Keep On Truckin’…

POPpy GENEROSITY
ONCE AGAIN, STILTON DIGS DEEP

ARCHIVES APPEAL
HAVE YOU GOT ANY WW1 STILTON HISTORY?

FLYING STARTS
STILTON PUPILS GET STUCK IN TO AN EXCITING NEW TERM

…but NOT through Stilton! Our Councillors have successfully defeated a mad plan to divert heavy lorries through Stilton. Story on p3.
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**PROPOSED CLOSURE OF OLD GREAT NORTH ROAD**

Work connected with the industrial site at Haddon Interchange included a four-month closure of the old Great North Road, cutting off access to Haddon. The diverted route went right through Stilton - disregarding the 7.5 tonne weight limit.

Stilton Parish Council promptly complained to Cambridgeshire County Council (whose road it is) and Peterborough City Council (who were proposing closing a road that didn't belong to them.) Both our County Councillors, Mac McGuire and Roger Henson, worked quickly with the CCC & HDC reps, officers and councillors to leave the contractors, and therefore PCC too, in no doubt that alternative ways must be found to carry out this underground piping.

As *SCAN* goes to press, we learn from Andy Chatfield, Street Works Manager, Local Infrastructure and Streets Management, that agreement has been reached whereby there is now no requirement for New Road, Haddon to be closed for the planned four months. The Contractors have another option which allows them to maintain at least a single lane operating under temporary traffic signals to facilitate the works being carried out. In view of the light use of the road, this should not impose any significant delays to the road users and is a far better option than the projected lengthy diversion route.

For safety reasons there should be a temporary speed reduction through the works of 20mph below the existing national speed limit.

The Project Manager will be working on a programme and the Parish Council will be advised of how the traffic will be managed. The existing Road Closed Advanced Warning signs will be removed in the next few days.

**Special Rubbish Collection**

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

Stilton Parish Council is organising a special collection in September.

Also, in late March Amey-Cespa will bring a container of garden compost to the bridleway (High Street) for residents to help themselves.

Watch *SCAN* for dates.

**Mobile Library**

*Wed 26 February*

3:10 - 4:00pm

Outside The Talbot

Route M24
**CAMBRIDGESHIRE FUTURE TRANSPORT PROJECT (CFT)**

Thanks to those who completed the transport questionnaire, and to those who visited the drop-in event held in Stilton Memorial Hall.

Stilton Parish Council has registered its wish to be further involved in this project, hoping to develop a better service for our village.

**BUS SHELTER MAINTENANCE**

In the next few weeks all the bus shelters will be 'spring cleaned' as necessary.

**HACT - HUNTINGDONSHIRE ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY TRANSPORT**

Stilton Community Association is a registered member of HACT, so that organizations and groups in Stilton can hire a minibus and driver for recreational or cultural trips through the Community Association. Coaches hold 12-16 passengers. Charges are per mile.

We cannot hire a vehicle for self-drive as we no longer have anyone holding a valid MIDAS certificate.

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**Stilton’s Poppy Appeal**

Tom Cochrane reports on the village’s generosity:

Dear Editor

Here are the figures for the 2013 Poppy Appeal in Stilton, Folksworth, and Caldecote.

The collecting tins held £1,033.65. This sum, added to money from Church collections and sale of Poppy Wreaths, brought a grand total of £1,322.63. The total amount in the tins is very slightly down from last year, but this is not as bad as it sounds owing to two factors. There were two fewer collectors this year than last, so of course the total would be expected to be lower. In addition, someone forgot to write his phone number on the tin in the Post Office, so when that tin was crammed to capacity the staff were unable to contact me for a fresh tin, which would undoubtedly have pushed us over last year’s total with ease.

On behalf of Yaxley and District Branch let me thank everyone who contributed, and especially our collectors, both door-to-door and static A special round of applause to the members of the Country Club, who more than doubled their last year’s contribution.

As the work continues, the need for funds continues. If anyone would like to help, maybe just an hour at Rainbow or Dobbies, we should be most grateful. Just contact me on 241784.

Once again, thank you all.

Tom Cochrane
Chairman, Yaxley and District Branch
The Royal British Legion

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**Free to good homes**

Two Polish Mountain Shepherd bitch dogs

Apply 7 Manor Road
Stilton
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

More Choice in 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.

If you need social care the County Council will arrange your care for you, but they now have a duty to offer and provide Direct Payments. Direct Payments are an alternative way of getting the care and support you need. They are cash payments made directly into a Direct Payment bank account so that you can use the money to make your own social care arrangements.

With a Direct Payment you have more choice, control and independence about how your care is organised.

If you would like to find out more about Direct Payments visit the Your Life, Your Choice website, pick up a leaflet from your library, phone adult social care enquiries on 0345 045 5202, or contact the Cambridgeshire Direct Payment Support Service on 0845 6000 684.

www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk

Yaxley Flower Club

16th Jan Richard Bull Dobbies Horticulture 20th Feb Sue Sewell My Favourite Things

20th March AGM

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.

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Stilton Culture

Commemorating World War 1

Stilton Community Archives Group would like to collect any photographs, newspaper cuttings, letters or any records that refer to the 1st World War in Stilton; most particularly anything to do with those men who are names on the Memorial Hall plaque. It is also hopes to collect memories of people and life in the village that have been passed down.

If you would like to be involved, or if you can help in any of the ways listed please contact:

Olive Main (241206),
Mary Croll (241042)
Douglas Maltman (242229)
Chris Walford (241376)

The Yaxley Singers
(formerly the Michael Singers)

Michael Hempsall retired from leading the choir, but the members decided to stay together and have formed a singing group that meets every Wednesday in Yaxley Methodist Church 7:30-9pm.

We sing a variety of music, e.g. songs from the shows, traditional and folk songs, music hall, seasonal music, modern songs etc.

If you enjoy a relaxing sing then come and see if you would like to join in. You don't need to read music.

Transport from Stilton is available.
Contact Mary Croll (241042)

Peterborough Foodbank
HELPING TO FEED PEOPLE IN CRISIS

There is a box in Stilton Church for donations, or contact Olive Main (241206)

The items opposite are most needed at the moment:

- Cereals
- Tinned soup
- Tinned fish
- Tinned meat
- Tinned pies
- Tinned vegetables
- UHT milk
- Tea bags
- Instant coffee
- Pasta sauces
- Rice
- Sugar
- Fruit juice
FOODBANK VACANCIES

We have some exciting new opportunities to volunteer with Peterborough foodbank. After a successful first year which has seen rapid growth, we have some key roles for committed volunteers to help ensure our sustainability.

Warehouse Manager

Are you fanatical about food and willing to oversee and help run our unit where we store all our non-perishable food donations? Your role will be to oversee teams who weigh in and sort food donations, replenish shelves, and pick food for for our nine Distribution Centres. We need someone to be available on the three days. Currently open 10-2pm on Mon, Tue and Fri but may consider other hours.

Foodbank Driving Team

…or perhaps you are desperate to drive and helping others is your passion? We are looking for a van driver and an assistant who will deliver stock re-orders to our Centres on a Friday morning and collect food donations from around the city. We are also interested in recruiting a few drivers who have their own vehicles and are happy to collect smaller donations on an adhoc basis.

Foodbank Project Coordinator

Do you have good admin and organisational skills and keen to make a difference? This role will provide close support to the Foodbank Manager. Hours are flexible but mainly need to be during the working day/week.

Closing date for all roles ends on Fri 7th Feb 2014

If you would like to apply, obtain a role description or just find out more please email Juliet Welch, Foodbank Manager at j.welch@kingsgateuk.com.

Peterborough Foodbank is committed to showing God's love in action by providing emergency food parcels and support to those in crisis and is part of the Trussell Trust Foodbank Network.
School News
DISCOVERING CULTURES AND ART

The Spring term is now well under way at Stilton Primary School and the children are busy exploring their new topics. In Key Stage 2 the children are learning about Europe. They have been thinking about the European Union and how different European countries compare and contrast with each other, including their language, landscape and climate.

Rabbit class are focusing on Greece this term, learning about Greek myths and legends, and Greek art and portraits. Badger class are learning about Spain, including different types of poetry. In art they have been studying the work of Picasso. Hedgehog class have been focusing on Germany and thinking about biographies of iconic German people, such as Anne Frank. They have also been studying Sebastian Kruger portraits and, in DT, have been designing their own model buildings with wood.

Children in Key Stage 1 are learning about materials this term. They have been thinking about the differences between natural and man-made materials. In art, they have been making collages and sculptures using a range of different resources. In DT, the children have been designing their own playgrounds and have made model playgrounds out of junk materials.

The topic in Reception this term is toys. The children have been thinking about different toys for inside and outside, as well as old and new toys. They have used Paint on the computer to draw pictures of their favourite toys; these are now on display in school.

Discovering the different flags of different countries
**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

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**Be a Little Rotter!**

**HOME COMPOSTING EQUIPMENT**

If you didn't succumb to the temptation of a second garden refuse bin you might like to know that the County Council recycling authority recommends compost bins from www.getcomposting.com

Their bins start at £16.95 for a basic compost bin, but there are many others to choose from, including slatted wooden bins. You can get also water butts, wormeries and a variety of kitchen composters and caddies.

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**St Mary Magdalene, Stilton**

**Wednesday Worship at Lunchtime**

Holy Communion followed by a soup & bread lunch

Every 1st Wednesday in the month

5th Feb

12:30 - 1:30pm
Church Meeting Room
With Christmas a distant memory, we have moved on to some brand-new topics at Playgroup. Whilst we wait for Spring, the older children will be focusing on themselves and what makes them unique. This opens up plenty of opportunities to learn about bodies, families, being healthy and keeping safe. They have already been on a little walk to learn about crossing the road safely. Many parents and carers are now being told to 'look and listen' at the roadside!

When the season does begin to change, the children will turn their focus to trees and flowers, learning about growth and change. This term will also bring Chinese New Year, Mothers' Day and Easter celebrations. Throughout these exciting topics, we will continue to learn our letters and sounds, in preparation for school in September.

The younger children are now being invited to an extra session on a Friday morning, mixing with the older year group. This is still a new initiative and we hope it will encourage the older ones to be role models whilst inspiring confidence in the younger ones. Independence, hand-eye coordination, counting, number recognition and shape knowledge are key themes for the little ones this term. We hope to encourage them to wash their own hands, put their coats and shoes on and make independent choices when playing. We will also provide plenty of opportunities to practise using pencils, scissors, numbers and shapes.

Lastly, we would like to ask local people if they have anything they could share with the children, to enrich their learning. Do you have a skill, talent or hobby that would be of interest to our 2-4 year olds? If you think you could spare half an hour to talk to the children about your job, or to demonstrate a musical instrument, or to show some special items, or to do some baking or making, then please contact Lesley on (01733) 247682. She will be happy to chat you about this opportunity.

St Mary Magdalene, Stilton
Coffee Morning
Sat 22nd February
10:30am - 12noon
Church Meeting Room

Advance Notice:
March 23
Visit of Phoenix Cards
Cheese-Rolling 2014

MONDAY MAY 5th - WON’T BE LONG NOW!

Preparations are already under way! If you want to book a stall please do so as soon as possible. Make plans to enter a team. Young people in Years 5 or 6 at Stilton, Holme and Folksworth Schools are eligible to apply to be May King or Queen.

ENQUIRIES
Stall bookings and May King/Queen:
Carol Warren  carolwarren_uk@yahoo.com  07508 502534

A stall booking form can be downloaded from www.stilton.org. (Go the Cheese-Rolling page) You should be getting your bookings in now!

Team entries:
Olive Main  olive.main@tiscali.co.uk  01733 241206

Entry forms can also be downloaded from www.stilton.org and should be returned to Olive Main, 8, Caldecote Road, Stilton, Peterborough PE7 3RH

Museum Campaign
Cambridgeshire County Council is threatening to close Huntingdon's Cromwell Museum as part of its cost-cutting drive. (The saving would be less than £30,000 a year in a total cut of £149m over five years). This museum is the only one dedicated to Oliver Cromwell and has an internationally important collection. It is housed in the old Grammar School where Cromwell and Samuel Pepys were educated.

Cromwell is still a controversial figure but undoubtedly was also one of England's most influential figures. He was also one of Huntingdonshire's most celebrated sons.

If you would like to help save this museum there is an e-petition at www.surveymonkey.com/s/Cromwell Museum and a Twitter campaign at @SaveCromwellMsm.

Hot Food?
ADVICE FROM CAMBS FIRE SERVICE

Valentine's Day means people may turn to the kitchen to cook their way to a loved one's heart. Combined with Shrove Tuesday and National Chip Week (Feb 17-23), there are many more chances to be distracted while cooking this month.

Tips on staying safe in the kitchen:
• Never leave cooking unattended and avoid leaving children alone in the kitchen when cooking on a hob

• Keep tea towels and cloths away from the cooker and hob
• Avoid drinking alcohol to excess when cooking
• Take care when cooking with oil, especially in deep fat fryers - it sets alight easily.
• Don’t tackle a fire yourself - get out, stay out and dial 999.

To find out if you are eligible for a free home fire safety check, call 0800 917 99 94.
Vision Online Services
ONLINE APPOINTMENT BOOKING AND REPEAT PRESCRIPTION REQUESTING SERVICE

You can use this service to make or cancel appointments and make any Repeat Medication requests that have been pre-authorised by your Doctor.

A limited number of Doctors’ telephone call-backs are now available to book online, to be booked the NIGHT BEFORE for the following day. This is in addition to the appointments already available to book online.

- NHS Health Checks
- INRs
- Smears
- Diabetes Annual Reviews
- Chronic Heart Disease
- Purple Clinics (For patients who have more than one long term condition e.g. Hypertension, Asthma, CHD, COPD and CKD)
- Smoking Cessation
- Routine Bloods

To register for this new and exciting service please visit www.yaxleygp.nhs.uk

CHIP Programme
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME

This is a free programme of eight fortnightly sessions to help you lose weight and gain better health.

You can find out more about reading food labels, portion sizes, changing habits, walking for health and much more, in a fun and interactive way.

The next programme will be starting in Yaxley on Tuesday 11th February 2014.

Sessions are held at The Queens Park Pavilion on Daimler Avenue.

If you would like a referral please ask at Reception.

The Patients’ Association appoints a new Secretary

Following the retirement last year of Myles Coleman, who had been our Secretary for over 12 years, we are delighted to welcome Trevor Stephen to the Patients’ Association. Trevor has recently retired from a long career with the Civil Service and we are pleased that he has joined us and taken on the role of Secretary.

We want to say a huge thank you to Myles for the many minutes he has taken over the years and to the support that both he and his wife Margaret have given to the Patients’ Association. I am pleased to say that they will both remain on the committee and support us in any way that they can.

Linda Smith, Patients’ Association Librarian
**New Phlebotomy Chair**

Following a very generous donation from News International and funding from the Patients’ Association we are pleased to say we have purchased a new phlebotomy chair for use by our nursing team, at a total cost of £845. This new piece of equipment will be used every day in clinic, it is easy to keep clean and the arm rests make it comfortable for the patient whilst having their blood sample taken.

Thank you again to News International and the Patients’ Association.

**The District Nursing Team**

Vicky Loizou left us on the 1st January to work with the night service; we will miss her and wish her all the best. We would like to welcome Community Staff Nurse Rachel Green, who started with the team 27th January.

**New Role for Ann**

I started working at Yaxley Group Practice in September 1994 as a receptionist.

Back then the surgery had no computers; we had a large appointment book and we all had to take turns in booking appointments in writing. This was not easy on a Monday morning. It was very busy even back then with lots of patient notes and letter filing.

When computers were installed and we had to learn Vision, none of us had any computer experience, so it was a huge learning curve. Now we can't work without them.

In May 2000 I was offered the position of Administration Assistant with the Health Visiting Team. Part of this role has been to weigh babies in the Baby Clinic and to work with the Practice Nurses in the Immunisation Clinics. I have always enjoyed this part of my role.

Over the years I have worked with many different members of staff and we have enjoyed numerous social events, which I hope will continue.

Cambridgeshire Community Services have now offered me the chance to expand my role, working from New Queen Street Surgery, Whittlesey, as well as Yaxley Group Practice. So although I will no longer be employed by Yaxley Group Practice, I will still be working at surgery and be part of the Health Visiting Team for three days a week.

*Ann Aspden*

Everyone at YGP would like to send Ann their warmest congratulations on her new appointment; we know she will do a fabulous job. Following Ann's new appointment, Michelle French will be assisting the practice nurses with the Baby Immunisation Clinics and Baby registrations will be carried out by Reception.
Health Visiting Team

Andrea Blenkiron, Health Visitor has left the team to take up her new position in Huntingdon. We wish her well in the future.

Thank you

We would like to say a huge thank you for the most generous donation of £1000 that the Patients’ Association has received from Peterborough Pumps and Valves, based in Yaxley. It is greatly appreciated.

We are hugely fortunate in receiving many generous donations from individuals, families and organisations which enable us to purchase valuable equipment for use by our doctors, nurses and patients.

Carer Support Group Meeting

The next meeting of the Carer Support Group will be on Wednesday 5th February 2014, 2pm - 4pm in the Health Education Room.

We are always keen to welcome any carer to our small but friendly group. For more information please speak to Linda in the Patients Library. All carers are welcome to attend.

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.

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A deposit of £50 is required when booking.
Services in Stilton
FEBRUARY & MARCH

FEBRUARY

Sun 2nd Feb 8:00am
Holy Communion (BCP)

Wed 5th Feb 12:30pm
Holy Communion CW

Sun 9th Feb 11:00am
LinCup Service

Sun 16th Feb 11:00am
Holy Communion CW

Wed 19th Feb 7:30am
Holy Communion BCP

Sun 23rd Feb 3:00pm
Baptism Service

MARCH

Sun 2nd Mar 8:00am
Holy Communion (BCP)

Wed 5th Mar 12:30pm
Holy Communion CW

Sun 9th Mar 11:00am
LinCup Service

Sun 16th Mar 11:00am
Holy Communion CW

Wed 19th Mar 7:30am
Holy Communion BCP

Sun 23rd Mar 6:00pm
Evening Service

At the Sunday evening services in March the Rev Charles May will preach a four-week Lent Series entitled ‘A Closer Walk with God.’

SUBJECTS

2nd March 6pm - Haddon
‘God my Companion’

9th March 6pm - Elton
‘God my Courage’

16th March 6pm - Elton
‘God my Patience’

23rd March 6pm - Stilton
‘God my Guide’

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!

Rector: Rev. Jamie Mackay
(01733) 243253
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

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**Stilton Gardening Club**

No meeting this month

We’re off to the WWT Welney Wetland Centre to see the wild swan feed!

Details from Olive Main (241206)

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**French Connection**

**UK?**

**POUVEZ-VOUS AIDER CETTE PROF DE LANGUES?**

Teacher Becky Nuzzo teaches French and Italian to 11-16 year old students at Ken Stimpson Secondary school in Werrington.

She is keen to help her students set up pen-pal links with students in a French school. Her children go to Folksworth School and she has friends in Stilton who suggested that someone in our thriving Anglo-French community may be able to help her get in touch with a suitable school across La Manche.

If anybody is able to make an introduction for Becky, please email her at:
Rebecca.nuzzo@btinternet.com

Merci!

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You can now place your orders through the new Stilton village website!

Just go to www.stilton.org/village-life/scan/advertising-in-scan/

Lots of useful information to help you present your business effectively!

www.stilton.org
Stilton Over-60s Club

The Club's A.G.M. will be held on Friday 28th February at 2pm in the Church Meeting Room. The new Committee will be asking members for suggestions for outings in 2014, so get your thinking caps on, ready for the day.

The Club continues to meet on Friday afternoons from 2-4pm in the Church Meeting Room. For information, please contact either Sylvia Ward (242457) or Doreen Clark (242643.)

Subscriptions are now due and Doreen will be pleased to receive these this month.

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

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. With seasons greetings and very best wishes for 2014 to all the users of the 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!)
Stilton & District Twinning Association

Group Visit to St Christol
27 - 31 May 2014

The St Christol Twinning Association has kindly invited a group of up to 25 from Stilton and District to visit St Christol. The group will be a mix of adults and young people.

Whilst there we will enjoy a great programme. The main feature will be to experience the Alès Féra, an annual fête and festival unique to this area of France. You will be wonderfully hosted including, of course, excellent wine and food.

If you are interested contact, asap, Chris and Linda on 241376 or email: clstilton@btinternet.com

St Christol les Alès is in the department of Gard on the edge of the beautiful hills of the Cevennes. It is situated 30 km NE of the Roman town of Nîmes and 4km from Alès, the capital of the Cevennes region.

Twinning Diary Dates

1 March 2014 Quiz Night - see advert in this issue
April 2014 Race Night - to be confirmed
6 May 2014 Cheese Rolling - sponsoring the Junior Championships
27-31 May 2014 Week’s visit to St Christol - see ad in this issue
20-22 June 2014 Weekend visit to Amiens - see ad in this issue

If you are interested in any of these events or in becoming involved in the Association please contact Chris Walford on 241376.
After their sell-out "Sawtry Last Night of the Proms" - they're back....

The RAF Wyton Area Voluntary Band performs

Movie Magic!

A concert of music from Broadway and Film

Saturday 22 February 2014

Sawtry Community College

Door and bar opens 7pm - Concert starts 7:30 prompt

Tickets £10 - includes popcorn!

Available from CARESCO office,
or by phone to CARESCO on 01487 832105
or by email to office@caresco.org.uk

Proceeds to CARESCO
### The Stilton Diary

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

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Stilton and District Twinning Association

Quiz Night

Saturday 1 March
Stilton Memorial Hall
7:15 for 7:30 start

For teams of 6-8 people

Ticket price £7.50 per head
inc Ploughman's supper & Dessert
(Glasses provided, bring your own drink)

Tickets available from
Chris & Linda 241376 or Audrey & Paul 241739

"It's a great night!"
We look forward to seeing you
February Facts and Food

NEW TWISTS WITH RHUBARB!

The longest celebration this month is the Chinese New Year. Year 4712 starts on January 31 and lasts until 14 February when the moon is brightest. This is the year of the Horse; people born in Horse years are cheerful, witty, talented and good with money.

In Britain our February celebration is St Valentine's Day on the 14th so be sure to get some romantic gift for your best beloved.

There is no particular food tradition to be observed this month - Pancake Day comes in March this year. However, there are still great stocks of fresh British vegetables, many grown in our area. The stars in February are leeks and rhubarb.

SEASONAL RHUBARB IDEAS

Rhubarb pies or crumbles can hardly be bettered, but adding 1 teaspoon of grated fresh ginger to the fruit makes a welcome change. Alternatively, add the juice of one orange to the fruit (blood oranges are in season just now.)

Perhaps unexpectedly, rhubarb can also be used in savoury dishes; it is traditional to serve gently stewed lengths with mackerel, but it also goes well with roast pork. Why not try it as change from the usual apple sauce?

Contacting our Local Police

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Call 101 and ask for the Yaxley office

Stilton and Villages:
PC Paul Sykes: 07889 499 066
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HISTORIC WEEKEND IN FRANCE

20 - 22 June 2014

Join us in the historic city of Amiens

- Executive coach via the Channel Tunnel
- Two nights B&B
- Quality 3-star hotel in the city centre
- Sunday lunch at a gourmet restaurant
- Visit the unique Museum of the Great War at Peronne
- Visit the Thiepval Memorial to the missing of the Somme

Itinerary

- Pick-up from Stilton or Folksworth at 7:00 am (tbc) on Friday 20 June
- Visit Peronne Friday afternoon
- Arrive Amiens approx 5 p.m
- Return Stilton/Folksworth approx 9 pm on Sunday

£219 per person, all inclusive

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