EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month
Tuesday, 18th March at 2.00 pm

Just £2.00 for our coffee kitty
and use of the hall!

Janeta, Marion and Sue

EVENTS IN MARCH, cont.**WALTHAM on the WOLDS
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Meetings take place in
Waltham Village Hall at 7.30 pm

Tuesday, 4th March**Medical Detection Dogs****Competition:**

A poem about a dog

Speaker:

Richard Croker

Tuesday, 1st April**My Life as an Author**

Margaret Dickinson

Competition: A favourite book

**THE GOADBY
MARWOOD
READING
GROUP**

Please note that this group now
meets at 7.30 pm on the
SECOND Thursday of every month
in their 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
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bhaynes204@btinternet.com

STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH
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**AFTERNOON
TEA AND
CAKES**
Thursday,
20th March

2.30 to 4.00 pm

**SCALFORD
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Wednesday,
5th March
**First Aid
Training**
By Martin Fagan

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

EVENTS IN MARCH, cont.

Join us  Village
Halls
Week

**celebrating,
encouraging
& supporting
volunteers**  Village
Halls
Week

17-23 March 2025

EATON VILLAGE HALL**WEDNESDAY, 19th MARCH**

OPEN AFTERNOON, 2.00 to 4.00 pm
Tea, coffee and a great selection of
cakes

THURSDAY, 20th MARCH

EATON VILLAGE HALL AGM, 7.00 pm
All welcome

FRIDAY, 21st MARCH

MINI PUB NIGHT
DOORS OPEN 7.00 pm
Rugby KO 7.45 pm
Northampton Saints v Leicester Tigers

SATURDAY, 22nd MARCH

EATON VILLAGE HALL
BIG SPRING CLEAN, 10.00 am
All help welcome
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SCALFORD WI PRESENTS

QUIZ NIGHT



Friday 28th March
Scalford Village Hall

Tickets
£5 each

Doors open at 7pm Quiz starts at 7:30 PM
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS**EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL****10th ANNIVERSARY OF THE VILLAGE HALL**

To celebrate the anniversary and fundraise to keep our Village Hall going

Saturday, 21st June 2025 from 4.00 pm

Hog Roast, Games, Special Gin & Tonic bar and more ..

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Saturday, 27th September 2025 at 7.00 pm

Bar opens at 6.00 pm

£13 per person

Includes fish, chips, mushy peas, delicious tartar sauce, ketchup and homemade curry sauce.

Booking is essential.

SANTA'S GROTTO

Saturday, 6th December, 4.30 to 6.00 pm

£3 per child. This includes one present per child, food and mince pies.

CAROL SINGING FOR ALL

Saturday, 6th December, from 6.00 pm

Free, no booking required. The more, the merrier!

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS, cont.**

HOSENBURY UNDERCOVER PRESENTS



AMY WINEHOUSE

TRIBUTE NIGHT

HOSE CHURCH

FRIDAY 25 APRIL 2025

7.00 PM

£15 in advance - £17.50 on door

Tickets: Hose, Harby & Long Clawson shops & wegottickets.com

EATON VILLAGE HALL



April 26th

In aid of Eaton Community Park, Eaton Village Hall, Friends of St Denys, St Denys Church

Save your Jumble

HOSENBURY EVENTS 2025

The Hosenbury committee have been hard at work setting up the programme for 2025. These are the events heading your way:

[Amy Winehouse tribute \('Mrs Winehouse'\)](#)

Friday, 25th April - Hose Church

[Hosenbury Annual Festival](#)

Saturday, 5th July - Hose Village Hall and grounds

[Oktoberfest Evening](#)

Friday, 24th October - Hose Village Hall

Further details on the events will appear in future editions of the Hose Piper and on line (hosenbury.org.uk and Facebook). The committee will warmly welcome your support in 2025.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS, cont**V.E.Day Celebrations**

Join your community and

give thanks and celebrate

We will remember

Date for the Diary**Friday, 9th May 2025**

Entertainment - Introducing

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7.00 for 7.30 pm

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Thursday, 9.00 to 10.30 am

Eaton Village Hall, £8.00

Thursday, 7.00 to 8.30 pm

Stathern WMI, £8.00

NEW CLASS ... Yogalates ... starts 4th March**Tuesday, 11.00 am to 12.00 noon****Colston Bassett Village Hall, £8.****Art - Stathern WMI**

Wednesday, 10.00 am to 12.00 noon
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