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Dates for your Diary

ACCESS fundraising event:Safari Supper- New Date

A round-the-village Safari Supper of three courses. All participants will need to host one course for 6 people. The ACCESS project team are in the process of finalising the date for the village safari supper. Look out for details in the village shop. We will also post details on the Elsworth Facebook page and email via the Parish Clerk as soon as we can.

February 2nd—Jubilee Club

"Making Memorable Moments"—Rabbi Dr Ruth Fleischer

March 2nd Bourn Garden Club 7.45 Bourn Village Hall

Twigs Way: The History of the Daffodil

March 2nd—Jubilee Club

"English Toy Terrier Dogs"—Catherine Turner

Saturday 4th March Preschool Open morning 10am - 12noon

11th March -The Great Elsworth Potato Growing Challenge Kits (ACCESS)

Grow bags on sale from the shop in March with the weigh-in at the Church on 1st July.

Saturday 25th March - Easter Egg Drop (ACCESS)

Can you wrap a hen's egg to stop it cracking when it's launched from the Church Tower?

Sunday May 7th – Coronation BBQ Street Party – all welcome 12.30 start

Saturday 20th May - Plant Sale (ACCESS)

Come and join us in the churchyard for tea, coffee, cake and, of course, fantastic plants.

Next Elsworth Times Deadline and Publication Date

Editorial Copy and Notices by 24th March 2023

Front Cover Image: *Spring Catkins on Brook Street*

IMPORTANT DATES

Mobile Library – The Poacher, Second Thurs of the month 2.35pm - 2.55pm

Post Office services from the pavilion: Tues 2-4, Thurs 12-2pm

BIN COLLECTION DATES

Bin Dates	Black Bin	Blue Bin	Green Bin
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Thu 9 Feb 2023	✓		
Thu 16 Feb 2023		✓	✓
Thu 23 Feb 2023	✓		
Thu 2 Mar 2023		✓	✓
Thu 9 Mar 2023	✓		
Thu 16 Mar 2023		✓	✓
Thu 23 Mar 2023	✓		
Thu 30 Mar 2023		✓	✓
Thu 6 Apr 2023	✓		
Sat 15 Apr 2023		✓	✓
Fri 21 Apr 2023	✓		



Elsworth School

We are the eco-Council from Elsworth Primary School. We are made up of 11 children and we range in ages from 4-11 years old. We also have a Governor from the school who meets with us every week. Our aim for the year is to improve the local environment of both our school and the wider community and in the process earn a Green Flag for our school from Eco-Schools. We spent the Autumn term reviewing the environment and then producing an action plan to help us decide what to do first.

The three areas we plan to work on is Waste, Litter and Biodiversity. We hope to reduce the waste water, energy and rubbish that our school produces. We aim to have a litter free school and, with help from the village, clean up the litter around the area too. We hope to build enough animal houses and create enough places for creatures to find food around our school grounds so that we improve the range of animals, birds and insects which



visit our site.

We have to hold assemblies at school, create displays and give information to the villages and our parents as part of our Green Flag award. It's a lot of work, but we are all so enthusiastic and passionate about the environment.



ELSWORTH PRE-SCHOOL

A Winter Wonderland at Elsworth Pre-School!

The cold winter snap has given Pre-School a magical setting to inspire our children with the beauty of nature providing all the awe and wonder needed. The children have been exploring the physical properties of frost; from the way it crunches under foot to the extra detail that can be seen through a magnifying glass.

Ice has given us the opportunity for scientific experiments. To predict and conclude as we go, the children have investigated the fastest way to melt ice... cold water, warm water, salt or sunshine? You could have a go with your young child at home too! The experiment that has brought the most excitement has been how to break the ice the fastest... of all of the methods used, the children found that the hammers were the best tool for the job. As well as experimenting they have been learning how to use real tools safely and respectfully.

At Forest School we have been developing our gross motor skills by throwing different naturally found objects onto the frozen pond to see what would go the furthest and if anything could crack the ice. A favourite game at the moment has been Foxes and Rabbits, inspired by developing a connection to nature but also the children's love of Peter Rabbit and Mr Tod.

The Pre-School team



have been creating inspiring activities to ignite a love of literacy in our young children and this term's book choices have been a hit. We have been on spectacular Bear Hunts, made animal tracks from The Gruffalo's Child and now we are exploring The Great Race and the origins

on The Chinese Zodiac through play, we can't wait for our next book!

Next term we look forward to welcoming some 999 employees and vehicles as we explore how to keep ourselves healthy and safe and look at people who help us in the community. If you feel you can support Pre-School as an inspiring community visitor we would love to hear from you.

Our Outstanding Pre-School has a few places left for the summer term and we are enrolling now for September. Come to our open day on Saturday 4th March between 10am and 12noon

or enquire today to book a visit where you can see the quality early years education we offer and meet the team.

We can be contacted at elsworthpreschool@outlook.com or by calling 01954268050



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH ELSWORTH



‘A Time for Reconciliation’

What I write here can apply, I believe, to seemingly small and apparently insignificant scenarios as much as national or global situations. Where the cap fits, wear it!

War in Ukraine continues. The standing of national politicians is probably at an all-time low. The numbers of 2-income households having to turn to foodbanks is rising rapidly. The deep dysfunction within the Royal Family is a sorry reminder of how far and wide is the need for a period in which reconciliation is allowed to take place, flourish and be transformative.

I am not expert in the detail that underlies the issues in these and many similar situations; but I do know Christians have a distinctive understanding of what is required to bring reconciliation. One of the momentous achievements of Nelson Mandela, after he became President, was setting up the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in 1996 to address the ills carried out in South Africa in the name of apartheid. Its' very title reminds us, any effective reconciliation is prefaced by the victims or aggrieved parties being able to be heard about the wrongs done. The influence of a Christian worldview was provided by the Chairmanship of Archbishop Desmond Tutu; his task was to allow truth to be told rather than the desire for vengeance to spiral or prevail.

There are a number of essential ingredients in any private or public process of reconciliation. Aggrieved parties need to be able to say how behaviour that has impacted negatively has felt and what it has done. Villains of the piece must own and acknowledge their wrongdoing. Forgiveness has to be extended by the aggrieved party to the other.

The wrongdoer has to change his or her attitude and behaviour to such an extent that what went wrong previously can't happen again. These steps indicate why such things take time; because of the complexity of the issues involved often and the depth of the intrusion wrongdoing has made on the composure and well-being of victims. Equally, all of the steps need to be coordinated or brought together.

The role of reconciler is rarely one that will attract recognition and plaudits; because it is about serving the needs of others and in such a way that pain and brokenness can be ameliorated and transformed and those previously at odds (rather than those facilitating reconciliation) can be celebrated for laying down their divisions and hostility.

My prayer for the coming months is for gifts of reconciliation to prosper and the weeds of hostility to be overcome and wither.

Nigel di Castiglione - Team Rector

Hilton Methodist Church



Services in February

February 5 th	10:00am Mr. D. Moorman
February 12 th	11:15am United Service at the Parish Church led by Rev. Sue Baker-Maher
February 19 th	10:00am Mr. C. Webber
February 26 th	10:00am Mr. J. Bridge

All are Welcome

Tea and Coffee will be served in the schoolroom after the services

Hilton Coffee Mornings



Monthly coffee mornings in the Methodist Church Schoolroom have now restarted on the first Saturday of each month.



February 4th. 10:00am to 12 noon

Proceeds in aid of East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH).



Elsworth Pre-School
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Are you looking for a Pre-School place for your child?

Why not come and see what Elsworth has to offer...!

We would love to welcome you to our Outstanding Pre-School, just call or email to book a tour or simply visit us on our open day!

Open Day 4th March 10am - 12noon



Time to get walking again!

With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Cambridgeshire <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/cambridge> has loads of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (who maintains the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Cambridgeshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris - www.walkinginengland.co.uk

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Papworth Surgery New Appointment Booking System

We would like to wish everyone a happy new year! This month we have some big news to share with you about how the practice will be running and the way our patients can contact us moving forward. We know that any change can provoke anxiety but we have been listening to feedback from all of our patients and our staff, and we all agree the current system is not working well. We have set out to solve the main problems the current old-fashioned system has. In particular; the frustrating waits on hold for the phone to be answered, not seeing the same doctor every time, difficulties accessing appointments for people who cannot wait on the telephone and the worry of "how do I get help today when all the appointments have been booked?".



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ELSWORTH JUBILEE CLUB

The Jubilee Club held several very successful events in the last two months.

In December, members and friends were treated to a talk with slides by Chaya Robertson on the subject of single malt whiskey. Afterwards, the opportunity to taste two types of single malt whiskey was enjoyed by most of those present.

In January, a beautiful luncheon was served to members and friends at the George and Dragon, which offered a choice of starters, mains, and delicious desserts. More than 40 people enjoyed lunch together at the end of which Rita was thanked for her service to the club and particularly for this lovely event.

Looking ahead to May and the coronation of King Charles III, the Jubilee Club will be joining with the village to promote a day of celebration.

Upcoming Events:

February 2nd —"Making Memorable Moments"—Rabbi Dr Ruth Fleischer

March 2nd —"English Toy Terrier Dogs"—Catherine Turner

We have visited other practices who use other systems and we are pleased to inform you that from the 1st March we will be moving to a system called AccuRx. AccuRx will be available via a link on our website, and all of our patients will need to use this system if they wish to request an appointment with a doctor. You can use AccuRx to send a short summary of your symptoms and concerns to us. It should only take a few minutes to complete the form.

Every request will be triaged by a doctor on that day. The doctor could send you advice, call you, direct you to another service such as a physiotherapy, arrange some diagnostic tests, ask reception to book you an appointment today/tomorrow/fortnight depending on urgency or an appointment with a particular doctor who knows you.

Our patients who do not have access to the internet or are unable to complete the AccuRx online form themselves are still welcome to telephone us. Our receptionists will be trained to complete the form on your behalf, but they will not be able to book you an appointment until the request has been triaged by a doctor.

There may be times when we have to pause use of AccuRx, for example, if we have staff sickness or there is very high demand for appointments. In these cases, which we expect to be infrequent, patients can still call us if they have a medical emergency, but anything else we would ask to wait for the next working day at 7 a.m. when AccuRx switches back on again.

Our aim is to improve patient safety and quality of care. We want you to be able to see the right clinician, in the right time frame and avoid duplication of work! We also hope that by having a doctor triaging requests instead of the reception team, our patients will feel more confident that a doctor is aware of your symptoms and that we will make a plan with you. There is very positive feedback from other GP practices who use this system. Dr Cronk has recently been working at a local practice who use AccuRx, and reports that it works really well.

For now, while we are trialing the new system it is for doctors' appointments only and all other appointment requests (such as routine nursing appointments, physiotherapy, blood tests, reviews of long-term health conditions/medications etc.) can be requested using the old system via the telephone.

We will have more information on our website soon.

Thank you for reading.
Drs Bailey/Greenwood/Routledge.

Things To Do Around Elsworth...

This will be an ongoing column which we will use when there is space in the magazine. If you have visited anywhere special (especially places that might be 'under the radar') then do let us know and we can share it.

There is so much history in our part of Cambridgeshire and visiting an indoor attraction would seem appropriate for our current weather!

One of our most famous 'sons' is Oliver Cromwell (love him or loathe him!) and two excellent places to learn more about him are...

1. The Cromwell Museum in Huntingdon

This tiny treasure boasts over eight hundred items pertaining to Cromwell's life and times and claims to have the best collection on public display in the world. It has portraits, clothing, weaponry, armour – and even his hat!



The museum is housed in the former Huntingdon Grammar School, which Cromwell attended (as did Samuel Pepys). The building itself is the only remaining remnant of a medieval hospital, built to serve travellers and pilgrims in the 12th Century.

Exhibits portray his early life and military career prior to his life in politics and often has special temporary exhibits. It offers tours and activities for groups and schools. The friendly volunteers are very welcoming and knowledgeable.

Open Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 3.30pm (1 November - 31 March – summer hours are longer) plus half term activities 14-16th Feb. See website <https://www.cromwellmuseum.org/about-us> - and its free!

2. Cromwell's House in Ely

For a more intimate glimpse into Cromwell's political life, a visit to Cromwell's house in Ely is an absolute must.

Entering the house through the gift shop, you can collect a personal audio guide which moves you through the house, room by room, at your own pace.

This is an excellent attraction for both adults and children. There are plenty of activities for younger visitors to engage with – including some period dress-up clothing and toys – as well as a wealth of historical information for older children and adults.

This venue also offers events such as Escape Rooms for families and groups. Can your groups solve the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Curator Chadwick using the clues set in Cromwell's 17th Century Tithe Room? Or how about a team building event with 4 teams battling to solve the mysteries contained in four rooms of the house. Maybe a Murder Mystery Evening would tempt you? All Available for booking!

A function room is also available for meetings and functions in an atmospheric surrounding.

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Calling Potential Management Committee Members and Helpers

Our Treasurer of 17 years Jeff Tossell hopes to retire from the Day Centre this Summer. Jeff has also acted as Secretary to the Management Committee for the past 2 years so we will wish to recruit a new Treasurer and a new Secretary.

The Treasurer is responsible to the Management Committee for all aspects of financial management and accounting. The role is not onerous and only requires basic book keeping and accounting skills.

The Secretary is mainly responsible for taking and producing committee meeting and AGM minutes a total of 6-7 times a year. There would also be a small amount of secretarial work in support of the Committee. The workload would be light.

If you are interested in finding out more about the above roles please call Jeff on (01480) 880441

We would also like to welcome anybody interested in being a general helper at the Day Centre once a week on

Recipe Exchange

Please send us your favorite recipes to share – the one you know will always work!

MOROCCAN CHICKEN

I have made this recipe multiple times and each time have received compliments. The unusual combination of ingredients makes it a bit exotic. You can also add dried dates or apricots if you're feeling especially adventurous.

2 Tbsp olive oil
8 chicken breast filets
1 onion, chopped
1 garlic clove, chopped
1 lemon, chopped
1 lemon thinly sliced
1 can chopped tomatoes
1 chicken stock cube 1 Tbsp honey
2 Tbsp Moroccan spice mix (Rash El Hanout)
Black olives
1/2 pomegranate, seeds only
Mint leaves
1 Can lentils and 1 to 2 cans chick peas
Red wine
1 Tbsp of olive oil



a Tuesday. Helper's activities can include travelling on the minibus to help clients onto and off the minibus; making cups of tea and handing out biscuits; helping chat with and entertain the clients; laying the table and serving lunch; washing up and clearing up. Please contact Jenny if you are interested in being a helper at The Day Centre (number below).

The aim of the Day Centre is to provide a social event and a meal for elderly, isolated clients; in addition a day off for their carer, if applicable. There are no minimum age or ability requirements.

The details of how the Day Centre runs are below:

The cost is £13 per day including tea and coffee and a delicious two course meal cooked by our resident chef, Jane. We meet every Tuesday between 10am and 3pm in The Community Centre, The Close, Papworth Everard. The Centre is fully wheelchair accessible. Transport is available in certain cases.

If you would like to find out more about the Day Centre, why not call the following? We would love to hear from you.

Contact: Jenny on (01480) 492697 for further details, if there is no answer please leave a message or your name and number, and I will call back.



Cook the seasoned (with salt and pepper) chicken pieces on both sides (about 15 minutes). Remove the chicken to a plate.

Add remaining oil and onion to the pan - stir and cook until the onion is transparent. Add the garlic and Moroccan spice. Cook until the spices smell fragrant. Add chopped lemon, tomatoes, stock cube, honey and wine.

Bring to a boil, place in a large oven dish mixing with the lentils and chick peas, add the chicken on top with a bit of the mixture to flavour. Cover with a lid or foil and cook in the oven for 1 hour.

Uncover, place olives and lemon slices on top and drizzle the lemons with a little oil. Return to the oven for 20 minutes or until the sauce has reduced a little. Add honey, salt and lemon to taste. Scatter with pomegranate seeds and mint before serving.

Ruth



Spring is coming!

Elsworth is already showing signs of spring in the gardens and lanes – look out for snowdrops, early daffodils, and primroses as well as winter flowering plants and shrubs such as Hellebores, Dogwoods, Viburnum x bodnantense (Arrowwood), Chimonanthus praecox (Wintersweet) and Sarcococca (Sweet or Christmas Box).

We are very lucky in Cambridgeshire as there are lots of beautiful gardens and parks where winter planting and spring bulbs can be seen and enjoyed. Highly recommended are Anglesey Abbey, Cambridge University Botanical Gardens, Chippenham Park Gardens, Fullers Mill, Suffolk, Audley End, Wimpole Hall, Marks Hall Gardens and Arboretum in Essex, or Benington Lordship near Stevenage.



CLERK'S COLUMN

LIZ SIM PARISH CLERK

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Peter Deer writes:

PARISH CLERK

Our Parish Clerk, Liz Sim, is on her way 'Down Under' to meet family and friends for the first time in several years and so missed January's Parish Council meeting. The following is a brief summary of some of the matters considered at 'highlights' from the meeting.

FLOODING

At its meeting the Parish Council considered a draft Community Flood Plan. A lot of hard work been put into this already, principally by Peter Ward who is a member of the Community Flood Group, but more remains to be done, including striking a balance between those things which the Parish Council undertakes and measures which residents could be expected to take to protect their own property or for which they have riparian obligations. A small steering group, will carry on detailed work on the plan, while the Flood Group has been 'adopted' by the Parish Council as a working group. As progress is made on flood prevention/relief, further reports will be made.

On related matters: it was agreed that the Sports Club's shed behind the pavilion is 'too far gone' to be repaired and that a new shed should be bought to replace it for the storage of equipment; the steering group will make proposals a.s.a.p. regarding the purchase of a small stock of sandbags and a flood warning trigger; for the forthcoming financial year (2023-2024), it was agreed to make a further provision for flood prevention/relief.

MAINTENANCE

Good news! As a result of James Howell's article in the last edition of the ET, a dozen volunteers have come forward to undertake identified maintenance tasks around the village.

KING CHARLES III'S CORONATION

A bring your own food and drink street party in Brook Street on Sunday, 7 May is being organised for everyone in the village. Look out for further details.

CHURCHYARD

The Parochial Church Council has given notice that it wishes the Parish Council to take responsibility for the maintenance of the closed burial ground in the churchyard by 1 January 2024. In turn the Parish Council agreed to pass this on to the District Council.

PRECEPT

It was agreed unanimously to keep the precept at its present level of £24k. We were informed that the District Council would be raising Council Tax by 3.4% to try to break even on its budget.

PLANNING

Planning Applications considered

- 22/05053/FUL 24 and 26 Brook Street - Construction of a vehicular access bridge and formation of parking areas. PC recommendation: Object; comments submitted. (The application has since been withdrawn).
- 22/05065/FUL The Avenue Business Park Brockley Road - Creation of a mixed-use food hub with additional parking. PC recommendation: Object; comments submitted. (Noted that a bakery was now operating from unit 7).
- 22/03801/FUL The Avenue Business Park Brockley Road - Erection of office extension to Units 17-18 Avenue Business Park. Amendment to the application: Submission of a new Flood Risk Assessment to Planning. PC recommendation: No recommendation; comments submitted.

Applications determined/closed by SCDC

- 22/04152/LBC 20 Brook Street. Granted permission.
- 22/1280/TTCA 1 The Causeway. No Objection Raised.
- 22/1198/TTCA 31 Smith Street No Objection Raised.
- 22/04520/LBC 15 Cottrell's Lane. Granted permission.
- 22/1472/TTCA 8 Cotterell's Lane. No Objection Raised.

DATES OF PC MEETINGS IN 2023

March 15th	Parish Council Meeting
April 19th	Annual Parish Meeting
May 17th	Parish Council Meeting
July 19th	Parish Council Meeting
September 20th	Parish Council Meeting
November 22nd	Parish Council Meeting.

AIRCRAFT NOISE – A PUBLIC MEETING – THURSDAY 23rd FEBRUARY LITTLE GRANDSEN VILLAGE HALL & ZOOM 7.30PM

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THE CONSULTATION PROCESS WAS DEEPLY FLAWED AND THE RESULTING AIRSPACE DESIGN POOR.

THE POST IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW IS BEING RUN BY THE PROGRAMME SPONSORS (LONDON LUTON AIRPORT & NATS) WHO CLEARLY HAVE A VESTED INTEREST IN ITS ADOPTION.

THE APPLICATION TO EXPAND LUTON AIRPORT OPERATIONS WILL [LIKELY] RESULT IN A FLIGHT EVERY 2 MINUTES IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITIES DAY AND NIGHT (21 HOUR OPERATIONS FROM 06:30 EACH DAY).

THE POST IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW ENDS ON 31 MAY 2023 AND THE DESIGN WILL BE APPROVED PERMANENTLY IF INSUFFICIENT OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED.

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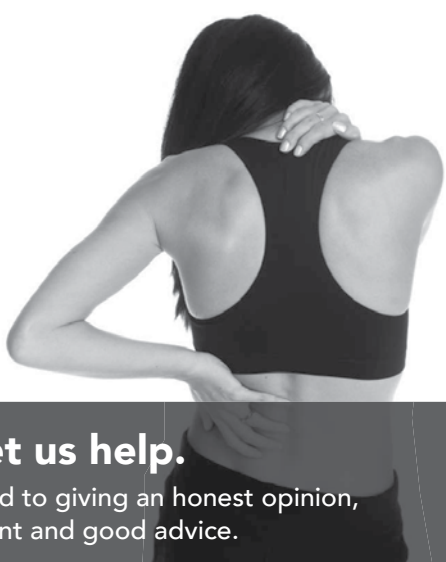
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Wine of the Month



For some time now, our shop has been sourcing wines from Cambridge Wine Merchants, winners of the 'Large Independent Merchant of the Year' and 'Regional Merchant of the Year Eastern England' at the International Wine Challenge 2022. In 2021, CWM Director, Hal Wilson and Elsworth's own Alex Howell brought a selection of their wines to a wine tasting at Holy Trinity Church.

This year Alex, the Deputy Manager of their Bridge Street branch, will be selecting a wine of the month that will be on sale the village shop. Alex says... "These wines are all wines that I love to drink and I hope you enjoy them too. To start off, I have chosen Terramare a red wine made from the Negroamaro grape in Salento region of Puglia in the heel of Italy. Negroamaro is a less well known grape varietal but it is one of the jewels in the crown of Italian wine. This particular wine is full of warm, sunny, brambly fruit with some slightly bitter chocolate tones and a gorgeous velvety texture. It is the perfect way to bring a bit of warm, sunny Italy to this rather cold and icy part of the year so why not grab a glass and join me in discovering this absolute gem of a wine".

Keep an eye out in the shop for more of Alex's monthly choices and, if you see him round and about the village, let him know what you think of them and tell him what kind of wine you'd like him to suggest in the future.

Photo Caption: Alex Howell with his selection for the February wine of the month, Negroamaro 'Terramare' 2020 IGT Salento, Feudi Di Guagnano, priced at £9.50.



Elsworth 'Coronation' STREET PARTY

Sunday 7th May

12:30pm onwards



**To be held on Brook Street, opposite The Causeway.
BBQ's and tables provided.**

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ELSWORTH VILLAGE SHOP

Do you have a spare hour or two?

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The shop is a lovely place to work with a flexible and accommodating team. Our two part-time managers and our Management Committee are very supportive and ready to help.

We always need help to cover holidays or illness and we are especially looking for people who could do the Saturday morning shifts.

If you are interested, and would like to know more, please contact us at manager@elsworth-shop.co.uk