



ESCAN

Your FREE Community Newsletter



Eatons Community Association - Registered Charity No.1110148

May to September 2021

Chairman's Spot

Last year, finding we couldn't put on all our usual activities was a very unwelcome shock to the system. This year, I really couldn't decide whether to be optimistic – with schools functioning again, shops coming soon, and on a personal level one vaccination (and a day of side effects!) done, there's good reason to be hopeful that we're heading in the right direction towards normality. On the other hand, progress is by no means guaranteed and not only do things have to be allowed to get back to normal, we all have to feel confident enough in the health of the community to start meeting up again. So while we'd love to have firm plans to announce, we're not there yet and most of our hopes will have to be pinned to Christmas this year, and a much brighter 2022 instead. If we can restart our fundraising and other activities in late summer or autumn, we certainly will – it might have to be a bit short-notice at times, but we'll be delighted to set things in motion!

Julia Hayward,
Acting Chair



Sept Day

May Day once again falls in the time when we're still expecting to be locked down, which means very sadly we can't hold it this year. However, all is not lost – we're looking at having a smaller event on the Saturday of the August bank holiday weekend, 28th August, if life has returned sufficiently back to normal for it to be possible. We certainly hope to have our usual stalls and entertainments, and the ever-popular barbecue will be present too! Look out for posters going up, check our website at <http://escan.org.uk>, or follow us on Twitter for news closer to the day.

Open Gardens

It is with more disappointment that we have cancelled this year's Open Gardens. We want all our gardeners to be completely comfortable allowing the public in to the gardens of which they are rightfully very proud, and sadly that's not possible this year. We hope to be back in 2022 with some spectacular displays!



NEAT STREET

While meeting up might still be off the cards, Neat Street 2021 will be going ahead as usual. We're looking for the best kept streets (or parts of the longer ones) in the Eatons; we will be keeping our eyes peeled but you're welcome to nominate your own! Houses on our shortlist will be notified in the summer, and judging will take place soon after. Our judges will be looking out for streets with no litter, no weeds, and other signs of being well loved and taken care of. Some years have proved very competitive with a single weed making all the difference...



The winners will have a plaque mounted to commemorate their victory, plus a small prize chosen by the winning residents to improve their street further, for example bulbs or shrubs. The glorious display of daffodils in Wheatsheaf Road was a past prize; what would you choose?

We're also keen to have more gardens on display; all it requires is for you to be present to welcome visitors - maybe 100 over the course of the afternoon – and some may be keen to quiz you about your plants and ornaments! if you'd like to take part next year please do get in touch.

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in the next issue.

We look forward to hearing from you.
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Huntingdonshire District Council	
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Fly Tipping	01480 388640
Local Halls	
Jubilee Hall	01480 392733
St Marys Church Hall Eaton Socon	01480 352154
Eatons Community Centre	01480 388922
Eaton Socon Sports Assoc Hall	0791 7017048
United Reformed Church	01480 215913
Doctors Surgeries	
Eaton Socon Health Centre	01480 210000
Cedar House Surgery	01480 406677
Eaton Socon Children's Centre, Bushmead Rd	01480 358340
Bushmead School	01480 375375
Crosshall Infants School	01480 475980
Crosshall Junior School	01480 475972
Community Car Scheme	01480 476047
Foodbank	01480 475426



Useful Websites

ESCA	www.escan.org.uk
St Neots Town Council	www.stneots-tc.gov.uk
Eaton Socon Health Centre	www.eatonsoconhealthcentre.co.uk
Cedar House Surgery	www.cedarhousesurgery.net
St Neots Archives Group	www.st-neots.ccan.co.uk
Paxton Pits	www.paxton-pits.org.uk
Sudbury Meadow	www.sudburymeadow.org.uk
St Marys Church	www.eatonsocon.org
Pightle	www.eatonsoconpightle.org.uk
Bushmead School	www.bushmeadprimaryschool.org.uk
Duloe, Staploe and Honeydon	www.staploeduloeandhoneydonparishcouncil.bedsparishes.gov.uk
St Neots Time Bank	www.stneotstimebank.org.uk
River Church	www.riverchurchstneots.co.uk
St Neots Children's Centres	www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/childrenscentres



Who's Who at ESCA

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Dates for your diary

St Mary's Eaton Socon

Our Church will be open for attended Sunday Services from 23rd May

We will also be open at other times, from Monday 24th May as we come together to remember, reflect and recover.

Please visit our website for further details:

www.eatonsocon.org

River Church – St Neots

Usually meets at the Eaton Socon Community Centre each Sunday 10.30 am.

At the moment we are giving services online.

Please visit our website: **riverchurchstneots.co.uk** for further information, or visit us on Facebook.

Little Barford Church – will be having an

Ascension Day service via Zoom on **Thursday 13th May.**

Please visit **Riversmeet Benefice** for further information.

Were you a Rainbow, Brownie, Guide or Ranger in the Eatons?

Girlguiding has been around in Eaton Socon for nearly 65 years. The first unit was 1st Eaton Socon Brownies which started in 1957 followed by 1st Eaton Socon Guides in 1962 which is still going strong.

Before lockdown we had a full complement of units from Rainbows to Rangers, however for various reasons we find ourselves coming out of the restrictions without a Rainbow unit and despite the amazing efforts of the remaining leaders, we face the real possibility of losing one of our Brownie units when we return to our in person meetings in September.

That's where you come in!

We are looking for volunteers, primarily to help keep the Brownie units open and to help us get the Rainbows up and running again (but any enquiry will be gratefully received)



Can you spare some time to keep Guiding thriving in the Eatons?

Guiding aims to build confidence and raise aspirations. It gives girls the chance to discover their full potential and they are encouraged to be a powerful force for good. They are given a space to have fun.

By volunteering with us, you can help girls achieve these aims. You, as well as the girls, will have adventures, learn new skills and have loads of fun – no matter your experience, your background or how much time you have spare, we would like to hear from you.

If you would like to chat about the roles we are looking for, please email **esdistrictcomm@gmail.com** or to go ahead and volunteer, please register on the GGUK website: **https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer/register-your-interest/**

We're looking forward to meeting you!

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We are now registered with Amazon Smile! You can nominate your favourite charity at **smile.amazon.co.uk** and after that, every time you shop through Amazon via that link, a proportion of what you spend will be donated to that charity. Of course we hope you'll choose us, as everything we raise supports local projects in the Eatons! But even if you have another favourite it's a great way to make your online shopping do a bit more good. You can find a link on our website **www.escan.org.uk**

Copy date for the next edition of ESCAN for news, adverts and information – 1st September 2021

Please send ESCAN letters & Adverts to ESCA, 3 Collingwood Rd, Eaton Socon, St Neots, PE19 8JQ Email – **eatonsocon@gmail.com**

CONTACT YOUR COUNCILLORS

If you would like to ask your councillor a question or have any concerns then why not email them – using the contact details on the Town Council website or phone them on:

EATON FORD

Sandra Giles – 07530 125720
Gordon Thorpe – 07956 878780
Nicola Presland

EATON SOCON

Barry Banks – 07710 209950
Colin Maslen – 07810 481941
Derek Giles – 01480 731321

Councillors' surgeries: Cloisters, Priory Centre
see Town Council website: www.stneots-tc.gov.uk

CAMBRIDGESHIRE HEARING HELP

Hearing Aid Users

Run by Cambs Hearing Help group this friendly group is for those people with hearing loss, their family and friends. It meets on the 3rd Wednesday of June, September and December at the Cloisters in the Priory Centre 11am-1pm. Speakers are invited and the group aim to help each other to manage hearing loss.

For more information contact Norman on **07514 914664**

or email – norman@normanaldridge.plus.com.

For more information on the charity

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Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)

For free helpful, impartial advice on many matters please go along to the CARC portacabin in the Tan Yard car park, near Waitrose, PE19 1AN

Drop-in Sessions - Mon, Tues, Thurs, 9.30am to 12.30pm
(NB. sessions may close early depending on demand or volunteer availability)

Wed – Open for pre-arranged debt appointments only.

Appointments – follow up appointments if needed are only made after a drop in or telephone interview.

Advice helpline – Mon to Fri 9:30am to 3:30pm

Tel: **0344 245 1292** Website: www.ruralcambscab.org.uk



Get your streets sorted out!

You may have noticed signs that the street repair teams have been out and about recently, cutting back overgrown traffic islands, repairing bollards and other small jobs. If you see a minor problem that needs fixing, it's now even easier to send a report in online; just go to the County Council website cambridgeshire.gov.uk and search for "Highways Faults" – you can then pick out the precise location on a map of the Eatons, as well as seeing what else has been reported recently! Do let us and your councillors know if we can help, either with making reports or following up if nothing happens in a few weeks. You can also report trouble with street lighting by ringing **0195433330**.



Help with your Computer/ Tablet/ipad

Are you lucky enough to have been given a gift of a computer/tablet/Ipad, or perhaps just treated yourself to a new one but can't quite get to grips with it? Help is at hand. Just pop into the library where volunteers will be happy to give some free helpful advice on how to find information, read and send emails buy from ebay or google for something. Whatever your skill level there will be someone to help you. No booking required – just turn up for free sessions every Tuesday 10:00am – 12.30pm.

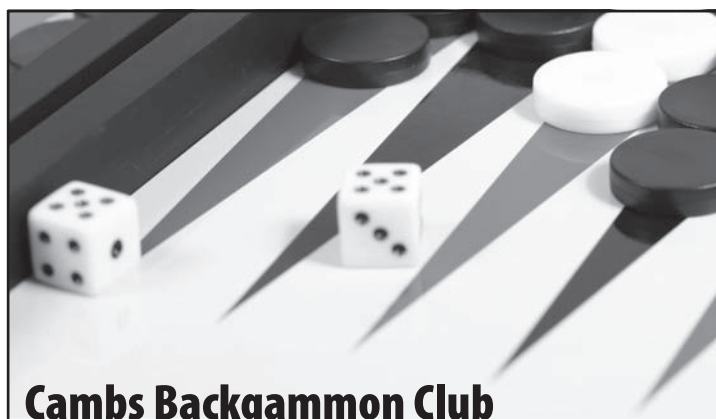
Textile Bank

We already have £868 so far this year to give out to local groups in the Eatons at our AGM, so when you are turning out your clothes please remember to use your local textile bank (situated at Tesco express opposite St Mary's Church). You can donate clothing, shoes, bedding and towels. All money received comes to ESCA and will be shared by local groups in the Eatons.



ESCAN Deliveries

Thank you if you have offered to deliver our newsletters. It would be wonderful to have one or two more volunteers – especially in the Dukes Road/Kings Road and parts of Wyboston. We deliver to over 6,000 homes, three times a year. We have a staunch band of volunteers but it is becoming more difficult for some of them to take on any more, plus two or three have stepped down for various reasons. If you think you could help out, just to do part of a road will be fine, please contact Julia Hayward on **(01480) 210097** or Carole Robson on **(01480) 218755**



Cambs Backgammon Club

Come and play the world's oldest board game! Normally we meet at the River Mill on alternate Monday evenings from 7.15, though we're temporarily getting together online instead. Everyone from beginner to Grandmaster is welcome. Drop us a line at julia@juliahayward.com to find out more.

Café on the Green

10am-noon every Monday (from 3rd Sep)
Eaton Socon Church Hall
Why not pop in and have a chat,
a cuppa and cake



St Neots Woodcraft Group

Calling all young people age 5-16! St Neots Woodcraft Folk groups meet up every Thursday evening during school term time at Paxton Pits to take part in activities around cooperation, international understanding, the environment and peace. At our groups our young members develop self confidence, make lifelong friends and explore the social and natural world around us through games, crafts, bushcraft activities, drama, debates and outdoor activities. Our groups are split by age, Elfins age 5-9, Pioneers age 10-12 and Venturers age 13-16. Woodcraft Folk is a national educational movement for children and young people and being involved means making friends near and far both at group night and taking part in exciting camping trips and days out throughout the year. Get in touch to find out more lauren@woodcraft.org.uk or look us up on Facebook/Twitter.

St Neots Food Bank

During the pandemic, the foodbank, like hundreds of others up and down the country is faced with an increased demand for emergency food but without the usual army of volunteers to meet the needy and give them what they require (in 2020 we fed 31% more people than in 2019). Each foodbank copes in different ways. St Neots, like many, switched over completely to a "delivery" service. The warehouse continues to be manned by a small number of volunteers, working in a socially distanced way. Several volunteers, nearly all husbands & wives, now deliver. They collect food parcels from the warehouse and deliver to clients' doorsteps. Inside the parcels is "signposting" information about where to get further help if required. The usual long-life food is now supplemented by boxes of delicious fresh fruit and vegetables.

The office volunteers are working from home, which presents its challenges. Referrals from our partners in the community are now made either digitally or by phone. We have been greatly blessed by generous donations of food and money, which has enabled us to comfortably maintain our service to those in need in our community.

We continue to provide limited relief to those experiencing fuel (gas & electricity) poverty. Our relatively new "Acts 435" service has raised and disbursed over £9,000 in the past year to clients in need of various household items such as repair to a washing machine, school uniforms, purchase of a microwave and many more (google Acts 435 to find out more). We have been awarded a grant to have speedy access to Citizens Advice advisors, which has helped many of our clients. In spite of the logistical challenges, we managed to send out 313 "basic bags" in November and 259 Christmas hampers to those in particular need. Last but not least, through Wood Green, the pet charity, clients can access free food and pet care.

Much has been learned from working in a pandemic. We are now beginning to think what our service will look like when restrictions are eased. Thank you to all who have and continue to support this work. If people can't access a voucher they should ring us on **01480 475426**, or email on info@stneots.foodbank.org.uk or use our Facebook page.



Bikes, lights and bells

As winter approaches please remember to put on your lights and use your bell when passing pedestrians – it is very scary and dangerous to suddenly find a bike passing while walking along and cars cannot see you on your unlit bike. Mark of Broken Spokes Cycles in New Street, St Neots is happy to sell you lights and bells and to service your bike ready for the wintry weather. So add lights, wear bright clothing, use a bell and stay safe !!



St Neots Gardening Club

Coming out of lockdown?

It looks as though we are gradually overcoming the Covid Virus pandemic; with luck, vaccinations, and the government road map life may slowly return to normal. This would allow the restart of the garden club activities, starting with a committee meeting in May to discuss some possible events (in a member's garden if we cannot meet indoors).

In June an Extraordinary AGM could be held at the usual venue the St Mary's Church Hall Brook Street St Neots.

In August a modified summer show could be held with a reduced schedule at the Eaton Community Centre, this might be possible if social distancing had to be observed by controlled entry and a one-way system to view the exhibits?

In September a club outing to visit Wisley Gardens may be possible if coach travel is allowed and that the gardens are open.

In October we could have a local speaker, and a member's social in November.

All of these events can only go ahead if covid restrictions allow. Visit the web site at www.stneotgardenclub.org.uk for more information and latest news.

Little Paxton Gardening Club

We are an established, friendly village club for people who share an interest in all types of gardening.

We hold regular Zoom meetings with talks from visiting speakers on a wide range of subjects, organise visits to local nurseries, garden centres, beautiful gardens, demonstrations, social events and plant sales.

We have a new and exciting programme for 2021.

On 5th May our speaker is Adam Pascoe – he launched BBC Gardeners' World Magazine in 1991 and edited the title for 22 years, he is also the editor of Waitrose Garden Magazine. This talk will be held on Zoom and is free to members and available to all at a cost of £2.00.

2nd June we have a visit planned (subject to government guidelines) to NGS garden in Tempsford. This garden is full of interesting and unusual plants. The cost is £5.00 to members and £7.00 for non-members with bookings open to one member plus one guest. The number owing to Covid regulations is limited to 30, so bookings will be on first come first served basis confirmed with payment.

7th July will be a morning visit to Strictly Day Lilies at Histon, Cambs. Day Lilies are at their best in the morning. Again depending on Covid guidelines we hope to arrange a local pub lunch afterwards.

4th August an evening visit to Glendon Hall. further details to be confirmed.

1st September we are hoping to welcome Bev Bond back in the Little Paxton Hall, with a talk entitled Designing and Planting a Small Garden.

If you would like to join the club or would like further details of the above events please contact us:

Jane Hill, Chair person: **01480 218805**

Margaret Rowland, Secretary: **01480 383989**

Club email: ipgardeningclub@hotmail.com



News from the Pightle (pronounced:- Pie . t. hul)

With lockdown ongoing as I write, there are many things we can't do yet but a walk around the Pightle has been one of the few things that have been possible throughout the last year. It's been really encouraging to see the Pightle well used regardless of the weather, for walking dogs, picnics, exercise and socially-distanced meeting up. Spring is well under way now – it seems to come slightly earlier each year – and already we've had lovely displays of daffodils, snowdrops and crocuses to get us in the mood for warmer and happier times ahead. Each walk now seems to bring some new sights as the later flowers come through, and you'll soon start seeing the next generation of rabbits taking their first tentative steps around their homes – if you're quiet! The Pightle also sees plenty of birds as well as deer from time to time – and if you see something unexpected, do let us know, we'd love to know all our visitors!



We now have our regular volunteer's working group up and running again, on Mondays between 9am and 11am. We'd be delighted to see new faces join us – there's always something for everyone to do regardless of strength or gardening expertise, and we have our own tools; all you need to bring is yourself, and some suitable gloves and tough shoes. And you're welcome to come just when it suits you – there's no commitment, though we'd love it if you find tending the Pightle a rewarding experience and come back regularly. One of the first projects that has happened has been planting along the fence at the top along the path towards town; eventually, with some TLC, this will turn into a hedge for us in years to come.



Julia Hayward

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Pal of the Pightle

The Pightle here in Eaton Socon is enjoyed by many and relies on volunteer help to keep it maintained for the enjoyment of us all. The Pightle is NOT a Council owned facility and therefore has to rely on volunteer help.

We need regular finance to pay for items like grass cutting, maintaining the paths, planting new bulbs and trees as well as the annual insurance that has to be paid.

Can you help by becoming a "Pal of The Pightle"?

A "one off" donation or a small regular monthly contribution would be of great benefit for the long term success of The Pightle. Please send this off to ESCA, 3 Collingwood Road, Eaton Socon, St Neots, PE19 8JQ

Dear Trustee Peter Bradford,

I would like to become a "Pal Of The Pightle"

- A) Please accept a donation of £_____ as a "one Off" donation to help maintain The Pightle.
- B) I would like to donate £_____ per month to help maintain The Pightle. Please can you supply me with the Pightle bank account details so that I can set up a standing order from my bank.

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Date.....

Address and Postcode.....

Email.....

Please make any cheques payable to 'The Pightle Millennium Green Trust'. If you would like to Gift Aid your contribution so that The Pightle trustees can claim back a tax contribution from The Government please read and sign below.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/ or capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signed.....

Community Car Service



Do you need a lift in a car to get to the doctors, hospital, shops or to meet friends where no suitable public transport exists or you have mobility difficulties? If so, then phone St Neots Volunteer Centre on **01480 476047** to book transport or leave a message on the answer phone. Please also mention, at the time of booking, if a wheelchair needs to be transported and do give as much notice as possible (minimum 3 working days).

Volunteers use their own cars to provide transport and a small charge of 40p per mile is made, based upon mileage travelled by the driver (minimum fee of £1.50 for short journeys). If you would like to volunteer – please phone **01480 476047** for more details.

Computer Ink Cartridges



Please don't throw them away – just pop them in a bag and take to the St Neots & District Indoor Bowls Club in River Road, Eaton Socon. Money is being raised by one of their members for local good causes. As the club is closed and will be for the foreseeable future, donations can be left at 30 Beatty Road, PE19 8PT and left in the blue box outside the front door.

Events at St Neots Library

Not just books, computers and friendly help and advice but St Neots Library also holds Toddler Rhymetime, Baby Rhymetime, Coffee mornings, Talks, a Lego Club, theatres and workshops. Many of these events are run by volunteers and the Adult Volunteer Coordinator Magda holds regular sessions about volunteering in the Library, so if you would like more information about any of these events or in becoming a volunteer why not pop in and ask at the desk, or go on the website:- www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/st-neots-library

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The service is for anyone who usually relies heavily on reading books or listening to audiobooks AND who is either housebound or shielding/isolating due to age or health conditions under the current COVID-19 Government guidelines.

People accepted for this service will be contacted by a member of the Library@Home Team who will arrange a doorstep delivery of specially chosen books/audiobooks. Deliveries will be monthly (by prior arrangement) and previously loaned books/audiobooks will be picked up when new ones are delivered.

To enquire about the Revised Library@Home Service you can contact us:

By email: volunteers@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

By phone: **07342 700308** or

07789 273903

A member of Library@Home Team will respond to the referral.



St Neots TIME BANK

Share your knowledge and skills – volunteer for 1 hour and get 1 hour credit. Save your credits for those jobs you can't manage or don't have the skills or time for. Age and ability no obstacle. No money is needed other than for materials. No job too small. The time bank offers full insurance security, access to training and the opportunity to become involved in helping others.

If you wish to be involved:

email: time.volunteers@outlook.com

or Tel: **07590 909 057**

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'Let's make a difference'

Brian Payne says – Why not use a hoe to clean up the kerbs in your street so that the street cleaner can pick up the weeds and rubbish? This would make such a difference to our environment and help to keep our streets looking clean and tidy. It would also help if people took their rubbish home and popped it into their wheelie bin instead of emptying their rubbish onto the road from their cars! Let's be proud of the Eatons and keep them looking clean.

Defibs in the town

There are more than 10 defibs in the town and some are more accessible than others as some are in shops or other buildings which may be closed. If you think you need to use a defib then phone 999 and they will tell you where the nearest one is that is accessible and the code to open the cabinet to get the defib. If one is not available then this is recorded on their system and they should not send you to that location.



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Dates for History Groups

St Neots Local History Society

Friday 4th June – Mazes – Julie Bounford (via Zoom)
 Friday 2nd July – Walk around Godmanchester – Ken Sneath
 For details visit stneotslhs.org.uk

Colmworth & Neighbours History Society

Friday 21st May – RAE Bedford's Contribution to Concorde – Barry Tomlinson (via Zoom)
 For details visit colmworthhistory.org.uk

St Neots History Festival will be going ahead on the Market Square on 11th September (subject to being allowed to).

Did you go to Longsands School?

If so, the St Neots Local History Society, in association with the St Neots Community Archive Group and with Longsands Academy, are interested in your photos, stories, ephemera, etc. so that we can:

- Add them to the St Neots Community Archive website st-neots.ccan.co.uk for all to see and
- Include them in an article in the local history magazine *St Neots in History* for all to read
- Create an exhibition for all to visit.

Please email ccanstneots@gmail.com
 or info@stneotslhs.org.uk
 or phone Dave on 01480 216065

Eaton Belles WI

We still meet regularly on the second Tuesday of each month via Zoom, with guest speakers to delight us! When out of lockdown we're planning a couple of socially distanced Riverside Park meets, when the weather is warmer!

Join us:

- Our walkers meet on Tuesdays.
- Our Crafty Belles regularly zoom and are currently working on a variety of arty projects.
- Our Budding Belles are busy sharing planting tips.

We have also kept in touch via letters, calls and social media. So yes we are still very active, albeit in a different way at present. For more information please contact Jo Shirreffs. Email: joshirreffs@gmail.com



Groups in the Eatons

Do you get bored? If so, then why not try these:

Eaton Belles WI – Tel Gillian on 07802 545814

Eaton Socon Trefoil Guild – Tel Judith on 07704 575311

Café on the Green – Mon 10-12am at Eaton Socon Church

Lunch at the Methodist Church – 2nd Tues in the month – 12.30

Wednesday Welcome – Wed 3pm at Eaton Socon Church

Evergreen Club – Ex-Service Club, School Lane Tel 01480 356870

If you would like your group mentioned please email ESCA: eatonsca@gmail.com

Groups in Eaton Socon Parish Church

You may be surprised to know that there are many active groups within Eaton Socon church for all ages – art and craft groups, bellringers, men's groups, prayer meetings, life groups, toddlers, children's and youth groups. There is also a 'Café on the Green' every Monday morning and a social group for older people on a Wednesday afternoon (Wednesday Welcome).

To find out more about all these groups please see the church website www.eatonsocon.org

ESCA Local History Books and Information

Now that we're enjoying some warmer weather and lighter evenings, why not spend some time with a cup of tea or a glass of something reading one or more of ESCA's local history books.

All these booklets are available for reference in the St Neots and Huntingdon Reference Libraries and the County Archives offices in Bedford and Huntingdon. They are also available to buy at St Neots Museum.

The ESCA books are written by ESCA for anyone with an interest in the Eatons. All profits are used to support ESCA projects within the Eatons and no profits go to Committee members. If you wish to buy these books they can be obtained from "ESCA", 3 Collingwood Road, Eaton Socon, St Neots, PE19 8JQ using the form below.

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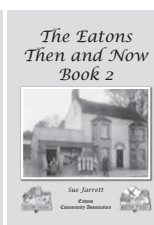
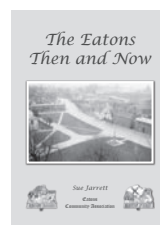
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