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EAKRING'S GOLD MEDALIST



Congratulations go to Fletcher Harrison, son of proud parents, Mitchell & Carly of School House, Main Street, Eakring.

Fletcher, (15yrs) has won a gold medal and is now a World Champion at Light Continuous Kickboxing having represented Team GB in Oslo, Norway on November 8th 2025. Fletcher is a member of Raven Defensive Arts based at Pleasley nr Mansfield. He, alongside two fellow members, Tom Price and Rosie Bennett were chosen to fight in the world championships as part of the World Martial Arts Games Committee which they were selected for by their talent during open competitions back in April 2025. Since then, the students have put their all into preparing for this incredible opportunity and the result

was four winning medals; Tom Price: 2 silver and Rosie Bennett: 1 silver.

Fletcher, with only five years of experience, fought two other Team GB athletes and he came away with a gold medal. A club spokesperson said: "This is truly awe-inspiring, being so young and on the international stage was an incredible honour for him, but to come away world champion aged 15, we know he has an incredible future ahead of him".



An incredible local success, competing for Team GB, going from small club stars to international success stories overnight..... Well Done!

Mitchell Brewer & Raven Defensive Arts.

EAKRING CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Please note change of day for future meetings

The Eakring Cancer Support Group has moved to the **First Wednesday** of the month,

so the next meeting will be held at **11am on Wednesday 7th January 2026** at The Daffodil Tearoom. Everyone Welcome. Thank you to the Daffodil and Eakring Farming Ltd for their continued sponsorship.

For further info contact; Jo on 07852431270



EAKRING PARISH COUNCIL

Thank you very much to everyone who came to the Christmas lights switch on. It was lovely event and a big thank you to all involved.

Thank you also to Heather Brown for the lovely Christmas Carol Service = such a beautiful event.

Next Full Council meeting **Tues 13th Jan 2026 at 7pm**
clerk@eakringparishcouncil.gov.uk

WINE TASTING GROUP

Eakring Wine Tasting Evenings

At our last evening, we tasted 10 interesting wines that came from volcanic regions around the world. The white wine of the night was a crisp Italian Monte Calvarina; and an extremely enjoyable red was a full-bodied Californian Monte Rosso, which costs a meagre £54 a bottle.



Future Event

The next Wine Tasting Evening will be held on **Friday 6th February 2026, 7.30** in the Cator Hall. Cost £16 per head, which includes supper.

If you are interested in attending the February Wine Tasting Evening, please contact Richard Ford on 07483 895906.

THE DAFFODIL TEA ROOM

Happy New Year to you all, hope you all had a warm and festive Christmas.

As January arrives, we are planning our annual Burns Night, January 24th, £45pp. We will indulge in haggis and Scottish tasty foods. With music and whiskies, to accompany the evening.

Bookings require a deposit, gives us a call or pop in. Tel: **01623 232320**

Keep a look out for our Valentines evening, and the 'Mad March Hare' sip and paint event.



Take care, Much Love, Daff Team xx



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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH



Services at Eakring for
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Sunday Worship for All	4th	January 9.00am Heather Brown
Sunday Holy Communion	11 th	January 9.00am Rev. Margaret Groves
Sunday Worship for All	18 th	January 9.00am Heather Brown
Sunday Worship for All	25 th	January 9.00am Sally Richards

The Carol Service held on the 14th December led by Heather Brown was very well attended and enjoyed by all.



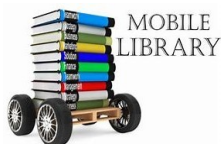
The Eakring Choir, led by Sarah Walster, sang two pieces with a solo piece by Sofia Curtis-Kabiru. Readings by choir members & Sally Richards. Following the Service most people enjoyed a light supper served with mulled wine, teas & coffees in The Cator Hall.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Next scheduled visit is for
Monday 5th January
11.10am - 11.25 Savile Arms
11.30am - 11.45 Triumph Road.

(please note new arrival & departure timetable)

'Step aboard AND find a great story'



Thank you to everyone that contributed to the Foodbank Christmas Appeal.

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A substantial amount was donated for which they are extremely grateful.

RUMMIKUB & KURLING



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(+ TEA & CAKE, ALL FOR £2)



The next meetings:
Thursday 8th & 22nd January
2-4pm in Cator Hall
We also play Dominoes and Cards, please come along & have a go, it's good fun.

THE SNOWDROP WARM HUB

Come and join us at the Snowdrop for a light lunch, cake and hot drink all for the price of just £4.

We are open every **Tuesday** between **12 - 2pm** where you will find a very friendly and warm atmosphere.



Re-opening on Tuesday 6th January.

EAKRING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The President welcomed everyone to the Christmas Party with pre-meal drinks. Members and guests thoroughly enjoyed the festive meal which was deliciously prepared by Culinary Delights of Edwinstowe.



The after-dinner entertainment was provided by the Committee, with Robert supplying background Christmas music throughout the event.

A raffle and donation box in aid of local charities was held, and successfully raised £154.00 helping others in need.

Eakring Women's Institute would like to extend a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all members and the wider village.

The next meeting is;
Afternoon Fun Bingo
Tuesday 20th January 2026 at
2.30pm at Cator Hall.



Followed by tea, coffee, and cakes.

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