



# Elkstonians Village Newsletter

## October 2021



### Rob's Ramble

In spite of some remaining restrictions and taking sensible precautions the Elkstonians are OUT OF LOCKDOWN !!! Now we have to decide which way we want to go in the future.... AGM in two weeks time for you to have your say – please tell us what you want us to organise

### Harvest Festival and Sale

We are off to a flying start with a very successful Harvest Festival and Sale – not quite as many people as usual but we still managed to raise over £870 for our Church funds. Many thanks to everybody who joined us, donated, contributed, helped decorate and clean. Particular thanks to Myrtle who organised the decorations and ran the Pea & Pie Supper afterwards, Liz M who ran her usual very popular Raffle, and to David Swindells our Auctioneer on his 40<sup>th</sup> appearance.

### Diary Dates

**Elkstonians Society AGM** – **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> October**, 8.00 pm at Bank House by kind invitation of Margaret and Peter. Agenda and Notes of last AGM available from Katy. Official business very short, time to talk about future plans

**Holy Communion** – **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October**, 3pm and **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November**, 3pm

**Christmas Carol Service** – **Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> December**, 7 pm followed by Mulled Wine, Mince Pies, and Raffle (I hope !)

**Coffee Mornings** – we used to meet once per month, to be discussed at the AGM

**Elkstonian Christmas Dinner** – To be discussed at the AGM

### AGM and the Elkstonian Society (repeated from last Month because NOBODY responded !)

We are extremely lucky to live in a beautiful, quiet Village populated by friendly and helpful, supportive people. We have an active Village Society which helps to keep everybody involved but some of

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the people who have organised this are leaving and others are no longer as fit and active as they used to be.... So what do you want ? Do we need a Society ? if so, what can the Society do to help you and what can you do to help the Society ?

Ring Rob on 300 509 for a chat or, better still, come to the AGM at Bank House on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm. We're wide open to your thoughts and ideas.

## Villagers

Delighted to hear that Dominic and Liz F are back home from hospital. Hope they continue to make a good recovery.

Very sorry to say farewell to David and Judy ( as well as Jill and Steve ) after all they have contributed to the Elkstonians and hope that they will stay in touch. Thank you very much for all your hard work and advice.

## Digi Project

Have you looked at our Website yet ? We are getting some lovely comments from outside Elkstones from people who have stayed here in the past or have just come across it by chance. There a quite a number of people researching family history who have accessed our Graveyard Catalogue.

We need you to look through all the photographs collecting in the Archives to add notes, memories, and comments. Other sections are set up but need updating – we're working on it but help and ideas are always welcome.

## Blast from the Past ( have you looked at the Archives yet ????)

<https://archives.elkstones.org/elk/index.cgi> )



somewhere in Upper Elkstones ( in the Clough?) in 1963. Just to prepare you for this Winter before all the doom and gloom merchants at the Met Office predict the worst Winter for ages. Hope they do because they are usually wrong !

From the Graves catalogue on our Website – does anybody know where "Landcroft" was ?



## Thoughts for This Month

- Women should not have children after 35, but 35 kids are enough!.
- A century ago, two brothers decided it was possible to fly. And as you can see, they were Wright.
- When you ask me what I am doing tomorrow, you are assuming that I remember what day it is to-day

## Contact Us

If you have any stories ( rumours and gossip welcome ! ) or pictures you would like to share, please email [Rob@titanic.co.uk](mailto:Rob@titanic.co.uk)

Some call it multi-tasking, I call it doing something else while I try to remember what I was doing in the first place