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Diary of Events
If you have a one-off event fixed in the next few months please contact the editor - 241206 or olivekmain@gmail.com

APRIL
15th Keyboard Concert in Pavilion
21st Twinning Race Night
28th Skate Park Presentation

MAY
3rd Polling Day at Pavilion
11th Antarctica Presentation in Pavilion
20th Keyboard Concert in Pavilion

JUNE
17th Keyboard Concert in Pavilion

JULY
22nd Keyboard Concert in Pavilion

AUGUST
19th Keyboard Concert in Pavilion
25-29th Twinning Visit to St Christol

SEPTEMBER
23rd Keyboard Concert in Pavilion

OCTOBER
21st Keyboard Concert in Pavilion

NOVEMBER
17th Home Guard Band Concert
18th Keyboard Concert in Pavilion

DECEMBER
16th Keyboard Concert in Pavilion

Women Against State Pension Inequality
On Monday 9th April at 7pm we have our regular monthly meeting at The Talbot Inn North Street Stilton. Fiona Onasanya, MP for Peterborough, will join us and offer her support, in particular with starting a group in Peterborough. We will also be discussing our plans for future campaigning.

For information about this group, contact Joan Wayland, (01733) 241028.

Men's Prayer Breakfast
Stilton Church
Meeting Room
8 - 9 am
April 14th
(Second Saturday in the month)

For further information, call Nigel Rosbrook (01733) 246396
Connecting Cambridgeshire aims to bring superfast broadband to over 99% of the county by the end of 2020. Most residents who have not got it yet will be covered in the current phase 3 (2018-2019) or are in scope for coverage in phase 4, which is in procurement.

Following the recent Broadband Information Evening in Stilton, Connecting Cambridgeshire have provided some general advice to help residents get the best out of current broadband provision.

Residents can check their current and planned broadband coverage using the postcode checker on the Connecting Cambridgeshire website at www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk. This also has advice on how to upgrade to superfast broadband once it is available. People can also register their contact details to be updated when superfast broadband goes live in their postcode area.

Once you have upgraded to superfast broadband, if you are not happy with the speeds, find they vary, or have problems with the service dropping out, you need to take this up with your Internet Service Provider. If this is BT you can make a complaint at www.bt.com/help/home/complaints.html. If this does not help, you can contact the Executive Level Complaints team at elc@bt.com. It also helps to raise on-going issues with your MP.

Some broadband problems can be caused by internal wiring. One of our long-standing broadband champions has provided some useful tips to help improve your broadband speeds on his website here: www.increasebroadbandspeed.co.uk/tips-speed-up-broadband

Regarding mobile coverage, Connecting Cambridgeshire is aware that this is poor in many areas and will be working with local councillors and parishes to carry out surveys to inform mobile operators of the demand for better services.

If you have any further queries, please email Connecting.Cambridgeshire@cambridgeshire.gov.uk including your full address and postcode.

They will respond directly to residents who raised specific queries.

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Stilton Church
Coffee Morning

April 21st
10:30am - noon

(Third Saturday in the month)

Everybody is welcome.
Come and try the homemade cake.
Take a chance to win the raffle!
A Tale of Two Bridges
A14 PROJECT HITS MORE MILESTONES

The A14 upgrade hit two milestones in February. A new bridge over the A1 near Brampton was opened and the bridge it replaces is being demolished. All the concrete recovered from the demolition of the old bridge will be crushed and reused on the project.

The Brampton Road bridge in Graffham links Brampton and Graffham in Cambridgeshire and spans the current two-lane A1 dual carriageway. It has been upgraded to a newer, longer model and is the second bridge to be opened on the scheme.

The new bridge is 50 metres longer than the old one; it has to span both the widened A1 and future A14 - 10 lanes of carriageway! It was officially opened by Brampton Parish Council Chairman Cllr Simon Jordan and his family. Residents from Brampton and Graffham were invited to cross the bridge for the first time in a variety of vehicles, including electric and vintage cars, motorcycles and bicycles.

The widened A1 southbound carriageway between Alconbury and Brampton Hut is nearing completion. Once ready, traffic will change carriageways so that work can start on the new northbound carriageway.

The diversion of gas, water, BT and other services continues; over 26 miles of utilities have already been moved and drainage systems for the new carriageway are being installed.

Most of the new bridges are now taking shape. Some of the new junctions, such as at Swavesey, will soon start to become more apparent.

In spring, drivers using the A428 will start to pass under the new bridge at Girton. Some of the new side roads on the scheme will be opening in the summer.

Finally - spare a thought for the archaeologists braving the British spring as they continue to identify and dig the sites of interest.

Your Community Needs You!

If you own a car, enjoy driving and helping people and have a few hours to spare a week then maybe you would consider becoming a volunteer driver for the North Hunts Community Car Scheme?

We would love you to join us, so call Dianne or Jennie on 07795 542084 to find out more.
An Ancient Tradition

WHY DO WE HAVE EGGS AT EASTER?

Many religions and cultures see the egg as a symbol of new life and rebirth. In Christianity, the hard shell of the egg represents the sealed tomb of Christ.

Decorating eggs is a very ancient custom in many parts of the world. From these practices elaborate and costly works of art such as Faberge eggs were created. Cardboard eggs could be filled with small gifts but solid chocolate eggs first came from France and Germany in the early 19th century.

J.S.Fry made the first hollow egg in 1873, while the first Cadbury egg was made in 1875 in dark chocolate. 1905 saw the introduction of Cadbury's Dairy Milk Chocolate, which led to a tremendous increase in sales.

We now eat £13bn of chocolate over Easter, though this is less than at Christmas. SCAN won’t make recommendations but we would say that the sale of 'fairtrade' eggs is a very important contribution to incomes in developing countries. (The 'Divine' brand often gets good reviews.)

Easter Activities and Events

NENE PARK (FERRY MEADOWS)

Easter Egg Hunt
1st April 1:30 - 3pm
Booking essential £4

There are many other things to do including following the holiday trail - leaflet available at the Visitors Centre.

SACREWELL FARM

30th March - 2nd April

- Easter Egg Trail £3.50
- Easter Egg Roll
- Lambing Barn £1pp
- Tractor Rides £1.50pp

HINCHINGBROOKE COUNTRY PARK

A great day out in the woods and a variety of other areas, play equipment, café and a wealth of wildlife. Special Easter activities in the two weeks of the school holidays. For information, call 01480 388666 or visit www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/hinchinglebrookecountrypark

ONE LEISURE SAWTRY

Sawtry One Leisure is open as usual and will also provide fun activities and sports during the school holidays; may need pre-booking. Details on the website or phone 01480 388111.

NENE VALLEY RAILWAY

Easter Steam and Easter Egg Hunt

31st March, 1st & 2nd April

See www.nvr.org.uk/special-events
The book can be purchased from Douglas Maltman, 3 Willow Close, Stilton (242229) or from the Norman Cross Gallery for £15.00 (£16.99 by post).

Paul Chamberlain will be at the next meeting of the Friends of Norman Cross on April 13th and at the official launch on June 1st when he will sign copies of his book.

FONC was founded in 2008 after the success of replacing the Norman Cross monument and its bronze eagle in 2005.

There is a programme of events, lectures, trips, open days and living history events.

Research into the history and archaeology of the Camp has included active involvement with Time Team and, this month, the launch of Paul Chamberlain's definitive history of the camp, 'The lost town of Huntingdonshire'.

To find out more look at the website.

HOLMEWOOD HALL

Rescheduling of the talk by Sue Knight

This talk was postponed because of the recent very bad weather. It will now take place at 7pm at the Norman Cross Gallery on 13th April. See ad in this issue.
For a small village, Stilton punches above its weight in so many ways we can be proud of. Not least has been the outstandingly successful Skate Park. Now, nearly ten years on, it has been formally transferred from its charitable trust to Stilton Parish Council. So what more appropriate time to look back on how it came into being?

HOW IT CAME ABOUT

In summer 2004 a number of anti-social incidents gave cause for concern, writes Peter Mitchell. We talked to the youths involved; their claim was ‘there was nowhere suitable for outdoor recreation.’

So a Youth Facilities Management Committee (YFMG) was formed and in November 2004 a village survey was held to canvass ideas. From the 45 replies it was decided to provide an ‘All Wheeled Facility for Stilton’ - a Skate Park for short!

But such things don’t come cheap, so some serious fund-raising began. By March 2008 we had raised some £28,000 for Phase 1 of the project; enough to pay for the base and surrounding fence. The YFMG became a registered charity, the ‘Stilton Children’s and Young People’s Facilities Association (SC&YPFA). By the June we had raised a further £50,000 towards Phase 2, enough to purchase 2/3 of the ramps.

The young people took the lead in the specification and procurement of the equipment, meeting representatives of three specialist suppliers: GBH Engineering, Gravity Engineering, and Park Leisure. After extensive discussions and a number of site visits to view finished constructions they selected Park Leisure’s design proposal. The order was placed and the ramps were delivered later in the year. We moved on to Phase 3.

Fund-raising continued; by the end of 2009 £143,000 had been raised, which covered the full cost of the Skate Park, a CCTV system linked to the CCTV centre at Huntingdon and floodlighting, with a bit left over to help with the running of the Park.
The project became a benchmark for how a community can create an effective team to deliver a high-quality and valuable asset. Other community groups have sent representatives to see our new facility and learn from our success. And we owe it all to the hard-working and dedicated committee of Stilton Sk8z. In 2008, its members were:

**Adult Members**

Secretary  Carol Warren  
Treasurer  Peter Mitchell  
Parents’ Representative  Leigh Bettles

**Youth Members**

Chair  Rob Weir / Emily Warren  
Vice-Chair  Chris Alban  
Youth Secretary  Aron Parmenter  
Youth Treasurer  Connor Thorpe  
Evan Allen  Jake Bettles  
Harry Curtis  Mikey Raucci  
Michael McEachern

**COME AND CELEBRATE!**

To mark the transfer of Stilton Skate Park to the Parish Council there will be a presentation on Saturday 28th April, at 11:00 am on the Skate Park. All who have been involved in this exemplary project - in whatever way - are invited to come along!

The Chairman of Huntingdonshire District Council presented the Lottery Award to Emily Warren supported by the Youth Committee and local supporters, on the new base.
Cllr Tim Stokes

Tim Stokes passed away peacefully on Thursday 1st March at the Sue Ryder hospice, having lost his courageously long fight with lung cancer.

Stilton has lost a true friend and advocate. Having moved to the village some seven years ago, Tim became a Parish Councillor in 2015 and joined the Stilton Amenities Steering Group at a critical stage in the Pavilion project’s planning and fundraising. Tim's contribution was always appreciated and thoughtful and based on huge experience. He always sought to solve a problem rather than create a new one.

Tim's passion in life was music and, although you would never know it, he was well connected and respected in the world of music. He said that the eastern region of the UK was the only one without a major music festival and his ambition was to arrange a ‘mini Glastonbury’ nearby. Even though gravely ill his mind was full of plans for the future and for the future of Stilton. Both he and Bashir at The Angel Spice had big plans to revitalise The Tunnels as a bespoke venue for music and family fun. Tim loved classic sports cars.

Tim was hugely supported by his son Patrick, who suspended his London University course in order to care for his father. This he did impressively well. The care at Sue Ryder was outstanding.

Tim was a very private person and always underplayed his talents, experience and generosity. He will be much missed. Those of us who knew him can be ever thankful. Our prayers, thoughts and best wishes go to Patrick and Tim's brothers and sisters.

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Our regular walks are between 5 - 8 miles and meet at 10:00am at The Pump

For more information about Stumbling, just Google ‘Stilton Stumblers’ or call Shirley on (01733) 246209 - or just turn up on the day with your boots on!

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If you are interested in any Twinning events or in becoming involved in the Association please contact Chris Walford on 241376 or clstilton@btinternet.com.

Funds raised by the Association provide for travel grants for young people on exchange visits to St Christol and activities here when groups visit from St Christol.
Stilton & District Twinning Association

London Theatre Trip

Saturday 19 May 2018
2:30 pm matinee

Coach Pick Up
Folksworth 9:10 am / Stilton 9:20 am

Tickets £65.00 including travel
(face value of ticket is £75.00)
(excellent seats in the Stalls)

Deposit of £32.50 per ticket is required

Contact: Hazel Parmenter 243056
Stilton Pavilion

OPEN FOR BOOKINGS!

Community Room rates from:
• £6 / hour daytime
• £8 / hour evenings

Main Hall rates from:
• £10 / hour daytime
• £16 / hour evenings

Attractive rates for commercial hire and other options
For information, see www.stilton.org/facilities/stilton-pavilion/

For all enquiries, please contact the Amenities Manager, Julian Pagliaro:
07484 746894 | stiltonpavilion@gmail.com

If leaving a message, please provide a LANDLINE PHONE NUMBER and you will be contacted promptly. (It’s very expensive having to reply to lots of mobiles!)

If using email, please be sure to give us your CORRECT email address and check your spam box if you don’t receive a prompt reply.

Stilton Parish Meeting Room

The Parish Room will be open from 10am to 11am immediately following Parish Council meetings, which are on the Wednesday following the second Tuesday in the month. If you want to speak with the Clerk at any other time, please make an appointment. Planning applications can be viewed by appointment; telephone (01733) 229130.

HIRING THE ROOM

The Meeting Room is available for hire between 9am and 10:30pm Monday to Saturday; Sunday hours by arrangement. A booking form and conditions of hire are available from the Clerk to Stilton Parish Council.

The Room seats up to 20 people, ideal for small clubs or committee meetings. It has broadband, a kitchen area and toilet suitable for use by disabled people. Users should note that smoking is not permitted in any part of the building, nor in the surrounding cemetery.

FEES:

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Stilton in Tune
BEGINNING OUR SECOND YEAR IN STYLE!

Sunday 11th March saw us complete our first year of concerts at the Pavilion – how time flies! It has been an exciting year for our venture and, thankfully, support has been very good and has grown steadily. The support has been good enough for me to start planning for 2019!

Our type of music is hidden from the airwaves due to the Musicians’ Union blocking its use because of the orchestral sounds produced by these wonderful instruments.

I am pleased to advise that we have donated £620 to the Pavilion after all costs have been covered. Hopefully, this year will see this figure increase as I have confirmed that donations will be made to the end of this year at least.

Thankfully we avoided the snowy weather last month and Paul Carman provided excellent entertainment with his playing and dry sense of humour. He even threw in a couple of songs - he is a good singer! Our audience size was down a little but I think clashing events and Mothers’ Day probably accounted for this as quite a few regulars were missing. Let’s hope that by the time of the next music event, on Sunday April 15th, the spring weather will be here as the signs are about. We have another great player and entertainer, Jon Smith, visiting us from Sheffield and I am sure he will please our audience with his musicianship.

This will be our first ‘birthday’ so I am hoping that our support will break our current high of 62 people. The more who visit the more I can donate to the Pavilion, the second phase of which is starting now and will benefit patrons with new seating, blinds for the main hall and many other finishing touches both inside and out. It should certainly make this fine building even more amenable and it is hoped that local people will support the facility as well as our social musical events.

Looking further ahead to May 20th we have our first returning player in Dutchman DirkJan Ranzijn whose enthusiastic style of playing, along with quieter moments, is always well received. Prepare to ‘rock’!

Concerts start at 2:30pm (doors open 2pm) and, with an interval for free refreshments, finish around 5pm. Do come and join our music-loving group, you will be welcomed by our friendly team of helpers. Oh, the cost, just £7.50 per person! We look forward to seeing you at the Pavilion.

For further details contact Tony Oliver on 01480 474282 or 07918 602600, email tony.oliver5@btinternet.com.
Snap Chat - Reminder
SEND US YOUR PICTURES FOR A STILTON CALENDAR

Now with the Spring weather and longer days, there are even more opportunities for you keen photographers and artists to find inspiration for our Stilton Calendar.

So here’s a reminder of the rules.

**RULES**

- Images must be your own original work and not previously published anywhere.

- Images must be in landscape format.

- If images include identifiable people, you must obtain their permission to use the pictures. In the case of children, **written** permission of their parent or guardian.

- Submit your images by 30th September 2018 to scan1@stilton.org. (Large files can be transferred using Dropbox or a similar Cloud service.)

- Winning images will be selected by Stilton Community Association.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR SUBJECTS**

- A Spring wedding?
- Village wildlife
- My business or club
- Seasons of the year
- Local landmarks
- Village activities
- Landscapes / mood images

**Contributors!**

**We want your material!**

For **SCAN**, email Olive Main at olive.main@googlemail.com or call her on 241206

For **Folklore**, email to Sarah Abbott at abbottsarahj@hotmail.co.uk or call her on 247275

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**Help the Foodbank**

Yaxley Foodbank continues to provide food for local families in need. Donations of staple non-perishable food are always welcome.

Please contact Pearl [241114] for further details or leave your donation in the collection point in Stilton Church porch.

Many thanks for your support.
Finding Future Paralympians?
ROTARY DISTRICT 1070 EAST OF ENGLAND DISABILITY GAMES

Rotary Clubs around the area are preparing for our district's first Disability Games.

These will be held at Stamford School on 15th April and are open to both seniors and juniors with Disability or Sensory Impairments.

The events are wide ranging, and include archery, boccia, darts, swimming, table tennis and rifle shooting. Wheelchair races including slalom and dash, in both motorised and manual chairs.

Some events are team, some individual. There’s something for everyone!

Interested? Well, get your entry in now! For more information contact Orton Rotary at orton.rotary@gmail.com

Stilton & District Twinning Association

Twinning
Jumelage

Anniversary Visit
25 to 29 August 2018

St Christol Twinning Association and the Mairie of St Christol have invited a group from Stilton and district to St Christol for a celebratory visit.

(Your visit could be part of a summer holiday to the region)

Once there visitors will be hosted by local families

There will be a programme of visits and celebrations.

If you would like to take part in the visit please contact:
SARAH'S SNIPPET

Great to see so many events being planned. Here's a summary in date order:

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FOLKSWORTH SCHOOL
- THE STORIES GO ON!

Once upon a time, there was a school full of very excited people, for it was soon to be World Book Day! In homes across the area, parents, children and staff had been busy preparing costumes, as everyday items took on entirely new lives and meanings.

Unfortunately, just as the great day arrived so did the snow. Would our heroes and heroines get their moment? Would the whole thing have to be postponed?

No way - it would take more than that to put off our determined children and staff.

From Vikings and Fairies, to Animals and Heroes, the range of characters included was as broad as it was colourful. Some children went on to make moving pictures of their favourite characters, whilst others took part in the World Book Day quiz.

As the end of the day approached, everyone got together in a celebration assembly to share the efforts which had been made, and the successes which had been achieved. Let's hope they all live happily ever after!

FOLKSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

As we write this we are looking forward to Easter, which is always a fun time in the school. This year is no exception, with our annual Easter egg hunt, chocolate tombola and Easter colouring competition for the children to enjoy at the end of term.

Your continued support really does make a difference. We recently provided some Splash Suits for our youngest children (Acorn class) so they can make the most of the outside space all year round. In addition, with the help of IKEA we are working on a project that will improve the fun and educational space for the children in the peace garden and bandstand.

In the next issue we will have more details about our Summer Fair so please look out for that and save the date, Saturday 9th June!
FOLKSWORTH LADIES CIRCLE

We had a change to our planned speaker in February. Chris Care gave us a fascinating talk about Spices from the East. She provided several samples and we had fun trying to guess what they were. Our April meeting will feature a talk on Thorpe Hall.

Why not join us on the fourth Tuesday of the month in Folksworth Village Hall at 7:30pm? You'd be very welcome.

FOLKSWORTH, WASHINGLEY AND MORBORNE VILLAGE HALL

Spring is on its way! Folksworth Village Hall will be offering a BEDDING PLANT SALE on Saturday 19th May at the hall. Please watch out for the flyers and order forms for products - to include popular bedding plants and 'readymade' baskets and pots. The information, costs and varieties will be on the order form.

You can collect on the day from the hall where light refreshments will be available. Timings will be on the information sheets - delivered through the doors in April - together with how to order and payment/collection methods. If you're unable to collect from the Village Hall we will deliver.

A small selection of plants will also be available to purchase on the day on a ‘first come first served’ basis.

This is a great way to get great value plants and help us raise funds for the Village Hall extension. PS We'd ideally like your orders by the 20th April.

Planning for the new extension

We are currently awaiting progress about the planning application for our new extension, which has been submitted to Huntingdonshire District Council. Information, plans and reports on this application will shortly be available on the HDC planning portal and we will put the link on our Facebook page. It's great news that things are progressing on this.

Trees

Cambridgeshire County Council are tidying up the trees on the school land bordering our car park fence. This work will be undertaken during the Easter holidays and we would like to thank the school for acting so swiftly on this matter as some of the trees are in a poor condition.

AGM

Reminder - the Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th July at the village hall. For booking/hiring the hall please contact Joy Blythe on 01733 241938.

NEWS FROM ST HELEN'S

Thank you to everyone who came to our Family Folkus Mothering Sunday Service, as well as to Reverend Richard who reminded us of the positive benefits of saying thank you.

All the local churches will be holding Annual Parochial Church Meetings in April. Please contact your local church warden to find out more.
FOLKSWORTH & WASHINGLEY PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Town and Parish Councils will hold elections on Thursday May 3rd. If you are interested in standing as a local Councillor or would just like further information, please contact me. A full Timetable of Proceedings was printed in the last issue and can also be found on the noticeboards and website.

HDC OPERATIONAL SERVICES SURVEY

The District Council would like residents' views on how it has performed over the past year. To take part in the online survey please use the following link:
https://applications.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/forms/Operations/satisfactionSurvey.html

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING - TUESDAY, MAY 8TH, 7PM

The Annual Parish Meeting is a platform provided by the Parish Council for all the residents of Folksworth and Washingley. In these challenging times there are many important topics to be discussed such as the raising of the Precept (Council's portion of Council Tax) to provide the services being cut by the higher-tier authorities. This is your opportunity to meet with Parish, District and County Councillors and raise anything at all. Refreshments will be provided.

POTHOLES AND DAMAGED PAVEMENTS

The recent bad weather has left many roads and pavements across the county needing attention. I am constantly reporting these faults but as these problems are county wide they are being dealt with based on urgency/danger. A sign that they are being attended to is often that a painted mark is drawn around them. If you see anything that needs attention, please let me know.

POCKET PARK DEVELOPMENT

Now that the tree works have been carried out work can start on the development of the pocket park/community orchard to the side of the pond in Elm Road. Council needs volunteers to help clear nettles/brambles etc and removing ivy from some of the remaining trees. If you feel you could spare some time to help with this, please contact Cllr Alison Brown or the Clerk.

MEETINGS

The Parish Council meets on the third Tuesday of the month, except August, at 7:20 in the Village Hall, Manor Road, Folksworth. Planning meetings are scheduled as and when necessary. Agendas and Minutes can be found on the noticeboards and on Council's website.

All meetings are open to the public and there is an opportunity at the start of each meeting for members of the public to speak.

If I can help with anything at all, please contact me.

Jackie Stanbridge
Clerk to the Council/RFO

Be sure to tell our advertisers you found them in SCAN!
**FOLKSWORTH ART CLUB**

We meet on Thursdays from 12:30 to 4:30 pm in Folksworth Village Hall to paint/draw in a friendly, informal atmosphere, helping each other when necessary.

**NEW MEMBERS AND BEGINNERS ARE VERY WELCOME**

Why not join us? Bring your own materials. £3 per session, including refreshments.

Contact Cherry Hadley Tel: 01733 244258
- or just come along and enjoy yourself!

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**Movers & Shakers**

**FOLKSWORTH PARISH COUNCILLORS 2014-18**

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Rita Matthews
52 Townsend Way
Folksworth PE7 3TU
01733 244169

**County Councillor**

Simon Bywater
9 Crabapple Close
Sawtry PE28 5QG
01487 831079
Simon.bywater@cambridgeshire.gov.uk
FOLKSWORTH VILLAGE HALL

PLANT SALE

Saturday 19th May 2pm to 4pm

Join us at the Village Hall to collect your orders for Bedding plants and Hanging Baskets

Tea and cake will be available too!

Plus...

A small selection of plants to buy on the day on a ‘first come first served’ basis

Look out for the information sheets and order forms being delivered through your door in April
or call Annette on 01733 244442
Holme Village Holiday Club

FOR CHILDREN AGED 3 - 11 YEARS

HOURS
Full Day 08:30 - 17:30
Part Day 09:00 - 15:00

PRICES
Full Day £20
Part Day £15

To confirm your slot, please complete a booking form with full payment.

Lunch will not be provided, children will need to bring packed lunches. A healthy snack and drink will be provided.

For further information
GET IN TOUCH

07847 401478
holidayclub@holmevillagepre-school.org.uk
Holme Village Hall, Short Drove, Holme Peterborough PE7 3PA
Chris Walford and Andy Dann have been so lucky to visit Antarctica, Cape Horn, the Chilean Fjords, South Georgia and the Falkland Islands.

A number of people missed Chris’ presentation last year. Since then, Andy took part in a specialist Photography expedition.

You are cordially invited to Presentation 2 and to see Andy’s stunning photographs.

**Friday 11 May in Stilton Pavilion**
**7:15 for 7:30pm**

There will be a small charge of £6 for adults; children and students free

*Refreshments will be provided*

*Proceeds to Stilton Twinning Assn*
Stilton & District Twinning Association

Race Night
Saturday 21st April 2018
Stilton Pavilion

Doors open 7:00pm / First race 7:30pm
Tickets £7.50
Includes Supper & Homemade Dessert - Bring Your Own Drink and Glasses

Contact: Ian & Hazel Parmenter 243056
Chris Walford 241376
Paul & Audrey Springford 241739

Friends of Norman Cross

Holmewood Hall
and the Holmewood Estate

A talk by Sue Knight

Friday April 13th at 7pm
Norman Cross Gallery

Paul Chamberlain will attend to sign copies of his book which will cost £15
fonc@friendsofnormancross.org.uk
### What to do, Where to do it and Who to do it with

**MTWTFS** | **WHAT** | **WHEN**
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O | Toddler's Dance | 9:15am
O | Playgroup (Stilton) | 9 - 11:45 & 1 - 3pm
O | Stay & Play | 9 - 10:15am
O | Mums & Toddlers (Folksworth) | 10:00-11:30 term time
O | Pre-School (Folksworth) | 9:00am - 3:00pm

O | 1st Stilton Brownies | 6:15 - 7:45pm
O | Stilton Rainbows | 5:15 - 6:15pm
O | Folkswoth Brownies | 6:30 - 7:45pm term time
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O | Guides | 6 - 7:30pm
O | Stilton United Colts | KO 10am

O | Parish Council (Stilton) | Wednesday after 2nd Tuesday 7:30p
O | Parish Council (Folksworth) | 7:30 - 9:30pm 3rd Tuesday in month
O | Sewing Group | 2:30 - 5pm
O | Over 60's Club | 2:00pm

O | Holy Communion | 1st & 3rd Sun 11:15am
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O | LinCup (Café style worship) | 2nd Sun 11:15am
O | Elevens with God | 4th Sunday 11:15am
O | Linking Hands (mums) | 9am
O | Crossover (Y6) | 6 - 7pm in term time
O | Men's Prayer Breakfast | 8am 2nd Saturday in month
O | Holy Communion (soup lunch) | 1st Wednesday 12:30-1:30
O | Church Choir | 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30pm
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O | Indoor Bootcamp | 10am-noon, 2nd Monday in month
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### OTHER

**MTWTFS** | **WHAT** | **WHEN**
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O | parish council (stilton) | 2:30 - 5pm
O | Parish Council (Folksworth) | 2:00pm

### Are we up to date?

To book: Stilton Pavilion - 07 484 746894 | Folksworth Village Hall - (01733) 241938 | Stilton Church Meeting Room - (01733) 243553 | Leave a LANDLINE number!
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Scan Meeting Room - (01733) 243553 | Stilton Parish Room - (01733) 241042 | Leave a LANDLINE number!
Peterborough Opera

Registered Charity no. 268192

presents
a concert performance of
Charles Gounod’s

Romeo & Juliet

Saturday 14th April
7.30pm
St Peter’s Church, Oundle

Sunday 15th April
4pm
St John the Baptist Church,
Cathedral Square,
Peterborough

Tickets:
£10 Adults, £5 Under 19s

Available from
Oundle Box Office,
4 New St, Oundle,
PE8 4ED
01832 274734
www.ouldefestival.org.uk

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Easter in the Garden
A CHECKLIST OF ESSENTIAL JOBS FOR THE LONG WEEKEND

WEEDING
Get them now! Many weeds germinate at quite low temperatures so will be appearing. Pull them up by hand, hoe them in, or dig them out. If you have a large patch use a weedkiller such as Roundup.

FEEDING
Use a slow-release fertilizer on beds and borders or enrich the soil with organic matter.

PRUNING
Now is the time to prune the roses and feed them with special rose food. Also cut back the buddleias.

LAWN
Of course, you checked the mower last autumn, didn’t you! So you are happy that it will work when you start it up. Set the blades high for the first cuts. Tidy the edges, spike it with a garden fork and apply a weed & feed mixture. If you have a moss problem, apply a moss killer when you see new green growth starting.

WILDLIFE
The birds still need food and water as they work at nest building. Clean out nest boxes before they show interest in nesting there.

Of course, all this presupposes the weather is kinder to us than in the recent past!

Stilton Stay & Play
Bring your children - 0-5 yrs - to play and meet new friends
Wednesdays in Stilton Pavilion 9:00 - 10:15am
£1 donation per child
www.facebook.com/stiltonstayandplay

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Who Said Libraries Were Dull?
ALWAYS LOTS TO DO AT YAXLEY LIBRARY!

Regular Events

All our regular events are free of charge, but donations are welcome!

**RHYMETIME**

Come along and join in the fun, sharing songs and rhymes. It's free! For all babies and toddlers aged up to 18 months. These sessions are held every Friday (term-time only) starting at 10:30 am. No booking required!

**STORYTIME**

Come along to Yaxley library to hear lovely stories and join in with our action rhymes. It's free! Sessions are held fortnightly on a Tuesday at 10:30am. For ages 18 months - 4 years; no booking required!

Don't forget to ask us about the Bookstart Bear Club and Bear’s Reading Adventure. Collect stickers and stamps with your little ones - It's free!

**BOOK & BISCUIT**

Held on the second Thursday of each month. Let's get reading! Book & Biscuit is a special story club for children aged 4 - 7 years. Each month we will share a story and craft. (Parents/carers must stay with their children.)

LEGO CLUB

Come along and have fun creating a variety of things using Lego. This is a very popular event and is held every Saturday morning from 10:00 - 11:30am. Admission 50p per child. No booking required!

Games Club
FOR ADULTS

Come along to our games club every Tuesday afternoon, when you can learn and play some games and meet new people. Rummikub and Mahjong are held fortnightly. Sessions are from 2 - 4 pm. Free to attend and no need to book! Donations welcome.

**EngAge in the Afternoon**
FOR ADULTS

Wednesday April 18th 2:00 - 3:30pm

*Horse-drawn Mail Coaches*

Local speaker Brian White takes a look at bygone times. Places are limited. For a free ticket please make enquiries at Yaxley Library or contact us on 0345 045 522. Donations welcome.
**Children's Events in the Easter Holidays**

Please note change of date: Amey will be in Yaxley Library on Thursday April 5th to work with families in creating items from recycling materials.

**COLLECT YOUR CRAFT BOX FROM THURSDAY 29TH MARCH.**

For £1 you can purchase a craft box with a selection of crafts inside, including stickers which can be used to decorate your very own Easter Box. Included will be two competitions: design an Easter Egg and an Easter Egg Hunt in which you find an egg, look inside for a letter, write each one on the basket and rearrange to make a word. The winners will receive a prize.

Competition forms need to be in by Saturday 14th April before 1:30pm.

If you would like any information on any of our events please call in at Yaxley Library or phone 0345 045 5225.

You can also follow Cambridgeshire Libraries on Facebook and Twitter.

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Renewals & enquiries: (0345) 045 5225

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

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**Mobile Library**

**Wed 25th April**

**Folksworth**

10:30 - 10:50am Elm Road

**Stilton**

3:10 - 4pm

Outside The Talbot

Route M24
Seal Rescue

The recent stormy weather played havoc with coastal marine life. SCAN had the good fortune to witness volunteers from Seal & Shore Watch rescuing a seal pup that had become stranded high up on the beach near Cromer. We assumed the poor creature would be dead, but were assured that, once back at the rescue centre, it should quickly recover and be returned to the sea.

Many readers will no doubt be visiting the coast this year in the hope of seeing some seals, so here is some official advice:

1. Keep your distance. Seals can bite and such bites can take a year to heal.

2. Keep your dog on a short lead and DO NOT allow it to approach a seal.

3. Seals do NOT need to be kept wet when out of the water.

4. If you encounter an obviously stranded or injured seal, do NOT approach it. If you’re on a Norfolk beach, call Seal & Shore Watch on 07498 597448. Elsewhere in Britain, contact Marine and Wildlife Rescue on 01692 650338. Keep these numbers in your mobile!

You can learn more about Seal & Shore Watch on their Facebook page, @sealand.shorewatch.
Keeping Well

News from the Wellside Clinic
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New GP

We are very pleased to be welcoming Dr Lino Pasco to the practice clinical team on a permanent basis as of Thursday 5th April. Many of you will have already had the opportunity to meet Dr Pasco as he has been providing some locum GP cover at the practice for the last three months.

Clinical Team

As of Thursday 5th April our GP team are available on the following days:

- Mon   Drs Smith, Uszycka, and Jarosz
- Tues  Drs Archer, Smith and Pasco
- Wed   Drs Smith, Richardson and Jarosz
- Thurs Drs Uszycka, Jarosz and Pasco
- Friday Drs Archer, Smith and Richardson

We have recently expanded our clinical team to include Jon, our Advanced Practitioner, who many of you will have met by now. In the near future, Jon will be increasing his commitment to the surgery and his days in the practice will consist of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Minor Illness Service

Carrie Corney, one of our Practice Nurses, is now providing a minor illness service, which further widens the range of practitioners able to deal with your immediate minor health concerns. Carrie will be providing her minor illness clinic on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

Booking Process

In order to ensure our patients are given an appointment with the most appropriate clinician we recently introduced a change to our booking process whereby our reception team ask for some brief information about the medical problem. We would like to thank our patients for understanding the need to introduce this, and for embracing the change, which allows us to ensure we can continue to provide a high level of care to all of our patients.

Best Regards,

Mrs Claire Wright
Practice Manager