



## Within Euxton Borders a news sheet for residents by **EUXTON PARISH COUNCIL**



December 2021, Issue 87

### Chairman's Column



Welcome to the December 2021 issue of the 'Euxton Web' which details both news and events in and around Euxton.

Firstly, I have pleasure in welcoming a new Councillor...

Diane Patterson was co-opted on by the Council at its October meeting. Congratulations and welcome Diane.

As you may not be aware all our meetings whether Full or Committee are all back to being held in the Annexe at the Community Centre and residents who want to are most welcome to join us at any meetings.

Just before the October meeting Mr Stuart Clewlow received a Council 'Star' Award. This was a thank you from the Council for the "Euxton Remembers" WW2 75th Anniversary Souvenir booklet that Stuart wrote plus all his other contributions in the Newsletter and research over the years into the background of ROF which is now of course Buckshaw Village - we recognised Stuart in our June 2020 newsletter but were unable to 'in person' present him until now with his Certificate - see story page 5, Stuart also delivers another interesting article on the G7 visit to Chorley connections to Washington Hall on page 7.

In the afternoon of Sunday 23rd October, BBC Radio Lancashire broadcast live from the Council's Allotments, it seemed all went well and a request to return in August 2022 was accepted. Thanks again to Cllr Eric Jones, our Clerk Debra and Andy Mayoh the Allotment Manager for assisting the reporter on the day and some appearing on the show! See story on page 2.

Euxton Community Bowls Club held their AGM in October after nearly 18 months of covid restrictions, it was a pleasure to attend, not only as Secretary of the Club but as Chair of the Council to hand out all the Awards and Trophies to the winners of the last playing season. See story on page 6.

Remembrance Sunday was held on 14th November at 3.00 pm at the Euxton Memorial, where I laid a wreath on behalf of the Council. I also attended the Buckshaw Village Remembrance parade and laid a wreath at the Buckshaw Village community centre in the morning on behalf of the Council.

# Christmas Carol Singing

**Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**7pm at the Christmas Tree**

Euxton Parish Council Chairman and Councillors would like to invite everyone to Carol singing around the Christmas Tree - then inside the hall afterwards for warm mince pies and a hot drink

Musical accompaniment by  
**Coppull & Standish  
Brass Band**

*Dress festively  
or wear festive  
hats and jumpers*

Euxton Library will have The Magic Voices Choir singing on the 4th December. Friends of Euxton Library usually do the refreshments for this sort of event but with certain covid restrictions still in place these may not be possible. See page 10.

The large Christmas tree will be placed as usual on Wigan Road and the Christmas singing around the tree and of course the mince pies etc. in the Community Centre is set to go ahead - here's hoping the weather is fair so we can sing outside.

Lastly on behalf of all the Euxton Parish Councillors, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy 2022.

**Cllr Katrina Reed  
Chairman**



## Euxton Allotment Gardens - on the BBC!

On Sunday 24th October Radio Lancashire's Stephen Lowe came to our allotments as a feature on the Maria Felix Vas Sunday afternoon show.

How things have changed, I was expecting a van with sound engineers along with Stephen himself. But no Stephen came alone and recorded live interviews and broadcasted them with just an iPhone and a roving microphone.

Stephen Lowe was overwhelmed with our allotments describing them as a fabulous facility and expressed what a great community spirit there was between plot holders. There were quite a number plot holders grafting away on a pleasant Sunday afternoon. Many had the chance to talk to Stephen and some agreed to be interviewed on air for the show.

It's only been 10 weeks since the allotments were available to plot holders and everyone was amazed at how much has been achieved in this time. With many plots now full of winter vegetables.

Stephen himself had an allotment for 5 years and knows how much work is needed to keep on top of the weeds. He was keen to pass on any knowledge he could, especially how to split a pallet. He enjoyed his day so much that he has booked to come again in August 2022 when all the plots should be at their peak.

There was one question that arose on the day. One plot has an ornamental owl which the plot holder says is to attract butterflies, but others thought otherwise, unless you know better? Suggestions!

**Cllr Eric Jones**  
Project Manager



Above. Group shot of some plotholders on the Sunday afternoon, with Andy Mayoh Allotment Officer far left with Cllr Eric Jones next to him and the Clerk, Debra Platt sat down with Cllr Dez Rigg stood on her left. Stephen Lowe far right.



Above left: Chris and Donna Winster, plotholders - who both featured on the radio show. Above right: Stephen broadcasting.



Below are just a couple of nice features people have made on site, a lovely gate and picket fencing and a bug hotel.



Finger post, as it was, at the junction of Flag Lane and Runshaw Lane

### Pointing the way - still!

The fingerpost at the junction of Flag Lane and Runshaw Lane recently 'lost it's fingers'.

The Parish Council renovated the delapidated fingerpost back in 2005, which 'we are told' is the last remaining wooden fingerpost in Lancashire and has featured in the Milestone Society's newsletter. Do you know of any others?

The fingers have been remade, in wood as the original was. The fingers will be painted and shortly be put back on the post, which will also be given a new lick of paint and so restoring the historic Euxton finger post.



Photo of the newly made fingers still on the work bench ready to be painted then reinstalled in to the post at Flag Lane and Runshaw Lane junction.





## Chapel Brook land

As reported in the last newsletter - the Council has now finalised on the land purchase.

The initial tree maintenance work will be carried out on any dead branches or problematic trees which need tidying up or making safe.

The Leisure Committee discussed projects for the land recently but would like to ask Euxton residents if you have any ideas to improve the land, or project ideas which complement it based on attracting nature and green issues.

Leisure Committee

## Millennium Green

The Council's Leisure Committee recently discussed a comprehensive report by Cllr Thornhill on improvements for the Millennium Green.

The Committee agreed to an additional path section, additional seating areas, works in and around the large pond along with some investigations in to 'wetland' management, native wildflower planting and some maintenance items such as Ash die back.

This lead on to a discussion about dogs on the Green. Residents walking their dogs on the green are welcome but some dog traits are not - so an article in this newsletter was requested - see below.

Leisure Committee

## Balshaw Lane Play area Page 3

Leisure Committee has been progressing a project to reinvent part of the play area, currently the mini skate park - in to something new!

The mini skate ramps were installed back in 2005 and were very popular but since the large concrete park arrived the area has been used less.

The committee asks your for any ideas for this area to input in to the design process.

So if you have seen or visit an excellent exciting item of equipment with your children drop us a photo of it.

Leisure Committee

## Dogs on the Millennium Green - helpful advice

### On lead etiquette



When walking your dog on lead, be mindful of how they interact with other dogs. The restriction of being on a lead can make your dog react in a very different way than they would if they were off-lead in the same situation.

For instance, when dogs approach each other on-lead, they have to meet each other head-to-head which may cause some dogs to become more worried/ frustrated than they would usually be.

It may help to give your dog plenty of space to pass other dogs so that they aren't forced into greeting a dog that they don't want to. Bear in mind that if your dog is on-lead, then they may become frustrated with an off-lead dog approaching them as they may feel too restricted.

### Off lead etiquette

Only let your dog off lead if it has good recall training in place and you are always in control and nearby. Top tips to help make sure both your dog and other dogs have the best time off the lead.

Don't allow your dog to approach young children - many often do not know how to interact with dogs yet or get knocked over by dogs rushing at them to be greeted.

Keep your pooch away from other leashed dogs. Owners will keep their dog on lead for various reasons such as training, reactive behaviour towards other dogs or people, nervousness or health reasons (including if their dog is post-surgery and is on strict gentle walks).

Be sure to keep a close eye on your dog at all times - they may wander out of reach or get distracted by the other dogs

It's important to monitor dogs playing in a group environment because things can quickly escalate, especially when a new dog is introduced to the group.

### Some Seasonal safety tips

- Autumn: A beautiful time of year with an array of colours adorning the trees. But while you're looking up at the various shades of reds, browns and yellows, be sure to look down at the floor and watch out for conkers. Conkers can cause a serious health risk to your pet if ingested.



- Winter: Wintertime can be lots of fun for all the family but make sure you're prepared for the hazards for dogs that come with it. Snow can cause confusion when it's blanketed over a frozen lake or pond. Be sure to keep your dog on lead if you're in unfamiliar territory on a snowy day.

- Spring: This is the perfect time of year to spot spring flowers blooming in the wild. However, flowers such as daffodils are poisonous to dogs if they eat the bulbs or flowers, so try to keep your dog away from these where possible.



- Summer: When the summer heat kicks in, we need to remember to keep our pets cool as dogs can very quickly become overheated and dehydrated when out walking. Be prepared and bring water with you on walks for your dog and keep them out of waters which may not be clean, or take them in the shade for parts of your walk.

Advice sources: adapted from Blue Cross for pets



## Councillor Profile - Vyn Thornhill



I have lived in Euxton for the past thirty-two years and retired about thirteen years ago. During my working life I was a civil engineer and project manager, most of it dealing with big road schemes for the Highways Agency (as it was then).

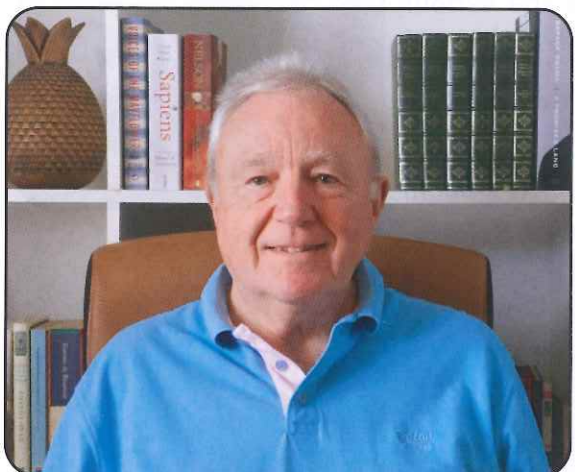
My interests for the main part lie outdoors. We have a large garden on the edge of the village which seems to get larger as I get older. Gerry, my wife, and I used to enjoy watching the wildlife that frequented the garden and the field alongside. Unfortunately, as has happened to many Euxton residents before us, we now look out onto new and partly built houses. This was perhaps inevitable, as the field was of little practical value for other uses and does provide about fifty attractive new homes; but we miss our field!

I still do a fair bit of walking but, another result of advancing age, the walks become shorter and less arduous and try to avoid bad weather. I am generally interested in the wider environment - nature, history, architecture etc, whether on foot or on trips out in the car. Indoors I am the household chef and get great enjoyment from preparing food and even more from eating it, especially when accompanied by the odd drop of wine.

I have been a parish councillor for the last eleven years, with a short gap in 2018/9. My particular interests as a councillor are in the local environment, seeking to preserve what is good about Euxton and, if possible, improving it. New housing estates have simply been added on to the outside of the existing built-up area time after time, with no thought for the cumulative effect they have upon the Parish environment, character or facilities. Either, Euxton has had its fair share of new development or, if it continues to prove an attractive location for new development, it must be better planned than has so far been the case to help preserve and enhance what is good about the village.

**Councillor Vyn Thornhill**

## Councillor Profile - Neil Hall



I am a Preston lad, although I have lived in both Leyland & Grimsargh, and now I am proudly part of the greater Euxton Buckshaw community.

I'm married with two grown up daughters and two grandsons. My wife Yvonne and I enjoy our

retirement with walking, family genealogy and spending time with our family & grandsons. Much to Yvonne's pleasure I'm a keen cook and often take 'the helm' in the kitchen. I also have a canoe on which I take to the water from time to time.

My working life started at Leyland Motors where I took an engineering apprenticeship. On completion of my apprenticeship I joined the merchant navy. After five years at sea as an engineer officer I returned to Leyland and moved from drawing office to marketing and onto export sales. My last roll at Leyland was as Commercial Director for a BL subsidiary of Landrover Leyland International responsible for Francophone countries in West Africa. Post Landrover Leyland I have worked for Bedford Trucks and Audi VW Porsche in both the UK and Middle East.

The first time I was co-opted onto the Euxton Parish Council I was given a "Good Councillor Guide" as part of my induction pack. There was one paragraph within the book that I will remember... "you are now part of the democratic framework of the country representing your community"... As the first tier of local government parish councils are uniquely placed to represent and contribute to our local community. When one

looks at some of the projects that have been completed and that are planned within the Euxton Buckshaw community the parish council do just that and I'm both honoured & proud to be part of the team.

I have always been interested in the community where I have lived and I am now in a position to give something back using some of the skills that I have picked up along the way. Having lived and worked around the world I have developed a non-judgmental attitude and enjoyed learning about the diversity of people. I believe in inclusion for everyone. I don't mind expansion and growth providing it is justified, measured and needed. Furthermore, I do want to preserve our green belt, which in many instances today we appear to treat in an all too commercial way. So, if you see me on one of my daily walks through our Euxton Community, don't hesitate to stop me, whether it is just a 'hello' or if you have an issue to discuss or a question to ask.

**Councillor Neil Hall**

## Churches Together in Euxton Careline

**Do you live in Euxton?**  
**Do you have difficulty getting to appointments or shopping?**  
*Careline Could Help You*

We are a friendly team of volunteers who are here to help with your transport problems. There is no charge, but some customers make a donation, which helps with general expenses.

Phone our friendly coordinator  
Michael Thompson on 07766 066094



Star Award -  
Stuart Clewlow

Stuart Clewlow was awarded a Council Star Award 2020 but because of Covid restrictions the Council was unable to actually present, in person, the award certificate to Stuart.

Stuart kindly visited the October Council meeting where he was presented with the certificate - long awaited.

Stuart has written a number of articles on local Euxton history for our newsletters along with a supplying all the information for a commemorative Euxton Remembers WW2 75th Anniversary Souvenir booklet which was laid out by our Clerk in the newsletter - clip below, this appeared in June 2020 issue.

Stuart has researched over the years into many areas including the background of ROF which is now of course Buckshaw Village.

We recognised Stuart's Star Award in our June 2020 newsletter - clip below.

Stuart has delivered another interesting article, this time on the G7 visit of world leaders to Chorley and the connections to Washington Hall, which is on on page 7.

Well done Stuart.



Katrina Reed  
Chairman



Photo: Chair Katrina Reed presenting Stuart with his Star Award certificate in October  
Below left is the article on Stuart's Star award back in June 2020 issue and right the middle page of the commemorative Euxton Remembers WW2 75th Anniversary Souvenir booklet



Council Meetings - after Covid

During the Covid period legislation was enacted to allow parish councils the ability to legally hold meetings virtually for 12 months, but this ceased in early May 2021, which followed the Council's annual meeting.

At the safest opportunity the Council resumed its meetings face to face. The first being in September - where the meeting room looked very different with spaced out tables, and chairs to keep people at a safe distance.

The photo is after the Chair Katrina, Alan and Debra had cleaned down and sprayed all the tables and chairs before everyone arrived - first in was Cllr Steve Walker, here deciding where to sit.

The October meeting was set up the same and I am sure we may keep the seats apart for some time yet.







L to R: Katrina Reed, who presented trophies in her capacity as EPC Chair; Bryan Sutton, Andrea Reid, Stephen Parker, Kath Sutton, Barrington Riding.

## Euxton Community Bowls Club

The conclusion of the annual club knockout competition saw Stephen Parker take the win against Kath Sutton in the final.

Stephen had made a strong comeback in his semi-final against Nick Macaree - the other semi-finalist was David Fincham. It was a very enjoyable afternoon - well done all - one day ladies, we'll take the main prize!

The Thursday mixed vets A team is promoted next season as winner of division 3, and the Monday night team is also promoted as runner up in division 7 - great effort teams in only the 3rd

playing season of the club. Hopefully, a 2nd Monday night team will be accepted into the Chorley and district league next season.

The club AGM/presentation evening in October saw awards presented to Stephen Parker, Kath and Bryan Sutton, Andrea Reid and special mention of Barrington Riding who was the top league player in the mixed vets division 3.

The shared storage space at the pavilion had become cramped, the Parish Council installed a secure container at the

bowling green freeing up more space in the pavilion for its general equipment.

As the normal competitive season ended, a few (hardy) members decided to give the winter bowling league a go - held at Fox lane Leyland on Monday nights - maybe the suppers after the game are the attraction!

Hope everyone keeps well over the Winter months - see you all next Spring!

Marilyn Bamber, ECBC member



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Facebook.com/EuxtonBowlingClub



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## Euxton WI

Euxton WI had its AGM at the beginning of November which was very well attended (see photo above of a full room).

The AGM welcomed Lancashire Federation President Jackie Hobson and an invited teller from Buckshaw WI, Win O'Neill to help with the election. The results of the AGM election was that Karen Hartley was re-elected as President. Karen guided us through the last 18+ months of Covid lonely lockdown times devising strategies to keep everyone informed and in contact with each. We are sure she will do the same, with renewed vigor, over the next 12 months.

We celebrate 100 years of Euxton WI in 2022 and look forward to some special celebrations - watch this space...

We meet at beginning of each month on Wednesday and if you require any further information please contact Val Hough on 01257 270874.

Photo LtoR: Karen Hartley (President) with Lancashire Federation President Jackie Hobson and Sheila Smith Secretary of Euxton W.I.



Val Hough



## Washington Hall, Euxton

During the recent G7 Speakers Conference in Chorley, I had the great honour of meeting Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the US House of Representatives, and was at a special ceremony when she presented St. Laurence's Church in Chorley with a new flag.

The new stars and stripes flew during President Biden's inauguration in January of this year.

It is now destined to appear alongside an older flag which was presented to the church nearly 80 years ago. But how did that first flag arrive in Chorley?

Although it was estimated that accommodation would be required for about 400 munition workers at the nearby ROF (Royal Ordnance Factory) Chorley, and provisions made accordingly, it was soon discovered that a residential centre in Euxton (third to Highways and Woodlands) would not be required for such a purpose, due to the availability of a large workforce already living in the local area. The site, located off what was then German Lane, was used for a short while as a feeding and amenities centre instead.

From 5th August 1942 it was taken over by the 127th Reinforcement Battalion of the United States Air Force, who further developed the buildings to suit their particular needs, adding a cinema, hospital block, baseball pitch, to name but a few.

It was during this time that the establishment was given the name Washington Hall. The lane leading to the site was at that time called German Lane, which was quickly changed to Washington Lane following a motion brought by Euxton Parish Council.

The troops were very popular in the area (particularly with the children) for their generosity in giving away chocolates and sweets. Crowds would often gather to watch them play their unfamiliar baseball games held in Astley Park; Washington Hall Yankees Vs Washington Hall Cubs.

On VE Day 1945, the Americans celebrated the end of hostilities with massive bonfires throughout the Washington Hall estate; burning amongst other things, their administration office furniture!

The Americans left on 10th October 1945 but not before a farewell party with buffet dinner and dancing, with around 350 US Forces staff, wives and friends was held at Washington Hall.



Above. House of Commons Speaker Sir Lindsay Hoyle MP with Madam Speaker Pelosi at the flag handover ceremony

Below. American troops at Washington Hall



Well-known in Chorley are these MPs and members of the staff at Washington Hall. Most of those on the group had been in the district for over two years.



Above. The original flag in St Laurence's Church  
Below. The new flag in its wooden frame.



The troops were well aware of the close relationship between America and Chorley, for St. Laurence's Church was the place of worship for the Standish family. In 1620, Myles Standish sailed to America on the Mayflower as Military Advisor to the Pilgrim Fathers and later established the settlement of Duxbury, Massachusetts.

The Americans were allowed to hold their 1942 Thanksgiving Service in St. Laurence's Church, and for many Americans it would be their first away from home. Poignantly, Myles Standish was of course in America for the first Thanksgiving. As a sign of their appreciation for how welcome they had been made to feel, the Americans gifted the Church their "Stars & Stripes" - the American flag. The flag is still there to this day and hangs above the famous Standish Pew.

And now it has the new flag as company. As a symbolic gesture of continued friendship between the two countries, Speaker Pelosi handed over the new flag in a beautiful presentation case to Fr Neil Kelley, Rector of St Laurence's, at a very special ceremony.

Another wartime "Stars & Stripes" remains at Washington Hall and is on display in a large frame at the Fire Training Centre.

Although it wasn't possible for the G7 Speakers contingent to visit Euxton, it was great being able to share stories with them all about little Euxton, making a huge contribution to the war effort; not only hosting over 50,000 American service personnel during a three year period, but also playing its part in the story of the ROF, once one of the largest munitions filling factory in the world!

Stuart A. Clewlow

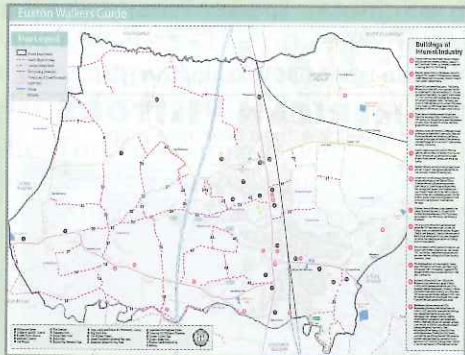


## Euxton Walks

Euxton has a large number of public rights of way for you to walk and enjoy the village from all angles.

45 specific paths are described and mapped on the Council's 'Walkers Guide to Euxton'.

Pick one up at Euxton Library. Map display boards are at the Library, Union Place BV, Brookwood Way BV, and at the Skate Park Southport Road.



## The Last Post is played for Dennis Earlam

Who passed away on the 7th October 2021.

A wreath will be laid for him at the Bomber Command Memorial in Green Park, London, in which he campaigned, on Remembrance weekend.

The Euxton WEB featured Dennis receiving The Legion of Honour, the highest French order of merit for military and civil merits back in Issue 84 March 2021, also a snapshot of Dennis's WW2 history in Issue 80 of March 2020 - these can be viewed in the 'newsletter' section of the Council's website.

*Extract from article of March 2020*

*Dennis Earlam was a proud member of 578 RAF Bomber command in the 2nd World War.*

*Like many of his generation, he lied about his age, to do their bit for their country, and volunteered at the age of 17yr. He said they were known as the Brylcreem boys.*

*He was a rear gunner on the Halifax bombers, and at the age of 21 held rank of warrant officer...*



London's Green Park, the Bomber Command Memorial



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EUXTON PARISH CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTRE

## COFFEE MORNING



IN THE HALL ON



**Third Wednesday's**

15<sup>th</sup> December 2021

19<sup>th</sup> January 2022

16<sup>th</sup> February 2022

16<sup>th</sup> March 2022

FROM

**9.30am to 11.30am**

TOMBOLA STALL, REFRESHMENTS, RAFFLE  
CAKE STALL, GOOD AS NEW etc.

Admission £1 includes coffee and biscuits

All money raised goes to community funds



We are a busy group of women who meet at Euxton Cricket Club on second Thursday's of every month at 7.30pm 'normally'.

Most of us work during the day (paid or unpaid) and find a bit of 'me time' recharges the batteries.

Our October meeting had a strong health focus; the Dianne Oxberry Trust delivered a fact packed talk about the subtle signs of ovarian cancer that might prompt ourselves to visit a doctor - or recommend a

friend or family member to do so. Take note of these (familiar and common symptoms of being a woman) and assess how frequently you/someone precious to you is experiencing this list....

November we had our AGM and our next meeting will be December 9th



## Introducing something new in the village...

### Doggies of Euxton

The 'Doggies of Euxton' Facebook page was created as we wanted an online platform for local people to share photos of their four legged friends, dog tips and the best local walking routes. We received a lot of initial interest so we decided on the idea of a monthly Sunday group dog walking meet up.

The first walk was held on Sunday 7th November. We met on the Millennium Green car park and walked through the Hemmings estate, across to Pincock Weir and ended up at the Euxton Mills pub for a well deserved drink! Teddy, Willow and Ralph thoroughly enjoyed the walk and even took a dip mid way round!

We think this a great way to meet new people and socialise within the Euxton community. It is very rewarding watching your beloved dog run and play with other dogs and also creates positive community spirit!

Our next walk will be held on Boxing Day (26th December). We will meet at the Millennium Green car park for 1pm.

Route to be confirmed but it will be a mixture of woods and fields with some hard and soft ground. We will end up at the Euxton Mills pub for a pint, coffee, hot drink and treats for the dogs.

All details can be found on our Facebook page: just search 'Doggies of Euxton'

We hope to see you and your doggies there!

**Leanne McGeown & Chris Maughan**



Just some of the photos from the first Doggies group walk...

Visit the 'Doggies of Euxton' Facebook site



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## **St Mary's RC Church**

Thursday 23rd December - 4.30pm  
Christmas Mass

Christmas Eve  
Friday 24th December - 10.00 am & 4.30 pm  
Christmas Mass

Christmas Day  
Saturday 25th December - 10.30 am  
Christmas Day Mass

# **Churches Together in Euxton Christmas Services**

## **2021**

### **Euxton Methodist Church**

Sunday 12th December - 10.30 am  
Church Service & Christingle.

Everyone welcome to this service, the children will parade into Church the Christingles they have made

Sunday 19th December - 10.30 am  
Nativity Children's Service  
Everyone welcome, especially young families, to share in the greatest story ever told.

Family Carol Service - 6.15 pm  
Familiar carols and readings together with time for reflection. A must for everyone.

Christmas Day  
Saturday 25th December - 10.30 am  
Christmas Celebration  
A family friendly, Christmas Celebration giving thanks for God's greatest gift.

Boxing Day  
Sunday 26th December - 10.30 am  
A family service for everyone

### **Euxton CofE Parish Church**

All taking place in the Church  
Community Centre

Sunday 19th December - 4.00 pm  
Carol Service

Christmas Eve  
Friday 24th December - 4.00 pm  
Crib Service  
Midnight Communion - 11.30 pm

Christmas Day  
Saturday 25th December - 10.00 am  
Family Communion





## Euxton Library Events

### Regular Groups:

Monday 10:30 - 11:30 Lancashire Dialect Group

Third Monday of every month Health Walks - meet outside Library at 10:00

Monday 2:00 - 2:30 Storytime

Thursday 9:30 - 10:00 \*Baby Bounce and Rhyme

Friday 10:00 - 10:30 \*Toddler Time

Friday 2:00 - 4:00 Knit & Natter

\*Booking essential - contact the Library:

telephone: 0300 123 6703 email:

[euxton.library@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:euxton.library@lancashire.gov.uk)

or calling into the Library in person

### Other Events

Saturday 4th December 11:30am Magic Voices Choir - see poster

### Library Opening Hours

Monday 9am to 7pm

Tuesday closed all day

Wednesday\* 9am to 5pm

Thursday 9am to 1pm

Friday 9am to 5pm

Saturday 9am to 1pm

\*2nd Wednesday of the month,  
closed 9-10am for staff training



## Euxton Library

### Celebrate Christmas with Magic Voices Choir



Friends of Euxton Library will be providing coffee & mince pies.

**Saturday 4 December**  
**11:30am - 12:30pm**

#### Booking essential:

To book a place speak to the Library team or call 0200 12 6703 or email

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To book contact  
Lucy: tel: 07983 979402 or email  
[wishartlucy@gmail.com](mailto:wishartlucy@gmail.com)

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## PROTECT YOUR POOCH

Dog theft is on the rise and we are urging the public to keep their dogs **SECURE**, **IN SIGHT** and **SEARCHABLE**, and to help make pet theft a **SPECIFIC OFFENCE**.

Keep them:

- 1. SECURE** (pets are easily stolen from unsecured gardens if left unattended)
- 2. IN SIGHT** (when out and about keep them close and practice good recall)
- 3. SEARCHABLE** (to support quicker recovery if they go missing keep them microchipped, tagged and up to date photos)

**AND HELP MAKE PET THEFT  
A SPECIFIC OFFENCE**

Find out more on all of the  
above and more at  
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## Euxton Parish Council

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## Council Meetings

Council meetings are normally the third Thursday of the month at 7.15 pm and held in the Annexe at Euxton PC Community Centre, Wigan Road, Euxton. Please check the website or noticeboards for the dates and venues. Members of the public are very welcome to attend all meetings. **2022 meetings check agenda for details, Thursdays 20 January, 17 February, 17 March, 12 April and its AGM 19 May**

## Noticeboard Locations

- Wigan Road, St Mary's car park
- Wigan Road opposite Euxton Mills
- Euxton Lane junction with Wentworth Drive
- Euxton Buckshaw Village behind the Hub adjacent to play area
- Euxton Buckshaw Village Barnes Wallis Way behind Tesco
- Euxton Buckshaw Village at the Lancaster Way Community Centre
- Euxton Buckshaw on Brookwood Way
- Chancery Road opposite Chancery Fields
- Highways Avenue shops
- Southport Road Skate Park
- Runshaw Lane shops



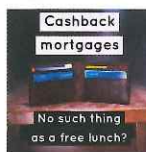
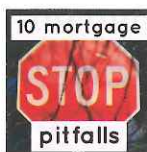
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Central Control Centre 101

Lancashire Police website:

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