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EDITORIAL

With longer days and warmer weather, it's the perfect time to embrace the outdoors and upcoming village events. In this edition, you'll find details of the **Scout Fete** (page 14) and **Guided Walks** (page 8); as well as how to become a member of the **Tennis Court** (page 7). With summer just around the corner, there's plenty to enjoy - so let's make the most of it!

You will notice a lot of QR Codes in this edition, with links to various websites. For those readers unfamiliar with how to use QR Codes, open your smart phone camera and click the link that appears. Please don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office if needed.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact us should you wish to include an article or advert in the next edition.

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You can read the Parish Council's reports for the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 28th April by scanning the QR Code opposite.



Grounds for Joy: The Caretakers of East Goscote

In East Goscote, the green spaces are more than just patches of grass - they're places where children play, families gather, and the community comes together. Behind their tidy appearance and welcoming feel is our caretakers, Paul and Matt, who quietly keep everything in top shape.

From Jubilee Playing Fields to the Village Green, these caretakers work year-round to maintain the gardens, playgrounds, and open spaces that define East Goscote's charm. They're up early, trimming hedges and tending flowerbeds that bring colour and life to the village. In the play areas, they inspect equipment for safety, clean surfaces, and make sure everything is ready for another day of fun. Their role also includes keeping footpaths clear, bins emptied, and benches clean - little things that make a big difference to how East Goscote feels. Thanks to their hard work, East Goscote remains a vibrant, welcoming place for everyone.

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PARISH COUNCIL ACTION PLAN 2025 - 26

Working Together for a Stronger, Greener, and More Connected Community

Policy & Finance

Ensuring legal compliance, transparent finances, and up-to-date training for all councillors and staff.

Community Engagement

Listening to residents, supporting local events, and working with community groups and neighbouring parishes.

Village Maintenance

Maintaining parks, sports areas, and public spaces, while improving facilities such as the pavilion and signage.

Biodiversity

Promoting greener living with wildflower areas, tree planting, and recycling initiatives in partnership with Greener Goscote.

Community Resilience

Enhancing safety and preparedness through emergency equipment, police drop-ins, and the Neighbourhood

Scan the QR Code to read the full Action Plan, available on the Parish Council website.



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YOUR COUNCIL TAX PRECEPT 2025/26 EXPLAINED

- The Mound Play Area
- Lilac Way Green Play Area
- Village Green Play Area
- 5 x Football Pitches
- Sports Pavilion
- Tennis Court
- Fitness Equipment




- Council Office
- Staff/Admin
- Subs & Donations
- Village Insurance

- Village Hall Trustees
- Community Library




- Parish Website
- Long Furrow Magazine
- Christmas Events

- Council Van
- Community Mowing
- Community Dog Bins
- Community Recycling Centre
- Waste Removal
- Bus Shelters




£84.44
per Band D household per year

The primary source of income for most Parish Councils comes from the Precept, part of the Council Tax. We hope to explain the contribution you make to the Parish Council through your Council tax and how it is spent.

WHAT IS A PRECEPT?

The Parish Council receives a small proportion of the local Council Tax. It does not receive any direct funding from Central Government. The funding collected pays for the running of the Council and the services it provides.

HOW IS IT CALCULATED?

The Parish Council makes an estimate of income and expenditure for the next financial year, including some for future planned projects and/or unexpected events. It is then calculated as an amount per Council Tax Band D Property and added to the Council Tax Bill of all the dwellings within the Parish area.

HOW IS IT RAISED?

Charnwood Borough Council collects your Council Tax on behalf of the Borough Council, County Council, Police, Fire, and the precepts for any Parish/Town Councils in their district. It is important to note that East Goscote Parish Council's precept is just a small percentage of your overall Council Tax Bill.

HOW MUCH IS IT?

This year, there is an increase in the precept charge to East Goscote residents. From April 2025, the cost per average household (Band D property) has increased from £76.99 to **£84.44 per annum**. Our total budget for 2025/2026 amounts to £99,125.00 however using some of our reserves we can reduce our requirement to £79,000.00. This figure is divided by the Council Tax Base (935.6) to arrive at £84.44 per Band D property per year.

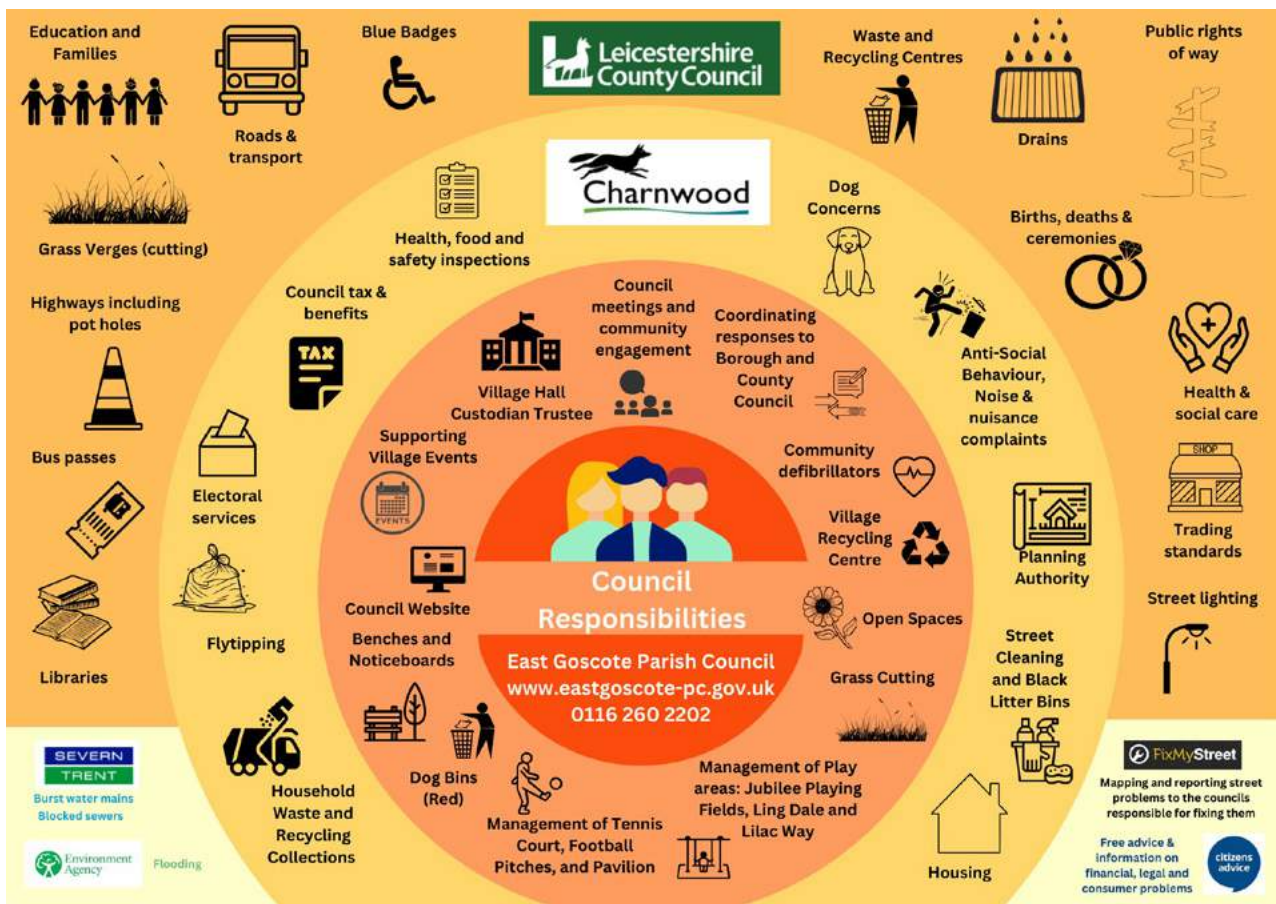
HOW IS IT SPENT?

Your precept is spent on maintaining the provision of all facilities and services the Parish Council offers as shown in the graphic. A large proportion of the precept is spent on the four members of staff and the administration of all our facilities.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENTS

During the year (2025/26) we are upgrading the safety surfacing on some of the play areas, and we are also saving towards a new van for our caretakers and a new pavilion roof and fire door. The extra costs in national insurance and minimum wage has also had an impact on us.

We hope to continue to maintain our village to the highest standards, whilst keeping costs as low as possible.



Report Fly Tipping



Report Dog Concerns



Report Road Issues



The local Police Beat Team will be holding beat surgeries on the following dates:

Wednesday 11th June

11.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

Library

Monday 23rd June

7.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

Village Hall

Beat surgeries are a good opportunity to discuss your concerns and meet your local policing team. Please come along and speak to them, everyone is welcome, and no appointment is necessary.

Sign up to the East Goscote Neighbourhood Watch Scheme to 'be protected' and 'be connected' using the QR Code opposite.



Brownies



During the spring term we have been very busy working on an outdoor adventure badge. The Brownies have learnt how to light fires by making sparks, which they were so proud of. They have learnt how to put up a tent, preparing for bed with just a torch, learning how to pack for camping.

We have also held candlelit promise ceremonies with candle holders the girls made themselves. They made caterpillar cards for valentines day, held a pamper night and dressed up in costumes through the Girlguiding years. We made animal Mothers day cards and gave out gifts for Easter.

At the beginning of the summer term we will be going off to Topstones for pack holiday.

Just a reminder that following the closure of our Rainbow unit, I transferred all the children to our Brownie waiting list. If you have now found places elsewhere, could you please contact me so I can remove them off the list.



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When do we meet? Last Thursday of the month
(Jan - Nov) 7.30pm

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EAST GOSCOTE VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

KEEP FUN, KEEP FIT

Join East Goscote Village Hall's Social Table Tennis Club

The sessions take place weekly on a Tuesday at a cost of £3.00 per person which includes tea and coffee – beginners welcome.

BINGO AFTERNOONS

Doors open 2.00 p.m., Eyes Down at 2.30 p.m. From £3.00 per person, which includes 3 games of bingo and tea or coffee. Prizes dependent on the number of people playing.

Dates for 2025: Thursday 29th May, Thursday 26th June, Thursday 31st July

WALKIE TALKIES

Monday 12th May, 9.30 a.m.
Historical Walk around East Goscote led by Rod Axon

Monday 9th June, 9.30 a.m.
Nature Walk around East Goscote led by Greener Goscote

The walks will start and finish at the Village Hall, with refreshments available at a cost of £2.00.

Please scan the QR Code opposite to give your views on the activities run by the Village Hall Management Committee.



As well as being available for occasional use, we have the opportunity for regular users to have weekly use of the hall.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM		Table Tennis 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon	Radfield Day Centre 9.30 a.m. – 2.15 p.m.	Bizzy Bees Preschool 11.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon	
PM				Bingo (Monthly) 2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	
EVE	Council Meeting (last week of the month) From 6.30 p.m.	Guides 6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	Align Yoga 6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	Brownies 5.45 p.m. – 7.45 p.m.	

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County Councillor Update - James Poland



Since I wrote my last article in the Long Furrow (written in December last year) the village was hit hard by flooding on the 6th January. I would like to take this opportunity to again send my sincere sympathies to all those affected, particularly if your home suffered internal damage as so many did. I have been working with the Lead Local Flood Authority who will be conducting an investigation into the cause of the flooding with a view to establishing not only the reason the flooding happened, but what can be done to prevent where possible, or mitigate where necessary any future risk to the village. In February the County Council passed a budget which included £18.4 million for flood prevention work (including an extra million pounds included as a direct result of the 6th January floods), this money will fund the detailed investigation which will now take place. Following the floods both the County Council and Edward Argar MP lobbied the government hard to release Flood Recovery Framework funding, money which could be made available by national government to help people whose homes had been flooded. Unfortunately the government refused to release that money because they said not enough of the country had been affected by flooding, which I think is disgraceful given the need locally.

Just before Christmas the Government stated they wanted to see greater devolution of powers in England and the end of two-tier local government with those areas instead having one unitary council (for us this would mean the scrapping of Leicestershire County Council and Charnwood Borough Council with one, new single council doing everything both councils currently do). The reasons for this include financial and operational efficiency, simplicity of local government structure as well as it being easier for people to access local council services. Local Councils had to submit their initial proposals for what this new unitary council could look like in Leicestershire by 21st March, the County's proposal is for one unitary council covering the whole of Leicestershire, not including the city and with the city boundaries remaining exactly as they are today. Bringing together the current eight councils across

Leicestershire into one single body would:

- Save around £30 million, every year - through fewer managers, chief executives and councillors
- Enable savings - to be reinvested in front line services
- Make it easier to get support - by giving residents clear and simple access to all services, whether by phone, online, or through local area committees
- Future-proof services – protecting the support residents depend on at a time when local government is facing spiralling costs
- Improve support for vulnerable people – by joining up health, social care and housing services.
- Give communities a stronger voice – local area committees would have greater influence over decision-making.
- Boost accountability – reducing confusion over who is responsible for what.

More information on this can be found on the County Council's website: <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/popular-now/one-council-for-leicestershire>.

Leicester City Council's proposal would see the city expanding out as far as Syston and Queniborough, taking in huge areas of the county into the city boundary. The government will make the final decision on which plan they wish to go for but I am firmly of the view there should be no expansion of Leicester. The city's proposal would take hundreds of thousands of people into the city without their consent or any kind of democratic mandate to do so, and it would seriously risk leaving what is left of Leicestershire unviable financially.

I am writing this article at the end of March and on the 1st May Leicestershire goes to the polls for the County Council elections. I am re-standing and hope that I am given the opportunity to continue my work for East Goscote, the last eight years I've served as your County Councillor have been a real privilege and have given me the chance to help people when they've needed my assistance, but with flood prevention work, opposition to overdevelopment in our area and always working for quality, safe roads there is still much more to do. If however I am unsuccessful then I wish my successor all the very best as they take up the role.

Cllr James Poland CC

THE GREENER GOSCOTE PAGE

Spring 2025 (No. 79)

Guided Nature Walk: Join us if you can for an anniversary Nature Walk on Monday June 9th starting from the Village Hall and returning there for refreshments and a natter if you have the time (see ad). A walk of easy access and duration. Bring your Apps or nature books if you have them (PlantNet and Merlin etc.). Spring is in the air. After what seemed like a long, dark, troublesome winter, Mother Nature is bursting forth full of energy and life. Our village is shaking off its drab winter garb and putting on its colourful spring outfit. It's a joy to behold.



New arrivals in EG! Five little prickly balls on the left may not look like much but Mum thinks a lot of them. She has just relocated them to a safer place (address withheld !). And do you remember the hedging whips planted last Autumn by Rod and Laurie? All 38 have sprung to life. Give them a drink if you are passing.



For an outing that doesn't cost the Earth, check out The Green Place—Whats On? (FB). See separate Ad. Café, pop-up pub, live & recorded music, films indoor & out, moth & bat spotting !



CONTACT US: Greener Goscote exists to promote real environmental sustainability in our village. For free advice on composting, recycling, biodiversity and climate change and for information on Greener Goscote contact David on 07873852372, or email greenergoscote@outlook.com or find us, and maybe join us, on Facebook?

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EAST GOSCOTE SCOUT GROUPS

SCOUTS

What an exciting start to the year it has been for the scouts! They braved a cold and icy winter camp, enjoying activities like shooting and archery along with a cosy movie night to reward the scouts for their determination. The scouts also visited a retro computer museum in recent weeks to enjoy games from decades past, giving leaders a chance to reminisce and demonstrate how things were done way back when! On the Monday before Shrove Tuesday, the scouts indulged in sweet treats from all around the world, including Stroopwafels and churros - an enjoyable night for the scouts with a sweet tooth! Run by our very own young leaders in training, the scouts experienced an indoor sleepover at the Scout hall. The evening was filled with team games, individual problem-solving activities, and a movie enjoyed from the comfort of their sleeping bags. In the morning they cooked bacon, eggs and beans on gas stoves to conclude another successful annual sleepover! In addition, the scouts recently applied their woodwork and problem-solving skills to create an innovative sweet dispenser, which they filled with their favourite treats.

A special congratulations to Shay for achieving his gold scout award after many years of hard work and dedication!

cubs

Nearly Easter already! The Cubs have been very busy getting their eyes in with archery and air rifle sessions with some brilliant shots on target. They have also completed their Personal Safety badges, where they learnt how to be safe near train tracks, water and also how to be keep themselves safe when they are out and about. Cubs also have done the Chefs badge learning how to eat health and to cook in different ways. The final night was spent making pizzas and crispie cake. We also learnt some new skills like ironing their neckers, making a hot drink and sewing buttons on. Now the lighter nights are arriving we will be out and about on hikes, cooking and wide games just to name a few.

BEAVERS

We started off the new year with our Navigator Badge, we learnt about the four points of a compass, we identified symbols you can find on a map, and we even made our own treasure map too. We have been making pitta pocket pizzas and pancakes for our Cook's badge, we also had to learn about safety in the kitchen too. We are doing our Team Work Challenge badge as well, we had a great night with some team games, seeing who could make the longest paperchain in 15 minutes, there were some pretty impressive chains! We even did a team game of 'hungry hippo's' the Beavers absolutely loved being rolled back and forth on a wheeled trolley collecting balls with a washing up bowl (I can see you picturing an image of this). We have dressed up as our own Superhero and thought about what super powers we would want to have, we have made spaghetti and marshmallow towers. We have also made something really lovely for Mother's day too. We finish our term off with an Easter Egg hunt, this I think is going to be most fun!

Squirrels

Exciting news we have a new section in the Scout Group. This is for girls and boys aged 4 to 6 years old. They to will enjoy a fun filled programme. The Squirrels will be starting their meetings in April. So watch out for news about what they get up to.



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Scouts

East Goscote

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LEICESTER QUIZ

- 1: Which town in Leicestershire is famous for the saying 'painting the town red'?
- 2: The Quakers are more correctly known as?
- 3: Who donated, on permanent loan, 144 pieces of original Picasso ceramics to Leicester Museum?
- 4: Which spitfire pilot in WW2 was famous for shooting down 38 enemy planes?
- 5: What was the actual name of the Elephant Man?

Thank you to John Malpus for submitting these - Answers on the back page.

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Fifty Flourishing Years of Faith and Community Spirit



St Hilda's Church in East Gosgote recently celebrated its 50th anniversary. That might sound young, as churches go, particularly when some of us are worshipping in centuries-old buildings. However, St Hilda's started as a church plant - a worshipping community built out of the bright red bricks of a new housing development in the east of the Diocese of Leicester.

The village of East Goscote was created in the 1960s on the site of a former army supply depot. Some years later, in the early days of the 'church', its first vicar, Revd Dudley Gummer and his wife, Jane, visited every household that moved into those newly built homes, inviting them along to coffee mornings and Bible study, baby clubs and history groups.

The church actually began in the vicar's home - many people remember having their children baptised in his living room - and later moved to the village hall, before finally ending up in its current building, which was dedicated in February 1975.

Five decades later, and some of the same people who used to see Revd Gummer riding his bike through the streets of East Gosgote still live in the village and worship at St Hilda's Church.

Patricia Marsland is one of those parishioners. She has been a mainstay of the local church and community since moving to the village with her young family in 1976.

Currently PCC Secretary, Patricia shared her memories of St Hilda's and the changes the church

and community have seen during those 50 years at a celebratory service attended by villagers past and present who travelled from all over the country to join them.

A foster carer and community champion, Patricia has seen family weddings and christenings in St Hilda's, has helped at and led various church and community groups through the years, and has taken every role from Treasurer to Churchwarden, PCC Secretary to Verger.

"We hope our church continues into the coming years to be a hub for our village," she said.

Congregations and friends from local churches in surrounding villages came to support St Hilda's on their special day, including Bishop Martyn who was invited to lead the thanksgiving worship. During the service, other parishioners who had been there from the beginning shared their memories of the church being built and of the church's activities throughout the years.

Described as 'a quiet stalwart' in the church and undertaking many roles over the years including Sunday School teacher, Jessie has been a part of the church since before the building was built and was presented with Maundy Money by Her Majesty the Queen a few years ago.

Members of St Hilda's created a beautiful knitted floral arch to welcome visitors to the church on the day. After the service there was lunch with a celebratory cake and a display of photos and memorabilia.

Bishop Martyn said that St Hilda's was a great example of church planting and a flourishing church community, adding: "It was a pleasure to share in the occasion with St Hilda's and hear people's memories, and what is going on in the village today."

Revd Ros Harper, current vicar of the church, said: "The singing really raised the roof, especially 'Betty's hymn' which was written by a former church member. The lines 'We thank you Lord for this our Church, St Hilda's is a truly blessed place,' summed up the feelings of everyone present.

"Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate. We give thanks to God for his faithfulness over the past 50 years and pray for the years to come."





East Goscote Resilience Group

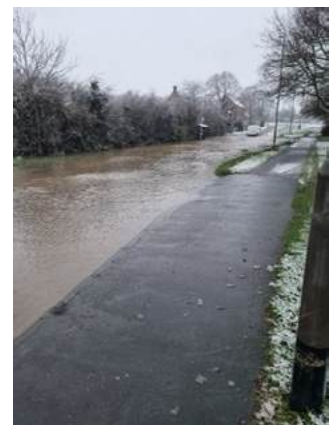


COMMUNITY RESILIENCE GROUP UPDATE

In partnership with LLR Prepared, East Goscote Parish Council has formed a Community Resilience group, including Councillors and Members of the Public to support residents and the emergency services in times of need.

If you are interested in joining the group, please contact the Parish Office in the first instance. No previous skills are required, but a willingness to help is essential. The group meet periodically to review the plan and discuss any recent incidents.

On 6th January 2025 East Goscote experienced the worst flooding the village has ever seen. The Resilience Group, alongside the Parish Council, did all it could to support residents both on the day and in the days that followed.



Keep up to date during a flooding incident

You can sign up for flood warnings using the QR Code below.

Follow the East Goscote Resilience Group Facebook page for updates about weather warnings, flooding advice, and village safety.

The County Council have shared some useful information about who to contact during a flood (see opposite).



Who to contact during a flood:

- 1 Reservoirs and main rivers**
 - Environment Agency 0800 80 70 60 (24 hr)
 - Floodline 0345 988 1188
- 2 Surface water and groundwater**
 - leicestershire.gov.uk/report-a-flood or 0116 305 0001 (Office hours)
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- 4 Mains sewer and wastewater sewer**
 - Severn Trent 0800 782 4444 (24 hr)
 - Anglian Water 03457 145 145 (24 hr)
- 5 Public highway**
 - leicestershire.gov.uk/report-a-road-problem
- 6 Canal**
 - Canal and River Trust:
 - 0303 040 40 40 (Office hours)
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Super excited to share with your readers the launch of our *Preloved.Pages.Book.Club*, held at Age UK Leicestershire Rutland Bookshop in Syston on Melton Road.

Our launch night was the 3rd of March and was a huge success, with the club meeting monthly 6.00 p.m.– 8.00 p.m. in the shop. and we would love to invite any fellow bookworms to join us.

This is the place where Old Books find New Friends; welcome gift when you join as well as sneak peaks and discounts. Most importantly a chance to make new friends in a warm and welcoming cozy book shop as well as supporting your local charity Age UK Leicestershire & Rutland.



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- Sat 10th May: Gerry Farrow Band 2pm to 5pm live on Garden Stage
- Sat 10th May: Live Aid Anniversary 6pm to 11pm Outdoor Screen
- Fri 16th May: Bob Dylan Night 6pm to 11pm live local acts plus Biopic
- Sat 17th May: Café Open 11am to 4pm Toasties, cakes, drinks & Films
- Fri 23rd May: Beatles Night 6pm to 11pm "HELP !" Film 60 years on
- Sat 7th June: Café Open 11am to 4pm Toasties, cakes, drinks & Films
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Community Library

Library Update

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Tuesday: 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Wednesday: 10 am - 12 noon

(COFFEE MORNING)

Thursday: 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Friday: 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon

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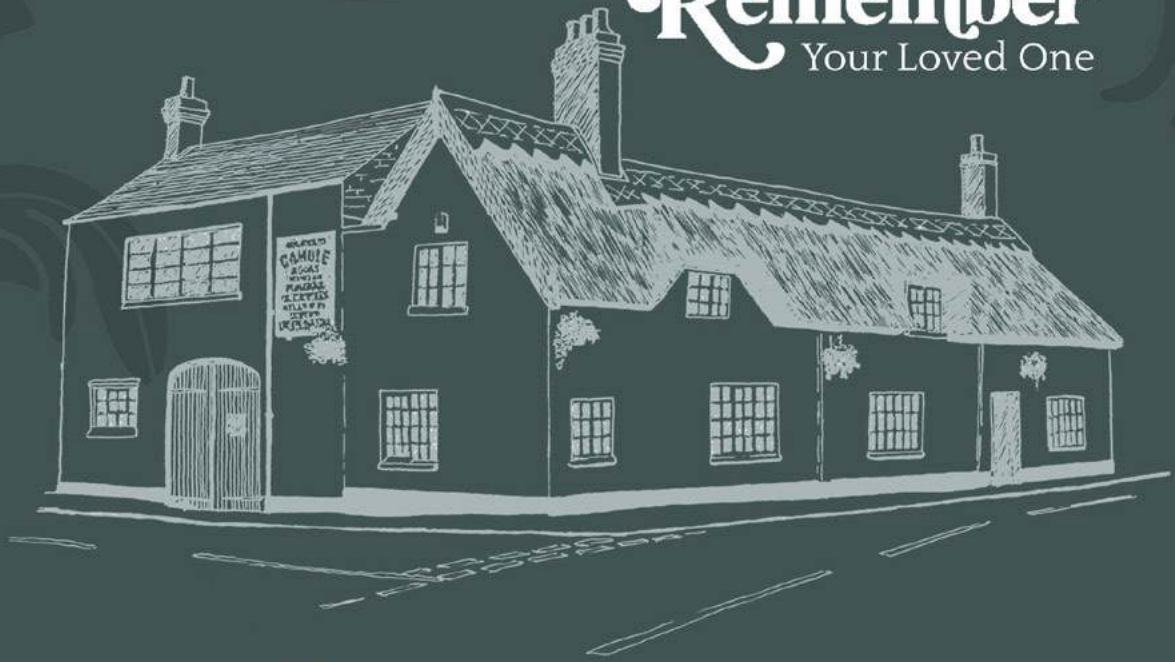


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ATC Plt Officer	Andy Gaunt	07425 171549	Library	0116 305 3510
Beavers	Johanne Draycott	07981 101644	Mountsorrel Tip	0116 305 000
Beedles Golf Club		0116 260 6759	Messy Church	0116 286 7925
Bizzy Bees	Rachel Laverty	07908 781652	MP Edward Argar	0116 2693789
Borough Councillor	Laurie Needham	07807 399879	National Grid (Gas)	0800 111 999
Borough Councillor	Sandra Woodward	07823 889088	Neighbourhood Watch	0116 260 2202
Borough Councillor	Chris O'Neill	07855 812620	NHS Advice	111
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Charnwood Borough Council		01509 634666	Police Non-Emergency	101
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Charnwood WI	Claire Cox	07751 642141	Real Refills	07823 889088
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Citizens Advice Bureau (Legal Advice)		111 444	Scouts Dawn Manning	07843 122313
County Councillor	James Poland	07764 966677	Severn Trent (Water)	0800 783 4444
Cubs	Jayne Disney	07443 870791	St Hilda's Booking Tricia Marsland	0116 260 9088
Crime Stoppers		0800 555 111	St Hilda's Vicar Rev Ros Harper	07851 573236
East Goscote PC	Liz Pizer	0116 260 2202	Syston Bowling Club	0116 269 2105
East Goscote Stores and Off-Licence		0116 260 6236	Syston Catholic Ch Anthony Pateman	0116 260 8476
EG Utd FC Academy		07486 531608	Syston Methodist Ch Daniel Yovan	0116 260 3296
EG Utd FC Girls Teams		07486 531608	Syston Model Rly John Malpus	0116 260 9789
EG Utd FC U 11 Boys Jon Day		07794 973216	Syston Volunteer Bu. Mark	0116 260 7888
Environment Agency		0800 80 70 60	The Beehive Natalie Palfreyman	0116 260 7923
Floodline		0345 988 1188	Village Faults / Emergencies	07739 553380
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Guides	Michelle Baker	07872 066509	Wreake Valley Youth Club Carol Baxter	0116 260 8858

If you are a member of an organisation which is providing a service to the community, please contact us with up to date details

EAST GOSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

If you have any concerns or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Situated to the side of the Village Hall, our office hours are:

Monday 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Tuesday 9.30 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

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