

EASTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

120 Nottingham Road, Eastwood, Nottingham NG16 3NP
Phone: 01773 719384

SUMMER/AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2024

D DAY SALUTE TO THE VETERANS AND THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES TO PROTECT THEIR COUNTRY



80TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIONS HELD AT EASTWOOD 6TH JUNE 2024



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- Annual Remembrance Service & Parade Sunday 10th November 2024
- Christmas Event in Eastwood Tuesday 26th November 2024



PLAYDAYS

2024

Join us for a fun summer!

5 EXCITING DAYS FOR FAMILIES



12.00pm - 4.00pm

CHILWELL

**Tuesday
30 July**
Inham Nook
Recreation Ground
NG9 4GY

EASTWOOD

**Thursday
1 August**
Coronation Park,
NG16 3LQ
Supported by
Eastwood Town Council

STAPLEFORD

**Monday
5 August**
Ilkeston Road
Recreation
Ground, NG9 8JL
Supported by
Stapleford Town Council

KIMBERLEY

**Thursday
8 August**
Kimberley School
Field, NG16 1FB
Supported by
Kimberley Town Council
With thanks to
Kimberley School

BEESTON

**Monday
12 August**
Broadgate Park,
NG9 2LN

Inflatables* / Fair rides* / Arts and crafts / Puppet shows & more

*A small charge may apply to some activities

Free public parking on site (except Beeston - use town centre car parks)

Residents are encouraged to walk, cycle, or use public transport to these events



www.broxtowe.gov.uk

Eastwood Town Council Contacts information Summer 2024

Eastwood Town Council 120 Nottingham Road Eastwood NG16 3NP townclerk@eastwood-tc.gov.uk 01773 719384
Broxtowe Borough Council Foster Avenue Beeston Nottingham NG9 1AN 0115 9177777
Nottinghamshire County Council County Hall West Bridgford Nottingham NG2 7QP 0300 500 8080
Homelessness in Broxtowe - contact Housing Options 0115 9177777
Police in an emergency 999; non emergencies please dial 101
Crimestoppers you can call anonymously 0800 555111 (calls cannot be traced on this number)

Health

Eastwood Primary Care Centre Church Walk Eastwood NG16 3BH 01773 304700 or Church Walk Surgery 01773 304700.
Newthorpe Medical Centre Harvest Road Eastwood NG16 3HU 01773 535511
Eastwood Dental Practice 130 Nottingham Road Eastwood 01773 535500
Church View Dental Practice 22 Church Street Eastwood 01773 762786

Schools

Hall Park Academy Mansfield Road Eastwood NG16 3EA 01773 786212
Springbank Academy & Nursery Peacock Drive Eastwood NG16 3HW 01773 762277
Lawrence View Primary & Nursery School, Walker Street Eastwood NG16 3FP 01773 719463
The Florence Nightingale Academy, Chewton Street, Eastwood NG16 3HB 01773 713452
Priory Catholic Primary School, Raglan Street, Eastwood NG16 3GT. 01773 713731

Local Organisations

Victim Support: If you have been affected by a crime or circumstances please call 0800 304 7575
Eastwood Volunteer Bureau with Eastwood Food Bank, Wellington Place, Eastwood NG16 3GB - contact 01773 535255
RSPCA Nottingham to report animal cruelty please contact 0300 1234 999
Citizens Advice Bureau Wellington Place Eastwood Nottingham NG16 3GB 0844 499 4194
Broxtowe Women's Project help and advice relating to domestic abuse confidential line
Homelessness in Broxtowe - contact Broxtowe Borough Council 0115 9177777

Local Groups

Breathe Easy 07809 430616 meets at Catholic Church Hall second Wednesday of every month.
Eastwood Elderberries 01773 715104 meets at Greasley Sports Hall every Friday afternoon 2 - 4 pm.

Eastwood Town Cricket Ground NG16 3FT Ground at Greenhills Road Eastwood : etcsecretary@hotmail.co.uk new players always welcome including youth teams. 01773 763040.

Eastwood Memory Cafe is a Charity Incorporated Organisation helping and supporting people affected by dementia and their carers. Our monthly meetings take place on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at Plumtre Hall, Eastwood. NG16 3BS.
For further information please email info@eastwoodmemorycafe.co.uk or phone 07847 716759

Age Concern @ Colin Dyson Centre Edward Road Eastwood NG16 3EU 01773 423100 - daily social evenings, transport and lunches available for over 60s. Everyone most welcome.

Eastwood People's Initiative 36 Scargill Walk Eastwood 01773 770875
townclerk@eastwoodtowncouncil.org.uk or call 01773 719384

ELDERBERRIES OVER 60'S *Social Club*

**Meeting every Friday 2 - 4pm
Greasley Sports and Community Centre
Dovecote Road, NG16 3NQ**

**Entertainers, Speakers, Quizzes, Bingo, etc.
Free Tea, Coffee and Biscuits
Entrance Fee £2.00p, Raffle 0.50p
Bingo 0.30p per book
Annual Membership £4.00**

**All are welcome
Contact Mr Brian Hickling
Phone 01773 715104 • Mobile 07824 772756
Email bhparkview@yahoo.com**

Eastwood Town Council Town Mayor 2024 – 2025 Report Councillor Matthew Bullock



It is an honour to be elected as Mayor of Eastwood for the 2024-2025 Civic Year.

I have already attended a ceremony at Eastwood Spiritualist Church on Edward Road to mark 10 years since the opening of the new building.

I have also had the pleasure of joining in the commemorations of the 80th Anniversary of D-day on 6th June, held outside Eastwood Library, followed by a special Service of Commemoration at St Mary's Church on Sunday 9th of June. Both events were moving, as we remembered the sacrifices of those who fought for freedom.

I look forward to attending many more events throughout the year.

Councillor Matthew Bullock
Eastwood Town Mayor 2024 - 2025

Eastwood Town Councillors Civic Year 2024 - 2025

Eastwood Town Councillors

Town Mayor 2024 – 2025
Deputy Town Mayor 2024 – 2025
Town Councillors

Councillor Matthew Bullock
Councillor Ken Woodhead
Councillor David Bagshaw
Councillor Mrs. Susan Bagshaw
Councillor Zoe Battison
Councillor Mrs. Eileen Benton
Councillor Mrs. Kathryn Boam
Councillor Robert Bullock
Councillor Mrs. Janine Foxhall
Councillor Mrs. Lesley Grand-Scrutton
Councillor Neil Levett
Councillor Kane Oliver
Councillor Milan Radulovic MBE
Councillor Mrs. Anne Ryan
Councillor Mrs. Rosemary Woods

Broxtowe Borough Council Councillors

Councillor David Bagshaw
Councillor Mrs. Susan Bagshaw
Councillor Robert Bullock
Councillor Milan Radulovic MBE (Leader of Broxtowe)
Councillor Ken Woodhead

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Eastwood Town Council Staff

Town Clerk
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Civic Officer & Allotments Representative
Esther Henshaw 01773 719384 or office@eastwood-tc.gov.uk

Office opening hours (to the public)
Mondays to Thursdays 10.00 a.m. until 2.00 p.m.
Closed Fridays

Website: www.eastwood-tc.gov.uk Facebook: Eastwood Town Council
Eastwood Town Council Chamber available to hire for meetings, events, organisations

01773 719384 or office@eastwood-tc.gov.uk

Eastwood Allotment Gardens Derby Road Dovecote Road

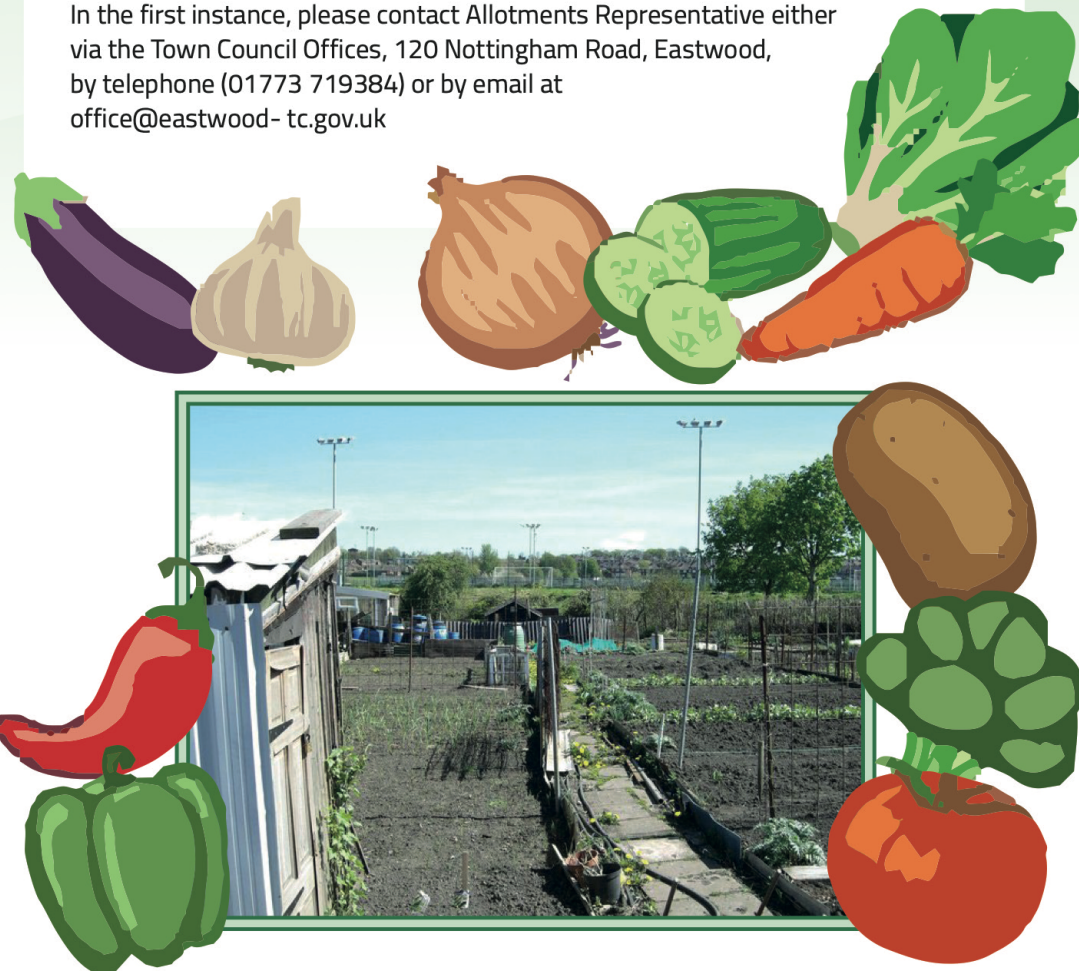
Your own plot of green countryside – fresh produce for you and your family.
Enjoy organic gardening on the Eastwood allotment garden sites.

Eastwood Town Council manage a number of allotments at both the Derby Road site and also Dovecote Road in Eastwood.

Allotments offer a unique opportunity to spend time outdoors, keep active, and grow amazing, fresh food!

If you are interested in taking on an allotment, please contact the Council Office. Preference will be given to residents of the Parish of Eastwood; terms and conditions will apply.

In the first instance, please contact Allotments Representative either via the Town Council Offices, 120 Nottingham Road, Eastwood, by telephone (01773 719384) or by email at office@eastwood-tc.gov.uk



Restoration of the Eastwood War Memorials

Eastwood Town Council, supported with a grant from Broxtowe Borough Council in the sum of £2,250.00, funded the restoration of the town's War Memorials.

The Memorials are situated at Plumptre Way, Eastwood (as pictured), Cadets Cross on Edward Road and the two Memorials at Mansfield Road Cottages and Memorial Park.

The stonework was cleaned and repaired, original stonework was carefully cleaned and filled with suitable materials to preserve and ensure the area safely accessible.

All the work was undertaken by professionals with authority from the Historic England & War Memorials Trust.



Hello residents of Eastwood.

I have been privileged enough to be appointed, as the newest Councillor, onto Eastwood Town Council and I thought I would take this opportunity to introduce myself to those of you who do not already know me.

I was born in Eastwood and have lived in the area for most of my life, although I did leave Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Forest for a while, to pursue a successful career in education in the West Midlands, but I must confess I never did become a fan of West Bromwich Albion. I studied English and yes, I did read D.H. Lawrence for my Honours Degree.

My return to Eastwood was precipitated by my father having a serious stroke. He and my mother needed help so I returned to help care for him. For those of you who are carers you will know that it can be a scary and stressful time but it can also be a specially close time and an opportunity to repay the love your family gave you when you were younger. As Eastwood was always home to me I did not hesitate in coming back to a place that had given me so much.

More recently, I have devoted my time to volunteering on local environmental projects. As a passionate believer in a clean, healthy, productive environment, I've planted trees, helped remove invasive species and set up the NG16Help Hedgehogs group. I work closely with Our Back Yard hedgehogs rescue saving many bedraggled, injured and desperate hedgehogs from around the East Midlands, giving them a second chance wherever possible. The recent floods and storms we have experienced locally have been particularly challenging for our town not only for the human residents, but for our wildlife too.

Now I am starting on a new adventure of working on Eastwood Council and serving my local community. It has been a challenging few years for all of us, both financially and with what has seemed to be a never ending break down of public services. However, I am an optimist and I do believe with determination and working together, we can improve what at the moment might seem insurmountable problems for the benefit of our community. I look forward to being here for you and taking this opportunity to give back a little to my home town.

Eastwood Town Councillor Anne Ryan



Profile for Councillor Mrs. Lesley Grand-Scrutton

Councillor Mrs. Lesley Grand-Scrutton was co-opted onto Eastwood Town Council in March 2024.

Lesley pursues lots of interests in her retirement, including taking a keen interest in helping to run the Beauvale Photography – lots of her photographs are regularly seen in exhibitions, newsletters and events in and around the area.

Lesley and her sister Anne recently designed the Love Eastwood Banner with an exhibition of all the local volunteers and groups that serve Eastwood – this display is currently held at the Eastwood Town Council Chamber for everyone to enjoy.

Lesley is also a volunteer for Eastwood Volunteer Bureau & Foodbank, a Trustee and Vice- Chairman of the Eastwood People's Initiative.

Lesley is an active Town Councillor working for the community and is also a Member of the Arts & Events Committee for the Town Council.





Eastwood and Greasley Bowls Club

Eastwood and Greasley Bowls Club, re-formed in November 2023, was originally named as Greasley Miners Welfare Bowls Club. The bowls club was founded in 1984 by Greasley Miners Welfare members John Syson, Brian Griffin, and Welfare steward Cyril Chambers and was supported by the Welfare through grants and use of the facilities, until November 2023.

The membership in 1984 included the Founding members and Neil Griffin, Aubrey Chambers, Ron Bull, Nev Wagstaff, Colin Walker to name a few.

When the team was formed, they played flat green friendlies travelling all over the County in a mini bus and were absolutely thrashed. This did not deter them and they gained experience in playing bowls and joined 2 bowling societies England Bowls Association (EBA) and English Bowls Federation (EBF).

Throughout the years the Club has played in various leagues and cupmatches, having gained promotion by winning a league and demotion when placed at the bottom of the league. There have been lots of ups and downs throughout the years. The following photograph was taken in 2021 when the team won the Steele Cup. Mr Neil Griffin was Captain of the winning team.



The Club has been playing bowls at Eastwood Coronation Park since it was formed. Throughout the years the club shared the green with Eastwood Town Bowls Club, Brinsley Bowls Club and many part time bowlers, who fairly recently have been given the name of the Youth Team, even though majority of the part time bowlers are well past retirement age. The team has had a few matches against the Youth Team. On one occasion, if my memory is correct, the Youth Team won a match against the Greasley Team, when I was playing with the Youth Team. It was a pleasure to beat my old team.

The photograph below left relates to a friendly match against Measham Bowls Club, which was a yearly event playing at their rink and return match at Eastwood.

On the right is a photograph of players in a league competition.



Last season the Club was asked to play in a cup match organised by Nuthall Bowls team as their usual opponents could not play. We won the trophy. It would appear that Nuthall had never lost the tournament in the years it had been played. The cup competition will now be a permanent fixture for the foreseeable future. See following photo of most of the team with the trophy.

The Club is mainly made up of men, but we encourage ladies to play and the pavilion has both male and female changing rooms. The majority of members live in Eastwood and Greasley, which is why a change of name to Eastwood and Greasley Bowls Club seemed appropriate and was unanimously agreed at the annual meeting in November 2023.

Past members other than the above original membership, who many local people will remember includes: Ken Clark, Ken Hall, Ray Aldrich, Stan Farnworth, Ken Sheldon, Keith Brindley, Mick Gorman, Rob Rose, Reg Tring, George Osborne, Melvin Peck, Derick Fellows, John Pick, Pat and Eileen Caines, Mick Kennerell, Frank Dorkes, Bryn Chambers and Jim Hemstock.

The Club was given a grant by Greasley Parish Council towards new score boards, for which the members are grateful. The following photograph shows the Chairman Jan Holmes presenting the score boards to a few of the members playing that day.



Eastwood and Greasley bowls team has recently been given a grant by Eastwood Town Council to assist in the costs occurred with the change of name as the club and its members have purchased new club badges and bowls stickers. The club members are grateful for the grant that was given.

It is a fallacy that bowls is an old man's game. In the photographs there are players who started playing bowls as teenagers. It is an enjoyable sport, which can be played at any age, as long as you can pick up a wood (bowl). As at most Clubs Eastwood and Greasley Bowls Club enjoying playing and meeting other players from all walks of life. We give lessons on how to play bowls and once you have bought the equipment then the annual costs are very small such as green fees and subscriptions.

If you are interested in playing contact the Club Secretary; Neil Griffin, 07772629853
Report written by Howard Jones, member of Eastwood and Greasley Bowls Club

Who does what? Information Page

Nottinghamshire County Council – 0300 500 8080 or enquiries@nottsc.gov.uk
Broxtowe Borough Council – www.broxtowe.gov.uk 0115 9177777
Eastwood Town Council – townclerk@eastwood-tc.gov.uk 01773 719384

- Abandoned cars _____ Broxtowe Borough Council
- Adult Social Care _____ Nottinghamshire County Council
- Allotments _____ Eastwood Town Council (two sites in Eastwood)
- Broxtowe Women's Project _____ 01773 718555 – if you need urgent help 101
- Bus Pass _____ Nottinghamshire County Council
- Blue Badge _____ Nottinghamshire County Council
- Christmas Event and Lighting _____ Eastwood Town Council
- Cost of Living Support _____ Gov.UK - check benefits and assistance you may be able to get
- Council Tax and Rent _____ Broxtowe Borough Council
- Dog Warden and any concerns _____ Broxtowe Borough Council or
- RSPCA Cruelty Line _____ 0300 1234 999 or local 0115 784 1110
- Drugs & Alcohol Abuse help _____ Change Grow Live 0115 896 0798
- Education & Schools _____ Nottinghamshire County Council and Governing Body for the school
- Environmental Health issues _____ Broxtowe Borough Council
- Fire & Rescue Services _____ Funded through Nottinghamshire County Council
- Flytipping _____ Contact Borough or Town Council to leave report
- Floral displays in town _____ Eastwood Town Council
- Foodbank in Eastwood _____ Eastwood Volunteer Bureau behind Eastwood Library contact 01773 535255
- Footpaths and bridleways _____ Report to Nottinghamshire County Council or Eastwood Town Council
- Garden Service _____ Eastwood Town Council or Broxtowe Borough Council if Council property
- Highways, pavements _____ Nottinghamshire County Council
- Homelessness in Broxtowe _____ Broxtowe Borough Council
- Leisure Centres _____ Broxtowe Borough Council
- Libraries _____ Nottinghamshire County Council
- Planning _____ Broxtowe Borough & Nottinghamshire County Council
- Police _____ Phone 999 or 101 if the matter is non-urgent
- Recycling Centres _____ Nottinghamshire County Council/Viaem
- Refuse Collection & Garden Waste _____ Broxtowe Borough Council
- Remembrance Parade _____ Eastwood Town Council
- Social Services _____ Nottinghamshire County Council
- Street Cleansing _____ Broxtowe Borough Council
- Street Lighting _____ Nottinghamshire County Council/Viaem
- Victim Support Line _____ If affected by a crime call 0800 304 7575



The Ugly Bug Ball

B.A.G. day Wed Mar 13th 2024

On March 13th I attended an absolutely fascinating day on invertebrates at Brackenhurst College (part of Trent University). I confess I didn't really know anything much about invertebrates except that they included lots of creepy crawlies but I was willing to go along and see what all the fuss was about, whilst also taking the opportunity to have a look at a part of the Trent University campus.

Insects small but mighty.

So what did I learn? There are approximately 1.23 billion insects for every person on earth. They help with our food cycle. Insects = pollination = food. They help with pest and weed control, reduce diseases by cleaning up, provide food for other animals, and manufacture soil. In other words they are very important for our everyday lives. However, our insects and pollinators are in serious trouble. In the U.K. there has been a 64% decline in the number of insects found on vehicle number plates between 2004-2022 and the decline in our insect populations is speeding up. This is linked to climate change but also to sites being affected by poisons and also due to the loss of agricultural land.

What can we do?

Collectively we can make a difference. We have over 4,000 species of pollinators in U.K. and we can help them out. Keeping our front and back gardens is important. We can share them with nature and they will act as a local nature corridor, allowing insects to travel from one colony to another. We can let patch of our gardens grow wild. There is a perception that gardens have to be tidy and that lawns in our gardens and parks have to be scalped within an inch of their lives because tidy is good. Longer grass supports more insects and provides shade from hot weather. We can support No Mow May and boost our local insect populations.

We can place a bug hotel on a sunny wall sheltered from the rain and wind. This would be a great family project for the school holidays.

What plant?

I learnt that it's important to get diverse blooming throughout the year. Nectar rich native plants like sweet rocket are a great option. It's also important to place each plant in clusters. (This is where I've been going wrong) Apparently it makes it easier for each butterfly/insect to collect pollen and nectar. Night scented flowers for great for encouraging moths such as jasmine, honeysuckle and tobacco plants. Trees and shrubs help if you've got the space. We have to start learning to love weeds like nettles for tortoiseshell butterflies. Ivy, Ox eye daisies, winter aconites will help provide good food sources all year round.

Sharing our actions.

We can share our local actions with the wider Nottinghamshire community. Citizen science is important. You can help by recording species in our area by telling us what can you find in your back garden.

There are websites for sharing your actions

www.nottinghamshirewildlife.org/actions

Urban Greenspace.

It is important that our limited greenspace is not only managed for members of the public but also for nature. With a bit of careful management with nature in mind we could at least double the number of insects in our greenspaces.

We can all help species recovery by looking after our public green spaces better with nature recovery in mind. I think we are all a bit guilty of seeing wilder spaces as messy. Our urban greenspaces can be a very valuable asset in improving habitat scale conservation if we all understand a bit better the valuable role they play in nature.

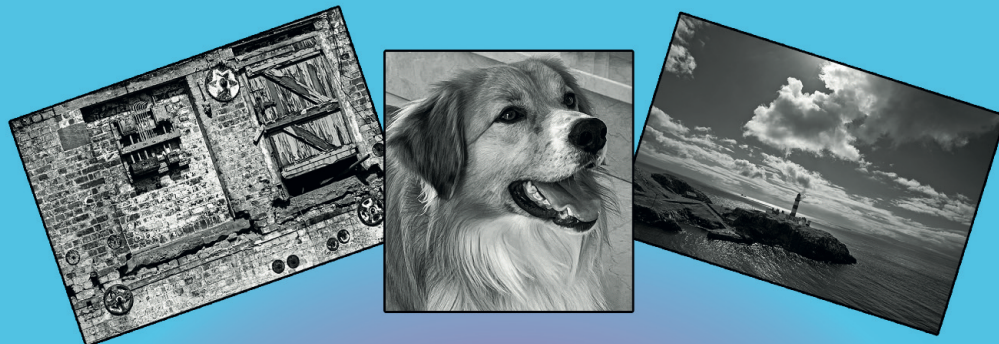
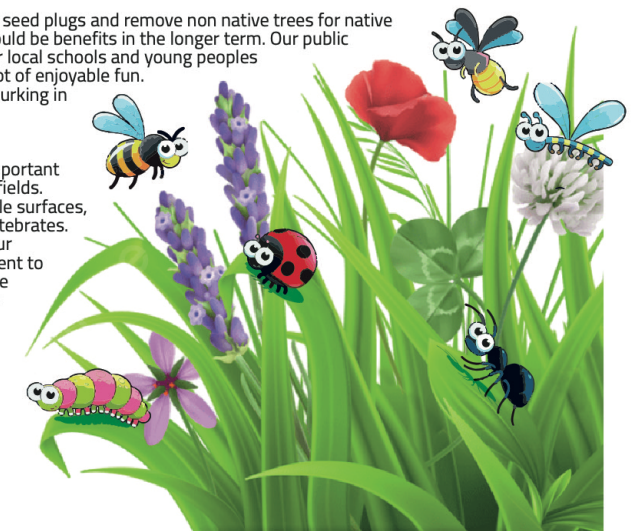
We can rewind part of our green spaces with wildflower seed plugs and remove non native trees for native species. Even if there might be a messy phase there would be benefits in the longer term. Our public green spaces could be used for species recording by our local schools and young peoples groups. I have seen these in action and they provide a lot of enjoyable fun. You never know we might even have a very rare insect lurking in Coronation Par

Restoring our redundant Collieries.

Over the past thirty years there has been a quiet but important initiative in our area of rejuvenating our redundant coalfields. Although it is hard to establish vegetation on hard rubble surfaces, it is not impossible and they are good habitats for invertebrates. I was lucky enough to go with our lady Mayoress and our Deputy Mayor to a tree planting at Willey Woods, adjacent to Brinsley Headstocks last week. We can all support these local initiatives on our doorstep and improve our health and wellbeing as well.

So all in all a fascinating day with lots to think about.

Anne Ryan.
Clr.



Beauvale **P**hotography **G**roup

Exhibition of Photography

at

Eastwood Town Council Chambers

**120 Nottingham Road, Eastwood
Nottinghamshire, NG16 3NP**

on

Friday, 9th and

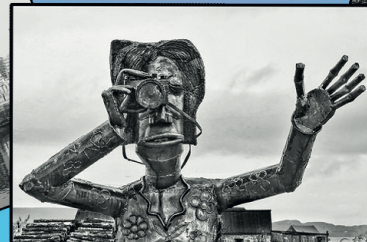
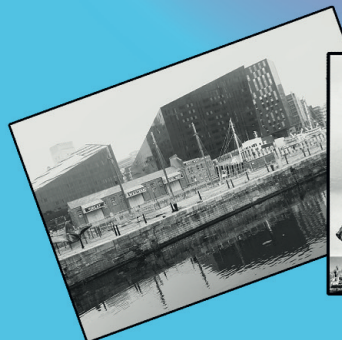
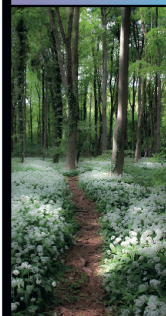
Saturday, 10th August 2024

10 am to 3 pm

**** Free refreshments provided ****

Lesley Grand-Scrutton

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REGULAR HAPPENINGS AT ST MARY'S CHURCH EASTWOOD

EACH SUNDAY 10.30AM THE WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICE.

And St. Mary's Eastwood Facebook Page.

WOMENS GROUP. Meets on the second Monday of each month in the Church Lounge. For more information contact Anne Hawkins on 01773 780596.

MENS FELLOWSHIP. Meets on the first Monday of each month at 7.30pm in the Church Lounge. For more information contact Ron Jones 01773 423649.

CRAFT & CHAT. Meets on the first & third Mondays of the month in the Parish Rooms at 2pm. Contact Judith Queripel 01773 788047 for more information.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP. Meets fortnightly on Wednesday mornings at 10am in the Church Lounge. Contact Pat Hemstock on 07800 757009.

FRIENDS SHIP GROUP. Meets fortnightly from 2pm in the Church Lounge. For more information contact Jackie Smith on 01773 713897.

SING FOR FUN/SOCIAL. Meets fortnightly in the Church Lounge from 2pm. For more information 01773 710770

PHOENIX YOUTH CAFE. Meets on the first Sunday of the month from 5pm. For information Contact Jane Ellis. 07789 233016

BELLRINGERS. Meet in the bell tower every Friday evening at 7pm for practice and ring for the service on Sunday. information from Dorothy Wright 01773 714582.

PLACES OF WELCOME DROP IN COFFEE MORNING. Church Lounge each Friday morning 10am - 12 noon. Free drink & cake. Open invitation to all.

MOTHERS UNION. Worldwide organisation promoting Family Life. Meets on the fourth Monday of each month, 2pm Church Lounge. Pat Hemstock. 07800 757009.

FOR WEDDINGS, CHRISTENING AND FUNERAL INFORMATION.
Vicar. Rev David Stevenson • 5 Woodland Way • Eastwood • NG163BU
Tel 01773 710 770 • Email revdavidstevenson@sky.com

For Church & Plumtre Hall Bookings, please contact Sue Wilson.
Tel 07813 574030 • Email susiesnr@yahoo.co.uk

Do please join us, you will be most welcome.
See our Website for further details www.eastwoodparishchurch.co.uk

EASTWOOD U3A CELEBRATES 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY JUNE 2024

It began in France as a result of a university inviting a group of pensioners to a lecture. They were so keen for more as they enjoyed the event so much.

The Eastwood branch has been very successful, building from 150 at a first meeting to over 400 pre-covid. There are speakers at monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of the month. Still only £20.00 per year subscription as in the first year of establishment.

There have been over 40 interest groups, ranging from learning to play the ukelele, local history, bowls, crafts, book club, National Trust, theatre group, trips etc. Many access through Zoom now but we still have around 200 in the aftermath of lockdowns and are re-building numbers.

We are a charity and rely on members to participate in running the ship. Help is always welcome for signing in, welcoming people in, refreshments and, of course, committee. All the above are fun and of course you make friends.

So, if you want to come and find out more, come to the first Wednesday in the month meeting at 10.00 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Church Street, Eastwood.



At the anniversary, a lovely surprise was the gift of a commemorative coaster for the first 100 to sign up as members. These were called pioneer members. A precious memento I will always treasure. The fuddle after the speaker and the cake were also lovely.

Everyone welcome to attend the meetings.

Written by Eastwood Town Councillor Mrs. Eileen Benton
June 2024.

Eastwood Town Council Reports Summer & Autumn 2024

Hazel Braithwaite Award 2024

The Hazel Braithwaite award was introduced in 2014 in memory of a very special Councillor who served Eastwood for many years and carried out a prolific amount of work for the community.

Mark Preston was chosen as the recipient of this prestigious award for 2024 and received an engraved Bohemian crystal vase and certificate in recognition of his dedication to the worthy cause of fund raising for charities. Mark has carried out his fund raising through events for 24 years. In 2022 the amount he had raised at that time was already at £300,000.

Mark was delighted with his award and expressed appreciation to the Town Council and all of his contributors to the continuation of fund raising. Well done Mark for your outstanding achievements to help others.

Grant Awards to Local Organisations 2024

Eastwood Town Council awarded the following grants to local organisations, presented at the Annual Town Meeting held at the Council Chamber on 13th May 2024:-

- Age Concern £100.00**
- Elderberries £100.00**
- Eastwood & Greasley Bowls Club £50.00**
- Breathe Easy £300.00**
- Eastwood Town Cricket Club £300.00**
- Movement for All £100.00**
- Eastwood Parkinsons Exercise Group £150.00**
- Eastwood Collieries Male Voice Choir £500.00**



Mark Preston receives the Hazel Braithwaite Award 2024 from outgoing Mayor Councillor Kathryn Boam.



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Civic Calendar for Eastwood Town Council 2024 - 2025 Eastwood Town Council Meeting approved 10th June 2024

Date and Time	Council/Committee	Location
Monday 9th September 2024 at 7.00pm	Eastwood Town Council Meeting	Council Chamber
Monday 21st October 2024 at 7.00pm	Eastwood Town Council Meeting	Council Chamber
Monday 2nd December 2024 at 7.00pm	Eastwood Town Council Meeting	Council Chamber
2025		
Monday 13th January 2025 at 7.00pm	Eastwood Town Council Meeting	Council Chamber
Monday 24th February 2025 at 7.00pm	Eastwood Town Council Meeting	Council Chamber
Monday 7th April 2025 at 7.00pm	Eastwood Town Council Meeting	Council Chamber
Monday 12th May 2025 at 6.30pm	Annual Town Meeting	Council Chamber
Monday 12th May 2025 at 7.00pm	Annual Town Council Meeting	Council Chamber

Eastwood Events during 2024

D Day Events held June 2024 – The Town Council arranged decoration of the town to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the largest seaborne invasion in history, liberating France and Western Europe and leading towards the end of the Second World War.

On Thursday 6th June 2024, led by the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire accompanied by Town Councillors, a short service was conducted by Reverend David Stevenson at Eastwood Library Square under the D Day Flag of Peace Banner. Attendants included Armed Forces, Royal British Legion including veterans, Broxtowe Borough Council Mayor and members of the public. Children attending from Springbank led by the Town Mayor & Caroline Salloway, writer of song Poppies of Red, performed a moving musical tribute to the occasion. The Last Post was played by Bugler Ian Davies – a poignant conclusion to the ceremony. A Civic Reception followed at the Eastwood Town Council Chamber.



On Sunday 9th June 2024 A service was held at St. Mary's Church Eastwood attended by the Deputy Lord Lieutenant, Eastwood Mayor & Town Councillors, local dignitaries, representatives from local organisations, Royal British Legion and members of the public.

Eastwood Fun Day Thursday 1st August 2024 on Coronation Park Another special day organised for local children and families, organised by Broxtowe Borough Council with funding from Eastwood Town Council. Many attractions, fun, laughter and enjoyment promised for all.

Eastwood D. H. Lawrence Festival 7th September 2024 organised by Broxtowe Borough Council with events throughout the town and at the



Museum situated on Victoria Street, Eastwood. More information at www.broxtowe.gov.uk

EASTWOOD GREEN FESTIVAL AT CORONATION PARK ON SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2024 12 NOON UNTIL 3.00 P.M.
All welcome to attend free entry

Broxtowe Borough Council has announced the next Green Festival, will be taking place on Coronation Park, Eastwood on 21st September 2024, between 12pm-3pm.

The Council's Green Festivals are designed to encourage, inspire and motivate our stakeholders to undertake positive environmental behaviour change. Working together with the Council, these actions will help to mitigate the worst impacts of climate change.

There are lots of other activities taking place on the day and include; make and take crafts, climate change games, a visit from the waste and recycling team, a community dog show run by our Neighbourhood Wardens, as well as local food and drink stalls.

Further details will soon be publicised by the Borough Council www.broxtowe.gov.uk

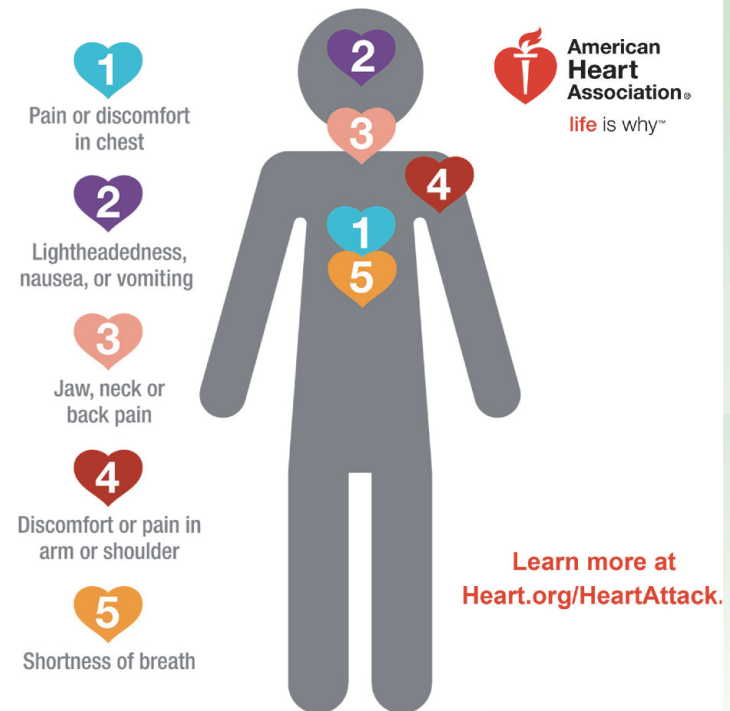
Eastwood Annual Remembrance Service & Parade Sunday 10th November 2024 with Church Service commencing at St. Mary's Church, Eastwood from 9.30 a.m. followed by a parade through the town led by Eastwood Town Council & Royal British Legion from Church Street to the War Memorials at Plumtre Way for the Act of Remembrance from 10.55 a.m., two minutes silence at 11.00 a.m. followed by Remembrance at Cadets Cross. Refreshments after the service will be served at the Eastwood Town Council Chamber. Everyone welcome.

Eastwood Christmas Lights Switch on Event Tuesday 26th November 2024 from 6.00 p.m. will include lights-switch on for the town, stalls, entertainment, Santa's Grotto, music, food and a firework spectacular to conclude the lively evening. Takes place along the main areas of the town with road closures in place.

Community Coffee Mornings at the Council Chamber – Town Council & Eastwood Police to be held on Saturday mornings with free refreshments – members of the public welcome to attend. Dates will be publicised on the website, noticeboards and Facebook as and when dates organised.



COMMON HEART ATTACK WARNING SIGNS!



Know the Symptoms of a Heart Attack

- More than nine out of 10 people who suffer a heart attack but get to a hospital and receive appropriate treatment in good time survive
- Health experts say the early symptoms of a heart attack do not always feel severe, and can be easy to dismiss. However, it is never too early to call 999 and describe your symptoms.
- The faster you act, the better your chance of a full recovery. Signs to look out for

Symptoms of a heart attack can include:

- chest pain – a feeling of pressure, heaviness, tightness or squeezing across your chest
- pain in other parts of the body – it can feel as if the pain is spreading from your chest to your arms (usually the left arm, but it can affect both arms), jaw, neck, back and tummy
- feeling lightheaded or dizzy
- sweating
- shortness of breath
- feeling sick (nausea) or being sick (vomiting)
- an overwhelming feeling of anxiety (similar to a panic attack)
- coughing or wheezing

The chest pain is often severe, but some people may only experience minor pain, similar to indigestion.

While the most common symptom is chest pain, symptoms can vary from person to person. Some people may have other symptoms such as shortness of breath, feeling or being sick and back or jaw pain without any chest pain.

Call 999 immediately if you think someone might be having a heart attack. The faster you act, the better their chances.

Information from nhs.uk/heartattack