

Easton Sunday Café

Report to Easton Annual Parish Meeting 2026

The Sunday Cafe has been running for 14 years. I have been there from the start!

Initially founded by members of the Parochial Church Council to fill a gap in the monthly calendar, we are delighted that it has become popular and a regular date in some people's diaries. It is lovely to see lots of residents and visitors gathering to chat and enjoy such delights as bacon rolls, cheese and fruit scones, sausage rolls and a delicious range of home-made cakes with their teas or coffees.

The cafe is a 'not for profit' enterprise. We aim to cover our costs each month, keep a small amount in the bank account to cover expenses and donate the remainder to charity. Over the past year nearly £1000 in total has been donated to such charities as The Chapman Centre in Ipswich, BBC Children in Need, Suffolk Sight, Fresh Start for Hens, World Vision and BBC Comic Relief.

The legacy which Carol Rook, Colin Haysom and Clare Owen have left is being continued with a number of new volunteers. The Cafe organisers - Jules and I - are indebted to all volunteers-new and old-who give up their time to get involved -making cakes and savouries, helping to set up the hall beforehand and clearing up afterwards and, of course, being part of the cafe team' on the day. Jobs include waitressing, taking orders, making drinks, cooking bacon and washing up and several more.

Like the May Fair it would be great if we could widen our list of volunteers (even if it's just a commitment for one month in the year!!) so we do not have to rely on the same loyal band of people every month.

Thank you for your support.

Jules Croucher/ Pam Bennett-King