



This month's edition is sponsored by Sam York and Pete Clifford of Lynton Cottage, Brail Lane who wish all Eakring residents "A Festive Christmas and a Happy New Year for 2023".

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH



The services for December and the Christmas period are shown below:-

Sunday	4 th December	9.00am	
Worship For All and celebrating St Andrew's Day			Heather Brown
Sunday	11 th December	9.00am	
Holy Communion			Revd M Groves
Sunday	18 th December	6.00pm	
Carol Service with Eakring Choir.			
Refreshments served after the service. Come along and sing some of your favourite carols in a beautifully decorated church.			
Saturday	24 th December	4.00pm	
Christingle and Nativity Service - great fun for all the family as we look forward to Christmas Day.			
Sunday	25 th December	10.00am	
Christmas Day Service - Celebration of the birth of Jesus.			
Sunday	1 st January	9.00am	
Worship For All			Heather Brown

EXTRA EVENT

Sunday 11th December 3.00pm-4.30pm
Cator Hall
Come and paint a Christmas Plate!
Only £2.00 per plate.
Great fun for both children and adults.

EAKRING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the W.I meeting held in November members painted and decorated plates, mugs and jugs in beautiful colours and patterns and they were then fired for members to pick up later. Thank you to Jakki and Caroline for their help. The vote of thanks was given by Margaret Berryman which was followed by refreshments and the raffle.



The next Meeting is
The Christmas Party on
Tuesday 20th December
7.00pm - Welcome Drink
7.15pm - Christmas Buffet
Please bring your own drinks and glasses.

The raffle proceeds and Christmas donations will be sent to Juno and Newark Food Bank

GARDENER WANTED

A gardener is wanted primarily to mow lawns and cultivate a vegetable plot. Pay is negotiable. Please contact 01623 870464 if interested.

THANK YOU

To everyone who donated to the Knitted Poppy appeal in the Daffodil Tearoom. £135.00 was raised this year. Very much appreciated in these difficult financial times.
Kind Regards,
Georgina Crosby & Sue Ottewell

RUMMIKUB & KURLING

The December Christmas social afternoon will be on **Thursday 8th** from **2.00pm - 4.00pm** in the Cator Hall.
Please join us.

MOBILE LIBRARY

The next visit to the village is currently scheduled for **Monday 12th December**.
11.00am Savile Arms
11.20am Triumph Road.

EAKRING PARISH COUNCIL

Notts County Council have confirmed that the Ollerton Roundabout and the new proposed roundabout at Bilsthorpe (near Strawsons) have recently gained planning permission.

The pot holes on Church Lane between Tenters Lane and Main Street have been reported .

Anyone wishing to book the Cator Hall can now check its availability on the Parish Council's Facebook site.

Next year it is proposed to give the Cator Hall a facelift, including painting the outside and internal decorating. If any local companies are interested in tendering for this work, then please contact the Parish Clerk via eakringparishcouncil@gmail.com.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 14th December at 7.30pm in the Cator Hall. All are welcome.

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

In the Cator Hall.

December 31st, 8.30 pm to the year after!

£2.50 per person. Pay on the door.

Bring a bottle or three and food for the buffet table.

Quiz, music, games and of course a good old fashioned catch up.

EAKRING ECHO SPONSORSHIP

All months are available in 2023. The cost is £20 per issue. Celebrate a Birthday, advertise your business or a village event. To book a month contact the Editor, Jennifer Bartle 01623 870905 or email eakringecho@outlook.com.

FORWARD PLANNING

VILLAGE QUIZ

At 8.00pm Saturday 14th January 2023 in the Cator Hall. Further details in the next Echo.

I would like to thank my backroom boy, my roving reporters, my team of dedicated deliverers, the sponsors, advertisers and my printer for their hard work and effort in getting the Echo out over the past year. I would like to wish all our readers here in Eakring and worldwide

“A Very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful, Happy and Healthy New Year.”

Jennifer Bartle The Editor - 01623 870905

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NATURE FRIENDLY EAKRING

Ivy - More Than A Christmas Decoration

Glossy evergreen ivy leaves are a traditional part of our Christmas wreaths but for wildlife ivy is important for food and shelter at tough times of the year.

The tiny flowers, beautifully shaped if you look close up, provide pollen and nectar late in the year when most others are over. In my garden Red Admiral butterflies were feeding on them into November. Earlier in the autumn the ivy flowers were humming with bees and hoverflies.

In January and February, after other hedgerow berries have gone, ivy berries ripen into a welcome winter food for blackbirds, thrushes and blackcaps.

Ivy's dense foliage is winter bed and breakfast for wrens and other small garden birds. A nighttime shelter with insects and spiders for breakfast.

In spring and summer blackbirds, robins and wrens have all nested in thick ivy on trees and walls in my garden.

Ivy's clinging roots don't harm the trees it climbs, they just grip the surface of the bark. I chop it back when it gets too big but always leave plenty for wildlife

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EAKRING CALENDAR 2023

You can now purchase the calendar and also Christmas Cards from the Daffodil Tearooms. They are excellent quality and feature photos taken by local residents.

We are also taking orders for the calendar and a payment of £12 needs to be made in advance. Please contact Alex to order on 07515 067934

