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Goadby Marwood Scalford Stonesby
Waltham Wycomb




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EATON PARISH COUNCIL

MAY 2026 NEWS

Clerk: Terry Brown
189 Belton Lane, Grantham

Tel No 01476 516366

Email: clerk@eatonpc.org.uk

Vacancy for a Clerk/RFO Eaton Parish Council

30 hours per month

Eaton Parish Council wish to appoint a Clerk/RFO who can help our Council deliver timely and quality services to our parish. The ideal candidate will be highly self motivated and community focussed. You should have sound administration, IT, communication, financial and organisational skills. To meet strict deadlines, set by the Council you must be able to organise and prioritise your workload. The role will require you to:

1. Develop strong relationships with key local and regional bodies.
 2. Effectively manage and control the Council's financial affairs, including budgets and financial records.
 3. Administer council services and assets, including allotments, burial ground, notice boards, defibrillators and website.
 4. Comply with internal and external audits.
 5. Work with the Council to ensure meetings are properly administered and decisions effectively implemented.
 6. Provide all the required information for the Council to manage its affairs.
- Council meetings take place bimonthly usually on a Monday evening. The position is home based but there will be the need for occasional site visits as required. It is desirable that the successful candidate works towards the Certificate in Local Council Administration (CILCA).

Employment terms and conditions follow those of the NALC standard Contract of Employment and is subject to a six month probationary period.

Please submit a completed application form and a letter of application outlining the skills that you can offer to perform this role and the reasons you would like to hold this position by **19th June 2026** to the Parish Clerk at clerk@eatonpc.org.uk.

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EATON PARISH COUNCIL, CONT.

The next two Parish Council meetings are:
Wednesday 13th May at Eastwell - Annual Meeting of the Parish Council
Monday, 13th July at Eastwell

Parish Councillors can be contacted at:

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Terry Brown

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Waltham Women's Institute	Jane Faulks, 01664 501633



Scalford Parish Council

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

Phone: 07468 648487

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

Date of next meeting: 18th May 2026 at 7pm in the Village Hall
Public Participation 7.00 - 7.10pm

Members of the Public are welcome to attend

This month starts with an apology to the village school and all the other children who have not been able to enjoy hurtling down the slide in the playground for the last 8 months. During the annual safety inspection in 2025 (which the Parish Council is obliged to have carried out each year) it was noted that the legs of the slide were starting to crumble due to years of neglect and rust. In order to fix the problem it was decided to make new stainless steel legs which would last for many years to come. The legs then had to be concreted into the bank at precisely the correct angle and adjusted and welded in order to fit to the brackets on the slide. The project took far longer to complete than was envisaged and there were a series of issues along the way, plus we were not helped by the torrential winter weather which meant we could not get the diggers on the ground, but it was finally completed at the beginning of April. A big shout out goes to parish residents Jayson Wheatley for his superb stainless steel manufacturing skills and Mark Watchorn for dodging the rain showers and completing the reinstatement of the slide.

Contacts

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Pre-School Places Available!

Join Waltham-on-the-Wolds Pre-School

A warm, friendly and nurturing setting within the Vale of Belvoir, providing high-quality early years education for children aged 2.5-4 years.

We create a safe, stimulating environment where every child can develop confidence, independence and a love of learning.

Why choose us?

- Highly qualified, experienced & caring staff
- Excellent staff-to-child ratios for individual attention
- Purpose-built setting with fantastic facilities
- Strong links with local primary schools for a smooth transition

Our vision is a community where all children feel loved, respected and encouraged to develop to their full potential.

We believe strong partnerships are key to a child's success. We promote positive relationships between parents/carers, children and staff, respecting their views and involving them in all aspects of learning and development.

At the heart of our setting, we provide a safe, developmentally appropriate and nurturing environment that supports each child's social, emotional, cognitive and physical growth, while encouraging a positive self-image and a lifelong love of learning.

Our approach ensures every child feels valued, confident and supported every day.



01664 464089



office@walthampreschool.risema.co.uk



Melton Road, Waltham on the Wolds, LE14 4AJ



www.waltham.leics.sch.uk

WHAT'S ON IN MAY

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Tuesday, 19 th May	Afternoon Tea, Eastwell Village Hall	18
Thursday, 21 st May	Afternoon Tea and Cakes, Stonesby	18
W'end, 23 rd /24 th May	Community Heritage Discovery, G Marwood	20
Friday, 29 th May	The Well, Eastwell Village Hall	17



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

As well as a glance at forthcoming events you may be interested in, if you are planning to organise an event, it may be useful to check whether the date clashes with anything already planned.

Saturday, 13 th June	70s & 80s Disco night, Scalford Village Hall	24
Saturday, 27 th June	Summer Barbecue, Eastwell Village Hall	25
Monday, 13 th July	Eaton Parish Council meeting	3
	Future dates of Scalford Community events	24
22/23 rd August	Scalford Produce and Craft Show	24
22 nd August	Eastwell church Dog Show	
W'end 22 nd /23 rd August	Scalford Produce and Craft Show	24
Saturday, 5 th September	Fish'n'Chip night, Eastwell Village Hall	25
Sunday, 8 th November	Remembrance Day Breakfast, Eastwell Village Hall	25
Friday, 27 th November	Wreath making, Scalford church	24
Saturday, 12 th December	Santa's Grotto, Eastwell Village Hall	25
Saturday, 12 th December	Carol singing for all, Eastwell Village Hall	25

HIRE OF VILLAGE HALLS

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Tuesdays and Thursdays	09.30 am to 1.00 pm
Fridays	09.00 am to 1.00 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)

MAY 2026 SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday, 1st May

6.00 pm Compline in Eastwell Church

Sunday, 3rd May

10.30 am Holy Communion in Scalford Church

10.45 am Methodist Service in Stonesby - Liz Newton

3.00 pm Cafe Church in Waltham Church

Wednesday, 6th May

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

Sunday, 10th May

10.30 am Holy Communion in St Peter's Stonesby

10.45 am Methodist Service in Stonesby - Geoff Cawthorn

Wednesday, 13th May

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Thursday, 14th May (Ascension Day)

7.30 pm Holy Communion in Eastwell Church

Saturday, 16th May

1.00 pm Wedding in Eastwell Church

Sunday, 17th May

10.30 am Holy Communion Service in Eaton Church

10.45 am Methodist Service in Stonesby - Mick Thompson

4.30 pm Praise on Sunday in Scalford Church

Wednesday, 20th May

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham

Saturday, 23rd May

2.00 pm Wedding in Waltham Church

Sunday, 24th May (Pentecost)

9.00 am Holy Communion in Eastwell Church

10.30 am Holy Communion in Waltham Church

10.45 am Methodist Service in Stonesby - Revd Nina, Communion

12.30 pm Baptism in Waltham Church

6.00 pm Evensong in Goadby Marwood Church

Wednesday, 27th May

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday, 31st May (Trinity Sunday)

10.00 am Family 40 at Waltham Church

10.30 am Holy Communion in Goadby Marwood Church

10.45 am Methodist Circuit Service at Christchurch, Shepshed

12.30 pm Baptisms in Waltham Church



LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

Thy Kingdom Come

Dear friends,

Since it began in May 2016, God has grown 'Thy Kingdom Come' - TKC - from a dream of possibility into a movement which unites more than a million Christians in prayer, in nearly 90% of countries worldwide, across 85 different denominations and traditions - so that friends and family, neighbours and colleagues might come to faith in Jesus Christ.

Every person, household and church are encouraged to pray during the 11 days from Ascension to Pentecost that those who have not yet heard or responded to the Good News of Jesus Christ and His love for the world, will hear it for themselves and respond and follow Him. Specifically, each and every Christian across the globe is invited to pray that God's Spirit might work in the lives of 5 people who have not responded with their 'Yes' to God's call. We're also encouraged to pray for ourselves that, empowered by God's Spirit, we would grow in confidence to show and tell of God's love.

This year's Thy Kingdom Come is all about the presence of God through His Spirit. God is with us in the everyday - in the joys and sorrows of life (and everything in between) and, through His Spirit, our God longs to reveal Himself to those who do not yet know Him.

In the Ironstone Family of Churches, we're making available two new booklets - printed copies of the digital material from this year's resources. The Prayer Journal, prepared by the Revd Canon Chris Russell, is designed to help us meaningfully take onto our lips that most ancient prayer of the church of Jesus Christ: 'Come Holy Spirit'. The God with us Novena booklet has been written by the new Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah Mullally, to help us journey scripturally and prayerfully through every day from Ascension to Pentecost (14th to 24th May). In her introduction to the Novena, she writes: "... prayer is not simply about asking God to change the world. I've come to realise that it's as much about asking God to change us. Prayer shapes the pray-er. God reshapes us, as the potter reshapes clay, moulding us into a truer reflection of his image. 'Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand' (Jeremiah 18.6)".

So, whether or not you have participated in 'Thy Kingdom Come' before, please do join in this year!

With prayers and all good wishes,



(John Barr, Rector)

CHURCH NOTICES

WALTHAM CHURCH

COMMUNITY CAFÉ – Every 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 – and friendly. Every Wednesday 10am-11.30am @ Waltham



small

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 or just turn up!



Café Church @ Waltham church Sunday 3rd May 3pm

- coffee/tea, cake, crafts, singing and conversations around a theme – Thy

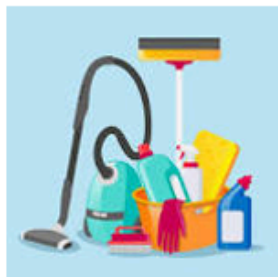
Kingdom Come - All welcome. 😊

HELP WANTED PLEASE!

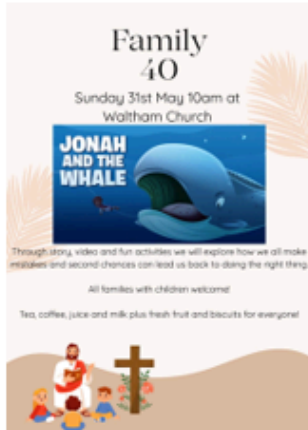
Could you spare one hour every month or so to help keep our beautiful church in Waltham clean?

Your help would be greatly welcomed, you'd be part of a team and all materials would be supplied.

If so please contact Chris Alexander on 07712467233 for more details. Thank you!



CHURCH NOTICES, CONT.



New monthly service for children and their families @ Waltham church

Forty minutes of fun, faith and food!

*For more info contact
Mike or Chris Alexander
tel (01664 464802)*

SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA AT WALTHAM ON THE WOLDS ON SATURDAY, 16th MAY

Lots of fun for everyone!!
Come to the village hall and see the children Maypole Dancing, browse the stalls and enjoy tea and cake -



and games - pop into the church, see the wonderful displays and have a go at the children's activities - refreshments available too!

CHURCH NOTICES, CONT.

Announcement re Waltham Church

Dear Waltham residents and church users,

Just a reminder that between 19th April and 16th May there will be contractors working on the church tower.



Our regular inspection identified some urgent work to the wooden roof beams at the top of the tower and some parapet pointing that will be done at the same time. To ensure safe methods of working for the public and contractors, the following should be noted.

The footpath just after the high street lych-gate until just before the south door entrance will be closed off and an accessible diversion put in place along the footpath to the back of the church (High Street side), or alternatively immediately left up the steps after the lych-gate, along the back of the churchyard towards churchyard 2 and back down towards the church.

Entering the churchyard from the Melton Road steps will still be fine, although the above diversion will be in place to get to the High Street lych-gate. You will still be able to enter the church via the south door.

The church will be open and services and activities taking place as usual throughout the works. You may also notice that the clock chime will not be working during this period.



PARISH REGISTERS



EVE ALLDERIDGE

Eve's funeral was held in Goadby Marwood church at 13.00 hrs on 23rd March, followed by interment in the churchyard

REBECCA

Interment in Eastwell churchyard on 3rd May at 12.30 pm

REBECCA DOWMAN

There will be a memorial/thanksgiving service in Stonesby church for the life of Rebecca Dowman on 9th May at 12.00 noon

CHURCH NOTICES, CONT.

ST EGELWIN'S AT SCALFORD : Rotas for May 2026

	Cleaning	Flowers
Sundays, 4 th and 11 th May	Janice Musson	Janice Musson
Sundays, 18 th and 25 th May	Helen McNamara	Helen McNamara

Janice Musson: jmusson.mrs@gmail.com; 07958 132 838.

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ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS, EASTWELL

CLEANING AND FLOWER ROTA

	Cleaning	Flowers
1st to 15 th May	Sue Watford	Jo Rowbotham
16 th to 31 st May	Urquhart family	Annie Casson
1st to 15 th June	Sue Watford	Audrey Cawthorn
16 th to 30 th June	Urquhart family	Jo Rowbotham .

WINNERS OF THE APRIL TOTE DRAW

1 st prize	£15.00	No 97	Anne Grimmer
2 nd prize	£10.00	No 63	Chris Thomas
3 rd prize	£5.00	No 24	Kim Gregory

CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING IN MAY

The following wedding anniversaries will be celebrated:

GUY AND JENAN WATFORD on 24th May

TRICIA AND TIM PEDLAR on 27th May

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE

It's Ascension Day on

Thursday, 14th May

and there will be a

Benefice service of Holy Communion

in Eastwell church at 7.30 pm

Would you like to come along and join us?



CHURCH NOTICES, CONT.

Stonesby Methodist Church - May Services

Sunday, 3 rd May	10.45 am	Liz Newton
Sunday, 10 th May	10.45 am	Geoff Cawthorn
Sunday, 17 th May	10.30 am	Mick Thompson
Sunday, 24 th May	10.45 am	Revd Nina - Communion
Sunday, 31 st May	10.45 am	Circuit Service at Christchurch, Shepshed

MOBILE LIBRARIES

EATON	11.30 am by the Village Hall Wednesdays, 27 th May and 17 th June
WALTHAM	10.15 to 11.0 am by the Post Office Wednesdays, 20 th May; 10 th June
WYCOMB	12.20 to 12.40 pm at the bus stop, Main Street) Tuesdays, 19 th May; 9 th and 30 th June

Books borrowed free for one month - 24 hour renewals 0845 602 2815
0116 265 6988 : libraries@leics.gov.uk : www.leics.gov.uk/libraries

GENERAL NOTICES

HOSE & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB

Why not join us on the first Thursday of most months
at Hose Village Hall at 7.00 pm for 7.30pm start.

We have amazing speakers on a wide range of gardening topics,
and the summer months see visits to local gardens of interest.

Annual membership is £20 and guests are welcome at £3 per meeting.

Refreshments are served afterwards.

You will be made most welcome.

For more information, please see our website

<https://www.ourgardenclub.co.uk/> or phone Helen on 01949 861274.

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EATON, EASTWELL AND GOADBY MARWOOD HORTICULTURAL SHOW

As many of you will know, last year was the 100th Eaton Horticultural Show.

After a lot of hard work over several years, Paul Britton and his team have stepped down. Thanks to Paul for such a wonderful job.

We are now looking/asking if anyone or a group of people from any of the three villages would be interested in taking this forward in 2026? Please message Tony Allan if you are interested (Eaton Village Hall chairman).

Thank you.

Email: therope@btinternet.com Mobile: 07770 099518

Neighbourhood
Link



Call 0300 123 2040
reportfraud.police.uk

Please note that In December 2025, this new service replaced
Action Fraud support

EVENTS IN MAY

SCALFORD COMMUNITY

Fish and chips **1st May**

Friday, 6.15 pm in church

Orders: 074436 18746

Lunch Club **6th May**

Wednesday midday in church

To book: 074436 18746

pennyclemons@live.com

Bingo **15th May**

Friday, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Family fun - all welcome

EYES DOWN 7.30 pm



WALTHAM

Tuesday, 5th May

SCALFORD

Wednesday, 6th May

EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL

The Well



Friday, 1st May

Saturday, 16th May

(Doors open earlier - Snack Shack)

Friday, 29th May



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Hose and Harby Branch of the Royal
British Legion

Bus trip to

Bletchley Park

Home of the WW2 Code Breakers

Wednesday 20th May 2026

£35 per person

Ticket includes entrance and
transportation.

Everyone Welcome!

If you would like to come along, please
contact us to secure your place!

Contact: Graham Shipman (Chairman)
on 07837 975491 or 01949860874

Registered Charity Number: 219279



EVENTS IN MAY, CONT.

• *Afternoon Tea*

EASTWELLVILLAGE HALL

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month

Tuesday, 19th May

at 2.00 pm

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



STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH

Afternoon Tea and Cakes



THURSDAY, 21st MAY

from 2.30 to 4.00 pm



THE GOADBY MARWOOD READING GROUP

While the Goadby Marwood Village Hall is closed to allow for the building of the new extension, the reading group is meeting in

EATON VILLAGE HALL

at 7.30 pm

Thursday, 14th May

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



EVENTS IN MAY, CONT.

You are invited to
**enjoy afternoon tea in
St Denys church Eaton**




**Home baked cream teas & a
variety of home baked cakes**

Find out how 'Eaton InSpired'
is progressing

**May 4th 2025: 2.00-4.30pm
Bank Holiday Monday**

Everyone welcome!



RUBY TUESDAY CRAFT GROUP EATON VILLAGE HALL

Tuesday 12th May 2026, 10.30 am to 12.30 pm
(and every 2nd Tuesday of the month)

Bring along your latest crafting project or join in one of our projects
Coffee, Tea and biscuits included £2.00 a person - everyone welcome.

Further details: Kareen Jackson 07802 508422 :
Kathy Skinner 07974 328847 : Jane Shortland 07928 418663

EVENTS IN MAY, CONT.

Community Heritage Discovery Weekend

Saturday, 23rd and Sunday, 24th May

Main Street, Goadby Marwood Village



Get ready for our
unforgettable community
HERITAGE
DISCOVERY
WEEKEND
A hands-on
archaeological adventure
for all ages!

A fantastic opportunity for families to learn via detective-style activities!
Everyone gets to take part.

- Explore the rich history beneath our feet with The Field Detectives and The Roman Road Research Association.
- Discover more about the paddocks at the heart of the village and the mysterious Roman settlement there.
- Try your hand at metal detecting.

Plus FREE community picnic with sandwiches, cake, tea, coffee and soft drinks - a perfect way to relax, share discoveries and enjoy time with neighbours. To help with catering, please register on our website: www.goadby-marwood-village-hall.com.

EVENTS IN MAY, CONT.

A Quiet Hour

The practice of being calm ...

Sundays, 10th, 17th, 23rd and 31st May
4.00 to 5.00 pm



An exploration of “how do I meditate?” and “why meditate?”

Suitable for beginners and for those wanting to refresh their meditation practice.

8 Main Street, Goadby Marwood

£35 for all four sessions, maximum 5 participants

colette.stein@btinternet.com

ASFORDBY PERENNIALS DAY
Future of Ageing

Thursday June 18th 2026
10am to 1pm at Asfordby Village Parish Hall.

Stalls with information on whats in your area,
such as groups and services!

Entertainment, activities and free refreshments
(Please bring your own if you have special dietary requirements)

For more information contact Dave: 07834 177190

**JOIN US FOR
TOUGH MUDDER
BELVOIR CASTLE
4TH & 5TH JULY 2026**

Charity Places for just £30!
Raise £250 for Dove Cottage Day Hospice.

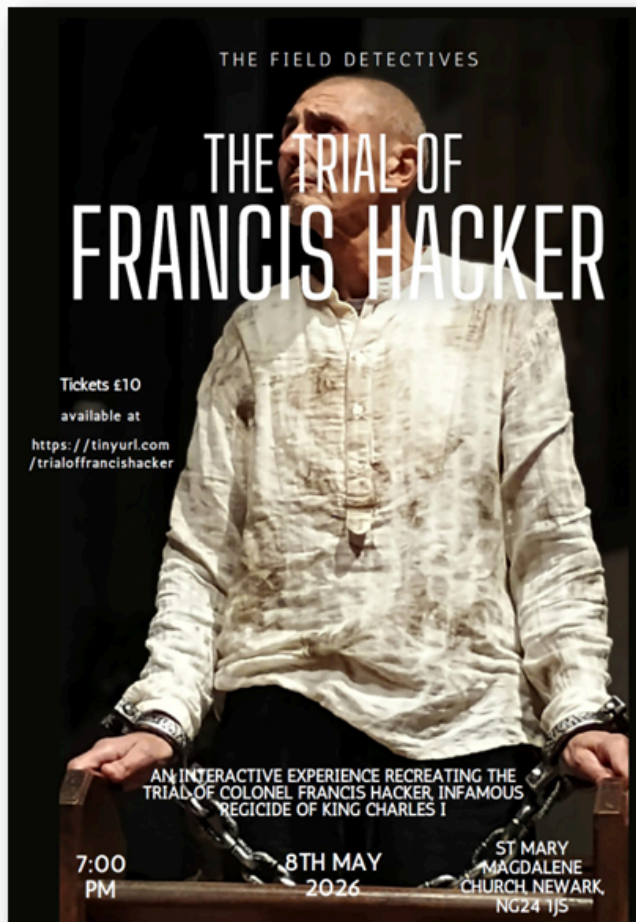
2026 sees Dove Cottage reach its 30th year of providing palliative care to local families.

This year we are offering a limited number of charity places in the Tough Mudder event for just **£30** – a saving of over £75 compared to registering directly with Tough Mudder!

Mud washes off. Impact lasts forever.
With your help, we can continue making an impact for the next 30 years.

For more info and to secure your discounted entry, visit dovecottage.org/teamdove

EVENTS IN MAY, CONT.



The Trial of Colonel Francis Hacker will take place at St Mary Magdalene Church in Newark, Nottinghamshire.

Friday 8th May 2026 - Meet & Greet from 6:30 pm - Performance commences at 7:00 pm

The good people of Stathern in Leicestershire are taking their infamous regicide to the Royalist stronghold in Newark, Nottinghamshire, to be tried for the part he played in the murder of King Charles I in 1646.

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- 🍓 And more!

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SCALFORD COMMUNITY DATES FOR 2026 fish & chips/lunch/bingo

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5th, 10th and 19th June
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7th, 12th and 21st August
4th, 9th and 18th September
2nd, 7th and 16th October
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EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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Saturday, 16th May, 7pm, Bar opens at 6.30pm

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Summer BBQ

Saturday, 27th June from 4pm onwards

Everybody is welcome, **booking required**. Vegetarian options available.

Fish'n'Chips Night

Saturday, 5th September, 7pm Bar opens at 6pm

First sitting at 6.30pm, second sitting at 7pm.

Includes fish, chips, mushy peas, delicious tartar sauce, ketchup and homemade curry sauce. Vegetarian option available. **Booking is essential.**



Remembrance Day Breakfast

Sunday, 8th November, at 10am



Santa's Grotto

Saturday, 12th December, 4.30pm to 6pm



Carol Singing for all

Saturday, 12th December, from 6pm
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- Out in daylight (esp. weak or wobbly)
- Coughing, wheezing, or bubbling at the nose
- Injured, limping, or caught in litter/netting
- Covered in flies or maggots
- Very small or out in cold weather

What to do:

- Place in a high-sided box with a towel
- Keep warm, quiet, and away from pets
- Offer water (never milk!)
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