Opportunities this month to start shopping for those Christmas necessities - and all in a good cause!
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GREY BIN DAYS:
Monday 11th & 25th November
9th December

GARDEN BIN AND RECYCLING DAYS:
Monday 4th & 18th November
2nd December

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

NOW RECYCLING BOTTLES

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Have a Safe Bonfire Night
TIMELY ADVICE FROM CAMBS FIRE SERVICE

With the lack of our traditional village fireworks again this year, SCAN recommends that you visit one of the other public events in the area; bigger, better and safer than a DIY event in your back garden!

But a garden fireworks party can be great fun, so if you are planning one, Cambs Fire Service offer some sound advice:

ALWAYS:
- buy fireworks from a reputable retailer - look for the kitemark on the label
- keep fireworks in a closed box and remove each one only when required
- follow the instructions!
- light them at arm’s length using a taper and keep everyone well back
- build any bonfire well clear of buildings, fences and hedges - check the wind direction.
- before you light a bonfire, check that children and animals are not hiding inside and are a safe distance away.

NEVER, EVER:
- go back to a lit firework
- put fireworks in your pocket or throw them
- light bonfires in unsuitable weather, particularly in windy conditions
- use flammable liquids to start the fire
- burn dangerous rubbish such as aerosols, paint, foam furniture, rubber tyres, batteries
- leave bonfires unattended.

It’s also common courtesy to warn your neighbours well in advance; especially if they have pets to keep indoors. Why not invite them (the neighbours, not the pets!) to join your party?

Finally we remind you that current legislation limits how long your fireworks party can go on for. Nobody wants to be kept awake by your party. Nor, for that matter, fireworks going off every night for a fortnight.

So be safe, be considerate and HAVE FUN!

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Beginners welcome!

Margaret Parsons   Tel: (01733) 243352   pianable@aol.com
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● Have a few hours spare?
● Hold a clean driving licence?

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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.

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.
St Mary Magdalene, Stilton
Activities For Parents and Children
Drop in and try these:

Tuesday 9am: Children’s Fun Dance
Wednesday 9am: Drop in for a drink and chat
1st Wednesday: Children’s Songs
Friday 9am: Linking Hands
2nd Sunday 11am: LinCup Café worship
4th Sunday 6pm: All-age Family Worship

Growing together in Worship - Reaching out with Christian Love

More Choice in Social Care

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

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

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

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

www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk

Yaxley Flower Club

21st Nov Julie Woods Let the Festivities Begin 16th Jan Richard Bull Dobbies Horticulture
20th Feb Sue Sewell My Favourite Things 20th March AGM
Contact: Helen Burton (01733) 242198 or Lesley Young (01733) 240265

Meetings are held at 7:30pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month (excl. Aug & Dec)
at the Yaxley British Legion, Broadway, Yaxley.
Judith Goodger writes to thank the many people who supported the recent Macmillan Coffee Morning event in the school hall. It raised £538 on the morning, swelled to £610 by people who were unable to attend the event.

As so often, this event showed just what generous people live in Stilton, supporting this worthy charity by baking cakes, donating raffle prizes, buying raffle tickets, helping out and generally having a very enjoyable morning.

We record with much sadness the passing of a lady who brought sunshine and laughter into Stilton life.

Jan seized life firmly in both hands; travelling the world and having many adventures. Her love of the outdoors led her to found the Stilton Stumblers and her enthusiasm made her popular with SCAN’s advertisers when she joined our team.

She faced up to cancer with great courage and good humour that should be an example to us all. Our condolences go to her son Luke, Laura, and all her many relatives and friends.

Twinning Diary Dates

9 Nov 2013  Race Night - See advert in this issue
1 March 2014  Quiz Night
April 2014  Race Night - to be confirmed
6 May 2014  Cheese Rolling - sponsoring the Junior Championships
26 May 2014  Week’s visit to St Christol - details to be confirmed
June or July 2014  Weekend visit to France - details to be confirmed

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

STILTON SCHOOL HAS A VACANCY FOR A COMMUNITY GOVERNOR. COULD IT BE YOU?

The governing body plays several important roles in the work of a school. Governors should:

- Help to create the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school
- Ensure that high educational standards are maintained
- Ensure that the school’s finances are used properly and effectively

Governors are all volunteers drawn from four groups of people:

- Parents and carers
- Staff at the school
- The church
- The wider community

Our governors meet six times a year. They also serve on either the Resources or the Learning Committee, each of which meets once a term, and they take part in task groups and monitoring visits as and when these are required.

If you would like to be considered for this exciting opportunity, or simply wish to find out more about what is involved, please contact the Clerk to the Governors, Mrs Crane - 01733 240480 or office@stilton.cambs.sch.uk

You don’t need to be an education expert; you do need to be committed and interested in children and young people. What better way to invest in the future of our community than by serving on the governing body of our brilliant school?
Stilton Gardening Club
Tuesday, November 19th 7:30pm
in the Church Meeting Room

The Great Fen Project

Work started in 2000 to turn nearly 4000 hectares of mainly agricultural land back into wetland and to link Woodwalton Fen to Holme Fen.

Under the patronage of Prince Charles, Sir John Major, Stephen Fry and the Eden Project founder, Tim Schmit, much has already been achieved.

We had a speaker in the days when this was just a plan, and visited Woodwalton to see progress about four years ago. We now have the chance to hear more about this enormous undertaking right on our doorstep.

All welcome
Members £1, Visitors £2 to include light refreshments

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ENTHUSIASTIC YOUNG PERSON REQUIRED

TO HELP IN LOCAL GARAGE WITH A VIEW TO THE OFFER OF

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APPLICANT MUST BE LITERATE, BRIGHT AND WILLING TO HELP OUT WHERE REQUIRED

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WWW.COLBROOKSPECIALISTS.CO.UK
**Stilton Play Group**

**Church Street, Stilton**

Our pre-school offers fun-play and learning for under 5's, with close links to Stilton Primary School.

We welcome children from 2 years 6 months to our afternoon sessions.

12:30pm to 3:30pm
Monday to Thursday

From September (in the year before they start School) our children move to morning sessions where we slowly introduce more structure in preparation for school life. In the Summer Term our Rising 5's programme includes weekly visits to Stilton Primary School.

8:45am to 11:45am
Monday to Friday

Nursery vouchers welcome

For further information, call Leslie Kirk
Tel: (01733) 247682
stiltonplaygroup@live.co.uk

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**St Mary Magdalene, Stilton**

**Coffee Morning**

**Sat 30th Nov**

10:30am - 12noon
Church Meeting Room

**Something special!**

Rachel Baker from Chocoholics will have a full range of her delicious Chocolates for you to purchase.

So indulge yourselves!

Also sample a coffee/tea and homemade cake for £1.

Proceeds of the sale of tea/coffee go to Church funds.
MONKEY BUSINESS AFOOT!

There is monkey business afoot in Stilton. This half-term the Playgroup room has been transformed - the children are learning about The Jungle and have been busy making animals and creating fantastic jungle scenes.

The older children are enjoying Tuesday morning sports sessions in the school hall with Lee, our sports coach. Each time they pass a 'unit' they will receive a certificate. The sessions are great for getting used to being in the school and for the children's confidence.

This month we welcomed a number of fabulous new Committee members who are committed to fundraising and supporting the Playgroup staff in continuing to offer a fun and friendly environment for the children. That has, however, meant that we have sadly said goodbye to some members who have moved on now that their children are at school.

A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to the committee and our events in the past year, especially to Sarah Paice the outgoing chairperson. Sarah has made an incredible difference to the Committee and Playgroup as Chair of three years, and we wish her all the best in her new projects.

The committee has a number of fundraising events planned in the coming months and we hope to see lots of villagers there to have fun and support the village playgroup.

Why not get Christmas all wrapped up at our Christmas Shopping Night Fundraiser? Friday 22nd November, 7-9pm in Stilton School Hall. Cards, crafts, jewellery, cosmetics, confectionery, handmade gifts and much much more. Tickets £2.50, (including a glass of festive cheer), available from Playgroup or from the Talbot Inn (01733 240291).

Our Christmas Children's Fete will take place on Saturday December 7th, 10-12 in the village hall. Games, craft activities, making food for Santa's reindeer, face-painting, crafts, delicious treats in the café, and visiting Santa in his grotto! Lots of festive fun!

And please join us or remember to look out for Santa as he tours the village on his sleigh and helps raise funds for the Playgroup. Details to follow once the elves confirm them!

For your child (2yrs 6 months - 4 years) to join in the fun at Stilton Playgroup contact: (01733) 247682 or email to: stiltonplaygroup@live.co.uk
Remembrance in Stilton
THIS YEAR’S SERVICES

The armistice which effectively ended the First World War started at 11am on 11 November 1918; the eleventh minute of the eleventh hour of the eleventh month. Since then, traditions and ceremonies grew and we now commemorate all those of our Armed Forces who have died in any conflict.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
On the second Sunday in November (10 November 2013) the Queen leads the nation’s official observance. In Stilton Church we hold a special Parade Service at 10:55am, at which the names of our war dead are read out and the Two Minutes’ Silence is observed at 11am.

ARMISTICE DAY
On Monday 11 November at 10:55am we gather in Stilton cemetery for a brief ceremony to remember those who are buried here.

POPPIES
The poppy has become a powerful symbol of remembrance, chosen because of the famous poem by John McCrae:

_In Flanders Field the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row...._

Poppy wreaths will be laid on the altar in church, on the war graves in the cemetery and outside the Memorial Hall. Anyone is invited to plant an individual cross at the base of the olive tree in the churchyard in memory of a loved one. Poppies to wear will be on sale widely in the days beforehand. All proceeds go to the Royal British Legion, which supports members of the armed forces.

Stilton Memorial Hall
Charges

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

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

If leaving a message, please provide a LANDLINE PHONE NUMBER and you will be contacted promptly.
(It’s very expensive having to reply to lots of mobiles!)
We congratulate Stilton resident Chief Inspector Laura Hunt, who has just taken up the post of District Commander for Huntingdonshire and is relishing the new challenges that it brings. She is meeting with her team, partner agencies and community members to gain a detailed insight on the issues impacting the area.

Chief Inspector Hunt has 19 years' policing experience in exclusively uniform roles, including force custody lead and Chief Inspector for operations and communities.

Chief Inspector Hunt told SCAN: ‘I am very much looking forward to building on the good work of my predecessors and continuing to work with my colleagues, partners and community members to create a safer Huntingdonshire. I last worked in Huntingdonshire in 2008; to return as the Area Commander of the district in which I live and of which I am so fond is a source of great pride.

‘My focus is to continue to use all of the tactics available to ensure we target criminals in Huntingdonshire while reducing crime. Key to all of this work is a locally focused policing team, close partnership work and a good understanding of the key concerns and wishes of the local community.’

For more information about policing in Huntingdonshire follow @HuntsCops on Twitter.

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

www.stilton.org

Contacting our Local Police

MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU...

Yaxley Office: 1 Queen Street Yaxley PE7 3JE
Call 101 and ask for the Yaxley office

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

Keep this somewhere handy!
You Choose:
SAY HOW THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHOULD SPEND AND SAVE MONEY

Residents are being put in the budget-setting driving seat by Cambridgeshire County Council. 'You Choose' is a county-wide survey asking residents to put themselves in the place of councillors in making decisions where to invest and save money.

Your views are vital as the Council is expected to make savings in the region of £39 million next year. This is on top of those already made in previous years.

These savings have to be made whilst supporting and investing in services such as adult social care, protecting children, boosting the economy and looking after roads and transport.

Get involved and fill out the survey at: tinyurl.com/CCCbudgetplan13
Read the full press release on: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/CMSWebsite/Apps/News/Details.aspx?ref=1113

Operation Christmas Child
OPERATIONCHRISTMASCHILD.ORG.UK

Once again Stilton Primary School and Stilton Church ask you to fill a shoe box with small gifts that will go to spread the Christmas message among children in parts of the world where there is little hope or joy.

If you can't fill a whole box, please bring a few suitable items either to the school or church and full boxes will be made up. You can also fill a box online or make a monetary donation that will be used to fill a box (and the charity also benefits from gift aid.) All these ways are described on the website.

Once you have decided whether to give to a boy or girl, and of what age, take your filled box to the school or church with £3 for the shipping charge. To ensure these are in time for Christmas please deliver by November 11.

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Readers will no doubt be aware of the City Care Centre on Thorpe Road, Peterborough. This now offers a new Minor Illness and Injuries Unit (MIIU) that offers a wider range of treatments and urgent care services, such as stitching wounds, applying casts, treating burns and taking X-rays. Its main aim is to help take the strain off the accident and emergency service, the unnecessary use of which costs around £1.3million a year.

Open seven days a week from 8am to 8pm, the Unit is manned by staff with both nursing and medical backgrounds with enhanced skills, enabling them to see, treat and discharge patients independently. No appointment is necessary and the service aims to see and start patients’ treatments within 45 minutes of their arrival.

The Unit will be run by Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust, which has extensive experience of providing this kind of care through similar Units in Spalding, Gainsborough, Louth, Skegness and Lincoln.

Liz Ball, General Manager for the LCHS, explained: ‘The MIIU can treat many minor injuries and illnesses from strains and sprains, to broken bones, minor burns and bites. It will often be unnecessary to go to A&E when you can easily be treated here, at your local pharmacist or by your GP.’
The Time Traveler’s Life
REVISIT PETERBOROUGH AS IT WAS

Readers who remember Peterborough as a vibrant and exciting city with a real sense of purpose may be interested to visit the Forty Years On exhibition at Peterborough Museum.

This fascinating exhibition, which runs until 12th January, looks at Peterborough's rapid expansion that began in 1968 when it was designated as a 'New Town'.

Give nostalgia an outing with the help of iconic items from the 60s & 70s, including a Chopper bike, a Sodastream (virtually mandatory; everybody had one relegated to the back of the kitchen cupboard) and games that were manufactured in local factories. Original documents, maps and photographs depict this exciting time in Peterborough's history.

You can see the TV adverts featuring the greatly missed Roy Kinnear as a Roman centurion, and listen to radio adverts that were part of the media campaign to attract newcomers to the city.

The exhibition is a result of a partnership between the Vivacity Archives Service and Eastern Angles Theatre Company, 2014. It will form part of an historical archive expected to be fully established by March.

Museum opening times are 10am-5pm Tuesday-Sunday, on Mondays in school holidays and on Bank Holidays. Admission to the exhibition is FREE, except on special event days when charges apply.

For more information, call (01733) 864663, email museum@vivacity-peterborough.com or visit www.vivacity-peterborough.com

If you want to enjoy watching Roy Kinnear again, go to http://youtu.be/DnJ7K_You6y. It’s a bit fuzzy, but weren’t we all back then?

Once tasted, never forgotten! An original model SodaStream. Still got yours?
New Stock!
ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW AT YAXLEY LIBRARY

If you have not visited the library for a while, come along and have a browse at the fantastic selection of new stock which is arriving on a daily basis! There is something for everyone from board books for babies through to the latest crime thrillers!

If we do not have the title you are looking for, items can be requested from another Cambridgeshire library free of charge.

Friends of Yaxley Library

On Wednesday 27th November at 7pm the FoYL will be hosting an open evening giving potential new members a chance to come along, have a chat and see if this is the group for you. Why not come along and join us for a drink and a chat?

Engage Social Group

The next Engage event will be ‘The History of Tea and Tea Tasting’ at 2pm on Wednesday 20th November. Come along and find out how tea was first discovered and enjoy sampling varieties of tea.

Free tickets for this event are available in Yaxley Library but hurry! Numbers are strictly limited.

Junior Reading Group

The new junior reading group has now been launched; the next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th November at 4pm. If you are in school years 3-6, love reading and enjoy talking about books, why not come along and join in this fun-filled afternoon?

Meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of every month.

Rhymetime & Storytime

Rhymetime (for children aged 0-18 months) continues every Friday during term time from 10:30-11am. Storytime (for children aged 18 months upwards) will be held on Tuesdays 5th and 19th November from 10:30-11am.

Health Information

We now stock a range of Macmillan Cancer Care Leaflets in Yaxley Library and have a new collection of ‘Reading Well Books on Prescription.’

Mobile Library

Wed 27 Nov
3:10 - 4:00pm

Outside The Talbot
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

Be a Little Rotter!
HOME COMPOSTING EQUIPMENT
If you didn't succumb to the temptation of a second garden refuse bin you might like to know that the County Council recycling authority recommends compost bins from www.getcomposting.com
Their bins start at £16.95 for a basic compost bin, but there are many others to choose from, including slatted wooden bins. You can get also water butts, wormeries and a variety of kitchen composters and caddies.

St Mary Magdalene, Stilton
For full details of our current services, see the Church Link.
Delivered to your door every month!
Rector: Rev. Jamie Mackay
(01733) 243253

St Mary Magdalene, Stilton
Wednesday Worship at Lunchtime
Holy Communion followed by a soup & bread lunch
Every 1st Wednesday in the month
6th Nov
12:30 - 1:30pm
Church Meeting Room
Stilton & District Twinning Association

Race Night

Saturday 9 November 2013
Stilton School Hall
Doors open 7:00pm | First race 7:30pm
Tickets £4.00
Includes Ploughman’s Supper & Homemade Dessert
(Bring Your Own Drink)

Contact:  Ian & Hazel Parmenter  243056
Chris & Linda Walford  241376
Paul & Audrey Springford  241739

The Friends of Norman Cross present

The Sky’s the Limit When it Comes to Archaeology
A Talk by BBC TV Presenter Ben ‘The Flying Archaeologist’ Robinson
Friday 15th November 7pm
at the Norman Cross Gallery

Places for non-members are limited, so if you wish to come
please contact Derek Lopez (see below) to pay and reserve your place.

Any guests who join the Friends at this event will have their £5 admission
offset against the annual membership charge of £10.

(01733) 245189  |  derek.lopez@normancrossgallery.com
St Mary Magdalene Church Stilton

Now it’s time to start thinking about the...

STILTON CHRISTMAS FAYRE & CRAFT SALE!

Saturday Nov 23rd
2.00 pm in the School

We are always in need of good quality:
Bric-a-Brac,
Children’s Toys,
Books and Accessories

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Please drop them off at No 1 Walnut Way,
or call 01733 244666 and we will collect

If you would like to help please contact Beryl on 01733 240538

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### The Stilton Diary

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Be sure to tell our advertisers you found them in SCAN!
4 GIRLS 4 HARPS

by Candlelight
Harriet Adie, Eleanor Turner, Elizabeth Scorah and Keziah Thomas
With special guest, flautist Kate Risdon

7:30pm Thursday 12th December
Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Stilton

Tickets: £15 (concessions £12, under-16s £6)
Mulled wine and mince pies will be served in the interval.
Tickets from Peter Mitchell on (01733) 244666

www.4girls4harps.com
Stilton Playgroup

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NIGHT

Friday 22nd November
Stilton Primary School
7.00pm - 9.00pm

Cards, Crafts, Books, Jewellery, Cosmetics, Chocolate, Decorations, Handmade gifts and much more for you to get Christmas all wrapped up!

Tickets £2.50 each
Or buy five tickets for £10 in advance
Price includes entry and a glass of festive cheer!

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:

STILTON PLAYGROUP  Tel 01733 247682
THE TALBOT INN  Tel 01733 240291
RACHEL REED  Tel 01733 248734

All profits to Stilton Playgroup
Registered Charity Number 1000319
Online Trial
BOOKING AND CANCELLING APPOINTMENTS

We are trialling a new service which allows appointment booking and cancellation online. Appointments currently available are as follows:

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

Other appointment types and Vision Online Repeats service will become available in due course. To register for this service please visit our website: www.yaxleygp.nhs.uk

‘Flu Clinics

…for patients aged 2 and 3 will take place on the following dates:

Thursday 7th November 5pm - 6pm
Thursday 14th November 5pm - 6pm

Please ring reception on (01733) 240478 (option 3) after 10:00am Monday to Friday to book an appointment

Departing From Yaxley

It is with great sadness that we have to report that Catherine Forward is leaving YGP due to her family relocating and commuting not being possible from Southampton! Catherine joined the Practice over 10 years ago as an experienced Practice Nurse, undertook a degree as a Nurse Practitioner and became an independent prescriber as well.

Her skills and knowledge further increased following her passing the Asthma, COPD and Diabetic Diplomas. She has also become a well-respected Treatment Room lead and manager. Catherine is a well respected and liked member of the team who is also great fun. Her laugh will be missed as well as the Practice pantomimes, calendars and skits that she has been involved in. We wish her enormous luck in her new role and hope she will keep in touch with us. We have already told Southampton how lucky they are to have her.

Dr. Daphne Hammersley

Patient Survey
2013/2014

As part of our efforts to improve our services to patients, the Patients’ Association is encouraging patients to give their views about how the Practice is doing. We would like to be able to ask the opinions of as many patients as possible.

We would be very grateful if you would be willing to complete one of our Patient Surveys (available from the surgery.) Alternatively you can complete the survey online at: www.yaxleygp.nhs.net

We will keep your answers completely confidential
Pastures New

As many of you are aware, I am leaving the Practice after over 10 years of service. I am relocating back ‘home’ to Hampshire with my husband Peter. The decision to leave has not been an easy one, as I still consider Yaxley to be a great training Practice with high standards of patient care. I am off to sunnier climes (hopefully!) with hills and an odd New Forest pony. I would like to thank all Partners and Staff for their support over the years. I have enjoyed being part of the nurse team and wish this excellent team well for the future. To all the patients who have consulted the wild-haired Nurse Practitioner in Room 4, I consider it a privilege to have met you all and wish you good health and best wishes.

Catherine Forward - Nurse Practitioner

Diary Dates

HALF-DAY CLOSING

The Practice will be closed on Wednesday 20th November 2013 from 1pm to 4pm.

CARER SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting of the Carer Support Group will be on Wednesday 6th November 2pm - 4pm in the Health Education Room.

Peter Wetherell from Disability Cambridgeshire will attend this meeting to give advice on Benefit Issues, Carers’ Packages etc.

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

ROCKHOUSE 58

Rock ‘n Roll Club

Royal British Legion, Yaxley

Every Monday Night

• ONLY £2 ENTRY
• LARGE DANCE FLOOR
• CHEAP DRINKS
• LARGE CAR PARK
• FAMILY CLUB

Contact Steph 07977 797304
or Nidge 07751 254536

Food for Thought

Quiz

William de Yaxley School
Saturday 9th November at 7:30pm

Tickets £7.50
includes a Fish & Chip Supper
(Please bring your own drinks)

Raffle

NO MORE THAN SIX TO A TEAM

Tickets from Linda
in the Patients’ Library

All monies raised go to the Patients’ Association to enable us to purchase medical and other equipment for the doctors, nurses and patients.
As a change from Guy Fawkes and Hallowe'en, this month SCAN looks at how our friends in Ste. Christol celebrate Autumn.

French schools have an Autumn holiday which encompasses the public holiday of La Toussaints on November 1. Known to us as All Saints’ Day it is the festival that celebrates the lives of the saints. Next day is All Souls’ Day (Le Jour des Morts) when families traditionally remember their dead. Because Toussaints is a holiday the two have tended to merge and families get together, visit the cemetery to take big pots of chrysanthemums and light candles and later enjoy a special family meal.

Many people go foraging for mushrooms but in France there are plenty of people to check that those collected are safe to eat! On one of our visits to Ste Christol we were entertained at a chestnut roasting and the seasonal recipe this month includes chestnuts. Don't be ashamed to use tinned nuts; it’s easier than shelling fresh ones!

Pork, Apple and Chestnut Pie

Preheat oven to Gas Mark 5 or 180°C
Line a 12-inch loose-bottom flan case with 6oz of ready made puff pastry and prick all over.
Mix together 8oz minced pork, 8oz apples peeled and sliced, and 8oz chestnuts. Add 1 egg and 4 fl.oz red wine.
Spread the filling into the pastry case. Cover with the rest of the pastry. Seal the edges, brush with egg. Place on a baking sheet and cook in the oven for about 40 to 45 minutes. Cool for five minutes then brush with melted butter.
This pie is good hot or cold.

Stilton Stumblers
Autumn 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!