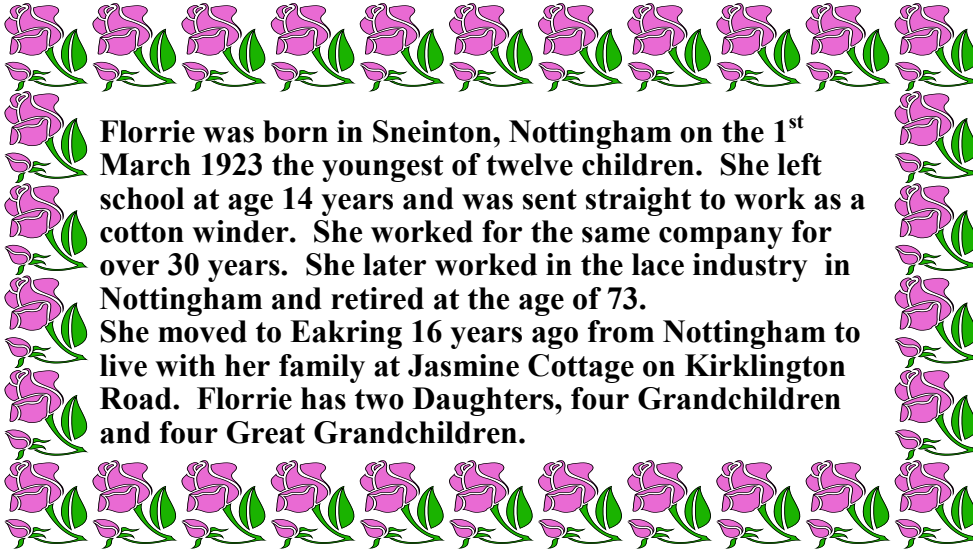




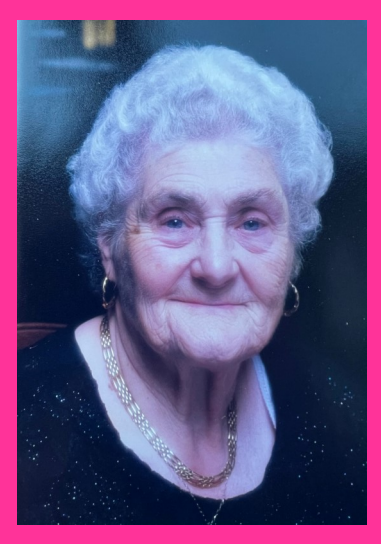
# Eakring Echo

**This month's Edition is Sponsored by:-**

Marie and Jim Worley of Kirklington Road in celebration of Florrie, Marie's mother, reaching the wonderful age of **100**.



Florrie was born in Sneinton, Nottingham on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1923 the youngest of twelve children. She left school at age 14 years and was sent straight to work as a cotton winder. She worked for the same company for over 30 years. She later worked in the lace industry in Nottingham and retired at the age of 73. She moved to Eakring 16 years ago from Nottingham to live with her family at Jasmine Cottage on Kirklington Road. Florrie has two Daughters, four Grandchildren and four Great Grandchildren.



## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH



Services at Eakring for March are shown below:-

Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am
<b>Worship for All</b>		Heather Brown
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am
<b>Holy Communion</b>		Revd M Groves
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am
<b>Mothering Sunday Service</b>		Heather Brown
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am
<b>Worship for All</b>		Heather Brown

## RUMMIKUB & KURLING

Due to Cator Hall renovations the only **March** meeting will be on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>** in the Cator Hall from **2.00 - 4.00pm**.

Please join us. It's good fun.

## MOBILE LIBRARY

The next visit to the village is currently scheduled for **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

11.00am	Savile Arms
11.20am	Triumph Road.

## EAKRING PARISH COUNCIL

The spring litter pick will be held on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March**, meet **10 00am** outside the Cator Hall.

The Parish Council are proposing to launch a Speed Watch initiative in the village. Anyone wishing to participate in the events will need to be formally trained in the use of the equipment. If you are interested please contact Sian, the Parish Clerk or Richard Ford.

Anyone wishing to stand for election to the Parish Council in May can get an information pack and nomination form from Newark and Sherwood District Council. Although the elections are not until **May 4<sup>th</sup>**, nomination forms must be submitted to the District Council by **4.00pm** on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April**. If you want to find out more about what being a Parish Councillor involves please ask any one of us.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March** commencing at **7.30pm**. Everyone is welcome.

Please note that work on the new kitchen in the Cator Hall is due to commence on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March** and is expected to last for 2 weeks. It is therefore highly likely that the above meeting will be held in the Church. If that is the case relevant signs will be displayed.

## GREENER EAKRING LIFT SHARE

Many of us around Eakring worry about the climate emergency, biodiversity and sustainability.

One thing we could do together to help a little, is reduce the number of single occupant local car journeys we make.

Are you interested in a local lift share scheme? Or in other practical ways Eakring can become more climate friendly?

Get in touch if you'd like to meet up and I'll arrange a date to get together.

Rob Pedley [rob@robpedley.co.uk](mailto:rob@robpedley.co.uk)  
01623 871197.

## “NOT THE LONDON MARATHON”

Not running the London marathon? Fancy a challenge? "Not the London Marathon" is a run or walk covering the Marathon distance, on footpaths and bridleways around the Eakring area on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April starting at 9.00am**. Starting and finishing at Chapel House, Church Lane, Eakring with check points, food and drinks along the way. All proceeds from the event go to "The Kapporet Trust" (registered charity 801672). If you would like more information and to book please go to [www.bookwhen.com/jobyjo](http://www.bookwhen.com/jobyjo)



## EAKRING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The February meeting was organised by the members. Everyone enjoyed a short film of the Eakring Oil Wells in Dukes Wood followed by very interesting photographs and information on the history of Eakring and the W.I. An excellent buffet was provided with wine followed by the raffle. Gill Pennicott thanked the members for a very interesting Meeting enjoyed by everyone, especially the Committee.

The next Meeting is on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 7.15p.m.** in the Cator Hall This will be an exciting "Games Evening" with everyone having a go.  
Refreshments – Jenny Bailey, Stella Sleight  
Vote of Thanks - Jennifer Bartle.

**COPY DEADLINE - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023**  
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**WEBSITE :- www.eakring.org**

## EAKRING CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Affected by cancer? Need a chat? Want support? A new support group has been set up and will meet upstairs at The Daffodil Tearoom, on the first Monday of the month (except for Bank holidays) at **11.00am**. The first meeting will be held on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023**. Whether you have been diagnosed with cancer or care for someone who has you are all welcome. Any queries call Jo on 07852431270.

## SPRING CRAFT FAIR

**Saturday 22nd April 2023**

**10.00am until 3.00pm**

Rent a Table for £10.00

Contact

Alex 07515 067934

or Gill 07899 742079

## DON'T FORGET

From this year onwards you will be required to produce photo ID to vote in all local elections. Please check the Newark and Sherwood District Council web-site for more information.

## FRIENDS OF EAKRING

### St. Patricks Day Celebrations



Cator Hall on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March**  
Doors Open **7.30pm**

A main meal of Irish Stew and Colcannon,  
Dessert and a tincture or 2 of the finest  
Irish Single Malt Whiskey  
£10.00 per ticket.

Last year was a great success so please join us.  
Contact Marion - Tel 07846 204530  
or Pete - Tel: 07815 181152

### Diary Date

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 7.30pm**

St George's Day Celebrations.  
Further details in the April Echo

## CONGRATULATIONS

Florrie of Jasmine Cottage, is 100 yrs old on the 1st March & the first (as far as we know) Parishioner in Eakring to reach this age. She has always loved singing, so let's all sing 'Happy Birthday' to her on the day.  
Jennifer - The Editor