



Councillor James Gamble, Representing Eakring



James Gamble holds a surgery every Friday at the Daffodil Tea Room to advise, answer and help with questions or issues of local concern.

The surgery is open 1 – 2pm
No appointment necessary,
just turn up and chat.

Contact details as follows;

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Facebook : QR link



Hedge Cutting Restrictions

Hedge cutting in conservation areas must be conducted with care to protect nesting birds, particularly between March and August.

To ensure compliance with wildlife protection laws and to support local bird populations, it is crucial to avoid cutting hedges during the nesting season unless you are certain that no active nests are present. Always prioritize the well-being of wildlife while maintaining your garden. For more detailed guidance, consult resources from organizations like the RSPB or local wildlife agencies.

The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 makes it illegal to intentionally damage or destroy active bird nests. This legislation protects all wild birds, their eggs, and nests while they're in use or being built. Penalties for breaching these regulations can be severe, including fines and potential prosecution.

The law doesn't specifically prohibit hedge cutting during summer, but it does require you to ensure no active nests are present before proceeding with any work. It is advisable to exercise due diligence in checking for nesting activity before starting any hedge maintenance.

Newark Foodbank

St Andrew's Church and The Newark Foodbank wish to thank the residents of Eakring for their kindness and generosity.

The Christmas donations amounted to 106.4kg, which equates to just under 14 stone!

All donations are gratefully accepted and will continue to be received at St Andrew's Church
THANK YOU.



WINE TASTING GROUP

Eakring Wine Tasting Evenings

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.

EAKRING PARISH COUNCIL

At the last Full Council meeting, councillors unanimously agreed to a 0% rise in the parish element of your council tax bill for 2026/27



We are looking at getting some Christmas lights for the village lampposts and to hold some new activities in Cator Hall. Ideas and suggestions for activities at the Cator Hall will be considered, please forward them to the Clerk, Alice Dunn at the address below.

A new more user-friendly Village Website is being developedCOMING SOON!

Next Full Council meeting **Tues 10th March 2026 at 7pm**
clerk@eakringparishcouncil.gov.uk

THE DAFFODIL TEA ROOM

Hope you are all keeping well, our up and coming events are :-

Throughout Valentine's weekend we have special afternoon teas available, Saturday and Sunday. Valentines isn't just for couples, it's friends, mums, dads, sharing time with loved ones.

Booking essential, sit back and enjoy

Tel: 01623 232320



Psychic night 19th March with supper, booking required.

Few spaces left on paint and sip
'Mad March Hare' March 29th 3-5pm.



We are arranging another bingo night and quiz evening, so look out for those.
Love to you all..... Daffodil Team x

FORTHCOMING EVENT



A community litter-pick is scheduled for
Saturday, March 28th

10am -12noon
Bags will be provided.

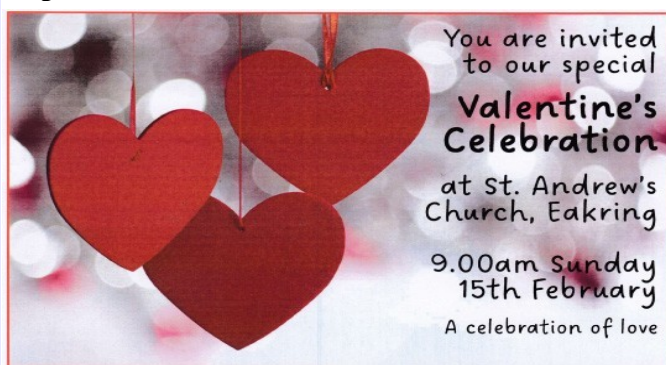


ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH



Services at Eakring for
February are shown
below:-

Sunday	1 st	February	9.00am
Worship for All			Heather Brown
Sunday	8 th	February	9.00am
Holy Communion			Rev. Margaret Groves
Sunday	15 th	February	9.00am
Special Valentines Service			Heather Brown



Sunday	22 nd	February	9.00am
Worship for All			Sally Richards

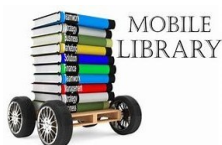
Condolences

To the family and friends of Anne Marie Alexander.
April 1934—December 2025
Brail Lane, Eakring.

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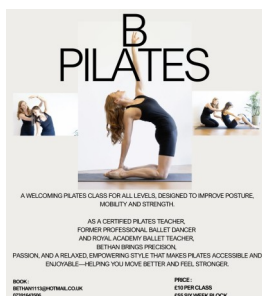
Next scheduled visit is for;
Monday 2nd February

11.10am - 11.25 Savile Arms
11.30am - 11.45 Triumph Road.



'Step aboard AND find a great story'

Pilates Classes



Pilates classes could be starting at the Cator Hall. Pilates, is a system of exercises designed to improve physical strength, flexibility, posture and enhance mental awareness for all genders.

If you are interested please contact the Parish Council for more information :-

clerk@eakringparishcouncil.gov.uk

THE SNOWDROP WARM HUB

I would just like to inform the snowdrop warm hub regulars that; due to a spell of ill health the hub will not be open until further notice. Hopefully it won't be long before we're up and running again. I miss you all and our good food and friendly banter. Marion Peet



RUMMIKUB & KURLING

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(+ TEA & CAKE, ALL FOR £2)



The next meetings:

Thursday 5th & 19th February
2-4pm in Cator Hall

We also play Dominoes and Cards,
please come along & have a go, it's
good fun.



Welcome to the village
Malcolm & Madeleine Peate

Cator Hall Hire Charges

At the January Council meeting the new hire charges for the Cator Hall were approved.

£8 per hour – regular users

£10 per hour – village residents

£15 per hour - general & commercial use

£150 per day (over 8hrs) - commercial

£100 per day (over 8hrs) – village residents

Cator Hall can be hired for social activities i.e. private parties, social events & business seminars
Contact the Clerk at Eakring Parish Council for availability & more details.

clerk@eakringparishcouncil.gov.uk



EAKRING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The President welcomed everyone to the meeting, business was quickly dealt with and members enjoyed a fun afternoon of Bingo, tea and cakes.



The next meeting is :-Members Night
Tuesday 17th February 2026 at 7.15 at Cator Hall.

The members take over the evening for their planned event.

If you are interested in joining us at Eakring WI please come to the meeting or for further information contact:

eakring.wi.secretary@gmail.com

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