Eaton Village Residents' Association

We are pleased to issue our programme of Summer Events for 2017. Several events have been organised to raise funds for our Eaton Green Playground Project.

Dyke Dipping – Marston Marsh Wednesday 31st May. Sessions at 10, 11, 12:30 and 1:30. Pre-booking essential. No charge is made for this popular event but donations to our Eaton Green Playground Fund are always welcomed. Contact Chris Stebbing at <u>evra.vc@live.co.uk</u> or Tel 503301.

Summer Garden Competition – There are many wonderful gardens in Eaton Village so why not enter yours for our Summer Garden Competition. The gardens entered will be on our scarecrow Trail Map so you can see for yourself how great these are.

The Eaton Village Scarecrow Festival has become a regular fixture in the Village calendar. Residents have been very inventive in their interpretations of our themes and we expect to see great entries again this year where our theme is "Fictitious Characters".

The Family Fun Day will take place on the Sunday of the Scarecrow Festival week-end and will be held in the Cellar House garden. We aim to have stalls and games for the family starting at 12pm. Money raised will go towards the Eaton Green Playground Project. This year, the Cellar House plans to have a barbecue outside selling hot food. Their restaurant will also be open but it is advisable to book a table to eat inside. We thank Victoria MacDonald and her team at the Cellar House for their support for this event.

Garage Sale: Why not have a garage sale during the Scarecrow week end? There will be many people out around the Village following the Scarecrow Trail which is a good opportunity to find a home for that surplus, but usable, stuff. For a £5 donation to the Eaton Green Playground Fund we will advertise your garage sale on our Scarecrow Trail Map. Contact Chris Stebbing at <u>evra.vc@live.co.uk</u> or Tel 503301 to book your slot by 3rd July.

See EVRA website at <u>www.eatonvillage.co.uk</u> for more information on all our events.

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Summer Events 2017



Further Information:

Dyke Dipping - We will once again be running dyke dipping sessions on Marston Marsh during May half-term week. These will take place on Wednesday 31st May 2017 and will be led by the Norwich Fringe Project. We will be dipping the dykes on the marsh in search of water mini-beasts such as water scorpions, back swimmers and dragon fly lava. We will provide all the dipping equipment and will be running four 45 minute sessions during the day at the following times: 10am to 10.45am: 11am to 11.45 : 12.30pm to 1.15pm: 1.30pm to 2.15pm. Numbers will be limited to 12 children for each session. Parents/guardians to accompany children at all times. Booking essential. Contact Chris Stebbing to book, preferably by email: evra.vc@live.co.uk, or call Nor 503301.

Summer Garden Competition – Enter your front garden for the EVRA Summer Garden Competition. Judging will take place during week commencing 10th July. This is not about the best kept gardens or about the size of your garden or if you only have pots and hanging baskets but a celebration of summer planting and style. First place Winners get to look after the Eaton Village Trophy for a year and prizes sponsored by RJL IFA Ltd will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. To enter your garden for the competition please contact; Rosemary via email: rosesunny@live.co.uk with your NAME, ADDRESS and TEL NOS. or alternatively Telephone Rosemary on 452185. Or use entry form overleaf.

EVRA Scarecrow Festival and Competition for 2017 – The theme this year is **"Fictitious Characters"** (could be film, TV or storybook characters). This will take place over the week-end of 15th & 16th July 2017. In previous years many of you have followed the Scarecrow Trail around the village and we hope that you will join in again this year. Judging will take place on Saturday 15th July 2017 starting at 10:00 am and the winners of the **first three** places (prizes sponsored by Notcutts) will be notified on that day. Residents are also invited to view the scarecrows during the week-end and vote for their favourites. The winners of the Residents' favourites will be awarded prizes sponsored by RJL IFA Ltd. See the EVRA website at www.eatonvillage.co.uk for further Information about the rules of the competition and guidance on building a scarecrow.

On 11th July 2017 we will publish the Scarecrow Trail Map with the location of all Scarecrow, garage sale and Garden Competition entries. The map will be available on our website www.eatonvillage.co.uk and from other sources. Look out for our posters with further information around the Village nearer the date.

Please complete the entry form overleaf for either the Scarecrow, Garage or Garden event (so we can put your garden/scarecrow/garage on the map!) and drop into the EVRA post Box in Waitrose or deliver to 54 Greenways by the **closing date: 3**rd **July 2017**

EVRA – Summer Events 2017 Entry Forms

Entry Form for Summer Garden Competition

Name

Address: (including postcode).....

Email: Tel:

Contact: Rosemary Benton – Email: <u>rosesunny@live.co.uk</u> or Tel: 452185

(Closing date for entries: 3rd July 2017)

Entry Form for Scarecrow Festival / Garage Sale

Name
Address (including postcode)
Email Address
Telephone Contact Number:
Scarecrow Name

Signed.....

(Closing date for entries: 3rd July 2017)

For Garage sale only – which days selling Sat / Sun

Contact: Chris Stebbing - Email: evra.vc@live.co.uk or Tel: 503301