‘T’ FOR TUESDAY is on MONDAY 8th MAY!!

Exton Village Hall, 2.30-4 pm
CHANGE OF DATE!!!!

There will be a special Coronation themed ‘T’ party on Bank Holiday Monday, 8th May in Exton Village Hall, 2.30pm – 4pm. This will be in the large hall to enable us to accommodate more people.

We aim to cater for about 50 and would be grateful if people would let Bernadette know if they are coming. Please drop a note in to 18 Vicars close, or text/call 07858484918 or leave a message on the landline 01572 812956.

EVERYONE is most welcome to attend.
There is no set charge; a small donation towards the cost of Hall Hire etc will be appreciated.
The organisers of the ‘T’ for Tuesday teas received a surprise visitor last month, Alicia Kearns, local MP, came to officially thank them for their work in the community.

Left to right, Marian Foers, Alicia, Lesley Taylor and the mastermind herself Bernie Wallace. [I think Sally Miller on holiday?]

I know others help too and many bake cakes

Well done all
I am sure the special Coronation tea will be splendid
Thank you in advance to everybody involved.
Saturday 6 May 2023
Live screening of the Coronation

Exton Village Hall
Starting at 10am
Bring your own food and drink
Service of Thanksgiving
A special service of Thanksgiving will be held at All Saints Church in Oakham to celebrate the Coronation on **Sunday 7 May.**

Party in the Park
Following the service on **Sunday 7 May**, a Party in the Park will be held at Cutts Close, with the permission of Oakham Town Council, where people can gather to enjoy activities and entertainment.

Coronation Clear-Out
A Car Boot Sale to raise funds for Citizens Advice Rutland, 4 Rutland, and Rutland Foodbank will be held at the Rutland Showground with the permission of the Rutland Agricultural Society on **Bank Holiday Monday 8 May.**

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The Rutland Show is taking place on **Sunday 4th June** this year. We are very fortunate in our small county that money raised at the tombola stall at the show goes towards helping many local needs for example our CAB and also to individual people and groups which support various health issues within Rutland.

Each year the bottles which I collect help to raise funds at the show. Please will you leave any bottles in the plastic box outside **Rutland Barn, Maltings Yard, during the week beginning Monday 15th May until Sunday 21st May.**

Years ago I used to visit every house in the village but it is a big job doing it this way and by bringing a bottle ( of anything) to my house it is such a much easier task for me to then deliver them to be sorted for the tombola.

*Terry Connolly*
Greenhouse
FOR SALE

- 8ft x 12ft
- Aluminium frame
- Aluminium shelving unit
- Polycarbonate panels
- Wooden base

£150
(Collection only)
Many thanks to everyone who came out to help with the Spring clean at the parish church on Saturday 1 April. The good turn out meant that the work was done in an hour and a half and there was time for a cup of tea or two. The church was made clean and ready for Easter!

Tom Heckels and Sharon Bell missed the photo opportunity!
I have been asked to once again publicise the seemingly irresponsible dog owner/s in the village. It would appear that somebody is allowing their dog/s free roaming rights in the churchyard causing distress to those visiting the graves of their loved ones and visitors to the church. Nobody expects to be picking up dog waste from other people’s pets let alone in such a space as a churchyard. It would appear that this is likely to be someone who lives here rather than visitors to the village who tend to walk through the Park. Not only is this offensive it appears to imply the pet owner feels the rules do not apply to them.

NOMINATIONS PUBLISHED FOR RUTLAND LOCAL ELECTIONS
Statements of Persons Nominated for the local government elections taking place in Rutland on Thursday 4 May 2023 have been published and can be viewed online at www.rutland.gov.uk/elections-voting/upcoming-elections.

The Statements list details all of those who have been nominated for Parish, Town and County Council elections.

Where elections are contested (there are more candidates standing than there are seats available), voting is due to take place from 7.00am until 10.00pm on Thursday 4 May 2023.
To vote in person at a polling station in the local election you will now need photo ID. If you don’t have accepted photo ID, you can apply for a free voter ID document, which is known as a Voter Authority Certificate. For all the information you need about accepted photo ID and how to apply for voter ID go to www.rutland.gov.uk/elections-voting. Please note that you will not need photo ID to vote by post. The deadline to apply for Voter ID is 5pm, Tuesday 25th April 2023.
Votes cast in the elections will be counted in the Rutland County Council, Council Chamber, Catmose, Oakham on Friday 5 May (the day after Polling Day).

If you have any questions about the elections, please contact Rutland County Council by emailing: elections@rutland.gov.uk or calling: 01572 722 577.

The election of councillors to serve on Rutland County Council takes place once every four years, on the first Thursday in May.

**The last Council election was held in May 2019.**

**Rutland County Council elections - 4 May 2023**

Elections will only be held in contested wards - wards where there are more candidates nominated than there are seats available.

Nominations closed on 4 April 2023 and we now know which wards are contested and uncontested:

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### UNCONTESTED

**Election of Councillors to Parish Council**

**Exton and Horn Parish**

**Statement of Persons Nominated**

Rutland County Council

Notice is hereby given that:

A poll will be held on Thursday, 4 May 2023 between 7am and 10pm

The number of Councillors to be elected is 9

The following people have been or stand nominated for election as a Councillor for the above Parish. Those who no longer stand nominated are listed, but will have a comment in the right hand column.

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CONTESTED

Election of Councillor to Rutland County Council
Exton Ward
Statement of Persons Nominated

Rutland County Council

Notice is hereby given that:

A poll will be held on Thursday, 4 May 2023 between 7am and 10pm
The number of Councillors to be elected is 1

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VOTING TAKES PLACE IN THE VILLAGE HALL, EXTON
Thursday 4th May 2023

We are sure that everyone is aware by now, that sadly, the new play equipment was vandalised within days of installation. Perhaps the culprits should be reminded that the cost of replacement, cleaning, etc. is paid for by the Council tax that each householder pays? In other words either you or your parents will be contributing?

The Parish Council is also aware of littering on the verges from Exton to Great Casterton. It is sad to see beautiful Exton being spoiled by a few individuals and we very much hope this won’t continue.
SALE
In aid of Exton Church
@
St Mary’s House, High Street
Sunday 28th May

9.30am to 3pm
Enquiries/to arrange donations
01572 8125491
We were honoured to be invited to sing at the Declaration of the new High Sheriff of Rutland on 28th March. We think we may well be the first school choir to be invited to such an event!

The new High Sheriff for 2023-24 is Geraldine Feehally, who is also one of our school foundation governors, and she was very keen to have children at her declaration ceremony.

The children performed five songs to the assembled dignitaries. This included 'Where on earth is Rutland?', a song written by Richard Stilgoe which explores all the counties in England in the search to find 'tiny Rutland'. As well as being fun to sing, it also develops our geographical knowledge. There is something special about being the smallest school in the smallest county and singing this song!

The children's singing was fantastic, and we received many compliments from those assembled to listen. Not only that, but their behaviour through the more adult parts of the ceremony was exemplary. The children were very proud to have been invited and to be there to support Geraldine, as she is so often in school supporting us.

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 to arrange a visit.
Summer Festival Weekend
9th - 11th June 2023

Florilegium: Music for the King's Pleasure
7.00pm - 8.15pm, Friday 9th June
All Saints' Church, Oakham

Sung Compline
8.30pm - 9.15pm, Friday 9th June
All Saints' Church, Oakham

Choral Reflections: Allegri's Miserere
7.30pm - 9.00pm, Saturday 10th June
St Peter and St Paul, Exton

Come and Sing Choral Evensong with David Hill
Sunday 11th June
2.00pm - 3.30pm Come and Sing rehearsal
4.00pm - 5.00pm Evensong
St Peter and St Paul, Uppingham

For more information and tickets, please visit:
artsfortheheartofengland.co.uk
OBITUARY

GEORGE MAIDEN, George passed away peacefully on 30th March 2023, aged 93 years.
George was born in Side Street Exton, opposite the Roman Catholic School, his parents were William and Evelyn Maiden. He attended the RC school. On leaving school he worked for Exton Estate and helped to plant the trees in Cuckoo Wood. He served his National Service in the south of England and upon his return married Frances Goodliffe, always known as ‘Perk’, on 2 June 1951 in the RC Chapel, Exton. Their first home was at Double Lodges and then for 66 years he lived at 40 Empingham Road, where he sadly passed away, aged 93yrs, with his daughters Maureen and Patty by his side. We think he was the oldest resident in the village – and one who was truly Exton born and bred – living here all his life.
George worked for the Gas Board, with his son Ron, and other men from the village, bringing mains gas to Oakham and the surrounding villages.
He loved gardening and kept pigs in the field overlooking the Brooks.

George’s funeral was held at Exton Parish Church on Friday 14 April, followed by burial in the churchyard. He leaves his 2 daughters, Maureen and Patty, his son in law, Kev, sister Vera, 6 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

In memory: A small gathering of family and friends attended the grave of the late and much missed Anne Goold on Saturday 15th April, to toast her life and share memories of friendship now that the memorial stone is in place. A glass of fizz was raised to this gracious, artistic lady; the group then adjourned for lunch in the Fox and Hounds

Thank you to everybody who donated towards the beautiful display in St Peter & St Pauls Church, Exton
ST PETER AND ST PAUL PARISH CHURCH,

MAY Services

April 30th 10.30am Benefice holy Communion
May 14th 11.15am Morning service
     28th 11.15am Holy Communion

Followed by the Annual Parish Church Meeting.
Please stay and support your PCC

Baptism  On April 12th Marina Winkler von Stiernhielm, daughter of Max and Alexandra

Marriage  On April 22nd Philip Callow and Lucinda Hearth of Earlsfield, London

Yet another complaint about dog poo in the churchyard! On one occasion 9 bags of poo were collected from the churchyard. It is illegal and inconsiderate to let your dogs run loose and not pick up after them. Fines of up to £100 can be charged if the culprits are known.

Thank you to all those who came to help clean and tidy the church for Easter.

Save the Date: see poster
Saturday June 10th 7.30 - 9pm. As part of the Arts for the Heart of England Summer Festival there will be a performance of Allegri’s Miserere at Exton Church. Information and tickets at artsfortheheartofengland.co.uk

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
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### REMINDER

Residents mobile Post Office service, at The Green, every Friday from 1.15pm to 2.15pm.
Just a reminder that we're getting closer to our annual charity music festival, this year taking place on 1 July from 11.30 am until near midnight. As usual we have eleven of the very best local bands, giving up their time and talent free of charge in the cause of supporting the Air Ambulance and the British Heart Foundation. With craft stalls, festival food & drink, merchandise tent and our fantastic raffle also on offer what better way to spend a wonderful afternoon and evening in the company of friends and family? Tickets are on sale now at the early bird discount rate of £10 per person, kids 12 and under absolutely free. Get yours soon from the website www.extonbury.com before the discount offer closes!

Our thanks to the School for printing the Newsletter

Congratulations from us all to the pupils who performed for the new High Sheriff [see page 11] a credit to the school, the parents and themselves!

Closing date for contributions to the JUNE edition, adverts, notices, etc, is 20th MAY

entertainment/news/family announcements, births, deaths and marriages, welcomed by the Editor free of charge

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