

## Eaton Village Residents' Association

We are pleased to issue our programme of Summer Events for 2016. Several events have been organised to raise funds for our Eaton Green Playground Project.

**Dyke Dipping – Marston Marsh 2<sup>nd</sup> June.** Sessions at 10, 11, 12:30 and 1:30. Pre-booking essential. Contact Chris Stebbing at [evra.vc@live.co.uk](mailto:evra.vc@live.co.uk) or Tel 503301.

**The Children's Fun Run on 25<sup>th</sup> June** has been organised by Vic Flute and will use an off-road course starting at Eaton Green and using nearby footpaths. We will post stewards around the course to supervise the children taking part. Donations will go towards our playground project at Eaton Green.

**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. The Cellar House will be open for food and drink throughout the afternoon. We thank Victoria MacDonald and her team at the Cellar House for their support for this event.

**Summer Garden Competition** – we had a good range of entries last year and hope for the same again this year. As well as receiving the trophy the winner will be invited to be a judge for the following year. So you can't win it two years in a row!

**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 "Olympics".

See EVRA website at [www.eatonvillage.co.uk](http://www.eatonvillage.co.uk) for more information on all our events.

## EATON VILLAGE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

### Summer Events 2016

#### Dyke Dipping

Marston Marsh - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

#### Children's Fun Run

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June

In aid of Eaton Green Playground Fund

#### Summer Garden Competition

Week Commencing 4<sup>th</sup> July

#### Scarecrow Festival 2016

in association with - **Waitrose**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July

10am to 6pm each day

The Scarecrow theme this year is: "Olympics"

#### Family Fun day

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Cellar House Garden

In aid of Eaton Green Playground Fund

**Further Information:**

**Children’s Fun Run** - We are organising a children's a fun run on 25th June. This is a non competitive untimed run starting and finishing at the play park on Eaton Green. There will be prizes for the best costumes - the theme is the same as for the Scarecrow Competition OLYMPICS. Children to be at the play park for 9.30 for judging (any item of costume that would make running difficult can be removed before setting off at 10.00). It is a half kilometre course but runners can do up to 4 laps if they wish.

PLEASE NOTE Children under the age of 6 taking part in the fun run must be within arms reach of a responsible adult at all times.

We need to know the number of people (children and spectators) who will be at this event for insurance purposes so ask that you provide the details requested. Please include a donation (suggested amount £2 per child). Please complete the entry form overleaf for the Children’s Fun Run and drop into the EVRA post Box in Waitrose or deliver to 11 Brentwood by the **closing date 13th June 2016**. Please label your envelope FUN RUN

**Summer Garden Competition** – Enter your front garden for the EVRA Summer Garden Competition. Judging will take place during week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> 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 will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places. Use entry form overleaf.

**EVRA Scarecrow Festival and Competition for 2016** – The theme this year is “**Olympics**” (could be people, places or things and either Summer or Winter). This will take place over the week-end of 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016. 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 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016 starting at 10:00 am and the winners of the **first three** places (prizes sponsored by Waitrose) 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 EVRA. See the EVRA website at [www.eatonvillage.co.uk](http://www.eatonvillage.co.uk) for further Information about the rules of the competition and guidance on building a scarecrow.

On 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016 we will publish the Scarecrow Trail Map with the location of all Scarecrow and Garden entries. The map will be available on our website [www.eatonvillage.co.uk](http://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 or Garden event (so we can put your garden/scarecrow on the map!) and drop into the EVRA post Box in Waitrose or deliver to 54 Greenways by the **closing date: 27th June 2016**

EVRA – Summer Events 2016 Entry Forms

**Entry Form for EVRA Fun Run on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

Name .....

Address: .....

Email: ..... Tel: .....

Number and ages of children

Number of spectators

PLEASE NOTE Children under the age of 6 taking part in the fun run must be within arms reach of a responsible adult at all times.

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**Entry Form for Garden Competition or Scarecrow Festival** (delete as appropriate)

Name.....

Address (including postcode).....

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Email Address .....

Telephone Contact Number: .....

Scarecrow Name.....

Signed.....

(Closing date for entries: 27th June 2016)

Contact: Chris Stebbing – Email: [evra.vc@live.co.uk](mailto:evra.vc@live.co.uk) or Tel: 503301