

Eldwick Newsletter

Village Society

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GLORIOUS GALA

A big thanks to all the organisers of the Eldwick Gala! A fantastic effort. This year's Gala was splendid. The weather was even good.

It was a great pleasure to see the New Orleans Jazz Band steam on to the field leading a splendid procession of floats.

The field was soon packed with, what must have been, a record crowd (I have attended over half a century of Eldwick Galas and it certainly looked like a record turnout).

The Fell Run is now nationally recognised on the Fell Running calendar, and is one of the highlights of the Gala.

The Lancaster could not make it, but the Hurricane certainly made up for it.

We cremated one thousand bangers in four hours and the funds raised from this will go a long way to paying for the fireworks on Bonfire Night. Our new gazebo had its first outing, aptly named in memory of our President John Edwards, who sadly died earlier this year.

We apologise to those who missed out on a banger after we had sold out. We will be delivering the usual deluxe version at the Beer and Banger Festival and there could also be onions!

Thanks again to all those volunteers that make this and all the other Gala events i.e. The Pet Show, discos etc. such a great success.

Thanks also to the village for attending and hopefully, enjoying themselves!

All Gala photos by Bill Faulding



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The Society does not have an evening meeting until Tuesday 20th September 2022 when the Speaker-by zoom-will be the well known gardening expert Bob Flowerdew .The meeting will be at the Memorial Hall as usual and members will be circulated nearer the day with details.

However, the The Society remains very active in the Summer months. There has already been a coach trip to the new R.H.S. Bridgewater Gardens in Salford enjoyed by many members on 21st May 2022 and there is to be an overnight trip to The Mill in Sudbury from the 9th to 11th July 2022.

David Bell and his team are hard at work organising the Annual Show to be held on Saturday 27th August 2022. The Schedules will be issued shortly and will be circulated to all members in due course. The guest of honour and opener for the Show will be Julie Smith from the Church who has been instrumental in setting up the new Church Garden. Keen local gardeners are already measuring their onions and keeping black spot away from their roses hoping all will come good on the day.

We would like new exhibitors. Why not give it a whirl!!!



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We are supporting 5 Yorkshire charities, including Down Syndrome Bingley, and the Cellar Trust, Shipley.

Our amazing MD, Mr Chris Kemp, plus lots of choir members, live in Eldwick and Bingley! We would love to have your support.



Choir performing recently in Roberts Park

12th Eldwick Beer and Banger Festival

Friday 19th
Saturday 20th August



This very popular event is back again in its usual format. Held as usual at the Memorial Hall with plenty of covered space for the unpredictable weather.

There will be thirty, locally sourced beers which will all be on hand pull.

There will be a selection of ciders and, of course, Birches will be open for people who like Prosecco and lager.

There will be "award winning" locally sourced bangers which will be lovingly cremated over charcoal. The bangers will be served in freshly baked rolls from a local baker. There will also be onions.

As readers will be aware, we run this event for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance and it is expected to arrive, subject to availability at 4ish.

Tickets will soon be available at Birches and the Post Office priced £5 which includes a glass and a pint.

Doors open at 5pm on Friday and Saturday at 2pm.

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Our annual Spring Fling Party was held on Tuesday 14th June 2022. 33 Members attended and were entertained by Mark Gregory. He was a great success as he sang music from the 50's, 60's up to the present day. He sang what the Members wanted. We would like to thank the caterers for our very nice meal. We would like to say a special Thank You to Hannah Brown who is a local girl, Hannah made our cake.



Next meeting is 12th July. Speaker is Pat Atkinson. Her talk will be about the Life of Maud Lewis.

August is our Annual Trip so no meeting.

NEWS FROM THE ELDWICK CHURCH

Thank you to everyone who popped into our Church Café during the Platinum Jubilee Sunday celebrations in Eldwick last month. Rather than charging for refreshments, we asked for donations. With the help of gift aid and a contribution from the Church, we sent an amazing £700 to help those people who are affected by the crisis in Ukraine. Thanks also to our team of volunteers who baked, washed up, or served on the day.

As Summer beckons, we sometimes find passers-by taking a moment to pause on one of the benches on the front Church lawn. We're pleased to have now installed the first of the new benches which will grace the Church in the Garden space, adding to our number of tranquil spots. The words on the bench plaque read, "Be still and know" - a Bible quote from Psalm 46. The full text is, "Be still and know that I am God," which is also the first line from a quiet and calming modern hymn. Do feel free to sit on any of the benches and enjoy some quiet time.



Our Church services start at 10.30 a.m. each Sunday and you don't need to be a church member to attend. Just turn up! Most services are described as Morning Worship, with a mix of traditional and modern hymns, a Bible reading, a talk, and some prayers. Holy Communion is celebrated at 10.30 am on the 3rd Sunday in the month and there is an early 09.15 am short Holy Communion on the 1st Sunday in the month.

Please contact us if you would like us to pray for you or for someone in need. Prayer requests can be submitted to prayer@eldwickchurch.org.uk where they are forwarded anonymously to our prayer team.

For general enquiries, please email office@eldwickchurch.org.uk or telephone 01274 422015.

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ELDWICK JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB PRESENTATION

Photographs show teams at the recent presentation. Four hundred young people attended one hundred and seventy were girls. Well done the Lioness!



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