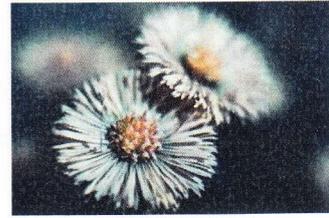


EAST DRAYTON VILLAGE UPDATE

Issue 5 May 2025



Ne'r cast a clout, till May be out! And oh my...the May (hawthorn) certainly has been, along with newborn lambs, brave garden flowers and the welcome sight of busy bees! How lucky are we to live in such a gorgeous place!

You will have noticed that the April issue was a tad later than usual to go out, so this May issue may be slightly briefer than usual. Please remember to email me any items of interest you'd like to be included in future issues.

St Peter's Church by Janet Goddard

Thank you once again to all the volunteers on the Church grass cutting rota. It makes the village look beautiful & well cared for (although the lack of rain means the grass hasn't grown as fast as usual so far this season). The Church lawn mowers have had lots of wear, and we are grateful to the person who kindly donated a second-hand mower to replace one of the old ones. However, the other old mower will need replacing next year. £100 has been raised by the Monday, Move to Music group. This money has been deposited in the Churchyard account and will help towards the cost of replacing the other mower next year.

We would like to thank the Parish Council for their contribution towards servicing the mowers this year.

Church Service for the whole Parish of 9 Churches

1st June 10.30am Benefice Holy Communion at East Drayton.

8th June 10.30 am Benefice Holy Communion at East Markham

15th June 10.30 am Morning prayer Askham & 10.30am H.C Laneham

22nd June 8am E.Markham. 10.30am H.C Grove & 10.30am M.Prayer Rampton

29th June 10.30am Holy Communion at Treswell

6th July 10.30am Benefice Communion At East Markham

What's on in our village?

Move to Music Join us for a gentle workout to music, every Monday from 10am until 11am. £3 per session.

Meet n Eat This is a social event to give villagers and friends the opportunity to meet up, enjoy a tasty lunch and share a chat. If you are new to the village, please join us.... you can be sure of a warm welcome. All proceeds will be shared between the Village Hall fund and St Peter's Church. Next lunch will be 9th June. The lunch on 23rd June will be the last as we take our Summer Break. However, we will be holding an Afternoon Tea during July and again in August. Dates of these teas will be announced in the next newsletter. Meet n Eat will return in September!

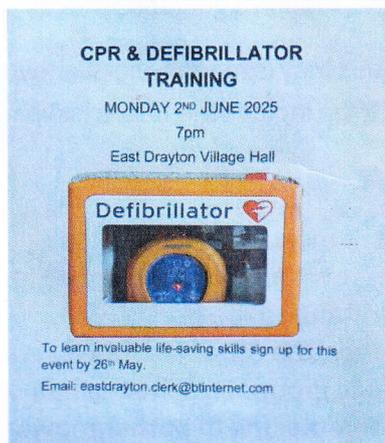
Defibrillator Training in the village hall on Monday 2nd June. FREE EVENT. If you've not yet signed up, there may still be places so check out contact details in the village noticeboard (opposite the phone box on Top Street).

East Drayton Book Group meets in the Village Hall monthly, alternating between the first Monday and the first Thursday of each month. No book of the month to commit to, just meet with other readers who chat about, lend, borrow or swap favourite texts. Pop along and join us on Thursday 5th June from 7pm. £2 covers running costs and includes tea, coffee and biscuits. The following meeting will be on Monday 7th July.

East Markham and Askham Gardeners Association This popular group meets on the second Tuesday of each month, in East Markham Village Hall, from 7.30pm. Membership costs £5 per year, per household. For more details, please contact Alison Hunter-Wyatt Membership Secretary EMGA., Thorn Lea Cottage, Church Lane, Askham. 01777838944

Girl Guiding The Windmill District Girl Guides meet weekly at Easy Markham Primary School and at Tuxford Scout and Guiding HQ. For more information, including session times for Rainbows, Brownies and Guides please contact Clare Cheetham 07941625794

The Village Defibrillator and Book Exchange are located in the telephone box opposite the Village Hall. 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/) <https://www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/how-to/how-to-use-a-defibrillator/> **Do not obstruct the defib.when using the book exchange.** East



26/4	BLITH	H	28/6		
2/5	WHITWELL	A	5/7	WHITWELL	H
10/5	MANSFIELD 2ND	H	12/7	MANSFIELD 2ND	A
17/5	FARNSFIELD 3RD	A	19/7	FARNSFIELD 3RD	H
24/5	ANSTON 3RD	H	24/8	ANSTON 3RD	A
31/5	LANGWITH	A	2/8	LANGWITH	H
7/6	WELBECK 4TH	H	7/8	WELBECK 4TH	A
14/6	HARTHILL 2ND	A	16/8	HARTHILL 2ND	H
21/6	SHIREBROOK	A	23/8	SHIREBROOK	H
			30/8	BLITH	A

Drayton Sports Club

The cricket team play in Division 4 of the Bassetlaw League - games are 40 overs a side and commence at 1pm. There are nets sessions during the week if anyone would like to take part and we welcome spectators on match days - a cup of tea is always available between innings. **Our next home game, against Welbeck, is on June 7th beginning at 1pm.**

A local ladies rounders team are playing their fixtures at the ground during the summer. Any further information is available from club Secretary Jean Bingham - 01777248797

East Drayton Green Initiative

For anyone new to the village, we are recycling scrap metal to raise funds to support the running of our Village Hall. Please save your cans, old metal tools and any other items of scrap metal and drop them off at the back of the village hall in the marked blue bin provided. Larger items can be collected by Stephen Bennett by prior arrangement, Telephone 07967 972762

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 it on Nottsbus On Demand after 09:30. <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk>

Village Hall Hire. You can hire the Village Hall for the very reasonable cost of £10 per hour. (Booking details at the bottom of the newsletter.) There is 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.

Destination, Peru!

Enjoying the beautiful weather, but wish you had something better to sit on ?



Jack has been very lucky, in that he's had this customised bench made for him, to help raise funds for Peru. It can seat three people comfortably, measuring 1.5metres. Buy a raffle ticket for £2 and it could be yours to enjoy these beautiful warm days. A big thank you to Neil Stanley, for making and donating the bench. please contact Sarah (07932) 711136.

Alice has also been enterprising in her fundraising for the Peru trip! Together with her grandad, she has been busily making and selling beautiful obelisks for use as garden sculptures or plant supports. They can be seen (decorated with flags) in the front garden of her home on Low Street!

Your Village Hall Committee Contacts:

Chairperson: Tom



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RONALD DANE CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Book by David Grogan | Music by Marc Shalman
Lyrics by Scott Wittman and Marc Shalman

Original Music from the Film by LESLIE BRIDGES and ANTHONY NEWLEY

2025

Thursday 10th July
7.30pm

Friday 11th July
7.30pm

Saturday 12th July
2.00pm & 7.30pm

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