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- (G) Homemade Minted Pea Soup.
- (G) Tian of Crab & Smoked Salmon on a Bed of Cucumber Tagliatelle.
- (G) Mozzarella & Salami with a Basil Dressing.
- (V) Mushrooms & Spinach in a Creamy Garlic Sauce with a Parmesan Crust.



Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Chipolata Sausage Wrapped in Bacon.
Honey Roast Ham with Parsley Sauce.

- (G) Braised Shoulder of Lamb in a Rosemary & Redcurrant Sauce.
- (G) Chargrilled Ribeye Steak with a Shallot, Cream, White Wine & Mushroom Sauce.
- (G) Sea Bass Fillet in Lemon Butter with Dauphinoise Potatoes & Green Beans.
- (V) Baked Leeks & Courgettes topped with a Cheese Crumble.



Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce.
Homemade Sticky Toffee Pudding.

- (G) Chocolate Baileys Torte.
- (G) Winter Fruits Meringue Nest.
Rum & Raisin Ice Cream.
Cheese & Biscuits.



Coffee & Mince Pies.

£26.95 per person

(V) Vegetarian (G) Gluten-Free

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December Focus will be a joint issue for December & January.

Don't forget to send in your December & January entries

by 10th November.

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Village Hall Bookings

To book your local village hall for an event please contact the following:

Northall: Lorna Cabbage, Tel: 01525 220361

Eaton Bray: Norman Lee, Tel: 01525 222831

Dagnall: Elizabeth Coates, Tel: 01442 842550

Edlesborough Memorial Hall: Beverly Sage, Tel: 01525 229509

Village Diaries November 2010



Weekly

- Mon-Fri
(term time) Eaton Bray Pre-school, Eaton Bray Lower School, 01525 220468
- Mon-Fri
(term time) Dagnall Under 5's, Dagnall Village Hall, 9.15am - 12.15pm, Mrs Ann Tobin 07816 358342
- Mon-Fri
(term time) Edlesborough Under 5's Pre-School, Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Sue 01525 222199
- Mon-Thu
(term time) Totternhoe Pre-school, mornings, Totternhoe Memorial Hall, Ellie Deeley on 07913 529574
- Mondays Pilates, 10.45am, St.Giles Church Hall, Totternhoe, Lisa: 01582 412426
- Mondays
(term time) 2nd Eaton Bray Brownies, girls 7- 10 years, Edlesborough Memorial Hall, 6 - 7.30pm, Sarah 01525 229194
- Mondays Dagnall Community Choir, All Saints Church 7.45 – 9.45pm
- Tuesdays Line Dancing, 1.30-3p.m., Eaton Bray Village Hall, Lyn Stubbs 220731
- Tuesdays Baby's First Cafe (Support for Breastfeeding mums), 10.15 - 11.45 am, Pitstone Memorial Hall
- Tuesdays Pilates, 10-11am, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Nicky Roussou 07861 161680
- Tuesdays Totternhoe Baby & Toddler Group, 9.30-11.30am, Totternhoe Village Hall, 07986 730922
- Tuesdays Northall Toddler Group, 9.30am-11.30am (10am-12noon Summer School Holidays Only), Northall Village Hall, Naomi 01525 376575/07977 564449
- Tuesdays Tap & Ballet Classes, JoAnn Latus School of Dance, 4-8pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall, 01582 620576
- Tuesdays Yoga, Dagnall Village Hall 7.45 – 9.15pm
- Tuesdays Coffee Morning, Bring & Buy, Table Top Sale, 10-12noon, Salvation Army Hall, Booth Place, Eaton Bray
- Fortnightly Cheeky Monkeys Under 5's Playtime, 1:00pm - 2:45pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Contact Louise on 07784 165259
- Weds
(term time) Pilates, 7.15pm, Northall Village Hall, Lisa: 01582 412426
- Wednesdays Egyptian Dance Class, 7–8.30pm at Eaton Bray Village Hall. Contact: Soraya 01525 853360
- Wednesdays Northall & District Age Concern Wednesday Club, 10am - 3pm, Northall Village Hall, Contact Anna 221996 or Julie 220153
- Wednesdays Surestart Sensory Play for under 5s, 1.30-3pm, Edlesborough Memorial Hall
- Thurs
(term time) Baby & Toddlers Group, Dagnall Village Hall, 12:45-2:45pm (12:30 if bringing lunch) £1 adult 50p child. Contact Faye 07746 120163 or Samantha 07882 903282
- Thursdays Yoga, Northall Village Hall, 11.30am-1pm 01525 377542
- Thursdays Keep fit, 2-4pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Mrs Johnson 220304
- Thursdays Kfa Body Moves 40+, Fitness through movement, exercise & dance. 8-9pm, Edlesborough School, Pat 01582 668735
- Thursdays Baby & Toddler Group, Salvation Army Hall, Booth Place, Eaton Bray, 9.30-11.30am
- Thursdays Keep Fit Edlesborough School, 8pm Tel: 01582 668735
- Thursdays Jazzercise, 9.30-10.30am, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Angela Veryard, 01525 715208
- Thursdays Grace Baptist Church (by the Post Office) Bible Study 7.30p.m.-9.00p.m. all welcome, Antony Coles 07848007977 or Peter Feben 01525 221048.
- Thursdays Karate, 7-9pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Brian Bates 07958 348086
- Fridays Tap & Ballet Classes, JoAnn Latus School of Dance, 4-8pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall, 01582 620576

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- Saturdays Jazzercise, 9.30-10.30am, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Angela Veryard, 01525 715208
- Saturdays Drama Class for Children, 10.35am-12.35pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Claire Casey, 07792 508591
- Sundays Grace Baptist Church (by the Post Office) prayer time 9.30am, main meeting 11.00am-12.00pm. All welcome, Antony Coles 07848007977, or Peter Feben 01525 221048.

Monthly

- 1st Monday Eaton Bray Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm, The Coffee Tavern
- 1st Monday Eaton Bray W.I. Meeting, 7.30pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Contact Sheila Beal on 01525 221185
- 1st & 3rd Monday Knit n Stitch. 2pm-3.30pm. Coffee Tavern. Eaton Bray. Knitting, crochet & needlecraft. Tel Wendy 07908 828414. www.wendy-poole.co.uk
- 1st & 3rd Tuesday Dunstable & District Orbit (social and charitable) Club meet at Dunstable Rugby Club at 8pm. For details contact 01525 222441 or 01582 755147
- 2nd Tuesday Toddlers' Church, St Mary's, Eaton Bray, 2.00pm
- 2nd Tuesday Dunstable & District Local History Society meeting, 7.45pm, Methodist Church Hall, Dunstable (opposite Wilkinson)
- 2nd Tuesday Edlesborough W.I. Meeting, 7.30 pm, Edlesborough Memorial Hall
- 2nd Wednesday 8.15pm Healing Service in St Mary's Church
- 2nd Thursday CAMEO Coffee, tea & chat, 10am-12noon, Edlesborough Methodist Church
- 3rd Thursday Edlesborough Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm, Memorial Hall
- 3rd Sunday Lunch club 11.30 to 2.00pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Chris Hewitt 222288

Other Regular Events

- 7th Beds Area Narrow Gauge Model Railway Club, 11.30am-5pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall. Visitors welcome
- 10th, 24th Bingo, Dagnall Village Hall 8pm
- 12th Leukemia Research Coffee Morning, 2 Dunstable Road, Dagnall 10.30am.
- 13th Cafe Community, 11am-1pm, Eaton Bray Methodist Church
- 16th Over 60's Village Hall 2pm. Speaker Mr Paul Healey, History of Dunstable
- 27th Edlesborough Farmers & Craft Village Market with hot snacks, local crafts and handmade fare, Edlesborough Memorial Hall, 9am-1pm

One Off/Annual/Irregular Events

- 3rd Edlesborough Under 5's Autumn Bazaar, 2-4pm, Edlesborough Memorial Hall
- 5th Firework Lunch 12-2pm at 1, Chestnut Close, Dagnall in aid of Iain Rennie
- 20th St Mary's Christmas Fair, 11.30am - 3pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall
- 22nd ELF walk from Coffee Tavern car park 10am
- 25th EDaN Buses & Transportation - Community Transport Open Meeting, 6pm, Dagnall Church Hall
- 26th-28th Art Show, 10am - 5pm, 6 Town Farm, Off High Street, Cheddington
- 27th Under 5's & Dagnall School Xmas Fair, Dagnall Village Hall 1 - 3 pm
- 27th Vauxhall Male Voice Choir in Concert, Eaton Bray Church, 7.30pm, £8, Tickets 221556
- 27th Eaton Bray Lower School Christmas Fayre, 12-2.30pm
- 27th Tring NCT Nearly New Sale, 10.30am-12 noon, (10am entry to NCT members), Tring School, Mortimer Hill, Tring

EATON BRAY PARISH COUNCIL

Please come and help to run your village

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Heidi Head, Parish Clerk & RFO

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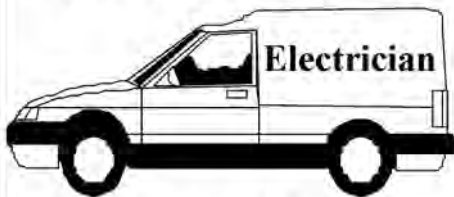
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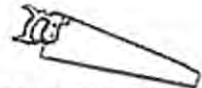
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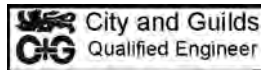
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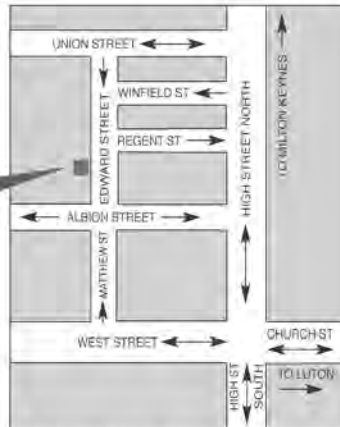
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We are assuming that you have all read that “speed cameras are being turned off around the country.”

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Bad Traffic will undoubtedly speed up and it may well be one of “ours” who is injured or killed by speed!!

We have yet to read a report on an accident which states that “the damage to vehicles and personal injuries sustained would have been less if the vehicles involved were going faster”!!!

At the time of writing this article, the Parish Council have yet to be officially notified of the current status of the speed camera on Edlesborough Hill, although local papers have reported that the camera is no longer operational. The Traffic Management Group will follow the situation closely and will report again soon on what action we can take as villagers with a view to retaining our camera.

The Parish Council purchased a radar speed detection unit “Speedwatch,” which our group has used for 18 months. Hopefully you have seen it in action around the villages. In the main we have used “Speedwatch” to collect data. Monitoring the speed of vehicles has helped in understanding the extent of the problem, and at the same time has acted as a deterrent to speeding drivers. This can be immediately seen when “Speedwatch” is at the road side.

Due to cash constraints it would appear many authorities are abandoning their responsibilities on restraining traffic speeds. Will there be sufficient police mobile speed cameras out there if the police also have financial restraints imposed on them?

So this is where the villages need you!

If the local authorities are turning off speed cameras then the villages need to “step up to the plate” and look after themselves.

We need help to increase the use of “Speedwatch.” If you have an hour to spare once a week, even just once a month, and would like to be trained in the use of “Speedwatch” and help us, please contact the undersigned or make contact via the Parish Council web site.

We are not “nerds”, “anoraks” or “wanabe policemen”. We are a group of villagers trying to maintain a safe environment on our village roads.

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Letters to the Editors

Dear Editors,

I live in School Lane, Eaton Bray and like other parents, walk my child up and down the road every day to school and often, the park.

Just recently there has been a regular occurrence of dogs mess on the pavement and over the last week or so, a new deposit every day. It is everywhere.

As you are aware, this is a real health hazard and the children and parents with prams (if they can get past the cars on the pavement) are getting it on their shoes and wheels. There was a case in the National Press very recently of a child blinded in one eye from dogs mess.

It is being walked into houses and getting on children's fingers when removing shoes. I have registered a complaint with the council but through Focus, could I please ask that the dog's owners clear up the mess as all the other dog owners do? Also, if you live in School Lane, please keep an eye out and contact the council with details if you see someone not picking up.

Thank you.

Dear Sir/Madam,

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We were also intrigued as to how her education level so far would compare to that in her new school.

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We might have misgivings about our service men and women being in Afghanistan, but over 320 of them have died there so far fighting for our freedom to walk in our own cities, towns and villages unafraid of acts of terrorism. The heart-rending scenes at Wootton Bassett will be repeated before our heroes are all home.

When you see poppies in a box, or someone knocks at your door with them, please make a donation and wear your RBL poppy with pride. You will be showing your support and admiration for all those who have fought and are still fighting in your country's name. More importantly, you will also be helping not only injured service men and women to rebuild their shattered young lives, but also families who have lost a loved one.

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Eaton Bray FORCES HOME-COMING FUND

1944-1945

A COMMITTEE was formed in October, 1944, for the purpose of organising a Fund, the proceeds of which have been given to Men and Women of the Forces, and Men directed to the Mines, who went from the Village in the Service of their Country.

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EATON BRAY FORCES HOME-COMING FUND

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INCOME						
Amounts received by House, r.o. House						
Collecting Committee, October, 1944—						
November, 1945	723	17	4			
Donaress	7	1	0			
Women's Institute	25	10	0			
do.	10	0	0			
do.	19	10	3			
Women's Voluntary Service:						
Stars in Battledress Concert	38	4	0			
Proceeds of Whisky Sale	12	14	0			
Sale of Doll	12	6				
Collecting Box	51	10	6			
Christmas Sale, 1944	3	8	0			
Spring Sale, 1945	176	14	3			
Civil Defence:						
Whist Drive	70	4	0			
do.	36	6	0			
Eaton Bray Church:						
Supper and Sing Song	15	15	0			
Church Funds Donation	5	5	0			
New Year's Party	10	18	0			
Film Show	5	8	0			
Supper and Sing Song	10	1	0			
Organ Recital by the Vicar	7	9	0			
Proceeds of Easter Film Show	6	0	0			
Bethune Club:						
Dance	60	16	0			
Concert	10	18	8			
Guild Youth Concert	40	0	6			
Eaton Bray Council School:						
Sale of Toys	57	0	6			
Eaton Bray Home Guard:						
Farwell Supper Collection	11	11	0			
Donation	3	12	6			
Proceeds from Whitsun Sports	30	0	0			
Donation	3	2	6			
Youth Fellowship:						
Carol Singing	46	15	0			
Dance	5	0	0			
Dance	7	10	0			
Salvation Army Eaton Bray Corps:						
Harmonist Dance Band	12	10	0			
Dance	13	0	0			
do.	4	0	0			
do.	3	11	1			
Social Club:						
Dance	7	3	0			
Film Show	7	12	0			
Interest at Bank	19	11	5			
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	<u>7</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>

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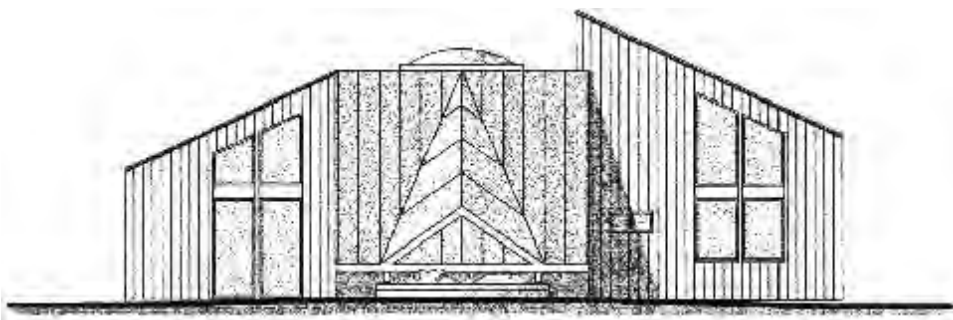
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Cantilupe Close	13:50	14:05
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Knights Close	14:40	14:55
Medley Close	15:00	15:15
Moor End	15:20	15:45

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It is 65 years since the end of World War II and, on Remembrance Sunday, 14th November, we will stand in silence, as we have done for the previous 64 years, in memory of the men and women who gave their lives in that and other conflicts around the world. We will use the words of Laurence Binyon's wonderful poetry:

“They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun, and in the morning

We will remember them.”

It is right that we should remember them and recall the sacrifice of those killed in war, for many of you reading this will have had family members killed or seriously wounded in one of the World Wars. Remembrance Sunday is held in their memory and for the memory of those from thousands of villages like ours; I hope you will purchase a poppy and wear it with pride.

Young men from our villages marched innocently to war in 1914 and 1939, proud to serve in defence of those they loved, but they soon experienced the unspeakable horrors of war – neither my grandfather, nor my father ever talked about what they had seen or done. These honourable young men surely could not have imagined that, after the end of the war, in 1945, there would follow 65 years in each of which members of the British armed forces have fought and been killed on active service overseas nor that the total number of people killed in the wars of the twentieth century would be around 160 million.

So on Remembrance Sunday maybe we should also reflect on war today. We are told that these will be primarily fought over resources – water, oil or other mineral wealth - as in Yemen, Sierra Leone, Nigeria and other countries. Around 6 million people have been killed, and many more displaced, in fighting in and around the Democratic Republic of Congo over mineral resources valued at \$24 trillion whilst, only in June 2010, a survey estimated the value of mineral resources in Afghanistan to be over \$1 trillion. Little wonder that the major powers have been fighting there since 1979, with the deaths of around 2 million people. It seems there are people who believe it acceptable to use brutal violence to take what they want from the poor and weak to satisfy national and corporate greed. As G K Chesterton once wrote “It isn't that they can't see the solution. It is that they can't see the problem.”

Jesus was born into a peasant family in a country ravaged and impoverished by occupation of the great empire of his day, Rome - he wouldn't be surprised by today's wars, just dismayed that his teaching had been ignored and distorted. As we remember the fallen dead from the last century we might ask “What is more important today, human greed or human life?”

Gordon, Reader at St Mary's Eaton Bray

Services at St Mary's Church

SUNDAYS :

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION

10.00am PARISH SUNG HOLY COMMUNION

On Third Sunday of each month:

10.00am – WORSHIP FOR EVERYONE a shorter, less formal service for families. (For anyone wishing to attend a service where Holy Communion is offered, there is a Family Communion at 10.30am at All Saints' Church, Dagnall, where visitors are assured of a warm welcome).

WEEK-DAYS :

Tuesday: **2.00pm** Toddlers' Church (2nd Tuesday)

Wednesday: **10.00am** Holy Communion

EVERYONE WELCOME AT THESE SERVICES

Citizens Advice Bureau

Conversion of incapacity benefit, severe disablement allowance and income support into employment and support allowance

Between 1 October 2010 and March 2014, the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) is converting incapacity benefit, severe disablement allowance (SDA), and income support claimed on disability grounds into employment and support allowance (ESA). This means people who receive these benefits will be transferred onto ESA without making a claim for it, and their incapacity benefit, SDA or income support will end.

Initially, converting of these benefits into ESA will only happen in Burnley and Aberdeen for 1700 people at the beginning of October. The DWP has said that it will start reassessing claims nationally from February 2011, but the process will take three years until March 2014.

In order for the DWP to convert people's benefit into ESA, they must meet most of the conditions of entitlement for ESA, although there are certain differences. For example, people who are receiving incapacity benefit will not have to meet the national insurance contribution conditions for contributory ESA. The DWP will convert incapacity benefit and SDA into contributory ESA, and income support into income-related ESA. If people are not entitled to ESA, their benefit will normally stop, and they may have to claim another benefit, for example, jobseeker's allowance.

If benefit is converted into ESA, the ESA calculation is slightly different. For example, people will not have an initial 13-week period in which their ESA is paid at a lower rate. Instead, they will be entitled to the support component or the work-related activity component from the beginning of entitlement to ESA. ESA may also include an additional amount on conversion known as a transitional addition. This aims to ensure ESA is not less than incapacity benefit, SDA or income support, although the transitional addition reduces over time and will eventually end.

For more information contact the Citizens Advice Bureau, Grove House, High Street North, Dunstable. Tel: 01582 661384. Would you like to join our volunteers? Please contact the above number for more information on volunteering opportunities at Dunstable Bureau



Dagnall News

Over 60's

During September we had a most successful Lunch trip to The Cock at Wing. It was well attended and we had superb weather which added to the enjoyment the occasion.

In October we provided the usual Sausage and Mash lunch. This we understand is a big favourite of our members. On October 30th at 7.30 p.m we have our Musical evening in Village Hall, with Andrew Nix at the organ. All proceeds are for Over 60's Funds.

In November we have a speaker, Mr.Paul Healey, who will be giving us details of the historical past of Dunstable. This should prove to be most interesting
Dagnall School

We have been using the different tools within the Paint program to create our own portraits.

Dagnall Community Choir

FREE GEOGRAPHY LESSON IN THE CHOIR

During a recent practice session our much revered Choir Master, Stuart Harding, gave us a demonstration of "Mull of Kintyre" singing it in a thick Irish accent. He then suggested that we might like to sing it in a similar style. When we asked "Why ?" he said "Where is it then?" We have ended up singing it in English.

What a joy it was to see "The Church on the Hill" in Edlesborough filled to bursting for our October Concert. A beautiful, sunlit, if nippy, early Autumn evening was made the more beautiful by the ringing of the bells and the music produced by the choir and friends.

A huge thankyou to all who attended. We hope that you enjoyed the occasion.

Thanks must also go to Stuart, James Burden our pianist, reserve pianist John Ralphs who, whilst unable to sing at present, manfully tackled the job of "Roadie" and to Alan Williams for organising the whole evening under the auspices of The Edan Project.

We are now looking forward to our next public appearance at The Grove Theatre in Dunstable on Tuesday 9th. November and we are busy expanding our repertoire as well as planning a Christmas programme.

It is never too late to start and new members are always welcome. Simply phone Val Lumley on 01442 842214 or Geoff Ward on 01442 843515 who will be pleased to reassure you that enthusiasm is as valuable as musical ability.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Sue & Chris are pleased to tell you that their coffee morning in aid of the Macmillan Cancer Support raised £270. Thank you to everyone who contributed and attended.

Dagnall School

We have been using the different tools within the Paint program to create our own portraits. See right.

Welcome to the new children in our reception class - see right.

The children took photos on a recent walk. See page 72 for photos by two of our younger readers.

Matthew



Ruby



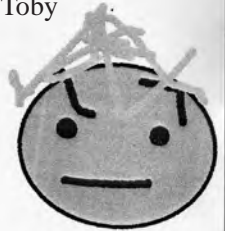
Charlie



Jackson



Toby



Dagnall School

Above: The children's self portraits using the Paint program

Left: Selfportraits drawn by the new children in our reception class



Edlesborough School Contributions



The children from Years 1 and 2 recently visited Frogmore Mill in Apsley as part of this term's topic on recycling. Frogmore Mill was the world's first mechanised paper mill and still houses a 110 year old paper machine. The children had the opportunity to see paper being made and to watch the printing process. The children were fascinated by their visit and were inspired to write about what they had seen once they returned to school.



Yesterday we went to Apsley Mill.
First we made a book mark. Then we
did paper weaving. Next we had lunch.
After that we saw the ^{shinney} ~~sh~~ st ~~e~~ red
fire engine.

Caroline Kent

I learnt that you could make paper
out of sheep pooh and elephant pooh
and even jeans! There were amazing
Mashines that makes all the paper. next we
printed our names on a book Mark.
There was this thing that when
you put you'r book mark with the
letter you want, you spin a metal
bar and it will make a good
afect.

Matthew Manley



Northall and District Age Concern

WEDNESDAY CLUB

would like to thank everyone who attended our Coffee Morning on 13th October. We raised the grand sum of £228 towards our funds for outings and activities for the Club.

New Members

We do have some places available, so if you are interested or know of anyone who would benefit from a home cooked lunch and some caring company for the day, please contact Anna (221996) or Julie(220153) to arrange a visit.

+++ TARGET STAMP APPEAL +++

Please may we have your Target Stamps from the LBO towards Christmas presents for our members.

Both Edlesborough Stores and Eaton Bray Shop have facilities for collection of these, or if you prefer, please pop in to Northall Village Hall on a Wednesday and give them to us in person! There are 2 tokens in every weekly LBO newspaper.

We would very much appreciate your support.

Many thanks Anna (221996) and Julie (220153)



The Salvation Army's Annual Appeal 2010

With this year's Annual Appeal now complete we would like to publicly thank the many local people and organisations who believed in The Salvation Army by supporting our Annual Appeal to raise funds for our social services work across the country. We also give a special thanks to our volunteer collectors and all those who gave their time so willingly to our fundraising appeal. In this area we raised £2318.79 for the Annual Appeal and we are extremely grateful for everyone's generosity. Thank you for putting your belief into action by supporting our 'Believe In People' Annual Appeal. Money raised directly supports The Salvation Army's work across all ages and backgrounds, as one of the largest providers of social services in the UK. The Salvation Army believes God values every single person, and so we have always sought to help the whole person – body, mind and spirit. Every day officers, staff and volunteers all over Britain are working with the most vulnerable members of our community, befriending them, supporting them and believing in them. If you missed our collectors and want to make a donation, you can do so through our website: www.salvationarmy.org.uk/annualappeal.

May God bless you,

Captain Ray Charlton, Eaton Bray Corps

Tring & District NCT

**Nearly
New Sale**

Sat 27th November

10.30am - 12 noon

**(10am entry for NCT members
with valid NCT membership card)**

**at Tring School
Mortimer Hill, Tring, HP23 5JD**

**Toys, books, videos/DVDs, nursery
equipment, maternity wear, clothes
for babies and children up to age 7**

Edlesborough Post Office
Summerleys, Edlesborough, LU6 2HH

Opening Times

Monday 09:00 - 17:30
Tuesday 09:00 - 17:30
Wednesday 09:00 - 13:00
Thursday 09:00 - 17:30
Friday 09:00 - 17:30
Saturday 09:00 - 12:30
Closed for lunch 13.00 - 14.00

Eaton Bray Village Hall

requires a

Part time Caretaker

This is a paid position

For further details contact

Ross Bagni

Tel. 221411 / 07974 715222



**Leighton Buzzard Drama Group is pleased to present its
2011 WINTER PANTOMIME**

THE SNOW QUEEN

By David Jeanes

Based on Hans Christian Andersen's enchanting children's story

Leighton Buzzard Drama Group has been staging pantomimes in Leighton Buzzard for over fifty years and is proud to bring you the exciting and much loved tale of good versus evil, THE SNOW QUEEN.

Inquisitive young Kai is captured by the beautiful but cold-hearted Snow Queen and is whisked away to the sparkling, snowy Forests of Siberia and The Land of Ice. His fearless friend Gerda sets out to rescue him with the help of the magical Jack Frost. Her grandmother, Granny Featheredge, a wacky, wonderful Good Witch goes too, and on the way they meet a host of characters including HAMMER and TONGS, the Riddling Crowman, evil Black Ice and even Father Christmas! This marvellous family show will appeal to all ages and features cheers, tears (of laughter!) and some magical, musical moments. **DON'T MISS IT!**

**Performances: Thursday 6, 13 and 20 Jan - 7.15pm
Friday 7, 14 and 21 Jan - 7.15pm,
Saturday 8, 15 and 22 Jan - 11.00am, 2.30pm and 6.30pm**

Tickets: Adults £8.50, Conc £7.50, Family (2 Ad + 2 Ch) Thursday only £25
Block booking discount: 34+ seats all at £7.50 (not available for 6.30pm performance on Saturday 22 Jan)

**On sale NOW from the Theatre Box Office
Telephone 0300 300 8125.**

Family Quiz – Fantastic Prizes!

Dagnall School and Dagnall Under Fives are organising a Family Quiz with the help of the Hemel Hempstead Gazette. The fantastic prizes are:

- 1st - **20" HD ready LCD TV & DVD combi** donated by Janes, Edlesborough
- 2nd - **Hotel break** at the Kings Arms, Berkhamsted
- 3rd - **Case of premium wine** donated by Tring Brewery
- 4th - **Christmas hamper** donated by M&S Tring
- Children's prize – **A family ticket to Mead Open Farm**

The quiz will be available to buy from 1st November
at a cost of £5 at the following places:

Munns Farm Shop, Dagnall
Janes, Edlesborough
The Black Swan, Northall

Details of when and where to return the forms will be given with the quizzes.
Winners will be drawn from all the correct entries, by the Hemel Gazette, at our
Christmas Fair which takes place on Saturday 27th Nov, 1-3pm
at Dagnall Village Hall.

Good Luck!

Edlesborough Farmers/Craft Village Market

27th November

**Edlesborough
Memorial Hall**

9am - 1pm

Hot snacks * Local crafts

Homemade fare

Beautiful jewellery & repairs

Local grown vegetables & plants

Pet foods

Market also on 11th December

These will be regular events

ART SHOW

ToWn
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STUDIO

Paintings, Prints, Ceramics,
Sculpture, Ironwork, Woodcarving,
Textile art and Jewellery by

Christine Bass > Susan Erskine~Jones > Kirsteen Holuj
Julia Parkes > Sue Richardson > James Sansome > David Scott
Mick Waterhouse > Kate Wilkinson

For samples of our work, see www.townfarmopenstudio.blogspot.com

A festive show in Cheddington ~ mulled wine, mince pies and a display
of high quality, handcrafted gifts, Christmas decorations and cards

ONE WEEKEND ONLY

Friday 26 ~ Sunday 28 November 2010, 10am ~ 5pm

6 Town Farm, Off High Street, Cheddington,
Near Leighton Buzzard, LU7 0TT

PLEASE PARK ON HIGH STREET – NOT IN TOWN FARM!

Free entry and refreshments

Donations in aid of Iain Rennie Hospice at Home (Reg Charity No 297847)

Jamboree Jaunts!

22ND WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE SWEDEN 2011

UNITED KINGDOM



Our journey started some eleven months ago, after a gruelling selection process over 2 cold November days in 2009. We were selected to represent Scouting and Guiding in our local communities. Our Villages are boasting of 5 of the 7 selected from this area! The price for this life changing event is £2200 for each participant to cover their own cost and that of youngsters in poorer countries from around the world. So far, we are two thirds of the way there! ☺ The five of us have got to know each other well over the time which will be good once we find ourselves in Sweden with 77,000 other Scouting & Guiding members from 44 countries across the Globe.

We have had so much fun along the way! We held an Easter Egg hunt across Totternhoe Knolls, attended many local Fetes and school fairs,(including, of course, our own Village Carnival), served refreshments at Garden Scene, helped at the Open Gardens, not to mention getting very wet behind sponge boards at the Town Council Events. Sundays have been spent carefully laying out 80 chairs for spectators at the Annual Bandstand events during the summer and dutifully tidying them all up again! We have helped the Duke of Bedford during his Garden Exhibition weekend and proceeded to make large pioneering structures to the amusement of the general public.



Hilarity set in during the recent Houghton Regis Carnival. It was the last Fete of the season where we ran Splat The Rat and a Tombola Stall. The Jamboree members decided they would hug the Carnival Mascot much to the amusement of all watching and the unsuspecting man in the Tiger Suit! At the end of a long day we all proceeded to collect the aluminium cans from the carnival to add to our ever growing pile! (We think they can be seen from space!)

We came home after our holidays to find mountains of printer cartridges, aluminium cans, and mobile phones on our doorsteps!

We have all been on camps recently to get to know the rest of our units a little better. We have recently held Nostalgia Nights kindly hosted by Peter and Mary Mayne in Edlesborough and Jim Knight in Totternhoe. Those of you who shop in Sainsbury's will have seen us one Saturday packing bags.

We will keep you updated on our hard work and share our laughs. Thank you to everyone who has supported us to date. (Garden Scene, all the staff at Janes shop, Eaton Bray Village Store and Roebuck Garage, Peter & Mary Mayne, Jim Knight, all our regular can contributors, St Judes Clinic, Parish Councils, Kay Griffiths, the Carnival Committee, Mr Sutcliffe) and everyone else, so many to mention you all here!

We are still collecting **aluminium cans** – please put in collecting bins outside Eaton Bray Village Stores or Janes Shop - old **mobile phones** - empty **ink** and **laser cartridges** - empty **Ella's Kitchen** baby food packaging (pouches and snack packs) - empty **Kenco Coffee Eco Refill** packs. NEW this month – we are also collecting **Danone yogurt pots** and **Actimel bottles**.

We are also planning a clothing collection in November. Please hold onto your old clothes for us and let us know that you have some so that we can let you know when we have arranged the collection date.

Finally, if you wish to become “A Friend of the Jamboree” and make a direct donation please let us know. Once we return from our adventure next year, we plan to hold a Presentation to share our amazing adventure. All those who we know have supported us will be invited. If you would like to become part of this, then please become one of the “Friends of the Jamboree”.

If you leave us a message on jamboree@centreboard.net or 07598 330636 we will arrange to collect items from you or you can take them to the Scout Hut in Edlesborough on Mondays or Thursdays at 6.30.

More jaunts next Month!

Matthew, James, Gemma, Cody & Miguel

Lionheart Explorers, LB Rangers, EB & E Scout Group & Brownies, 1st Totternhoe Scout Group

Super-Santa Super Christmas 2010

A new Government, a new decade about to start – but the same old super-Santa. No re-branding, re-inventing or renewing for Santa. He plans for Christmas 2010 to be just like last year and the year before and the one before that and.....well I'm sure you get the idea!

This is all good news for the families of the Four Villages – yet again they can take advantage of the super-secret, super-exclusive, super-duper super-Santa letters. This is a time honoured and exclusive direct line to Santa – you tell him what your child, grandchild, nephew, little brother or neighbour wants for Christmas and he will reply with a unique and personal letter to them, reassuring them that they are on the “good list” and that he will visit them on the big night with some (if not all!) of the presents on their list.

It's just the thing to help pump their anticipation up to fever pitch – and manage their expectations about just what will appear on Christmas morning!

The village super-Elves will open for business on 1st December – so just collect a form from the super-Elves safe house at 96a High Street, Eaton Bray (or email super-santa at super.santa@talktalk.net) – then no matter how you got it just return it with £2 by Saturday 11th December in an envelope marked “Village Hall Project” (the super-Elves have little Elves of their own so the code words are vital!).

The Elves also have to help Santa sort the presents and pack the sleighs so the letters will be delivered the weekend of the 18th and 19th December. Santa as in previous years is donating the money to the Eaton Bray Village Hall, where he parks his sleigh when visiting the village.



Edlesborough Parish Council News

including Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall

It is with great sadness that the Edlesborough Parish Council have to announce the death of Chairman Anne Thompson who, despite tremendous willpower and courage, lost her fight for life on 9th October 2010. She will be greatly missed for not only her concern and input to the Parish as a whole but also to the many people and organisations she supported in her village of Dagnall.

Village Freighter

Edlesborough Tues 23rd Nov 7.30am – 11.00am in the Memorial Hall car park

Dagnall Thurs 18th Nov 7.30am – 11.00am in Dagnall Village Hall car park

Northall Wed 24th Nov 12noon – 3.30pm in Northall Village Hall car park

Memorial Hall car park

It is proposed that initially work to the existing car park will include the inclusion of 2 disabled parking spaces and access to either Pebblemoor or the High Street via a gateway situated away from the main car park entrance. The damage to the surface will be made good and all parking spaces marked out accordingly. Discussion will then take place regarding funding for the proposed car park extension.

The Green

To prevent damage to many of the trees on the Green a quotation is being sought to remove the ivy.

Beautifying the Pavilion

Due to lack of enthusiasm from parishioners and several Sports Clubs this matter has been put on hold.

Allotments

The majority of allotment rents were collected over the weekend of 9th/10th October. There are currently no allotments available.

Litter Bins

AVDC are collecting the rubbish from the new litter bins situated outside the Green and to assist the few volunteers who collect rubbish from the yellow bins remaining on the Green the Parish Council would request that to avoid overflow of these bins rubbish is taken home whenever possible.

Streetlighting

There are various lights not working along the A4146 through Edlesborough and Northall. These will be attended to as soon as arrangements can be made to put traffic control equipment in place.

Rights of Way

New maps are currently being produced to replace those previously damaged by rainwater etc. and will be put in the Rights of Way notice boards when received.

Core Strategy

Due to government changes the Core Strategy for Buckinghamshire has been withdrawn but as a follow up to responses by parishioners in the original Parish Plan the Parish Council will be carrying out a Housing Needs Survey for each of the three villages during the coming year.

Speed Camera, Church End, Edlesborough

The Parish Council were utterly dismayed to discover that the speed camera was being withdrawn via the Press without the Council first being informed and immediately wrote to Bucks CC. whose response it awaited.

Mobile Library Service

Due to County Council cut backs the Mobile Library no longer visits Edlesborough but Bedfordshire County Council continue to bring their Mobile Library to Moor End, Eaton Bray on a Tuesday twice a month and parishioners are recommended to take advantage of this service.

Change of Dates

The General Purpose Committee meeting scheduled for 1st December has been cancelled.

The Edlesborough Parish Council meeting scheduled to take place on Thursday 16th December will be held on Thursday 9th December in The Pavilion commencing 7.30pm.

Lin Sargeant – Clerk to Edlesborough Parish Council – Tel: 01525 220859

E-mail: parish.council.clerk@edlesborough.gov.uk

Website: www.edlesborough.gov.uk

Edlesborough Memorial Hall Booking Secretary: Beverly Sage – Tel: 01525 229509

Eaton Bray Village Hall 100 Club Winners - October 2010

135	Bob Smith	£100
143	Moira D'Arcy	£25
140	Mel Grundy	£25
28	Pru Hardy	£25

Drawn on 13th October 2010 at Eaton Bray Lower School. Please direct any correspondence to Ross Bagni, 71 Bower Lane, Eaton Bray, Bedfordshire, LU6 1RB, Telephone: 01525 221411.

Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings

**3rd Thursday monthly
7.30pm Memorial Hall**

Next meeting: Thurs 18th Nov

**Please note: December meeting has
changed from 16th December to
THURSDAY 9th DECEMBER 2010
at THE PAVILION**

All Saints Church , Dagnall - Services & Meetings in Nov 2010

Wed. 3rd Nov.	7.45 pm	Mid-week Meeting led by Revd Lucille Rogers
Sun. 7th Nov.	9.00 am	Eucharist
	10.30 am	Morning Service
Wed. 10th Nov.	7.45 pm	Mid-week Meeting - Speaker: Belinda Freeman
Sun. 14th Nov	10.30 am	Morning Service
	6.00 pm	Sung Eucharist
Wed. 17th Nov.	7.45 pm	Quiz Evening
Sun. 21st Nov.	10.30 am	Family Communion
	6.00 pm	Evening Service with Holy Communion
Sun. 28th Nov.	10.30 am	Family Service
Wed. 1st Dec.	7.45 pm	Mid-week Meeting - Speaker: Revd Malcolm Grant

Sunday School meets each Sunday at 10.30 am.



Highlights of the Meeting for Eaton Bray Parish Council

Held in The Coffee Tavern on Monday 4th October 2010 at 7:30pm

VACANCY FOR PARISH COUNCILLOR

There are vacancies for Parish Councillors on Eaton Bray Parish Council. If you are interested in joining the council please contact the Parish Clerk or visit our website for more details.

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE REPRESENTATIVE/S

Ward Cllr Marion Mustoe attended the meeting. The Parish Council was informed that the new application for the Five Bells development would be going to committee on the 13th October next. The Parish Council, once again, asked Cllr Mustoe to act on their behalf and raised with the committee the Parish Council's concerns and decision for a recommended refusal.

POLICE REPORT

There were 6 recorded crimes within Eaton Bray Parish for September.

Be Aware: Reporting of crimes - Once again the police wished to remind all residents to call the police, when encountering an incident/see something suspicious, at any time of day. Trying to obtain as much detail as possible to aid the police in their investigations.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Cemetery: The Parish Council looking into reviewing the current Memorial Regulations/Costs, which were agreed by the council in May 2007.

School Lane Parking Issues: The council have received complaints regarding a number of parents dropping/collecting children from the school who are parking in such a poor way that they are blocking residents' drives. The Parish Council wish to remind all parents/carers when dropping/collecting children from school to park/drive with due care and attention.

Recreation Ground Improvements: The Parish Council are in the process of obtaining quotes/designs for suitable play equipment for the parish recreation ground. In addition, the council are looking into a suitable position/access point for a pedestrian access to the School Lane Recreation Ground Car Park.

Allotments: All allotment tenancy renewal letters for the 2010-2011 season have been sent out to all tenants; payments being forwarded to the Parish Clerk.

Japanese Knotweed: Japanese Knotweed is an invasive species of riverside plant in Britain and it spreads very quickly, preventing native vegetation from growing. Knotweed has been found growing along parts of the River Ouzel and the Parish Council asks those residents who have it growing within their property boundary to take care when removing this plant. Just cutting back the plant will not remove the problem but cause very small fragments of its stems to produce fresh new plants, spreading the problem. For more information or advice on this matter please contact the Environment Agency on email enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk or by phone on 08708 506 506.

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE: www.ebpc.co.uk

A full copy of the minutes for Eaton Bray Parish Council can be found on our website.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR EATON BRAY PARISH COUNCIL/CLERK

Office Hours: Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 09:30-13:30hrs [messages can be left on answer phone]

Parish Office: 20 Good Intent, Edlesborough, LU6 2RD; Tel/Fax 01525 221464 & Email clerk@ebpc.co.uk

[Emergency contact only: Chairman of Parish Council 01525 220177]

Eaton Bray Parish Council Meetings

1st Monday of each month

7:30pm The Coffee Tavern

Next Meetings: Mon 1st Nov

Mon 6th Dec

Edlesborough Under 5's

Edlesborough Under 5's would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who helped organise and attend the "Back to School" disco last month - we raised over £1,100 which will go towards buying new equipment for preschool. We want to especially thank the local businesses; Ellie Pratt and her "In Good Spirits" bar staff, NMJ Motors, Cafe Masala, High Street Hair, The Edlesborough Surgery, Ian Waldron Photography, The (Edlesborough) Village Stores, Janes, The Village Tea shop, Mead Open Farm plus all the other amazing companies for all their support and prizes that were donated for the event. We cannot thank you enough. Everyone that attended had such a brilliant night and can't wait until the next fundraising event! Roll on the Autumn Bazaar on November 3 in the Memorial Hall 2-4pm. - All welcome. Thanks again!



Edlesborough Under 5's

Monday - Friday Morning	9.10 am - 12.10 pm
Lunch Clubs	12.10 pm - 12.45 pm
Tuesday & Thursday afternoon	12.45 pm - 3.15 pm

"The quality of teaching and learning is good. Children are actively involved in their learning, play independently and are assisted by staff to develop their confidence." "Group times at all sessions were very positive experiences for all the children and enjoyed by all present." "Children of all ages have the opportunity to develop their skills in all areas, supported by a dedicated staff team." "Children are encouraged to make choices and decisions throughout the day, supported by a staff team that know them well."

These are just a few of the comments made in our fifth OFSTED Report (March 2008 - available via our website). The report reflects the high quality of learning on offer to all children at Edlesborough Under 5's and highlighted the quality of teaching by the staff. **If you would like to pop in for a look around, please phone Tina McKay on 07854 939226 between 9am - 12 noon, to arrange an appointment. A warm welcome awaits you.**

For registration details, please phone Sue Pickering on 01525 222199

"We are an Equal Opportunities Employer" www.edlesboroughunder5s.org.uk

St Mary's Ladies Guild

Members and visitors were welcomed to the October meeting by Deirdrea. Everyone was delighted to have Gladys Ruffet back, after her operation. Get well cards, prayers and good wishes had been sent to Celia French, Joan Packer and Barbara Collier, who had all been hospitalised. Devotions on the theme of Autumn, were given by Thelma. Viv Grundy was the speaker, she showed some beautiful examples of her handmade Christmas items, before demonstrating the making of lovely Christmas tree baubles. The members were not at all sure that their bauble would look quite the same but great concentration followed as they set about following Viv's instructions of cutting, tucking in the material, sorting out the ribbons and decorations etc. (and looking at what their neighbour was doing, plus chatting and laughing). Viv showed tremendous patience throughout. At the end of the session the baubles were oohed and aahed over-but the real secret of a successful bauble ladies is "the angle of the dangle" ????

Viv was thanked by Marjorie Mann and a gift and thank you card was given. A lovely Harvest type tea followed with plenty of chat. The next meeting is on Wednesday 10th November at 2.00pm in the Church.

The speaker will be Gordon Abbott on "my evacuees".

Visitors are welcome to join us at any of our meetings, to hear the speakers, enjoy a tea and share in the friendship and fellowship within the group.

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Monday

'Champion's Challenge' Club (Age 5 - 9 yrs)	5.30-6.30pm
Junior Club (age 9+) (Term time only)	6.45-7.45pm

Tuesday

Coffee Morning	
Once A Fortnight	10.00 - 12 Noon
Songster and band practice	7.30 - 9.00 p.m.

Wednesday

Home League (Ladies Meeting)	2.30-3.30pm
Weekly Bible Study	7.30pm

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The Church Mouse

The PCC met at ALL SAINTS DAGNALL on Thursday 14th October 2010.

The boiler room has been renovated and is ready to use.

Historical funds from Edlesborough flower festival have been transferred to the Churches Conservation Trust.

Boxing Day Services – There will be a Said Eucharist at 8.00am in Eaton Bray and a 10.30am Carol Praise Service at Dagnall.

The PCC has been asked to supply a decorated Christmas tree for the Christmas tree festival on the 3rd, 4th and 5th December at Church.

The meeting discussed forthcoming interviews for the new vicar and were briefed on procedures.

The fees for weddings will be revised.

Choir - Method of fees for choristers to be revised for attendance.

Women's Day of Prayer will be on the 4th March at 10 O'Clock.

A visitor's book will be placed in Church.

Churches Together are holding a folk music and buffet evening at Edlesborough Methodist Church on 19th January 2011.

Easy fundraising – St Mary's is now registered. It is a website for ordering online whereby St Mary's receive commission on everything you buy.

St Marys Church calendars are on sale now @ £7.50 each.



World's Biggest Coffee Morning - Thank You

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning held in St Mary's Church on Friday September 24th was another huge success and we would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way, by baking, helping on the day or turning out to support. The total raised is £610 so far, a great result! This will be put to very good use supporting anyone affected by cancer and their families. Edna Moore would particularly like to thank all her friends who once again rallied round and made cakes for her stall at this event... realising that this is not the first time this year she has approached you all!

Thank you to everyone.

Sheila Banks

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**December Focus will be a joint issue for December & January.
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Northall Walking Group

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Please contact Alan Tipper (Tel: 01525 221295 or email tipper_alan@hotmail.com) for further details.

Table Corner and Presentations



It might seem silly, but there is nothing that makes me happier than seeing the beautifully carved radishes or cucumbers we get at our local Indian restaurant. Without naming names, it is one by a rather prominent local roundabout. I get so excited by such pretty decorations, that I have been known to take pictures of them, much to Mr Searle's amusement.

Do I give food presentation as much importance as the food itself?

Well, nearly, for it has to be said that without diving into the concept of edible art, food certainly seems to taste that much better when well presented. Even small touches at a party make me think that the host or hostess went to some extra lengths to make the guests feel special. Now, I don't suggest we all need to rush to take classes in vegetable carving arts (but if you do know of anyone who does give such classes, I would be very interested), but simple touches will make the whole difference.

At this time of the year, with the beautiful autumn colours and leaves, we are spoilt for choice. A simple vase of flowers can do so much for a table, but experiment with less common items like pinecones. Fill a vase with apples and pinecones for a great-smelling autumn centerpiece.

If you possess them, use wooden dishes to display your bread rolls or cheese.

Also - don't forget contrasts. A dish with Béchamel sauce is going to look rather uninteresting on a white plate. I was rather surprised by a table we recently laid for a wedding. Rather than light pink or green, the bride had decided on dark purple and silver for the tableware. Absolutely no flowers. We got the silver candelabras out and used dark purple candles and napkins. And I must say that against the white table clothes, the result was simply stunning!

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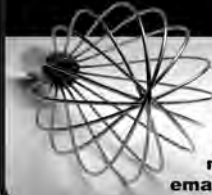
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Beadwork jewellery was the subject of Gillian Ashwell's talk at our last meeting, which proved to be very popular with the ladies. Gillian said she had loved beads since childhood when she played with her grandmother's bead box.

The history of beads goes back 70,000 years. Early man threaded stones, shells and bones with holes in them. Through the years beads have been made from clay, precious stones, glass and plastic. They have been used as a means of trading by different tribes and also slave traders. Today, strings of beads contain seeds, nuts and rolled coloured paper. Modelling clay can be used, and this can be fired in an ordinary oven.

Gillian is a very talented lady, as we learned when we saw examples of her fantastic beadwork. She uses many styles and colours of beads to make the most beautiful necklaces and other types of jewellery by threading in many different ways. She sometimes weaves the beads into fabric. Her handiwork is amazing, and it gave us real pleasure to see such lovely beadwork.

Val Harris



Dunstable and District Orbit Club

Dunstable and District Orbit Club recently held a Great British Quiz at Eaton Bray Village Hall. 14 teams took part and raised in the region of £500 for Dunstable Mencap. We are always looking for people to come and join our friendly social and charitable club. We meet every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at Dunstable Rugby Club at 8pm. For more details, please contact Jill on 01525 222441



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Eaton Bray Leisure Fellowship (E.L.F.)

Members enjoyed a good lunch at the Bridgewater Arms on September 16th, It was good to welcome two members who had recently moved to the South Coast. They have suggested that members of E.L.F. might like to visit them in 2011. The suggestion has been added to our 2011 agenda, together with several other ideas.

Several members were unable to come to our September 23rd coffee morning meeting due to holidays, other commitments or illness, but this did not deter those present from enjoying coffee or tea and biscuits, and to chat about future meetings and outings. Suggestions for 2011 included: Totternhoe Castle, College Lakes, Milestones Museum, Warwick Castle, Paper Mill at Apsley, Music and the South Coast.

Unfortunately bad weather forced our walking group to cancel the walk on 27th September, but we hope they have better luck on November 22nd.



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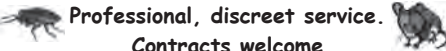
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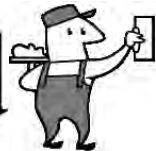
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Pete Langford and Butch Baker of the Barron Knights recently entertained a crowd of over 130 guests in Eaton Bray, at an event organised by IRHH Bank Nurse, Beryl Bishop, and Ken Coates. Providing a series of anecdotes from their past, the crowd were provided with many interesting snapshots from the world of popular music. With a history that includes encounters and involvement with stars such as Kiki Dee, Elton John and Bill Wyman to name just a few, the anecdotal banter between Pete and Butch provided plenty of laughs and certainly kept everyone entertained.



Pete Langford and Butch Baker



*Robert Tigg, Colin Siddons,
Edna Moore and Roy Simmons*

A raffle held on the night, ably organised by Edna Moore and her daughter Karen, and with prizes generously donated by local companies, raised over £400. Pete Langford willingly acted as raffle compere, drawing winning tickets.

Members of Eaton Bray's 'Villagers' ran the bar, ensuring that guests were well refreshed during the evening. The Villagers have recently been very supportive of IRHH, with a Come Dine For Sue series of dinners raising £3,000 for IRHH in

memory of Sue Simmons.

After the interval, Mr Kite's Benefit Band had the crowd up and dancing, rounding off a perfect evening. Mr Kite's continue to raise funds for IRHH and can be booked for events by contacting Alistair Hodgson at bookings@mrkite.org.uk

Special thanks go to Pete and Butch for providing their time free of charge and to Beryl and Ken for organising the event.

Joanne Hunt, IRHH

Thank you so much to all concerned who supported the Iain Rennie Hospice at Home fundraising event on the 23rd September in Eaton Bray Hall. Pete Langford and Butch Baker from the Barron Knights entertained us with banter and song followed by Mr Kites Benefit Band.

The evening raised £3000 all of which has been sent to this worthy cause.

Beryl Bishop



Mr Kite's Benefit Band



Beryl, Ken, Pete and Butch

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Dagnall Under Fives

The children from Dagnall Playgroup have been busy this term cooking a selection of vegetables from our allotment. We have made potato wedges, carrot cakes, vegetable soup and cheese bread, which were all delicious.

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*Mushrooms "that look like eggs" by Ruby Harris age 5
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Animal Love & Coming in to land by Adrian



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Dagnall Weather Station (AONB)

Weather Conditions for September 2010

September started with temperatures above 20°C but by the middle of the month they had dropped. With the longer nights, the dawn temperatures were getting lower, recording 1.3°C on the 25th. September is renowned as a dry month but, as you can see from the plot below, there was a lot of rain in the last quarter of the month.

The Dagnall weather station is now live on the web with 15 mins updates from approx 0800-2200 hours each day. <http://myweb.tiscali.co.uk/dagnallweather>. If anyone has a question, comment or wishes to contact me please email: davidgkillick@tiscali.co.uk

Weather Conditions for Sept 2010

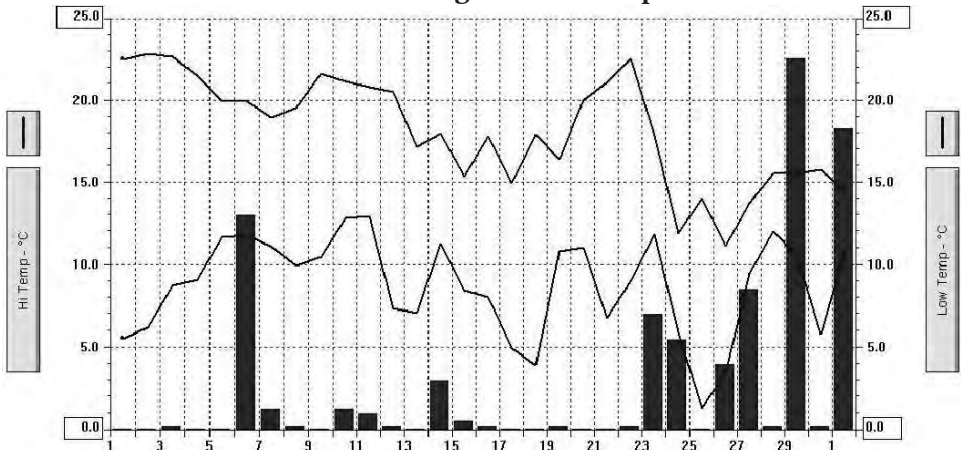


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Dewpoint:	16.3°C	10 Sept 16.00	0.2°C	25 Sept 06.30
Humidity:	97%	6 days in Sept	46%	1 Sept 16.00
Barometer:	1026.3 hPa	13 Sept 01.30	998.8 hPa	7 Sept 05.00
Wind Speed /Dir	33 mph SSE	16 Sept 12.00	Months avg.	5.7 mph
Wind Chill:	22.7 °c	2 Sept 17.00	1.3°C	25Sept 06.30
Dominant Wind:	W			
Rainfall *T= total rain days and moisture. R= Actual rain				
*Rain Days: 19 (T), 12(R)	Wettest Day 29 Sept		18.01mm	0.71 ins
Monthly Rain:	Total	Sept	55.6 mm	2.19 ins
Yearly Rain:	Total	5 Months	482 mm	18.97 ins

September 2010

Plot shows Rain High & Low Temperatures



**December Focus will be a joint issue for December & January.
Don't forget to send in your December & January entries
by 10th November.**

Eaton Bray Lawn Tennis Club



Have you ever run a marathon, or been on one of those very long hikes through mountainous terrain where, at the end of the day, your body just refuses to put one more foot in front of the other through sheer and total exhaustion? All you want to do is to drop to the floor exactly where you are, and fall asleep for several weeks? Well that's how I feel right now, having just completed my first 2-hour session in our winter doubles league. Not having ventured down to the courts for a good few months, I'd forgotten that tennis involves quite a bit of physical activity, and I was about as prepared for it as was King Ethelred the Unready. The small bottle of water that I'd packed in my oversized kit bag was gone by the end of the second game, and there were 25 more to go. By the 12th game I was hallucinating that I was a hamster (a very large one) on an endlessly turning wheel from which there was no escape, and half way through game 18 I clearly remember telling my legs to go to the left to retrieve a passing shot, and they steadfastly refused, insisting on staying exactly where they were. There I was at 40-0 down having an argument with my legs. After some lengthy negotiations, and some gentle cajoling from my partner Glenn Wigley's legs, they did eventually agree to complete all 27 games but solely on the condition that once home they could have the rest of the day off. Hence I'm now sitting typing this, rather than washing the car or cutting the grass, jobs which will now have to be completed by my wife, whose legs are both more attractive and less belligerent than mine.

Legs apart (no pun intended), it was an excellent first session of the league, with 24 players taking part over a four hour period. I'd been placed in 'division 4' which to me was like being in the football conference, so I just had to get promoted for next month's session. Despite the protestations of my lower limbs, I managed a healthy score of 13 games, the same as two other members of my foursome. Unfortunately (for me), Colin Pettifer managed 15 games, so it will be he who plays up in division 3 next month. The remaining three of us had to toss a coin to see who would be 'relegated' to division 5. No prizes for guessing who lost. So in November I'll be plying my trade in the EBLTC equivalent of the Nationwide Blue Square South Midlands West Bit league. Things can only get better. (Actually there's a division 6 as well, so in theory things could get even worse)!

We finish this month with a short prayer, which every member of our club is encouraged to recite prior to going on court.

Please don't let me be so nervous, when I toss the ball for service
Give me speed and strength unhauling, aces and no double-faulting
Instill in me the skill and dash of Agassi, Williams, Roddick and Ashe
When a high lob starts to fall, why must I always miss the ball?
And don't make me serve into the sun, I'll only miss another one
Please make my backhand gain in strength, and help me judge the perfect length
Make my forehand full of power, or more than seven miles an hour
Lord, I know you could, I'm sure, find me a Tennis Elbow cure
With your guidance from above, never let me fall in 'love'
But rather win games, sets and matches, not the occasional one in batches

And, Lord, while on matters of this sort, please let me find an open court!!

So there's my list of help I seek, any chance of doing something before next week? For any further information about the club, including when we get together for our social tennis sessions up at the School Lane courts, or our various activities, you can visit our website at www.ebltc.org.uk; Alternatively please call Chairman Bernadette Hillman on 01525 222531, Coach Sara Leavy on 07561 571578, or if they're all out and I'm not at ACAS with my legs, me, Andy Cross on 01582 477114.

Edlesborough Book Group

Case Histories by Kate Atkinson

'Case Histories' is the first of her books in which Kate Atkinson introduces the character of Jackson Brodie. He is an ex policeman turned private investigator, who we learn, has a dark past and a complicated private life. He views life with an experienced, slightly jaundiced eye, but is more than capable of dealing with whatever fate deals him. Business is rather slow and Brodie is dealing with run of the mill surveillance work, when out of the blue his life becomes rather more interesting.

One by one, three unsolved mysteries are brought to his attention. A three year old girl, disappeared overnight from her home many years previously. Two of her surviving sisters feel the need to find out what happened to her. A solicitor, still mourning his daughter ten years after her murder, wants to find her murderer and the sister of a convicted murderess, is anxious to trace her relative. Gradually, as Brodie tries to unravel these long unsolved mysteries, he becomes more and more involved with the people left behind and their individual lives. He also becomes aware that his own life is under threat.

Kate Atkinson writes extremely well and the reader is hooked into the world of her characters very quickly, even though on reflection, they are somewhat larger than life. The case histories are woven very skilfully together, but the outcome does require a little suspension of disbelief. There have since been two more novels featuring Jackson Brodie and he is certainly an engaging character. Our group on the whole enjoyed 'Case Histories', although some were slightly shocked by some of the subject matter. Most said they would read another book by this author.



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Salvation Sound - November 2010

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“The purpose of words is to convey ideas. When ideas are grasped, the words are forgotten.”

How would you define peace? Peace is probably one of our deepest needs, images of peace comfort us. Pictures of unspoiled countryside, the like of which John Constable illustrated in his paintings - The Haywain and The Cornfield, make visual what some would see as the essence of peace. Peace? A perfect world, without wars, hatred, evil. It was once a world like that but then human beings came onto the scene, with their noise, clutter, anxieties and wants, and peace was lost.

Words then can be a blessing, or a curse; I prefer them as a blessing. I quote:

“Mercy is love being gracious;
Eloquence is love talking;
Prophecy is love fortelling;
Faith is love believing;
Charity is love acting;
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We cannot be expected to understand all that is written in the bible, we have doubts, and argue about what is right or wrong; how does one explain the answers?

General Booth is supposed to have answered a professor's queries with this statement: “When I'm invited to dinner and the hostess sets before me a plate of fish, I carefully remove the bones and enjoy the fish. Does she think me rude because I don't eat the bones? Of course not. So when I read God's word I take to my heart and feed on what I can understand and then try to help others to enjoy Him also.”

If you would like to know more of the bible, why not come to our study group? It's held at Alannah's house: 2 Bower Lane, Eaton Bray; on Wednesday mornings at 10.30. or Wednesday evenings at the Army Hall, Booth Place at 7.30.

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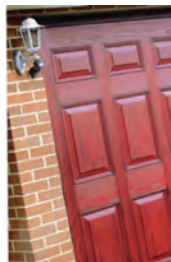


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