

Diary Dates of events in Eggleston

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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 (not December)

Sunday Nov 10th at 10.45am **Remembrance Service**

Saturday Nov 16th 1-4pm **Craft Fayre**

Monday Dec 2nd at 6.30pm **Christmas lights Switch On**

Advent Reflections To be held on Wednesday's 4th, 11th & 18th
DEC, between 7.00pm and 7.30pm

Saturday Dec 7th 1-5pm **Annual Christmas Party**

Sunday Dec 22th at 6pm **Church Christmas Carol Service**

Sunday Dec 24th 6pm **Carols on the Green with Santa**

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Eggleston Parish Community Newsletter

Winter 2024

**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

- Congratulations to Joanne and Michael Souter, Megan Souter & Emma Haley for their successes at **Eggleston Show** this year and of course well done to everyone else from the community who took part as either competitors or judges..
- Well done to Jamie Siddle and his friend Adam Goodfellow who walked the length of Hadrians Wall (84 miles) to raise money for **Mental Health Matters** (MHM) and Tyneside Mind. To date they have raised a total of in excess of £1,300. If anyone would like to contribute to this worthy cause you can do so by donating via
www.justgiving.com/page/adam-goodfellow-1719508698499
- Well done also to Jayne Holmes who ran a half marathon as part of the AJ Bell Great Scottish Run in aid of the **Alzheimer's Society**. So far Jayne has raised £185 so if anyone would like to add to this total you can do so via
www.ajbellgreatscottishrun2024.enthuse.com/pf/jayne-holmes

More Village News

- A huge heartfelt congratulations to Dr Margaret Bradshaw for being awarded an **Honorary Science Doctorate** by Durham University in recognition of her tireless work to save the wildflowers of Teesdale. Dr Bradshaw has also completed 220 miles (so far!) of a fundraising walk, raising approximately £5,000 in the process.
- **NEW ARRIVALS** A very warm welcome to the newest member of the community, baby Elodie Jean Stamp born on the 17th October to Chris and Lauren. **Congratulations!**

IMPORTANT VILLAGE MEETING

A meeting will be held on **Tuesday 19th November at 7.00pm in the Village Hall**, regarding the future of the village hall. It is important that the meeting is well attended if the residents of the village wish the hall to continue as an important community facility.

Carnival Committee News and Events

Firstly a big thank you to everyone who donated goods, helped out or attended the recent jumble sale in the village hall. Without your continued support events such as this could not continue.

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!

If you are interested in booking the village hall for an event please contact:- **Suzanne Herbert 01833 650277**

THE MOORCOCK INN

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9th – 7.30pm - ELVIS IS IN THE BUILDING! Niall Southall as The King. Entry £15 which includes a meal of Burger and Fries.

A **Christmas Menu** will be available for your enjoyment from 29th November until the end of December. A takeaway option is also available for collection on Christmas Eve ready for Christmas Day. Call in to collect a menu, orders can be placed up until December 23rd.

Christmas meats, vegetables and fresh produce including rolled turkey breast, pigs in blankets, beef, pork and lamb also available for collection from mid November.

Pool, Darts & Domino Knockouts over the Festive Period

New Years Eve Family Friendly Buffet and Disco

Opening hours as follows; Mon – Thurs – from 5.00pm, Fri – from 4.00pm, Sat & Sun – from 12.00 noon (food Sat 12 -2.00pm, Sun 12 – 6.30pm)

Call on **01833 650102 or 079696 39852** or email info@moorcock.co.uk to book or for further information.

Holy Trinity Church News

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE - HOLY TRINITY CHURCH - SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER - 10.45am

ADVENT REFLECTIONS To be held on Wednesday's 4th, 11th & 18th DECEMBER between 7.00pm and 7.30pm.
A quiet reflective time in the hustle bustle of the Christmas preparations.

CAROL SERVICE - SUNDAY DECEMBER 22ND at 6.00pm followed by mulled wine and mince pies. All are welcome.

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

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

COMING UP.....

CRAFT FAYRE - Saturday November 16th
EGGLESTON VILLAGE HALL 1.00pm till 4.00pm.
Entry £1 includes Tea and Biscuits.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

Monday December 2nd at 6.00pm.

Some of the old lights have had to be replaced so there are new ones to make you go Oooh and Ahhhh! Entertainment by the Little Choir, Refreshments including hot sausages kindly supplied by **Harveys Event Catering** will be available. Donations welcome.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday December 7th 1.00pm - 5.00pm

Open to **ALL** village residents. Food will be provided and served from 2.00pm. To reserve a place please contact **Teresa Hutchinson** on **01833 650770**. The cut off date for reservations is 30th November so don't leave it too long or you'll miss out on all the fun and games!

CAROLS ON THE GREEN with Santa

Tuesday Decemember 24th at 6.00pm

Mulled wine and hot chocolate will be available and hopefully Father Christmas will be making an appearance with a gift for all the village children who have been good this year! **Barnard Castle Brass Band** will hopefully accompany the Carols.

Carnival Committee News and Events

Craft & Chat - 2nd Saturday of the month in the Village Hall, 1.00pm till 4.00pm. £2 entry, includes refreshments. Come along and learn new skills, better still share your crafting skills with others. If you are not a crafter, but would like to come along for a sociable get together, you are more than welcome to do just that. Children are also welcome when accompanied by an adult/responsible person. We would love to see you there. Dates for next craft and chat sessions are: Nov 9th, Jan 11th, Feb 8th & Mar 8th.

Eggleston Gala Date 28th June 2025

Parish Council News

The next **Parish Council** meetings will be held on Wednesday 6th of Nov & Wednesday 4th Dec at 7.00pm in the village hall.

DEARLY DEPARTED

It was with great sadness that the village learned of Dave Smith's sudden and untimely death. Dave made a valuable contribution to village life in many ways, in his characteristic self effacing style. In 2001 he became the founding member of Eggleston Carnival Committee along with his wife Sandra. It was Dave who wrote to every member of the village community asking if they were in favour of putting Christmas lights on the trees on the village green, and following an overwhelming response, funds poured in to support the project. It was Dave who instigated putting the electricity boxes on the village green so that, over the years, more Christmas lights could be added to brighten the dark days of December.

In 2004 Dave Smith joined the Eggleston Village Hall Committee, where he held positions of Treasurer and Chairman. In these roles Dave was instrumental in establishing Hallmark Status for the hall, which is a nationally recognised quality assurance scheme for village halls and community spaces. Dave worked tirelessly, alongside members of the committee, to ensure the hall was kept in good condition and functioned as a valuable village asset.

Following the death of his wife, Sandra, in 2023, Dave continued to serve the village hall, and did so until his sudden death on 26th September 2024. Dave Smith was a valuable member of the Eggleston Village community who, in addition to the above more public roles, was also a formidable dominoes player, captain of Three Tuns Inn pool team, and often seen walking his beloved dogs. His presence will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.