

Cawston Parish Council

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

At the Community Christmas
Tree by Coventry Roundabout

STARTING AT 4PM

SUNDAY
DEC 3RD
2023



FREE ENTRY



SCHEDULE



4pm— Gather at the tree to listen to Bilton Silver Band play some traditional carols.



4.30pm—The Chair of Cawston Parish Council will lead the countdown to light up the Christmas tree.

5pm – Mulled wine and minced pies will be served at the Community Hall while Rugby Rock Choir perform some Christmas Classics. Cawston Guides and Brownies have created some simply, pocket money priced, activities for children too!



A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR

I, and all the Parish Councillors in Cawston, are thrilled to invite you to our annual Christmas Light switch-on happening on Sunday, 3rd December. It's a wonderful time of the year, and it's not just about the lights; it's about coming together as a community to celebrate the festive season. Whether you're focussed on the religious celebration, spending quality time with your loved ones, or simply taking a moment to reflect, this season has something for everyone.

I'm really looking forward to meeting many of you at the light switch-on event. It's a fantastic chance to catch up with old friends and make new ones. Also, if you're interested in making a difference in our community, think about volunteering as a Parish Councillor or joining one of our working groups. We'd love your help as we move into 2024 and work to make our community an even better place to live.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas, however you choose to celebrate it.

Warm regards,

Cllr Rich Bishop
Chair, Cawston Parish Council



CHRISTMAS CRAFT

In previous years children have been invited to decorate a wooden bauble at the Christmas Light Switch On, however this year to ensure everyone has the opportunity to take part in this popular activity Cawston Parish Council is distributing the baubles early!

Baubles will be available to collect free of charge from Cawston Community Centre from 13th November.

Families or individuals are invited to decorate them at home, and hang them on the railings surrounding the Community Christmas Tree at a time convenient to them. Equally, you are welcome to hang them on your own Christmas tree at home.

Please note, this craft activity will not be offered at the Community Tree this year.



The parish council has been working with local community groups to enrich the Cawston Christmas event! Supported by the Parish Council, Cawston Grange Primary School have prepared a fun festive trail this Christmas Season. Trail maps will be on sale in the community hall after the light switch on for 50p! The trail can be completed throughout December for everyone to enjoy at their leisure.



Cawston Community Hall is closed for Christmas from 23rd December and will be Reopening on 4TH January 2024.

Cawston Parish Council wishes you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

COMMUNITY HALL

Cawston Community Hall houses the Parish Office, and has three specifically designed rooms to offer a wide range of activities and uses.

Some of the regular activities and classes are listed overleaf, but in addition to this we have groups who meet on a less frequent basis such as, Weight Watchers, and Papercraft Club.

The hall is also used for private parties and is available to hire in specified party slots on weekends:-

SATURDAY 10AM—2PM OR 3PM –7PM SUNDAY 3PM– 7PM

If you would like to enquire about hiring the hall please email bookings@cawstonpc.org

A Community Warm Hub takes place on the first Wednesday of each month in the Community Hall. It is supported by Cawston Parish Council but created and operated by three wonderful local people. Everyone is welcome. There is a children's corner, music, chat, and even a raffle.

The next is on Wednesday 6th December from 10am - 12pm. No entrance fee or booking required. £2 for a drink and a biscuit (includes a free refill!)





WHAT'S ON?



MONDAYS

PETINA PILATES—petina@petinaspilates.co.uk LOVE BALLETT—info@loveballet.co.uk
BACK TO IT FITNESS—backtoitpthelp@gmail.com




TUESDAYS

LITTLE KICKERS—lnewbould@littlekickers.co.uk
PETINA PILATES—petina@petinaspilates.co.uk

WEDNESDAYS

BARNARDO'S STAY & PLAY— debbie.daniel@barnardos.org.uk
CAWSTON COMMUNITY DROP IN—clerk@cawstonpc.org
MATT FIDDES MARTIAL ARTS—office@mattfiddes.com
BACK TO IT FITNESS—backtoitpthelp@gmail.com
CLUBBERCISE—vfreeth@icloud.com



THURSDAYS

DRAMA TOTS—rugbyandlutterworth@dramatots.co.uk
CAWSTON RAINBOWS, BROWNIES AND GUIDES— cawstonrain-bows@outlook.com
CAWSTON WI— cawstongrangew.i@gmail.com




FRIDAYS

SPELLBOUND DANCE—katie@spellbound-dance.co.uk

WEEKENDS

BACK TO IT FITNESS—backtoitpthelp@gmail.com
RHYTHM TIME— anneka.h@rythmtime.org
ASH PRODUCTIONS YOUTH DRAMA— ashstageproductions@live.com



CAWSTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council is your very local authority. It has the opportunity to comment on planning applications and other consultations. It owns, manages and maintains the Community Hall and has responsibility for some street- lights. It maintains a good working relationship with the Police and hosts regular Police Surgeries to give the public the opportunity to talk to officers face to face. It has the power to hold events for the community, such as the Christmas Light Switch On, and can give grants to support local community groups.

Parish Councillors are passionate about Cawston. They give their time voluntarily to make a difference in their community by setting a balanced budget to ensure the needs of the village are met and taking forward the concerns of its residents to the principal authorities. It currently has one casual vacancy and opportunities for members of the public to be part of a working group that focuses on Community Projects.



THE FORTHCOMING MEETINGS
OF CAWSTON PARISH COUNCIL
ARE SCHEDULED FOR 7PM IN
THE COMMUNITY HALL ON:-
28th NOV 2023, 16TH JAN 2024,
19TH MARCH 2024

USEFUL INFORMATION

REPORT ITEMS TO OF CONCERN TO THE
RELEVANT AUTHORITY

GREEN SPACE AND PLAY EQUIPMENT RUGBY
BOROUGH COUNCIL talkinthepark@rugby.gov.uk
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www.warwickshire.police.uk
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