Outstanding!

AMIENS VISIT
TWINNING VISIT REPORT

PROGRESS REPORT
EXCELLENT PROGRESS ON THE VILLAGE AMENITIES PROJECT

DEER OH DEER
KEEPING THE MUNTJACS OUT OF YOUR GARDEN

Stilton School boosts its ‘good’ rating by Ofsted with an ‘outstanding’ from the Church Schools Inspectors.

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Recent School Inspections

STILTON SCHOOL JUDGED ‘OUTSTANDING’

Two local schools have had very different experiences of statutory inspections carried out recently.

STILTON SCHOOL

In June inspectors carried out an inspection under the framework for the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS). This inspection evaluates the extent to which Church Schools are ‘distinctively and recognisably Christian institutions’. The school was rated 'outstanding' in all the areas inspected. This is just one year after Ofsted inspectors rated the school as 'good'. The full report is on the school’s website, stiltonprimary.co.uk

SAWTRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In complete contrast, an Ofsted inspection of SCC carried out in May 2014 was highly critical of all areas inspected and put the school into Special Measures. The College does not feel the report recognises the many positive features of the school and is in discussion with all the relevant authorities. The school website is sawtrycc.com

Food Hygiene Rating Scheme

The Food Standards Agency (FSA) reports about a million cases of food poisoning a year attributed to 13 specific pathogens, with poultry meat linked to about ¼ million of those. H.D.C. Food Safety Officers inspect all premises where food is prepared, following the FSA's guidelines. Premises are rated 0 to 5; 0 means that urgent improvement is necessary, 4 is good, 5 very good.

Looking at the ratings could help you avoid a nasty experience. Local ratings of Scores on the Doors are available at scoresonthedoors.org/uk

Scores on the Doors (as of 3/7/14)

Bell Inn Stilton 4
The Stilton Cheese 4
The Talbot Inn 2
Angel Spice 3
Stilton School 4
Stilton Country Club 5
Antonino's Pizzeria 5
Little Acorns 5
Yaxley Service Station 5
Olivemead 5
Premier Inn 5
Caresco 4
Hinchingbrooke Hospital 4
Sawtry Comm.y College 4
Admiral Wells Holme 4
Addison Arms Glatton 3

Congratulations

WHICH? AWARDS 2014

Congratulations to our long-time advertiser, NFU Mutual, who won the Best Insurance Services Provider award. This is a new category in these awards which celebrate the best in the UK.
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Peterborough Foodbank

The box in Stilton Church has collected nearly 100kg of food this year so far. Please continue to donate as the need is still rising. At this time, supplies of long-life milk and juice, tinned meats and puddings/desserts are most needed.

Volunteers are also needed to give two hours of their time at supermarket collections. Further details from Olive Main (01733 241206)

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

St Mary Magdalene, Stilton

Coffee Morning

Sat 30th Aug
10:30am - 12noon

Church Meeting Room

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The Twinning Association arranged a very varied weekend to France this year, full of history, respect, emotion and enjoyment.

Our first stop in France was the historic First World War museum at Peronne. The museum commemorates much of what went on in WW1, particularly at the Battle of the Somme. It is a moving museum to visit and visitors move around in respectful silence.

On the Sunday we visited the Thiepval Memorial to the 72,195 Lost Lives of the Somme. ie those missing and never found. Whilst there we found the name of Private Thomas James Wright, a Stiltonian who died on 26 September 1916 aged 26. He lived on Church Street with his wife Mary. His parents lived on High Street. Others in the group also found relatives who were lost.

The fun part of the weekend was spent in the ancient city of Amiens, eating alongside the River Somme, visiting the cathedral and its night-time light show spectacular, wandering the market, boating along the Somme flood plain, called The Hortillonnage, amongst gardens, horticulture and wonderful nature, visiting the Picardy Museum and much more. Lunch on Sunday was at a favourite country house, Le Manoir, near to Arras.

It was a great weekend; good company, good food, good hotel, brand-new coach and much to do. The Twinning Association will decide on the 2015 visit in September. See SCAN for news.
Deer oh Deer...
TIPS ON PROTECTING YOUR GARDEN

Country living may be idyllic, but it does remind you that we humans have to share the planet with other creatures. If you live on the outskirts of the village you probably have the occasional unwelcome dinner guests grazing off your herbaceous border - deer. (Actually, not even the inskirts are immune; there’s a Muntjac living in the Old Rectory garden.)

You can easily identify deer damage. They have no upper teeth, so leave a frayed appearance to the plants they damage. Sadly, the short answer is that there isn’t a lot you can do to keep the little tikes out of your garden. A proper deer-proof fence is tall, costly and may require planning permission.

A good source of advice on all matters regarding deer can be found on the website of the British Deer Society: www.bds.org.uk
In particular, there is a free leaflet - Deer & Gardens - that you can download.

Young plants and saplings can be protected by plastic tubes at least 1.5m high and securely staked to stop deer damaging them.

Deterrents such as lion dung are of uncertain effectiveness, but you can put the deer off by growing unpalatable plants such as lavender, hydrangea, camellia or rhododendron. In contrast, deer love lupins, roses, bluebells and heather.

Free Shopping Bus
TRY A FOOD SHOP IN OUNDLE FOR A CHANGE

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.
Stilton in Two World Wars
WE MUST REMEMBER THEM

Every November we solemnly promise ‘We will remember them’, but we are in danger of breaking that promise. The names of those Stilton men who made the ultimate sacrifice are read out, but we know little of them, their families, or their lives. That is why you are asked to look into your family's history and to share any information, however small, that will help the village's remembrance.

Already the niece of one casualty of the First World War has given a comprehensive account of her uncle. We are very grateful to Mrs Gladys Wayland for telling the story of her uncle, Private Thomas James Wright, whose name appears on the Village Hall memorial. He died aged 26 on 26 September 1916 during the Battle of the Somme.

Stilton and District Twinning Association members were able to visit the Thiepral memorial and found his name on the magnificent memorial to the missing. SCAN hopes to feature Mrs Wayland's account in the next issue. We would love to do this for the other young men named on the village memorial. If you can help, please contact Olive Main (241206), 8 Caldecote Road, Stilton or at olive.main@tiscali.co.uk.

Why not join the village's commemoration of the beginning of World War 1 on August 4th starting in Stilton Church at 10pm? Or light a memorial candle, as we described last month.

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Stilton Memorial Hall

Charges

- Hourly charge £6 / hour (minimum 2 hours)
- Child's party £35
- Adult party £60
- Commercial £12 / hour

GREAT NEWS! NO PRICE RISES FOR THE FOURTH YEAR RUNNING!

Despite increasing cost pressures - particularly heating charges - the Management Committee has decided to continue to hold letting charges for our local community at 2010 rates.

Please continue to support and enjoy your Memorial Hall.

To book the Hall, please contact the Booking Secretary:
Jade Smith 15 Woodward Close (01733) 735001

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!)
Marching On

HOW SCAN COMES TO YOUR LETTERBOX

Observant readers might have noticed that July's *SCAN* was number 350; well on the way to our 30th birthday next year, writes Olive Main, Editor. 30 years! So much has changed. We started as a duplicated and folded A4 sheet; now we often go to 48 pages. We can also be read on-line, but our original aims continue: to deliver community news and information free of charge to every household in Stilton and support local businesses with an inexpensive and effective advertising medium.

We can only do this by attracting advertising, and keeping our costs low. We achieve this through the dedicated efforts of a cohort of unpaid - and largely unsung - volunteers, not least the nearly 50 residents who tramp the streets all year round delivering *SCAN* to their neighbours. But this is just the end of the process; before this Olive Main, Kelvin Davis, Sue Edwards and Christine Kime have been busy writing, typing, gathering adverts and putting everything together. The next stage is down to our loyal and reliable Caresco community print shop at Sawtry who print and collate about 1200 copies which are then brought into the village by Carol Warren and delivered to Hazel James. Hazel counts out the copies and delivers the rounds to the distributors.

We are periodically asked when we will go to colour printing. We wish! Even litho monochrome would be welcome, but the hard fact is that we simply couldn’t afford it without dramatically hiking up our advertising rates. As it is, we may well be the only community newsletter that actually covers its costs and even makes a modest surplus that can be ploughed back into worthy village causes.

We will continue to produce a newsletter which we hope is useful, interesting and, above all, a service to the people of Stilton. If you can help us make it even better by contributing some regular - or even occasional - content, we’d welcome it!

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**Improve Your Piano Skills and Enjoy Your Playing!**

**Beginners welcome!**

Margaret Parsons   Tel: (01733) 243352   pianable@aol.com

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**Steve Smith**  
**Carpenter**  
**General Builders**  
**Home Repairs**  
**uPVC Fascias**  
**Doors, Windows etc**  
**FREE ESTIMATES**  
(01733) 240760
Thank You

We would like to sincerely thank a local individual, who wishes to remain anonymous, for the donation of the full amount required towards the ECG appeal. This will fund the purchase of two new ECG machines for the practice to use and enable us to continue providing a high quality service to our patients.

We would also like to say a very sincere thank you to the other individuals who have made generous donations to our ECG appeal. They have asked that their donations be put towards the next piece of equipment required by the practice. Their generosity and support is greatly appreciated by us all.

The Doctors - YGP

Patients needing practical help after a crisis, during an illness or hospital stay?

care network’s Help at home service can help!

Help at Home is a free service that offers practical help in the home for patients who have just come out of hospital or are experiencing an illness or crisis at home. We can help by:

- collecting prescriptions
- shopping

- arranging additional services such as meal delivery or calling in to make sure patients are managing.

The service is usually short-term (up to three weeks) but can be extended according to need and is provided by police checked and trained volunteers who carry an identification badge. The service is funded by the CCG and is free (charity no 1120693).

The service is open to all adults (over 18) in Cambridgeshire and anyone can ask for help. All you need to do is telephone your local Help at Home office, available seven days a week on 01354 694413.

Named GP

For Patients Over 75

From April 2014 every NHS patient over the age of 75 has to have a named GP. You will receive a letter/email from the surgery informing you of your named GP.

This does not prevent you from seeing any GP in the practice, however your named GP will have overall responsibility for the care and support that our surgery provides to you.

Your named GP can be changed at any time on your request.

You do not need to do anything, but if you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please contact the Surgery on 01733 240 478 (Option 2) or at online.ygp@nhs.net.

Bank Holiday Closure

We will be closed for the Late Summer Holiday on Monday 25th August 2014. The surgery will be open on Saturday 23rd August in the morning only.

Please make sure you have sufficient medication to cover over the holiday period.

Thank you.
Doctors

This month Dr. Alison Graham and Dr. Sharon Brackenbury tell you a little bit about their interests and specialities.

Dr. Alison Graham

I graduated from Newcastle in 1989 and have worked at Yaxley since 1993, firstly as Dr Grant's registrar!

I love the variety that being a GP brings but I am especially fascinated by mental health issues and how the brain operates to either help us or limit us. I have done a lot of further training in NLP (Neuro-Linguistic Programming) which I find very useful, both at work and home!

I have three children, aged 13, 10 and 6, who take up a lot of my time away from the surgery. My husband Alan is self-employed and works in property (buying, selling, renovating and letting) and he works from home, which is good for our family's work/life balance.

I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, going on days out, trying to keep fit, travelling and have a particular love for all things Italian.

Dr. Sharon Brackenbury

I have a keen interest in diabetes, which started 14 years ago when I started helping out at diabetic clinics in a London hospital. Since then I have run clinics in most practices I have worked at over the years and now at Yaxley. I enjoy working with our excellent team of specialist nurses. I am also the Learning Disabilities lead for YGP.

Feet Focus

COMMUNITY FOOTCARE
FEE PAYING FOOT SERVICE

This is a private patient income generation scheme supported within the Podiatry Department, Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust.

Their aim is to provide a low-cost foot care service to patients who are not eligible for NHS Podiatry within Cambridgeshire.

To find out more about the service you can pick up an information leaflet and application form from Reception, or contact Feet Focus Community Footcare on 01480 418545 or email: ccs-tr.feetfocuscommunityfootcare@nhs.net

Bereavement Support Group

The Bereavement Support Group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month in the Health Education Room between 2 - 3:30pm. This is your opportunity to find friendly support, fellowship and refreshments.

Meeting dates are as follows:
27th August, 24th September, 22nd October, 26th November

Carer Support Group Meeting

The next meeting of the Carer Support Group will be on Wednesdays 6th August and 3rd September between 2-4pm in the Health Education Room.

If you care for a family member or friend you would be welcome to join our small but friendly group. For more information please speak to Linda in the Patients' Library.
This summer weeds seem even more prolific than usual so it is tempting to go in for chemical control, but care is needed in choosing the right weed killers and then in applying them.

Weed killers generally work in one of two ways:

1. Contact - weeds are killed when the chemical is applied directly onto a part of the plant. They act quickly.

2. Systemic - the foliage is sprayed and then the active ingredient moves inside the plant to the roots. This takes longer, but is good for eradicating perennial weeds.

You can buy weed killers ready-to-use in a spray, but for a large area it is cheaper to buy a concentrate and mix with water in a spray that you can keep for that purpose.

Always follow the instructions and use as directed.

Treat only the weeds/plants that you want to kill. Cover nearby plants while spraying. Do not spray on a windy day. Remember that lawn weed killers work by killing any plants that aren’t grass, so be particularly careful not to spray them on your (or your neighbour’s) borders. Path-clearing weed killers of course kill everything, so be even more careful.

SCAN has received complaints about residents’ spraying killing their neighbours’ plants, so we hope that the above advice will be helpful.

As always, the internet is good for information. We recommend: www.plantmenow.co.uk or www.greenfingers.com
Good Solid Grub!

SCAN’S RECIPE OF THE MONTH

School dinners are in the news again so SCAN looks back to their beginnings to give you a 'taste' of what our ancestors were eating in 1906, when local authorities first were given the right to provide meals if they so wished.

Behind this policy was the concern about the health of the young. Despite better housing, sanitation and public health, children were no more healthy in 1906 than in the 1840’s. This realisation came when the army had difficulty recruiting enough fit and well-nourished men to send to the Boer War. It was also recognised that half-starved children could not learn effectively.

The first school meals were solid, filling and stodgy: dishes such as mutton stew, toad-in-the-hole and meat & potato pie, followed by treacle pudding or a suet pudding. Where breakfast was served it was usually porridge.

So why not remind yourselves of your formative years - or introduce today’s young generation to the delights of a traditional and easy family favourite?

Spotted Dick Pudding

Mix together:
- 300gms plain flour
- 10gms baking powder
- 150gms shredded suet
- 75gms sugar
- 110gms currants
- 200ml milk

Grease a pudding basin and put in the mixture. Cover with foil and steam for two hours.

For a completely authentic experience, serve with Bird's custard, which had been invented in the 1840’s. Cowardy custards who don’t like this can smother it with golden syrup.

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 or call Shirley on (01733) 246209 - or just turn up on the day with your boots on!
New collection of books
For a limited time, we have a lovely visiting collection of books on the theme of wildlife and gardens. Come along and have a browse!

Summer Reading Challenge
Calling all children! It is not too late to register for the summer reading challenge.

Highways information
DROP IN SESSION
Local Highways Officer Les Middleton will be in Yaxley Library on alternate Thursday mornings from 10am to 1pm. Les will be available to discuss any issues or concerns that you may have relating to public highways.

Do you need some basic computer help?
Our computer buddy volunteers are available (by appointment) to offer free basic help to beginners. Mouse practice, keyboard skills, word processing, emailing and internet searching help is available. If you would like to make an appointment, please speak to a member of library staff.

DVD Hire
The hire charge for DVDs has now been reduced to £2 for one week’s hire. Browse our catalogue for an extensive range of titles. www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

Lion Learners
Meet some amazing animals and hear their stories... Lion Learners will be bringing some furry, cuddly, creepy crawly, slippery, scaly animals to Yaxley Library on Wednesday 20th August from 10:30am-11:30am.

Suitable for ages 4 years and upwards. (Parents / carers must stay with their children.) Admission is by FREE ticket available from the Library. Numbers are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment.
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 20 Aug
3:10 - 4:00pm
Outside The Talbot
Route M24

Yaxley Flower Club

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Contact: Helen Burton (01733) 242198 or Lesley Young (01733) 240265
Meetings are held at 7:30pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month (excl. Aug & Dec) at the Yaxley British Legion, Broadway, Yaxley.

Be sure to tell our advertisers you found them in SCAN!
The Amenities Steering Group continues to work diligently on the planning and preparation for this massive village project, writes Chris Walford. Thanks to the Sport England grant the contract for the £70k upgrade of the village field is about to be allocated and work will begin in the autumn. The field will be out of commission until the summer of 2015 so current regular users have arranged alternative venues. This work is a very important first step and very encouraging and exciting. Things are happening!

Following the ‘Stilton Needs You’ campaign the Group have received expressions of interest from a wide range of local trades people interested in contracting for the work. Thank you. Discussions will take place soon with those able to project manage the build.

Grant applications are currently with awarding bodies, with whom the Group are in discussion. The next announcement will be from Sport England Inspired Facilities for a grant of £75k. These grant applications are time consuming, extensive, complicated and subject to considerable competition. We WILL get there! This part of the process is taking far longer than was first thought.

Over the past twelve months considerable efforts and commitments have been made by local groups and individuals to raise funds towards the project. Local effort like this impresses the grant awarding bodies who always ask ‘what is your local community doing to raise money for the project?’ Here is a list of what has been achieved so far. Thank you so much. It is the fact that the effort has been made that is important. The Group are in contact with local organisation in order to support them in fund raising activities. There have been some very generous personal donations; thank you.

Stilton NISA are donating plastic bag sales money to the project. Suresshines Window Cleaning is donating 5% of all local window cleaning. Angel Spice will hold another buffet evening. The Stilton Cheese will be holding a Specials Night. Thanks to The Bell Inn for all they did to make the Dinner Dance such a success, including waiving venue charges. Mike Nickolay's Memorial Fun Day on 27 July at the field aimed to raise some more support; look out for news about this.

The children of Stilton School have done a great piece of work planning the play area and so far have raised £500 toward this. Thank you.

Local funds raising so far:
- Edmond Shipway £125.00
- Peter Dann Ltd £125.00
- Saunders Boston £125.00
- Cunnington Clark £125.00
- Stilton Twinning £642.00
- St Christol Twinning £300.00
- Project Dinner Dance £635.10
- Personal Donations £4,061.00
- NRSA £200.00
- Folksworth Ladies Circle £20.00
- Jubilee Day event £280.00
- M Nickolay Mem.l Day £50.00
- Charles Wells Ltd £400.00
- Stilton United FC £1,200.00
- Angel Spice evening £651.00
- SKIDS Youth Project £930.49
- Stilton School events £500.00

**Total to date** £10,369.59

Good luck and thank you to all concerned!
**St Mary Magdalene Services, Stilton**

### AUGUST

(August has a reduced number of services around the parishes. See monthly Link for details.)

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*CW:* Common Worship Service  
*BCP:* Book of Common Prayer

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**St Mary Magdalene, Stilton**

**Activities For Parents and Children**

*Drop in and try these:*

- **Tuesday 9am:** Children's Fun Dance
- **Wednesday 9am:** Drop in for a drink and chat
- **1st Wednesday:** Children's Songs
- **Friday 9am:** Linking Hands
- **2nd Sunday 11am:** LinCup Café worship
- **4th Sunday 6pm:** All-age Family Worship

*Growing together in Worship - Reaching out with Christian Love*

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For full details of church services, visit [www.stiltonchurches.com](http://www.stiltonchurches.com)

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

Rector: Rev. Jamie Mackay  
(01733) 243253
Stilton Community Project now needs your expertise to self-deliver the new community facility. We are looking to hire:

- A Project Manager
- A Quantity Surveyor
- Grounds Workers
- Steel Erectors
- Electricians
- Plumbers
- Carpenters
- Bricklayers
- Plasterers
- Roofers

Life is short; this is your chance to create something lasting that will serve Stilton for decades to come!

Please fill in and return the attached form if you can help.

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I want to be part of the Stilton Project Team!

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Trade: ______________________________________________________________

Company: ____________________________________________________________

Qualifications: _______________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

Telephone: __________________________________________________________

Email: ______________________________________________________________

Return this form to Mark Angus, 1 Willow Close, Stilton
or contact him on (01733) 244006 or 07702 636445 or mark.angus@fsmail.net
Do you have a disability, or long-term physical, sensory or health need?

Interested in taking up a new sport?
We can help you get started

The Stepping Stone service provides FREE advice, funding and support to get you involved as a participant, coach, volunteer or official.

For adults and young people aged 14+

Contact us to find out more
Email: steppingstone@cambridgeshire.gov.uk
Tel: 01223 301756

Stepping Stone is delivered on behalf of Cambridgeshire County Council by Action For Children www.actionforchildren.org.uk Registered charity nos. 1097940/SC038092. Company no 4764232
Services at St Mary Magdalene

To Remember the Start of World War I

4th August 2014 at 10:00pm

A service to remember that 100 years ago on this day
the ‘War to end all Wars’ began.

The service will start at 10:00pm in the Church Meeting Room with a cup of hot
chocolate etc and biscuits, followed at 10:15pm by a short service in church.

At 10:45pm we will walk to the front of the Memorial Hall where at 11:00pm,
in front of the War Memorial plaque, a candle will be extinguished.

Harvest Festival

21st September 2014 at 6:00pm

Followed by a shared supper in the Church Meeting Room.
For further details please contact
Doug Maltman on (01733) 242229.
The Great Fen is an ideal place for a short walk through ponds, reed beds, meadows and trees, with plenty of wildlife and fen heritage to explore. Take some time out this summer, bring a picnic and enjoy the wonders of the Fens.

This August there are some exciting drop-in ‘Wildlife Wednesdays’ events in a super setting for families. Come and explore the natural world of the Fens and the amazing wildlife living within it and even take some time to create your own wildlife inspired masterpieces to take home! You will have the chance to get up close and personal with birds of prey with our special guests: the Hawk and Owl Trust, and discover how we can find out what they eat.

Fee: £2.50 per child - adults free

The Wildlife Trust Countryside Centre, Ramsey Heights, PE26 2RS

Plus imagine shrinking yourself down to the size of a bee and exploring the amazing world of all the tiny insects that help to create the beautiful habitats we see around us. Also discover more about the wetlands and visit the amazing creatures that lurk in and out of the water, or use nature as your inspiration and see how creative you can be with just a few sticks as your starting point.

Events are running each Wednesday from 11am – 3pm

6th August – What a Hoot (Hawk & Owl Trust will be present today only)
13th August – Busy Bee Day
20th August – Wacky Wetlands
27th August – Sticktastic

For more details visit the Great Fen website, www.greatfen.org.uk call on 01487 710420 or email Alistair.Rose@wildlifebcn.org

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### Where to do it & who to do it with!

Be sure to tell our advertisers you found them in **SCAN**!
Local Music Recitals
SOMETHING FOR ALL YOU CULTURE VULTURES!

Village Organ Recitals
ALL SAINTS’ CHURCH, ELTON
Saturday 16 August - 7:30pm
Music by Mathias, Bach…
Tickets: £10
includes first drink and nibbles

Easy Sunday Music
St MARY’S & ALL SAINTS’ CHURCH, FOTHERINGHAY
3:00 - 4:00pm
Admission FREE
Sunday 3 August
Schubert String Quartet
classical music
Sunday 31 August
Jill Crosland - Concert Pianist
classical music
Sunday 21 September
Oundle School Strings
Sparkling classical music
Sunday 28 September
Oundle School Brass

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
Annual ‘Flu Clinic

Our ‘Flu Clinic for this year will be held on Saturday 11th October, pending any notification of changes to our delivery dates. Should it be necessary to alter the date we will publicise this within the surgery and on our website.

Patients falling within the following at-risk categories will be entitled to the vaccination:

- Aged 65 or above
- Chronic respiratory disease, such as severe asthma, COPD or bronchitis
- Chronic heart disease
- Chronic renal disease at stage 3, 4 or 5
- Chronic liver disease
- Chronic neurological disease
- Diabetes
- Patients who are immuno-suppressed
- Patients who have a splenic dysfunction
- Patients who are at any stage of pregnancy
- Patients living in long-stay residential care homes
- If you receive a carer’s allowance, or if you are the main carer for an elderly or disabled person whose welfare would be at risk if you were taken ill.

‘Flu vaccination appointments with our Practice Nursing Team will be available later in the month for patients who are unable to attend the ‘flu clinic. If you wish to book one of these appointments please contact our Reception Team on 01487 830340 nearer the time.

We will also be participating in the national programme to offer the ‘flu vaccination to all children who will be aged 2, 3 or 4 on 1st September 2014. We will be writing to invite this group of patients to attend nearer the time.

Best Regards,

Mrs Claire Wright, Practice Manager

St Benedict's Catholic Community
Sawtry

Sunday Mass 9:15am weekly

Women's Institute Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry

We are served by the Roman Catholic Parish of St Luke's 26 Benyon Grove, Orton Malborne, Peterborough PE2 5XS

Parish Priest - Fr John Minh

Tel: (01733) 370877
Email: saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk
Web: www.saintlukesparish.org.uk
Are you caring for someone?

You may say 'I'm just being their husband, partner, daughter or friend...' but the support you provide is vital to them; helping with shopping, dressing or being there when they need to talk. This can have a big impact on your life.

Who cares about you?

Come along and meet a local carers support worker to find out about the support you could receive as a family carer.

St Ives Market Square
9 June, 10am - 2pm
Frosts Garden Centre, Brampton
10 June, 11am - 2pm
Waresley Garden Centre, Sandy
12 June, 2:30 - 4:30pm

For more information please call 01480 377616

Huntingdon Garden and Leisure
11 June, 10am -3pm
Walk at Hinchingbrooke Park
12 June, 2pm -2:45pm
Hinchingbrooke Hospital
13 June, 10am-3pm

For more information please call 01480 499090

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:**

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