

Stathern Star

January/February 2020



Events in Stathern – January/February 2020

Details of events are also on the village calendar together with known events in the surrounding villages - www.stathernparish.com

January

Date	Event	Location and Time
Sun 5th	Family Epiphany Carols	St Guthlac's Church at 10:30am
Mon 6th	Post Office Reopens	
Tues 7th	Butchers Reopens	
Tues 7th	Prayer in the Vale	St Guthlac's Church at 7pm
Wed 8th	WI Meeting – talk by Thomas Middleton, a former Chef, on Gourmet Sauces	The Plough Inn Function Room at 8:00pm
Thu 9th	Mobile Library visit	Blacksmith End at 1:20pm until 1:50pm
Sun 12th	Holy Communion	St Guthlac's Church at 10:30am
Tues 14th	Parish Council Meeting	The Plough Inn Function Room at 7pm
Sun 26th	Evening Worship	St Guthlac's Church 4pm

February

Date	Event	Location and Time
Sun 2nd	All-Age Family Service	St Guthlac's Church at 10:30am
Tues 4th	Prayer in the Vale	St Guthlac's Church 7pm
Wed 5th	Horticultural Society AGM followed by a talk by Maureen Ake on 'Dying Natural Fabric'	The Plough Inn Function Room at 8pm (AGM at 7:30pm)
Sun 9th	Holy Communion	St Guthlac's Church 10:30am
Tue 11th	Parish Council Meeting	The Plough Inn Function Room at 7pm
Wed 12th	WI Talk - Tony Middleton, giving a talk on Birds of Prey and their training programme	The Plough Inn Function Room at 8pm
Thur 13th	Mobile Library visit	Blacksmith End at 1:20pm until 1:50pm

Date	Event	Location and Time
Sun 23rd	Songs of Praise	St Guthlac's Church at 4pm

Future events can be found on the parish website
www.stathernparish.co.uk

Closing date for events and articles for the March/April edition is Friday
14th February.

For information, or to submit articles, please contact the team: Joan Bray
01949 860602, Sheryl Smart: 01949 860763 or email -
stathernstar@gmail.com

Village News and Updates

John Deave 1928- 2019

As we go to press, we have been informed of the death on the 20th December of John Deave, after a short illness. John was a distinguished and much-loved resident of Stathern, having moved with Gillian and their family to the village in the mid-1960s when John was working as a barrister in chambers in Nottingham.

John has played a significant role in our village, particularly with St Guthlac's Church where he was churchwarden, treasurer and PCC member for very many years. In addition, John was active on the committee of the Stathern Horticultural Society, the local "Twelve to the Bar" choir, and the Conservative Association, as well as other roles in the wider community. There will be a fuller tribute to John at a later date

The funeral service will take place at St. Guthlac's Church on Friday 17th January at 2pm.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Gillian and her family.

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

At the recent Parish Council Meeting it was agreed that we would ask for a Parish Precept of £22,000 for the next financial year. This is an unavoidable increase to cover higher costs due to some inflationary costs, the creation of our Neighbourhood Plan and ongoing street light replacements. We calculate that this will mean an increase of some £11 for the year for a Band D council tax payer taking it to £71.02.

Ken Bray
Chairman

Stathern | Housing | Matters

December 2019 Roundup: What a busy end to the year for housing matters in our beautiful village, with no less than five housing sites appearing and making progress one way or another!

Sending a comment in to Melton Planning Department on an application, whether in support or against, is your chance to have your say on what you feel is right for Stathern, so don't lose the opportunity. You can use the online planning portal <https://pa.melton.gov.uk/online-applications/>; send an email to developmentcontrol@melton.gov.uk; or write to Development Control, Parkside, Station Approach, Burton Street, Melton Mowbray, LE13 1GH.

Use the application numbers listed below to access the plans and proposed housing details via the portal above or make an appointment to visit the Council Offices – either email as above or ring the Duty Planning Officer on 01664 502427 Mon - Fri 10-4pm.

1. **STAT1 - Land West Of Main Street Stathern 19/01302/FUL** -
“Detailed planning application for the demolition of agricultural buildings and the erection of 74 dwellings, together with access into the site from Main Street, and open space, landscaping and drainage infrastructure”. At 74 dwellings (9 more than the 65 stated in Local Plan) it is the largest of Stathern’s Allocated Housing sites and includes 24 Affordable Homes. The cut-off date for any comments has been extended to 17th January and the developers, Pegasus, hope to attend the Stathern Parish Council meeting on 14th January 2020 to present the plans to councillors and members of the public. The planning application will ultimately be decided at a Melton BC Planning Committee meeting, although this is not now likely to be before March 2020. A copy of the proposal is also on the www.stathernparish.co.uk homepage.

2. **STAT2 - Levesley House 14 City Road 19/00500/VAC** - “Variation of conditions 2 and 10 of application 18/00980/FUL for erection of 8 dwellings and formation of vehicular access.” This is Stathern’s second Allocated Housing site with 8 dwellings currently under construction rather than the 10 allowed for in the Local Plan. The developer, Redmile, provides custom-build properties and the changes in this application were to suit customer requirements after marketing. The changes were approved at a recent Melton Planning Committee meeting.

3. **STAT3 - Field OS 3254 Blacksmith End 19/01193/OUT** - “Residential development for 9 houses” This is Stathern’s Reserve Allocated Housing Site, on which the Local Plan allows for up to 45 houses under specific conditions. The original January 2019 application for the full 45 dwellings was recently replaced by this smaller ‘windfall’ application for 9 dwellings. It was due to be heard at the Melton BC Planning Committee on 19th December, but was deferred and will be rescheduled next year.

4. **Tofts Hill - Field OS 4011 Tofts Hill 19/00741/FUL** - “Demolition of 2 existing dwellings and a barn, and their replacement with 9 new dwellings and associated private access driveways” This application by developer Redmile was originally for 12 dwellings (7 houses and 5 bungalows) but has recently been reduced to 9 dwellings (7 bungalows and 2 houses). There is now another 21 day opportunity to comment on the amended plans and the new cut-off date is 13th January.

A copy of the proposal is also on the www.stathernparish.co.uk homepage.

5. **Red Lion (residential development proposal)**

An architect attended the Parish Council meeting on 10th December to share the first draft of the proposed plans to convert the Red Lion into a single 4 bedroom house and build a terrace of 7 dwellings (one- and-a-half storey, 2 and 3 bedrooms) at the far end of the site, side-on to Water Lane. A copy of the proposal is on the www.stathernparish.co.uk homepage. The fact that the Red Lion and car park hold ‘Asset of Community Value’ status does not prevent a planning application for redevelopment being submitted by the freeholder. The architect, Nick Bacon tel 0795 782 5052 nick@kgbdesign.demon.co.uk is seeking feedback on the proposal from residents. When the plans officially come forward in the planning system they will be discussed and commented on in the usual way through the Parish Council meetings and the Melton planning portal. A copy of the proposal is on the www.stathernparish.co.uk homepage.

Stathern Housing Matters is a voluntary informal bulletin sharing information on housing related matters and the emerging Neighbourhood Plan in Stathern. If you want to keep up with what’s happening with housing in Stathern just drop me an email to be added to the database.

Alison Shelton
Stathern.Housing.Matters@gmail.com

BUS TIMETABLE CHANGES

The 24 bus service has now been withdrawn and there are no buses running to Bingham. Services 23 and 25 run between Bottesford and Melton Mowbray only.

To and from Bottesford - Buses go via Plungar, Barkestone le Vale and Redmile
(Monday to Friday only – no service on a Bank Holiday) – Service 23

Departs from the Bus Shelter near The Plough					
07:47	10:07	13:07	14:07	16:32	18:47
Arrives	Arrives	Arrives	Arrives	Arrives	Arrives
08:05	10:25	13:25	14:25	16:50	19:05
Bottesford (Church Street) to Stathern					
07:15	08:10	10:30	13:30	14:45	16:55
Arrives	Arrives	Arrives	Arrives	Arrives	Arrives
07:34	08:29	10:49	13:49	15:04	17:14

Saturday only

Stathern to Bottesford					
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Bottesford (Church Street) to Stathern					
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Arrives	Arrives	Arrives	Arrives	Arrives	Arrives
07:34	08:29	10:49	13:59	15:04	17:14



Buses to and from Melton Mowbray

Monday to Friday only – Service 23 unless indicated

Departs from the Bus Shelter near The Plough										
06:31	07:34	08:29	09:30	10:49	11:15	12:08	13:49	15:04	16:22	17:14
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06:47	08:20	09:15	09:56 (25)	11:35	11:41 (25)	12:40 (25)	14:35	15:50	16:53 (25)	18:00
Departs St. Mary's Way, Melton Mowbray										
07:00	08:35	09:20	10:40	11:40	12:20	13:20	15:45	15:55	18:00	18:05
Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive	Arrive
07:47	09:22	10:07	11:12 (25)	12:06 (25)	13:07	14:07	16:32	16:21 (25)	18:47	18:31 (25)

Saturday

Departs from the Bus Shelter near The Plough										
07:34	08:29	09:30	10:49	11:15	12:08	13:49	15:04	16:22	17:14	
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08:20	09:15	09:56 (25)	11:35	11:41 (25)	12:40 (25)	14:35	15:50	16:53 (25)	18:00	
Departs St. Mary's Way, Melton Mowbray										
08:35	09:20	10:40	11:40	12:20	13:20	15:45	15:55	18:00	18:05	
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09:22	10:07	11:12 (25)	12:06 (25)	13:07	14:07	16:32	16:21 (25)	18:47	18:31 (25)	

A full copy of the timetable including all stops between these points is available on the village website www.stathernparish.co.uk and in the bus shelter.

STATHERN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Happy New Year!

Twenty nine of our members enjoyed an excellent Christmas Dinner at The Plough Inn on Wednesday 4th December. Thanks to all The Plough staff for their hard work and a lovely meal. Congratulations to Mary Briant who won the Flower of the Month trophy for the second year running.

There won't be a meeting in January so our next meeting will be on the 5th February with the AGM (7:30pm start) followed by a talk by Maureen Ake on 'Dying Natural Fabric'. Talks during the remainder of the year cover a variety of subjects including scented plants and gardens, Capability Brown, bonsai and other subjects.

On 4th March, we will have a quiz and supper, starting at 7:30pm. On 14th July, we will be having our usual coach outing, this year we have arranged a river cruise in Lincolnshire. Other visits are also being considered and guests are always very welcome to join us.

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 8pm in the Function Room of The Plough Inn, Stathern. There's plenty of room for new members.

STATHERN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

A very happy New Year to all!

Stathern WI is a very friendly, active and lively group which meets on the second Wednesday of every month in the Function Room at The Plough Inn, Stathern.

Our aim is to provide friendship, inspiration, sharing of skills, education and fun for ladies of all ages, in and around Stathern village.

We always welcome new members. If you've just moved into the village or the locality and would like to involve yourself within the community, or just meet people, we're a good place to start, and if you're not too sure about turning up on your own, please contact one of the committee members and we will happily meet you in the newly re-furnished bar!

Our evenings usually begin with members meeting up in the Function Room, followed by the introduction of our guest speaker which will involve a talk, a demonstration or a 'hands on' activity, followed by a light supper prepared by the hostesses of the evening. Guests pay £5 for the evening and the annual membership for 2020 is £43. which over the year works out at just over £3.50 per meeting representing excellent value!

Our Christmas meeting had members making Christmas Festive Bunting to take home, lovely decorations made with lots of fun. All members provided food making a wonderful buffet following the activity.

Following the successful end to another WI year, we look forward to an exciting new year with fascinating speakers and hands on experiences. We endeavour to include something for everyone, but we are always open to suggestions.

Forthcoming events include:

January: Thomas Middleton, a former Chef, will be giving a talk on Gourmet Sauces....with tasters!

February: Tony Middleton, giving a talk on Birds of Prey and their training programme

March: Teresa Tunstall and 'Mind over Matter'

We look forward to seeing you

For further details, please contact Karen Mathias-Jakes, Secretary
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maryjhughes1@yahoo.co.uk

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Stathern goes on Strike

Well, not quite what the title may infer!

On Saturday evening, 7th December, bell ringers from across the local region congregated at Stathern Church to compete in a Striking Competition.

Good and even striking without clashing is a skill that bell ringers try to perfect. Every year the local Framland Society of Ringers holds a fun competition and it was Stathern's privilege to host the 2019 event. Three teams of five ringers took part, team members having been selected at random, and they were judged on their skill at ringing 120 'call changes'. The judge, a most experienced ringer, hidden in the vestry, marked the teams by recording faults. The winning team with least faults comprised members aged from 14 to the late 70s and three of the team were either brought up or currently live in Stathern. They now hold the competition shield for the year. The event was followed by general ringing and Christmas refreshments.



WW1 Remembrance Poppy Display, November 2019

Throughout the autumn of 2019, a remarkable community effort took place in Stathern. Inspired and arranged by Clare Allen to celebrate the foundation of the War Memorial Institute on the 6th December 1919 and to remember the fallen, villagers made hundreds of knitted, crocheted, fabric and paper poppies. The Art Group, under the direction of Erica Tranfield, produced some remarkable framed pictures of poppies, and the school children produced poignant art, written work and poems. In addition, biographical details and some photographs of the WW1 fallen were compiled.

Claire and her helpers, including Eva Woods and some members of the Women's Institute, worked hard over three days to mount the displays and

boards, and arranged hundreds of poppies on netting around the church. There was even a display of purple poppies representing the animals that gave their lives during WW1, and some personal artefacts loaned by villagers who had ancestors who took part in the war.

This gigantic effort culminated in a brilliant display in the church over Remembrance weekend. During the Saturday, when refreshments were provided, the church was visited by scores of people. On the Sunday, after morning Remembrance Services, there were yet more visitors, some of whom were clearly moved by the experience.

The local branch of the Royal British Legion has stated that the Stathern District donated a huge £2,814 to their autumn Appeal. This included £500 donated in church during the poppy display and £344 taken at the Remembrance Sunday Service in the Institute. Additionally, £235 was donated on line. The rest was made up of donations from door-to-door poppy sales in the village by Margaret Bailey and from collecting boxes at various places in the village.

Part of the display was subsequently placed in the Institute to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone.

Thank you all for your generous contributions to a most worthy cause. Thank you everyone who made and contributed items. Thank you to all who helped arrange the displays and were on duty for the open days. It was a worthy and poignant remembrance of those from this village who gave their lives for their country.



Epiphany Carols - Sunday, 5th January - 10.30am at St Guthlacs.

Epiphany is a Christian festival in January which celebrates the arrival of the wise men who came to see Jesus Christ soon after he was born.

Come and sing the King's Carols at our Epiphany All Age Service. Especially suitable for children. Light refreshments afterwards.

STATHERN PRIMARY SCHOOL

It has been brilliant to see all the children enjoying school, making excellent progress and really investing in the learning on offer during last term. The number of pupils stepping forward to perform, sing, dance and play instruments in front of large audiences has been especially impressive. Both Eastwell Concert and our Nativity demonstrated how enjoyable it is to be part of an event that embraces inclusivity and delivers high quality performances.



A huge thank you to all the staff for their hard work, dedication and commitment. Our new teaching assistant, Mrs Dee, who has a tremendous passion for music, wrote the script and songs for our Nativity. 'The Fleas Christmas Story' was a great example of how lucky we are to have such a talented group of teachers and support staff who are able to offer our children so many great opportunities, broadening our curriculum.

Thank you to all families and members of the community who have been able to support the children at one or all of our events. The Christmas Fair was a fantastic afternoon and a huge thank you to all who supported the school through attending and organising the event. This term we're really looking forward to rolling out our reading events and we have some exciting announcements to make linked to the school's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) project.

We are looking forward to several upcoming events over the next few weeks, including the annual Sky Dance Competition and a residential visit for our Year

2 children at Beaumanor Hall. Please visit our website for further information and further dates of upcoming events.

Mr Lee

WAR MEMORIAL INSTITUTE



Stathern WMI Village Hall

"The Little hall with a Big heart"

First of all, we wanted to say a big thank you for all your support in 2019 – we've had some fantastic events throughout the year, which have been lots of fun and raised vital funds for us to keep the doors to the village hall open for even more great events in 2020!

Our 100 years' event was a huge success, with lots of villagers dancing the night away; it was a lovely celebration to mark the anniversary of the hall. Our inaugural Apple Fest saw our very own village bake-off, and the Race Night was once again a popular event with kids and adults.

As we go into a new year, we're pleased to be welcoming new members on to the committee – Bea Whitrick and Clare Calder are going to join us and we're looking forward to having them on board. We're also having a bit of a change around, with Nicky Tansley taking on the role of chair, and Alison Shelton becoming secretary. Both Clare Cohring and Carrie Fryer, our former chair and secretary, will stay on the committee, and we wish to thank them both for their hard work and dedication to the hall and village over the past few years.

We're really lucky to have such a brilliant community space at the heart of our village, and we have lots of ideas for how we can improve our facilities in this next year. We'd also love to hear from you – if you have anything you'd like to see at the hall, just drop us a line on the email address below.

Thank you again for your support in 2019, and we look forward to a fantastic year. If you'd like to get involved with the WMI, or have an idea for us, please get in touch on wmiquery@gmail.com Thanks!

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME



STATHERN NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME is dedicated to improving community safety through the exchange of information relating to criminal and antisocial behaviour. We are in contact with the police, the Parish Council and other NHW schemes throughout the Vale and therefore receive information as to what is happening in and around our surrounding area.

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR EMAIL ALERTS: Please consider signing up for the email alerts and updates sent by Stathern NHW scheme. All emails will be sent 'blind' to keep your email address confidential. Email me: Hilary Patterson, Stathern NHW Co-ordinator stathernnhw@gmail.com.

Remember if you see anything suspicious or have anything to report please contact Leicestershire Police by dialling 101. You can now also report online via the Leicestershire Police website (<https://leics.police.uk>). In an emergency always call 999. Crimestoppers can be contacted on 0800 555111.

Online Shopping Advice



First and foremost, before you start shopping, please ensure that your devices are up to date as this is your first line of defence! And ensure that passwords are unique, don't reuse the same password on different sites!

- Rule Number One – if it sounds too good to be true, it more than likely is!
- REMEMBER the green padlock and 'https' DOES NOT mean that the site is legitimate, just that data is securely transmitted – fraudsters use this to make you think the page is legit!
- To AVOID fake pages, DON'T click on pop up ads or links in emails or messages with offers – search for the offer yourself on a browser – that way you won't end up on a scam fake page.

- Stick to names that you're familiar with to avoid the fraudulent ones.
- Don't make purchases on public Wi-Fi – it's often insecure and your details could potentially be intercepted. Use your mobile data instead.
- When you're ready to complete your purchase, check for the padlock and 'https' when checking out – Often shown as a green padlock in the address bar, this means that your data being transmitted is encrypted.
- Payments – use trusted payment methods such as PayPal – remember to check you are paying “Goods and Services” – if you change to “Friends and Family” you LOSE your PayPal protection! For goods over £100, you have far more protection if you pay by Credit Card. If you are asked to pay by bank transfer, be very wary, as you have no protection at all!
- Beware of phishing emails – these could be fake offers taking you to fake pages, or they may be regarding a purchase or delivery. Make it a rule, never log in via a shortcut or link in an email or a text – log in the way you normally would!
- Watch out for those great offers posted on social media – fraudsters use social media to post very enticing offers, via fake websites, but these offers don't exist! Your money will be paid, but your goods will never arrive. Be aware that just because a page is “sponsored” on Facebook, does NOT mean that it's legitimate, they do not carry out checks!
- “Sponsored” pages on social media HAVE NOT been verified, it just means they have paid for advertising. The biggest giveaway is too good to be true prices!

For more info, please visit :

www.actionfraud.police.uk/shoponlinesafely

<https://www.getsafeonline.org>

Nature Notes

Admittedly, I have never really given insects much thought. I have come across ants nests when working in the garden and moaned about the number of flies that appear in the house during summer and the blackfly on the roses. I have enjoyed the aerial display of the dragonflies by the pond, swatted a few annoying wasps away, and watched the butterflies and bees on the flowers. Other than that, my awareness of insects was minimal and I was pretty much ignorant to their importance in our ecosystem apart from knowing that they are an important food source to the birds and bats.

Apart from being a valuable food source to many creatures, and therefore important to their survival and the survival of their predators, they are also important to the health of our soil which they aerate and feed by recycling dead and decaying material back into the ground as well as being vital pollinators and pest controllers. Without them, our crops would suffer with frightening consequences for everyone.

However, because of climate change and decreasing habitat, these important creatures are in danger. So much of the natural world depends on them, including us, but we don't really give them much thought or priority as they are not cute or cuddly and many are just annoying. We do need to change our attitude to them though and appreciate their importance and try and help them. Simple things such as looking after our hedgerows and trees, (a mature oak tree can support 280 species), providing areas of long grass in our gardens, leaving piles of logs and leaf litter, making bug hotels, creating a pond for aquatic insects, not using pesticides on our vegetable plots or plants, growing climbers up fences and walls and planting flowers that are good for pollinators all help support multitudes of different insects. Trees don't have to be large and the garden organic website has a list of different tree species and how many insect species they support (<https://www.gardenorganic.org.uk/trees-wildlife>) and there are many excellent websites that give advice and guidance on looking after our insects.

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

An original pantomime by Harby Harlequins.

Wednesday 29th January to Saturday 1st February 2020
7:30pm and Saturday Matinée 2:00pm

Tickets £8 or £4 for under 16s
Pre-booked Seniors FREE on Wednesday 29th January

Box office is open from 6th January, 10am – 7pm on 01949 860713

Great entertainment for children and adults alike!

Pub Quiz

Saturday 18th January will see the fourth annual Pub Quiz at Eastwell Village Hall starting at 7pm. Teams can be up to six members and costs £5 per person.

A light supper will be provided and a full bar will be available.

Contact John Wood on 861836 if you wish to enter a team.

Old Brickyard Tea Garden

Happy New Year from the Old Brickyard Tea Garden.
We look forward to welcoming you when we re-open at Easter on 10th April and to our Mad Hatter's Tea Party on 13th April.

Best wishes Anna & Noodle

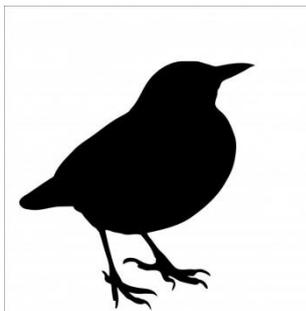


Save your milk bottle tops for Dove Cottage

Please save your plastic milk bottle tops as they can be turned into money to support the Hospice.

These are taken to Waste Cycle in Colwick for recycling and so far about two tonnes or around 1,400,000 tops have been collected by David Willams who gift aids the money to Dove. He needs more tops so if you can help, please drop them off at Dove Cottage Hospice or at Joan's house in the bin provided at the front.

Don't forget The Big Garden Bird Watch takes place on the 25th to 27th January. It would be interesting to see what birds we have in Stathern so if you can send a copy of your results to the Star email address or to Sheryl or Joan we will publish the results in the next edition.



CONTACT NUMBERS

Baby and Toddler Playgroup

Fiona (07540 655316)

Belvoir Dance Academy

(07786 545113)

Clare Calder (Ballet, tap & modern)

BelvoirCare(event first aid and training)

Martin Fagan (01949 898333)

training@belvoircare.com

Belvoir Vale Bowls Club

Malcolm Britton (01664 434490)

Belvoir Vale Tennis Club (Hose)

01949 861946

Brownie Guides (Harby)

Viv Hewson (860354)

Dog Wardens

860138 and 861341

Eastwell History Group

John Wood (01949 861836)

FLAG (Framland Local Archaeological Group)

Tony Connolly (01476 870072)

Friends of Stathern School

Mary Swain (07966 082955) or

Stathern Primary School

Harby Girl Guides

Amy Schofield (860723)

harbyguides@gmail.com

Harby Harlequins

Paul Steward (860112)

Sally Fagan (860167)

Long Clawson Cubs & Scouts

Lisa Allen (07900 620819)

Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator

Hilary Patterson (869198)

The Royal British Legion

Liz Hourd (860332) or

Graham Shipman (860874)

Speedwatch

Judith Daws (860138)

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St Guthlac's Church PCC

Roger Hawkins (860215)

Mary Briant (869448)

St Guthlac's Bell Ringers

Roger Hawkins (860215)

Stathern Horticultural Society

Bob Wadsworth (861432)

Stathern Housing Matters

Alison Shelton (07801 970883)

Stathern Neighbourhood Plan

Justine Collins (07702 806685) or

StathernNHP@gmail.com

Stathern Parish Council &

Allotments

Justine Collins (Clerk) 07702 806685

Stathern Primary School

The School Secretary (860316)

Stathern Recreation Association

Daniel Swain (869690)

Vale of Belvoir Arts Society

Eddie Lilley (861409)

The Vale Choir (Church Choir)

Richard Hedley (861747)

Vale Striders Running Club

Pete Leonard 01949 861400

Vale of Belvoir Ramblers

01949 836042

Village Library – Telephone Kiosk

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War Memorial Institute

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Women's Institute - Secretary

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LOCAL BUSINESSES AND SERVICES

Village facilities

DAVID COX (BUTCHERS)

27 Main Street, Stathern,

Tel: 01949 861066, 07713299185 or Butchercox@aol.com

Licensed Butcher established 30 years.

COFFEE SHOT

Fabulous cakes, tea & coffee, sandwiches, breakfast rolls, bread, milk, sweets, newspapers and lots more

Opening hours are:

Monday - Friday - 7am - 4pm

Saturday - 8am-3pm

Sunday - 9am-1pm

Tel: 01949 869063

Website: www.coffee-shot.co.uk

STATHERN VILLAGE STORE

Wine & Spirits, Beer and Tobacco.

Fresh Produce, Grocery, Frozen Foods, Confectionary and Household Items.

Opening hours are:

Monday – Saturday 6am – 6pm

Sunday 8am-4pm

BELVOIR FUELS

Suppliers of all household coal, charcoal and kindling.

Winter discount for pensions.

Station yard, Harby Lane

Tel: 01949 860510

POST OFFICE AT THE PLOUGH

Monday 9am – 1pm

Thursday 8:30am – 10:30am

Friday 9am – 1pm

Local Services

CR HOME & GARDEN SERVICES

Getting around to the jobs you don't have time for. General home repairs, garden maintenance, fencing, landscaping patios and grass cutting.

Tel: 01949 861880 – 07969 686157

STATHERN CLEANING SERVICES

Scott Wombwell -window cleaner, general outside maintenance including gutter clearing.

Tel; 0796 8948692

CHRIS TAIT – YOUR LOCAL PLUMBER

Call Chris on 01949 358033

** Friendly & local service*

** Free quotes*

** All jobs, big or small*

** Evenings and weekends*

** Senior citizens discounts*

COMPUTER SOS

Computer repairs, new computer/laptops, refurbished equipment etc. Repairs undertaken in your own home.

Contact Brian Kirk

Tel:01949 861834 or 07894 352517

MOBILE HAIRDRESSER

Based in Stathern

Over 20 years experience

Very competitive prices

Call Samantha

Tel: 01949 860459 or 07963 745312

Mums and Toddlers

PLAYGROUP

Every Friday during term time from 09:30 – 11:30am.

*Babies to school age; £2:25 per family
Stathern WMI*

Contact Fiona on 07540 655316

or Email eastwellspa@gmail.com

Animals and Pets

DOG TRAINING CLASSES

Socialisation, obedience and agility.
Classes for adult handlers and for children.

Gill Hewitt BHSAI, BSY Dog trainer
Tel 01949 869416 or 07763053805

PET SITTING SERVICE

Looked after at my house or yours.
All animals catered for from mice to horses.

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Places to Stay

THE OLD NURSERIES

Boutique Bed and Breakfast in Stathern

www.theoldnurseriesbandb.com

Email:-deb.beevers@gmail.com

**Telephone:- 01949869167 /
07976315912**

Exercise and Leisure

HATHA YOGA FOR EVERYONE

Monday 5:30pm-6:40pm Yogalates and
7pm-8:30pm Yoga at Eaton Village Hall
(£6 per class)

Tuesday 6-7pm (Yogalates) at Eastwell
Village Hall (£6 per class)

Thursday 9:30-10:45am Yoga at Eaton
Village Hall (£6 per class).

All drop in sessions.

Contact Erica on 07805 206976

LOCAL EXERCISE CLASS

Monday 8-9pm Harby Village Hall

Tuesday 10:15 - 11am Hose Village Hall
(Lower intensity)

Tuesday 7:30 - 8:30pm Waltham Village
Hall

Friday 9:30 – 10:30am Waltham Village
Hall

All classes £3:75 (Hose £3:50) pay as
you go.

Contact Suzanna Rathbone RGN RM
(Register of Exercise Professionals)

Tel: 01949 860911

PILATES WITH ALICE

Eaton Village Hall

Mondays 5:30-6:40pm

Stathern Village Hall WMI

Wednesdays 9:30-10:30am

The Club at Sedgebrook

Wednesday 7:30-8:30pm

Garton Hall, Long Clawson

(Behind the Methodist church, 20 Church
lane) Thursdays 7-8pm

Sessions £6 drop in.

*Long Clawson £7 drop in or 4 weeks at
£24

All levels welcome.

**For more info call 07756686682 or
alicetranfield@hotmail.com**

Just bring a mat or one can be provided.

SUPPLE STRENGTH CLASSES

Engage your mind as well as your
muscles!

Blending elements of Pilates, Yoga and
body conditioning, Supple Strength is a
challenging Non-impact workout.

Monday. 7.00 – 8.00p.m. Plungar
Village Hall

Give me a call or check out my website
or Facebook page to find out more.

Class leader: Debbie Jane Carruthers
Registered Exercise Professional

Tel: 07590 693531

Debbie@supplestrength.co.uk

31 DEGREES LEISURE DAYS

An exclusive Spa based in the village of Eastwell offering private Spas for groups of between 4 -14 people. For details see the website

www.31degreesleisuredays.co.uk

Contact Bridget on 07570 813212

Arts and Crafts

ART CLASS

Wednesday 10am - 12noon Eaton Village Hall (except last Wednesday of the month)

£4.50 incl. tea/coffee and biscuits!

Beginners welcome.

Contact Erica on 07805 206976

Counselling and self help

VALE OF BELVOIR COUNSELLING

3 City Road

Individual or couples counselling.

Experience in issues including relationships, loss and bereavement, domestic and sexual violence, stress, anxiety, low self-esteem and anger management.

Contact Kathy for further information on 0773010498

www.valeofbelvoircounselling.co.uk

Louise Page

VALE THERAPY

Mind coaching, hypnotherapy, NLP and PLR to help you with life's challenges.

www.valetherapy.co.uk

Contact: 07960 839122

valetherapy@yahoo.co.uk

Dementia Support Groups



Held on the 2nd Friday of every month

10.30am -12 noon

Open to people living with dementia and their carers. Carers are welcome to attend either on their own or accompanied by the person they care for.

It is an opportunity for carers to get information about dementia and gain peer support to help with their caring role. Activity session for people with dementia including games, craft making, singing and much more

