

Edwinstowe Village News

Summer 2026

Edwinstowe Mourns The Death Of **THE MAJOR OAK**



Front Cover Photography: Major Oak in June 2023. Credit Tammy Herd.

Edwinstowe residents will have woken up on the morning of Thursday 18th June to hear the news that our much loved, world famous tree has been officially declared dead. It had to happen one day, but probably few of us expected it to happen in our lifetime. It had always been there, standing proudly in Sherwood Forest, the mightiest of all the great oaks, long associated with the legend of Robin Hood. We have no doubt there won't be anyone in the village, and millions around the world who have visited Sherwood Forest, who won't feel sadness at the passing of the Major Oak.

There are probably several reasons for the death of the tree, and there have been many attempts over the past hundred years to extend its life. Possibly some of those efforts were well meaning but not helpful. Those of us, and all the visitors who stood and admired the tree or played inside it as children many years ago, will have no doubt unwittingly contributed to its gradual demise.

Nevertheless, the Major Oak will stand for hundreds of years more as it slowly decays, continuing to provide a home and sustenance to the life of the forest, but we will never again be able to witness the tree in full leaf, in all its magnificent glory. R.I.P. the Major Oak.

This summer edition of "Edwinstowe Village News" was about to go to press when the story about the Major Oak broke, so there was no time to include any article inside the magazine. We will no doubt include more information in the next edition. We do hope you enjoy the rest of the magazine and as always, your comments and suggestions are welcome.



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I hope our readers enjoy the latest edition of our parish magazine. I know residents are proud of our lovely village, but I'm sure most people appreciate looking after a large village like Edwinstowe takes a great deal of work.

The Parish Council employ a team of amenity staff, supervised by the Parish Clerk, who carry out many tasks around the village, providing and maintaining a whole range of amenities. In the past four or five years that work has been enhanced by a couple of dedicated volunteer groups formed by residents, who take great pride in helping to make our village look special. I've paid tribute to them before – the Edwinstowe litter picking group, who regularly pick up litter along the verges leading up to the village boundary (Parish Council staff pick up litter within the parish boundary) and the Edwinstowe in Bloom group. The latter was only formed a few years ago, but have already achieved great success for their annual entries in the East Midlands in Bloom competition. Such has been their success, Edwinstowe has been selected to represent the region in this year's Britain in Bloom competition. The group are working closely with the Parish Council and various community groups to make sure that whatever the final result, our village looks it's very best when the judges arrive. What a special village we live in! Enjoy the summer, John.

The Parish Council van goes electric

The Parish Council has taken delivery of a new VW electric van to replace the existing diesel van. Residents should soon spot it around the village as our amenity staff go about their daily work looking after the village. The overall cost of running it should be less, especially as the electricity to charge it will be sourced from the solar panels the Parish Council had installed at the Robin Hood Colts pavilion, using a Section 106 developer's grant from the new house building in the village.

Chair of the Parish Council, Councillor Clive Parkin said, "I'm looking forward to the Parish Council taking delivery of the new electric van. The lease of the old diesel van was up for renewal and the leasing cost is a better deal than we had previously. The overall running cost will be less by using electricity from solar panels and will also be better for the environment."

Aldi supermarket proposed for Edwinstowe

Many residents will by now be aware that Aldi are proposing to apply for planning permission to build a new supermarket in Edwinstowe on the edge of the Thoresby Vale estate next to Ollerton Road, site of the former Thoresby Colliery. At the time of writing, Aldi had carried out an initial consultation, but had yet to formally submit a planning application to the planning authority, Newark and Sherwood District Council. The Parish Council are not responsible for planning decisions. They are a consultee and are invited to submit their view on planning matters relating to the village.

Chair of the Parish Council said, "We'll certainly be looking closely at the plans for the supermarket in due course, and I've no doubt Parish Councillors will want to express their views relating to such matters as design, traffic access in and out of Ollerton Road, and the timing of the long overdue improvements to Ollerton roundabout. Should permission be granted by the District Council, it's important to get everything right first time, particularly given the location is in Edwinstowe, the historic gateway village to Sherwood Forest."

Aldi suggest the supermarket would create up to forty jobs, which they say they would endeavour to recruit locally. The plans for the Thoresby Vale estate include, not only nearly one thousand houses when complete, but an area set aside for the creation of employment. The supermarket would be one element of the ambition to create substantial employment opportunities. The Parish Council would welcome any comments from residents.

It's summer and the hanging baskets are up!

Every year, with the cooperation of traders, the Parish Council install hanging baskets and floral displays in planters to make a superb floral display along the High Street and other central locations. Traders pay for the hanging baskets outside their establishment, and the Parish Council amenity workers ensure they are watered throughout the summer. The watering is a major task, and because there are now around one hundred hanging baskets and planters installed at various locations, the decision was taken to employ an additional temporary member of staff for the summer period each year, because of the increased workload.

Residents might have recently seen Duncan, the lead amenity worker, repainting all the street furniture along the High Street, one of the many tasks the Parish Council carries out to make sure the village always looks attractive. This year, there is a special incentive, as Edwinstowe has been selected to represent the region in the annual Britain in Bloom competition, which is recognition of the outstanding work of the Edwinstowe in Bloom group of volunteers.

New play equipment for Henton Road play area proves popular

The newly installed play equipment the Parish Council has installed on the Henton Road play area has proved very popular with children and their parents. A number of very positive comments have been made to Councillors. The zip wire is a particular special attraction. The Henton Road play area is a hidden gem, it's very secluded and easy to walk or drive past the entrance without noticing it. The word is spreading though, and several parents have been seeking it out and taking their children for the first time. For those who don't know, the entrance to the play area is about half way along Henton Road on the right-hand side going up from Rufford Road.

The Parish Council have worked hard over a number of years to improve play facilities for children and young people in the village, raising hundreds of thousands of pounds in grants and Section 106 contributions from developers to build the skate park and multi-use games area on Jubilee Park, and install additional play equipment on Jubilee Park, Fourth Avenue play area and Henton Road play area.

Chair of the Parish Council, Councillor Clive Parkin said, "people may not realise how much work the Parish Council has put in over a number of years to improve the village parks and open spaces. I think we now have better play facilities than a good many other villages, which reflects our commitment to making sure our local children have opportunities for healthy outdoor play. We're also strong supporters of Edwinstowe's sporting clubs and have been able to assist by allocating grants we've obtained to a variety of projects."

The Parish Council are committed to adding further equipment to the Jubilee Park play area and are making an application for £10000 from a Newark and Sherwood District Council fund for the improvement of play areas across the district. If the application is successful, the Parish Council has earmarked a further £15'000 from Section 106 grants to pay for the equipment.



Chair of the Village Hall Management Committee addresses the Parish Council

The Chair of the Village Hall Management Committee, John Scaysbrook, addressed the April meeting of the Parish Council. He talked about the current work the committee are doing to look after the hall, making sure it is fully used by many of Edwinstowe's community groups.

The Village Hall, which was historically the village school, is owned by the Parish Council. The Council office is situated in the room next to the main hall. Whilst the Parish Council fund major repairs and alterations, such as the recent refurbishment of the building and the new toilets, the Village Hall Management Committee, which is a registered charity, carry out the day to day running of the hall, maintenance and lettings to community groups. The committee are volunteers who work hard to make sure the hall is well looked after, raising funds through the fees charged for lettings and various fund-raising activities.

John described to Councillors some of the Management Committee's current activities, including a fund raising duck race in April, and listed the many community groups currently using the hall. The Chair of the Parish Council, Councillor Clive Parkin, thanked John for updating councillors and for all the outstanding work carried out by John and the committee for which the council were very grateful.

A message from the Chair



Hello, and welcome to the latest edition of our magazine. I hope that you are all enjoying the very welcome summer weather. 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.

The Public Toilets

After much consideration, and aided by input from Edwinstowe residents, the Council has decided to improve the Mansfield Road public toilets facilities. It seems that creating safe access for wheelchair users to the existing block may not be possible and so alternative solutions are being considered. Subject to successfully obtaining funds, it is hoped that this work can commence before the end of this year.

Edwinstowe Lights Event

Our annual switching on of the Christmas Lights will take place on Thursday 26th November 2026. This seems a long way off but, given the success of last year's event, demand for stalls is going to be high. If you want to secure a stall, get in touch with the Parish Council soon.

Blooming lovely...

Every year, the Parish Council dresses the Village centre with floral hanging baskets and street planters which, together with the flags and banners, draws compliments from villagers and visitors alike. Maintenance of these flowers is considerable as they need to be watered every day throughout the summer, and this takes two workers approximately four hours every day. The Council has recruited a seasonal worker to assist with this work between June and September.

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. Motorists parking there when visiting the forest, or visitors centre, is not permissible.

Teamwork

Finally, I would like to record my thanks to the Council staff and the Parish Councillors for their unstinting commitment to serving the community throughout the year. Their work is wonderfully supported by many, many voluntary groups such as the Village Hall Committee, Edwinstowe in Bloom, and the Litter Pickers, to name but a few.

Cllr Clive Parkin, Chair of Edwinstowe Parish Council

Section 106 Funding

During the past year 21 community grants and 10 sports grants of up to £1,000 were awarded from the Thoresby Vale Development s106 fund.

. Edwinstowe Village Hall Management Committee
. Little Oaks Playgroup
. King Edwin Primary School
. Edwinstowe in Bloom
. St Mary's C of E School
. Nottinghamshire MIND
. Dukeries Lions

. Sherwood Forest Trust
. Edwinstowe Scrappers
. Edwinstowe Parochial Church
. South Forest Leisure Complex
. Edwinstowe Historical Society
. Ollerton & District First Responders

. 1st Edwinstowe Scout Group
. Thoresby Sporting Trust
. Robin Hood Colts
. Edwinstowe Running Club
. Edwinstowe Community Cricket Club
. DF Fitness

Grants ranged from £275 up to £1,000 and covered a wide variety of items such as – camping equipment, gazebos, blue plaques, seeds and plants, defibrillator, computers, kitchen repairs, picnic benches and fitness equipment to name a few.

Applications are currently closed for Community Grants as the fund has been used up. We are hopeful that this will be topped up and will keep you posted. Applications are still invited for our Sports Grants.

Brownies, Guides and Rangers

1st Edwinstowe Brownies (Age 7-10)

1st Edwinstowe Brownies have had a busy and exciting term filled with creativity, teamwork, and fun activities. One of the highlights this term was welcoming our new leader, Hannah Walker, known to the girls as Elf Owl, who has already become a fantastic part of the unit.

A major achievement this term saw 16 girls working hard towards their Feel Good 2 badge, taking part in activities focused on wellbeing, confidence, and supporting each other. The Brownies also got creative by making a variety of duck-themed crafts to support the village duck race, with plenty of colourful and imaginative designs on display.

It has been wonderful to see the girls trying new things, building friendships, and having lots of fun together throughout the term. We are very proud of everything they have achieved and are looking forward to another great term ahead.



1st Edwinstowe Guides (Age 10-14)

Edwinstowe Guides have enjoyed another fantastic and busy term, with the unit continuing to grow and now welcoming 16 girls every Wednesday evening. It has been wonderful to see so many girls getting involved, building confidence, and supporting one another through a wide range of activities.

This term the Guides have been working towards their Make Change 3 badge, learning more about how they can make a positive difference in their community and the wider world. Alongside this, the girls have taken part in plenty of food-themed activities, trying new recipes and developing their teamwork and practical skills.

The Guides have also been exploring some of the new interest badges, with the Bedding Roll challenge proving especially popular and lots of fun for everyone involved. Three Guides are currently undertaking their Lead badge, where they have been planning and running activities for the unit, showing great leadership and creativity.

Looking ahead, the unit is excited for an upcoming residential trip in June and is already counting down to attending the Big Gig in October. It promises to be another exciting few months for Edwinstowe Guides.



Edwinstowe Rangers (Age 14-18)

Edwinstowe Rangers have had a productive and rewarding term as they worked hard towards their Skills Builder badges. Throughout the term, the Rangers have been developing a wide range of valuable life skills through practical activities and team challenges.

Recent sessions have focused on building confidence, teamwork, and independence, with the group especially enjoying activities around budgeting and managing money wisely. The Rangers approached each challenge with enthusiasm, maturity, and plenty of determination, supporting one another while learning skills that will benefit them both now and in the future.

It has been fantastic to see the Rangers grow in confidence over the term, and everyone is looking forward to more exciting opportunities and challenges ahead including the Big Gig in October with the Guides.

We have a strong Girlguiding presence in Edwinstowe, if you are interested please log onto girlguiding.org.uk and register for a place.



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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.

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Sherwood Forest Trust

Get ready for a **FREE** weekend of adventure, creativity and fun at the Woodland Festival 2026, returning to the beautiful Thoresby Park on 25th and 26th July. With free entry (car park fees apply), this family-friendly festival is the perfect chance to reconnect with nature, try new skills and enjoy time outdoors. We'll be celebrating traditional woodland heritage crafts and helping keep these valuable skills alive for future generations, with plenty to see and do for all ages.

Benny Shakes from the Blue Badge Bunch is bringing his brilliantly bonkers family show Slugageddon! to the festival. Led by comedian and real-life gardener Benny, who lives with cerebral palsy, this interactive eco-adventure is packed with slugs, games, mayhem and surprisingly useful gardening tips. Bursting with humour and hands-on fun, it explores biodiversity while celebrating nature, difference and inclusion.

Visitors can also get creative by sketching the majestic trees of Thoresby Park with artist Martin Clarkson, enjoy storytelling with our Wild Man of the Woods, join the treasure hunt, or toast marshmallows on the fire with Hairy Tom's Forest School. There will be plenty of opportunities to try traditional skills, including blacksmithing, willow weaving, pole lathe turning and archery. Most activities are free or pay-what-you-want, with some small fees. New for this year is our Wellbeing in the Woods area, offering forest bathing, foraging walks and nature-based sessions designed to help visitors slow down and reconnect.

Come along for a weekend of learning, playing, and soaking up the beauty of the great outdoors. For more information, visit www.sherwoodforest.org.uk



Edwinstowe Hospice Support Group

Looking back to Christmas it is a pleasure to give some words of thanks to local retailers for holding our Christmas badge boxes, namely The Pharmacy, which raised £54.37, The Dukeries Lodge, which raised £97 and the Post Office, which raised £9.31. These amounts are a very important part of our fund raising, so thank you to our local retailers and their customers.

Receiving donations is also important, so it was lovely to receive the sum of £265 from Jane Bealby following her Christmas event, held at Broomhill Grange, where the Edwinstowe Hand Bell Ringers added their special sound to an evening of readings and carol singing. Thank you so much Jane and family.

In February we held our Snowdrop Coffee Morning in the Village Hall, which was enjoyed by all who attended and raised £613. Our Coffee Mornings are important community events, enabling people to meet and chat in pleasant surroundings whilst supporting The John Eastwood Hospice.

Future events include Coffee Mornings on Saturday 19th September and Saturday 28th November in the Village Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thoresby Vale Primary Academy

The first academic year at Thoresby Vale Primary Academy has been filled with exciting opportunities, memorable experiences, and a growing sense of community. From the very beginning, we have focused on creating enriching experiences that inspire curiosity, confidence, and creativity in every child.

Throughout the year, children have taken part in a wide range of activities both inside and outside the classroom. Outdoor learning is a valued part of school life, from building tree swings, crafting in nature and even making a slip and slide during forest school sessions. These experiences encourage teamwork, resilience, and imagination while helping children connect with the natural world.

Visitors, workshops and experiences have brought learning to life in exciting ways. We have welcomed paramedics, the ambulance service, wildlife artist Rosie Smith, and Olympic gold medallist Tabby Stoecker to name a few. We have also enjoyed circus skills workshops, clay modelling sessions, and visits from furry friends at White Post Farm, including 19-year-old miniature horse, Angel.

Educational visits have created lasting memories, from climbing adventures at Awesome Walls and exploring Sherwood Forest on a guided tour, to an exciting trip to London to watch Matilda in the West End. We have gained valuable opportunities to build confidence, broaden horizons, and share unforgettable experiences together.

As the academy completes its first year, there is a genuine sense of pride in everything we have achieved and great excitement for the future ahead.



St Marys Church Primary School

Living willow tunnel brings nature to life at Edwinstowe primary school.

A unique outdoor learning space has taken root at a Nottinghamshire primary school in the heart of historic Sherwood Forest. The living willow tunnel at St Mary's C of E Primary School in Edwinstowe has been designed and created by pupils, staff and local Councillor, James Gamble.

James, worked closely with the students over several days to create the structure within the school's nature area. The living willow tunnel, made from hybrid willow grown and donated by Cllr Gamble, will continue to grow and develop over time, forming a natural shaded space for pupils to enjoy. The project forms part of the school's wider Forest Schools initiative, which encourages outdoor learning and a deeper connection with nature. Pupils also contributed through the school's nature club, held on Thursday afternoons, helping to weave and shape the living structure.

Jennie Bailey, Headteacher at St Mary's, said: "This has been a fantastic experience for our pupils. They've loved being involved in every stage of the process, and it's a wonderful addition to our Forest Schools programme. It has enabled the children to get in tune with nature, get involved with problem-solving and experience working as a team. There have been so many benefits. The initiative highlights how partnerships between schools and local representatives can bring meaningful, lasting improvements to community spaces, while promoting environmental awareness among young people."



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The Dukeries Singers. Where We Stand: A Song, A Town, A Shared Story

The Dukeries Singers are immensely proud and excited to share a very special moment in our musical journey. Thanks to the generosity and vision of Live & Local, and Newark and Sherwood DC, we were commissioned to perform a brand-new song written especially for us, one that tells the story of Ollerton, its people, and the ground beneath our feet.

We first had the honour of singing this work at the St George's Day Celebrations in Ollerton on 26 April 2026, and from the opening bars it was clear that this was something extraordinary. The occasion was made even more special by the presence of the composer herself, as singer-songwriter Amy Kakoura joined us to premiere her own work, bringing added depth and authenticity to the performance.

Where We Stand, written by Amy Kakoura, captures the spirit of Ollerton with warmth, honesty and deep affection. Rather than simply recounting events, the song gently weaves together generations of lived experience. It speaks of labour and craft, of roads laid and railways forged, of close-knit communities shaped by industry and care. It remembers the hop fields and the River Maun, ever moving, never waiting, mirroring the passage of time itself.

The song honours the women and men whose skills filled factories and workshops, and it reflects on family life bound together through the colliery and beyond. Running through it all is a powerful sense of place: how paths meet, how names endure, and how history leaves its imprint while still allowing space for change. The sentiment of the song is both poignant and uplifting. It reminds us that we are all echoes of what has gone before, shaped by those who walked these paths earlier, yet still responsible for how we move forward. It is a celebration of shared identity of standing together in the present while acknowledging the tides of history that brought us here.



We would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to Live & Local for commissioning such a meaningful piece, and our sincere gratitude to Amy Kakoura for creating a work that feels so true to Ollerton and so fitting for The Dukeries Singers. Her writing is sensitive, thoughtful and deeply resonant, and we are honoured to bring her music to life.

We are delighted to announce that Where We Stand will be included in our forthcoming concerts, alongside a joyful selection of music from the musicals through the years. Both performances promise an uplifting afternoon of song and shared celebration. We will be joined by two fantastic flautists, adding extra colour and sparkle to the programme, and we are also thrilled to feature a saxophone instrumental, bringing a rich and expressive voice to the afternoon's music.

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Edwinstowe Community Cricket Club

It has already been a very busy start to the season. At the time of writing we are three weeks into the programme, our new net facility has been well used, and ALL teams have been involved in fixtures -

Senior Cricket

1st X1 - Division 4 Bassetlaw League - Played 3 Won 3

2nd X1 - Division 6 Bassetlaw League - Played 3 Won 1 Drawn 1 Lost 1

Sunday X1 - Played and lost one so far

Ladies Cricket

1st X1 - Division 1 - Played 4 Won 4

2nd X1 - Division 2 - Played 3 Won 2

Super 8's - Played 3 Won 1

Junior Hardball - Bassetlaw Junior Leagues

11's - Played 2 Won 2

12's - Played 2 Won 2

13's - Played 3 Won 3

15's - Played 3 Lost 3

Cricket is played every day at the Forest Corner and that will be on until the end of July when the Junior programme closes after which Mondays and Tuesdays will not feature Junior Hardball games. Our clubhouse is open at these times and you will be very welcome to come and see what we do?

The traditional times of Friday evenings practice, Saturday and Sunday match days will continue into September ECCC and the Forest Corner is going to be a busy place this Summer and we invite you to join us, watch out for information on our website and on Social Media.

Edwinstowe Cricket Club bowls over community with new state-of-the-art-practice nets

Edwinstowe Community Cricket Club is celebrating the successful opening of its brand-new cricket practice nets, marking a major milestone for grassroots sport in the village.

The new two-bay artificial net facility at the Club's Forest Corner ground officially opened on Friday 22 May, providing local players with access to high-quality training facilities right on their doorstep. The development is already being hailed as a "game-changer" for the club and the wider community.

The project forms part of a wider package of improvements made possible through funding secured from Harworth Group plc, a leading regeneration and strategic land owner and developer, linked to their investment at Thoresby Vale.

A total of £57,732 was allocated through a combination of Open Space Sports and Community Facilities contributions, administered by Newark and Sherwood District Council, to support both the construction of the nets and the installation of solar panels on the clubhouse.

The new facility will enable players of all ages and abilities to practice locally, eliminating the need to travel outside the village for training.

Councillor Paul Peacock, Leader of Newark and Sherwood District Council, said: "This is a truly fantastic example of how strong partnership working and targeted investment can deliver lasting benefits for our communities. Through Section 106 contributions, supported by partners such as Harworth Group plc, we are able to invest in the facilities that people value most. These new practice nets will not only help players of all abilities to develop their skills in a high-quality environment, but they will also inspire more people, especially young people, to get involved in sport. Just as importantly, this project supports our wider ambitions around sustainability, health and wellbeing, and building stronger, more connected communities for the future."

The club, which is recognised as a welcoming and inclusive hub for residents, has seen growing demand for its coaching and playing opportunities, particularly among younger players and women and girls.

Councillor Susan Crosby, Portfolio Holder for Health, Wellbeing and Leisure at Newark and Sherwood District Council said: "It is incredibly rewarding to see projects like this come to life and already making a difference within the community. Edwinstowe Community Cricket Club plays such an important role locally, particularly in championing inclusivity and creating opportunities for women and girls to take part in cricket. These new nets will help the club build on that success by providing a safe, accessible and



high-quality space for people to train, stay active and socialise. We know the positive impact sport can have on both physical and mental health, and having facilities like this right on the doorstep removes barriers and opens the door for even more residents to get involved."

In addition to enhancing sporting provision, the installation of solar panels alongside the new nets highlights a strong commitment to sustainability, helping to reduce the club's running costs and environmental impact.

The improvements underline the ongoing success of the Thoresby Vale Working Group, a partnership between Newark and Sherwood District Council, Edwinstowe Parish Council and Harworth Group plc, ensuring that local infrastructure keeps pace with growth and continues to benefit residents for years to come.



COULD THIS BE YOU?

The Major Oak Patient Participation Group (PPG)
is seeking to recruit a

Volunteer Member

We are seeking an additional member to join our small established group of local people who are users of Major Oak Medical Practice in Edwinstowe.

We hold meetings about six times a year at the Medical Centre, and we also help to produce a calendar of health talks aimed at patients of the practice.

The PPG acts as a "critical friend" and it offers constructive advice to the Medical Practice as it strives to establish, improve and maintain optimal service standards.

Edwinstowe is a thriving and rapidly expanding community, and we try to ensure that the PPG reflects the diversity of patients at Major Oak Medical Practice. We would particularly welcome applications from parents/carers of school-aged children.

No previous experience is needed.

Meetings are informal and can be flexibly timed to allow for work and other commitments. They normally take 60 to 90 minutes, and light refreshments are provided.

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Edwinstowe Historical Society

During the past few months members of the Edwinstowe Historical Society have listened to speakers whose talks have reminded them of lost, forgotten and mysterious places in the Newark & Sherwood area, as well as a glimpse of Victorian Nottingham. In response to a request from the Events Manager working for the Pierrepont family on the Thoresby estate, the Society provided information for use in the planning of a visitor information centre at the Hall.

A welcome was extended to a visitor from the USA who attended a meeting while on a visit to England and wished to visit Edwinstowe the birthplace of her 7 x grandfather who emigrated to “Mansfield, West Jersey” in the 1680's. Committee members also met and accompanied around the village, a descendant of Christopher Thomson (social reformer and artist. 1799 – 1871) indicating places/buildings which would have been known to him. Additional information about Christopher is available on the website www.edwinstowehistory.org.uk.

Recent additions to the website refer to Welbeck Abbey and Worksop Manor, which complete a brief history of the five estates that form the area known as “the Dukeries”, i.e. Clumber House and Park, Thoresby Hall and Park, Rufford Abbey, Welbeck Abbey and Worksop Manor.

Meetings are held in the D.H. Lawrence Room, Edwinstowe House, High Street, Edwinstowe, NG21 9PR on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, commencing at 2.00 p.m. lasting for approximately 2 hours. Refreshments are available from the “Hidden Gem Café” on site. There are no meetings in July and August. Talks resume on the 16th September. Enquiries may be made to EdwinstoweHistorySoc@gmail.com



Nightingale Care Home and Community Hub

Hello dear reader! We are Nightingale Nursing and Care Home, a residential and dementia care home and community hub for elderly members of the community, located on 4th Avenue. While we provide a warm and homely environment for our wonderful residents, we would like Edwinstowe residents to know that our doors are always wide open to the local community. We have plenty of regular events and activities each week, and more planned across the summer to bring the community together!

Every Tuesday afternoon, Nightingale welcomes in Happy Hearts Nursery, bringing generations together in a heartwarming community initiative. The weekly sessions, full of activities, are designed to encourage connection and friendship between the youngest and oldest members of our community, tackling loneliness and isolation. Witnessing the positive impact on our residents' well-being and smiles on the children's faces has been brilliant to see. Every Thursday, we're visited by Lowscates Coffee Van, a local vendor who provide our residents and team with the most delicious cakes and exceptional coffee. Locals are absolutely welcome to swing by, grab a yummy treat and have a catch up! Finally, you cannot miss our Summer Fayre, taking place on Saturday 15th August! We're planning a fun day with music and for everyone to enjoy, so make sure to pop it in your diaries. Be sure to follow us on Facebook for more updates and events. We look forward to seeing you!



Lock-up and Prisoners' Chains & Village Pound

The lock-up, next to the former Constable's cottage on High Street opposite the Jug and Glass in Edwinstowe, was demolished many years ago, but the prisoners' chains can be seen on the remaining wall of the building. They form part of the Village Trail and are situated within the designated Conservation Area of the village.

The Lock-up was in use in the 1920s as recorded in this newspaper article:

Edwinstowe Lock-up 1920

'A lively scene on the main road in the Dukeries was described at the Worksop Police Court on Wednesday, when Wilfred Hall, miner, of Rock Cottage, Shirebrook, was summoned for being drunk in charge of a horse and trap, and three other Shirebrook miners, Ernest Swindell, 19, York-road James Kirk, and Tom Wallace, both of Field-drier, were summoned for being drunk and disorderly. Albert Sissons Smedley, inspector for nuisances under the Southwell Rural District Council, said the men were in trap at Edwinstowe at 9.45 pm. on Mar 23rd. The trap was thrown over, the men being on the ground, and the pony dragged it for 20 yards upon one wheel. P.C. Randall said defendants were helplessly drunk, and he placed them in the lock-up. Hall was- fined 30s, and the other defendants each £1.'

Published: Friday 04 June 1920 : Newspaper: Mansfield Reporter - The walls and chains are now protected. NSDC planning.



Edwinstowe House

Edwinstowe House is more than just a business centre — it is a thriving community at the heart of the local area. Steeped in history, the building has stood for generations and continues to evolve whilst maintaining its welcoming character and charm. Today, it provides a home to a wide variety of businesses, creating an environment where professionals from different industries can connect, collaborate, and grow together.

From accountants and consultants to therapists, creatives, and independent businesses, the centre is filled with diverse tenants who each bring something valuable to the community. Alongside permanent tenant spaces, Edwinstowe House also offers professional conferencing and meeting facilities, giving businesses flexible spaces to host meetings, training sessions, and events in a comfortable and professional setting.

We are also proud to have the Hidden Gem Café, run by Jodie, which offers fresh food, drinks, and a friendly atmosphere, making it a popular spot for tenants and visitors alike.

At the centre of the building lies a peaceful garden area, carefully maintained to provide somewhere people can relax and enjoy a quieter moment during the working day.

Leading the centre is Tracey Wathall, whose dedication and passion play a huge role in keeping the community spirit alive.

Supported by a hardworking and professional team, Edwinstowe House continues to provide an environment where businesses feel supported, visitors feel welcomed, and the wider community benefits from all the centre has to offer.



Edwinstowe & Dukeries Lions

WE SHOULD BE CALLED EDWINSTOWE AND THE DUKERIES BEES, NOT LIONS

Lions basically lie around in the sun and do very little, however BEES are busy, but its too late to change 100 plus years of history, so we think we will stick at it.

Ed and Duks have been extremely busy of late, we had a stand at the St Georges day event in Old Ollerton, where we engage with the public, sold a few tombola tickets and told people what we are up to. We always have a story to tell because the Lions have a rich history. Some of our key values are, supporting the environment, eyesight and vision, teenage cancer, diabetes awareness and much more.

In the photo you will see our lovely group supporting the recent national environment week. We were at Sherwood Heath just outside Ollerton doing our bit.

The heath is home to many species of wildlife including Nightjars and Lizards, you don't realise that they are on your doorstep. The group learned about the importance of heathland management. They undertook tasks such as litter picking, pulling bracken, pruning heather, chopping gorse and tree management.

Another of our key involvements is recycling glasses, and we are soon to have collection bins scattered around our area, so look out for them.

NOW is this something that appeals ?

Hopefully it will, so please contact us and find out much more of our experiences, we love to have fun as well so you may want to join us at one of our socials, you would be made very welcome

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D/Cllr Andy Freeman Conservation Areas

Recently I have been contacted by a number of residents regarding concerns they have with changes to buildings in Edwinstowe's Conservation Area. Obviously, as a local councillor, I am keen that our Conservation Area is respected, and as the Chair of the Planning Committee at the District Council, I am also keen that people who live and work in our Conservation Areas know what it means to them and their properties.

Basically a Conservation Area is an area of special architectural or historic interest, the character, appearance or setting of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance.

Conservation Areas are designated by the local planning authority, in our case, Newark and Sherwood District Council.

Once designated, there are some extra planning controls and considerations in place to protect the historic and architectural elements which make the place special. As a result, they are most likely to affect people who want to work on the outside of their properties.

A map showing the extent of the Conservation Area (CA) in Edwinstowe is printed here so that residents and employers/businesses know whether they are included or not. There are stricter planning rules on what can and can't be done to buildings in CA, and as a rough rule of thumb I would advise anyone who wants to alter or otherwise develop a property which is in a CA, to contact our Conservation Team at the following email address: conservation@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk.

Over the years I have been asked about extensions to houses in CAs, satellite dishes on houses in CAs and shop windows and signs and designs on the High Street in particular. There are some things that can be done in CAs without planning permission, these are allowed under "Permitted Development" rules in Conservation Areas. As always I would say if you're in any doubt, then give us a shout.

More information on Conservation Areas can be found on the Newark & Sherwood District Council website by searching "Conservation Areas" and further info can be found here

<https://historicengland.org.uk/advice/your-home/owning-historic-property/conservation-area/>



Duck Race

Ready, Steady... DUCK!!!

If you weren't aware of the village Duck Race on 18th April, you did well. The team did a brilliant job of raising awareness on social media and selling the tickets.

The event was a huge success with many spectators gathering around the bridge and river to see the ducks cross the finish line, following their launch from a top secret location further up the river! Rest assured, no ducks were harmed during the race and every duck was rescued from the river – even the stragglers!

The Committee and supporters did an absolutely fabulous job of selling the tickets, with the support of Newark Round Table organisation, who donated the ducks. 1000 ducks (tickets) were sold for the event, with the final tickets being purchased the evening before!!

It's such a joy to be able to bring this event back to our Village, and those who know the Village Hall Committee won't be surprised to hear that plans are already afoot for next year.

A huge thankyou from the Village Hall Management Committee to each and every person who purchased a ticket for the event and we will be knocking on your door again next year!

Finally, a personal thankyou to all of the committee and family members who were involved in ensuring the event ran smoothly and more importantly safely.

Pro-Active Fitness

Start your week with a Movement to Music class designed to lift your spirits and keep you fitter and healthier!! We are lucky enough to meet in our newly refurbished Edwinstowe Village Hall every Monday at 9.30am – 10.30am.

This class is followed by a Pilates Class at 10.45am – 11.45am to gently stretch, strengthen and tone. Guided by a qualified, mature and caring instructor.

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Edwinstowe Library & Learning Centre

Regular Events –

Fiction Reading Group – 1st Thursday of the month from 10.00am

Rhyme, Rattle & Roll – every Friday 2.00 – 2.30pm (term time only)

Non-fiction Reading Group – 1st Friday of the month from 10.00am

Places of Welcome – every Tuesday 2.00 – 3.30pm

Adult Craft Group – every Tuesday 10.00 – 12.00 midday

Lego Club – every Tuesday & Friday 4.00 – 5.00pm

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

Community Jigsaw – available during normal opening hours

As well as the above, we also offer various one-off events throughout the year. The Summer Reading Challenge for children (this will launch in July), a comfortable seating area where you can grab a hot drink and a biscuit while relaxing, browsing our stock or even colour one of our mindfulness pictures!

If you want to learn a new hobby or skill, why not book on one of our Inspire learning courses – course guides available in the library.

For more information about any of the above please pop into the library and speak to the library staff, look online at the Inspire website or contact Ask Inspire on 01623 677200. We look forward to welcoming you to our library very soon. Edwinstowe Library Team

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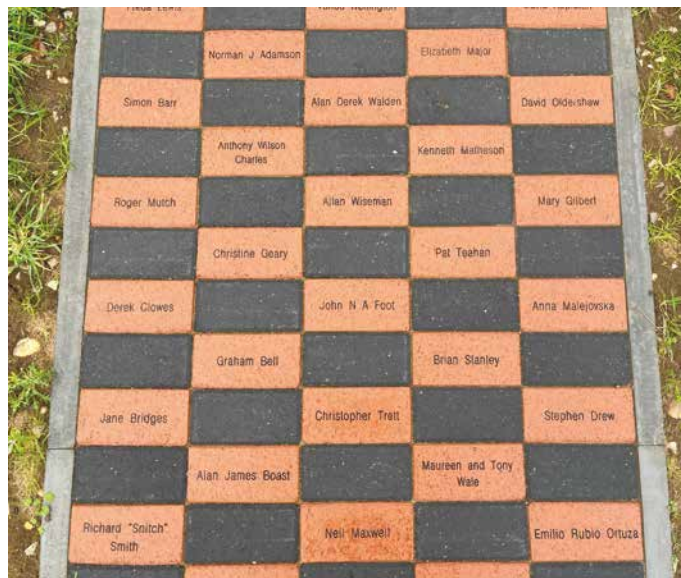
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Sarah's Wood: A Legacy of Hope for the MSA Trust

Many residents may know of Sarah's Wood on the Thoresby Estate, but they may not be aware of its deep local roots. Sarah Matheson, who grew up at the Thoresby Estate, founded the Multiple System Atrophy (MSA) Trust following her diagnosis with this devastating, rare, and life-limiting neurological condition.

Because MSA is so rare, raising awareness is vital. Established in 2017 to mark the Trust's 20th anniversary, the wood is a living tribute to Sarah's vision. It offers a peaceful space for reflection, featuring the 'Path to a Cure'—a walkway of engraved bricks dedicated to loved ones.

While the wood is a private space for remembrance, the Trust is hosting its annual Summer Social on Saturday, 4th July 2026 (1:00 PM – 3:00 PM) at Perlethorpe Village Hall. This is a ticketed event specifically for the MSA community to connect, enjoy afternoon tea, and take a guided walk to the wood.



Tickets must be booked in advance via the Trust's website, as the event is not open to the general public. The MSA Trust relies entirely on voluntary donations to support those living with the condition and to fund research. To support their work, dedicate a brick, or book tickets for the social, please visit www.msatrust.org.uk

Robin Hood Dramatics Celebrates Successful Theatre Performance

Robin Hood Dramatics students recently took to the stage for their biggest performance to date, with their "one night only" production of *The Little Mermaid* at the Create Theatre at West Notts College on Derby Road. The show was a fantastic success and a huge milestone for the group, with many of the students performing on a professional theatre stage for the very first time. The cast impressed audiences with their confidence, energy, and talent, bringing the story to life through a combination of theatrical drama, singing, and dance. Staff said they were incredibly proud of how hard the students worked in rehearsals and how brilliantly they performed on the day. The experience has not only helped students develop their performance skills, but also build resilience, teamwork, and self-belief—qualities that will support them both on and off the stage.

Following the success of the production, Robin Hood Dramatics is now welcoming new students to join next term. The group offers a fun and supportive environment where young people can learn, grow, and develop their talents, whether they are experienced performers or trying something new for the first time. Robin Hood Dramatics also works closely with local primary schools, delivering engaging drama workshops that help pupils build confidence, creativity, and communication skills. Schools interested in arranging workshops are encouraged to get in touch.

For more information about joining Robin Hood Dramatics, or to enquire about school drama workshops, contact Kieran Brooks 07476 841205



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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 3-9 year old 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@churchesofsherwood.org

Edwinstowe Hand Bell Ringers

Edwinstowe Handbell Ringers are very active in the local community, playing at village events, charity fundraisers, concerts, recitals and other celebrations.

Since their busy Christmas concert schedule, Edwinstowe Handbell Ringers (EHB) have been working hard rehearsing lots of new musical pieces for forthcoming concerts and appearances during 2026.

In support of St. George's Day celebrations at Old Ollerton on Sunday 26 April, they played a stirring set of tunes in St Paulinus Church, to fabulous acoustics. The event was great fun and complimented very well the other heritage merriments happening in this well-attended Ollerton community event.

The next gig on EHB's calendar was playing at the Kneesall Music Marathon on Sunday 17 May at The Bill Hemsley Community Centre inside St Bartholomew's Church, Kneesall. Their repertoire for this event was mixed, from gentle ballads to rousing national anthems, and toe tappers - all special sounds in different ways. The Handbell Ringers are looked forward to this event, as their music set was followed by a 'have-a-go' session, welcoming the public to try out this extraordinary team instrument.

EHB welcomed three new members over the last six months, but are always on the lookout for new players, so please come and try. You can find us on Facebook or call 07815 951135





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Michelle Welsh MP

I'm proud to welcome the introduction of the Renters' Rights Act – the biggest strengthening of renters' protections in more than 40 years and a major step forward for families across Sherwood Forest.

These new laws will benefit people living in the 8,689 private rented homes across Newark and Sherwood by making renting fairer, safer and more secure. Most importantly, the Act bans Section 21 “no-fault” evictions, ending the unfair practice of tenants being forced from their homes without reason.

The reforms also limit rent increases to once per year, ban bidding wars between tenants, cap upfront payments at one month's rent, and strengthen protections for families with children and those receiving benefits. Renters will also gain new rights to request a pet, while tenants will have greater flexibility to end tenancies with two months' notice.

Too many renters in Sherwood Forest have lived with the fear of losing their home through no fault of their own. I know how important it is for families to feel secure, put down roots, and build their lives in their communities.

These historic reforms will make a real difference locally – giving renters the security they deserve and protecting them from unfair practices. The Government promised to fix our broken rental system, and we are delivering the biggest upgrade to renters' rights in a generation.



Sherwood Forest Brass Band

Latest information from Sherwood Forest Brass Band

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Edwinstowe announced as RHS UK Finalists

RHS Britain in Bloom has revealed the 44 community gardening groups who have reached the UK Finals for 2026. In the Small Town Category, Edwinstowe in Bloom are one of only three Bloom groups selected to represent the East Midlands in this prestigious national competition.

Edwinstowe in Bloom puts the community at the heart of everything they do and have grown from strength to strength in the four years they have taken part as East Midlands in Bloom entrants. Accepting the accolade gives the opportunity to impress East Midland judges on 3rd July, followed by UK Finals judges on 31st July. In Bloomers are working together with local stakeholders to improve the area, keeping the community, the environment and horticulture at the forefront of their plans.

Jo Aylwin, Chair of the group said 'This is so exciting for Edwinstowe and it will be an absolute privilege to represent the region for the first time in the UK Finals. We have a strong core team of volunteers who bring together their skills to make things happen, not just in growing plants and creating displays. We involve the whole community with events all year round, such as the scarecrow competition and the Heart Trail. This year we will also be introducing our very first Flower and Vegetable Show on September 5th at the Thoresby Vale Workshop.'

Vice Chair Carol Hallam said, 'We would like to thank everyone who has supported us over the past four years and we look forward with great pride, to working together this new venture for 2026. If anyone would like to help as a volunteer or support us in any other way please get in touch for a chat.'

Contact Edwinstowe in Bloom by calling Carol on 07494 252153, Jo on 07949 205971, e-mailing eib@btinternet.com. You can also send a message and follow progress us on the Facebook page.

Pictured In Bloomers receiving 2025 awards at their 'BIG Reveal' event at Edwinstowe Community Cricket Club in September 2025.



King Edwin Primary School

KingEdwinners Spark Inclusion with their KEPS 'Sign of the Week'

King Edwin Primary School is capturing hearts across the village with its inspiring "Sign of the Week" initiative. Every week, the enthusiastic "KingEdwinners" take to social media to share a short video demonstrating a new Makaton or British Sign Language sign.

The positive impact on the children has been profound. Beyond learning a vital life skill, pupils are developing deep empathy, boosting their communication confidence, and celebrating diversity. By sharing these videos, the children take immense pride in making their school – and our wider community – a more inclusive place for everyone.

The initiative has quickly become a village favourite, with residents browsing the KingEdwinner Social Media Platforms weekly to learn this weeks special sign shared by the children.

We would like to celebrate all of the children and thank our wonderful KingEdwinners for breaking down communication barriers and spreading so much joy. Keep signing, King Edwin!

Making a Splash: On-Site Swimming Pool Arrives at KEPS

Excitement is building at King Edwin Primary School as the countdown begins for the arrival of our very own on-site swimming pool! Over the next month or so, this fantastic facility will provide our children with an immersive opportunity to learn to swim and develop life-saving water safety skills right on the school grounds.

Swimming is an essential, life-long skill that builds confidence, physical fitness, and crucial personal safety awareness. Having a dedicated pop-up pool on site removes travel barriers, maximizing time in the water for our enthusiastic learners.

We extend a massive thank you to the wonderful Edwinstowe Village Hall team, who have generously sponsored brand-new dry robes to keep our swimmers cozy and warm after their sessions. Alongside daily lessons, we are thrilled to offer exciting after-school swimming clubs to further build water confidence. Get ready to make a splash, KingEdwinners!



Edwinstowe Food Hub

Edwinstowe Food Hub is a not-for-profit community group who aim to provide low-cost food for Edwinstowe residents and help reduce food waste.

Our food boxes cost £3.50 and are filled with a range of items including fruit, vegetables, packet, chilled and frozen foods. They are available every Thursday 2-4pm at Abbey Rd Community Centre.

For residents who have a food emergency – Text the Food Hub any time on 07480 953356 and we can deliver a bag of essential food items.

We need your help! – Donations of food, toiletries and cleaning products can be left at the Co-op or by bringing them to the food hub on a Thursday.

Major Oak Pop Choir sings on

Family, friendship and fun was at the forefront as the Major Oak Pop Choir performed to two audiences at St Mary's Church, Edwinstowe, under the leadership of new Musical Director, Thea Avison, who has taken over the baton as the choir moves into their twelfth year. The audiences were captivated with popular songs from Bocelli, Coldplay, Fleetwood Mac, Madonna, Queen and more.

Joshua Johnson, Communities and Placemaking Co-ordinator for the Harworth Group dropped in at rehearsal for a cheque presentation. Josh said, "We were delighted to be able to support the Major Oak Pop Choir through our dedicated Communities Fund for new equipment, in recognition of the fantastic entertainment and community spirit they bring to the village. We are proud to be supporting their ongoing work."

The choir's next concert took place on Sunday 14th June at Thoresby Vale Workshop. Musical Director Thea said, "We were delighted to be performing a unique Concert by Candlelight featuring the amazing, acclaimed composer and pianist Chris Miggells." The concert raised funds to support Paul's Pit Stop, a local mental health and suicide awareness charity.



Edwinstowe Leisure Painters

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.

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Weds..... 10.00am - 2.00pm

Thur..... 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 395 151
Dukeries Tai Chi Society - 822827
Lynds Close Luncheon Club - Andrew Isaacs - 07870 506 317
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 953 356
Edwinstowe Handbell Ringers - 01623 822326
Sherwood Forest Brass Band - 01623 842121
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

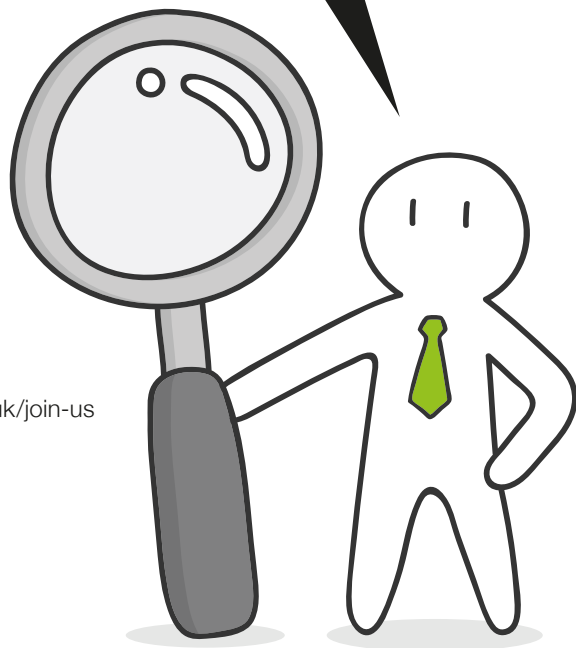
St Mary's Church Office - 822430
St Mary's Church Rooms - 07840 435 796
Methodist Church - 825469
Reverend Claire Melless - 07840 418 922

Nurseries

Bright Beginnings Day Nursery - 822440

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