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**Grey Bin Days:**  
Monday 14th, Tues 29th March, Monday 11th April

**Stilton Garden Bin and Recycling Days:**  
Monday 7th, 21st March, 4th April

**Folkworth Recycling Bin Days:**  
Monday 7th, 21st March, 4th April

**Folkworth Garden Bin Days**  
Tuesday 8th, 22nd March, 5th April

www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/bins
It’s a Frame-Up!
THE STEEL IS IN PLACE FOR OUR NEW PAVILION

Readers who venture down High Street won’t have missed the steel framework of our new sports pavilion sprouting like the spring daffodils. A big milestone in this important project and a real confidence boost to the team driving it forward.

But the serious point is that the field is still closed for business and the construction site is absolutely off limits, for obvious health & safety reasons. The signs are pretty conspicuous.

The skate park is still open, so if your youngsters use it, please emphasise to them that building sites are dangerous places and they shouldn’t be tempted to explore.
**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](http://www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk)

**Free Shopping Bus**

TRY A FOOD SHOP IN OUNDLE FOR A CHANGE

Readers who fancy a change from food shopping at Tesco or Nisa may welcome a new shuttle bus service operated for the Co-op at Oundle.

Decker Bus will stop in Stilton every Thursday morning as follows:

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

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

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

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

The construction of the new village hall and pavilion has gained pace, writes Chris Walford. Milestones reached now include the completion of the foundations, effluent tank, drainage systems and the steel frame. Brilliant work by Paul Gracey and his team from PJG Construction, and Tony Darke and his team from Darke Steel.

Next is the block work to support the suspended floors. Dave Pacey, the project manager, is fully engaged! We are working hard to ensure that construction work goes to local businesses. The field is in fine shape and awaits our fun moments. Let’s hope the weather continues to be kind.

Be at the Top
DESIGN A WEATHER VANE FOR THE NEW BUILDING

Not content with doing such an epic job on the framework of the building, Tony Darke has volunteered one of his talented workers, Chris, to make a beautiful weather vane to go onto the new building.

We need a design that can be laser cut in a metal such as copper or steel, which Tony is to donate. A local theme would be appreciated, but any other ideas would also be welcome. Please submit your designs by April 5 to Chris Walford at Elm Close Stilton or clstilton@btinternet.com

To get an idea of what can be done - look at the weather vane on Stilton School, also provided by Tony Darke.

Speedwatch

A group of seven people have shown interest in joining a Speedwatch team in Stilton. A training session is being held on Saturday, March 19th at 9:30am in the Parish Room, Church Street Cemetery. Anyone is welcome to come along and see if they want to go further. No commitment!

It would be helpful to know numbers, so please contact Olive Main (241206), but feel free just to turn up.

Cheese Rolling 2016
MONDAY MAY 2ND

Celebrating 90 years of our history 1926-2106 in honour of our Queen's 90th birthday. In this issue, and also on www.stilton.org, you will find application forms for team entries; the booking form for stalls and sideshows can be downloaded from the website. And you can keep up to date on Stilton Cheese Rolling’s Facebook page.

Be Stilton's Royal Family For a Day
CHEESE ROLLING AND MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS

All children in Years 5 or 6 at Stilton, Folksworth or Holme Schools, or living in one of those villages, are invited to apply to be May King, Queen or an attendant. Interviews will be held in Stilton Memorial Hall on a Tuesday evening in April. If you are interested please let Carol Warren know by Monday 4th April (07 508 502 534)
Poo Corner

We declared an embargo on dog mess stories some time back, but it seems we still have to remind some dog owners of their (legal) responsibilities.

THE FOULING OF LAND BY DOGS (HUNTINGDONSHIRE) ORDER 2007

Under these regulations the whole of the built-up area of Stilton is specifically designated as an area where dog fouling must be removed. It includes all the verges, playing field, open spaces, burial grounds and school premises.

Dogs must be on leads on all roads with a speed limit of 40mph or less, and adjoining foot paths and verges (same area as above).

DOG EXCLUSION ZONES

All fenced-in play areas.

DOG CONTROL ORDERS

An offence is committed if:

- Dog faeces are not removed
- A dog is not on a lead in a controlled area
- A dog is found on land where dogs are excluded

On the spot fines of £75 (£50 if paid within 10 days) or a fine of up to £1000 if prosecuted.

DANGEROUS DOGS

Report to the local police on 101

WHAT CAN WE DO?

Stilton Parish Council liaises with the Huntingdonshire Dog Warden. She will take action against offenders if there is sufficiently strong evidence. It is up to residents to provide this; photographs, names, addresses will be essential. All local parish councils face the same problem. None has a real solution, except trying to make dog fouling a real anti-social act.

Remember you can get free dog bags from the Clerk to the Parish Council (241042) and deposit the bags in any of the black litter bins along High Street/North Street or take the bag home with you.

But thanks to the many dog owners who do help to keep the village clean and clear.

Friends of Norman Cross

11th March at 7pm at the Norman Cross Gallery, National Heritage Open Days Coordinator Katya Condy is our guest speaker. She will be talking about the National Heritage Open Days scheme and about events taking place all over the country during the weekend of September 10th and 11th 2016.

The Friends of Norman Cross have supported this scheme for several years and will again be organising visits, exhibitions and speakers. Last year we won a prestigious national award for our support of the event.
Stilton and District Twinning Association
St Christol les Ales Twinning Association

Group Visit to St Christol

22 - 26 October 2016

Invitation

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

Whilst there we will enjoy a great programme. You will be wonderfully hosted, including, of course, excellent wine and food.

The flight will be from Luton to Nîmes with Ryanair to be booked personally once your being part of the group is confirmed. Participants can make their own travel arrangements by train or car if they wish.

Those taking part will be hosted by St Christol families. The only cost will be the return journey. Flights from Luton to Nîmes on these dates are currently £110. A travel grant, of up to 50% of flight costs, is available to young people in full-time education. There are local hotels, if you prefer, at your personal cost.

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

We look forward to hearing from you.

St Christol les Alès is in the department of Gard on the edge of the beautiful hills of the Cevennes. It is situated 30 km NE of the Roman town of Nîmes and 4km from Alès, the capital of the Cevennes region. You can see more details on the Twinning link on the Stilton village web site www.stilton.org.
A notice in the Peterborough Telegraph of February 11 announced the death of Derrick Mann, formerly of Oak Road, Stilton.

Derrick, his wife Betty and daughter Debbie lived here for many years; Derrick moved to be near his daughter in Norfolk after Betty's death. Several generations of Stilton School pupils will remember Betty, as will many former Brownies. In contrast, Derrick will be most remembered for the magnificent snooker room built onto his bungalow. (Every home should have one! Coming soon: SCAN’s indoor skittle alley…)

Welcome to Stilton!

We’re pleased to announce that the Stilton Cheese is now under new management by its new leaseholders Nicola and David Hancock.

David explained: ‘The Stilton Cheese Inn has built up a fantastic trade, drawing customers from far and wide. As far as Nicola and I are concerned, there is not a lot to change; we hope to carry out an internal decoration programme, giving the interior a fresh new look. We are now opening seven days a week and reintroducing popular theme nights for diners.

‘We have received a very warm welcome from villagers and look forward to supporting them and the community.’

SCAN is promised elsewhere this May Day, so won’t be able to capture the event in photos for SCAN and the village website. Any aspiring action photographer like to take this on? If so, please contact us via the contact form on www.stilton.org, or call SCAN Production on 244140.

Readers who follow the Pavilion project on Facebook or the village website will have seen an impressive bit of aerial video of the construction progress. Be really good to have some quality footage of Cheese-Rolling for the website as well. So if we have any competent video photographers who could do this, please step forward!

Apropos of which, it’s worth reminding anybody with a camera drone that it is ILLEGAL to operate these over any public gathering. So don’t even think about flying yours over Cheese-Rolling. There will be a police presence.

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!
More instalments from Stuart Sims’ photo collection! The assembled pulchritude on the right is the 1981 pantomime cast. The motley bunch of cheese-rollers below is from around 1974, so we hope the intervening 40+ years have replaced reckless enthusiasm with sobriety and wisdom (some hope!)

As before, if anybody recognises themselves and would like to share reminiscences or get in touch with old friends, please let us know.
Stilton & District Twinning Association presents

A WEEKEND IN FRANCE

17 - 19 June 2016

Join us in the attractive market town of

SAINT-OMER

- Executive coach travel
- Two nights B+B in a pleasant three-star hotel in the town centre
- Sunday lunch at a gourmet restaurant

Pick-up from Stilton or Folksworth at 8:30 a.m. on Friday

Visit to the historic gin distillery at Houlle

Arrive Saint-Omer approx 6:30 pm

Friday evening and Saturday free in Saint-Omer

Return Stilton/Folksworth approx 10 pm on Sunday

£225 per person (twin/double room)
(£265 for single room)

Contact Audrey and Paul for details:
(01733) 241739 paul.springford@gmail.com
Celebrate With Food!
ANY EXCUSE...

There are way too many excuses to cook a special meal this month, notably:

- St David's Day (March 1)
- St Patrick's Day (March 17)
- Mothering Sunday (March 6)
- Easter March (25-28)

Also, the clocks change on Sunday March 27 (which happens to be Easter Sunday)

By this time of year you’re probably getting a bit jaded with ordinary roast parsnips and potatoes; new potatoes are not yet readily available so here is a recipe that is a bit different, but which goes well with the roast joint on Sunday.

**POTATO AND PARSNIP LAYER**

To serve 4-6

Preheat the oven to 180ºC (160ºC fan) or gas mark 4. Slice 1lb potatoes and 8oz of parsnips into 1/4in slices. Thinly slice one large onion into rings. Grease a baking dish and layer the vegetables, ending up with a layer of potatoes on top. Season each layer with salt and pepper and a generous grating of nutmeg. Dot butter over the potatoes. Pour over ½ pint of semi-skimmed or full-fat milk. Cover with foil and cook for about an hour, then remove the foil for ½ hour to allow the potatoes to brown.

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**Twinning Diary Dates**

- **2nd May** Sponsorship of Junior Cheese-Rolling
- **21st May** Race Night - see advert in this issue
- **17th - 19th June** Weekend visit to Saint-Omer - see advert in this issue
- **1st October** Quiz Night - watch for details!
- **22nd - 26th October** Group visit to St Christol - see advert 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.

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.
Although it has been a peculiar winter and spring came early there are still many routine jobs we need to get finished in the early days of spring.

**...THE GRASS IS RIS**

1. If we ever have a dryish spell the lawn will need mowing. Come along to Stilton Gardening Club on Tuesday March 15 to learn from the experts how to look after your lawn all year round.

2. Cut back those bushes such as salix and cornus that have given colour over the winter.

3. Divide clumps of perennials in the borders.

4. Look at your containers, top dress with new compost.

5. Plant roses and feed the established ones with rose fertilizer.

6. Prune summer flowering shrubs such as buddleia and lavatera, but not spring flowering shrubs; leave them to flower first.

There are many more jobs to be done - the RHS website will keep you well informed.

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### Stilton Gardening and Natural History Club

**Tuesday March 15 at 7:30pm**  
Stilton Church Meeting Room

*A year in the life of your lawn*

Green Thumb (lawn treatment experts)

£1 members £2 non-members to include light refreshments

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### Stilton Church Coffee Morning

**March 19th 2016**  
10am - noon

(Third Saturday in every month)
Stilton Memorial Hall

Hiring Charges

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

How to Book the Hall

To book the Hall, please contact the Booking Clerk, Sue Smith:
(01733) 240414 | oscarsue@live.co.uk | 07 522 601 459
or use the online booking form on www.stilton.org

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.

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
- Evening (6:30 - 10:30pm) £25
- Half Day (9am - 1pm or 2 - 6pm) £25
- A deposit of £50 is required when booking.
‘I would like to thank all of the people who sent me cards, flowers and their good wishes when I was recently taken ill. I hope that by the time you read you read this I will have recovered and be well on my way to back to good health’

Regards, Joy Blythe

YAXLEY RUNNERS

The ‘Folksworth 15’ road race took place on Sunday 24th January. The race was won by Aaron Scott in a great time of 1:20:37 and the first lady was Gill Fullen in 1:36:27. Thanks to the PTA for serving very welcome bacon butties in the village hall.

LADIES’ CIRCLE

All ladies, wherever they live, are welcome to join any of our meetings which take place in Folksworth Village Hall on the 4th Tuesday of the month, starting at 7:30pm. On 22nd March Helen Burton and Yvonne Wastage will show us easy and simple flower decorations for Easter. For more information call Phyllis Hope on 240947.

FOLKSWORTH CARPET BOWLS CLUB

The season is nearly coming to an end. Due to a combination of skill (and other teams struggling with numbers due to illness) we should just about stay in the 1st division. In addition, some of our players have qualified for the county finals at Littleport in the triples and singles.

We continue to meet at 7pm on Mondays in the village hall and everyone is welcome to come along and give our sport a go. Please contact Chris Blythe on 241938.

NEWS FROM ST HELEN’S

St Helen's church Folksworth is pleased to offer an opportunity to take part in 'Lent Reflections'. It is running until 25th March, so it is not too late to join in. We can discover more about Easter together through five bible-based readings: Judas; Kangaroo Court; Courtyard Incident; Jesus as the focus; and The Cross.

Facebook and weekly (probably Friday evening) 1-hour meetings will be available to enable everyone to take part and share in whatever way is best for them. So why not join in? Please see David Ellis (dellis@hpe.com) or Mike Kirk (mike@promit.fsnet.co.uk) for more details and to register.

www.facebook.com/FolksworthPreschool/events
Did You Know?

Washingley Hall played an important role in the Second World War. The stables were used to store bully-beef ready for shipment out after D-Day.

The outside buildings near the pond housed a maintenance battery that looked after the searchlights and anti-aircraft guns dotted around the area. The Home Guard also trained there.

Wednesday Bus

FOLKSWORTH TO PETERBOROUGH RETURN

Mrs Edna Crossman has negotiated two extra stops, both in Washingley Road, at Hawthorn Road and Townsend Way.

Contributors!

We want your material for Folklore!

Email to Sarah Abbott at abbottsarahj@hotmail.co.uk
TROUBLE-SHOOTING

A Folksworth resident was injured recently after stepping on a damaged manhole cover. The Parish Councillors do undertake quarterly walks around the parish in an effort to spot potential problems and rectify them before they become issues, by passing on the information to the correct authority (if not the PC.) But we welcome any information on anything residents themselves spot.

WE NEED EVIDENCE!

Cllr Gordon Fenwick continues to work with County Councillor Mac McGuire in an effort to get the speed limit at Washingley reduced from 60 to 40mph. This is not an easy process and we do need evidence to support our claim that the current speed limit is dangerous. If anyone has any information or has been involved in incidents on this road, particularly at the Bullock Road crossroads, please let me know.

JUGGERNAUTS

Problems with heavy commercial vehicles driving through the parish continue. The information regarding the very high numbers, recently presented to highways officers and planners by Cllr Richard Soper and former Parish Council Chairman Colin Borley, as part of Council's Local Highways Initiative bid for the installation of narrowed entrance gates, seemed to come as a surprise to many. Fingers crossed that the bid is successful but, if not, that other measures such as width restrictions can be applied.

RUNNING INTO TROUBLE

The Folksworth 15 Road Race took place again in January and Council received a high number of complaints, ranging from the behaviour of some of the competitors /marshalls to parking issues. This race does seem to be a victim of its own success and the more popular it gets the more impact it has on the parish in the lead up to it (training weekends) and during the race itself.

The organisers are keen to work with the Parish in any way they can to alleviate all of the problems and attend the Parish Council meeting when requested to do so. If you have any concerns or ideas, please let me know.

DEFIBRILLATOR

Council has decided to purchase a defibrillator unit, which will be placed on the outside of the village hall. The unit will be secured in a frost-free box with a coded entry system. A 999 call will provide the relevant access code allowing those who need to use the unit to do so. More details to follow in later issues.

Please get in touch with me if you require any information at all about the Parish Council. I am happy to help in any way I can. Parish Council meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month and Agendas and Minutes are placed on the noticeboards and on the website.

Jackie Stanbridge
Clerk to the Council/RFO
FOLKSWORTH PRE-SCHOOL

Pamper Night
The Village Hall

Friday 4th March 7pm
Lots of therapists, beauty treatments, shopping stalls and licensed bar.
Ideal treat for mothers' day!

Movers & Shakers
FOLKSWORTH PARISH COUNCILLORS

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Folksworth PE7 3TU

Church Services
March
All services start at 10am

Sun 6th Family Folkus
in the School Hall
(Mothering Sunday)

Sun 13th Morning Prayer

Sun 20th Family Service

Sun 27th Holy Communion
(Easter Sunday)
Although Christmas is a long way away now, as this is the first report from Folksworth Rainbows for Folklore via SCAN, I thought I would let you know what the Rainbows had been up to during the busy lead up to Christmas, writes Julie Quy.

**FEEDING THE WILDLIFE**

As winter was coming, we thought about animals and how they managed to find food in the colder months. We talked about squirrels and made a furry one whilst learning a song all about a squirrel to the tune of *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star*. The following week we made bird feeders so that the birds would not be without their Christmas dinner!

**COFFEE & CAKE**

The final meeting before Christmas was a Festive Coffee Evening, which was well attended by the Rainbows’ families and friends, who also donated cakes and raffle prizes. We managed to raise some funds for the Unit to help pay for the annual subscription that every Guiding group has to pay, with some to spare for a treat after half-term to Activity World. This will be a District Outing, where they will meet members of the Guiding Association of all ages.

**COLOUR VISION**

Spring Term is a short term but the Rainbows have been busy again with various activities, including a visit from our regular visitor: 'The Mad Scientist', who talked about the eye and the colours of the rainbow that we could see compared to what animals could see.

We looked through 3D glasses and then made our own, which brought to life the 'fuzzy' photographs that our mad scientist had brought with her! The following week, we followed the theme of eyes by thinking of others and the difficulties that visually impaired people may come across. The Rainbows took turns to make jam sandwiches blindfolded, guided by a friend to help find everything they needed to make them.

**MONKEY BUSINESS**

As I write, we are looking forward to the Chinese New Year and the Year of the Monkey. We will talk about how the Chinese celebrate their new year and look at the years we were all born in; see what their characteristics are and if we are like them. Then we plan to make a monkey face to celebrate the New Year.

We are looking forward to seeing what the rest of the year will bring our Unit!
Yaxley Food Bank

Donations can be left in Stilton Church porch, open at service times and every:

- Tuesday  9:00 - 10:30am;
  2:30 - 5:00pm
- Wednesday  6:00 - 7:00pm
- Friday   9:00 - 10:30am;
  2:00 - 4:00pm

If you have difficulty in donating please ring 241114 to organise collection.

**FOOD NEEDED**

- Cereals
- Porridge
- Jam
- Tinned: meat, tuna, vegetables, soup, fruit, meat pies and puddings
- Sugar
- Rice
- Powdered potato
- Pasta sauces
- Crackers and biscuits
- Orange juice and squash
- Tea bags
- Instant coffee
- Long-life milk

Special Constabulary recruitment

A recruitment drive is under way. (See advert in this issue.) If you are interested in finding out more, in the first instance contact Victor.Kerlin@Cambs.pnn.police.uk. He will meet local people to provide more information and will also explain to local employers how they can support any employee who joins the organisation.

Special Constables have full police powers to patrol the County. They carry out a minimum of 200 hours per year, plus training. Employers can be asked to provide paid leave for some or all of this time. The selection process is rigorous, but you don't need specific qualifications, just the ability to communicate clearly and basic mathematical and literacy skills. You will need to pass a medical examination and a fitness test. To apply, fill in the application form at www.cambs.police.uk/recruitment.

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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, just Google ‘Stilton Stumblers’ or call Shirley on (01733) 246209 - or just turn up on the day with your boots on!
Following the success and popularity of the ‘Yaxley Yakkety Yak’ Children’s Book Festival in October, Cambridgeshire Libraries, in partnership with the Friends of Yaxley Library and Arts Council England, will be hosting a second festival which will run from Saturday 12th until Saturday 19\textsuperscript{th} March. The focus this time will be on Early Years and activities will be aimed at children under eight years.

Programme details are being finalised, but there will be a day of activities featuring stories and crafts at Yaxley Library on Saturday 12th (10 am - 12 noon and then 2:00 - 3:30pm). On Wednesday 16th March, children's book illustrator Marion Lindsay will be working in the library with groups of children from local schools, showing them how she draws her characters and helping them make collage pictures. On Saturday 19th March, children's author/illustrator Trudi Esberger will be reading stories and leading a creative craft session from 10:00am - 12:30pm. In the afternoon there will be a visit from another very special guest.

**THE PERFECT POND**

On Thursday 7th April, we are joined by author Rebecca Neal for stories and crafts from her book *The Perfect Pond*. The session runs from 10:30am-11:30am and costs just 50p per ticket (available now from Yaxley Library). Rebecca is also visiting Sawtry Library on Wednesday 6th April at 10:30am.

**ARTS ALIVE IN LIBRARIES!**

Sawtry Library proudly presents Robert Lloyd Parry performing two chilling ghost stories by M R James: *A Warning to the Curious* and *Lost Hearts* Thursday 3rd March at 7:30pm. Tickets are available from Yaxley or Sawtry Libraries, priced at £3 each.

In Yaxley library the series of art workshops for adults with Artist David Brown continue on Monday 7th March from 10am - 2pm the topic this month is Painting a Landscape with Watercolour. The price for each workshop is £5.00 to include light refreshments. Call in to Yaxley Library to book your place today (very limited availability).

**EngAge IN THE AFTERNOON**

The March EngAge session will be a talk from the RNIB - date to be confirmed.

**BOOK & BISCUIT CLUB**

The next Book & Biscuit story club is on Tuesday 8th March from 3:30-4pm; come along and join in with stories and activities aimed at children aged 4-8 years.
RHYMETIME
AND STORYTIME

Our popular Rhymetime event, aimed at babies from 0-18 months, runs every Friday during term time from 10:30am to 11am. Storytime, aimed at children aged 18 months to five years, runs on Tuesdays 8th and 22nd March from 10:30am to 11am.

Yaxley Library
OPENING TIMES

Mon 3:00 - 7:00
Tue 9:30 - 5:00
Wed CLOSED
Thu 9:30 - 5:00
Fri 9:30 - 1:30
Sat 9:30 - 1:30

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

Mobile Library
Wed 23 March

Folksworth
10:45 - 11am
Elm Road

Stilton
3:10 - 4pm
Outside The Talbot

Route M24

PROGRAMME FOR 2016
Meetings take place in Oundle at 7:30pm

Friday 8 April 2016
Talk by Andy Chapman
- In search of Northampton Castle

Saturday, 16 April 2016
Quiz night
Glapthorn Village Hall

Friday 6 May 2016
Annual General Meeting
followed by a talk by Bob Hatton
- Recent archaeological work
  in the Welland Valley

Contact for further details: Olive Main (01733 241206) Transport available

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REKINDLE YOUR LOVE OF THE BEAUTIFUL GAME

Walking Football is growing in popularity across England, so ICA Sports FC and Yaxley Parish Council are proud to be bringing the sport to Yaxley.

Two **FREE** taster sessions will run at 7pm to 8pm on Friday 11th March and Friday 18th March; anybody with an interest in playing would be very welcome to come and join us. Regular weekly sessions will commence in April.

Age is no excuse! Existing sessions in other areas are attracting players of all ages, both men and women, who are no longer at the peak of their physical fitness, but who want to enjoy a sociable and healthy outdoor sport.

If you would like to see what Walking Football is all about, then come along to the Astro Pitch at Middletons Road Recreation Ground, or call Steve Purnell on 07964 496259, email him at steve@icasports.com, or visit the website: http://goo.gl/JT4ZUP
Stilton & District Twinning Association

Race Night

Saturday 21st May 2016
Stilton School Hall

Doors open 7:00pm / First race 7:30pm

Tickets £7.50
(Includes Ploughman's Supper & Homemade Dessert)
Bring Your Own Drink

A great night out!

Might be for you...

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Chris Walford 241376
Paul & Audrey Springford 241739
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Krazy Katz Funhouse

Every Thursday • 9.30am to 12.00pm
Every Saturday • 8.30am to 11.30am

Sociable indoor soft play session for parents and under 6's.

There will be a variety of soft play equipment, bouncy castle and a ball pool for children to play in a safe environment.

Tea, coffee and a variety of treats also available.

Green End Road, Sawtry PE28 5UY
Tel: 01480 387800
www.oneleisure.net
Pet-Friendly Rented Accommodation Required

We are urgently seeking a house to rent in Stilton, or nearby, for our sprightly elderly mother and her pets - 4 dogs and 2 cats. These animals are clean and well trained.

Mum is a very keen gardener and would enjoy the opportunity to maintain any garden that came with the house.

Any habitable property considered, provided she can keep her beloved pets!

Please contact Jo (01733 245 897) or Sam (07973 283 880)

Yaxley Singers

If you enjoy singing - anything from classical to jazz, religious, secular, songs from the shows etc - then come along at 7:30 - 9pm on Wednesdays to Yaxley Methodist Church, Main Street, Yaxley. You don't have to read music.

We give informal concerts around the area to church groups, ladies groups, charity events and care homes. We are now preparing for our annual Christmas concert in Yaxley Methodist Church, which will include old favourites and new songs, with audience participation!

If you want to know more, ring Mary Croll (241042) or Olive Main (241206). Transport from Stilton is usually available.
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The Ring & Ride service for the Huntingdonshire area

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Margaret Parsons  Tel: (01733) 243352

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
STILTON CHEESE ROLLING 2016

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 ..........................................................................

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4 ..........................................................................

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

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

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

Parental permission □ □ □ □

All participants in Cheese Rolling do so at their own risk and Stilton Community Association accepts no liability for any accidental injury arising.
STILTON CHEESE ROLLING 2016
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 2nd 2016

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 2016
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: ......................................................................................
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Contact Name: ...........................................................................
Address: ..................................................................................
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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.

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