



ESCAN

Your FREE Community Newsletter



Eatons Community Association - Registered Charity No.1110148

January to April 2022

ESCA helps local groups



Sadly we didn't have a May Queen to hand out the cheques, but we were delighted to have an AGM in person rather than on Zoom this year and meet many of the groups we've been able to help! Although we weren't able to run many of our normal fundraising activities

this year, thanks to COVID, we still had £2,900 to give out, including £1,400 given by the Town Council to ESCA to distribute to local Eatons organisations. We were able to support fifteen groups –

including contributing to the costs of Christmas meals for isolated older residents, and for Bushmead School, Eaton Socon Pre-School, children's play groups, Little Miracles (who support families who have children with additional needs, disabilities and life-limiting conditions), St Neots Against Rubbish And Litter (SNARL), who you may well have seen on the weekends in their high-visibility kit clearing up the streets around the Eatons, Creation Care who are looking after the churchyard, and Blakes Way residents who will be planting up their green "island" with spring bulbs ready for a very colourful display next year.

I'm sure you will agree they are all very good causes to be supporting, and we were delighted to hear about all the different activities they are running first hand.



May Day 2022: Join us!

Nothing in life is certain, we've certainly learned that the hard way. But we are going to hope for better times ahead and start planning May Day 2022 early in the new year. There are lots of jobs that need doing beforehand, from

coordinating all the stallholders and entertainers to finding raffle prizes – and on the day from demonstrating barbecue skills to making sure everyone is in the right place at

the right time to keeping all the ESCA team topped up with tea and coffee! May Day is the highlight of our year and has raised a huge amount of funds, all of which goes back to the community as you've already read! We would love to grow our team of volunteers to keep May Day as successful as it has been in the past and help it continue to evolve into the future. Do get in touch – all our details are inside!



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Lots more news inside.

Deadlines for all contributions
1st March 2022 for inclusion
in the next issue.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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Please note – we are not a political group. We are supported by all political parties and are not part of one.



Useful Telephone Numbers

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report the number on the lamp-post, the street name and town.	
St Neots Town Council	01480 388911
Police	01480 456111
Gas Emergency	0800 111 999
Electricity Emergency	
24 Seven	0800 783 8838
EME	0800 056 8090
Water Emergencies	08457 145 145
Huntingdonshire District Council	
General Enquiries	01480 388388
Out of Hours Emergencies	01480 434167
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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Open Gardens Co-ordinator	Tina Summerfield	07522 352 011
Editor	Sara Foyle	

Dates for your diary

St Mary's Eaton Socon

Weekly Sunday Services at 9.00am and 10.30am.

26th February	Piano Quartet Concert with Choir at 7:30pm
27th March	Mothering Sunday All Age Service at 10.30am
14th April	Maundy Thursday Service at 7:30pm
15th April	All Age Service at 10:00am
	Reflections on the Cross at 2:00pm
16th April	Family Easter Eggstravaganza
17th April	Easter Sunday
	Traditional Service at 9:00am
	Informal Service at 10:30am
	Easter Celebration at 6:00pm

For further details please contact St Mary's Eaton Socon at www.eatonsocon.org/events

Update on River Church – St Neots

As a result of The Eatons Centre being used as the Mass Vaccine Centre we are not holding our Sunday Meetings as normal. We look forward to returning to The Eaton's Centre when possible.

Until then we are meeting in-person at various venues and are hosting online services.

Please visit www.riverchurchstneots.co.uk for more information on where and when we are meeting.

The best is yet to come!

Eaton Socon Methodist Church

Soup lunches

Join us at 12:30pm every second Thursday each month.

All are welcome!

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Support ESCA while you shop online

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. Money raised so far is £12.07. 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 March 2022

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

NHS Hearing Aid Maintenance Centre

We clean, re-tube and supply batteries for NHS hearing aids.
We do not provide hearing aids or hearing tests.

Meeting on the 4th Wednesday of each month at the Library,
Priory Lane, St Neots PE19 2BH. From 10 am to 12 noon.

This is a drop-off and wait service, by appointment only.

To book an appointment please use our online service at:

www.cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk

or phone the office: **01223 4166141**

or text: **07852 699196**



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.

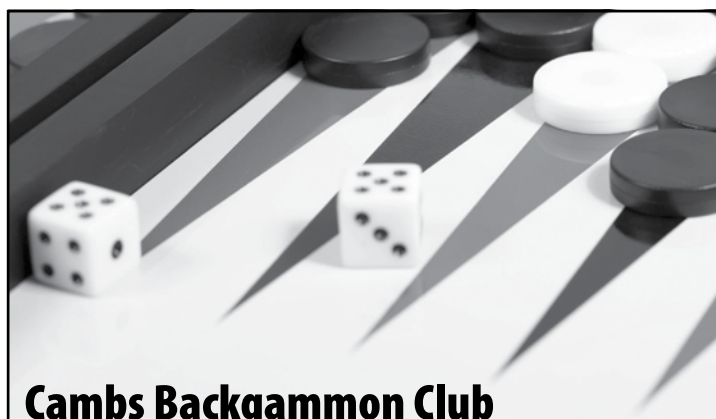
Textile Bank

We already have £134 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

Eaton Socon Church Hall

Why not pop in and have a chat,
a cuppa and cake



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 2022.

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: **ipgardenclub@hotmail.com**



Bikes, lights and bells

Now that the nights are drawing in and it's getting darker earlier please remember to put on your lights when necessary, 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 !!



Thinking about mental health and well being? Perhaps the **u3a** can help.

The **u3a** is a nationwide charitable organisation with a thriving group based in St Neots. We have many varied group activities such as Egyptology, Mixed Crafts, French Conversation and a Music Café to mention but a few. However these days everyone recognises the importance of mindfulness, wellbeing and exercise for both the mind and the body. If this is important to you, we have just the group activity Tai Chi.

This group meets every week for two hours under the tuition of an experienced instructor. At this time of year we meet indoors, but this photo gives a good indication of how it all works!



Tai Chi takes its original form from the martial arts and our group practices the slow and precise Master Moy108 Tai Chi set. Designed to improve both body and mind by making a series of flowing movements that involve stretching and balancing whilst promoting a meditative quiet atmosphere, with the group goal being that of "moving seamlessly as one". Not always easy to achieve but some days are better than others and like any strict formation group, practice makes perfect – hopefully.

We have a wide range of abilities within our group. All are very welcome regardless of ability and experience.

This is just one of the many activities that the **u3a** has to offer. There are many sports, crafts, walking and intellectual activities for you to indulge in. For more information on what the **u3a** has to offer check out our web site for contact details **<https://u3asites.org.uk/st-neots/home>** or come along to one of our monthly meetings held on the third Tuesday of the month, where we have a speaker talking to us for about 40 mins with tea or coffee afterwards. Come along and meet the committee and some of the group leaders. Guest attend for free!

Library@Home Service

Are you struggling to get out and about* and love reading?



We can provide you with:

- Monthly visits by a friendly volunteer
- Tailored choice of books/audiobooks
- Useful health information
- Time to have a chat
- A free service – donations welcome



To find out more contact: **volunteers@cambridgeshire.gov.uk**

Telephone: **01223 706803, 07425 615685 or 07342 700308**

If you could spare some time to volunteer and visit a reader, please contact us (above).

* e.g. physical/mental ill health, caring responsibilities.



St Neots Gardening Club

St Neots & District Gardening Club meetings @ St Mary's Church Hall, Brook St, St Neots. **All meetings start at 7.30, members £2.00, Non members welcome £2.50**

Thursday 27th Jan Cacti & Succulents by Barry Clayton

Thursday 24th Feb Bees and Beeswax demonstration by Francisca Shaw

Thursday 24th March Self sufficiency from your garden by Nigel Start

Thursday 28th April Roses. All about roses by Jacqueline Aviolet

www.stneotsgardenclub.org.uk for more information and latest news.

Guiding in the Eatons

We are happy to be back to face to face Guiding after a long time meeting on Zoom and outside!



Rainbows are up and running and all 10 girls made their promises and were given a badge to welcome them into the Unit. We have been busy making, playing and generally getting to know each other. A big thank you goes out to all the parents who have been so supportive.



Brownies have also enrolled 10 new girls since September learnt about women in History (Florence Nightingale), did Brownies in pyjamas and have been bowling. They had their own Remembrance service during their meeting and are looking forward to another busy term in the New Year.



Guides have seen seven new girls make their promises on a starry night at their bonfire at the Pightle. They have also have been busy working on their badges and had a very successful MacMillan coffee morning which raised an amazing £270! Big thanks to everyone who came and supported the evening.



Rangers are helping with Guides and planning their own activities. Seven promises were also made at the bonfire and four Rangers attended a Ranger day at Yaxley. They enjoyed a morning doing some activities with the Royal Navy and made campfire pancakes! Our thanks go out to the Scout Leaders who have made more space available in the Scout hut which has meant Rangers can have their own space.

There are lots of things planned for next year, not least our big trip to Wellies and Wristbands in August

Anyone interested in getting involved in Guiding at any level, please do get in touch directly to **esdistrictcomm@gmail.com** or through the GGUK website:

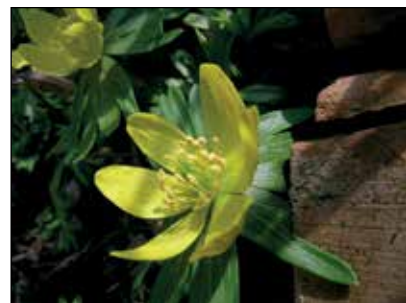
<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer/>

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

The Pightle traditionally falls quiet in the winter, as the weather becomes colder and the nights longer; the flowers are long gone and the rabbits are tucked up nice and warm in their burrows. But there is definitely activity! Those who visited around Halloween time will have seen the Spooky Forest make a return and we're delighted to see so many youngsters decorating the area around the riverbank. With the naughty spirits shooed away it's approaching time for the Christmas Forest to reappear – last year brought a lovely display of decorated trees and we'd love to see more! Though do make sure everything is weatherproof...

Our volunteers have also been busy as well, while the daylight hours last; fences need to be mended, ivy always needs cutting back from the trees to keep them healthy, new plantings need to be tended until they are big enough to stand on their own. We regularly check the trees to make sure they're secure and if you see any that you're concerned about, do let us know. The beginnings of the hedge along the main fence are doing well, too. If you'd like to help out, we'd love to hear from you – no particular skills are necessary, just a love of the Pightle and sturdy footwear!

The colourful show in the Pightle should start in January, assuming a relatively mild winter – or when the snow clears, if not – with winter aconites that we've been steadily planting over the years. Look carefully around the wooded areas for these



little yellow beauties as they like the shelter, and get their flowering done before the leaves above them grow and take away their sunlight. They are the first sign that we're in for a treat of colour in the year ahead.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and a colourful new year!

Julia Hayward

Trustee: The Pightle Millennium Green Trust

Website: <http://www.eatonsoconpightle.org.uk>

Dog Walkers

It is great to get some exercise and walk dogs in and around the Eatons but please remember to pick up your dog's mess and don't let others suffer with mucky smelly shoes and clothes. It really is not pleasant and has been proved to be a health hazard – **so please don't forget to clean up after your dog!**



Sentinels Majorettes

Supported by NHS Audiology and Cambridgeshire County Council
Sentinels Majorettes are rehearsing again and looking for new recruits!

For more details contact Ann Steel on

07956 311828, or email:

steel21september1063celtic@hotmail.co.uk



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 Chairman 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.

Name.....(surname and initials)

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. Donations can be left at 30 Beatty Road, PE19 8PT and left in the blue box outside the front door.



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take. We can also help you apply for or renew your concessionary bus pass. Find out more and check opening times on

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/libraries

Or ring **0345 045 5225**, or find us on social media.

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 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**

www.stneotstimebank.org.uk

Facebook: **www.facebook.com/timebankstneots**

tweet: **twitter.com/StNeotsTimeBank**



Eaton Socon Trefoil Guild

If you would like to join us anyone over 18 is welcome. Our monthly evening meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month, usually starting at 7.30pm. Venue may vary.



For more

information email:

eatonsocontrefoild@
gmail.com

'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

Meetings held at Eynesbury CofE Primary School at 7.30pm

For further details visit stneotslhs.org.uk

Friday 7th January: The Golden Age of Fen Skating by Guy Hussey

Friday 4th February: EH Cranstone of the Cross Keys Hotel
by Chris Jones

Friday 4th March: More tales from Bedfordshire Churches
by David Longman

Friday 1st April: Huntingdonshire Cyclists Battalion
by Martyn Smith

Roxton & District Local History Group

Meetings held at Roxton Village Hall (in the High Street) 7.30pm

3rd February: 'Their Finest Hour, St Neots during WW2' –
Revealing the stories of some of those who fought in the war as well
as the lives of those working to support them locally, Land Army
girls to evacuees and American servicemen by Liz Davies

3rd March: Commonwealth War Graves 'What do we do?'
by Sophie Newton

7th April: Wallis Simpson and the Abdication crisis of 1936 –
The year of three kings by Roy Smart

5th May: "The history of National Service. Did it make you or
break you." by Ken Lewis

2nd June: Knights and Ladies, Peasants and Priests by
Kathryn Faulkner

Colmworth History Group

Meets on 3rd Friday of each month 7.30pm at Colmworth Village
Hall, for details see our website www.colmworthhistory.org.uk

Eaton Belles WI

We meet regularly on the second Tuesday of each month,
with guest speakers to delight us!

Join us and enjoy our various activities:

- With **walkers** to keep fit;
- Our **Crafty Belles**, who are currently working on
a variety of arty projects;
- and our **Budding Belles**, who are busy sharing
planting tips and creating a new garden for 2022.

For more information contact Jo Shirreffs: 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 the evenings will be getting darker earlier, sit back in the
warmth and comfort of your home with a cup of tea or a glass of
something and enjoy reading the fascinating history of The Eatons.**

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.

<input type="checkbox"/> Eaton Socon at Work	£2.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Eaton Socon in Character	£2.50
<input type="checkbox"/> The Eatons at War	£2.50
<input type="checkbox"/> The River in the Eatons	£3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> A Year in the Life of the Eatons (1992)	£2.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Church and Churchyard Survey	£7.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Eaton Socon Burials Registers 1813 - 2002	£6.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Eaton Socon Cemetery 1930 - 2015	£7.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Recalling the Great Church Fire of 1930	£3.00
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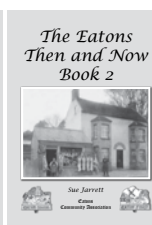
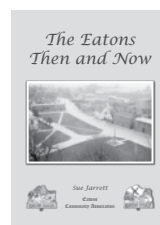
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