

# Parish Newsletter



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### **Dear Residents,**

*Our park plans are now well under way and work has started on the Stead Street play area and cafe.*

*We have also taken a lease on the field adjacent to Ida's Road, and will start implementing our plan for the site. Initially we will be creating an informal ball play area, to be followed by a dog walking / cycling trail & benches.*

*Finally, we are working on plans for the Pipeyard Lane 'rec' field, to add a bike track aimed at teenagers, to add to the existing facilities.*

*We have been lobbying Derbyshire County Council for additional yellow lines at a variety of traffic problem areas throughout the Parish, and these will be done later this year.*

*Our Staff and Councillors continue to do an amazing job working for our Parish and I want to thank them all for their hard work.*



**Eckington  
Parish Council**



*Carolyn Renwick*

# STEAD STREET PARK UPDATE

Our new large play area at Stead St, complete with cafe and facilities, is now well on the way. The site has been acquired, planning permission received, and work has started.

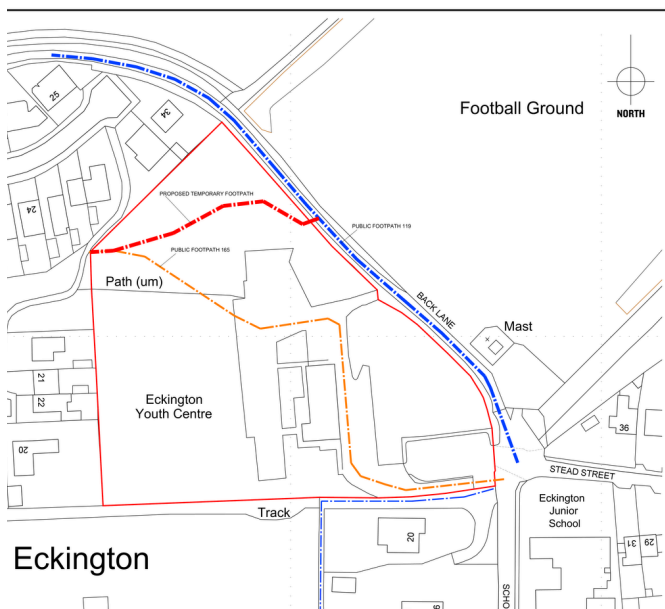
The old youth club will be demolished shortly, with work on the play equipment and new cafe starting immediately after.

While the site is under construction, there are some temporary changes to access. The main path, highlighted in orange (see diagram), will be closed, and a temporary diversion created, highlighted in red. The contractors will be making an access through the hedge for people to walk through to join Back Lane, highlighted in blue colour.

The schedule is for completion by the end of 2024, though some parts, such as the new mound, will need time to settle and bed in and for grass to grow, so a couple of pieces of equipment may not be open until spring 2025.

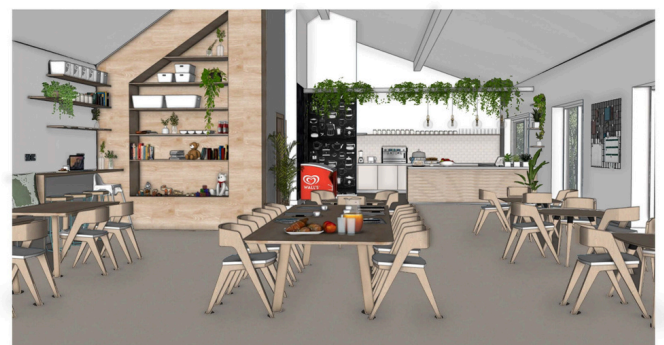
The drawings show visuals of the cafe, and the temporary footpath route.

We will be sharing updates in our newsletter, on our website and via social media.



**JENKINS  
VEITCH  
NOLAN**

Eckington Parish Council  
Stead Street Park, School Street, Eckington  
Visual Four



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VEITCH  
NOLAN**

Eckington Parish Council  
Stead Street Park, School Street, Eckington  
Visual One

# EVENTS IN THE CIVIC

During June and July, tribute bands for Take That, Tina Turner, Madonna and Cher put on brilliant shows. We celebrated June with Drag Queens, and renowned Cliff Richard tribute act “Jimmy Jemain” performed during one of our Afternoon Tea events.

We also had our regular lunch clubs and other events, and a wide variety of businesses, clubs and private parties hired our halls for their events.

## Live Music

To provide something for all tastes, our live music acts vary from pop to rock, soul to children’s disco. Plenty to bop along to!

After the evening tribute acts, we have a DJ to continue the tunes until midnight.

Another great evening at the Civic Centre was the charity evening Tony B organised, where he raised £1,172 for the Weston Park Cancer Charity.



To purchase the tickets scan the QR code here, call our office on 01246 432770, or visit [www.ticketsource.co.uk/eckington-civic-centre](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/eckington-civic-centre)



# EVENTS IN THE CIVIC

## D-Day Remembered



The 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings was observed by our community, with a great lunch and music by Ian King.

The Civic was decked out in traditional red, white and blue colours, Union flags were waving.

Attendees each received a Personalised Ration Book and could win raffle prizes that meant luxury 80 years ago.


Thank you to Ian King, our staff and kitchen for making this day special for our community.

## LIVE MUSIC EVENTS

Eckington Civic Centre  
Sunday 29th September 2pm-4pm

**IAN KING  
SINGS  
'ELVIS'**

with Afternoon Tea Buffet £15




01246 432770  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/eckington-civic-centre](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/eckington-civic-centre)

ECKINGTON CIVIC CENTRE


**BEYOND  
MADNESS**

NORTH EAST NUTTY BOYS



**MADESS TRIBUTE**

**26 OCT**  
8pm doors open 7:15pm



Call 01246 432770 or book online  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/eckington-civic-centre](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/eckington-civic-centre)

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# ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH

Extra curricular activities are an important part of our children's development - the opportunities to learn, develop, and form trusted friendships outside of school are an essential part of growing up.

People may say there is nothing for our youth to do, but our parish has a rich range of opportunities available, so hopefully this will help spread the word of some of them.

## **Eckington Cricket Club**

Based on Staveley Lane, this volunteer run club offers cricket for players in their U9 (softball), U11, U13, U15 and U18 hardball teams.

Junior training sessions for boys and girls aged 7+ are on Fridays from 6-8pm during the summer.  
E: [eckington.cricket@outlook.com](mailto:eckington.cricket@outlook.com)



## **Eckington Leisure Centre**

Available as Pay as you Go, or get a Junior membership (for under 16s), which includes access to most of the junior activities, including swim, gym, and fitness suites.

Additional facilities such as 3G football and a new design skate park are available at the refurbished Killamarsh Leisure Centre.

Activities in Eckington Leisure Centre for 11-15 year olds can be found online: [www.northern-derbyshire.gov.uk/leisurehub](http://www.northern-derbyshire.gov.uk/leisurehub)

## **Junior Gym (11-14y)**

Staff supervised junior gym sessions are held M-F, 4-5pm.

## **Table Tennis**

Table tennis is available in the fitness studio, open to all ages.

## **Eckington Swimming Club**

The club supports a wide range of abilities, from developing swimmers looking to start competing, through to masters.

[www.eckingtonswimmingclub.co.uk](http://www.eckingtonswimmingclub.co.uk)

# ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH

## Cadets

Both the Army Cadets and Air Cadets have detachments in Eckington that meet weekly.

Cadet life is all about challenge, excitement and adventure.

Cadets have many opportunities including UK and overseas camps, leadership courses, and service specific training.

In addition, cadets can gain a wide range of qualifications such as a Duke of Edinburgh Award. Open to ages 12+

### **Air Cadets**

[www.raf.mod.uk](http://www.raf.mod.uk)

2000 Eckington Squadron

### **Army Cadets**

[www.armycadets.com](http://www.armycadets.com)

Army Cadet Force Eckington



## Jiu Jitsu

This traditional martial art helps you improve your fitness, flexibility, co-ordination, posture and strength. It is also an effective system of self-defence.

With regular training, you will find that you will also improve your self-esteem and self-confidence.

Youth sessions (10+ and adults) are every Thursday 7pm-8pm at the Miners Welfare, Eckington.

## Martial Arts

Dragon's Academy teaches a mixture of taekwondo, karate and kickboxing, focussing on the skills, techniques and abilities required to grade from white belt through to black belt.

As students' progress, the training is tailored to suit them, for example to focus on competitions, weapons training, becoming instructors, learning new styles etc.

Sessions are Thursday, 6:30pm - 7:30pm at the Civic. For details: [www.dragonsacademy.co.uk](http://www.dragonsacademy.co.uk)

# ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH

## **MUGA and Pump Track**

At the parish council owned field off Pipeyard Lane (the 'rec', near the Miners Welfare) there is a MUGA (multi-user games area). This can be used for football and other ball games throughout the year, and there are hoops for netball etc.

The Parish Council are now in discussions to build a 'Pump Track' there - this is a cycle circuit, aimed at teenagers, and will be a great addition to the youth facilities in Eckington. It will be at the Pipeyard Lane side of the field.

## **Eckington Football Club**

Eckington Boys & Belles Football Club run many teams for boys and girls of all ages.

Once they reach 16 they can join an adult team. Training sessions and games take place at Pitt Street.

[www.eckingtonbfc.co.uk](http://www.eckingtonbfc.co.uk)



## **6th Eckington Scouts**

Scouts aims to build young people's confidence, sense of adventure and outdoor skills

Scouts is for boys and girls ages 10½-14, followed by Explorers for ages 14-18.

[www.eckingtonscouts.uk](http://www.eckingtonscouts.uk)

## **Eckington School**

For pupils of Eckington School, the school offers a huge range of ways for pupils to enjoy their leisure time and improve their skills for free.

The options available are very varied, and include things like chess, netball, drama, photography, badminton, art and science clubs.

Most options are regular after school sessions, but some also include occasional trips or visits.

[www.eckington.chorustrust.org/extracurricular](http://www.eckington.chorustrust.org/extracurricular)

**ECKINGTON CIVIC CENTRE**

**2024**

**MARKET ST,  
S21 4JG**

## **AUGUST**

**17TH - LITTLE MIX TRIBUTE -GLORY DAYS £10**

## **SEPTEMBER**

**6TH - KIDS BACK TO SCHOOL DISCO & BUFFET £10 ADULTS FREE**

**14TH- SOUL & MOTOWN NIGHT £4 ADVANCED £5 ON THE DOOR**

**21ST - ELO TRIBUTE BAND - EXPLOSIVE LIGHT ORCHESTRA £15**

**28TH - GARY PETERS SPIRITUALIST MEDIUM £12**

**29TH - AFTERNOON TEA WITH ELVIS £15**

## **OCTOBER**

**12TH- ABBA TRIBUTE BAND - ABBA FEVER £15**

**19TH - MURDER MYSTERY DINNER: MURDER! NO STRINGS ATTACHED £20**

**25TH - KIDS HALLOWEEN DISCO & BUFFET £10 ADULTS FREE**

**26TH - MADNESS TRIBUTE - BEYOND MADNESS £15**

## **NOVEMBER**

**9TH- SOUL & MOTOWN NIGHT £6**

**16TH - THE DAY SESSION £10**

**23RD - TAYLOR SWIFT TRIBUTE ARTIST £15**

## **DECEMBER**

**1ST - 2PM-4PM CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA WITH MICHAEL BUBLE TRIBUTE £15.00**

**14TH & 15TH BREAKFAST WITH SANTA £10**

**7TH - CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT WITH 'SOUL BATTALION' AND BUFFET £20**

**21ST - CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT WITH 'FEEL GOOD FRIDAYS' AND BUFFET £20**

**20TH - KIDS CHRISTMAS DISCO & BUFFET £10**

**31ST NEW YEARS EVE PARTY WITH MUSIC MASTERS AND BUFFET £30**



**CALL 01246 432770 OR BOOK ONLINE [WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/ECKINGTON-CIVIC-CENTRE](http://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/ECKINGTON-CIVIC-CENTRE)**



**ECKINGTON CIVIC CENTRE**

**2025**

**MARKET ST,  
S21 4JG**

**JANUARY**

25TH- BURNS NIGHT CEILIDH- 8PM £15

**FEBRUARY**

1ST- SOUL & MOTOWN NIGHT WITH TONY B 8PM £6

15TH- MURDER MYSTERY DINNER 7:30PM £25

22ND- BEATLES FOR SALE- BEATLES TRIBUTE 8PM £15

**MARCH**

9TH - AFTERNOON TEA WITH FRANKIE VALLI TRIBUTE 2PM-4PM £20

15TH - THE DAY SESSION 4PM-8PM £10

29TH - ABBA NIGHT 8PM £15

**APRIL**

18TH- KIDS EASTER DISCO & BUFFET 6PM-8PM £10 ADULTS FREE\*

19TH- QUO-INCIDENCE - STATUS-QUO TRIBUTE £15

**MAY**

3RD - SOUL BATTALION, LIVE SOUL & MOTOWN BAND 8PM £15

24TH- SOUL & MOTOWN NIGHT WITH TONY B 8PM £6

**JUNE**

7TH - THE MUSIC MASTERS LIVE ROCK 'N' ROLL BAND £12

8TH - AFTERNOON TEA WITH ELVIS 2PM-4PM £20

28TH - MEATLOAF TRIBUTE 8PM £15

**JULY**

5TH- SILENT DISCO 80'S VS 90'S 8PM £10

19TH - BENIDORM TOM AS TOM JONES 8PM £15

25TH - KIDS SCHOOL'S OUT DISCO & BUFFET 6PM-8PM £10 ADULTS FREE\*

**SEPTEMBER**

5TH - KIDS BACK TO SCHOOL DISCO & BUFFET 6PM-8PM £10 ADULTS FREE\*

6TH- SOUL & MOTOWN NIGHT WITH TONY B 8PM £6

14TH - AFTERNOON TEA WITH ROY ORBISON 2PM-4PM £20

20TH - BOOTLEG BLONDIE 8PM £15

27TH - THE DAY SESSION 4PM-8PM £10

**OCTOBER**

18TH- MURDER MYSTERY DINNER 7:30PM £25

31ST - KIDS HALLOWEEN DISCO & BUFFET 5PM-7PM £10 ADULTS FREE\*

31ST - HALLOWEEN SILENT DISCO 8PM £10

**NOVEMBER**

15TH- SOUL & MOTOWN NIGHT 8PM £6

22ND - ELO TRIBUTE BAND - EXPLOSIVE LIGHT ORCHESTRA 8PM £15

29TH & 30TH - FAMILY PANTO 7:30PM

**DECEMBER**

6TH - CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT WITH ABBA 8PM £25

7TH - CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA WITH MICHAEL BUBLE TRIBUTE 2PM-4PM £20.00

13TH & 14TH BREAKFAST WITH SANTA 10AM-12PM £10

19TH - KIDS CHRISTMAS DISCO & BUFFET £10 ADULTS FREE\*

20TH - CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT WITH SOUL BATTALION £25

31ST - THE GREAT GATSBY NEW YEARS EVE PARTY! £35

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*\*CHILDRENS EVENTS ADULTS FREE BUT LIMITED TO 2 PER CHILD*

Following the spate of car thefts from the parish, Eckington Parish Council have funded purchase of a new ANPR (automatic number plate recognition) camera to monitor the roads in our Parish.

ANPR cameras continuously monitor traffic and compare licence plate numbers against databases of known offenders and suspect vehicles, so police can quickly identify and apprehend criminals before they have a chance to commit further offences.

Our local police are immediately alerted if a criminal vehicle shows up, and after recent upgrades, the ANPR system is fully integrated into a national system, especially useful with our proximity to Sheffield, and it can even detect cloned number plates.



We look forward to celebrating Remembrance Day. This year, Remembrance Sunday is on 10th November 2024.

The Eckington parade will commence at 9:30am from the One Stop shop to St Peter and Paul Church.

The Service will be held inside the church, followed by wreath laying at the War Memorial outside.

Wreath laying will also take place at War Memorials at Renishaw, Ridgeway and Marsh Lane at 11am.

Remembrance Day is a special day for our community and last year the attendance was fantastic. We hope you will join us again on this special day.



**For updates on Remembrance Day, visit our website  
[www.eckington-pc.gov.uk](http://www.eckington-pc.gov.uk)**

# MARKET DAYS

Historically, Eckington was always a market town and Eckington Parish Council continues to support the Friday Market, which is open from 9am to 2pm.

You can purchase freshly baked cakes, gifts, clothes, household essentials, fresh fruit, vegetable or fish and much more. We would like to thank you for supporting local traders and town shops.

## **Renishaw Monthly Market**

The monthly market is currently at Renishaw & Spinkhill Community Hall. The market takes place on the first Saturday of every month, from 3:30pm to 5pm, both inside and outside.

The increasing popularity of the market brings visitors and increasing numbers of stall holders to Renishaw. You can find products such as freshly baked goods, gifts, homeware, clothes and handmade products.

If you would like to have a stall there please contact Billie:  
bambamz.info@gmail.com



Renishaw Community Hall  
Main Road  
Renishaw

# Renishaw Monthly Market

Run by **BAMBAMZ**

First  
Saturday  
of every  
month

13:30PM-5PM

Join us for a great afternoon  
with our regular & new  
traders. Support our small  
local businesses

Contact Billie - bambamz.info@gmail.com  
for stall info or any questions

**Interested in trading? Email [deputy@eckington-pc.gov.uk](mailto:deputy@eckington-pc.gov.uk)  
Note: You will need Public Liability Insurance**

# DEFIBRILLATORS

A defibrillator is a vital way to save a life if someone has a cardiac arrest. By using a defibrillator, the survival chances increase by up to 70%.

Currently, there are nine defibrillators installed around the Parish. The last one was donated by Eckington Boys & Bells to be installed at Stead Street Cafe & Park. Those are the locations where you can find accessible defibrillators:

- **Eckington Civic Centre**
- **Eckington Swimming Bath**
- **One Stop shop, Eckington**
- **Miners Welfare, Eckington**
- **The Gate Inn, Troway**
- **Fir Road Shops, Eckington**
- **Strata Estate, Eckington**
- **Green Lawns, Marsh Lane**

People are often unsure about how a defibrillator works. The instructions are clearly written or recorded to each defibrillator. Also Eckington Parish Council organise training courses for the public, announced on our website.



**Interested in a FREE course? email [clerk@eckington-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@eckington-pc.gov.uk)  
More information on [www.eckington-pc.gov.uk](http://www.eckington-pc.gov.uk)**

# ENVIRONMENT

Sadly, littering and fly tipping are always issues.

Fly tipping should be reported to North-East Derbyshire District Council, who will try to find the culprits, and take the necessary steps to get it removed,

Eckington Parish Council is also part of the battle against littering and our handymen regularly litter pick our play areas and cemetery.

We also continue to add new litter bins around the Parish, and pay for them to be regularly emptied.

But many hands make light work, and we need our residents help, to tackle the littering scourge, both by reporting those who seem to think they can litter, and by helping us collect litter.

We are grateful for all the work of litter picking individuals and groups in our parish, your efforts are much appreciated!

If you want to get involved, please get in touch - as well as making our parish look nicer, and reducing the damage litter causes to our wildlife, litter picking can give a lot of personal satisfaction!

## LITTER PICKING GROUP IN ECKINGTON PARISH

### Eckington Litter Pickers

This is a community group that meets up every other Sunday at 11am at different areas of Eckington. They then visit various hotspots, collecting the litter, which is left in green bags for the District Council to collect.

The group provides the equipment and Eckington Parish Council fully support this community group.

**Contact:**  
[frangrace2015@gmail.com](mailto:frangrace2015@gmail.com)

### Friends of Eckington Cemetery

This initiative is not only about litter picking, but looking after cemetery overall. It involves planting & gardening as well. If you have questions about the range of duties you can help with, times and guidance, please contact:  
[admin@eckington-pc.gov.uk](mailto:admin@eckington-pc.gov.uk)



# ALLOTMENTS

Rainbow Kite Project is a community of SEND specialists dedicated to providing quality support and education to autistic people, people with learning disabilities and/or complex needs. The group has recently taken on an allotment plot in Eckington. We would like to share the positive effects on people by having an allotment plot.

The plot is a sanctuary where individuals with special needs can connect with nature and experience its therapeutic benefits. Since then, the group has seen how the act of planting, nurturing, and harvesting can significantly reduce stress, improve mood, and increase overall well-being. They truly believe in the power of nature to support people with complex needs and mental health difficulties.

Besides, now they have a small flock of pigeons, with some chickens being set to move in soon, and being around animals at the allotment adds another layer of comfort and joy, promoting feelings of calmness and companionship.

The Rainbow Kite Project mission is to provide opportunities for their clients to benefit from being outdoors, developing an appreciation for nature and how we all should care for the planet.



## Thank you



After 3 years of sterling service, we said a 'Goodbye' to our handyman Dave, and wish him a happy retirement.

Dave worked with our other handyman, Russell, and with the cemetery staff, looking after the Parish grounds, community halls and allotments.

Dave is a very handy guy who loves DIY & gardening, and no doubt he will continue this at home, along with enjoying his free time with his wife as they both love travelling.

We wish him all the best in his new life.

## Welcome on board



Gary joins us as our new handyman, helping keep our Parish spic and span. His main duties are maintaining Parish facilities and grounds.

### **Why did you decide to work for Eckington Parish Council?**

I like DIY and fixing things, so it was a natural move for me to work for the Parish Council, because every day is different - whether its cutting back a hedge or fixing a bus shelter.

As I'm semi-retired now I want to work for my community because I enjoy being helpful to residents.

My biggest hobbies are football, music and collecting antiques.

# CHRISTMAS IN THE CIVIC

ECKINGTON CIVIC CENTRE

A VERY  
*Buble*  
CHRISTMAS



SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER  
2PM-4PM  
£15 PER PERSON  
WITH CHRISTMAS BUFFET

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WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/ECKINGTON-CIVIC-CENTRE

DOORS AT 1:30PM

ECKINGTON CIVIC CENTRE

## CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT

WITH  
'SOUL BATTALION'

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER  
DOORS OPEN AT 19:30  
£20 PER PERSON WITH BUFFET



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## CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT

SATURDAY 21ST DECEMBER  
8PM- DOORS 7:30  
£20 PER PERSON WITH BUFFET

LIVE MUSIC FROM  
THE FEEL GOOD FRIDAYS



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## NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

WITH THE MUSIC  
MASTERS

£30PP  
INCLUDES BUFFET

ECKINGTON CIVIC CENTRE, MARKET  
STREET, S21 4JG  
DEC 31 START 8PM DOORS OPEN 7:30PM  
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