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Our St Christol friends will be visiting again in April to savour the delights of Stilton hospitality. Why not get involved? Details on p9.

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**GREY BIN DAYS:**
- Monday 2nd, 16th, 30th March
- 13th April

**GARDEN BIN AND RECYCLING DAYS:**
- Monday 9th, 23rd March,
- Tuesday 7th April

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

**NOW RECYCLING BOTTLES**
Get Ready for Cheese Rolling!
MONDAY 4TH MAY 2015

Cheese-Rolling
May 4 2015
THIS YEAR’S THEME IS VE 1945
May King and Queen

Boys and girls in Years 5 & 6 living in Stilton, Folksworth or Holme are invited to go along to Stilton Memorial Hall at 6:15pm on Tuesday 10th March for the choosing of the May King, Queen, Princesses and Princes. A chance to ride round the village in a Rolls Royce!

Book Now!

Team entry forms are in this issue. You can download a stall booking request form from www.stilton.org.

Stilton Parish Council
CAMBRIDGESHIRE FUTURE TRANSPORT WORKING GROUP

Stilton Parish Council was involved in the Working Group looking at the future of the 46A route. We also tried to have the old 46 route reinstated to give us buses to Sawtry and Huntingdon, but that will not happen. New timetables for the 46A have been designed and are now out for tender. The existing service will continue until the new service starts. SCAN will print the new timetables as soon as possible.

GRASS VERGES

All the grass verges in the village are owned by Cambridgeshire County Council. In these days of cuts the County cannot maintain them to an acceptable standard so has handed over that responsibility to the Parish Council - i.e. we pay directly through our taxes to keep the village tidy and pleasant. Please help us by not parking on the verges, particularly in North Street where the grass is frequently damaged.

GOING SOCIAL

Your Parish Council has just embraced social media and now has a Facebook Page!

It is hoped that by using Facebook, we can communicate quickly with those villagers who are on Facebook, to spread important village news and warnings about burglaries and suspicious vehicles etc.

While you will be able to post messages to the Parish Council on Facebook, the more traditional ways of contacting the Council via the Parish Clerk will remain in place, as advertised on www.stilton.org and in SCAN.

If you are a Facebook user, please search for Stilton Parish Council and ‘like’ our page to receive updates.
Sawtry Carnival
10th Anniversary

13 JUNE 2015

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Like us on Facebook Sawtry Carnival

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Stilton Memorial Hall

REVISED CHARGES FROM 1 APRIL

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

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

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

Booking rates and details are printed every month in SCAN.

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

Desperately Seeking...

A Mr Reuben Crizzle writes to try and contact a Miss Laura Robinson who lives (or used to live) in Stilton and was a community carer with Care UK in Peterborough. If Miss Robinson wishes to reply to Mr Crizzle, please respond using the Contact form on the website and we will forward your message.

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Friends of Norman Cross
WHY NOT JOIN THIS INTERESTING HISTORICAL SOCIETY?

If you have ever wondered why there is a tall column topped with an eagle on the A15, then drive into the layby and read the newly refurbished information board.

This will tell you the story of the first-ever purpose-built prisoner of war camp which housed mostly French prisoners captured during the long Napoleonic wars of 1793 to 1815. The site of the camp is now the bumpy field adjacent to the A15 and the impressive historic houses along the road are all that remains.

The eagle was stolen in 1990; a local committee raised the money and commissioned a replacement that was unveiled in 2005. The committee then reformed as the Friends of Norman Cross to preserve and promote the history of the camp, the eagle and what they represent.

The Friends’ 2015 programme began on February 27 in the Norman Cross Gallery, where Major Bob Picking of the 95th Rifles talked about and illustrated the involvement of this regiment at the Battle of Waterloo.

Membership of the Friends costs £10 per annum. Further details from Doug Maltman (242229) or Olive Main (241206).

TWO GOOD READS WHICH DEAL WITH THE FRENCH WARS

Tessa West, In the Wake of War A book of short stories drawing on the experiences of prisoners, guards, militia and local people.

Jenny Uglow In These Times Living in Britain Through Napoleon's Wars.

Stilton Stumblers
Spring Itinerary

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Our regular walks are between 5 - 8 miles and meet at 10:00am at The Pump

For more information about Stumbling, visit http://stumblers.stilton.org or call Shirley on (01733) 246209 - or just turn up on the day with your boots on!
The Project Group continues to work hard and meets every two weeks.

**FUNDRAISING**

After the latest successful grant of £75,000 from Sport England, a grant application to The Football Foundation is now being prepared and will be submitted at the end of March. A variety of small grant applications are also being prepared to ‘landfill tax’ fund providers. If these applications are successful the project will be left to raise the last £50,000, as a contingency - ‘the final push’!

Village fundraising by local organisations and private donations has been fantastic and currently stands at £22,000. With promised monies this will grow to over £30,000. The latest donation was for £120 from Stilton Guides who held a sponsored sleepover in the Memorial Hall. (See February’s SCAN.) Thank you, thank you to everyone who has raised funds and made donations.

**PREPARING FOR CONSTRUCTION**

Local trades and companies have been invited to tender for various aspects of the construction. These have been received and are very competitive. Some tenders are highly competitive because time is to be given at no cost! The Parish Council and Project Group are keen, wherever possible, to have the works done by local people.

**WHEN?**

The project to upgrade the field will continue in the spring, once the weather conditions permit. It is intended that the surface will be usable by late July.

If all the funding comes together it is intended to start the building construction this autumn.

**CAN YOU HELP?**

The amount of work undertaken to get to this stage should not be underestimated in what is the largest project to affect the village in a generation. The Project Group will always welcome new members. Please join us if you can help and make a difference.

Mark Angus  
Chair, Stilton Amenities Steering Group  
Tel: 07702 636 445  
Email: mark.angus@fsmail.net

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Join us in the historic walled city and port of Boulogne

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- Two nights B+B in the old city
- Sunday lunch at a gourmet restaurant

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

£219 per person tbc (twin/double room)
(£259 for single room)
Contact Audrey and Paul for details:
(01733) 241739
paul.springford@gmail.com
Twinning News

GROUP VISIT FROM ST CHRISTOL TO STILTON 15 TO 20 APRIL 2015

The Association are delighted to welcome a group of 32 adults and young people from St Christol, including the Mayor of St Christol M. Jean-Charles Benezet.

The programme for the visit includes visits to:

- Sandringham House and gardens
- Norman Cross historic site
- Peterborough, including a Reception by the Mayor of Peterborough
- Peterborough Climbing Wall (voluntary!)

There will also be a Reception meal and welcome at The Bell Inn; a day with host families, and a farewell buffet at The Angel Spice.

HOSTING

Families in Stilton and Folksworth have already signed up to host visitors. But there are a few visitors still to place with a family. If you would like to do so please make contact.

Long-standing friendships have been formed as a result of the exchanges between our two communities over the past 18 years. It is great fun!

If you are interested in taking part in this visit, or becoming involved in the Association, please contact Chris Walford on 241376.

Twinning Diary Dates

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

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

Funds raised by the Association provide for travel grants for young people on exchange visits to St Christol and activities here when groups visit from St Christol.
Action Fraud has seen an increase in the number of victims signing up for free trials for unapproved or misleading pharmaceuticals or supplements.

The scam usually involves a ‘pop up’ on your computer or a text message advertising a free 14-day trial. In signing up to this trial you are asked for your credit or debit card details; after the 14 days have elapsed, recurring payments are taken.

Recurring payments or continuous payment authorities are similar to a direct debit, but can be much harder to cancel or identify who is debiting your account. In most cases victims are finding it extremely difficult to cancel the subscription and the products are either not delivered or are inferior.

Common products being advertised are teeth whitening products, food supplements and slimming tablets.

PROTECT YOURSELF

If you desire such products speak to your GP or a local pharmacist. Be vigilant of free trials and always read the Terms and Conditions. Conduct basic online research of the company before registering your details and financial information. It is important to remember that, in most free-trial cases, because you have paid for a product and received it, this cannot be recorded as a fraud.

If you have already entered your card details on one of these websites, call up your bank immediately to stop these payments and give Action Fraud a call on 0300 123 2040 for advice.

SCAN says: There are also many similar but legitimate(?) traps for the unwary in the form of online inertia selling. We know several people who’ve unknowingly signed up to Amazon Prime. Be on your guard!

Contacting our Local Police

MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU...

Call 101 and ask for the Hampton 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!
Bingo!  
You’ve Been Had!  
WATCH OUT FOR LOTTERY SCAMS

A lottery scam takes place when criminals pretend that you have won a prize, often a lottery. Those most likely to fall victim to this tend to be over the age of 60 (although younger people do fall victim too) – but we know that it is often close family members of victims who spot the tell-tale signs of the fraud.

Criminals will normally get in touch by letter or email and will try to engage you into a dialogue with them. Once they have convinced you that they are ‘genuine’, they will ask for a fee to be paid to release your winnings. This fee could be to pay taxes or duty, or for a solicitor, banker or judge to authorise the transaction. NO GENUINE LOTTERY WILL EVER ASK FOR ANY SORT OF FEE TO BE PAID.

Often this first fee will be small, but once they know you are willing to pay it they will ask for more and more money, with ever-changing excuses as to why they need it. Victims can end up losing tens of thousands of pounds over the course of months or even years. Many readers will be surprised that this type of crime takes place. After all, why would anyone fall prey to a scam like this when they never entered any such lottery in the first place? Why would they have to pay money when they are supposed to have won millions of pounds?

The sad truth is that these criminals are incredibly persuasive and prey on people who are very trusting. So even if you know that you would not get defrauded like this, please spread this message widely to friends, family and to people within your community.

PREVENTION

If you have not entered a lottery or a prize draw, you have not won it! Delete any emails which detail you winning money or being in a position to make a fortune. Spread the message amongst people you come into contact with, especially older people in your family, and look out for any unusual behaviour, for instance someone paying money via money service bureaux, like Western Union or MoneyGram, or buying Ukash vouchers.

CALL IT IN

If you believe you have become the victim of a fraud or cyber crime, or have received a suspicious email, find out how to report it at www.actionfraud.police.uk/

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!
We're having a wonderful Spring term at Stilton Primary School. Each of our classes are immersed in their Spring term topics.

Children in Owl Class have been thinking about the story of 'The Gingerbread Man' and made their own Gingerbread Man to take home and eat! In Robin Class, the children have been thinking about the characters in 'Jack and the Beanstalk', and then they wrote their own stories using these characters. They have also been writing reports and poetry about wild animals.

Children in Otter Class have been learning about countries around the world, thinking about how countries are similar and different to each other. They have also been writing their own stories using the title 'The Snowman that Came to Life'. In Rabbit, Badger and Hedgehog class, the topic this term is 'survival'. The children have been looking at different sources of energy, mining and fair trade imports and exports. They have also been thinking about the landscape work of Lowry and Constable, using a range of art techniques to replicate these paintings.

Stilton Primary School is now part of the Children's University and we are hugely delighted and proud that 20 of our children recently graduated. These children completed at least 30 hours of learning outside of school. The children who received silver and gold awards were invited to a special graduation ceremony at the University Centre Peterborough to receive their certificates from the Mayor of Peterborough.

We also held a special assembly in school for our bronze gradutes. The children wore a graduation gown and mortarboard for the ceremony. We are hoping to see even more of our children graduate next time!
Healthwatch Cambridgeshire
HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT LOCAL HEALTHCARE ISSUES

What is Healthwatch Cambridgeshire?

Our job is to make sure you have a say when important decisions are made about local health and care services. We are interested in any recent experiences you have of local health or care services that you are happy to share with us.

The big health story in the news this New Year is about pressures on our local hospitals. We know that these are linked to other issues, like getting to see a GP when you need to and getting care in place when you are coming home from hospital. We have two new projects that will look at some of these issues from a different viewpoint.

In our ‘First Steps to Health’ project we want to find out about the first thing you would do to solve different health issues. Would you work it out yourself, see a pharmacist, call NHS 111 or see your GP? We all solve things in different ways. Knowing what you do can help our local GP Practices and the people who make decisions about local health services plan better care. Please do take part in our survey either on our website or by contacting our office.

We also need you to help us develop our local ‘Care Home’ project. We want to use our statutory ‘Duty to Enter & View’ local care homes. This means we have a legal right to visit places that provide public health or care services, to see what kind of care they are providing.

We need to recruit volunteers to be ‘Authorised Representatives’. Your role will be to go into local care homes and talk to the people there about the care being provided. This might include talking to residents, their relatives, friends and care home staff. You will get lots of training and support.

Do you have any recent experience of a local care home, or do you know someone who has? Please tell us about it. We will use what you tell us to plan which homes we will visit and what to look at. We are also talking to the County Council and the Care Quality Commission, to help us plan where we should visit.

Get in touch to find out more or we can come and talk to your group about Healthwatch.

Call us on 01480 420628 or visit: www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk

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Travel Vaccinations

If you're planning to travel outside the UK, you may need to be vaccinated against some of the serious diseases found in other parts of the world. Vaccinations are available to protect you against many travel-related infections, such as yellow fever, typhoid and hepatitis A.

You don't always need vaccinations to travel abroad. If you do, the type of travel jabs you need depends on which country you're visiting and what you're doing.

Please ask at reception for a Travel Health questionnaire; one has to be completed for each person who is travelling. When completed, return to reception and one of our qualified nurses who are trained in travel health management will contact you within three weeks of receiving your questionnaire to discuss what vaccinations are required.

Please allow six weeks before you are due to travel, because some vaccinations need to be given well in advance to allow your body to develop immunity and some involve multiple doses spread over several weeks.

Improving Care
FOR OUR MORE ELDERLY, FRAIL, COMPLEX OR END OF LIFE CARE PATIENTS

If you require a home visit by one of our doctors then we ask that you request this before 10am. Our aim would be to respond to your request as quickly as possible, making that home visit earlier in the day than previously done. This would give us time to liaise with the most appropriate community or specialist service that might be required to support you and also an increased chance of admission to hospital being avoided. If referral to hospital was necessary it will ensure you arrive earlier in the day.

Currently there is a peak of attendance of frail, complex patients at hospital between 4 and 8pm. If a proportion of these patients needing to be assessed in hospital could arrive earlier in the day it is possible that some may be able to return home that day or, if admitted, have a planned shorter admission.

*Please note that home visits are for the truly sick and housebound and not for transport difficulties.*

The North Hunts Community Car Scheme offers door to door transport for people who do not have a car and are unable to use conventional public transport. (The scheme is run totally by volunteers.) Please note that a minimum of two working days notice (not including Saturday and Sunday) must be allowed when requesting transport. Emergency requests received within the two working days notice period may be accepted but cannot be guaranteed. Journeys are
charged at 30p per mile and there is a £3 minimum charge. To find out more about the NHCCS please phone 07795 542 084 Mon - Fri between 9:00am and 12 noon.

**Baby Clinic**

We have made slight changes to the times for our Baby Clinic, which is held on a Tuesday afternoon. The clinic will now run from 1pm - 3pm. We hope that this will be more convenient for parents who are collecting their older children from school.

_The Health Visiting Team_

**SCR**

**NHS SUMMARY CARE RECORD**

A Summary Care Record is an electronic record which contains information about the medicines you take, allergies you suffer from and any bad reactions to medicines you have had. Having this information stored in one place makes it easier for healthcare staff to treat you in an emergency, or when your GP practice is closed.

More information can be found at [http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/scr](http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/scr) or you can pick up a leaflet in the surgery.

Yaxley Group Practice commenced upload to the SCR from Wed 28th January 2015.

If you are happy for us to make a Summary Care Record for you then you do not need to do anything; we will automatically make one for you. If you do not want us to make you a Summary Care Record then please complete and return an opt-out form which can be obtained from Reception

**Fund Raising**

2014/15

Another year of fund raising for the Patients’ Association has gone by. With your support, donating bric-a-brac, buying at the Summer Boot Sales, and buying _Cards for Special People and Occasions_ and _Calendars at Christmas_ during 2014/15 we have raised £915.

In this total is £173.10 raised at the Shopping Centre Christmas Fayre. I would like to say a special thank you to members of the Committee and to helpers who gave up their time to help me at the Fayre. Special thanks to Ann & Pauline.

I shall continue to have a stall at the local Boot Sales and Summer Fayres when I can, so shall continue to need your help and any bric-a-brac you can let me have. I shall also be pleased to make cards or stationery items for special occasions or people; just give me a ring. I can visit you at home if this is easier for you. My contact No is: 01733 687495. Please leave a message if I am not at home and I will get back to you. Look forward to seeing or hearing from you during the year.

Once again many thanks.

Ann Copeman

_Yaxley Health Centre, Patients’ Association_

**Staff**

We would like to welcome the following new members of staff: Hayley Chiarizia, Health Care Assistant, to our Nursing Team and Roxana Potcovaru, Health Visitor to the Health Visiting Team.
**Diary Dates**

**CARER SUPPORT GROUP MEETING**

The next meetings of the Carer Support Group will be on Wednesday 11th March between 2pm-4pm in the Health Education Room. If you care for a family member or friend then you would be welcome to join our small but friendly group for coffee, biscuits and a chat. For more information please speak to Linda in the Patients' Library. All Carers will be made very welcome.

**HALF DAY CLOSURE**

The practice will be closed on Wednesday 18th March from 1pm to 4pm.

**St Mary Magdalene, Stilton**

**Soup & Sausage Roll Lunch**

**Sat March 28th**

**12:30 - 2:30**

**Church Meeting Room**

A suggested donation of £5.00 for Soup and two Sausage Rolls.

We hope you will join us.

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For illnesses like coughs and colds
- see your pharmacist

For illnesses like headaches, sore throats and stomach aches
- Self-care

For illnesses that won't go away
- see your GP

Unsure where to go, or need advice?
- Call 111

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Stilton Church Choir

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

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

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

Stilton Over 60's Club

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of our secretary, Philip Scott-Sandy. He will be greatly missed by us.

Annual General Meeting

Please note the change of date to:

Friday 13th March at 2pm

Notice of planned outings - day visits to Sandringham House and Gardens and Wisbech Rose Fair.

For information please contact:

Sylvie Ward 242457
Val Ward 240619
Doreen Clark 242643

Folksworth Art Club

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

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

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

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

All enquiries: Cherry Hadley Tel: (01733) 244258

*except election days
### HIT THE SACK

If you have space, you can plant potatoes in the garden, but these days you can get potato barrels or tubs or sacks that will give you good crops even if you’ve only got a small patio. Garden centres now sell seed potatoes in small quantities so you can grow a variety.

### CHITTY CHITTY

‘Chitting’ means sprouting the seed potatoes; it starts the growing process before planting and should mean earlier, bigger crops. In a frost-free place, around 8-10°C, place a single layer of seed potatoes with the eyes at the top. Egg boxes are ideal for this. When 2 or 3 sprouts appear, plant out. (Rub out any extra sprouts.)

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**Stilton Gardening & Natural History Club**

*Tuesday March 19th*

*Shepreth*

*Hedgehog Centre*

All welcome

For information, contact

Olive Main (241206)
or olive.main@tiscali.co.uk

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**Mobile Library**

*Wed 26 Mar*

*3:10 - 4pm*

*Outside The Talbot*

*Route M24*

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**Yaxley Flower Club**

19th Mar 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.
‘Waste not, want not’, ‘make do and mend’ were the watchwords of the 1940s. The shocking statistics of how much food we throw away today and the concept of built-in obsolescence, which means we don't expect to repair things any more, should make us look back at the heroic efforts of housewives and gardeners which helped to win the war.

KITCHEN HINTS

- Let an empty milk bottle stand for a while before washing it. You will be able to squeeze a bit more milk out.
- Save butter/margarine paper for lining cake tins, covering baked items or wrapping around baked jacket potatoes.
- Scrape carrots away from you; you waste less carrot.
- Apple peel makes a good summer drink.
- At night fill a Thermos flask with hot water in case there is no electricity next morning.
- One pot meals: put a steamer on top of a pan.
- Cook a complete meal in the oven.
- Preserve anything that would otherwise go to waste. Make jam; dry apples, plums and herbs, make chutney and pickles. Bottle fruit (not vegetables as that could cause deadly botulism).

Donations to Peterborough Foodbank

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

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

…as well as at service times.
Local Author Mike Lancaster will be in Yaxley library on Saturday 7th March from 10-12, signing copies of his books. 0.4 and 1.4 are science fiction thrillers aimed at young adults. Mike will also be happy to chat to individuals about how he got started in the world of writing. Come along and find out more.

**Arts Alive Event for Yaxley!**

Yaxley Library are proud to present the first in a series of Arts Alive events:

*Casting the Runes*
*Two stories by M R James*
*Performed by Robert Lloyd Parry*

Montague Rhodes James [1862 - 1936] wrote his ghost stories to perform to friends in the years leading up to WW1. Today they have lost none of their power to terrify and amuse. Nunkie Theatre Company returns with two more of James's very best, in another thrilling one-man show - the scarcely-believable fifth instalment of The M R James Trilogy.

The event takes place on Wednesday 18th March at 7:30pm in the library. Tickets, priced at £3 each, are now available to purchase from Yaxley Library. (Age 12 and above).

**Rhymetime and Storytime**

Our popular Rhymetime event, aimed at babies from 0-18 months, runs every Friday from 10:30am to 11am. Storytime, aimed at children aged 18 months to 5 years, runs on Tuesdays 10th and 24th March from 10:30am to 11am.

**Book & Biscuit Story Club**

Yaxley Library will be launching a new after-school story club on Tuesday 10th March for children aged 4-7 years. If your child enjoys reading and sharing stories why not come along and join us from 3:15-3:45pm? There is no need to book. Parents / carers will need to stay with their children.

**EngAge in the Afternoon**

The topic of the March EngAge session will be *The History of Fans* with Susan Angell. This event takes place on Wednesday 18th March at 2pm. Please call in to Yaxley Library to book a free ticket.
Family History Help?

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

Help using Ancestry, Find My Past and other websites. Please ask library staff for more details.

Thank you to Knit and Natter

The Friends of Yaxley Library (FOYL) would like to thank the Knit and Natter group for their generous donation to funds. Knit and Natter meet every Thursday from 2pm in Yaxley Library and have raised money from the sale of knitted goods at various events in the community. They have also knitted ‘golden snitches’ for the Harry Potter Book Night and knitted toys and Christmas decorations for the Library.

The Friends of Yaxley Library support the library at events and raise funds to purchase additional resources. Previous items sponsored by FOYL have been a refurbishment of the mezzanine area in the library and a fabulous ‘Elmer’ story rug! If you are interested in joining FOYL, the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th March at 7pm in the Library.

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

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www.stilton.org
CHARITY RUMMAGE SALE

SUNDAY 22nd MARCH 2015
10:30am - 1:30pm

MARLBOROUGH SUITE
THE BELL INN, HIGH STREET
STILTON PE7 3RA

in aid of
CLIC SARGENT
Children’s Cancer Charity

LOTS OF BARGAINS TO BE HAD!

Enquiries to Jo or Sue:
jo@thebellstilton.co.uk

Donations of good quality toys, household items, clothes and accessories will be welcome (please not books or shoes.)
Lambing Day

In aid of Anna’s Hope, the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution and local church funding

Sunday 9 March 2014
11 am until 4 pm
Manor Farm, Morborne

Morborne Church Open: Refreshments available

• See lambs being born
• Hold newly-hatched chicks
• Sit in the cab of a combine harvester
• Take a ride in a cart drawn by a shire horse
• Join in other children’s activities

Adults £2.00 - Children £1.00 - Families £5.00

Take the Folksworth turn from Junction 16 A1M
Follow 'Lambing Day' signs to Morborne
Satnav: PE7 3TG

 Lots to do & see!
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Are we up to date? Tell SCAN about your activities!
Are You Alarmed?
ADVICE FROM CAMBS FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

How many times have you tested your smoke alarm since the start of 2015? If the answer is none, please go and do it now! We’re asking residents to test their smoke alarms every month – mark it in your diary and make sure you press the button.

If you have young children, why not devise a fun game to get them involved in testing the smoke alarms in the household? If you can’t quite reach it, use a broom handle to press the test button.

Don’t forget to also test the smoke alarms of those you love. If you have an elderly or vulnerable relative, friend or neighbour, pop by and make sure they have a working smoke alarm. If you think someone is vulnerable and could be at a higher risk if a fire broke out in their home, then please call us on 0800 917 9994 and we can provide advice and support.

Log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk for the latest incidents, news and safety advice. Find us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.
Free Shopping Bus

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

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

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

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

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

Stilton Memorial Hall
Revised Charges from 1st April 2015

- Hourly charge £6.50 / hour (minimum 2 hours)
- Children's party £40
- Adult party/event £65
- Commercial £15 / hour (minimum 2 hours)

To book the Hall, please contact the Booking Clerk:
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!)

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.

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

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**Accessing Adult Social Care**

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

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

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

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

www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk

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**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.
STILTON CHEESE ROLLING 2015

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sponsored by Stilton & District Twinning Assn

RULES:

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

ENTRY FORM

Team Name: ............................................................................................................................
Team Members: 1 ....................................................................................................................
2 .................................................................................................................................
3 .................................................................................................................................
4 .................................................................................................................................
Contact Name: ..................................................................................................................
Address: ...........................................................................................................................
Tel No: ...............................................................................................................................
STILTON CHEESE ROLLING 2015
Junior Participant Parental Consent Form

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

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

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

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

RULES:

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

ENTRY FORM

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

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

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

Address: ....................................................................................

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

Under-16 permission?  

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

All participants in Cheese Rolling do so at their own risk and Stilton Community Association accepts no liability for any accidental injury arising
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Peterborough Museum, Flag Fen and Longthorpe Tower offer some exciting and unusual experiences. Full details can be found at www.vivacity-peterborough.com. Booking is usually required as places are sometimes limited.

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PLAYING FIELD CLOSED

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

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