

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 To start again in the Spring

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 9th at 10.30am **Remembrance Service**

Monday Dec 2nd at 6.00pm **Christmas lights Switch On**

Advent Reflections To be held on Wednesday's 1st, 8th, 15th &
22nd DEC, between 7.00pm and 7.30pm

Monday Dec 1st 10 - 12 **Christmas Coffee Morning**

Sunday Dec 21st at 6pm **Church Christmas Carol Service**

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

Wed Dec 24th 7.30pm **Christmas Mass**

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Eggleston Parish Community Newsletter

Winter 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

- You can now see what Events are on in the Village Hall at:
<https://thevillagehalls.co.uk/eggleston-village-hall/> also
if you want to book the Village Hall just click on the +
New Booking and this will take you to a form to fill in.
- Big THANK YOU to Tom Walker for his amazing photo
display we had in the village hall. The many hours spent en-
hancing the photos to make them good enough to be dis-
played. We are hoping to put on another event in the New
Year.
- As regular attendees of the coffee morning will know, An-
drew Fahey often provides one of his amazing cakes. His
baking skills have now been recognised with a 1st place at
Eggleston Show for his chocolate brownies, Congratula-
tions from us all.
- Wishing Jamie Siddle all the best on his new venture at
Star Cobblers.

Exhibition 2026 at Eggleston Village Hall

Exploring the industrial heritage of Eggleston.

For my next exhibition I will be exploring the history of the London Lead Company and their impact upon shaping our village. Much of our housing and even our village hall can trace their roots from the emergence of industrial scale lead mining in the local area. We'll look at the foundation of mining resulting from the discovery of Galena ore on Eggleston Moor, and follow the rise and fall of the company that played an enormous part in shaping much of our local surroundings and facilities. We will be able to learn about the smelting processes used at Blackton Mill as well as view many underground photographs showing the conditions that our mining ancestors had to endure. On display will be many genuine mining artefacts to view as we follow the advancement in lighting, ranging from candle cradles through to the use of a variety lamps.

- Thomas Walker-Jones



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

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.

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 visit:- thevillagehalls.co.uk/eggleston-village-hall

THE MOORCOCK INN

A **Christmas Menu** will be available for your enjoyment from 28th 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

Happenings at Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 9th November Remembrance Service 10.30am

A special service on **Sunday 30th November at 4.30pm** for Advent Sunday. Come with us as we move from 'Darkness into Light'.

Advent Reflections.

A quiet time to reflect on the coming festival of Jesus' birth.
7pm - 7.30pm

December - on Monday 1st; 8th; 15 and 22nd

Carol Service Sunday 21st December at 6pm.

Come and sing favourite hymns and carols, and maybe some not so well known. Followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Christmas Mass. On Wednesday 24th December.

Will be led by Canon Revd Alec Harding **Christmas Eve at 7.30pm.**

There will be No service in church on Sunday 28th December.

Village Hall Activities

For a full look at what is happening in your village hall visit:
thevillagehalls.co.uk/eggleston-village-hall and look on the New Calendar the easy way to see what is on in your hall

Weekly

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

Yoga - 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



CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Monday December 1st 10.00am - 12.00 noon

Open to **ALL** village residents. Food will be provided.
We are working with The Community Coffee Morning to add something extra to celebrate Christmas

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON & CRAFT FAYRE

Monday December 1st at 6.00pm.

So this year we are including a Xmas Craft Fayre at the Xmas Lights Switch on to make it more of an event. The Craft Fayre will be in the village hall and be open just after the Lights are switched on. Entertainment by the Little Choir, Refreshments including hot sausages kindly supplied by **Harveys Event Catering** will be available. Donations welcome. Anyone wishing to have a stall at the Craft Fayre contact Elaine on 07901736386

CAROLS ON THE GREEN with Santa

Wednesday December 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** members will hopefully once again 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 8th, Dec 13th, Jan 10th, Feb 14th & Mar 14th.

Eggleston Carnival Back on the Village Green Date 20th June 2026

Parish Council News

The next **Parish Council** meetings will be held on Wed 5th of Nov, Wed 3rd Dec, 7th Jan & 4th Feb at 7.00pm in the village hall.

The parish council have a new website please visit:
www.egglestonparishcouncil.gov.uk/

Village Hall News

It has been a busy year for the Village Hall Committee, we have been working with the Parish Council to get financial control of the Village Hall Bank Accounts, this is now complete. Thank you to the Parish Council for helping out and paying bills until we were able to access our bank account.

We are looking at ways to improve the village hall as the toilets and the kitchen very much need an upgrade, it is early days as we are looking at what funding may be available. Anybody with any ideas can always contact the village hall email: egglestonvillagehall@outlook.com or call me on 07814243467

David Hutchinson

We now have a new booking system at the village hall please visit thevillagehalls.co.uk/eggleston-village-hall/ where we have an active calendar which shows what is on, and if you click on the + you are able to book the village hall for your event. Or call any of the Officers below.

We have had a change of personnel at the village hall

Chairman: David Hutchinson 07814243467

Treasurer: Alan Lee 07753369840

Secretary: Kay Elliott 07736684204

Email: egglestonvillagehall@outlook.com

We have at the village hall a **Wheelchair** (which was kindly donated) for use in the community. Please give anyone above a call to get access to it.

We have a very good Table Tennis table, so anyone wanting to play can do so by booking the hall at:
thevillagehalls.co.uk/eggleston-village-hall/ £10 per session