

# Eaton and Rushton Newsletter

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(Rushton Parish comprises Eaton Village & the Rushton area)

Welcome again to the Eaton and Rushton Newsletter. Autumn is now well upon us and in October we have had some of the best and worst weather of the whole year. The season of events in the Jessie Hughes Village Hall is well under way with the first Quiz and Film Nights already under our belts. Both of these events were well attended and it was pleasing to see many new faces joining in. **If you are new to the village or parish do come along and see what makes us a prize-winning community!** We will make sure that you are made welcome and introduce you to some new friends.

## 1.0 News from your Parish Council

### 1.1 Awards for Our Parish – (didn't we do well !!!!).

For those of you who may not have heard the news, **we won three awards in this year's Community Pride Competition** which is **judged across Cheshire** and was announced at the AGM of the "Cheshire Community Action Group" in October. The awards were:

**a) The Community Pride Award** (formally known as the "Best Kept Village"). Outright winners in our category – that is for communities with a population of between 401 and 600 ( we are circa 450).

**b) The Community Spirit Award.** Here we were joint winners with Audlem, a village and civil parish with a population almost five times ours – verily a David and Goliath contest.

### **c) A Little Gem Award**

And, alongside this we were awarded a "Little Gem" commendation for the work which has gone on to restore the village well and stocks.

The entry into this series of competitions is made formally by the Parish Council, but everyone is aware that it is the hard work done by many of you out there in the wider community that has brought us this success. Many of you will remember the time spent in the Village Hall

on a Tea 'n' Chat morning speaking to the judges and telling them about everything that goes on in this community of ours to make it such a good place to live. Anyway – congratulations to everyone – and how shall we defend our record next year? Perhaps our new website and this Newsletter will be candidates for yet more awards!

### **1.2 Open Meeting Held on 15<sup>th</sup> August.**

Previously there have not been Parish Council meetings in August or December. The new council voted to have an Open Meeting this August and it was reasonably well attended by circa 35 people. A presentation was given by the Chairman on the objectives of the new council. Question & Answer sessions were held on such topics as new initiatives for our youngsters, Councillor Julie O'Shea and Road Safety, Councillor David Lilley. The overwhelming opinion was that this had been a useful exercise and that it should be repeated. Thank you to all those that attended.

### **1.3 The Parish Golf Day held on 20<sup>th</sup> August**

This was the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the competition, the weather was fair and the turnout of 15 golfers good considering the forecast. After 18 holes on Portals academy course and a bacon bap and coffee at the Jessie (all for the price of £6!!!!), the winning team of Rosemary Lilley, Peter Stockton and Peter Hunter were presented with a new “trophy” by organiser David Lilley. A great village event.



### **1.4 Play Area for our Youngsters & A Youth Club**

Further meetings have been carried out with the Head of the Primary School and with different suppliers of equipment for the **Play Area** and once we have the go ahead for use of the land, we will be calling on our youngsters to help with the planning. An important meeting takes place on 31<sup>st</sup> October with Cheshire Council (CWaC) to assess

whether we can use the school premises for both the Play Area and the **Youth Club**. Since the last Newsletter a young lady local resident has come forward to be our Youth Club Leader. Sara Baxter is fully qualified and has over 10yrs experience in voluntary youth work and we are very lucky to have her. However the Parish Council would not want the Youth Club project to go ahead unless enough parent support comes forward to assist.

### **1.5 Road Safety**

During September & October, further meetings were held with representatives from Cheshire Police and the county's Highways department. However, as expected, we hear the argument of "lack of funds through reduced budgets"; "few fatalities or recorded accidents"; "need for more data". Our response has been, "tell us the costs of moving a 30mph sign and we will find the money!!"; "lack of fatalities does not indicate that villagers feel safe walking down our pavementless roads!!"; "we have collected data and agree to collecting more!!". As "Highways" do not appear willing to come up with a package of improvements we feel now that we have to go forward with a package of measures that the community endorses. Consequently **we ask all those interested to come to a 1hr meeting at the Jessie on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 6.30pm** (this will precede the November Parish Council meeting at 7.30pm). We would like your views on 1) moving the 30mph speed limit away from the school to the other side of Whalley Drive; 2) moving the 30mph sign from outside the Village Hall away from the village to the bottom of the approaching hill; 3) installing a 40mph limit from the A49 at Cotebrook to our village 4) installing a 20mph limit down Lower Lane from the Cross to the far side of the school. If you can't make the meeting please send your views on a note to David Lilley. Our county councillor Eveleigh Moore-Dutton is supporting our efforts.

### **1.6 Electricity Sub-Station**

We continue our dialogue with Scottish Power through meetings and emails. We have an impasse in that their only option due to costs/tech reasons, is the entrance to Elm Tree Court. We have explained that this is unacceptable to the community. We will continue to put forward other options. We are also seeking independent advice.

## 1.7 Village Green

Quotes, grant applications etc are going ahead for more work to be done on the Village Green. Further “lopping” work will also be done to the two oaks soon. **As last year we want to hold a “leaf collection” session** with volunteers. Last year the good turn out of villagers bagged 15 x 1 tonn sacks which the council kindly took away. **This year the “pick up” will be on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 9 till noon. Rakes and large 1 ton sacks (will be returned) are helpful. Please don’t leave it to the few. Your support will be appreciated; coffee and biscuits (Burgon’s Best) in lieu of wages !!.**

## 1.8 Planning

As ever, a lot of Parish Council time is taken up with Planning Applications. It would help the process if parishioners could let the Parish Clerk have a copy of the plans at the time of sending them into the Planning Department. This avoids the last minute rush when plans get to the Parish Council late in the process. Currently the council are working with the Planning Enforcement people with regard to illegal use of land for the siting of caravans. Parishioners are asked to inform the Clerk of any activities within the Parish for which Planning has not been granted.

## 1.9 New Parish Website

We are in the final stages of having our new website completed by the designers. Hopefully we will be “live” before Christmas. Don’t forget you can already see photos of village events by going to <http://picasaweb.google.com/EatonVillageHappenings/> This web address will be pinned to the new website to aid access. The new website will be a key facility for having up to date info on what is happening.

## 1.10 Basic Computer Lessons

The County are asking Parishes to encourage those who cannot use a computer by providing information on how to get started. If there is enough interest we may be able to arrange some beginner sessions at the Village Hall. Anyone interested should call Mike Wilson 760619

## 1.11 Parish Directory

First copies of the new Parish Directory are now going out to the Councillors for approval. Printing of the 200+ copies required, then takes place so that each household should get a free copy by the end of the year.

### **1.12 Red Lion Pub**

The only contact with the S&N brewery has been to ensure that they carry out regular maintenance of the grounds of the pub. They have no more news on re-opening or development of the land. We will keep pressure on them to resolve the situation.

### **1.13 Cheshire Warm Zone Programme**

This programme is a new scheme available to all home owners and private tenants living in Cheshire West and Chester. The scheme has been developed by the Council in partnership with the not-for-profit company Warm Zone CIC and aims to improve energy efficiency and tackle fuel poverty in all housing in the borough. Through Cheshire West Warm Zone, residents will benefit from cavity wall and loft insulation either free of charge (subject to survey) or at the substantially reduced rate of £49 for each insulation measure. The offer:

- Households in receipt of qualifying benefit – free of charge
- Householders aged 60 or over – free of charge
- All other households - £49 each for loft and cavity wall insulation.

In order to register interest, residents are advised to ring free phone 0800 033 7873 or 051 356 6484 and arrangements will be made for an approved contractor to contact them to arrange a 30minute survey.

### **1.14 Renewable Energy – Solar Power**

After the unsuccessful bid to install the wind farm, largely due to objections from the community, the Parish Council was keen to support other measures with the aim of reducing the “carbon footprint”. Consequently they put the Jessie Hughes committee in touch with Bickerton Village Hall who have successfully installed systems based on solar energy. John Freeman was asked to head this up as other households in the community may also be interested. John writes the following:

*The Jessie Hughes Committee is currently looking into the possibility of installing solar panels, to produce electricity, on the roof of the Jessie Hughes Village Hall. In this endeavour, a representative of a nation-wide firm of solar array providers has been asked to speak at a meeting in the JHVH on Wednesday 16 November at 7.30pm.*

*The agreement is that this will be an information only session and will be an entirely “no obligation”, “no hard-sell” occasion. Business cards may be available for those interested, but that is all. It has been made quite clear, and agreed, that the Jessie Hughes Committee will certainly be getting at least 3 quotations, if it is decided to progress the possibility, and that the three quotations may, or may not, include the representative’s firm. If there are others in the village who are interested in hearing the details and advantages of solar panels – for either academic interest or with a view to possibly having them installed, we would be very happy for them to come along to the meeting with any questions.*

*With concerns about climate change very much on the agenda at present, these systems generate ‘free’ electricity and, with electricity prices up about 20% in the past year alone, installing solar PV panels seems, on the surface, to be a ‘no brainer’ – a seriously good idea.*

*The initial cost, for the JHVH, seems to be about £12,000-£13,000 – payback with the current feed-in allowances, would be about eight years – panels are generally guaranteed to be at least 90% efficient for 15 years and at least 80% efficient for 25 years. All work and parts seem to be guaranteed according to government guidelines and, as there are no moving parts, maintenance is virtually non-existent. Planning permission is not needed unless the building/house is listed – and even then not necessarily.*

*Clearly, if there were more than one installation in the offing across the parish, a ‘deal’ could be worked with any of the installation firms, reducing the cost of individual schemes. If you are interested in coming to the meeting please leave your name with John or Jan Freeman - 730820. If you have any initial questions, call John Freeman (after November 11, please) .*

### **1.15 Homewatch – Crime Awareness**

The “Homewatch Project” has been slow to take off in Eaton and Rushton mainly due to the lack of volunteers to run it. Richard Potton who agreed to co-ordinate things has very limited time due to work commitment. However Ron Chisnall has agreed to circulate emails that some of us receive from our local Police Inspector. The reports are about what is happening on the law-breaking front in our bit of Cheshire. The emails contain information about what type of burglary or housebreaking crimes are happening in the area, vehicles that

have been seen acting suspiciously! and for which further sightings are required.

Parishioners that would like to be put on the circulation list to receive these reports should send their email address to [ron.chisnall@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:ron.chisnall@manchester.ac.uk)

### **1.16 Oulton Park Pensioners Christmas Lunch**

The Management of the circuit is again offering a Christmas Lunch to the elderly residents of both Little Budworth and Rushton Parishes. This year the **lunch will be on Monday 12th December at 12.30 pm** in the Fogarty Moss Centre. Those who wish to attend must be over 60 years of age and be residents of the Parish and **should contact David Lilley 01829 732948 by Mon 5th December latest**. If you need transport let David know at the time of booking and he will arrange for a lift. This is always a jolly occasion enabling us to meet old friends from our neighbouring parish in an exceptionally convivial atmosphere.

### **1.17 Rural Superfast Broadband Programme by CWaC**

Your Parish Council Chairman Mike Wilson, recently attended a meeting about Superfast Broadband for rural areas. The council have a target to get all of Cheshire on Superfast Broadband by 2015. Broadband speed is the speed that data is downloaded and uploaded on to computers through the existing telephone exchanges and into houses all through copper cables. In our area this speed is currently measured at around 0.8 to 1.8 mega bits per second depending on whether you are connected to the Little Budworth exchange (north and east side of Parish) or Tarporley (south and west). This means that you have to sit and wait for internet information/emails to arrive into your computer (particularly annoying if you work from home). Superfast broadband has speeds of 25 – 40 mbps (download) and for some even 100mbps already exists in London and other large communities. The panel were asked if, instead of waiting, could we just go up to 5mbps but with existing equipment this is not possible. The current method to achieve the high speeds of 25 – 40 is using fibre optic cables from the telephone exchange to a local cabinet (those green boxes) and then copper from the box to your premises. This has a cost but to ensure that our Parish is seen to be interested you are asked to go to the CWaC website [www.connectingcheshire.org.uk](http://www.connectingcheshire.org.uk) and register. This site also will keep you in touch with what is happening and has useful “frequently asked questions” and “links”. However until Superfast arrives, why not get

the best out of what you have. Our Parish Clerk, Alex Stubbs, has found a good site which helps you to check your line speed and make some small improvements which could make a big difference. Go to <http://www.broadband.co.uk/help/speed-up-your-broadband>. We as your Parish Council will keep you informed of progress. If anyone in the Parish would like to “champion” this project for us please get in touch with our Clerk Alex..

### **1.18 Queen’s Diamond Jubilee 2012 (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> June)**

Many Parishes in the UK are organising events for the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee. We have already been contacted by our Church Committee who have some ideas. We as your Parish Council are happy to co-ordinate a celebration of this wonderful milestone and over the next few weeks will be contacting the W.I, the Jessie Hughes and the Church so that this can be a real Parish celebration. If you have any ideas of what you want then let Alex know and definitely put a marker in next years diary.

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## **2.0 The Jessie Hughes Village Hall**

### **2.1 General**

The hall continues to be very popular and well-booked. As reported last time, we had the external cladding re-varnished and everyone seems to be very pleased with the result. Hopefully, as the varnish continues to soak into the timber, the frequency with which we have to do this will decrease.

Every year, in September, we review our charging structure to reflect the general increases in energy and other costs. There have been some increases in the hire charges this time but we have loaded these, as far as is possible, on to those hiring the hall from outside our community so that local users continue to get very advantageous rates. In general, our ‘outside users’ understand why we have had to do this and have said that they will continue to support us. They know, of course, that our charging rates continue to be some of the cheapest in the area and definitely represent good value.

## 2.2 Quiz Nights

As reported earlier, the first quiz of the season was very successful with fourteen tables vying for the valuable prizes!. The question master was Paul Healey with Hilary as his “glamorous assistant” and the questions had a definite ‘Je ne sais quoi’ flavour. Nevertheless, everyone had a splendid time – and for £3, including refreshments, where else can you get a better evening’s entertainment!

Future quiz nights, with quizmasters, are as follows: 4<sup>th</sup> November, Frank and Gill Ellison; 2<sup>nd</sup> December, The Christmas Quiz (not to be missed), John and Jan Freeman; 6<sup>th</sup> January, Richard Potton and Tanya Copelin; 3<sup>rd</sup> February, Brian and Jane Byrne. Put these dates in your diaries now so that you won’t miss a very good night’s entertainment.

## 2.3 Film Nights

On the first Film Night of the winter season, we showed ‘The King’s Speech’ to an audience of about fifty. Many of these had either seen the film in the cinema or on video, but wanted to see it again in the particular atmosphere of the village hall. Seeing one of our showings in the hall is as much a social occasion as a film viewing. Before the show at 7pm and at the interval, the ladies provide drinks and nibbles at ridiculously cheap prices and this is a chance for catching up with old friends or making new ones..

Choosing which film to show next is always difficult but for **November (Friday 11<sup>th</sup>) we have chosen “Water for Elephants”**, a recent film from a good book. See attached flyer. **In December we will be having a special double bill; Childrens Film late afternoon and adults in the evening on Friday 9<sup>th</sup>.**

## 2.4 Dancing

If you look at the weekly schedule of events that we have printed on page 15 of this Newsletter, you will notice that we now have Ballet for children on Mondays, Tuesdays & Saturdays; Zumba on Wednesdays and Sundays (Sundays class is now up and running and could do with a few more attendees; why not try it?) and Ballroom / Latin (3 classes) on Sundays. It is fantastic that we have these talented teachers coming to our small village. To keep these classes going, do try and support them by dancing along yourselves or encouraging friends / relatives to give it a try.

## **2.5 Information Flyers**

Currently we provide information about what is happening by pushing paper flyers through your letter boxes. But as the weather gets colder, and as we all get more 'information savvy', we are seeking to lighten our burden just a little. If you would be happy to get your updates through the miracle of email (we aren't yet into Facebook or Twitter!) then please send your email address to me Mary Wilson on [mike.marywilson@btinternet.com](mailto:mike.marywilson@btinternet.com). Mary already has a list of 30+ "Friends of Eaton" who live outside our Parish but who like to know what is going on. This Newsletter will continue to be delivered by hand. Also let Mary know if you would help with deliveries in your area

## **2.6 Eaton Annual Village Fun Day**

Thanks to all those who helped at our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fun Day held on 11<sup>th</sup> September. The terrible weather forecast turned out to be wrong but possibly accounted for a lower turnout than last year. However the 60+ who attended had a great time ending up with the now traditional game of rounders and a brilliant tug of war between the youngsters and the oldies.

## **2.7 An "Allo Allo Evening**

This event, being held on 18<sup>th</sup> November, is now sold out. Anyone wishing to go on the waiting list for tickets should call Jan Freeman on 730820

## **2.8 The Hall as a Wedding Venue**

October brought the 2<sup>nd</sup> of our village weddings this year when Andree Rose and Paul Chrisp were married in the first civil ceremony to be held in our village hall. Some of the sixty plus guests travelled from Andrees home country of New Zealand as well as Canada and many places in between. After a lovely ceremony guests enjoyed a fine meal and then dancing into the night to an excellent band. Up early next morning many watched their All Blacks win the Rugby World Cup over a bacon bap. We wish Andree and Paul a very happy life together. - The hall is now licensed for 5yrs to hold weddings.

## **3.0 News from St Thomas' Church**

The church was full at Harvest – with people, colourful produce and the smell of the flower arrangements. Congregation and choir sang out those well-loved Harvest hymns. Here in Eaton and Rushton we

are very aware of the seasons, of keeping a weather eye out, of sowing and harvesting, of the daily round of milking, of feeding and farming. We are aware too of the various pressures on the farming community, and so each year the collection at the Harvest Service is shared between St Thomas' Church and the Agricultural Chaplaincy. This charity supports the farming community in the stresses and strains of life, which in current times can be considerable. Under the umbrella of Churches in Cheshire Together the chaplain, Keith Ineson, works across denominations in the county, liaising with the NFU, Primary Care Trusts and other organisations. The demands on Keith's ministry are such that he has built up a small team to work with him. It's a sign of the times that the work of the chaplaincy is needed more and more.

It has been good to have the doors of the church open recently. As part of the Village Day there was a quiz for those who called in at St Thomas'. It was light-hearted but did help us see that the church is not an empty building like a museum but a building for people to gather and worship, to bring their thanksgiving, their sorrows, and needs, and to seek God's guidance for daily living. It is place where couples can celebrate their marriage and where families can gather to remember a loved one who has died and entrust them to God.

There is a regular Sunday service at St Thomas at 9 am and the doors are open to all. You will find a warm welcome. There is now a regular **Family Service** on the **fourth Sunday** of each month. The hymns and songs and the simple form of service will be accessible and 'user-friendly', with an opportunity for young ones to be involved in the service. For me the 'Family' means all ages – it's not simply for parents and children – God's Church family includes everyone – young and old, married, single, whatever our situation and circumstances. Please do come along and try it. It would be a great way to start the day. Whatever else Sunday holds for you why not start at St Thomas'?

As well as our weekly worship we celebrate the major events in the Christian calendar. Ahead lies Christmas: the Carol Service will be on Monday 19 December at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments in the Jessie Hughes Village Hall, and then, of course, a service at 9 am on Christmas Day.

If you would appreciate a visit or would like to know more about the activities at St Thomas' please contact me.

Keith Hine, Rector 01829 732491

**St Thomas' Church: Holy Communion or Family Service at 9 am every Sunday**

## **4.0 Eaton Reading Group**

Numbers attending the reading group have picked up recently, which makes for better discussion and wider ranging opinions. All good stuff!

After a well received poetry evening in October, our next meeting on Thursday November 3<sup>rd</sup> will be to discuss "The Little Stranger", the Booker nominated novel by Sarah Waters. On December 1<sup>st</sup> we are each choosing our individual favourite – as long as it has something to do with Christmas! As well as the "set" book, we discuss other books members have read in the past month and make recommendations, loan and borrow books and so on.

We've read some terrific books this year; we are not at all highbrow though we do have good, thought provoking discussions. If you enjoy a good read, and like to talk about all things literary, why not join us at 7.30pm on the first Thursday of the month in the meeting room at the Jessie Hughes Village Hall. It's free, all are welcome and it's fun! Call Hilary on 630427 to find out more.

Interested? Contact Hilary Healey on 730427 or email [hils51@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hils51@yahoo.co.uk) or simply turn up on the night. All welcome!

## **5.0 Up The Garden Path – (Our Gardening Club)**

Autumn – nature's time for planting! At least that's what our old garden centre used to advertise – with good reason – warm soil, chance for roots to establish. Plus you might pick up some bargains in the clearance section of the aforementioned garden centre to replace the failures and disasters of the previous six months.....

Autumn is also a significant time of year for UTGP members – most upcoming activities involve food to a lesser or greater extent! Having had our produce sharing evening in September, we now anticipate the December meeting keenly (no tea beforehand that night!)

Meanwhile the October meeting featured a terrific talk from John Kealey, a locally based but nationally important grower and exhibitor of Chrysanthemums. What a knowledgeable chap! His talk was informative, fascinating and illustrated by some superb examples of show standard plants. A thoroughly enjoyable evening for the 20 or so present. We are hopeful of hosting an outside speaker on Bonsai for the November 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting, to be confirmed, and to which all are invited for a minimal fee.

Otherwise we look to next year now as plans for the events of the next 12 months are worked out; inevitably a mix of new ideas and some old favourites (who can oust Molly as queen of the potato bucket?) We can also reflect on a small but high quality entry for our Village Day children's competition; exhibits from the prize winners were extremely well conceived and presented.

Generally the group meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. As always all are welcome – contact Hilary Healey 730427 [hils51@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hils51@yahoo.co.uk) if you are even a tiny bit interested.....

## **6.0 News from the WI**

Eaton WI has enjoyed learning about the Salt and Slavery connection with Cheshire, having a very enjoyable evening with a Fashion Show by Imagination of Tarvin, and are now looking forward to a Demonstration of Christmas Decorations on 8th November and our Christmas Party on 6th December. We are now planning a new and interesting programme of Speakers and demonstrations for next year.

We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7-30 p.m.. in The Jessie Hughes Village Hall. Contact 01829 732264 or 733639

## **7.0 Eaton Rambling Club**

We have just two walks left before the year end and they are on:  
5 November (Sat) to be led by Roy Hitchen and  
4 December (Sun) to be led by Mike and Mary Wilson. Our December walk is followed by our Christmas lunch at the Willington Hall Hotel open to all members and non-walking partners! (will we meet Santa

again this year??!!).

The Committee recently met to agree the Walk Programme for 2012 which starts as follows (meeting at 10.15am at the JHVH):

7 Jan (Sat) Colin Lloyd (walk leader)

5 Feb (Sun) Brenda Soutar

3 Mar (Sat) Roy Hitchen

26 Mar (Mon) Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm

If you would like to lead a future walk, and we are always looking for new leaders, please let me know.

We will be arranging a Skittles and meal at the Bickerton Poacher in February (date to be announced).

We welcome new members who would like to join our group - our walks are between 5-7 miles. Why not come along for a taster?

Please give me a ring

Gill Ellison, Club Secretary (01829 782693)

## **8. 0 “Nomads Tennis”**

The Nomads have just finished their 2<sup>nd</sup> summer of tennis and would like again to thank court owners, The Sellers, The Perrys and the The Masseys. Due to poor weather on many Sundays, not as much tennis was played as last year but all of it was very enjoyable. The season will kick off again next April and anyone interested should contact: Mary Wilson on 01829 760619 or [mike.marywilson@btinternet.com](mailto:mike.marywilson@btinternet.com)

## **9. 0 Eaton Primary School**

The school has been as busy as ever since starting its new year in September. The PTA ran a coffee morning in aid of the Macmillan Nurses raising over £400. Future events being held at the school are the Annual Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November (11am-3pm) and the Christmas Prize Bingo on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6 for 6.30pm. Please support our excellent village school by going along. You will be impressed as soon as you walk in the doors. The PTA would like to apologise for the extra cars in the vicinity during such events.

**Editors Note** We hope that you enjoyed this Newsletter. If you have suggestions for improvement or wish to add items for our next issue (planned for 1<sup>st</sup> Feb) then do contact one of us.

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## **EATON & RUSHTON DIARY DATES – November December 2011**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	READING GROUP "The Little Stranger"	JHVH	7.30 pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	VILLAGE QUIZ NIGHT	JHVH	7.30 for 8pm
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	EATON RAMBLING CLUB	JHVH	10.15am
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> November	EATON W.I. Christmas Decorations	JHVH	7.30 pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	EATON FILM SOCIETY "Water for Elephants"	JHVH	7.00 pm for 7.30
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	TEA n CHAT Drop in drink & a natter	JHVH	10.30 - noon
Fri. 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	"ALLO, ALLO" Evening	JHVH	7.30pm
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR	Eaton Primary Sc	11am-3pm
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	PARISH COUNCIL Meeting "Road Safety 6.30pm-7.30"	JHVH	7.30pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	"UP THE GARDEN PATH" Bonsai Trees	JHVH	7.30 pm
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	FAMILY FUN NIGHT Wii games & much more	JHVH	6.30 – 8.30pm
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	LEAF COLLECTION Volunteers wanted	Village Green	9am - noon
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	READING GROUP Christmas Books	JHVH	7.30 pm
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	VILLAGE CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT	JHVH	7.30 for 8pm
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	EATON RAMBLING CLUB	JHVH	10.15am
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	EATON W.I. Christmas Party	JHVH	7.30 pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	EATON PRIMARY SCHOOL Christmas Prize Bingo	Eaton Primary Sc	6 for 6.30pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	CHRISTMAS FILM SHOWS Film Show - Children Film Show - Adults	JHVH	4.15pm 7 for 7.30pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	OULTON PARK Christmas Lunch (OAP's)	Oulton P Fogerty Ct	12.30pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	TEA n CHAT Drop in drink & a natter	JHVH	10.30 - noon
Monday. 19 <sup>th</sup> December.	CAROL SERVICE + Social	St Thomas JHVH	7.30pm