



# Eakring Echo

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## EAKRING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

to celebrate **80 years** of the Women's Institute in Eakring.

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH



The services for March are shown below:-

Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am
<b>Worship for All</b>		Heather Brown
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am
<b>Holy Communion</b>	Rvd Margaret Groves	
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am
<b>Worship for All</b>		Heather Brown
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am
<b>Mothering Sunday Service</b>	Heather Brown	
(With a small gift for Mums.)		

Please note there will be **Ash Wednesday services** on 2nd March at 7.00pm at St. Margaret's, Bilsthorpe (Rvd Margaret Groves) and 7.00pm at St Swithins, Wellow (Heather Brown).

### EAKRING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The February Meeting was organised by the members. Suzanne Plamping, an Executive from County, provided everyone with various items to make a lovely button brooch. This was followed by an excellent buffet supper with wine. Thank you to the members. It was a lovely meeting and enjoyed by everyone, especially the Committee.

The next Meeting is on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15pm in the Cator Hall. Speaker – Malcolm Darroch  
Topic- Forgotten Country, Travels in Tibet.  
Vote of Thanks – Jennifer Bartle

Refreshments – M. Berryman, P. Alcock.

New members and friends very welcome to join us.

### EAKRING PARISH COUNCIL

The celebration plans for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee are now well underway. A leaflet will be sent to every house in the village giving details of the events and how and where people can participate. Highlights will include the lighting up of the windmill, scarecrow hunt, childrens' fancy dress, souvenir mug decoration, a patriotic night in the Savile Arms (including a royal pudding bake-off), a street party and BBQ and a service of celebration at St. Andrew's church.

The spring village litter pick will be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March, meet at 10.00 am at the Cator Hall. Rubbish sacks will be provided. We had a great turn out last time so lets hope that this will be the same.

We have been contacted by Kneesall, Kersall & Oampton Parish Council as they are looking into the possibility of setting up a Boules / Patanque Club with a pitch to be sited in Kneesall. Anyone interested should contact Robert Greenland [rwdgforkpc@yahoo.com](mailto:rwdgforkpc@yahoo.com).

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March, commencing at 7.30pm in the Cator Hall, all are welcome.

### MOBILE LIBRARY

The next visit to the village is currently scheduled for Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

11.00am Savile Arms  
11.20am Triumph Road

Now returned to regular browsing service.

### RUMMIKUB & KURLING

The next 2 meetings will be on 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm in the Cator Hall. Come and try your hand at the board game, Rummikub, in the Oak Room or Kurling in the main hall. Where else could you have an afternoon of great fun, good company and tea and cake for £1.50p.

## TIME TO GET WALKING AGAIN!

At this time of year we start to think about the mud drying up and getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Nottinghamshire <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/notts> has hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (the custodian of the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Nottinghamshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy. So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris

[www.walkinginengland.co.uk](http://www.walkinginengland.co.uk) [john@walkinginengland.co.uk](mailto:john@walkinginengland.co.uk)

## WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE

Marie and Reg of Back Lane.

## CONDOLENCES

To the family and friends of :-

**David Frith** of Main Street  
and

**Derek Walker** of Back Lane  
who have recently died.

## SPRING CRAFT FAIR

Cator Hall  
Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> April  
10.00am - 3.00pm.



A variety of local artisans selling quality handmade gifts.

Refreshments and homemade cakes available.

Cash purchases please.

Any enquiries to Alex 07515 067934  
or Gill 07899 742079

## EAKRING CALENDAR 2023

**The Calendar needs your PHOTOGRAPHS !**

We would like to organise a village calendar for 2023 featuring your local photos.

It is open to Eakring residents **only** and each person can enter up to 4 pictures. They need to be submitted by the 7<sup>th</sup> June in landscape view and a standard size of 5" x 7". Write your name, address and phone number on the reverse and the location of the print.

All entries will be displayed anonymously in the Cator Hall during July for villagers to vote for their favourites. The top 12 will then be made into a calendar.

Enquiries/entries to Alex at Bleak House,  
Kirklington Road, NG22 0DA phone 07515  
067934 or Gill at 1 Albermarle Cottage,  
Kirklington Road, NG22 0DA phone 07899  
742079.

The calendar will be on sale well before the 2023 New Year.

## SPEEDY RECOVERY

To Avis Norman of Kirklington Road following her recent stay in hospital.

## EAKRING WINE TASTING GROUP

The next tasting will be held at Cator Hall on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30pm. Wine tastings and supper £12. Spaces are limited to 20 therefore get in quick.

Contact Mary and Geoff email [marycheyne2241@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:marycheyne2241@hotmail.co.uk) or phone 01623411250

**COPY DEADLINE - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

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