

June 2025

# HEDS

Issue No. 441

## EVERTON CHURCH ARTS, CRAFTS & OPEN GARDENS

10am - 3pm  
Sunday 22nd June 2025

Demonstrations of Arts and Crafts  
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Event Contacts:  
Ann 01777 818 993 / 07377 794 790 or Sid 07745 533 216



# Metcalfe Trust

## **Car Park Work**

The car park at the ground is finished, the lamp-post has been recently removed and the tarmac works completed. Hopefully, by the time you read this, the works will all have been signed off and the car park will be open. Please remember that the car park is for users of the ground and the village hall and overnight parking is not permitted.

## **Play Park**

The fencing at the playpark is now complete and as we write, the three pieces of play equipment that we are relocating are being installed. We are still awaiting quotes and designs for the toddler play area and will be consulting with the village once we have these.

## **Changing Rooms**

The bowls club have put in many hours of work to further improve the space, and their next project is the refurbishment of the small galley kitchen. The Trust is purchasing the items they need and the bowlers are fitting it.

## **Lost Garden**

The volunteer group, led by Sue Hughes have worked wonders this spring and the garden is reappearing from its years of neglect. The pond liner has now arrived for the Chris Hickman memorial pond, we appreciate the generous donation that Ann Hickman has made to make this purchase possible. We look forward to seeing this completed.

## **Pine Cottage**

Pine Cottage is now up for sale – for any viewings please contact Newton Fallowell on 01777 713910

# OPEN GARDENS AND CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS

Sunday 22 June sees the Arts & Craft Demonstrations in the Church and Village Hall and gardens open in the Village – it will be a very packed day.

Opening hours are 10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. – all for £5,00 - children under 12 free. Programmes with all the information are available at the Village Hall and Church - you will need one to get into the gardens and the craft demonstrations. Card payments can be taken in the village hall. There will also be a treasure hunt and an activity for children. We also will have the art produced by Everton School for VE day in the Church. Refreshments are available in both the Church and the Hall. There is also a chance to have a go at Bowls at the Bowling Green.

Please come and support this event which is in aid of the Church Restoration Fund a great day out in your own village. Further information Sid 07745 533216 or Ann 818993

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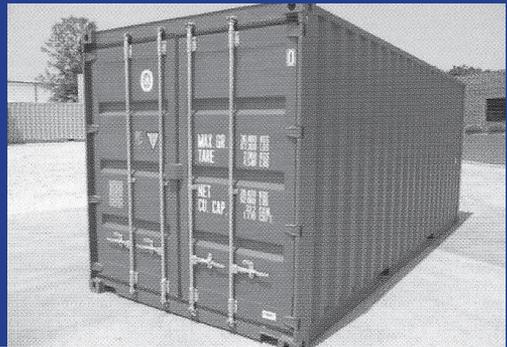
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As Elizabeth reflects on how she became a rather reluctant t.v. star the plot jumps back ten years. The only female research chemist at Hastings Research Institute, Elizabeth faces the sexism and misogyny of her colleagues. Her boss, Doctor Donatti is determined to keep her in her place and his secretary Miss Frask spreads gossip about her, but Elizabeth calmly refuses to accept the limitations others try to put on her and she finds an ally in shy Nobel prize nominated chemist Calvin Evans.

Their relationship gets off to a bumpy start when he mistakes her for a secretary but over time the chemistry between them blossoms into romance. They move in together without getting married, to the moral outrage of their colleagues. They adopt a failed bomb detection dog who they name Six-Thirty. They are blissfully happy

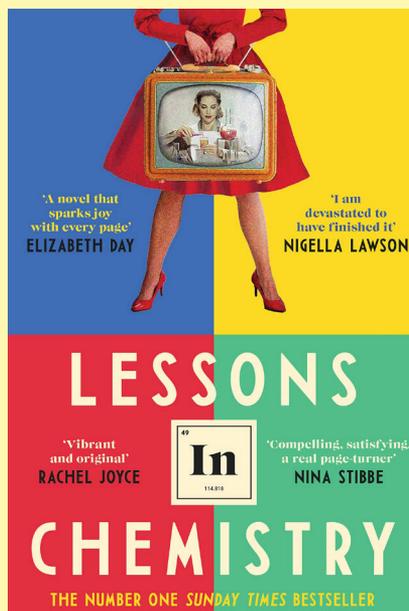
together. But chemistry is change.

With a fast moving plot, snappy dialogue and wonderful characters this book, though at times heartbreaking, is full of warmth and humour and often laugh out loud funny.

'Lessons in Chemistry' Is the story of a woman striving to prove herself in a traditionally male dominated world in the fifties and sixties with courage, resilience and determination to be true to herself.

"Elizabeth Zott , you're going to change the world."

**S. Wiles**

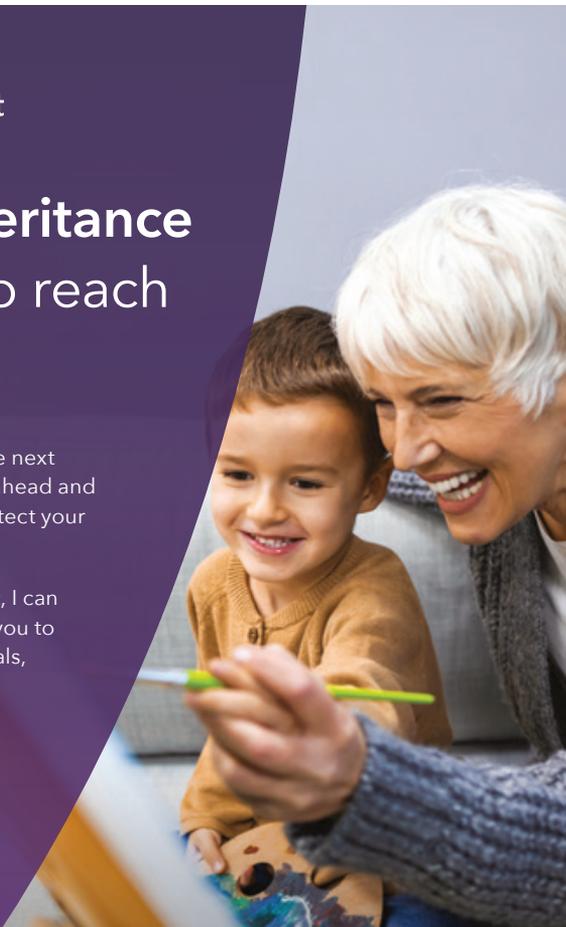




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# EVERTON Primary School

"Everton Primary is a supportive learning environment. The teachers really care about the children's well-being." Parent View. Ofsted 2023

"Pupils and staff get on well at this school. Relationships are consistently positive." Ofsted 2023

During the past month our Year 6 students have taken part in the National SATS Tests which measure academic performance across the country. No matter the outcomes, we are incredibly proud of all our children. Whether they have been with us from the age of three, or recently joined our school, the children have shown themselves daily to be wonderful human beings and a key part of our Ever-Team! Thank you also to all the parents, carers, staff and helpers that have supported the Year 6 children on their journey to this point so far.

Our Year 3 and 4 children have been on their annual residential visit. This year Class 2 went to Kingswood, where they took part in High Ropes, Zip Line, Fencing, Jacob's Ladder, Orienteering, Shelter Building and many more exciting outdoor adventurous activities.

In other news, our football team took part in Doncaster Rovers' 'Play on the Pitch' tournament at the Eco Power Stadium. Our team did incredibly well – qualifying third in the group stage – only to be knocked out by the eventual winners on the day on penalties during the quarterfinals.

On Wednesday 21st May Everton Primary School took part in 'National Numeracy Day 2025'. On this day we celebrated maths throughout school by dedicating the day to maths learning. We also invited the children to dress up in anything with numbers or patterns on, or as Rockstars (based on the Times Table Rockstars multiplication game). It was lovely to see how fabulous the children looked and the amount of fun learning that ensued.

Everton Primary School is a wonderful, friendly and happy school which gives opportunities for children to be children and a wide range of activities

and cultural capital experiences such as the ones described above. If you are currently looking for Nursery and Reception places then please apply to join the Ever-Team! If you would like to arrange a school visit or ask any questions about school admission, then please feel free to call or email school on 01777817350 or office@everton.notts.sch.uk

**Andrew Green**  
Headteacher

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# VE day Celebrated in Everton

To commemorate the end of WW2 in Europe the residents of Everton joined together for an afternoon of reflection and celebration. 4 Everton residents lost their lives in WW2 and recognition of their sacrifice for our futures was marked at the start of the event.

70 locals enjoyed an afternoon of music, dance and afternoon tea. The village hall was appropriately decorated and even Winston Churchill was in attendance. Local memorabilia on loan from many local residents was on display for guests to enjoy during the afternoon. We had a magnificent spread provided by The Village Yurt and Nathan) for their hard work. It was a significant ask to provide sandwiches, quiches, sausage rolls and lots of cakes for us to enjoy. But they did it! Good to support a local growing business. Ross sang and Doug provided additional music of the time.

The event was organised by a group of volunteers who each took on an area of responsibility and worked together to make it all happen. We are very lucky as a local community to have such capable and willing volunteers who enjoying working together and making this sort of thing happen.

Think the discovery of explosive devices the evening before added to the excitement!

The whole event was supported by Metcalfe Trust and Everton Parish Council whose contribution subsidised the cost of each ticket.



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# Dear friends,

Each year, I prepare a report to present at the annual church meetings in each parish across our Benefice. Whilst I confess that writing reports is not the most thrilling part of being a Vicar, each year this task affords me the opportunity to pause and reflect on the past 12-18 months in the life of our churches in the Benefice, to take a look at us in the present and to ponder and hope as I look ahead through the rest of this year and beyond.

As I look back, there are a great many things that I want to celebrate in our local churches but I cannot do that without first acknowledging that I have felt deep sorrow and even shame as a leader in the Church of England. The very public and very justified criticism of the national Church's failings in relation to historic abuse, and the ways in which our people, processes and practices have failed children and vulnerable adults is nothing less than a stain upon the Church. I am thankful for the reviews into Safeguarding in the Church of England and for the lessons that are being learnt in order that all our churches are safe places for all people. No longer will we tolerate the silencing of the voices of victims and survivors. This is something that I am passionate about, and we have robust safeguarding practices and procedures in our Benefice with dedicated Safeguarding Officers in each parish who each benefit from excellent training and support from our Diocesan Safeguarding Team.

I am also saddened by the dis-unity in the Church, particularly around the offering of blessing to same-sex couples. You may be aware that there are deeply divided theological views within the Church of England and in the wider Christian Church. This has affected us locally, and it grieves me that Bawtry Churches Together no longer involves all three Christian Churches in our town because of this topic. In John chapter 17, Jesus prayed that all of his followers may be one, just as he and the Father are one. Jesus prayed not only for his disciples, but for all those who would believe in him through their message. Within our parish churches there will be people who disagree with my own affirming view of same-sex blessing. My hope and prayer is, that even in our differences, we can - abiding by Church laws - continue to walk together in Christian witness. In doing so surely we are fulfilling the prayer of Jesus who prayed for unity among his followers which he hoped would be a witness to God's love for all people. In Romans 3 verse 23 we read that 'we all fall short of the glory of God' in other words the Church is made up of imperfect people who often

get things wrong and over many years we can see examples of the failings of humanity in the Church, yet I am reminded of the words God spoke through the prophet Jeremiah:

'For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you a hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

This is one of the most quoted verses in the Bible, words that are not promising an easy life to the followers of God. They are not about escaping hardship but about trusting God even in the struggles. There is historical evidence of periods of spiritual revival in the church, even in the most challenging of times and I do believe we are seeing evidence of that today, even in these challenging times we are witnessing a hope and a future for the Church. As I set out to write my annual report, the good news that I share, against a familiar narrative of decline in Church attendance, is that our churches are growing. Locally, we are seeing and experiencing what some commentators nationally are calling a 'Quiet Revival'.

In our communities we have people returning to church who have been absent for years, we have children wanting to explore faith and parents willing to listen to their requests to go to church, we have people with no background of church attendance contacting us who want to explore the possibility of God. These individual stories of becoming and belonging are not headline grabbing in the context of national or even local news, but I rejoice over every single one of them. And we are not alone in experiencing this. A study recently published by the Bible Society notes that in Christian Churches of all denominations across England and Wales, where once we saw aging congregations and a steady decline in attendance, we now see dramatic growth led by the young. Bible reading and belief in God is on the rise and the study shows that having an active engagement with a church has a significant impact on the life of the attenders, with a high increase in mental and general well-being. So, there you have it, belonging to a Church is good for you!! So, whether you haven't been to church for a long time, or if you are not sure what you believe, maybe you have never stepped foot inside a church but have a feeling that you want to know more. Why not join the many others across the country and in our local area in this 'quiet revival' of the Christian faith as you respond to the invitation of God to step into his plans of a future and a hope.

Every blessing,

**Becky**

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# Parish Council

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### ***Annual Parish Council Meeting***

At the Annual Parish Council Meeting, councillors in attendance voted for a new Chair and Vice-Chair. Taking over from Cllr Wiles as Chairman will be Cllr Thomson. The new Vice-Chair, taking over from Cllr Troop, will be Cllr Wiles. Prior to the meeting reports were presented at the Annual Parish Meeting from: The Metcalfe Trust; The Recreation Committee; HEDS; Everton Primary School as well as Annual Reports from The Chair and The Clerk

### ***Off-Road Vehicles on Bridleways and Byways***

There have been recent reports of individuals riding motorbikes and quad bikes on local bridleways and restricted byways, which is both illegal and damaging to the environment. These routes are intended for walkers, cyclists, horse riders, and other non-motorised users. If you witness anyone using these vehicles inappropriately, please report it by calling 101. Every report helps inform police priorities and supports efforts to protect our shared spaces.

### ***Footpaths and Byways***

We kindly remind landowners with hedges, trees, or vegetation alongside public rights of way of their responsibility to ensure that these do not overhang or obstruct the paths. Keeping our network of footpaths clear and accessible is a legal requirement and helps ensure everyone can continue to enjoy the beauty of our shared spaces. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

### ***Friends of Everton Cemetery***

Friends of Everton Cemetery assist the parish council in maintaining the cemetery on

Mattersey Road, organising tidy-up sessions, installing signs and carrying out minor repairs.

The group also undertake periodic visual safety inspections and arrange for work to be carried out by the contractor. This informal group warmly welcomes new members, and no specific skills are required. If you are interested in joining and helping make a significant difference to our cemetery's upkeep, please contact the parish clerk.

### ***Nottinghamshire County Council Elections***

In the recent Nottinghamshire County Council elections, Tracey Taylor has been replaced by Mike Robertson, and the Parish Council look forward to working with him in future meetings

### ***Neighbourhood Watch***

The Parish Council is seeking to form a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in the village and is calling upon those volunteers who want to be part of the scheme to contact the Clerk to express an interest.

### ***Bassetlaw Mobile Community Shop***

The Everton Mobile Shop calls every Thursday between 12:15 and 13:15 and is located on the Metcalfe playing field car park. The shop is open to everyone.

### ***District Councillor's Surgery***

District Councillor Steven Pashley is now running a surgery. The surgeries are to take place on the 3rd Thursday in the month, between 10-12 at Misson Village Hall (drop-in)

### ***Fruit and Veg Stall in Everton Village***

Look out for a new addition to Everton Village: a fruit and vegetable stall on Gainsborough Road (near Bean Scene). Wednesdays to Saturdays

### ***Useful Contact Details***

**Highways Issues** (for example potholes, road defects, overgrown hedges, damaged signs\ overgrown public footpaths).

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**Environmental, planning and planning enforcement issues** can be reported via the Bassetlaw District Council website [www.bassetlaw.gov.uk](http://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk) or by contacting your District Council, Steven Pashley Email [steven.pashley@clr.bassetlaw.gov.uk](mailto:steven.pashley@clr.bassetlaw.gov.uk)

**Upcoming Parish Council Meeting Dates**

Parish Council Meeting: Monday 2nd June 2025

Parish Council Meeting: Monday 7th July 2025

Contact Details for the Clerk, Callum Bryant:

Email: [theclerk@evertonparishcouncil.uk](mailto:theclerk@evertonparishcouncil.uk)

Tel: 07362 287146

Parish Council documents including minutes, agendas and other local information can be found on the Parish Council's website:

<https://evertonparishcouncil.uk>

Parish Council meetings are normally held in the village hall and usually start at 7.15pm. Members of the public are always welcome to attend. Meetings normally take place on the first Monday in the month except when there is a bank holiday when the date will be scheduled as soon as possible after that date.

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*from Bryan Atkinson*

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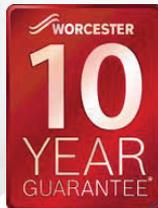


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# TONY'S TOPICS

As I write in mid May, we are experiencing truly wonderful Spring weather. Today, it has been 21 degrees C for 3 hours and in the evening and over night it has been below 10 degrees C for 10 hours. A balanced statistic, I am sure you will agree. However, you can be sure as eggs are eggs that only the Highest temperature will reach the copious pages of the MSM.

In another news breaking story today, the UN and Christian Aid combined to inform us that bananas will no longer be available in supermarkets after 2080. Conspiracy theories are de rigueur. It makes great copy! Headlined on Global News radio for most of the day. Full coverage in the MSM, you know it's true.

Call it what you want but these are just 2 real, small examples of modern day conspiracy theories. By way of explanation, the Oxford English Dictionary offers the following definition, "a belief that some covert but influential agency (typically political in motivation and oppressive in intent). A conspiracy theory.

Ordinary law abiding citizens of the UK who express contrary beliefs to the State published party line are frequently derided as "tin hatters" or reactionaries. Suppression of the truth is deeply worrying. A comparison to a Joseph Goebbels style of a propaganda state is close to the mark.

On a lighter note, good wholesome conspiracy theories make great reading. For example, who killed JR?. (Your mum and dad will tell you about the goings on at Southfork). The "Who Shot JR" episode was watched by 350 million people worldwide. 83 million people watched in the USA, more than the number that voted in the 1980

Presidential Election.

For full-fat conspiracy theories, we have to move onto John F Kennedy and Marilyn Monroe. Not political you may think. At first glance you would reason that they were not linked. However, they most certainly were and politics played a pivotal role. Recently, more of the truth has been revealed to the public.

After JFK's assassination, millions of pages of "evidence" were documented; most of which was contradictory. The standout fact that emerged well after the assassination was kept secret for years More than a hundred people linked to the case including police officers, lawyers, witnesses, journalists and Federal Agents died in mysterious circumstances shortly after the crime.



Marilyn Monroe was a complex character and immune to risk. Here she is pictured singing the breathy, suggestive rendition of Happy Birthday Mr President. The song caused a stir, as did the dress which had to be sewn onto her. Well over the top and far too risqué.

Her subsequent suicide tale fitted the public perception at the time. Overdose. Very fortunate for all concerned in view of what was at stake. Her story is well worth further study

**Tony**





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# A TRIP ROUND HARWELL GARDENS AND A SWEET PEA AND ROSE SHOW

Everton Garden Holders held another very successful Plant Sale and Craft Bazaar in May – a wide range of local small businesses brought their produce and the plant stall was very busy. The raffle was in aid of the Bassetlaw Hospice and in memory of our much loved member, Jackie Hart. We raised over £140 which has now been given to the Hospice. Thank you to all who came to the event, the stall holders and all who helped in any way.

June sees our Annual Sweet Pea and Rose Show and also a chance to see some of the lovely gardens in Harwell. The schedule for the Show is on Everton Facebook and Sid has copies in the Shop and Ann has copies at 4 Pine Close. There will be a class for you – so have a go. There is no entry fee. The Show is at Lawnwood in Harwell and so bring your entry in by 6.45 and then at 7.00 you can go and look at the gardens and then come back to Lawnwood for wine and cake and a chance to look at the exhibits. The garden tour and refreshments are free to members and there is a charge of £5.00 to non members. We look forward to seeing you all then.

**Ann 818993**

## Village Coffee Morning

The dates for May coffee mornings are TUESDAY 10TH and TUESDAY 24TH – so we look forward to seeing you all then. Times are 10.30 – noon in the Village Hall – everyone welcome.

See you there. **Ann 818993**

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## BOOK REVIEW

Thank you to Sue Wiles for this month's book review. We do not have an offer yet for July but would be delighted if you have just read a good book you can recommend and let us have a review of it.

**Ann**

## CHANGE OF SERVICE DATE TRINITY SUNDAY

The birthday of our village church is on 15th June this year.

So that that we can have the traditional Clypping Service (when we surround the church and give thanks for the church and the village) on that day the monthly Service in Everton will be the 3rd instead of the 2nd Sunday of the month.

It will be a Family Communion with the Clypping of the church.

## ALL CALM AT THE WI

It was an evening of relaxation and calm for Everton WI May meeting when Bryan joined us for an evening of Tai Chi. Gentle exercise to calming music - a wonderful way to spend the evening. Thank you to Bryan.

The pace gets a little faster for the June meeting when we will be line dancing – all welcome to join us for this fun evening. See you there.

**ANN 818993**

## Wednesday Dance Classes

Everton village hall, 4.00 to 6.30 pm..

4:00-4:45pm - Mini + Junior Ballet and Tap

4:45-5:15pm - Mini + Junior Movers

5:15-6:00pm - Mini + Junior Acrobatics

## July deadline

The July deadline will be the 15 June.

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SUNDAY 15TH JUNE



JOIN US IN RAISING A GLASS TO THE  
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**Live Music throughout the day**  
**Food & Drink Specials made just for the occasion**  
**Delicious food served from 12:00pm – 6:00pm**

WHETHER YOU'RE TREATING HIM TO A HEARTY  
ROAST, A COLD PINT, OR JUST SOME QUALITY TIME,  
WE'VE GOT EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO MAKE IT A  
DAY TO REMEMBER.

BOOK YOUR TABLE NOW - AND MAKE DAD'S DAY!



# June 2025

Weekly Meetings - All Village Hall unless otherwise notated

- TUESDAY - CHOIR 8.00pm VH  
 THURSDAY - TABLE TENNIS,  
 SNOOKER, VH - 7.30pm  
 - BASSETLAW MOBILE SHOP  
 12.15PM - 1.15pm  
 WEDNESDAY - DANCE CLASSES 4pm-6.30pm  
 FRIDAY - LITTLE LAMBS  
 9.30-11am term time - VH

- 3rd** KNITTING GROUP – 10.00am VH  
 OIL ORDERING DEADLINE  
**4th** METCALFE RECREATION  
 COMMITTEE  
 7.15pm VH  
**6th** EVERTON ART EXHIBITION - VH  
**7th** EVERTON ART EXHIBITION - VH  
**8th** EVERTON ART EXHIBITION - VH  
**9th** GARDEN HOLDERS Harwell Gardens  
 Sweet Pea & Rose Show – see note  
**10th** VILLAGE COFFEE, VH 10.30 - NOON  
**15th** HOLY TRINITY 11.15am FAMILY  
 COMMUNION with CLYPPING the  
 church.  
 HEDS DEADLINE  
**16th** WI - see notice – 7.30pm VH  
**17th** KNITTING GROUP – 10.00am VH  
**22nd** OPEN GARDENS AND CRAFT  
 DEMONSTRATIONS – see note  
**24th** VILLAGE COFFEE, VH 10.30 - NOON

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