

Welcome to Edith Weston!

Our village is named after Edith of Wessex (1029-1075), wife of Edward the Confessor and Queen of England from 1045 until 1066. She was the sister of Harold Godwinson, the last Anglo-Saxon king of England, who famously lost his life at the Battle of Hastings. Edith owned a very large amount of land, and the rental made her the wealthiest woman in England.

More information about the village can be found in the book: "A Village Called Edith Weston - Memories and Photographs" by Liz Tyler, obtainable in the village shop.

Edith Weston is a very agreeable place to live. The residents are friendly and welcoming, and the village has amenities that include a shop with Post Office, a pub and a school. If you like the outdoors, there are good opportunities for walking, cycling, fishing, golf, sailing and other water sports, and within the locality there are a host of excellent pubs and eateries, plus of course the amenity of Rutland Water close by.

The village website: www.edithweston.com is informative and current.

Church: The church of St Mary in Edith Weston dates from Norman times. The Norman chancel arch is the oldest part of the church, and the north arcade dates to the 12th century whilst the south aisle arcade is dated a little later to the early 13th century. The tower has pinnacles and a recessed spire and was built in the 14th century, and the transept may also date from this period as well as the clerestory. The chancel and south chapel were rebuilt in 1865. There is a modern stained glass window showing Jesus in a fishing boat with his disciples on Rutland water - the chapel of Normanton can be seen in the stained glass.

Tommy's Close: is a 3 acre field alongside the Manton Road and behind King Edwards Way. Since 1937 it has been held in Trust "for the recreation of adults and as a playground for children and youths". It is frequently used by villagers for dog walking or going out for a stroll, and there is a Children's Play Area situated behind King Edward's Way. Tommy's Close is accessed via the public footpath between number 20 and 22 King Edwards Way, and from the footpath off Weston Road beside Edith Weston Primary School.

St George's Barracks: is situated just south of the village, and the older part of the village is flanked on either side by military housing, some of which is now privately owned. The barracks is currently (2017) occupied by 1 Military Dog Regiment and 2 Medical Regiment. St George's barracks is scheduled for closure in 2020-1.

Pub: "The Wheatsheaf" at the junction of King Edwards Way and Manton Road.

Shop and Post Office: situated on the corner of Church Lane and Normanton Road. Open 7 days per week.

Primary school: "Edith Weston Academy" is situated in Weston Road.
www.edithwestonprimary.co.uk

Parish Council: Meets in the Village Hall at 7.15 pm on the last Monday of every month. Meetings are open to everyone, and the agenda is posted on the village website.

Market Days:

Oakham: Wednesday and Saturday

Uppingham: Friday

Stamford: Friday and Saturday

GP Practices:

Oakham Medical Practice

Cold Overton Road

Oakham

Rutland

LE15 6NT

Tel: 01572 722621

01572 725850

www.oakhammedicalpractice.co.uk

Empingham Medical Centre

Main Street, Empingham

Oakham, Rutland

LE15 8PR

Tel: 01780 460202

01780 460319

www.empinghammedicalcentre.co.uk

The Uppingham Surgery

Northgate, Uppingham

Rutland

LE15 9EG

Tel: 01572 823531

www.upppinghamsurgery.nhs.uk

Local Hospitals

Rutland Memorial Hospital

Cold Overton Road

Oakham LE15 6NT

01572 722552

Stamford and Rutland Hospital

Ryhall Road

Stamford, Lincolnshire

Community Defibrillator

Situated in the Telephone Kiosk outside no 20, King Edwards Way.

For assistance in the case of cardiac arrest, telephone 01780 322911 to summon a member of the village volunteer (VETS) team.

Events and Activities:

Safari supper: is usually held on a Saturday evening in March, and is a popular event on the village. It is an excellent way of getting to know your neighbours in the village. Contact Jane on 01780 722005.

Village Fete: is held in Rectory Lane on a Saturday evening, usually in July. Games, barbecue, music and dancing.

Harvest supper: is held in the Village Hall during October.

Mobile Library: The Library Bus serves the Village fortnightly on Monday Mornings. Details on the Rutland County Council Website: <http://www.rutland.gov.uk/>

Fish and Chip Van: visits the village on a Friday evening.

Local Choirs:

Chater Community Choir meets on Tuesday evenings from 7.30pm - 9pm in Edith Weston Primary School, Weston Road, Edith Weston
www.chatercommunitychoir.org.uk.

Oakham Choral Society meets on Tuesday evenings from 6.15 - 7.45 in Oakham School Chapel. www.oakhamchoralsociety.org.uk

Rutland Choral Society meets on Monday evenings from 7.30 - 9.00 - 7.45 in the Methodist Church, Northgate, Oakham. rutlandchoralsociety.org.uk/

Uppingham Choral Society www.makingmusic.org.uk/group/uppingham-choral-society

Stamford Choral meets on Tuesday evenings from 7.45-9.45 in Stamford Methodist Church, Barn Hill, Stamford.
www.stamfordchoral.co.uk

Water Sports:

Rutland Sailing Club
Gibbetts Ln,
Edith Weston,
Oakham LE15 8HJ
www.rutlandsc.co.uk

Rutland Watersports
off Bull Brigg Lane
Whitwell
Oakham LE15 8BL
01780 460154

<http://www.anglianwater.co.uk>

Golf:

Rutland Water Golf Course
Lodge Farm
Manton Rd
Edith Weston
Oakham LE15 8HB
01572 737525
<http://www.rutlandwatergolfcourse.co.uk>

Luffenham Heath Golf Club
Stamford Rd
South Luffenham
Stamford PE9 3UU
Phone:01780 720205
<http://www.luffenhamheath.org>

North Luffenham Golf Club
Welland Rd
Oakham LE15 8JE
01780 721960
<http://www.nlgc.co.uk>