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A NEW GENERATION OF FOOTCARE PROFESSIONALS

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ON THE PULL TUG OF WAR AT FOLKSWORTH FAIR

LORDS OF THE RINGS
THE LOUGHBOROUGH BELL FOUNDRY

Stilton has many quiet corners that attract a surprising variety of wildlife. This handsome cock pheasant was making himself comfortable in the Walnut Way balancing reservoir. Have you photographed any wildlife in your garden?

INCORPORATING FOLKLORE, FOR READERS IN FOLKSWORTH AND THE SURROUNDING VILLAGES
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Grey Bin Days: Monday 3rd, 17th, 31st July; 14th August

Garden Bin Days: Friday 14th, 28th July; 11th August

Recycling Bins: Monday 10th, 24th July; 7th August

Please put your bins out after 6pm on the day before collection

www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/bins
Parish Council
WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH COUNCILLORS

Mark Angus attended his first Parish Council meeting on June 13th, and Mrs Olive Leonard has volunteered her services. This leaves one vacancy still to be filled.

DATE CHANGE

July's meeting of Stilton Parish Council will take place on Tuesday, July 18 at 7.30pm in the Parish Room

Sit Awhile
NEW SEAT IN THE CHURCHYARD

Thanks to Mr Ryder of High Street for the donation of a seat which is now installed near the Garden of Remembrance. It will be marked as commemorating the Golden Wedding of his parents. Mr Ryder also agreed that the plaque which was fixed to the previous seat in memory of Mrs Maureen Nutt should also be displayed. Mrs Nutt was a neighbour and friend to Mr Ryder.

Lost & Found

Marjorie Spoor found an extending dog lead on the corner of St Mary's Road and Willow Close. If your dog has lost his lead, ask him to call Marjorie on 01733 243553.

Final Farewell to Stilton Memorial Hall

By the time you read this the Hall will have been cleared in readiness for its new owners. The pictures are in safe storage and will be re-framed to hang in the sports facilities in the Pavilion. The clocks will also be relocated to the Pavilion.

As we reported recently, the war memorial plaques are also securely stored. In the long run it is proposed that we erect a new memorial which will include the plaque from Caldecote. This will take time, as permissions are needed and designs must be approved.

In the meantime if you have memories of the Memorial Hall - photographs, programmes etc - please contact Olive Main (241206). Also, if you have family links to individuals commemorated on the Memorial Plaques we would like to collect your family memories.

TRIBUTE TO SALLY SHERRINGTON

The last person to look after the Hall was caretaker/cleaner Sally Sherrington. She held the keys once the Hall was closed and throughout the winter ensured that it was kept safe, secure and clean. The Management Committee were very grateful for her long service and her help during the sale period.
Motorists Beware
PARKING AND SPEEDING TARGETED

Be warned: there have been several reports of £60 parking tickets being issued to motorists found parking on the double yellow lines in the centre of the village. The Speedwatch team are also monitoring speeding.

PARKING ON GRASS VERGES

The Parish Council is frequently called on to solve neighbour disputes caused by residents parking outside their properties; most contentiously on grass verges. No one wants to look out onto a miniature car park, especially if large trade vans are parked every evening and all weekends. However, there is nothing the Parish Council can do; the grass verges belong to Cambridgeshire County Council who are not concerned if damage is caused by parked vehicles. All we can do is ask residents to take pride in the appearance of our village and not park where the grass will be churned up or worn away.

Diary of Events

If you have a one-off event fixed in the next few months please contact the editor - 241206 or olivekmain@gmail.com

JULY

8-12th Twinning visit from St Christol
8th  Folksworth Summer Fair
16th  Keyboard Concert in Pavilion

AUGUST

2nd & 3rd Table Tennis Summer School
13th  Keyboard Concert in Pavilion

SEPT

22-24th Twinning weekend visit to France
10th  Keyboard Concert in Pavilion

OCTOBER

2nd  Harvest Festival and lunch
15th  Stilton Church Quiz Night
      Keyboard Concert in Pavilion

NOVEMBER

12th  Keyboard Concert in Pavilion

DECEMBER

10-11th  Stilton Church Xmas Festival
17th  Keyboard Concert in Pavilion

MAKE SURE YOU TELL US!

We’ll keep this list up to date with what people tell us about. So if you find your event double-parked with somebody else’s it’ll be because someone didn’t tell SCAN!
After a career in teaching I am 'following in my father's footsteps' and providing a foot healthcare service in and around Stilton, writes Derek Vickers. My dad, Derek Vickers senior, has been a Chiropodist in the village for over 30 years. He has seen an increase in demand for foot health services, as people are living longer and diabetes is on the increase.

I qualified this year as a Foot Health Professional with the SMAE Institute in Maidenhead. I am a member of the British Association of Foot Health Professionals and will be based in the fully equipped Stilton Foot Clinic. I will also be providing a home visit service in and around Stilton, Yaxley and Sawtry.

I am looking forward to working alongside my dad and having his many years of experience to guide me in my new vocation. We are extending the clinic opening hours from Monday to Saturday to meet demand, and I will be offering a FREE Neurovascular Assessment to all my patients.

I look forward to helping my patients have Happy Neat Feet!

For the new details of Stilton Foot Clinic, see their advert on p43.

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### Stilton Pavilion

**OPEN FOR BOOKINGS!**

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Attractive rates for commercial hire and other options

For information, see [www.stilton.org/facilities/stilton-pavilion/](http://www.stilton.org/facilities/stilton-pavilion/)

For all enquiries, please contact the Amenities Manager, Julian Pagliaro:

07 771 858 362  |  stiltonpavilion@gmail.com

If leaving a message, please provide a **LANDLINE PHONE NUMBER** and you will be contacted promptly. (It's very expensive having to reply to lots of mobiles!)

If using email, please be sure to give us your **CORRECT** email address and check your spam box if you don't receive a prompt reply.
Stilton Table Tennis Club has become another outstanding Stilton Pavilion success story, attracting a large and enthusiastic membership to its Tuesday evening club nights, as well as to its Monday afternoon sessions for seniors.

Table tennis is one of the few physical sports that enables all ages to play together and it's a great way to exercise both the body and the brain too, explained Steve Ambler.

Latest club developments are a Summer School for 12-16 year olds during August. (See ad below.) And for players with a competitive instinct, the club hopes to be competing in the Peterborough and District Table Tennis League in the autumn.

So why not give it a try? The club welcomes beginners, all equipment is provided and coaching is available to all levels. Just call Steve Ambler on 01733 242156 or email: stiltontabletennis@gmail.com.

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Table Tennis Summer School

Wednesday 2nd August & Thursday 3rd August 12:30 - 5:30pm
In the Stilton Pavilion

For 12-year-olds, (rising Year 7) to 16-year-olds

£5 only for both days

All equipment will be provided - please wear trainers

To register contact Steve Ambler on 01733 242156
Email: stiltontabletennis@gmail.com
I am pleased to report the continuing success of our keyboard concert series with an even bigger audience for our second event, writes Tony Oliver. I am indebted to international Dutch keyboard artist Dirk Jan Ranzijn, who you may have seen playing at the May Day Cheese Rolling celebration, for agreeing to play for us all for a reduced fee! He provided a superb afternoon of varied music played in his own inimitable style to please the large audience. He particularly enthralled them with his wonderful version of ‘Ladies in Lavender’, which is always a crowd pleaser and very moving.

With his and our supporters’ generosity I have been able to donate a further £260 to the Pavilion funds, making a total of £500 from just two events. By the time you read this we will have staged our third concert, performed by Elizabeth Harrison, from which I hope to be able to raise another sizeable donation. With your help, I may be able to increase this in the future.

Talking of the future, I can now provide details of our musical events until the end of the year - on the proviso that audience numbers are as good as or even better than we have enjoyed so far! Whilst I realise that the artistes’ names may not be familiar to you I hope you will come along and enjoy each one’s individual style and playing of their music.

The dates and artistes are as follows:

- 16th July    Nicholas Martin
- 13th August  Ryan Edwards
- 10th September  Chris Powell
- 15th October  Andrew Nix
- 12th November Brett Wales (tbc)
- 17th December Matthew Bason
  with his one-man show!

All are on Sunday afternoons at 2:30pm; doors open at 2pm. Entry is just £7.50 per person, payable at the door, and includes two hours of music with interval refreshments. There will also be a raffle.

If you enjoy good ‘middle of the road’ music and a bit of fun, but have not been before, then why not give us a try? It won’t break the bank! Music from the shows, stage and film, jazz, orchestral and light classics are amongst the repertoires of these entertainers who are the best in the business at playing these amazing instruments.

Finally, may I thank my team of helpers for making the events go with a swing and who will be only too willing to help you have an enjoyable afternoon’s entertainment.
A Royal Progress
IMPRESSION THE JUDGES AT THE SAWTRY CARNIVAL

Remember these delightful royal ambassadors of Stilton? Well, they graciously attended the Sawtry Carnival and won the event’s ‘Court of Courts’ competition for the most becoming May Day ‘Royal Family’.

So congratulations to May King Felix Brook and Princesses Keira Dunleary and Charlotte Goodwin. Like we said last month: they make you proud, don’t they?
Vision Express
YOUR VIEWS CAN HELP CREATE THE FUTURE OF STILTON SCHOOL

Stilton School governors are embarking on a strategic review of the needs and opportunities faced by the school over the coming years. But they need as much and as clear information as possible to inform their analysis.

This is where you can help! Many residents have - or have had - a direct interest in the success of our excellent village school. You may be a parent of a pupil, or a former pupil, or otherwise involved in its activities.

In the centre of this issue you will find a pull-out questionnaire to canvas your views. Please take a few moments to complete it and then return it either to the School Office or to McColls. You can also do it online.

Technology is bringing ever more rapid changes, but many traditional values will remain as relevant as ever. Governors must therefore find a balanced vision to give pupils the best foundation for life in the 21st century. Your help is vital to achieve this!

Stilton Stumblers
Summer 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, just Google ‘Stilton Stumblers’ or call Shirley on (01733) 246209 - or just turn up on the day with your boots on!

Twinning Diary Dates

8-12 July    20th Anniversary Celebrations - details in this issue
22-24 Sept   Weekend visit to Lille - details in this issue
21 Oct       Race Night

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

Funds raised by the Association provide for travel grants for young people on exchange visits to St Christol and activities here when groups visit from St Christol.
Life’s most interesting experiences are often the unexpected ones, writes Kelvin Davis, and so it was that I found myself invited to join a private tour of Britain’s last remaining bell foundry, John Taylor & Co.

Bell making is a very ancient craft; Taylors’ business dates back to the 14th century. But surprisingly little of the process has changed over the centuries. Mediaeval woodcuts show methods still used today.

Undoubtedly the most significant advances have been in improvements to the quality and consistency of the finished bell. This owes as much to ancient ‘tricks of the trade’, such as the use of a willow branch to stir the molten bronze, as to today’s more consistent alloying and sophisticated tuning. Once removed from its mould, the bell is fettled to trim off the casting feeds and to tidy up any small cosmetic blemishes, before going to the Bell Tuner. This is where art meets science!

An art, it has been said, is just a science with more than three variables; something that struck me when our guide explained how Taylors tune a bell to simultaneously balance five harmonics, known as the hum, fundamental, tierce, quint and nominal. This gives each bell both its melodious tone and its unique individual character.

This is still a hand-tuning process, although today an electronic tone generator is used instead of tuning forks. Each of the five harmonics is tuned by carefully skimming a particular portion of the inside of the bell. But adjusting one tone also affects the other four, hence the need for considerable skill and experience. As if this wasn’t hard enough, each bell must also be tuned to harmonise with all the others in the peal!

A fascinating insight into an ancient craft. To learn more, explore Taylors’ excellent website at www.taylorbells.co.uk.
We have chosen Lille as the 2017 destination for our weekend coach trip.

There is plenty to see and do in Lille, with markets, shops, museums, historic buildings and cobbled streets, and a wide range of restaurants and bars. We leave around breakfast time, find somewhere interesting to visit on the way, and then have Friday night and all day Saturday to explore the town independently. On our way home on Sunday, we stop for a long gourmet lunch together.

Our hotel will be the four-star Mercure Lille Vieux-Lille, very close to the Cathedral and the historic old city.

The total cost will be £235 per person in a twin or double room, including bed & breakfast and Sunday lunch. (£275 for single rooms). The cost also includes a guided tour of a wonderful Flemish church and its spectacular art work.

A deposit of £100 per person secures your place. First come first served!

Why not think about organising a small group with family or friends?

Contact Audrey and Paul 241739
paul.springford@gmail.com
Stilton Church
Coffee Morning

July 15th
10:30am - noon

(Third Saturday in every month)

Join us for coffee (or tea if you prefer),
cake, chat and fellowship.

Yaxley Singers

We meet on Wednesdays in Yaxley Methodist Church, Main Street, Yaxley at 7:30pm and sing a wide variety of music; songs from the shows, Easter music, modern pop 'classics' etc. Sometimes in parts, sometimes in unison. You don't have to read music (but it does help).

We give occasional concerts and the proceeds go to charity; this year to MAGPAS, the local emergency service. If you would like a taster come along one Wednesday. There is a contingent from Stilton, led by Mary Croll who can answer any questions. (241042)

Stilton Parish Council

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

PLAYING FIELD CLOSED

Under the Health and Safety act 1974 the playing field will be CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE to enable essential maintenance work to be undertaken to improve the playing field surface.

By Order of the Parish Council
Mary Croll, Clerk to Stilton Parish Council
St Mary Magdalene Church, Stilton

**Summer Quiz: ‘………. I just stepped in a poodle’**

Here's something to exercise 'the little grey cells' during those long, hot summer days. All the answers have some connection to an animal - could be a mammal, insect, bird, reptile, fish etc. however loose this connection might be!

**Quiz sheets available at £1 each from:**

Pat Maltman, 3 Willow Close, Stilton (01733 242229) or from Hi-Lite, Stilton

Closing date for entries September 2nd

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**Help the Foodbank**

Thanks for your continued support. The Foodbank is now low on:

- Coffee
- Tinned meat
- Dried pasta
- Tinned fruit

Please contact Pearl Reed [241114] if the Church is not open or if you need anything collected.
Stilton Parish Meeting Room

The Parish Room will be open from 10am to 11am immediately following Parish Council meetings, which are on the **Wednesday following the second Tuesday in the month.** If you want to speak with the Clerk at any other time, please make an appointment. Planning applications can be viewed by appointment; telephone (01733) 229130.

HIRING THE ROOM

The Meeting Room is available for hire between 9am and 10:30pm Monday to Saturday; Sunday hours by arrangement. A booking form and conditions of hire are available from the Clerk to Stilton Parish Council.

The Room seats up to 20 people, ideal for small clubs or committee meetings. It has broadband, a kitchen area and toilet suitable for use by disabled people. Users should note that smoking is not permitted in any part of the building, nor in the surrounding cemetery.

**FEES:**

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A deposit of £50 is required when booking.

Linking Hands

Ladies Group

An informal group open to all ladies who would like to explore the Bible and share how it influences our lives today.

Following the 'Lifebuilder' series, we are excited to be starting a new theme in September: 'Women and Identity'.

We meet in Stilton Church Meeting Room from 8:45am and aim to start around 9:00am, finishing around 10:30am.

Ladies welcome (pre-schoolers too) from all the villages and surrounding areas.

Why not come along and join us?
Enjoy six weeks of fun reading, crafting and being a detective! You can sign up at Yaxley Library, then read six library books of your choice, collecting stickers and other rewards along the way.

Sign up for the Reading Challenge on Saturday 15th July 10:00am - 12:00 noon, choose your first book and start your reading on Saturday 22nd 10:00am - 12:00 noon.

**NEW ! Games Club**

Are you interested in playing or learning to play Rummikub or Mahjong? These groups will be held on alternate Tuesday afternoons from 2:00 - 4:00pm. Please register your interest at Yaxley Library.

**Storytime**

**WITH THE DOGS TRUST**

Join us for a dog-themed Storytime and craft session on Tuesday 1st August from 10:30 - 12 noon. It’s free! Tickets are available now from the library.

**Yaxley Library**

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

Discover Your Library

If you haven't visited Yaxley library for a while, you may be surprised with what you find. There is something for all ages and interests, from Baby Rhymetime, volunteering opportunities for teenagers and adults, clubs and activities, cultural events and workshops, through to our Library at Home service for those who are housebound.

Digital services include e-books, magazines and newspapers. More information can be found on this website:  
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/library-online/eaudio-books-download-service/

The best news is that it's FREE to join! To find out more, call in today, phone 0345 045 5225, or visit:  
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-&#38-culture/libraries/library-information/
Folksworth Primary School

We are very pleased to have two new contributors to Folklore: Folksworth Primary School and the PTA.

It's been wonderful to see the children across the whole school getting involved in our reading challenge over half-term. The Challenge? Simple. They had to be photographed reading in usual places…and they certainly did find some unusual places! From sitting in trees, to the tops of lighthouses. We thoroughly enjoyed seeing just where our readers had been on their voyages of discovery!

We wish 'Bon Voyage' to all the children who are going on the residential this year. We know you will have an amazing time - every year you make new friends, make lasting memories and make us incredibly proud. We will miss you around the school!

PTA NEWS

The PTA have a new committee who are working hard to raise much-needed funds for the school and organise events the whole village can enjoy. Great fun was had by all at the May Fayre, which had traditional maypole dancing and the crowning of the school's May King & Queen. The children particularly liked the glitter tattoos, hot dogs and ice cream as well as ‘hook a duck’ and other games. The raffle was very popular thanks to the great prizes donated. A big thank you to all the local businesses who supported us. Our next fund-raising event will be the end of year disco, a great way to celebrate and end the school year.

Folksworth Carpet Bowls

Our summer meetings will be fortnightly on 3rd July, 17th July and 7th August. From 5th September meetings will be weekly. Everyone is very welcome to join us from 7pm to 9pm for a sociable bowling taster session. Call Chris on 241938.

Ladies’ Circle

Please join us at 7:30pm in the Village Hall on Tuesday 25th July for a cup of tea, a natter and traditional games. We don't meet in August, so look forward to catching up with everyone again in September.

Fish & Chips

We are sad to report that the fish & chip van is no longer coming to Folksworth on Fridays. We are looking for a new fryer.

Did You Know?

The winner of the Grand Tour of Cambridge, that came through the village on Sunday 4th June, was Andrew Williams from the Cemcarn Paragons. He completed the 128km cycle race in 3 hours, 29 minutes and 21 seconds.
Village Hall News

A public consultation meeting on our planned hall improvement works was held on Tuesday 6 June, after our AGM. A presentation was given and plans and images were available to view. This was followed by an open forum discussion and a question and answer opportunity, with people completing a feedback form with views and comments.

The project will be undertaken in two stages: Stage 1 - internal improvements to the hall itself: heating, lighting, new fire exit, storage and an all-weather surface to the east side of the hall with a new access directly to it from the main building. Stage 2 - a single-storey extension to the hall. There were positive comments, with particular enthusiasm for the extension.

The extension would provide new female, male and children’s toilets (the hall already has an accessible toilet in the lobby); an extra meeting room and much-needed additional storage. The extra meeting room space was of real interest, with helpful discussions and views on how it could be used, by whom, and for what purposes. It was generally felt that the room would enhance provision in the village for different and additional activities. As people may be aware, the village hall currently can only be used by one party or group at a time, so providing a new separate access to a secondary self-contained space would enable use by a second party/group at the same time. This space could be for various purposes: meetings, one-to-one discussions, therapies, educational programmes, advisory services, counselling, and surgeries where a smaller space is preferable. This is welcomed as an additional community asset and the facility will become more adaptable.

We hope Stage 1 will progress this summer, with the extension (Stage 2) to be started next year. The committee will be progressing the extension to the planning stage very shortly, and we will keep people posted about progress through our Facebook page and SCAN. If planning is successful it will enable us to apply for grants for the extension project. Throughout the year we will also be embarking on further fundraising activities and seeking donations and support from various sources.

At our AGM there was a change to some of our key trustees. We would particularly like to thank the Secretary, Julie, who has been involved with the committee for 14 years, and Treasurer, Neil, for all their hard work. The Secretary's role is now vacant and we would like to hear from anyone who is interested in helping with this particular type of voluntary community work.

Folksworth Pre-School Annual Summer Fair

The Pre-School Annual Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 8th July from 12 to 3pm on the Folksworth Fun Park at the end of Townsend Way. The advertisement (p35) promises a fun-packed afternoon! There's also the chance to win a substantial cash prize in the raffle; tickets must be purchased in advance, so don’t miss out!

A1 Road Closures

The southbound A1 will be closed at junction 16 (Norman Cross) from 9pm to 5am between 30th June and 14th July.
News From St Helen's

Services all start at 9:45am

2nd July     Family Folkus
9th July     All Age Worship
16th July    Morning Praise
23rd July    Holy Communion
30th July    Group Service at ELTON

Everyone is very welcome to come along to our services. Family Folkus is in the school hall and offers a café-style worship. Our All Age Service ‘does what it says on the tin' and caters for everyone. Holy Communion and Morning Praise offer a more traditional form of worship and - as with all our services - they have a very welcoming feel, so please do join us.

£500 CASH RAFFLE

Only 100 tickets available.
Draw will take place at 3:00pm on Saturday 8th July at Folksworth Village Fete.

If you would like to take part in our fantastic £500 cash draw please call Rhiannon on 07540 517522 or email: chair.folksworthpreschool@gmail.com.

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1ST ANNUAL TUG-OF-WAR
COMPETITION!

SATURDAY 8TH JULY, 1PM
FOLKSWORTH FUN PARK TOWNSEND WAY

Are **YOU** and your friends Folksworth’s Tug of war CHAMPIONS?
Could **YOU** hold this year’s title of the STRONGEST???
At just £2 a team why not join us and find out!

1st Prize
Free Pint of Beer or Glass of Wine*
& Yearlong Bragging Rights!!!

Enter your team of 5 by emailing chair.folksworthpreschool@gmail.com or
text us on 07540 517552 with your Team name and contact details.
Alternatively why not check out and apply through our facebook page
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Payment of £2 per team to be made on the day.

*per team member
All proceeds made will be donated to Folksworth Preschool Registered Charity No. 1013835

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Stilton and District Twinning Association

20 Years of Twinning
Anniversary Celebrations
8 - 12 July 2017

2017 marks 20 years since we signed the first of two Twinning Charters with St Christol les Alés

A great deal has been achieved:

- Over 600 exchange visits have taken place
- Strong friendships have been formed
- We have learned about our different cultures
- We know more about our respective countries
- We know more about our local regions
- Travel grants have been awarded to young people
- Above all....fun has been had!

A group from St Christol will visit here from 8 to 12 July 2017 to celebrate with us.

A full programme is being organised.

- Do you want to join in?
- Could you host a visitor?
- Can you help?

Contact: Chris at clstilton@btinternet.com
What's on in & around Stilton & Folksworth!

The Royal Air Force Wyton Area Voluntary Band in Concert

in aid of Stilton Churches Group Funds
at the Stilton Pavilion, High Street, Stilton PE7 3RA
on Saturday 8th July 2017
Doors Open 7.00pm
Concert Starts promptly at 7.30pm

Tickets £10
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Chris Milton - 01832 280415
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Marjorie Spoor - 01733 243553
or
any Stilton Group Churches
Complimentary Refreshments in the Interval

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### The SCAN Diary

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

Are we up to date? Tell SCAN!

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**MTWTFS** | **WHAT** | **WHEN**
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**T** | Toddler's Dance | 9:15am
**M** | Playgroup (Stilton) | 9 - 11:45 & 1 - 3pm
**W** | Mums & Toddlers (Folksworth) | 10:00-11:30 term time
**T** | Pre-School (Folksworth) | 9:00am - 3:00pm
**F** | Playgroup (Folksworth) | 10 - 11:30am

**T** | Beavers | 6 - 7:15pm
**M** | 1st Stilton Brownies | 6:15 - 7:45pm
**W** | Stilton Rainbows | 5:15 - 6:15pm
**T** | Folksworth Brownies | 6:30 - 7:45pm term time
**F** | 1st Folksworth Rainbows | 5:30 - 6:30pm
**S** | Guides | 6 - 7:30pm
**S** | Stilton United Colts | KO 10am

**0** | Parish Council (Stilton) | 2nd Tuesday 7:30pm
**D** | Parish Council (Folksworth) | 7:30 - 9:30pm 3rd Tuesday in month
**S** | Sewing Group | 2:30 - 5pm
**D** | Over 60's Club | 2:00pm

**0** | Holy Communion | 1st & 3rd Sun 11:15am
**D** | Holy Communion | 2nd & 4th Sun 8:00am
**S** | LinCup (Café style worship) | 2nd Sun 11:15am
**D** | Elevenses with God | 4th Sunday 11:15am
**S** | Linking Hands (mums) | 9am
**D** | Crossover (Y6) | 6 - 7pm in term time
**S** | Men's Prayer Breakfast | 8am 2nd Saturday in month
**S** | Holy Communion (soup lunch) | 1st Wednesday 12:30-1:30
**D** | Church Choir | 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30pm
**S** | Prayer Focus | 8am
**S** | Christian Congregation in UK | 5 - 11pm, 1st & 3rd Sun in month

**0** | Stilton Gardening Club | 3rd Tues 7:30pm
**D** | Pilates (Stilton) | 9:30-10:30; 10:30-11:30am
**S** | Pilates (Folksworth) | 10.00 - 11.00am & 10.30 - 11.30am
**D** | Clubbercise | 7:45-8:45pm Wed, 8 - 9pm Thu
**S** | Stilton Tennis Club | 7.15 - 8.15pm
**D** | Stilton Table Tennis Club | Mon (adults)2-4pm; Tue 7:00
**S** | Stilton Carpet Bowls Club | 2pm Mon, 7.30pm Thu
**D** | Folksworth Indoor Bowls | 7 - 9pm weekly. May-Aug for
**S** | Peterborough Opera Group | 7:30 - 9:30pm
**D** | Band | 8 - 9:35pm
**S** | Yoga | 5.30 - 7pm
**D** | Mat Pilates | Mon 8-9pm; Tue 6-7pm; Wed
**S** | Chair Exercise | 11am-12:30pm
**D** | Stilton United FC | 3:00pm kick-off
**S** | Tai Chi | 7:30pm
**D** | Folksworth Art Club | 12:30-4:30pm
**S** | Folksworth Ladies' Circle | 7:30-9:30pm 4th Tuesday in
**D** | Yaxley Flower Club | 3rd Thursday, 7:30pm
**S** | Stilton Stumblers (walking group) | Alternate Sundays 10:00am

**0** | Mobile Library (Stilton) | 3:10 - 4pm (4th Wed in month)
**D** | Mobile Library (Folksworth) | 10:45 - 11am (4th Wed in month)
**S** | Mobile Fish Van (Folksworth) | 4 - 8pm
**D** | Age Well Club | 10 - 11:45am
**S** | Carers' Group | 1st Weds, 2 - 4 pm
**D** | Sawtry Day Centre | 10am - 2:30pm
**S** | Sawtry Friendship Club | 10:30am - 1:30pm

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To book: Stilton Pavilion - 07 771 858 362 | Folksworth Village Hall - (01733) 241938 | Stilton Church Meeting Room - (01733) 243553

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Making a Mint...
IT’S EASY TO GROW...

This month the garden hints and the recipes share a common theme that will satisfy both your gardener and your chef!

To make your own mint sauce you could buy a plant from the supermarket, but it’s far more satisfying to grow your own. There are many varieties; for mint sauce look for spearmint; for mint tea, Moroccan mint and for Pimms, pineapple mint.

But be warned! If left unchecked mint will rapidly take over your garden, so plant it in a container (a 12 inch pot for one plant). It needs light and should be kept moist.

Trimming the tops will encourage a bushy plant. Harvest frequently; the young leaves have more flavour. Cut off the flowers and the leaves will continue to grow. Mint will die back in winter, but never fear, it will come back next spring. Top dress with some fresh compost.

Improve Your Piano Skills and Enjoy Your Playing!
Beginners welcome!

Margaret Parsons   Tel: (01733) 243352
Mint Recipes

With so many food items available ready-made these days there are few left that you need to make for yourself. But one exception is mint sauce; the commercial jars are invariably gloopy, bright green, and over-sweet. You can make your own quickly and easily while the lamb is roasting, and have a far more fragrant accompaniment to the meat.

And if you make a jarful of a more concentrated sauce, it will last all winter, as will mint jelly.

FRESH MINT SAUCE

Strip the leaves from a bunch of fresh mint. Chop finely, stir in one teaspoon of sugar, then pour over about two tablespoons of boiling water, which will dissolve the sugar and bring out the mint flavour. Let it infuse for a few minutes and then add three tablespoons of vinegar (either malt or, if you prefer, red or white wine vinegar.) Stir all together and serve with the roast lamb.

CONCENTRATED MINT SAUCE

This makes a jarful which you can enjoy throughout the winter months. It keeps well, but you may prefer to keep it in your fridge.

You need:

50gms mint leaves, finely chopped
100ml white wine vinegar
75gms sugar

Sterilise a jam jar. In a small saucepan, bring the vinegar and sugar slowly to the boil. Add the chopped mint leaves, stir well and pour into the jar. Cover immediately, making sure the mint is fully covered.

To serve with a meal, put a heaped teaspoon of the concentrated sauce into a small pot and stir in more vinegar to dilute it to the consistency you want.

When it’s this easy to make, and tastes better than shop-bought, what’s not to like?