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# LITTLE EATON NEWSLETTER

## Little Eaton Football Club Carnival '6-a-side' Football Competition

The club are proud once again to have staged the adult '6-a-side' football competition in support of the village Carnival, this event has a long tradition as part of the Carnival calendar and has over the last 3 years seen a resurgence in popularity. The amount of teams entering has meant we had to disappoint the late comers ....but a good indicator for Carnival 2018 and a mark that 'grassroots football' is alive and well!!

Whether a fan of football or just sport in general, you will hopefully not have missed the tremendous achievements of our England Ladies Team in recent competitions, wearing the three 'Lions' England badge proudly .....so may the club positively encourage some ladies teams to enter this village celebration of sport.

This year we were pleased to see some of the LEFC 'Old Boys' back on St Peters Park entering a team, they did actually win their first round.....but succumbed to a team with younger legs in round two - congratulations to Steve Haywood & his team for entering into the spirit of the evening along with supporters from The Bell & Harp.

The competition has been won for the last two years by a very organised and competitive team from The New Inn, there were high expectations that they would secure their hat-trick. Throughout the qualifying rounds they were very strong contenders and the Final saw them meet newcomers 'Birds Bakers' ( yes the guys who make fab cream cakes) where the result went to the wire on penalties which the master bakers won with good hearted relish!!

A big thank-you must go to all the teams that entered making this Football & Carnival event a great success, special thanks are extended to this year's Carnival Queen for presenting the winning medals.

During close season Little Eaton FC as a club have been preparing and planning for a successful League and Cup campaign, our football management and coaching staff has been strengthened upholding the club's motto '*we do not stand still*'.

The 2017/18 football season is here - new players for our 1st & Reserve squads, are welcome.

### Little Eaton Neighbourhood Plan

#### SAVE THE DATE

A launch event is being prepared for 7.30 to 9.30 pm on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September** in the Village Hall. We are hoping those of you prepared to contribute ideas and /or time come along and join the teams building and shaping the long term plan for our village. PLEASE come along and find out more!

Contact [littleeatonplan@outlook.com](mailto:littleeatonplan@outlook.com) for more information or to contribute

The application, to define the Neighbourhood Area of Little Eaton Parish was approved by the Planning Committee of Erewash Borough Council on 5.7.17. The Parish Council have authorised a Steering Group to be formed and take forward the development of a Neighbourhood Plan for the village and the process is now underway.

### LITTLE EATON W.I.

We meet on the **2nd Wednesday of each month** 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Activities **2nd Tuesday each month** New Inn 12.30. We have recently read the "Handmaids Tale" by Margaret Atwood. Septembers book choice is "The Island" by Victoria Hislop.

Keep fit every Thursday during term time 10.00-11.00 village hall.

We re-start 14 September

#### Autumn Programme

September Basic first aid in animals

October Poetry

November TBA Possibly ACWW which empowers women

December Christmas party with meal and entertainment

President Sue Tulloch 01332 832510/Secretary Jackie Elliott 01332 831517

#### August

Approximately 35 members and guests enjoyed a Nordic walking presentation and participated in a practical demonstration on the park. After learning about the health benefits from Nordic walking we returned to the village hall for a cheese and wine supper.



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## Little Eaton Canal Project – things are moving!

A proposed project to improve the area around the old canal along Millennium Way received enthusiastic support from residents at an open meeting held by Little Eaton in Bloom, and from visitors to Bloom's stall at the carnival. The area has an important place in the history of the village, and could be a lovely spot for residents to enjoy. Although it's at one of the main entrances to the village, and the footpath is very popular with walkers and cyclists, it is somewhat neglected. It is overgrown and unsightly especially in the spring and winter. There is spoil left from the road construction from years ago, users of the footpath can't see the water through the scrub and some residents were surprised to hear that the canal is even there!

Little Eaton in Bloom have commissioned an environmental survey from the Derbyshire Wildlife Trust and hope to apply for further grants from DerwentWise to commission a long-term management plan possibly with the help of Derbyshire Wildlife Trust. Clearing the mass of brambles and nettles and replanting with a wider range of native plants will make the area far more attractive to look at and create a better habitat for wildlife – good for villagers, visitors and for the environment!

We have been pleased at the response to our three events this year: the guided walk, the presentation and our stall at the carnival. Many contacts' details have been taken and have since been contacted. We were pleased to meet a newbie to the village who is an ecologist and vice chair of Derbyshire Bat Conservation Group [www.derbyshirebats.org.uk](http://www.derbyshirebats.org.uk) and by the time you are reading this he will have done a talk and walk for us on bats and this will add to our environmental knowledge as to whether the area at the canal is good or could be better for those great nocturnal creatures.

At this point we would like to thank the carnival volunteers who were so helpful to us before and on the day as we had not done a stall of our own before.

The next step is to form a dedicated group to get stuck in and implement the management plan. There will be an inaugural meeting in October, exact date to be confirmed and we'll then be looking to tackle the tasks with a mix of volunteers and professional help. We're pleased that our MP Pauline Latham is very keen to lend her support. We'd love to hear from any other residents who'd like to get involved – whatever help you can offer, big or small, we can use it!

If you would like to join us please contact Susan Stone at [stonechristone@aol.com](mailto:stonechristone@aol.com), or Brenda Shore at [brendashore@talktalk.net](mailto:brendashore@talktalk.net)

Picture of Sue Stone, Janet Hankinson of Little Eaton In Bloom showing Pauline Latham MP around the canal area.



**Moor Lane / Brackley Gate** concerns rumble on. DCC have still not provided a report after the site meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016, despite a formal complaint being upheld and a further complaint being made. The Parish Council has now been referred to Erewash Borough Council to consider the possibility of progressing a Public Spaces Protection Order and this is being progressed. It is really disappointing that despite the active involvement of residents, local people and both Morley and Little Eaton Parish Councils trying to work with both DCC and EBC, the situation has not moved forward and the destruction of the woods and antisocial behaviour continue. The Parish Council will keep the pressure on and keep you informed!

**DCC Highways meeting with Residents** on 20<sup>th</sup> July was very informative and hopefully productive. DCC will be installing 2 static Vehicle Activated Signs on Alfreton Road, at either entrance to the village, near New Inn Lane and around the bus stop near the junction of Alfreton Road with Morley Lane. A lot of issues and concerns were raised, a summary of which is available to view on the Parish Council Web Page [www.littleatonparishcouncil.com](http://www.littleatonparishcouncil.com) This will be updated with the formal DCC response when available



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After a dry start, the summer became warm and sunny with bursts of rain, good growing weather and by July the flowers were blooming their hearts out.

So, the season did start a bit worryingly with the bedding plants in Croft Corner and elsewhere just desperate for rain, likewise the volunteers on the watering rota! The hanging baskets supplied by Erewash Borough Council, sponsored by individuals, organisations and businesses in the village, were not looking their best on delivery either. To reassure the sponsors we did raise this with EBC who confirmed there had been a few problems in the production process but we were assured they would come good. Indeed, we largely feel they did improve greatly. We had the greatest number of baskets sponsored since LEIB formed. Let's hope if EBC have not hit their capacity to supply next year we can increase the numbers again. We cannot now imagine our village without these beautiful lamp-post adornments.

Although we did not enter the competition this year some of our nearest In Bloom neighbours did. Draycott, entered again and newbies, Breaston, not only entered for the first time but are being followed by a camera crew to feature in a BBC series to be aired next year about Britain in Bloom. And of course, old hands Belper - which looked lovely this year - have been chosen to represent the East Midlands in Britain in Bloom in the large town category this year. We wish them all good luck. Once again, we had a great response to our cry to "get out your flowerpot creations". The standard and originality was amazing from pirates to snakes, just to mention a few. If you missed them many can be found on LEIB's Facebook page.

We have two new members both named John who we welcome and thank for their help. Without the supporters who look after planters, watering, weeding etc we would have so much more to do. So, a very big thank you to you all. If there is an area that you have spotted near you and it could safely take a planter and you are able to look after it please let us know. We may be able to supply plants and help plant up. It can be easy to take the wonderful things in our village for granted. The planter outside the chemist always looks great and thanks go again to Manor Pharmacy for what has been a long-term sponsorship of this flower bed.

We have also just heard about some funding that has been granted to the Parish Council after we put forward an idea to improve the road side flower bed in Croft Corner. Currently edged in concrete blocks and rather an uninspiring shape we hope that with funds from the PC, EBC Councillor grants and the EBC Community Grant Fund this hard landscaping will soon look much improved. So, thanks to the collaboration with the Parish Council and especially Councillor Mulvey who helped apply for the EBC community grant.

Please look out for details around the village and on our Facebook page for the autumn community litter pick as usual and give a wave or a bib on the horn when you see some regular litter pickers helping keep Little Eaton tidy. If you want a litter picker and some bags to do a spot near you please get in touch or join us in the Autumn - it can be quite therapeutic you know!! If you want to get more involved in making the village even nicer - we are a friendly bunch and you don't need to commit tons of time - we would love to hear from you.

[moirajhutchison@hotmail.com](mailto:moirajhutchison@hotmail.com) or [brendashore@talktalk.net](mailto:brendashore@talktalk.net) Little Eaton in Bloom Facebook

## News from the URC

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. – Harvest Festival Service 10.30 am led by Revd. Marcus Hargis

Sat.23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. – Harvest Lunches served 12.00 – 2.00pm

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. – A change from our usual morning service, instead a 3.00pm 'Tea-Service'.

Sat.14<sup>th</sup> Oct – Apple Day 12 00 – 2.00pm Apple Menu Lunches plus Quizzes/games/apple peeling & prizes.

Sat.11<sup>th</sup> Nov. – 10.45am Remembrance Day Service

Sun.12<sup>th</sup> Nov. – No morning service – shared service with St.Pauls.

Sat.25<sup>th</sup> Nov. – Advent Lunch 12.00 – see our magazine Little Eaton Mess-Age for details.



## Village Hall Directory

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

Welcome to the Village Hall below is a list of activities you can enjoy.  
Any enquiries you may have should be sent to:  
[bookings@littleeatonvillagehall.com](mailto:bookings@littleeatonvillagehall.com) or phone the Booking Clerk on 07805 053180 to arrange a viewing of the facilities. Booking forms can be printed directly from the website.

If you are planning a Wedding, Party or event Contact the Booking Clerk – We are here to help.

Any alterations to this Directory to be made to the Village Hall Committee.

### Thomas Bates Hall (Upper hall)

#### Monday

##### **Pilates Class**

9.30am – 10.30am

Contact: Carmela D’Afflito 07973 921722

##### **Adult Fitness Yoga**

6.00pm – 7.30pm

Contact: Ailsa Waters – 01332 832914

Hours available in the Thomas Bates Hall on Mondays 11.00 am – 5.30 pm. 7.45 pm onwards.

#### Tuesday

##### **Baby Sensory**

9.00am – 2.30pm

Baby Sensory is a baby development class specially designed for babies from birth – 13 months.

Contact Claire: 07967 485855

e-mail: [derbyeast@babysensory.co.uk](mailto:derbyeast@babysensory.co.uk)

##### **Playball**

Multi-sport programme for children.

4.15pm – 5.45pm

Contact: Kyla Masden – 07935 600027

Website [www.derby.playball.com](http://www.derby.playball.com)

##### **NEW CLASS**

One Fit Mama – One Fit Bump Class

From 14 weeks gestation.

Starting 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2017

6.00 pm – 7.00 pm

For free trial please contact:

Vikki on 07758 239293 or email [Derby-shire@onefitmama.co.uk](mailto:Derby-shire@onefitmama.co.uk)

##### **Tai Chi Classes**

7.00pm – 9.00pm Health & Relaxation

7.00pm – 8.00pm Tai Chi Fan

8.00pm - 9.00pm Tai Chi

Contact: Carol Gasgoyne:

01332 833883 or 07920 080443

### Lower Hall

#### Monday

The Village Pre-School OFSTED No. 206836 Rated ‘GOOD’ April 2016.

From September 2016 - open all day Monday - Friday  
Opens 9.00am – 3.30pm on Mondays. See below for other days.

All children welcome from age 2 years, free 15 hours funding for 2, 3 & 4 year olds. For more information call the manager – Sharon Self 07493 925900

Remember to book your place for September onwards. Free Taster Sessions available. Come along and join the fun. [thevillagepre-school@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:thevillagepre-school@hotmail.co.uk)

##### **The Village Pre-School**

9.00am – 12.00

12.00 – 12.30 Lunch Club

12.30 – 3.30

##### **Beaver Scouts**

Boys & Girls aged 6 to 8 years

6.15pm – 7.15pm Contact Sarah Kohrs 01332 841965

#### Tuesday

##### **The Village Pre-School**

9.00am – 12.00

12.00 – 12.30 Lunch Club

12.30 – 3.30

##### **Starstruck Music Academy**

5.00pm – 7.00pm Contact Debbie 07971 687910

Website: [www.starstruckmusicacademy.com](http://www.starstruckmusicacademy.com)

**NEW CLASS** -Hatton boxing for fitness – mixed class all abilities

Tuesday 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm

Contact: Alex 07817 337861 or Andy 07817 869277

## Thomas Bates Hall

### Wednesday

#### **Playball**

Multi-sport programme for children aged 2 – 4 year old  
9.45am – 10.30am  
Contact: Kyla Masden – 07935 600027  
Website [www.derby.playball.com](http://www.derby.playball.com)

#### **Twistin' Tots**

Music classes for under fives  
1.30pm – 2.30pm  
Contact: Jacqui Davis – 07977 578359  
e-mail: [jax32dd@gmail.com](mailto:jax32dd@gmail.com)

#### **Little Eaton Gardening Club**

Monthly meeting every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday starting Jan 2017  
7.00pm – 9.00pm (not during Summer)  
Contact: Moira Hutchinson – 01332 831966

#### **Little Eaton Women's Institute**

Ladies meet on the second Wednesday of each Month  
except August 7.30 pm.  
Contact details: Jackie Elliott – Secretary 01332 831517

#### **Little Eaton Parish Council**

Monthly meeting normally every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
7.30pm – 9.30pm  
Clerk to the Parish Council, Laura Storey 07941 052009  
e-mail: [clerk@littleeatonparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@littleeatonparishcouncil.co.uk)

### Thursday

#### **Little Eaton Women's Institute Keep Fit Class**

10.00am – 11.00am  
Contact: Sue Tulloch – 01332 832510

#### **Playball**

Multi-sport programme aged 2 – 4 year old  
2.15 pm – 3.30 pm  
Contact: Kyla Masden – 07935 600027  
Website [www.derby.playball.com](http://www.derby.playball.com)

#### **Circuit Training Classes**

6.00pm – 7.00pm Contact: Ailsa Waters – 01332 832914

**NEW CLASS - ZUMBA** 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm. Fun filled  
workout using Latin based fitness rhythms with easy to  
following routines. Beginners always welcome.  
Contact details: Cathy – 07963 738137 or email  
[Cathy.74@outlook.com](mailto:Cathy.74@outlook.com).

### Friday

#### **Playball**

Multi-sport programme for children aged 2 – 4 year old  
9.00am – 11.15am  
Contact: Kyla Masden – 07935 600027  
Website [www.derby.playball.com](http://www.derby.playball.com)

#### **Youth Café**

3.45pm – 6.00pm during term time  
Get fed, play games, join in varied activities and have fun.  
Volunteers always required. Contact: Emma Smith –  
[emmfor@btinternet.com](mailto:emmfor@btinternet.com)

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### Wednesday

#### **The Village Pre-School**

9.00am – 12.00  
12.00 – 12.30 Lunch Club  
12.30 – 3.30

#### **National Childbirth Trust**

5.45pm – 7.45pm Contact Rebecca Cumming  
01332 842036 or 07850 342886  
e-mail: [dropins@nct.org.uk](mailto:dropins@nct.org.uk)

### Thursday

#### **The Village Pre-School**

9.00am – 12.00  
12.00 – 12.30 Lunch Club  
12.30 – 3.30

#### **Pilates Class**

6.45pm – 9.00pm  
Contact: Louise Oliver – 01332 603408  
e-mail: [info@highfield-clinic.co.uk](mailto:info@highfield-clinic.co.uk)

### Friday

#### **The Village Pre-School**

9.00am – 12.00  
12.00 – 12.30 Lunch Club  
12.30 – 3.30

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### **20Ten Garage Services**

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[www.20tenracing.co.uk](http://www.20tenracing.co.uk)



## Thomas Bates Hall

### Saturday

#### **Little Eaton Dance School**

Fun dance classes, ballet, tap, modern jazz and acrobatic dance. – Children from 2 years old.

9.00am – 2.00pm Contact: Julie Law (IDTA, ABt, AMJ)

01332 835392 or 0734 2973166

### Sunday

#### **Adult Yoga**

10.30am – 12.30pm

For dates contact: Fiona Ainsworth – 07957 887280

e-mail: [Fiyoga22@btinternet.com](mailto:Fiyoga22@btinternet.com)

#### **Framework Drum Circle**

6.30pm – 8.30pm Drumming is good for your health.

Contact: Taryn Shrigley-Wightman – 01332 832922

For dates contact [taryn@framework-circle.co.uk](mailto:taryn@framework-circle.co.uk)

## **Little Eaton Gardening Club.**

We have had a very successful year so far with talks on Ponds, Clematis, "Plants to Excite", and The Role of Nature and Gardening in Japan. Trips have included a visit to Rode hall in Cheshire earlier in the year to see

snowdrops and other winter flowering plants, with our summer trips taking us to a Japanese Garden near Newark and to David Austin Roses near Wolverhampton.

In June we held an "Open Gardens " day which was very successful, helped enormously by dry sunny weather. Seven gardens could be viewed by the public with refreshments (gorgeous cakes!) and plants for sale in the OAP Hall which was a good central place to have a rest. We had many visitors and lovely comments about the warm welcome received in all the gardens and at the OAP Hall. This event could not take place without the generosity of members of the gardening club, family and friends and I would like to say a big thank you to all.

Our next meeting is at the Village Hall on Wednesday 6th September, from 7pm-9pm when we will have a talk on bulbs by Kevin Pratt, an RHS gold winner, followed by refreshments. Visitors are always welcome.

On a less positive note, as a member of Little Eaton in Bloom as well as the Gardening Club, I'm sad to say that we have had plants stolen recently, also three containers which were planted up by a member of the committee and placed at the entrance to Outram's Wharf and on the grass verge near Bermuda Avenue have disappeared. This is the second year running that they the ones near Bermuda Avenue have been stolen which is very disappointing.

## Other Organisations frequently using the facilities

#### **Little Eaton Diamonds Junior Football Club**

Football for various age groups from under 7 to under 16. Website: [www.ledfc.co.uk](http://www.ledfc.co.uk)

Contact: Ian Machell - 07801 433118

#### **Little Eaton Senior Football Club**

Football for over 16s – 1<sup>st</sup> Team, Reserves and U18.

Contact Peter Mulvey – 01332 831350 or 07772 949965

Website: [www.pitchero.com/clubs/littleeatonfc](http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/littleeatonfc)

#### **Premier Sport**

Activities in the Village Hall for children during School Holidays

#### **Little Eaton Community Association**

Various social events throughout the year.

See village notice boards and their website for details.

Contact: Secretary Syd Whitehead – 01332 832405

Website: [www.littleeatonparishcouncil.com](http://www.littleeatonparishcouncil.com)

#### **Little Eaton Produce Show**

52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Village Produce Show

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Contact – Chairman John Easter – 01332 880829

Secretary Margaret McKay – 01332 831916

#### **Little Eaton Carnival**

Carnival Day – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017

Contact: Chairman – Ben Deaville

e-mail: [chairman@littleeatoncarnival.com](mailto:chairman@littleeatoncarnival.com)

Vice-Chairman – Dave Howard

e-mail: [vicechairman@littleeatoncarnival.com](mailto:vicechairman@littleeatoncarnival.com)

[www.littleeatoncarnival.com](http://www.littleeatoncarnival.com) 07866 265804

#### **Little Eaton Players**

Amateur dramatic group staging several events a year.

Contact: Chairman – Steve Baines – 07970 969874

Secretary: - Rachel Holmes – 07966 767952

e-mail: [littleeatonplayers@hotmail.com](mailto:littleeatonplayers@hotmail.com)

## **Clean it up**

Our village is pretty, in some parts quite quaint,  
But ofttimes the dog poo can make you feel faint.  
The pavements are narrow, no room to bypass  
What your precious pooch has just left on the grass.

The park was a gift to the village, you know;  
It's great for the joggers, some fast and some slow.  
With swings for the children, football for the cup -  
It's NOT a dog toilet - so please, clean it up!

There are fields all around us, footpaths and trails;  
Lots of room for running, and wagging of tails.  
But when you're out walking, don't let it pile up  
For everyone's sake, will you please clean it up?



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## Community Safety

The Safer Neighbourhood Team for the village is Sgt Damian Shannon, PC John Aldred and PCSO Steve Bowlzer who can be contacted by calling 101. **101** is changing and soon you will be able to report a non-urgent crime using a digital method rather than waiting to speak to the operator who then types your information onto the form.

You can access a website (**police.uk crime mapping**) which presents the monthly reported Crimes, incident numbers and outcomes by geographical location. It is interesting to see what's been going on locally and this will hopefully allow more effective engagement with our community and help the Police determine how best to police where we live. **FACEBOOK** is also being used to provide targeted information to the public, present videos, deliver live broadcasts and also as a cost effective way to investigate and solve crime as well as a fast efficient way to help find missing persons

**Derbyshire Alert (www.derbyshirealert.co.uk)** is a community messaging system for the whole of Derbyshire where you can receive news and appeals, local crime information, and crime prevention advice to your email. Its completely free, and not only allows you to receive messages about your local area, but also allows you to feedback information to your local policing teams to help them better police your neighbourhood.

**Community Speedwatch (CSW)** Volunteers continue to perform a monthly speedwatch – weather permitting.

Date	Time	Location	No of Vehicles	35mph +>	Total > 30mph
April	17.00 – 18.00	New Inn Lane / Alfreton Road	673	6%	32%
May	08.00 – 09.00	Morley Lane / Alfreton Road	658	2%	12
June	17.00 – 18.00	New Inn Lane / Alfreton Road	741	5%	29%
July	08.00 – 09.00	Morley Lane / Alfreton Road	803	2%	11%

In no way do these figures show a true picture as it is really obvious that drivers flash warnings to oncoming traffic and frequently vehicles are seen to sharply apply their brakes as they approach!

If you would like a Community SpeedWatch in your neighbourhood please consider volunteering. It is an easy task, which involves committing as little as an hour of your time when convenient. Full training and equipment is provided. Please contact. Fiona Williamson 01332 833793 [fionamwilliamson@outlook.com](mailto:fionamwilliamson@outlook.com) for more information.

**The 'Safe Pass' campaign** is designed to encourage motorists to give cyclists more space when overtaking and be aware and anticipate that the cyclist may suddenly swerve to avoid a drain or a pothole. Making sure there is a minimum 1.5 metres of space, you are less likely to put the cyclist and yourself at risk of a collision as you could face serious consequences if you are found to be at fault.

**LECA** and friends had a great Cruise on the Trent on 23<sup>rd</sup> July with good food and excellent company and a total disregard for the weather.

Ticket sales for the '1920's Night' have gone well and only a very few remain for 9<sup>th</sup> September. Not to be missed so contact Syd Whitehead on 01332 832405 for a tremendous night at £15 all in.

The Travelling People are back on 20<sup>th</sup> October by special request and the anticipated sell out means get your tickets early.

Then we look forward to the perennial 'Quiz & Chips' on 2<sup>nd</sup> December with requests for tickets already started ! For up to date information see our website <http://www.leca.org.uk> or see us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/littleeatoncommunityassociation> or email [secretary@leca.org.uk](mailto:secretary@leca.org.uk)

Finally our 'Donations Scheme' has made a financial award to 'Little Eaton in Bloom' to carry on their excellent work around the village. There are no further requests in hand at the moment so if you have a good cause within the village, consider making an application to The Little Eaton Community Association.



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Welcome this edition of **The Art Box.**



Earlier in the year the not-for-profit local film company Theodore Films got in touch as they were looking to film in a red telephone box for the film the Gangster and the Angel. They decided to film in the Book Exchange Box as this fitted in with the theme of the film but may use the Art Box later to feature in the trailer... we are awaiting their call! The film is still in the making as per their website [www.theodorefilms.co.uk](http://www.theodorefilms.co.uk) but should we hear further we will put details on our FB page.

In the meantime, a future display later this year will be supporting the bat theme, including myths, folklore, their role in horror films and the truth about bats. They are great creatures of the twilight that we see too little of so we will do our best to bring them to life at The Art Box this autumn. If you have any photos or would like to help or send us a drawing or painting by email of anything to do with bats please feel free to join in.

Sam Ruth: [samborderterriers@gmail.com](mailto:samborderterriers@gmail.com)

Brenda Shore: [brendashore@talktalk.net](mailto:brendashore@talktalk.net)

Facebook: [THE ART BOX](https://www.facebook.com/THEARTBOX)



For those who have yet to visit the village **Book Exchange**, and also for regular users here is a quick update on the village's popular mini library.

The telephone box is now a very bright red having been recently painted, and the new mahogany door makes it much easier and safer to access. Generous donations of books continues which means lots of choice, there is always a high demand for children's books so these are especially welcome.....they are to be normally found on the bottom two shelves easy for 'small people' to see & choose!! Thanks to the kind efforts of a lady parishioner books are rotated (dependant on reserve stock) providing the widest possible selection of authors and topics.

Visitors to the Book Exchange include people from neighbouring villages and further afield - one gentleman cycles from Heage, fills his saddle bag with books and two weeks later returns to swap ! If you are reading this and are a budding artist or sign writer your skills can be put to good use.....the Royal Crowns on the exterior should actually be painted Gold a task requiring a steady hand so please volunteer if you can .

The floral planting surrounding The Book Exchange has been an explosion of colour this year making a visit even more pleasurable.

Please continue to donate your books so that others can enjoy them, any large quantity of books or if the Book Exchange is full contact: Di Mulvey 01332 831350

## Happy Reading



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### Little Eaton Parish Council

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Brian Adams	832267
John Dallison	831455
John Easter	880829
Alan Machell	832751
Peter Mulvey	831350
Jim Nicholson	831287
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## PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

**Would you like to make a difference to your local community?**

We invite anyone who is interested in being considered to notify the clerk via e-mail or post. In particular we would like to hear of any specific skills or interests that you believe would benefit our group.

The position is unpaid and includes approximately 11 meetings a year. You would be required to demonstrate all the standards of behaviour that are reasonable to expect of someone in public service.

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