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Aston-on-Trent's Local Magazine



Community News & Events



May 2024 - July 2024



Aston-on-Trent Parish Council



Chairman: Cllr. Edward Hicklin, **Vice Chair:** Cllr. Tom Green, Cllr. Dean Blood, Cllr. Sharon Bowler, Cllr. Stephen Gill, Cllr. Adonika Hall, Cllr. Jean Longley, Cllr. Ken Raynor and Cllr. Mike Selby

The Parish Council convenes monthly in the War Memorial Hall.

All visitors are welcome. **Next meeting:** 14th May 2024 from 7.30pm.

Parish Council (PC): The PC wishes to thank Bill Fereday for his contribution and achievements in and around the Parish throughout his tenure. The PC welcomed Stephen Gill to the team earlier in Q1 2024.

Annual Parish Meeting (APM) and our Excellence in the Community (EitC) Award 2024:

This popular event proved to be a hit once again, with many community groups represented, acknowledged and thanked for their hard work and achievements over the last 12 months. Our strong shortlist of EitC 2024 award nominees included, Mary Day for outstanding efforts in making available, maintaining and controlling books for a well-read Village. Samantha Perry, for her contribution to a significant number of regular Parish wide events, and Tony Hurrell, for his major contribution to Village Safety. Well done to all! Samantha Perry was confirmed as the EitC award winner by the selection panel, including Cllrs Ed Hicklin, Mike Selby, and previous EitC award winners Richard Coates and Carole Bagnall. Sam receives a certificate of achievement, and her name is to be added to the EitC honours' board in the War Memorial Hall.

Mobile Phone Mast Installation: The mobile phone mast planning application and the terms of engagement have been approved. We await the lease agreement ahead of the mast installation process. The PC anticipates the Installation to be completed later this year.

Village Traffic Congestion: Thank you to everyone who provided feedback to the early indications of traffic alleviation in the village centre. This has been consolidated, and shared with DCC Highways. Further options are under consideration with the DCC Highways team. Details will emerge in due course ahead of a consultation process.

Road Conditions and Pot Holes: We all continue to see and witness increasing holes in our roads. We continue to report them, with open cases for Chellaston Lane, Derby Road and Weston Road to be repaired and fulfilled. Equally, anyone can report them via the website, or via the PC.

Village Health & Safety Report: The PC conducted its' village walk around our shared facilities and agreed a schedule of priorities to remove health & safety issues within the next 3 months, resolving to undertake any improvement issues over the next 6 months. Vigilance is key, please help us by reporting sightings of other risks and issues to the Clerk.

RIA Summer Festival: A first and scheduled for 8th June at the Recreation Centre and playing fields.

Well Dressing Festival: Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th July. Put the dates in your diary!

Summer Holiday Activities: All summer holiday leisure activities are confirmed, taking place each Tuesday morning from 30 July to 20 August inclusive. They will be advertised via the PC website and Facebook page soon. There is a mixture of sports mobile, adventure mobile and play mobile.

Parish Council Clerk: Fiona Keppel-Spoor
(t): 01332 793272 (e): astonontrentpc@gmail.com

Recreation in Aston



To book the Recreation Centre or view our full timetable of weekly activities and class contact details, go to: aston-on-trent.co.uk/the-recreation-centre or email contact@therecreationcentre.co.uk with any enquiries.

Please take a look below and join us at our next Recreation in Aston events.

Saturday 18th May
from 10am
Maps £1

Aston-on-Trent
YARD Sale

£6.50 per stallholder
Maps, refreshments and inflatable fun at the Bowling Green from 10am

Parking
The Recreation Centre
Shardlow Road
Playing Fields.
DE72 2AN

Call 07715 302406 if you would like a stall. Last entry date: 29th April 2024

Saturday 8th June
from 1pm at the
Recreation Centre

FREE EVENT
Everyone welcome to join us on the park for some village fun!

Aston-on-Trent
SUMMER Festival

Live Music
Licensed Bar & BBQ
Free Inflatables and Family Games
Bring your own chairs... ALL WELCOME!

The Recreation Centre, Shardlow Road, Aston on Trent, DE72 2AN

SAVE Aston and Weston Village Environment

Long Walk Woods: Safety works are complete and the woods have reopened. The relentless wet weather has meant that the main pathways are waterlogged - please do your best to avoid creating new ones as these badly erode the woodland. SAVE is working with Richmond and Glendale on the *Woodland Management Plan* and alongside Weston Parish Council to ensure that necessary remedial work is completed. Let us know if you'd like to get involved at secretary@saveastonandweston.uk.

East Midlands Airport: Following July's consultation, the *Noise Action Plan* does address training flights but is disappointing overall, as it contains little in the way of clear targets to reduce noise. We have also heard that the *Future Airspace Strategy* is likely to increase flight paths and route much more air traffic near Aston and Weston. Many of our residents see EMA as a good neighbour, but we can't afford to be complacent. The flight volumes we see today are a small percentage of what's to come and we've already seen EMA back-peddling on their own proposals to reduce timings and overflying from training flights. If you're disturbed please continue to register your complaints direct via community@eastmidlandsairport.com or on **0845 108 8540**. **What can you do to help?** Please come say hello to us at the Well Dressing Festival on July 6th & 7th and consider joining us at: saveastonandweston.uk/join-save/



History Group If you go down to the woods today... You won't find a teddy bear but a new History Interpretive Panel! Located at the top of the track to Weston Grange, just across the road from the Recreation Centre. The panel explains the history of the Bronze-Age burial mound and the Cursus, that runs across that field, through the burial mound and into Shardlow where it disappears. I could explain what a Cursus is but why not have a spring walk and discover its origins for yourselves? It is the oldest recorded site in the village, with only 80 in the whole of the UK. The History Group has also been invited to take part in a medieval graffiti survey, being organised via the *Trent Valley Archaeological Project*. This is not your usual *Odelgarde luv's Cathasach* type of graffiti, but a survey in churches to discover more religious based marks, often related to protection against the devil. This is a project in which we may be able to engage the community as *detectives* and scour the walls for faded inscriptions. It promises to be quite exciting! We retain our usual invitations to listen to our monthly speakers in the War Memorial Hall every fourth Tuesday, with topics in the coming months ranging from local honey, the life of Churchill and Bonnie Prince Charlie at Swarkeston. Details on local posters and on our website: www.astonontrenthistory.org.uk. Archive Mondays in the Heritage Centre are open every week for visitors interested in discovering Aston's past. **History Question: In what year was the first village Well Dressing held?** Answer on back page.

Friends of Aston Brickyard (FAB)

The wet weather has had an impact on the work we've been able to do over the winter. We've felled a few trees, created new open glades to increase diversity, created some *live* hedging along the trail paths and planted around 50 young saplings. At present, the bluebells are emerging, birdsong is getting louder, frog spawn is turning into tadpoles and the whole site is getting greener by the day. In front of the mine exhibition, you'll spot two new planters beautifully created from two redundant cable drums. These have been fashioned by Jude, a Scout with the Trent Explorers, who rose to the challenge as part of a conservation award. Look closely and you'll see just how much work has gone into producing these two planters. The Nature Reserve has benefited from his imaginative approach and we're delighted that Jude also gained his award. The last few months has seen FAB engaged in a huge community project to provide 100 self-assembly bird box nesting kits for groups, families and organisations in the village. The idea being to install boxes in the nature reserve, homes and community spaces and provide the opportunity for individuals of all ages to gain skills in assembling them. To date, Richmond residents, the Scout Group, Parish Council, Church, Aston School, Bowls Club, Archery Club and FAB supporters have all been given box kits to make and install. Around 50 have already been distributed and we expect to give out the rest soon. We have other similar projects in mind; details to follow. Don't forget to follow us on our Facebook page for more information and photos: [Friends of Aston Brickyard Plantation](#).

Aston & Weston Bowls Club

For further details please contact: kencherril.raynor@gmail.com

Bowling is back after the winter break with the opening session on Sunday 31st March. A busy schedule lies ahead with the club holding an **Open Day** on Saturday 25th May from 2-4pm, when anyone of any age who wants to have a go, or thinks that they might like to take up the game can come along and enjoy the afternoon. Bowls, tuition, games, drinks and prizes will be available. We will also be supporting the village Yard Sale on the Saturday 18th May, operating our usual stall together with delicious cakes and refreshments. Thriving membership has allowed the club to continue participating in the South Derbyshire, Monday evening singles league and two Belper & District leagues, which play on a Wednesday afternoon and evening. A extra team has been entered into the Wednesday afternoon league this year to provide further opportunities for new members to experience league bowling. Club sessions continue on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays. In addition to welcoming prospective new members, the Club is also happy to host other village organisations for social bowling events. Contact Club Secretary Ken Raynor on kencherril.raynor@gmail.com for more information.

The War Memorial Hall

Available for private hire, parties & events

To book go to: www.thewar memorialhall.co.uk or email aotwarmemorialhall@hotmail.com

We are looking for a **new clerk** to take the minutes of the monthly War Memorial committee meetings.

You will be reimbursed £25 for your time.

Please contact Debbie Hoddinott on the email address above if you are interested in the position.

We look forward to hearing from you.

The Memorial Hall is run and managed by local trustees.

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All Saints' Parish Church



One of the Trent and Derwent Parish Churches, serving Aston-on-Trent, Barrow on Trent, Elvaston, Shardlow, Swarkeston, Twyford and Weston on Trent.



Rector: The Rev'd Tony Luke (t): 01332 792658 (e): theramsrev@gmail.com
Assistant Priest: The Rev'd Paul Hygate (t): 01332 770574

SUNDAY SERVICES

Family Worship every Sunday at 10.30am
Communion on the 2nd and 4th Sundays

Richmond Village Service at 3pm on the 2nd Sunday of the month

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion at 9.30am 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month

Compline Night Prayer 6.45pm every week

Books in the Belfry

All Saints' Community Library
Open for everyone in Aston to use, free of charge. Please place any returned books into the plastic tub, so that our librarian can sort them. We now have a children's section too. We are grateful for gifts of books for the library, **but please do not bring non-fiction.**



The 200 CLUB

We welcome parishioners to join our 200 Club to raise money on a regular basis towards the continuing maintenance of our beautiful, ancient Church building. It costs £5 per month and the 1st prize is 20% of the month's takings. Contact Alison Wheeler on 01332 793492 for further information.

Thank you to all the 200 club supporters for your continued participation in our fundraising monthly draw. Your support is invaluable in helping with the maintenance of our church building and this year, through your membership, **we have raised £4200!**

COMING UP

Tony's Retirement

Tony will be retiring in August of this year after 22 years as Rector in this Benefice and 40 years in ordained ministry. His farewell service will be on Sunday 18th August at 10.30am. You are all welcome to attend.

Church May Fair

Saturday 11th May in the War Memorial Hall, from 11.30am onwards.

Well Dressing Festival

Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th July. There will be an exhibition in Church and the theme will be *Musical Theatre*. There will also be refreshments and stalls at the Lych Gate and an open air service on Sunday at 5.30pm.

Wednesday Hub at the Heritage Centre

It is open to everyone, on any Wednesday you wish to come. The monthly pattern is as follows:
1st Wednesday: 10.00am: Open Café - Social time
2nd Wednesday: 10.30am: Open Book: Bible exploration
3rd Wednesday: 10.00am: Open Café - Social time
4th Wednesday: 10.30am: Open Discussion

CAMEO (an informal group of women) 7.30pm on 1st Wednesday of the Month, in the Heritage Centre

Mother's Union 2.30pm on 4th Thursday of the Month, in the Heritage Centre

Bellringers Meet to practise on Mondays at 8pm

The Aston Community Choir

Monday evenings at 7pm, in the Church

Lots more information on our website: www.astonontrenchurch.org

f and give us a follow on Facebook



RBL The Royal British Legion

We often think of Remembrance as only taking place during November, but this June 6th marks 80 years since the D-Day landings on the beaches of Normandy. Keep an eye out for special services of commemoration being held at the National Memorial Arboretum and a televised event at the British Normandy Memorial in France. Our Branch celebrates it's 70th birthday this year and to commemorate we will be installing a new bench at the War Memorial Hall that we hope people will enjoy using for rest and reflection. We are Thanking our Poppy collectors once again at our upcoming meetings, with Megan Archer achieving 15 years; Jill Key 35 years and Astrid Smith an incredible 45 years of poppy collecting! If you or anyone you know would like to get involved with the Poppy Appeal, please don't hesitate to get in touch. **If you would like to join the RBL**, new members are always welcome to meet us at The Malt, on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7.30pm. **Any enquiries, please contact Katie on 07809 201624.**

theWI Aston-on-Trent Women's Institute

Our *Soup and Pud Lunch* raised an amazing £600 for Aquabox, our 2024 charity. We are grateful for your continued support with our *Coffee & Chat* fundraisers too, and we look forward to our next one on 25th June, and our *Garden Party* on 13th August at 2pm. As it's our 95th year, we have decided to subsidise the annual subscription, so it will only be £40 for 12 months. We are also looking to pay tribute to our founding member, Margaret Ellison, the wife of Reverend Henry Ellison, Rector of All Saints' Church from 1916-1943. We will be participating in the usual Well Dressing activities in July and we have a new design team this year, so we are excited to turn their beautiful picture into our well dressing! At our meetings we have several collection boxes at the back of the hall, one for the food bank and another for toiletries for our well dressing stall. These donations are always welcome, but please ensure that they are in date. **Dates for the Diary:**
Wed 1st May: Allo' Allo!, The Duchess Theatre Long Eaton.
Tues 14th May: AGM and 2024/25 subs due from 7.30pm.
Tues 25th June: Coffee & Chat in The Heritage Centre, 10.30-12.
Tues 13th August: Garden Party, 2-4pm. Garden venue TBC.
Sat 3rd August: Nottingham River cruise with afternoon tea.

We meet at the Memorial Hall on the second Tuesday of each month from 7:30PM. New members & guests are always welcome and it's free for your first 3 meetings.

Aston-on-Trent Village Cricket Club

The hours of daylight are increasing. The weather is getting warmer... The cricket season is upon us!

AOTVCC has an exciting summer ahead, with a great selection of friendly senior games scheduled. Our junior activities for the summer are all planned, with Allstars and Dynamos starting at 6.30pm on Thursday 23rd May. To register your child please visit www.ecb.co.uk. Junior hardball practice will also be running through the summer, with league games a new addition this year. Our ladies softball team has a great range of fixtures in the diary. On May 12th we're hosting a ladies softball festival between 11am and 3pm at the Recreation Centre. All are welcome to come and join in the fun with a bar and a lunchtime BBQ. New ladies are always welcome to join the team! The club has been active in the off-season too, with the fundraising race night evening being a great success in March. Practice for ladies, juniors and seniors has continued, with regular indoor net sessions at Chellaston Academy. It has been great to see established members joined by some new faces. If you would like to get involved in any way please get in touch by visiting our Facebook page or go to our website: www.aotvillagecc.play-cricket.com.



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Neighbourhood Watch

Helping Aston to Stay Safe



AGM: We acknowledge that this is long overdue. We have set a date for this **21st May from 7.30pm at the Recreation Centre**. The main item for discussion will be addressing the long term future of the *Watch* scheme here in Aston. If you have an interest in the scheme continuing, or suggestions as to how we could innovate to secure our future, you would be very welcome.

Committee: We have not received any enquiries to help out on the committee, but most of our co-ordinators remain in place so the *Watch* remains structurally sound. Currently a team of four committee members looks likely to reduce further when two more will retire in May, thereby leaving two, which is not sustainable. Your help is needed please.

Membership: Our membership is always open. The formal renewal process runs every two years and your ongoing support is appreciated. Membership costs £2 for the two years. Thanks to all the co-ordinators who give their time to ensure the process works well. If you are not a member and would like to be, please contact us and we will put you in touch with your local co-ordinator.

Incidents:

- A number of **House Burglaries** where the offender, a single male, enters premises in the late afternoon, having established residents were out. Entry commonly occurring through the rear of the property and across open ground has been reported.

- **Cold callers** aggressively selling roof moss cleaning services. Four complaints have been reported.

- **Motorised Scooters.** Some have been spotted around the village. Please remember these are classified as motor vehicles and currently cannot legally be ridden unless on private land and with the landowners permission, or a part as an authorised government scheme.

Co-ordinators: We still have some vacancies for *Watch* co-ordinators. The role is not onerous. **Could you help?** You would need to pass on our messages to your neighbours, most easily done via a secure, group email and collect subscription every two years. If you are interested in becoming more involved as a co-ordinator that would be very welcome, as some existing co-ordinators have large areas or are supporting households away from their own, close neighbours.

Lych Gate: After a number of peaceful years it appears that youngsters are once again finding the lych gate area a good place to congregate later in the evening; from 9pm or later. Recently, late night, loud music, shouting (and on one occasion) vomit, left for the Church Warden to clear up! If you know who they are, please have a word and if necessary report to the *Beat Team* at Melbourne.

Watch Communication: If you have reason to contact the Police please don't presume that contacting the Police means they will tell us, or keep us updated. Please let your co-ordinator know if you want to involve the *Watch* and seek help from residents. We do not take our information directly from social media, the information is rarely reliable enough for us to publish. We do always act whenever a co-ordinator passes a message which has come directly from a victim and where that victim has agreed for us to circulate the information.

Remember we live in a *safe place* and working together we can keep it that way.

Please keep us informed. Aston scheme contact: tonyhurrell@btinternet.com.

If you are a victim of crime don't forget to report the incident to your CO-ORDINATOR.

Emergency calls 999. Non urgent calls 101(101 calls are now Free)

Anonymous reporting to Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111.



Aston on Trent Golf Society

25th Anniversary
1998 - 2023

New members are always welcome.
Please contact Matt Feeny or Clive Bowler for more information or look at our notice board in the Malt.

Fixtures

Friday 26th April	CHEVIN	12.30
Friday 17th May	WOLLATON	12.00
16th June Sun & Mon	CARDEN PARK AWAY DAY	
Friday 5th July	FOREST HILLS	12.00
Friday 26th July	WILLESLEY	9.30
Friday 23rd August	ASHBOURNE	12.00
Friday 20th Sept	BURTON	12.00
Friday 11th October	LINGDALE	8.00
Monday 25th Nov	AGM at 19.30 in the Malt	

Matt Feeny 07772 402207 Captain
Clive Bowler 07798 882570 Treasurer
Dave Neal 07896 702473 Sec/Fixtures

Aston-on-Trent Primary School

Over the past term we celebrated World Book Day, with children dressing up as their favourite book character. We were amazed by some of the fantastic outfits and how well our children did with their *sponsored read*. We also had a visit from author Andy Cope and illustrator Amy Williams, which the children loved! Please take a look at the photos on our school website.

We have had lots of building work happening recently and we now have a brand new EYFS outdoor area, including a trim trail and lots of outdoor play equipment. Our biggest change is our new canopy, which provides total cover of the outdoor courtyard, so that our children can learn and play outdoors all year round. Our footballs teams (both boys and girls) have participated in local competitions, with great success, and we are looking forward to our netball team starting their competitions in the summer term. Thank you all for your continued support. **Mr Moore and the Aston team**
aston-on-trent.derbyshire.sch.uk

Aston-on-Trent Parent's Association

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter and enjoyed spending time together over the holidays. We have been busy in school, with children attending the school disco in February and then taking home some lovely gifts for the ladies in their lives at our *Someone Special* sale in March. We were also delighted that we were able to help pay for some of the World Book week enrichment activities.

We are now looking ahead to our fabulous ASPA Day, just before May half-term. The theme this year is the *Olympics*. We have a great day planned with a couple of exciting surprises! Our fundraising focus this year is to replace one of the trim trails on the school field. Ultimately we'd like to replace both, but we are going to complete one at a time to make it a more manageable target! If you work for a business that would be interested in making a charitable donation to our cause then we would love to hear from you. We are looking to raise £18k to complete the project and are already off to a cracking start with £5000 in the pot, but we need more help! Everything raised is always ploughed back into making our school the best it can be, and giving our children the fantastic experiences they deserve. Please get in touch either through school or go to: aston-on-trent.derbyshire.sch.uk/aspa

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Aston Well Dressers

Firstly, we'd like to thank everyone for another successful Afternoon Tea, so many delicious homemade cakes, the stalls were amazing and the tombola and raffles were superb. Thank you to all our volunteers as we couldn't put on these events without you. The success of this event and also Christmaston means we have enough funds to put on our main Well Dressing Event in July. Plans are well under way for this and we can't wait to see you in July.

f /astonontrentwelldressing for updates and requests for help from volunteers (particularly with setting up and clearing away the Event) as we couldn't put on such a fabulous Village event without your support.

Well Dressing Petaling Times

Week commencing 1st July

Monday	1-4pm 7-9pm
Tuesday	1-4pm 7-9pm
Wednesday	1-4pm 7-9pm
Thursday	1-4pm 7-9pm
Friday	1pm to FINISH

Please check our facebook page or signs at the Hall for extra/amendments to times

If any businesses or local village groups would like to donate a prize to our Main Raffle at the Well Dressing Event please contact us via facebook, email or can be left at 96 Weston Road. We look forward to seeing you soon. info@astonwelldressers.co.uk

Aston on Trent TOTS

astontotsplaygroup@outlook.com

If you have a little one please pop down and join us, we'd love to meet you. **No need to book.**

Tuesdays: 9.30am - 11.30am

The Recreation Centre

Wednesdays: 1.30pm - 3.30pm

The War Memorial Hall

107th Derby Scouts and Trent Explorers

At least all this rain is good for the garden! So with spring (surely) around the corner, please put a date in your diary for our **ANNUAL PLANT SALE!**
Sat 18 May 9am-12 in The White Hart car park.
Once more, we'll be selling beautiful, quality hanging baskets, bedding plants and patio vegetables at bargain prices. Come and choose your favourites or, if you can't make the date or are housebound, order in advance and scouts will deliver to your door.
To **pre-order call Jo Cooke on 01332 700197.**
Well done to cubs Edward R and James M, who have fulfilled all the challenges to be awarded the Chief Scout Silver Award, the highest award in the cub section. Great work! A big well done to Jude for producing planters from old cable drums in a project with Friends of Aston Brickyard. Meanwhile, George and Sam have helped organise the St George's day activities in Derby and several others helped out at the Well Dressing Afternoon Tea and have organised activities for younger sections. **Could you help our scouts?** If you can spare an hour a week to help us offer young people fun activities and life skills, **please call Craig on 07368 294046.**



Laura & the team welcome you all to

The Malt

Aston on Trent

We would like to thank you all for your continued support.

We have now launched our new Food Menu, also available for takeaway.

We are looking forward to hosting live music nights over the coming months, please keep an eye on our social media pages for further information.

SATURDAY 4th MAY: SKARANTINOS

from 8pm outside in our car park and we will be serving a BBQ menu from 6pm-8:30pm.

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Patient Participation Group

Chaired by Cllr Mike Selby.

RECENT NOTICES from the PPG Committee:

- The practice is working hard to resolve the recent dispensary staffing issues and is appreciative of your patience while this matter ongoing.
- Patient surveys will be issued imminently and we look forward to hearing your views and suggestions.
- Planning permission for the new Medpoint Prescription machine is in the pipeline and will be sorted ASAP.
- Dr Ghosh has confirmed that The new Loneliness Clinic will be starting very soon, more details to follow.

Lady Painter & Decorator

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Dates for the Diary

MONDAYS: Indoor Bowls from 9.45am -12noon at The War Memorial Hall - no need to book, just turn up!
Archive Mondays with the **History Group**, from 10am to 12noon at The Heritage Centre.
Aston Art Club from 1pm - 4pm at The Heritage Centre. All abilities welcome.
Aston Community Choir from 7pm and Bellringers from 8pm at All Saints' Parish Church.
Cubs (8-10 yrs) 6.30pm - 8pm and **Explorers** (14-18 yrs) 8pm - 9.30pm at The War Memorial Hall.
Table Tennis from 7.30pm at The Recreation Centre no need to book, just turn up.
TUESDAYS: Beavers (6-8 yrs) 6pm-7pm and **Scouts** (10-14 yrs) 7.15pm - 9pm at The War Memorial Hall.
FAB every second Tuesday of the month at Aston Brickyard at 10am.
History Group Guest Speaker every 4th Tuesday (Except Aug & Dec): 7.30pm at The War Memorial Hall.
WEDNESDAYS: HUB from 10am at The Heritage Centre (see page 5 for more details).
Aston Ukulele Group Wednesday 7th and 21st February at Heritage Centre, starting at 1pm.
Compline Night Prayer from 6.45pm at All Saints' Parish Church.
Indoor Bowls from 6.45pm at The War Memorial Hall - no need to book, just turn up!
THURSDAYS: Table Tennis from 10am at The Recreation Centre no need to book, just turn up.
FRIDAYS: Scouts (10-14 yrs) 7.30pm - 9pm at The War Memorial Hall.
SUNDAYS: Sunday Service from 10.30am at All Saints' Parish Church.

Skarantinos: Saturday 4th May, from 8pm in the Malt Car Park.
Church May Fair: Saturday 11th May, from 11.30am in the War Memorial Hall.
Ladies Softball Festival: Sunday 12th May, 11am to 3pm at the Recreation Centre.
Parish Council Meeting & WI AGM: Tuesday 14th May, from 7.30pm in the War Memorial Hall.
Yard Sale Saturday 18th May, from 10am.
Scouts Annual Plant Sale: Saturday 18th May, from 9am to 12noon in the White Hart Car Park.
Neighbourhood Watch AGM: Tuesday 21st May, from 7.30pm at the Recreation Centre.
Bowls Open Day: Saturday 25th May, from 2pm - 4pm at the Bowls Club.
Recreation in Aston's Summer Festival: Saturday 8th June, from 1pm at the Recreation Centre.
WI Coffee and Chat: Tuesday 25th June, from 10am to 12noon in the Heritage Centre.
Well Dressing Weekend: 5th - 7th July. Please read article for more details.
Summer Holiday Mobile Activities: from 30th July at the Playing Fields. More details from PC to follow.
WI Garden Party: Tuesday 13th August, from 2pm - 4pm, location to be confirmed.
Father Tony's Retirement Service: Sunday 18th August from 10.30am.

*Don't forget to visit aston-on-trent.co.uk and sign up to our monthly *What's on Guide!**

For admissions information for 107th Derby Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers go to:

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