

The Village Diary is published quarterly and kindly distributed with The Parish Magazine
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There is a full list of regular activities in the Village Hall

Every Wednesday Village Market 10.00 am – 13.00 pm

Fruit, veg, eggs, fish, breads, cheeses, venison, dog treats, cuisine from around the world,
local crafters and an onsite cafe

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October 2026

Thursday 1st Village Hall	Village Lunch 12 for 12.30pm For residents of East Dean and Friston, booking required 5 days in advance with Mary Gottlieb 01323 422004 £10	Jenny Wilcox 01323 422197
Thursday 1st Village Hall	Parish Council Planning committee starts at 6.30 followed by Parish Council at 7pm. Public comments are welcomed at 7pm normally first Thursday of the month	Phil Burgess 07974 253672
Saturday 3rd Village Hall	Whist Drive 7.00pm. Come along to a fun evening no experience required. Please book. £7.00	Frances Mace 01323 423137
Thursday 8th Village Hall	Afternoon Tea 2.30pm–4.00pm For residents of East Dean and Friston £4.00	Stephanie Carter 07968 222732
Saturday 10th Village Hall	Bingo 7pm for 7.30pm eyes down. First book £6 each for book of 10 games and additional books £3 each. In aid of Foresters Charities	Roger/Karen Trace 01323 423918
Tuesday 13th Village Hall	Gardening Club 2.00pm for 2.15pm – “Secret history of vegetables” Speaker: Martyn Cox	Frances Stevens 01323 423529
Thursday 15th Village Hall	Micheldene WI 7.30pm The Role of the Coastguard’ with speaker Dave Nott.	Susan Ray 01323 422208
Sunday 18th Village Hall	Antiques & Collectors Fair 9.30am - 3pm China Glass Silver and other unusual items for sale. Proceeds to the Bowling Club	Frances Mace 01323 423137
Saturday 24th Village Hall	Film Matinee “Song, Sung, Blue” 1.00pm for 1.30pm cream tea included Tickets £12 Community event for the Village Hall Trust. Please book.	Jo Taylor 01323 423622
Saturday 24th Village Hall	Film Evening “Song, Sung, Blue” 6.00pm for 6.30pm Homemade meal, bar (card preferred). Tickets £15 Community event for the Village Hall Trust. Please book.	Jo Taylor 01323 423622
Tuesday 27th Village Hall	Local History Group 2.30pm Kim Adams takes us to Eastbourne in the Swinging 60s.	Valerie Jones 01323 638906
Thursday 29th Village Hall	Coffee Morning 10.30 am – 12.00pm Normally last Thursday of each month for local residents £4.00	Paul Seeley 01323 422361

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The Village Diary

VILLAGE HALL MANAGER Tina Woodley Roberts
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November 2026

Thursday 5th Village Hall	Village Lunch 12 for 12.30pm For residents of East Dean and Friston, booking required 5 days in advance with Mary Gottlieb 01323 422004 £10	Jenny Wilcox 01323 422197
Thursday 5th Village Hall	Parish Council Planning committee starts at 6.30 followed by Parish Council at 7pm. Public comments are welcomed at 7pm normally first Thursday of the month	Phil Burgess 07974 253672
Saturday 7th Village Hall	Whist Drive 7.00pm. Come along to a fun evening no experience required. Please book. £7.00	Frances Mace 01323 423137
Saturday 7th Village Hall	Music Quiz 6.30pm for 7pm start Various genres of music. Tickets to include Fish & Chip Supper (£20 Without Supper £8. In support of the Village Hall Trust	Roger/Karen Trace 01323 423918
Tuesday 10th Village Hall	Gardening Club 2.00pm for 2.15pm – “Lessons from Great Dixter” Speaker Edward Flint	Frances Stevens 01323 423529
Thursday 12th Village Hall	Afternoon Tea 2.30pm–4.00pm For residents of East Dean and Friston £4.00	Stephanie Carter 07968 222732
Thursday 19th Village Hall	E D & F Bowling Club AGM 2.00pm Looking forward to seeing all members and any non-members who may be interested in joining the club.	Frances Mace 01323 423137
Thursday 19th Village Hall	Micheldene WI 7.30pm - Christmas Crafts.	Susan Ray 01323 422208
Friday 20th Village Hall	Whist Drive 7.00pm. Come along to a fun evening no experience required. Please book. £7.00	Frances Mace 01323 423137
Tuesday 24th Village Hall	Local History Group 2.30pm Dr Keith Liddel asks Dr Bodkin Adams – Serial Killer?	Valerie Jones 01323 638906
Thursday 26th Village Hall	Coffee Morning 10.30 am – 12.00pm Normally last Thursday of each month for local residents £4.00	Paul Seeley 01323 422361
Saturday 28th Village Hall	Christmas Fair - EDF Bowling Club 2.00pm–4.00pm A lovely selection of stalls giving you a chance to buy last minute presents and also enjoy Hot Mince Pies with a cup of tea	Frances Mace 01323 423137

December 2026

Thursday 3rd Village Hall	Village Lunch 12 for 12.30pm For residents of East Dean and Friston, booking required 5 days in advance with Mary Gottlieb 01323 422004 £10	Jenny Wilcox 01323 422197
Thursday 3rd Village Hall	Parish Council Planning committee starts at 6.30 followed by Parish Council at 7pm. Public comments are welcomed at 7pm normally first Thursday of the month.	Phil Burgess 07974 253672
Thursday 3rd Village Hall	Micheldene WI 7.30pm - Christmas Party.	Susan Ray 01323 422208
Tuesday 8th Village Hall	Gardening Club 2.00pm for 2.15pm A Christmas Tea. This is a strictly, members only, pre booked ticketed event.	Frances Stevens 01323 423529
Thursday 10th Village Hall	Afternoon Tea 2.30pm–4.00pm For residents of East Dean and Friston £4.00	Stephanie Carter 07968 222732
Saturday 12th Village Hall	Bingo 7pm for 7.30pm start £6 for book of 10 games & additional books £3 Community event for the Village Hall Trust. Sponsored by McCarthy Webb Solicitors.	Roger/Karen Trace 01323 423918
Sunday 13th Village Hall	East Dean Christmas Market 10am – 3.00pm Lots of stalls, choirs and bands, Father Christmas and lots of festive fun Our pop up cafe with homemade produce.	Mirandabeams@aol.com
Thursday 17th Village Hall	Coffee Morning 10.30 am – 12.00pm Normally last Thursday of each month for local residents £4.00	Paul Seeley 01323 422361
Saturday 26th Village Hall	Quiz Night 6.30 for 7pm. Tickets £15 to include ploughmans' welcome drink & £3 of raffle tickets. Bar 'card preferred' Profits to the Village Hall Trust. Please book.	Stephanie Carter 07968 222732
Thursday 31st Village Hall	DIY NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY 8.00 pm till late All set up with entertainment provided. Just bring friends, family and food as you wish.	Lesley Durso 07976 242236

Entries for the next publication of The Village Diary should be received by **1st November 2026.**

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Mon-Fri 9.00-5.30.