



Eakring Echo

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CORONAVIRUS

EAKRING COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

Due to concerns about the coronavirus, a group of Eakring neighbours have volunteered to help those who may need to self isolate, particularly those living alone and who are vulnerable. (especially with shopping).

You may already have wonderful family, friends or neighbours to help, but if anyone out there does need help, please do not hesitate to call **870517** and you will then be put in touch with a volunteer.

EAKRING PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council would like to thank all those who turned out for the village litter pick. We collected about 14 sacks of rubbish, and a motor cycle tyre!

The Parish Council is now officially the proud owners of the Cator Hall. Over the next few weeks we will be putting together our wish list of what we would like to do to improve it, so if you have any suggestions please contact either Robert Brown or Richard Ford. If anyone has any keys for the Cator Hall that they don't need, or no longer use, then please return them to Robert.

It has been good to see that Notts. County Council have been doing some maintenance in the village. If you notice anything that needs doing (pot holes, drains, footpaths etc.) then please contact them or let the Parish Council know.

The date of the next meeting is scheduled for the 8th April at 7.30p.m. in the Cator Hall but anyone intending to attend should check on www.eakring.org to see if the meeting is still going ahead.

The Parish Council AGM is provisionally to be held on the 6th May 2020.

MUSIC FOR LIFE CONCERT

It is with regret that that above concert on 25th April has been cancelled. The prize draw for the power assisted cycle will go ahead as scheduled being drawn in the presence of the Organising Committee on 25th April. This is a fabulous prize so if you want tickets please call - **01623 871820** or **01623 870517**

All proceeds are going to Cancer Research U.K.

'NOT THE LONDON MARATHON'-

A Charity Fund raising event supporting -

Kapporet Trust - Orphanage

Sunday 20th April 2020.

Start 9a.m Church Lane, E

Cost £15.00 per person.

To book please go to -

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07967208230

The event is a cross country marathon taking in the villages of Kneesall, Ossington, Caunton, Maplebeck and Eakring. There will be checkpoints and more importantly cake stops. Runners and walkers are all welcome. **Staggered starts** so please check for your time.

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SAVILE ARMS

Closed until further notice.

Thank you to everyone who supported the March coffee morning. A total of £57.05p. was raised for the Alzheimer's Society.

RUMMIKUB - **Suspended**

KURLING - **Suspended**

MOBILE LIBRARY -

No visits to the village until further notice.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

All church services have been suspended and the Church closed until the Coronavirus restrictions have been withdrawn. For safety reasons Open-air services have also been prohibited.

Please ring Heather on 01623 870517 about any church related matters.

St Andrew's has a Facebook page which is regularly updated so if you have access please look at this page to keep yourself informed.

EAKRING W.I. - **Suspended**

Although the WI is suspended it is important that our members, families, friends and neighbours stay active with gentle daily exercise, fresh air and good food. We are very aware that a number of members live alone so keeping contact with others by letter, telephone or on-line will lift the spirits. Try to have a project and remember we are recycling stamps, milk bottle tops and empty crisp packets for charity.

Members please don't forget that you can always ring the president, Gill Pennicot, for a chat on 870468.

EAKRING ECHO UPDATE

Grateful thanks to all of the current deliverers of the Echo who had agreed to continue in this role for at least the immediate future. However, as a result of the recent government restrictions on movement and for the safety of all it has been decided that the delivery of paper copies to households will be suspended. Therefore to ensure that you are still able to receive a copy of the Eakring Echo and in order to minimise any danger to volunteers or residents it would be helpful if those who have the facility to do so would now agree to receive the Echo electronically.

We already have copies delivered to 74 individuals by email.

If you are prepared to change to this method of delivery please email us your agreement together with your details (Title, name and address) to **eakringecho@outlook.com**.

Nature Friendly Eakring.

Some of Eakring's gardeners met up recently to talk about nature friendly gardening. We chatted about wild flower lawns, frogs, newts, bees, owls and lots more. I got some useful advice about bat boxes and hedgehogs.

Hedgehogs will be emerging from hibernation about now and each one may roam over a dozen or more gardens to feed. Let us know if you see one. We may not be able to meet again for a while so I've made a new online group in Nextdoor Eakring for everyone who would like to:

- + Make our gardens as good for nature as we can
- + Find out more about the nature in our gardens
- + Help each other with nature gardening projects
- + Contribute to village nature projects

Everyone is welcome to join. Sign up to **nextdoor.co.uk** then under **Groups**, find **Nature Friendly Eakring**

Rob Pedley (rob@robpedley.co.uk)



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