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Christine Parker





# Everton Local History Evening

A dedicated group of volunteers has catalogued several volumes of what has become a significant collection of Everton's local history records. This remarkable archive, donated by the late Alan Berry—whose lifelong passion was preserving our village's history—is now housed in the Village Hall.

The collection is extensive, featuring articles and detailed accounts of how our village developed over time, capturing a substantial portion of its heritage.

If local history interests you, why not join us at the Village Hall on Friday, 24th January, at 7 pm. It's a great opportunity to explore The Alan Berry Local History Collection and learn more about Everton's fascinating past.

## EVERTON WI

Our January Meeting is a chance to put into practice some of our New Year Resolutions and join us for an evening with Ann Hargreaves and chair pilates, a gentle way to start the New Year. Monday 20 January at 7.30 in the Village Hall.

New members and visitors welcome, there is a small fee for the evening to include raffle and refreshments.

We look forward to seeing you all there.  
Further information from Ann 818993.

# Metcalf Trust Update

Works continue on the Recreation Ground car park, the contractors are making good progress and we hope to be in a position early in the new year to think about the play area and how this will look. If anyone is interested in being part of the planning process for this then please contact the trust secretary at [thesecretary@metcalfect.org.uk](mailto:thesecretary@metcalfect.org.uk)

Howard Spink resigned as a Trustee in November due to relocating from the area, the Trust would like to thank Howard for his dedication and support over the last 2 years and wish him all the very best for the future.

The Trust is working with the Parish Council to appoint a new Parish Trust Representative.

As the year grows to a close, the Metcalfe Charitable Trust would like to thank all of our Staff, Volunteers, Users and Residents for your support during 2024.

We look forward to working with you all again next year; but for now have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.





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# Friends of Everton Cemetery

## Mattersey Road Cemetery

For the past two years, the Friends of Everton Cemetery group has been assisting the Parish Council in maintaining the Mattersey Road Cemetery. This small but dedicated group of volunteers has contributed a little of their time and effort to care for this important space.

One of the group's significant achievements is the restoration of the original feature on the war memorial, a Grade II listed structure. This project involved replacing the ornamental spheres and base plates, made possible with a grant from Bassetlaw District Council.

The group has also undertaken periodic visual safety inspections of the masonry gravestones and arranged for necessary safety work in collaboration with the maintenance contractor. Several tidy-up sessions have been organised to cut back overgrown shrubs and vegetation, enhancing the cemetery's appearance. Additional efforts include repairing the gateway, installing information signs, and carrying out minor repairs to the Peace Garden wall. The group also reinstated water provision by repairing the water butt.

A tree survey has been commissioned to ensure the public's safety and essential tree work will be scheduled, subject to Parish Council approval.

Through their ongoing efforts, the Friends of Everton Cemetery have made a significant difference to the cemetery's upkeep while saving the Parish Council several thousand pounds.

If this initiative appeals to you, the group warmly welcomes new volunteers. This is an informal group, and no specific skills are required—just a willingness to lend a hand. For more information, please contact the Parish Clerk.



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## Christmas lunch was served early this year at The Sun for some of our most special Everton residents

Darren, Sonny and their team provided us with a wonderful two course full on turkey lunch (including Yorkshire puddings!) followed by Christmas pudding and then mince pies too. We had a raffle and a Christmas quiz to round off the meal. Thanks to the team of volunteers who organised these activities.

The event was financially supported by Metcalfe trust and Everton parish council, in addition to The Sun heavily discounting the price and providing a significant raffle prize.

It was a really lovely few hours of good chat and excellent food; some may even have indulged in an alcoholic drink or two!

### ***Viv Preece***





# Christmas Fayre

## MENU



### STARTERS

**Celeriac and apple soup**  
Toasted bread *(celeriace gluten)*

**Breaded Brie** *(y)*  
Cranberry and dressed mixed leaf *(gluten, milk, sulphites)*

**Chicken liver pate**  
Onion marmalade, toast *(gluten, sulphites)*

**Cold water prawn cocktail**  
Cos lettuce, spiced bloody Mary sauce *(mustard, crustaceans egg gluten)*

### MAINS

**Roast breast of turkey**  
Traditional accompaniments, roasting gravy *(gluten)*

**Braised beef brisket**  
Whole grain mustard mash, root vegetables, jus *(mustard)*

**Catch of the day**  
Crushed new potatoe cake, seasonal vegetables, chive hollandaise *(eggs, fish milk)*

**The festive burger**  
Crispy turkey burger, seasonal stuffing, cranberry puree, skinny fries  
*(sulphites, fish, gluten, sesame)*

**Vegetable ragu penne pasta**  
Cranberries, basil and garlic oil *(gluten, milk, celeriac)*

### DESSERTS

**Christmas pudding**  
Brandy sauce *(gluten, sulphites, milk)*

**Sticky toffee pudding**  
Caramel sauce, vanilla ice cream *(milk, gluten, eggs)*

**Spiced pear and white chocolate bread and butter pudding**  
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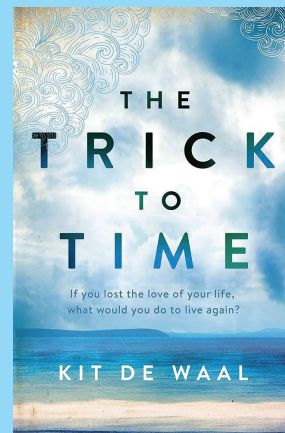
by *Kit de Waal*

This is the story of Mona and William. Mona, a young Irish woman on moving to Birmingham in the 1970s, meets and falls in love with William, a young Irish man. Mona has a good relationship with her father, after having lost her mother to cancer as a young girl. William is determined he will be a better father than his alcoholic dad was to him.

The novel depicts the day-to-day realities of life for a young married couple in the 1970s where three day working weeks were a reality, and there always had to be a supply of coins to feed the gas meter. We also see how the world around them is becoming increasingly hostile to Irish people following a spate of bombings.

The narrative switches between Mona's younger life, and where she finds herself now. Approaching 60 years old and living alone in a seaside town in Kent. Her days are filled with making dolls and their outfits for a shop she has in the town. Mona makes tentative steps to get to know a seemingly sophisticated neighbour called Karl. As she decides whether or not she should get to know Karl better, she discovers that appearances can be deceptive.

**VAL ASHTON**



**DINGBAT  
PUZZLE**  
from Bryan Atkinson

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and a happy and peaceful new year.**

Wishing all friends and neighbours a  
very Merry and Happy Christmas.  
And a Happy and Healthy  
New Year.  
Liz Loversidge, Chapel Lodge

***Wishing a Very Happy  
Christmas  
and very best wishes  
for 2023 to all  
my Ererton friends.  
From Rosa Wright***

With very best wishes for a  
HAPPY CHRISTMAS and a  
peaceful and healthy 2025  
from  
John & Christine Dunn

Wishing everyone a  
Merry Christmas  
and a rewarding and  
fulfilling New Year  
Pat Harwood

*Joe Jefferies wishes all  
his friends and neighbours  
a Merry Christmas and a  
happy, healthy and  
prosperous New Year!*

Wishing all our friends  
and neighbours  
a Happy Christmas  
and a  
peaceful New Year  
From Amanda & Mark Guest

Sue and Robin Madagan wish all their friends in Everton a Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Happy and Peaceful New Year.

**Happy Christmas  
and a  
Healthy New Year  
to all our friends  
and a special Thank You to  
all who sent sympathy and  
condolences  
when Bill died  
Penny Howe**

**Wishing everyone a very happy Christmas and all good wishes for a peaceful and healthy New Year.  
Carol Stewart and family**

A blessed and happy Christmas  
to everyone  
and a special New Year  
Ann Hickman





*The Metcalfe Charitable Trust  
would just like to say Thank You  
to everyone who has supported  
the trust again this year. This  
includes Staff, Volunteers, Users  
and all Residents. We wish you  
all a very Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year !!*

A happy Christmas and a good  
gardening year in 2025  
From Everton Garden Holders

***Happy Christmas to everyone  
from  
all the members of  
Everton WI***

**Seasons Greetings  
To All  
Angela and Doug Haynes**

We wish you all a lovely  
Christmas with your  
family and friends and a  
Happy 2025  
Tony and Ann Herccock

*Sue and Ross hope the village enjoys a  
wonderful Christmas and wish everyone a  
Healthy, Happy, 2025*

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**  
**AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

*Wishing All Friends, Neighbours,  
Fellow Evertonians  
Good Health and Happiness  
at Christmas and in the  
New Year  
Krystyna (Krya)*

Wishing all our friends  
a Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy, Healthy & Peaceful  
New Year  
Maureen and Mick Boulby

A very happy Christmas and a  
peaceful and healthy New Year  
to everyone.  
With best wishes  
from Sue Hughes



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## EVERTON Primary School

"Everton Primary is a supportive learning environment. The teachers really care about the children's well-being." Parent View: Ofsted 2023

"Pupils and staff get on well at this school. Relationships are consistently positive." Ofsted 2023

As always at Everton Primary School, the lead up to Christmas was a very special and exciting time. Our Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 children practiced and took part in a Nativity performance, whilst our Musical Theatre Key Stage 2 children performed a special version of Jungle Book. I would like to thank all of those who came to watch our Nativity and Jungle Book productions at the Village Hall, we hope you enjoyed it.

Throughout December our children enjoyed several special occasions within school. Firstly, we had 'West End in Schools' perform a 'Beauty and the Beast' pantomime for us. Then we took part in a 'Jingle Jog' wearing Santa hats and Christmas jumpers down at the Metcalfe Field alongside our parents and carers. Following this, we invited parents and carers into school to take part in our annual 'Christmas Crafternoon', where together we create Christmas decorations and memories. Our School Choir took part in the Village Carols at Holy Trinity Church and some children attended the Christingle also. Finally, we enjoyed a visit from Santa and Christmas parties before heading to Everton Church for our Christmas service at the end of term.

It is also important to mention our School Council, where as part of their mission to support those locally, went to the Eco Power Stadium (home of Doncaster Rovers) and worked alongside the Club Doncaster

Foundation to support vulnerable and elderly residents of Doncaster create Christmas cards and take part in a 'Reindeer Hunt'. We are very proud of them. The School Council are now looking at doing a similar project for local residents of Everton village in the new year.

For your information we currently have some child places available at Everton Primary School. If you, or anyone you know, would like a school place or to visit our lovely school, then please feel free to contact me via Mrs Keely Bailey in the school office on 01777 817350 or email: [office@everton.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@everton.notts.sch.uk)

A reminder that this academic year we are offering private music sessions for babies, toddlers and children under the age of 5 years on a Wednesday morning in school from 10-11am courtesy of 'Jack in the Box Musical Memories'. Please contact Elaine on 07717758458 or email: [bielbyelaine@gmail.com](mailto:bielbyelaine@gmail.com) for more details.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all from Everton Primary School.

Festive wishes,  
**Andrew Green**  
**Headteacher**



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# TONY'S TOPICS



## FOOD

Fear created over tampering with our food is a very powerful force for good. You may remember the proposals to dose strawberries with streams of radiation to give them a longer shelf life. The subsequent outcry from consumers signalled the end of the trial and proposed legislation. It was a major triumph for the consumer.

Recently, details of a carefully hidden trial in the UK are just beginning to surface. This concerns an animal feed additive called Bovaer. It is similar in manufacture to Farmer Bill Gates product, Rumin 8, and it is added to cattle feed by farmers wearing masks, goggles and gloves when handling this "stuff".

This trial covers 65 milk farms in Wiltshire and is driven by Cadburys, Lurpak, Arla and Cravendale. Outlets for the milk and other products being nominated as Aldi, Morrisons and Tesco. We do seem to be becoming the willing Lab Rat trial centre for experimentation. Do the Globalist Organisations think we are just plain gullible and easy prey for such trials?

Cadburys is still traded as an icon of Britishness but is in fact owned by the American Globalist company Mondelez (revenue \$26.5 billion). So who or what is this trial benefitting?

## ENERGY

It is now official, the UK now has the most expensive electricity in the world. And, it is going up again in the next few weeks.

Happy New Year and a "Prosperous" New Year

**Tony**

## Everton Bowls Club

Everton Bowls Club finished their season in September with all of our friendlies played despite the rain! Unfortunately, we did not come in the top three in our Seniors League despite a few close matches. Our club competitions were completed with the following winners:

### Plate

**Jean Whittington Trophy**

Mr. S. Taylor

### Rose Bowl

**Singles Trophy**

Mr. R. Jaques

### Pairs Trophy

Mrs. P. Harris & Mr. R. Jaques

The presentation night dinner was held at The Angel at Blyth and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Some of the players continue to play indoors at Worksop during the winter.

Our A.G.M. is on Sunday 23rd March at 2.00pm in the Village Hall. Everyone who may be interested in learning more about bowls and the club are most welcome.

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



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# Parish Council

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Please visit our website for latest information and village news.

## Christmas and New Year Chair's Message

*As the year draws to a close, I want to thank everyone in our parish for your contributions to our wonderful community. Your kindness, support, and care have made a real difference.*

*On behalf of the Parish Council, I wish you all a joyful Christmas and a happy, peaceful New Year!*

**Steven Wiles**

*Chairman, Parish Council.*

## Parish Councillor Vacancies

The Parish Council currently has two parish councillor vacancies.

If this is something which might interest you, please contact the [theclerk@evertonparishcouncil.uk](mailto:theclerk@evertonparishcouncil.uk) or have a chat with one of our councillors, the contact details are on our website.

## Bassetlaw Mobile Community Shop

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## Upcoming Parish Council Meeting Dates

Monday 6th January 2025

Monday 3rd February 2025

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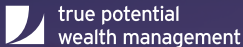
Parish Council documents including minutes, agendas and other local information can be found on the Parish Council's website: <https://evertonparishcouncil.uk>

Parish Council meetings are normally held in the village hall and usually start at 7.15pm. Members of the public are always welcome to attend. Meetings normally take place on the first Monday in the month except when there is a bank holiday when the date will be scheduled as soon as possible after that date.





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## Village Coffee Mornings

The date for January coffee morning are TUESDAY 14TH and TUESDAY 28TH – so we look forward to seeing you all then.

Times are 10.30 – Noon in the Village Hall – everyone welcome.

Happy Christmas to you all.

**Ann 818993**

## Bazaars and AGMS

Everton Garden Holders held their Christmas Bazaar at the beginning of December and it was wonderful to see all the stall holders and so many people attending and doing their Christmas shopping and supporting local businesses. The raffle was run by Everton PTA and they had a successful day raising funds for the School. For the first time we provided sausage and bacon butties which were a great success. Thank you to all who attended, all the stall holders who have all rebooked for next year and the Committee and Lawnwood contingent who worked so hard.

Our AGM was held at the December meeting and it was interesting looking back on the year and the successful events we have held and the interesting speakers. The AGM was followed by soup and puds and the annual quiz. An excellent evening. Our January meeting will be on TUESDAY 14 JANUARY at 7.30 p.m. when we will gather at The Blacksmiths for some social time and plans for 2025. See you all then.

A Happy Christmas to you all and a great gardening year in 2025.

### FEBRUARY DEADLINE

The February deadline will be the 15th January, so please can we have all copy in before this date.

Many thanks.

**EDITORIAL TEAM**

### GIFT SERVICE

Thank you to all who donated gifts at the church Gift Service. These will go to the Salvation Army to be distributed to children and young people who would otherwise not have any presents this Christmas.

### CAROLS AND CHEESE

Another great start to the Christmas Season in Everton as the singing, laughter, food and 'tipples' added to Rev Becky's interesting telling of the Nativity story and Paul providing the musical accompaniment to the carol singing.

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# JANUARY 2025

Weekly Meeting - All at Village Hall unless otherwise notated.

TUESDAY - CHOIR 8.00PM

THURSDAY - TABLE TENNIS, SNOOKER 7.30PM

- BASSETLAW MOBILE SHOP  
12.15PM - 1.15PM

FRIDAY - LITTLE LAMBS 9.00AM - 11.00AM  
TERM TIME

6th PARISH COUNCIL - 7.15pm VH

7th KNITTING GROUP – see notice

8th OIL ORDERING DEADLINE  
HEDS DEADLINE

12th HOLY TRINITY – 11.15am  
HOLY COMMUNION

14th GARDEN HOLDERS – 7.30pm  
Blacksmiths – see note

VILLAGE COFFEE  
10.30am - noon VH

HEDS DEADLINE

20th WI VH - 7.30pm

21st KNITTING GROUP – 10.30am VH

24th HISTORY GROUP - 7.00pm VH

28th VILLAGE COFFEE  
10.30am - noon VH

FEBRUARY AND ON...

OIL ORDERING DATES - 5TH FEBRUARY  
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1ST APRIL

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