



This Months Edition is Sponsored by; Diane Yates, Wellow Road, Eakring.

Coming up...

'MUSIC FOR LIFE'

Join us for this years concert in support of the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal
A fun evening of music for all tastes featuring local performers and friends

Saturday 9th May 2026 at 7pm

in St Andrew's Church, Eakring

Tickets £5 – free food & drinks

Contact Sheila/John:

01623 871820

or Heather/Robert:

01623 870517



EAKRING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The President welcomed members and guests from Kneesall and Bilsthorpe WIs to our Bollywood - themed 85th birthday party. Lynn Stephenson, our tutor for the evening, then commenced teaching us Bollywood dance moves, which we could join in either seated or standing. It was a fun evening and was enjoyed by all.

Avis Norman, our oldest member, was invited by Caroline Puddephatt to cut the birthday cake made by fellow member Margaret Coupland. Tea and coffee, Birthday Cake and Indian sweets were then served, and the evening concluded with the raffle



The next meeting is :- General Meeting

Tuesday 19th May 2026 at 7.30pm at Cator Hall.
Followed by Cheese and wine.

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

RUMMIKUB & KURLING

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(+ TEA & CAKE, ALL FOR £2)

The next meetings:

Thursday 7th & 21st May

2-4pm in Cator Hall

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



EAKRING ART GROUP

Exhibition of Work
Monday 25th May 2026
St Andrews Church - Eakring
10.30 am - 3.30pm



Demonstrations will be held throughout the day.
There will be an opportunity to have a go yourself.

Many of the paintings will be for sale.

Join us, come along and view what we do.

Contact Jennifer Bartle for details 01623 870905

THE DAFFODIL TEA ROOM



Thank you to you all for another full house for Bingo, fabulous night.

The next Pub Quiz and Sticky 13's is Friday May 8th, doors open 6.30pm.



We will also be holding another sip and paint event,
May 17th at 3.30pm.



This time we will be painting a flower arrangement.

Please remember booking is essential for all our events. Contact Tel: No. **01623 232320**

Open for Bank Holidays as normal 10am – 4pm

Thank-you Love the Daff Team 🌷

EAKRING PARISH COUNCIL

Next Full Council meeting :-
Wednesday 20th May 2026 at 7pm

Contact clerk@eakringparishcouncil.gov.uk



EAKRING CANCER SUPPORT GROUP



The Support Group announce that Jo Beeston is now stepping down as co-ordinator of the Group. We thank Jo and husband Tim for all the support, advice and understanding they have given to all attendees, we wish them well, health and happiness in their new home and lives together.

Caroline Puddephatt is the new co-ordinator extending a warm welcome to everyone.

The next Eakring Cancer Support Group meeting will be held **11am on Wednesday 6th May 2026** at The Daffodil Tearoom (upstairs).

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

For further info contact;
Caroline on 07791 961703



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MOBILE LIBRARY



**Due to the Bank Holiday
the May visit is cancelled**
The next scheduled visit is for;
Monday 22nd June

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Services at Eakring for
May are shown
below:-



Sunday Worship for All	3 rd	May 9.00am Heather Brown
Sunday Worship for All	10 th	May 9.00am Heather Brown
Sunday Worship for All	17 th	May 9.00am Heather Brown
Sunday Worship for All	24 th	May 9.00am Sally Richards
Sunday Holy Communion	31 st	May 9.00am Rev. Margaret Groves

WINE TASTING GROUP

The next Wine Tasting Evening will be held on
Friday 5th June 2026, 7.30 in the Cator Hall.
Cost £16 per head, which includes supper.

At our last evening, we started with a crisp English fizz from the Leckford Estate and then went on to sample some excellent Spanish wines. These included a creamy white Anxo Martin from Galicia, a rose from La Rioja made from Garnacha grapes, a selection of differently aged reds from the Matsu winery in the Toro region and a sweet dessert wine from Jerez. Whilst an £89 red Rioja Gran Reserva did impress, there was some discussion as to value for money. As all the wines were superb there wasn't a consensus as to the wine of the night. To keep in the Spanish theme, supper was a selection of tapas.

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

Condolences

To the Family and Friends of Linda Brown who died recently

COMMUNITY LITTER-PICK



At the litter-pick we had 18 willing volunteers all collecting an average of one bag of rubbish each, along with some large loose items.

Thank you to Tony & Jo Pearce for organising the event and NSDC for the loan of equipment and disposal of the collection.



As residents, we care about our community and surrounding area. We can account for accidental littering but blatant disposal from passing motorists and the tipping of larger items is an offence and should be reported to NSDC or Eakring Parish Council c/o clerk@eakringparishcouncil.gov.uk

Thank you.....a job well done!

A huge thank you to Gill Bamber from the Eakring Echo. Gill has delivered the Echo from when the newsletter first began in 1988. She has delivered 454 editions and has recently stepped-back from her duties. During her 38 year service, she added to her 'round' when Pam Alcock stepped-back. Thankfully, Sarah Morris has stepped-in and taken the role of the new paper girl, ably assisted by her husband, Clive. Thank you to all the deliverers of the Echo, your help is very much appreciated.

Pilates Classes at Cator Hall



Weekly Pilates classes for May;

Monday 5.00 - 5.50pm
(excl Mon 4th & 25th)

Friday 11.00 - 11.50am
(excl Fri 29th)

£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

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

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