

EAST DRAYTON VILLAGE UPDATE

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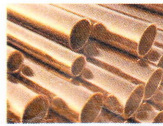
Welcome to our first village update of 2025 and wishing you all a very
HAPPY NEW YEAR!



The Recycling Project

We didn't quite hit our £1000 target by the end of December however, we did get an amazing achievement with a total of £779. Many thanks to all our donators and thanks also to Stephen for collecting, sorting and taking it all to the scrap yard to be weighed in. **We have already completed a run in early January which is a fantastic start to 2025 with £105.31!!**

If you have any items that are too big to drop off, please contact Sue Purnell or Stephen Bennett to arrange collection. If you wish to drop anything off at St Peter's Cottage please put over the hedge if we are out. Or place smaller items in the designated Village Hall blue bin. Many thanks for all those who have contributed to this worthwhile cause.



Regular activities



Move to the Music – recommencing on **20 January** and every Monday 10am to 11am in the Village Hall

Book Club



Next meet is Thursday 6 February 2025 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

Meet and Eats



Next few dates for January and February

Monday 27 January 2025

Monday 10 February 2025

Monday 24 February 2025

Some of our younger community in the Village are continuing to work towards their Duke of Edinburgh Awards and there will be some events through the year to help to support them.

Some of the Events we will be holding this year

The Big Breakfast –our ever popular Big Breakfast is back!
Watch this space for dates

Race Night



– fundraising for Jack and Alice's Peru expedition to be held in the Village Hall on **Saturday 22nd March 2025** - more info to be shared soon
Tickets £ TBC Includes Pie and Peas, hot dogs for kids, bring your own drinks

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 Notts On Demand after 9.30am

BOOK EXCHANGE AND DEFIBRILLATOR The Book Exchange and DEFIBRILLATOR are located in the red telephone box opposite the Village Hall. Visit the book exchange to help yourself to a book or two or leave any you no longer require.

Important: when using the Book Exchange, PLEASE do not obstruct access to the defibrillator. Visit the St John's Ambulance website for more information.

<https://www.sja.org.uk/get-firstaid-advice/how-to-use-a-defibrillator-advice>

You can hire our Village for just £10.00 an hour which has a well equipped kitchen, including a new dishwasher, plenty of crockery and cutlery – capacity for 60 seated. Ideal for kids parties, family events, private functions, or your own fundraisers.

Your Village Hall Committee

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