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2nd Thursday	Mobile Library 09:45 to 10::00—Upper End, Eckington 10:05 to 10:20—Glenmoor, Eckington
Last Tues of month	Lunchtime Foodie Friends Club @ The Anchor—friendly lunchtime social
1st Wed of month	Community Coffee Morning @ The Bell 11am
3rd Wed of month	Memory Impairment Coffee Morning at The Bell 11:30am
Every Thursday	Everyone Welcome 10am-12pm Coffee Morning Eckington Church

November

1st	Quiz at The Bell
3rd	Bingo 2pm to 4pm also Lottery
7th	RBL coffee morning 10am-12pm
8th	Remembrance Service 10:45am
10th	W.I. Social at The Local 11am at The Bell (all welcome)
19th	Eckington Recreation Centre AGM 7pm
20th	Film Night – 7pm – Bohemian Rhapsody **matinee time of 2.30pm**
21st	Defford Christmas Market Defford Village Hall 2-4:30pm

December

1st	FOES Christmas Wreath Making 6:30pm Recreation Centre
2nd	Bingo 2pm to 4pm also Lottery
5th	Village Hall Christmas Fayre
12/13th	Eckington Christmas Tree Festival
18th	Film Night –7pm Glenrothan
28th/29th	Panto - Aladdin at the Village Hall

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IMPORTANT VILLAGE COMMUNICATION

PLEASE SEE PAGES 30-37

Welcome to Holy Trinity Church, Eckington

Our new bishop pointed us to a graphic on the back of his Welcome Order of Service, it was a long list of bishops of Worcester since 680CE: 114 bishops. Think of the passage of time, the history, which these bishops have seen! The ebbing and flowing of the church through times of political turbulence, and seasons of peace; bishops through the conflicts of the Reformation, bishops through civil war, plagues, famines, times of plenty. The church has a history of 2000 years now, and we note an ebb and a flow in its adherents, wealth, influence, presence. The point the bishop was making is that we continue to be called to be church, to be the people of God, in easy times and hard.

Many of us are feeling neglected, abandoned, forgotten by the powers that be in the institutional Church. Never mind the challenges that our febrile world poses. We see monies from assets available to the church being spent in ways we believe are wrong and some of us feel powerless, angry and resentful. There is truth here. I don't particularly like or agree with the way the Church Commissioners dispense their bounty to the Church of England at present. It is as it is, and there are those who are working for different ways of spending those resources which include rural parishes.

My concern is much more local. On 30 April 2027 Rev'd Allison will be retiring and when she retires she will not be replaced because we as a Bredon Hill Group cannot afford another full time, or even part-time priest. The Diocese has been supplementing the Ministry Share we give around the Hill for some years now from its own historic reserves and investments and this pot is empty.

We have some tough decisions ahead about how we use the resources we do have of peoples' goodwill, gifts and skills and the money we have and other material resources. If we do not pull together to support one another, to ensure that local worship and mission remain alive in some form, and to make good use of what we do have together, we will lose it.

The church has been at low ebbs before. The tide will turn, and it may not be in our lifetime. Our calling together is to keep the Good News of Jesus alive in our communities in ways which hark back to the times before the Victorians when every parish church did not necessarily have its vicar, but where people were nonetheless cared for, divine worship was offered from time to time, people were baptised, married in their local church and buried in its churchyard.

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Meanwhile we trust in God, as Christians in every time and place have always done. God has said that God builds God's church and the gates of Hades cannot prevail against it. We look at church history and we see it is true. The church, however, small, persecuted, beleaguered continues because those who form it have encountered the living God and can do no other but gather together to strengthen one another, to share their gifts and to share their hopeful message.

I am hopeful that radical, creative changes can actually energise us as we share faith, resources, gifts and skills in the months and years to come.

We trust in a living and risen Saviour,

Rev'd Katryn

News from Worcester Diocese

An article from the Diocesan Secretary, Andy Todd:
https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/a-different-way-of-seeing.php
Celebrating 150 years of the Mothers' Union:
https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/celebrating-150-years-of-the-mothers-union.php
Safeguarding Sunday on 15 November:
https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/safeguarding-sunday-2026.php
Being Kingdom People – A chance to meet with Bishop Hugh:
https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/being-kingdom-people-join-the-story.php

If you have a general inquiry or a specific query about baptisms,

Vicar: Rev Allison Davies, The Vicarage, Drakesbridge Rd, Eckington 01386 750203
eckingtonvicarage@hotmail.com
Church Warden: Derek Potter 01386 750628
https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/7962/
Anyone requiring Holy Communion at home to please contact Rev. Allison Davies to arrange.

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

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Date	Time	Place and Service	Presiding
1st	9.00am	Besford – Holy Communion	Rev Sooz
2nd	9.00am	Little Comberton – Holy Communion	Rev Katryn with Elaine Simpson to preach
	10.45am	Bredon – Holy Communion	Rev Allison
	10.45am	Teddington – Holy Communion with All Souls Remembrance	Rev Katryn with Elaine Simpson to preach
	3.30pm	Bredon – WhizzPop	Rev Allison, Rev Sooz and the team
	4.00pm	Eckington – All Souls Service	Derek Potter
	6.00pm	Bredon – All Souls Service	Reverend Catherine Lack
8th Remembrance Sunday	9.00am	Bredon's Norton – Holy Communion with Remembrance	Rev Allison
	10.45am	Elmley Castle – Remembrance Service	Rev Katryn
	10.45am	Kemerton – Beckford Benefice Remembrance Service	Julie Fay
	10.45am	Eckington – Remembrance Service	Rev Allison
	10.45am	Bredon – Remembrance Service	Rev Sooz
15th	9.00am	Eckington – Holy Communion	Rev Allison
	10.45am	Bredon – Holy Communion	Rev Sooz
	10.45am	Elmley Castle – Holy Communion	Rev Katryn
	3.00pm	Messy Church – St Faith's Overbury	Rev Katryn
	6.00pm	Beckford – Evensong	Rev Katryn
	6.00pm	Bredon's Norton – All Souls Evensong	Lay Led
22nd	9.00am	Great Comberton – Holy Communion	Rev Katryn
	10.45am	Defford – Holy Communion	Rev Allison leading and Rev Sooz preaching
	10.45am	Ashton Under Hill – Holy Communion	Rev Katryn
	10.45am	Bredon – Village Worship	Angie Godsell
	3.00pm	Messy Church – St Mary's Elmley Castle	Rev Katryn
29th November	10.45am	Little Comberton – Group Service	Rev Katryn

Midweek Communion

18th November – Little Comberton – Iona Communion – Rev Katryn

25th November – Overbury – Iona Communion – Rev Katryn

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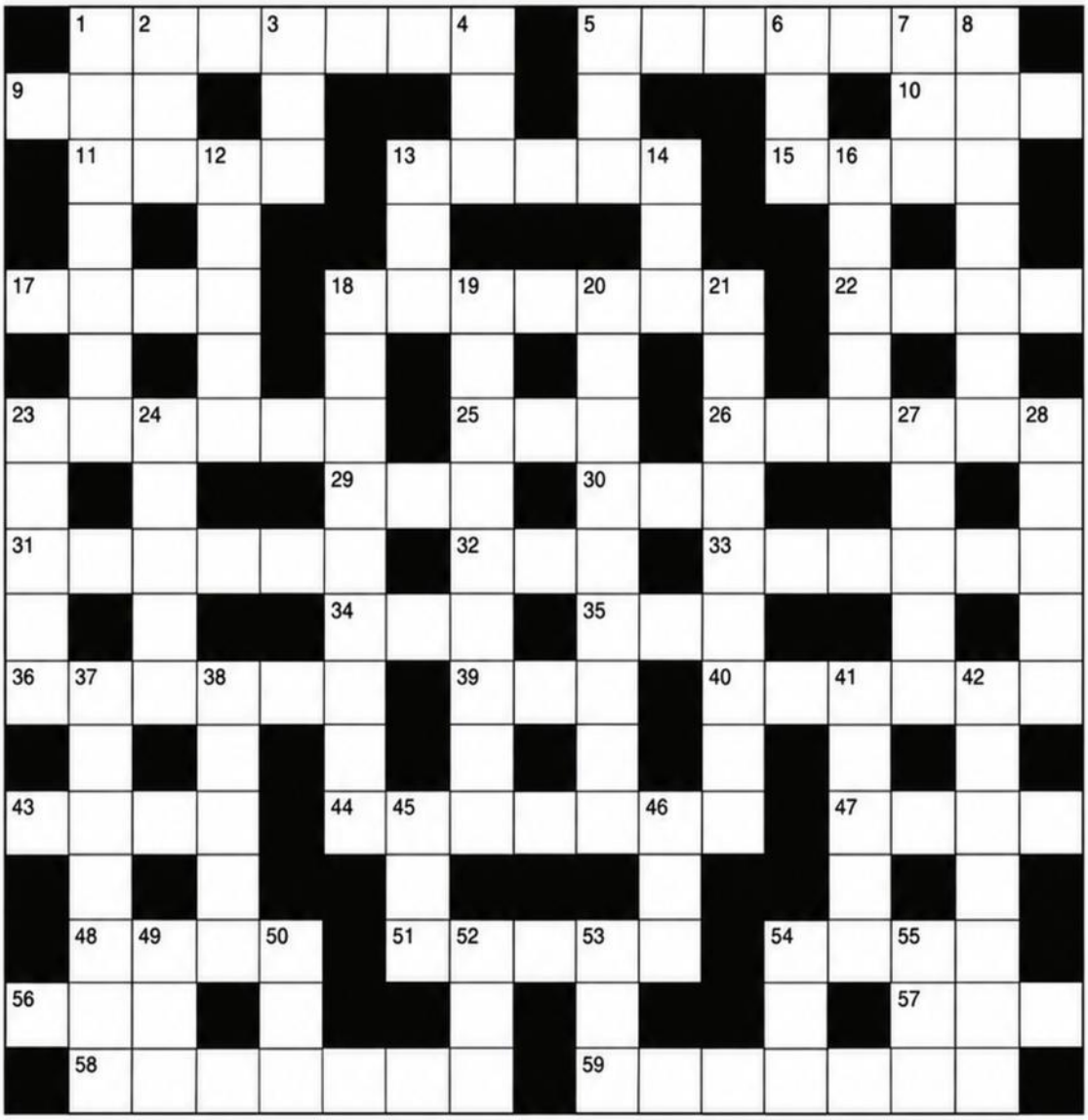
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Across

1. Direction-finding device (7), **5.** Stick with yarn for spinning (7), **9.** Policeman (3), **10.** Afflict (3), **11.** Animal flesh (4), **13.** Two-dollar bill (5), **15.** Sudden sharp pain (4), **17.** Hurting (4), **18.** Conical evergreen (7), **22.** Child's glove (4), **23.** Stay, not leave (6), **25.** Have a meal (3), **26.** Uproar (6), **29.** Duct (3), **30.** Rent out (3), **31.** Seasoned Italian sausage (6), **32.** Which person? (3), **33.** Plush (6), **34.** Army sergeant (1,1,1), **35.** Snow blade (3), **36.** Desperately sad (6), **39.** French for "king" (3), **40.** Cave (6), **43.** Supreme Norse god (4), **44.** Coming down (7), **47.** Type of herb (4), **48.** Solemn promise (4), **51.** Opposite of zenith (5), **54.** Girl's name (4), **56.** Hot-water dispenser (3), **57.** Disgusting! (3), **58.** Speak about (7), **59.** Finger joint (7)

Down

1. Chest of drawers (7), **2.** Unseal, poetically (3), **3.** Caress (3), **4.** Charles Aznavour hit (3), **5.** Cowboy sawbones (3), **6.** Faucet (3), **7.** Ardent supporter (3), **8.** Contenders (7), **12.** Hockey rink (5), **13.** 24 hours (3), **14.** Greek goddess of dawn (3), **16.** Allow in (5), **18.** Firm in one's belief or opinion (9), **19.** Log-on codes (9), **20.** TNT, eg (9), **21.** Show up clearly (9), **23.** Adjust anew (5), **24.** Mediterranean island (5), **27.** ... Eastwood, film star (5), **28.** Lout in "Gulliver's Travels" (5), **37.** Actor, Robert ... (7), **38.** Civet cat (5), **41.** Ancient (5), **42.** Cultivation (7), **45.** Eternity (3), **46.** Not either (3), **49.** South American blackbird (3), **50.** Ad ..., for this purpose (3), **52.** Expressions of surprise (3), **53.** Vex (3), **54.** 1980s pop band (3), **55.** ... Brynner, actor (3)

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Fri	8am-8:45am 10am-11am	Yoga Young @ Heart	Hannah Nardini Lorna Brooks	www.alchemyyoga.co.uk 07904 352642
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1st Wed of month	7:30pm-9:3pm	Women's Institute	Jenny Doyle	eckingtonwi@gmail.com
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Eckington Village Hall

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The Trustees and Committee, past and present, of the Village Hall, would like to express their gratitude to Eckington Parish Council, and the residents of the village for their support in having the car park re surfaced.

October Lottery update:

Lottery winning numbers for October were **143, 95, 89 & 80.**
Two new winnings numbers again last month.
It's never too late to join for a chance to win £50.
Contact one of the team.

November Events:

Tuesday 3rd – 2pm to 4pm Bingo, refreshments and Lottery draw.

Saturday 7th – RBL coffee morning 10am to 12pm.
Minute silence at 11am. All proceeds to RBL.

Friday 20th – Bohemian Rhapsody (12, 2018, 2hr 14min).
We lost Freddie Mercury 35 years ago, so why not join us to celebrate his life.
Costumes welcome. Matinee starts at 2.30pm, doors and bar open 2pm.
Evening showing starts at 7pm, doors and bar open at 6pm.

December Events:

Tuesday 2nd – 2pm to 4pm Bingo, refreshments and Lottery draw.

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 5th December – 1pm to 4pm.
There will be lots of fun activities, stalls, refreshments and a very special visitor!
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07756 195099 or eckingtonvillagehall@hotmail.com
A box has been left outside the village hall for any donations for the tombola and bottle stall. **Sponsored by HAUS.**

Friday 18th – Film night – Glenrothan (12A, 2025, 1hr 37min).
Staring Brian Cox and Alan Cumming. Two brothers and a Whisky distillery.
Film starts at 7pm, doors and bar open at 6pm.

Aladdin comes to Eckington.
Monday 28th December at 18:30
Tuesday 29th December at 14:30

Events for 2027:

Look out for these events:

- **Old Time Musical coming in March** brought to you by **AJP**
- **Christian Aid Soup Saturday**
- **WI Garage Sale**
- **Open Gardens**
- **Cinderella** – yes, panto is booked in for 2027

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Remembrance Service



The Royal British Legion will again be participating in a Service at the Cross in Eckington commencing at **10:45 Hrs on Sunday 8 November** to include the 2 minutes' silence and the 'reading of the names'. The RBL and other Wreaths will be laid as a part of this Service.

Anyone wishing to process from the church to the War Memorial is invited to assemble outside the Church on the hardstanding at **10:40 Hrs,** noting for safety purposes that the Road (Church Street) will not be closed until **10:45 Hrs.**

Wreath layers are invited to join this short procession or to simply join the Wreath Laying Party when it arrives at the Cross.

The service will continue in Church from about **11:20 Hrs** when the ceremonies at the Cross are complete.

You are most welcome to join us.

'They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them.'

1914 - 1919

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1939 - 1945

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Choosing climate-resilient plants helps your garden survive extreme weather like heatwaves, droughts, and heavy downpours like we have had this year. Jo Worthy-Jones from 'Haven 4 WildLife' was our speaker for October and gave us a slide show and talk on 'Plants for a Changing World'. Jo was very knowledgeable on loads of wildlife that are good for our garden and pollinating the plants, we saw many colourful slides of these insects and birds. She also talked about various plants that would be better for our gardens with the changing climate that we are having and she gave a suggested list of recommend plants that would be good to cope with the weather and for pollinating insects.



Our Presidents challenge this month was to take an item that has Lavender in it. We had all sorts of interesting things including a tablet of soap with lavender in it and a freshly platted Lavender wand.



The November meeting will be a craft evening led by Jenny and Lindsay on **Wednesday 4th November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.** Visitors are welcome to come along to this meeting, admission £5 includes refreshments.

For our 'Social at the Local' this month we went to Eckington Manor and had a warm welcome from Jackie and we sat by the window in the sunshine having a really good natter. We were pleased to have two non-members join us.



Our next **'Social at the Local' will be on Tuesday 10th November at 11am at the Bell and a reminder that non-members are welcome to join us.**

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 visit our website: eckingtonwi.weebly.com.

Eckington Recreation Centre

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

You are invited to the Eckington Recreation Centre AGM.
Join us to review the past year and look ahead at future plans.

Everyone is welcome!



Drinks and Nibbles provided.

Your input is valuable – we look forward to seeing you there!

Date	Time	Location
Thursday 19th November	7:00 pm	Recreation Centre, Pershore Road, Eckington

Allotments!

The Eckington allotments are getting a new, rabbit proof, fence in a couple of weeks' time.
There is one vacant plot that will be available once the fence has been completed, and some work has been done to get the plot back to a reasonable standard.

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- Every Thursday 10am–12pm
- Join for Coffee, Cake and a Chat
- Open to All

Contact Karen Sagar
07593269432



LADIES IN ECKINGTON
Social at the Local

- Second Tuesday of the Month
- Alternates between The Bell & The Anchor
- 11am
- A good natter and a laugh
- Organised by W.I. Open to all ladies



COMMUNITY COFFEE & CAKE

- First Wednesday of the Month
- 11am at The Bell
- Friendly, Informal meet up
- Everyone Welcome
- In support of Admiral Nurses

Admiral Nurses



MEMORY IMPAIRMENT COFFEE MORNING

- Third Wednesday of the Month
- 11:30–1pm at The Bell
- Complimentary coffee & cake
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Further information
Doug 079003312775



VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

BINGO



- 1st Tuesday of the month
- Eckington Village Hall
- 2pm–4pm
- All welcome
- A lovely friendly afternoon with refreshments

QUIZ AT THE BELL

- 1st Sunday of the Month
- All welcome



QUIZ AT THE ANCHOR

- All welcome
- See facebook for details



FILM NIGHT



- 3rd Friday of the month
- Eckington Village Hall
- 7pm



COMMUNITY IS BETTER TOGETHER – EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Wychavon Parish Games
Eckington Junior Table Tennis Victory



What a performance from Millie and her brother Fln Boreham, in winning the Newmedica Parish Games Junior Table Tennis Event.

Drawn in the toughest group, they made light work of the opposition, to reach the semi final stage where they came up against a strong team from Evesham South, but beat them in a close match. They reached the final where they came up against the winners of last year's event, Wyre Piddle.

In a 5 match contest, Flynn took out his nemesis 3-1 and Millie, made light work in her first singles.

Going 2-1 ahead they needed victory in the doubles. They took no prisoners and ran out worthy winners.

The victory was not possible except for the efforts of Kerry and her colleagues at The Bell who rearranged duty rosters to allow Millie to take part.

These two talented players, have been a credit to the Parish.





WYCHAVON PARISH GAMES 2026

EVENT PROGRAMME

Celebrate Community Through Friendly Competition

JUNE 2026

SUNDAY 28



ROUNDERS
9:30 am – 1:30 pm
Badsey Community & Sports Club, Brewers Lane WR11 7EU

1st Evesham Bengeworth
2nd Offenham
3rd Sedgeberrow

JULY 2026

SUNDAY 5



5 A SIDE FOOTBALL
9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Evesham Utd FC

1st Evesham Bengeworth
2nd Sedgeberrow
3rd Evesham Great Hampton

SATURDAY 18



BELL BOATING
9:45 am – 1:00 pm
St George's Field Pershore

1st Hill & Moor
2nd Fladbury
3rd Eckington

SUNDAY 26



PETANQUE
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Workman Gardens, Waterside, Evesham

Winners – Wick
Runners Up – FLADBURY

SEPTEMBER 2026

TUESDAY 8



CROSS COUNTRY
7:15 pm – 8:30 pm
Hampton Ferry, Evesham

1st Eckington
2nd Evesham Twyford
3rd Bretford

SUNDAY 13



BOWLS
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Evesham Bowls Club

1st Offenham
2nd Evesham Great Hampton
3rd Broadway

SATURDAY 26



ANGLING
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Hampton Ferry, Evesham

1st Wyre Piddle
2nd Hill & Moor
3rd Bretforton

OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY 4

JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Wallace House, Evesham Oat Street, Evesham

1st Eckington
2nd Wyre Piddle
3rd Evesham South

SUNDAY 11

SENIOR TABLE TENNIS
9:30 am – 1:00 pm
Wallace House, Evesham Oat Street, Evesham

1st N & M Littleton
2nd Peopleton
3rd Evesham Bengeworth

NOVEMBER 2026

FRIDAY 20



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Richard Lees

Pershore Rotary's Appeal Goes On!

Pershore Rotary continues to make a difference locally and around the world and your support makes it possible.

Earlier in September, Pershore Rotary's President, Mina, and her walking companion, Colin, successfully completed a 100-mile walk along the Kennet & Avon Canal, from Reading to Bristol, in just five days. Their challenge raised awareness and funds for the Jinja Educational Trust in Uganda, Their efforts have already raised an amazing £5,000 with donations still coming in. A huge thank you to everyone who has supported them.

Closer to home, by the time you read this we will have enjoyed another wonderful Rock Choir concert in Pershore Abbey. Now a firm favourite in the local calendar, the concert continues to attract a strong following. This year, all funds raised will go to the Pershore Riverside Centre, supporting its vital work providing a safe and welcoming space .

As Christmas approaches, our thoughts turn once again to Pershore Rotary's annual Tree of Remembrance Appeal. For many people, Christmas is a time of happy memories, but it can also be a poignant time to remember loved ones who are no longer with us. Each year, Pershore's wonderfully generous community is invited to remember someone special and make a donation to three very worthwhile charities:

- Acorns Children's Hospice
- St Richard's Hospice
- Midlands Air Ambulance

You can make a donation by scanning the QR code or online at **www.pershoretreeofremembrance.com** and add your loved one's name to our online Book of Remembrance.

There will also be opportunities to 'Remember a Loved One' and donate at the Georgian Christmas Fayre on 27/28 November and then again outside Asda and the Co-op during December.

Once again, we are delighted that local choirs and bands will bring some Christmas cheer to shoppers, performing festive music and carols outside Asda on the 3 weekends leading up to Christmas with shoppers stopping to listen, sing along and remember those special to them.

The names of those remembered will be displayed at locations around Pershore and in our online Book of Remembrance, providing a lasting tribute during the festive season.

If you can, please support our appeals this Christmas. Your generosity helps us support those who need it most and helps keep the spirit of community at the heart of Pershore.

To find out more about Pershore Rotary, our appeals and how you can get involved, visit **www.pershorerotary.club**, follow us on Facebook or email **secretary@pershorerotary.club**

DEFFORD CHRISTMAS MARKET

Defford & Besford Village Hall

Saturday 21st November 2026

2 - 4.30 pm

Stalls Include:

Tombola, Christmas Crafts & Gifts, Toys, cakes, Wreath-making, Refreshments.



Tewkesbury Christmas Market and Lights Switch-On

12 noon and 1800 on:

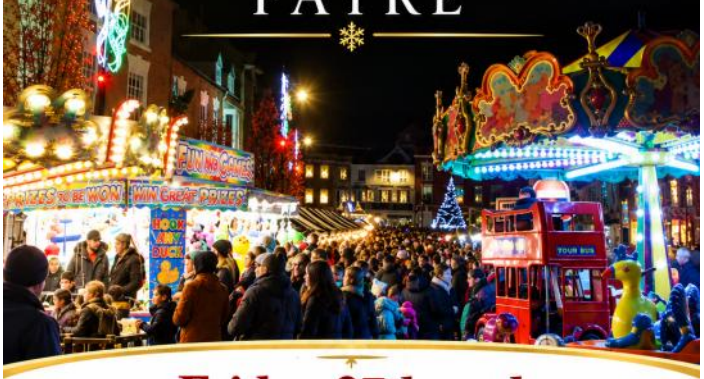
SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2026

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PERSHORE

Georgian Christmas FAYRE



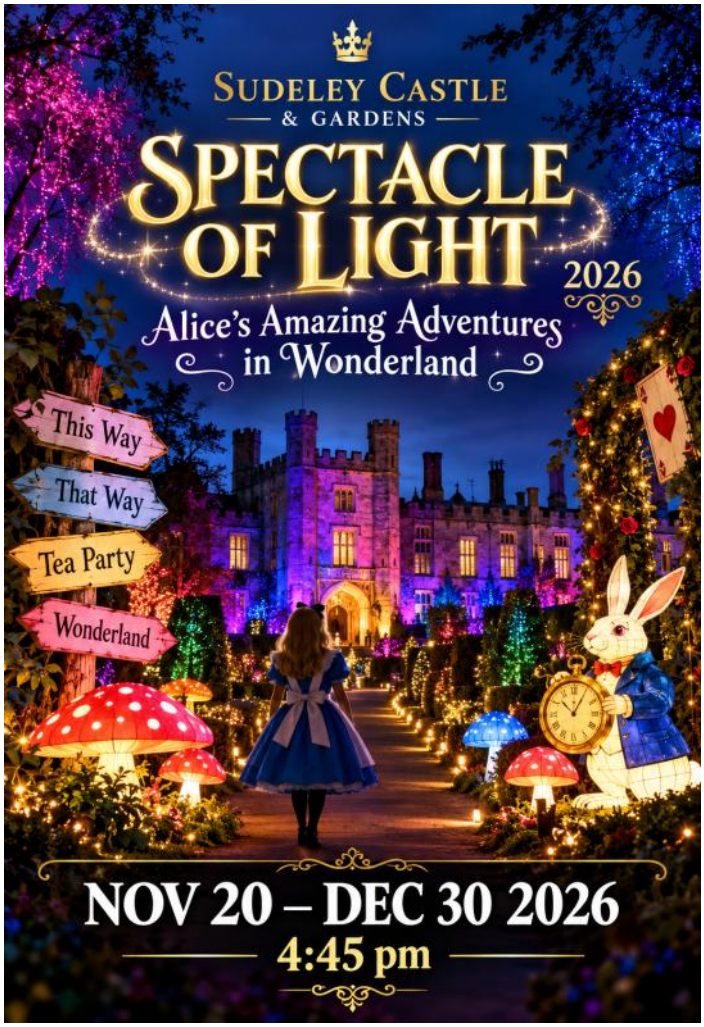
Friday 27th and Saturday 28th November 2026

The procession will start on Friday evening, gathering at the Abbey at 5:15 pm. Lanterns will be lit, and at 5:30 pm, the procession will set off through the heart of Pershore.

SUDELEY CASTLE & GARDENS

SPECTACLE OF LIGHT 2026

Alice's Amazing Adventures in Wonderland



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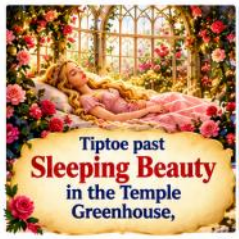
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Croome Court Fairytale Christmas

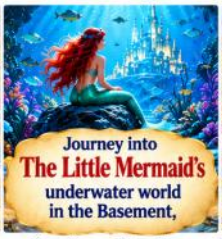


From Saturday 28 November 2026 to Sunday 3 January 2027

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amongst many other festive displays throughout Croome.

Whatever your age, gather your family and friends and enjoy a festive day out filled with stories, imagination and a little magic.

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Hop on the Valley Railway Adventure Christmas Express
and journey through the country park on their steam hauled train to find Father Christmas in his Gingerbread Grotto. Remember to keep your eyes peeled for our Christmas trail along the route too.

Hop off the train at North Pole Station
and make yourself at home in their festive marquee with a warming hot chocolate. There are letters for Santa that the children can write, and you can all pose together for some fun family photos with seasonal photo opportunities before you meet Father Christmas in his charming Gingerbread Grotto. There will be plenty of chance for your little ones to chat with Father Christmas, share their Christmas wishes and receive a special gift to take home.

- STEAM TRAIN RIDE
- CHRISTMAS TRAIL
- NORTH POLE STATION
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- LETTERS FOR SANTA
- PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES
- MEET FATHER CHRISTMAS



SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2026 12:00

THURSDAY 24 DECEMBER 2026 13:00

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Saturday, 29th November 10:00am – 5:00pm

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PERSHORE ABBEY

SHOEBOX APPEAL 2026

St Andrew's Centre
1000
Saturday 7 November

We are looking for volunteers to help us pack this year's shoe boxes.
If you would like to help, please come along to
St Andrew's Centre at 1000 on Saturday 7 November - thank you.



DONATIONS

We are hoping to pack and send 100 boxes. We would be very grateful for donations of: toys - small soft teddies - tennis balls - soaps - flannels - toothbrushes - toothpaste rubbers - pencil sharpeners - felt tip pens and pads - sweets with a long sell by date
Please place items in the box at the back of the Abbey during service times.

It costs £3.50 to send each shoebox. Any monetary gifts would be gratefully received. Please place in an envelope and give to Suzanne Clarke, either at a service or at St Andrew's Centre on Saturday 7 November.

For more information contact Suzanne Clarke on 01386 553293.

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Safeguarding Sunday 2026

On Sunday 15 November 2026

and over the following weeks, thousands of churches from diverse backgrounds and traditions will join together to shout about safeguarding and help protect vulnerable people.

This initiative, spearheaded by **Thirtyone:eight** invites communities to come together to reflect on their safeguarding journey, and highlight all the good work that is being done to create safer places.

Safeguarding Sunday is an opportunity for your church to pause and reflect on your safeguarding journey – to celebrate the good work already happening, be honest about where things can improve, and commit to continuing to build safer places for everyone in your care.

Thirtyone:eight, the independent Christian safeguarding charity, is the organiser of Safeguarding Sunday.

Why do we need Safeguarding Sunday?

Churches play a vital role in supporting individuals, families, and community groups. Yet history has shown that when safeguarding fails, the consequences can be devastating.

High profile reports, including the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) 2022, have highlighted abuse within multiple church contexts and the urgent need for culture change.

At the same time, churches across the UK are doing significant, often unseen work to make their communities safer. Safeguarding Sunday is a chance to:

- **acknowledge and celebrate positive safeguarding practice.**
- **be honest about past failures and commit to doing better.**
- **raise awareness so everyone knows how to speak up or seek help.**
- **honour and encourage those involved in safeguarding roles.**
- **rebuild trust with congregations and communities.**

Acknowledge and celebrate positive safeguarding practice.

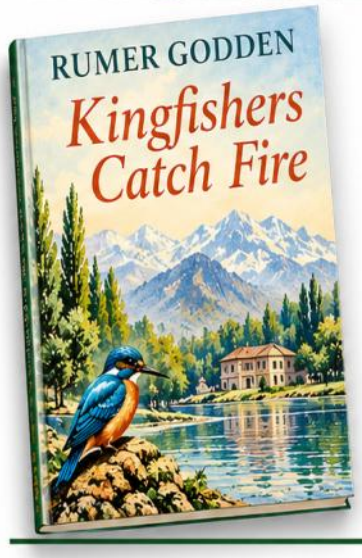
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Raise awareness so everyone knows how to speak up or seek help.

Honour and encourage those involved in safeguarding roles.

Rebuild trust with congregations and communities.

Eckington Book Club



Rumer Godden draws on her personal experiences in her 1953 novel *Kingfishers Catch Fire.*

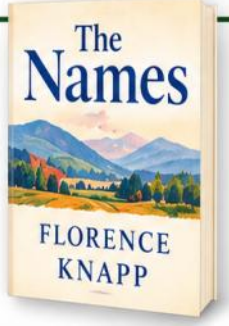
An Englishwoman goes to live in a remote village in Kashmir with her two young children, expecting to live as one of the locals, with no idea of customs and rivalries, or of how they see her: as a rich memsahib in a grand house. There are many misunderstandings on both sides, which lead to all sorts of situations – some amusing, some tragic.

Some of us liked the novel very much, others found it difficult to get into, but all appreciated the descriptions of the beautiful landscapes.

The book chosen for next time is

The Names

by Florence Knapp



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Chris Brown

On a glorious autumn morning in September, members of Tewkesbury and Bredon Probus Club headed into the picturesque Cotswold countryside. Their destination however was not the scenery but Campden BRI, the world's leading food and drink research organisation, located just outside the market town of Chipping Campden.

Campden BRI has a distinguished history dating back to 1919, when it was established to improve methods of preserving fruit and vegetables through canning and bottling. Over the past century it has grown into an internationally recognised centre for research, testing and technical support across the global food and beverage industry, with more than 3,000 member companies in over 80 countries.

Our visit began with presentations from two senior managers, who outlined the organisation's fascinating history and explained how its work has expanded to encompass food safety, microbiology, processing, packaging, quality assurance and product innovation. Today, Campden BRI provides scientific research, testing, training and regulatory advice to food and drink manufacturers of every size, helping to ensure that products meet the highest standards of safety and quality.

After the presentation we set off on a guided tour of the Institute's impressive facilities. We saw laboratories where scientists investigate every aspect of food safety and hygiene, from detecting harmful bacteria to improving manufacturing processes.

We also visited the professional sensory evaluation suite, complete with a kitchen where products are prepared for blind tasting by highly trained assessors. Their expert judgements on flavour, texture, aroma and appearance help manufacturers develop and refine many of the foods and drinks found on supermarket shelves.

Campden BRI also has a consumer panel whose members test new products at home before occasionally visiting the Institute to discuss their experiences and provide valuable feedback.

Everyone agreed that it had been a fascinating and highly informative visit. Many of us had been unaware that such a world-class research organisation existed virtually on our doorstep. We left with a much greater appreciation of the science behind the food we eat and the reassurance that the safety and quality of the food and drink we consume every day are underpinned by rigorous research and expert knowledge.

Forthcoming Events in November

3 Nov - I learnt about flying from that! (with Keith Dance)

10 Nov - Hearing Dogs for Deaf People (with Merleen Watson)

17 Nov - The trouble with doubles (with Justin Newland)

24 Nov - The highs and lows of leading a Council (with Paul James)

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Tuesday 1st December
6.30pm
Eckington Under 5's
(at Eckington Recreation ground)

Some of the amazing wreaths made last year



ECKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL:
VILLAGE UPDATE & CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



Our village, our facilities, our future – can you help?

Dear Eckington residents,

How many of you regularly read the Parish Council minutes? Following our last two **meetings,** including the most recent one, we wanted to bring several important matters to your attention; and to ask for your help.

Eckington is a wonderful village with a fantastic community spirit and some excellent facilities. However, many of the things we value most are at risk unless more residents are willing to volunteer their time and get involved.

We have several important roles to fill and volunteer groups to establish. Some of these are essential to keeping our facilities open and running.

Please take a few minutes to read the following. There may be something you could help with, and every offer of support would make a huge difference.

In summary, here is where your help is needed:

Opportunity	What is needed?	Who to contact
Parish Council Clerk	Paid position starting in January	Lynne Yapp
Parish Councillors	Residents willing to stand for election in May 2027	Lynne Yapp
Community Fields Gardening Team	Volunteers for regular gardening and maintenance	Tim Knight
Recreation Centre Committee	**Urgent:** A new Chair to help keep the facilities running	Lynne Yapp
Village Hall	Additional volunteers to support the existing team	Steve Trew
Neighbourhood Plan Review	Someone to coordinate the review process	Tim Knight
Village Events	Coordinate a village events chat or similar group for requesting and offering help to events such as Open Gardens & Flower Festival, F.O.E.S events, Garage Sales, Charity Events etc.	eckingtonmag@btinternet.com

Our village. Stronger together. Can you spare some time to help?

1 Parish Council Clerk – A Paid Opportunity

Our Parish Clerk, Lynne Yapp, is retiring in April, after providing the Parish Council with fantastic advice and support for the past seven years.

We are extremely grateful for everything Lynne has done and wish her all the best for the future.

Her advance notice gives us time to prepare for her departure and recruit a successor.

We are currently preparing a job description, but if you live in the village and might be interested in this paid position, please let Lynne know.

There is no commitment at this stage, and a formal recruitment process will take place. However, it would be helpful to know whether anyone locally is interested in the opportunity.

Interested? Please contact Lynne Yapp, via
clerk@eckington-worcs-pc.gov.uk

2 Parish Councillors Needed – Could You Get Involved?

For the Parish Council to operate effectively, we need as many councillors as possible. The maximum number permitted is nine.

Over the past eight years, we have never managed to maintain nine councillors. Our highest number has been eight, which we currently have.

Of our current eight Councillors, four have said they are not standing for re-election next May.

We urgently need more residents to consider becoming Parish Councillors.

Being a Councillor is an opportunity to help shape the future of Eckington, protect the things that make our village special, and influence decisions affecting our community.

You don't need to have served on a council before. What matters is an interest in the village and a willingness to get involved.

If you are interested in standing in the May 2027 elections, please contact Lynne, who can advise you about the process.

Interested? Please contact Lynne Yapp, via
clerk@eckington-worcs-pc.gov.uk

3 Community Fields – Gardening Volunteer Group



Now that our Community Fields are being enjoyed by residents, we need to make sure they remain an attractive, welcoming space for everyone.

The Parish Council has agreed that a dedicated volunteer group should be established to help with the ongoing upkeep of the fields.

Councillor Matt Coles has kindly prepared an annual maintenance plan. Major works, along with tasks requiring specialist tools or equipment, will be contracted out and funded through the Parish Council precept.

However, there are plenty of smaller jobs that local volunteers could help with, including:

- **Weeding and planting**
- **General gardening and tidying**
- **Mowing and strimming**
- **Hedge trimming**
- **Helping to keep the fields looking their best throughout the year**



We are looking to establish a regular group of volunteers who can share these tasks.

We have organised a few one-off volunteer sessions in the past, and they have worked really well. Not only have we achieved a great deal, but we have also had some fun along the way!

It's surprising how much a dozen people can accomplish in just a couple of hours!

What should we call our new group?

One suggestion is the Eckington Community Fields Gardening Team, but we'd welcome your ideas for a better name!

Would you be willing to help?

Whether you have green fingers or simply don't mind lending a hand, we'd love to hear from you.

Our current chair, Tim Knight, although stepping away from the Parish Council in a direct capacity, has agreed to co-ordinate this new group, so please contact him, or Lynne, or get in touch with the Parish Council to register your interest.

Interested in joining the group? Please contact Tim Knight, via
timknight100@gmail.com
Or, by phone – 07810 572223

4 Recreation Centre & Recreation Ground Need a Co-ordinator

URGENT

This is one of the most pressing issues facing our village!

The Recreation Centre and Recreation Ground are currently managed by a Committee made up of representatives of the facility's users.

The current Chair has indicated that she will step down at the committee's AGM in November.

Unfortunately, the Parish Council does not have the resources to take on the running of this important village facility role.

Unless someone comes forward to take on the management role, the future of these facilities could be seriously at risk.

Without appropriate management and oversight, the buildings and recreation ground would have to be closed on safety grounds, including the play equipment.

This would be a devastating outcome for a facility that has taken considerable time, effort, and investment, to establish and maintain.

The buildings require ongoing maintenance, and someone needs to take responsibility for managing the facility and organising the activities and functions that take place there. It simply cannot run itself!

Who would be affected?

A closure would have serious consequences for many village groups and activities, including:

Under Fives | **Eckington Cricket Club** | **Pershore Youth Football** | **Scouts and Guides** | **Allotment holders**

(although the allotments could continue to operate independently as they do not require access to the Recreation Centre building)

These facilities are important to people of all ages, providing opportunities for sport, recreation, socialising and community activities.

We cannot afford to lose them through a lack of volunteers.

Could you help manage the Recreation Centre?

We urgently need someone willing to take on the role of Chair of the Recreation Centre Committee.

If you have organisational skills, enjoy working with people, or simply care about keeping these facilities available to the village, please consider getting involved.
You don't have to do everything yourself, but someone needs to take the lead.

If you are interested, please contact Lynne Yapp, as a matter of urgency, via clerk@eckington-worcs-pc.gov.uk

Please don't assume somebody else will step forward.
Without a volunteer, the consequences could be significant for the whole village.

5 Eckington Village Hall – More Volunteers Needed



Our Village Hall is another important community asset, but it is currently being run by just five people.

They need more help to ensure the Hall continues to serve the village.

Whether you can offer practical help, assist with organising activities, support events or contribute a little of your time behind the scenes, your help would be appreciated.

No single person should have to carry the responsibility for keeping a community facility running.

Could you spare some time to help the Village Hall team?

Please contact Steve Trew via
eckingtonvillagehall@hotmail.com
or on 07756 195099 if you are interested in helping.

6 Neighbourhood Plan Review – Co-ordinator Needed



Our Neighbourhood Plan is an important part of protecting Eckington's character and helping shape its future.

Unfortunately, the person currently leading the review is unable to continue in the role.

We therefore need someone to take on the co-ordination of the Neighbourhood Plan Review, helping the existing review committee complete its work and produce an updated plan.

You don't need previous experience of planning; the key requirement is someone willing to co-ordinate the process, work with the Committee, and help bring the review to completion.

Why does this matter?

A Neighbourhood Plan gives the village a stronger voice in planning decisions and helps ensure that development takes account of local priorities.

Without an up-to-date Neighbourhood Plan, the village risks losing an important tool for influencing future development.

If you are interested in helping protect Eckington's future, please contact Tim Knight, to discuss the role, via
timknight100@gmail.com
Or, by phone – 07810 572223

7 Event Volunteer Chat Group



Establish an Event Volunteer chat group or similar communication method. The primary focus to enable community events such as Open Gardens & Flower Festival, F.O.E.S events, Garage Sales, and similar fund raising activities within the village to put out a call for help. Available residents can then respond with offers of help.

If you are able to set this up, please contact eckingtonmag@btinternet.com

A bit about fund raising events in Eckington

Eckington folk have a long history of raising funds for the village and beyond. Every year residents host fundraisers to aid those in need.



Events such as **Eckington Open Gardens and Flower Festival** showcasing our beautiful village and raising funds to maintain Eckington Holy Trinity Church and donating funds within the village.



Friends of Eckington School (F.O.E.S) hold events to enable the village school children to enjoy many extra-curricular and very beneficial activities.



Charity fund raising events for organisations such as Christian Aid, Cancer Research, Dementia UK, Royal British Legion and many more through coffee mornings, garage sales and bring and buys.



Additionally, the village participates with **Wychavon Parish Games** – a wonderful inclusive event for meeting and competing against other villages and having a lot of fun along the way.

All of these activities involve a lot of volunteers to organise and successfully host or take part. Just a few hours can share the load enabling the continued success and enjoyment of these events. Please consider offering your help in one of the many and varied options available by putting your name forward. Thank you.

ECKINGTON NEEDS YOU

There are often comments on Facebook about what a great village Eckington is, how friendly the people are and how excellent our facilities are.

And that's absolutely true!

Eckington is a fantastic place to live, with a strong community spirit and facilities that many other villages would envy.

But there's an important point we must all recognise:

Facilities don't maintain themselves. Community groups don't run themselves. Plans don't get implemented, and improvements don't happen, without people willing to volunteer their time!

The recent Neighbourhood Plan survey suggests that the majority of our residents are over 60.

Many of them have made, and in lots of cases, continue to make, an enormous contribution to village life, and we all owe them a great deal…FOES, organised Youth football, Eckstock, Open Gardens, and keeping the Village Hall and Recreation Centre/Ground going, not to mention all the other small Social Groups that meet regularly in the village.

BUT the village needs more people to get involved.

We need younger residents, newcomers to the village, and people who may never have considered volunteering before, to get involved.

We recognise that many parents whose children attend the village school no longer live in Eckington itself, but we hope that everyone who enjoys being part of our community will consider how they might contribute.

You don't necessarily need to join a Committee, or take on a major responsibility to make a difference. Sometimes a couple of hours of practical help is all that's needed.

Other roles require someone willing to take the lead, and those commitments can make the difference between a facility remaining open, and it having to close.

There are opportunities to suit different interests, skills and amounts of available time.

ECKINGTON NEEDS YOU
A Final Word

Please consider whether you, a family member, a friend or a neighbour, could help with any of these opportunities.

If you are interested but unsure what's involved, please get in touch and ask. An initial conversation doesn't commit you to anything.





We all benefit from living in Eckington

and we all have a part to play in keeping it a great place to live.

Ultimately, we will only get out of our village what we are prepared to put into it.

Let's work together to protect what makes Eckington special, support our community facilities and make sure our village continues to thrive for future generations.



Thank you for taking the time to read this, and thank you to everyone who already gives so generously of their time. 😊

Eckington Parish Council



the Bell
ECKINGTON

Festive Menu

4TH DECEMBER - 24TH DECEMBER

2 courses £29.95 • 3 courses £34.95

STARTERS

Homemade cauliflower, almond & nutmeg soup
Cheddar crouton, crusty bread

Battered calamari rings
Endive & cucumber salad, tartare sauce

Creamy garlic & spinach mushrooms
Toasted brioche

Crispy duck salad
Plum & port compote

MAINS

Traditional roast turkey
Cranberry stuffing, pig in blanket, roasted sprouts with pancetta & chestnuts, roast potatoes, rich gravy

Traditional fish crumble
Smoked haddock, salmon, prawns & cod in a creamy cheese sauce, topped with mashed potatoes & savoury crumb

Slowly braised blade of beef
Dauphinoise potatoes, onion, pancetta & red wine gravy

Classic Homity pie
Potato, onion & leek traditional shortcrust pastry pie, roasted sprouts

Chick pea & lentil cottage pie

All main courses served with a selection of fresh seasonal vegetables

DESSERTS

Steamed Christmas pudding
Brandy & cranberry butter

Rich chocolate torte
Baileys cream

Homemade sticky toffee pudding
Toffee sauce, vanilla custard

Clementine cheesecake
Mulled wine jelly

COFFEE & WARM MINCE PIES

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BOXING DAY

SERVING FROM NOON TIL 4.00PM

2 courses £29.95 • 3 courses £34.95

STARTERS

Potato & watercress soup
Crusty bread

Tiger prawns, sweet chilli & garlic butter
Toasted ciabatta

Crispy breaded camembert
Fig chutney

Pigs in blankets
Maple syrup glaze, tomato salsa

MAINS

Roast sirloin of local beef
Served pink, homemade Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, cauliflower cheese, fresh vegetables, red wine gravy

Home cooked honey & mustard glazed ham
Free range eggs, skin on chips, peas

Grilled sea bass fillets
Lemon & dill crushed potatoes, basil pesto dressing, tenderstem broccoli

Pan fried, corn fed chicken breast
Fondant potatoes, mushroom & spinach sauce, glazed Chantenay carrots

Chick pea & lentil cottage pie
Roasted root vegetables

Classic Homity pie
Potato, onion & leek traditional short crust pastry pie, roasted sprouts

DESSERTS

Chocolate profiteroles
Fudge sauce

Homemade apple & cinnamon crumble
Vanilla custard

Citrus tart
Raspberry sorbet

Rocking Rudolph sundae
Classic combination of vanilla, chocolate chip & cherry ice-creams, cherry compote, fresh cream, chocolate sauce & wafers

COFFEE & WARM MINCE PIES

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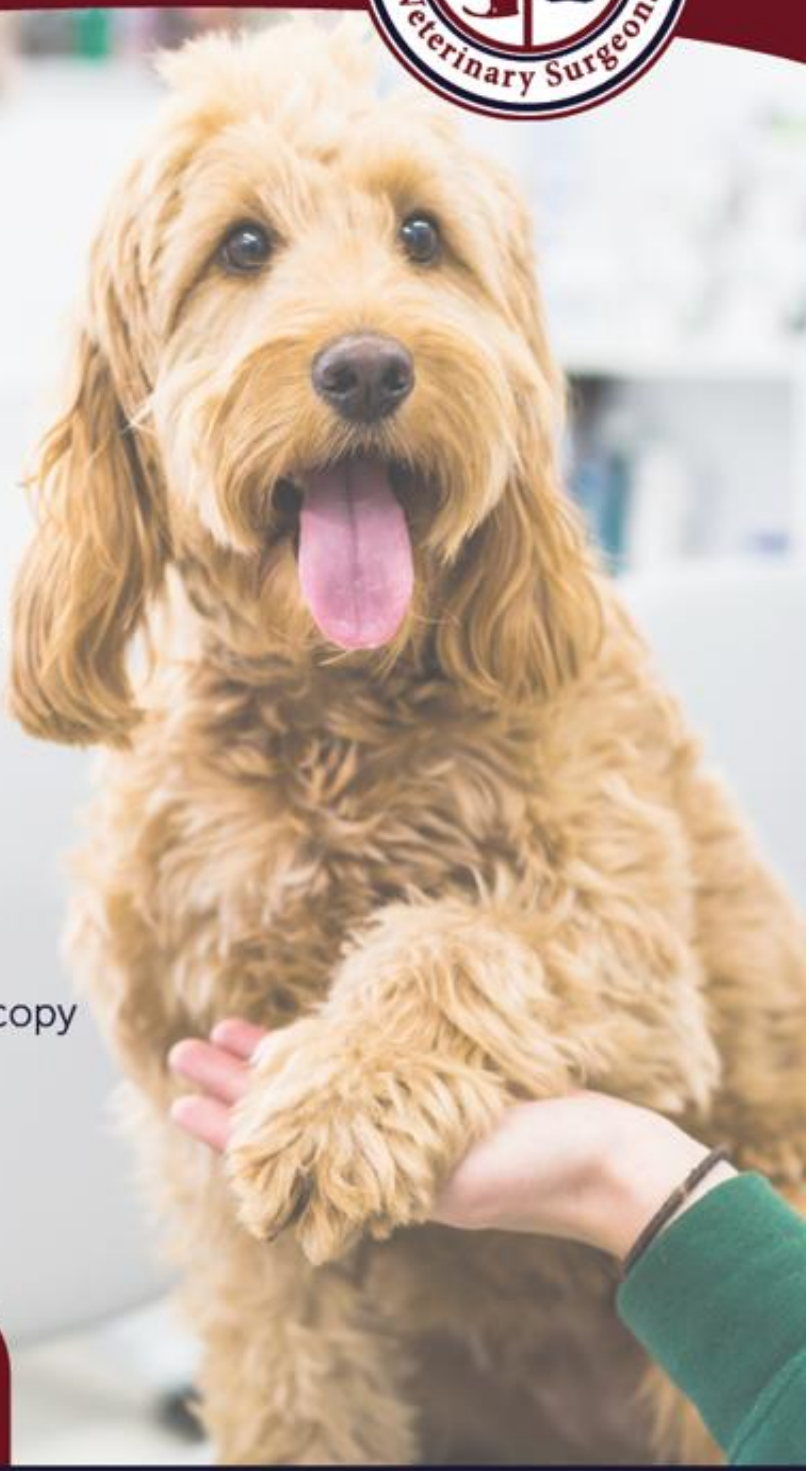
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Council			
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District Council	Paul Middlebrough	01905 821732	
County Council	Adrian Hardman	01684 773172	
Eckington C.O.E. School		01386 750666	eckingtonfirstschool.co.uk
Headteacher	Sarah Roberts		
Secretaries	Jenny Smiles Lorna Gower		
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Hospitality

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The Anchor Eckington	01386 750356	anchorinneckington.co.uk
The Bell Eckington	01386 750033	thebelleckington.com

Outdoor & Gardening

Bowbrook Gardens	07792613020	bowbrookgardens.co.uk
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Readyhedge	01386 750585	readyhedgeltd.com
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Isabela Bailey Ear Wax Removal	01386 710444	07961 649288
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Pro-Active Physiotherapy	07935 533151	proactivephysiopilates.co.uk
Taylor & Kerby Antique Clock Repairs	01684 259135	taylorandkerby.co.uk
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Stuart Huntley Aerial Services	01386 553151	
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