Stilton is delighted to welcome our new Rector of St Mary Magdalene, Jamie Mackay, who will be formally instituted this month by the Bishop of Ely,
Tell advertisers you found them in SCAN!
Hands up all those who expected the world to end on Dec 21st? Big disappointment; SCAN had to run out and buy a load of last-minute Christmas presents on a credit card we never expected to have to pay off!

As somebody observed, why would you trust a calendar foretelling the end of the world from somebody who couldn’t even foresee the arrival of the Conquistadors? It makes as much sense as assuming that the world will end on New Year’s Eve because our calendar stops then. Happily, life goes on regardless.

ANNIVERSARIES IN 2013
After all the excitement of 2012 this year could be an anticlimax. However, there are a few notable anniversaries to be remind us of the passing of time:

25 years ago
- Lockerbie disaster

50 years ago
- President Kennedy assassinated
- Great Train Robbery

75 years ago
- Oil discovered in Saudi Arabia

100 years ago
- Suffragette Emily Davison killed at the Derby

150 years ago
- London Underground opened. To commemorate the anniversary a special service will run on Sunday 13 January, which will include a steam locomotive and one of the first electric engines.

THE YEAR OF THE WHAT?
2013 is The International Year of Quinoa - bet you’ve never even heard of it!
It is in recognition that quinoa (pronounced keen-wa) is the only plant food that contains all the amino acids, trace elements and vitamins, and is gluten-free. It can be grown in the harshest conditions, at up to 4000 metres, and it will withstand drought.

It is an alternative to rice or couscous and can be cooked like white rice. (No doubt it will be in Waitrose soon enough and Nigella will have a recipe for it!)

Keep your eyes open!
On Saturday evening November 24, two vehicles in Norman Drive had their tyres slashed. Although it is probably too late to ask for witnesses to this particular crime, the victims have suggested that SCAN reminds residents that they should look out if they hear any unusual noises, take note of what is happening and report their suspicions to the police. (On 101 of course!)

Can you be our Advertising Manager?
With SCAN’s ever-increasing popularity with local advertisers, and the need to also manage adverts on the village website, we could do with some help!

If you’re an organised person with some time to spare and are looking for a worthwhile hobby that supports your community, please contact Olive on 241206 for details.
Parish Council News
FROM THE DECEMBER MEETING

STILTON IN BLOOM
The hanging baskets have been replanted for the winter, as have the planters and areas around the village signs. Thanks to Richard Wayland for the latter.

Crocuses have been planted in North Street.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
Thanks to Chris Walford and Cecil Jeys the lights have been installed in the Churchyard. Thanks are also due to those businesses and residents who have once again shared their seasonal decorations with all of us.

SALT BINS
Four salt bins have been installed and can be used by residents when needed. The sites were chosen in consultation with Cambridgeshire County Council, who installed them and will keep them supplied. The total cost was met by the Parish Council.

VILLAGE DRAINAGE
Stilton Parish Council are grateful to both the County and District Councils for their prompt responses to the flooding in November. Both authorities came out and inspected the drains and cleaned them.

The Environmental Agency reminded us that it is the responsibility of the householder to keep clear the ditches running through their property. That means not filling them in, or piping them. In November it was due to the efforts of Tim Hart, Paul Harrison and others that water was able to drain away when they cleared a length of ditch in the Cooper Thornhill/Apreece Way area.

It is a reminder that ditches are there for a purpose!

WORK IN THE CEMETERIES
80 bags of rubbish were removed from the eastern and northern boundaries of the Church Street cemetery, and trees were tidied.

A further row of plots in the Garden of Remembrance will be installed. Slight amendments have been made to the Burials and Internment Policy.

Complaints have been received from visitors to the cemeteries about dog fouling; dogs will be banned from the Church Street Cemetery. Talks about the Churchyard cemeteries are taking place with the Parochial Church Council. In the meantime, please keep your dogs on a lead and clear away any mess.

OPENING UP BURIALS IN THE OLD CEMETERY
The churchyard cemetery is now virtually full. A geophysical survey has identified unused spaced in the Church Street Cemetery; a further, more sophisticated survey will confirm these spaces.

GALA CLOSE LAND SALE
The Parish Council is investigating the status of the footpath across the land.

HIGHWAYS FAULT REPORTING
Cambridgeshire County Council has introduced changes to this process. You can report a fault online using the Council's website: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk where there’s a form 'Report a Highways problem'.

Phone calls should also benefit from a faster response. Call 0345 045 5212
Tell advertisers you found them in SCAN!
Welcoming Our New Rector
REV. JAMIE MACKAY TAKES THE REINS

Thursday 10th January will be another auspicious day in Stilton village life, as our new Rector of St Mary Magdalene church is formally instituted by the Bishop of Ely, no less.

The Rev. Jamie Mackay joins us from a curacy with the Walesby Group of Parishes in the North Lincolnshire Wolds. Both he and his wife Linda bring much valuable life experience to the ministry; prior to taking the cloth, Jamie worked as a sports teacher and a beat officer in the police. Linda's professional background is in community health and specialist nursing and she has always taken an active role in the church family. They have two grown-up daughters.

We can expect to see them both out and about in the village; Jamie is a keen sportsman with a taste for cricket, football and tennis, and they both enjoy walking and cycling. He’s also a Bob Dylan and Van Morrison fan!

Jamie is the 49th Rector of Stilton, in a line dating back to 1218. If that sounds like a weight of history to live up to, remember that every one of the previous 48 were just good, ordinary men, who chose to devote their lives to helping others through theirs. We’re sure Jamie will quickly prove to be a worthy successor to them and look forward to welcoming both him and Linda to the village community. Watch for more news in Link.
The Stilton Amenities Steering Group put on a public display at the Pump on 15th December to let residents look at the architectural plans for the proposed new sports pavilion and speak to members of the Group.

It’s an ambitious but worthwhile project, with the aim of providing Stilton with a top-class leisure facility, including:

- A large indoor multi-purpose space
- A kitchen and servery
- A meeting room
- Entrance lobby, toilets and store rooms
- High-standard sports changing rooms
- An upgraded sports field surface
- Toddlers’ play equipment

As we described in last month’s issue, the project is at a critical stage and needs support from the entire village to raise funding. If you can help in any way to support the project, please contact any of the Group:

- Mark Angus - Chairman representing Stilton Twinning Association
- Ian Parmenter - Stilton Children’s & Young Peoples Facilities Association
- Tom Carrington - Parish Council
- Chris Walford - Parish Council
- John Warner - Parish Council
- Phil Shailer - Parish Council
- Glen Woolner - Stilton Utd FC
- Garry Beaver - Stilton Utd FC
- Susan Grey - Village Hall Mgmt Committee
- Kevin Whiston
- Gary Brown

@ THE JUNCTION

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Drop-in

Tuesdays //

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.:Tuck Shop:. 

...and more!
Fun-Raising Fundraising
PLAYGROUP HAS A FANTASTIC DECEMBER

Well what a hectic and fantastic month December was for Stilton Playgroup's fundraising!

It started with an incredibly generous donation from Mike Nickolay and family and friends, who kindly donated to the Playgroup the proceeds of the fabulous Ball at The Bell. The Ball was a great evening of lovely food and entertainment and the Playgroup would like to say a big thank you for both the evening and the generous donation.

Thank you also to John and Jess at The Talbot for their kind donation from their shopping evening held in November.

A weekend of full-on festive fun took place on 7th & 8th December with magical tours of the village with Santa on his sleigh/float, and a fun-packed Christmas Fete for the children of the village on Saturday 8th.

Thank you to everyone who braved the cold, donned a Santa hat and joined us and Santa as we toured the village, and enormous thanks to everyone who gave a donation. Together we raised an incredible £700 across the two evenings, the best Christmas present the Playgroup could ask for!

Another big thank you to everyone who joined us for a morning of festive fun at the Christmas Fete; to all who enjoyed a cuppa and a mince pie in our café; made some magical reindeer food; met and chatted with Santa in his grotto; pinned the nose on the snowman; sieved for Santa; shopped at our book, bric-a-brac or teddy bear stalls; or had their face painted! And to Boo Boo Designs and Paintbox stall holders who joined us to sell a selection of their beautiful items. Another fantastic total of over £300 was raised in just one morning, an amazing achievement.

Incredibly, we are already well on our way towards achieving our fundraising target. This year we plan to use the funds to re-furnish the Playgroup room with new tables and chairs, new storage, and equipment to enhance the children's experience. We still have some way to go, however, so please continue to support us and our fundraising activities and help us to continue to maximise our offering to the children of the village.

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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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We've had a fantastic finish to the Autumn term at Stilton Primary School. Children across the school enjoyed taking part in 'Good To Be Me Week'; participating in lots of different activities, including circus skills, dancing and visiting the Life Education Bus. Some of our children in Key Stage 2 also took part in Bikeability workshops, where they learnt about cycling safely.

Children in Years 4 and 5 recently completed 10 weeks of swimming lessons at Oundle pool. They really enjoyed this experience and have improved their swimming techniques. In the last week of term, the children were presented with swimming certificates showing their achievements.

We rounded off the term with lots of festive activities, including a Christmas Crafts Day when the children made cards for their classmates and families. The children also had their annual Christmas parties.

Children in Owl, Robin and Otter classes performed their nativity play, called 'The Christmas Recipe', for their families. Children in Rabbit, Badger and Hedgehog classes completed their topic of 'Britain since the 1930s' with a wartime themed carol concert.
Dear Editor

Here are the results so far from the Stilton, Folksworth and district 2012/13 Poppy appeal. The total from collections in the villages and sales of wreaths is £1288.08. This is about £1 more than last year but, as we have lost three of our regular collectors, it is an excellent result yet again.

Every year, good people, you manage to dig a little bit deeper than before and we are most grateful. Next month I should be able to let you know how the appeal is going for Yaxley & District as a whole, and to announce the winner of the School poppy Cup.

If you feel you could help out next year, either by a door-to-door collection or by an hour or so at the Co-op or Dobbies, this would be a great help. Just call me on 241784 or call John, our Poppy Appeal Organiser on 700516.

Thank you again, people of Stilton, Folksworth, Caldecote and Morborne.

Tom Cochrane
Chairman, Yaxley & District Branch
Royal British Legion

Memory Walk

The Alzheimer's Society has written to express a warm thank you to local people who braved the inclement weather on 16th September to take part in their Memory Walk. This took place around Ferry Meadows with over 200 participants and raised £7,500 for the charity.

Would you like to help support your local Alzheimer's Society this year? If you are interested in becoming a volunteer then please contact Yvonne Walton, Volunteer Officer, on 07766 058767 or email her at y.walton@alzheimers.org.uk for more information.

St Mary Magdalene, Stilton
Coffee Morning
Sat 26th Jan
10:30am - 12noon
Church Meeting Room
Norman Cross Action Group

REVERSAL OF PLANNING POLICY BY CITY COUNCIL

On December 18 2012, Peterborough's Planning and Environmental Protection Committee voted 5:3 to set aside its own policy that limited the height of any new buildings to 15m. This was to allow Yearsley Group to build a cold storage facility on land at Alwalton Hill (J17 of the A1(M); part of it is to be 35m high.

The Norman Cross Action Group and several Parish Councils, including Stilton, objected on the following grounds:

1. Visual impact. The facility will be visible over a large area, including from the motorway bridge in Stilton and from Folksworth Road.
2. Increased vehicle congestion on the A605, already a dangerous road.
3. The site is designated as the Gateway to the city of Peterborough; the first sight of the city will be an overpowering shed.
4. The employment projections are far too high, given the example of a similar depot in Wisbech. Also, the type of jobs will be filled by local unemployed people.

The Norman Cross Action Group is consulting Shailesh Vara MP to find out how this decision can be challenged.

SCAN says: Add your voice to the protests before you find a 110-foot high blight facing us across the A1. Write to Shailesh Vara MP now and make your feelings known.

Could You Be a Cub Leader?

SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND ENTHUSIASM

12th Nene Scout Group are looking for more Cub leaders and adult helpers.

So are you up to having some fun with the local young people, sharing your knowledge and enthusiasm for a great time?

Please contact Shaun (245094) for more information.

Full training and support is given - as well as the odd cup of tea!

(Any applicant must agree to an enhanced CRB check.)
Having Difficulty Getting to the Library?

If you love reading but struggle to get to your local library because of health or mobility problems, help is available: you can be matched with a friendly volunteer from Cambridgeshire Libraries Doorstep Service who will visit you once a month with a supply of the kind of books you enjoy.

To find out more about getting this amazing free service or becoming a volunteer for it, contact Anne Evans, the coordinator, by phoning (01480) 375023 or by e-mailing anne.evans@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.
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**MEP**
- Mr Robert Sturdy MEP 01954 211790
  - 153 St Neots Road, Hardwick, Cambs CB3 7QJ

**MP**
- Mr Shailesh Vara MP
  - House of Commons London SW1A 0AA

**Co. Councillor**
- Cllr Mac McQuire 01233 717111
  - Cllr Nick Guyatt
  - Shire Hall Cambridge

**Dist. Councillor**
- Cllr Mr Peter Mitchell 01733 244666
  - 1 Walnut Way, Stilton, Cambs

**Parish Clerk**
- Mrs Mary Croll 01733 229130
  - 10 Caldecote Road, Stilton, Cambs

**Cambs Police**
- Non-emergency: 0845 456 456 4

**Crimestoppers**
- (Freephone) 0800 555111

**Samaritans**
- 08457 909090

**Childline**
- (Freephone) 0800 1111

**NSPCC**
- Helpline 0808 800 5000 (24hrs)

**RSPCA**
- General enquiries 01733 222188
  - Cruelty Line 0300 1234 999

**Dairy Crest milk delivery**
- 0845 606 3606 8am-6pm

**Yaxley Group Practice**
- 01733 240478
  - Landsdowne Rd

**Wellside Surg’y Sawtry**
- 01487 830340

**Peterborough Hospital**
- 01733 678000

**Walk-in Ctr, Thorpe Rd**
- 01733 293800

**Walk-in Ctr, Alma Rd**
- 01733 758388

**Stamford Hospital**
- 01780 764151

**Hinchingbrooke Hospital**
- 01480 416416
  - NHS Direct 0845 4647

**Benefits Enquiry Line**
- 0800 882 200
  - General advice only

**Street Lighting**
- 0800 253529

**UK Power Networks**
- 0845 601 4516
  - General enquiries
  - 0800 783 8838
  - Emergencies/blackouts

**Gas**
- 0800 111999
  - ESCAPES
  - 0845 605 6677
  - Nat. Grid enquiries

**Anglian Water**
- 0800 771881
  - Leak line 24hrs
  - 08457 145145
  - Emergencies 24hrs

**Stagecoach Buses**
- 01733 554575

**Train information**
- 0345 484950
  - Royal Mail 08457 740740
  - Cust’r Services

**Hunts Dist Council**
- 01480 388388
  - General Enquiries
  - 01480 388368
  - Environment/Refuse
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DEMENTIA INFORMATION POINTS

Dementia Information Points aim to provide information and practical and emotional support to anyone with concerns about memory. Whether it is for yourself, your friend or family member the Dementia Information Point is your opportunity to meet with a fully trained member of the Alzheimer’s Society to ask questions, and gather information about memory loss, and sources of support and assistance.

We are delighted to announce a new Dementia Information Point in Sawtry. It will be held at the CARESCO Centre on the 2nd Friday of each month 9-11am.

For further information regarding this service please contact the Alzheimer’s Society on (01733) 893853 or at peterborough@alzheimers.org.uk

Other Dementia Information Points are available:

- **St Neots Dementia Information Point**
  St Neots Museum, on the 2nd Thursday of each month, 10:30am-12:30pm

- **Huntingdon Dementia Information Point**
  Huntingdon Library on the last Tuesday of each month, 10:30am-12:30pm

- **Ramsey Information Point**
  The Rainbow Surgery on the 1st Wednesday of each month, 10:30am-12:30pm

- **St Ives Dementia Information Point**
  St Ives Library on the last Monday of the month, 10:30am-12:30pm

Contacting our Local Police

MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU...

Yaxley Office:  1 Queen Street Yaxley PE7 3JE

Call 101 and ask for the Yaxley office

Stilton and Villages:

PC Paul Sykes:    07889 499 066
PCSO Barry Chamberlain:    07921 094 828
email:- huntscops@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Keep this somewhere handy!
January Services
Growing Together in Worship - Reaching out with Christian Love

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And now it is 2013

'Guide me, O thou great Redeemer... Hold me in Thy powerful hand.'

We looked forward so much to 2012 and were not disappointed by the enjoyable Queen's Jubilee and the unforgettable Olympics and Paralympics. Our pride in our nation swelled. Will 2013 be an anti-climax?

No. We look forward to the birth of a royal baby and the 65th birthday of the heir to the throne, Prince Charles. Major anniversaries of world events occur this year: 50 years since the assassination of John F Kennedy; 40 years since the end of the Vietnam War and only 15 years since the signing of the Good Friday Peace Deal in Northern Ireland.

As families and individuals there will be special occasions for us - birthdays, new children and grandchildren, marriages: celebrations and sad days. And as always there will be national and personal events which take us by surprise.

But throughout the year, at every moment, Christians will be buoyed by their faith in God: a God who is alongside all the time, carrying us when the going gets tough and a God who through the death and resurrection of his son, Jesus Christ, promises eternal life beyond our earthly form.

During 2013 the Church remains open to all who need prayer, time and space for spiritual uplifting, or who search for understanding in their lives, want to thank God for the birth of their child and commit their future to God in baptism, to pledge their love for each other or to celebrate the life of a loved one.

We welcome Revd Jamie Mackay to lead us in experiencing the joy of worship and the support of Christian love. Our first celebration of 2013 is for Jamie's Institution and Induction as Rector of Stilton on 10th January in St Mary Magdalene's at 7pm.

Many thanks for all who donated non-perishable food to the Peterborough Foodbank. Thanks also to Siv and his team at Nisa who kindly set up a collection point in the shop. All this food will be distributed by local agencies to families who find themselves in crisis. We never know what is around the corner.

Doug Maltman and Stuart Reed (Churchwardens)
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

Sunday 11am: 2nd Sunday LinCup Café worship
4th Sunday Family Worship

Growing together in Worship - Reaching out with Christian Love

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

A deposit of £50 is required when booking.
Men’s Prayer Breakfast

Sat 12th Jan 8am
Church Meeting Room

New worshippers welcome; please call Peter Newman to let us know that you are coming: 01733 241815

St Mary Magdalene, Stilton

Wednesday Worship at Lunchtime

Holy Communion followed by a soup & bread lunch
Every 3rd Wednesday in the month

16th Jan
12:30 - 1:30pm
Church Meeting Room

Stilton Memorial Hall
Charges from Sept 1st 2010

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

To book the Hall, please contact the Booking Secretary:
Jade Smith  15 Woodward Close  (01733) 243691

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 Gardening Club

All indoor meetings at 7:30pm, 3rd Tuesday of the month
Stilton Church Meeting Room

Monday January 21
Stilton School Hall
BBC4's recording of Gardeners' Question Time
Doors open 5:30pm Recording 6:30pm
Tickets £2.50 (to include glass of wine/juice) from Olive Main (241206).
If you want to submit a question please hand it in on arrival at 5:30pm

Tuesday March 19
Speaker: Fred Daynes
‘Ash die-back disease’

Tuesday February 19
Speaker: Dick Tuplin (Sawtry)

Tuesday April 16
Pat Maltman will give an illustrated talk on her visit to Australia.

Membership due!
Membership fees are due in January.
£5 or £7 family and £1 per meeting
Non-members are welcomed at £2 per meeting.

Stilton Over-60s Club

A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR MEMBERS

38 members went on the last outing of the year to Hartford Mill and Huntingdon Garden & Leisure Centre. Despite the heavy rain that fell all day there was a warm welcome at Hartford Mill, with a good selection of menus.
The Garden Centre was decked out for Christmas, with many tempting offers on display.
The Club continues to meet on Friday afternoons from 2-4pm in the Church Meeting Room. The first meeting of 2013 will be on Friday 4th January.
For details please contact either Sylvia Ward on 242457, or Doreen Clark on 242643.
Gardeners’ Question Time
Recording

Monday 21st January 2013

Stilton C of E Primary School

Doors open 5:30pm | Recording starts 6:30pm

Hosted by Stilton Gardening & Natural History Club

Tickets £2.50 each from Olive Main
(01733) 241206 olive.main@tiscali.co.uk

Gardeners’ Question Time is broadcast
on Fridays at 3pm and Sundays at 2pm

92 - 95 FM

bbc.co.uk/radio4

Stilton Stumblers
Winter 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 Jan on 07740 167377 (mobile) - or just turn up on the day with your boots on!
STILTON & DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Group Visit from St Christol

27 April - 1 May 2013

A group of 30 will be visiting us from St Christol

If you would like to be involved in the programme or to host a visitor, please contact Chris Walford on 241376.

Have some fun and support the entente cordiale!

Twinning Association members enjoyed the first snow of the season during their recent exchange visit to St Christol. The Association continues to be a popular social institution on both sides of the Channel, and many long-lasting friendships have been established.

Why not get involved?
STILTON & DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION

A WEEKEND IN FRANCE

28 - 30 June 2013

Join us in the bustling historic city of Arras

- Executive coach via the Channel Tunnel
- Two nights B&B
- Quality hotel in the city centre
- Sunday lunch at a gourmet restaurant

Pick-up from Stilton or Folksworth at 9:30 am on Friday
Visit Vimy Ridge - Arrive Arras approx 6 p.m
Return Stilton/Folksworth approx 9 pm on Sunday

>> Places still available! <<

Only £185 per person
Contact Audrey and Paul for details:
241739   paul.springford@gmail.com

Twinning Diary Dates

23 Feb 2013       Quiz Night - See advert in this issue
20 March 2013     ‘Time for Me’ evening. Watch for details!
27 April - 1 May  Group visit from St Christol. See notice in this issue
6 May 2013        Cheese Rolling - sponsoring the Junior Championships
28-30 June 2013   Weekend visit to Arras - 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.
Stilton & District Twinning Association

INVITATION

The St Christol Twinning Association has kindly invited a group to visit St Christol. The group will be a mix of adults and young people, but young children must be accompanied by a parent. This invitation is extended to families and friends in Stilton and surrounding villages.

St Christol les Ales is 30 miles to the north west of the Roman City of Nimes, and is on the edge of the Cevennes region of France in the Languedoc. Google Earth will give you some idea of the region.

Dates
Saturday 27 October to Wednesday 31 October 2012

Travel
Recommended flights are by Ryanair:


The fare for an adult (excluding baggage) is currently £57.98 return.

You will need to book flights for yourself; it is too complicated to do a group booking.
(You can of course make your own travel arrangements if you prefer.)

Programme
We will be picked up from Nimes Airport. The journey to St Christol is about 1 hour. We will be hosted by local families and the welcome we have received in the past has always been exceptional.

(You can book into a local hotel at your own expense if you prefer.)

The St Christol Twinning Association is currently preparing the programme for the visit. It is likely to include time with families and visits to the region, which is picturesque and hugely historic.

What next?
The group will be limited to 30 and so places will be on a first come first served basis.

If you would like to be part of the group, contact Chris Walford to confirm your places and then book your flights, or make your travel arrangements.

Contact
You can contact Chris on:

clstilton@btinternet.com   Tel: 01733 241376. Mob: 07720 718078

Hurry! Don’t miss this opportunity for a great time in France!
Stilton and District Twinning Association

Quiz Night

Saturday 23rd February

Stilton Memorial Hall  7:15 for 7:30 start

For teams of 6-8 people

Ticket price £7.50 per head
including a 'luxury' 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 in!
We look forward to seeing you.
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The Sawtry
“Last Night of the Proms”

Saturday 23rd February 2013
Sawtry Community College
Doors open 18:45. Concert starts 19:30.

A music-filled evening performed by the RAF Wyton Area Voluntary Band to celebrate the 30th birthday of Sawtry charity CARESCO

Music from Broadway and film such as “My Fair Lady” and “Chicago”, plus military favourites The Great Escape and The Dambusters. Come and wave your Union Jack flag and join in with Proms favourites Rule Britannia, Jerusalem and Land of Hope & Glory.

Tickets available from CARESCO, Green End Road, Sawtry PE28 5UX, telephone 01487 832105 or email office@caresco.org.uk.

Tickets £10 and includes birthday cake and Proms Pack of flag, programme and party popper. (Family ticket £20 for 2 adults and 2 under 16’s).

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Workers' Educational Association, Yaxley branch

THE VICTORIAN LANDSCAPE

A 10-week course starting Tuesday 15th January 2013
7:30 - 9:00pm

The Victorian era saw dramatic changes in the landscape, both in cities and the countryside. New religious and conservation movements emerged, and transport and leisure also changed considerably. This engaging course of study will examine these changes and their continuing legacy in the modern era.

Course fee £45

For more information or to book a place on the course, contact:

Diana Cleverley (01733) 240010