

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

NEW Qigong for Health Thursdays 10am to 11am

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 - Suspended at the moment

Church Trinity Sunday 31st May 10.30am to 11.30am

Eggleston Gala Saturday 20th June Fun Starts at 1.00pm

Eggleston Village Hall Monday 24th August 7.30pm

Revealing of plans and get approval of the village before we progress.

Church Fayre Saturday 29th August 2.00pm till 4.00pm

The **Newsletter** is available on the Eggleston Parish
Council website. www.egglestonparishcouncil.gov.uk

If you prefer **NOT** to receive a papert copy please contact
the Parish Clerk by email:

clerk@egglestonparishcouncil.gov.uk or

Tel: 0780 9442901

Eggleston Parish Community Newsletter

Summer 2026

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 20th June 2026 On the Village Green

We need your help for the Village Hall

In order to get FUNDING to redevelop the
hall we need loads of people to fill in our
Questionnaire.

Please scan the QR code.

There are paper copies in the village hall.

There is a **Facebook** page for the village, please visit:

www.facebook.com/groups/960289761456038



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 20th June, 2026

All the family fun starts at 1.00pm, back on the Village Green by popular demand

1.00pm Gala Opens

Barnard Castle Band

Playing a variety of popular tunes

Teas in the village hall from Kaylee's Café

With a range of Cakes & Savouries

Tea & Coffee sold separately upstairs in meeting room

Craft Stalls in the village hall & on the Village Green

**Tombola, Raffle, Bouncy Castle, Cake Stall, Ice Cream & Sweets
Hook a Duck, Skittles, Face Painting & Much More**

2pm till 3.30pm

Engage in a unique meet and greet experience with our exotic animals and embrace nature.



4.30pm Raffle is Drawn on the Village Green
Pet Show after the Raffle is Drawn

Village Hall News



The Village Hall committee have been very busy working out what is required when we upgrade the Village Hall. We are looking for ideas to make more use of the space, we are taking into account the questionnaire we have, to take in your views, so it is not just our ideas.

Please scan the QR code to go online and fill in our simple questionnaire.

We are hoping to have a public meeting on **24th August** to show off the plans and get approval of the village before we progress.

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 keep an eye on the notice board.



Please contact us in whatever way is easiest for you:

You can contact the treasurer Alan to Book the Hall for your Event on **07753 369840** or email alanlee53@btinternet.com

Chairman: David Hutchinson on **0781 4243467**

We are very pleased to Welcome **Elaine Lockyer** as Secretary
07901 736386

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

Church Trinity Sunday 31st May 10.30am to 11.30am

The annual **Church Fayre and Tea Party** will take place on August Bank Holiday Saturday 29th in the village hall 2.00pm till 4.00pm. Our usual first class teas and music. Raffle tickets will be on sale from June.

Village Hall Activities

NEW Shibashi Qigong at the Village Hall

Qigong is a gentle and relaxing practice that combines movement, breathing and mindfulness to support health and wellbeing. It can help improve balance, flexibility and strength, and can reduce stress. Friendly weekly classes begin Thursday 4th June, from 10–11am at Eggleston Village Hall. Beginners are welcome.

Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and complete a short health questionnaire before attending class. The link is available on the Teesdale Qigong Facebook page, or contact Janet direct.

For more information, please contact: Janet Beetham, teesdaleqigong@gmail.com or call **07510 514945**.

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

NEW Qigong for Health Every Thursday starting 4th June 10am

Watercolour Group Friday mornings from 10.00am till 12.00 noon

Bridge Club Friday afternoons 2.00pm till 4.30pm

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.

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, However please note this is on hold at the moment as we need more members we are possibly hoping to start again in September. Please contact Elaine on **07901 736386**



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

In addition, donations for both the Tombola & Raffle would be greatly appreciated, and these can be dropped off at 2 Gordon Bank Eggleston DL12 0AS

Likewise, donations towards the Cake Stall, would again be much appreciated, and can be dropped off at the Village Hall on the morning **AFTER 10.00am**

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.

BIG Thank you to our Sponsor's for the Gala

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Parish Council News

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

The Parish Council have a vacancy, so if you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, please contact the Clerk. clerk@egglestonparishcouncil.gov.uk or 07809442901

New Food Waste Collections in Eggleston

Information about your new food waste collections, starts 1st June

- Put your new Black Caddy out Weekly by 7.00am on Tuesdays (normal Collection day)
- It will be collected separately to your normal waste but at a different time
- Only food waste in the caddy will be collected, please do not use any other container.
- On windy days, secure your caddy next to a wall or in a protected area.
- If your caddy is lost or damaged, we will arrange a free replacement.
- We continue to encourage you to continue to compost at home and use the caddy for foods that are difficult to compost.
- Please make sure you now put all glass waste in the Blue bin as the Glass Boxes are no longer used.
- **Batteries & Vapes** The council are trialling the collection of household batteries & vapes alongside the food waste collections. Please bag these separately in different clear bags next to your food waste caddy.
- If you have not got your food waste caddy kit & for further information please visit: www.durham.gov.uk/FoodWasteResidents
Customer Services: 03000 26 0000

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.

We have vacancies at Mickleton on Thursday's

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

Eggleston Show 19th September 2026

at Hayberries Farm, Mickleton DL12 0LP.

We have a fun packed day planned for everyone this year as we are celebrating our **150th Show**

We are looking for any show memorabilia to help put on a display of the shows history at this years show.

Please contact any show committee member, or Grahame Wilkinson **01388 528 246**

Or Email: grahame@bollihope.co.uk

For more information on the Show visit:

www.egglestonshow.co.uk