

VILLAGE NEWS

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

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APOLOGIES ...

... for the very late issue of this month's pages.
Please note that in future the deadline will be brought forward by at least one week (so I can pretend that the third week of the month is actually the last), and maybe they will get a better chance of being distributed before the end of the month. I'm very aware that they have been late rather too often recently. Sorry.

May I have all items for May by **MONDAY, 15th APRIL** please.
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MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS**EASTWELL, EATON, WALTHAM: Monday, 15th April**

Eaton:	11.35 to 11.55 hrs at 30 Main Street
Eastwell	12.05 to 12.10 hrs, Main Street
Waltham,	12.20 to 12.45 hrs at the school
	12.50 to 13.20 hrs at the High Street shops

CHADWELL, GOADBY MARWOOD, WYCOMB: No April visit**SCALFORD: Monday, 8th April** 12.00 to 12.10 hrs on the Main Street**STONESBY: Friday, 5th April** 14.10 to 14.15 hrs at the village green*Books can be borrowed free for one month***Tel: 0116 265 6988****Website: www.leics.gov.uk/libraries****email: libraries@leics.gov.uk****24 hour renewals: 0845 602 2815****THE HOME LIBRARY SERVICE**

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

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

**EATON PARISH COUNCIL**

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

April 2024 News

There are several items that have been and will be important in the next few meetings of the Parish Council, notably the development of a site in Waltham Lane, Eaton. Some 40+ people attended the meeting on Monday, 11th March and the draft minutes of the meeting can be found at:

https://www.eatonpc.org.uk/files/ugd/2f8944_4aecbf7932b4e69b0177d7cb60349c8.pdf

All interested in this item might profit by visiting <https://www.melton.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planning-enforcement/planning-enforcement-information/> which gives the full details of the Enforcement Policy followed by Melton Borough Council in its supervision of planning applications.

Because of the continuing concern over the Waltham Lane issue, an additional meeting will be held on Monday, 8th April, at Eastwell Village Hall. But this meeting will consider also two important bids for funds from Eastwell: for financial support for repair and reinstallation of the play equipment at Eastwell Village Hall and for financial support for a proposal for work at Blacksmiths Site, Eastwell.



Following that, the meeting at Goadby Marwood on 20th May will include the Annual Parish Meeting, an important event for all parishioners to raise their concerns and their ambitions!

There are still three allotments available for the forthcoming season, so could interested allotmenters please contact the clerk as soon as possible.

If you have an opinion your councillor would like to hear it.

John Nelson	01949 860698
Mark Greasley	01664 464830
Laura Harrison	07779 123580
Simon Tong	07970 312273
Stuart Bridge	07971 483050
Bob Skinner	07976 575120

Terry Brown

SCALFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Chris Hill, 43 Bowley Avenue, Melton Mowbray, Leics., LE13 1RU
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APRIL NEWS**Council Meetings**

**Tuesday, 16th April Annual Parish Meeting at 7.00 pm
followed by Parish Council meeting at approximately 7.15 pm in Scalford Village Hall**

Members of the public are welcome

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

Allotment

There have been several incidents lately where small trucks have been seen in the area of the allotments which are thought to have been looking for somewhere to dump rubbish, to the point where one was caught actually starting to back in. Fortunately on this occasion a tenant was on site and managed to stop any fly tipping happening. The Council will be providing some notices, but obviously if the gate is left open, it is an invitation to come in. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF TENANTS WOULD MAKE SURE WHEN THEY LEAVE THE ALLOTMENTS, IF NOBODY ELSE IS ON SITE, THAT THEY SHUT THE GATE. THANK YOU.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Chairman of the Council has called for the Parish Meeting to be held on 16th April at 7.00 pm: 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 other questions relating to the Parish Council to be asked that are not covered by the report.

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Chris Hill (clerk)

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
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FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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LEISURE

Bingham Leisure Centre	01949 838628
Belvoir Vale Tennis Club	01664 822993
Melton Theatre	01664 851111
Melton Library	01163 053646
Waterfield Swimming Pool	01664 563550

DOVE COTTAGE HOSPICE SHOPS

Canal Lane, Stathern	01949 861950
Market St, Bottesford	01949 844467
Main Road, Cotgrave	01158 372628

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Forward it to 7726 (free of charge). Your provider can investigate the origin of the text and arrange to block or ban the sender if it's found to be malicious.

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

THESE YELLOW PAGES

These pages are available free of charge to everyone who lives in the eight villages. They can be distributed via email or by hand, and spare copies (which you may take away) can also usually be found in the churches. If you know of anyone who doesn't presently receive a copy but would like to, please get in touch -

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suewatford2@gmail.com, tel 01949 861256.



EVENTS AT A GLANCE

(page numbers in brackets)

Tuesday, 2nd April	Waltham Women's Institute meeting (19)
Monday, 8th April	Eaton Parish Council meeting at Eastwell Village Hall (4)
Tuesday, 9th April	Craft Club, Waltham Church(12)
Friday, 12th April	Erja Lyytinen, Live at Eastwell, Eastwell Village Hall (22)
Sunday, 14th April	Café Church, Waltham Church (12)
Tuesday, 16th April	Scalford Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting (5)
Tuesday, 16th April	Creative Café, Waltham Church (12)
Tuesday, 16th April	Coffee morning, at 11.00 am, Eastwell Village Hall (18)
Thursday, 18th April	Afternoon Tea and Cakes, Stonesby Community Centre (19)
Friday, 19th April	Jed Jaggard in Scalford Church (21)
Saturday, 20th April	Fish and Chip Night at The Well, Eastwell Village Hall (20)
Thursday, 25th April	Eastwell Village Hall committee meeting (16)

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Scottish Country Dancing at Waltham	Each Thursday evening (16)
Community Café/Little Gems at Waltham	Each Wednesday morning (12)
Stretch & Mobility Class, Eastwell Village Hall	Each Wednesday at 10.30 am (22)

FUTURE PLANNED DATES

Friday, 3rd May	The Well, Eastwell Village Hall
Wednesday, 15th May	"Mawming and Mooning", talk in Eastwell Village Hall
Saturday, 18th May	The Milk Men, Live at Eastwell, Eastwell Village Hall
Monday, 20th May	Eaton Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting
Friday, 24th May	The Well, Eastwell Village Hall
Saturday, 2nd June	Lord Granby Open Day
Thursday, 6th June	Bonfire at Eastwell to mark D-Day landings
Friday, 7th June	Pizza night at The Well, Eastwell Village Hall
Friday, 21st June	Skittles Night at The Well, Eastwell Village Hall
Friday, 28th June	Anniversary Celebration of the Historic Churches Preservation Trust, Eastwell church
Weekend 28-30th June	Eastwell Church Flower Festival (cream teas Sat/Sun)
Saturday, 13th July	Eastwell Unplugged, Eastwell Village Hall
Saturday, 17th August	Pre-loved Jumble Sale, Dog Show and Race Night, Eastwell
Saturday, 18th Jan 2025	Eastwell History Group Quiz in the Village Hall

THE IRONSTONE VILLAGE CHURCHES

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Letter from the Rector

Annual reviews ...

Dear friends,

I imagine that many of us at some point in our working lives have experienced annual reviews - either if we have conducted them for others, or else when we ourselves were reviewed.

Annual reviews provide a useful opportunity to reflect on how things are going - both by looking back over the past year, and also by identifying priorities for the future. They can affirm what has been good, as well as flag up challenges that need to be addressed.

We are now in the season for the church equivalent of annual reviews. During April and May, the six Ironstone parishes are holding their Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCMs) as follows:

Eastwell - Monday, 15th April at 7.00 pm in St Michael and All Angels Church

Scalford (with Chadwell) - Wednesday, 17th April at 7.00 pm in St Egelwin's Church

Stonesby - Wednesday, 1st May at 7.00 pm in St Peter's Church

Eaton - Thursday 2nd May at 6.30 pm in St Denys Church

Waltham - Wednesday, 22nd May at 6.30 pm in St Mary Magdalene Church

Goadby Marwood - Wednesday, 29th May at 6.30 pm in Goadby Village Hall

After electing up to two Churchwardens at the short meeting of parishioners (sometimes known as the vestry meeting), the APCM receives reports on any changes to the elec-

toral roll, general parish activities, safeguarding and financial matters, and there are also elections of members to serve on the Parochial Church Council (the PCC - not to be confused with the Parish Council), and also to Deanery Synod.

This meeting is open to all, and there is an opportunity to ask any questions or raise any matters with those present.

If you haven't been to an Annual Meeting before, then you would be most welcome. And if you wish to vote - or maybe to stand for election yourself to the PCC - then you can do so by being on the church electoral roll.

To qualify for this, you need to be aged 16 or over, have been baptised (christened), live in the parish (or attend services) and have applied for enrolment. If you would like to be enrolled - or consider standing for election yourself - please do get in touch.

With all good wishes,



(John Barr, Rector)



APRIL 2024 SERVICES



Wednesday, 3rd April

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

Friday, 5th April

6.00 pm Compline in Eastwell Church

Sunday, 7th April

10.30 am Holy Communion in Scalford Church

10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Church - Rev Kim Shorley

Wednesday, 10th April

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

12.00 noon Holy Communion in Eastwell Church

Sunday, 14th April

10.30 am Holy Communion in St Peter's Stonesby

10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Church - Mick Thompson

3.00 pm Café Church in Waltham Church

Wednesday, 17th April

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday, 21st April

9.00 am Matins in St Peter's, Stonesby

10.30 am Holy Communion in Eaton Church

10.30 am Village Morning Worship in Waltham Church

10.45 am Stonesby Methodist Church - Communion, Anne Yates

4.30 pm Praise on Sunday in Scalford Church

Wednesday, 24th April

9.00 am Service of Healing and Wholeness in Waltham Church

Sunday, 28th April

10.30 am Holy Communion in Waltham Church

1.00 pm Baptism in Waltham Church

3.00 pm Methodist Church Circuit Service, Sandy Lane - Rev Nina Johnson

CHURCH NOTICES**St EGELWYN CHURCH
SCALFORD**

The AGM will take place
in the church
at 7.00 pm

WEDNESDAY, 17th APRIL

The church is open to all and
encourages all to use it

All welcome

**PARISH REGISTERS**

The funeral of
HERBERT HOBILL
will take place on 8th April
at 10.30 am in Scalford Church,
followed by burial in the cemetery

**ST DENYS,
GOADBY MARWOOD**

Sunday, 28th April
Evensong at 6.00 pm

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

During April the church will be floodlit :

to celebrate the birthdays of:

JENAN WATFORD on 4th April : **JENNY BARNES** on 17th April

JO MANKELOW on 20th April : **SHONA BLOODWORTH** on 24th April

and in memory of:

MARGARET and WILL ROWBOTHAM on 4th April

BARRY KNAPP on 17th April : **MARGARET GOODSON** on 25th April

ALAN BARNES on 25th April

TOTE WINNERS

The March winners were:

No 56 Charlotte Rathbone : No 72 Teresa Mankelow : No 45 Angie Orchard

No 60 Trevor Rowbotham : No 9 Tanya Cookson

Membership costs £12 per year, and each month five winners are drawn
using a random number generator site. Each winner receives £5 cash

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

CHURCH NOTICES, cont.**WALTHAM CHURCH****CREATIVE CAFÉ**

Tuesday, 16th April at 3.00 pm

CRAFT CLUB

Tuesday, 9th April at 7.30 pm

**CAFÉ CHURCH**

Sunday, 14th April at 3.00 pm

"Doubting Thomas"

With crafts, conversations, songs and refreshments too!

**COMMUNITY CAFÉ and LITTLE GEMS
(parent/carer and baby/toddler group)**

Every Wednesday, 10.00 to 11.30 am

Bring a paper : bring your knitting : bring yourselves!

**OPEN TO ALL**

Filter coffee, tea and delicious cake No need to book - just turn up!

Look forward to seeing you then!

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, Waltham).

CHURCH NOTICES, cont.

Youth Group



. 6pm-7:30pm

. Age Group: Year 6+

. Where: Waltham Church

. Upcoming Dates: 3rd April, 17th April, 1st May

Free Entry!



TUCK SHOP!

For more info email: suziridge15@gmail.com

STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, 7th April
10.45 am
Rev Kim Shorley

Sunday, 14th April
10.45 am
Mick Thompson

Sunday, 21st April
10.45 am
Communion, Anne Yates

Sunday, 28th April
3.00 pm
Circuit Service, Sandy Lane
Rev Nina Johnson



CHURCH NOTICES, cont.

ST EGELWIN'S AT SCALFORD
Cleaning and Flower Rotas April 2024

Saturday, 6th April	APRIL SPRING CLEAN (see below)	
Sundays, 7th and 14th April	Cleaning and Flowers	The A Team
Sundays, 21st and 28th April	Cleaning and Flowers	Helen

Please join us if you can for the **April Spring Clean** on Saturday, 6th April, 10.00 am to 12.00 noon; everyone welcome, including children of all ages (any age can dust); refreshments laid on; music to cheer us; the idea is for it to be short, effective and fun.

Ann Doody anndody242@gmail.com 01664 444181
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PCC Finance Committee reporting back

A little while before Christmas, we put a leaflet round the village outlining St Egelwin's involvement in Scalford life and asking for your further suggestions, posting suggestion boxes in the King's Arms, the Post Office and the church. The following are the main points to have come from these:

- More collaboration between church and businesses in the parish to promote events;
- Ask children what the church should be used for;
- The church should include primary and secondary school pupils in decision making, not just adults;
- Events need to be better advertised through posters, etc;
- The church should welcome all committed partnership as it does heterosexual ones;
- Everyone knows the church has millions, so why is it always asking for money;
- Business and social organisations in the village, including the church, should collaborate.

We will work on these and report back in May. If you've more to add, there is still a suggestion box in the Post Office, or you could contact one of the below.

Thank you

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St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell

FLOWERS AND CLEANING

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



GENERAL NOTICES

Scalford Village Hall

Urgent Help Required

Scalford Village Hall is running out of people to help. It urgently needs a new chairman, secretary and treasurer as well as general committee members

If you can assist please call Andy Wade 01664 444229 or email thewadefamily@btopenworld.com

NOTE:

THE HALL WILL CLOSE PERMANENTLY ON 31st DECEMBER 2024

GOADBY MARWOOD Results of Fundraising Events

January Quiz

The quiz held on Saturday, 27th January, made a total of over £900.00; there was £187.00 profit from the raffle.

Coffee and Cake

The villagers of Goadby Marwood enjoyed chatting over coffee and cake in Saturday, 2nd March, and £147.00 was raised for Village Hall funds.

Village Breakfast

On Saturday morning, 24th March, breakfast was served in the village hall. A raffle was included, which made a total of £106.00.



Dove Cottage Day Hospice provides services, support and respite care for local families living with life-limiting illnesses. Around 100 families a week rely on the support that we provide, and we couldn't do what we do without our amazing team of volunteers.

**Do you have a few hours to spare each week?
Would you like to make a difference to local families?
Do you want to be part of a fantastic team?**

We're currently looking for people to fill the following roles:

**TEA ROOM ASSISTANT ; TRUSTEE : DRIVER
HAIRDRESSER ; EVENTS SUPPORT
RECEPTIONIST ; KITCHEN ASSISTANT**

Visit www.dovecottage.org/volunteering
Or call 01949 860303 to find out more!

GENERAL NOTICES

SCALFORD COMMUNITY DATES FOR 2024

For further information: Scalford Triangle or 07443 618746

	FISH/CHIPS	LUNCH CLUB	BINGO
May	3rd	8th	17th
June	7th	12th	21st
July	5th	10th	19th
August	2nd	7th	16th
September	6th	11th	20th
October	4th	9th	18th

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

Waltham Village Hall
every Thursday 7.30 to 9.30 pm

Contact:

Stella MacGregor, 01949 861827,
macgregorstela@gmail.com, or

John Aitken, 07770 428103,
j_aitken@hotmail.co.uk

or find out more at:

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

FRENCH LESSONS

Beginners to advanced. All ages.

Improve your French for school, business or holidays.

Experienced teacher, fluent French speaker (graduate), DBS checked.

Contact: Phil Cree
pcree@tiscali.co.uk

01949 861582 or 07905 126730



EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL

The Eastwell Village Hall Committee would like to welcome new members to our dynamic team.

If you don't feel like joining the committee, then how would you feel about helping us with ideas or give us a hand at events?

To keep the Village Hall going, we need the support and help of everybody in our village.

Please come along to a meeting (next meeting is on 25th April at 7.00 pm in the village hall). For further details/information, please contact:

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janetamulla29@gmail.com; 07718838824
or Lia Kaufmann
lkaufmann@gmx.com; 07905946740



EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP

EASTWELL HISTORY GROUP

Spring has sprung, I believe. We welcome the warmer weather and lighter nights and look forward to some interesting events for 2024.

100 CLUB

The March draw for the 100 Club has produced the following winners:

- 1st prize £30 No 97 Linda Morton
- 2nd prize £15 No 58 Alan and Jane Hewson

Congratulations to you both and thanks to all subscribers.



Lord Granby Open Day. Please note that the date has been changed to Sunday, 2nd June at 'The Engine Shed', Crossroads Farm, Scafford Road, Eastwell. We shall be open from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm. All members and supporters will be welcome to see the progress.

Coffee Morning. Tuesday, 16th April at 11.00 am—read all about it on page ???????

Mawming and Mooning. Due to his unfortunate accident, Dusty Miller is unable to give his SOE follow-up talk on Wednesday, 15th May. He hopes to be able to join us later in the year. We wish him a speedy recovery. As a result we have asked local historian Bob Trubshaw to present his talk “**Mawming and Mooning: the minds of mediaeval masons**” on that date.

Leicestershire's chuches contain a wealth of ignored mediaeval sculpture depicting a wide variety of subjects, including grotesque beasties, so called 'Green Men' and even rather rude exhibitionists. We may not know the names of the skilled carvers

but this fully illustrated talk tries to deduce what was going on in this minds.

Bob Trubshaw is the author of numerous books, articles and YouTube videos about local history, folklore and archaeology and this will be a fascinating evening.

The talk will start at 7.30 pm in Eastwell Village Hall. Entrance is free to paid-up members and to under



16s; otherwise a £3 entrance fee will be charged.

Annual Pub Quiz. Saturday, 18th January 2025 at 7.00 pm in Eastwell Village Hall. Light supper provided. Entrance £7.50.

John Wood

EVENTS IN APRIL

BELVOIR VALE TENNIS CLUB
REAR OF VILLAGE HALL, OFF HOSE LANE HOSE, LEICESTERSHIRE, LE14 4JX

OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 13TH APRIL 9.30 - 2.30 DROP IN ANYTIME

EVERYONE WELCOME - NEW AND EXISTING MEMBERS

**4-12 YRS
JUNIOR DRILLS
AND SKILLS
9.30-11.30**

**TEENS &
ADULTS DRILLS
MATCH PLAY
12.30-2.30**

**EQUIPMENT
PROVIDED
NO NEED TO BOOK
COFFEE &
CAKE**

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT BECOMING A MEMBER: BYTCMEMBERSHIP@GMAIL.COM
WWW.CLUBSPARK.LTA.ORG.UK/BELVOIRVALETENNISCLUB

**FISH AND CHIPS!
POP UP CHIP SHOP**



**EATON VILLAGE HALL
Thursdays,
11th and 25th APRIL**

Serving from 5.00 to 8.00 pm



*Tuesday, 16th April
Eastwell Village Hall*

Come along and have a chat over a cuppa with other villagers. Tea, coffee, biscuits will be served
 Cake makers? ... the team are happy to sample any cakes!

There is a small charge of £2.00 for the kitty to cover charges.
 You will be made welcome.



EVENTS IN APRIL, cont.

**WALTHAM on the WOLDS
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Tuesday, 2nd April, 7.30 pm
Waltham Village Hall

The NATIONAL TRUST and
NATIONAL FOREST
Speaker: Ian Retson

Competition:
A small wooden ornament

STONESBY METHODIST CHURCH

Afternoon tea and cakes



Thursday, 18th April
2.30 to 4.00 pm
In the Community Centre

SCALFORD COMMUNITY

Fish and Chips 5th April

Friday, 6.15 pm in church.
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Lunch Club 10th April

Wednesday midday in church.
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PLEASE NOTE:

On Friday, 19th April
there will be **NO BINGO**
However, all are welcome to the
MEDIAEVAL EVENING
with **JED JAGGARD**
in the church - with refreshments

Please see notice on page

**THE GOADBY
MARWOOD
READING
GROUP**



... meet at 7.30 pm on the first Thursday of
every month in our 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
are interested in joining us, please contact Sue
Haynes via email:

bhaynes204@btinternet.com

SCALFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Meetings are held on the
First Wednesday of each month

*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 APRIL, cont.

**Fish 'n' Chips
Night**

Saturday, 20th April

£13 per person

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

Bar opens at 6
1st sitting 6.30
2nd sitting 7.00

**Booking
essential**

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In Scaford Church

On Friday, 19th April, 7.00 for 7.30 pm

Entry fee - donations welcome

Light refreshments/bar



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EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL**LIVE AT EASTWELL**

Erja Lyytinen - Friday, 12th April. Doors open 7.00 pm
** SOLD OUT **

The Milk Men - Saturday, 18th May. Doors open 7.00 pm
NEARLY SOLD OUT

The Milk Men have been tearing up venues and festivals all over the UK with their dynamic, white hot versions of classic blues tunes and unforgettable foot-stomping originals. They have earned a reputation as one of the very best live acts in the country. Featuring the cream of British R'n'B talent and pedigree, the band draws its influences from early Rod Stewart, classic Rolling Stones & Steely Dan, to the heavier blues leanings of ZZ Top and AC/DC.

Eastwell Unplugged - Saturday, 13th July. Doors open 1.00 pm

Superb live music, great food and drink, a lovely outdoor venue in the middle of summer.

Local performers in the afternoon, headliners in the evening:

The Cadillac Kings

Firm favourites on the blues, r&b, rock & roll and swing dance scenes, this is a band that has earned a reputation for wowing audiences from night clubs to festivals, from theatres to dance halls, the length and breadth of the UK and Europe.

Govannen

Local favourites Govannen are one of the best Celtic music bands in the UK, blending jigs and reels with traditional and contemporary Irish songs.

Tickets/Info: www.eastwell.org.uk/concerts or call John on 07890 118002

NEW YOGA CLASS

Tuesdays at 10.00 am

EMBODIED GENTLE FLOW with Donna Navarro (60 mins, £10)

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 donnaavarroyoga.com to book or email donnaavarroyoga@gmail.com with any questions.

STRETCH AND MOBILITY CLASS - Wednesdays, 10.30 am to 12.00 noon

Stretch360 is an 80 minute class which involves stretch routines, core strengthening exercises and relaxation techniques incorporating aspects of Yoga and Pilates - with a bit of fun thrown in! Laura is a qualified, insured and experienced instructor and teacher with over ten years in the industry. This is an easygoing class with a welcoming and relaxing atmosphere. The class is suitable for all; from complete beginners to experienced sports people as the levels can



EASTWELL VILLAGE HALL, cont.

be tailored to suit who is in the class. All you need to bring is a yoga mat, as all other equipment is provided. For more information and booking, please visit:

<https://stretch360-with-laura.square.site>

The WELL AT EASTWELL - 19th APRIL

Drop in for a well-earned end-of-the-week drink and a catch up on all the latest village news.



SPECIAL BONFIRE/BEACON TO MARK THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE D-DAY LANDINGS

Thursday, 6th June from 6.00 pm at Lodge Farm, Stathern Road, Eastwell

Please see poster on page 24

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

St Michael & All Angels, Eastwell

Weekend Friday, 28th June to Sunday, 30th June

Flower Festival weekend

Historic Churches Preservation Trust visit Friday evening

Cream teas on Saturday and Sunday

Saturday, 17th August

Pre-loved Jumble Sale in the church/churchyard

“Not the Eastwell Fete” Dog Show in the churchyard

Race Night in the Village Hall



FORTHCOMING EVENTS, cont

THE OLD BLACKSMITH'S BUILDING EASTWELL

Now that the Old Blacksmith's building is nearing completion, the project will start to focus on what to do with the area in front of the building.

A village survey in 2023 showed overwhelming support for the provision of a paved area with seating, flower beds and an eye-catching village sign.

Of course these improvements will have to be funded and with this in mind, a number of fund-raising activities are being planned.

To commemorate the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings, a special evening of food, drinks and dance will be held on 6th June, culminating in the lighting of a beacon bonfire.

D-DAY
80th Anniversary
BONFIRE BEACON
Thu 6th June
7.00pm - Late
£10 (children free)

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eastwell.blacksmiths@gmail.com

Booking is essential. Details on the flyer.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS, cont



VELO BELVOIR IS BACK!

The charity cycle ride, which starts and finishes in Hose, is being held on **Sunday, 12th May.**, with a choice of three routes: 30, 60 and 100 miles—all on quiet roads.

REFRESHMENTS on the 60 and 100 mile routes

MEDALS and **DELICIOUS MEAL** at the end for all riders

Velo Belvoir is raising funds for two local charities: Dove Cottage Day Hospice and the Cropwell Bishop Friends of School. We are grateful for the sponsorship of Melton Sports, and are delighted to welcome Bishop Cycles to the event to provide mechanical assistance at the start. Bishop Cycles is offering a 15% discount on all bike servicing prior to the ride for everyone who has entered.



Registration is now open and all cyclists are welcome. To sign up, please visit www.velobelvoir.com, where you will be redirected to the registration page with British Cycling. We look forward to seeing you there!

SAVE THE DATE!

PAWSOME

FAMILY FUN DAY & DOG SHOW!

SUNDAY 7TH JULY 2024
11.00-4.00

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Lime Trees, 1 Waltham Road, Eaton. Application 24/00272/FULHH

Raise roof to create first floor, pitched roof rear extension, single storey rear/side extension and side extension (garage)

The Old Mill House, 1 Branston Road, Eaton. Application 24/00112/LBC

Replace a failing and damaged roof on south side of the building and to bring the material used back in keeping with balance of house and the wider village.

Tudor House, 7 Sandy Lane, Scalford. Application 24/00251/FUL

Change of use of old stables building from holiday accommodation to self contained ancillary domestic accommodation.

Cranke Farm, Eastwell Road, Scalford. Application 24/00322/FUL

Proposed extension of existing oak frame car port to include a private swimming pool on the ground floor and a gym on the mezzanine level. External landscaping to include expansion of existing driveway to create a courtyard, and mezzanine level balcony with a patio below.

