



November 2021



Dear Residents,
Firstly, welcome to any new residents to Edith Weston.

We have decided to print this edition of the newsletter to give us the opportunity to capture all new residents to the village. All future newsletter will be sent via email only. Any resident who has not yet done so or new residents wish to register their email address please email our Clerk, Cathie at ewpcclerk@gmail.com. If anyone wishes to be taken off the email register, please let Cathie know. In the same token if you don't have email and wish to have a paper copy posted please ring Cathie on 01780 460128.

Best Wishes
Julie Gray
EWPC Chair

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Operation Poppy.

Edith Weston Parish Council are working together with the 1st Military Working Dog Regiment at St Georges Barracks, to create our very own poppy field of remembrance in preparation for Remembrance Sunday.



Our staff and residents are getting busy crafting as many plastic poppies as we can, and we really want to encourage the community to get involved and help us create a spectacular 'poppy field of remembrance' at the mini roundabout. Don't forget poppies are purple as well as red and we want to pay tribute to all the animal's past and present who loyally stand beside us. Not only will this be a great project for the little ones, but our hope is we can create something special for Remembrance Sunday and also raise money for the Royal British Legion poppy appeal!



How to get involved:

1. To create a plastic poppy, Instructions can be found on the village website <https://www.edithweston.com/news/2021/10/operation-poppy-remembrance-2021>
2. Plant your poppy in the grass by the memorial stones on the mini round-about on or before Sunday 14th November.
3. Donate by visiting <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/ways-to-give/donate>

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Film Club.



A small group of residents are considering running a film club in Edith Weston and would really like to understand how much support there would be for this and who would like to be involved in setting it up and running the events. The Village Hall Committee have also kindly given their initial support. It is imperative they know the extent of community commitment before making any financial commitment. Please refer to the new Community/ Film Club page to vote <https://www.edithweston.com/film-club.html> or use the Contact Us form and the Parish Council will pass on your suggestions to the organisers.

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Bulb Planting Project.

We are planting some spring bulbs in various locations around the village on Saturday 27th November, meeting at the Village Hall at 2pm. **In order to do this we need your help!!**

If you can help with the planting to brighten up the village in spring, then please call Cathie on 01780 460128. **Many hands make light work.** Volunteers will be invited back to the Village Hall for tea/coffee/hot chocolate and cake.



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Snow Wardens and Good Neighbours

EWPC would like to have Snow Wardens in the village to assist with maintaining access to the village during periods of bad weather. We can only do this if residents volunteer to become Snow Wardens. Details on what is involved in being a warden can be found on the Rutland County Council website

<https://www.rutland.gov.uk/my-community/roads-and-highways/winter-service/snow-wardens/>. This invaluable community support will be hugely appreciated. Please contact Cathie to volunteer.

This also leads on to helping out our neighbours during the winter months. The various Covid lockdowns brought out the best in our community spirit when it came to helping our more vulnerable neighbours and we would like to see that community spirit extended throughout the winter. If you know of any vulnerable or elderly neighbours in or around the village, please keep an eye out. If you have any questions about any resources that may be available to help residents then please contact Cathie.

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Parish Council Contact details.

Cathie Gwilliam

Edith Weston Parish Council Clerk

As Clerk to the Parish Council Cathie is also the Proper Officer and Responsible Finance Officer for the Parish Council. Cathie should be your first point of contact for any parish council queries.

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A wealth of information can be found on the website.

For example:

Local Businesses - <https://www.edithweston.com/local-business.html>

Community Details - <https://www.edithweston.com/community.html>

News - <https://www.edithweston.com/news.html>

Parish Council meeting, agendas and Minutes - <https://www.edithweston.com/council-meetings.html>