

Diary Dates of events in Eggleston

Further Details Inside

Community Coffee Morning 1st Monday of the month
from 10am till 12pm

Post Office Mondays & Fridays from 9.45am to 12.30pm

Parish Council Meeting 1st Wednesday of the month 7pm

Book Club - Second Wednesday of the month 7.30pm

Yoga Thursday evenings 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Circle Dancing - Second Thursday of the month from
2.00pm till 4.00pm

Watercolour Painting Group Fridays from 10am till 12pm

Bridge Club Fridays from 2pm till 4.30pm

Craft & Chat - Second Saturday of the month, 1.00pm
till 4.00pm

Eggleston Gala Saturday 28th June Fun Starts at 1.00pm

Church Fayre Saturday 23rd August 2.00pm till 4.00pm

Dog Fouling

There has been a noticeable increase in the amount of dog fouling on the pavements around the village, particularly along Balmer Lane. There are plenty of dog poo bins around the village so if you see anyone not picking up after their dog please ask them politely to use them.

Eggleston Parish Community Newsletter

Summer 2025

Welcome to our quarterly village newsletter,
keeping you informed of News & Events
within the Village.

The newsletter is a joint enterprise between
**The Parish Council, Holy Trinity Church, The
Village Hall & The Carnival Committee** which
includes the Xmas Lights Group.

Village News

Eggleston Village Gala Saturday 28th June ‘Nature at it’s Best’

Competition (further details inside)

Entrants can make either a mini garden, on a large tin lid or small baking tray, or, capture nature in an image, which can be a drawing, painting or photograph.

If you are really keen you can enter both, a mini garden and an image !!

‘NEW FOR THIS YEAR’

Watch as our guest **wood carver** transforms a chunk of wood into something amazing, and then have the opportunity to bid for his masterpiece in the resulting **auction**.

Carnival Committee News and Events

Firstly, we would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all of those who have volunteered at the Jumble Sale. A special mention goes to Jill Harbord for her invaluable help manning the refreshments on more than one occasion!

Eggleston Gala, Saturday 28th June, 2025

This year we are having a competition and the theme is "Nature at it's Best".

The competition is open to everyone with the categories being:

5 years and under, 6 years to 9 years, 10 years to 13 years,
14 years to 16 years and Adults

Entrants can make either a mini garden, on a large tin lid or small baking tray, or, capture nature in an image, which can be a drawing, painting or photograph.

If you are really keen you can enter both, a mini garden and an image !!

These are to be dropped off at the field (opposite the Moorcock Inn), by 9.45am, to be judged by our very own Anne Mason. All entries will then be on display for the public to see during the Gala.

Village Hall Activities

Monthly continued

Circle Dancing - Second Thursday of the month from 2.00pm till 4.00pm. Contact Nicola Worsnop on nicworsnop@yahoo.com

Craft & Chat - Second Saturday of the month, 1.00pm till 4.00pm. £2 admission which includes refreshments. Bring a project you are working on or come along to learn a new skill or simply come for a chat over a cuppa!

Village Hall News

The new village hall committee are looking for ideas to make more use of the space. Have you ever wanted to try something or get involved in a project but don't know where to start? Whether it's something you're interested in or feel others may like please give us any ideas you have regardless of what it is! It could be anything from a repair cafe, a village shop, arts and crafts, a writing group, a sports group, education, gardening, computer skills or just ways to socialise and help everyone feel part of our community the list is endless! You name it, we'll explore it!

Please contact us in whatever way is easiest for you:

You can contact the Secretary Lucy on 07914 165129 or email lucygrieves@hotmail.co.uk

In addition there is a Village Hall email egglestonvillagehall@outlook.com

There is also a new Facebook page specifically for the hall. Just search Eggleston Village Hall and "like" the page to make comments.

Holy Trinity Church News

The annual **Church Fayre** will take place on August Bank Holiday (Saturday 23rd) in the village hall 2.00pm till 4.00pm Raffle tickets will be on sale from July.

Village Hall Activities

Weekly

Post Office - Every Monday & Friday morning from 9.45am till 12.45pm

Yoga - Thursday evenings 6.00pm till 7.00pm. For details contact rachellouiseyogaandfitness.com

Watercolour Group - Friday mornings from 10.00am till 12.00 noon

Bridge Club - Friday afternoons 2.00pm till 4.30pm

Monthly

Community Coffee Morning - First Monday of the month (unless otherwise advised) 10.00am till 12.00 noon. Donations to local and national good causes.

Eggleston Parish Council Meeting - First Wednesday of the month from 7.00pm (Except August)

Book Club - Second Wednesday of the month (unless otherwise advised) 7.30pm. £1 admission which includes refreshments.

Then, all the family fun starts at 1.00pm, on the field opposite the Moorcock Inn

Why not try your luck with our much-loved Bottle Tombola, Children's Tombola, Raffle and the hilarious Sheep Racing?

Treat yourselves at the Craft and Cake stalls, have a bounce on the Bouncy Castle, or indulge in an ice-cream whilst being entertained by Barnard Castle Brass Band and Marvin the Juggler.

Test your skills at Hook a Duck and Skittles, as well as this year's new Mini Digger Challenge.

Watch as our guest wood carver transforms a chunk of wood into something amazing, and then have the opportunity to bid for his masterpiece in the resulting auction.

Then wander over to the Moorcock Inn for refreshments, hot and cold.

As always, volunteers to help out on the day would be greatly appreciated. This could be in the form of setting up on the day before, manning a stall on the day or helping with the clear up after the event. Please contact Elaine Lockyer on 07901 736386 if you are able to join us.

If anyone wishes to have a stall on the day (£10) please contact Elaine Lockyer on 07901 736386

In addition, donations for both the Bottle Tombola and the Childrens Tombola would be greatly appreciated, and these can be dropped off at Stonedress, Hill Top, Eggleston. DL12 0AU.

Likewise, donations towards the Cake Stall, would again be much appreciated, and can be dropped off at the same address as tombola donations.

If you are coming to the Gala by Car please park sensibly on the roadside or Moorcock Car Park

Parish Council News

Following uncontested elections in May the following are the councillors for the parish.

Lynn Oxby (Chair of Eggleston Parish Council), Julie Donald (Vice Chair), Wendy Greenfield, Ted Henderson, Ross Hutchinson, Michael Souter. The Parish Council will now begin the process of co-opting an additional councillor.

Parish Council meetings are held 1st Wednesday of the month @ 7.00pm (Except August)

Mrs Rosemarie Gray

It was with sadness that we learned of the passing, after a long illness, of Mrs Gray at the age of 97. Prior to moving to Eggleston Hall Mrs Gray and her husband William lived in Hartlepool. Following her husband's death Mrs Gray started the Finishing School (subsequently made famous by the television series, Ladette to Lady). Day courses were also run at the hall attracting the likes of Prue Leith, John Tovey and Mary Berry to showcase their cooking skills.

Flower arranging also played an important part of these courses. In addition Mrs Gray opened a shop in Barnard Castle billed as the Harrods of the North and jointly set up the Eggleston Hall Nurseries which still thrives to this day.

Mrs Gray is survived by her son, Sir William Gray and her two daughters Victoria and Emma.

A new initiative coming to the area!

A Shore to Door home seafood delivery service will be available this summer! From King Prawns, Oysters, Live Lobster and more. You can also request specific products. You will be able to order fresh sustainably sourced seafood from the comfort of your home. More information to follow or contact:

wilddeepbluedelivery@gmail.com

New Residents

A very warm welcome to Matt and Susi Francis who have moved into The Sycamores. They are no strangers to the area having lived previously in Romaldkirk - with a brief stay in Scotland in between!

If anyone new has been missed please a) accept our apologies and b) contact egglestonclerk@gmail.com and we will give you a shout out in the next edition!

Congratulation to Jean Oliver who celebrated her 90th Birthday at the end of May.

TEESDALE DAY CLUBS

Teesdale Day Clubs is a local charity providing a range of support services in the local Teesdale community in County Durham

Our main aim is to offer companionship, fun, support, and a ready-made friendship group for anyone who is feeling lonely or more isolated than they want to be.

OUR LUNCH CLUBS:-Our staff and volunteer team provide a warm welcome, ensuring everybody is safe and happy. A freshly cooked meal once a week of at least 2 courses is prepared by one of our chefs on the day. We use local providers where possible and can cater for most dietary needs and health conditions.

If you want to find out more please chat to Amanda or Gill
On 01833 695822 We are always looking for new members