



## **Beane Valley Benefice Services**

**April 2026**

**ALL are welcome**

Sadly, we were once again unable to appoint a new Rector to the Benefice after the latest recruitment round. Although we are currently without a permanent Rector, services in the Benefice continue with the assistance of visiting clergy. Please do join us – you will be made very welcome!! The post will continue to be advertised and further updates will be featured in the newsletter

### **GOOD FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

**2pm Watton** Good Friday service

### **EASTER SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> April**

**9.30am Watton** Holy Communion

**11am Aston** Holy Communion

**11.15am Waterford** Holy Communion

No service in Bramfield or Stapleford today



### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

**9.30am Watton** Holy Communion

**11am Watton** Contemporary Service

**11am Aston** Family Service

**11.15am Bramfield** Holy Communion

**11.15am Stapleford** Prayer and Praise

No service in Waterford today

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

**11am Watton** Contemporary Service

**11am Aston** Holy Communion

**11.15am Stapleford** Prayer and Praise

**2.30pm Waterford** Morning Prayer

No service in Bramfield today



### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

**9.30am Watton** Prayer and Praise

**11am Watton** Contemporary Service

**11.15am Bramfield** Prayer and Praise

**11.15am Stapleford** Holy Communion

No service in Aston or Waterford today

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**11am Watton** Contemporary Service

**11am Aston** Prayer and Praise

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No service in Bramfield today

### **ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS**

**Aston** – 12<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon in church

**Watton** – 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall

**Stapleford** – 10<sup>th</sup> May in church after Morning Service

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm STAPLEFORD VILLAGE TEA AFTERNOON in CHURCH.** All are welcome for tea, coffee, cake and chat.



**Fortnightly MONDAYS 2pm ASTON Bible Study Fellowship** 3 Long Ridge Aston with tea and biscuits All are welcome Contact Pauline at [pauline.manley1966@gmail.com](mailto:pauline.manley1966@gmail.com)

### **CARING for our CHURCHYARDS**

**TUESDAYS 10am Waterford Church and Churchyard** Working Parties contact Churchwarden Malcolm [m.t.wandrag@gmail.com](mailto:m.t.wandrag@gmail.com)

To help in **Stapleford, Watton or Bramfield Churchyards** contact the Churchwardens.

**ASTON Church and Churchyard Working Parties** first Tuesday of month 10am to 12 noon. Contact Churchwarden Sara [wardenstmarys@gmail.com](mailto:wardenstmarys@gmail.com)

**All our churchyards are cared for by Volunteers...could YOU offer occasional help?**

### **CHURCHES OPEN as listed for quiet prayer and visits:**

**WATERFORD St Michael and all Angels open DAILY 10am – 4pm** for more information Contact Churchwarden Malcolm 01992 552531 [m.t.wandrag@gmail.com](mailto:m.t.wandrag@gmail.com)

**WATTON at STONE St Andrew & St Mary open DAILY 10am – 3pm** for more information Contact Churchwardens Ian and Helen

**ASTON St Mary's open Sundays 12 noon - 4pm and Wednesdays 10am - 5pm.** Contact Churchwarden Sara 01438 880750

**BRAMFIELD St Andrew's Church.** For visits contact Churchwardens Dorothy 01992 582132 or Peggy 01992 550467

**STAPLEFORD St Mary Open weekends.** For visits contact Peter 07870 681542, John 07773 392991 or Lesley Atterwill 07773 392992

**Opening churches is important. If you would be willing to join a rota to help open and shut any of the churches please contact the Churchwarden.**

*For all enquiries about weddings, baptisms, funerals, burial of ashes, blessings, confirmation or offers to help, please contact the relevant Churchwardens (details on back page)*



## Mothering Sunday Breakfast.



Another well supported Mothering Sunday Breakfast.

It was great to have the War Memorial Hall full of Families, Couples and Individuals who came along to join us.

Because we could not do pancake day this year, we had pancakes on the menu which went down really well with children and adults alike...a must for next year we suspect.





### TAC Tea Room

Memorial Hall,  
Watton at Stone

**Tuesdays (TERM TIME only) 9am – 1pm**  
**Fridays (TERM TIME only) 2pm - 5pm**

A selection of homemade cakes, cookies, brownies, shortbread and scones to enjoy in our Tea Room or to TAKE AWAY!

We also take orders for birthday cakes.  
Pop in or text Sharon @ 07931 325288 to order any of our products for delivery

**Card or cash are accepted.**

TAC Tea Room is enabling us to support the community. Please support us too!!



**We all have questions we have wanted to ask, about life, faith...what's going on...**

**but there's never been the right time or place...**

**Could this be your time?**

**We are running a daytime Alpha Course.**

**WHEN: 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026.**

**WHERE: 85 Great Innings South,  
Watton at Stone,  
Hertfordshire.**

**SG14 3TF**

**WHAT TIME: 10.00am**

**If you are interested, please contact us...**

**Please give Jane a call: 07867016430**

**Or email Richard @Takeawaychurch.com**

**Alpha: uk@alpha.org**

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**FOR THE *DOUBTFUL***  
**FOR THE *WONDERING***  
**FOR THE *INTRIGUED***





# Play Space

**Toddlers and Babies!**  
**A village place for Mums,  
Dads and carers to meet**  
**Watton at Stone**

**Tuesday mornings (Term time only)**  
Memorial Hall, High Street  
Parking available.

**Time: 9.30am – 12noon**  
**Cost: £3.00 per child, and £1.00 per sibling**

A lunch snack will be provided for the children.  
Singing time at 11.30am

Run by Take Away Church (TAC), in conjunction with the  
Parish church. Contact details:  
Sharon @ 07931 325288



Come along and play, draw, paint, read, create, build,  
listen, sing, ride, eat and have fun!!!



TAC Tweens for Year 6, Year 7 and Year 8.  
Friday evenings from 6.00pm – 8.00pm.

Meeting at The Memorial Hall.

**UP AND COMING DATES FOR THE DIARY:**

April 17th

May 1st and 15th

June 5th and 19th

July 3rd and 17th

**Arts, Crafts, Games, Karaoke,  
Tuck Shop and Refreshments**  
**£3.00/person.**

**For further details, contact Sharon:**  
**07931 325288**



# KIDS SPACE

**Friday afternoons (term time only)**  
**3.30pm—5.30pm**

Memorial Hall, High Street  
Parking available

**Age Range: Up to Year 6**

Activities: Crafts, play, games, sewing,  
Bible story and singing.

Cost: £3 per child, and £1 per sibling.  
Hot chocolate and fruit on arrival and finish  
with Pizza and Pasta

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to purchase from the Tea Room*

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## DATCHWORTH BOWLS CLUB

**2026 OPEN MORNINGS**

We will be holding FREE Open  
Mornings, with Coaching for  
Beginners, provided by Bowls England Qualified  
Coaches on: -

**Saturday 25th April**  
and

**Saturday 2nd May**  
**From 10.00am to 1.00pm**

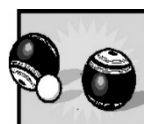
Tea and cake will be provided for those that just  
want to watch.

To be followed by 4 FREE 2 hour coaching sessions  
on the following Sunday mornings from  
10.00 am to 12.00 noon.

Anyone interested, regardless of age, gender or  
ability, please either just turn up or contact: -

Rob Hazeu, Secretary, on 01438 515562 or  
Graham Akers, Captain, on 01920 420295

Flat soled shoes are required to be worn on the  
green. Woods will be provided.



# NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

## BRAMFIELD

### WHAT'S ON IN BRAMFIELD

#### **Bramfield Carpet Bowls**

Meets Village Hall Monday eve 7pm to 9pm  
Enquiries Mike Jones 01992 550182

#### **Parish Council Meets**

##### **Every other 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month**

Clerk Chris Underhill 07714 711253

#### **Village Hall Committee Meets**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month 8pm

Contact Cheryl Jackson 01992 583958

#### **Bramfield Book Club**

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm at the Village Hall

Contact Louise 01992 583173

[Gibbslouise83@gmail.com](mailto:Gibbslouise83@gmail.com)

*Please Note We are currently not taking New members but you can Join our waiting list*

## WATERFORD

### **Working Party Reminder**

Please remember to come along to Waterford churchyard on **Saturday 4th April at 10a.m.** to help with light work to maintain this important space.

If you have them, strimmers, brush cutters, saws, rakes and other garden tools will help.

### **WATERFORD VILLAGE HALL**

Further to the recent EGM, we wanted to provide you with an update on the next steps.

We have now received a new revised quote from a builder, which totals £560,000. To make the project more manageable, the work will be split into phases. Phase 1 will cover the foundations up to Damp Proof Course (DPC) and is estimated to cost up to £100,000 of which we have currently raised £65,000.

Over the coming weeks, we will be carrying out house-to-house visits to speak with residents. The aim is to answer any questions you may have, hear your opinions and views, and also ask for any help or support residents may be able to offer.

Each visit will only take around five minutes, and we hope to complete these within the next 4–6 weeks. The committee members will also talk to you about fundraising options and would appreciate your ideas.



We have also been exploring additional ways to raise funds. We have been working with Utility Warehouse, where if residents ask them to review their current electricity, mobile and broadband providers, they will try to find better deals. If the deals are cheaper and you choose to switch, the village hall receives some money from the referral. A win-win – you could reduce your household bills and the hall receives additional funds. Our Unique Partner Link: [connectors.uw.co.uk/CN-MLAY](https://connectors.uw.co.uk/CN-MLAY)

Please feel free to share this link to friends and family. Another way residents can support the project is by taking part in the East Herts Lottery, where the village receives a contribution from tickets purchased through our cause page:

<https://www.easthertslottery.co.uk/support/waterford-village-hall-redevelopment>

We appreciate your time and involvement as we move forward with the next stage of the project, and we look forward to speaking with many of you soon. We have also attached a preview of what the new hall could look like!



### **Help Secure the Future of Waterford Village Hall**

#### **A Community Project Built by and for the Village**

Waterford Village Hall has long been at the heart of our community — a place for meetings, events, and shared moments that bring residents together. Following the recent Extraordinary General Meeting, the Waterford Recreational Committee is moving forward with clear plans to build a new hall in a practical and sustainable way, with the full support and involvement of the village, ensuring it remains a valuable community space for years to come.

A recent builder's quote places the full project cost at **£530,000**, so the redevelopment will be carried out in **phases**.

**Phase 1** is the most critical stage. It will cost around **£100,000** and take the building up to the **Damp Proof Course**. Once this phase is completed, the project's planning permission is secured — but work must begin within the next two years.

Thanks to the community's support so far, **around 65% of the Phase 1 funding is already in place**. To reach the target, we still need to raise **approximately £40,000**.

### How You Can Help

One suggested option is a **voluntary community contribution** of around **£10 per month for one year**, if you are able. Even small contributions can make a big difference.

### Standing Order Details:

Sort Code: **08-92-99**

Account Number: **67263149**

Account Name: **Waterford WRC**

We are welcoming **donations, fundraising ideas, useful contacts, or skills and experience** that could help support the project.

This is a community project, and its success depends on all of us.

**Together, we can secure the future of Waterford Village Hall.**

### Waterford Easter Bazaar Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April from 10am to Midday



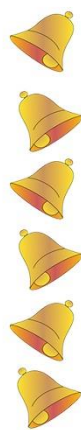
The next opportunity to join one of our community events is **on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>**

**April** when we will be holding our traditional Easter Bazaar. Along with a chance to meet up with friends and neighbours, there will be delicious refreshments, Hot Cross buns, cakes and crafts and lots of fun for the children. We look forward to seeing you there!

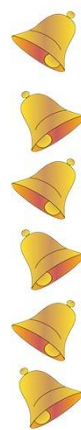
## WATTON AT STONE

### Watton at Stone Garden and Allotment Association A.G.M.

The Association will be holding its **AGM** on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April** in The Nigel Poulton Community Hall at **7.30pm**. All are very welcome to attend, you do not need to have an allotment, just an interest in gardening. After the business of the meeting there will be a speaker who will be telling us about **Bees and Bee Keeping**, refreshments and a quiz.



## There will be an honorary peal for Lewis Spicer on April 10th 7:30 pm at Watton at Stone Church.



In celebration of his life and the dedication and contribution to Bellingring and to the village.

These are rare occasions reserved for important figures in society and for our fellow ringers.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: WATTON FETE**

**25<sup>th</sup> MAY 1pm**

Please see poster for further details



**1st Watton at Stone Guides** continued their winning streak at the Ready Steady Cook competition in January.

We also had an ice skating trip, tea tasting, updated our first aid training, dissected owl pellets and made paper roses !

And a huge congratulations to **Anniyah** for earning her silver award and securing a place on the Hertfordshire guiding trip to Iceland!!

We have 2 spaces available.

### QUIZ NIGHT FOR PANCREATIC CANCER RESEARCH

Thank you to the George & Dragon for allowing us to host our quiz night in aid of pancreatic cancer research, and thanks to all who came and supported us.

We raised £750 to add to the funds being raised by Nick Riley and his team who are running the Brighton Marathon.

Mel, Lyn H. & Lyn O.

### WATTON BOOK WORMS

We usually meet on the third Friday of the month at 7pm to share supper and thoughts on our book of the month. All are welcome. Contact [peterevernden@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:peterevernden@hotmail.co.uk)



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# Waterford Nature Notes

News from Somerset that the first frogspawn appeared in my correspondent's garden on 3rd February, as I write on 10th March, we have still not seen any sign of frogs.

As Spring approached, we had a few warm days, the first of these was 24th February, a day on which I saw the first butterflies of the year, a Red Admiral on Cherry Blossom in Timber Orchard, a Large White in the churchyard and a Brimstone flying through.



24th February was also the day on which I saw the first Lesser Celandine (*Ranunculus ficaria*) in flower, those lovely, low-growing bright yellow flowers, within a week or so, they were profuse. Wild flower identification books often categorize plants by the number of petals on the flowers, Lesser Celandines are one of the comparatively few plants that have varying numbers of petals, anything between 8 and 12.

I was researching some of the history of our church in the Hertfordshire Archives and came across a document from the 1920's, a list of exhortations from the Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC) entitled, 'Care of Churches'. One item reminded me of the scene in an episode of The Vicar of Dibley when a tree smashes through a stained glass window. The window is replaced by clear glass and one of the characters, upon seeing it says, "I always thought that was the best view in the village." This exhortation was: "Don't assume that an angular Saint, in an impossible robe is more beautiful than the sky and the sunshine and the leaves on the trees." Another that amused me was: "Don't disfigure the walls with ugly memorial tablets, inscribed with ugly lettering; and if you must do these bad things, Don't proclaim that you are doing them to the Glory of God." Their punctuation, not mine.

I read on the BBC News website that Waitrose will no longer sell Mackerel of Mackerel products once their current stocks of tinned and processed Mackerel run out. Waitrose's research has led them to this decision because of the over-fishing of the species. Government and other bodies are discussing the problem, considering various options, including quotas and there has been some criticism of Waitrose's unilateral decision but consider this, in 2024 the U.K. alone took 230,000 tonnes of Mackerel, clearly unsustainable when considering that other European countries, North America, Scandinavia, Greenland, Iceland are also taking these fish. Whether quota systems work is, in any case, questionable. One question is about 'by-fishing', the catching of protected species when fishing for another. Quotas only apply to landing fish so, if a boat is fishing for one species but catches Mackerel in the process, that boat cannot land the Mackerel but has to return them to the sea, by which time they are usually dead anyway.

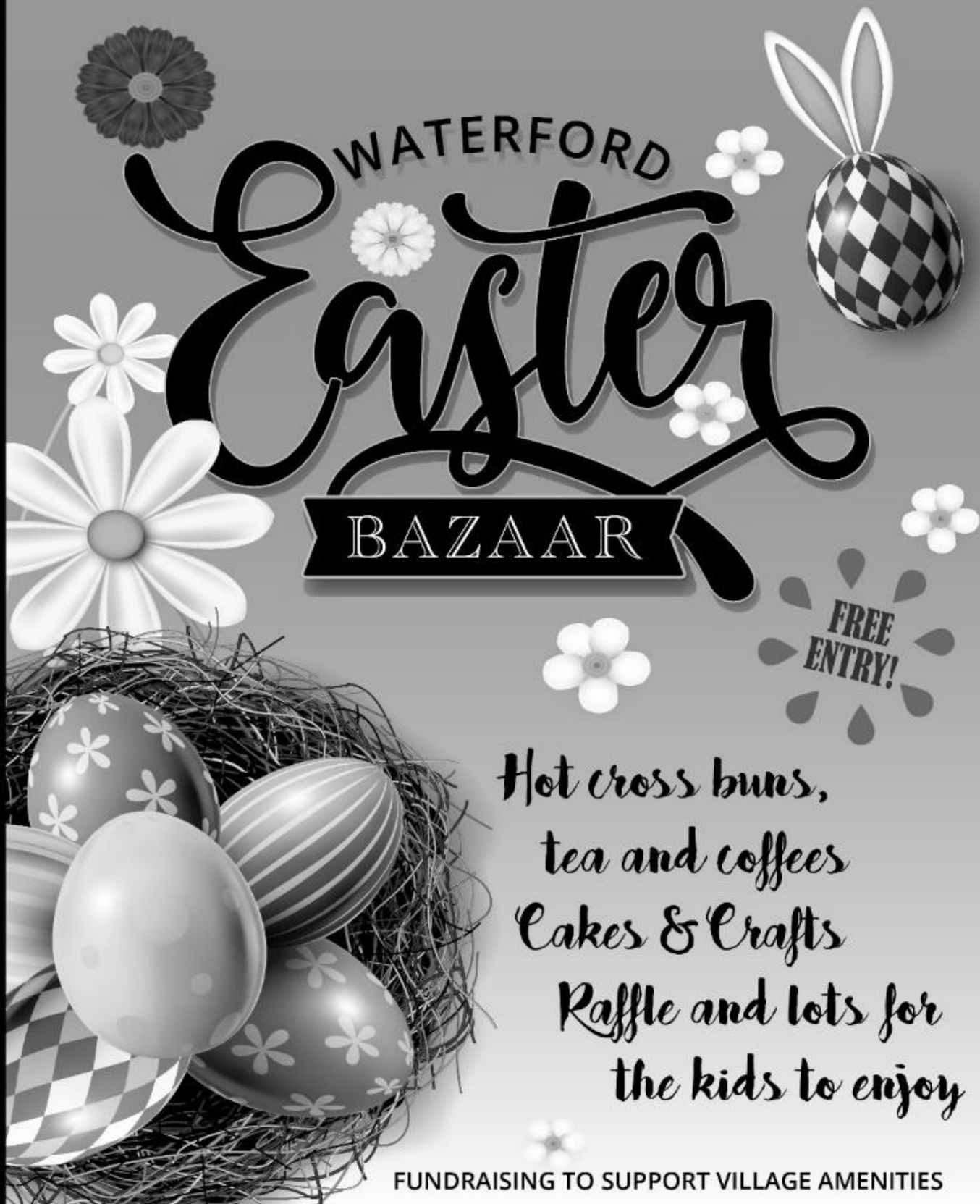


Is Fish-farming an alternative? There have been many studies and the debate continues. When we were in Tasmania last year, there was a large body of interest against farmed Salmon. There are problems with farming Salmon, such as disease because of the conditions in which the fish are kept, over-use of pesticides and antibiotics, high concentrations of pollution through excess fish waste, escapes into the wild population and several others. On the other side of the debate is the value to poorer countries of farmed fish because of the availability of a source of cheap protein, economic advantages, the workforce required and the reduced impact on wild stocks. Meanwhile, consider buying only MSC (Marine Stewardship Council) certified fish. The World Wildlife Fund for Nature (WWF) is one body that is investigating and promoting better ways to farm fish.

We manage the churchyard for Nature, which requires some management, please remember to come along to our Spring Working Party **on Saturday 4th April at 10.00 a.m. - tea and cake supplied.**

Malcolm





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ENTRY!**

*Hot cross buns,  
tea and coffees  
Cakes & Crafts  
Raffle and lots for  
the kids to enjoy*

FUNDRAISING TO SUPPORT VILLAGE AMENITIES



**Saturday April 4th  
10.00am - Midday  
Waterford Village Hall**



WATTON-AT-STONE

**VILLAGE**  
**SPORTS DAY**  
**2026**

*Save the date...*

**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

**12 Midday til 5pm**

**COMMUNITY HALL & SPORTS FIELD**

**MULTI SPORT ACTIVITIES &  
TASTER SESSIONS**

**FAMILY RACES & GAMES**

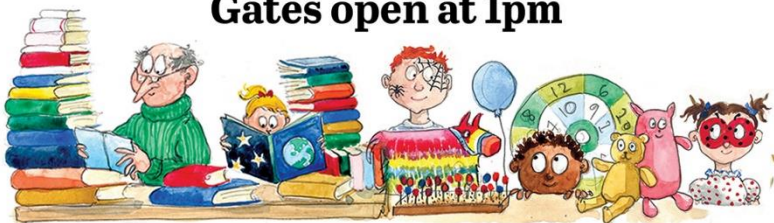
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# Watton at Stone Fete

Monday **25th** MAY  
Spring Bank Holiday

Gates open at 1pm



Enjoy the afternoon browsing the **Stalls**, eating homemade cake from our **Tea Tent**, sipping cold beer from our **Beer & Pimms Tent**, savouring a selection of **Hot Food** and watching **Mr Marvel**.

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**BENEFICE DETAILS**

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