# VILLAGE NEWS

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

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If you would like anything included in these pages, please submit it

- (a) as straight text or
- (b) a displayed notice, either
  - i. 8.5 x 6 cms portrait or
  - ii. 12.5 x 9 cms landscape

Any queries, please get in touch contact details below.

The Wheel Inn. Branston

Please send all items for September by Monday, 18th August to suewatford2@gmail.com. 01949 359211 / 075222 61667, or 4 Stathern Road, Eastwell, LE14 4EN

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#### **LOCAL CONTACTS**

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Little Gems

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07910 347838 SCALFORD

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# Some useful telephone numbers

DOCTORS/HOSPITALS		DOVE COTTAGE HOSPICE SHOPS		
Dove Cottage Hospice	01949 860303	Canal Lane, Stathern	01949 861950	
Grantham Hospital	01476 565232	Market St, Bottesford	01949 844467	
Long Clawson Surgery	01664 822214	Main Road, Cotgrave	01158 372628	
Waltham Surgery	01664 464232			
St Mary's Hospital	01664 854800	MUSEUMS		
Queen's Medical Centre	0115 9249924	Melton Carnegie	0116 305 3860	
Leicester Royal Infirmary	0300 303 1573	Charnwood Museum, L'boro	01509 233754	
		New Walk Museum, Leicester	0116 225 4900	
FUNERAL DIRECTORS		Rutland County Museum	01572 758440	
Richard Barnes	01664 565311			
Stevens Goodburn (Co-op)	01664 481201	NEWSPAPERS		
Shane Mouseley & Son	01664 561400	Grantham Journal	01476 562291	
Jennifer Mouseley	078217 90491	Melton Times	01664 410041	
		Leicester Mercury	0116 2512512	
LOCAL RADIO				
103 The Eye	01664 565315	SCHOOLS		
		Bottesford High	01949 844920	
LEISURE		Ferneley High	01664 565901	
Bingham Leisure Centre	01949 838628	Harby Primary	01949 860553	
Belvoir Vale Tennis Club	01664 822993	Scalford Primary	01664 444282	
Melton Theatre	01664 851111	Stathern Primary	01949 860316	
Melton Library	01163 053646	Waltham Primary	01664 464269	
Waterfield Swimming Pool	01664 563550			
		SERVICES		
POLICE		Rural Stress Support Team	0116 2613121	
Non-emergency	101	Voluntary Action Melton	01664 483043	

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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.

hese yellow pages are issued free to homes in each of the yillages, either as a hard copy (where requested) or via email. If you're new to the area and would like to be added to the distribution, please get in touch - with Marie at sae. churches@gmail.com, or email suewatford2@gmail.com. Usually there are also spare copies to be found in each of the churches.

#### EATON PARISH COUNCIL - AUGUST 2025 NEWS

Clerk: Terry Brown 189 Belton Lane

Email: clerk@eatonpc.org.uk

Amongst the many topics dealt with at the last Parish Council meeting on 14th July, two might be of particular interest to parishioners.

As you will know from previous posts, the Parish Council is making a concerted effort to both improve but also maintain Parish Council assets, eg. The recent work on notice boards.



There are several seats around the parish in need of some drastic TLC, if not, even replacement—for example that on the approach into Goadby Marwood.

Telephone: 01476 516366

If these are beyond economic repair, then what will be their replacement and thereby hangs the dilemma. Where is the choice made between financial stringency and aesthetic appeal.

For example, should we go for that in the picture rather than a traditional wood affair?

Or should it be a cheaper but longer lasting 'plastic' type?

The Parish Council would welcome your ideas and possible sources. Why not come to the next Parish Council meeting to say so ...hint!

Also at the meeting several comments were made about problems on the roads: for example, the cleaning of gutters. A formal complaint to the County Council will, I'm sure, provoke the same response—namely that they have a rota which is maintained.

But that may not be a satisfactory response to you, even if believed?

So please complain ......... On the Leicestershire County Council website at Report a road problem | Leicestershire County Council.

This is not just for Parish Councils; anyone can make a complaint and then track the progress of the outcome. Sometimes you might have to say it several times and certainly pictures of the problem attached to the complaint seems to speed up the process. But our experience is that it does work.

### EATON PARISH COUNCIL, cont.

The next two planned Parish Council meetings are:

Monday, 8th September Monday, 10th November

Parish councillors can be contacted at:

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#### **MOBILE LIBRARIES**

**EATON Wednesdays, 6th/27th August** 11.30 hrs by the Village Hall

WALTHAM: Wednesday, 20th August 10.15 to 11.00 am by the Post Office

WYCOMB: Tuesday, 19th August 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

Farringford, 21 Melton Road, Waltham on the Wolds, reference 25/00739/FULHH Front extension to existing dwelling.

#### The Old Forge, 5 Main Street, Eaton, reference 25/00722/TCA

Re-pollard two apple trees and two plum trees, and raise crown of pine tree to approximately 2 metres above ground level and remove deadwood. Raise crown of Cedar to 2.5 meters over adjacent footpath. Thin crown of birch by no more than 25% and a light reduction (no more than 0.5 metres) to keep shape if necessary.

#### The Old Court House, 3 Chapel Street, Eaton, reference 25/00721/TCA

Remove torn out limb from apple tree, lightly reduce the tree in height by no more than 1.5 metres, predominantly removing the fastigiate 'water shoot' growth; sympathetically reduce laterally by no more than one metre.

<u>Tricosa Lodge, Thorpe Side, Scalford, reference 25/00712/FUL, reference 25/00712/FUL</u>
Construction of a detached two storey agricultural workers dwelling.





# Scalford Parish Council

Clerk: Chris Hill Email: clerk@scalford-pc.gov.uk

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

Date of next meeting: 15th August 2025 at 7pm in the Village Hall Public Participation 7.00 - 7.10pm

Members of the Public are welcome to attend

#### **Allotments**

The Parish Council has a number of allotment plots that have become available for rent both full £25.00 pa and half £12.50 pa per plot payable at the end of September. Why not get ahead of the game and take one on free of charge until September this year and have it ready and prepared for planning next spring. Anyone interested should contact Chris by email at clerk@scalford-pc.gov.uk or any of the Councillors listed below.

#### **Contacts**

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

Friday, 1st August Fish & Chips, Scalford church (20)

Saturday, 2nd August Afternoon Tea, St Egelwin's church, Scalford (19)

Tuesday, 5th August Waltham Women's Institute (20)
Wednesday, 6th August Scalford Women's Institute (20)
Wednesday, 6th August Lunch in Scalford church (20)

Sunday, 10th August Open Day, Eastwell Heritage Centre, Crossroads Farm (16)

Tuesday, 12th August Ruby Tuesday Craft Club (18)

Thursday, 14th August Goadby Marwood Reading Group (18)
Friday, 15th August The Well, Eastwell Village Hall (18)
Friday, 15th August Bingo in Scalford Village Hall (20)
Wednesday, 15th August Scalford Parish Council meeting (6)

Saturday, 16th August Eastwell Dog Show / Jumble and Bric (19)
Tuesday, 19th August Afternoon Tea, Eastwell Village Hall (18)

Thursday, 21st August Tea and Cake, Stonesby Community Centre (19)

Saturday, 23rd August 100th Eaton Horticultural Show (21)

Weekend 23rd/25th August Eaton's Big Weekend (21)

Friday, 29th August The Well, Eastwell Village Hall (18)

Friday, 29th August Mama Mia, Goadby Marwood Village Hall (20)

Sunday, 31st August Scalford Produce Show (23)

#### **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

Scottish Country Dancing at Waltham Each Thursday evening (19)
Community Café/Little Gems at Waltham Each Wednesday morning (12)

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, 2nd September Waltham Women's Institute meeting (20)
Wednesday, 3rd September Scalford Women's Institute meeting (20)
Monday, 8th September Eaton Parish Council meeting (5)

Saturday, 13th September Ride & Stride day (24)

Saturday, 20th September Harvest Lunch, Goadby Marwood Village Hall (23)
Saturday, 20th September St Wulfram's Church Choir, Goadby Marwood church (23)
Friday, 26th September Auction of Promises, Goadby Marwood Village Hall (22)

Saturday, 27th September
Saturday, 8th November
Saturday, 11th October
Saturday, 25th October
Saturday, 27th September
Fish 'n' Chips Night, Eastwell Village Hall (23)
Eastwell bonfire night in the churchyard 25)
Afternoon Tea, St Egelwin's church, Scalford (19)
Jazz in the Village, Goadby Marwood Village Hall (22)

Monday, 10th November Eaton Parish Council meeting (5)

Friday, 5th December Stathern Primary School Christmas Concert, Eastwell church (25)

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

#### THE IRONSTONE VILLAGE CHURCHES

#### RECTOR

# The Revd Canon John Barr

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#### METHODIST CHURCH

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#### Working hours:

#### **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**

# Thirsty ground ...

VILLAGE NEWS

Dear Friends,

Climate breakdown is causing havoc with the weather. While some parts of the world are suffering devastating floods, other places like our own region - have experience months with very little rain.

After one of the driest Springs on record, many of our rivers and reservoirs are now running low, and some parts of the country including Leicestershire - are already in an official state of Summertime drought.

This prolonged spell of dry weather affects the timing and quality of the harvest gathered by farmers. The impact has also been evident in our gardens, not least with wilting plants and dry brittle grass.

Perhaps by the time you read this, the situation will have changed; but even so, it will take a considerable amount of rain to replenish the depleted reservoirs, and to soften the up to eternal life" (John 4.14). hard, dry ground.

While we may grumble at having to be more careful in our use of water, other parts of the world are faring so much worse. Several regions - the Horn of Africa and Southern Africa, for example - are experiencing the worst drought for many years, which has led to milliions of people enduring devastating widespread famine.

Aid organisations, including Christian chari-

ties like Tearfund, are issuing urgent appeals both for our prayers and for financial donations to help to bring some relief to communities bearing the brunt of climate related crises, as well as other causes of poverty.

In the dry and thirsty lands of the Bible, rain is seen as a God-given blessing. And it is also an image of the spiritual blessing that God longs to give whenever people acknowledge their need. When David was in the parched wilderness of Judah, he cried out to the Lord: 'O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water' (Psalm 63.1).

Christians believe that as we turn to Jesus Christ, we find in Him all that we need to soften our hard hearts and to quench our deepest spiritual thirst. Jesus says this to all who hear His voice and come to Him in faith: "Whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling





#### **AUGUST 2025 SERVICE SCHEDULE**

#### Friday, 1st August

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Compline in Eastwell Church 6.00 pm

#### Sunday, 3rd August

10.30 am Holy Communion in Scalford Church 10.30 am Stonesby Circuit Service at Melton

#### Wednesday, 6th August

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

#### Sunday, 10th August

10.30 am Holy Communion in St Peter's, Stonesby 10.45 am Stonesby Methodist service - Rev Nina

#### Wednesday, 13th August

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

#### Sunday, 17th August

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, 20th August

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

#### Sunday, 24th August

9.00 am	Holy Communion in Eastwell Church
10.30 am	Holy Communion in Waltham Church
10.45 am	Stonesby Methodist service - Richard Oliver
11.00 am	Open Air Service in Eaton Playpark
6.00 pm	Evensong in Goadby Marwood Church

#### WEednesday, 27th August

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

#### Sunday, 31st August

10.30 am	Holy Communion in Goadby Marwood Church
10.45 am	Stonesby Methodist service - own arrangement
4.00 pm	Pets Service in Waltham Church

#### **CHURCH NOTICES**

# STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, 3rd August at 10.30 am Circuit Service at Melton

Sunday, 10th August at 10.45 am Rev Nina

Sunday, 17th August at 10.45 am Carol Scarborough

Sunday, 24th August at 10.45 am Richard Oliver

Sunday, 31st August at 10.45 am

Own arrangement

#### St EGELWIN'S AT SCALFORD

### Cleaning and Flower Rotas August 2025

Sundays, 3rd and 10th August
Cleaning and flowers
Penny Clemons

Sunday, 17th/24th/31st August Cleaning and flowers Cath Gadd



# ST DENYS, GOADBY MARWOOD

**EVENSONG** 

Sunday, 24th August at 6.00

#### **Deconstructing Church speak:**

# THE NAVE THE CHANCEL THE VESTRY

#### The NAVE

The main body of the church where the congregation sit



# LNR YCCSTA VHE

#### The CHANCEL

The atmospheric, calm and peaceful area round the high altar (with the sanctuary, the

area around the altar - frequently separated by a rail).

#### The VESTRY

A sort of changing room, where priests' clothing and other items used in services



are usually kept.

### **WALTHAM CHURCH**



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

including well-behaved dogs []



#### LITTLE GEMS

Parent/Carer & Baby/Toddler Group – small and friendly – open to all. Every Wednesday 10am-11.30am – (even in the holidays!) @ 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!



# Service and Blessing Sunday 31st August @4.00pm in Waltham Church

All Pets (and responsible owners)
welcome
No pet? Bring your favourite cuddly toy!

Waltham Café
Church (no Café
Church in August)
Next one on
Sunday 14
September
@ Waltham Church
@ 3pm

# CHURCH NOTICES, cont.

# St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell FLOODLIGHTING

uring August the church will be floodlit

to celebrate the wedding anniversaries of:

JUDY and GEOFF GOODSON on 12th August ELLIE and ADRIAN CENEY on 14th August TERESA and JO MANKELOW on 25th August

and in memory of: TONY GOODSON on 7th August

	<u>FLOWERS</u>	AND	<u>CLEANING</u>
1st to 15th August	<b>Audrey Cawthorn</b>		<b>Marion Wood</b>
16th to 31st August	Jo Rowbotham		Sue Watford
1st to 15th September	Annie Casson		The Urquhart family
16th to 30th September	<b>Audrey Cawthorn</b>		?

There's absolutely no chance that anyone would have the availability and incentive to help with the cleaning of the church? .... or is there? If so, please don't change your mind before offering, as there are now only two people on the cleaning rota.

Please give me a call on 075222 61667, drop an email - suewatford2@gmail.com, or come knocking on my door at 4 Stathern Road.

#### **PARISH REGISTERS**



The following funerals/interments have taken place over the past month:

#### **DIANA JANE SEWELL**

A funeral service was held in Goadby Marwood church on 9th June at 11.00 am, followed by cremation at Grantham Crematorium

#### **COLIN CARTER**

A funeral service was held at Eaton church on 3rd July, followed by interment in the cemetery

#### **JOHN WATFORD**

A short service was held at Grantham Crematorium at 2.30 pm on 18th July, followed by a service at 3.30 pm at Eastwell Church

### **GENERAL NOTICES**



# Scalford LUNCH CLUB



Once a month, the Lunch Club has been part of village life for many years. Starting in the Methodist Chapel it moved to the church when the chapel closed. Until the Community Room is up and running, it's not the best venue - it can be cold! But cheerful, cheap and friendly. As with anything, numbers vary and at the present time we need more diners. Age or interest no barrier and dietary requirements can be catered for.

Dates: Aug 6th, Sept 10th, Oct 8th, Nov 12th & Christmas Dinner Dec 10th

12 midday, 2 course meal and drink for £5

Call 07443 618746 pennyclemons@live.com or Avril 01664 444639

Book a place and try it out.

#### **JOHN WATFORD**

ue and family would like to thank everyone for their caring, their telephone calls, emails, cards and their many genuine offers of help following John's death. It has all been very much appreciated. Thank you too to everyone who came to the service at Eastwell - it was lovely to see the church so full - and those who came afterwards to the village hall to share some time together. Donations for Eastwell church amounted to £355.00. Finally, thanks very much to the village hall committee for allowing us to go ahead on their pub night - and Janet and Sally for all they did that day.

#### **EASTWELL TOTE**

 $oldsymbol{ ext{T}}$  he winners of the July tote were:

No 22 Alan Haynes : No 33 Lia Kaufmann : No 50 Sophie Pedlar No 59 Jo Rowbotham : No 79 Marion Wood

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 sessions are open to anyone who is bereaved over the age of 18 years.
The sessions will be friendly, safe and welcoming.

Please come along, meet others and make that connection.

For more information please call Jo Beeching or Michelle

0116 231 3771 ext 7549



# ADVERTISING IN THESE YELLOW PAGES

Pre-Covid, copies of these pages were printed for every household in the our villages, and all costs were covered by voluntary donation.

Post-Covid printing was resumed, and hard copies are available for those who prefer them - although the vast majority continue to be sent out via email.

However, printing involves costs, and the church offered - over the short term, I believe - to subsidise it as necessary.

Also, pre-Covid, we charged for advertisements for businesses, but post-Covid no charges have been raised.

However, It has now been decided to regulate them somewhat, print six per page (the size of the yellow block to the left) and charge £12.00 per year. They will be headed "Local businesses".

Larger spaces may be used, but will be in multiples of the yellow block, ie. double the width, but the same depth, would be £24.00; double both width and depth would use 2/3rds of a page and four spaces, etc.

Maybe those who presently run a business advertisement could let me know if they'd like to continue, how much space they'd like, and if possible, let me have either the text to be included or a ready-prepared notice, as soon as possible. We'll see how it pans out and settles down over the remainder of this year, and then charges can start in January for the calendar year. Thank you.

### **GENERAL NOTICES**



#### **Locally Produced Honey for Sale**

Great for hay fever symptoms

£5 per 340g (12oz) jar

Contact Sandra Manor Lane Goadby Marwood 07845 313364





07985 236 158 leannesuttonfhp@outlook.com Melton Mowbray & surrounding villages



### **EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP**

Some of you will already know that John and Marion Wood will be leaving Eastwell in the near future. This means that Eastwell History Group needs one or more new postholders to cover the positions currently held. John does not expect to continue after the AGM on Thursday, 16th October.



The roles are not particularly onerous though they are important for the continuity and efficient running of Eastwell History Group. In order that volunteers might come forward, John has listed the roles below.

#### Hon Secretary

- ⇒ Responding to communications to Eastwell History Group by mail, email, phone in relation to all aspects of operation.
- Working with the Chairman to formulate meeting agendas, sending out notices and producing minutes of meetings. There are three or four meetings each year plus the AGM.
- ⇒ Ensuring compliance with such regulations as Charity Commission, insurers, local authority.

#### Hon Treasurer

- ⇒ Management of the bank accounts, providing current financial status reports at each business meeting.
- Ensuring remittance to creditors, payment of speakers, issuing of invoices where required.
- ⇒ Recording income from sales, open meetings and all other events.
- ⇒ Liaising with the auditor to ensure valid annual accounts are produced for presentation to the membership.
- ⇒ Managing the Eastwell Heritage Centre 100 Club membership and the monthly draw of winners, ensuring that the prize winners are paid.

#### Membership Secretary

Managing the paid-up membership database, issuing notice of renewal and recording subscription payments.

If you feel able to play a part in respect of any of these roles, Chairman Alan Hewson on 074368 17413, or John on 07970 987810 or johnrwood46@gmail.com will be pleased to hear from you. As you can imagine, if volunteers do not come forward, then the future of Eastwell History Group is in some jeopardy.

### **EVENTS IN AUGUST**

# THE GOADBY MARWOOD READING GROUP ......



# 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

### **RUBY TUESDAY CRAFT GROUP**

**EATON VILLAGE HALL** 

# Tuesday, 12th August 10.30 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



# Afternoon Tea EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month

Tuesday, 19th August

at 2.00 pm

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





# The Well

Fridays, 15th and 29th August

Doors open 6.30 pm

### **EVENTS IN AUGUST**

"NOT THE EASTWELL FETE" day



# FUN DOG SHOW

# JUMBLE & BRIC-A-BRAC SALE

Saturday, 16th August at Eastwell church and churchyard
Jumble Sale starts 10.00 am : Dog Show starts 1.00 pm

Cream teas: cakes: Ploughman's lunch: self-guided church tour

For more information on the dog show, please contact Gill Hewitt on 077630 53805 For the jumble sale, please contact Suzanne Rathbone at strathbone@aol.com

# ST EGELWIN'S CHURCH, SCALFORD





Saturday, 2nd August Saturday, 11th October

from 2.30 to 4.00 pm

£6 per head in the church

IN AID OF THE COMMUNITY ROOM

### STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH

#### AFTERNOON TEA AND CAKES



Thursday, 21st August

2.30 to 4.00 pm

# 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

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# **EVENTS IN AUGUST, cont.**

**AUGUST 2025** 

# SCALFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

I have to offer sincere apologies for not publishing June and July's programmes - I had been given them, but inconveniently forgot I had them, and so they weren't included. Having been reminded (thanks Lisa), here are the meetings for August and September:

Wednesday, 6th August

Trip to Rutland Flower Show

Wednesday, 3rd September

Helping ourselves with our own health By Dr Serene Foster

# WALTHAM on the WOLDS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Meetings take place in Waltham Village Hall at 7.30 pm

<u>Tuesday, 5th August</u> Tea and the Empress of India

Speaker: Mike Burton
Competition: A pretty cup and saucer

<u>Tuesday, 2nd September</u> From fleece to finish one crafter's journey

Speaker: Angela Dewes
Competition:
Something made with wool

#### **SCALFORD COMMUNITY**

#### Fish and Chips 1st August

Friday, 6.15 pm in church.
Orders: 074436 18746,
pennyclemons@live.com
Can be delivered to homes.

#### Lunch Club 6th August

Wednesday midday in church.
To book: 074436 18746,
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Can be delivered to homes.

#### Bingo 15th August

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



# EVENTS IN AUGUST, cont.







With The Bong on the Wall Band

Dance under the moon or in the big marquee

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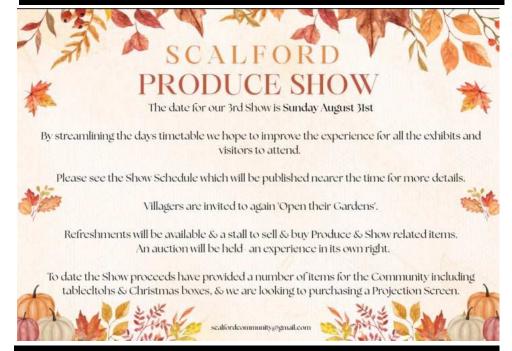
#### **Auction of Promises**

Fabulous lots donated by local people and businesses

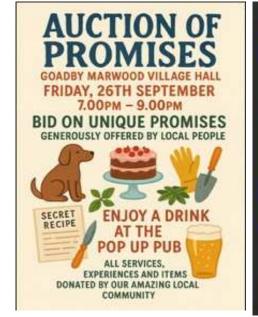
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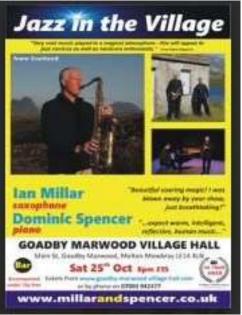


### **EVENTS IN AUGUST**



### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**





# FORTHCOMING EVENTS, cont.





#### **EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL**



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.

#### **SCALFORD DATES 2025**

FISH AND CHIPS	LUNCH CLUB	BINGO

Date	Fish and Chips	Lunch Club	Bingo
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







Historic Churches
Preservation Trust
RIDE & STRIDE DAY
Saturday, 13th September

A sponsored church crawl on a bike, a horse or two legs, in aid of any church of your choice. Plan your own route - it's the day when most churches are open.

If you'd like to join in, sponsorship forms are now available in church - or contact your churchwarden or local organiser.

Half of proceeds raised goes to the church of your choice, and the remaining half to HCPT, who recycle it into grants for maintenance and repair of Leicestershire churches.

.... and thinking ahead to November - about guys and fires, and toasted marshmallows, hot dogs and mulled wine ....

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WHAT?!! Yes, we are!

Eastwell's bonfire this year will be held on

SATURDAY, 8th NOVEMBER In the churchyard



# The Stathern Primary School Christmas Concert

will be back again this year

FRIDAY, 5th DECEMBER in EASTWELL CHURCH

(by which time we hope we'll all be able to take our coats off in church)

#### **SMALL LOCAL BUSINESS**

**AUGUST 2025** 

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Thursday, 9.00 to 10.30 am

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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 £6 includes tea/coffee and a biscuit

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### SMALL LOCAL BUSINESS, cont.

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