

Edwinstowe Village

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Welcome to the Spring 2026 edition of the

Edwinstowe Village News

Welcome to the Spring edition of your parish magazine published by Edwinstowe Parish Council. As usual, you will find inside articles by local community groups and clubs as well as information about what's happening in the village. One of the articles gives you information about the parish precept for 2025/26 which is that part of the council tax bill for providing and maintaining village facilities. As always, your views and comments about anything in the magazine are welcome.





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Welcome to our latest edition of the parish magazine, “Edwinstowe Village News.” Our first edition came out in October 2011 and was started by the Parish Council after the closure of the “Acorn”, which was run by a group of residents. I’ve been the editor since that time with the assistance of the Parish Clerk and Administrative Assistant, who do a lot of the essential work coordinating everything, plus David who does the all important design. We started the magazine on a bit of a wing and a prayer, wondering whether we could sustain putting together and distributing a 32 page magazine; whether the articles would come in from local clubs and community groups; whether we would get sufficient advertising from local businesses. We needn’t have worried. Here we still are, going strong over fourteen years later.

Looking back at our first edition, the front page had an article about a new clock on the High Street installed by the family of former trader and local councillor, John Faben, on the wall of his former shop. Many long-term residents will remember John well. Inside was an article about the Olympic Torch scheduled to pass through Edwinstowe. Many residents will have memories of attending that event. I hope the magazine will be keeping you up to date with everything that happens in our village for many more years.

The Parish Council budget and precept for 2026/27- no rise for Edwinstowe residents

The Parish Council agrees a budget each year and sets out what is known as the “parish precept”, which is the amount of money the council estimates it will need to carry out its responsibilities, including the cost of employing staff. The past few years have been difficult, due to inflationary pressures, national pay rises, plus some unexpected staffing costs. The Parish Council have worked hard to keep costs down and make sure the finances are in a strong position.

The next financial year starts at the beginning of April when residents receive their annual council tax bill. The Parish Council was able to set a budget this year, which takes account of additional salary costs including annual wage rises and employing an additional part time member of our amenity team during the summer months, due to increasing workload in looking after the village facilities. With careful budgeting, this means there will be no rise in the Parish Council part of council tax bills this year.

In presenting the budget for approval to the January meeting of the Parish Council, Chair of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, John Peck said, “We’ve got through the difficult years with inflation, which is now coming down and I hope we avoid any unexpected costs. With very careful management of the budget, the finances are looking in good shape and built up a reasonable reserve to deal with any eventualities. I’m pleased to say that as far as the Parish Council share of council tax bills is concerned, there will be no rise this year for Edwinstowe residents.” Councillor Peck also thanked the Parish Clerk, Mrs Alice Dunn for her very efficient day to day management of the Parish Council finances.

Parish Council responsibilities

The Parish precept and the budget is set each year to provide and maintain the following facilities and services:

- Picking up the litter and emptying the litter bins.
- Providing and maintaining Fourth Avenue and Henton Road play areas.
- Maintaining Jubilee Park including the skate park and MUGA.
- Managing and maintaining the Parish Cemetery.
- Providing dog waste bins.
- Managing Ollerton Road and Boy Lane allotments.
- Looking after the War Memorial.
- Organising the Christmas Lights and lights switch on event.
- Village seating.
- Grass cutting of verges and parks within the village.
- The Village Hall (with the Village Hall Management Committee.)
- Looking after the Thoresby Colliery memorial garden.
- Providing and looking after the hanging baskets and planters.
- Producing the parish magazine “Edwinstowe Village News”.
- East Lane, West Lane and the Village Hall car parks.
- Employing the Parish Clerk and staff.
- Leasing and running the van.

The Parish Clerk, Mrs Alice Dunn, and all the Parish Council staff work hard throughout the year to ensure the village is well looked after, and all the facilities are well maintained. The Parish Council and all the staff are dedicated to making sure Edwinstowe is a village to be proud of.



Hello, and welcome to the latest edition of our magazine. I hope that you have all enjoyed Christmas and the start to 2026. As always, my thanks go to our advertisers, without whom the magazine could not be produced. Wherever possible, please try to support these local businesses.

Remembrance Day Parade

The village hosted a wonderful Parade and Service to commemorate those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. I cannot praise enough the organisers of this event, that always attracts so many people to participate in remembrance. Your Parish Council provided financial support and will continue to do so in order that this important event continues in future years.



The Public Toilets

After much consideration, and aided by input from Edwinstowe residents, the Council has decided to demolish the Mansfield Road toilet block, which had been closed for many years. It has, however, decided to retain and refurbish the accessible toilet with free daytime access on weekdays and RADAR key access at other times. The area will also be landscaped as a peaceful rest area. Other public toilets are available nearby at the Craft Centre and the RSPB visitor centre.

Henton Road Playground

At the time of writing, work was about to commence on installing additional playground equipment.

The installation includes a See Saw, Bowl Roundabout, Climbing Frame, Climbing Net, Ground Trampoline, a Zip Wire and Play/Interpretation Boards. Where required, existing equipment will be refurbished. It is anticipated that this work will be completed by the end of February.



Illuminating

Hats off to the Council's Events committee and its amenities team for another fabulous Christmas Lights Switch-on event. Yet again the Village enjoyed a terrific evening of family entertainment, with visitor numbers exceeding those of successful previous years. Santa was in his Grotto in the Village Hall, where there was a wide variety of stalls, as well as those along the High Street and in Edwinstowe House.

Good News

The world of hospitality is very challenging, and it was disappointing to witness the closure of Bohns restaurant (formerly Fire & Ice) on the High Street. However, the premises were quickly acquired and developed into "The Miners", an innovative venture incorporating affordable dining, bar and a delicatessen. I wish them every success. We have some really lovely places to eat and drink in Edwinstowe and they need our support. I guess my simple message is "Use them or lose them".

Allotments

The Parish Council operates Allotments at Royal Oak Court and Boy Lane. Our plots are always in demand. If you would like an allotment, please contact us at The Council Office in the Village Hall.

Cemetery Car Parking

I would like to remind car users to respect that parking in the Cemetery Car Park is for cemetery visitors only, for the duration of their visit. It is unacceptable to park there when visiting the forest, or visitor centre.

County Cllr James Gamble - RESIDENT SURGERY

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Patient Participation, Major Oak Medical Practice

Since 2009 the Major Oak Practice has had an active Patient Participation Group; our mission statement is as follows:

"As a critical friend your Patient Participation Group works on behalf of patients and in support of the medical practice to strive to achieve the best possible patient experience at Major Oak Medical Practice.

This statement appears on our minutes which can be found on the practice website giving patients the opportunity to keep up to date with our work, which includes considering ways to prevent patients missing appointments, or improvements to services when complaints made, pursuing the issue of increased demand due to new housing etc. Various health topics have been covered over the years. In 2025 for patients and residents we organised two mixed health events held outside the practice, at Edwinstowe Village Hall in January and South Forest Leisure Centre in June; single health events such as dementia talks, CPR etc. have regularly been held at the practice. As a community group we were pleased to have a stall at the Edwinstowe Christmas lights event where we held a raffle, the profits of which will help sponsor future health events. We also helped at Flu clinics, Red Nose Day, McMillan coffee mornings. A talk on Autism is planned for February, more may follow and other topics will be covered in 2026. The "You Said, We Did" messages on the call screen appear as a result of our suggestions. From PPG funds we recently purchased extra Blood Pressure Monitors to enable the practice to lend these to patients.



Scouts

1st Edwinstowe Explorer
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07921826907**



Sherwood Grange is a 39 bed care home at the heart of the community. It is surrounded by extensive grounds and patio areas with a range of tables and chairs where residents may sit out in the warm weather. The perimeter to the garden areas is enclosed allowing those residents who are living with Dementia to be able to wander outside safely. The main entrance to the home opens into a small foyer. The corridors have grab rails fitted to assist residents and are of a good width allowing unimpeded wheelchair access. The combination of carpeting, wall lighting and pictures help to give a homely atmosphere to the building.

Top quality food is prepared on the premises under the careful supervision of our head Chef. Fresh local produce is delivered daily. Residents can choose their meals from our varied and tempting menus which are distributed daily to ensure individual choices can be met. All tastes and special dietary requirements are easily catered for. Visitors are welcome to join relatives for a meal or snack.

Bedrooms have been tastefully decorated and Residents may wish to choose their own décor or partially furnish their bedroom with their own belongings. This is both welcomed and encouraged to enhance the informal and home-like atmosphere of the home whilst promoting familiarity and belonging. All bedrooms and en suites are fitted with a call aid system.

The home is equipped with a Fire Alarm System and all staff receive (remove s) regular fire awareness training and fire drills are carried out weekly. "Monitored Dosage System" has been recently employed to safeguard best practice in relation to the storage and administration of medication.



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Responsive	Good ●
Well-led	Good ●

Telephone: 01623 824054 . Email: manager@sherwoodgrange.co.uk

Sherwood Grange Care Centre is registered with the Nottinghamshire Health Authority and Social Services

1st Edwinstowe Scout Group

Explorer Scouts are a go-getting group of young people aged 14 to 18. Together, they make up the fourth section of our Scout group.

Being an Explorer is all about discovering the world on your own terms and making the most of what you have, wherever and whoever you are.

Alongside your new friends, you'll master the skills that will make you feel stronger and happier, and try things you'd never get the chance to do at home or at school.

Hiking, camping, cooking outdoors or building a robot in the village hall, you'll have the freedom to choose what you'd like to do, and work together with adults to make it happen.

Sound like fun? That's because it is. All that's missing is you.

Each Explorer Unit is led by adult volunteers who are on hand to share their skills and keep everyone safe. Alongside young people we need adult volunteers to keep our Explore unit running. We Need You!!

Is that you or someone you know who would love to get involved with our local Explorer Unit?

We are a friendly bunch and welcome everyone. If you enjoy laughter, teamwork, and making a real difference for young people, we'd love to hear from you. Contact Sue on 07921826907 or email suecocking@rocketmail.com

All sections meet in the Village Hall - **Beavers** Age 6 to 8 years. Monday 5pm - 6pm. - **Cubs** Age 8 to 10 ½ years. Monday 6pm - 7.30pm - **Scouts** Age 10 to 14 years. Friday 7pm - 9pm - **Explorers** Age 14 to 18 Years. Thursday 7pm - 9pm.

Edwinstowe Hospice Support Group

Thanks to all those who visited the Village Hall on Saturday 15th November for our Christmas Fair. Despite the rainy morning, the presence of lovely Christmas decorations placed by the Village Hall Management Committee provided cheer and made for a warm atmosphere. So it was lovely to present our annual fund raising cheque to Tracey Joyce, Trust Manager of the John Eastwood Hospice. We presented a total of £8580, being a combination of £5000 from our Support Group events plus £3580 from Tracey Wilson and her on-line sales. We thank Tracey and her family for their continued support and our helpers who have been present throughout the year.

The Christmas Fair itself raised £595. A big thank you to all our helpers and supporters.

The Christmas Lights Hamper raffle stall raised £274. The stall was shared with a tombola run by Milly Gorman and the Trefoil Guild who donated £90 resulting in a total of £364. Thanks to Milly and to all who bought tickets.

Sadly Margaret Young, our former Secretary to the Support Group for many years, passed away recently. She was greatly valued for her commitment, ideas and organisational skills and the support she and all her family gave to our fund raising events, especially our Coffee Mornings.

Diary Dates for 2026 - Our Coffee Mornings will be held in the Village Hall, 10-12, on the following Saturdays: 21st February; 23rd May (Plant sale); 19th September; 28th November.



Girl Guiding

The skills girls develop in guiding stay with them long after they move on. From working in a team and taking the lead, to speaking out on issues they care about, guiding helps them build the confidence and abilities to become the young women they aspire to be and make a positive difference in the world. We couldn't achieve this without our incredible volunteer teams, and we are actively seeking more! No matter how much time you can offer, your contribution will make a significant impact. Come along and meet us any Wednesday from 6pm, or find more information on our website. We guarantee you will enjoy amazing experiences, develop new skills, and connect with other likeminded people. What We've Been Up To!

1st Edwinstowe Brownies - In 2025 the Brownies celebrated their 60th birthday and the final term of the year was full of 60's themed challenges. From diamond biscuits to a diamond heist themed pack holiday, we also welcomed past leaders and Brownies to join us for an evening to mark the occasion. December saw us close the celebrations with a 60's themed end of term party. We are also super proud, after years of dedication, determination, and hard work, that two of our Brownies, Olivia and Mia, proudly achieved their Brownie Gold Awards, becoming the very first members of the 1st Edwinstowe (St. Mary's) Brownies unit to reach this incredible milestone.

This truly outstanding achievement made our celebrations even more special, and we couldn't be prouder of them — especially as it was accomplished during our 60th anniversary year! What a fantastic way to mark such a special occasion! This term we are moving on and growing, with a focus on the Girlguiding ethos, thinking day and setting up our new sixes - Rabbits, Hedgehogs, Squirrels and Foxes, and looking forward to the warmer weather.

1st Edwinstowe Guides - Our Guides unit is thriving this year, currently boasting 15 members with another four due to move up soon. The Guides meet during term time on Wednesday evenings at the village hall, following the official Girlguiding programme alongside a host of additional activities and events. We closed out 2025 with a festive trip to London to soak up the sights, Christmas lights, and atmosphere, and a lively 60's themed end-of-term party as part of our Brownies' 60th diamond anniversary celebrations. This term has already started with a bang—our favourite chocolate mug cakes! We will now be focusing on self-care as part of the 'Be Well' theme. Three of our older Guides have begun their 'Ready, Steady, Lead' programme as they prepare to move up to Rangers. In June, we are looking forward to a residential trip for a couple of nights of relaxation and pampering. The Guides, working alongside the Brownies and Rangers, have also taken on the challenge of delivering the parish newsletter this year to help with fundraising. If you spot us out and about, don't forget to give us a wave!

Edwinstowe Rangers - In 2025 we set up our first Ranger unit in Edwinstowe for girls aged 14-18. Meeting on a Monday evening, this small but focussed group, are working their way through most of the programme at a rapid pace. With a regular group of 5, that will be strengthened this year with another 4, it is quickly establishing itself. If you are interested in joining any of our units please reach out to tracywalker11@live.com or register your interest on the girl guiding website.



Edwinstowe Library & Learning Centre

Have you visited your local library recently? If not, why not pop in and see what we have to offer? As well as having a great selection of fiction and nonfiction books, which are free to borrow, it is also free to become a member. You can even become a member online at Inspireculture.org.uk. As well as regular events listed below, we have a lovely seating area where you can have a coffee or tea for a small donation.

Our regular events include:

Places of Welcome - every Tuesday 2.00-3.30pm, enjoy a warm drink and a biscuit with friends. Aimed at tackling isolation and loneliness this charity run event is great for meeting new people.

Adult Craft Group - every Tuesday 10.00-12.00 midday. Come and sit with likeminded people who love to craft. Bring a project with you or come and learn from those who can guide you.

Lego Club - every Tuesday & Friday 4.00-5.00pm

Rhyme, Rattle & Roll every Friday 2.00-2.30pm (term time only) perfect for babies and toddlers with singing and rhymes.

Children's Craft Club - 1st Saturday of the month 10.30-12.00 midday

Community Jigsaw, mindfulness colouring for adults, colouring sheets for children, and toys in the children's area.

For more information pop in or call Ask Inspire on 01623 677200 or visit Inspireculture.org.uk Don't forget to follow us on socials!

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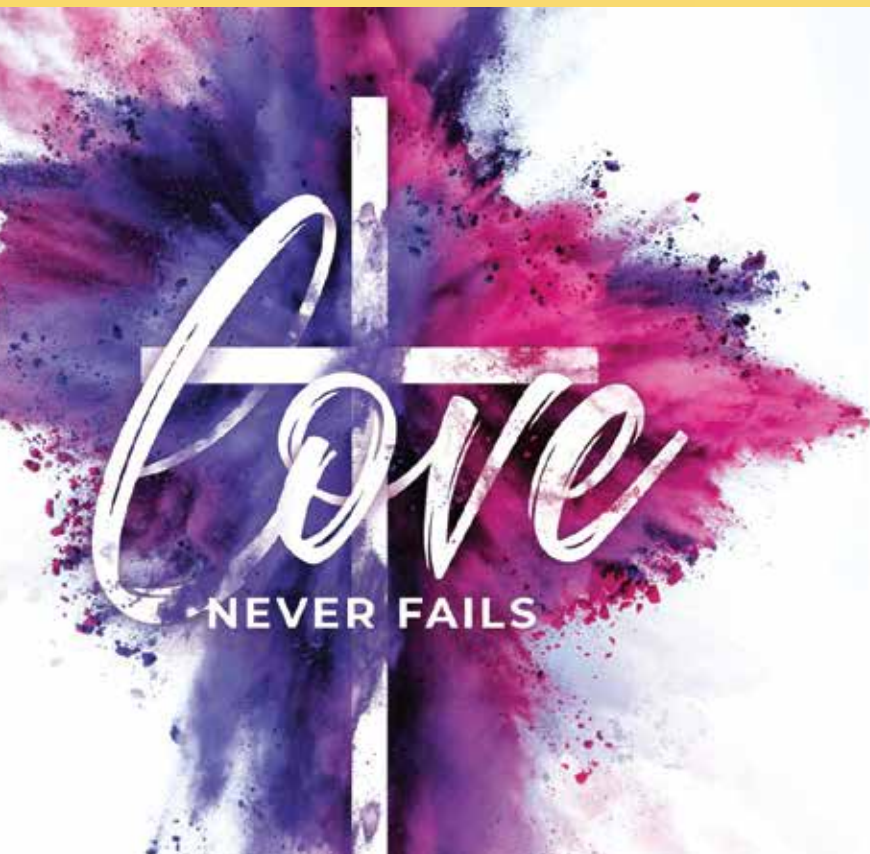
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Edwinstowe Community Cricket Club

We are preparing for the forthcoming season which promises to be busier than ever, and when you recall what happened last year then there's a lot happening.

Senior Cricket - 1st XI promoted to Div 4 with our 2nd XI continuing in Div 6 with a mixture of adults and juniors.

Ladies Cricket - Ladies softball team won Division 2 last year and have been promoted to Division 1. This season sees two additional teams added to the Ladies section with a team going into Div 2 of the softball league and we have entered a Super 8's hardball team which will contain a majority of girls who are part of the junior section.

Junior Cricket - The under 12 team won their league and the All Stars and softball cricket produced the largest number of registered players for any club in the county outside the city of Nottingham. Registration date for 2026 will be 10 April from 5.0pm.

Attached to this resume is a list of Bassetlaw League fixtures for Edwinstowe with the programme starting in May but we do have friendly games in April. Caunton at home on 18 April and Clipstone at home on 25 April. Our Ladies will be playing every week and we will keep you updated through social media but important dates for your calendar - Super 8's at home 10 May and 26 July. Softball league at home 17 May and 7 June, and our Edwinstowe Festival date is 19 July. We will have cricket on Sundays at the Forest Corner every Sunday involving an Edwinstowe team or Wellow Exiles. Ollerton RUFC will be playing a 20/20 game on Sunday 3 May.

Social Membership - The scheme will be continued enabling discounted drinks and snacks. Further detail will be out on social media late February.

Sponsorship - The club is actively looking for sponsorship from Local businesses with a variety options available covering all budgets.

We look forward to seeing you at the Forest Corner and please keep an eye out on social media platforms for regular updates. MW

Edwinstowe Community Cricket Club 2026 Fixtures

Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

1st XI - Division 4

Date	Home	Away
11/04/2026		
18/04/2026		
25/04/2026		
02/05/2026	Retford - 2nd XI	Edwinstowe Community - 1st XI
09/05/2026	Edwinstowe Community - 1st XI	Anston - 3rd XI
16/05/2026	Shirebrook - 1st XI	Edwinstowe Community - 1st XI
23/05/2026	Edwinstowe Community - 1st XI	Woodsetts Community - 1st XI
30/05/2026	Langwith - 1st XI	Edwinstowe Community - 1st XI
06/06/2026	Edwinstowe Community - 1st XI	East Drayton Sports - 1st XI
13/06/2026	WeOne CC - 1st XI	Edwinstowe Community - 1st XI
20/06/2026	Sherwood Colliery - 2nd XI	Edwinstowe Community - 1st XI
27/06/2026	Edwinstowe Community - 1st XI	Whitwell - 2nd XI
04/07/2026	Edwinstowe Community - 1st XI	Retford - 2nd XI
11/07/2026	Anston - 3rd XI	Edwinstowe Community - 1st XI
18/07/2026	Edwinstowe Community - 1st XI	Shirebrook - 1st XI
25/07/2026	Woodsetts Community - 1st XI	Edwinstowe Community - 1st XI
01/08/2026	Edwinstowe Community - 1st XI	Langwith - 1st XI
08/08/2026	East Drayton Sports - 1st XI	Edwinstowe Community - 1st XI
15/08/2026	Edwinstowe Community - 1st XI	WeOne CC - 1st XI
22/08/2026	Edwinstowe Community - 1st XI	Sherwood Colliery - 2nd XI
29/08/2026	Whitwell - 2nd XI	Edwinstowe Community - 1st XI
05/09/2026		
12/09/2026		
19/09/2026		

2nd XI - Division 6

Date	Home	Away
11/04/2026		
18/04/2026		
25/04/2026		
02/05/2026	Edwinstowe Community - 2nd XI	Anston - 4th XI
09/05/2026	Mansfield Hosier Mills - 3rd XI	Edwinstowe Community - 2nd XI
16/05/2026	Edwinstowe Community - 2nd XI	Milton - 2nd XI
23/05/2026	Anston - 4th XI	Edwinstowe Community - 2nd XI
30/05/2026	Edwinstowe Community - 2nd XI	Gainsborough - 2nd XI
06/06/2026	Mansfield CC - 3rd XI	Edwinstowe Community - 2nd XI
13/06/2026	Edwinstowe Community - 2nd XI	Clumber Park - 3rd XI
20/06/2026	Edwinstowe Community - 2nd XI	Welbeck - 5th XI
27/06/2026	Welbeck - 5th XI	Edwinstowe Community - 2nd XI
04/07/2026	Mansfield CC - 3rd XI	Edwinstowe Community - 2nd XI
11/07/2026	Edwinstowe Community - 2nd XI	Mansfield Hosier Mills - 3rd XI
18/07/2026	Milton - 2nd XI	Edwinstowe Community - 2nd XI
25/07/2026	Edwinstowe Community - 2nd XI	Anston - 4th XI
01/08/2026	Gainsborough - 2nd XI	Edwinstowe Community - 2nd XI
08/08/2026	Edwinstowe Community - 2nd XI	Milton - 2nd XI
15/08/2026	Clumber Park - 3rd XI	Edwinstowe Community - 2nd XI
22/08/2026	Mansfield Hosier Mills - 3rd XI	Edwinstowe Community - 2nd XI
29/08/2026	Edwinstowe Community - 2nd XI	Mansfield CC - 3rd XI
05/09/2026		
12/09/2026		
19/09/2026		

Edwinstowe Leisure Painters Exhibition

The classes are going well and a “Sea Wave Study” was the most recent demo from tutor Graham. We request topics of interest from drawing and painting in various mediums.

Oil pastels are a great drawing medium for almost any surface and very permanent rich colours.

The painters had a lovely day out in Bakewell on the 7th October last year and various views around the medieval Bridge were favoured as a collective subject.

The Strider Cup will be awarded in July for the best portrait in any medium among our members.

New members are always welcome to join us at all levels of skills. Lots of advice from artist Pro. Graham.

We meet on Mondays at Edwinstowe Village Hall at 2.00 – 4.00 pm.

Refreshments available and tuition fee £8.00/class.

Contact: grahamlaughton50@gmail.com or telephone 01777472885 and 07999528397.



Lynne Preece

Himalayan Balsam plants have established along stretches of the River Maun around Edwinstowe and an eradication programme is being planned for 2026. Himalayan Balsam is a fast growing, non-native invasive species with each plant spreading hundreds of new seeds each year. The seeds stick to animal paws and footwear and float downstream spreading the plant far and wide. It soon outcompetes native species, upsetting the ecological balance and adds to bank erosion. It's pretty pink flowers make it a favourite of bees, but this is not enough to outweigh its negative impacts.

Beginning in May volunteers led by Nottingham Biodiversity Action Group (BAG) and the Sherwood Forest Trust will start by removing young plants by hand before they seed,

NSDC staff will trim dense patches. Farmers and landowners have been contacted for help and volunteers from Edwinstowe Litter Patrol are joining the conservation campaign. Everyone can do their bit, if you walk near Himalayan Balsam ensure that footwear and dog paws are seed free. The plant can be pulled up if you are careful to include the roots, stamp on it or leave to dry out on the footpath. If you see volunteers working, they will explain the procedure.

For more information on Balsam control in Nottinghamshire on the Notts BAG website: nottsbag.org.uk/projects/invasive-non-native-species If you wish to make a difference join us for Balsam bashing sessions throughout the summer. Contact Lynn Preece Community Woodland Creation Officer at NSDC. Lynn.preece@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk



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Edwinstowe Historical Society

After meeting in St Mary's Church Rooms for two decades, the Society have chosen a new venue, namely Edwinstowe House, High Street, Edwinstowe, NG21 9PR. Meetings will continue to be held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, commencing at 2.00 p.m. lasting for two hours, with the programme of talks for 2025/26 remaining the same. David Templeman's talk on 18th February relates to Mary Queen of Scots, with further details available on www.edwinstowehistory.org.uk. The annual membership subscription is £15 and a welcome is extended to all at a charge of £3.

During the past months talks have related to Lord Byron's Screen and his interest in the theatre and pugilism; the landlords of working-class housing in Nottingham; and the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. The Society participated in St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival, the topic being "Those were the Days". A similar theme was chosen for the photographic display in the Sherwood Forest Art and Craft Centre, and is a reminder of some of the groups and societies which no longer form part of Edwinstowe village life. Recent additions to the website refer to Thoresby Hall and Park, also Clumber House and Park.

Enquiries have been received from Australia and U.S.A. regarding relatives who once lived in Edwinstowe. The Chairperson was pleased to hear that the reader from America who contacted the Society is visiting England and has arranged to attend the meeting in April. Enquiries may be made to EdwinstoweHistorySoc@gmail.com



Sherwood Forest Brass Band

After a busy end to 2025 Sherwood Forest Brass are now back in the band room preparing for our next events. Successful Christmas Concerts were performed at Clipstone and Laxton, and a varied programme of traditional and popular Christmas pieces were played, which also catered for plenty of audience participation. We took part in the annual Christmas Service at All Saints Church, Clipstone, leading the congregation in the carols and included a few Christmas songs.

However, our carolling took us around the area, appearing in Edwinstowe, Bilsthorpe, Warsop, Clipstone, Mansfield and Rufford Park Golf Club. Back to training, preparing for the local music festival in Mansfield and practicing for up-and-coming concerts. If you are looking for a new venture in 2026 or thinking about returning to making live music, pop along to see us. If you don't read music we will teach you. Tuition is FREE.

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Winter works for woodland wildlife

Once again, it's been a very busy winter for the team at RSPB Sherwood Forest and Budby South Forest. Working across the 1,000 acres of the reserves, the team, supported by the fabulous volunteer work parties, have been busy carrying out essential work to enhance the conditions for ancient and veteran Oak trees and the landscape's incredible flora and fauna.

It's vital that this work is undertaken during the winter to avoid disturbance to nesting birds and other creatures, while being mindful of those that are hibernating. The focus will switch to infrastructure maintenance from early Spring, when signs of breeding activity are more evident and as we get ready for the busy summer season.

Starting with scrub clearance

Through September and October, our volunteer work parties cleared areas of scrub out in the forest and on the open heathland.

This will allow sunlight to reach the ground and re-establish the grassy and flower-rich ground vegetation, as well as providing the preferred open structure habitats that our special species need. For example, Redstarts like open woodland where they can see the forest floor, and Tree Pipits prefer open glades and areas of heathland to nest and feed.

Continuing our Major Oak works

In November, attention returned to the root revitalisation work being done to support the Major Oak. Overseen by soil health specialists SoilBioLab, the third year of work to decompact the soil around the tree's roots showed clear and encouraging signs of health returning to the ground.

Worms and beetles were found within the areas that had been remediated over the previous two years, demonstrating that the methods being used to improve the quality of the soil, including allowing the vegetation to grow through its full life cycle across the year, are working.

Recycling forest flora

Holly, one of the forest's more injurious species as it grows and spreads through the woodland, is also pulled from the ground to prevent it dominating the understorey and shading young oaks and the lower limbs of our amazing ancient and veteran trees. Joining us for this work before Christmas were students from Nottingham Trent University's Ecology programme.

All of the brashy material – bushy, leafy parts of a tree – that has been removed during this work has been recycled elsewhere on the reserves to provide even more ecological benefit. This includes creating wildlife-friendly natural barriers instead of fencing in places where we want to protect natural features by restricting access.

This could include areas of dangerous trees, numbers of which are increasing due to disease or extreme weather events, vulnerable protected features, such as the branches of ancient oaks, and breeding territories of some of our amazing birds, mammals and other fauna.

RSPB volunteers work on the reserve. Photo by Rob James



Consider climate change impact

It's important to realise that the condition of trees can change in a comparatively short period of time, often due to climatic factors.

For five consecutive years, we have had prolonged periods of drought through late Spring and early Summer, following wet, mild winters. This has affected the soils and the root systems of the trees, impacting their stability and safety. You may yourself have noticed the increased number of spontaneously fallen birch trees in recent years.

Controlling non-native species

Another core part of our work to protect the forest's status as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) is controlling the extent and impact of non-native species.

Wherever possible, we do this to maximise the benefits for nature. This could include opening the forest canopy to give trees of importance light and space, opening up the understorey and ground flora to give it a boost of sunlight, and creating interesting decaying wood features for our saproxylic invertebrates.

At the entrance to the Major Oak Trail, a number of non-native Sycamore trees have been removed. Mature Sycamores can cast their seeds far and wide, and this leads to a Sycamore-dominant woodland, which is harder to control and to restore diversity to. Native Elder trees that had grown tall and spindly along the route have been laid (similar to a hedgerow) encouraging them to grow stronger and bushier.

Guarding against wildfire

Some of our winter tree work has also been guided by recommendations from the Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service to allow easier access for emergency vehicles. This includes widening the gap where the two standing Pine stumps stood at the top of the slope at the forest entrance, and increasing the clearance where some lower branches hung along the main access routes through the reserve. The work has been carried out with ecological benefits in mind.

As wildfire becomes an ever greater threat with climate change it is essential that our fire crews can reach any blaze which may threaten our marvellous woodland and heathland.

Any fallen trees, wood piles or brash, from our work or natural events, will organically break down over time, creating a thriving decaying wood habitat for Sherwood's population of rare saproxylic invertebrates, while also retaining moisture.

Planting for the future

You may be aware that although we do not do much planting in the protected area of the forest, in order to better connect the forest with the wider landscape, we have relocated many saplings from the crowded understorey to grow on in the visitor car park. Working with the Cricket Club we have also planted hundreds of native whips around the Visitor Centre and cricket field, which will blossom into a diverse and nature-rich hedgerow over time.

Let's help nature together

As our winter works draw to a close, you will start to see the wildlife return across the reserves. It's vital that this work is allowed realise the benefits for nature. So, from 1st March, our dogs on leads signs will be visible at the entrances to enclosures at Budby South Forest. This is a legal requirement, not an RSPB request, and failure to comply can result in a significant fine. If you do enjoy walking your dog at Sherwood and Budby, please help to protect our amazing ground nesting bird species, such as Woodlark and Nightjar, by keeping the dogs on leads. While we know responsible owners will do their utmost to ensure their dog is well trained enough not harm wildlife, they are still predators by instinct. Even disturbing birds and other wildlife is enough to have a damaging impact on their survival. As we approach Spring, let's work together to help nature flourish at Sherwood and Budby.

Photo by Rob James



Celebrate the Festival's Fabulous 40th

The RSPB is celebrating the 40th Robin Hood Festival in 2026 and there is a new community arts project the charity is launching to prepare for this milestone. This year's event will take place on the following dates.

Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd August, when the Knights of Nottingham Medieval Jousting Display Team will once again headline in the arena with their twice spectacular daily show.

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th August is Fantasy in the Greenwood weekend, and includes an international element with the Sherwood Outlaws performing alongside artists from the Centre de L'Imaginaire Arthurien in Brittany.

Saturday 29th – Monday 31st August is the Grand Finale weekend, when the Sherwood Outlaws provide their unique take on the legend with three days of arena shows.

In addition, the Films in the Forest outdoor cinema weekend returns from Friday 24th – Sunday 26th July. Full details are on the Robin Hood Festival page of the www.visitsherwood.co.uk website: <https://visitsherwood.co.uk/home/robin-hood-festival-2026/> Alternatively Scan the QR code below. You can also follow the Festival Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/robinhoodfestival/>



SHERWOOD FOREST



Brilliant bunting project to brighten the Festival trail

The Bunting of Sherwood is an arts initiative that is open to everyone, with a chance to unleash their creativity to design flags for a ribbon of bunting that will extend along part of the Major Oak Trail.

Bunting packs, including a cut-out flag template, can be downloaded from the Festival page of the website.

Your design can depict a scene or image from the legend of Robin Hood, or celebrate the woodland's wonderful wildlife. The aim is to show the thousands of Festival visitors from across the world the creativity of the local community and the love that exists for the legend and the landscape.

Sharing memories of past Festivals

In addition, the RSPB would like to share memories and images of the Festival from over the years.

If you have photos you would be happy to share please email them to sherwoodevents@rspb.org.uk

Sponsor the Festival

If your business or organisation would like to support the Festival through sponsorship we can offer a special discount package to those based in Edwinstowe. If you would like more information on this, email sherwoodevents@rspb.org.uk or visit The Robin Hood Festival website page.

The Sherwood Outlaws at Le Centre de L'Imaginaire Arthurien.
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Ancient Crab Apple tree. Credit Mark Powell.



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Edwinstowe Litter Picking Patrol (ELPP) Clocks Up 5 Years

Fed up with seeing verges on local roads strewn with litter, residents approached Parish and N&S District Councillor, Paul Peacock, to see how we could tackle the blight. (The Parish Council keep the village litter free.) Paul liaised with the District Council for equipment and collection of filled bags. Since January 2021 volunteers have removed a huge variety of items, which could have been disposed of properly. Litter is dangerous to wildlife, all animals, including pets can get tangled in litter, which may prove catastrophic.

Occasionally we pick local field and river footpaths, discovering more rubbish, including used dog poo bags (yuk). Some items take hundreds of years to degrade and pollute our local water sources and rivers. Dog bins are situated at various points around the village and if one is not available on your walk, please take the bag home to dispose of in your bin.

In the summer some of us helped NSDC to remove rubbish from woodland at Deerdale Lane (Off Old Rufford Road) where over 40 tons of fly tipping was found. We pick on the second Monday and the last Saturday in each month at 10.00am for two hours. We have filled hundreds of bags with rubbish. WE HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE. The work is very satisfying, and we see a tangible effect on our roads. Celia Hemstock (a volunteer) Please Bag it and Bin it...or take it home for disposal.



Robin Hood Dramatics Makes a Splash with Summer Show Rehearsals

Robin Hood Dramatics has started the new year with enthusiasm as students return to rehearsals, fully committed to preparing for this summer's production of The Little Mermaid. The Ollerton-based drama group continues to attract young performers eager to develop their skills in a welcoming and creative setting.

Rehearsals are already well underway, with students focusing on three core performance disciplines: theatrical drama, dance, and singing. Sessions are filled with energy as cast members begin learning choreography, music, and character work for the much-loved show. Staff say the dedication shown so early in the year reflects the group's strong work ethic and supportive culture.

"Our students grow from strength to strength each term and we couldn't be prouder," said Kieran Brooks, Principal of Robin Hood Dramatics. "Seeing their confidence, resilience, and teamwork develop is just as important as the final performance." Robin Hood Dramatics aims to nurture more than stage talent. The group helps young people build self-belief, communication skills, and confidence that carry through into everyday life.

If your child is interested in theatre, dance, and/or singing, or would simply like to grow in confidence and resilience, Robin Hood Dramatics welcomes new enquiries.

For more information, contact Kieran Brooks via email at kieranbrooks@robinhooddramatics.com, call 07476 841205, or follow on social media: Facebook: Robin Hood Dramatics . Instagram: robin_hood_dramatics



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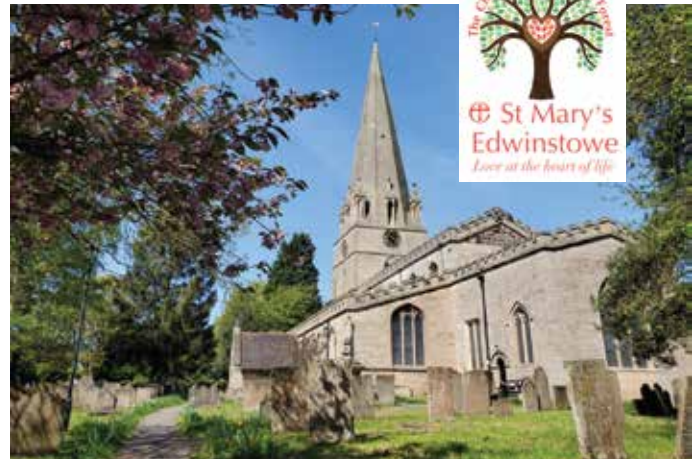
We have a contemporary worship service called 'Sunday @ 6' this is on the 4th Sunday of every month at 6pm. A chance to come and refresh, soak in the presence of God through worship music, praise, and prayer, scripture and word.

One Way Club (for 3-9year olds) meets in the church rooms on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 11am and then joins the end of the Sunday service after this.

Come along or get in touch for more information. The Ark (for toddlers and their carers) meets in the church rooms on the 1st Tuesday of every month 1:30-3pm Illuminate (for 10-15 year olds) meets on the 1st Sunday of every month 6-7.30pm in The Church rooms.

Look out for more information about upcoming services and events on our Facebook page, search for St Mary's Church Edwinstowe. Every Blessing Revd Claire

If you would like to get in touch or have a chat, please contact me on 07840418922 or revclairemelless@churchesof-sherwood.org



Edwinstowe Hand Bell Ringers

What a fun packed and super busy December we had! Firstly, we welcomed a new ringer to our team. She grasped the music so quickly we enlisted her immediately to play in the concerts.

We began the Christmas season playing in St Mary's Church, during the Christmas Tree Festival at the Light Switch on. Two members of the public joined us to 'give it a go', which was great fun for them.

We played twice with the Dukeries Singers in their Christmas Concert at Ollerton and in Edwinstowe. Always a great spread put on by the singers and along with an amazing raffle they raise money for charity, which is what we love supporting. We also supported them playing at The Oaklands Care Home in Warsop to raise money for the John Eastwood Hospice.

We were contacted by the Nottingham Hospitals Charity, and asked to play in their concert to raise money for Hayward House at Nottingham City Hospital. We joined some amazing community choirs and it was a pleasure to be part of.

For the first time, we played as an accompaniment to carol singing at Kneesal Church and then again at Lifespring Church. Not sure we were loud enough, but it made a change to the organ or a piano!

Another first was playing in a barn at the Bealby's farm. Another charity event and again raising money for the John Eastwood Hospice.

We finished back where we started, at St Mary's Church for the Christingle Service on Christmas Eve. We were approached afterwards by two members of the public who enquired about joining us to have a go. A bonus indeed, as new ringers are always welcome.

You do not need to read music to join us for practices. Having a sense of rhythm and the ability to count, many times over, to 3, 4, 6 and/or 8 is all you need. We usually meet on a Sunday evening in the Church Rooms from 7pm. As you've read, we love supporting charity events, have great fun practicing, learning and making music together. Why not come along and give it a go? Find us on Facebook and get in touch.





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King Edwin Eco Team

Life as an Eco Team member at King Edwin Primary School Eco team members at King Edwin Primary School are always busy! Our job is to protect our school environment and help our community.

To be an Eco member we had to be elected by our class at the beginning of the school year, we had to deliver a presentation and then it was voting time!

The Green Flag Award.

We worked hard to achieve the National Green Flag Award. We have received this award for 7 years now because of our hard work both in school and in our community.

Silver Schools in Bloom Award.

In 2025 we earned the Silver Award for schools in bloom. The judge came and looked at our conservation work and how we link it to our curriculum. She was very impressed with how our Foundation children grow lots of vegetables. We have a meeting soon with the Edwinstowe in Bloom Group to discuss this year's award and how we can work with them to gain a Gold Award!

Everyday jobs.

You know how we're always busy... well the Eco Team really do smash our jobs! At breaks and lunch times we litter pick along with our friends (to protect our environment!) At 3 o'clock the 'green bin Eco train' never misses one 'choo-choo!' The green bins are for each class to put in the paper and card that can be recycled and placed in a large green bin outside to be recycled. Very soon, outside we are going to prepare our Veggie Pod and raised bed areas ready to plant vegetables that we can tend to and grow.

Every now and then we collect lost property from the classrooms and put it in our Eco shed, this is then washed and sorted and used in our annual uniform swop where parents/carers can bring old clean uniform and swop it for the next size. For free!

We are always busy; we love helping our school and local environment. We have so much more planned for the summer... watch this space! Written by KEPS Eco Team



Sporting Successes at King Edwin Primary School

KEPS are celebrating an exceptional year of sporting achievement, showcasing the dedication, teamwork and enthusiasm of its pupils.

The school's cross-country team enjoyed outstanding success at this year's Cross Country Championships at Berry Hill, with runners demonstrating determination and resilience as they competed against schools from across the area. We also have a few runners competing for Newark and Sherwood at Worksop College on the 31st January.

On the football pitch, King Edwin Primary went from strength to strength, culminating in being crowned Dukeries Football League Winners. The team showed excellent sportsmanship, skill and teamwork throughout the season, earning well-deserved recognition. In December, the Year 5 and 6 boys came second in the Utilita Cup (a competition that is entered by over 50 schools across Mansfield and surrounding areas).

Athletics success continued indoors, with pupils reaching the Sports Hall Athletics Finals. Competing at this level is exceptional and the children rose to the occasion, representing the school with confidence and commitment. The District Finals will take place on Thursday 12th February at Newark Academy.

Rounding off this remarkable year, King Edwin Primary School has also been awarded the prestigious School Games Platinum Sports Award. This accolade recognises the school's outstanding commitment to physical education, school sport and healthy, active lifestyles for all pupils. We would like to extend our thanks to all pupils, teachers and parents (past and present) who have contributed to the accreditation of this award over the past 12 years.



Edwinstowe Food Hub

In 2025 Edwinstowe Food Hub supplied over 2000 food boxes to local residents, and despite increased charges from FareShare have maintained the cost of a box at just £3.50. The Food Hub is open every Thursday 2-4pm at Abbey Road Community Centre and boxes must be pre-ordered by text or WhatsApp to 07480 953356.

Edwinstowe Food Hub also provide a service to help Edwinstowe residents who have a financial emergency and are in immediate need of food. We can be contacted any time by text or WhatsApp on 07480 953356.

In 2025 we were grateful to be supported by donations from the Lions and from the Major Oak Choir who chose the Food Hub to benefit from their wonderful concert in December. We greatly appreciate these and all the kind donations that enable us to provide services to our community. Many thanks from the Food Hub team.

Dukeries Singers (When the Weather's Cold but the Singing's Warm)

There's something wonderfully defiant about gathering for choir rehearsal in the depths of winter. While the wind howls outside and the heating at the church hall debates whether it's going to cooperate, The Dukeries Singers step inside, unwrap scarves, thaw out their fingers, and suddenly the room fills with warmth, partly from the radiators, but mostly from each other. Behind the scenes on a typical choir night, it's always the same delightful blend of calm, chaos, and comedy. Someone is hunting for a pencil, someone else has found three they didn't know they had, and someone is in the wrong part of the music but singing it with such confidence that you start to question your own part. Then John Pope brings us all to attention with one of his trademarks, "Let's try that again... together this time!" moments, delivered with enough good humour to keep morale soaring. Susan, meanwhile, is the unflappable heartbeat of the rehearsal, patiently guiding us through tricky passages and never once rolling her eyes, at least not where we can see.

One of the greatest joys of the choir is the beautiful cross-section of people who make it up. Voices from different ages, experiences, and backgrounds come together like pieces of a jigsaw, each unique yet essential to the full picture. When those voices blend, you can almost feel the room lift.

For me, being part of The Dukeries Singers is more than singing; it's belonging to a family that meets

once a week to recharge the soul. Winter may be long, but laughter, harmony, and community make it feel a lot shorter. And best of all, our door is always open. No auditions, no tests, just come along. Because everyone can sing... especially with us.

We meet at The Methodist Church Hall, Forest Road, New Ollerton, at 7 pm until 9 pm each Wednesday, pop in or call me, John Banbury, on 07759-086132 or email john@asherwood.co.uk;



Edwinstowe Parish Council Christmas Lights Event

What a terrific evening we all had! November's Christmas Lights event was the biggest and best yet. Thank you to our Parish Council team for all the hard work and planning that went into making it such a great occasion. We had more stalls, more entertainment and new lights, which all contributed to a wonderful evening that really got Christmas off to a great start.

Once again, a big thank you to the Village Hall committee for providing the Christmas grotto and ensuring Santa was able to attend. Our Christmas event is a very busy night for him and over 250 children met Santa and received a gift.

The High Street was busier than ever. We had all our popular stalls and several new ones to provide something of interest for everyone. It was great to see so many local businesses involved and lots of funds were raised by our local community groups. We also have lots of local talent here in Edwinstowe who provided wonderful entertainment throughout the evening. Thank you to the local schools, bands, choirs and everybody involved for making it so special. A final thank you to Robin's Den for providing additional entertainment and the characters from Frozen. They really were a great hit.

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The Parish Council is open to the public

Mon..... 10.00am – 2.00pm

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LOCAL SERVICES & GROUPS DIRECTORY

Local (01623) number applies unless otherwise stated

If you would like to add your group to our directory list

Helpful Numbers

Parish Council Office - 824243
Newark & Sherwood District Council - 01636 650000
Nottinghamshire County Council - 0300 5008080
Citizens Advice Bureau - 0344 411 1444
Major Oak Medical Practice - 822303
Edwinstowe Library - 822280
Sherwood Forest Trust - 821490
Sherwood Forest Visitors Centre - 823202
The Village Hall - 07703 055 773
Alcohol Anonymous - 0114 9417 100

Local Groups

Edwinstowe Historical Society - EdwinstoweHistorySoc@gmail.com
Edwinstowe Hospice Support Group - 822070
Edwinstowe Leisure Painters - 01777 472885
Edwinstowe's Helping Hands - 07800 803 728
Major Oak Pop Choir - 07450 316 756
Dukeries Singers - John Banbury - 07759 086 132
Abbey Road Art & Craft Group - 860110
Royal British Legion - andybrowna@hotmail.com | Mobile: 07738 395151
Dukeries Tai Chi Society - 822827
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Edwinstowe Monday Club - 07962 150 251
Royal Oak Court Allotment Association - roc.allotment@gmail.com
Robin Hood Colts Football Club - 07921 250 583 and 07772 908 542
Edwinstowe Food Hub - 07480 953356
Edwinstowe Handbell Ringers - 01623 822326
Sherwood Forest Brass Band - 01623 822672
Thurs 1st Edwinstowe Rainbows (age 5-7) - Tracey Wilson 07807 952 867
Weds 1st Edwinstowe Brownies (age 8-10) - Tracy Walker 07375 931 243
Weds 1st Edwinstowe Guides (age 10-14) - Tracy Walker 07375 931 243
Mon 2nd Edwinstowe Rainbows (age 5-7) - Donna Wragg 07739 826 375
Mon 2nd Edwinstowe Brownies (age 8-10) - Linda Broom 07984 254 073

Older girls can move onto Young Leader or Ranger units.

For more information about Guiding or to register log onto <https://go.girlguiding.org.uk/join-us>

Mon 1st Edwinstowe Beaver Scouts (age 6-8) - 07921 826 907 (5-6pm)
Mon 1st Edwinstowe Cub Scouts (age 8-10.5) - 07815 951 135 (6-7.30pm)
Fri 1st Edwinstowe Scouts Troop (age 10-14) - 07921 826 907 (7-9pm)
Thurs 1st Edwinstowe Explorer Unit (age 14-18) - 07891 308 207 (7-9pm)

Scouts meet in the Village Hall.

For general enquiries contact Sue Cocking on 07921 826 907 / suecocking@rocketmail.com

Schools

St Mary's Church Of England Primary School - 822518
King Edwin Primary School - 822111
Dukeries Academy - 860545

Churches

St Mary's Church Office - 822430
St Mary's Church Rooms - 07840 435 796
Methodist Church - 825469
Reverend Claire Melless - 07840 418 922

Nurseries

Bright Beginnings Day Nursery - 822440

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