

# GREETHAM COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## JUNE 2019

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*The Greetham  
Gathering is here  
again!*



Greetham Community Centre  
Fun-Family-Friends

## What's On



Greetham Community Centre  
Fun-Family-Friends

**GREETHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019 at  
7pm**


**All residents of the village over  
the age of 18 are welcome to  
attend**

## Regular Activities

Day	Activity	Time	Frequency
Monday	Slimming World WI	5.30pm & 7.30pm 7.30pm	Weekly 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday monthly
Tuesday	Petanque League	7.30pm	See fixture list
Wednesday	Community Centre Meeting Parish Council Meeting	7.30pm 7.30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday monthly 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday monthly Weekly
Thursday	Outdoor bowls Meet 'Em and Greet 'Em Coffee Morning	Evening 10am	Weekly
Friday	Badminton	7.30pm	Weekly
Saturday			
Sunday			

## Planning an Event?

Contact us on [www.greethamrutland.com/community-centre](http://www.greethamrutland.com/community-centre)

Find us on Facebook 

Phone us on 01572 812389 or mobile 07500 079780

Email us at [bookgreetham@gmx.com](mailto:bookgreetham@gmx.com)

The Centre is available for hire at the following rates:

	Residents Rates £ per hour		Non Residents Rates £ per Hour	
	Sum- mer	Winter	Summer	Winter
Hall	13.00	16.00	16.00	19.00
Hall with Bar	17.00	20.00	20.00	23.00
Hall with Bar after 11pm	21.00	24.00	24.00	27.00
Meeting Room	10.00	12.00	12.00	14.00
Meeting Room with bar	13.00	16.00	16.00	18.00
Meeting Room with Bar after 11pm	18.00	20.00	20.00	22.00
Whole facility (excluding kitchen)	20.00	23.00	22.00	25.00
Sports Rate	5.00	7.00	5.00	7.00

Single Charge Rates	
Kitchen - tea/coffee preparation	2.50
Kitchen - reheating	5.00
Kitchen - preparation/cooking	10.00
Stage	25.00
Sound System	25.00
Field (includes changing rooms and showers) - Adults	30.00
Field (includes changing rooms and showers) - Youths	15.00
Table Cloths - Round per cloth	10.00
Table Cloths - Oblong per cloth	6.00
Lights	various

## ***COMING EVENTS IN JUNE***

Sun 2nd Greetham Church 8.00 Holy Communion (said service)  
9.30am Morning Worship—informal service

Tue 4th Mobile library

Wed 5th Oak House Lunch

Sun 9th Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Worship  
with breakfast from 9am  
Open Gardens

Mon 10th WI

Sun 16th Greetham Church 9.30am Morning Praise  
Village Quiz Wheatsheaf 8pm

Tues 18th Mobile library

Wed 19th Parish Council

**Thu 20th Last day for items for July newsletter**  
The Gathering

Sun 23rd Greetham Church 9.30 Holy Communion

Sun 30th Exton Church 10.30am Benefice Holy Communion

### ***Rutland Mobile Library in Greetham***

Tuesday June 4th and 18th. Times are approximate

Oakham Road Lock's Close 12.05—12.25

Main Street Bridge Lane 12.30 - 12.50

For information please contact Oakham Library 01572 72291



### **Oak House lunch**

Our Oak House Over 60s Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 5th June - 1.15pm arrival. Two courses for £7.50. *'few spaces available, please book in advance, fabulous 2-course meal for £7.50 per person'.* *'Must ring to reserve on 01572 812647'*



# GREETHAM

# OPEN

# GARDENS

## SUNDAY 9 JUNE

### 1pm to 5pm

10 gardens open,

Plants and teas

£5 admission

In aid of Church restoration fund

### **Greetham Open Gardens**

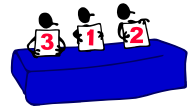
Fruit, flowers and vegetables are all welcome. Contact Trevor on 813061 or Karen on 812808 for more information. Plants can be left at 10A Church Lane anytime after the 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

## **WI**

The next Meeting is on 10<sup>th</sup> June and will be an outing to Rutland Water.

### **Greetham Monthly Sunday Quiz**

At 'The Wheatsheaf' on Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Teams of four please. £1 per person entry (to include a light snack) with the money going to good causes - also a lucrative cash snowball.



## **Parish Council**

The next General Meeting will be convened on Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 at Greetham Community Centre commencing at 19.30hrs. Correspondence will be available before the meeting from 19.20 hrs.

*Please note that our meeting is later than usual this month so minutes will not be available in time for the newsletter. As usual the minutes will be posted on the noticeboard and website.*

## **REVIEWS**

### **Greetham Women's Institute May 2019**

28 members attended. Birthday posies were given to Estelle, Judy, May, Sue Bromwell and Carol.

This was our annual Resolutions Meeting. The National Federation of Women's Institutes have proposed two campaigns to start running this year. They are "A call against the decline in local bus services" and "Don't fear the smear". We had lively discussions on them and then voted yes to both. Our delegate will take these votes to the NFWI's AGM later in the year. If either or both of them receive a majority vote from WIs across the whole country, then the WI will start new national campaigns.

We also had a defibrillator demonstration. Theresa Black gave very clear information and demonstrations on how to obtain and use one of these and how to do CPR. Essentially, the machine will give you all the instructions you need, including whether or not someone should be given a shock. She did warn us to take our mobile phone before dashing off to pick up the machine.

Our next meeting will be our outing on June 10<sup>th</sup>. We plan to have a picnic on Rutland Water and a trip on the Rutland Belle.



## ***Yet another Gathering success!***



The weather was mainly warm and dry with a forecast for it to remain so; the grass was cut on the field; cakes, coffee, teas and hot food were all ready; and car parking space fenced off ready to go. Oh, and we have an overflow car park should we need it. All we needed was the sort of turnout we had for 4 Gatherings last year. We waited, ready, and were not disappointed. The vehicles started arriving at a trickle, then a faster flow and finally what seemed like a continuous line arriving at the gate.

The turn out was just about as good as our best Gathering yet which was in June last year. We estimate that there were around 480 cars visited us this time (with well over 100 classics), and about 140 motor bikes (of which over 50 were classic bikes). The variety of vehicles that showed up never ceases to amaze us. There are the faithful regulars who come whatever the weather, those that come when it's fine and those that come for the first time. We always get surprised by the last category as it seems there are still loads of vehicles out there we haven't seen at Gatherings before. Long may it continue that they arrive and surprise us. We'd love there to be so many that we spill into the overflow car park!

To list the vehicles that caught the eye would result in a pretty large write up



– and deciding what would fall into this category is a personal choice, so we aren't listing any vehicles in this report. As we've said before over the last 5 years of the Gatherings (Yes – we are in our 6<sup>th</sup> year now!), if you want to know about or see these beautiful vehicles then make the effort and come along. You won't be disappointed. You can see some pictures on our web site (see below).

Such was the success of the evening that the cake stall sold ALL of its cakes (that's never happened before) and so the call for more donor home-made cakes is being made for June. If you haven't already volunteered to provide a cake (or two?) and you can donate a cake (or two?) then please let Carol know on 813717.

A big thank you goes to all who helped with the parking of all the vehicles, the food crew with Andy Saunders, the kitchen and cakes' ladies, and of course all who attended and supported us. We look forward to seeing you at the Gatherings this year and as always, volunteers to help with the event are most welcome. Whether that be marshalling vehicles, set-up, take down, clearing up the rubbish, donating cakes or raffle prizes – your assistance would be appreciated. Just turn up and make yourself known to



any of the helpers in yellow fluorescent jackets.  
For more information please see our website  
at [www.greethamgathering.co.uk](http://www.greethamgathering.co.uk), and if you wish to contact us you  
can email us at [greethamgathering@mail.com](mailto:greethamgathering@mail.com).  
We look forward to seeing you there in June.  
Martin Fairbairn

## GENERAL

### ***Rutland North Neighbourhood Police***

**Leicestershire Constabulary** 101

Through the force website – [www.leics.police.uk](http://www.leics.police.uk) and following the  
link – Your Community.

**Rutland County Council** 01572 722577

**Crimestoppers** 0800 555111

**URGENT Remember, in an emergency always call 999.**

### ***Anyone for Tennis?***



There are a few of us that play tennis in Greetham, now the evenings are lighter and the weather is warmer if you fancy a game of doubles (or even singles), down the Community centre or Barnsdale courts, please contact Stephen Calnan on 01572 813943 or [stephen.calnan@btinternet.com](mailto:stephen.calnan@btinternet.com)

### **Greetham Church Fete July 13th**

We will need **TOMBOLA** prizes, **RAFFLE** prizes and **PLANTS**.

Please start collecting now.

We will also need lots of volunteers on the day, especially new people to the village. We'd love you to join us.

Please contact Helen 812852 or Jackie 868291 for more details.

## PARISH COUNCIL

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### **Neighbourhood Watch**

It has been reported to me that the road rollers used to carry out road repairs on 20th May 2019 were vandalised in the early hours of that morning. This did not help to get the work done quickly. If you saw

anyone tampering with the rollers, please let me know.

David Hodson

Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator

01572 813 902

[hodson001@gmail.com](mailto:hodson001@gmail.com)

**Greetham Village Website** - [www.greethamrutland.com](http://www.greethamrutland.com)

The "Things to do" page on the website has now been updated and is based on Google Maps. This will make it much easier for me to keep it up to date. If you are aware of any attractions in the area which are not featured, please let me know so that I can add them. Please also let me know if any of the information is out of date. I am in the process of checking the information, but it is amazing how quickly things change

David Hodson

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## **Do not be afraid to say No to Cold Callers**

Due to the recent warm weather Trading Standards have seen an increase in reports of cold callers offering gardening and roofing work. The reports include overcharging for unnecessary work, asking for more money than originally quoted, following residents into their home to see where cash is kept and claiming to be from the local council.

Remember:

It is ok to say NO if you don't want the work done.

Check the ID of people calling at your door. A genuine trader won't mind if you take a moment to check out their legitimacy.

If someone knocks on your door and you don't know who they are, don't let them in.

If there is any doubt, don't agree to any work.

Rogue traders can be reported to Trading Standards on 03454 04 05 06, or dial 101 or 999 in an emergency.

Stay Safe.

PCSO Ali Haq

Wigston Police Station

**\_FOR YOUR DIARIES**



## GREETHAM CHURCH FETE JULY 13<sup>th</sup>

Not long now until the fete!

Please collect

Tombola prizes – we need lots!

Bric a brac

Jewellery

Plants

Books

Raffle prizes

You can bring all of these to the church AFTER 1<sup>st</sup> July.

There will be teas and lots of stalls and games needing **lots of helpers** – all volunteers welcome especially if you are new to the village. Just call Helen 812852 or Jackie 868291 – we'd love to hear from you.



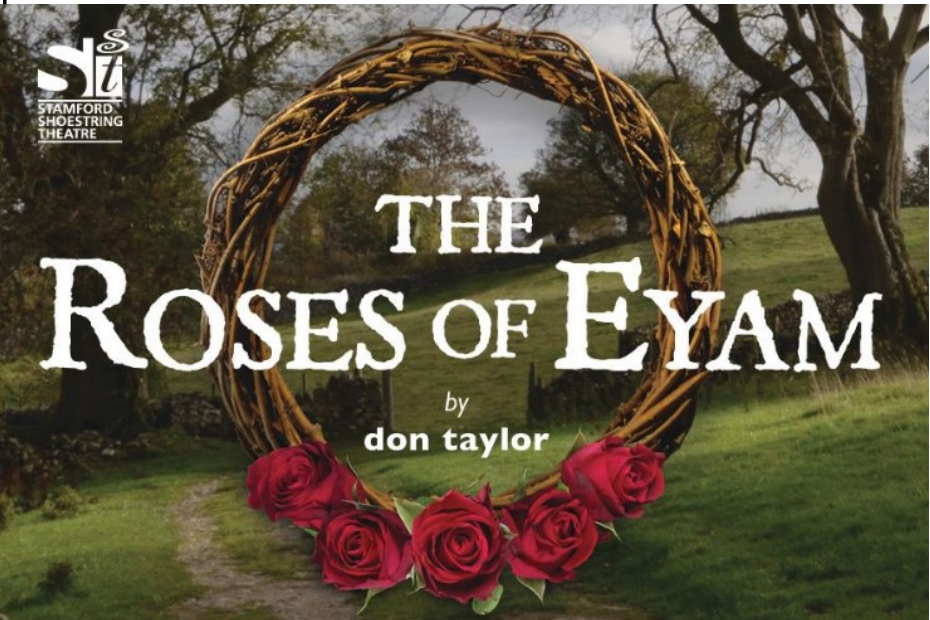
## **Rutland Community Wellbeing Service Volunteer Fair**

**Wednesday June 5 2019  
at Oakham Castle  
from 10am to 1pm**

**Do you want to help your community? Come along  
to the Castle and meet organisations who have  
volunteering opportunities.**

**Pop in for a cup of tea, a piece of cake and an  
informal chat.**

**For more information please contact:  
Clare Thomas at Citizens Advice, 56 High Street,  
Oakham or call 01572 725805**



# THE ROSES OF EYAM

by  
don taylor

Stamford Arts Centre, Tuesday 4th - Saturday 8th JUNE AT 7.45PM and outdoors at Brown's Hospital, Stamford at 2pm on Sunday 23rd June

A cast of 40 actors and musicians tell this remarkable true story of a 17th Century Derbyshire village stricken with plague through the arrival of an infected box of clothing from London. The villagers make a heroic decision, persuaded by the present and former Rectors, to prevent its spread by remaining within the village at the certain risk of their own lives.

TICKETS from the Box Office, Stamford Arts Centre,  
01780480846 and [www.stamfordartscentre.com](http://www.stamfordartscentre.com)

### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR THE NEWSLETTER?**

The newsletter is collated, printed and distributed to every house in Greetham. Obviously costs are involved and we invite businesses and individuals to sponsor the newsletter with a donation of £25. Sponsorship is duly recognised in the newsletter. If you are interested please contact the editor at greetham-

*Thanks to the Shoestring  
Theatre Company for  
sponsoring this edition of the  
newsletter in support of their  
forthcoming production 'The  
Roses of Eyam'.*

### **JULY NEWSLETTER**

*Please send details of all forthcoming events to Clare Hitchcox*

***by Thursday June 20th please***

*The Walnuts, 69 Main Street,  
Greetham. LE15 7NJ  
email: greethamnews@aol.com*



### **Greetham Good Neighbour Scheme**

For HELP just call  
07763 750499  
or e-mail

Greethamgns@hotmail.com



# Greetham Garage >>>

Beginning our **41st** year serving  
the local community



## The Greetham Advertiser

Promoting local businesses, tradesmen, handymen and others.

To advertise your services here please contact Pauline Kelly  
07977575056

## Sheerwood Skip Services Recycling & Transfer Station

Wood Lane ~ Greetham ~ Rutland LE15 7SN  
email: sheerwoodskipservices@hotmail.co.uk

*Suppliers of -* Skips  
Sand • Gravel • Granite  
Ballast • Top soil



**Tel: 07850 144 367 • 01780 460065**  
answer machine service

## Father's Day

**three course lunch**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

**12 to 3pm**

booking is essential

**£18.95 per person**

Children 0-4 years complimentary, 5-10  
years half price



## What to get Dad for Fathers' Day?

How about a  
Greetham Valley gift voucher?

He can choose from golf tuition with  
our PGA professionals, golf equipment  
or clothes from our Golf Shop, driving  
range tokens, a round of golf with  
friends, a special lunch or evening meal  
in one of our Restaurants...

## Greetham Valley

**t: 01780 460444 e: info@greethamvalley.co.uk**  
**www.greethamvalley.co.uk**



**Exton and Greetham CE Primary School**  
*Serving the communities of Greetham and Exton*

## Why do we have the 6 Rs in school?

As Year 6 children finish their SATs, and towards the end of a second year developing the children's learning through the 6 Rs, we have been considering how the 6 Rs impact on the children as learners and how these prepare them for life in the future.

Year 6 have been fantastic during their week of tests - each of them facing their own personal challenges in reading, maths, grammar and spelling. Results will appear in July, and whilst these will tell us about how they have done in one hour, on one day; they won't show how well the children have done in their lessons day in, day out throughout their school career so far. They won't show us the personal achievements that have been made, or the battles that some of the children have already faced in their lives. We are proud of all twelve of our year 6 children and look forward to returning to 'proper' lessons now that the tests are over.

Children across the school use the 6 Rs both in their learning and in social and emotional development. If children can leave our school **ready** to learn; more **resilient** when they face a challenge or difficulty; more **responsible** for themselves and their actions; more **resourceful** when problem solving; more **reflective** about their learning and actions; **respectful** of all those around them, accepting all for who they are, whatever their differences; then we will truly have done our job as a school.

This is not something we do alone, but with the support of parents and family too. The more we can develop the children's knowledge of, and skills within, the 6 Rs, the better prepared they will be for adult life. These things cannot be tested, but are far more important than those things that are tested in SATs.

School website: [www.extonschool.co.uk](http://www.extonschool.co.uk)

Phone: 01572 812380 to arrange a visit.