

EAST DRAYTON VILLAGE UPDATE

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Well, if that was summer...! The nights are quickly drawing in, but personally, I love the crisp mornings, crunchy fallen leaves, the dew on the cobwebs (mostly around my front door it seems), lamps on and the fire burning in the grate. Impending autumn and winter festivals...Halloween, Bonfire Night, Diwali, Christmas all looming large to brighten the colder months. Ooh...get me, waxing lyrical!

As always, lots to look forward to and take part in, in our lovely village, so here we go!

Friday September 27th is MacMillan Coffee Morning

Drop in for a cuppa and cake, from 10 am in the Village Hall. If you wish to donate a cake, please deliver it to the hall from 9am on the day, or from 5.30 pm the night before, which is Thursday 26th.

Autumn Foraging for Winter Wellness Workshop

A workshop that focusses on foraging and making home remedies to build the immune system.

Saturday 5th October from 10.00 until 12.00 in the village hall.

The workshop will include-

A short foraging walk looking at 4-5 key plants for winter wellness. A more detailed look at identifying features, their medicinal benefits, and responsible foraging.

How to collect and prepare the plants, and what equipment might be needed.

A look at some home remedy recipes with sample tasting.

Cost £20 per person

Email: abi.hedgerowherbal.co.uk or message me on 07861308821 to book a place.

Harvest Supper and Quiz, in aid of St Peter's Church This popular and very well attended event will take place on **Saturday 12th October**. A tasty supper of scrumptious pies with peas and gravy, followed by a selection of homemade fruit crumbles with ice cream and bottomless tea or coffee are yours for the price of £12.50 pp. (Price held again, this year). Please bring your own drinks and glasses. There will be a quiz and raffle...please donate raffle prizes if you can, to members of the committee. Tickets for this event limited and are usually snapped up very quickly, so don't miss out! Committee member contact details at the end of the newsletter. GF and Vegetarian options by prior arrangement with Janet Goddard. (Number at end of newsletter).

WINDMILL DISTRICT. GIRL-GUIDING

Are you looking for having fun and making new friends then Girlguiding might be for you

Rainbows – aged 4-7

Brownies - aged 7-10

Guides 10 plus

We provide a safe, fun, and adventurous space in which girls can try new things, develop skills, confidence and friendship.

We meet at East Markham primary school on a Tuesday (after school)

Rainbows 4.15. Brownies 4.45-6.00 Guides 6.45.-8.00

Or

Tuxford Scout and Guide HQ

Rainbows 4.00-5.00 Monday

Brownies 5.00-6.15 Guides 5.00-6.15 Tuesday

There are also opportunities for adults to volunteer with Girlguiding

If you are interested please go to girlguiding.org.uk to register your daughter

Or for a chat contact Clare Cheetham 07941625794

There is a beavers, cubs and scouts group at Tuxford, but sorry, I do not currently have contact details for these group.

East Drayton Book Group continues to meet on the first Thursday of the month, at 7pm in The Village Hall, to talk, swap, lend and borrow books. There is no set Book of the Month! Chat about books you've liked. Kindles and talking books also count! £2 covers hall cost, tea or coffee and biscuits. Junior-school age children and above, are welcome to swap and chat about their own favourite texts and can enjoy a drink and snack at no charge, provided a responsible paying adult is in attendance. An adult member of the Book Group will offer book and word themed games and activities if the youngsters need more direction. ***Don't forget, you avid readers, that the mobile library is still visiting! Details: Contact number-01623677200*** The location will be at **The Blue Bell Inn, E.D. 14:25 until 14:45**, on the following dates: Oct 30 th. Nov 27. Jan 22 (2025). Please take the opportunity to pay the van a visit if you can.

Green Initiative Stephen Bennett is now on the mend and is keen to continue to recycle as much metal as possible! The bin at the VHall is still in situ, and being emptied regularly, and collection of larger items can be arranged with a phone call. Why not have an Autumn clear out of your garage or shed...

Contact Sue Purnell, details at the bottom of the newsletter, for collection of larger items.

Move to Music has returned, sessions are every Monday from 10am until 11am. Pull on your comfies and come and join us. £3 per session. Why wouldn't you!

Meet and Eat also restarted after our summer break, fortnightly, from Monday 16th September. We start serving at noon but if you're a bit early, please don't wait outside...pop in and get yourself settled with a tea or coffee.

While the weather is cooler, we are alternating the usual menu of soup, sandwiches and cakes, with jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings, and a "school dinner" dessert of rice pudding or sponge and custard! At £5 per person, including bottomless tea or coffee, you really can't go wrong! Come and join us for a good lunch and a chat with friends, old and new. Proceeds from this event will be shared between the Village Hall and St Peter's Church. Check out the menus on the village fb page, a few days before each lunch.

Ride and Stride! On September 14th Mel, from Ashley Farm, took place in this event, visiting five local churches on foot and on bike! Janet Goddard received the sponsorship from Historic Churches for this event, which raised £150! Well done to all!

Book Exchange and Defibrillator. The Book Exchange and **DEFIBRILLATOR** is located in the red telephone box opposite the Village a hall. Feel free to leave books or take a book. The dvds and videos are still lurking, seemingly un-borrowed, so if nobody objects, I will take them to CHINK in Tuxford, for resale. Please visit the Book Exchange and peruse the growing number of lovely cookery books as well as biographies, travel books and of course, novels of all genres!

Important: when using the Book Exchange, PLEASE do not obstruct access to the defibrillator which is located there. The seconds it takes to move obstructive books is seconds longer someone has to wait for potentially life saving treatment! Visit the St John's Ambulance website for more information. <https://www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/how-to/how-to-use-a-defibrillator/>

Church Services

29th September 10.30am Benefice Holy communion East Markham

6th October 10.30am Benefice Holy Communion. East Markham

6pm Harvest Service/ supper Grove

13th October Harvest Festival 10.30am East Drayton

20th October 10.30am Morning worship Askham. 9am Stokeham holy communion

27th October 8am E.Markham. 10.30am Grove & Rampton 4pm Treswell. Harvest.

Nottsbus On Demand offers a chance for you to book direct journeys to and from all listed locations by using their app; and if you have a concessionary pass you can use them on Nottsbus On Demand after 09:30. Your helpful local County Councillor will assist you with any more questions you may have about the scheme, which can be found on the NCC website. <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk>

Village Hall Hire

You can hire the Village Hall for the very reasonable cost of £10 per hour.

It has a well-equipped kitchen, including a new dishwasher and has plenty of crockery and cutlery. Ideal for children's parties, private functions, large family meet ups or your own fundraisers.

Booking details below.

If you have any news, information or upcoming events which you would like to be in the next newsletter, please email me details, garfootlorna17@gmail.com or leave a message for Lorna on 01777248520.

Your Village Hall Committee Contacts:
