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November 2013

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December Focus will be a joint issue for December & January.
Don't forget to send in your
December & January entries
by 10th November

Kindly Noto...

If the event you wish to advertise falls in the first week of the month, it is advisable to get the details into Focus a month earlier. The magazines are not delivered from the printers until the first of the month, therefore it takes a few days for them all to be circulated throughout the village.

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Village Diarry November 2013

Weekly Mon-Fri

Eaton Bray Pre-school, Eaton Bray Lower School, 01525 220468

(term time)

Mon-Fri Dagnall Under 5's, Dagnall Village Hall, 9.15am - 12.15pm, Mrs Ann Tobin 07816

(term time) 358342

Mon-Fri Edlesborough Pre-School, Edlesborough School, 01525 220431

manager@edlesborough.bucks.sch.uk (term time)

Totternhoe Pre-school, mornings, Totternhoe Lower School, Ellie Deeley on 07913 Mon-Thu

(term time) 529574

Mondays Pilates, 10.45am, St.Giles Church Hall, Totternhoe, Lisa: 01582 412426

2nd Eaton Bray Brownies, girls 7-10 years, Edlesborough Memorial Hall, 6 -Mondays

7.30pm. Contact Sandra Counsell 07979 521900 (term time)

Mondays Dagnall Community Choir, All Saints Church 7.45 – 9.45pm

Mondays Weight Watchers, 7pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall

Mondays Movement and exercise classes with a dance flavour, Northall Village hall 2-3,30.

(term time) Contact Jan 01442 864271.

Tuesdays Line Dancing, 1.30-3p.m., Eaton Bray Village Hall, Lyn Stubbs 220731

Tuesdays Baby's First Cafe (Support for Breastfeeding mums), 9.30 - 11 am. Ivinghoe and

Pitstone Sure Start Children's Centre, Brookmead School, High Street, Ivinghoe

Pilates, 10-11am, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Nicky Roussou 07861 162680 Tuesdays

Tuesdays Totternhoe Baby & Toddler Group, 9.30-11.30am, St. Giles Church Hall, Ruth Allen,

01525 222468 or 07796 265174 or email ruthallen002@gmail.com

Tuesdays Northall Baby & Toddler Group, 9:30-11:30am, (open in the Summer School

Holidays) Northall Village Hall, Stacey Richmond 01525 222999/07957 607592

Tuesdays Tap & Ballet Classes, JoAnn Latus School of Dance, 4-8pm, Eaton Bray Village

Hall, 01582 620576

Tuesdays Zumba Fitness Class, 8.15-9.15pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Zoey 07595 986892 Tuesdays Circuit Training Edlesborough - Edlesborough School Hall - 7-8pm - £5 per class Tuesdays Coffee Morning, Bring & Buy, Table Top Sale, 10-12noon, Salvation Army Hall,

Fortnightly Booth Place, Eaton Bray

Weds Cheeky Monkeys Under 5's playtime, 1pm - 2.45pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall.

contact Rachel on 07789 760007 (term time)

Wednesdays Pilates, 7.15pm, Northall Village Hall, Lisa: 01582 412426

Wednesdays Egyptian Dance Class, 7.30-8.45pm at Eaton Bray Village Hall, Contact: Sorava on

07976 964316 for more details

Northall & District Age Concern Wednesday Club, 10am - 3pm, Northall Village Wednesdays

Hall, Contact Anna 221996

Wednesdays Zumba Fitness Class, 9.30am, St Giles Church Hall, Totternhoe, Zoey 07595 986892

Wednesdays Dynamic Yoga 6.30-7.30pm £5 Eaton Bray Coffee Tavern Keira 07936 693696

Thurs Baby & Toddlers Group, Dagnall Village Hall, 12:45-2:45pm (12:15 if bringing

(term time) lunch) £1 child 50p adult. Contact Fave 07746 120163 or Samantha 07882 903282

Thursdays Yoga, Northall Village Hall, 11.30am-1pm 01525 377542

Thursdays Kfa Body Moves 40+, Fitness through movement, exercise & dance. 8-9pm,

Edlesborough School, Pat 01582 668735

Baby & Toddler Group, Salvation Army Hall, Booth Place, Eaton Bray, 9.30-11.30am Thursdays

Keep Fit Edlesborough School, 8pm Tel: 01582 668735 Thursdays

Thursdays Jazzercise, 9.30-10.30am, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Angela Veryard, 01525 715208

Thursdays Northall School of Dancing classes between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. Contact Nicola

(term time) Bisson on 01525 406647

Thursdays Central Bedfordshire Children's Centres' Toy Library, 9-9.45am, Eaton Bray (School

Lane) Public Car Park Fortnightly

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Fridays Tap & Ballet Classes, JoAnn Latus School of Dance, 4-8pm, Eaton Bray Village

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Fridays 10am-11.30am "Little Luvvies" baby ballet classes. Contact Emma Whittemore

(term time) on 01525 376124

Fridays Zumba Fitness Class, 9.30am, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Zoey 07595 986892
Saturdays Jazzercise, 9.30-10.30am, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Angela Veryard, 01525

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Saturdays Drama Class for Children, 10.35am-12.35pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Claire

Casev. 07792 508591

Last Saturday Coffee Morning, 10-12 noon, Edlesborough Methodist Church

Sundays Grace Baptist Church (by the Post Office) prayer time 9.30am, main meeting

11.00am-12.00pm. All welcome. Nathan 07794 615626, or Peter 01525 221048.

Monthly

1st Monday Eaton Bray Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm, The Coffee Tavern

1st Monday Eaton Bray W.I. Meeting, 7.30pm. Eaton Bray Methodist Church Hall. Contact

Barbara Collier on 01525 221401

1st & 3rd Monday Knit n Stitch. 2pm-4pm. Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Eaton Bray. Knitting,

crochet & needlecraft. Tel Wendy 07908 828414. www.wendy-poole.co.uk

1st & 3rd Tuesday Dunstable & District Orbit (social and charitable) Club meet at Dunstable Rugby

Club at 8pm. For details contact 01525 222441 or 01582 755147

1st Sunday May to September, St Mary's Church, Edlesborough Open Day, 2-5pm

2nd & 4th Tuesday TOTS, St Mary's, Eaton Bray, 2pm

2nd Tuesday Dunstable & District Local History Society meeting, 7.45pm, Methodist Church

Hall, Dunstable (opposite Wilkinson)

2nd Tuesday Edlesborough W.I. Meeting, 7.30 pm, Edlesborough Memorial Hall

2nd Wednesday St.Mary's Ladies Guild, 2pm, St.Mary's, Eaton Bray

2nd Wednesday Eaton Bray & Edlesborough Lions Club, 7.30pm, The Coffee Tavern

2nd Thursday CAMEO Coffee, tea & chat, 10am-12noon, Edlesborough Methodist Church 2nd Saturday Workshops Dynamic Yoga 9.30-11am £10 Eaton Bray Coffee Tayern Keira

07936 693696

3rd Thursday Edlesborough Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm, Memorial Hall

3rd Sunday Lunch club 11.30 to 2.00pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Chris Hewitt 222288

Other Regular Events

3rd Beds Area Narrow Gauge Model Railway Club Meeting, 11.30am-4.30pm.

Eaton Bray Village Hall

8th Leukemia Research Coffee Morning, 2 Dunstable Road, Dagnall 10.30 am.

9th Cafe Community, 11am-1pm, Eaton Bray Methodist Church 19th Dagnall Over 60's. Speaker John Tyler on Volcanos & Dragons

One Off/Annual/Irregular Events

6th Eaton Bray Academy Open Morning, 9:30-11:30am

9th Dagnall Communuty Choir performing at The Poppy Proms, Eaton Bray

9th Poppy Prom, 7:30pm St. Mary's Church, Eaton Bray, Box Office: 015250222283
10th British Legion Remembrance Service 10:45am, Edlesborough War Memorial
14-16th Front Row presents Absurd Person Singular, 8pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Box

Office: 01525 222283

28th Edlesborough Pavilion Public Meeting, 8pm, Edlesborough Memorial Hall

30th Edlesborough Pavilion Open Morning

30th team in Beds Model Railway Show, 10am-4.30pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall,

Adults £5, accompanied children under 16 free

30th Edlesborough Pavilion Public Meeting, 2:30pm, Edlesborough Memorial Hall

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EDaN Community Transport

Peter Williams: 01442 842506

Freda Rollings

Freda Rollings of Ashton Lodge, Dunstable, and formerly of Eaton Bray passed away peacefully on 26th September 2013, aged 95 years.

Freda was married for many years to the late Horace John Rollings and leaves a daughter, Marion.

Eaton Bray Cricket Club 100 Club Winners October 2013

£25 Mrs V Ball No.35 £10 Mr B Hing No.14 Eaton Bray Cricket Club is kindly sponsored by F.A. Hawkins Transport Ltd & M&M Properties

Village Hall Bookings

To book your local village hall for an event please contact the following:

Northall: Lorna Cubbage
Tel: 01525 220361
Eaton Bray: Norman Lee
Tel: 01525 222831
Dagnall: Elizabeth Coates
Tel: 01442 842550

Edlesborough Memorial Hall: Penny Pataky, Tel: 01525 229358

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Rachel McVeigh £25
Sim Chappell £25
Lillian Janes £25
Drawn on 4th September 2013
at Eaton Bray Academy

Thank you all for your support for the 100 Club over the years, there will continue to be the quizzes and Beer Festival, but the 100 Club has done its job and is now closing.

Please direct any correspondence to Ross Bagni 71 Bower Lane Eaton Bray, Bedfordshire LU6 1RB Telephone: 01525 221411.

British Lexion Remembrance Service

Sunday 10th November 2013 Edlesborough War Memorial 10.45am CLOSURE OF A4146 FROM NORTHALL TO PEBBLEMOOR JUNCTION

This year's annual service of Remembrance Pebblemoor by the Memorial Hall to the will take place at Edlesborough War Memorial at the top of the hill by the church on the A4146. Please come and ioin us.

The main road (A4146) will be closed for the service from approximately 10.30am until 11.30am with a diversion in place from the junction with Pebblemoor, along Pebblemoor and Edlesborough Street, Eaton Bray High Street, and up Northall Road to join the main road in Northall. Edlesborough High Street will also be closed from the junction with

iunction with the A4146

Residents living on Edlesborough High Street above the Memorial Hall and along the closed part of the main road should be aware that it will NOT be possible to access the main road by car at the junction by the church during this time as there will be people standing in the road, and so if it is necessary to use your car at this time please drive away from the junction towards the nearest point on the diversion route

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Harling Road

It's beggars belief to think that someone can purchase agricultural land in a designated green belt area and then decide to open up a used car dealership with blatant disregard for the laws of this land. This is exactly what has happened in Harling Road as you approach Eaton Bray from Whipsnade Zoo.

My understanding is that an enforcement notice has been issued however the powers that be have been very weak in their desire to seek a quick resolution to this problem. So why is it that we the villagers have to accept this blot on our landscape? Or is there another reason why our local democratically elected representatives are struggling to get this matter resolved? Perhaps we can all be enlightened.

Name supplied

Preventing Vamoose Burglar

Recently we have seen a small increase in vamoose burglaries in Aylesbury Vale (vehicles stolen by obtaining the keys from the home). Here are 5 top tips to reduce this type of crime:

- 1. Park in a garage if possible.
- 2. Don't leave keys on show that can be seen through a door or window. Keys can easily be hooked through letterboxes if left by the front door.
- 3. Secure all windows and doors with a key, especially at night.
- 4. Install automatic motion lights where your vehicles are parked.
- 5. Don't leave tools or objects in the garden which can be used to force entry into your home and make sure garden gates together we can are locked. ralic Ayrestaury Wife on leve after prince ou five and warf

Services at St Mary's Church

SUNDAYS: 8.00am HOLY COMMUNIÓN

10.00am PARISH SUNG HOLY COMMUNION

On Third Sunday of each month:

10.00am – WORSHIP FOR EVERYONE a shorter, less formal service for families. (For anyone wishing to attend a service where Holy Communion is offered, there is a Family Communion at 10.30am at All Saints' Church, Dagnall, where visitors are assured of a warm welcome).

WEEK-DAYS:

Tuesday: 2.00pm TOTS (Tots on Tuesdays) (2nd & 4th Tuesdays)

Wednesday: 10.00am Holy Communion

EVERYONE WELCOME AT THESE SERVICES

Beekeeping

After last year's horrid summer followed by a cold long winter, spring turned up. (Better late than never says the proverb). Many beekeepers came out of the winter with heavy losses, colonies went into the winter in poor condition and the long cold weather finished them off. All in all a disastrous year.

Such a pity, but somehow I managed to get mine through without a loss, (am I blessed?) although a few colonies took a while to get to strength.

So much blossom this year, the trees and bushes were covered with it, I soon forgot last summers misery and focused on the season to come...

I extracted my first honey at the end of May, rather late as I normally extract middle/end April. The good weather continued and so did the flow of honey.

This years bonus was the borage returning to Toddington, many acres of blue flowers that bees like to forage so much, they do work hard at the borage. It is a pity that the spiky bell type flower is so damaging to their wings, a bee is expected to live around five weeks against the average six/seven weeks.

I use borage honey to blend my "Winter comfort" honey range of cinnamon, ginger and turmeric, nothing better than a

spoon of ginger honey in your porridge on a winter morning, hmmmn.

Of course there is always a downside to everything, this year it was the wasp activity and the heather honey crop.

Lots of wasps, I had to reduce the entrance in several hives to two inch gaps to give the bee guards a chance to fight the wasps off. Wasps are very intuitive and persistent, they will quickly identify the weaker hives and hone on them until they get in and rob all the honey, brood and whatever they can steal so eventually the colony collapses.

The poor heather honey crop was a surprise, so much heather blossom this year up on the moors, so what went wrong? Perhaps my blessing ran out of steam.

Autumn has been good, although as I write this, winter is closing in. Lots of ivy blossom, the bees have been working well bringing a lot of pollen/nectar, I should have a reasonable crop of ivy honey and the bees as well. I am happy because I will save money in sugar and the bees are happy because they will have a natural feed this winter.

So everybody is happy!!

A Letter from Reved Coraffe

Vicar: Coralie McCluskey
The Vicarage, 11 High Street, Eaton Bray - Tel: 01525 220261
Honorary Assistant Priest: Revd John Heffer
Reader: Gordon Gray (220136)
Church Warden: Catherine Hayden (220527)
Parish Administrator: Elisabeth Ryder (07799 494972)

Web contact: eatonbravchurch@aol.com



In the glorious sunshine of June 1914 there was no thought of war, no international crisis and no hint that the crowned heads of Europe were poised to tumble one after another. Yet within weeks millions of men were on the march. On 4th August, with Austria and Germany already at war with Russia and France, and with German troops marching into Belgium on their way to Paris, Britain declared war on Germany.

Next year is the centenary of the beginning of the 1914-1918 Great War, a war that claimed the lives of 16 million people across the world and had an impact on the lives of many, many more. There are plans for exhibitions, commemorative events and doubtless many books unpicking the rights and wrongs, heroes and villains. A quick internet search revealed that a WW1 battlefield, complete with barbed wire, shell craters and lots of mud is to be reconstructed in the English countryside. History enthusiasts hope to attract 300,000 visitors a year to the £2million National Centre for the Great War near Cambridge. It is important to acknowledge the significance of the war but is must not be turned into a celebration.

In an introduction to Forgotten Voices of the Great War, the British Historian Sir Martin Gilbert writes; One reads this book with bleeding eyes. It contains, as no other book has before it, the First World War in the raw; its dramas and cruelties, its moments of humour – some of it very black indeed – its drudgery...........

Private W. A. Quinton 2nd Battalion, Bedfordshire Fusiliers wrote, *The men came tumbling from the front line. I've never seen men so terror stricken, they were tearing at their throats and their eyes were glaring out. Blood was streaming from those who were wounded and they were tumbling over one another...*

Sergeant Cyril Lee wrote, By the 24th April the scene around Ypres beggared description. I couldn't fathom that war could be like that. I was only a youngster of 17, and I'd sought adventure, but when I saw this I thought, 'What have I come to?'. These young men were at the Second Battle of Ypres where Gas was being used.

On Sunday 10th November at 11am we gather at the Edlesborough War Memorial to remember those who died in the two world wars and more recent conflicts. It is a time of commemoration not celebration.



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EDAN Beautification Team

Need to make space for the Christmas 'pile-up'?

We can relieve you of anything 'saleable' which is taking up valuable space. If you would like to donate something you no longer need to our team for villages' beautification, it would be very welcome. Toys, bikes, furniture, exercise equipment, household or garden items, 'must have' gadgets – you name it – we'll sell it! We will come along and photograph the

item/s, put on ebay and the purchaser will either be posted the item by us, or collect direct from you if large or heavy. We will be present upon collection if you wish. We have been busy planting another 5000 daffodils this autumn – so look out for them all along the main road next spring. If you would like to make a donation, please telephone either Patricia Harrison – 01525 220248 or Christine Yates 01525 220739/email chris@brooklyns.org.uk

EDAN Community Transport

have asked bv Community Impact Bucks to man a stand outside Stoke Mandeville Hospital on Monday 14th Oct between 10am and 2pm. The idea is to help other interested villages find out about how our Community Transport Scheme works. I guess we must be doing something right as we have been asked a few times now to speak about our scheme at various workshops and at the Community Impact Bucks AGM!! I will update you in next months Focus on how the day went.

Could you give a little of your time to join our team of volunteer drivers?

The team of drivers we have at the moment are a lovely bunch and I still can't get over their willingness to continue the wonderful work they are all doing.

There is absolutely no pressure if you decide to join us. However little you can drive is still very worthwhile to us. We will not be offended if you can't do a trip when requested, that is why we try to have as many drivers as possible so we will move onto the next driver on the list.

When you join, you will be asked about how far you would prefer to drive. It maybe that you only want to do very local trips and that is absolutely fine, on the other hand you may say that you are happy to go further afield. This sometimes happens when we have to take a patient to



a hospital not in the immediate area. We will never send you on a trip you are not totally happy with and all the details will be given to you regarding that trip well before the day itself.

We still have no drivers from Northall and would really appreciate if someone would come forward from this village. We have a number of villagers who use the service from Northall and if we could recruit some drivers as well that would help us a lot.

If you would like any further information about the EDaN Community Transport Scheme, whether you are a driver or a passenger, please get in touch with me. Kathy Bovington on 01442 842796 or 0779 0537032.

If you are a villager in need of transport, please call Peter Williams on 01442 842506





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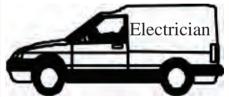






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Highlights of the Minutes of the Meeting of Eaton Bray Parish Council held on Monday 2 September 2013 from 7:30pm at the Coffee Tayern

Central Beds Council (CBC)

Councillor Mustoe was in attendance at Future Eaton Bray Parish Council the Parish Council Meeting.

Bedfordshire Police

There were no representatives present from the police at the council meeting. The crime report was forwarded to the co.uk parish council after the meeting. Crime Report for 01/08/13-05/09/13: There have been 6 recorded crimes - 3x vehicle crime. 2x other theft. 1x other notifiable offence. In addition there was 1 report of antisocial behavior (ASB).

Problem Hedging/Trees

Residents are reminded that their hedging/ trees adjacent to public footpaths/roads MUST be cut back to their boundary line to ensure clear access/visibility at all times.

Noise Pollution

Residents are reminded that if they experience noise pollution to contact Central Bedfordshire Council;

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customers@centralbedfordshire. Email: gov.uk

Telephone: 0300 300 8302

Meeting Date

Monday 4th November 2013, 7:30pm at The Coffee Tayern (1st floor)

Parish Council Website: www.ebpc.

For full detailed copy of the minutes for Eaton Bray Parish Council please visit the Parish Council website.

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Edlesborough Pavilion Steering Group

Report No 2

The first report of the Steering Group was included in the October 2013 edition of Focus. As recorded there the Group was formed at a public meeting held in June 2013 and has been asked by the Parish Council to propose possible refurbishment and/or redevelopment plans for the Pavilion on the Village Green which reflect both the needs of the Parishioners and local sports clubs and preserve the unique environment of the Green.

 The primary task of the Steering Group is to reflect the views of the Parishioners.

Much new information is being gathered which we would like to share and discuss with the Parish.

• We want to present to the Parish our very initial thoughts and ideas.

So we are arranging **two meetings**, **BOTH IN EDLESBOROUGH MEMORIAL HALL**

• PARISH PUBLIC MEETING, Thursday 28th November at 8pm

In case that date is difficult and because we want to ensure we meet as many Parishioners as possible, also a:-

• REPEAT "WALK-IN" PARISH PUBLIC MEETING, Saturday 30th November at 2:30pm

We are aware that many may never have seen the inside of the Pavilion so to supplement the meetings the Pavilion will be open for you to have a look round at the

 PAVILION OPEN MORNING on Saturday 30th November

Members of the Steering Group will be available there and at all the meetings to listen to your ideas and suggestions.

- Activities since the last report include:
- 1. We examined in detail all the views lowest level.

expressed by parishioners so far, views of sports clubs currently active on the Green, and also some data collected at an earlier stage. The results clearly show that a very substantial majority of the respondents favour change and development. However while there are common themes the changes recommended vary by individual.

2. The Group has spent considerable time looking at and obtaining details of how other new projects with similar objectives have obtained funding. what problems they faced and how successful their operation has been after the completion. Particularly we also looked at designs and how they have been influenced by sporting and community needs. We visited the Mursley Pavilion, which is a recently completed project, and had a long discussion with the sports and social club treasurer. This was particularly interesting as in a parish smaller than ours (602 residents compared to our population of 2,754) they managed to raise a very substantial sum through grants and sponsorship and now run a very successful club.

We now understand from these other projects that the design of areas such as changing and associated rooms are



very much dictated by the requirements of sporting bodies, for instance the Football Association. If we want competitive sport to continue and improve on the Green we will eventually have to comply with these standards. Needless to say the present Pavilion facilities are well below even the

We are now also now aware of the great affect that modern building design has on reducing operational costs.

The Group continues to collect and **listen**

to the views of Parishioners, PUT THE MEETING DATES IN YOUR DIARY AND COME ALONG!

Tolm Berrow while Fellesborongh School

Pupils at Edlesborough School welcomed John Bercow MP for a visit to their school on Friday 27th September. He was shown around the classrooms by the Head Boy and Head Girl. Adam and Lauren. He met the school librarians, the members of Nature Club and was interviewed by the School Newspaper team. Mr Bercow also visited the school vegetable garden, and was presented with some home grown runner beans by members of the Gardening Club

The children had been learning about the role of the Speaker of the House of

Commons in preparation for Mr Bercow's visit, and they had the opportunity to ask him questions about his job in an assembly at the end of the day. Mr Bercow was asked a range of questions including whether he ever got a sore voice from asking MPs to be guiet in the Chamber, and whether he had ever had to ask the Prime Minister to 'shush'! The children thoroughly enjoyed Mr Bercow's visit and learnt a great deal about the role of the Speaker in making sure everyone had a chance to contribute to parliamentary discussions.

Photo on page 47.

omestic Abuse



Tackling domestic abuse is one of the priorities ofAylesbury Vale the

Community Safety Partnership. Domestic consists of anv threatening behaviour, violence or abuse, whether physical, sexual, financial or emotional, between current or past intimate partners or family members. Domestic violence is a crime – it is unacceptable.

Nationally, two women every week are killed by their current or former partner so the seriousness of these crimes should not be underestimated. It is not only a problem of men's violence towards women, domestic abuse also occurs where women are the perpetrators and it can happen in same sex relationships too. One in six men will experience domestic abuse in their lifetime.

Please see below a list of support service

and information about what they offer:

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National Domestic Violence Helpline 0808 2000 247- Gives support, help and information over the telephone, wherever the caller might be in the country. The helpline is staffed 24 hours a day by fully trained female helpline support workers. Men's Advice Line 0808 801 0327- Male victims of domestic abuse can get help

Anyone in immediate danger should always call the police on 999.

For further information you can visit: www.speakouttoday.co.uk



and advice.

Edlesborough Parish Council News Including Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall

URGENT MESSAGE

Following Government action to have tighter controls on .gov.uk domain names, PLEASE note that, as from 1st November 2013, our new website address is: www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk and our e-mail addresses are:

Lin Sargeant, Clerk to Edlesborough Parish Council: parish.council.clerk@ edlesborough-pc.gov.uk

Penny Pataky, Assistant Clerk: assistant.clerk@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk Although the addresses are very similar it is essential that the –pc. is included for any e-mails sent on and after 1st November to be received, and for gaining access to the website.

Parish Council meeting- dates and venues

21st November 7.30pm at Edlesborough Memorial Hall

19th December 7.30pm at Edlesborough Memorial Hall

Allotments

A large majority of tenants paid their rents on time and letters have been sent to those still owing. From October 2014 an administration fee will be added to the allotment rents for those not paid by the required date, notices of which appear on the Allotment gates four weeks before collection.

There are currently a few allotments available at Cow Lane and The Green, Edlesborough, please contact the Assistant Clerk, Mrs Penny Pataky, if you wish to take on an allotment.

Extension of Play Area on The Green

All work on the installation of the new play equipment has been completed and RoSPA have inspected and approved everything. The Council hopes that

children and their parents will find the additional play equipment - and the new seats - beneficial The Council apologise to parents and children for having to seal off the complete area while work was in progress due to Health and Safety precautions, but were extremely disappointed to find that some parents were lifting children over the fencing to reach the play equipment despite several notices being displayed. The Parish Council will not be held responsible for any injuries or damage to property whilst notices are in place and when Parish Council notices appear on its property they are there for a reason and should be observed at all times, which includes the Bye-Law notices on the Village Green particularly where they refer to dog fouling and keeping dogs under control at all times

Dagnall - Gaddesden Walk

Council are in the process of assessing the expenditure required to complete the footpath.

Streetlights

With the onset of darker evenings parishioners are reminded that if they notice a streetlight not working or there appears to be a problem would they please contact the Clerk or Assistant Clerk, **NOT** AVDC or Buckinghamshire County Council as the streetlights are the responsibility of the Parish Council.

Thames Valley Police are encouraging parishioners to sign up for Thames Valley Alert which will keep them up to date with incidents occurring around the neighbourhood.

Thames Valley Police have reported that at the beginning of October 10 burglaries took place in Aylesbury Vale within 2

days all happening during the daytime. Residents are again reminded to make sure their properties are securely locked and alarmed, if possible. If anyone witnesses anything suspicious to call Thames Valley Police on 101 and report it immediately as it is maybe that patrols might already be in the vicinity.

Buckinghamshire County Council

Bucks CC are inviting residents to 'Have Your Say' by completing a survey online at www.buckscc.gov.uk/budget e-mail:research@buckscc.gov.uk or by calling 0845 370 8090 on what they consider should be the County Council's priorities from April 2014 – March 2015.

Electoral Registration

Electoral Registration forms should have been received by residents who are encouraged to make sure the forms

I'm writing this in October, with

are filled in and returned in order to be registered. Anyone not registered could affect their credit rating or result in a £1,000 fine.

Draft Minutes of the October Parish meeting are on the website.

Lin Sargeant – Clerk to Edlesborough Parish Council - Tel. 01525 220859 Email: parish.council.clerk@

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News from the Friends of Ashridge

the mornings already dewy and the evenings drawing in. But whenever you read this, there's still time to finish tidying the garden, while the soil has some warmth in it from our lovely summer (who'd have guessed in the spring that barbecue weather would ever come to stay??). If you're splitting up plants or just having a clear-out, the Friends of Ashridge would love to receive your spare plants for their next Spring Plant Fair on May 11 next year. John Cartwright (01442 864 984) will welcome donations of well-rooted, healthy plants, and will be pleased to hear from you any time between now and 4 May. Every year, generous gardeners make it possible for around £6,000 to be raised, which all goes towards providing essentials for the National Trust's Ashridge Estate.

Christmas is coming, whether we're ready or not - and Ashridge is here to help

with the present and food buying! The Christmas Fair is on Sunday 8 December from 10am to 3.30pm, all around the Visitor Centre on Monument Drive. You'll find festive foods, gifts and decorations, and plenty of tasty choices for an al fresco lunch (more fun than you might think!). The National Trust shop will be open, too, with its excellent range of seasonal goodies.

Details of events can be found on the website: nationaltrust.org.uk/ashridge.

Ann Lang.

Publicity, Friends of Ashridge

Sunday 8 December

Ashridge Christmas Fair 10am-3.30pm Fill yourselves with festive cheer and your bags with seasonal goodies! Visitor Centre, National Trust Ashridge Estate, Monument Drive, Ringshall HP4 1LX. Free parking and entry.

Lest we Forget - W.P. Paddock

When the war to end all wars ended in 1918 all but a few villages towns and cities were counting the cost.

Eaton Bray was no exception as all were affected by the loss of family or friends. There are many stories in the village with the likes of Private George Farnham of the 5th Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment who was killed in Gallipoli in the battalion's first engagement to Private Arthur Baker of the 2nd Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment who was wounded at Bois de Abbaye on the 4th November 1918 and died the next day, 6 days before peace was declared

Below is another story that of William Francis Paddock.

SECOND- LIEUTENANT W. P. PADDOCK

of the 4th Battalion Royal Fusiliers



Among the Regiments that suffered heavily during the successful movement of Sir Douglas Haig which culminated in the Battle of Arras was the 4th Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

Their Colonel, writing early in Easter week, said that of eighteen officers who went into the fight on the night of April 4th - four days before Easter only four were left.

Among those gallant officers and men who then died on the field of honour of England and the freedom of Europe one of the most gallant was Sec.-Lieut. W. F. Paddock, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Paddock, of the School House: Eaton Bray, Bedfordshire.

He was born at the School House, Wing, Leighton-Buzzard, on September 8th

1894 and received his education at Dunstable Grammar School, where he had a very successful career, passing the Senior Cambridge Local Examination and carrying off both the Hervey School prizes. He then joined the staff of Barclays Bank, Limited, at Newport Pagnell, and by his assiduous attention to his duties was transferred to the Bletchley Branch. With the increasing call upon the patriotism of the country, Mr. Paddock felt it his duty to join the Army, and at Easter, 1915, he enlisted in the Public Schools Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers. After about seven months' training in various military centres at home, he was sent to the Front in November of that year, and served in the trenches till the following April, when he was attached to the Cadet Corps at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. to qualify himself for a commission. In August he was gazetted Sec.-Lieutenant to his old Regiment, and after a period of further training at the Musketry School, Hythe, and a brief final visit home, he was again ordered to France in January, 1917. Lieut Paddock did excellent work in the ensuing three months, and writing as late as Easter Day reported himself "quite well." On Easter Monday; April 9th, he was in high spirits, joking with his Platoon as they went over the top and covered fifteen hundred yards to their first objective, which they carried. This was "The Harp" series of trenches, close to the ancient city of Arras. On again going forward, leading his men, Lieut. Paddock spotted two German machine guns which were decimating the Regiment. He immediately went for them, and shot two gunners but on turning round to his men, beckoning them on, he was sniped and badly wounded. He was carried down to No. 19 Casualty Clearing Station, but, succumbed to his injuries the same day. He was interred with fun military honours at the adjacent cemetery at Duisans. Among the many cherished tributes to Lieut. Paddock's memory that of his Colonel is one of the most touching; he writes:-

"May I express my deepest sympathy and that of my officers and men in the loss of your gallant son? He behaved with exceptional gallantry and coolness and led his men extremely well. Your boy, who was carried out of action, by our own stretcher-bearers, was a most gallant officer, and had the satisfaction of knowing that his company had carried out all its objectives, and had he survived I should have recommended him for the Military Cross. I shall, however, recommend your son for the honour of a

mention in dispatches. He was one of my most promising officers and will be much missed."

His grandfather served in the Navy in the Crimean War and received the Crimean Medal, During the last Civil War in Spain. culminating in King Alfonso (father of the present King) ascending the throne. Lieut. Paddock's great uncle. Richard Luke Peters, was chief engineer of the battleship "Fernando El Catalico," fighting on behalf of Don Carlos, and during the blockade of Cartagena by the Royalists' warships was virtually Commander of the port, frequently sailing out by night to bring in provisions for the besieged inhabitants, and because of his fearless feats was styled by the correspondent of *The Times* (then in the port). "the notorious Englishman, Peters "

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Edlesborough W.I.

At our recent meeting Jenny and Pauline stood in for

Phrena (President) and Wendy (Minutes Secretary). Jenny welcomed visitors, including Bunny Richards an old friend of the W.I. We were reminded of the Harvest Festival and cream teas to take place later in the month at St. Mary's Church, Edlesborough.

Jenny introduced our speaker, Ann Dodd who, with the help of slides, talked to us about the history of the John Lewis Partnership. John Lewis started as a drapers in Oxford Street in 1864, and has expanded over the years to how we all know it today. The Milton Keynes store opened in 1979, and has just been refurbished, giving more space.

All employees of John Lewis are known as partners. They share in the profits, and do not contribute to their pension

scheme. Present and past staff can also spend holidays at hotels owned by the partnership. John Lewis values long-term relationships with customers. One popular service is the gift list scheme for occasions such as weddings and christenings. "Click and Collect" is also well used, as are the two call centres in Scotland and Manchester.

Ann told us that John Lewis has won several awards. They support charities for three months at a time, and partners donate gifts towards their Christmas charity. She said that temporary Christmas staff are already being trained.

Later in the week a coach party of members and friends travelled to Cambridge. By all accounts, everyone enjoyed their day in the historic city. Thanks to Elizabeth for arranging the trip.

∠Val Harris

The Travelling Grib 2013

St Mary's sent out its first Travelling Crib during Advent 2004. Now the Travelling Crib is an established feature of December in the villages with our Mary and Joseph crib figures travelling from one house to another until they arrive back in church for our popular Candle Services on Christmas Eve

Each day the family with whom the figures spent the previous night deliver them to the next recipients. It is an opportunity for two families to conduct a brief act of worship together and, in many cases, share some simple seasonal refreshments. As

such it is a way of bringing a little religious focus to the run up to Christmas and an opportunity to get to know some other people in the villages a little better.



If you would like to take part in this delightful custom please sign up on the notice board (behind the font) in St Mary's church – the church is open so you can call in any time during the day. For more information please contact Gordon Grav - 220136.

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at the winding up of the 100 Club for Eaton Bray Village Hall, but a new 100 Club is being initiated by St Mary's Church to help fund improvements to the church, including the construction of toilet facilities scheduled to take place during 2014. For the small investment of just £2 a month you will be entered

Some of you may have been disappointed into monthly draws from January 2014. Former members of the Hall 100 Club are welcome to join this scheme as, of course, are new members. If you would like a Standing Order Form to organise your entry please get in touch with us on eatonbraychurch@aol.com or phone 222691.

CANCER SUPPORT

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning

held in St Mary's Church on Friday September 27th was our most successful to date and I would like to thank everyone who supported in any way. I would like to especially thank the magnificent team of helpers who made it happen, and everyone who helped with the clearing and furniture removal before and after. Also many thanks for all the donations of cakes, books, bring & buy, raffle prizes etc.

Thank Man

The total raised so far is over £900, a truly amazing figure and this demonstrates charitable support in our villages. This brings the figure raised for Macmillan in this way to nearly £4000 in the six years since St Mary's Church first hosted a World's Biggest Coffee Morning

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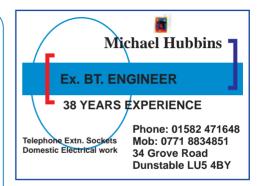
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Right: Ted Stanbridge selling Christmas trees 1980s by Brian Russell

Below: Harvest time by Caroline Hamilton







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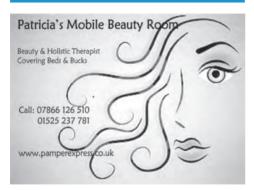


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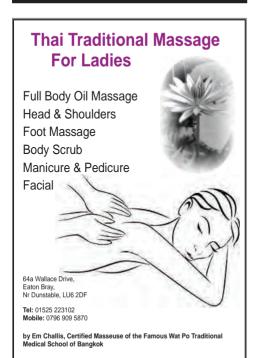
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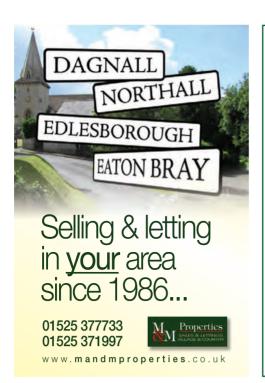
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Sun. 10th Nov 10.30 am Morning Service

6.00 pm Eucharist

Wed. 13th Nov. 7.45 pm Get-together - Speaker: Dr Kay Griffiths

Sun. 17th Nov.10.30 am Family Communion

6.00 pm Evening Service

Wed 20th Nov. 7.45 pm Get-together - Speaker: Karen Drayton

Sun. 24th Nov. 10.30 am Family Service

6.00 pm Eucharist

Wed. 27th Nov 7.45 pm Get-together - Speaker: David Heffer

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Degnall News

Over 60's

Dagnall Over Sixties were invited to Kensworth in September for a fish and chip lunch. Unfortunately they could only accommodate 24 of us, so those who did not put their names down for Kensworth were invited to go to the Red Lion in Dagnall, where Allie cooked fish and chips for them. Both groups enjoyed their day and it was good to keep in touch with our neighbouring Over Sixties group and to see how they do things in Kensworth. October 15th was our Sausage and Mash lunch and, after eating, the Showtime players entertained us.

In November we have a speaker Mr John Tyler, who will talk on the subject of "Volcanoes and Dragons". The talk will be followed by Tea and the Raffle.

On December 17th we have our Xmas Lunch with the traditional carols afterwards, accompanied by Ray Hands our organist of long standing.

Our invitation goes out again to any Over Sixty in the EDAN area who would like to join our club. The Subs are only £3 a year and we have monthly meetings that are varied and interesting, with outings, speakers, garden party, to mention but a few.

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Red Lion News

With the nights drawing in now we are lighting our real coal fire and are just installing a log burner so the pub will certainly be nice and cosy for the winter! We also have a new winter menu with homemade soups and different specials for our lunches Thursday - Sunday. We can also provide evening meals in our function room so please contact us if you would like a Christmas meal or celebration

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Community Choir HARD CORE AT CHOIR

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This brings us to Stuart Harding, our revered musical director, conductor and entertainer in chief and general inspiration. Stuart's hard work and dedication to The Choir is clearly evidenced by the fact that he recently arranged a holiday with flights timed to make sure that he would not miss a Monday evening practise. Dedication indeed!

He is always ready to offer theatrical advice and recently advised one of our members that, if he dried up or became lost in the middle of a song, he should just wait until we came to a bit he recognised but to do so with MOUTH OPEN so that

the audience might not realise that he was not actually singing. Whereas a closed mouth is a real "give-away".

We are looking forward to fulfilling our usual role at The Poppy Prom. at St. Mary's Church, Eaton Bray on Nov. 9th., always a stirring and emotional occasion enjoyed by us all. On the following

Tuesday we have again been invited to sing at The Grove Theatre as part of their annual Musical Extravaganza, showcasing regional talent and us. What with all this and appearing at various Carol Events in the area, we are in for a very busy period and we hope to have the opportunity to entertain you before the end of the year.

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- 2. The person may be asked to ring the bank back using the phone number printed on the back of their bank card. This helps to convince the person that the call is genuine. However, the fraudster has kept the telephone line open so even though the person has called the bank, the call does not go through. Instead they are unknowingly connected straight back to the fraudster
- 3. The fraudster then gains the person's trust by pretending to be from the bank and seeming to offer assistance. In many cases the person is asked to provide their full bank card details and key in their PIN so that their existing card can be cancelled and their new one activated or authorised. The fraudster will then explain that the bank will need to collect the card.
- 4. The fraudster will then attend the person's address or send an innocent courier company driver to collect the card and sometimes provide them with a replacement card which is subsequently found to be fake.
- 5. Therefore, the fraudster has obtained the person's name, address, full bank details, the card itself and the PIN. The bank cards are then used fraudulently without the victim's knowledge.

There are a number of variations to the scam, including:

- Fraudsters pretending to be from the police cold calling members of the public and telling them that their bank account has been compromised by criminals. The fraudster suggests that the person should transfer their bank balance into a 'safe' police bank account.
- Fraudsters pretending to be from the police attending people's addresses and retrieving the person's card and PIN.
- Members of the public receiving letters on bank headed paper informing them that their account has been the subject of a fraud. The letter advises them to transfer their funds to a 'safe' account and that an official will be in contact to provide them with a new card and PIN.
- Fraudsters contacting members of the public requesting them to cut their cards in half because their account has been compromised. They are then asked to post the cut card to an address where fraudsters simply tape the card together again and can use the details to commit fraud

Between May & August, Thames Valley Police received 17 reports of fraud of this type, all in the central Milton Keynes area.

Police advice is that if you receive such a call, end it immediately. If you have elderly or vulnerable family members, friends, or neighbours, let them know about the scam.

Please be aware that:

- Your bank will never attend your home
- Your bank and/or the police will never collect your bank card
- Your bank and/or the police will never ask for your PIN

If you receive this type of call, report it to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040, or via their website. In an emergency, dial 999.



Wednesday 6th November 7.45pm The Gunpowder Plot: an unknown quantity Richard Thomas:

lecturer on historical subjects

A look at the background to the 'Powder Treason' and the involvement of Catesby, Percy and Guido Fawkes and the 10 other conspirators who laid the plot. The events of early November 1605 will be examined, together with the flight and fate of the conspirators, and we will hear about the trial and executions of those who were captured.

Monday 2nd December 2.30pm The Lost Forest of Bernwood

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forest was like in mediaeval times, and will look at some of the plants and animals that would have been familiar to forest people.

> Salvation Army Centre, Bull Pond Lane, Dunstable. Visitors are welcome at £1. For further information phone 01582 527790

Bucks DA of the National Vegetable Society Talk Tuesday 12th November

7.30 p.m. Pitstone Memorial Hall

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Avoiding the Holiday from Hell

Jonathan Vernon Smith is the Sony Award winning midmorning show presenter for BBC Three Counties Radio.

During his consumer hour he helps listeners with their consumer problems and now shares his advice with you.

As I write, I'm lying round the villa pool in my favourite holiday destination - Frigiliana in Southern Spain. I thought, therefore, that I would make 'holidays' the subject of this months' consumer article. I hope you'll indulge me. I'm sure many of you will be thinking of booking your 2014 getaway anyway.

Indeed holiday complaints are one of the most regular features on my consumer radio show. There's always something very unpleasant about being miles away from home, in a foreign country with different standards and ways of doing things and finding yourself in need of complaining.

There are ways of reducing the chances of you having a horrible holiday though. Particularly if you follow my advice.

Firstly, ALWAYS book with a good, reputable holiday company. Please avoid the 'cheap as chips' internet bargain companies. Sadly you usually get what you pay for. Personally I'd rather stay at home than go to a revolting holiday destination, stay in a ghastly room and receive appalling service.

Secondly, if possible book a formal 'package' holiday. This gives you much greater protection against things going wrong and reduces the chances of you being left stranded abroad when you find the hotel you've booked has gone bust. Some holidays look like package holidays but aren't and therefore don't come with the same protection. If in doubt, check

with the company and get confirmation in writing.

A good package holiday will be 'ABTA' bonded. This means it should be of a certain standard. If the holiday doesn't meet with your expectations, ABTA offer an independent arbitration scheme to establish who is to blame. This costs the company much more than the consumer, so they are usually keen to resolve the complaint before it gets this far.

Thirdly, always pay on a credit card. It will probably cost you a little extra but will be worth every penny if things go wrong (see my previous article on the importance of paying by credit card).

Fourthly - DO YOUR RESEARCH!! If like me, you enjoy a relaxing, quiet holiday away from loud music and screaming children, a fortnight in Magaluf is probably a no no! The internet and review websites make avoiding a potential holiday disaster so much easier these days. If you don't do your research and end up having the holiday from hell, you only have yourself to blame!

If you do all of the above and you still find yourself in a less than satisfactory position, it's very important to complain in the right way. Firstly make your complaint to the hotel manager in a firm but polite manner. If they are unable to resolve the problem then you must complain to the holiday representative (either in resort or over the telephone to the UK). You need to insist on being given a complaint form that both you and the company sign. Hopefully they'll sort everything out to your satisfaction but if not, and you intend to pursue the complaint when you get home, this form will be essential.

Sadly all too many British tourists have a miserable time on holiday, complain ineffectively and then return to the UK intending to get a refund. Unless you can prove that you gave the company a reasonable opportunity to resolve the problem whilst the holiday was active, you can kiss that refund goodbye. It's known as 'mitigating loss' and you have a responsibility to do it.

Finally if you do feel that compensation is in order, be reasonable. Claiming a 100% refund because the water pressure in the shower was poor will just make you look like a greedy scrounger. Be reasonable and most reputable companies will respond accordingly.

Remember, if you've followed the above and you still find yourself locked in a dispute with a holiday company, call me on 08459 455 555 weekdays from 9am at BBC Three Counties Radio.

You can listen to The JVS show every weekday morning from 9am on BBC Three Counties Radio.



News from the Lions Den...

We've been having a bit of a celebration as a club since our last article in Focus. Regular readers will know that every month we always state that we are 'looking for new members' and this situation remains unchanged. However, we are delighted to announce that we have recruited several new people to our organisation and to celebrate this we had a good ole party!

We were joined by over 80 other Lions from around the UK on Saturday 28th September who had all come together to help us celebrate and to welcome our new members into the organisation. Everyone had a great evening, enjoying a three course dinner and then some entertainment in the form of traditional



Victorian fairground games.

Our club now has a total of 21 members who are all dedicated volunteers that want to make a difference to the local community that we live in. This can only be a good thing for everyone.

The party reinforces the fact that we like to have a good time and enjoy all sorts of social aspects in addition to providing much needed community service projects to local residents. The fact that there are now more of us means we will be able to do even more in future.

The situation remains, that new members will always be made very welcome to our club so please do feel free to make contact in the usual way if you are interested in finding out more about the organisation and the work that we do by calling 01525 229 656 or by emailing me at president@ ebelions.org.uk. I sincerely look forward to hearing from you

Ordinary people doing amazing things



Eaton Bray Methodist Church

Our Harvest celebrations were once again a special Church Family time. Thank you to everyone who donated tinned and dry products which were passed on to the local Food Bank. Many thanks to everyone who decorated our Chapel so beautifully, a really lovely harvest picture. Once again Geoff and his team of gentlemen produced an excellent cooked hot lunch which they served to a full schoolroom of very satisfied diners. Our grateful thanks to all the menfolk for a fantastic time of food and fellowship.

Next Cafe Community: Saturday 9th. November. 11-00am to 1-00pm and the

Charity is a project that is helping the homeless access Primary Healthcare throughout the London area. There will also be a Sales Table of gifts and goodies for Christmas and the proceeds from these sales will go to our Chapel Maintenance Fund.

Cafe Worship on Sunday 10th. November will be led by Dr. Roger Owers.

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St Mary's Ladies Cuild

Deirdrea welcomed members including provided to patients – adults and children two new ladies, Celia and Sue. provided to patients – adults and children from birth to 18. All the staff, nurses,

Notices followed:

The outing on 7th November to Bicester Avenue/Yarnton, cost £15, friends welcome departure time 9.00 please let Jenny know.

Guild members were asked to provide a gift (new) for the Guild Stall at St.Mary's Christmas Fayre on Saturday 16th November

A Christmas meal has been booked for the 27th November at the Plough Wingfield cost £16, menus and monies to Jenny as soon as possible please.

Christmas Tree Festival 7th and 8th December the theme is "fantasie".

The speaker at the next meeting on 13th November is Nigel Watson showing slides on Borneo.

Devotions were led by Christine.

The speaker Mr David Goodwin from Keech Hospice Care was introduced and he spoke very passionately about Keech and the specialist palliative care provided to patients – adults and children from birth to 18. All the staff, nurses, doctors and carers take time to listen and spend time with patients, family and friends. Slides were shown of the splendid accommodation, games room, music room and hydrotherapy pool.

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Deirdrea thanked David for an excellent presentation..

Tea time followed and members sat around eating and chatting before the raffle was drawn and then made their way home.

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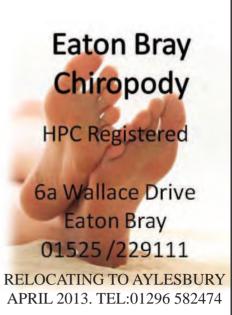
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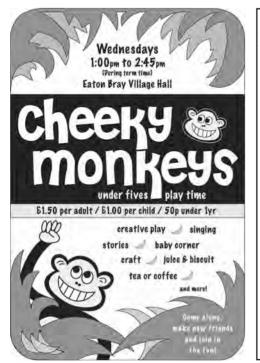
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Eaton Bray Lawn Tennis Club

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It was a really closely fought match, with Darren Kerins eventually running out winner against Nick Browne in three sets. Considering the challenging conditions, there was some excellent tennis on display, with some forehands that Andy Murray would have been proud of. I wish I could hit the ball like that. In fact I wish I could hit the ball. In the Ladies Singles, Alison Lowe came out victorious against Alicia Franklin, and in the Mixed Doubles Sara Leavy & Ian Morris saw off Jane Wigley & David Williams.

The main entertainment of the afternoon came in the Men's Doubles. This was a fierce battle between Peter Hale and Roy Cook in the red corner, and Stuart Adolph and Nick Browne in the blue corner. You may recall from last month how Stuart and Nick had won their semi-final against Darren and myself. Now they had their eyes

on the trophy, and at one set up and leading 5-4 and serving at 15-luv in the second set, Stuart's wife Rhona was dusting down the sideboard and searching out the brasso.

At that point, Stuart fell over. The slippery conditions had taken their toll, and although it didn't look a bad fall. Stuart's knee was clearly not at all happy with the situation. and decided to lock up in a position it felt comfortable in, and no amount of coaxing, bribing or ordering about from Stuart was going to change its mind. As such, with Stuart basically playing on one leg and Nick having to do all the running, plus any walking required, that game was lost. As was the next one, leaving Peter and Roy needing one game to level the match and to take it to a 3rd set. At that point, with it becoming obvious that Stuart's stubborn knee, and hence the rest of Stuart, were not really in a position to continue. Peter and Roy made an extremely sporting gesture and offered their opponents a replay once the knee was feeling less grumpy. A loud cheer from the assembled crowd (I use the term 'crowd' loosely) greeted this decision, and, as I write, a re-match is being arranged for very soon. Watch this space for the latest Knee Update news!!

The following week, in a postponed match, Sara & Nikki Baylis beat Alison Lowe & Laura Williams in the Ladies Doubles to take that title, well done ladies. Oh, and I didn't mention our Final's Day BBQ! The usual excellent burgers and sausages from Hines were combined with a choice of fried onions, rolls, cheese and various condiments, to make up a record 128 potential menu combinations. My price list got a bit complicated so in the end I did everything for £2.50, with the occasional discount for bulk purchases or payment up front. We even offered extended payment

terms to a few people who'd forgotten their wallets! Thanks to Jan Hale for acting as sous chef and chief cashier for the afternoon, to Dave Hillman for organising the tournament, and to everyone else who contributed and participated, for making it such a great afternoon (once the rain had stopped)!

For any further information about the club, including when we get together for

our social tennis sessions up at the School Lane courts, or our various activities, you can visit our website at **www.ebltc.org. uk**; Alternatively please call Chairman Stuart Adolph on 07773 816320, Coach Sara Leavy on 07561 571578, or if they're all out and I'm not checking my menu permutation calculations, then me, Andy Cross, on 07783 667338. **Proud to**

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Grand Raffle

The club would like to thank everyone who bought tickets for our annual Grand Raffle this year. We have raised about £1000 which will go towards new equipment and facilities for our junior section. Whilst many of the tickets are sold by club members we also wish to thank Margaret Jones for selling about £450 worth of raffle tickets this year, mostly from knocking on doors in the village.

Prizes this year included our 3 main cash prizes, a selection of wines, chocolates, a voucher from the White Horse and even a George Foreman Grill.

We congratulate our prize winners who are listed below, in no particular order;

M Flecknell, D Kerins, E Barber, E Sirrett, R Dixon, I Pearson, E Barber, K Coates, M Sinfield, A Norris, T Chatterley, E Jackson, R Michelle, E McCarthy, N Griffiths

Senior Team Round Up

Our 1st Team finished 7th in Division 1 of the Four Counties Cricket League this year, winning 6 games, drawing 3, losing 8 with 1 lost to the weather. There were several good performances including by James Flecknell, taking 38 league wickets, winning the league bowling trophy. Hopefully next season shows an upturn in our fortunes, the team are used to being in the upper reaches of the division.

Our 2nd XI finished bottom in Division 5 of the FCCL, and will have the pleasure of playing Edlesborough next season. The team suffered from player availability throughout the season but thanks to the efforts of captain Joe Roff and the rest of the squad managed to field a team on all but 2 occasions. Hopefully Division 5 will be a little easier and all the younger

players that played come up and continue to enjoy playing for 2s.

Our Sunday XI managed to play almost every week, and found some new players and talent as the season developed. We unfortunately only had 1 win, but lots of good performances were seen and these are encouraging for the future. In 2014 the Sunday team will hopefully be entering the Beds Cricket Sunday Development League. The league allows teams to play 4 senior players and 7 U17s, so will benefit the development of the Sunday team and subsequently all teams in he club.

Junior Team Round Up

The Eaton Bray junior section had a challenging 2013 season.

The under 14's lost all 4 of the matches they played, the highlight being an extremely close 1 run defeat to local team Leighton Buzzard, where our less experienced cricketers just failed to cross the line. Sadly 3 of the under 14's matches had to be cancelled due to the logistics of getting our team to the other side of the county for an early evening start. Despite this our lads gave all their effort, played well, fair and with great spirit and attitude throughout.

Our under 10's team achieved better results winning half of their matches, a fantastic improvement on the previous season where they were unfortunately overpowered and didn't win any of their matches. The experience gained from last year certainly helped, and it was great to see the lads improve as a side, playing with so much enjoyment and spirit as they did so.

Our under 8's unfortunately don't have a league to play in, but the numbers of players we've been seeing in this age category is tremendous, and certainly bodes well for the future.

Next season we hope to continue to grow with under 14, 12, 10 and 8 teams, and as a party of the community. We are always looking for new players (from 6 above), so feel free to try us out.

Centennial Year in 2014

Next year in the club's Centennial year and we are currently preparing several events and games to commemorate this. All ex players, tea ladies, officials and volunteers are invited to attend these events, we will issue a list of events early next year.

Contact and Call for New Players

The Club is always looking for new

players of all abilities, from 6 to 14 for our Junior section and 14 to 75 for our Senior section. We'll accept anyone from aspiring and future England players to guys who like to play socially and have a drink afterwards

We are in the 21st Century and have several ways we can be followed or contact. Our email and contact telephone number are on the website.

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Edlectray Leisure Fellowship (ELF)

Hello Everyone.

Welcome to autumn. Hopefully it will be a very colourful one. Already the trees and hedgerows are showing autumn shades. Let us hope that experts who are predicting a really good show are right.

Christmas is coming fast and shops are beginning to show their wares and Christmas meals are being advertised.

How very quickly 2013 is passing.

At the meeting on September 12th it was decided that the visit to the Open Air Museum should be postponed until the spring of 2014.

The walk arranged for September 23rd. was also cancelled. The next walk was on October 28th when the group hoped for better luck.

The report on our October 10th lunch out at The Plough Inn, Wingfield will appear in the December Focus. Also the report on our October 24th visit to London's Borough Market and The Globe Theatre will be in the same issue.

The November 28th meeting at The Coffee Tavern is combined with our annual sherry, mince pies, coffee and

tea date. We will be discussing ideas for 2014 outings etc., and who will be bringing those ideas to fruition. Also, we will be paying our annual contribution of £5 towards the refreshments. A possible visit to Waddesdon or some other venue to see Christmas decorations will also be discussed. New members are all very welcome to come along on November 28th.

The group would welcome volunteers to decorate a Christmas Tree to be included in the Eaton Bray Church Christmas Tree Festival

Arrangements for our annual Christmas lunch out on December 12th will also be discussed and finalised as to the venue. A notice of details will be posted in the North Porch of Eaton Bray Church when everything has been decided.

November Dates

Monday 25th walk, meet at Eaton Bray Church 10.00am

Thursday 28th meeting at the Coffee Tavern for sherry, mince pies, coffee and tea, chat etc. 10.30am



Edlesborough Book Group The Bell by Iris Murdoch

Recommended by one of our group. The Bell, by Iris Murdoch, was published in 1958, and was her fourth novel set in a newly formed lay community in Imber Court, a manor house outside the walls of Imber Abbey, the nearby Anglican convent. Michael Meade is the leader of the community, a man who has failed in his ambitions, both to be a priest and a teacher Paul Greenfield is an art historian staving at Imber Court whilst researching some ancient manuscripts found at the Abbey. His much vounger wife Dora is returning to him rather half heartedly after having left him for a short while. She arrives at Imber Court at the same time as Toby Gashe, a schoolboy, who is to stay there for the summer before going to Oxford. These two, become instrumental to the changes wrought to the community over their summer stay at Imber Court.

Their arrival coincides with the delivery of a newly forged bell for the Abbey, which is due to be installed and blessed by the Bishop. The original bell fell into the Abbey's lake centuries ago after being cursed, and legend has it that its ghostly toll foretells death.

The other members of the lay community are introduced, each having his own story and a reason for being unable to live comfortably in the outside world. Iris Murdoch creates a wonderful picture, not only of her disparate characters, but also of the world in which they live. We all commented on how vividly her descriptions of Imber Court, and especially the lake and woodland areas, came alive. We felt that we could find our way around them quite easily. She also created atmospheres, describing them very realistically.

The book prompted a very lengthy, quite heated discussion, as we all had very strong ideas about the characters in the book. There were opposing forces in it everywhere, with ambiguous meanings. community's leader. trving suppress his homosexuality. The young man, confused about his calling and his sexuality and Dora unable to commit to her marriage. The lay members, neither able to live in the outside world or able to commit fully to the religious life of a convent. All are people in turmoil, with finally two bells, old and new, ancient and modern. What is the significance of the bell? Someone suggested purity and our wish to attain it, but we all had our own interpretations. A very satisfying read, with lots of areas for discussion. We are keen to read more from Iris Murdoch

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Date: Sundays 8, 15 December 2013 [Santa's grotto also on 22nd December]. There will be a small charge to see Father Christmas



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Date: 26 December 2013 - 11am to 1pm Overindulged this Christmas?

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Salvation Sound



In some parts of our country certain schools have been privileged to enjoy the loan

of great art works. It was a joy to see the pleasure on the faces of children as they gazed upon them, and to hear their comments about the structure of the painting. But I wondered whether the children could see as much beauty in the everyday things that surround them. Shades of light, colour and form. We cannot all be gifted painters, but we have been, most of us, gifted with the gifts of sight and imagination.

Beauty can be seen in everything! Vapour streaks across a blue sky where aircraft had flown. I could not see the planes but the trails made a pattern. The pilots will never know the beautiful sight their flypast had made.

Watching through my window I saw a cat stretching up the trunk of the horse chestnut tree on the green. At first he stretched his forelegs, then, moving paw after paw, pulled himself to his full height. He did this exercise with such grace. I wished that I could emulate him. The sight of cobwebs on a cold, damp, misty morning, covered with dew, demonstrate the skill of the spider-more of natures works of art...

Little things leaving a trail of beauty. One can find a parallel in almost anything for beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

Do you, I wonder, leave a trail?

Jesus likened his followers to a city on a hill. Think of a city. Some buildings are beautiful, but others can be ugly. The evidence that you are there is to be seen, whether you like it or not. If you have the love of the lord in your life, the world when looking at you will see that trail of beauty, for God's way of love is full of delicacy and understanding.

Lord, I want to thank you for so many things:

Counting them over gives my heart wings! For laughter and friends, for the moon on the sea,

For brisk winds of grace wherein I walk free:

For tasks I must do, for the test of the storm:

For comfort of home, waiting and warm.

For valleys to wander and mountains to climb.

Thank you, Lord for wonderful times.

Thank you, for life's trials- they make me aware of the burdens and griefs others must bear.

Whatever you send me - sunshine or shade, with you here beside me, Lord, I've got it made!!!

The Salvation Army, Booth Place - Weekly Activities Sunday



Footprints (Sunday School) 9.45-10.45am Morning Worship 11.00am Songs of Praise 4.00pm

3rd Sunday of the month May to December **Tuesday**

Coffee Morning

(alternate weeks) 10.00-11.30am Music practices (all welcome) 7.30-9.00pm

Wednesday

Home League

(Ladies Mtg but all welcome) 2.30-3.30pm Champions Challenge Club (term time)

(Ages 5-10 years) 5.45-6.45pm

Thursday

Parent and Toddler Group

(Term time) 9.30-11.30am

Haberdashers' night

2nd Thursday of month 7.45 pm

Ladies Fellowship

(Last week of month) 7.45pm

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