

# VILLAGE NEWS

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Scalford, Stonesby, Waltham, Wycomb

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Please may I have all items for  
May by **MONDAY, 19th APRIL**

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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.

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Eastwell Village Hall website

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Scottish Country Dancing

Vale Medical Group, Patient Partners  
Waltham Women's Institute

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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](mailto:sae.churches@gmail.com), tel 01664 494424, or

Sue Watford at [suewatford2@gmail.com](mailto: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 - April 2025 News**

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At the Parish Council on 10th March at Eastwell Village Hall Geoff Hulland and Martin Lusty from Waltham on the Wolds Parish Council talked about their experiences of preparing their Neighbourhood Plan, and a copy of their plan can be found at

<https://www.eatonpc.org.uk/planning-applications>.

Eaton Parish Council will continue to explore the possibility of such a Plan at the Annual Parish Meeting on 19th May at Goadby Marwood Village Hall when Gary Kirk, a Neighbourhood Planning consultant from YourLocale, will give more details of the process.

It is important to understand the relationship between a parish council and a neighbourhood planning group in this process. They are not one and the same, although it would be unusual for there not to be some overlap in personnel between the two. But it is the group which produces the plan with the help of consultants and which is then "sponsored" for approval by the relevant parish council because it is allied to the role of a parish council as a statutory consultee in all parish planning applications.

You can find a good explanation of this and more on the parish council website again at <https://www.eatonpc.org.uk/planning-applications>.

And, of course, the Annual Parish meeting is the opportunity for all parishioners to bring all and any of their concerns and interests to the meeting. Councillors hope to see you there?

Last, following on from recent concerns about dog fouling, the location of all bins in the parish can be seen at <https://www.eatonpc.org.uk/> on the PC website.

Parish Councillors can be contacted at:

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*Terry Brown*



# Scalford Parish Council

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**Date of next meeting: 15th April 2025 at 7pm in the Village Hall**

Agenda & Minutes can be found on the Councils web-site: [www.scalfordpc.org.uk](http://www.scalfordpc.org.uk)  
& also on the Councils Notice Boards

## Annual Parish Meeting - Everyone is Welcome to attend

The Chairman of the Council has called for the Parish Meeting to be held on the 15th April at 7.00pm, this is a statutory requirement. The meeting is open to the public and will open with the Chairman giving a report on the activities of the Council for the last 12 months followed by any questions on the report. There will then be a short period for any questions relating to the Parish Council to be asked that are not covered by the report.

### Contacts

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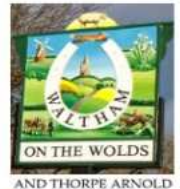
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## WALTHAM PARISH COUNCIL



Waltham on the Wolds and  
Thorpe Arnold Parish Council



All residents of the Parish  
are invited to attend the

# Annual Parish Assembly

**Wednesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025**  
**7.00pm Waltham Village Hall**

Come and find out about the new  
**FoxConnect**  
**Demand Responsive Transport (DRT)**





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

Tuesday, 1st April	Waltham Women's Institute meeting (21)
Wednesday, 2nd April	Scalford Women's Institute meeting (21)
Wednesday, 2nd April	Waltham and Thorpe Arnold Annual Parish Assembly (6)
Friday, 4th April	Fish and Chips in Scalford church (20)
Friday, 4th April	The Well at Eastwell Village Hall (19)
Tuesday, 8th April	Ruby Tuesday Craft Club, Eaton Village Hall (19)
Wednesday, 9th April	Lunch Club in Scalford church (20)
Thursday, 10th April	Goadby Marwood Reading group (21)
Saturday, 12th April	Scalford Church Annual Spring Clean (14)
Sunday, 13th April	Eastwell's Children's Easter Egg Hunt (21)
Tuesday, 15th April	Afternoon Tea, Eastwell Village Hall (19)
Tuesday, 15th April	Scalford Parish Council meeting (5)
Wednesday, 16th April	Eastwell History Group talk in the Village Hall (18)
Thursday, 17th April	Stonesby Afternoon Tea and Cake (20)
Friday, 18th April	The Well, Eastwell Village Hall (19)
Friday, 18th April	Bingo in Scalford Village Hall (20)
Saturday, 26th April	Eaton Jumble Sale, Eaton Village Hall (20)
Tuesday, 29th April	Introduction to Composting Workshops, Waltham V Hall (16)

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

Scottish Country Dancing at Waltham	Each Thursday evening (17)
Community Café/Little Gems at Waltham	Each Wednesday morning (15)
Yoga Class, Eastwell Village Hall	Each Tuesday at 10.00 am (17)
Fitness and Flexibility, Eastwell Village Hall	Monday and Thursdays (17)

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

Friday, 9th May	VE Day Celebrations, Scalford (24)
Sunday, 11th May	VE Day Coffee Morning, Goadby Marwood Village Hall (24)
Tuesday, 13th May	Eaton Community Park Association Annual General Meeting (22)
Monday, 19th May	Eaton Annual Parish Meeting, Goadby Marwood Village Hall (4)
Saturday, 21st June	10th Anniversary of Eastwell Village Hall (25)
Sunday, 10th August	Open Day, Eastwell Heritage Centre, Crossroads Farm (18)
Saturday, 16th August	Eastwell church and churchyard Dog Show
Sunday, 31st August	Scalford Produce Show (22)
August Bank Holiday w'end	Eaton Big Weekend (25)
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**      **Wednesdays, 2nd and 23rd April**  
11.30 hrs by the Village Hall

**WALTHAM:**      **Wednesday, 16th April**  
10.45 to 11.30 am by the Post Office

**WYCOMB:**      **Tuesday, 15th April**  
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](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**

**19B High Street, Waltham on the Wolds: reference 24/00740/OUT**

Reserved matters details (appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) pursuant to outline planning approval 24/00740/OUT.

**2A Bescaby Lane, Waltham on the Wolds: reference 25/00222/TCA**

Fell one beech tree, as it is too close to house and driveway and therefore will become problematic if retained.

**Barn to the east, Grantcliff Farm, Vicarage Lane, Eaton**

**Reference 25/00193/COU**

Conversion of existing barn to form three dwellings

**Land East of Freeby Lane, Waltham on the Wolds: reference 24/01198/FUL**

Full application for the development of a Solar Photovoltaic (PV Farm (up to 42MW) with associated infrastructure, including battery storage and onsite grid connection substation.

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*(for Eastwell, Goadby Marwood, Scalford with Chadwell and Wycomb)*or Mike Alexander, tel. 01664 464802 *(for Eaton, Stonesby, and Waltham).***APRIL 2025 SERVICE SCHEDULE****Wednesday, 2nd April**

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

**Friday, 4th April**

6.00 pm Compline in Eastwell Church

**Sunday, 6th April - Passion Sunday**

10.30 am Holy Communion in Scalford Church

10.45 am Stonesby Methodist service - Janet Norburn

**Wednesday, 9th April**

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

**Sunday, 13th April - Palm Sunday**

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 - Richard Oliver

3.00 pm Café Church in Waltham Church

**Wednesday, 16th April**

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

**Thursday, 17th April - Maundy Thursday**

7.30 pm Liturgy of the Last Supper with Communion in Eastwell Church

**Friday, 18th April - Good Friday**

12.00 noon Hour at the Cross in Eaton Church

2.00 pm Hour at the Cross in Scalford Church with Communion

7.30 pm Tenebrae in Goadby Marwood Church

**Sunday, 20th April - Easter Day**

5.45 am Dawn Service with Communion in Stonesby (followed by breakfast) - Rev Nina

8.30/9.15 am Easter breakfast/short All Age Communion in Waltham Church

10.30 am Holy Communion in Eaton Church

4.30 pm Praise on Sunday in Scalford Church

**Wednesday, 23rd April**

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

**Sunday, 27th April**

10.30 am Holy Communion in Waltham Church

10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Service—Own arrangement

6.00 pm Evensong in Goadby Marwood Church



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## CHURCH NOTICES

**Wednesday, 30th April**

9.00 am **Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church**

### APRIL DATES FOR THE 2025 LENT GROUPS being held across Framland Deanery

**Monday afternoon, 7th April** from 1.00 to 2.30 pm in an Eastwell home

**Waiting on God: time to reflect and pray.**

Contact Sue Bradley [bradleysusan74@gmail.com](mailto:bradleysusan74@gmail.com).

**Monday evening, 7th April** from 7.00 to 8.30 pm in **The Old School House, 19 West End, Long Clawson LE14 4PE**

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

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

Contact Lisa Smith [lisa.smith1970@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lisa.smith1970@yahoo.co.uk)

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

Contact Mary Barr [maryebarr17@gmail.com](mailto:maryebarr17@gmail.com)

**Tuesday evenings, 1st April** from 7.00 pm in **Old Dalby Village Hall.**

**Women of Holy Week** (based on the book by Paula Gooder).

Contact Jo de Graaf [jodegraaf59@gmail.com](mailto:jodegraaf59@gmail.com)

**Wednesday evenings, 2nd and 9th April** from 7.00 for 7.15 pm in **Hoby Chapel.**

**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](mailto:david.harknett@btinternet.com)

**Wednesday evenings, 2nd and 9th April** from 7.30 to 8.30 pm **Online Zoom**

**Wilderness and Discipleship** (based on the book *Let me go there* by Pauline Gooder).

Contact Crystal McAllister [pioneerocrystal136@gmail.com](mailto:pioneerocrystal136@gmail.com).

**Thursday daytimes on 3rd and 10th April** from 11.30 am to 1.30 pm including light lunch (soup and bread) in **The Rectory, 7 Sycamore Lane, Wymondham, LE14 2AZ**

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

## Letter from the Rector

### Living Hope

Dear Friends,

As we look at the state of the world today, it is hard to be hopeful. The daily news is a depressing catalogue of conflict and catastrophe, division and devastation. Old political and economic alliances seem to be breaking down, and the future can leave many of us feeling anxious and insecure.

Yes, hope can be hard to find at the present time. Yet hope is vitally important, since we humans are hope-based creatures. Even with all of life's conflicts and complexities, we hold onto hope that somehow good will triumph in the end - just as we know that the sun will rise in the morning, and trust that there is light at the end of even the darkest tunnel. Instinctively we try to hang onto hope, even when all seems hopeless.

*Living Hope* ([www.cofe.io/livinghope](http://www.cofe.io/livinghope)) is the Church of England's theme for Lent 2025. Daily readings, reflections, and prayers encourage us to discover how, in a world where it can feel hard to be optimistic, God offers us hope that is not wishful thinking.

It is, as the Bible suggests, something alive - real, robust, rooted. In the disappointment of daily setbacks and the pain of deeper hurts, we are invited to discover that God is present with us through it all.

This year, Easter is on Sunday 20th April. Some of us will be up early to greet the dawn of Easter Day at 5.45 am in Stonesby.

Together with Christians across the world, we celebrate the dawning of the hope God has given us through the death and resurrection of Jesus. Having remembered the events of Holy Week leading up to the suffering and death of Jesus hanging on a cross, we gather to rejoice in the triumph of God's love over the power of evil, and of God's life over the power of death.

Yet that first Easter was anything but a celebration. The first followers of Jesus gathered in fear and grief, their hopes utterly dashed by what had happened on Good Friday. The amazing truth of what God had done only dawned on them slowly, once they met the Risen Lord, and were convinced that He was now wonderfully and gloriously alive.


The message of Easter is that this can also be true for you and me, and that we too can know the living hope God gives us in Jesus Christ. As the Apostle Peter would later write: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade" (1 Peter 1. 3,4).

Wishing you the light and joy of the living hope of Easter,



(John Barr, Rector)

CHURCH NOTICES, cont.



PARISH REGISTERS

The funeral service for **DAVID BRIAN MATTHEWS** was held at 10.30 am on 21st March 2025 in **Waltham Church** followed by burial in the churchyard


STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, 6th April	10.45 am	Janet Norburn
Sunday, 13th April	10.45 am	Richard Oliver
Sunday, 20th April	5.45 am	Easter Sunrise Service - Rev Nina
Sunday, 27th April	10.30 am	Own arrangement



ST DENYS, GOADBY MARWOOD

EVENSONG: Sunday, 27th April at 6.00 pm



This month—LENT

40 days and 40 nights? From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday? A quick look at the 2025 calendar (Ash Wednesday 5th March to Easter Sunday, 20th April) will give a count of 46 days - why? - because Sundays are not counted.  
A very brief time line for Lent?

Ash Wednesday	A service when Christians are marked on the forehead with a sign of the cross in ash made from the previous year's palm crosses. The start of 40 days fasting and prayer.
Mothering Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Palm Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent—when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and people welcomed him, laying palms before him.
Holy Week	Beginning the day after Palm Sunday: <b>Maundy Thursday</b> The day Christ instituted Communion, by sharing bread and wine with his disciples, with the command to “do this in remembrance of me”. <b>Good Friday</b> Commemorating Christ's crucifixion <b>Easter Saturday</b> A sort of “watch this space” day!
Easter Sunday celebrating Christ's resurrection from the dead needs no explanation.	

CHURCH NOTICES, cont.

St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell

FLOODLIGHTING


During March the church will be floodlit to celebrate the birthdays of:  
**JENAN WATFORD** on 4th April    **JENNY BARNES** on 17th April  
**JOE MANKLOW** on 20th April    **SHONA BLOODWORTH** on 24th April  
  
and in memory of:  
**MARGARET and WILL ROWBOTHAM** on 25th March  
**BARRY KNAPP** on 17th April : **MARGARET GOODSON** on 25th April  
**ALAN BARNES** on 25th April

FLOWERS AND CLEANING

Flowers	Cleaning
1st to 15th April 19th to 30th April 1st to 15th May 16th to 31st May	<b>Sue Watford</b> <b>The Urquhart family</b> <b>Marion Wood</b> <b>Sue Watford</b>
NO FLOWERS IN LENT <b>Annie Casson</b> <b>Audrey Cawthorn</b> <b>Jo Rowbotham</b>	

St EGELWIN'S AT SCALFORD CHURCH

Cleaning and Flower Rotas April 2025



The 2nd ANNUAL BIG 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; refreshments laid on.

If anyone other than those named on the rota would like to contribute to the Easter flowers or decorate a window or other area in the church during April, please feel free to do so.

Sundays	Cleaning	Flowers
6th and 13th	Penny Clemons + all comers on the 12th	Penny Clemons
20th Easter Sunday and 27th	None necessary	Karen Oates



**CHURCH NOTICES****WALTHAM CHURCH****COMMUNITY CAFÉ – Every**

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

**LITTLE GEMS**

Parent/Carer & Baby/Toddler Group – small and  
friendly  
Every Wednesday 10am-11.30am  
@ 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](mailto:wee3alexander@btinternet.com) or just turn up!

**YOUTH CLUB – Upcoming dates..**

**Wednesdays 9<sup>th</sup> April, 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> May,  
4<sup>th</sup> June 6-7.30pm @ Waltham church**

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](mailto:suzanneridge15@gmail.com)



**Waltham Café Church – Palm Sunday @  
Waltham Church on Sunday 13 April at 3pm**  
–coffee/tea, cake, crafts, singing and conversations  
all around the theme of Palm Sunday – All welcome.

**CHURCH NOTICES, cont.****EASTWELL TOTE**

The winners of the March tote were:

No 30 Julie Halpin : No 36 Andy Rickwood : No 41 Amelia Leaman  
No 67 Jo Toon : No 95 Karen Lambley

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.

**ELECTORAL ROLL**

The church electoral roll undergoes a complete renewal every six years., and is now due this  
year. Everyone on the electoral roll has to complete a new form if they wish to stay on.  
Having your name on the electoral roll merely indicates that you have an interest in the  
church, and allows you to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting. Please  
speak to Trevor (01949 861481): forms need to be in by Saturday, 10th May.

**WALTHAM CHURCH, cont.****REFLECTIONS**

**Sunday, 13th April**

**9.00 am for under 30 minutes**

Join us from the comfort of your  
own home for conversation/  
reflection on that day's bible  
passage.

Zoom link is

[https://ys02web.zoom.us/  
j/82625851141](https://ys02web.zoom.us/j/82625851141)

Or ring Mike on 07798 925882 if  
you want to join by phone.

All welcome.

**GENERAL NOTICES**

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but maybe need some help.



Scan the code  
to sign up

**29th April**

**7-8pm**

**Waltham Village Hall, LE14 4AG**



You can sign up directly on Eventbrite here

<https://introductiontocompostingwaltham.eventbrite.co.uk>



**GENERAL NOTICES, cont.**

**SCALFORD DATES 2025**  
**FISH AND CHIPS   LUNCH CLUB   BINGO**

Date	Fish and Chips	Lunch Club	Bingo
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](mailto:macgregorstella@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/>

**EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL - YOGA AND FITNESS CLASSES**

**Tuesdays at 10.00 am.** Suitable for those new to yoga; particularly suitable for those with joint issues, chronic fatigue syndrome or fibromyalgia. Please visit [donnanavarroyoga.com](http://donnanavarroyoga.com) to book or email [donnanavarroyoga@gmail.com](mailto:donnanavarroyoga@gmail.com) with questions.

**Book the following with Georgia: Whatsapp 07950 707923, or just come along**  
**Mondays from 6.00 to 7.00 pm.** Full body workout (£7 per person) designed to boost cardiovascular fitness and overall body strength. Bring your own mat!  
**Thursdays from 6.00 to 7.00 pm.** Stretch class (£7 per person), designed for all abilities and focuses on improving suppleness and flexibility. Again, bring your own mat!

**EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP****100 Club**

The March draw for the development of Eastwell Heritage Centre has been made and the winners are:

1st prize	No 13 Mike Shearstone	£30
2nd prize	No 44 Andrew Shipman	£15

Congratulations to you both and thanks go to all subscribers.

**Speakers**

We have secured Brian Fare to make a presentation on the history of RAF Langar Airfield in World War II. This will take place on Wednesday, 4th June at 7.30 pm at Eastwell Village Hall.

Prior to that we have a return by Dusty Miller to make a further presentation on the role of women agents with the Special Operations Executive in World War II. This will take place on Wednesday, 16th April at 7.30 pm at Eastwell Village Hall. Dusty will contribute his fee to Shelter Box ([www.shelterbox.org](http://www.shelterbox.org))

Each of these events is free to paid-up members and under 16s. Entrance for non-members is £4.

**Heritage Centre Open Day**

The public open day will take place on Sunday, 10th August at Eastwell Heritage Centre, Crossroads Farm, from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm. Everyone is welcome. More details to follow.

**Annual Pub Quiz**

The annual pub quiz will be held on Saturday, 17th January 2026 at 7.00 pm in Eastwell Village Hall.



*Swan  
on the  
Grantham  
canal*

**EVENTS IN APRIL****RUBY TUESDAY  
CRAFT GROUP**

EATON VILLAGE HALL

**Tuesday, 8th April  
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



**Fridays  
4th and 18th April**

**Doors open  
6.30 pm**

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Weds 18.30 @ Harby V Hall £6

Thurs 18.30 @ Waltham Church £7

All fitness levels and ability welcome.

No booking required just bring a  
water bottle and your dancing shoes!



*Afternoon Tea*  
**EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL**

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month  
**Tuesday, 15th April at 2.00 pm**

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

*Janeta, Marion and Sue*

**EVENTS IN APRIL, cont.****SCALFORD COMMUNITY****Fish and Chips 4th April**

Friday, 6.15 pm in church.

Orders: 074436 18746,

[pennyclemons@live.com](mailto:pennyclemons@live.com)

Can be delivered to homes.

**Lunch Club 9th April**

Wednesday midday in church.

To book: 074436 18746,

[pennyclemons@live.com](mailto:pennyclemons@live.com)

Can be delivered to homes.

**Bingo 18th April \***

**\*This will be on Good Friday.**

Friday, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Family fun ..... All welcome

EYES DOWN 7.30 pm

*In aid of local charities*

**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 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](http://wegottickets.com)

**STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH**

Starting up again after the winter break

**AFTERNOON TEA AND CAKES****Thursday, 17th April****2.30 to 4.00 pm**



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

Meetings take place in  
Waltham Village Hall at 7.30 pm

**Tuesday, 1st April**

**My Life as an Author**

Margaret Dickinson

Competition: A favourite book

**SCALFORD  
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Wednesday, 2nd April

**Glass Fusion**

by Julie Higgins

Wednesday, 7th May

**Coco Chanel**

by Julie Kinnear

*This is an open meeting  
and visitors are very welcome*



**Eastwell's children's Easter egg hunt**

**Come and join us at Eastwell village hall on**

**Sunday, 13th April**

**For an Easter egg hunt and Easter crafts.**

**We will meet in the village hall at 10.00 am**

**Easter egg hunt in the church yard**

**followed by Easter crafts**

**back at the village hall**

**10.00 am to 12.00 noon**

**Bring a plate of food for our buffet table**

**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.**

If you are interested in joining us, please contact  
Sue Haynes via email:

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

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

## SCALFORD PRODUCE SHOW

The date for our 3rd Show is Sunday August 31st

By streamlining the days timetable we hope to improve the experience for all the exhibits and visitors to attend.

Please see the Show Schedule which will be published nearer the time for more details.

Villagers are invited to again 'Open their Gardens'.

Refreshments will be available & a stall to sell & buy Produce & Show related items.  
An auction will be held- an experience in its own right.

To date the Show proceeds have provided a number of items for the Community including tablecloths & Christmas boxes, & we are looking to purchasing a Projection Screen.

scalfordcommunity@gmail.com

**EATON COMMUNITY PARK ASSOCIATION****ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Tuesday, 13th May 2025**

**7.30 pm**

**Eaton Village Hall**



All welcome.

Please come along, find out what we've achieved this year and support our brilliant village park.

**Agenda to include:**

- Update on activities, income and further plans for maintenance and development
- Nomination of trustees



**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 ..

Book your ticket early. £10 per adult, free for children under 12

Food included in price

[eastwellvh@gmail.com](mailto:eastwellvh@gmail.com), or contact Lia on 07905946740

**FISH 'N' CHIPS NIGHT - NEW SUPPLIER!**

**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.****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

**Verity Elspeth:**

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7.00 for 7.30 pm

In St Egelwin Church, Scalford

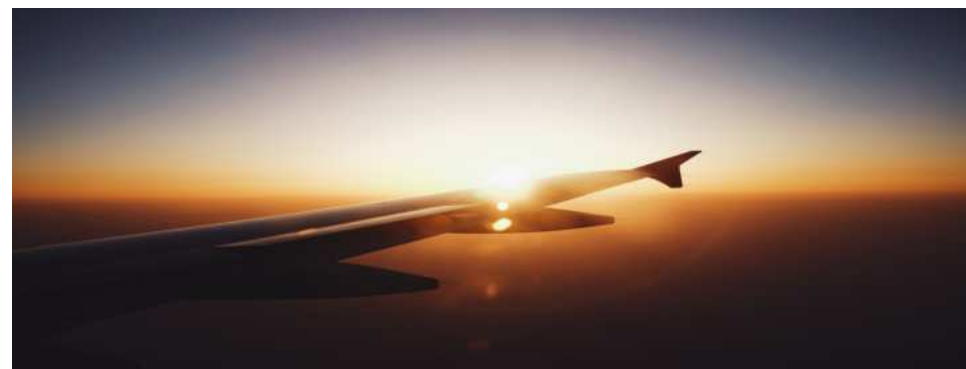


**VE Day  
Coffee Morning  
Sunday, 11th May**

**From 10.00 am to 12.00  
noon in the Village Hall  
Main Street**

**Goadby Marwood**

Join us at the village hall  
for a special coffee morning  
as we celebrate the  
80th Anniversary of VE Day!



**FORTHCOMING EVENTS, cont****10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Eastwell Village Hall**

Let's celebrate and fundraise to keep our Village Hall going



**Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025 from 4pm**

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

**LIVE MUSIC with Nathalie Nightingale!**

£10 per adult, free for children under 12 - Food included in price

Reservations via [EastwellVH@gmail.com](mailto:EastwellVH@gmail.com) or Whatsapp Lia on 07905946740. Please note that payment will be taken upon booking.

**\*\* Book your ticket early \*\***

**HOSENBURY EVENTS 2025**

For the Amy Winehouse tribute night on 25th April, see page 20.

Two other events planned for 2025

[Hosenbury Annual Festival](#)

**Saturday, 5th July**

**Hose Village Hall and grounds**

[Oktoberfest Evening](#)

**Friday, 24th October**

**Hose Village Hall**

Further details will appear in future editions of the Hose Piper and on line ([hosenbury.org.uk](http://hosenbury.org.uk) and Facebook).

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**August Bank Holiday weekend 2025**

**Eaton Big Weekend!**

A weekend full of events .....  
The 100th Anniversary of the Eaton, Eastwell & Goadby Marwood Horticultural Show and a celebration of the end of WW2

Includes Barn Dance,  
Flower Festival in St Denys Church,  
Fun Dog Show, Music,  
Games in the Park  
Food and drink available  
and lots more .... watch this space .....

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<b>Wednesdays</b>	Online via Zoom (recording also supplied), 8.00 to 9.00 am £7 Eaton Village Hall, 7.00 to 8.00 pm £8
<b>Thursdays</b>	Sathern WMI Village Hall 9.30 to 10.15 am £7 (gentle chair and standing session), Sathern WMI Village Hall
<b>Fridays</b>	9.00 to 10.00 am £8

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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**

Sathern WMI, £8.00

**NEW CLASS ... Yogalates ... starts 4th March**

**Tuesday, 11.00 am to 12.00 noon**

Colston Bassett Village Hall, £8.

**Art - Sathern 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**



**SMALL LOCAL BUSINESS, cont.**

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