



Eakring Echo

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Jim & Marie Worley

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Community Litter Pickers



COMMUNITY LITTER-PICK

The community litter-pick will take place
Saturday, March 28th 10am -12noon

Gather at Cator Hall to receive litter bags and instruction from the organisers.

Please bring along with you a high-viz-vest & picker if you have one and wear a sturdy pair of gardening gloves.

A limited number of vests and pickers will be available if required.

For further information contact;
Tony Pearce 07722 193189

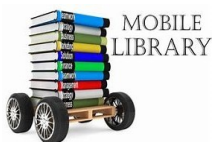
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PLEASE NOTE TWO VISITS FOR MARCH

Next scheduled visits are for;

**Monday 2nd March &
Monday 30th March**

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



WINE TASTING GROUP

Eakring Wine Tasting Evenings

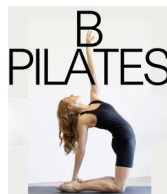
The next Wine Tasting Evening will be held on
Friday 3rd April 2026, 7.30 in the Cator Hall.
Cost - £16 per head, which includes supper.

At our last evening we tasted 10 wines that came from coastal regions around the world. Whilst an 'orange' wine from Crete was disappointing for some, wines that particularly impressed included a Portuguese Vinho Rose, a New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc, and a £58 Australian Pinot Noir from the Mornington Peninsula.

Consensus was that the wine of the night was an Italian Primitivo from the Puglia Region.

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

Pilates Classes at Cator Hall



Weekly Pilates classes have started at the Cator Hall as follows;

Monday 5.00 - 5.50pm (excl Mon 16th)

Friday 11.00 - 11.50am

£10 per session : mats are provided

Pilates exercises are designed to improve physical strength, flexibility and posture.

Call Bethan to book your session 07391 643506

or email : bethan1113@hotmail.co.uk

THE DAFFODIL TEA ROOM

Thank you for the great turnout for the launch of the pub quiz, a fun night was had by all.



The next quiz will be held Friday, March 6th. So, come along and join us for a quiz and play sticky 13's too! Complementary snacks and bar.



We will be celebrating Mother's Day weekend at the Daff, Saturday & Sunday 14th 15th March, serving our beautiful afternoon teas. Treat a mum or a special lady in your life, these can also be ordered as a takeaway. All mums will receive a complementary glass of fizz, booking is essential, £21.50pp.

Thank you, love the Daff Team



EAKRING PARISH COUNCIL

Below are the dates of full council meetings for the next 12 months. No council meetings for July and August. March 10th May 12th June 9th Sept' 8th Nov' 10th Jan' 12th & March 9th

Next Full Council meeting :-

Tues 10th March 2026 at 7pm

We still have 2 vacancies. If you are interested in becoming a councillor, please contact :

clerk@eakringparishcouncil.gov.uk

Thanks again to District Councillors Linda Tift and Claire Penny for continuing to step in.

RUMMIKUB & KURLING



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(+ TEA & CAKE, ALL FOR £2)

The next meetings:

Thursday 5th & 19th March

2-4pm in Cator Hall

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



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Public Information

British Summer Time begins
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Don't forget to alter your
clocks and move them

forward 1 hour at 2 am Sunday 29th March

EAKRING CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The next Eakring Cancer Support Group meeting will be held **11am on Wednesday 4th March 2026** at The Daffodil Tearoom.

Everyone Welcome.

Thank you to the Daffodil and Eakring Farming Ltd for their continued support and sponsorship.

For further info contact; Jo on 07852 431270



Howgate Close

In order to comply with the planning regulations, this is to let people know that a one bedroom and a two bedroom house will become available in the near future and available for rent to local people (The parishes of Eakring, Rufford, Wellow, Kneesall, Maplebeck, Winkburn, Kirklington and Farnsfield). If you are interested, please contact Eakring Farming office on 01623 411 112 or email; eakringfl@btconnect.com

EAKRING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Members took charge of the February meeting, and both the Committee and members

enjoyed a fun-filled evening taking part in a timed jigsaw challenge.

Stella Sleight, Gill Pennicott and Caroline Puddephatt placed the highest number of pieces in their puzzle and were awarded a prize for their efforts. The evening concluded with tea and cakes, providing a lovely opportunity for everyone to relax and socialise.

The next meeting is-

Tuesday 17th March 2026. 7.15pm at Cator Hall.

Vannessa Stone will be showing us how to create a beautiful Tree of Life using papercutting and collage techniques.

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

Caroline: 07791 961703 or Jakki: 07919411913



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH



Services at Eakring for March are shown below:-

Sunday 1st March 9.00am
Worship for All Heather Brown

Sunday 8th March 9.00am
Holy Communion Rev. Margaret Groves & Sally Richards

Sunday 15th March 9.00am
Mothering Sunday Service Heather Brown
'With small gift for Mums'

Sunday 22nd March 9.00am
Worship for All Sally Richards

Sunday 29th March 9.00am
Palm Sunday Holy Communion Rev. M. Groves



Advance Notice Sunday 5th April

6pm Easter Day - Easter Joy!

A celebration of Easter in music - with the Eakring Singers and soloists.
Everyone welcome.



Cator Hall Hire Charges

£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

Contact clerk@eakringparishcouncil.gov.uk

THE SNOWDROP WARM HUB

The popular weekly Snowdrop Warm Hub is presently not operating and will remain closed until further notice. We look forward to re-opening in the near future, look out for updates through social media and Echo reports. Thank you.

County Council Surgeries

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 required.

Contact details as follows;

[Tel: 01159 804 0613](tel:011598040613) or [07483 193731](tel:07483193731)

Cllr.James.Gamble@nottscc.gov.uk

FaceBook : QR code



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