

Help support our local Winter Sports star



Hi, my name is Isobel Brown (Izzie)

I am a **Team GB** skier and I am trying to get to the World University Winter Games.

I have skied since the age of 3, but started racing when I was about 10. I hold various national and international titles across a number of disciplines including finishing 25th at the Junior World Championships and 14th at the **Youth Winter Olympic Games** but my ambition is to reach the Beijing Winter Olympics in 2022.

Last year I had a large tumour removed, which was an experience in itself and a setback to my training, but it's things like that, that make us the people we are today.

I am running the **Birmingham Half Marathon** on the **14th October** to raise money to help get me to the World University Winter games which are being held in Krasnoyarsk, Russia. The money raised will go towards new equipment and race entry fees that are essential for qualification.

I am also a full-time student eager to study Medicine and eventually become a sports doctor. In addition to all that, I also have two jobs to help save up as much money as possible!

People can donate on the *gofundme* website (search under my name) or they can come and see me at my dad's garage (**Hayslope Garage**, Wootton Road, Ellastone) and fill out a sponsorship form, as some people like talking to me face to face which I can understand or e-mail me at izzie.j.brown@gmail.com

Eds: Izzie has also applied to be a Community First Responder. Let's give her our support and if you see her running/cycling around the area in training cheer her on! What a great example of determination and hard work she is and an inspiration to others.

Stanton Afternoon Club



The Stanton Afternoon Club will be held at 2.00pm in the Gilbert Sheldon Hall on Mondays October 1st, 15th and 29th.

Please come along and see what we do. You can be assured of a warm welcome and a cup of tea.

Ellastone Autumn Fair

The Ellastone Autumn Fair will be held on Saturday 24th November in the Parish Hall at the new time of 11am - 3pm.

We have already got the following stalls: Animal Ark, First Responders, Crafts, Traidcraft, Hayslope Honey, Bric-a-Brac, Phoenix Cards, Jewellery and more including the Raffle and Refreshments.

We still have a few tables available, so book quickly if you want one! Tables cost £10 each and £15 for two. Please contact Nick and Margaret Taylor telephone 324656.

All profits are divided equally between two excellent local causes - Ellastone and Mayfield First Responders and our village church - St. Peter's. We hope to see you at the Fair!

Ellastone Monday Club

On 1st Oct our talk is entitled "The Importance of Woodland" by Gerald Price from the Woodland Trust. 2.30pm start in the Parish Hall and the £2 admission includes tea and biscuits and a raffle ticket.

The Monday Club is a social event for all ages with a varied collection of speakers. Most importantly, it gives people the opportunity to meet up once a month and have a chat over a cup of tea and a biscuit - so do please come along and join in.

Ellastone Bingo with Fish and Chips

This always popular event will be on Saturday November 17th at 6.30 pm in the Parish Hall with Ed as our caller. Booking in advance is essential so that we can place our order for the food. (Please bring your own drinks.)

To book, please call Barbara on 324859, Hilda on 324203 or Rose on 324466.

Parish Newsletter

October 2018



St Peter's Church Ellastone

St Mary's Church Stanton

7th	9.15am	10.00am
	Holy Communion	Family Service
14th	10.45am	6.30pm
	Harvest Morning Prayer	Harvest Evensong
21st	9.15am	9.15am
	Holy Communion	Holy Communion
28th	9.15am	9.15am
	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion

Church Contacts:

Vicar – Rev Brian Leathers 01538 702469

Churchwardens-

Ellastone – Barbara Butler 01335 324859

Stanton – Ken Elias 01335 324496

Wootton Beacon



On November 11th at 7.00pm a beacon will be lit on the Weaver Hills as part of the National Chain. There will be a Commemoration bonfire and social with corned beef hash at the Cricket Pavilion. As Denstone and Ellastone are sharing in this activity, through the sponsorship of their Parish Councils, booking is essential.

Call Ed and Rose Barker 01335 324466 after Nov 1st.

St. Peter's Ellastone and St. Mary's Stanton Harvest Supper

The Harvest Supper is on Friday October 5th at 7.00 for 7.30pm in Ellastone Village Hall.

The food will be from Upper Crust Catering with tasty desserts provided by Stanton ladies and there will be a raffle (Gifts of prizes would be appreciated please). Tickets are £8. To book, please contact Christine on 324496 or Barbara on 324859.

Ellastone Book Club

If you like reading and discussing books over a glass of wine with like-minded people, then come and join the Ellastone Book Club. We meet on a Thursday evening once a month. We have 6 members but would like more. If you are interested please contact Julie Sadler 01335 324692 js.ellastonepc@gmail.com

Stanton Plant Stall

Plant stall sales have been buoyant over the last couple of months, with £37.43 collected at the end of July and £66.00 at the end of August. The total for the year so far now stands at £214.81. There has been an array of wonderful home grown produce including: cucumbers, tomatoes, squash, beans, mushrooms, apples, damsons, cherries, plants and seedlings as well as some small items of bric-a-brac. Thank you to everyone who continues to support the stall. As always, the money raised is sent to the Community Heartbeat Trust and goes towards keeping our defibrillator "rescue ready". J Pike

Ellastone Church Flowers

October 7th and 14th - Mrs S Harrison
October 21st and 28th - Mr S Bradshaw

The Wootton Calendar



Entries for photographs close on October 5th. Any Wootton villager with pictures, please send them to jemknellar@gmail.com Viewing and choosing for the Village Calendar is on Sunday 14th in the Reading Room.

Wootton Cricket Club

Wootton Cricket Club 1st team completed their impressive season with a win at Kirk Langley, which confirmed them as Champions of Derbyshire Division 6. All but two of the players have come through the junior ranks of the club, a great credit to all who have taken part in the coaching and growth of the club over the years. The 2nd team finished 5th in Division 9, and the Sunday team had a lot of fun.

Weather

Early August saw a continued theme of hot weather, but temperatures inevitably started to fall mid-month and we saw the rains begin to fall (53.1mm monthly total). The highest temperature recorded was on Aug 6th (**27.4°C**) and the lowest on Aug 11th with a decidedly unseasonable **4.8°C**.

As I write this, Storms *Ali* and *Bronagh* have just hit our shores but the big one is yet to come, storm *Julie*, she looks to be a ferocious one... (DS)

Ellastone Horticultural Show

This year's Show was very successful – well-attended with a lovely atmosphere on a horrible wet day. Among the prize-winners, G Chell got most points in the Show, D Lownds Top Tray and D Johnson Top Vase. Our young winners in the Children's classes were Sophie Chown and James Hiles.

Thank you so much to all our exhibitors. The Committee would particularly like to thank the local businesses who kindly sponsored the event: - Wyaston Nurseries; M G Simister; Nigel Davis; Wathalls; Fidler Taylor and the Duncombe Arms. Also, a special thank you to Ed Barker, who stepped in at the last minute to present the prizes.

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This newsletter is available **free** to homes in Northwood, Ellastone, Wootton, Stanton, Ramshorn and Calwich.

Contributions and news about events and local organisations are welcome from anyone in the community - by the 21st of the month please for inclusion in the next issue.

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