

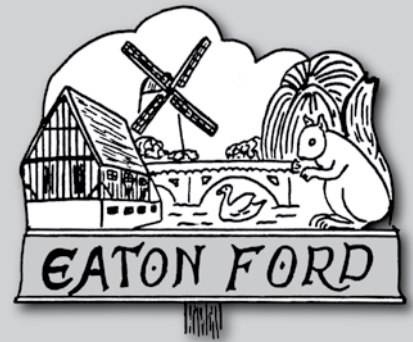


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## STAPLOE & DULOE FC

From the start of the year when the club regrouped, we have gone from strength to strength. We started with just 6 boys playing three a side at St.Neots Community Centre. From that we have grown and now have an Under 13 squad of 20 boys and an under 10 squad with 12 boys and 1 girl. We train every Thursday evening and play our matches on Saturday for the under 10's and Sundays for the under 13's.

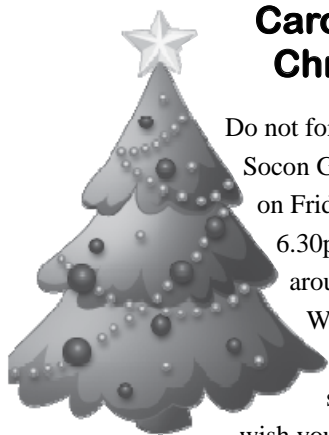
We would not have got this far without the help of Esca for which there is a very big thank you from us. We are looking to have more teams for next season so if there are any boys or girls out there that would like to play, please contact us. We are also looking for any Mums and Dads and indeed any youngsters over 16 who would like to get involved in coaching the teams. Courses are available through the Football Association which the club would assist with. For further details please contact: Ian Bygraves 07880 544924



## Carols around the Christmas Tree

Do not forget to join us on Eaton Socon Green wrapped up warmly on Friday December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6-6.30pm for some carol singing around our Christmas Tree.

Warm mince pies afterwards will help to warm those slightly chilly toes and we wish you all a happy Christmas.



## BOTTLES MAKE MONEY FOR THE EATONS

A very big thank you to all of you who have taken their bottles to the bottle bank at Tesco Express. This bottle bank was bought by an Eatons resident and the money comes back to us. ESCA then gives it back to groups in the Eatons. This is the only bottle bank in St Neots where the money comes straight back to the residents so pass around the message – **Take your bottles to Tesco Express, Eaton Socon** and help us to help you.

**ESCA Gets a new Chairman See page 3 for details**

## YOGA

**Term Times:**  
**Fridays 1.30pm to 3.00pm**  
**Jubilee Hall, Eaton Socon**  
**Contact Cherie**  
**01480 394150**

## Lots more news and views inside

If you have any news or views please send it to the Chairman no later than 20th February 2010 for inclusion in the next issue

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### St Marys Church

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## Who's Who in ESCA

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| Chairman - Jude Burt                 | 216065 |
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| Treasurer - Dave Jarrett             | 216065 |
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| Open Gardens - Collette Barnes       | 403343 |
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## DIARY DATES....DIARY DATES....DIARY DATES...

### St Neots Gardening Club

Meetings at St Marys Church Rooms, off Brook Street St Neots at 8pm

Nov 26 The Club Social COMPETITION: A Christmas table decoration in a 3 inch flower pot

Jan 28 Birds and Pits-a year in the life of a reclaimed gravel pit and its wildlife by Trevor Gunton

Feb 25 The Heritage of Laxton, the Breeder Asterby & Chalkcroft Nurseries

Mar 25 To be arranged

April 22 Beekeeping and the Gardener by Mr. Poyser

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### St Neots Local History Society

Monthly meetings at Eynesbury C of E School Hall, Montagu Street, Eynesbury at 7.30pm

Jan 8 John Bellingham: from 'St Neots to Newgate' by Hugh Gault

Feb 5 AGM + Dr Rix's Gorham by David Bushby

Mar 5 The Golden Age of the Great Ouse by Bridget Flanagan

Apr 9 Confessions of a Pyrotechnic Reverend by Rev. Ron Lancaster

Chairperson - Nell Marshall 01480 472495

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### Roxton & District Local History Society

Monthly meetings at Roxton Parish Hall at 7.30pm

Dec 3 AGM followed by wine, mince pies and sausage rolls

For meetings in the new year please contact - Brian Morris 01480 212481

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### Colmworth & Neighbours History Society

Monthly meetings at Colmworth Village Hall at 7.30pm

Jan 15 History of Political Parties - and how it relates to Modern Politics today' by Stephen Smith and Liz Luder

Feb 19 The Prisoner of War Camp at Colmworth - Stephen Risby

Mar 19 'Czechoslovakia on the Eve of the Velvet Revolution - an Illustrated Talk' by Alan Woodward - to be confirmed

Chairperson - Stephen Smith 01234 376487  
<http://www.colmworthhistory.org.uk/>



## Christmas

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

10.30am Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox Dedication Service  
Berkley Street Methodist Church Eynesbury

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November

4.00pm Christingle Service  
St Marys Church, Eaton Socon

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December

6.00-6.30pm ESCA Christmas Carols around the tree on Eaton Socon Green

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December

10.30 - 12 noon Take a break; free coffee ☕ and cake at Eaton Ford Methodist Church

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

7.45pm Christmas Music and Carols with the Cottenham Brass Band  
Berkley Street Methodist Church Eynesbury

### Sunday 13 December

10.30am Children's Nativity Play  
St Marys Church, Eaton Socon

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

12.30pm Christmas Lunch (£5 ticket)  
St Marys Church, Eaton Socon (212219)

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December

10.30am Nativity Service  
Berkley Street Methodist Church Eynesbury

10.30am Carol Service  
Eaton Ford Methodist Church

6.00pm Carol Service  
Berkley Street Methodist Church Eynesbury

6.30pm Carol Service  
St Marys Church, Eaton Socon

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Eve

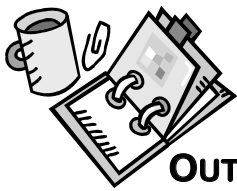
4.00pm Family Crib Service  
St Marys Church, Eaton Socon

11.30pm Midnight Communion  
St Marys Church, Eaton Socon

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day

10.30am Service Joint Eaton Ford & Berkley Street at Methodist Church.  
Eynesbury

10.30am Family Communion  
St Marys Church, Eaton Socon



## OUTGOING CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

Did you see the carnival float with the Eatons May Queen and Princesses at the St Neots Carnival? We had a lovely time in the morning decorating the float with mums and sisters helping and in the afternoon the girls made ESCA proud by waving and smiling to the crowds.

We are very grateful to FS Trailers of Huntingdon for letting us use one of their trailers and to Ian Taylor of the St Neots Rotary Club for collecting the trailer, spending his afternoon with us and for taking the trailer back. It is wonderful when the community get together to help each other.

During the afternoon the girls also met the Mayor and Mayoress of St Neots, and other local carnival courts.

At the AGM this year we were able to hand out over £2500 to local groups. This was money raised from the Tesco Express Bottle Bank, the Open Gardens event and from May Day profits.

Once again I get the chance to step down as Chairman. I have done this several times in the past. It is important that a chairman does not stay for too long and that new ideas are brought in by new committee members. This year we elected a much younger Chairman and with other younger members on the committee ESCA can have new ideas and continue to adapt and change in the next few years. I will not be going far and will continue as History Co-ordinator and Vice Chairman. I would like to thank all those people I have worked with in the last few years and everyone who I have had the privilege of meeting. I wish you all a happy Christmas and a happy New Year.

Sue Jarrett

# Chairmen's' Addresses



*Eatons May Queen and Princesses  
at the St Neots Carnival*



*Mayor and Mayoress of St Neots  
with the Eatons court*



*ESCA AGM*

## NEW CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS



Hello everyone, my name is Judith Burt and my family and I have lived in the Eatons for six years now.

I have been involved with ESCA for two years now and look forward to another interesting and busy year, this time as your new Chairperson.

I have taken on this role because we are in need of a change. Sue Jarrett has been Chairperson for a long time and wanted to step down, so I stood up and volunteered. I would like to take the opportunity to say a very big Thank You to Sue Jarrett for all her hard work and dedication and support to ESCA over the last few years and we know this will continue as Sue is not going very far away as she will still have a role as Vice - Chair and History Co-Ordinator.

Since the last newsletter we have had another AGM which was well attended. Thank you to all who came on the evening, including representatives from the town council. We would like to welcome our new committee members and look forward to seeing all of them at various events and meetings during this next year.

Our next event is the Carol Singing on Eaton Socon Green on Friday 4th December I look forward to meeting some of you there – don't forget the warm mince pies afterwards. If you have any issues that you would like raised within the Eatons please let us know. We hold committee meetings monthly with the exception of August and December so please feel you can contact us if you would like an item discussed.

Judith Burt (Jude)



## NEWS FROM THE PIGHTLE

We hope you did not miss the chance of having free organic untainted blackberries from the Pightle during the Autumn !

October 10<sup>th</sup> was a Trim and Tidy Day in the Pightle when most of the trustees and some local residents came along and made a start in keeping the pathways clear. This natural field has to be maintained or hawthorn and brambles will take over the open areas. Volunteers cut back overhanging trees and brambles so that growth next year will not affect the current footpaths.

Several volunteers also tidied away bags, bottles, a sleeping bag and various other articles found in the Pightle. This field is not for sleeping in and we do not encourage campers.

The field belongs to the Eatons and we would like it as an open space for others to share in the natural world around us. If you have some spare time and would like to work in the Pightle please contact ESCA and we can pass on your details to the Pightle Chairman Joan Foley. (pictured opposite)



## Tiddlers & Toddlers

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## PLANNING FOR PASSION!

Next Spring will see a major theatrical production on the streets of St Neots. On Easter Sunday (April 4<sup>th</sup>) the town centre will be used for a Passion Play depicting the events of the very first Easter. The production is being staged by St Neots Christian Performing Arts in close collaboration with members of St Neots Players, Vamps and local schools. It is hoped that the event will attract many people into St Neots, and help to increase the sense of community within the town.

The production will consist of a series of scenes telling the Easter story. Each scene will be acted in a different part of the town centre, starting in Eaton Ford with the events of Palm Sunday, and concluding with the Resurrection of Christ in Riverside Park. Local actors will be playing the key roles, and the hope is that the spectators will enter into the spirit of the day, giving authenticity to the crowd scenes . . . there are also plans to get a Roman re-enactment society to provide some Roman soldiers! Music will also be key to the production with a number of solo and choral items, and young people from the town will dance to well known popular songs.

It is envisaged that the play can be enjoyed by both Christians and people of other faiths (or none), in which the story of the momentous events of the first Easter are retold. Make a note of the date in your diary now, and be prepared to be part of one of the biggest theatrical events ever seen in St Neots!

For further information, look at [www.passion2010.org.uk](http://www.passion2010.org.uk)

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We have been told that this brand new centre behind the Co-op stores in Eaton Ford will be open very soon. It has a hall, several rooms, a kitchen and a bar area. All enquiries regarding renting a room or the hall should be sent to the Town Council - [stneots-tc.gov.uk](mailto:stneots-tc.gov.uk)

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# THE GIRL GUIDES CENTENARY AND THE TREFOIL GUILD

The Guide Association celebrates its Centenary next year. There have been articles in newspapers and magazines, and a programme on television.

The publicity started to coincide with "launch parties" which were held on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> of September all over the United Kingdom. This was to commemorate the day when a group of girls, calling themselves Girl Scouts, gate crashed Robert Baden-Powell's first Boy Scout Rally, at Crystal Palace, in September 1909. He allowed them to stay and decided that something had to be done for the girls.

The Girl Guides began in 1910, at first with his sister Agnes in charge and 6000 girls joined immediately. Later the mantle was taken up by his wife Olave Baden-Powell. Today there are 10 million Guides worldwide and 575,000 in the United Kingdom. (With 50,000 waiting to join.)

St. Neots Division is a small part of this stretching from Kimbolton to Gamlingay taking in the Town and surrounding villages. Like everyone else we held our "launch party" on 5<sup>th</sup> September and we look forward to taking part in local, regional and national events throughout the year.



Trips to major attractions have been planned as well as more local visits, parties and camps.

A Centenary Camp is to be held at Harwood House when 30,000 are expected to attend.

Services will be held throughout the Country, including at Peterborough Cathedral and Westminster Abbey.

The finale will be on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2010 at 8.10pm, when everyone is to renew their promise.

As part of the celebrations the Trefoil Guild (the senior members of the Guiding movement) was given the challenge of getting a Flower Bed in every Town in 2010. As Secretary of St. Neots Trefoil Guild and in my other role as Division President, I have been in contact with Huntingdon District Council regarding having one in St Neots Riverside Park.

Souvenirs of the centenary will be available and the Guide Association has a Story Gathering project for the Archives. If you were once a member and would like to get involved by sharing your experiences, please contact me on 01480 212485.

Jeannette Cadney

*P.S. Many thanks to ESCA for its support of Guiding this year.*

## 1ST EATON SOCON GIRL GUIDES



The 1st Eaton Socon guides meet each week on a weeknight and have a wide range of activities including an annual camp, canoeing, abseiling, cooking outdoors, giving service in helping others, theatre visits, taking part in a wide range of crafts and gaining a wide variety of badges.

Camp in 2009 – girls about to go canoeing with Dave Randell the scout canoe instructor at Great Barford Jordans camp site

2010 is a special year for guiding with its 100th Birthday and the Eaton Socon Guides have already started to plan for the year.

Many local activities are planned and the girls also aim to be camping at a weekend event at Warwick Castle next September where guides from all over the UK will gather for a medieval weekend of fun. Thanks to the support of the bottle bank funds, Lloyds TSB and their own fund raising the guiders hope that all the girls will have the opportunity to attend the Warwick camp.

If you would like to know more about joining the guides or were a guide and want to be involved in the celebrations please contact Carolyn Hare for more information – email [carolynhare@btinternet.com](mailto:carolynhare@btinternet.com) or phone 01234 772182.

.We now have more than 60 people delivering ESCAN but there are still some areas not very well covered. If you have a little spare time and would like to help on the Queens Gardens estate please let ESCA know.

## THE EATON SOCON BROWNIES AND RAINBOWS



As well as guides in Eaton Socon there are also three very active brownie packs (girls aged 7 – 10 years and one Rainbow unit (girls aged 5 – 7 years). All units are very active and are planning events for 2010 to celebrate Guiding's 100th birthday. If you have daughters keen to join guiding please contact ESCA and we can pass on details of leaders.

## ST NEOTS OPEN SPACE VOLUNTEER TEAM

This is a new venture for enthusiastic volunteers willing to make a difference to their environment. Meeting once a week they work alongside HDC's staff as well as others. Their activities include weeding a shrub bed, hay making, maintaining flower displays, ditch clearing and litter picking



If you like to volunteer and put something back into your community you can help to keep St Neots Clean and Green and become a volunteer. Contact Matt Hall, Paxton Pits Nature Reserve, High Street, Little Paxton, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE19 4ET Email [paxtonpits@btconnect.com](mailto:paxtonpits@btconnect.com) and put 'Matt Hall- St Neots Open Space Volunteers' in the subject box.

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## Wanted – 93 pictures of young men !

The numbers of men collected are slowly rising but we still need more ! After our last request we obtained a few more photographs but we are still looking for pictures of the young men from the Eatons who died in the two world wars and are listed on the Eaton Socon War Memorial. They do not need to be pictures of the men in uniform but can be pictures of them as young boys. We have the men marked with an asterisk so we still have lots to find. The book on these men will be printed early in the New Year ready for May Day so if you have a photo of one of these men please let s know.

1<sup>st</sup> World War – photos obtained – Geoffrey William Addington, John Thomas Anderson, William Henry Balls, Frederick Barringer, Harold George Carrington, Albert Ernest Childerley, Charles Day, Arthur Frederick Dobney, Charles William Hawkins, John William Haynes, Leonard George Haynes, Frank Oakley, Job Payne, Wilfred George Reynolds and Charles Wiles.



Wilfred Reynolds died when he was sniping at the enemy from a church. He died when the church was blown up.

From the First World War we are still looking for -

Frank and Frederick Adams, Richard Samuel Ball, Herbert Ernest Ball(s), Edward Bardell, Corbett Barringer, Charles Bettles, Leonard Bundy, Claude Cheshire, Frederick Charles Cheshire, Walter James Cook, George William Cooper, Jack Cooper, Jesse Cooper, John Corbett, Arthur Edwin Cousins, Frank Cousins, Albert Cross, Albert Thomas Darrington, John William Darrington, George Dean, William Dean, Robert John Drake, Reginald Arthur Gentle, William Francis Gill, John William Goodman, William Green, Harry Harris, Sidney Harris, Sidney William Hart, Ben Hartop, Francis James or John Francis Hemmings, Frederick William Higgins, William Henry Higgins, Sidney Hoitt, H.C. Hope, Frederick Charles Humphries, Ernest Frederick Markham, John William Mason, Charles Walter Medlow, William Murfin, Albert William Page, Charles Arthur Payne, Edward Reynolds, John Searle, Walter Searle, Corbet Charles Smith, Samuel Smith, Rudolph Meade Smythe, George Robert Thornhill, John Evelyn Thornhill, Frederick Charles Thornton, Arthur Darrington Townsend, Horace Usher, Albert George Watts, Frank Whiddett, Frank Marchant White.

2<sup>nd</sup> World War – photos obtained - Stanley Victor Asbury, John Henry Asplin, William Birdsall, Keith John Brewer, William Brewer, William Henry Dickens, John Raymond Freeman, Harold John Gray, Jack Edward Mortimer, John Norman Ritchie, Kenneth James Scales, John Thomas Thody, Ernest Douglas Usher and Lawrence Whitlock

From the Second World War we are still looking for -

Harry William J. Baker, Frederick John Bedford, Edward Ben Hartop, Arthur John Payne, Stanley Shoesmith and Sidney Eric Usher.

If you know any stories about any of these men please let Sue Jarrett know. In particular we still have no idea who H.C. Hope was or what connection he had with Eaton Socon. He is on our war memorial and he is a complete mystery. We have been told that church magazines (Resurgam) during the war years will have lists of serving soldiers. If you have any Resurgams that can help us or you know about any of these men please phone Sue on Tel 01480 216065, or email esca on [esca@freeuk.com](mailto:esca@freeuk.com).

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## EATON SOCON EVERGREEN CLUB

If you are over 55 and enjoy meeting others why not join the Eaton Socon Evergreen Club which meets every Tuesday from 1.30 – 4pm at The Ex Services Club in School Lane, Eaton Socon.

The group has various activities such as playing cards and bingo, raffles, outings, lunches and Christmas parties. They are a very friendly group of both ladies and gentlemen, so if you are over 55 please go along and say hello. No joining fee but you are asked to pay 70p each week towards refreshments. Why not go along, make new friends, and have a cup of tea.



## FORTY SEVEN YEARS ON AND SCOUTING IN THE EATONS IS STRONGER THAN EVER

In 1962 Doug & Ena Baldock started the 1st Eaton Socon Scout Group to offer local lads the opportunity to experience the adventures that the scouting movement presented. Today the Scouting movement now include both Girls and Boys in all age groups:



- Beavers 6 to 8 yrs
- Cubs 8 to 10 Yrs
- Scouts 10 to 14 Years
- Explorers 14 to 18.

Over 60 youngsters meet weekly at the Scout Hut on Mill Hill Rd. The emphasis is fun and adventure based on scouting principles, members undertaking a wide range of new activities. The UK headquarters for Scouting have arranged national activity days for both Beavers and Cubs allowing our members to meet and take part in activities with other members from around the UK. The Beavers, Cubs and Scouts were able to go for a week long residential experience at the PGL site at Cathorpe, which included adventurous activities we are unable to participate in locally.

This year's St George's Day parade and service was hosted by St Mary's Church, Eaton Socon, where we were privileged to be supported by the A.T.C

marching Band with members of the Scouting movement attending from Eaton Socon, St Neots and Kimbolton.

In October the Scouts joined forces with the Huntingdon Radio Club to take part in this year's Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) - an international event held the same weekend all over the world where Scouts can contact other Scouts using Short Wave Radios. We were able to contact the World Scout Headquarters in Geneva as well as scouts from Alaska, Australia, Russia, USA, New Zealand and groups in GB and Europe. The Mayor of St Neots, Gordon Thorpe, paid a visit and talked about his experiences as an RAF radio operator.

As with all voluntary organisations we face numerous challenges, the greatest being recruitment of uniformed leaders. We have a dedicated group of leaders headed by Richard Carpenter, who give their time freely. Their reward is the enjoyment that the youngsters get from scouting.

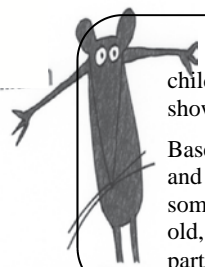
We have an extensive waiting list for both Beavers & Cubs and if we can recruit more uniform leaders we can offer more youngsters the chance to enjoy the adventure that is scouting. Are you one for a challenge, would you like to be part of a global organization, could you spare a couple of hours a week. If the answer is yes please contact the group on 0845 226 5607 or visit our Website

[www.orangeandgrey.org.uk](http://www.orangeandgrey.org.uk)

## KARATE CLASSES ANYONE?

G.K.B. Martial Arts is a small, family run business which was established in 1988. Gary Brace is chief instructor of G.K.B. Martial Arts and has been teaching Traditional Japanese Wadoryu Karate and also basic self-defence to adults and children in and around the St. Neots area for over 25 years. We offer a variety of classes to suit all ages. Some are especially designed for children, some

are suitable for families to train together (discounts available). There are also classes for the over 40's and sport karate classes (sparring). Students are more than welcome to join at any time in the year, and we offer a free trial lesson. For any info on classes etc. please contact Gary or Tracey on (01480) 385885 or Gary mobile 07870969645, Tracey mobile 07722245159 or email [Brace21@ntlworld.com](mailto:Brace21@ntlworld.com).



**That Pesky Rat** is a very special rat who helps deprived children across the world. he will be appearing in some puppet shows at St Mary's Church in Eaton Socon.

Based on a story written by Lauren Child, the rat has no family and lives in a dustbin. Pesky would love to have a home and someone to care for him. The show is ideal for children from 4 yrs old, lasts about 40 minutes, and will include puppets and audience participation.

The show is presented by [overlandwithkids.com](http://overlandwithkids.com) and costs £3. All ticket profits will go to an Educational Aid project for children in Burcalu, Moldova. Group bookings are welcome.

**Performance dates** – Nov 20th at 7 pm. Nov 21st and Sun 22nd at 3pm. Dec 31st (New Years Eve) 3pm and 7pm, Jan 9th 3pm and Jan 10th 3pm.

Do not miss the chance to meet That Pesky Rat and hear his story. Phone 07771 840316 for more details and to book your tickets.

# Booklet News and Reviews

## BOOKLET INFO

If you want a Christmas present with a local flavour why not buy one of our history booklets. Four new booklets were produced this year.

The Great North Rd Pt 3, Waggon & Horses - Bushmead Rd (including The Crescent). Find out about the Waggon and Horses, Black Horse, White Lion, Hillyard's Grocers, Ushers Shop, Ingle's Coachbuilders, Eaton Socon Co-op. Learn more about the Wilkinson family, Col Pank, Ratts Close, Livett's Ladies School, the sweet shops and the police houses.

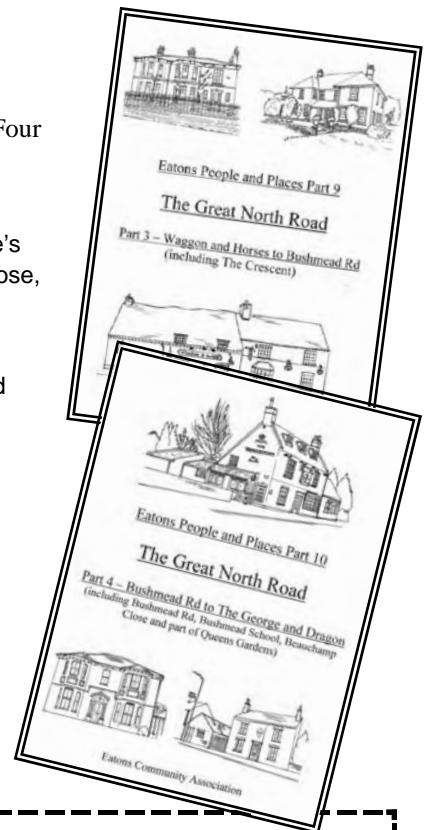
The Great North Rd Pt 4, Bushmead Rd - George & Dragon (including Bushmead Rd, Bushmead School, Beauchamp Close and part of Queens Gardens). Find out about The George and Dragon, the blacksmith's families, Wall's Butchers shop, Field Cottage, Rose Cottage and the Sunny Smile factory. Learn more about Bushmead School, pre fabs in Beauchamp Close and the renumbering of houses in Queens Gardens.

Eaton Socon School Admission Registers – now extended to include 1969 (same price)

Eaton Socon School Punishment Book – interesting reading with names abbreviated to initials

The ESCA books are written by ESCA for anyone with an interest in the Eatons. All profits are used to support ESCA projects within the Eatons and no profits go to Committee members. If you wish to buy these books they can also be obtained from "ESCA", 3 Collingwood Road, Eaton Socon, St Neots, Hunts, PE19 8JQ using the form below.

I wish to order the following books :



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| "Eaton Socon in Character"<br>__ copies at £2.50  | "Eaton Socon – The Village Lanes"<br>__ copies at £8.00                       |
| "Eaton Socon at Work"<br>__ copies at £2.50   | "Cross Hall – The lost hamlet of Eaton Ford"<br>__ copies at £6.00            |
| "A Year in the Life of the Eatons (1992) "<br>__ copies at £2.50                              | "Eaton Ford – The Millers and the Masons"<br>__ copies at £7.50               |
| "Recalling 75 Years On"<br>(rebuilding and rededication of the church)<br>__ copies at £3.00  | "Maltmans Gardens – (Health Centre area)<br>__ copies at £7.50                |
| "The Eatons at War"<br>__ copies at £2.50   | "Cross Hall Ford Hamlet – The Osborne Empire"<br>__ copies at £4.00           |
| "Trails around the Eatons" (booklet revised in 1998 and trails in 2007)<br>__ copies at £3.00 | "Great North Rd – Pt 1, Texaco Garage to Nelson Rd"<br>__ copies at £7.50     |
| "The Inns and Outs of the Eatons" (rewritten in 1998)<br>__ copies at £3.00                   | "Great North Rd – Pt 2, Nelson Rd – Andersons Butchers"<br>__ copies at £7.50 |
| "The River in the Eatons"<br>__ copies at £3.00   | "Great North Rd – Pt 3 'Wagon and Horses—Bushmead Road"<br>__ copies at £7.50 |
| "The Ways and Wherefores of the Eatons"<br>__ copies at £3.00                                 | "Great North Rd – Pt 4 Bushmead Road— George & Dragon"<br>__ copies at £7.50  |
| "School Admission Registers 1910-1969"<br>__ copies at £3.50                                  | Eaton Socon Burials Registers 1813 – 2002"<br>__ copies at £6.00              |
| "Eaton Socon School Punishment Book"<br>__ copies at £1.50                                    | "Church and Churchyard Survey"<br>__ copies at £7.50                          |
| "Little End Hamlet"<br>__ copies at £3.50   | "Eaton Socon Cemetery 1930- 2002 "<br>__ copies at £7.50                      |
| Eaton Socon Censuses and Electoral Registers are available on request                         | (Postage and Packing free to Eatons and St Neots residents )                  |

I enclose a cheque for \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to ESCA.

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