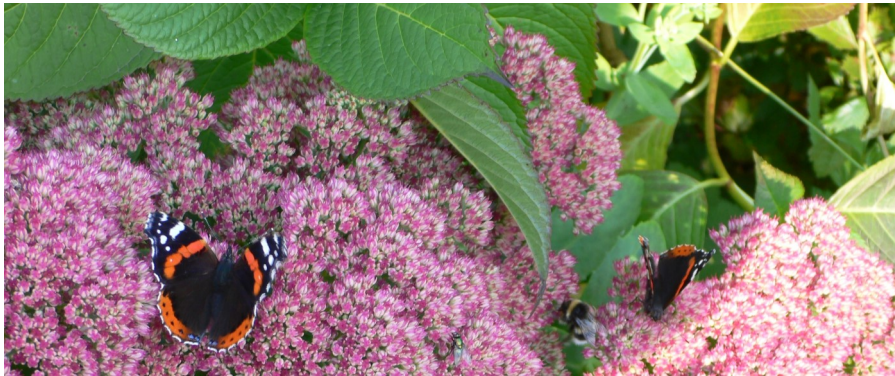




September 2023

Elkstonians Village Newsletter



**Margaret's Meanderings...**

Writing this in the middle of August on very warm & sunny day, my garden is alive with Red Admiral & Peacock butterflies, although until today the weather has had a very Novemberish feel to it!

<u>Diary Dates</u>	<u>St John's Church &amp; Village Events</u>
Saturday 16th September	Decoration of church for Harvest time 2.00pm
Sunday 17th September	Harvest Festival 7.00pm followed by Pie & Pea Supper
Monday 18th September	Sale of Produce 8.00pm (see Harvest Time below)
Sunday 3rd September	Time for a Cuppa at Bank House—drop in between 2.30-5.00
Sunday 24th September	Ramble & Refresh—DATE CHANGE—see over
Cleaning/flowers September	Margaret Grant
Wednesday 11th October	Annual General Meeting 8.00pm Bank House

Harvest Time

We will be decorating the church on Saturday afternoon, meeting at 2.00pm.

Gifts of **fruit & veg** to make a **colourful display** at the front will be really welcome, as will any other produce or home baking for the side display (especially cakes which are a popular fund raiser for our church.)

If you can provide some produce/baking & help arrange the display as well, that will be even more welcome!

On the Sunday and Monday nights, tickets will be on sale for a **raffle**, to be drawn on Monday evening's

**Sale of Produce**. Myrtle would welcome prizes for the Raffle—they can be collected if necessary.

Please ring Myrtle on 01538 304225.



Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, don't forget to drop into Bank House between 2.30—5.00pm to support Margaret's 'Time for a Cuppa' event & enjoy a piece of cake or two with tea or coffee & friendly company. Margaret is hoping to raise funds to help Dementia UK to train more 'Admiral Nurses' —dementia care specialists like the ones who gave her so much support during Peter's dementia.

Admiral Nurses are specialist dementia nurses. Continually developed by Dementia UK, they provide life-changing support for families affected by all forms of dementia – including Alzheimer's disease. Our nurses are here when people need help. They have the time to listen & the knowledge to solve problems. Admiral Nurses were named by the family of Joseph Levy CBE BEM, who founded the charity. Joseph had vascular dementia & was known affectionately as "Admiral Joe" due to his love of sailing.



We've had some good times at rambles in past years.

Who remembers this one, featuring Helen Slack (now Critchlow), Eileen Critchlow (now Lovatt), Edna Ash, Liz Buxton and Andrew & Doris Wentworth circa 1982?

### Ramble & Refresh

As we only had one confirmation for the Saturday, we thought more folk might be able to join on Sunday 24th September instead.

We have decided we'll follow one of the routes at Tittesworth Reservoir—they range from 0.5 to 4.5 miles on flat paths.

Afterwards we'll have Sunday Lunch at The Lazy Trout in Meerbrook. No need to walk—just join for lunch if you prefer ☺

Please let Katy know ASAP if you'd like to walk and/or lunch, and how far you are able to walk so we can choose the most appropriate distance for all Elkstonians!

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### Annual General Meeting

The Elkstonians AGM will be held on Wednesday 11th October this year at Bank House. We'll elect officers; discuss the last year's events & future plans, income & expenditure and subscription charges, and anything else the community wants to raise. Please let Katy know if you have any items for the Agenda.

All welcome for an informal chat, cuppa & biscuit or two ☺

AGM  
Annual General Meeting



### Neighbourly News

We were very sorry to hear about Liz Faulkner's bad fall & broken hip. All good wishes for a complete recovery, Liz, and we hope that you will be back to normal mobility very soon.

The Elkstonians: Chair *Jane Prince* Vice Chair *Don Sutherland* Secretary *Katy Parkinson* Treasurer *Margaret Grant*  
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