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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

**MAY**

3rd Polling Day at Pavilion
6th SUFC Games Night at The Talbot
11th Antarctica Presentation in Pavilion
12th Men’s Prayer Breakfast
19th Church Coffee Morning
20th Keyboard Concert in Pavilion

**JUNE**

1st FONC AGM
17th Keyboard Concert in Pavilion

**JULY**

22nd Keyboard Concert in Pavilion
29th SUFC Ground Hop at the 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

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A1(M) Roadworks

**JN 17 - 16 SOUTHBOUND**

Essential repairs will be carried out between Friday 11th May - Friday 8th June. Lane 1 will be closed Saturdays to Thursdays. The A1(M) between junction 17 to junction 16 southbound will be **closed overnight only from 21:00 hours to 05:00 hours on the following nights:**

- Friday 11 May to Saturday 12 May
- Thursday 17 May to Friday 18 May
- Friday 18 May to Saturday 19 May
- Thursday 24 May to Friday 25 May
- Tuesday 29 May to Friday 1 June
- Monday 4 June to Friday 8 June

Junction 16 southbound off-slip will be closed 24 hours a day for two weeks from 21:00 hours on Friday 11 May to 05:00 hours on Friday 25 May. Junction 16 southbound on-slip will be closed overnight only from 21:00 hours Friday 18 May until 05:00 hours Saturday 19 May, and from 21:00 hours Thursday 24 May overnight until 05:00 hours on Friday 25 May.

These dates are subject to weather conditions and may change. Diversion routes will be fully signposted.

On Friday 4th May, the Highways England Mobile Visitor Centre will be at Serpentine Green Shopping Centre from 10am to 5pm. If you want to know more, contact RMS on 0121 407 6516 or via email at julie.bardsley@wsp.com.
Local Government Elections
THURSDAY MAY 3RD

POLLING STATIONS

Stilton Pavilion, High Street Stilton
Folksworth Village Hall

Voting Hours 7am - 10pm

DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Election to Huntingdonshire District Council of two councillors for Stilton, Folksworth and Washingley Ward.

For the first time all 52 seats on HDC will be contested at the same time. Those elected will serve for four years.

Nominated for election (2 votes)
- Tim Alban Conservative
- Marge Beuttell Conservative
- Maureen Henson UKIP
- Roger Henson UKIP
- Thelma Lomax Labour
- Jonathan Orchard Labour

Folksworth & Washingley (9 members)
- Lisa Blackman
- Alison Brown
- Stephen Chapman
- Patrick Clarke
- Gordon Fenwick
- Judy Ford
- Mark Randall

Stilton Parish Council (11 members)
- Mark Angus
- Jayne Beale
- Donald Darke
- Olive Leonard
- Philip Shailer
- Chris Walford

PARISH AND TOWN COUNCIL ELECTIONS

There are 71 town and parish councils with 650 Parish and Town Councillors elected for four years. Stilton Parish Council has 11 members and Folksworth & Washingley 9 members. Both councils will be uncontested (ie not enough people were nominated to require an election.)

The following have been elected Parish Councillors:

- Lisa Blackman
- Alison Brown
- Stephen Chapman
- Patrick Clarke
- Gordon Fenwick
- Judy Ford
- Mark Randall

Both Parish Councils are quorate (ie one third of the total membership) and can fill vacant places by co-option.

Why You Are Needed

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Having served for just over 30 years on Stilton Parish Council I am very disappointed that there are too few
volunteers willing to give their time and
talents to work on behalf of their community.

While a Parish Council has limited powers
we do have power to influence decisions
made by higher councils. For instance, the
final course of the A1(M) and its
landscaping owe much to the long
consultation with Parish Councils and we
still maintain friendly relations with RMS
who manage the motorway. We are now
involved with the development at Great
Haddon.

We are not a planning authority, but we are
consulted on all planning applications and
can be asked to put our views to meetings
of the Planning Committee.

Of course, in Stilton, our major project has
been the planning and construction of Stilton
Pavilion. There is still work to be done there,
not only by the Parish Council, but the final
responsibility lies there.

The Parish Council can be represented on
other bodies, such as the Almshouses,
Stilton School Governors, Norman Cross
Road Safety Committee and Police Groups.

If you would like to know more please talk
to a councillor or contact me on 241206
(olivekmaine@gmail.com)
Asparagus in May

Fresh ingredients start to be plentiful this month and taste best in season.

Asparagus is one of May's treats. Now it is imported all year round, so perhaps it isn't such a luxury, but home-grown spears are far more tasty, and economical, and are available for a relatively short time. Buy thick young shoots to eat now. Thinner shoots can be frozen for soup or pie fillings.

There are many recipes on the internet, but simple is best. Lightly steam 6 asparagus spears, and dip in a softly boiled egg instead of bread 'soldiers'

Or for a quick starter, boil for 2-3 minutes and serve with a dip - garlic mayonnaise or hollandaise, or simply melted butter

White asparagus is available locally at Lutton and Polebrook. This is preferred on the Continent and is grown round St. Christol. It too is served with hollandaise sauce, or as a side dish with new potatoes and thin slices of ham.

Labour Pains

THE BIRTH OF THE ROTARY CLUB QUIZ

About nine months ago the idea of the Quiz was conceived, writes Dave Pennell. There's lots to prepare!

Make sure the venue is free at the time required. Apply for the licence to sell alcohol. Make a risk assessment to make sure everyone will be safe on delivery of the Quiz. Ensure that the due date suits the Quizmaster's holiday requirements!

By the last trimester it is time to let everyone know that the happy event is expected and send out invitations to attend. Storks are no longer involved but emails fly back and forth and eventually a guest list is compiled.

Eventually, after many anxious months, the due date is reached.

After many hours of printing and checking and writing and rewriting, labour begins. There is much puffing and panting and pushing and a little shouting, but finally the Quiz sees the light of day! The parents of the Quiz are relieved and happy and there are celebrations and prizes for some. Nearly £2500 has been raised for charity.

‘Never again,’ says the Quizmaster, but labour pains are soon forgotten, so look out for a little brother or sister in a year's time!
Stilton United FC

New Reserve Team Manager Required

We have been very fortunate to appoint Chris Bartlett as our First Team Manager. Chris and his assistant Paul Burnage bring a wealth of knowledge, experience and contacts to our football club.

We have decided to run a Reserve Team next season.

This will give us a platform for our younger players to start adult football (plus a few older players before hanging up their boots) and under the training/coaching of Chris and his team, we believe these younger players will develop much more quickly.

We now wish to appoint a Reserve Team Manager to work with us to run the new Reserve Team.

Previous managerial experience would be helpful but not essential.

Anyone interested in applying should contact Wayne Arthur on 07840 100787

Shop at CARESCO!

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Having a clear-out?

If you’re thinning out your wardrobe, or those unwanted Christmas presents that deserve a good home, why not donate them to the CARESCO charity shop?

Storage space is limited, so if you’ve got bulky items, or just lots of stuff to donate, call us first to make sure we’ve got room! Seasonal items particularly welcome.

Opening hours

Mon - Fri   9 - 4.30pm
Saturday   9 - 12.30pm
Sunday   Closed
Football’s Coming Home!

SENIOR FOOTBALL RETURNS TO STILTON

There has not been senior football played in Stilton since 2003, writes Wayne Arthur, Stilton Utd. Chairman, so I am really pleased that after 15 years of playing at Stanground and Yaxley, we are finally coming home.

The first senior football match will take place at the new Pavilion pitch on Sunday 29th July 2018. We are fortunate to have been selected by the FA to have this day as an official Groundhop day.

Groundhop is an FA-run scheme that helps local 'grass roots' football clubs raise money on any given date/time selected by the FA. When Stilton played Sawtry in 2016 at the Sawtry Groundhop, over 500 people came to support the event. We are hoping for a similar turn out this year.

There are certain stipulations given by the FA that we must adhere to:

- Admission fee - £4.00 adults (under 16’s Free)
- Match Day programmes
- Refreshment stalls
- Kick-off time

We would like Stilton's Groundhop to be fun for all the family and we invite you all to get involved.

The day will take a fair bit of organising, from car/bus parking to manning the various stations (gate, bbq, tea/coffee, etc). Any volunteers would be more than welcome!

In addition we also need:

- Stall holders
- Face Painter
- Music
- Children's entertainment (Bouncy Castle or similar)
- Ice cream van

Anyone willing to help on the day, or if you would like to book a stall, please email Stiltonutd.fundraising@yahoo.com

The day will include:

- 12:00 - Gates open
- 13:30 - Stilton Veterans vs Sawtry Veterans (A chance to watch some golden oldies or true legends strut their stuff!)
- 17:00 – Groundhop kickoff (Stilton Utd. vs TBC)

We will update you in next month’s SCAN once plans have been confirmed.
Stilton Ground Hop
29th July 2018
Stilton Pavilion / Gates open 12pm

Football is coming home!
St Mary Magdalene churchyard contains many memorials to people who made major contributions to our world. But, sadly, their stories have faded from memory. In this article, Paul Springford tells us about one man who literally put Stilton on the map.

When Queen Victoria came to the throne in 1837, if you had walked up Caldecote Hill and looked out across the Fens, you would have seen not a railway line - and certainly no motorway - but a lake about three miles across in the distance. This was Whittlesea Mere and you could reach it by boat from Stilton. But just twenty years later the view had changed dramatically. The railway had arrived and the lake had been replaced by fields; farmers had replaced fishermen.

In 1786 John Bodger, a local land surveyor, published the most detailed map we have of Whittlesea Mere before it was drained in 1851. Printed on satin or calfskin, it was over two feet (60 cm) wide and cost one guinea (£1.05); over £150 in today’s money. A paper version cost half a guinea. The map was widely purchased at the time and is today a key historical document.

Perhaps encouraged by the success of this map, John published a number of other engravings, mostly connected with horse racing at Newmarket and including a detailed plan of the race course.
SO WHO WAS JOHN BODGER?

John Bodger was the son of a farmer called Samuel. His mother, Mary, died in 1760 aged 38. Samuel's second wife, Bridget, died in 1781 aged 30. Both Mary and Bridget bore numerous children who died in childhood. Unusually, John and his younger brother Richard survived and were both about 90 when they died.

John lived in a handsome three-storey house in Church Street with his wife Mary. As far as we know, they had no children. Mary died in 1836, and John lived there with his widowed niece Hannah Palliser until he died in 1843. We don't know when he moved in, but we do know that he was involved in a legal dispute about the ‘nuisance’ (the smell) caused by the ‘shambles’ (butchers' stalls and slaughterhouses) on the opposite side of the road. For generations - and smelling much more agreeably - this house has served as Stilton's village shop.

Like his father before him, John was a churchwarden, serving between 1794 and 1796. He signed the parish records, which include the baptisms of a number of children whose fathers were in the militia and serving at the Norman Cross prisoner of war depot during the Napoleonic period.

In the churchyard, not far from the south door, an elaborate memorial stone commemorates John and Mary, his parents and stepmother, and some of his brothers and sisters. Nearby, a small footstone shows John and Mary's initials and 1836, the year of her death.

Today, the Great Fen Heritage Group, a voluntary group interested in the history, archaeology and ecology of the Whittlesea Mere area, is raising funds to enable the Bodgers’ headstone to be restored to its proper upright position so that its historical and aesthetic significance can be properly appreciated. And the Fenland Trust, a local organisation which promotes understanding of our area's heritage, is interested in placing a commemorative plaque for John Bodger in his home village.

As we’ve commented before in these pages, Stilton has long had a great deal to be proud of and we owe it to individuals like John Bodger that their legacies not be forgotten. So if you would like to support these efforts, please contact Paul either on 01733 24173 or by email to paul.springford@gmail.com.

The Bodgers’ memorial today. Looks a bit unloved, doesn’t it?
Stilton Pavilion

OPEN FOR BOOKINGS!

Community Room rates from:
- £6 / hour daytime
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For all enquiries, please contact the Amenities Manager, Julian Pagliaro:
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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:

All Day (9am - 6pm) £50
Half Day (9am - 1pm or 2 - 6pm) £25
Evening (6:30 - 10:30pm) £25

A deposit of £50 is required when booking.
Not too much to say this time, *writes Tony Oliver*, due to the press date coming before our next concert on Sunday 15th April featuring Jon Smith. As mentioned last month, this will be our first birthday and we are hoping for a good turnout to celebrate. Do come along as Spring is finally in the air - well, I hope so!

Sunday 20th May sees our first returning artiste: international player DirkJan Ranzijn from Holland, who is including our venue as part of a short tour of the UK. Dirk is a frequent and busy visitor from April to December, touring various music clubs and playing at the many keyboard festivals held around the country at holiday villages and hotels. He is also in demand at home, Germany, Switzerland and Denmark to name a few countries. So it is all the more pleasing that he can play for us again, his outgoing personality and style of playing having made him extremely popular.

Looking ahead to 17th June we have another international star making her debut at the Pavilion, in the shape of Chiho Sunamoto (wife of Jon Smith). Another fine player in keeping with our policy of showcasing the best keyboard players available.

Finally, I have just heard that the blinds for the Pavilion windows have been installed which will aid our patrons’ comfort and ensure that our ‘stage’ lighting has more effect!

Concerts start at 2:30pm (doors open 2pm) and, with an interval for free refreshments, finish around 5pm. For further details please contact Tony Oliver, in one of the following ways: call 01480 474282 or 07918 602600, or email tony.oliver5@btinternet.com. 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.
Snap Chat - Reminder
SEND US YOUR PICTURES FOR A STILTON CALENDAR

We’re already receiving some cracking picture entries for our Stilton Calendar. So get your cameras - or paintbrushes - at the ready and keep your eyes open for scenes of Stilton at its best.

Remember - you’ve got to be in it to win it! 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/garden wildlife

● My business/club/church/school

● Seasons of the year

● Local landmarks

● Village events or 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

Twinning Diary Dates

24-29 Aug  Anniversary group visit to St Christol

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.

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Help the Foodbank

The Foodbank helps those in need in our local communities. Staple foods are always welcome, especially tinned vegetables, tinned meat and bottles of squash.

Please leave your donation in Stilton Church porch or contact Pearl [241114] if you need any items collected.

MAY SERVICES AT ST MARY’S

Wed 2nd 12:30pm Holy Communion followed by Soup Lunch

Sun 6th 11:15am Holy Communion:
'Try Praying' - Ever thought about praying to God? Come along, receive a gift and make a start at praying.

Sun 13th
8:00am Holy Communion [BCP]
led by Revd John Harper

11:15am Morning Praise and Baptisms - join us in welcoming Elsie and Walter to God's family

Sun 20th Pentecost
11:15am Holy Communion

Sun 27th Trinity Sunday
8:00am Holy Communion [BCP]

11:15am LinCup: café-style worship for all the family

Men’s Prayer Breakfast

Church Meeting Room
8 - 9 am

May 12th
(Second Saturday in the month)

For further information, call Nigel Rosbrook (01733) 246396

Stilton Church Coffee Morning

May 19th
10:30am - noon

(Third Saturday in the month)
Everybody is welcome.
**WHEN** | **WHO** | **WHAT**
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Tuesday 8th May | Parish Council | Annual Parish Meeting
Saturday 19th May | Village Hall | Plant Sale
Saturday 23rd June | Village Hall | Book Fayre and Art Exhibition
Saturday 7th July | Pre-school | Traditional Summer Fair
Tuesday 10th July | Village Hall | AGM
Saturday 29th September | Village Hall | Autumn Fayre
Saturday 1st December | Village Hall | Bingo & Bar

**FOLKSWORTH SCHOOL PTA**

The Easter Egg hunt and other Easter activities were a great success and the children had a fabulous time. Thank you to Tesco for their donations of Chocolate Eggs and Bunnies.

We will be holding a clothing drive to raise money this term, so please look out for the leaflets being dropped through your door. We can accept clothing, shoes, belts and handbags. All support is greatly appreciated.

Work is now well underway in the nature garden. Donations of bird feeders, bug hotels and wild flower seeds would be gratefully received. Please contact the school if you can help.

Do you need to get in shape for summer? If so, why not have fun as well and come along to Zumba classes held in the school on a Monday night from 7 - 8pm. The cost is £5 per class or a 5-class pass for £20. Get fit, meet new people AND help raise money all at the same time! We hope to see you there.

**BOWLS TEAM PROMOTED TO 1ST DIVISION**

The combination of a new team and a new mat position took a little time to get used to but has proved successful, resulting in promotion to the 1st Division. The last game of the season was hard fought with the result being decided on the last wood of the last end. We finished 2nd in Division 2; an impressive result particularly with only 9 players.

During the summer months we only meet every other week which gives us a break but also makes sure we don't get too rusty and are ready to start the new season in September.

If you'd like to give bowls a go, call Chris on 241938. All equipment is provided. All you need is a keen eye and a steady hand, combined with the willingness to learn something new and have some fun. We are a happy if small group and you'd be made very welcome.
RAINBOWS

The Rainbows had a busy second half of the Spring Term leading up to Easter. We were invited to Stilton Pavilion to join other Rainbows, Brownies and Guides for a District Thinking Day event. The first celebration was held in 1926 on the joint birthday of Lord Baden-Powell and his wife Olave, who served as Chief Guide. It later became a day for raising funds for the worldwide organisation by each member donating just a penny - enough to buy a loaf of bread in those days. This tradition is carried on to this day. We had a fun packed evening that included a sing-a-long and very sticky but yummy melted chocolate and marshmallows! Our thanks to Carol Warren and her team for organising the evening.

Back in Folksworth Village Hall the following week we thought about people with visual impairment and how they cope with everyday life activities such as making a sandwich. The girls paired up and took it in turns to make a jam sandwich with one of them blindfolded and the other helping. All agreed making sandwiches when you can't see what you are doing is very difficult!

We also made lavender bags for Mother's Day and ladybirds for St. Patrick's Day. (Rainbows are called Ladybirds in Ireland). The following week we were lucky to have a visit from our 'mad scientist' who made rockets with us. We flew them and measured how far each one travelled. Another fun evening that flew by! No pun intended!

For our last session we decorated Easter bunnies, chicks and eggs. Many thanks to Annette from Brownies who helped us out. We hope she enjoyed the evening as much as we enjoyed having her with us.

FOLKSWORTH LADIES CIRCLE

We were pleased to welcome two new ladies at our March meeting, when we heard about the history of Thorpe Hall. It started life as a gentleman's residence before becoming a maternity hospital, an old people's home and now the Sue Ryder hospice.

We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. Ladies of all ages are most welcome. Our talk in May is 'Daisies, Dick and The Family Pig'. Whatever can that be about?

VILLAGE HALL

Our Bedding Plant Sale will be on Saturday 19th May from 2pm to 5pm. Thank you to everyone who placed orders. A small selection of plants will be on sale on the day on a first come first served basis. Tea and cake will be available too at reasonable prices. This is a great way to help us raise funds for the new extension, meet new (and old) faces AND avoid the FA Cup final.

Do you have any unwanted books and/or bookshelves bursting at the seams? If so, please donate to our Book Fayre on Saturday 23rd June. Details of how to donate books (and jigsaws) will feature in the June SCAN. If you'd like to get involved by helping with collecting and sorting books please call Sarah or Stephen on 01733 247275.

Our AGM will be on Tuesday 10th July in the Village Hall. Please come along as we would like to hear your ideas on how the Hall could be improved and used.

Please contact Joy Blythe on 01733 241938 if you would like to book the hall.
COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Town, Parish and District Council elections take place on Thursday May 3rd. There were not enough candidates standing to contest the seats in Folksworth and Washingley so those who did stand are elected unopposed. Although we did have a full complement of Councillors, two have decided for personal reasons that they are unable to continue and therefore we again have two vacancies. If you would like to find out more about being a Councillor please get in touch with me.

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

I am constantly reporting these but at present a non-urgent problem is dealt with in approximately 12 weeks. If you see anything that needs attention, please let me know.

POCKET PARK DEVELOPMENT

Now that the urgent tree works have been carried out work can start on the pocket park/community orchard to the side of the pond in Elm Road. Council needs volunteers to help with the clearing of nettles/brambles etc and the removal of 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

SCAN DELIVERER WANTED

A willing volunteer is needed to deliver SCAN to the 9 houses in Caldecote. We will deliver to your door in the first few days of the month and estimate it will take ½ an hour to deliver the round. If you can help please call Joy on 241938.
**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 2018-22**

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Stilton & District Twinning Association

**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:

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FOLKSWORTH VILLAGE HALL

**PLANT SALE**

Saturday 19th May 2pm to 5pm

A selection of bedding, pot plants and hanging baskets will be available. First come first served basis, all at very reasonable prices. For example: six-pack bedding plants £2.20 per tray.

Please collect from the village hall car park.

**TEA/COFFEE AND CAKE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE HALL!**

All profits to Folksworth Village Hall improvements.

Plants are being supplied by Delphland Nurseries.

Folksworth, Washington & Morborne Village Hall - Reg. Charity No: 270663

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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

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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*
Sunday

6th May 2018
Talbot Inn, Stilton

GAMES START AT 19:30

GAMES NIGHT

...AND A QUIZ!

In aid of Stilton United Football Club

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## What to do,

### The SCAN Diary

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To book: Stilton Pavilion - 07 484 746894 | Folksworth Village Hall - (01733) 241938 | Stilton Church Meeting Room

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*Where to do it and who to do it with!

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Please note: Tell SCAN about your activities!

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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
Basket Cases

PLANT UP SOME COLOURFUL HANGING BASKETS THIS MONTH

In the summer Stilton's hanging baskets make a colourful show, thanks to all the pubs and the Parish Council. But we can all join in, and this is the month to get planting your own hanging baskets and tubs for summer colour. By the middle of May, frosts should be over.

For late colour, you can also plant in September using plants that are hardy and will survive any early frosts. Whether you plant for summer or winter the principles are the same.

**CHOOSE THE PLANTS**

Think about the colour scheme and then the reliability of the plants. The old favourites - lobelia, petunias, geraniums, pansies - will make a good show; garden centres will offer other plants recommended for baskets.

**LINE THE BASKET**

There are ready-made liners sold for this purpose, or you can cover the inside with about a ½ in layer of moss from the lawn.

**ADD COMPOST**

Multipurpose is fine. Add water-retaining granules and slow-release fertilizer. Half fill the basket.

**PLANT UP**

Start with one central plant and arrange trailing plants to cover the sides. Once all are in, firm in with plenty of compost.

**AFTERCARE**

Water every day; never let the basket dry out, but don't let the compost get soggy. Dead head regularly. Watch out for pests and disease.

**TRY EDIBLE BASKETS**

Dwarf tomatoes, blackberries, raspberries, some peppers, and strawberries can all be grown in baskets or patio tubs.

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Stilton Gardening and Natural History Club
STILTON CHURCH MEETING ROOM
7:30PM TUESDAY MAY 15TH

*Update on the Great Fen Project*

Since before the start of the 50 year project we have invited those working on the restoration of the wetland linking Woodwalton Fen and Holme Fen to come and tell us about this wildlife haven. We look forward to being brought up to date on this transformation, one of the largest projects in Europe.

Everyone is welcome
Members £1   Non-members £2
(includes light refreshments)
It's Nearly Summer!
COME AND HELP WITH OUR SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

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 May 16th 2:00 - 3:30pm

DeafBlind UK

Supporting people with combined sight and hearing loss, join Debbie from DeafBlind UK for an insight into the work of DeafBlind UK. Tickets for this event are limited; please book early to avoid disappointment.
Summer Reading Challenge
TEENAGE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Not sure what to do in the holidays? Why not help with our Summer Reading Challenge? This is an ideal opportunity to work as part of a team by assisting with delivering crafts and events. You will also be encouraging young children to tell you about the book they have read and hand out stickers and rewards.

If you are interested please speak to a member of staff or contact Pam.goodwin@cambridgeshire.gov.uk. Applications need to be in by 16th June.

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.

Yaxley Library
OPENING TIMES
Mon 3:00 - 7:00
Tue 9:30 - 5:00
Wed CLOSED
Thu 9:30 - 5:00
Fri 9:30 - 1:30
Sat 9:30 - 1:30

Renewals & enquiries: (0345) 045 5225
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

Mobile Library
Wed 23rd May
Folksworth
10:30 - 10:50am Elm Road
Stilton
3:10 - 4pm
Outside The Talbot
Route M24

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.
Buried Treasures
HOW THE A14 PROJECT’S ARCHAEOLOGY IS REWRITING HISTORY

With an area around half the size of Gibraltar the new A14 construction is one of the biggest and most complex archaeological projects ever undertaken in the UK.

6000 YEARS OF HISTORY

Some 250 archaeologists have excavated more than 40 separate areas, uncovering new information about how the landscape was used over 6,000 years and about the origins of the villages and towns along the A14 in Cambridgeshire today.

Finds so far date from the Neolithic, Bronze and Iron Ages, as well as Roman, Anglo-Saxon and Medieval periods. The sites uncovered include:

A Roman trade distribution centre, linked to the surrounding farmsteads by trackways as well as the main Roman road between Cambridge and Godmanchester.

The remains of 12 medieval buildings abandoned in the 12th century. The entire layout of the village is discernible, with the earlier remains of up to 40 Anglo-Saxon timber buildings and alleys winding between houses, workshops and agricultural buildings.

A massive Anglo-Saxon tribal territorial boundary with huge ditches, an imposing gated entrance and a beacon placed on top of a hill overlooking the region.

Three Neolithic henge monuments. These are likely to have been places for ceremonial gatherings and perhaps had a territorial function. These impressive monuments, measuring up to 50 metres in diameter, would have been very important places for our distant prehistoric ancestors. And they retained their special significance over the millennia with evidence for later Anglo-Saxon buildings at these sites.

Dr Steve Sherlock, archaeology lead for the project, explained: ‘We now have the evidence to rewrite both the prehistoric and historic records of the area for the last 6,000 years. The archive of finds, samples and original records will be stored and preserved for future generations.

‘Elsewhere, on the A1, work on another road upgrade recently uncovered new evidence pointing to Roman occupation in northern England earlier than previously thought.’

Cambridgeshire County Council’s senior archaeologist, Kasia Gdaniec, added:

‘The A14’s Archaeology Programme has exposed an astonishing array of remarkable sites that reveal the previously unknown character of ancient settlement across the western Cambridgeshire clay plain.

‘No previous excavation had taken place in these areas, where only a few crop-marked sites indicated the presence of former settlements, but we now know that extensive, thriving, long-lived villages were built during the Bronze Age, Iron Age, Roman and Saxon periods.'
‘The A14’s excavation programme has unlocked major multi-period settlements in what had been an empty agricultural belt west of Brampton.

‘The Roman pottery industry that has emerged from sites in the Brampton area and at the new Great Ouse bridge sets apart these sites from others dug in the county.’

You can find out more for yourself at any of these FREE Time Truck events:

Thursday 31st May, 10:30 - 16:00
Cambridge Tesco Extra, CB23 8EL

Huntingdon Riverside Gala
Saturday 9th June, 11:00 - 17:00
Huntingdon Boat Club, PE29 3RP

Castle Hill Open Day
Saturday 21st July, 12:00 - 17:00
Shire Hall, Cambridge, CB3 0AP

For full events listings visit this website: www.molaheadland.com/events/A14C2H

(Left) Nothing glamorous about digging in wet clay, but the finds are truly exciting!