

EAST DRAYTON VILLAGE UPDATE

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Welcome to our last Village update of the year! Just where has this year gone to! No doubt you will all be busy preparing for Christmas so on behalf of the VH Committee we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous 2025!



The Recycling Project is in full swing and hopefully we can hit our £1000 mark by the end of the year have currently raised £779 which helps greatly with our outgoings to keep the Village Hall running.

If you have any items that are too big to drop off, please contact Sue Purnell or Stephen Bennett to arrange collection. If you wish to drop anything off at St Peter's Cottage please put over the hedge if we are out. Or place smaller items in the designated Village Hall blue bin. Many thanks for all those who have contributed to this worthwhile cause.



Events for December

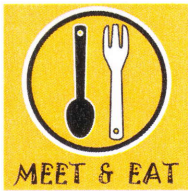
Move to the Music

Continues to grow, sessions are every Monday in the VH from 10.am to 11.am. Get fitter in a friendly group. **This resumes on Monday 6th January 2025**

BOOK CLUB



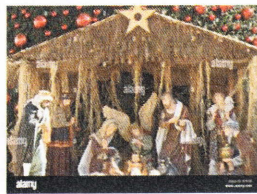
Last book club for 2024 was 5th December and returns on **Monday 6th January 2025 and Thursday 6th February**



Monday 16th December – the last Meet and Eat of 2024!

Meet and Eat Christmas Lunch – tickets sold out!

Wednesday 18th December at 6pm – St Peter's Church



East Drayton hand bell ringers. Come and join the children with their nativity. Mulled wine and mince pies after the service. Everyone welcome.



Upcoming...some young people in our village are working towards their Duke of Edinburgh awards! They will be organising fund-raising events in the New Year...let's try to support them!

Book Exchange and Defibrillator. The Book Exchange and DEFIBRILLATOR are located in the red telephone box opposite the Village Hall. Visit the book exchange to help yourself to a book or two or leave any you no longer require.

Important: when using the Book Exchange, **PLEASE do not obstruct access to the defibrillator.** Visit the St John's Ambulance website for more information.

<https://www.sja.org.uk/get-firstaid-advice/how-to-use-a-defibrillator-advice>

EVENTS FOR 2025

Our every popular BIG Breakfast - watch this space for more info and dates



Race Night 22nd March, 2025 hosted by Jack Hilditch and Alice Littlewood raising funds for Camp International for a trip to Peru in 2026. Race Night to be held in the village hall. Raffle on the night. More details to follow

HALL HIRE – just £10.00 per hour!!

Regular Activities

- Move to the Music – Monday mornings – 10am to 11am – run by Janet Goddard
- We have a full size fold out table tennis set and equipment available if you wish to hire the hall for a couple of hours -- contact Elaine
- Kick-boxing with Darren – Tuesday evenings

Committee Contacts
