

FOCUS

JUNE 2026

Cover by local graphic designer Tabitha Mary www.tabithamary.co.uk



EATON BRAY • EDLESBOROUGH • NORTHALL • DAGNALL



House of Commons

ANNUAL SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS 2025 BY MP RACHEL HOPKINS HOUSE OF COMMONS

AN AWARD WINNING STANDARD OF DINING



Café Masala RESTAURANT



EURO ASIA CURRY AWARD NATIONAL CHEF OF THE YEAR 2025



THE BANGLADESH CATERERS ASSOCIATION FINALIST 2025



Café masala

Exquisite Indian Cuisine

Fully Licensed & Air Conditioned

OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK 5:30 - 11.00

CLICK & COLLECT 10% DISCOUNT OVER £25

Tel: 01525 222264

63 Bower Lane • Eaton Bray • Dustable • LU6 1RB

www.cafemasala.com



CURRY LIFE CHEF OF THE YEAR

Looking to visit New Zealand...

For help with creating the best itinerary for you please call or email us

- Experienced Kiwi Specialist Agent
- Friendly, honest advice from an independent travel agency
- Specialists in tailor-making holidays to destinations worldwide
- Extensive experience to arrange every detail
- Using fully bonded tour operators
- No booking fees



Travel Impressions

A World of Experience

01442 890265

enquiries@travelimpressions.co.uk
www.travelimpressions.co.uk

Suite 4, George House, 64 High Street, Tring, Herts. HP23 4AF

THE FOCUS MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

EDITOR: **Sally Siddons** 01525 221733
34 Wallace Drive, Eaton Bray, Email: sallysid@hotmail.com

BUSINESS ADVERTISING: **Sally Taylor** 01525 221576
Email: advertising@thefocusmagazine.co.uk

CIRCULATION MANAGER: **Martin Hayden** 07796 335 661

TREASURER: **Martin Hayden**
Email: treasurer@stmaryseatonbray.org

KINDLY NOTE

Articles and events for publication must be submitted to the Editor by the 10th of the preceding month. August/September and December/January are joint issues and articles must be submitted by 10th July and 10th November respectively. If an event falls in the first week of the month, it is advisable to submit the details into Focus a month earlier. The magazines are not delivered from the printers until the first of the month and it takes a few days for them all to be circulated throughout the villages by our volunteer distributors. ✉Editor

Focus accepts no responsibility as to the accuracy or content of any advertising or articles published in 'this' magazine, neither do they reflect the opinion of members of the Committee.

© Articles published in Focus may not be reproduced without permission.

DEFIBRILLATOR LOCATIONS

These units are registered with the Ambulance Services. To access them, please phone 999. You will be given the access code and the location of the unit will be confirmed. The defibrillator is easy and safe to use.

The units can be found on the outside walls of the following locations:

DAGNALL: Red Lion Public House & Munns Farm Shop

EATON BRAY: The Coffee Tavern

NORTHALL: The Swan Public House

EDLESBOROUGH: Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Baptist Church & Summerleys



EDLESBOROUGH SURGERY

01525 221630 www.edlesboroughsurgery.co.uk



The paper used for this magazine is sourced from sustainable forests and can be recycled



Focus is online at www.thefocusmagazine.co.uk

Village Info



EDAN COMMUNITY CAR SERVICE



CO-ORDINATOR: **Peter Williams** 01442 842506
Email: peterw500@aol.com

POLICE CONTACT DETAILS

GENERAL ASSISTANCE (RECOMMENDED NUMBER): 101 **EMERGENCY:** 999
TEXTPHONE SERVICE: 18001 101

BEDFORDSHIRE POLICE: (EATON BRAY)

T/Sgt 6268 Amy Ison Leighton Buzzard Community Policing Team
Duncombe Drive, Leighton Buzzard **TELEPHONE:** 01582 473408

THAMES VALLEY POLICE (EDLESBOROUGH, DAGNALL & NORTHALL)

PCSO Mike Coker Email: WingNHPT@thamesvalley.police.uk

TO REPORT NON URGENT CRIME: www.thamesvalley.police.uk

BOOKING CONTACTS

NORTHALL VILLAGE HALL: Lorna Cubbage 07857 318696

Email: northallvhbookings@gmail.com Website: www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk/nvh

EATON BRAY VILLAGE HALL: Jane Taylor 07852 586045

Email: bookings@ebvh.co.uk Website: www.ebvh.co.uk

COFFEE TAVERN: Julie Mahoney 07836 240467

Website: <https://eatonbray.com/coffee-tavern/>

DAGNALL VILLAGE HALL: Bev Way 07875 462128 & **Trish Owen** 07762 151364

Email: DVH_Bookings@outlook.com

EDLESBOROUGH MEMORIAL HALL: Penny Pataky 01525 229358

Email: manager@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk

EDLESBOROUGH PAVILION: 07836 240467

Email: booking@edthepav.org Website: <https://edthepav.org.uk/>

PARISH COUNCIL CONTACTS

EATON BRAY PARISH COUNCIL: 07931 479663

Email: clerk@eatonbrayparishcouncil.gov.uk Website: www.eatonbrayparishcouncil.gov.uk

EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL (including Dagnall & Northall): 01525 229358

Email: clerk@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk Website: www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk

EATON BRAY GOOD NEIGHBOURS HELPLINE 07930 987064



MANNED PHONE HOURS: 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

Call us if you want help getting to the surgery/hospital and collecting prescriptions. We help people of Eaton Bray, Edlesborough, Northall and Totternhoe.

Contents

The Focus Magazine Committee	3	100 Year Anniversary	39
Defibrillator Locations	3	Northall Village Hall AGM	40
Edlesborough Surgery Contact Details	3	Grilled Chicken with Apricot Glaze	40
Village Info	4	Down the Lane	41
Pavilion Cancer Support Group	5	Raspberry Trifle	42
Village Diary	6	Edlesborough Pavilion	45
Eaton Bray with Edlesborough Parish News	8	Edlesborough WI	45
Northall Baptist Chapel Services	9	Danesborough Chorus Summer Concert	48
St Mary's Church, Eaton Bray Services	9	The Friends of the Church	49
Dagnall Church Services	9	Mink in Bedfordshire	52
Eaton Bray Singers	10	Say Hello!	55
Support at the Pavilion	11	Book Review!	56
St. Mary's Book Swap	12	Dunstable Probus Club	56
Coffee Tavern Eaton Bray	12	Birds of Bray	56
Dagnall Village Hall	12	New Chapter of the Wednesday Club	59
Eaton Bray Methodist Church	13	Totternhoe Garden Club	60
Edlesborough Parish Council News	16	Edlesborough WI	60
What's on at Ashridge House this Spring	18	Pavilion IT Support Group	61
Repair Cafe	20	Helpful Tips on Finance	61
Eaton Bray Parish Council	24	Open Gardens 2026	62
Northall Baptist Church	29	Appledown Dog Show	63
Eaton Bray Good Neighbours	31	EB Charity Quiz	65
Dagnall Weather Station (AONB)	32	Appledown Rescue Dog of the Month	65
Take a Historic Break in the UK	33	Eaton Bray Shoemakers	66
Advice and Insights for Kids in the Game	34	Dagnall Reading Newsletter	68
Travel Impressions	37	Dagnall New Mud Kitchen	69
Edlesborough WI	45	What to do in the Garden in June	70
Eaton Bray WI	38	Edlesborough Memory Café	72
Edlesborough WI	38	Advertiser Index	73

EDLESBOROUGH PAVILION CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

This group meets at the EDLESBOROUGH PAVILION on the FIRST THURSDAY of each month from 2:30pm



A get together to meet and share friendship, information and mutual support. There will also be speakers and medical professionals to address members' questions and requests
 No need to book, just come along to the Pavilion **Thursdays 4th June, 2nd July and 6th August**
 We are grateful to the Pavilion Trustees, Edlesborough Surgery and the Burghope Trust for their support



WEEKLY

Mon-Sun	St. Mary's Edlesborough is open on Fridays to Sundays 10am-3pm and when the Friends are working on site - Please see Notice Board and Website.
Mon-Sun	Pavilion Gym Mon-Frid 6:30am to 9:30pm Sat/Sun 8am-8pm Email Gym@edthepav.org.uk
Mon-Sun	Pavilion open for members. M-T 6:30am-9pm, F 6:30am-10pm, S/S 8am-8pm Email: General.enquiries@edthepav.org.uk
Mon-Fri*	Eaton Bray Pre-school Eaton Bray Lower School, 01525 220468, admin@eba.ec
Mon-Fri*	Edlesborough Primary Academy Pre-School 01525 220431, epamanager@epa-primary.org
Mon-Fri*	Totternhoe Pre-school Totternhoe CE Acad 01582 662959 totternhoeoffice@tot.dsamat.co.uk
Mon	Pilates 10.45am, Totternhoe Memorial Hall, Lisa: 07832 230774
Mon	Eaton Bray Singers , Eaton Bray Academy LU6 2DT 7.30-9.30pm, w:dagnall-community-choir.co.uk 01525 220189
Mon*	Movement and exercise classes with a dance flavour, Northall VH 2-3.30. Jan 01442 864271.
Mon	Cubs (8-10 ½ yrs ears old), 6.30pm - 8pm, 1st Eaton Bray & Edlesborough Scout Hut, High Street, Edlesborough. Contact Liz Coates 01442 842550
Mon	Yoga 6:45pm, Edlesborough Memorial Hall, contact 07837 727302
Mon	Barre 8pm, Edlesborough Memorial Hall, contact 07837 727302
Mon	Eaton Bray Tennis Club 4-7pm mini / junior tennis coaching
Mon	Eaton Bray Tennis Club 7-8pm Adult Coaching 'Get Back Into Tennis'
Mon	Jazzercise 7-8, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Beth 07539 739136
Tues	Pilates 10-11am, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Nicky Roussou 07861 162680
Tues*	Totternhoe Baby & Toddler Group 9.30-11.15am, St. Giles Church Hall
Tues	Tap & Ballet Classes JoAnn Latus School of Dance, 4-8pm, Eaton Bray VH, 07800 518654
Tues**	Coffee Morning Bring & Buy, Table Top Sale, 10-11:30am, Salvation Army Hall, Booth Place, EB
Tues	Jazzercise 9:15-10:15, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Beth 07539 739136
Tues	Berkhamsted Taekwon-do Kids 5.45pm-6.30pm, Dagnall Village Hall, 07813 755785

Tues	Berkhamsted Taekwon-do Adults 6.30pm, Dagnall Village Hall, 07813 755785
Tues	St.Judes Clinic. Moria's Therapeutic Pilates 9.45 to 10.45 and 11 till 12 noon, moira@stjudesclinic.com
Wed	Pilates 8pm, Northall Village Hall, Lisa: 07832 230774
Wed	Northall & Dist Age Concern Wed Club 10am-3pm, Northall Village Hall, Dee 07854 230243
Wed	Art Course online 9.30 -11.30am, contact Lorna Moore 07896 619660
Wed	Art Course Bellows Mill Eaton Bray, 2-4.30pm, contact Lorna Moore 07896 619660
Wed	Pilates 6-7pm, Eaton Bray V.Hall, Heather Holmes 07305 023077 pilateswithheather@mail.com
Wed	St Judes Clinic. Moira's Therapeutic Pilates 7 till 8 pm and 8.05 to 9.05 pm moira@stjudesclinic.com
Wed*	Stay & Play toddler group 'Musical Monkeys' Eaton Bray Village Hall, 10am 07944 891235
Wed	Knit and Natter 12-2pm Edlesborough Pavilion Di Hedges 07794 075269
Wed	Home League Weds 2:30pm – 3:30pm (weekly fellowship & activities including singing, quizzes, arts & crafts, bible thought & a prayer – predominantly for women although gentlemen are very welcome), The Salvation Army , Booth Place, Eaton Bray, LU6 2DR.
Wed	Champion's Club Weds 6:15pm – 7:15pm (2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Weds of the month, Age 5+, term time only – lots of fun including games, music, activities & bible stories), The Salvation Army , Booth Place, Eaton Bray, LU6 2DR.
Thur	KFPA Street dance classes Edlesborough Memorial Hall 4.15pm-6.30pm (4 years+) Contact Kiri 07988161043 or visit Facebook page 'KF PerformingArts/ KFPA' for info
Thur	Berkhamsted Taekwon-do Adults 6.30pm, Dagnall Village Hall, 07813 755785
Thur	Beavers (6 to 8 years old), 6.15-7.30pm, 1st Eaton Bray & Edlesborough Scout Hut, High Street, Edlesborough. Contact: ebebeaverleader@ebescouts.co.uk
Thur	Explorers Scouts (14-18 years old), 8pm-9.30pm, 1st Eaton Bray & Edlesborough Scout Hut, High Street, Edlesborough. Contact Simon Betts, simon_betts@hotmail.com
Thur	Jazzercise 18:30-19:00 and 19:00-19:45, Eaton Bray VH, Beth 07539 739136
Thur	Retro Line Dance Class 11.15am to 12.45pm.

	Eaton Bray Village Hall. Beginners welcome. www.jukeboxjunction.co.uk info@jukeboxjunction.co.uk 07864 212171	Coffee Tavern (except Jan-2nd Monday)
Thur	Eaton Bray Tennis Club 6.30pm - 8.00pm Social play for all adults	1st Mon Eaton Bray W.I. 7.30pm. Eaton Bray Methodist Church Hall. Margaret Jones on 07478 061156
Thur	Eaton Bray Pickleball 6.30pm - 8.00pm Social play for all adults (weather permitting)	1st Tues Sewing Class 7-9pm, Edlesborough Pavilion, General.enquiries@edthepav.org.uk
Thur	Adult Board Games 12-2:30pm, Pavilion 07740 197392 Email Stevemunday1@gmail.com	1st Tues Jewellery Making 7-9pm, Edlesborough Pavilion General.enquiries@edthepav.org.uk (Dates can vary)
Thur*	Move Better, Feel Better Pilates 10-11am, Edlesborough Memorial Hall Contact Lesley Pickering, 07767 823202, lesley@lesleypickering.com	1st Tues Dunstable & District Orbit (social & charitable) Club Dunstable Rugby Club, 8pm. 01525 222441
Fri	Tap & Ballet Classes JoAnn Latus School of Dance, 4-8pm, Eaton Bray VH, 07800 518654	1st Wed* Messy Church 6-7:15pm, Salvation Army, Booth Place, Eaton Bray, LU6 2DR
Fri	Jazzercise 9:15-10:15, Eaton Bray VH, Beth 07539 739136	1st Thur Pavilion Cancer Support Group from 2.30 pm in Edlesborough Pavilion.
Fri	Scouts (10½ to 14 years old), 7.00-8.30pm, 1st Eaton Bray & Edlesborough Scout Hut, High Street, Edlesborough. Contact Mark Owen, ebescoutleader@ebescouts.co.uk , 07899 892344	1st Sat St. Mary's Church Eaton Bray Coffee Morning, 10:30am - 12 noon (July held on 2nd Saturday)
Fri	"Little Luvvies" baby ballet classes 10am-11.30am, Northall Village Hall. Contact Emma Whittemore on 01525 376124	1st Sat Book Swap at St Mary's Eaton Bray, 10:30am - 12 noon (July held on 2nd Saturday)
Fri	St.Judes Clinic. Moria's Therapeutic Pilates 9.45-10.45am and 11 till 12 noon. Great Gaddesdon Parish Hall, moira@stjudesclinic.com	2nd Mon Film Society Sept to June, 2pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Graham Chappell 07980 321977
Fri	Food evening at The Pavilion Email ecsctrading@edthepav.org.uk	2nd Tues Dunstable & District Local History Society meeting, 7.45pm, Methodist Church Hall, Dunstable
Sat	Jazzercise 9-10am, Eaton Bray VH, Beth 07539 739136	2nd Tues Edlesborough W.I. 7.30 pm, Edlesborough Memorial Hall. Contact Jackie Flint 01525 221618
Sat	KFPA Musical theatre classes Edlesborough Memorial Hall 9.30-10.30am (4years+) Contact Kiri 07988161043 or visit Facebook page 'KF PerformingArts/ KFPA' for info	2nd Tues & Thur Adult board games club 7-9:30pm, Edlesborough Pavilion, 07740 197392, email.Stevemunday1@gmail.com ,
Sun	Sunday Worship at 11am Edlesborough Baptist Church, Moor End, LU6 2FL. Contact: 01525 222064 or edlesboroughbaptistchurch@gmail.com	1st Thur Girls' Night Out 7:30pm (1st Thurs of the month – for more details including where we meet & what we do each month, email eaton.bray@salvationarmy.org.uk)
Sun	Karate for kids & adults 3-4:15pm & 4:30-5:45pm, Eaton Bray VH, Contact 07500 007779	2nd Thur Sewing Class 10:30am -12:30pm, Edlesborough Pavilion, General.enquiries@edthepav.org.uk
Sun	Eaton Bray Tennis Club 10am -12pm Social play for all adults	2nd Fri Leukaemia Research Coffee Morning 2 Dunstable Road, Dagnall 10.30 a.m. all welcome. No meeting in September, June plant bring and buy, December Sherry & mince pies
Sun	Eaton Bray Pickleball 10am -12pm Social play for all adults(weather permitting)	3rd Thur Edlesborough Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm, Edlesborough Pavilion or as stated in Edlesborough Parish Council News
Sun	Sunday Worship Sun 11am – 12pm (weekly worship for all ages followed by tea/coffee/squash, biscuits & a chat), The Salvation Army, Booth Place, Eaton Bray, LU6 2DR. Edlesbray Bridge Club at Edlesborough Pavilion 07958 183133 or ted.mani123@btinternet.com	3rd Sat Junior board games club Edlesborough Pavilion, General.enquiries@edthepav.org.uk (dates can vary)
		3rd Sun Parish Lunch 11.30 to 2.00pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Chris Hewitt 222288
		4th Wed Book club 7-10pm General.enquiries@edthepav.org.uk (dates can vary)
		Last Sat Coffee Morning 10:00-12 noon, Edlesborough Methodist Church

MONTHLY

1st Mon **Eaton Bray Parish Council Meeting** 7.30pm, The

EATON BRAY WITH EDLESBOROUGH ~ PARISH NEWS ~

Vicar: Parish in vacancy

The Vicarage, 11 High Street, Eaton Bray - Tel: 01525 220261

Church Warden: Catherine Hayden Tel: 01525 220527

email: churchwarden@stmaryseatonbray.org.uk. Please contact her with any enquiries.

Website: www.stmaryseatonbray.org.uk Facebook: St Mary's Eaton Bray

Dear Friends,

As we say goodbye to Joy and Dave and wish them well in their retirement, giving thanks to God for all that they have offered to our parish over the last nine years, I should briefly introduce myself. I am The Revd. John Russell and until June last year I was Team Rector of the Berkhamsted Team Ministry with responsibility for the parishes of Great Gaddesden, Little Gaddesden and Nettleden, and Chaplain of Ashridge House. (I continue to be Chaplain at Ashridge).

After about a month of living in Edlesborough (which Karen, my wife and I love), I thought I should introduce myself to the local Vicar as we started to attend St Mary's. It was then that I realised that God has a sense of humour, when Joy warned me confidentially, that she was to retire next year. Clergy apparently never retire, those who have been in full time ministry, merely stop being paid!

I have been married to Karen for almost 48 years, (poor girl!), we have three married children and seven grandchildren of varying ages from a few weeks to age twelve. Before I entered ministry, I was a luthier.

In these early stages of Interregnum, or in current parlance, 'Vacancy', we might take reassurance from those words of Jesus to his disciples, during The Last Supper, I will not leave you orphaned. (John 14: 18),

I decided to look up 'Orphaned' using AI, just for fun! It describes the orphaned as those deprived of parents, guardians, or support, often due to death or abandonment. Any of us deprived of a loved one for whatever reason will recognise that feeling. We have, as a parish in a sense, been orphaned, our situation is not uncommon, and we could be in for some months without a Vicar; my previous parishes have yet to appoint a new incumbent and they've been nearly 12 months in interregnum.

By the time you read this, we shall have had our Annual Parochial church meetings and may know a little more of the plans ahead and the processes we will have to go through in the months ahead, but be assured Jesus says to us I will not

leave you orphaned. God is to be trusted, and in the word of Julian of Norwich, 'All will be well'.

As the season of Easter in the church draws to a close and we look towards Jesus' Ascension into heaven and the coming of Holy Spirit at Pentecost, it is easy to forget that in those early hours after Jesus had been crucified, that promise he made to the disciples must have seemed hollow, as they hid themselves away, fearful of further arrests and reprisals from the religious authorities and the Roman Government.

On that fateful night of the Last Supper, when Judas, is going to betray him, when Peter his closest ally is going to deny him, when he knows the others will run and hide, in fear, Jesus tries to reassure the disciples that even when they have no idea what is happening, what's coming next, God can be trusted. In the fragile world in which we find ourselves, 'I will not leave you orphaned, gives us a wonderful sense of hope, through the Holy Spirit.

That same Holy Spirit, sometimes called the Advocate, gives us confidence and courage; it gives us wisdom and understanding to continue the work of spreading the Good News in our parish and beyond, because our work does not stop, because we have no Vicar for the moment.

We know in our own lives, the best supporters, the best advocates are those who stand by us and respect us, value us and love us; these coming weeks and months can be an adventure, we need not be inert, in our waiting, we can continue with all that Joy has achieved and have our parishes fit and healthy for the next incumbent to lead us forward.

We pray for Catherine and members of the PCC as we embark on this adventure, this journey, we all have a part to play in turning an unknown God, into the reality of Jesus Christ.

None of us is orphaned, because we are one in Christ.

John.



NORTHALL BAPTIST CHAPEL

CHAPEL LANE, NORTHALL

(just beyond the 30 speed limit signs on the road towards Leighton Buzzard)

Everyone is welcome to our Sunday worship each week between 11am and 12.30pm including tea/coffee and time to talk together.

For more information contact: **John Hazell 01525 218142**

Email: **northallchapel@btinternet.com**

Website: **www.northallbaptistchurch.org**

There has been a Baptist Chapel in Northall for more than 200 years. Today we continue to seek to worship God, serve him in our daily lives and support and encourage one another in the difficult and the joyful times.



SERVICES at ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Eaton Bray

SUNDAYS: 10am PARISH HOLY COMMUNION (apart from the third Sunday – see below)

On the **FIRST** and **THIRD SUNDAYS** of each month there is **HOLY COMMUNION** at **8am**

On the **THIRD SUNDAY** of each month there is **CAFE CHURCH** at **10am**, an informal service with coffee and croissants

WEEKDAYS: WEDNESDAY at **10am HOLY COMMUNION**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT THESE SERVICES

Details and **ONLINE WORSHIP:** **www.stmaryseatonbray.org.uk**



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, DAGNALL JUNE 2026

SUNDAY 21ST JUNE

10.30AM

HOLY COMMUNION

FOR ANY QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT PHILIP LEE ON 07977 234453 OR DOROTHY GREEN ON 01442 843237





Eaton Bray Singers shared a joyous and wonderful afternoon

concert, with South Beds Concert Band at Eaton Bray Village Hall on Sunday 19th April. This event was, we're pleased to say, a sellout! Many thanks to all those who attended. The Concert was titled "Showtime" and featured well-loved music from stage and screen. It was so successful we plan to get together again with the band for further concerts in the future.

The choir's next concert was at St John the Baptist Church in Stanbridge on Saturday 9th May, which again was enjoyed by all who attended.

Our next event is our annual Cream Tea Concert, which will be held in Whipsnade Village Hall on the afternoon of Sunday 12th July. Tickets are limited for this event, priced at £12.50 per adult. Full details for this can be seen in the advert for this event in the current issue of Focus Magazine.

We have updated the choir's website to reflect our new name and location. It can be found at www.eatonbraysingers.co.uk and contains full details of the choir's programme for the next few months. If you enjoy singing and

would like to give it a try, why not come along to a taster evening at one of our rehearsals?

We meet every Monday evening at 7.45pm at Eaton Bray Academy, School Lane, LU6 2DT. We would love to meet you!

Cream Tea & Concert
with
Eaton Bray Singers

Sunday 12th July
2.30pm
at
Whipsnade Village Hall
The Green, Whipsnade, LU6 2LG

Come and join us for an afternoon of music from the choir and a guest soloist. Relax and enjoy with a cream tea.


Tickets £12.50 each

Available by calling 07956 537262
www.ticketsource.co.uk/eatonbraysingers
or scan the QR code below

Eaton Bray Cricket 100 Club

January 2026	£25 Kirstie Edwins No122
£25 Euan Chown No17	£10 Mrs Hill No103
£10 Joan Hing No47	April 2026
February 2026	£25 Emma Pearson No117
£25 Malcom Jolly No39	£10 Sharon Hearn No95
£10 Tracey Beadle No 27	May 2026
March 2026	£25 Ben Nye no41
£100 Jane Tickell No63	£10 Azeem Akhtar No125





SUPPORT AT THE PAVILION

**This group meets at the
EDLESBOROUGH PAVILION
on the first Thursday of each month
from 2:30pm**



A get together to meet and share friendship, information and mutual support. There will also be speakers and medical professionals to address members' questions and requests. We are grateful to the Pavilion Trustees, Edlesborough Surgery and the Burghope Trust for their support



**No need to book, just come along to the
Edlesborough Pavilion on Thursdays:
4th June, 2nd July and 6th August**





Take a book you want to read - Leave a book you want to share

The next Book Swap is at St Mary's Church On Saturday June 6th from 10.30 – 12.00

The July Book Swap will be

On Saturday July 11th from 10.30 – 12.00

(One week later than usual due to the village fete being held on 4th July)

Our team will be helping at the Book Stall at the village fete. If you have any books you wish to donate, please do not bring them to the church; bring them along to the bookstall at the fete on the morning of 4th July.

We look forward to seeing you there.

For more information about Book Swap please contact:

Chris Sanders Email: chris.sanders45@gmail.com

Janifer MacKenzie Email: jenimackenzie@hotmail.com



THE COFFEE TAVERN

Eaton Bray

Large Hall/1st Floor	£12.50/hour
Committee Room/Ground Floor	£6.50/hour
Large Hall & Committee Room	£18.00/hour
Office / Ground Floor	£6.50/hour
Free WiFi, Kitchen, Disabled Toilets & Access Ramp	

For bookings please call **07836 240467**
or the Parish Clerk on **07931 479663**

www.eatonbrayparishcouncil.gov.uk/the-coffee-tavern/



DAGNALL VILLAGE HALL

Our beautiful village hall is now available for hire,
all day, every day!

Competitive rates. Disabled access, 2 halls, stage,
car park, kitchen, enclosed outside area, wi-fi, Bluetooth PA.

Please contact us for any enquiries!

DVH_bookings@outlook.com

07875 462128 / 07762 151364

*Parties, receptions, art classes, yoga, meetings,
dance, theatre, sports events, food sales, craft fairs, exercise
classes, friendship groups, we welcome you all – and more!*

Going Back to Where It All Began and Looking Forward Together

This month I've been invited to do something that feels both deeply personal and quietly humbling: to return and preach at the chapel where my faith first took real shape.

The church is a small tin mission chapel in the village of **Kewstoke**, on the outskirts of Weston-super-Mare. It's not grand. There's no stained glass or soaring stonework. It is a modest building, constructed to serve a village community, and this year it celebrates its **125th anniversary**. The fellowship there thought it fitting to invite someone who once sat on those hard chairs as a child to come back and preach ~ and that someone happens now to be a minister.

Returning there reminds me that faith is most often formed in ordinary places, through ordinary people, over long stretches of time. Those who taught Sunday School, made tea, prayed faithfully and kept the doors open could not have known the lasting impact of what they were doing. And yet, that gentle faithfulness shaped a life.

It also made me reflect on our own story closer to home ~ particularly at **Eaton Bray Methodist Church**. Last September, the church made the brave and prayerful decision to leave its building and continue its life as a church without walls. That was not an ending, but a shift in how we understand what it means to be church. Last month, the building itself was sold ~ a moment that carried both emotion and hope.

We are delighted to welcome **New Covenant Church of Dunstable**, who will now worship in that space as they look to establish a presence in the village. As we get to know one another, there is

something deeply encouraging about seeing a familiar building continue to be used for prayer, praise and service ~ by a different fellowship, but with the same desire to honour God and bless the community.

In many ways, this echoes the story of that tin mission chapel in Kewstoke. Buildings serve their purpose for a time, but the life of the church is carried by people ~ by their witness, their welcome, and their willingness to respond to where God is leading next. The continuity of faith does not depend on bricks and mortar, but on love lived out.

Across our villages we are heirs to generations who believed it mattered to create places ~ physical or not ~ where people could belong, be heard, and encounter grace. None of us can know how our small acts of faithfulness may shape the future. A child attending a group, a passer-by welcomed warmly, a prayer offered quietly ~ all of these matter more than we often realise.

As I prepare to return to where my own journey began, I do so with gratitude: for those who nurtured my faith then, and for the communities I now have the privilege to serve. My prayer for all our villages is simple ~ that we continue to be places of welcome, trust and shared life, faithfully rooted and open to what comes next.

With every blessing,

Rev Tim Haines
Methodist Minister

You are very welcome to join us at any of our services.

www.eatonbraymethodists.org

Problem Solving:

Virus & Spyware Removal
Internet & Email Assistance
Fault Diagnostics
Repairs & Upgrades
Slow Running PC's

Services:

PC & Mac Support
Wired & Wireless Networks
Data Recovery
Install & Set-up
Health Checks

On-site Visits:

Office Hours &
Evenings - by appointment

Sales:

Desktops, Laptops & Tablets
Printers & Peripherals
Software

For friendly advice call John Wallace

07968 536068 or **01525 261381**

Email: john@computamtion.co.uk

Web: www.computamtion.co.uk

9a Lower Way, Great Brickhill, Buckinghamshire. MK17 9AG

**Computamtion
Services Ltd
Established. 1999**

"Excellent
experience.
I nearly fell
asleep whilst
having my fillings
done!

Very reassuring
- no rush.

I was made to
feel completely
at ease.

Thank you!"
- R.R.



Floss and Smile Dental Practice
Edlesborough/Eaton Bray

Telephone: 01525 223175
Tring Road/Harling Road Roundabout
Eaton Bray, LU6 2LA

www.flossandsmile.co.uk

General Family Dentistry * Implants * Crowns * Bridges * Dentures * Hygienist *
Smile Makeovers * Tooth Whitening * Straight Teeth *
0% Finance

Dr Alpa Johar (GDC 111350) & Associates

"Without doubt
the most
competent,
gentle & lovely
dentist in the
Northern
hemisphere! I
won't see
anyone else.
Thank you from
a nervous
patient."
- M.B.

ASPECT

YOUR LOCAL ELECTRICIAN
OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE

ELECTRICAL

CONSUMER UNIT UPGRADES (FUSE BOARDS)
LIGHTING - INTERIOR, EXTERIOR & SECURITY
HD CCTV
REWIRING
NEW INSTALLATIONS
TESTING & INSPECTION

ALL WORKS TO CURRENT WIRING & BUILDING REGULATIONS
PART P CERTIFICATED & FULLY INSURED

CALL STEVE ON
07976 283969
aspect@sparky.me



Ofsted
Good
Provider

"Pupils are unfailingly proud of their school" Ofsted, 2019



Eaton Bray Academy is a happy, inclusive family where pupils and community are at our heart. Together we inspire children to be curious and develop a genuine love of learning to provide strong foundations for their future.

Eaton Bray Academy

01525 220468

admin@eba.ec

www.eatonbrayacademy.co.uk

We provide wrap around care each day from 7:30am and have availability in most classes for pupils from the term after they turn two to Year 6.

Contact us to arrange a tour of our lovely village primary school.



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Including Edlesborough • Dagnall • Northall • May 2026

Clerk: Miss Penny Pataky | Office Hours: Mon - Fri 10am – 2pm (exc Wed) | Email: clerk@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk
Website: www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk | Facebook: www.facebook.com/EDANParishCouncil | 01525 229358

EdleFest 2026

EdleFest 2026 will take place on **Friday 5 June and Saturday 6 June 2026.**

Further information and tickets are available via the EdleFest website: <https://edlefest.site123.me/>



Annual Parish Meeting of Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall

At the time of writing, the Council expects the repair works at Edlesborough Pavilion to be well underway.

The Council would like to thank

ECSC CIO and Trading Company, together with all charity members, for their patience and understanding during the period of these essential works.

Traffic Calming in the Parish

The latest data collected by the **Moveable Vehicle Activated Speed (MVAS)** devices is available on the Traffic Calming page of the Council's website:

www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk/community-information/traffic-calming-in-the-parish/

Improvements to Edlesborough Memorial Hall

Council is pleased to inform parishioners that it has installed a new audio and TV system in Edlesborough Memorial Hall. The system will be available for hall hirers to use.

Council is now exploring upgrading the heating system to a newer model with the hope of reducing the background noise made by the existing heaters.

Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition

Both **Edlesborough** and **Dagnall** have once again been entered into the **Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition.**

Judging will take place between **1 June and 14 July 2026.**

Grass and Hedge Cutting in the Villages

The Council's contractor is scheduled to cut **The Pastures**

The villages of Edlesborough & Dagnall have entered the Best Kept Village Competition. Please help to keep our village tidy. Judging takes place in June & July. The Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition www.bucksbkv.co.uk. Competition Sponsors— Buckinghamshire Council : Milton Keynes Council: RT Machinery (Winchendon) : Cloudy IT (Buckingham) : Motts Travel : The Buckingham Designer : Audley Villages

EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Including Edlesborough • Dagnall • Northall • 2025/26

Clerk: Miss Penny Pataky | Office Hours: Mon - Fri 10am – 2pm (exc Wed) | Email: clerk@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk

Website: www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk | Facebook: www.facebook.com/EDANParishCouncil | 01525 229358



hedge in the **last week of June or first week of July**. This timing is intended to ensure that the majority of nesting birds will have fledged.

This hedge borders **The Pastures estate**, along **The Green, Brownlow Avenue, and Pebblemoor**.

The Council recognises concerns regarding nesting birds and endeavours to take all reasonable steps to protect wildlife. However, the Council is also required to ensure that hedges do not overhang footpaths in a way that could:

1. Obstruct or endanger pedestrians; or
2. Create a potential hazard along the footpath.

Parishioners are reminded that **parking on grass verges is not permitted**, as this causes damage and hinders maintenance works.

Additionally, all residents whose hedges border pavements are reminded that it is their responsibility to keep them well trimmed, ensuring the **full width of the pavement** remains available for pedestrians, including

pushchair and wheelchair users.

Council Meetings

The next meetings of **Edlesborough Parish Council** will be held on:

- **Thursday 18 June 2026**
– Edlesborough Memorial Hall
- **Thursday 16 July 2026**
– Edlesborough Memorial Hall

Both meetings will commence at **7.30pm**.

Parishioners are welcome to attend all Ordinary Parish Council meetings and may ask questions, raise issues, or make suggestions during the Open Forum, which takes place before the formal start of the meeting.

Where possible, the Council requests that questions or issues are submitted in writing to the Clerk by the **Tuesday preceding the meeting**.

Agendas and minutes from previous meetings are available on the Council's website

www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk or from the Parish Clerk.





WHAT'S ON AT ASHRIDGE HOUSE THIS SPRING



AFTERNOON TEA

31st May & 21st June

Enjoy a quintessential afternoon tea in one of our historic rooms, featuring delicious, handcrafted pastries and a selection of freshly prepared treats. Upgrade to a sparkling experience for an added glass of champagne.



GARDEN OPEN DAYS

31st May & 21st June

Our 190 acres of Grade II* listed historic gardens are opening for special weekend open days this spring. Not usually accessible on the weekends, this is a chance to wander through the gardens as they bloom to life. Dogs on leads welcome!



CHAMPAGNE HOUSE TOURS

28th June & 19th July

Embark on a magical journey at Ashridge House with our bespoke House Tours, where history and luxury seamlessly collide. Led by our resident expert, uncover secrets hidden behind ancient bookcases and explore 700 years of captivating history.

CHIROPODY HOME VISITING PRACTICE

Julia Reading, BSc(Hons)

17 years experience

- * Corns * Hard skin * Verrucae
- * Thickened/Ingrowing nails
- * Nail cutting * Diabetic feet

Please telephone: 0774 647 2781
for more information or to make

an appointment



The COLLEGE
of PODIATRY



EDLESBOROUGH

PHARMACY & TRAVEL VACCINATION CLINIC

PHARMACIST: **MITUL PATEL**

01525 223181

Edlesborough Pharmacy is a well-established community pharmacy located in Edlesborough, Dunstable. We offer a comprehensive range of private and National Health Service (NHS) healthcare services.

Our dedicated team is committed to providing high quality products and services to our patients and customers. All Doctor, Dentist, Veterinary, and Hospital prescriptions are dispensed.

Travel Vaccination Clinic

Accredited Yellow Fever Vaccination centre

Malaria Prophylaxis

Other vaccinations available: Chickenpox vaccine, Shingles Vaccinations, HPV vaccinations plus more

Private and Confidential Weight Loss Service

Private Earwax Removal Service - Earwax Microsuction

Private Vitamin B12 Injections

NHS and Private Flu and COVID-19 Vaccination Service

Pharmacy First service: for the following seven conditions: uncomplicated UTI, Ear Ache, Acute sinusitis, Sore throat, Shingles, Infected insect bites, Impetigo

NHS and Private Blood Pressure checking service

Contraception Service - no need for prescription

Wheelchair Hire

Disability Goods

Instant Passport Photo ID's available

Visit edlesboroughpharmacy.co.uk
for more information mitul.patel5@nhs.net

Spinney Landscapes & Gardening Services

All Aspects of Grounds Maintenance

Leaf Clearance • Grass Cutting/Scarifying
Patios & Driveways • Pressure Washing
Weed Control • Tree Work & Wood Chipping
Fencing • Snow Clearing • Mini Digger Hire

Tel: 01525 839622 Mob: 07876 500292

Email: spinneylandscapes@gmail.com

www.spinneylandscapes.com



Lee Hutt
Heating & Plumbing Services



Bathrooms

DESIGN & INSTALLATION

TILING

HEATING

TAPS

Leaks

CALL OUTS

Free Estimates



01525 222145

07971 559185



Saturday 27th

JUNE 2026

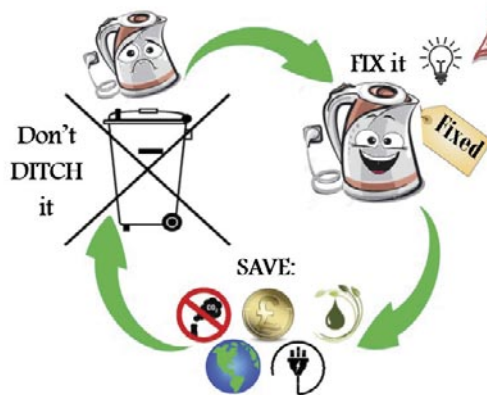
9:30-12:30

Pitstone Pavilion

LU7 9AP

WE CAN REPAIR:

- ♻️ Clothes/Fabrics
- ♻️ All electrical items
- ♻️ Anything wooden, metal, ceramic, clocks
- ♻️ Jewellery repairs, cleaning. Book repairs
- ♻️ Laptops, mobile phones, tech issues!



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

No charge for fixing, but donations are welcome



@ivinghoepitstonerepaircafe



ivinghoerepaircafe@gmail.com



Ivinghoe & Pitstone Repair Café



IvinghoePitstoneRepairCafe.co.uk



M J Broughton

- ✓ High Quality Painting & Decorating
- ✓ Fully Insured
- ✓ Local and trusted for over 30 years

Over
30
Years Experience

Telephone or email
for a free estimate.

☎ 01525 222 764
☎ 07768 766 859
✉ maxbro@btinternet.com



Anne Johnson Osteopath

6 Moor End, Eaton Bray

Back, neck and joint pain

Postural tension and headaches

Arthritic and other muscle and joint problems

07957 250682

Book by phone or online

www.anne-johnson.net

DEEP CLEAN

Simply the BEST Carpet & Upholstery cleaning you can get!

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE :

- Pre-treatment
- Hot water extraction
- Stain removal
- Pet odour elimination
- Residential, Commercial and Industrial carpet & upholstery cleaning



COVERING HERTS, BEDS & BUCKS

**Now offering
Gutter
Vacuuming,
Fascia & Soffit
cleaning!**

Contact Darren for a **FREE** Quotation.

☎ 01525 851 811 www.deep-cleaners.co.uk
☎ 07790 034818 ✉ sales@deep-cleaners.co.uk

N.D.S.

General Building and Plumbing

Kitchens and Bathrooms:-

Design + Supply or just Installation

All aspects of building work and property maintenance undertaken

Can also replace steamed up/misty

Double Glazing

Please call Neil Scott:-

07946 626 564 / 01525 221470

For Free Estimate. All work considered

No job too small

(30+ Years Experience)



Patricia's Cuisine

Catering For All Occasions

Based in Eaton Bray

- Buffets, Dinners •
- Christenings, Weddings, Funerals •
- Promotions & Business Lunches •

For Enquiries & Menu

Email: enquiries@patriciascuisine.co.uk

Tel: 01525 222174/07778 393971

www.patriciascuisine.co.uk

David John Harris



Green Fingers



(Established 1992)

All Fencing Work • All Gates • Paving • Patios
Driveways • Shingle • Hedge Setting and Cutting
Grass Cutting • Turfing Specialist • Exterior
Painting Service • Sheds Small Building Work
Trees & Shrubs Supplied

Tel/Fax: 01525 221745

Mobile: 07889 143713



Steve the Mower Man

Steve Johns
 All mowers and garden machinery
 repaired and serviced
 Collection and delivery available
07720 828166

Will Kimberley
Garden Services
01442 255784
 Phone for a free no obligation written estimate
wkgardenservices@btconnect.com

- High hedges a speciality
- Fences erected and repaired
- General garden tidy up's
- In fact any job in the garden!

**G & J Groundwork &
 Landscapes**

Block Paving * Patios * Driveways
 Clearance * Paths * Shingle * Slabs
 Artificial Grass * Fencing
 Free estimates
Garry
07949 118011

S J R BUILD
General Builders & Contractors
 Turning Your House into
 a Home Since 1987

All aspects of the building trade undertaken

- *Extensions*Hard Landscaping*
- *Windows, Doors & Conservatories*
- *Fitting of Aluminium Bi-fold Doors*
- *Kitchen & Bathrooms*Drives*
- *Loft Conversions*

PHONE NO 07867 428670



DM SECURITY

Commercial & Residential Alarm Systems

CCTV • Access control

Intruder Alarms • Locks

Electrical Installations

Fuse Boards • Re-wires

John Dorman: 07483 872017
 Chris Mahoney: 07801 552113
 20 Slicketts Lane, Edlesborough,
 Dunstable, Beds, LU6 2JD

toni's tootsies

mobile foot health care



Toni Nash is a fully qualified Foot Health Practitioner based in Slapton, Bucks... and she's ready to take your Call!

07484 749393
tonistootsies@gmail.com
www.tonistootsies.co.uk

SIGNS
VEHICLE SIGNS
BOARDS & BANNERS
STICKERS
BUSINESS CARDS
PRINTED & EMBROIDERED
CLOTHING



01525 851080 **.CO.UK** **07973 167779**

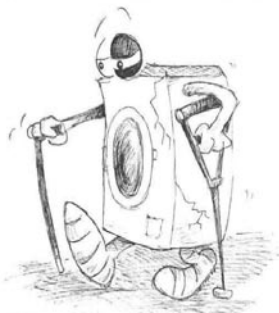
12 HARMILL IND EST LEIGHTON BUZZARD LU74FF

www.pinstripes1995.co.uk

Join us on Facebook - **PINSTRIPES 1995**

WASHING MACHINE REPAIRS

ALSO
 DISHWASHERS, TUMBLE DRIERS,
 AND ELECTRIC COOKERS



Call

ANDERSON D.R.S.

01582 665764

www.andersondrs.co.uk

SALES AND RENTALS AVAILABLE



RED KITE
AUTOSERVICES
 FOR ALL YOUR VEHICLE NEEDS

NO JOB TOO BIG
NO JOB TOO SMALL

For estimates or advice on anything from a bulb to a timing belt, servicing, clutch, suspension, brakes, MOT welding and more

Message Steve on:
01525 221681 or 07950 843684

MOTs arranged and free collection and delivery

A McClelland
Pest Control



FOR FAST RESPONSE CALL:

Mobile 0777 494 8415

Office 01582 872158



*specialists in: wasps - bees - ants
 hornets - fleas - cockroaches - bed
 bugs - pigeons - magpies - rabbits
 rats - mice - moles - squirrels
 foxes - mink - feral cats*



UNMARKED VEHICLES

For further information please call or email
amcclellandpestcontrol33@gmail.com



PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

To keep up to date with what is happening in your parish, you can get all Parish Council news and updates from the Parish Council website. The website has all Parish Council meeting agendas, minutes, financial documents and contact information as well as official sponsored events/initiatives and is the official council communications website. Visit it here:

www.eatonbrayparishcouncil.gov.uk

EATON BRAY FACEBOOK PAGE



Follow Eaton Bray Parish Council on Facebook, keep up to date with your Parish Council and what is going on in the parish:

<https://www.facebook.com/EatonBray>

EATON BRAY PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS

A copy of the Parish Council's Finance & Annual Reports can be viewed on the Parish Council Website.

PARISH COUNCIL REGULATIONS/POLICIES

Copies of the Parish Council's regulations/policies can be seen on the Parish Council Website.

FixMyStreet

CBC have a reporting system to make reporting easier, quicker and more accurate. To report and track highways and environment problems go online/use the FixMyStreet app:

<https://fixmystreet.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/>

EATON BRAY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**HELD ON MONDAY 13TH APRIL 2026,
from 7:30pm**

(Minutes ratified at the Parish Council Meeting on Monday 11th May 2026)-

CBC CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL (CBC)

Ward Councillor: Cllr Philip Spicer
Email: Philip.Spicer@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

CBC Website:

www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

CBC Email:

customers@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk -

CBC Customer Services: 0300 300 8301

- Fly-Tipping: Billington Parish Council are continuing to report the fly-tipping at their end of The Rye. The dumped caravan has been reported, waiting removal.
- Local Governance Review: CBC has proposed a reduction in the number of Parish Councillors for Eaton Bray, despite the Parish Council writing to object to this proposal. Cllr Spicer, on behalf of the Parish Council, will be putting in an objection to these proposed changes.
- Tring Road: Resurface dressing to be carried out, from Traveller's Rest roundabout to Harling Road roundabout.

BEDFORDSHIRE POLICE

- Follow local policing team on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/leightonbuzzardpolicing/>
- Crime Map for your area (details can be found on the Bedfordshire Police website): <https://www.beds.police.uk/area/your-area/bedfordshire/central-bedfordshire/leighton-buzzard--rural/about-us/crime-map>

RECREATION GROUNDS

- Skate Park: Repair works have been carried out to the skatepark.
- School Lane Play Area-large gate: The Parish Council was asked why the large gate into the play area was locked. This gate is for maintenance access only and it has been locked to stop people swinging on the gate and damaging the play surface.
- School Lane recreation ground - water fountain: The Parish Council are in the process of installing a water fountain/bottle filler for recreation ground users.



PLANNING APPLICATIONS/APEALS / ENFORCEMENT NOTICES – MARCH 2026/ APRIL 2026

A copy of the Parish Council's response to planning applications can be seen on the Parish Council Minutes available on the Parish Council website or obtained by applying to the Parish Clerk.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS: MARCH 2026 - APRIL 2026

A copy of the Parish Council monthly payments can be seen on the Parish Council website or obtained by applying to the Parish Clerk.

VILLAGE LITTER PICK



The Parish Council would like to thank the sixteen volunteers that took part in the village litter pick on

Saturday 11th April. We collected around 50 bags of rubbish, several tyres, part of a sofa, gas canisters and around 100 nitrous oxide canisters. A good job well done.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY/COMMUNITY EVENTS:

(1) Picnic in the Park with music from the Heath Band

**Sunday 30th August 2026, School Lane
recreation ground (3pm-4:45pm)**

The Parish Council are once again organising a picnic in the park with music from the Heath Band. Bring your own food and enjoy the music. Accessible/baby toilets will be available on site. Please check the Parish Council Facebook page/website for any updates (*subject to cancellation for poor weather*).

3) Christmas Carols with music from The Heath Brass

**Wednesday 16th December 2026, 7pm at
Market Place, Market Square, Eaton Bray**

Christmas Carols in the village. The Brass Band

Summer Vibes
Get into those summer vibes with
EATON BRAY PARISH COUNCIL
Community Event
Picnic in the Park
with music from The Heath Band
And a display from Imagination Majorettes
School Lane Recreation Ground
Sunday 30th August 2026
3pm – 4:45pm
(15-min interval at 3:45pm)
Bring your own picnic
The perfect way to enjoy a
summer bank holiday weekend
Portaloos (accessible to all) will be available
Located: School Lane car park
(event subject to weather conditions)

will be helping residents celebrate the festive season. We will be doing a charity collection during the event; this year the Parish Council will be supporting Leighton Buzzard Community First Responder Group. Please check the Parish Council Facebook page/website for any updates (*subject to cancellation for poor weather*).

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING (1st Floor, The Coffee Tavern, Eaton Bray)

Details can be obtained from EBPC website:

www.eatonbrayparishcouncil.gov.uk

- Parish Council Meeting,
Monday 1st June 2026
- Parish Council Meeting,
Monday 6th July 2026



PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE (Ground floor)

10am-12noon at The Coffee Tavern,
18 High Street, Eaton Bray, LU6 2DP

(*Open dates/times subject to change, please check the EBPC Website for updates*)

Tuesday 9th June 2026 – Tuesday 14th July
2026 – Tuesday 11th August 2026

Dominic Woolcott

Painter & Decorator



- Internal & External
- Plastering & Coving
- Insurance Work
- 30 Years Experience
- Competitive Rates

**For a professional job call:
01525 229682 or 07747 042879**

P. DYER ELECTRICAL

For all your Electrical & Testing & Inspection needs

- All Testing & Inspection
- Electric Vehicle Charging
- Security Systems/Lighting
- LED & Low Energy Lighting
- CCTV Systems
- Rewires
- Fuse Boards
- Fault Finding/Repairs

Fully insured, Part P registered, all work guaranteed.
Fast, friendly and reliable local electrician. For a free,
no-obligation estimate, call Paul on:

Tel: 01525 222109

Mobile: 07850 682815

www.pdyerelectrical.co.uk





**Stephen D.
Janes**

(Established in 1982)

**CARPENTRY, JOINERY
KITCHENS FITTED
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE
TELEPHONE: 01525 220649**



JAMES FALCON-CROSS

**LANDSCAPING AND
OUTDOOR LIVING DESIGN**

**ALL ASPECTS OF LANDSCAPING
UNDERTAKEN INCLUDING
FENCING, TURFING AND PATIOS
TIMBER STRUCTURES
DESIGNED AND BUILT**

VEGETABLE AND HERB GARDENS

**01442 843258 / 07769 901325
ONECROSSFALCON@GMAIL.COM**

Over 30
Years
experience.
FREE
Quotes

**Misty Double
Glazing?**

Over 30
Years
experience.
FREE
Quotes

**KEEP YOUR WINDOW FRAMES...
... WE JUST REPLACE THE GLASS!**

• UPVC • Aluminium • Or Wood

Because we replace just the glass the repair is a
Fraction of the cost of a complete replacement window.



mistydoubleglazing.co.uk

QUALITY GLAZING SERVICES

01525 876808

WE ALSO REPLACE BROKEN...

• Glass • Handles • Hinges & Locks
AND REPAIR...Patio Doors & Conservatories!

**Come for Coffee at
St Mary's, Eaton Bray**

**For a warm welcome
and a cheering cuppa
each month in
St Mary's Church
Eaton Bray
10.30am - midday**



**1st Saturday of each month
(except July - 2nd Saturday)**



The Forest

All sorts of filmmaking
for all sorts of reasons

Spread awareness, make sales,
or share your story

Just ask@theforest.tv

theforest.tv
Edlesborough Buckinghamshire

anglo photography



Pets, Weddings, Babies, Families,
Parties, Portfolios.



For more information, please get in touch

Quote 'Focus' for 10% off until end of August 2026

email: info@anglophoto.co.uk

tel: 07970 729588

www.anglophoto.co.uk

JAZZERCISE

6 Classes a week for you to
choose from in Eaton Bray

For class times see Village Diary

WHERE FITNESS
AND FUN

come to party

Come and try us out with...

3 Classes for £10



Dance Cardio, Strength
Training, HIIT, Stretch, Low
Impact... we've got it all!

Beth 07539739136

Jazzercise South Bedfordshire

Jazzercisesouthbeds@gmail.com

Jazzercisesouthbeds

NORTHALL BAPTIST CHURCH - 200 YEARS AND STILL GOING



A little Church with strong local links.

Life is full of surprises

It was a beautiful sunny day and unseasonably hot for April. I had some time to spare around Ampthill. A quick google search suggested Houghton House. It is listed by English Heritage as a 'picturesque place' with nice views.

I went to investigate - not knowing what to expect. About a mile outside Ampthill, I soon arrived at the very small carpark but could not see the house. A short walk soon revealed a beautiful view and an imposing ruin.

The House was completed in 1621 and was visited by King James. The Park was later rented out but without the surrounding land the house became unsalable and was dismantled in 1794. What a shame! The large ruined house had an amazing view across the countryside.



View over Marston Vale from Houghton Hall ruins (picture by Author)

I was surprised to read on the notices the striking ruin and location was the inspiration for the 'Palace Beautiful' featured in John Bunyan's 1678 famous writing 'The Pilgrim's Progress'. He wrote it whilst in Bedford prison for his nonconformist views.

His writing is of a man named Christian and his journey through life. The struggle to leave the difficult tempting things for the reward of the 'Celestial City'. There were obstacles, ups and

downs along the way. His family wouldn't join him, he gets unhelpful advice, but he learns more about trusting Jesus who takes away his fears and burdens. He falls into the Slough of Despond, battles the demon Apollyon, passes through the Valley of the Shadow of Death and is imprisoned in Doubting Castle. But it wasn't all bad news as he is pointed to the Wicket gate and he is accompanied on parts of his journey. He loses his burden of sin and arrives at his goal, the Celestial City (Heaven).

Isn't that just a description of our own lives? We have burdens of sin. Sin isn't just doing bad things that only some people are guilty of, but it is a rejection of God. We reject the relationship he lovingly wants us to have with him, preferring to go our own way; at times we are all guilty of this. We all have many ups and downs in life and sometimes feel very alone, despairing, despondent and have doubts. But if we find Jesus, God's only Son, who he sent expressly to restore our relationship with Him, we are transformed and our burdens are removed. Jesus told in Matthew 7 that the wide gate (representing an easy time of living our own way) leads to destruction but the narrow (wicket) gate (actively choosing to search for God in our lives) leads to life and only a few find it. Turn to Jesus to find life.

Join us for our regular Sunday services in the Church at 11 am. We'd love you to join us for our worship and song. You will get a warm welcome. For those unable to attend in person we also stream our services.

Contact Ruth 07791 425625 for Zoom Link

For those interested in the history of Northall Baptist Church, a free copy of the booklet, *Rebels in Green Pastures* can be supplied or downloaded from our website:

<http://northallbaptistchurch.org/>

Ruth Cox Tel: 07791 425625.



TODDINGTON

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVICE



DO YOU NEED FINANCIAL ADVICE?

We can help you to review your current or proposed,

Mortgages, Insurances, Pensions & Investments, Equity Release, Inheritance Tax, Wills and Trusts, or a general review of your current position?

'As a mortgage is secured against your home, it may be repossessed if you do not keep up the mortgage repayments. The financial conduct authority does not regulate tax and estate planning or will planning'

Unlike some TV adverts we don't charge a fee for equity release, so no broker fees added to your loan! 'Equity released from your home will be secured against it'

LOCAL OFFICE: Toddington

Contact: Philip Hadlow
Tel/Fax: 01525 874100
Mobile 07768 277 532
info@toddingtonifa.co.uk
www.toddingtonifa.co.uk

Free Will with Investments & Pensions placed through us of over £50,000 and within 6 months of investment
Talk to us for a free initial consultation

Toddington Independent Financial Advice Ltd is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

Registered office: The Stables, Griffin Farm, Conger Lane, Toddington, Bedfordshire, LU5 6BT

Registration Number: 760687 Company Number: 9931606

ABSOLUTELY

Plastered

**DOMESTIC/COMMERCIAL,
CLEAN AND RELIABLE SERVICE,
FREE ESTIMATES, FRIENDLY ADVICE**

**Plastering & Coving
Floor Screeding
Pebbledashing & Rendering
Dry Lining
Cornice & Mouldings
Insurance Work Undertaken**

**CALL NICK CONWAY ON
Mobile: 07751 830716**



The Gentleman Gardener

Let your local RHS qualified gardener make your garden beautiful, from simple garden maintenance to total redesign of your garden.

Please call Barry on
**01525-222451 or
07541196384**
to pop round for a free chat.



JOANN LATUS SCHOOL OF DANCE

Dance classes in Ballet, Tap,
Street & Modern Dance in
Eaton Bray & Totternhoe
Free trial classes



info@jolatusdance.co.uk



07800 518654



www.jolatusdance.co.uk

Facebook and Instagram @jolatusdance

Laptop & Computer

Server, Printer, Apple, Setup, Repairs,
Data recovery, Internet, Wireless, Network,
Virus infection, Home/Office computer problems.
Services from £40.

Your local IT support, 7 days services, we visit you

No Fix - No Fee

Qualified, Experienced

PClaprepairs@gmail.com

01525 306316 – 07925 338435



MEGAN CROSS
PROFESSIONAL DOG GROOMER

Quiet 1-2-1 dog grooming salon based in
Edlesborough

Fully Qualified Fully Insured Canine First aid Trained 8+ Years of Experience

Tel- 07519837334

Email- info@megancrossgrooming.co.uk

www.megancrossgrooming.co.uk

Eaton Bray Good Neighbours

Summer is here with all the joy it brings. Sunny days in the garden when we are lucky enough and holidays of course. Holidays are a mixed blessing for us because it means many of our volunteers are away at various times. This puts pressure on the ones that are left to keep the service going. So if you can spare a few hours a month do consider joining us as a volunteer. Some of us take the phone calls and arrange the help while others do the driving. We are particularly in need of new volunteers in both of these roles and in need of volunteers from Totternhoe.

Eaton Bray Good Neighbours is part of a network of similar groups operating under the umbrella of Bedfordshire Rural Charities. Our local group covers Eaton Bray, Edlesborough, Totternhoe and Northall and has now been in operation for over ten years. Volunteers are not committed in any way. They can just opt into a job if it is convenient. Although we are volunteers, petrol is paid at a standard rate. EBGN is a service Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.



We look forward to hearing from you.
Our telephone number 07930 987064

DAGNALL WEATHER STATION (AONB)

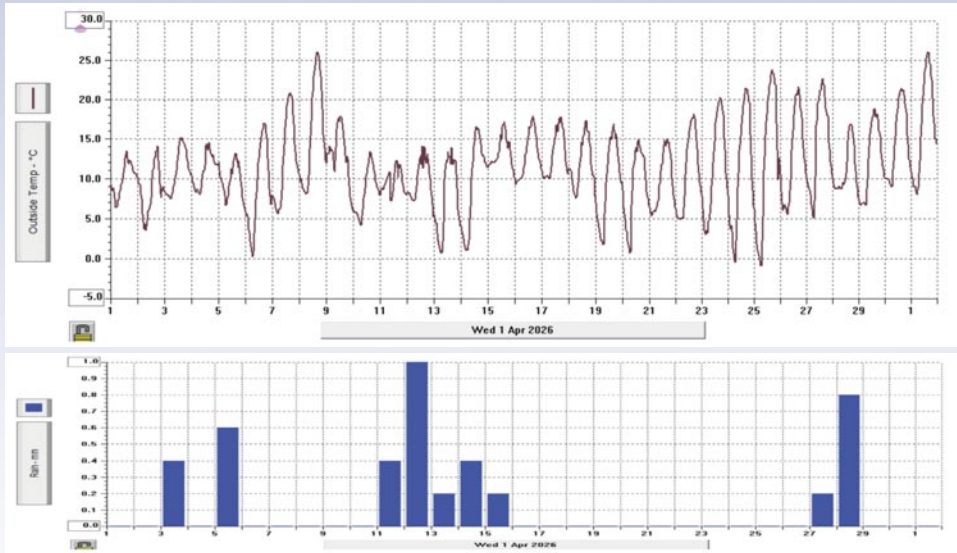
Weather Conditions for April 2026

Elevation: 450 ft. - Latitude: 51° 50' 13" North - Longitude: 0° 33' 34" West

April was a very dry and sunny month. In fact, it was another record-breaking month with 4.2mm rainfall – only 10% of the average – which made it the driest April on record. The highest amount of rain recorded on one day was on the 12th where we had 1mm. The converse of that was we had a lot of sunshine and reached a high of 26.3°C on the 8th. The nights were chilly with a frost on seven days and a low of 1.1°C. The running total for rain for the year so far is 244.6mm, which is 104% of the average; made up of two wet and two dry months.

	High	Date/Time	Low	Date/Time
Temperature:	26.3°C	8 April 15.30	-1.1°C	25 April 06.30
Mean Temperature	11.4°C			
Dewpoint:	16.4°C	8 April 18.30	-2.5°C	25 April 06.30
Humidity:	97%	20 April 07.30	21%	25 April 17.30
Barometer:	1030.5 mb	23 April 10.00	1001.2mb	11 April 07.30
Wind Speed	37 mph	3 April 15.30	Months avg.	6.1 mph
Wind Chill:	26.1°C	8 April 16.30	-0.1°C	8 April 06.30
Dominant Wind:	n/a			
Rainfall *T= total rain days and moisture. R= Actual rain				
*Rain Days: 4(T), 4(R)		Wettest Day 12 April	1.0 mm	0.039 ins
Monthly Rain:	Total	April 2026	4.2 mm	0.165 ins
Yearly Rain:	Total	4 Month	248.4mm	9.780ins

April 2026 ~ Temperature & Rain



For weather data 24 hours a day, updated every 15mins, visit: www.dagnallweather.co.uk and http://bit.ly/weather_dagnall this site forecast and much more

If anyone has a question, comment or wishes to contact me please email: david@dagnallweather.co.uk or telephone: 01442 843883

Dagnall weather now has an app for your iPad & iPhone! Just go to the apple store, search for Wunderstation and follow the instructions to Dagnall Weather Station. Now updated every minute.

Take a Historic Break in the UK

Lavenham, Suffolk

Nestled in the heart of the beautiful Suffolk countryside, Lavenham is considered by many to be England's 'best-preserved medieval village'. The peaceful streets are home to traditional tea rooms, crooked timber-framed houses, and a rich collection of over 300 listed buildings – including Lavenham Guildhall, dating back nearly 500 years.

Thanks to its production of a blue wool broadcloth known as Lavenham Blue, Lavenham temporarily became one of the UK's wealthiest settlements in medieval times. However, changing fashions and disrupted trade routes brought this to an end, resulting in a village whose medieval marks remain largely untouched today. Visit the stately church of St Peter and St Paul, built with cathedral-like proportions, or uncover the history of Lavenham's Catholic Guild at the Guildhall Museum.

Nestled in the heart of the beautiful Suffolk countryside, Lavenham is considered by many to be England's 'best-preserved medieval village'. The peaceful streets are home to traditional tea rooms, crooked timber-framed houses, and a rich collection of over 300 listed buildings – including Lavenham Guildhall, dating back nearly 500 years.

Thanks to its production of a blue wool broadcloth known as Lavenham Blue, Lavenham temporarily became one of the UK's wealthiest settlements in medieval times. However, changing fashions and disrupted trade routes brought this to an end, resulting in a village whose medieval marks remain largely untouched today. Visit the stately church of St Peter and St Paul, built with cathedral-like proportions, or uncover the history of Lavenham's Catholic Guild at the Guildhall Museum.



Moira's Therapeutic Pilates



St Judes Clinic

Moira's Therapeutic Pilates

Helping you be your best self

'HELPING YOU TO BE YOUR BEST SELF'

For local Pilates classes aimed at injury recovery and prevention with an APPI qualified Pilates Instructor and Chartered Physiotherapist.

'Let Pilates help you live the life you want to lead'.

For more information:
www.stjudesclinic.com

Or email:
moira@stjudesclinic.com

Moira's Therapeutic Pilates Classes.

Great Gaddesden Hall:

Tuesdays, 9.45 to 10.45 & 11 till 12 noon

Wednesdays, 7 pm – 8pm & 8.05 to 9.05

Fridays, 9.45 to 10.45 & 11 till 12 noon

ARC Contract Services Ltd

- **Painting & Decorating ● Plastering**
- **Wall & Floor Tiling ● Door Hanging**
- **Bathroom & Kitchen Installations**

20 years experience

All work guaranteed and fully insured

Call Adrian: **01582 539179**

Mobile: **07789730580**

email: adriancalder107@live.co.uk

CHARLES HILL
GARDEN SERVICES LTD
DESIGN | BUILD | MAINTAIN

LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS
NCH Horticulture City & Guilds Garden Design

A professional company working with all your garden requirements from design to complete landscape.

07773 723236

www.charleshillgardenservices.co.uk

www.allyearroundbbq.co.uk

 **Stoten Gillam**
chartered accountants
chartered tax advisers

Providing an outstanding professional, cost effective and friendly service to our business and personal clients.

OUR SERVICES

Taxation

-  Pay the minimum tax


Compliance

-  Business administration

Support

-  Grow your business

Start-ups

-  Your business a reality

Get to know you

-  Consultancy & advice

Call now for a free initial consultation
01582 608601



☎ 01582 608601 ✉ enquiries@stotengillam.co.uk
www.stotengillam.co.uk

Alban House, 99 High Street South, Dunstable, LU6 3SF

ADVICE AND INSIGHTS FOR KIDS IN THE GAME

Teamwork & Communication

June is a great time to explore the power of teamwork. As friendships deepen, so can communication and mutual support.

Coaching Tip: Use games that require coordination and talking—like blindfolded passing or silent team challenges.



Daniel Piley

Coach for EB Lions
U11 Saturday Team





NG

AUTOS

OUR SERVICES

- MOT Testing Class 4+7
- Servicing
- Diagnostics
- Repairs
- Tyres
- Air Conditioning Re-gas

☎ **01525 220 850**

✉ ngautos@yahoo.co.uk

📍 Sparrow Hall Farm
Leighton Buzzard Road
Edlesborough
LU6 2ES

My husband Max Broughton passed away on 29th April after receiving a cancer diagnosis in January this year.

A local business owner, he had many customers and friends in Edlesborough and the surrounding area.

My two sons and I would like to thank everyone for the kind words and condolences, it means so much.

Thank you ~ Joanne Broughton

Edlesborough Baptist Church

All are welcome to our 11am service every Sunday

Keep up to date by visiting:

www.edlesboroughbaptist.wix.com/home

Find us on Facebook @gbce2014



Wedding Image

Friendly, local photographer for weddings, engagements and special events:

www.weddingimage.uk

Please email info@weddingimage.uk or call 07960 262354

WHITE WATER

WINDOW CLEANING

Friendly, reliable window cleaning for Edlesborough, Eaton Bray and surrounding areas

★★★★★ Rated on Google

Call / Text: 07738 434787

www.white-water.co.uk



CHILTERN'S ARK PET SERVICES

Your trusted helping hand for happy pets in the Chilterns.

Dog Walking

Safe, fun, tailored walks for solo pups or family groups.

Pet Visits & Home Care

Feeding, fuss, playtime, wellbeing checks, and medication support.

Holiday & Workday Cover

Keep pets comfy at home with flexible visits and daily updates.

✓ Fully insured

✓ DBS checked

✓ Calm, caring, and local

☎ 07941 991785

✉ chilterns.ark@outlook.com

📍 Edlesborough & surrounding areas

Where every pet is family.

EVERETT'S HOUSE CLEARANCE

- HOUSE CLEARANCE •
- LOFT, GARAGE, SHED CLEARANCE •
- PROBATE & ESTATE CLEARANCE •

FULLY LICENSED & FULLY INSURED
RESPONSIBLE DISPOSAL & RECYCLING

CONTACT US TODAY FOR
A FREE, NO OBLIGATION, QUOTE

01525 623 407

www.teameveretts.co.uk

We're ready to help!

Everetts Group Ltd. Company Number 16158194
Environment Agency Waste Carrier Licence CBDU563992



DESTINATION FOCUS WITH...

Travel Impressions
A World of Experience

Ischia



Ischia is the largest island in the Gulf of Naples and is nearly five times larger than Capri. Settled by the Greeks in 770BCE, it has been occupied by the Romans, Byzantines, Normans and Spanish (Aragonese). The island is famous for the thermal springs that are said to be the tears of the giant Typhon who, according to the myth, was imprisoned under Mount Epomeo by Zeus. Home to six different towns, Ischia offers an extraordinary variety of experiences from dramatic coastlines and sandy beaches, to vineyards overlooking the sea, to botanic gardens and historic villages; you could easily spend a week on the island!

How to Get There: The port of Naples is 30 minutes from the airport and it is then a 50 minute ferry crossing to the island. Ferries also go from Capri, Sorrento and Amalfi. Once on the island there is a bus service, or you can hire a small car.

Where to Stay: There is a huge range of accommodation on Ischia depending on your budget. We recommend 5-star San Montano Resort & Spa, set on a cliff top overlooking the Bay of San Montano and Gulf of Naples.

Must See Highlights

- The ancient village of Ischia Ponte to visit the spectacular Aragonese Castle
- A private boat trip around the island to discover hidden bays, volcanic cliffs and sea caves like Grotta Verde, Citara Bay and the Bay of Cartaromana
- La Mortella Botanical Gardens
- Soak in the thermal pools at Poseidon Gardens
- The colourful village of Sant'Angelo, great place for a coffee overlooking the sea
- The hilltop villages of Serrara and Fontana, from where it is an easy and scenic hike to the top of Mount Epomeo. At the summit, you will find the Hermitage of San Nicola and have a panoramic view of the island

Top Tip: Stay longer so that you can see everything, a couple of nights is not long enough! Most hotels and tourist businesses are open from mid-April to mid-October although some are open year round. May and September are great times to visit.

*For more information and help in planning your visit to Ischia,
contact Sarah and Michelle at Travel Impressions of Tring*

01442 890265 or via enquiries@travelimpressions.co.uk
www.travelimpressions.co.uk



EDLESBOROUGH WI

theWI Our April 2026 meeting opened with the traditional Jerusalem being sung by members. Minutes of the March meeting read and agreed – Kevin Varty's March talk on 'Sweet Memories' was very well received. Further news, trips planned and birthday cards and plants distributed.



Our speaker for the evening was Caroline Luxford and the subject, Bees and Bee Products is obviously a

passion of hers. She shared her extensive knowledge, illustrated with slides, to give a fascinating and informative talk. Did you know there are over 270 species of bee in the UK, comprising one species of honey bee, around 24-25 species of bumblebee and over 240 species of solitary bees?

Slides showed how the honey bee population is highly organized, each holding specific roles: the Queen, only one (reproduction), drones, males (mating) and worker bees, females (hive labour). Worker bee roles change as they age. One of these is to become a guard bee – protect the hive entrance from invaders and inspect incoming bees.

Caroline also told us how to attract different bees to our gardens and which ones might sting if provoked and those that don't.

Caroline is a member of Bedfordshire Beekeepers Association and produces her own honey, candles and other products which were on display and for sale.

The evening concluded with refreshments and a raffle.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at the Memorial Hall at 7.30. New Ladies are always welcome.

Caroline Colleran

EATON BRAY WI

theWI At the April meeting Deirdrea introduced Keith Tucker, who for 45 mins gave an interesting and humorous talk on Neurology and how it works and how he uses it to help people with their pain. Margaret and Gwen very kindly were his assistants and we were impressed by how he found the site of pain.



Lyn Stubbs gave the vote of Thanks and presented Keith with a card and cheque.

After Refreshments Deirdrea announced that the following events were happening in April and May

An Evening with Oh Brother at Wing Village Hall on the 25th April, tickets priced £10.

Houghton Regis Ladies Group sent an invitation for their meeting on Tuesday 5th May

Dunstable WI, sent an invitation to their Daffodil afternoon on 16th April 2.30 – Studham WI would be holding the Spring Group Meeting on 25th May. Further details followed.

Eaton Bray WI usually meets at the Salvation Army Hall in Booth place at 7.30pm on the first Monday of the month

If you are interested in joining our WI please contact

Sue Tucker on 07772 901816



100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY FOR BRITISH FAMILY HAULAGE FIRM!

Four generations of a dedicated family business, our 100 year anniversary.

My husband, Jim Hawkins, haulage company is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. established in 1926 by Jim's grandfather, Frederick Alfred Hawkins, the company was built on the values of loyalty, reliability, and hard work. Frederick established strong relationships with major local firms in Dunstable, including A.C. Delco and Waterlow's Print Works.

Frederick's son, Peter Hawkins Sr., later joined the firm and continued to uphold the standards set by his father, securing a contract with the Ministry of Defence. When Peter retired early to care for his beloved wife, Betty, their son Peter Hawkins Jr. stepped in to lead the business. He was soon joined by his brother, Jim, who has since expanded the fleet to 32 vehicles. Jim Hawkins had been instrumental in creating new contacts and contracts. Jim has maintained a 99% success rate with all deliveries and collections.

Peter Hawkins Sr eldest son, Fred Hawkins ~ his grandfather's namesake ~ runs his own

business, H.G. Commercials, as a mechanic. He plays a key role in keeping the vehicles roadworthy, servicing the fleet, preparing vehicles for MOTs, and carrying out the ongoing repairs that are an inevitable part of the haulage industry. His work helps ensure the smooth running of the family business.

Today, the fourth generation continues the legacy. Jim and Pete's niece, Lizzie, now plays a key role in the company, helping to steer it through both a period of growth and the difficult time following Pete's untimely passing due to dementia. Lizzie's interest in lorries began at a very young age, often accompanying her father, Fred Hawkins, at work and showing a knowledge of the vehicles well beyond her years.

Despite the challenges posed by constantly changing regulations and the pressures faced by many haulage firms ~ some of which have sadly not survived ~ the business continues to thrive.

Marian Hawkins





Northall Village Hall AGM

Our **Annual General Meeting** is being held on

Friday 19th June 2026

at **7:30pm in the Hall,**

South End Lane, LU6 2EX

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

ONLY NORTHALL RESIDENTS CAN VOTE

Come and tell us about further improvements you would like to see us make to the Hall and Playground.

Have a look at the exciting facilities our Hall can offer, including a modern kitchen, a games box, baby play equipment, a wide screen TV, and an AV system. There is a children's playground next door.

Volunteer to join our management team of unpaid enthusiasts who want to ensure that our Hall continues to be the best in the County.

Prosecco and Tea & Coffee will be available

Thinking of hiring the Hall?

This is a perfect opportunity to inspect our wonderful Village Hall

For information about hiring the Hall, contact the Booking Secretary

07857 318696



GRILLED CHICKEN WITH APRICOT GLAZE

INGREDIENTS

- 2 chicken breasts
- 4–5 ripe apricots (pitted and chopped)
- 1 tbsp honey
- 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 1 garlic clove (minced)
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- Salt and pepper
- Optional: a pinch of chilli flakes

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Season the chicken** with salt, pepper, and olive oil.

3. **Cook the chicken**

Grill or pan-fry over medium heat for about 6–7 minutes per side until cooked through.

4. **Make the apricot glaze**

In a small pan, cook the apricots with honey, mustard, and garlic for 5–7 minutes.

Stir until the fruit softens and becomes slightly jammy.

Lightly mash for a smoother sauce.

4. **Combine**

Spoon the warm glaze over the cooked chicken.

Let it rest for a couple of minutes before serving.

SERVING IDEAS

- Great with roasted potatoes or couscous
- Add a side of greens like spinach or green beans

WHY IT WORKS

Apricots are naturally sweet and slightly tart—perfect for balancing savoury dishes. Cooking them into a glaze creates a rich, sticky sauce that pairs really well with chicken.

DOWN THE LANE

JUNE 2026

My garden is looking very green at the moment. Unfortunately, the ground is too dry for planting so all the shrubs and perennials, many of which couldn't be planted last year, are still in pots! Let's hope that I don't have to wait until the autumn. I have also divided lots of perennials and planted them in pots to establish good root systems before they go in the borders. A dry Spring is becoming a real challenge to manage the garden without spending a lot of time watering. I think plenty of mulch and dense planting will be the answer to that problem.



This photo shows a dry, shady corner of the garden, always a challenge. but this fern likes dry conditions and the Solomon's Seal has decided that it is happy. I also have Alchemilla Mollis and Japanese Anemones nearby.



I have some large pots which I plant with Tulips, Daffodils and Violas in the Autumn. The violas flower all winter to give a lovely splash of colour; very welcome on grey winter days. When the bulbs have flowered the Violas take over and hide a lot of the dying foliage until I replant the pots at the beginning of June. One pot has lost all its Violas. I suspect that vine weevils have attacked them as there are some dead plants with no attached roots.

I am always amazed at the succession of bulbs which grow in the garden. First come Winter Aconites and Snowdrops. These are followed by various Daffodils, which flower at different times, and Tulips and Cillas (I love their vivid blue blooms). Now my alliums are coming out; they don't seem to be affected by the lack of rain.



Star of Bethlehem flowers (Ornithogalum) are blooming now. Sadly, they have been affected by the dry weather and a lot of their foliage has died back and not produced flowers. They will come back next Spring. I found one patch that is surviving. The name is based on its star-shaped flowers after the Star of Bethlehem that appears in the biblical account of the birth of Jesus.

My minor problems in the garden are nothing compared to the weather conditions the farmers are facing at present.

Sally Taylor

Raspberry Trifle



METHOD

It's best to start this with the filling, so slice the sponges in half lengthways, spread one half with jam and place the original half back on top.

Cut each one into three mini sandwiches, and place these sideways up in the bowl (they should all fit into a single layer). Now stab them with a small knife and carefully and slowly pour the Madeira over all of them. Then leave on one side so the sponges will absorb the liquid. Place the cream in a pan over a gentle heat and heat it to just below simmering point, stirring occasionally with a wooden spoon. While the cream is heating, use a balloon whisk to whisk together the egg yolks, sugar and cornflour mixture and the vanilla in a medium bowl with a cloth underneath to steady it. Then, whisking the egg mixture all the time with one hand, gradually pour the hot cream into the bowl.

When it's all in, immediately return the whole lot back to the saucepan using a rubber spatula. Now back it goes on to the same gentle heat as you continue whisking until the custard is thick and smooth, which

will happen as soon as it reaches simmering point. If you do overheat it and it looks grainy, don't worry, just transfer it to a jug or bowl and continue to whisk until it becomes smooth again.

Pour the custard into a jug or bowl, cover the surface with cling film and leave to cool. You can also watch how to make custard in our Cookery School Video. To assemble the trifle, tip the bowl from side to side to make sure all the Madeira has soaked into the sponges, the peel and slice the bananas.

Then scatter the raspberries over the sponges and press them down with a fork to release their juices then scatter the bananas over the raspberries. Now pour the custard all over. Finally whip the cream till thick, spoon it over and spread it around, and scatter the almonds over it all.

Cover the bowl with cling film and chill until needed

INGREDIENTS

For the custard:

- 425ml double cream
- 4 large egg yolks
- 25g golden caster sugar
- 1 level dessertspoon cornflour
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

For the filling:

- 5 trifle sponges
- 150ml Sercial Madeira (or dry sherry)
- 2 tablespoons seedless raspberry jam
- 275g fresh or frozen raspberries
- 2 medium sized bananas

For the topping:

- 275ml double cream
- 50g toasted flaked almonds

FRESH MILK

Direct to your doorstep!

Eaton Bray Dairy

Eaton Bray Dairy deliver fresh milk and goods direct to your doorstep 4 days a week, twice to every customer, 52 weeks a year by 8:00am.

We pride ourselves in offering a reliable and quality service. Offering the best prices, delivering all types of milk in glass bottles or plastic cartons.

Quality groceries supplied by Pecks Farm Shop, Eggington and meats from The Westrope Butchery, Eaton Bray, delivered with your milk.

www.eatonbraydairy.co.uk
eatonbraydairy@gmail.com
07308 300793 · Steve

CDM Builders Ltd

07984086029

GENERAL BUILDING
NEW HOMES
EXTENSIONS
CONSERVATORIES
ALTERATIONS
BRICKLAYING
GROUNDWORK
PATIOS

DIGGER AND/OR DRIVER FOR HIRE

With over 20 years experience in the building trade

All aspects of work undertaken by our own professional tradesmen to a very high standard

Please contact Clive for a free quotation

T: 01582 203825 M: 07984086029

Email: Clive.munt@hotmail.co.uk

Springbank, Bottom Drive, Eaton Bray LU6 2JS



CLARK ELECTRICAL

All electrical work undertaken including:

- Consumer Units/Fuse Boards
- Rewires • Fault Finding • Lighting
- Electrical Inspection Condition Reports (EICR)
- PAT Testing
- Electrical Vehicle Charging



Fully insured and registered
local electrician

For a free no obligation quotation
call Andrew on 07951 811601

Email: info@clark-electrical.co.uk
Web: www.clark-electrical.co.uk

BELLOWS MILL

Eaton Bray



Licensed for
Wedding Ceremonies

Idyllic lakeside setting or barn available for
up to 80 guests.

For more information or to arrange a
viewing email Rachael on
reservations@bellowsmill.co.uk

www.bellowsmill.co.uk



ESTABLISHED 1994

UNICORN WINDOWS LTD

UNIT 3 YOUNGS INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
STANBRIDGE ROAD, LEIGHTON BUZZARD
BEDS LU7 4QB

**YOUR LOCAL
HOME IMPROVERS**



- ✓ DOORS; COMPOSITE, ALI AND UPVC
- ✓ CONSERVATORIES
- ✓ ORANGARIES AND GLAZED EXTENSIONS
- ✓ CAT FLAPS/DOG FLAPS
- ✓ BI-FOLD DOORS
- ✓ PORCHES
- ✓ CLADDING
- ✓ REPAIRS - INCLUDING REPLACEMENT GLASS
- ✓ WINDOWS; UPVC AND ALUMINIUM
- ✓ SOLID ROOF/ROOF CONVERSIONS
- ✓ CONSERVATORY REFURBISHMENTS
- ✓ SOFFITS, FASCIAS AND GUTTERING
- ✓ LANTERN ROOFS AND SKYPODS
- ✓ FLUSH SASH WINDOWS
- ✓ SLIDING DOORS
- ✓ AND MORE..



CONTACT US

FOR MORE INFO OR TO ARRANGE YOUR FREE, NO OBLIGATION QUOTE

01525 854272

sales@unicornwindows.co.uk



EATON BRAY TENNIS & PICKLEBALL CLUB

Let's play!

From first-time players to seasoned pros, everyone belongs here.

- ➔ Coaching
- ➔ Social Sessions
- ➔ Holiday Camps
- ➔ League Matches



JOIN NOW!



ebtennisandpickleball@gmail.com



EDLESBOROUGH TENNIS CLUB

**Come and play tennis
with us at our friendly
club on The Green**

- High quality floodlit courts with easy booking system
- Coaching available for adults and children from our LTA coach
- Weekly club nights, with balls and floodlights provided

Contact us at:
enquiries@etctennis.org
or visit us at:
www.etctennis.org



EDLESBOROUGH PAVILION:

Bringing Sport and Community Together

At the heart of Edlesborough village life, the pavilion is a place where people come together—whether to play, support, or simply enjoy being part of the community. Supported and maintained by the local charity, this welcoming space continues to play an important role in everyday village life, offering facilities that benefit both residents and visiting teams.

The pavilion plays a central role in supporting three key local clubs: EB Lions Football Club, Edlesborough Tennis Club, and Edlesborough Cricket Club. Each makes full use of the facilities throughout the year. On match days, the changing rooms provide a practical and welcoming space for players, while the bar and kitchen areas come alive after games as teams and supporters gather to host visiting opposition. These moments of shared hospitality are an important part of grassroots sport, helping to build friendships and strengthen community ties.

Off the pitch and court, the pavilion's meeting room is regularly used for committee meetings, coaching discussions, and planning sessions. It is here that much of the behind-the-scenes work happens, ensuring that all three clubs continue to

thrive and provide opportunities for people of all ages to get involved in sport.

Beyond organised sport, the pavilion enhances the spectator experience too. On cold winter mornings, the hatch is a welcome sight, serving hot drinks to parents and supporters cheering from the sidelines. In the summer months, the balcony becomes one of the best spots in the village—offering a relaxed place to sit and enjoy an afternoon watching cricket on the green or tennis matches in full swing.

While sport is at its core, the pavilion also supports wider community activities. One such initiative is Play on the Green, funded by the charity. The next session will take place on Wednesday 5th August from 9:30–11:30am, offering fun, inclusive activities for children up to the age of 12.

Edlesborough Community Sports Club CIO registered charity number 1160939.

Find out more: edthepav.org.uk





Your local

GUTTERBUSTER

cleaning & repairing your gutters

01442 874540

07749 977997

adam@localgutterbuster.com

Nursery to Year 6



Ofsted
Good Provider



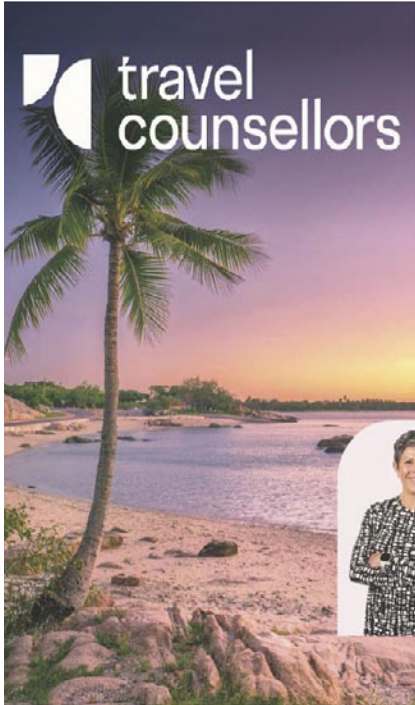
DAGNALL
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

We welcome you to view our happy small school.

Please contact the office to arrange a visit.

Wraparound care available from 7.45am

www.dagnall.bucks.sch.uk - T:01442 842473
office@dagnall.bucks.sch.uk - Main Rd South, Dagnall, HP4 1QX



**travel
counsellors**

Trusted Travel, Tailored for You

Whether you're planning a once-in-a-lifetime holiday, a business-critical trip, a family holiday, or a last-minute weekend escape, I take care of every detail – so you can relax and enjoy your travel



Michelle Bailey

TRAVEL COUNSELLOR

01296 350035

michelle.bailey@travelcounsellors.com
travelcounsellors.com/michelle.bailey



TOWCESTER RD, OLD STRATFORD,
MILTON KEYNES MK19 6AQ
01525 222224



**EDLESBOROUGH
PRIMARY ACADEMY**

Inclusive education that inspires inquisitive learners

'I'm very grateful for such a good school for my children to walk to, thrive in and feel that they belong to.' – **Parent**



01525 220431 · EPAManager@epa-primary.org · epa-primary.org
Edlesborough Primary Academy, High Street, Edlesborough, Dunstable, Bedfordshire LU6 2HS

Edlesborough Primary Academy is part of the Knowledge Schools Trust.

Danesborough Chorus Summer Concert

Saturday 27th June 2026 at 7.30pm
St Mary's Parish Church, Woburn

Scarlatti
St Cecilia Mass

Vivaldi
Dixit Dominus RV 595

Handel
Concerto Grosso Op 3 No 2

with Alina Orchestra
Conducted by Ian Smith

TICKETS: All unreserved
£20, £15, £10, students: £5
By phone: 01908 386796
or from wegottickets.com



Danesborough Chorus Reg. Charity no 1188026
www.danesborough.org.uk





THE FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH ON THE HILL, EDLESBOROUGH



ODE TO JOY

Joy and David enjoyed an afternoon tea at the Memorial Hall on April 29th. The cakes, purchased from CuriosiTEA Rooms, were amazing. Other suppliers are available!

The event was hosted by Friends of the Church on the Hill, Edlesborough and shared with those that had worked closely with Joy during her time as Vicar of our Parish with responsibility for St Mary's, Edlesborough. We wanted to say thank you to Joy and wish her well in her retirement and move away from the area.

Joy has been a strong supporter both of the Friends Group and also EdleFest your local music festival, this was recognised by presenting Joy with a framed selection of interior and exterior views of St. Mary's Church, Edlesborough.

We wish them a long and happy retirement.

Friends of the Church on the Hill

P.S. See you at **EdleFest 2026**

W: edlefest.site123.me





PARAMOUNT PLUMBING & HEATING



A team you can put your trust in.

Here at Paramount Plumbing & Heating, we believe that trust and reliability is what makes us stand out from the rest. With over 30 years experience, we have the knowledge to overcome any issues and deliver an outstanding customer service.

Contact us today for your free quotation.



- ✓ Gas & Boiler Installations
- ✓ Servicing and Maintenance
- ✓ Heating Systems & Underfloor
- ✓ Power Flushing
- ✓ Air Source Heat Pumps
- ✓ Bathroom Transformations

Lucas (Northall)

★★★★★



After responding to our query very quickly, Paramount Plumbing and Heating came to our new home to work on our bathroom. They were extremely professional and knowledgeable - would absolutely recommend to anyone!

Warren (Eaton Bray)

★★★★★



Brilliant work from Paramount Plumbing again today for a replacement boiler. This must be our 4th or 5th project with these guys and they are always professional and good value. 100% recommend this company.

Jim (Eaton Bray)

★★★★★



Burst pipe early Saturday morning and David responded within 20 minutes. Problem solved immediately and follow up was first class!

Bernadette (Edlesborough)

★★★★★



I cannot speak highly enough of this local business. Excellent speed of service, professional staff, all work and pricing fully explained and job completed to our full satisfaction. I will be confidently recommending them to others.

Andrew Janes (Edlesborough)

★★★★★



Our bathroom installed to perfection, a professional job from start to finish. I would recommend David and his team to anyone.



☎ 07810 115 611 ☎ 07917 054 045
✉ info@paramountplumbing.co.uk
🌐 www.paramountplumbing.co.uk



All Trees



Reliable & friendly service • Family run business
Competitive prices • Qualified advice • Fully Insured

Tree work undertaken

**Tree felling • Precision dismantling • Crown reduction
Crown thinning • Crown lifting • Formative pruning
Stump grinding • Stump removal
Deadwooding • TPO / conservation area work**

Hedge work undertaken

**Hedge reduction • Hedge planting • Hedge trimming
Shrub clearance • Hedge laying**

Other Services

**Fencing • Soft Landscaping • General Garden Maintenance
Green Waste Recycling • Tree Lighting • Logs / Kindling**

CALL NOW ON:

07522 847 827

01525 220 823

E: info@alltreesgardenservices.co.uk

W: www.alltreesgardenservices.co.uk



Mink in Bedfordshire **THE HIDDEN HUNTERS BY OUR RIVERS**

If you walk along the banks of the River Great Ouse early in the morning, everything can seem calm and peaceful. But beneath that calm surface, a quiet hunter may be nearby.

The American mink is small, dark, and very hard to spot—but it has a big impact on local

Mink don't naturally belong in the UK. They were brought here many years ago for fur farms. Over time, some escaped or were released, and they quickly spread into the wild. Today, they live all across Bedfordshire, especially near rivers, lakes, and streams.

Mink are excellent hunters. They can:

- Swim underwater
- Climb riverbanks
- Squeeze into small spaces
- This makes them very effective at catching food. They eat fish, birds, frogs, and small mammals.

One animal in particular has suffered badly ~ the water vole. Water voles used to be common along British rivers, but mink hunt them very easily. They can even follow them

into their burrows. In many places, mink have caused water vole numbers to drop sharply. This also affects other parts of the environment, because everything in nature is connected.

Groups like the Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire Wildlife Trust are working to control mink numbers.

They do this by:

- Monitoring where mink are found
- Using humane traps
- Protecting habitats for native wildlife

When mink numbers go down, animals like water voles often start to come back.

Mink are now part of the British countryside, and they are unlikely to disappear completely. However, careful control can help protect more vulnerable animals. Most people in Bedfordshire will never see a mink. They are quiet, quick, and mostly active at night.

But even if you don't see them, they are there—living along the rivers and shaping the wildlife around them.

Castles

Multi-award winning
castlesestateagents.co.uk

Selling or letting your property?

We'll help you achieve a premium price. It's what we do best.

Book a **FREE** valuation online, call or visit your nearest branch.

Over
30 years

local property
experience

Eaton Bray

01525 220605

Berkhamsted

01442 865252

Kings Langley

01923 936900

Boxmoor

01442 233345

village and country estate agents

Sears & Co



villageandcountry@searsandco.co.uk

01525 657330 | www.searsandco.co.uk

65 Moor End, Edlesborough, LU6 2HN

Say Hello!



...to local designer
Tabitha Mary

who creates distinctive travel prints from her home in Eaton Bray, drawing inspiration from both far-flung destinations and the places closest to her heart.

Tabitha says;

'I love nothing more than capturing a place that means so much to someone.'

A familiar face around the village,

Tabitha is also part of the Beaver Scout leadership team and has helped design our carnival brochures for the last few years. Her local travel print collection includes popular local landmarks such as: Ashridge, Dunstable Downs, Ivinghoe Beacon, Ashridge House, Luton Hoo plus local villages, to name but a few. Designing travel prints since 2012, Tabitha's range has grown steadily over the years. What began with a single design - a print of the Shipping Forecast regions, originally created for her parents - quickly gained attention after she listed it online. That unexpected success marked the beginning of her business, which has since expanded to include more than 400 prints featuring locations from around the world. Her collection takes inspiration from classic railway poster artwork and spans destinations such as Cambodia, Sydney, India and San Francisco, as well as much-loved UK landmarks like Snowdon.

Tabitha's designs are available as prints, coasters, tea towels, tote bags and placemats making them the perfect gift!

Her full collection can be found on her website: tabithamary.co.uk



TABITHA MARY
Creating Travel prints since 2012



@TabithaMaryUK



BOOK REVIEWS

The Romantic by William Boyd

The book follows the adventures of Cashel Grenville Ross, in a cradle-to-grave narrative

Born in Ireland in 1799, he lives through some of the major events of the 19th century. The story travels across multiple continents, including Ireland, Scotland, England, Sri Lanka, the United States (Massachusetts), Italy (Pisa, Ravenna), and Zanzibar, following Cashel as he becomes a soldier, a writer, a farmer and an explorer and lover. He is present on the battlefield of Waterloo, befriends Byron and Shelley in Pisa and travels through Africa in search of the source of the Nile. He faces a terrible moral choice in a village in Sri Lanka as part of the East Indian Army. In Ravenna he meets a woman who will live in his heart for the rest of his days.

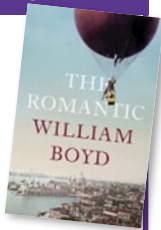
Cashel is not a real person, although Boyd does his best to convince us that he is. The book is presented as a biography, complete with footnotes, pieced together from a bundle of letters, notes, maps and photographs which apparently fell into Boyd's hands several years ago. There are also episodes in the book based on factual people and events; he plays tricks on the reader.

His life story unfolds in a series of distinct episodes, starting with his childhood in County Cork; apparently an orphan, in adolescence he finds out that his aunt is his mother, and his father is the local landowner. Upset and angry at this deception he runs away from home he joins the 99th Regiment of Foot (Hampshires) as a drummer and ends up being wounded in the Battle of Waterloo; so his adventures begin, including a journey across Italy in order to write a book about his travels; a moral dilemma faced in a Sri Lankan village while fighting with the Indian Army and many more....

Cashel himself is a likeable character, but also a flawed one. As the title suggests, he's hopelessly romantic; as a young man, his own proud and impulsive nature ruins his chance of happiness with the woman he loves and this sets the tone for the rest of the novel and the rest of his life, as he continually moves from country to country, continent to continent, unable to put this missed opportunity behind him and settle down. His naivety makes him vulnerable and he is repeatedly taken advantage of, suffering a series of injustices and at one point ending up in the Marshalsea Prison for debt, but he never seems to learn from his mistakes, falling into the same traps over and over again.

One of our group us loved this novel and rated it 6 out of 5! On the whole the rest of us liked this novel, but some criticisms of it were that is too long with too many episodes, like a series of short stories and some did not finish the book. There was also the feeling that Cashel was like someone who stood on the outside of the stories observing like an onlooker; the character could appear flat, which sometimes felt unrealistic.

We rated it 4/5



Dunstable Probus Club

Dunstable PROBUS Club meets on the second Monday of the month at Tilsworth Golf Centre and membership is open to retired or semi-retired professional and business people.

The Club's main purpose is the promotion of good fellowship. Members enjoy some social activities and the occasional organised visit throughout the year and after their regular monthly lunch meetings are entertained by speakers who give talks on a wide range of topics.

If you are interested in joining the Club, please contact the Secretary, Philip Savage on 01582 662462.



BIRDS OF BRAY NEWSPAPERS WANTED REGULARLY

Please call **Chris or Sue Mitchell** on
01525 221128 who can collect.
Answer machine in use if unavailable.



Dog Training School & Daycare



Looking for the perfect place to help your dog thrive?
You've just found it.

At Dolittles Animal Training & Behaviour we offer a safe, engaging and professional environment where your dog can learn, grow and become the ideal companion.

Our Services

- 🐾 **Training School & Daycare** - Tailored programs for all breeds, ages and personalities.
- 🐾 **Structured Daycare** - Offering 3 levels of service. Exercise, stimulation, enrichment, rest & play.
- 🐾 **Classes for All Ages** - Whether you've got a bouncy pup or a golden-aged best friend, we have something just for them.
- 🐾 **Perfect Companion Program** - A structured journey to help your dog become their happiest, most well-balanced self.
- 🐾 **One-on-One Training & Behaviour Consultations** - Personalised attention to work through specific challenges or refine good habits.
- 🐾 **Scentwork & Tricks** - Unleash your dog's natural talents with fun, engaging activities that keep their mind and body sharp.

Why Choose Us?

- Experienced, compassionate and accredited trainers
- Enriching and positive learning environments
- Programs built around your dog's unique needs
- Focus on both skills and bonding
- Emphasis on quality over quantity

Start Your Journey Today

Whether it's daycare, training, socialisation or just good old fun, we're here to help your dog become their best self.

Contact us via our social media channels, details below or drop us an email:

✉ info@dolittlesanimaltraining.co.uk

📷 [dolittlesanimaltraining](https://www.instagram.com/dolittlesanimaltraining)

📘 [facebook.com/DolittlesAnimalTraining](https://www.facebook.com/DolittlesAnimalTraining)

🌐 dolittlesanimaltraining.co.uk

Use code **FM2025** for an exclusive special offer.



Safe • Professional • Fun • Engaging

DOLITTLES ANIMAL TRAINING AND BEHAVIOUR



Beechwood Park

Our future
starts here

Discover Beechwood Park
at our Open Mornings

Michaelmas, Lent and Summer Terms

An award-winning independent school with nursery for boys and girls aged 3-13, offering day and flexi-boarding in Hertfordshire. Set in beautiful countryside, just 8 miles from Edlesborough, we offer an outstanding education that nurtures, engages and inspires.

Personal tours are also available.

Book your place today at beechwoodpark.com

Wednesday Club



AGE
Concern
Charity No. 293080

June

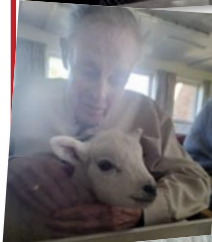
With All the Excitement ... I forgot to mention a few things last post.



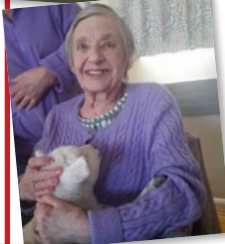
One of our own members gave a very interesting talk upon Walking sticks - history and interesting facts entertained us all - thank you to Julian.



We are pleased to see James and his cheery smile return to our afternoons with his tea making skills and catch up chats.



I myself am temporarily covering as a Deputy and have thoroughly enjoyed catching up with everyone's news.



Helen organised some very cute visitors to Club in April, Baby Lambs!!! Yes, I know lambs are actually babies, so I could have said baby sheep or simply lambs, but these

totally stole the show - everyone that wanted to had a hold, cuddle, nuzzle and coo over these willing bundles. They certainly made a big impression upon us all - tales of childhood and joy at this first encounter. Close contact experiences such as this are a Welcome talking point and are sure to feature moving forward. Any other ideas for interactions welcome, though maybe not Tarantula handling ... Photo credit: Kate

For 2026 our diary so far.

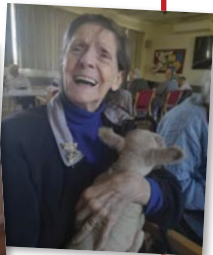
Carnival Day - 5th July

We are pleased to be attending the Village Carnival again and hope to see you there. Donations of items are requested and will be gratefully received towards our Bottle Tombola Stall - we are happy to accept these in exchange for a cuppa should you be able to visit us on a Wednesday. Please message if we can arrange a convenient collection time & place. Thank you for your continued support

8th July our Summer Trip tbc

Summer Closure - August is our chance to reset and plan ahead - AGM date tbc

The Wednesday Club phone is not monitored daily so please leave a message or text the Club Phone no **07854 230243**, enquiries to join as a member, volunteer, offers of assistance, produce gluts etc. thank you



Totternhoe GARDEN CLUB

June 2026

In April we held our AGM and the committee were re-elected en bloc as mentioned in the last issue. Since then, I have had to take the decision to step down as Chairman after many years involvement in all aspects of the committee. We are looking forward to welcoming a new Chairman and I wish her or him all the best. I will still be around to assist if required.



The outing to Lamport Hall in May comes after the magazine goes to print and we hope to be able to tell you all about it in the next issue. Needless to say, we are looking forward to getting out and about again!

In June the Garden Club will be hosting an afternoon tea for the seniors of the village. Last year it was very successful with more men attending than we had had before. Joyce Wood and her team are whipping up some scrumptious goodies for the occasion!

The outing, also in June, to John's Garden at Ashwood Nurseries in the West Midlands is such a beautiful place to visit - lovely people, good food as well as the beautiful garden. I hope to be able to include some good photographs for a future issue.

Joyce Murphy - Chairman

For more information about Totternhoe Garden Club, e-mail Joyce Murphy at tgc@mothermurphy.co.uk or telephone 01582 667085.

For membership queries contact Veronica Clarke by e-mail at r_vclarke@hotmail.com or telephone 01582 600764.

EDLESBOROUGH WI

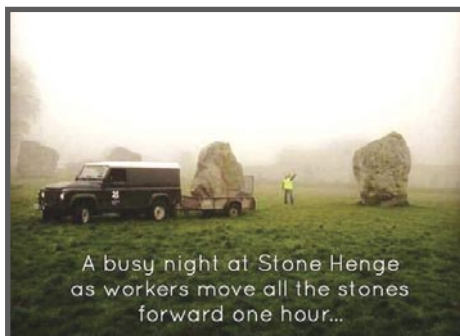
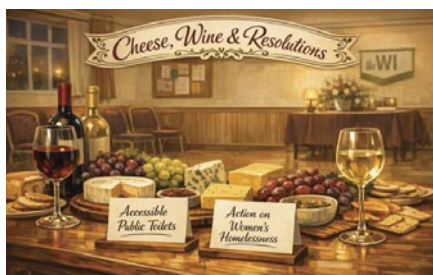
theWI Edlesbough W.I. meet in the village hall on the second Tuesday of the month.

The year seems to be racing away and here we are in May already the month we held our cheese and wine evening. This event is always relaxing. We sit with our friends and enjoy a beautifully prepared platter of cheese and pate with a glass wine and have a good natter. This is beautifully prepared by two of our members who put a lot of work into creating us our tasty treat. There are a couple of lighthearted quiz sheets to keep our grey matter ticking over and have some fun.

We hold our monthly raffle and all the birthdays girls receive a lovely plant and card from the committee.

New members are always welcome. We are currently a group of 55 ladies who enjoy our speakers covering a vast array of topics, meals, trips, discussions but mostly each others company.

Jane Jones





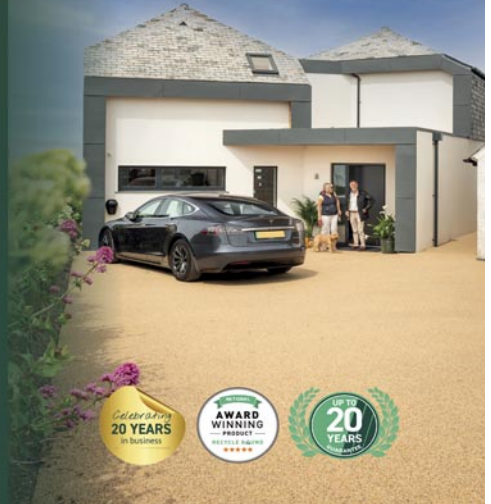
Leading sustainable resin driveways

As a resin bound driveway specialist, we're dedicated to providing outstanding service from consultation to completion and beyond. All Oltco customers have the added benefit of outstanding aftercare, and with up to 20 years guarantee we're sure that our resin bound driveways will exceed expectations for years to come.

Get in touch today for an instant quote or a free site visit

01582 858359 | info@oltco.co.uk

Find out more!




Share your experiences, problems and solutions with all things technical by joining our **WhatsApp** Group or our private Pavilion IT Help and Support Group on **Facebook** or by email pavilionithelp@gmail.com or further meetings at the Pavilion if requested

Steve Munday ~ 07740 197392
Christine Hurst ~ 07398 246496

HELPFUL TIPS ON FINANCE

School's Out — Budget's In

With summer holidays approaching, June is the ideal time to plan a holiday without breaking the bank. Travel costs, excursions, and spending money all add up ~ but a few smart moves can go a long way.

Consider early bookings, price comparison websites, and using cashback platforms. For overseas travel, prepaid travel cards can save you from poor exchange rates and high transaction fees. Staycations? Look for free or low-cost local attractions, and don't forget to use loyalty points.

Tip of the Month: Set a daily spending limit on holiday ~ it's the best way to avoid unexpected card bills in July.

Daniel Riley
(Riley Accountants)





ST MARY'S CHURCH

OPEN GARDENS

EXPLORE BEAUTIFUL GARDENS!

*A lovely glimpse behind the gates
and a walk around the villages*

Eaton Bray, Edlesborough & Northall

Register at St Mary's Church Eaton Bray and collect your
roaming map & ticket for £5.00.

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2026

Eaton Bray, Edlesborough & Northall

11:30 AM - 5:00 PM

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Discover stunning private gardens across three villages

Collect your roaming map at registration

Explore at your own pace throughout the day

Refreshments available at various locations

St Mary's Church, Eaton Bray
Accompanied Children Free
Sorry - No Dogs in The Gardens

APPLEDOWN DOG SHOW



Under glorious sunshine on Saturday 9 May, families, dog lovers and supporters gathered at Appledown Rescue & Rehoming Kennels for its much-loved Dog Show.

The event welcomed every kind of canine companion imaginable, from energetic puppies to gentle old-timers, including many former rescue dogs returning with their new families for a happy reunion.

The showground was filled with wagging tails, laughter and community spirit as visitors enjoyed fun classes, stalls and demonstrations throughout the day. Children proudly paraded their pets around the ring while owners swapped stories of rescue dogs who had found loving forever homes thanks to the dedicated team at Appledown.

Founded in 1999, the hardworking charity has spent more than two decades rescuing, rehabilitating and rehoming stray and unwanted dogs from across the region. The centre provides each dog with food, veterinary care, warmth and patience until the right home can be found.

Appledown also supports adopters long after rehoming, ensuring dogs and owners settle happily together. The charity says it will never put a healthy dog to sleep, highlighting its commitment to animal welfare and responsible rescue work.

With rescue centres across the country facing increasing pressure, events such as the Dog Show are vital in raising funds and awareness. Volunteers work tirelessly behind the scenes caring for around 100 dogs at any one time, all with different needs and backgrounds.

Anyone wishing to support the charity through volunteering, fundraising or donations can contact Appledown Rescue on 01525 220383,

Appledown.kennels@btinternet.com,
Appledown.fundraising@outlook.com. All details can be found on the charity's website appledownrescue.co.uk including information on rescuing and rehoming.

If you have a newsworthy story that our village residents might be interested in, please contact photojournalist Sarah Padilha at sarah@padilhaimages.co.uk or the Editor Sally Siddons at sallysid@hotmail.com.



CHURCH FARM AUTOS

 **Stephen**, formerly Workshop Manager of NMJ Service Centre - Local, Reliable, Ready to Serve with all your motoring needs!

• Your friendly neighbourhood garage – proudly serving our community with honest mechanical care

Our Services

- **Vehicle Servicing – All makes & models**
- **MOT Preparation & Support**
- **Diagnostics & Fault Finding**
- **Brakes, Tyres, Exhausts, Batteries**
- **Suspension & Clutch Repairs**
- **Air Con**

Why Choose Us?

- ✓ Small, independent & locally owned
- ✓ Personalised service with a smile
- ✓ Transparent pricing – no hidden costs
- ✓ Fast turnaround & flexible appointments
- ✓ Passionate about keeping you safe on the road

Get in Touch

Call: Stephen 07497131602

Email: infochurchfarmautos@gmail.com


Visit: Church Farm, Leighton Road,
Edlesborough LU6 2EW



Opening Hours

Mon–Fri: 08:00–17:00

Book your service today and experience the difference of a garage that truly cares.

 *Church Farm Autos – Where your car is treated like family.*

Thank you!

Another successful EB Charity Quiz

From all you lovely Quizzers since 2022 Year to date we have raised over £10,000

Shared between Appledown Kennels & Dunstable Foodbank

We packed in all you lovely people on more "Fun and Fundraising" for local good causes. Both Charities were represented with The Foodbank now putting in four teams- nice bit of competition between them both.



A big thanks to Tesco's for supplying the Baguettes The wonderful team who are the EB Quiz Elves and all those great raffle prizes that raised so much towards our final total along with Quiz Master Supremo Geoff for his questions

Let's do it all again in 10th October 2026 date

Robert Taylor

A big thanks also goes to Julia Mahoney with her "Tropic Skincare" & "Head & Tails Dog Grooming" for supplying the prizes for the Winners, this time Rectus Femoris, just pipping previous winners "What's the Poinsettia"

Mintyman1958@gmail.com

APPLEDOWN RESCUE DOG OF THE MONTH



Meet our very own Shania Twain! This beautiful girly is an Akita and is just a year old. She certainly has impressed us very much with her sweet and affectionate nature and she is a pleasure to spend time with. Shania needs an active home where she will get plenty of exercise and owners willing to continue her training. We think she could live with a male dog pending introductions. One thing to bear in mind is that her lovely white double coat will shed twice a year and the Hoover will be working overtime! Shania cannot live in Luton and needs to be in a home where any children are seven years plus. For more information please see her album on our Facebook page, or email the kennels. Visit our website for details about adoption and an application form. Viewings are by appointment only. Information about ways to donate to support our work can be found on our website.

Appledown Rescue & Rehoming Kennels Harling Road, Eaton Bray, Beds LU6 1QY
01525 220383 (10am-1pm & 2-4 pm) • Email: appledown.kennels@btinternet.com
Website: www.appledownrescue.co.uk

Eaton Bray Shoemakers



In 1773 William Tompkins, a cordwainer of Eaton Bray died leaving “my tools used in business of a cordwainer” to his two sons Daniel and Thomas. Cordwainers were shoemakers and derived their name from cordwain, which was a type of Spanish leather from which shoes were once made. As was common among families of craftsmen, Daniel and Thomas followed their father in his business. We know that Daniel was mentioned as a shoemaker in 1782, and when Thomas made his will in 1816 he was a cordwainer.

The Tompkins family were not the only family in the village to be connected with shoemaking. William Turpin was a cordwainer in Moor End where he lived in a copyhold cottage in the late eighteenth century. Both he and his son, another William and another cordwainer, held property in Eaton Bray and Totternhoe. The son died in 1808.

It seems that the trade of shoemaking was never lucrative enough to provide a living for a family and so the shoemakers all had second occupations. With most of them this consisted of farming and a small amount of land and perhaps keeping a few animals. Richard Cooke left his cottage with buildings, barns, orchard, outhouses and gardens at Moor End to his wife in 1705, and John Puddifoot in 1706 left his cottage and various with the closes and parcel of pasture ground adjoining. These were probably where his cow and pigs were kept. Some cordwainers seem to have had quite large holdings in the common fields which were divided into strips until the enclosure in 1860. In 1748 John Carter held strips in Orleing Field, west Field, Horsamill Field, Edlesborough Hill Field and Warehill.

One well-to-do cordwainer was John Fountain in whose house was to be found “my large oval table, one chest with drawers” besides beds and bedding and at least one pewter dish in 1780. He must have been a man of standing in the village, for he held

the office of overseer of the poor in 1757. It was probably his son, another John Fountain who combined the job of cordwainer with being the innkeeper at the Chequers and apparently very profitably. Most of his property was left to his son John in 1816, but certain items were for his widow, Mary. The house was comfortable and well furnished for Mary was to have all her wearing apparel, “my best bedstead”, the furniture, sheets, household and table linen, “the clock with the case standing in my parlour” and 315 worth of other household goods; “but she may not choose my clock with the base standing upstairs nor my chest standing in my bedchamber” as these were for his son.

Presumably most of the shoes made by the cordwainers were for everyday use by the villagers. We know that they made and mended shoes for the poor, and were paid for their work by the parish. There was probably little profit in such work. John Fountain senior sent in a bill for only four shillings in 1787 when eight pence was charged for mending a pair of shoes, whereas a pair of new “high shoes” cost five shillings. Not all footwear can have been Thomas expensive, for in 1779 the Eaton Bray overseers paid only five shillings and tenpence for a frock and a pair of shoes for a pauper.

Most people had best shoes too. In 1818 Thomas Carter of Eaton Bray went to Totternhoe to buy a pair of shoes from Daniel Billingham, a shoemaker there. Thomas returned with the shoes to the house of Ann Quick, where he was a lodger. Not long afterwards Ann’s son Job Quick came home and he and Thomas had to share a bed. Before going to bed on Saturday Thomas cleaned his “pair of nearly new shoes ... and set them a little way from the fireplace ready for Sunday morning” and Job remarked that they were “ready for starting”. Next day Job got up at 5 a.m. Thomas lay in bed and heard the shoes being moved. “He knew they were his shoes because he heard the settling of the tips on the floor” and Job’s shoes did not have tips. Thomas rushed downstairs but was too late to catch the thief. Later on both he and the shoes were found and Daniel Billingham was able to identify the shoes, saying that “He generally puts three rows of nails down the middle of the sole but he recollects that when he nailed Thomas Carter’s shoes he had no more nails by him, and that he only put one two of nails down the middle of the sole”

This piece is taken from a document drawn up by Bedfordshire and Luton Archives and Records Service staff for a lecture or exhibition on Eaton Bray.

Wednesday Club



AGE
Concern
Charity No. 293880

Would you like to help in the community by joining our friendly volunteers. If you have a passion for lending a hand we have opportunities working as part of a team.

This would be on a rota basis of every 4/5 weeks.

Call 07854 230 243 if you can help.



Wednesday Club being entertained by The Ukulele Band



Parties Wedding Receptions Stage Productions

Fitness Classes Business Meetings Beer Festivals

Film Shows Club Meetings Keep Fit Quiz Nights

Eaton Bray Village Hall

Capacity for 220 People Parking for 70 Cars Meeting Room Countryside Views

Bar Facilities Kitchen Facilities Full AV Facilities Baby Changing Wheelchair Access



For bookings or enquiries call: 07852 586045

email: bookings@ebvh.co.uk

www.ebvh.co.uk

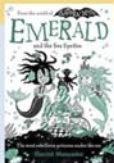


READING NEWSLETTER


DAGNALL
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
ISSUE 3 -
SUMMER TERM 1

WHAT WE'RE READING

Sophie



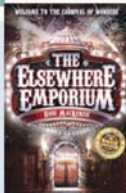
Emerald and the Sea Sprites by Harriet Muncaster
'Emerald goes on an adventure to find some sea sprites. I think this book is good because it is about being kind and an adventure!'

Sonny



Cactus Kid and the Battle of Star Rock Mountain by Emmanuel Guerrero
'It's a little bit funny and I liked how the cactus make sand magic in the book. It's a graphic novel and it's a bit easy to read.'

Tommy W



The Elsewhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie.
'I think this book is for anyone who likes mystery, suspense and excitement! You will not be disappointed!'

READING NEWS

1 Share with Bear!

Share with Bear is off to a great start with Red Kite and Robin Class. The class bears have already enjoyed some adventures at children's houses sharing lots of their favourite books. We are loving seeing what the children are choosing to read for pleasure and sharing our love of reading.



2 Dave the Reading Dog

Dave is still adding such valuable presence and experiences to our reading for our pupils. He is helping to reduce reading anxiety and promote positive experiences

PODCASTS & AUDIOBOOKS

We are loving sharing some of these with our classes currently. Here are some of our favourites - give them a try! Remember storytelling in any form is still accessing reading 😊



TEACHER BOOK REVIEW

Midnight Guardians mixes fantasy, adventure and real history. It follows a boy called Col who goes on an adventure to save his sister from a dark, mysterious villain destroying London. Col doesn't have to save the day on his own, he takes with him his imaginary childhood friends that have come to life- including a brave tiger, a kind badger and a tiny knight.

I loved that it was an exciting adventure. It is fast-paced and has action in every chapter. I couldn't wait to pick it back up again. I also loved how the author mixed history with fantasy. My favourite part was when Col was fighting back against The Midwinter King and ... (no spoilers!!) Some parts of the book can be a bit sad and there are some serious and emotional scenes. I would recommend this book to someone in year 5 and 6.
- Miss Sheppard

NEW RELEASES

<https://www.waterstones.com/blog/the-childrens-books-you-need-to-read-in-2026>

Follow the link to find some great books to read in 2026.

We recommend...

The most Magnificent Moose by Rachel Bright

Unfairies - Death by Toad by Huw Aron
The House With Chicken Legs Runs Away - by Sophie Anderson.





NEW MUD KITCHEN
AREA!



Learning
outdoors with
natural spaces
and materials. .



Increasing our
collaborative learning and
communication and
language skills

and most importantly...
learning through play and
having fun!

A BIG
thank you
to everyone
who made
this
possible!



The longest day of the year falls on June 20th, bringing warmer temperatures and extra sunlight. Flowers are blossoming, there's lots to harvest in the vegetable garden, and keeping on top of bolting plants is a priority — particularly weeds!

For advice on what to cultivate this month, here's a comprehensive list of jobs to take care of in your garden this June:

Timely Tips



1. Check plants daily and water them if the soil is dry — especially newly planted **fruit trees** and **shrubs** that are still getting established. To help you save money, time & water, it's well worth setting up an **automated drip irrigation system**.
2. Harden off any remaining half-hardy **bedding plants** ready for planting out.
3. Use blinds or apply shade paint to prevent your greenhouse from overheating. Remember to open vents and doors on warm days.
4. Keep on top of weeding. Your plants shouldn't have to compete for precious water, light, and nutrients.

In the flower garden



- Harden off and move hanging baskets and containers growing on in the greenhouse into their final position. If your hanging basket plants become leggy, trim off the excess to encourage bushy new growth.
- Continue to thin out drifts of hardy **annual plants** if they're overcrowded.
- Lift and divide clumps of snowdrops and **bluebells** once the leaves start to yellow.
- Using rainwater (if possible), continue to water your flowering **rhododendrons**.
- Lift and divide overcrowded clumps of **flower bulbs and tubers**.
- Wait for bulb foliage to die down naturally before cutting back.
- Pinch out the tips of fuchsias to encourage a bushy habit and more flowers.
- Start to pick **sweet peas** as soon as they flower to encourage more blooms.
- Dead-head your roses if they're repeat-flowering types. Otherwise, leave the seed heads on for decoration.
- Dead-head and cut back **oriental poppies** after flowering. Cutting them close to ground level will stimulate new foliage.
- Stake **tall perennial plants** to prevent wind damage.
- As new shoots grow, use **soft ties** to train climbing plants such as honeysuckle and **clematis** to their supports.
- Prune out overcrowded or dead stems of **evergreen clematis** once they have finished flowering, to maintain a good shape.
- Towards the end of June, if your hardy **geraniums** have finished flowering, cut them back to encourage new foliage and flowers.
- Harvest flower heads from your **lavender plants** to use in baking, crafting, or as a garnish to your meals.

In the vegetable garden



- Continue to earth up potato plants as they grow. Read our potato growing guide for more advice on growing the best spuds.
- Keep the compost of newly planted container potatoes moist, but take care not to overwater, as this compacts the soil, squeezing out the oxygen, and prevents the developing tubers from swelling.
- Pinch out any side shoots from your tomato plants. You can pot these up to create new tomato plants. Start to feed once the first truss is setting fruit. Visit our comprehensive hub page for guidance and advice on growing your own delicious tomatoes.
- Harvest salad crops, and resow every 2 weeks for a constant supply of tasty leaves.
- When planting out cabbages, use brassica collars to prevent cabbage root fly attack.
- Harvest first early potatoes — these are normally ready about 10 weeks after planting.
- Keep an eye on your onion and garlic. When the leaves start to yellow and die back, they're ready to harvest.
- If you haven't already, harden off and plant tender vegetables such as courgettes, squash, tomatoes and sweet corn.
- Protect crops from carrot fly by covering with horticultural fleece.



Edlesborough Memory Cafe

2nd Wednesday of every month
from 2.30 – 4 pm

Edlesborough Pavilion, The Green, LU6 2JF

Join us for tea, coffee, a chat, and plenty of fun activities.

No booking necessary and all are welcome – whether you have a formal diagnosis or not. All we ask is for a £4 suggested donation per person.

For more information, contact:
contact@tibbsdementia.co.uk | 01234 210993

Advertisers Index

A McClelland Pest Control	23	Joann Latus School of Dance	31
Absolutely Plastered	30	Julia Reading Chiropody	19
All Trees Garden Services	51	Lee Hutt Heating & Plumbing	19
Anderson Domestic Repair Service	23	Local Gutterbuster	46
Anglo Photography	28	MJ Broughton Decorating	21
Anne Johnson Osteopath	21	Megan Cross Dog Grooming	31
ARC Contract Services Ltd	34	NDS General Building & Plumbing	21
Aspect Electrical	15	NG Autos	35
Beechwood Park School	58	OLTCO Resin Driveways	61
Bellows Mill	43	P Dyer Electrical	26
Cafe Masala	2	Pavilion IT Support Group	61
Castles Estate Agents	53	Paramount Plumbing & Heating	50
CDM Builders Ltd	43	Patricia's Cuisine	21
Charles Hill Garden Services Ltd	34	PC Laptop Repairs	31
Chiltern Ark Pet Service	36	Pinstripes Signs & Advertising	23
Church Farm Autos	64	Premier Garage Doors	75
Clark Electrical	43	Quality Glazing	27
Coffee Tavern Eaton Bray	12	Redkite Vehicle Repairs	23
Computamation Services Ltd	14	Sears & Co Estate Agents	54
Dagnall School	46	SJR Build	22
Deep Clean	21	Spinney Landscapes	19
DM Security	22	St Judes Therapeutic Pilates	34
Dominic Woolcott Decorator	26	Stephen Janes Carpenter & Joiner	27
Doolittle Dog Training	57	Steve the Mower Man	22
Eaton Bray Academy	15	Stoten Gillam Ltd Accountants	34
Eaton Bray Dairy	43	The Gentleman Gardener	30
Eaton Bray Village Hall	67	The Forest TV	28
Edlesborough Pharmacy	19	Toddington Financial Advice	30
Edlesborough Primary Academy	47	Toni's Tootsies Foot Health	22
Everett' House Clearance	36	Travel Counsellors	47
Floss and Smile Dentist	14	Travel Impressions	2
G & J Groundwork & Landscapes	22	Unicorn Windows	44
Greenfingers	21	Wedding Image	36
James Falcon-Cross Landscaping	27	White Water Window Cleaning	36
Janes Electrical & Carpet Shop	76	Will Kimberley Garden Services	22
Jazzercise	28		



Wonder which fruit looks more appealing to you in a supermarket? Good fruit, right?

Unfortunately, no one can produce good spiritual fruit on their own. The good fruit of the Holy Spirit that we celebrate at Pentecost is found in a believer's life. If you do not know the fruit of the Holy Spirit, don't worry, the apostle Paul helps us as we read in Galatians 5:22-23.

'But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.'

It's an impressive list, isn't it? If you were expecting a fresh fruit salad, then you might be surprised at first, but who can argue against a little more love or joy or kindness in our world?

The 'good fruit' given at Pentecost through the coming of the Holy Spirit are the spiritual markers that every Christian should display in some way as evidence of the change that the Holy Spirit is working in them.

The questions we need to ask ourselves are ... Am I bearing good fruit? Is my life evidence of God's power working within me?

The fruit is the overflow of the Holy Spirit working in our lives. It is evidence of a life devoted to God, and it is integral to our relationships with the people in our lives.

So let us encourage each other to be the very best 'good fruit' in our communities, and if we are living as Jesus taught, then we can love and be joyful, we can be peaceful and patient, we can be kind and generous, and we can aspire to be faithful, gentle and show self-control.

Blessings

Jacqueline

(The Eaton Bray Salvation Army Church Leader)

The Salvation Army

Booth Place, Eaton Bray, LU6 2DR

Sunday Worship: Sunday 11 am – 12 pm

(weekly – worship for all ages followed by tea/coffee/squash, biscuits & a chat)

Coffee Morning: Tues 10 am – 12 pm

(fortnightly – including homemade cakes & preserves to purchase, as well as a bric-a-brac stall)

SA Tots: Weds 9.30 am – 11.30 am

(weekly – a fun time for babies & toddlers, & their parents, grandparents, carers, guardians – term time only)

Home League: Weds 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

(weekly – fellowship & activities including singing, quizzes, arts & crafts, bible thought & a prayer – predominantly for women although gentlemen are very welcome)

Champion's Club: Weds 6:15 pm – 7:15 pm

(2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Weds of the month, Age 5+, term time only – lots of fun including games, music, activities & bible stories)

Messy Church: Weds 6 pm – 7:15 pm

(1st Weds of the month, term time only – a fun time for the whole family to explore bible stories through arts & crafts, & messy activities)

Girls' Night Out: Thurs 7:30 pm

(1st Thurs of the month – for more details including where we meet & what we do each month, email eaton.bray@salvationarmy.org.uk)



For further information please call into our hall at any of the times above, telephone: 07796 980565 or contact us by email: eaton.bray@salvationarmy.org.uk

Premier

Garage Doors & Gates

Call for your free quote: 01525 220212

UNIT 7, SPARROWHALL BUSINESS PARK, LEIGHTON RD,
EDLESBOROUGH, LU6 2ES

E-mail: sales@premiergaragedoors.co.uk

Web: www.premiergaragedoors.co.uk

Check out our [Google](#) reviews to see what our customers have to say!



**SPECTACULAR
GARAGE DOORS FROM
LOCAL SPECIALISTS**

**CALL TODAY TO
ARRANGE A FREE NO
OBLIGATION
QUOTATION SURVEY
WITH ONE OF OUR
EXPERTS**

**WE HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF DOORS
AVAILABLE TO VIEW IN OUR SHOWROOM:**

- * UP AND OVER
- * SIDE HINGED
- * ROLLER SHUTTER
- * SECTIONAL

**WE CAN ALSO HELP WITH REPAIRS,
SERVICING AND AUTOMATION**



Our Flooring Services

Fully fitted Carpets and Flooring to suit your space



Expert Consultation & Measuring

Design & Layout Advice

Wide Range of Flooring Options

Samples to Take Home

Professional Installation

Aftercare & Maintenance Advice



4 - 6 High Street, Edlesborough, LU6 2HS

01525 220208 | info@janestld.co.uk | www.janestld.co.uk