

ETTINGTON AND FULREADY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

July/August 2026

Summer has a way of nudging us gently outdoors - into gardens, onto footpaths, and toward those small, everyday moments that remind us to keep moving, breathe deeply, and savour the world around us. Whether it's a stroll through the lanes, tending a patch of flowers, or simply sitting in the sunshine, being outside helps us reconnect with ourselves and with one another.

And in that spirit of connection, a small kindness - a lifted bag, a shared smile, a quick chat at the gate goes a long way. These tiny gestures bring our villagers together more tightly than we often realise. If you feel the urge to do something new, something you have never done before, summer is the perfect season to try it. Join a group, lend a hand, explore a new walk, or simply say hello to someone you have not spoken to yet.

One lovely way to do just that is by coming along to our Sunday Afternoon Teas at the church. Over the summer months, the doors will be open, the kettle will be on, and the tables will be set for anyone who wishes to drop in. It is an ideal opportunity to celebrate life, enjoy human company, or simply sit quietly with your own thoughts in a place that has held centuries of stories.

We hope to see you there, sharing conversation, enjoying a slice of cake, or finding a peaceful moment in the cool of the church. Summer is short, but its memories last.

Rennie, the editor

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Dear friends,



We live in an amazing part of the world, and the variety of scenery on our doorstep or within a day's drive is simply incredible. I love to see the changing seasons in the foliage and flowers. I delight in the colours, the smells and the variety of birds and animals I see - domesticated, farmed and wild. There is a fox that visits my garden ...and rabbits - they can cause havoc but are lovely to see. I love mountains and valleys, moorland and farmland. It's awesome. And I mean that in the true sense of the word.

I grew up by the sea in Wales and love walking the coastal paths, soaking up the different smells, taking in the views and looking in wonder at the vastness of the ocean. I love the variety of coastline that we have around the UK, little fishing villages and harbours, cliffs and hills, rocky outcrops, sandy beaches, and old castles. I love collecting shells or pebbles, eating fish and chips and watching the sun go down while listening to the lapping of the water.

In my travels, I have been fortunate enough to have seen stunning scenery and wildlife around the world. As Louis Armstrong said (or rather sang), 'What a Wonderful World'. In the song, there is no mention of the source of all this wonder and beauty. As Christians, along with members of the other major faiths (and therefore the vast majority of the population of the world), we would think and talk of God as creator. We talk about seeing God, feeling God's presence and understanding something of his awesome power through the wonders of his creation.

There's nothing more wonderful than saying Morning or Evening Prayer on the hills, by the lake or on the beach. It somehow makes the praise and wonder so much more real. Surrounded by nature, you can almost touch God.

In Paul's letter to the Church in Rome, he states, "Ever since the creation of the world his eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been understood and seen through the things he has made."

Are there places that you go to, or have been to, that have struck you as particularly beautiful?
Are there places that you go to, or have been to, that help you to feel particularly close to God?
Are there places that you go to, or have been to, that help you to understand and see God's 'eternal power' and 'divine nature'?

Will you have a holiday this summer? Do you have a holiday planned for later in the year? Many of us are craving a chance to get away. Holidays are great times and important occasions; a chance to

recharge the batteries and take time to rest and relax. Someone asked me the other day what I like to do on holiday, to which I replied, '*loads of nothing!*' which to me is about right!

This reminds me of a small but wonderful book written a few years ago by the Bishop of Reading, entitled '*Do nothing to change your life*', a book I highly recommend. It's only a small book, but it's about the joy of discovering what happens when you stop. Let's be honest, we don't stop very often, do we? We've lost the art of stillness, silence, and simply being in the moment - we've become '*human doings*' rather than '*human beings*.'

One of the chapters in the book is entitled '*Plumbing the depths of a single moment*'. It invites and encourages us to enjoy the '*moment*' rather than dwelling in the past or worrying and fretting about the future. The moment - the here and now - is a gift from God that we would all do well to rediscover. We are so easily preoccupied and stressed out with stuff we've got to do, the deadlines we have to meet, the people we need to see, the world around us, etc., that we can miss the present moment for what it is. The more I talk with people, the more I see a longing just simply to be and find this sense of stillness within.

Over the centuries, one of the key ways that Christians have sought to know God in a more intimate way was through contemplative prayer. In recent years, this practice has come to be known as 'Soaking Prayer'. To 'soak' in God's presence is to rest in His love rather than to 'strive' in prayer. It's just 'being' and not 'doing'. Through soaking prayer, we can take time alone with the Father, not asking for anything, but merely enjoying our time with Him.

Let's think about summer for a second, shall we? Relaxing in the sun, taking a dip in the pool, marinated steaks grilling on the barbecue..... Those are the days we dream about through a cold winter. All of these activities are a picture of what soaking in the presence of God is like.

When we sit out in the sunshine, we're resting, taking the goodness of the sun into our bodies, soaking, resting and receiving the goodness of the Holy Spirit.

When you're in a pool, you're covered all over in water, soaking wet. As soon as you get out, you get everything you touch wet. In the same way, when you spend time immersed in God's presence, it affects your whole life and everything around you.

When you marinate a steak, the marinade gets right into the fibres of the meat, tenderising and flavouring it. Resting in God's presence softens your heart, it makes you more like Jesus, and it changes you in a way that you can't unchange.

"Be still in the presence of the Lord" (Psalm 37:7).

When we spend time with him, we find a place of rest.

Rev'd Nicki

Stourdene Benefice Services for July

Date	Time	Church	Service
05 July			5th Sunday after Trinity
	09:30	Halford	Holy Communion
	09:30	Newbold	Morning Worship
	10:00	Alderminster	Morning Worship
	10:30	Pillertons	Morning Worship
	11:00	Ettington	Holy Communion
	18:00	Butlers	Evensong
12 July			6th Sunday after Trinity
	09:30	Butlers	Holy Communion
	09:30	Halford	Morning Worship
	10:00	Ettington	Morning Worship
	11:00	Alderminster	Morning Worship
	11:00	Pillertons	Holy Communion
19 July			7th Sunday after Trinity
	09:30	Alderminster	Holy Communion
	09:30	Halford	Morning Worship
	09:30	Butlers	Family Service
	10:00	Ettington	Morning Worship
	10:30	Pillertons	Morning Worship
	11:00	Newbold	Holy Communion
26 July			8th Sunday after Trinity
	09:30	Butlers	Holy Communion
	09:30	Halford	Morning Worship
	10:00	Ettington	Café Church
	10:00	Alderminster	Morning Worship
	11:00	Pillertons	Holy Communion
	12:30	Newbold	Baptism

ETTINGTON CHURCH, PART OF THE STOURDENE GROUP OF CHURCHES

Visit the **Stourdene website** at stourdene.com, where you will find contact information for all 6 Stourdene churches and information relating to life events such as baptisms, weddings and funerals.



Bible Study

The bible study group continues to meet on a **Wednesday evening at 7.30 pm** in each other's homes. The group is working through a book entitled 'Women of the New Testament' and will then take a break for a few weeks in August, resuming again in September. New members are always welcome to join this friendly group. Contact Jane Evans on janealisonevans@gmail.com if you'd like to know more or fancy coming along to try it out.

Bible Book Club

The bible book club will meet on **Tuesday, 7th July and Tuesday, 4th August at 1.30 pm in Ettington Church** to continue our journey through the book 'How to be a bad Christian but a better human being'. Thanks to Revd Nicki Chatterton for introducing us to the book and joining us for some sessions, including hosting us a few times at the vicarage. If you'd like to join us, then come along to a session or contact Jane Evans on janealisonevans@gmail.com if you want to find out more. The group is very friendly and relaxed, and we enjoy yummy refreshments while we chat.



ETTINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Ettington Community Centre is a perfect venue for parties, business meetings, workshops and self-catering christening/baptism parties, weddings and wakes. With three differently sized rooms available, space can be configured to suit your needs flexibly. The centre is served by superfast broadband, which is available throughout the building.



Regular classes include:

*Cheeky Chimps Toddler Group *Keep Fit/Fit Steps/Zumba/Pilates/Bounce Fit classes *Ladies' badminton *Mosaic classes *Tai chi classes *Brownies *Monday Club *Snooker Club *Slimming World *Rock Church

For Ettington Community Centre bookings and enquiries, please contact Eva Lowe on 07975 682775 or email booking@ettingtoncommunitycentre.co.uk.

Mobile Library in Ettington

The van will continue to visit on **Wednesdays** and stop at **The Chequers** from **11:05 to 11:25**. The dates are **1st July, 29th July, and 26th August 2026**. For all enquiries or to renew books, telephone **01926 851031** or renew online at Warwickshire.gov.uk/libraries.



Dial a Ride UBUS Service in Ettington

UBUS dial a ride community transport service operates in Ettington and surrounding villages on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 9.30 am-2.30 pm. Travel locally and into Stratford-upon-Avon to go shopping, visit friends or attend social groups. To register with UBUS or for more information, please call **01789 264491** between 8.30 am-6 pm Monday-Friday. Return journey fare from £6.00.



The very successful **ANNUAL PLANT SALE on May 9th and 10th** was held in twelve villages this year and raised a record-breaking £16,000 for the charity. Our sale in Ettington **contributed £2,000** thanks to the support of people donating plants, buying plants and the help of volunteers, especially over that weekend.

Other upcoming fundraising events include a **PRE-LOVED sale on June 26th**, **MOTORBIKE RUN on June 28th**, **GOLF DAY on Sept 20th** and **WALTON FUN RUN / WALK on October 18th**. Please visit the Shipston Home Nursing [website](https://shipstonhomenursing.co.uk/) for details. <https://shipstonhomenursing.co.uk/>

Garden plants are available in the Ettington Cafe garden during the growing season, and there is currently a good selection. It doesn't cost anything to have a look! Houseplants are available inside the cafe all year round, maybe useful if you are looking for a last-minute gift? Plants come in an outer pot, so no need for saucers, etc. at home.

Lindsey and Pat would like to thank our customers and our volunteers involved in the plant sales for raising money for this local charity, which provides free end-of-life care at home for adults in our area. **So far this year, Ettington sales have raised £8,000 for Shipston Home Nursing.** Thanks also to Andrew and family for the use of the Cafe garden.



PLANNING: WHAT DOES THE SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE LOCAL PLAN MEAN FOR ETTINGTON?

The long-awaited South Warwickshire Local Plan reached a significant milestone this month. The plan - five years in the making and covering both Stratford District and Warwick District - is now at Regulation 19 stage, meaning it is ready for formal public consultation. Stratford District Council was due to approve it for consultation on 8 June, but this meeting was cancelled after a councillor's resignation triggered a by-election (9 July). A decision is now expected at the Stratford council meeting on 13 July.

For Ettington, the news is broadly reassuring. Under the proposed plan, Ettington is classified as an 'other' settlement, meaning that significant new housing development would only be considered within the existing built-up area boundary. The large-scale growth proposed in the plan is directed primarily to Long Marston Airfield and a small number of larger settlements such as Southam, Wellesbourne, and Henley-in-Arden.

However, the council notes a complication: Stratford District has not had a five-year housing land supply since September 2025. This means the 'tilted balance' under national planning policy currently applies, which makes it harder for the council to refuse speculative development applications - including the proposed Warwick Road development - even where they fall outside the built-up area boundary. This will remain the position until a five-year supply is restored.

The plan must be finalised and submitted by end of December 2026 or Stratford will have to start the whole process again under new government rules. District Cllr Trevor Harvey attended the meeting and provided a detailed briefing.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REVIEW

The council has agreed to begin an informal review of Ettington's Neighbourhood Development Plan to assess whether it remains fit for purpose in light of the emerging Local Plan. No formal revision will be undertaken until the Local Plan is confirmed, but it is important to identify early on whether any policies need updating. Stratford District Council has set aside £100,000 to support neighbourhood plan reviews across the district. Cllr Joe Harvey will lead the review.

HIGHWAYS UPDATE

20mph Speed Limit and Chicane

Good news on two long-running priorities. County Cllr David Curtis has given a verbal commitment to fund both the advisory 20mph speed limit (either side of the school, crossing, and shop) and the chicane at the northern end of the village from his delegated budget. Both schemes are in design. The council is writing to Cllr Curtis to thank him and to confirm the funding in writing.

Drains

The long-blocked drain outside the Saracens on Halford Road has now been cleared. Work on the drain outside the Meeting House is scheduled; the county council's contractor (Balfour Beatty) will carry this out.

Replacement Bench

The new bench opposite the pre-school has been delivered and will be installed this week. The bench near the Vicarage is also being inspected to check whether it requires repair.

ETTINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Significant improvements have been made to the community centre by the new maintenance manager. Recent works include completion of the gents' toilets, replacement of the football changing room doors (no longer rotten), and construction of a new lockable bin enclosure to prevent residents dumping household rubbish on site. The MUGA red court lines are worn and will be repainted in early spring 2027 before the annual netball tournament.

VILLAGE MAINTENANCE: POO BAG DISPENSERS

The council has been trialling the removal of poo bag dispensers for six weeks. Inspections show no increase in dog fouling as a result. The trial will continue - if it holds up, the council will save close to £1,000 a year. Responsible dog owners are reminded that they are required by law to clean up after their dogs.

Contact the Parish Council

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Next meeting: Wednesday 8 July 2026, 7.30 p.m., Ettington Community Centre. Residents are welcome to attend and may speak during the Open Forum.

The photos on page 13 in June's issue were taken in York, UK. Well done if you identified it correctly.

Can you guess where this picture was taken? Answer in September issue.



ETTINGTON PANTOMIME 2027

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Save the Dates:

11th - 13th February 2027

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Friday 24th July. Caroline Graham, South Warwickshire's Engagement Officer at Healthwatch, will be with us to explain what she knows about the future of Healthwatch and to listen to some of your health and care experiences.

Friday 28th August. Our meeting will not be at Kineton Village Hall - contact us for details about our relaxed morning coffee at a local hotel.

For further details about our group or help with transport arrangements to/from our meetings, please contact Gillian on 07947 893504, send an email to kcarers4carers@gmail.com, or explore our website www.carers4carersonthefosse.org.uk (new website under construction).

ALDERMINSTER GARDENING CLUB

We have visits in May, June and July. The one in July is a joint visit by coach to The RHS Show at Badminton, **Thursday 9th July**, by ticket only. There may be spaces on this if any cancellation comes in, so ring me on 01789 621053. It is a full day, leaving from Tysoe at 9.00 a.m.

The Club will be having a stall **at Alderminster fete in the Bell gardens on 1st August**. No meeting in August, returning to the Hall on the **8th September** with a talk by the ever-popular Duncan Coombes.



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Astronomical Society News *by Adrian Wakeham and Dave Benton*

The Stratford-upon-Avon Astronomical Society meets every first and third Tuesday at 8pm (doors open at 7.30 pm) at Alderminster Village Hall. Everyone is welcome, especially beginners and those wanting to learn more. The **first Tuesday** is a Club Night; in July, that will be on **7th July**, and the speaker on the third **Tuesday, 21st July 2026**, will be Prof Anu Ojha from Leicester University and the UK Space Agency with a talk called "Space: Challenges and Opportunities in the Century of Change". In August, Club Night will be on **4th August** and on the third **Tuesday, 18th August**, the speaker will be Martin Jones with a talk called 'Cosmic Coincidence or Stellar Siblings. Please note that the speakers usually start quite promptly at 8 pm.

Each month one of our members, Adrian Wakeham, writes an article on aspects of astronomical observation.

The Summer Triangle, and summer stars

The 'Star of the night sky at the moment is Venus. The planet can be seen shining bright in the west in the evening. It is really bright at a magnitude of up to - 4.2 (the lower the magnitude number, the brighter the object). On the 9th July, it will be close to Regulus in Leo, before being joined by a waxing crescent moon on the 19th.

Turning to stars rather than planets, the asterism, the Summer Triangle (a name made popular by Sir Patrick Moore), can be seen in the south. It's 3 stars in a right-angled triangle. Top left is Deneb, the main star of, and also the tail of Cygnus (the Swan), which looks like an extended cross. It is the 19th brightest star in the night sky (on a list that does not include our sun or the planets), even



though it is thought to be over 1,500 light-years away. At the other end of the constellation is Albireo, which, when viewed through a telescope, reveals itself as a double star, one being gold in colour, whilst the other is blue-green.

Top right in the Summer Triangle is Vega, which is in the constellation Lyra; it's only 25 light-years away and is the 5th brightest star (and close to zero magnitude, on which all other star magnitudes are based on). Interestingly, the pole star, the stars found due north or south, change over time. Currently, the northern pole star is Polaris, but in 12,000 BCE it was Vega,

and it will be again in 14,000 CE. If you scan the area with binoculars, you will see a double star, Epsilon Lyrae, which is just northeast of Vega. If you use a telescope, you would see it further split into 4 stars and this is known as the double-double.

Completing the triangle is Altair in the constellation Aquila (the Eagle). It's 17 light-years away and the 12th brightest star. It's interesting that all 3 stars are of similar magnitude (brightness), but Deneb is so much further away. It's 200 times the diameter of our sun and 196,000 more luminous, making it one of the furthest objects easily visible by the naked eye.

Between Vega and Altair, if you use binoculars, about two-thirds of the way down is a star cluster affectionately known as the Coat Hanger. Not surprisingly, it looks like an upside-down, old-fashioned coat hanger.

Another interesting thing about the Summer Triangle is it sits on top of the Milky Way. With night vision, (around twenty minutes in the dark, no torches, etc.), the mistiness of the background starts to appear. What you are looking at is the next arm (the Perseus arm) of our galaxy. You might notice a patch which appears to be dark. This is the Sagittarius rift. This is due to cosmic dust, a lot closer to us, blocking our view of the Milky Way.

I can't leave without mentioning one of my favourite summer stars. This is Antares, which gets its name from the Greek meaning rival of Ares (the Greek equivalent of Mars because of its red colour). It is also described as the heart of the Scorpion in the constellation of Scorpius. It's found close to the southern horizon and easily recognisable as it is bright and visibly pink; it is a red supergiant, so an old star, at the end of its life. It has expanded and is 'almost fluffy', being 700 times the diameter of our sun but only 11 to 18 solar masses. If it replaced our sun, it would stretch out to Jupiter's orbit

Club Nights offer more information on what to look out for each month. If it is clear, we will do some observing just outside the Village Hall, so please join us. There is no charge initially to come along and find out more, but if you do want to become a member, then the fee is just £20 a year and it's free if you are in full-time education. For more details, go to the [website](http://www.astro.org.uk) <http://www.astro.org.uk> or contact the Chair, John Waller, john.waller@astro.org.uk or on 07703 192188.

Happy Observing!



Emily's blog July 2026

Medication wastage is a big topic in the NHS right now, so in March of this year, we conducted an audit of the medication that patients returned to the dispensary to be destroyed. We were horrified to find that £1515.75 of unwanted medication was returned! Within the returned bags, we found several months of the same medication, meaning that the patient was over-ordering and not checking their stock before ordering. Some medication was out of date, but much of it wasn't; it was no longer needed due to medication stopping, changing or dosage being altered.

The cost of medicine waste in the UK is approximately £300 million per year.

This is equivalent to:

2,300 knee replacements

39,000 rounds of chemotherapy

345,000 GP appointments

By reducing the amount of medicines being wasted each year, we could increase the available funding for other desperately needed health services.

Only order what you need! Check your medicine cabinet before putting in your order; you might have ordered extra last month and forgotten. Book a review with the clinical pharmacist to discuss medications that you no longer feel are right for you. Check your bag before leaving the pharmacy. Once medication leaves the building, it has to be destroyed.

So when you ask us why we only issue a month's worth of medication at a time, this is why!

You will be pleased to know that other than the August bank holiday, we have no closures until our training afternoon on Wednesday, the 23rd of September.

I hope you all have a lovely summer.



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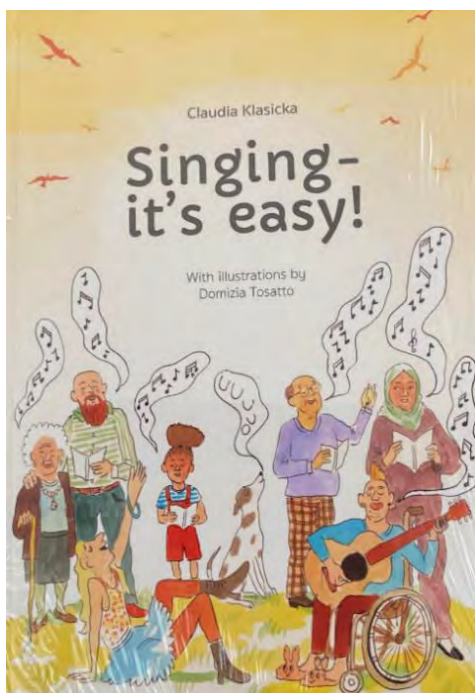
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Ettington Village Summer Party & Scarecrow Trail 2026

A Weekend of Community Fun for Everyone!

The countdown is on for the return of the Ettington Village Summer Party, and this year promises to be bigger and better than ever! Whether you're looking for family fun, village traditions, live entertainment, delicious food and drink, or simply a chance to catch up with friends and neighbours, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

NEW FOR 2026 - The Ettington Scarecrow Trail

Our **Scarecrow Trail** will take place over the weekend of **22nd - 23rd August**, transforming the village into a colourful trail of creativity, imagination and community spirit.

This year's theme is SPORT

Residents, clubs and organisations are invited to create a sporting-themed scarecrow and display it proudly for visitors to enjoy throughout the weekend. Scarecrows can be displayed in gardens, windows, at gates, on driveways or anywhere visible from the trail route. Whether you're representing football, cricket, tennis, athletics or your favourite sporting hero, we'd love to see your creations!

Teas & Cakes at Ettington Church

As part of the Scarecrow Trail weekend, Ettington Church will open its doors on **Sunday 23rd August from 2 pm - 4 pm** for a relaxing afternoon of teas, coffees, and homemade cakes. Take a break from exploring the trail, enjoy a slice of cake and catch up with friends and neighbours in the beautiful surroundings of our village church. All proceeds from the Teas & Cakes afternoon will be reinvested into future Ettington Village Summer Events, helping us continue to bring the community together year after year.

Summer Party Day: Saturday 29th August | 12pm - 4pm

The celebrations continue with our annual Ettington Village Summer Party, bringing the whole community together for an afternoon packed with entertainment, activities and village fun. Entry to the event is free, with a range of games and attractions available throughout the day.

Put your skills to the test and see if you have what it takes to become our Village Champion! Games and activities include:

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| • Hook a Duck | • Golf |
| • Darts | • Inflatable Football |
| • Axe Throwing | • Dog Show |
| • Coconut Shy | • Tombola |
| • Skittles | • Teddy Tombola |

There will also be plenty more to enjoy throughout the afternoon, including:

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| • Classic Cars | • BBQ & Licensed Bar |
| • Community Stalls | • Tea & Cakes |
| • Ice Cream Van | |
| • Shipston Band | |
| • Sax Pistols | |

Fun for all the family!

Dog Show Returns!

Hosted by Gemma & Jodi's Pet Services, our popular Dog Show returns with plenty of fun classes for dogs of all ages, breeds and abilities.

Classes include:

- ❖ Waggiest Tail
- ❖ Golden Oldies
- ❖ Best Trick
- ❖ Kids' Best Friend
- ❖ Owner Look-a-Like
- ❖ I'd Take Home
- ❖

Registration opens from 12 pm, with judging beginning at 1 pm. Rosettes and prizes will be awarded throughout the afternoon, so bring your four-legged friend along and join the fun!

Can You Help?

We're always grateful for support from our wonderful community and would love to hear from anyone who can help.

We are currently looking for:

- Tombola prizes
- Teddy Tombola donations
- Homemade cake donations
- Volunteers to help before and during the event

Every contribution, big or small, helps make the Summer Party possible.

Join Us!

The Ettington Village Summer Party and Scarecrow Trail are all about bringing our community together, celebrating local creativity and making wonderful memories for residents and visitors alike.

Whether you're entering a scarecrow, bringing your dog to the show, donating a prize, volunteering your time or simply coming along to enjoy the festivities, we'd love to see you there.

Follow @EttingtonSummerParty for updates and announcements.

We look forward to welcoming you for a fantastic weekend of community spirit, creativity, and summer fun!

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7:00-20:00**

**Sunday & Bank Holidays
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ETTINGTON VILLAGE

Summer Party

SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST
12-4PM



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Summer Party

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DONATIONS
WELCOME FOR
TOMBOLA,
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TOMBOLA
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Fun for
all the
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GAMES & EVENTS

*Have you got what it takes
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- HOOK A DUCK
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- COCONUT SHY
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- DOG SHOW
- TOMBOLA
- TEDDY TOMBOLA

MORE AT THE PARTY

- CLASSIC CARS
- STALLS
- ICE CREAM VAN
- SHIPSTON BAND
- SAX PISTOLS
- BBQ & BAR
- TEA & CAKES

PAY TO
ENTER
THE GAMES
AND MORE
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SCARECROW TRAIL

Get Involved!

Make your scarecrow based on theme **SPORT**

SATURDAY 22ND & SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST
for everyone to enjoy!

HOW TO MAKE A SCARECROW

- Use old clothes, straw, and a stuffed head (an old pillow, newspaper or straw works well).
- Get creative with accessories and props!
- Make sure it's safe, secure and weather friendly.

PLEASE CONTACT
JULIA THORNTON

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BEFORE AUGUST 15TH TO ENTER.



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK
FOR MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED!

PLACES TO DISPLAY YOUR SCARECROW

- In your garden
- At your gate
- On your roof
- In your window



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- ★ Use your favourite colours to bring this picture to life!
- ★ Be as bright, bold and creative as you like.
- ★ Ask a grown-up to help you bring it along!

BRING YOUR FINISHED PICTURE TO BE
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DEADLINE
FRIDAY
29TH AUGUST

**BRING ALONG ON THE DAY
OR POST IT IN AT:**

- 📍 Ettington Primary School
- 📍 Ettington Café

THANK YOU! WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOUR AMAZING PICTURES!

