This year, Cheese-Rolling celebrates the 70th anniversary of VE Day 1945. Certainly wasn’t anything to keep calm about though! Why not come in period fashions and take us back to the 1940s? Details on p6. Entry forms in this issue.
GREY BIN DAYS:
Monday 13th, 27th April, 11th May

GARDEN BIN AND RECYCLING DAYS:
Tuesday 7th, Monday 20th April, Tuesday 5th May

For latest information on refuse collections, go to www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/bins

NOW RECYCLING BOTTLES
Make Your Vote Count
ELECTIONS THURSDAY 7 MAY

UK Parliamentary Elections for one member of Parliament for the North West Cambridgeshire Constituency.

- Parish Council Elections for all 11 seats on Stilton Parish Council.

- Huntingdonshire District Council
  18 seats out of 52, including one seat for Stilton

- Voting Station: Stilton Memorial Hall, North Street; open 7am to 10pm

MAKE SURE YOU CAN VOTE
Poll cards will be sent to all registered voters by the end of March. If you do not receive one you can still register by 20 April, electronically at Huntingdonshire.gov.uk or by ringing 01450 388017.

NOMINATION PAPERS
From Stilton Parish Clerk, Mrs Mary Croll (241042) (who can provide your nominator's electoral number).

STILTON PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS
All eleven seats on Stilton Parish Council will be contested on 7th May. If you would like to become more involved in the workings of your home village then put yourself forward. Nominations are open until 4pm on April 9 2015. You will need to be nominated by two electors on a nomination form. Traditionally, members of Stilton Parish Council have been independents, i.e. not aligned to any political party. That doesn't mean members of parties can't apply, but party loyalties come second to the needs of the village.

Recent developments, including the policy of Localism and decline in Council services, have put real pressure on Parish Councils. We need people whose working life gives them skills in finance, planning, building and landscape maintenance, social care, business management, computing and administration to keep Stilton Parish Council working efficiently and effectively.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED
- At least 18 years old
- British Citizen, eligible Commonwealth Citizen, citizen of another EU member state
- Registered as an elector in Stilton, or occupy as owner or tenant land or premises in the parish during 12 months before, or Stilton has been your main place of work for the past 12 months, or you have lived in or within 3 miles of Stilton in the past 12 months.
**DISQUALIFICATION**

- employed by or hold paid office for Stilton Parish Council
- subject of a bankruptcy restriction order
- sentenced to a term of imprisonment of three months or more in the last 5 years

**NOMINATION**

Complete a set of nomination papers by 4pm on April 9. You will need a proposer and a seconder from Stilton. There will be an election if there are more candidates than seats. The above refers to candidates who are standing as independents, i.e. not on behalf of a political party. Generally speaking, Parish Council elections are non-party.

**SPENDING**

You must keep a record of all your spending and keep receipts or invoices for all payments of £10 or more. A return must be submitted to the Returning Officer within 28 days (even if it is nil). The spending limit is £600 plus 5p per elector. If you send out any printed material you must include the name and address of the printer and promoter (usually the candidate). Full information is on the website of the electoral Commission.

**ABOUT STILTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Our Parish Council has 11 members and meets on the second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Room, Church Street, at 7:30pm. The Council has three standing committees; Planning, Finance and General Purpose, and Leisure and Amenities, which meet roughly quarterly, usually (but not always) on Tuesday nights. Members are expected to represent the Parish Council on other village bodies, notably Stilton Almshouses Trustees, Stilton Memorial Hall management committee, Stilton School Governors, the Amenities project group, and the Skatepark Trustees.

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Stilton Memorial Hall

**REVISED CHARGES FROM 1 APRIL**

This is the first increase for several years, but still represents very good value, and is very competitive with other comparable venues.

Stilton Memorial Hall has flexible facilities; it can seat meetings of 80 people, (120 standing), but can also be arranged for small groups. It is attractively decorated, clean, and has a new kitchen, fully equipped for catering for 80 people. The Hall complies with access regulations and there are separate toilets that have recently received some refurbishment.

If you are looking for a venue and have never been inside the Hall, contact the Booking Secretary to arrange a visit, or pop in on Cheese-Rolling Day.

Booking rates and details are printed every month in SCAN.
Only a month to go; plans are well advanced. The May King and Queen have been selected and, thanks to Peter Tibbs, will arrive with their attendants in a pink 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air for their crowning at 10:30am.

There is plenty of time to plan your costume on a 1940s theme and get your team entries in. Junior teams are limited so register soon!

Stilton Memorial Hall will become a British Restaurant, but will serve the usual high-quality ploughmans, cakes etc, produced by members of Stilton Church. The stalls and sideshows, many booked last year, will stretch along North Street with a variety of food stalls and the very popular bread stall prominent. The pubs, Angel Spice and the shops will be open all day. Remember to visit the beer festival, on all weekend at the Tunnels (aka Stilton Country Club).

STELTON'S CHEESE ROLLING

Stricter Health & Safety regulations, ever increasing insurance costs and little support from officialdom makes every Cheese Rolling more difficult to organise. We are grateful to Ringway at their Stilton Depot for taking over the road closure at no cost to the village and we acknowledge the help and generosity of all the village pubs, shops and restaurants. But we still need more support from everyone else.

Teams

Last year we had the lowest number ever. Please get three friends to join you to win a whole Stilton cheese - (best quality, worth £110!) and a crate of beer.

GRAND DRAW PRIZES

The proceeds help to insure and maintain the Skate Park. Buy generously and provide prizes. Can your firm help?

STEWARDING ON THE DAY

Wear a yellow jacket; patrol the street; maintain a watch for youngsters drinking alcohol. There will be a pre-event briefing.

SCAN

Copy Deadline

We need to go to press early for the May issue, so please let us have your editorial or advertising material as soon as possible. We plan to go to print on 17th April.

If you’re too late, you’re too late!

Oops !

In our haste to complete the March issue, we got the date wrong for Lambing Day. Sorry! But no doubt you all spotted the correct date on the posters around the village.
Victory in Europe
70 years on, Friday May 8, 2015

Stilton Parish Council and Over 60's Club invite any resident over 60 to a celebration to be held in Stilton Memorial Hall on Friday May 8th. Come and enjoy a 1940's afternoon tea - but rather better than it would have been then because we are not rationed! Music, ballroom and old-time dances, singing, refreshments. Numbers are limited so contact Olive Main for tickets (241206). A raffle will be held to defray expenses not covered by the generosity of the Parish Council and the Memorial Hall. If you would like to be involved in the entertainment, in producing the tea, in preparation or clearing up, please contact Olive Main (241206).

MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS

What did you do on VE Night in 1945? Did you help Don Darke light a bonfire outside the Bell? Were you celebrating somewhere else?

Please share your memories with the rest of us. In the first instance phone Olive Main (241206).

Can you cash us a small cheque?

As we reported in February’s SCAN, Stilton Guides organised a sleepover in the Memorial Hall that raised £120 for the new pavilion project. We just got the film back from the chemist’s, so we thought you’d like to see the girls presenting their whopping great cheque to the Parish Council.
We have been out in the lovely spring weather, clearing weeds and planting seeds as well as looking at our strawberries which are promising a good harvest this summer.

Inside we have been working on numbers, making a number caterpillar and making them as bright as possible for our walls. We are just waiting to hear from a dentist who has agreed to come along and talk to the children about dental health. We hope to have this set up very soon.

Mother's day is fast approaching and we have been making something very special for the children to take home to spoil their mums!

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Book Week fundraiser. People were very generous and it proved to be very successful and something we will try to do again in the future. Also a big thank you to the children (and parents!) who came back to Playgroup in their pyjamas for a few bedtime stories read by Lesley, and a few lullabies before having a drink of milk and a cookie. All the children were so well behaved and they all had a lovely time. We raised an amazing £86.39 from these fund-raisers, which we think is brilliant.

Leading up to the Easter holidays, we held an Easter trail around the village for children to complete and receive an Easter egg as their prize. We also held a ‘Name the Rabbit’ competition and a raffle. The total takings for these events are still being counted and we shall let you know how we did in the next issue.

Happy Easter everyone!

Twinning Diary Dates

- 15 - 20 April Group visit from St Christol
- 4 May Sponsorship of Cheese Rolling Junior Championship
- 26 - 28 June Weekend visit to France - details in this issue
- 10 July Dinner Dance at The Bell in aid of the Village Amenities project
- 14 November Quiz Night, Stilton Memorial Hall

If you are interested in any of these events or in becoming involved in the Association please contact Chris Walford on 241376.

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.
We've had a very exciting Book Week at Stilton Primary, coinciding with World Book Day on 5th March. Throughout the week, teachers from each class 'blew the whistle on reading', where the children had to choose a book and read for 10 minutes.

Owl and Robin Class have been thinking about animal stories. Owl Class have been reading 'Dear Zoo' and Robin Class read 'Rumble in the Jungle'. The children have been thinking about the different animal characters and ordering the stories. Rabbit Class have focused on the work of Roald Dahl. The children became Willy Wonka for the day by designing and making their own sweets. Badger Class have been making their own Iron Men out of recycled materials.

We also had Bedtime Stories in school, where the children came back to school in the evening for a bedtime story with their teachers. To round off the week, the whole school dressed up as book characters, with a heroes and heroines theme.

The children celebrated Mother's Day in school with a special crafts afternoon in which they made a card and gift for their mums. We would like to thank all the parent helpers who came into school to help the children with this.

We would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs Harrison and Mrs Knowles on being awarded five stars by Huntingdonshire Environmental Community Health Services.
More Scams
FOREVER PREYING ON THE VULNERABLE...

A CON CALLING

A local resident recently reported answering a phone call where the caller stated that the informant would have to pay them to stop them from calling her in the future. Luckily the informant immediately recognised this to be a scam and ended the call but, later in the same day, received another call from the same person which she also ended.

The informant dialled 1471 which gave the number of the last call received as 0203 8391038. After a check of the number it would seem it has been disconnected. Similar numbers may be in use.

The caller was described as male and to have an accent, possibly Indian, with maybe some office noise in the background. If you receive a similar call please terminate it and report it to Action Fraud - details below. If you choose to report it this way there is no need to call the non-emergency number 101.

FRAUD OF THE RINGS

One of life’s certainties is that there are few new scams; most of them are the same old same old because people continue to fall for them. One such has been reported by police:

Whilst driving, the victim is flagged down by a man (or men) next to a broken-down vehicle. The man states that he needs money to get petrol. As payment, the man offers the victim one to three ‘gold’ rings and may also provide a business card suggesting links to Berlin, Germany or Glasgow, Scotland.

The amount of cash taken is between £20 and £300. (£300? How gullible can people be?) However, the rings are worthless and definitely not precious.

Offences are occurring on ‘A’ roads and slip roads at major junctions in the South of England. One victim reported seeing the same offender(s) back at the same spot (the...
A41 bypass near Tring, on this occasion) two days later at approximately 12:50pm. All suspects are described as male and with dark hair. The description of the ‘broken down’ vehicle varies. Offenders seem to target men over the age of 55.

**PREVENTION ADVICE**

Drive on! Don’t hand over any money and don’t accept jewellery as payment! Then report the incident to Action Fraud as soon as possible. Why not store their number in your mobile so you can call them from the next lay-by?

**Enhanced Access**

Readers with difficulties when using a phone can register with the Constabulary to gain access to a highly trained police call taker if they ever need to contact the police. Once registered, they are given a special phone number to contact the police for general, non-emergency queries.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

People with a disability or illness, such as arthritis, that affects their ability to hold a phone for long periods of time; or those with conditions such as Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s disease, or who have suffered a brain injury or stroke. You can register via the Cambs Constabulary website or at any Cambridgeshire Police Station. Stations have registration forms which can be completed straightaway or returned at a later date. Alternatively, any Police Officer or PCSO can take your details and pass them on for processing.

Once registered, you can access the Police Enhanced Access Line which is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Access Line is for non-emergency calls only; emergency calls should still be made to 999.

**Police Service Volunteers**

Definitely NOT a scam, this! Cambs Constabulary are currently recruiting Police Service Volunteers (PSVs) to help with a number of internal roles. The regular police have worked successfully alongside Special Constables for many years and are now looking to enhance their behind-the-scenes work in the same way, asking people to volunteer their time and skills.

There are a number of roles which would particularly suit people looking to gather experience for their C.V or to get first-hand experience of working with police Investigation teams.

To find out how you can get involved, you can visit the recruitment website at www.cambs-police.co.uk or contact your local Police team.

**Action Fraud Contacts**

Website: www.actionfraud.police.uk (24-hour service)

Phone: 0300 123 2040
Monday to Friday 8am-9pm
Saturday-Sunday 9am-5pm.

Twitter: Follow @actionfrauduk

Facebook: Like /actionfraud
**Stilton Over 60's Club**

**FANCY A DAY OUT?**

We have a few seats left for Sandringham House and Gardens on Wednesday 3 June. Adults £29.00 Seniors £27.00

Also Wisbech Rose Fair on Wednesday 1st July £10.00

For information please contact:

Sylvie Ward 242457
Val Ward 240619
Doreen Clark 242643

**Stilton Gardening & Natural History Club**

**Tuesday April 21st**

*A walk on Holme Fen to see and hear the birds*

*Led by Neil Crossman*

Meet outside Stilton School at 6:30pm or by the Holme Fen Post at 6:45pm

This is the best time of the year to study the birds that gather in this area.

It will not be an easy short walk.

More details from Olive Main (241206)

Non-members welcome, but please let Olive know you are coming.

**Stilton Playgroup**

**Church Street, Stilton**

Our pre-school offers fun-play and learning for under 5's, with close links to Stilton Primary School.

We welcome children from 2 years 6 months to our afternoon sessions.

12:30pm to 3:30pm
Monday to Thursday

From September (in the year before they start School) our children move to morning sessions where we slowly introduce more structure in preparation for school life. In the Summer Term our Rising 5’s programme includes weekly visits to Stilton Primary School.

8:45am to 11:45am
Monday to Friday

Nursery vouchers welcome

For further information, call Leslie Kirk

Tel: (01733) 247682
stiltonplaygroup@live.co.uk
From the Pulpit

Hot News for the Ladies
THE LADIES’ PRAYER BREAKFASTS ARE BACK!

The Stilton group of parishes are pleased to announce that the popular Ladies’ Prayer Breakfasts are being reinstated. The first of this new series will be held on the 16th May in the Bell Inn, Stilton.

On this first Prayer Breakfast there will be a very special guest speaker - Sheena Longfoot. Many readers will know Sheena, who is the wife of our former Rector, Richard Longfoot. So why not come along and renew old acquaintance with one of Stilton’s most highly regarded former residents?

St Mary Magdalene, Stilton

For full details of church services, visit www.stiltonchurches.com

or see the Church Link - delivered to your door every month!

HOLY WEEK AT ST MARY MAGDALENE STILTON CHURCH

All are welcome to join in remembering the passion of Jesus Christ and giving thanks for his resurrection. Easter is not just about Easter eggs. Jesus, God on earth, died and rose for us.

Maundy Thursday: 7pm Holy Communion

Good Friday: 9:45am Open-air Worship at The Pump followed by refreshments in the Church Meeting Room

Good Friday: 2pm – 3pm Quiet Hour at the Foot of the Cross

Easter Sunday: 11am Holy Communion
Stilton & District Twinning Association presents

A WEEKEND IN FRANCE
26 - 28 June 2015

Join us in the historic walled city and port of BOULOGNE

- Executive coach via the Channel Tunnel
- Two nights B+B in the old city
- Sunday lunch at a gourmet restaurant

Pick-up from Stilton or Folksworth at 9:00 a.m. on Friday
Visit artisan brewery and Napoleonic monument
Arrive Boulogne approx 6 pm
Return Stilton/Folksworth approx 9 pm on Sunday

£219 per person tbc (twin/double room)
(£259 for single room)

Contact Audrey and Paul for details:
(01733) 241739
paul.springford@gmail.com

Be sure to tell our advertisers you found them in SCAN!
Stilton Church Choir

Over the last year or so, a small group of Singers aged from 8+ to 80+ have got together to sing at special services in our group of Churches; most recently at the farewell service for Jamie and Linda Mackie held at Elton.

We are directed by Ceri Lackenby and Margaret Parsons is our accompanist. We don't all read music, but we enjoy singing both traditional Church music and more modern pieces.

We started rehearsals on 26th February and meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:30pm for about one hour in the Church Meeting Room. For more information contact:
Pat Maltman  (242229) or
Ceri Lackenby  (617916)

Folksworth Art Club

Every Thursday from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm in Folksworth Village Hall*

Whether you are an experienced artist or just want to enjoy dabbling in pleasant company, you will be welcome at the Folksworth Art Club.

This friendly self-help group meet to have fun ‘doing their own thing’ - be it drawing or painting in any media. Members are of all abilities, varied talents, and there is always help and advice available. Many regularly exhibit and sell their work locally.

The club charges £3 for the whole afternoon, including refreshments which are available on a self-help basis. Members provide their own art materials.

All enquiries: Cherry Hadley Tel: (01733) 244258

*except election days

St Mary Magdalene, Stilton Coffee Morning

Apr 25th
10:30am - 12noon
Church Meeting Room

Enjoy a cuppa and a cake for £1.50
Easter in the Garden
GET READY FOR SUMMER

**WEEDING**

Catch them early before they become a problem. Hoe each week. Nasty perennials such as dandelions can be treated with weed killer. Paths can be sprayed with special weed killer; diluted Jeyes Fluid kills moss on your driveway.

**CHECK SHRUBS AND TREES**

Make sure any ties are in good condition and not becoming tight around the trunk. Firm the soil round the base and apply general fertilizer. Prune old wood.

**GRASS ROOTS**

Feed & weed treatment will make a noticeable difference. The lawn will need cutting and the edges trimming. This is a good time to re-seed bare patches.

**BORDER CONTROLS**

Dead head spring flowers as they fade to encourage good flowers next year. Feed with a foliar feed. Stake perennials that grow tall and fall over. Tidy up the other plants and feed with a sprinkle of general-purpose fertilizer.

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**Stilton Parish Council**

Clerk: Mrs. Mary Croll  
10 Caldecote Road, Stilton  
Peterborough, PE7 3RH  
Tel: 01733 241042  
Email: stiltonpc@yahoo.co.uk

**PLAYING FIELD CLOSED**

Under the Health and Safety act 1974 the playing field will close at 6am on Tuesday 5th August 2014 until August 2015 to enable essential maintenance work to be undertaken to improve the playing field surface.

*By Order of the Parish Council*  
Mary Croll, Clerk to Stilton Parish Council
Easter Recipes
LET’S TRY A GERMAN TRADITION

In many countries, the end of the Lent fast is marked by traditional foods. In Britain we eat hot cross buns on Good Friday. The spiced sweet fruit bun is marked with a cross. We also eat Simnel cake; a fruit cake with a layer of marzipan in the middle and one on the top. It was originally made for Mothering Sunday but, since Victorian times, it became an Easter cake, decorated with 12 marzipan balls representing the disciples plus Jesus - but minus Judas!

In Germany, celebrations begin on Maundy Thursday and end on the Sunday with special food each day. The Easter egg and Easter Bunny seem to have originated in Germany and feature in decorations.

Maundy Thursday is known there as Gründonnerstag, or Green Thursday, so it is usual to eat green foods such as herbs, leeks or spinach. Here is a typical recipe that would make a good lunch or light supper.

CHEESEY BAKED LEEKS

Clean four large leeks. Cut into quarters and steam until soft (about 10 minutes). Drain.

Wrap each leek in a slice of ham and place in a buttered casserole dish.

Top with 150gms each of cheddar and goats’ cheese and four thinly sliced spring onions.

Bake at 180°C, gas mark 4, until the cheese is melted and brown. Sprinkle with chopped parsley.

A Hot Priority
FREE FIRE SAFETY SEMINARS FOR BUSINESSES

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is running FREE fire safety seminars for local businesses.

They hold at least two 2½-hour seminars every month to help you better understand important fire safety legislation – and may even save you money in the long run.

Seminars start at 10am on the third Tuesday of the month in Peterborough, but can be organised on an ad-hoc basis.

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Find out more on www.cambsfire.gov.uk or to book a place on a seminar, call (01733) 353206. And don’t forget to test your smoke alarms!
A Seizure Dog for Xanthe
SARAH’S RUNNING A MARATHON!

On 26th April I am attempting to complete the 26.2 mile Virgin London Marathon, writes Sarah Paice. I am new to running and only began it seriously when I found out I had got a ballot place in the marathon. I hope to complete it in around 5½ hours.

I am fundraising toward a specialist Seizure Awareness Dog for a special little girl called Xanthe Peacock. Xanthe is five years old; she lives in Stilton and attends the village school. But Xanthe has a rare genetic disorder, Tuberous Sclerosis Complex, and has drug-resistant complex epilepsy. She can experience anything from 6 - 45 seizures every day, which obviously massively effects her and her family's life, as well as her physical and emotional development.

Service dogs can be trained to alert and respond to children having a seizure. They can be trained to stay with the child and keep them safe from danger, fetch blankets, protect them falling, stimulate and reassure them while semi or unconscious, possibly fetch medicine and even dial 999 on the phone! Some service dogs also develop a sixth sense to alert people before a seizure happens; often these dogs actually reduce the number of seizures children suffer where medicine doesn't work.

Sadly, these dogs aren't free or available on the NHS and require a donation of about £6000 toward their specialist training.

Donations can be made directly to Xanthe’s Paypal account - please put a note saying you are sponsoring Sarah Paice. www.paypal.co.uk - xanthesseizedog@outlook.com

Join us on Facebook to following her progress: Seizure Dog for Xanthe

For more information on Seizure Alert Dogs www.servicedogseurope-uk.com
You may have seen Stilton’s resident nutritionist and personal trainer, Sally Pinnegar, out running, cycling, and walking with her sheepdog Scout. Sally is director of fitnaturally Ltd, which is based in Stilton but serves clients all over the world.

Every year Sally organises a fundraising event called Every Day in May. She and Scout run 10km every day of the month on our local lanes and fields. Many other people take part, from Stilton as well as from all over Great Britain. Over £50,000 has been raised for charity in the last three years; this year the aim is to raise £25,000 for Dimbleby Cancer Care, a support charity which provides practical help and advice to improve the lives of people with cancer.

One in three of us will get cancer, and most of us know what it’s like to lose someone to the disease. It touches so many people’s lives, yet getting practical support can sometimes be hard. Just being able to talk to people in a similar situation can be helpful and Dimbleby Cancer Care provide those opportunities as well as practical and emotional advice about living with cancer.

Every Day in May is a wonderful event, accessible to most people. All you have to do is pledge to move your body every day of the month, by any self-powered method. It could be walking, cycling, roller-blading, swimming, wheel-chairing, or anything that means you are the engine, and it can be a combination of those, so you’re not always doing the same thing. There are two distance options, 5km or 10km and either can be split into two sessions a day; so you can do them as part of a commute or school run. You’ll soon find yourself looking forward to the ‘me time’ it gives you! You’ll be getting fitter AND helping other people who may not be lucky enough to get outside and move every day. One year, Stilton resident Nigel Thompson’s last session included a kilometre of dancing Saturday Night Fever-style, as well as doing another 1km in some natty pink roller skates!

If you’d like to take part, just go to www.fitnaturally.co.uk/every-day-in-may/ It’s simple to register. Then start being a bit more active ready for May 1st. If you need advice, contact Sally at hello@fitnaturally.co.uk. Once the event starts, all you have to do is carry out your daily activity and log it on the website, which tots up and displays everyone’s mileage. There’s no minimum fund-raise; every penny goes in to a team donations pot, so it’s very much a collective effort. There’s loads of friendly support on the event’s Facebook and Twitter accounts:

Facebook: 5k10keverydayinmay
Twitter: @everydayinmay
Instagram: everydayinmay

You can follow fitnaturally on social media:

Facebook: fit naturally (coach)
Twitter: @fitnaturall_y
Instagram: fitnaturally

Exercise your heart and help raise money to make life better for people with cancer. Do it in memory of a loved one, or in support of someone you know who has cancer.

‘The best exercise for your heart is helping others.’
CALLING ALL ASPIRING MANGA ARTISTS

Manga artist Irina Richards from Sweatdrop Studios will be running a Manga Workshop in Sawtry Library on Wednesday 27th May from 10am-1pm and Friday 29th May from 10am-12:30pm.

Day One - Learn to draw Manga characters, including their poses, expressions and clothes. Day Two - Create your own Manga story. Please ask at Sawtry Library for an expression of interest form.

RHYMETIME AND STORYTIME

Our popular Rhymetime event aimed at babies from 0-18 months runs every Friday during term time from 10.30am to 11am. Storytime, aimed at children aged 18 months to 5 years runs on the following dates: Tuesdays, 14th and 28th April from 10.30-11.00am.

BOOK & BISCUIT STORY CLUB

The new after-school story club continues on Tuesday 14th April for children aged 4-7 years. If your child enjoys reading and sharing stories why not come along and join us from 3:15-3:45pm? There is no need to book. Parents / carers will need to stay with their children.

EngAge IN THE AFTERNOON

The April EngAge session is The History and Revival of the Whittlesey Straw Bear with guest speaker Brian Kell. This event takes place on Wednesday 15th April at 2pm. Please call in to Yaxley Library to book a free ticket (limited availability).

FAMILY HISTORY HELP

Would you love to research your family history but don't know where to start? Have you hit a brick wall? Free one-to-one advice is now available in Yaxley Library (by appointment only) with our new Family History Support Volunteer.

Help using Ancestry, Find My Past and other websites.

COMPUTER BUDDIES

Do you need help with computer basics?

Are you new to computers? Would you benefit from one-to-one assistance with computer basics? Our Computer Buddies can offer FREE basic help to beginners. Please ask a member of library staff for more information.

ANYONE FOR TEA & TABLETS?

Would you like to join a group of people who are learning to use their tablet devices? Could you share what you already know to help someone else?

Call in to Yaxley Library for more details of our new Tea and Tablets group.
TREASURE HUNT WINNERS

Book tokens were awarded to Tracey Lomax and Isaac Ellis, the winners of the National Libraries Day Treasure Hunt competition.

Many thanks to the Friends of Yaxley Library who kindly sponsored the prizes for this event.

Yaxley Library
OPENING TIMES

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www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

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Lots of useful information to help you present your business effectively!
www.stilton.org

Mobile Library

Wed 22 Apr
3:10 - 4pm
Outside The Talbot
Route M24

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FREE ESTIMATES
(01733) 240760
**Sue Ryder Care**  
**Thorpe Hall Hospice**  
You are invited to...  

**COFFEE MORNING**  
Friday 10th April  
Call in anytime between 9:30 and 12  
Colonel Dane Memorial Hall, Church Street, Alwalton  
All Welcome!

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**Stilton Stumblers**  
**Spring Itinerary**

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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, visit [http://stumblers.stilton.org](http://stumblers.stilton.org)  
or call Shirley on (01733) 246209 - or just turn up on the day with your boots on!
Stilton Amenities Project

Fund Raising Dinner Dance

Date for your diary!

Friday 10 July 2015

7:00 for 7:30 pm  The Bell Inn, Stilton

Three course meal, dancing and a bumper raffle

An evening of fun in aid of the new village hall and pavilion.
All proceeds will go towards the pavilion funds.

Bring friends.........tables of eight

Please support the largest community project for the village in a generation.

Sponsored by The Bell Inn and organised by the Twinning Association
## The Stilton Diary

**What to do, where to do it & who to do it with!**

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**Are we up to date?**

Tell SCAN about your activities!

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**Call**

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**Other**

- Mobile Library
- Age Well Club
- Carers' Group
- Sawtry Lunch Club

Be sure to tell our advertisers you found them in **SCAN!**
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Sawtry Carnival
10th Anniversary

13 June 2015
FRIENDS OF NORMAN CROSS

Visit to N.E.C. Birmingham
‘Who do you think you are?’

Friday 17 April

An exhibition of Family History, run by the Society of Genealogists

There will be free workshops, local and regional experts, a military history area, photograph dating, and Eric Knowles will date family treasures.

Cost about £27 per person
Coach leaving Norman Cross at 8:30am returning by 6pm
To book, contact Olive Main (01733) 241206
FRIENDS AND FAMILY TEST
As of 1st December 2014 all general practices have introduced the NHS Friends and Family Test. This is a way of gathering your feedback so that we can continually review our service. The test is based on one question: how likely are you to recommend our GP practice to friends and family if they needed similar care or treatment? You also have the opportunity to tell us the main reason for selecting your answer. All of our patients are welcome to answer this question and you can do so as frequently as you wish. Response cards are available in our waiting room and we would be very grateful if you could take a moment to complete a response form next time you are in the practice. In addition, the ability to complete the Friends and Family Test online is now available via our website.

ONLINE REPEAT PRESCRIPTION REQUESTS
Thank you to those patients who have already registered to use our new online system for requesting repeat prescriptions.

If you would like to use our new system and have not already registered, please collect a form from our Reception desk or download a copy from our website. Once complete, you will need to hand your form in personally at Reception and provide identification. Details regarding suitable types of identification are provided on the reverse of the registration form.

BOOKING AN APPOINTMENT
As we try to meet increasing demand for appointments our reception staff may ask you if you are able to provide some information as to the nature of your need. This is so we can direct you to the best person or resource to meet that need and make best use of the increasingly limited resources we have available.

Best Regards,
Mrs Claire Wright, Practice Manager

DONATIONS TO PETERBOROUGH FOODBANK
Thank you for your continuing generosity.
At the moment there is a particular need for the following items:

- tinned spaghetti
- pasta sauce
- sugar
- tinned fruit
- long-life milk

Donations can be made at Nisa, or in the Church porch, which is open every:

- Tuesday afternoon [2:30-5:00pm]
- Thursday morning [8:00 – 8:45am]
- Friday afternoon [2:00 – 4:00pm]
- During term-time activities on
  Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings [9:00am – 10:30am]
- Thursday evening – Crossover [6:00 – 7:00pm]

…as well as at service times.
Readers who fancy a change from food shopping at Tesco or Nisa may welcome a new shuttle bus service operated for the Co-op at Oundle. Decker Bus will stop in Stilton every Thursday morning as follows:

- 09:45 Church Close bus stop
- 09:47 Colbrook Garage
- 09:50 Opposite Stilton Cheese
- 09:52 Mill Road bus stop

Apparently it will even stop if you hail it, so don’t run to the bus stop!

The bus arrives in Oundle for 10:45 and departs at 12:15pm. Plenty of time for some shopping at the Co-op or a browse around the Thursday Farmers’ Market!

Even better, the service is FREE! If you have any queries, call (01733) 351694.
Accessing Adult Social Care

Social care is provided to people who have been assessed as having substantial or critical support needs with personal care, getting meals, managing medication and staying safe.

Social care is personal and practical support to help people live their lives by supporting them to maintain their independence and dignity and ensuring they have choice and control over the support they receive. Many people don't think about social care until they or someone they know need support, and then find they are unsure about where to find information or how to access the services they need.

Adult social care customer services are the initial point of contact for all social care enquiries. The trained staff know about the services available and can offer advice on who else may be able to help. Call them on 0345 045 5202. You can also find out more about adult social care in Cambridgeshire on the website below.

If you think you may need help with mental health issues you should contact your GP in the first instance.

www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk

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 or in the surrounding cemetery.

FEES:

All Day (9am - 6pm) £50 Evening (6:30 - 10:30pm) £25
Half Day (9am - 1pm or 2 - 6pm) £25 A deposit of £50 is required when booking.
STILTON CHEESE ROLLING 2015
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
Sponsored by Stilton & District Twinning Assn

RULES:
1. Competitors must be between 8 and 13 years of age
2. The age difference between team members must not exceed 3 years
3. Teams will be made up of 4 young people and may be all boys, all girls, or mixed.
4. All competitors MUST cover arms and legs; suitable protective gloves must also be worn.
5. The rules of Cheese Rolling apply
6. The referee's decision is always final
7. The competition will be limited to 8 teams, on a “first come, first served” basis.
8. There will be a prize for the best-dressed team and a prize for the winning team.
9. Parental permission for EACH team member must accompany this entry form. (Use form overleaf)

ENTRY FORM

Team Name ..............................................................................................................

Team Members: 1 ......................................................................................................
2 .............................................................................................................................
3 .............................................................................................................................
4 .............................................................................................................................

Contact Name: ......................................................................................................
Address: ..................................................................................................................

Tel No: ...................................................................................................................

Parental permission

All participants in Cheese Rolling do so at their own risk and Stilton Community Association accepts no liability for any accidental injury arising

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STILTON CHEESE ROLLING 2015
Junior Participant Parental Consent Form

To be completed and returned for EVERY participant under the age of 16 years

I hereby give permission for .......................................................... to take part in the Cheese-Rolling Championship on May 4th 2015

Name: ....................................................
Address: .................................................... Signed: ....................................................
.................................................... Date: .....................................................

This form must be returned with the relevant Team Entry Form to:
Olive Main, 8 Caldecote Rd, Stilton.

Teams will NOT be allowed to compete unless a consent form has been received for EVERY member under the age of 16yrs (Senior OR Junior teams.)
STILTON CHEESE ROLLING 2015
SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

RULES:

1. Teams will consist of 4 members including the captain
2. Teams will be all male or all female
3. No one under the age of 14 yrs may be included in a team; participants under the age of 16 yrs MUST provide a completed Parental Consent form
4. Cheeses must be rolled by hand; no kicking, throwing or picking up of the cheese is allowed and teams MUST keep to their allotted lanes.
5. Each team member MUST roll the cheese at least once during the race.
6. The first cheese to strike the end boards of the course wins.
7. The referee’s decision is always final.
8. Teams must report to the control tent by 11:00am

ENTRY FORM

Team Name: ......................................................................................

Team Members:  1 ...................................................................................
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                4 ...................................................................................

Contact Name: .............................................................

Address:  ...............................................................
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Tel No:            ............................................................

Under-16 permission?  

Entry form and fee of £5 per team (payable to STILTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION) to Race Controller: Mrs O Main, 8 Caldecote Rd, Stilton, Peterborough PE7 3RH Fees will be refunded to teams in fancy dress.

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