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EXTON JUBILEE PICNIC
Sunday 5th June 2022

To celebrate the Queen’s platinum jubilee come to the village green with your picnic from 12.30 pm onwards (no BBQs). Bring your rug, tables and chairs. There will be no formal organization, but the village green will be decorated and floodlit providing a friendly place to eat. Drinks will be available from The Fox and Hounds and the village hall will open for the use of the toilets.

Please take all your rubbish away with you.

Any questions contact Richard Abels on 07957895883 – Exton Jubilee Picnic 5th June 2022
The Church of St Peter & St Paul and Exton Village

Invites all children to celebrate the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee at

The Children’s Platinum Jubilee party

On Sunday 5th June 2022
From 3pm to 5pm

In Exton Village Hall

Please let the organisers know you are coming on ExtonJubileeParty@icloud.com

All children require parental supervision at all times
FOR SALE

Trailer 6ft x 4ft - £700

Heavy duty axle and wheels P6e Ifor Williams trailer
New lighting board fitted 8th April 2022
With ramp and rave and spare tyre fitted
Minimal use locally
with free standing lock and a lock on to vehicle
Natural jute rope optional
Tel: 07884198748, Top Street, Exton
To celebrate the end of his term of office as High Sherriff and his visits to all 52 villages in Rutland, David Wood and his wife Jeffy have donated a tree to Exton. No ceremony this time but villagers will be pleased to hear it is a ‘Beauty of Bath’ dessert apple and it has been planted at the corner of Stamford End which is already home to trees planted in memory of John Burton and Eddie Hudson.

**EXTON BOOK CLUB**

Following a long break due to Covid restrictions, we are delighted that Book Club meetings recommence on **Tuesday 24 May 2022.** We meet at 7pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month, with a Summer Break in July and August and a Christmas Break in December. All members nominate a book and host a meeting in their home through the year.

For our May meeting we shall be reading The Girl with the Louding Voice by Abi Dare; in June it’s Brighton Rock by Graham Greene; in September, An Instance of the Fingerpost by Ian Pears; and in October, On Chesil Beach by Ian McEwan.

Meetings are informal, and we enjoy a lively discussion – with wine and nibbles.

For more information call Lesley Taylor on 01572 811178 or talk to any of our longstanding members: Annie Lea, Mary Parker, Pat Brown, and Brian & Linda Grady.

**ACCIDENT:** As I was driving out of the village the other day I came across an accident that had obviously just happened on the junction to the Avenue by the triangle towards Cottesmore. A car, a huge tractor and a telegraph pole were in the mix. The pole appeared to have come off worst. After ensuring the car occupants were ok, [one was sitting on the path and another on his phone,] I left. Hope everybody recovered from the shock whatever the cause.
SALE
In aid of **EXTON** Church
@
St Mary’s House, High Street

**SUNDAY**
29\(^{th}\) MAY

*Lots of Bargains*

10 am to 3.30 pm

Enquiries: 01572 8125941
URGENT - CHARITY COLLECTIONS FOR UKRAINE

Many of you have already been supporting Ukraine in many different ways. Ukrainian families with children have already arrived in Rutland and Exton. The call for items is still urgent so we are now setting up collections in Exton at the Village Hall for the foreseeable. All items have been requested and will go directly to the refugees who need them in Ukraine, Poland and locally.

Please bag items and separate them into different categories if possible - as everyone sorting and packing these are volunteers. All items you donate will then have to be boxed and roughly itemised (inside the box and on the outside) so if you have any spare boxes these will also be gratefully be received. Donations are ferried to Peterborough for onward transport by volunteers. They have direct experience, have recently visited refugee centres and know what is needed. You can follow ‘Support the World’ set up by Damien at House of Feasts on Facebook for updates on your donations and where they go.

Dates to drop these at the Exton Village Hall
( any items left on these dates will be taken into the hall)

**MAY**
Weds 4th May / Thursday 5th May
Weds 25/ Thursday 26th May

**JUNE**
Weds 1/ Thurs 2 June

If anyone needs advice or items collected from their home, please contact
LYNNE JONES mobile 07713 624306/ text, phone or whatsapp. If you can help sort, pack and drive donations to Peterborough your help would be great.

**NEEDED DONATIONS PLEASE**

**PHONES**
All arrivals here are urgently looking for working smartphones with chargers so they can register locally for banks and all practical issues. If you could check your drawers to see if you have any - can charge them,
and delete your personal info (reset). Again I can collect these to keep
them safe.... These would be much appreciated, as would any working
laptops, Hudls, Kindles etc.

CLOTHING
Women, childrens and babies clothes - all ages, seasons and styles - (all
clean and in good repair)
Women, childrens and babies - shoes and slippers - please attach the
pairs together
Raincoats/ waterproof coats - all ages and sizes
Women, Men and children - underwear

TOILETRIES
Unused sealed toiletries - example - toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap,
wash gels, deodorants, combs
All sanitary products
Childrens nappies all sizes - adult diapers
Toilet paper/ paper towels

BEDDING
Normal and thermal blankets
Sleeping bags
Mattress pads (camping mats)
Towels - including microfibre

FOOD (note: baby milks please)
Any food for quick prep - soups/ noodles etc
Food bars inc energy bars
Canned food of all kinds
Cereal
Pasta
Water
Snack - dried fruits, nuts, sweets

EDUCATIONAL TOYS
Small portable toys/ items suitable for all ages children
**PETS**
Any pet foods / treats- dry food such as kibble
Pet equipment - leads, collars, dog and cat beds
(note many local companies have made huge horse and animal feed and pet food donations - the need is endless)

**MEDICAL** - If anyone has medical supplies - they are accepting packaged dressings, plasters, bandages, syringes, needles etc etc

Anyone wanting to know more about the Homes for Ukraine scheme can go visit the Support for Ukraine page or email: ukraine@rutland.gov.uk. Further information can also be found online at: www.rutland.gov.uk/ukraine.

*We are lucky that Exton has been able to rely on a resident with personal connections within the country to make arrangements. .....Ed*

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The latest information about COVID vaccination clinics across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland and how to book can be found online at: www.leicestercityccg.nhs.uk/my-health/coronavirus-advice/coronavirus-vaccine

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**RUTLAND**
Lots of debate in the press regarding the Boundary Commission changing the boundaries once more. Talk of Rutland merging with Lincolnshire/becoming linked to Stamford/who knows! Political and financial factors all involved. The county became a district of Leicestershire in 1974 but had its independence restored on 1 April 1997 following a campaign spanning several decades. The change saw the creation of Rutland County Council as a unitary authority. To mark the anniversary, a display has opened at Oakham Library detailing the county's fight for independence. It includes several books about the history of Rutland, commonly cited as the smallest county in England.
The festival will be returning once again in May 2022, which will feature the Rutland Round walk around the county boundary. The first week is the Rutland Round which is a 65-mile circular route around the perimeter of the county, with its start and finish in Oakham and a couple of detours to visit Rutland Water. The 65-mile led walk will be split into six days starting on Saturday 21st May and finishing on Thursday 26th.
May. You can book to walk as many sections as you like or why not take on the challenge of the full Rutland Round. The second week is made up of different walking and cycling activities such as a walking litter pick, family bike ride, family spring nature trail, canal walk and more. View the programme to find out about the exciting activities on offer and book your place on the Active Rutland website: https://www.activerutland.org.uk/walkingandcyclingfestival. If you’d like to hear more about the festival this year and future years, join the mailing list by emailing activerutland@rutland.gov.uk.

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[Emma will visit within 10 mile radius of Oakham]

PLEASE CHECK OUT VILLAGE FACEBOOK PAGE FOR DETAILS OF A BIN CLEANING SERVICE – VISITING EXTON WEEK BEGINNING 2nd MAY.
RIDE FOR RUTLAND
(in memory of Ken Saunders)
EXTON PARK
(by very kind invitation of Exton Estates)
SUNDAY 8TH MAY 2022
9.00am - 1.30pm
Raising funds for “For Rutland” and Exton Park Chapel
RIDE NO LONGER THAN 11 MILES
HOMEMADE REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
For further details contact Meichelle Saunders on
01780 460638
info@forrutland.org.uk
www.forrutland.org.uk
Kindly sponsored by
OAKHAM VETERINARY HOSPITAL
For Rutland raises funds for Citizens Advice Rutland (Reg Charity No 1107907) to pay for Specialist Advisers who provide non-medical advice to people of all ages living with long-term health conditions in Rutland and the Surrounding Community.
Everything's set for a storming return for **Extonbury on 9 July**. The paddock has just had its first cut in two years and at last we can see where the stage will be! We have 11 fabulous bands booked to provide near solid musical delight from 12.30 until 11.45; remember all our artists are performing completely free of charge so that we can raise as much as possible for the **Air Ambulance**, our principal charity.

This year Simon and Christina at the Fox & Hounds will be turning over the pub entirely to Extonbury, running their outside bar and a barbecue offering classic festival food and providing the beer garden as a quieter area for those who might want to take a little break for food before rejoining the fray. Please note that the bar and barbecue will be cash only to ensure the fastest possible service, so come prepared!

As always we'll be running our raffle throughout the afternoon and early evening with fantastic prizes, and of course we'll have T shirts, glowsticks and air guitars at the merchandise stall.

Completing the festival experience will be face painting by Wendy and beautiful china & glass mosaics from Melanie Russell in the crafts area. Entrance is at pre-covid / pre-inflation crisis prices, only £10 per person in advance, with kids 12 and under free and selling fast - all gazebo spaces are already booked but we'll try to free up a few more spaces if possible.

Entrance on the day will be £15 so get your wristbands as soon as possible - they're going fast! Go to [www.extonbury.com](http://www.extonbury.com) and click "Buy Tickets" to order!
‘T’ FOR TUESDAY
10th May 2022
2.30-4 pm
Village Hall
Everybody welcome for a chat over a delicious homemade afternoon tea.
Hand sanitizer and face masks available.
If you would rather continue to receive a home delivery of cakes please contact Bernadette 01572 812956.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING
Takes place in the Village Hall Wednesday
7pm 12th May 2022
Local groups may send written reports and the Public may attend

It’s good to see interest in the Royal Jubilee and I hope the events included in this Newsletter will be supported.
Please get in touch with the organisers on the Tel no advised.
It would be useful also to know if there is any interest/entries likely in the other suggested competitions i.e. 1] best decorated scooter/bike/skateboard 2] best decorated doggy coat/collar 3]best decorated cake adult or child, this will enable us to decide when is best to run them or Not – call either 01572 812594 or 812233.
The sun is out – time to enjoy the grounds!
We are very lucky to have such lovely grounds and the children really enjoy playing out on the field and in our outside areas.

From ‘organised’ games such as football and tig, to pretending games and playing on the trim trail, the children make the most of our outdoors during breaktimes and lunchtimes.

The pictures this month show our youngest children enjoying the new tricycle and outdoor building blocks purchased with the funds raised through the Carol Singing, Christmas trees and the Fox and Hounds in Exton at Christmas. The children are very grateful for their new resources, and they are already being well used! Thank you!

Fingers crossed that the weather remains good as our younger children embark on some Forest Schools activities this term!

If you would like to find out more about the school, do visit our website—www.extonschool.co.uk.
We are always happy to show prospective parents around the school. Please contact the school office on the phone on 01572 812380 or by email at extonoffice@rltschools.com.
Extonbury 2022

14TH EXTONBURY ROCK FESTIVAL
SATURDAY 9 JULY 11.30 - 23.30
FOX & HOUNDS PADDOCK, EXTON

ELEVEN BANDS
FABULOUS FOOD
CRAFT STALLS
BAR

ALL PROCEEDS TO
AIR AMBULANCE
AND LOCAL CAUSES

ENTRANCE £10.00 IN ADVANCE, £15.00 ON THE GATE
CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE
TICKETS & INFO FROM WWW.EXTONBURY.COM
OR FROM THE FOX & HOUNDS
Exton Produce & Craft
Show 2022
Exton Village Hall Sunday 24th July
Entries 9:30am – 12:30pm, Show Opens 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Reminder: We are running the Show again this year, 43 years after the initial event, and would love to see entries from anyone who lives in the Parish of Exton and Horn.

**Feel free to start planning, growing, or making your entries for the Classes in:

Section 1 - Fruit, Veg and Flowers and Section 2 - Home Produce

Next Month we'll include the Classes for Section 3 - Art and Photography and Section 4 - Children

Section 1 - Fruit, Vegetables and Flowers
1. Collection of five (5) vegetables or fruits or mixed presented in a basket or box.
2. Strawberry Plant with Flowers and Fruit growing in a pot.
3. Largest fresh home-grown lettuce – can be of any type: Butterhead, Iceberg, Romaine, etc….
4a. Single Specimen Rose from your garden (in a vase or jar etc…).
4b. A vase of your garden flowers - assorted or one variety.
5. A flower arrangement. Subject ‘They call it Mellow Yellow’ (flowers may be bought).
6. Display of five (5) different herbs.

Section 2 - Home Produce
7. Handmade loaf of bread
8. Women: 8” Victoria sponge.
10. Six (6) biscuits. Any flavour, or shape but must all be identical.
12. Jar of lemon curd
13. Jar of any chutney

**Ingredients for the Victoria Sponge**
Four eggs, raspberry jam filling with a
May Services

8thth  11.15am Morning Service to be followed by the APCM
22nd  11.15am  Holy Communion
29th  10.30am Benefice Jubilee Service (Exton)

Ian Gore and Lauren Evans were married in the church last month. They had been worshipping with us for several months in spite of living in Peterborough and Loughborough. It has been a joy to get to know them and their wedding was a happy and noisy occasion with a live band instead of an organ. We will miss them.

On Easter Day we welcomed another young organist, Joshua Davis, from Oakham. He is in his GCSE year and will help out when he can.

A big thank you to Ann for organising and arranging the Easter lilies in memory of our loved ones.

Two future dates for your diaries: Saturday July 9th when Arts for the Heart of England will be putting on a concert and Saturday September 17th when the Corby Male Voice Choir will be performing in the church. Two treats in store! (Please note the correct date for the July concert as last month’s date was incorrect.

General queries can be directed to the cottesmorebenefice.office@gmail.com or to me at sallyrm24@gmail.com or on 811411.

Sally Miller, Churchwarden

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY – Holy Mass
Sundays at 9 am
Thanks to all who donated towards Easter Lillies in Memory of Loved Ones – Ann Bell

PLEASE NOTE **CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JUNE NEWSLETTER SHOULD BE WITH ME BY 20th MAY latest** either by email annetteoliver63@gmail.com or handed in at 20 Stamford Road.
Adverts are free of charge.
This is YOUR Newsletter please feel free to send items of interest.
The hardcopy of the newsletters are distributed to every household by a small band of volunteers organised by Dan Howison within a day or two normally of printing.
An email version is sent for those on the data base.
Please advise if you wish to be included. I am always glad to hear from new residents to the village.
As a member of the data base, occasionally in between newsletters, important news can be sent to you.
An electronic version appears on the Exton & Horn Parish Council website courtesy of webmaster Paul Taylor www.exton.org

.......Annette [Ed]
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