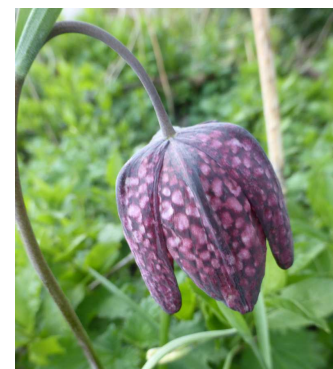




Elkstonians Village Newsletter

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Rob's Rambles – with a lot of help from Margaret

Nothing like emerging from two weeks in a hospital ward to find that Spring has finally arrived in full colour with lambs and calves everywhere, birds singing, roadsides alive with colour – Liz and I have been here 49 years now and we can't find anywhere better to live.

After several false starts, can we get the Elkstonians up and running again ? Do come and join us for the Platinum Jubilee and the Wakes

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

There will be a Church Service **at 2.30pm on Saturday, 4th June**, at St. Johns in Elkstones followed by refreshments and a get together. There will be tea and cake provided but you might like to bring and share a bit more (we can't drink her health in TEA can we ???). – please discuss with Myrtle on 304 225 or Rob on 300 509. And we will be presenting Jubilee Crown Coins to all the children.

There will be a book on the Altar Table in the Church for signatures which the Vicar will send to Buckingham Palace along with similar books from the other Churches in the benefice.

The Jubilee may be fairly quiet in Elkstones because there will be lots of other parties all around - so Margaret and I have collected some Jubilee pictures from the past and we will concentrate on the Wakes

because there's only ONE ELKSTONES WAKES

Traditional Elkstones Wakes, **Sunday, 19th June**

7pm in St. John's Church with Ashbourne Town Band, Myrtle's Beef Baps, Liz' Raffle and a Bar.
All proceeds to our beautiful little Church.

You must have lots of Raffle Prizes ready for Liz (you've been collecting them for two years !) so please drop them off or give us a ring and we will collect them

And you should be in good voice to give the Band a run for their money so we look forward to seeing you there..



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