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Everton

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Welcome to Everton

A pretty village in rural Bassettlaw with a considerable history and a wonderful place to make your home. The aim of this booklet is to guide you around local amenities, things to do, practical tips and hopefully give you a flavour of what is on offer in your new home.

The history of Everton

Founded by Anglo-Saxons as “**Settlement of the Wild Boar**”, Everton appears twice in the Domesday Book. In 1086 Roger de Busli had lands in “Evretone and Herwelle” and the Archbishop of York had land in “Scafeorde and Evretone”.

In 1761 when the Inclosure Award was made, the Archbishop of York was Lord of

their dependence on each other

Most of the old housing dates from the 18th and early 19th centuries. There was little change until the mid 20th century, when council houses were built following developments after World War II.

The Parish of Everton comprises the village itself together with Harwell, Drakeholes and Scaftworth. Harwell is located less than a mile from Everton to the northwest. The small Hamlet of Drakeholes is situated close to the 46 mile long Chesterfield Canal opened in 1777 and the hamlet of Scaftworth lies midway between Everton and Bawtry one mile east of Bawtry near the River Idle. Scaftworth has a rich history and was recorded in the Doomsday book in 1086 as Scafteorde. The village centre lies within a conservation area and is likely close to the site of a Roman Fort.

There is a fascinating local history archive which is a collection of works by the late Alan Berry. It is stored in the snooker room in the village hall and is accessible for research under supervision as the materials are fragile and easily damaged.

Details of the file contents are on the Parish Council website and in a pink folder hanging on the door of the cupboard in which it is stored in the Village Hall.

Supervised contact can be arranged by contacting the named person in HEDS.

the Manor of Everton, the Magnus Trust of Newark being Manorial Lords at Harwell.

The present village springs from this date when Everton was a collection of eight farms, some small holdings and supporting tradesmen such as builders, carpenters, brickmakers, millers, blacksmiths and brewers. Largely self-supporting, with absentee landlords at a distance, the village produced people of sturdy independence, yet having a strong social sense because of





The Metcalfe Charitable Trust

The History by Mr R Kewarth

The Metcalfe Charitable Trust was founded by the will of the Rev William Harland Metcalfe, whose photograph hangs in the Village Hall. The Rev Metcalfe was the Vicar of Everton for a short period, then resigned the living and became a gentleman farmer at Carr Farm, Everton. He employed several village residents and was a most benevolent employer. He died in 1944 and his tomb is in Everton Cemetery. In his will he bequeathed the bulk of his assets to the parishioners of Everton and Scaftworth to provide amenities for their use. It was his express wish that a recreation ground should be provided for the parishioners. Prior to the 1939-45 War, Everton had a cricket and football team. Matches were played on the field next to Hall Farm by permission of Mr Jaques. After the War, the football team played on Mr Moorehouse's field at the bottom of the hill down Sluice Lane. Each match morning the team had to turn out to remove the mole hills before the referee arrived. In 1946 probate of the will was granted, the Executors were Mr C.J. Strachen M.B.E. and Mr Albert Harland. The money was invested by the Executors in London property, which was farsighted. The property increased greatly in value and added to the capital when subsequently sold.

No ground suitable for a Recreation Ground in the Village was available until 1947. Then the White House (now Metcalfe House) with a six acre paddock became available. Plans to purchase the house and paddock were discussed with the Parish Council and it was bought in 1948 for £3000. Converting the paddock into an area for football and cricket involved considerable levelling, as it had a slope from the house to the east. This was achieved, at a small cost, by Mr Stallard, Managing Director of Marshalls of Gainsborough, who manufactured and tested earth-



moving machinery. The project took until 1952 because, following the War, there were Government restrictions on the amount of money which could be spent on work. The Official Opening of the Ground was on 30 June 1956 by Mr G.F. Gibson, Chairman of the Notts Playing Fields Association. This was a great day in the village. Celebrations were arranged including coaching displays by both County and National Coaches, covering a wide range of sports. The facilities were much as they are today; football and cricket, tennis courts, bowls green, children's playground and the tea-room complex.

Metcalfe House was converted into a maisonette for letting and a flat for the Groundsman, plus two changing rooms. The Village Institute was already in the possession of the Trust, having been part of the original estate of the Rev. W.H. Metcalfe. The management continued in the hands of the Executor assisted by a local Committee consisting of representatives of the village organisations. In 1954 Mr Albert Harland resigned and Mr R.T. Foster (Retford) was appointed to replace him.

Metcalfe House was sold in 1974. New changing rooms were built in 1985/6 and officially opened by D. Randall (Notts. and England Cricketer).

For the benefit of the Parish - Under the Will of Rev Metcalfe, the whole of the estate was to revert to the Parish Council on 14 September 1964. It was decided, in consultation with the Parish Council, that a Trust should be established on a permanent footing to continue as a charity, with the financial advantage of exemption from Income Tax. A scheme was prepared and submitted to the Charity Commissioners and came into force on 7 December 1960. Under the scheme all land and property belonging to the Trust was vested in the Official Trustee for Charity Land. All investments and cash were transferred under the authority of the Charity Commissioners into the names of the official Trustees appointed by the Trust Deed.

1. Defray management expenses, cost of repairs and insurance and any other costs involved in the management of the Charity.
2. Apply the excess of income for such charitable purposes for the benefit of the inhabitants of the area as the Trustees think fit.

It is stated that the income must not be used to relieve rates, taxes or other public funds. The sources of income are from Stock Investment and property. At the present time, there is sufficient income for the Trust's expenses. Small donations are made annually for charitable purposes within the community.

The Trustees consist of two Nominative and three Co-optative Trustees.

1. Nominative Trustees are appointed by the Parish Council for a term of four years. The person appointed may, but need not, be a member of the Parish Council.

2. Co-optative Trustees are appointed by the Trustees to serve for 5 years from persons residing or carrying on business in or near the area of benefit.

The day to day running of the facilities is delegated by the Trustees to the Metcalfe Recreation Committee which consists of representatives of the Village organisations and Parishioners.

The Trust's accounts are audited annually and published on the Charity Commissioner's web site.

The Metcalfe Recreation Committee



The Metcalfe Recreation Committee (MRC) is responsible for the day-to-day management of the recreational facilities of the Metcalfe Charitable Trust including the Village Hall, Recreation Ground and Children's Playground.

The Committee meets bi-monthly and comprises of a representative from each of the clubs/groups who use the Hall, Recreation Ground plus four Village Representatives, a representative from the Parish Council, and a Trustee from the Metcalfe Charitable Trust.

An annual budget is set by the MRC to meet the costs of the day to day running of all the facilities. Club and Group Subscriptions are set to cover these costs, with the aim being to break even at the end of the financial year. However, the cost of maintaining the Recreation Ground with all its facilities is met by the Metcalfe Charitable Trust. There is close liaison between the MRC and the Trustees, they meet to discuss issues as and when they arise.

For further information and contact information please refer to the village website:

<https://evertonparishcouncil.uk>

Everton Parish Council

The Parish Council is a statutory corporate body, established under the Local Government Act 1894. It is the local authority operating at the community level of local government. To put EPC in context, Everton is one of the forty-five Parish Councils in Bassetlaw District of Nottinghamshire, Bassetlaw being one of seven Districts within the County area of Nottinghamshire and one of the one hundred and fifty-one Parish Councils across Nottinghamshire. Being where we are, close to Bawtry and close to the South Yorkshire boundary, our postal address is South Yorkshire which does cause some confusion.

In much of its work the Council acts as a representative body for the residents of the parish, mainly liaising with Notts. County Council on matters such as highway maintenance, including public rights of way. Similarly with Bassetlaw District Council on matters such as planning and street cleansing. It is the point of contact on general community matters and with other local bodies such as the police.

The Council utilises a monthly publication delivered free of charge to all households (HEDS), local notice boards and its dedicated website to keep in touch and share local information.

It also owns land assets in the Parish. Approximately forty acres over five small fields along with three environmental sites. One of which is Barrow Hills a Site of Special Scientific Interest, at Harwell Woods which is jointly managed with English Nature. The Parish Agricultural Land is let out on a long-term tenancy agreement.

The Parish Council also functions as the long established local burial authority. In

1884 this was reformed into the Joint Burial Authority for Scaftworth and Everton to manage the then new, Everton Cemetery on Mattersey Road. This is now reaching its capacity and the PC is exploring options for a new cemetery site.

The Council is non-political and has councillor representatives on other local bodies. This includes two Trustees on the Metcalfe Trust and representatives on the Metcalfe Recreational Committee, Holy Trinity Church and the Northeast Bassetlaw (PC) Forum.

The Annual Parish Meeting invites all the village local groups and organisations to give an annual update, their reports are available on the Parish Council website.

Recently the Parish Council website has been modernised. It is actively managed by the Council and is used to report on meetings, provide local information and publish its financial audits in line with statutory obligations.

There are nine Councillors on the Parish Council. The next four year term will begin in May 2027, and any eligible person may stand for one of the nine seats. From time to time when a vacancy arises these are advertised in the Parish and all interest is considered. Monthly meetings are held in the Village Hall, usually on the first Monday of the month, (no meeting in August). The public are welcome to attend, and the dates are confirmed in HEDS and on the PC website.

The Everton Parish Council has a website containing valuable current local information which can be found at <https://evertonparishcouncil.uk> where a digital version of the HEDS magazine can be found.

General Information

The **HEDS Group** (Harwell, Everton, Drakeholes and Scaftworth) produce a monthly village booklet giving a wealth of information, articles and notifications of upcoming events. The booklet is delivered to your door and contains a variety of current contact information.

The village has an active Facebook page which can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/evertonvillage>

Social Facilities

The Village Hall is situated on High Street and is a central Hub for social events, clubs and activities. The Hall is maintained by the Metcalfe Trust. The Trust also maintains our local football, cricket, tennis and bowls facilities which are situated behind the Children's Play Area on High Street. The Children's Play Area is also maintained by the Trust.

Other areas are perfect for dog walks and dog waste bins are strategically placed around the village which can be used to keep the village free of dog faeces. A map of several walks is contained in the glass notice case outside the village hall. They can also be found on the Everton Parish Council Website by following the Useful Link tab. This takes you to the Footpath Finder which is a comprehensive map of footpaths around Everton.

Village Coffee mornings are held every fourth Tuesday morning in the Village Hall at 10.30am. These informal get togethers are an ideal opportunity for villagers to meet and chat. Everyone is welcome especially newcomers to the village who will receive a warm welcome.

Refuse Collection

Household Refuse Bins are coloured blue (recycling) and green (no-recycling). They are collected on alternate weeks on a Thursday. This means that a bin is collected each week. For a small annual fee Bassetlaw Council will provide a Brown Bin for garden waste which is collected between March and November.



Shop and Banking

No shops currently exist in the village although The Bassetlaw Food Bank offer a mobile shop every Thursday between 12.15 and 1.15pm that sells fresh produce and is available to all residents in the village. The mobile shop can be found on the car park of the Metcalfe Recreation grounds.

There is a Post Office 1 mile away in Mattersey which includes a shop selling basic foods including bread and milk. The Post Office offers banking facilities including deposits and withdrawals and acts as a drop off point for many online purchase returns.

Lawnwood Farm Shop in Harwell (07745 533216) sells free range eggs, potatoes, onions vegetables and plants when in season. Updates and events can be found on the Village Face Book Page.



Food and Drink

Residents have access to several pubs, restaurants and cafes. The contact information is listed below:

Everton

Blacksmith's Arms

<https://blacksmithsarmseverton.co.uk>
<https://www.facebook.com/theblacksmithsarmseverton>

The Sun Inn

<https://www.sun-inn-everton.co.uk>
<https://facebook.com/suninnpubandkitchen>

Bean Scene

<https://www.facebook.com/beanscenegolf>

The Village Yurt

<https://www.facebook.com/thevillageyurt>

Drakeholes

The Mucky Duck

<https://theduckdrakeholes.co.uk>
<https://www.facebook.com/themuckyduckdrakeholes>

Scaftworth

The King William Inn

<https://www.facebook.com/kingwilliamscaftworth>

Cow shack Ice Cream Parlour

<https://www.facebook.com/cowshack>

Oil Syndicate

As most properties in the village have oil fired heating there is an Oil Syndicate in the village. This facilitates residents to order oil which enables bulk deliveries to be made at a favourable price. The dates for orders can be found in the HEDS Magazine.

The contact for the scheme can be found in the monthly edition of HEDS.

Defibrillator

In cases of emergency a defibrillator is available outside Everton Village Hall. This is accessed by a code which is provided by the Ambulance Service when dialling 999 and giving the postcode which appears on the container. A further defibrillator can be found in the red telephone box at the rear of the Sun Inn on Mattersey Road and on Harwell Sluice Lane in Harwell.



Everton

Scaftworth

A631 BAWTRY ROAD



LIME TREE AVENUE



MATTERSEY ROAD



Windmill



A631 GAINSBOROUGH ROAD

Drake holes



Everton Primary School

LONG MEADOWS

CHAPEL LANE



The Blacksmiths

WESLEYAN COURT

THE WILLOWS

CORNER FARM DRIVE

HIGH STREET

PINE CLOSE

OLD POST OFFICE STREET

BREWERY LANE

CHURCH STREET



Holy Trinity Church



The Secret Garden



ASHFIELD COURT

EVERTON SLUICE LANE



Village Hall

CARR VIEW

Recreation
Ground

NORTHFIELD
FARMSTEAD

ROE LANE

CROFT FARM
CLOSE

CROFT WAY

WINDY RIDGE

Village School

Everton Primary School

The school would be delighted to welcome you and your family. We endeavour to be a traditional village school at the heart of our community. We believe that once you are a member of Everton Primary School, you are part of our EVERTeam, and when you move on you will always be a part of the FOREVERTeam. We are proud of our positive ethos and the efforts that we take to develop children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural education.

Children join Everton Primary School from the age of three years in our nursery, where we offer flexibility in the funded hours that you receive. Children are also able to join our school throughout their primary years and stay with us until Year 6 when they are fully prepared for their next stage of education.



At Everton Primary School, we pride ourselves on giving the children a range of opportunities to develop their skills and enjoy their education. A comprehensive programme of residential visits and cultural experiences are offered. As a school we endeavour to work closely with the local community, especially those in the village of Everton itself.

If you would like to discuss admissions to our school, organise a visit or have any other enquiry please call us on 01777 817350 or email the school office: office@everton.notts.sch.uk

Everton Primary School PTA

The Everton Primary School PTA organise activities and events to raise money towards the purchase of equipment and fund activities for the pupils. If any parents/carers (new or old) feel that they could help support our school's PTA then it would be most helpful and beneficial. It is always great to have new members and fresh ideas. If you would like any further information about being a PTA member, then please feel free to contact school via office@everton.notts.sch.uk or access the PTA Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/evertonPTA>

Blue Skies Community Initiative

The Blue Skies Community Initiative Works with the schools that feed into the Elizabethan Academy and their communities. It has a remit to address rural isolation and strengthen communities. Volunteers have, over the past twelve years, raised funds to provide activities to promote community cohesion. A wide range of activities and support have been provided, such as annual holiday club and village initiatives such as Apple Day, a field walking course, health promotion days, orchard planting and creative activities.

Contact details can be found in the monthly edition of HEDS.



Church and Playgroup

Holy Trinity Church

Holy Trinity Church is part of the River Idle Benefice of Bawtry along with Austerfield, Misson, Everton and Mattersey

The Vicar, Churchwarden and the congregation of Everton Parish welcome you to Everton and offer an invitation to join us at any service at Holy Trinity Church.

Our normal programme of services is:
Every Sunday at 9.30am Living Waters Worship Service at Bawtry

1st Sunday of the month at 11.15am Holy Communion, Mattersey

2nd Sunday of the month at 11.15am Holy Communion, Everton

3rd Sunday of the month at 11.15am Holy Communion, Bawtry

4th Sunday of the month at 11.15am Holy Communion, Misson

5th Sunday of the month 11.15 Holy Communion, Austerfield

2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 6pm, Evensong, Bawtry

Every Thursday at 9.30am Holy Communion Bawtry. For updates see the Facebook Pages, Everton Holy Trinity and The River Idle Benefice Churches.

We also have special services at Easter and Christmas and a special weekend for our Patronal Festival in late May/early June when we have a 'Clypping Service', one of only three churches to do so in this country. This can be associated with Mothering Sunday but we hold it on Trinity Sunday. We encircle our 'Mother' Church and look outwards to the community.

Holy Trinity Church was started in the 11th Century and has had many additions and changes in the centuries since. It is open every day between dawn and dusk for quiet meditation and the many visitors from all over the world who visit Everton and the local area. The Vicar for the benefice lives in Bawtry and can be contacted on 01302 218308.

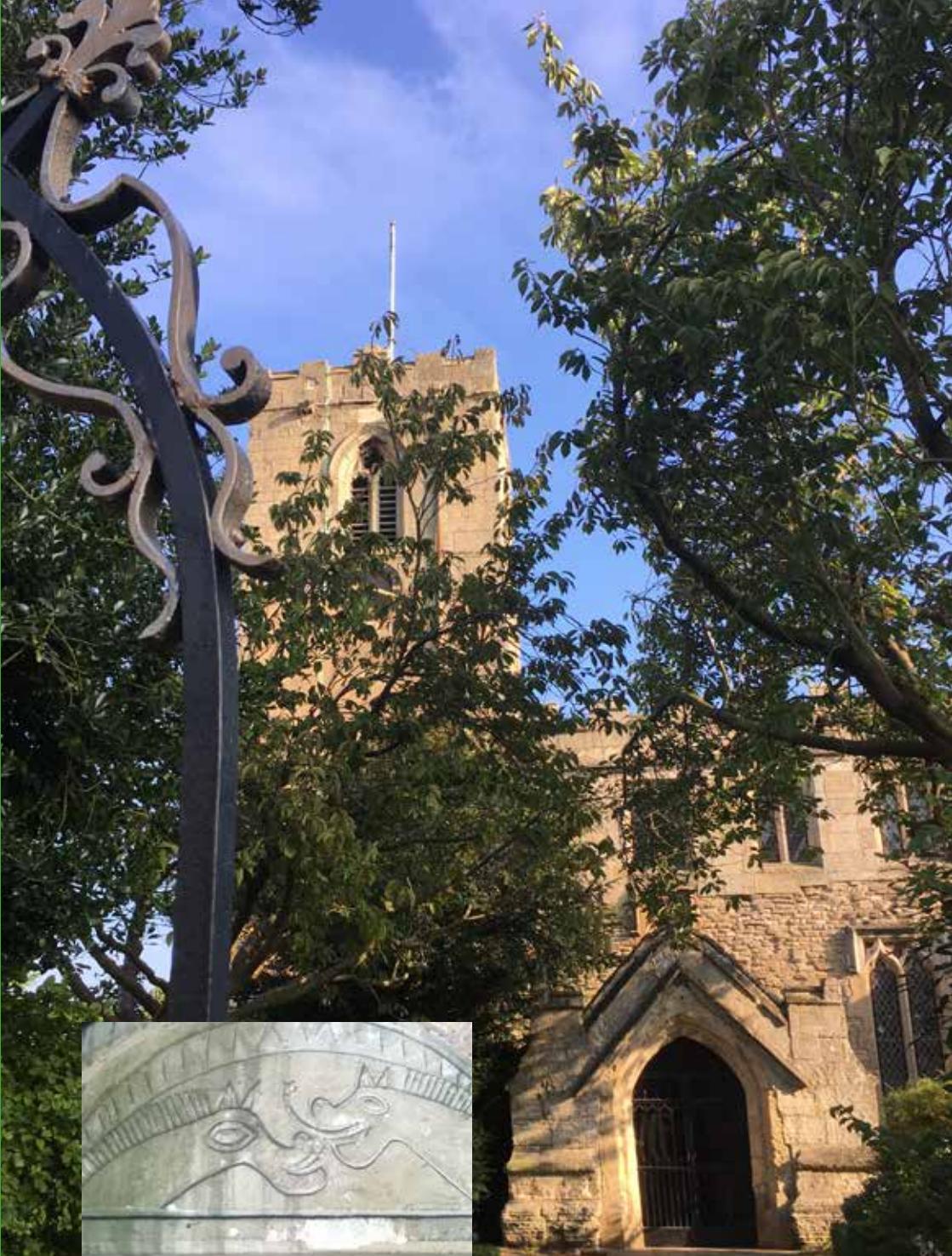
Little Lambs Playgroup

The Little Lambs Playgroup is held in the village hall every Friday 9-11am during term time and is hosted by The River Idle Benefice of Churches

Babies and toddlers 0-5 years, along with their parents/carers are welcome to our friendly group. We are a relaxed, welcoming group, where, in a welcoming, warm and safe environment, friendship, food, stories, singing, dancing, crafts and more can be enjoyed with your Little Lambs. We look forward to seeing you!

Community Orchard

The Blue Skies Community Initiative worked with the community to fund and plant a community orchard in Holy Trinity churchyard. This comprises a variety of fruit trees and some fruit bushes. The fruit is available for picking.



Activities and Clubs

Everton Art Group

Everton Art Group is an eclectic, slightly eccentric group of keen artists, who revel in a variety of media from watercolour, oil, acrylic and pastel, to crayon. Our Wednesday mornings are fun, mutually supportive and full of friendship. We have workshops to introduce new ideas and provide fresh inspiration and motivation. We visit art exhibitions and events and weather permitting complete some outdoor sketching in areas of local interest. New members will be very welcome.

Contact details can be found in the monthly edition of HEDS

Everton Women's Institute

Everton WI meets, on the third Monday of each month, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The WI is a very good way of getting to know people in the village and making new friends in a safe and friendly environment.

We have an annual programme of interesting speakers, outings and social events. We debate serious issues which are acted on nationally. The WI was responsible for the Keep Britain Tidy Campaign happening. Other issues we have acted on are food waste and loneliness.

You can come along as a guest to see what we do. Contact details can be found in the monthly edition of HEDS

HEDS Community Choir

HEDS choir began in 2018 and has developed into the strong community asset that it is today. We meet every Tuesday in Everton village hall at 8.00 pm. The choir attracts members from a wide geographical area including Austerfield, Bawtry, Harworth, Mattersey, Retford and of course Everton itself.

We believe that the benefits of singing with the choir will provide:

- a fun and enjoyable experience
- an aid for the memory and respiratory system
- an increase in energy levels

As a choir we welcome people of any age and do not require singers to have an audition prior to attending.

Our repertoire is varied and includes different genres of songs including jazz, rock, hymns, pop, blues and seasonal offerings.

We serve our local community by performing in churches, supermarkets, pubs, other village halls, festivals and open-air events.

Our aim is to have a positive effect in the community and as such regularly raise funds and participate in events. If you sing in the shower, you can sing.

Coming to a choir session we can promise you a very warm welcome from all our singers.

If you think singing is for you then please see Contact details which can be found in the monthly edition of HEDS.

Everton Garden Holders

Association

Our Gardening Club has been established for many years and, in addition to monthly meetings, we have developed an annual diary of events which are very popular in the village. These include a Spring Plant Sale and Pop-Up Market, an Autumn Village Show of produce and crafts, and a Christmas Bazaar.

We meet at 7.30 pm on the second Monday of the month in the Village Hall. There is a varied and interesting published programme of speakers, demonstrations, local visits and outings further afield. We are linked to Gringley and Misterton Gardening Clubs which means that members can take advantage of their talks and events without additional cost. This collaboration also allows for occasional combined meetings which feature talks by eminent gardeners.

You do not have to be an experienced gardener to join us. We enjoy learning together and sharing our enthusiasms, not only for growing plants, but also for the related subjects of wildlife and the environment.

Please come along to sample one of our meetings - you will be made very welcome!

Contact details can be found in the monthly edition of HEDS

HEDS Community Knit and Crochet Group

The aim of the Group is to bring together those who like to work with yarn or would like to learn. It is an opportunity to get to know new people in the village, share and develop your skills or learn to knit or crochet while contributing to a charity.

The Group make squares for a charity called Knit A Square. The squares are sent to South Africa to be made into blankets for orphaned or vulnerable children. We also knit hats for the homeless. You don't

have to contribute to the Charity Knitting although knitting the squares together is a lovely community project.

You can also bring along anything you are working on. If you would like to try something different there are lots of people with varied skills and abilities to help each other. If you don't know where to start we can help you. If you have difficulties with hand mobility that make it difficult to hold needles or hooks we may be able to provide some solutions.

We meet the first and third Tuesday of the month from 10.30am till 12.30pm in the Village Hall. There is a small charge of £1 to cover refreshments and contribute to the purchase of yarn for the charity knitting.

Contact details can be found in the monthly edition of HEDS or just turn up on the day.

Everton Music Society

A new Club was formed in February 2024, the Everton Music Society, which meets in the Village Hall every third or fourth Friday evening of each month, 19:30 to 21:30.

It is currently pay on the door per event, currently £3, with tea and coffee available. Everyone is welcome to bring their own alcoholic drinks, if over 18, for a relaxed convivial evening listening to a variety of music.

Our aim is to have relaxed meetings to discuss, explore and enjoy listening to various genres of music; develop our musical interests; create musical events; exploiting our own village talents and enjoying live music events. All of these will be developed proactively with, and by the Club Members.

Meetings are advertised in HEDS, on the Village Facebook Page and with a notice in the Village Hall Noticeboard.

Sporting Activities

Snooker and Table Tennis

There is a full sized snooker table available for use in the rear of the Village Hall along with snooker balls and cues. The table is accessible on Thursday evenings between 8-10PM

Two table tennis tables along with bats and balls are also available on Thursday evenings between 8-10pm. Information on both these facilities is available from the person shown in HEDS and also on the village hall notice-board.

Everton Tennis Courts

The are two good quality hard courts at the Metcalfe Recreation Ground which can be found by turning off High Street 150 metres from the A631 crossroads.

The courts are available for daily use all year round. The users of the courts are required to contribute towards the maintenance costs by paying into the honesty box on the courts' gate, or by annual fee as detailed in the courts' notice board. There is no booking or application form system, just go and play.

In the spirit of the Metcalfe Trust, juniors living in the Parish can play free of charge, with or without their parents.

Juniors are classed as those in full time education as of April 1st of the current year. Parents playing senior tennis are expected to pay as above.

Further information is available from the person shown in HEDS and also on the notice boards at the courts and village hall.

Everton Bowls Club

Everton Bowls Club play on the Metcalfe Ground Bowling Green. This is an excellent flat green well maintained by the Metcalfe Trust Groundsman.

We are a small friendly club playing league, friendlies and inter club competitions from April to September. The club has a team competing in a local Senior League on Tuesday afternoons.

Friendly matches are played against local bowls clubs on Wednesday and Thursday evenings with the occasional Monday and Sunday afternoon match. Members usually play roll ups, practice sessions, on Monday and Friday afternoons between 1400hrs and 1600hrs, although the green is open for use all season.

Prospective bowlers are welcome to any session, when assistance in playing bowls will be available. Sets of bowls can be provided for practice if required.

For any information about the club, please contact the person named in HEDS.

Cricket

We offer both senior and junior cricket at the following levels:-

Bassetlaw Senior League, 3 x teams playing Saturdays in Championship, Div 1 and Div 3.

Sunday Development team playing in Mansfield League Div 1.

Mid-week Doncaster T20 league.

Senior training at Bawtry 6pm Thursday's Junior section consists of:-

U9s in Doncaster Junior League (Sundays)

U11's, U13's, U15's in Bassetlaw Junior League playing 6pm during the week.

U18's playing in Sheffield Ben Jessop League

We also have a Girls U13 team playing a few tournaments through the summer and an 8 week All Stars programme for 5-8 Yr olds.

Junior training Friday evenings from 6pm at MSG, Bawtry

Contact details can be found in the monthly edition of HEDS

Bawtry Junior Football Club

Bawtry Junior Football Club was formed in 2007. We are a grassroots football club playing in the Doncaster and District Junior Football League and the Sheffield and Hallamshire Women and Girls League.

The club has grown from a single team in 2007 with fifteen members to a fifteen team club with in excess of two hundred members from Bawtry, Everton and other surrounding villages. The growth of the club has resulted in matches being played at venues in Bawtry and in Everton for which we are grateful of the support of the Councils and Trusts involved.

Contact details can be found in the monthly edition of HEDS or on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bawtryjuniorfootballclub>





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