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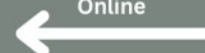
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Welcome to the August 2025



Eckington Calendar

1st Tuesday	Bingo with tea/coffee & Biscuits 2pm to 4pm Eckington Village Hall
1st Wednesday	Coffee Morning at The Bell 11:00am - all welcome
2nd Thursday	Mobile Library 09:45 to 10:00—Upper End, Eckington 10:05 to 10:20—Glenmoor, Eckington
Every Thursday	Everyone Welcome 10am-12pm Coffee Morning Eckington Church

August

Tuesday 5th	Bingo 2pm-4pm will include Lottery draw
Tuesday 12th	W.I. Social at the local - The Anchor 2:30pm

September

Saturday 13th	F.O.E.s Bistro Night at The Village Hall
Saturday 13th	Wychavon Games - Angling
Friday 19 th	Wine Tasting 7pm Village Hall

Future Dates

Saturday 8 th November	– RBL coffee morning Village Hall
Saturday 6 th December	– Christmas Fayre Village Hall
Saturday 27 th and Sunday 28 th December	– Panto Village Hall

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Let us know your event/activity dates by the
20th of the preceding month. email
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Church Service Rota for August 2025

Date	Time	Place	Presiding
3 rd	9.00am	Besford – Holy Communion	Canon Susan Renshaw
	10.45am	Little Comberton – Holy Communion	Reverend Katryn
	10.45am	Bredon – Holy Communion	Reverend Allison
	6.00pm	Overbury – Taize	Reverend Katryn
10 th	10.45am	Eckington – Holy Communion	Bishop Michael Hooper
	10.45am	Elmley Castle – Holy Communion	Reverend Katryn
	10.45am	Bredon – Morning Praise	Lay Led
17 th	9.00am	Bredon's Norton – Holy Communion	Reverend Allison
	10.45am	Alstone – Family Communion with Baptism	Reverend Alma Organ
	10.45am	Bredon – Morning Praise	Lay Led
24 th	6.00pm	Great Comberton – Celebration Praise – in the marque on Great Comberton Field. Parking available on the field	Elaine Simpson
	10.45am	Defford – Holy Communion	Reverend Alma Organ
	10.45am	Bredon – Village Worship	Lay Led
31 st	10.45am	Little Comberton - Group Service	tbc

Iona Communion

20th August Iona Morning Prayer – Little Comberton

27th August Iona Morning Prayer - Overbury

News from Worcester Diocese

An article from the Archdeacon of Worcester:

<https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/bringing-peace.php>

Increased support for safeguarding:

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The Mothers' Union celebrates:

<https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/time-for-celebration.php>

Ride and Stride 2025:

<https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/ride-and-stride-2025.php>

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*Anyone requiring Holy Communion at
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Open Church for Private Prayer

The Church is open for
private prayer and quiet reflection:

Every Wednesday 10am—2pm

Sundays 10am-12pm

when there is no service.

Outside of above times if

anyone wishes to go into the church
please contact Allison on 01386 750203

If you have a general inquiry or a specific query about baptisms,
weddings or funerals please contact the Administrative Coordinator for the Bredon Hill
Group, Alison Khan on 07984 748059 or at acbhteam@gmail.com

Coffee mornings OPEN TO ALL

Eckington Holy Trinity Church

Thursday 10.-12

Contact Karen Sagar 7593260432



Taizé Worship 2025

A candle lit, meditative service.

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3 August—Overbury

7 September—Elmley Castle

Everyone is welcome!

Thank you from the family of Charles Kerrigan

We would like to say a huge thank you to all those that attended Charles' funeral on the 18th of July. It was so comforting to hear so many warm memories and for all the kind messages of support. As well as family and friends, we had no idea about the number villagers Charles' knew especially through his 'EckTech Services' business and it was lovely to see so many in attendance.

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Welcome to Holy Trinity Church, Eckington

It's been a few weeks since I began my time with the Bredon on the Hill group, and I already feel a sense of belonging. As a curate — essentially a vicar with “L plates” — I'm still very much in training, learning the ropes of ministry as I go.

Coming from a town background, I wondered whether rural life would suit me. But in my very first week, I found myself visiting the Open Gardens event in Eckington, enjoying a summer fête, and joining in with other church activities. I soon realised: a sunny day, a beautiful garden, cream tea, and friendly company — what's not to love?

One of my favourite books is the classic *The Secret Garden*. It speaks of transformation, growth, friendship, and healing — themes that feel very present

here in the countryside. Of course, growth often comes with challenges. As I write this, we find ourselves praying for rain after a long dry spell!

My husband Colin works as a psychiatric nurse in CAMHS. We have two children: Maeve, who is 13, and Charlie, who is 11. And we can't forget Belle, our cat — an essential member of the family.

Perhaps the reason *The Secret Garden* resonates so much with me is that it reflects the journey of faith — something that, like a garden, needs time, care, and the right conditions to flourish. I look forward to walking this journey with you all.

With blessings,
Rev Sooz Magee.



There will be a food bank collection during the week prior to the service at Holy Trinity Eckington on 10th August. The food bank collection box will be either in the church porch or just outside the main door between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on the following days:

- Thursday 7th August
- Friday 8th August
- Saturday 9th August
- Sunday 10th August - from 10.00 a.m. until approximately 1 p.m.

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For last months meeting we were fortunate to have our very own member Rosemary Forson give a talk on Adire (a textile that is the indigo-dyed cloth made in south western Nigeria by Yoruba women, using a variety of resist-dyeing techniques) and other Nigerian fabrics that Rosemary came across while working out in Nigeria. Men traditionally wove cloth on horizontal looms 10cm wide which was then sewn together to make garments. Women wove on vertical looms. Adire Eleco is cloth decorated with designs using a cassava paste (a versatile food product made from the cassava root, which is processed into a paste or dough-like consistency) and a feather. All cloths are given a name, for example 'sweet life'. Rosemary brought along many beautiful examples of cloths and clothing for us to handle and appreciate the hours of work that was involved in the preparation before dying, for example stenciling with a feather or tying. Both Rosemary and her husband were wearing very attractive traditional Nigerian outfits. This was a very interesting talk and slide show and gave us a full understanding the amount of work that is required to produce this beautiful bold and colourful fabric and the creativity of the designs.

Our 'Social at the local' was held at the Bell and as usual we had a lovely time chatting whilst drinking our delicious coffee. Our next '**Social at the Local**' will be on **Tuesday 12th August at 2.30 pm at the**

Anchor, just a reminder that this is a get-together for any ladies, members and non-members so pop along for a cup of tea, slice of cake and a natter.

Each month we try and arrange some sort of day time activity for our members and in May we arranged a walk down to Strensham lock and had refreshments there. Last month we were invited by Alcester WI on a guided town walk followed by a delicious afternoon tea. We started our walk at Alcester Roman museum and our guide talked to us about Roman times in Alcester and how the town hasn't really changed that much. This was followed by our town walk where we were given interesting information about many of the buildings and pretty little streets, plus a very informative visit to the church of St Nicholas. A very enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

At our next meeting on **Wednesday 6th August at 7.30pm in the village hall** we shall be delighted in welcoming the 'Bow Brook Morris Dancers' who will be entertaining us with Welsh Border Morris Style of dance, with some new dances to keep tradition moving on. Non-Members are most welcome come along and be entertained by this group - £4 admission includes refreshments.

If you would like more information about any of the above or generally about W.I. please email us at eckingtonwi@gmail.com You can also check us out on Facebook or

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Lottery was drawn at the coffee morning at The Bell. The winning numbers were 24, 55, 76 and 101. The August Lottery will be drawn at Bingo on Tuesday 5th August.

Paddington was enjoyed by all. A lovely afternoon and a great way to start the school summer holidays. Thank you to those who came to see the film and a special thank you to our wonderful helpers.

August events

Tuesday 5th – Bingo 2pm to 4pm, sponsored by Worcester Awnings. This will include the Lottery draw.

No Film Night in August.

The hall is closed the week beginning Monday 18th August for floor maintenance.

September events

Tuesday 2nd – Bingo 2pm to 4pm, sponsored by Worcester Awnings. This will include the Lottery draw.

Friday 19th – 7:30pm **Wine Tasting Evening**. Doors open 7pm. Tickets £25, includes 8 different Laithwaites wines and a cheese platter during the interval. We will also have a raffle. Tickets can be purchased at The Eckington Village Stores (cash only) or through the Village Hall committee on 07756 195099 or eckingtonvillagehall@hotmail.com Tickets must be purchased by Friday 12th September. Over 18's only.

October events

Tuesday 7th – Bingo 2pm to 4pm, sponsored by Worcester Awnings. This will include the Lottery draw.

Friday 17th – Film Night

November events

Tuesday 4th – Bingo 2pm to 4pm, sponsored by Worcester Awnings. This will include the Lottery draw.

Saturday 8th – 10am to 12pm Royal British Legion Coffee Morning.

Friday 21st – Film Night

December events

Tuesday 2nd – Bingo 2pm to 4pm, sponsored by Worcester Awnings. This will include the Lottery draw.

Saturday 6th – Christmas Fayre

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th - Panto

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Thank you from Eckington First School children and staff

Thank you for your patience with our coaches, cars and general noise and comings and goings. We have had a lovely year and said goodbye to our leavers at the end of term. Our bell ringing team played at the Leavers' Service at Eckington Church, after extensive training in bell ringing club with Mr and Mrs Cocks and their team. We are very grateful you give our children this unique experience!



We would also like to thank our wonderful Open the Book Team from Eckington church who come to school every two weeks to act out a Bible story in worship. This gives our children a great visual experience of the Bible and the key messages within it.

We have had some wonderful experiences in the last few weeks, DWAEC bringing in lots of animals was a very special day!



Our bell boaters had a fabulous time with one of our year 4 teams winning their cluster regatta race!

We look forward to welcoming all our new starters in September, we have exciting plans such as an Artist In Residence creating some new artwork for school and our whole school trip to the pantomime in December! Oh yes we do!

We wish our lovely leavers all the very best and hope everyone has a lovely summer.

Best wishes from all the team at Eckington First School

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Puzzle Time



ACROSS

- 1** Repentant returnee (8,3)
- 9** Helplessness (9)
- 10** Magic spell, curse (3)
- 11** Former prisoner (2,3)
- 13** Retain for future use (7)
- 14** Stagger (6)
- 15** Speakers stand (6)
- 18** Captivate, enchant (7)
- 20** Callow, inexperienced (5)
- 21** Hostelry (3)
- 22** Distinguish one from another (4,5)
- 24** Make room for (11)

DOWN

- 2** Sharp knock (3)
- 3** Easing of strained relations (7)
- 4** Overhead structure for camera etc. (6)
- 5** Wind-blown sediment (5)
- 6** Or else (9)
- 7** Means of payment from a bank account (6,5)
- 8** Completely destroy (11)
- 12** Awake, but unresponsive (9)
- 16** Alert to danger (7)
- 17** Downhill ski course (6)
- 19** Of a style from the recent past (5)
- 23** Fitting, appropriate (3)

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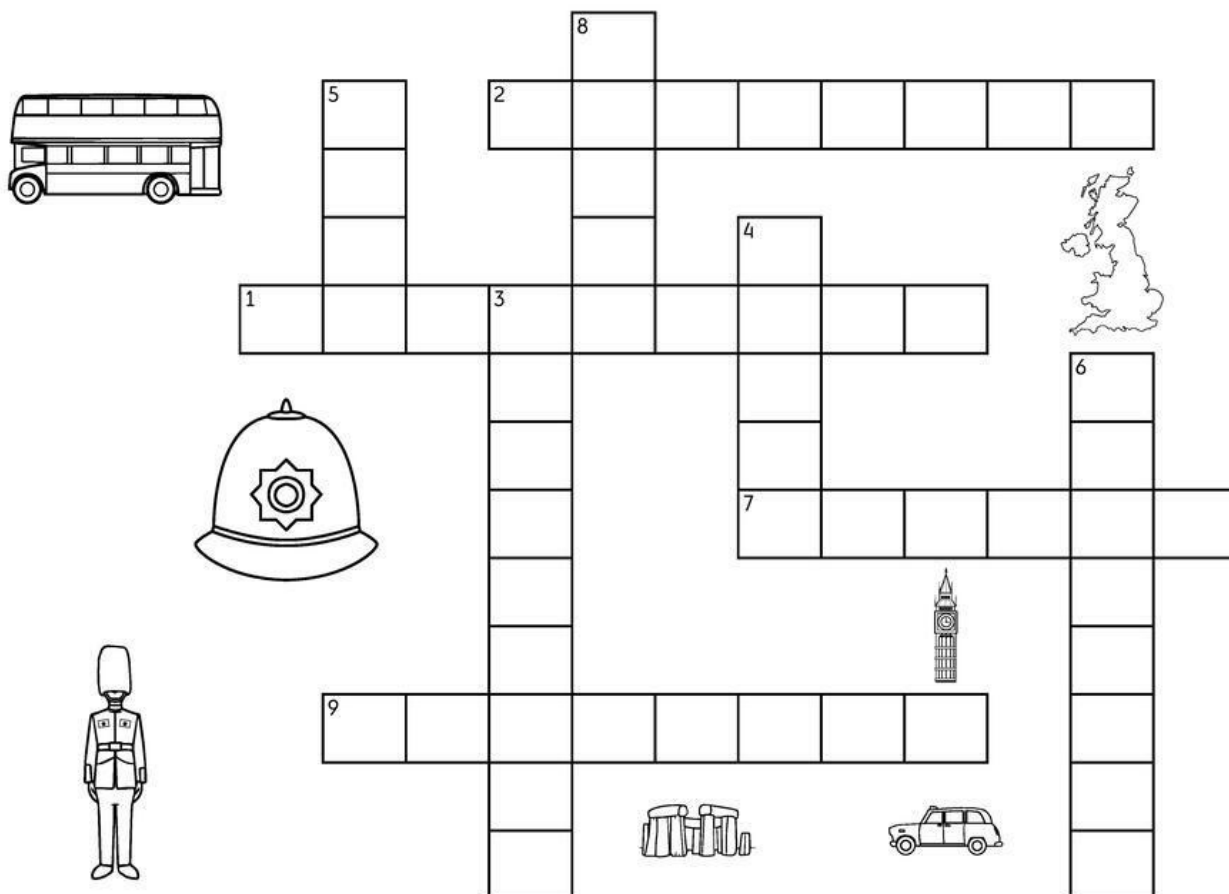


DOWN

3. Head of the royal family
4. Inherited leadership in the UK
5. Car service that uses a meter to charge you in the UK
6. Bagpipe players
8. Place with famous white cliffs

ACROSS

1. A city with a famous soccer club in the UK
2. Where you find the southwestern tip of England
7. City with famous red buses
9. British detective with a friend named Watson



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Colourful lion sculpture trail roars into Cheltenham and Gloucester

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Wicked! Outdoor Cinema at Worcester Racecourse

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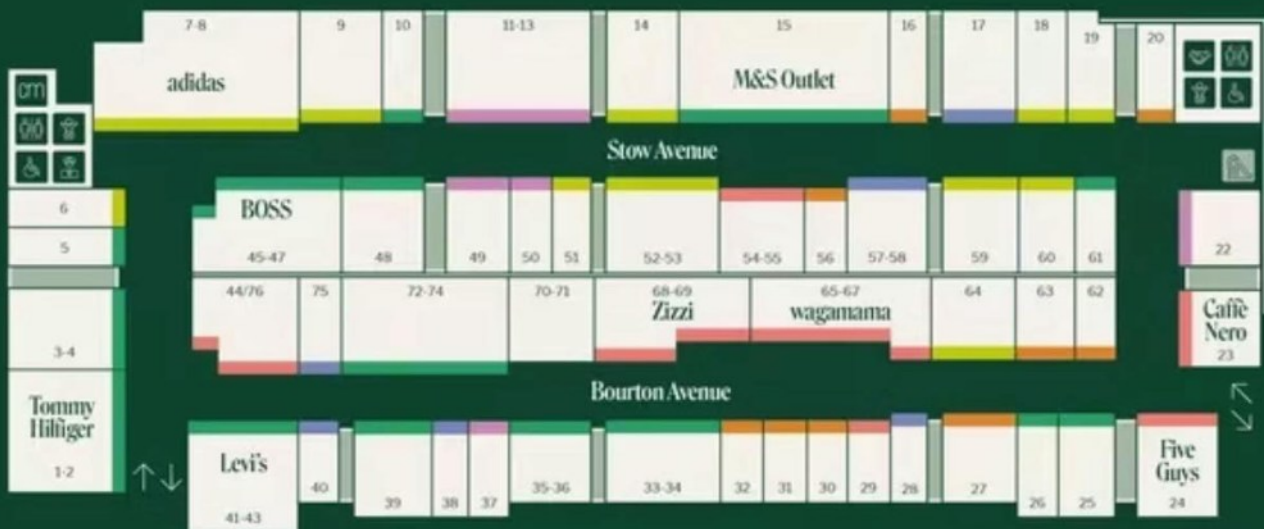
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The Evesham Safer Neighbourhood Team are actively now more than ever involved with our Evesham SNT Facebook page. Please follow Evesham SNT to keep up to date with our activities and to see when our local drop in/engagement sessions are.

Drop-In Sessions and Neighbourhood Matters

As you may know, we do frequent drop-in sessions in each of the areas. We are always open to listening to the public if they believe the engagements with the public should be done differently so please let us know if you have any ideas. Engagement dates will be sent out in advance on Neighbourhood Matters and on Facebook. Neighbourhood Matters is a free service which allows you to receive updates regarding crime in your area and also allows you to message your local officer. Take a look at the website for further information: <https://neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk/>.

Reporting Incidents

Please remember to report crime and any incidents via 999, 101 or on the West Mercia website. Please do not email individual officers if a crime has happened, this needs to be reported officially through the correct channels.

Crime Prevention

Please make use of the drop-in sessions provided by officers if you want crime prevention advice. Officers are able to address concerns and offer crime prevention advice, such as handout of leaflets around home security, CCTV, vehicle security, various signage for properties, shed/garage/bike security etc.

Vehicle Crime

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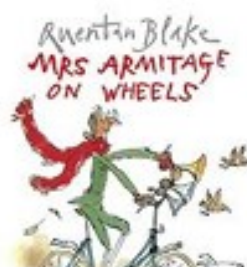
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Thu 28 Aug - 6.30pm

Practice your French language skills by chatting and mingling in a friendly environment. Whether you're a beginner or multilingual, everyone is welcome! We are open throughout the evening with appropriate music, and themed drinks available. Admission free.



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Tewkesbury & Bredon Hill Probus Club

The club for retired and semi-retired professional business men

<https://probusclub.net/tewkesbredon/>

.At Tewkesbury and Bredon Hill Probus Club's weekly meetings we have an eclectic mix of subjects provided by our visiting speakers. Some talks are fairly serious and thought provoking, involving science, engineering, medical matters or politics, so sometimes it's nice to have a light hearted alternative.

Cheltenham based Phil Collins is a musician, historian and comedian who has visited us on several occasions and each time he guarantees to involve the audience with lots of fun and laughter. On his most recent visit he told us of the history of those two iconic comedy icons, Ronnie Barker and Ronnie Corbett.

Phil described the early years of the duo, how they met at a club in London where Ronnie Corbett was working behind the bar and Ronnie Barker was just starting to establish himself as a character actor. David Frost happened to be there, saw their potential and invited them to perform on The Frost Report on BBC1. From then on, their careers flourished and their show on BBC television "The Two Ronnies" ran for more than 16 years. Phil reminded us of the various features which the pair performed

on the show, such as the news desk, numerous sketches, solo sections and rumbustious musical finales usually involving risqué lines and female costumes.

One of the Ronnies' most memorable sketches was of course the award-winning "Four candles" and Phil treated us to a complete video of the sketch, much to the delight of members and (on this occasion) a good number of wives and partners. Rarely have I heard such noisy laughter and applause on a Tuesday morning at Probud Club!



If you are a retired professional or businessman looking for something new to stimulate your retirement in a social environment, you would be very welcome to join us as a guest at one of our Tuesday morning meetings. For more information, please visit our website or contact our Secretary Steve Tucker on 07803 907243.

Forthcoming Events in August

5 Aug - Mahatma Gandhi Part 2 (with Galen Bartholomew)

12 Aug - History's Deadliest Deaths (with Angela Dunsby)

19 Aug - The Industrial Revolution Part 2

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July is the start of a new year in the Rotary calendar and we welcome our new President, Lynne Raymer and her team to take us through the year ahead.

Lynne joined Rotary in 2010, believing we should do things we enjoy. Many local young adults will remember Lynne as their teacher of maths and computing at Pershore High School which, we understand, was the first high school in the county to have a computer.

A keen traveller to this day, Lynne also enjoys the creativity and physicality of gardening and knows that her faith and worship at Pershore Abbey is fundamental to her life. She was invited to join the steering group to establish and run the Foodbank in Pershore and was its Project Leader for 8 years. Lynne was chairman of Wick Parish Council for 4 years.

Lynne's recipe for the year ahead includes developing lifelong friendships, supporting the local community, accepting new challenges and having fun, meeting new challenges and new people.

Rotary Clubs in Worcestershire were out in force at Evesham's VeloPark on Saturday, 28 June organising the Rotary 'Cycling for All' Festival. The event was a day out for all the family, providing an opportunity for everyone to see that cycling is fun and inclusive no matter what your ability. In the process, we raised awareness of the many cycling facilities and organisations in Worcestershire, including Cycle with Pals, Cycle Stars and the Bike Bus.

On 30 June 2025, Pershore's Inner Wheel Club finally closed its doors after 58 years of enthusiastic community spirit and endeavour. Chartered in 1967, the 19 remaining members and many friends enjoyed a festive garden party to celebrate and remember the many members, past and present, and the long list of charities and other organisations that had benefitted from their support. Local charities supported by Pershore Inner Wheel have included the Pershore Foodbank, Number 8 Arts Centre, The Riverside Centre, Caring Hands in the Vale, St Richards Hospice, Acorns Children's Hospice, Campden Home Nursing, Midlands Air Ambulance, The Stroke Association and Parkinson's UK. Overseas, the club supported Hope and Homes for Children, Mary's Meals, Water Aid and The Himalayan Trust.

ShelterBox, now in its 25th year, is an international disaster relief charity, providing emergency shelter and other aid items to families around the world who have lost their homes to disaster or conflict. ShelterBox responds to earthquakes, tropical cyclones, tsunamis, floods and volcanic eruptions wherever they occur. Pershore Rotary has been an active supporter of ShelterBox for many years the funds raised from 'Tea in a Tent' will go to ShelterBox. If you would like to work with us, we would love to hear from you. Follow us on Facebook, check out our website www.pershorerotary.club or email at secretary@pershorerotary.club.

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The going was good to extremely hard and cracked in places but this never stopped all our runners finishing at pace securing some PB's on the way!

1st overall in a time of 16.48 Ross C
6th Charles T
8th Reece Y
9th David H (19.24)
28th Chris Y
32nd Bex C (3rd female 21.36)



Phenomenal total by all the runners finishing for the 3rd consecutive year in 1st position overall with a grand total of 84!!



Parish games 5 a side Champions ... well played boys they were awesome in this hot weather much deserved .

Fuelled on by the night before at Eckstock.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Angling - Date of event 13th September 2025
- Table Tennis Junior - Date of event 5th October 2025
- Table Tennis - Senior Date of event 5th October 2025



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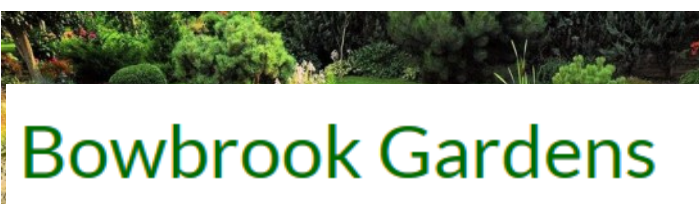
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*Walks will **be about 4 miles, 2 hours, unless shown otherwise.***

You may like to make a voluntary donation of 50p per head at the start of each walk which goes to charity.

4th August - Winchcombe (led by Richard & Sue)

Meet in the public car park behind Winchcombe Library (GL54 5PZ).
Winchcombe to Sudeley Castle grounds. 2 to 3 miles.

11th August - Eckington (led by John Angood)

Meet at Eckington Bridge car park for a walk along the river. Distance will depend upon weather and daylight.



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Book Club (now on the fourth Thursday of the month)

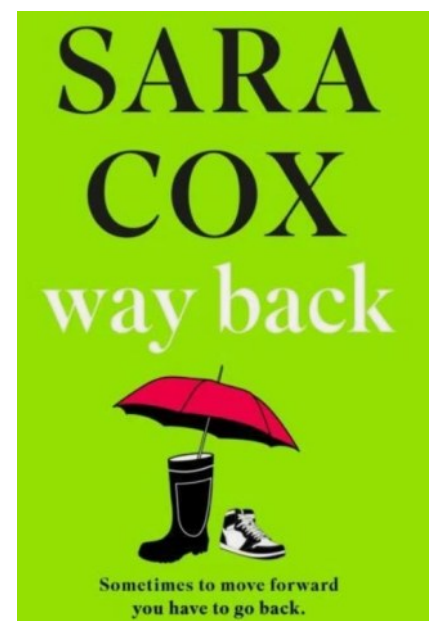


We mainly enjoyed *A Spy Alone* by former M16 operative Charles Beaumont (not his real name....).

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Date	Match Info	Result
Weds 25 th June Away	Eckington Bushley vs Eckington (20 overs) 165/6 (L.Flowers 28rtd, J.Thomas 28rtd Bushley 154/8	won by 11 run s
Sun 29 th June Home	Eckington vs Gotherington (35 overs) Gotherington 176/4 Eckington 180/4 (J.McCracken 51rtd, L.Flowers 50rtd)	won by 6 wickets
Sun 6 th July Home	Eckington vs Asian Sports (35 over s) Eckington 189/6 (M.Rawlings 50rtd, G. Bunn 41, H.Sagar 40, J.Green 35) Asian Sports 158/6	won by 31 runs
Sun 13 th July Away	Kingsholm vs Eckington (35 overs) Kingsholm 162/7 (L.Rendall-Baker 4/24) Eckington 163/2 (J.McCracken 83no, G.Bunn 51rtd)	won by 8 wickets
Weds 16 th July Away	Ashton Under Hill vs Eckington (20 overs) Eckington 139/4 (G.Capaldi 27rtd, H.Sagar 26rtd, C. Fincher 25rtd) Ashton 136/9	won by 3 runs

Future Fixtures are:

Sun 27 th July vs Overbury (A) 1:30pm Sun 3rd August vs Bushley (H) 1:30pm Sun 17th August - Spragg Cup.	Sun 31st August vs Bredon (A) 1pm Sun 7 th September vs Childswickham (A) 1pm Sun 14 th September vs Ashton (A) 1:30pm
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