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OUR VILLAGE BOBBY RETIRES

AUTUMN EVENTS
QUIZES, TALKS AND A THERAPY EVENING

This issue of SCAN marks another landmark as we extend our circulation to the residents of Folksworth and its surroundings. Welcome! With your help we can make SCAN even more successful.
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Monday 12th, 26th Oct, 9th Nov

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

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CARESCO
Welcome Folksworth!
MORE NEWS - MORE READERS

We’re delighted to announce that this issue of SCAN is being distributed to Folksworth, Morborne and Washingley for the first time.

This greatly improves the circulation of community news to these parishes by enabling Folklore to be distributed every month as part of an expanded SCAN. And it’s also good news for our local advertisers.

Despite our distinct village identities we all share much in common. The footpath over Caldecote Hill is well worn! So we intend SCAN to reflect these differences while bringing more material of interest and relevance to everybody.

Inside you will find a new Folklore section which enables Folksworth Parish Council to keep in closer touch with its residents and all our organisations and groups to publish their activities. We welcome news and articles from our new readership, so don’t be shy!

Our circulation will jump immediately to 1600 copies. To start with, the extra production costs will come from Folklore's reserves, but we hope that enough new advertisers will be attracted by this expanded readership to quickly cover the extra copies needed. With our very reasonable advertising rates, SCAN is now an even more attractive advertising medium.

Guy Fawkes Night

If you are planning to celebrate November 5th in your garden please remember the Fireworks Code:

- Store fireworks in a closed box
- Light the fireworks a safe distance from the house and make people stand well back.
- Think about the direction rockets will travel.
- Don't drink alcohol until after the display.
- You must stop at midnight.
- Don't allow anyone under 18 to be directly involved; that's the law.

YAXLEY SCOUT & GUIDE FIREWORKS

The nearest fireworks display is at the Three Horseshoes, Main Street, Yaxley on Saturday 7 November. Traditional food at reasonable prices; licensed bar. Gates open 6pm, Fireworks 7pm.

Family ticket (2 adults, up to 3 children) £12 Single ticket £4.00 per person
Shop at CARESCO!

7 Greenways, Sawtry  01487 208026 shop@caresco.org.uk

Looking for a bargain?
- Lots of high-quality items always in stock
- New items arriving every day
- Score a bargain and support this popular and welcoming community care centre

Having a clear-out?
If you’re thinning out your wardrobe, or those unwanted Christmas presents that deserve a good home, why not donate them to the CARESCO charity shop?

Storage space is limited, so if you’ve got bulky items, or just lots of stuff to donate, call us first to make sure we’ve got room! Seasonal items particularly welcome.

Opening hours
Mon - Fri  9 - 4.30pm
Saturday  9 - 12.30pm
Sunday  Closed

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
Thank You!

STILTON ANSWERS THE CALL

Last month's appeals for help in keeping things running were answered. Six people volunteered to deliver SCAN in North Street, so we now have a list of people we can call on in an emergency.

The Memorial Hall committee will be strengthened as Chris Walford is to join, bringing with him the excellent training he was given by Linda! Sue Edwards has also volunteered.

We have one new member of Stilton Parish Council; Tristan Pithers is taking one of the vacancies. He is a teacher at Kimbolton School and lives in Worthing Close. He was briefly a member of the Parish Council in his home village. He is particularly interested in developing the Council's use of IT and modern media.

There is still one vacancy on the Council. Further details from the Clerk to Stilton Parish Council, Mrs Croll (241042)

Norman Cross Action Group

PLANNING APPLICATION FOR ROXHILL SITE

The Group, led by Olive Leonard, are working on their response to the full planning application to build houses instead of industrial units on the land bordering the A1(M).

We are particularly concerned about the effect on local secondary schools, the loss of employment, the status of the Old Great North Road and the effects of more traffic on the junction with the A15 near the Eagle Monument. Cambridgeshire County Council and Highways England have been alerted to these road-related issues. If you would like to help this fight please contact Olive Main (241206)

Stilton Calendar 2016

To raise funds for the Amenities Project

Limited Edition so order in advance.

to pre-order contact Rick Landy
3 Church Street, Stilton (01733) 240321 rh.landy@virgin.net

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Stilton Community Pavilion Project

Stilton residents are cordially invited to a village meeting about this project

Saturday 21 November 10:00am.
Venue to be confirmed in November SCAN

The meeting is to inform you about:

- The latest plans for the Pavilion/hall, field upgrade, children’s play area
- Fundraising - we should have very good news!
- Engaging with local groups
- Using local trades in the construction
- Hearing your views

We look forward to seeing you

If you can help in any way, contact Mark Angus 244006 or Chris Walford 241376

Twinning Diary Dates

14 November    Quiz Night - See ad in this issue

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

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.
PACKING UP FOR SOMEONE ELSE’S CHRISTMAS

Once again we are filling shoe boxes to ensure that children in great need have a present at Christmas. This year we want particularly to support the charity Samaritan’s Purse, which distributes the boxes to children in many of the world’s most needy areas.

Their workers are busy in Lebanon, Jordan and Turkey, helping Syrians who have fled their country. They are also now in Europe responding to the horrific refugee crisis on the borders of the EU.

Boxes can be left at Stilton School between November 2nd & 6th, and in Stilton Church (opening hours as per the Foodbank opposite.) Please remember to include a £3 donation to cover shipping costs.

HOW TO PACK YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT BOX

Wrap an ordinary-size shoebox and lid SEPARATELY in Christmas wrapping paper. Label the lid securely with:

- **Boy or Girl**
- **Age group:** 2-4; 5-9; 10-14 yrs

Fill with suitable gifts (see below.) Add a £3 donation for shipping and secure the lid with AN ELASTIC BAND (not tape.)

Take it to the school or the church, as above.

**WHAT GOES IN**

All gifts must be NEW and UNDAMAGED. Select from the following:

**Toys:** things that a child can play with immediately, such as soft toys, dolls, toy trucks, harmonicas, yo-yos, skipping ropes, balls, small puzzles etc.

**School supplies:** pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons/felt-tips, writing pads, solar calculators, colouring books etc

**Hygiene items:** toothbrush & paste, bar or wrapped soap, flannel, comb or hairbrush.

**Other items:** hat, cap, gloves or scarf, sunglasses, hair accessories, jewellery set, wind-up torch, wrapped sweets (sell-by date at least March 2016)

You can also include a note or greetings card to the child, and a photo of yourself or your family.

**WHAT STAYS OUT**

Used or damaged items; war-related toys (eg toy guns, knives, soldiers etc); chocolate or other food items; liquids or lotions of any kind (including bubble liquid); medicines; hand-made or knitted soft toys, marbles or sharp objects, glass or fragile items; clothing except as above; battery-powered items.

**MORE INFO**

www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk
Winter is coming and, after seeing a rise in chimney fires last year, Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is encouraging readers to get their chimneys professionally swept before the cold sets in.

Top tips to enjoy an open fire safely:

- Sweep your chimney at least once a year and get brickwork inspected, especially the chimney breast and roof space.
- Do not bank fires too high or overload the grate, and remember to let them burn down well and check the hearth before going to bed.
- Use a fire or spark guard to prevent accidental fires.
- Do not place objects on or over the mantlepiece which may cause you to stand too close to the fire to reach or use them.
- Burn only suitable fuels and avoid burning resinous woods as soot builds up quickly.

Above all, ensure you have a working smoke alarm fitted on each floor of your home.

Find CFRS on www.cambsfire.gov.uk

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:

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Yaxley Foodbank
HOW YOU CAN HELP

Thank you for your continuing generosity. Donations can be left in Stilton Church porch, open at service times and 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]

FOOD NEEDED

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

Stilton Memorial Hall

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

Revised Charges from 1st April 2015

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.

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!

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Folklore Enters a New Era
MORE INFORMATION, MORE OFTEN, FOR MORE PEOPLE

We launch this new supplement with a report from Folksworth Parish Council.

**FOLKSWORTH AND WASHINGLEY PARISH COUNCIL REPORT**

The Parish Council has had a busy summer making repairs to the recreation ground and installing the new outdoor table tennis table, which has already proved a great success. We received some free bats and balls with the table and these will be given to the After School Club. Sadly, within a week or so of its installation the table was vandalised. Luckily, play is not affected but it was hugely disappointing.

This area has become a very popular place for families and children to meet and have fun. It was always Council’s hope that this would be the end result and the results are pleasing. We hope that the actions of a few will not spoil it for others. The plan is to continue adding equipment but if monies have to be spent on repairs or replacement then this will not be possible.

The goals on the field have been repositioned and new nets will be fitted shortly. There will also be an additional waste bin installed and seats alongside the zip wire. A request has been made for picnic benches and this will be considered at the next Council meeting.

Council’s quest for allotment land continues and we have recently approached the owner of the field behind The Paddocks, which was deemed unsuitable for development following a recent housing needs survey. To date I have not received any response from the owner of the field but we will keep trying. Our request to HDC to use the area at the bottom of the playing field has been refused.

I have received many reports recently of dogs on and off the lead on the recreation ground. There is a huge sign at the entrance to the field stating that dogs are not allowed in this area. Although dog walkers may argue that their own dogs are good natured and that they clear up after them, not all dogs and owners are the same and some children are very scared of all dogs - even good-natured ones. Dogs have been seen urinating on the wooden posts of the play equipment, which is really unpleasant and of course dog waste can carry disease. Council has created a playing space which is dog-free where all children can play safely and without fear. If Council was to allow dogs to be exercised on this field it would have to fence in all of the play equipment which is not feasible, plus Folksworth is a rural area surrounded by lovely paths and accessible walks. Please also note that the field to the left of the entrance to the recreation ground is private land and should not be entered.
Following the very successful cycle race in June and the positive feedback we have received, it has been agreed with the organisers that the parish will be involved on both days of the 2016 event, which will run over the weekend of June 3rd/4th. It would be good to organise other events around this weekend. All suggestions welcomed.

Ongoing issues being dealt with are the frequency and size of heavy commercial vehicles going through Folksworth, and the broadband speed (or lack of it!) in Washingley.

Council plans to publish its reports in SCAN from now on, as Folklore is no longer being published. Joy Blythe has very kindly offered to distribute the copies to the households in the Parish and Sarah Abbott will put together community information for a community page. If you have anything you’d like her to include please email her on abbottsarahj@hotmail.co.uk

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 notice boards and on the website.

Lastly, we currently have two vacancies on the Council. If you would like to become more involved in the goings-on in your community, or would just like further information please get in touch.

Jackie Stanbridge
Clerk to the Council/RFO

Contributors!
We want your material for Folklore!

Email to Sarah Abbott at abbottsarahj@hotmail.co.uk

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
A small group of ladies from Folksworth, Stilton, Glatton, Barnwell and Norman Cross get together on the 4th Tuesday in the month at Folksworth Village Hall.

We have a mixture of speakers on all topics, quiz evening, pot luck suppers and followed by tea and biscuits. We take it in turns on a rota basis to host the evenings so we all run the type of evenings we all enjoy.

If you would like to join us you would be very welcome. Just come along for 7:30pm. Guests pay £1 per night.

If you decide to join, subscription is £5 a year and a 50p raffle on the night.

Our speakers for 2015 are:

Oct 27  Folk Songs and Canal Living  D Harris

Nov 24  Christmas flower decorations  H Burton

December  No meeting  Christmas meal TBA
Diary Dates

FAYRE ENOUGH

On the 21st November St Mary Magdalene church will be having its traditional Christmas Fayre. All the usual fun of the fayre, plus a few new items.

CONCERTED EFFORT

On the 28th we will be hosting the ‘GB Home Guard Band’ who will be giving a pre-Christmas concert. Come along to be amused and entertained, and enjoy some light refreshments at half time.

Tickets, at £12.00 for adults, are limited and will be available from PCC members and Steve Ambler - 01733 242156.

More details to follow in next month’s SCAN.

Coffee Morning

Oct 24th
10:30am - 12noon

Church Meeting Room

Enjoy a cuppa and a cake for £1.50

Phoenix Cards will be bringing Christmas cards and gifts

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!
From The Cabbage Patch

Pumpkin Time
A SPECIAL FEATURE FOR PUMPKIN LOVERS!

On a long, long drive through Turkey it seemed as if the main crop was pumpkins. We could only wonder at what they were used for; to us, they were little more than Hallowe'en decorations, or pie if we celebrated Thanksgiving.

Of course, we asked Google, and found ‘10 uses for your pumpkin.’

1. Apply puree to your skin as a face mask.

2. Eat it. Make pie, pancakes or soups, preferably not using the flesh you excavated when making pumpkin lanterns for Hallowe'en or Bonfire Night.

3. Use it as planter. Put compost in the empty shell, place some annuals in and for a few days you have a decorative feature. You can then plant the whole thing in a small hole and the pumpkin will naturally compost.

4. Make stock with unwanted pieces and other vegetables.

5. Roast the seeds

6. Feed the birds with the seeds. Beware, muntjac deer like the flesh!

7. Add the puree to vodka and lime juice and strain over ice.

8. Make a tasty milk shake for the non-drinkers

9. Turn the shells into pretty serving bowls. Brush with a little olive oil then bake at Gas Mark 4 or 180°C

10. Toss onto the compost heap.

HOW TO GROW PUMPKINS

Start in April, sowing one seed in a 3 inch pot, 1 inch deep. Keep inside and transfer to a 5 inch pot when the roots poke out of the bottom of the pot. You can plant directly into the ground in late May.

When established, plant out in a sunny, sheltered spot, having dug in some compost. Feed with tomato food and water, leave two or three fruits on a plant. As they get bigger, raise them on boards to prevent rotting. Leave on the plant as long as possible but cut before the first frost.

Stilton Gardening Club

Tue 20th Oct - 7:30pm
Church Meeting Room

Ginger - its history and cultivation

Pat Maltman & Olive Main
There are scores of recipes, but this one is quick and easy and elegant. You could serve it at a dinner party with croutons, but it will also go down well at a Hallowe’en or Bonfire Night party with crusty bread.

**RECIPE**

Melt 30g butter in a large pan, gently soften one chopped onion and then add 500ml of chicken stock. Add the diced flesh of the pumpkin, bring to the boil, then simmer gently until the pumpkin is soft. Blend or liquidise. If you want it really smooth, then force through a sieve.

Reheat without boiling then stir through 60ml single cream. Check for seasoning, but if you used a stock cube you may find you don't need salt.
It has been a great summer for the Record Breakers Reading Challenge. All children who successfully completed the challenge received a certificate and medal during a presentation ceremony on Monday 14th September.

EngAge IN THE AFTERNOON

The October EngAge session will be *Writing: Memories Workshop* Wednesday 21st October, 2 - 3:30 pm. Have you ever wanted to write about your life? Set down memories of the old days for your grandchildren? Revisit an important moment? Take your place in recorded history?

Authors Adele Geras and Yvonne Coppard will introduce the essentials and help you on your way. Free entry; tickets available from Yaxley Library (limited availability).

**DO YOU NEED HELP WITH COMPUTER BASICS OR RESEARCHING FAMILY HISTORY?**

Are you new to computers? Would you benefit from one to one assistance with computer basics? Our Computer Buddy can offer FREE basic help to beginners and our Family History Volunteer can help you get starting with tracing your ancestors. Please ask a member of library staff for more information.

**FOYL MEETING**

The next FOYL meeting is on Wednesday 14th October at 7pm - all welcome.

**RHYMETIME AND STORYTIME**

Rhymetime (for babies aged 0-18 months) runs every Friday during term time, 10:30-11am. Storytime (for children aged 18 months - 5 years) will be held Tuesdays 6th and 20th October from 10:30am-11am.

**BOOK & BISCUIT STORY CLUB**

The next Book & Biscuit story club (for children aged 4-7 years) is on Tuesday 13th October from 3:30-4:15pm. Come and join in our session of stories and activities.

**HALF-TERM BOOK SALE**

Come along and grab a bargain! Books for sale from 30p.

**KNIT & NATTER SALE**

Lots of knitted bargains to choose from. Get yourselves some early Christmas presents.
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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Folksworth
10:45 - 11am
Elm Road

Stilton
3:10 - 4pm
Outside The Talbot

Route M24

Middle Nene Archaeological Group

Sunday, 4 October 2015
Walk round Roman Godmanchester
led by Shirley Walsh

Friday, 30 October 2015
Talk by Jackie Hall
- Recent archaeological work
  at Peterborough Cathedral

Saturday 28 November 2015
Dinner celebrating the victory at
Waterloo, Glapthorn Village Hall

Friday 5 February 2016
Talk by Mike Brown
- Prebendal Manor Gardens

PROGRAMME FOR 2015/2016
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

Be sure to tell our advertisers you found them in SCAN!
The following letter from PCSO Barry Chamberlain announces the end of an era in policing in this area. Many people will be sad to say goodbye to Barry, who has always worked hard and often given his own time on many occasions to try and sort out the unglamorous issues, such as antisocial behaviour, that affect our lives but which don't seem to need the services of a highly trained, expensive police officer.

Dear All

Just to make you all aware that I have, after a lot of thought, come to the time when I need to retire. I submitted my notice, and although my final date was 30th September 2015, I commenced leave as from Tuesday 1st September.

I would like to thank you all for the support and help you have given me over the last 12 years. I would like to say that we have all worked well together; in some areas we have disagreed, but we have always achieved what we wanted to do. Not only were you my Parish Councils but colleagues, and I have come to think of you all as friends.

To put your minds at rest, just because I am leaving does not mean that you will not get the same service as you have always had. I leave behind my colleagues PCSO Gurdip Singh, Emily Bryant, Zoe Ayto, Kev Paul and PC Paul Sykes. These are very professional people who are dedicated to the job and will, I know, help you in whatever way they can. I have every faith in them. The Sarg is still Aaron Murphy and we now have a new Inspector, Paul Rogerson, both of whom are also dedicated to the roles and positions they hold.

You will still see me around and about the area. As you have done for me in the past, please pass on to the team any intelligence that you think will be helpful. We can only crack down on crime if we work together.

Must sign off as the wine will be chilled nicely!

Yours fraternally,

regards Barry
Friends of Norman Cross

Friday 23 October 7:30pm at the Norman Cross Gallery
A talk by Paul Chamberlain

‘The Battle of Waterloo; a defining moment in our European history.’

Paul is a member of our committee, but also is an eminent expert on the military and naval history of the French and Napoleonic wars. He has written books and articles on the prisoners at Norman Cross.

Entrance free to members; £5 guests

Friday 6 November 7:30pm at Stilton Church Meeting Room
Douglas Maltman and Olive Main will look at

‘Stilton's part in the Norman Cross Story’

£5, to include refreshments
Proceeds to Stilton Church

Calling Young Explorers!

Peterborough Museum’s monthly toddler group, Young Explorers, will resume in October at the new time of 1 - 2:30pm.

Each month a different museum object and gallery is chosen and linked with story, rhyme and craft. Young Explorers is a great opportunity for toddlers to engage with the collection as well as to develop language and social skills in a relaxed and inspiring setting. ‘My little one loves it!’ said the mother of a three year old.

Young Explorers is led by Carol Law, Education Officer for Vivacity Heritage, who is always looking for opportunities for 'chatter' about the galleries’ rich resource. Things like woolly mammoth teeth and fossilised Plesiosaur bones in the handling collection!

On October 1st, toddlers and their carers will get up close to real roman roof tiles in our Roman Gallery and enjoy participating in the story The Three Little Pigs. Then they will be busy building homes of straw or sequins to take home.

Young Explorers meet on the first Thursday of each month in term time; October 1st, November 5th and December 3rd. Cost is £3 per participating child; accompanying babies free. Spaces are restricted to 15 children and their carers, so booking is advisable. To book, phone Peterborough Museum on (01733) 864 663.
St Mary Magdalene Church, Stilton

Quiz Night

Saturday, October 17th

7pm for a 7:30pm start
Stilton School Hall
Teams of up to 8

Tickets £7.50 per person
includes a ploughman’s supper and dessert
Bring your own drinks and glasses

To book a team or individuals phone Pat Maltman 242229

Yaxley Flower Club - our 25th year

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Contact: Helen Burton (01733) 242198

Meetings are held at 7:30pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month (excl. Aug & Dec) at the Yaxley British Legion, Broadway, Yaxley.
Stilton and District Twinning Association

Quiz Night

Saturday 14 November

Stilton School Hall

7:15 for 7:30 start

For teams of 6-8 people

Ticket price £7.50 per head

includes Ploughman’s Supper & dessert

(Glasses provided, bring your own drink)

Tickets available from

Chris 241376 or Audrey & Paul 241739

It’s a great night!

We look forward to seeing you.
### The Stilton Diary

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

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| Beavers | 1st Stilton Brownies | Stilton Rainbows | Folksworth Brownies | 1st Folksworth Rainbows | Guides | Stilton United Colts |

**YOUNGSTERS**

| O | O | O | O | O | O | O |
| Parish Council | Sewing Group | Over 60's Club |

**ADULTS**

| O | O | O | O | O | O | O |
| Holy Communion | Holy Communion | LinCup (Café style worship) | Elevesnes with God | Linking Hands (mums) | Crossover (Y6) | Take a Break (children & carers) |

**CHURCH**

| O | O | O | O | O | O | O |
| Stilton Gardening Club | Pilates | Stilton Indoor Bowls | Band | Judo | Yoga | Stilton United FC |

**LEISURE**

| O | O | O | O | O | O | O |
| Stilton Stumblers (walking group) | Taoist Tai Chi | Folksworth Art Club | Stilton Stumblers (walking group) |

**OTHER**

| O | O | O | O | O | O | O |
| Mobile Library | Age Well Club | Carers' Group | Sawtry Day Centre | Sawtry Friendship Club |

**WHEN**

- **Toddler's Dance**: 9am
- **Playgroup**: 9 - 11:45 & 1 - 3pm
- **Beavers**: 6 - 7:15pm
- **1st Stilton Brownies**: 6:15 - 8pm
- **Stilton Rainbows**: 5:15 - 6:15pm
- **Folksworth Brownies**: 6:30 - 7:45pm
- **1st Folksworth Rainbows**: 5:30 - 6:30pm
- **Guides**: 6 - 7:30pm
- **Stilton United Colts**: KO 10am
- **Parish Council**: 2nd Tuesday 7:30pm
- **Sewing Group**: 2:30 - 5pm
- **Over 60's Club**: 2:00pm
- **Holy Communion**: 1st & 3rd Sun 11:00am
- **Holy Communion**: 2nd & 4th Sun 8:00am
- **LinCup (Café style worship)**: 2nd Sun 11am
- **Elevesnes with God**: 4th Sunday 11:00am
- **Linking Hands (mums)**: 9am
- **Crossover (Y6)**: 6 - 7pm in term time
- **Take a Break (children & carers)**: 9am in term time
- **Men's Prayer Breakfast**: 8am 2nd Saturday in month
- **Holy Communion (soup lunch)**: 1st Wednesday 12:30-1:30
- **Church Choir**: 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30pm
- **Prayer Focus**: 8am
- **Stilton Gardening Club**: 3rd Tues 7:30pm
- **Pilates**: 9:30-10:30; 10:30-11:30
- **Stilton Indoor Bowls**: 2pm Mon, 7pm Thu, 7:30pm
- **Band**: 8 - 9:35pm
- **Judo**: 6 - 8pm
- **Yoga**: 6 - 7pm
- **Stilton United FC**: 3:00pm kick-off
- **Taoist Tai Chi**: 7:30pm
- **Folksworth Art Club**: 12:30-4:30pm
- **Stilton Stumblers (walking group)**: Alternate Sundays 10:00am
- **Mobile Library**: 3:10 - 4pm (4th Wed in month)
- **Age Well Club**: 10 - 11:45am
- **Carers' Group**: 1st Weds, 2 - 4 pm
- **Sawtry Day Centre**: 10am - 2:30pm
- **Sawtry Friendship Club**: 10:30am - 1:30pm

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Are we up to date? Tell SCAN about your activities!
**WHERE**  | **WHO** | **CALL**
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Church Meeting Room | Michelle Pratt | 07906 114942 |
Playgroup | Leslie Kirk | 247682 |
Folksworth Village Hall | Niki Wilson | 07971 558927 |
Memorial Hall | Jen Walton | 244005 |
Memorial Hall | Sandra Waldrin-Walker | 661255 |
Folksworth Village Hall | Annette Gedney | 244442 |
Folksworth Village Hall | Julie Quy | 243026 |
Memorial Hall | Carol Warren | (07508) 502534 |
Stilton Playing Field | | |
Parish Room | Mrs Croll | 229130 |
Church Meeting Room | Pat Maltman | 242229 |
Church Meeting Room | Sylvia Ward | 242457 |
St Mary Magdalene | Irene Goldsmith | 244229 |
St Mary Magdalene | Stuart Reed | 241114 |
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St Mary Magdalene | Stuart Reed | 241114 |
Church Meeting Room | Olive Main | 241206 |
Memorial Hall | Vicky Leschallas | 01487 831644 |
Memorial Hall | Peter Leaton | 245851 |
Memorial Hall | Brian Bowen | 241310 |
Memorial Hall | Simon Trowbridge | 07894 552198 |
Memorial Hall | Brian Appleyard | 244642 |
Memorial Hall | Glen Woolner | 07771 784643 |
Austin Hall, Main Street, Yaxley | | |
Folksworth Village Hall | Cherry Hadley | 244258 |
Meet at the Pump | Shirley Gregory | 246209 |
Outside The Talbot | | |
Yaxley Health Centre | Linda Smith | 240478 |
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CARESCO | Vicki | 01487 832105 |
CARESCO | Pat | 01487 832105 |

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Raising Funds for Stilton’s Community Building Project

Time for You!

Wednesday 11th November 7:00 - 9:30pm
in the Marlborough Suite, the Bell Inn

Ever wanted to try out a new beauty or holistic therapy such as:

- Body Massage
- Reiki
- Kinesiology
- Reflexology

Why not have a mini-manicure or facial?

During the evening you will be able to try some of our taster sessions, as well as watch demonstrations on things as varied as yoga, cup-cake decorating, special occasion hair and semi-permanent make-up.

Come along for a relaxing and enjoyable night out!

Tickets £5

on the door or in advance from
Christina Tallowin 01733 240248
Linda Angus 01733 244006

Bar, raffle and chocolate fountain on the night
Annual ‘Flu Clinic

Our annual ‘flu clinic is scheduled to take place on Saturday 10th October, subject to any alteration to our booked delivery dates. Should it be necessary to alter the date we will publicise this within the surgery and on our website.

Patients falling within the following at-risk categories will be entitled to the vaccination:

- Aged 65 or above
- Chronic respiratory disease, such as severe asthma, COPD or bronchitis
- Chronic heart disease
- Chronic renal disease at stage 3, 4 or 5
- Chronic liver disease
- Chronic neurological disease
- Diabetes
- Patients who are immunosuppressed
- Patients who have a splenic dysfunction
- Patients who are at any stage of pregnancy
- Patients living in long-stay residential care homes
- If you receive a carer’s allowance, or if you are the main carer for an elderly or disabled person whose welfare would be at risk if you were taken ill.

‘Flu vaccination appointments with our Practice Nursing Team will be available later in the month for patients who are unable to attend the flu clinic. If you wish to book one of these appointments please contact our Reception Team on 01487 830340.

We will also be participating in the national programme to offer the ‘flu vaccination to all children who will be aged 2, 3 or 4 on 1st September 2015. We will be writing to invite this group of patients to attend in due course.

Continuity of Care

Where possible, it is always helpful if you can see the same doctor for the same problem. We realise that this will not always be possible, but if you are returning to be seen about a previous issue please let our reception team know when you are booking your appointment. Where possible, we will always book you an appointment to see the same GP.

Mrs Claire Wright,
Practice Manager
"Flu Jabs"

This year's 'Flu vaccination campaign will start this month. Two 'Flu Clinics are scheduled for Saturdays 3rd & 17th October, between 9:00 am and 11:00 am - NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY.

Available for all patients over the age of 65 and those in at-risk groups who have been routinely vaccinated in the past.

Please bring your letter with you

There will be additional parking available at The William de Yaxley School if needed.

Please note: NO children will be vaccinated on these Saturdays - see below:

CHILDREN'S FLU CLINICS 2015/2016

Children who require the ‘flu vaccination / nasal spray flu vaccination this autumn will be invited separately to attend and will NOT be vaccinated at our normal Saturday clinics on the above dates. This is due to the vaccine not being ready until later in October. Clinics will be run through October half-term for at-risk children; for the healthy 2, 3 and 4 year old additional clinics will be arranged.

Nice to Meet You!
NURSE PRACTITIONER / EMERGENCY CARE PRACTITIONER TEAM
SAYS HELLO

As relatively new members of the Yaxley Group Practice, we would like to introduce ourselves to you, and to talk about our role within the practice.

For those who are unaware, we operate the Doctor First system here. This provides flexibility to be able to manage the increasing workload within GP surgeries today. This means that when you first contact the surgery, you will receive a telephone call from one of our doctors who will then triage your needs and place you with the most appropriate healthcare professional, or deal with your query on the phone. Therefore appointment availability within our team is generally managed by the doctors, not the reception team.

Although within our team of three our roles are varied, together we see a range of acute illness, minor injury and chronic disease. Based on the Doctor First system, we have an initial understanding of the reason for your attendance and the appointment time is allocated accordingly. On occasion there may be more you would like to discuss with us, but please appreciate we are working to a time schedule, and we may be unable to address other needs at that time. If you have a query that we are unable to answer, we have full support of the GPs at any point during the day.

We would like to share our past experience and scope of practice to raise your awareness and understanding of our roles here at YGP.
JO HERCULES

I started my career 14 years ago as a healthcare professional, working as a paramedic for the ambulance service. During my time with the ambulance service I was fortunate to experience all aspects of emergency pre-hospital care, including working as a volunteer paramedic for the air ambulance charity, Magpas. After completing my BSc in emergency medical care, which included a module on advanced patient assessment and management, I was eligible to work as an emergency care practitioner. Initially I undertook this role employed by the ambulance service based within a GP surgery in Sawtry.

I have spent time working as a Senior Lecturer in paramedic science at the University of Hertfordshire but, although I enjoyed my time in this position, I very much missed patient contact.

I have been working at YGP now since September 2013 as an emergency care practitioner and have now completed my COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) diploma.

To date, paramedics are not authorised to prescribe but, if and when legislation is changed, I plan to complete an Independent Prescribing course.

SARA THORNTON

I live in Bourne with my two teenage daughters. I have worked in nursing for 26 years; first as a Health Care Assistant in a home for people with learning disabilities. Then, after my nurse training diploma, I worked at Papworth hospital for six years; two in a respiratory support centre and four years on a cardiac surgery and transplant ward. I then decided to go into primary care where I worked as a practice nurse for 10 years in St Neots, Market Deeping and Peterborough. I then completed my Nurse Prescribing course and became a Nurse Practitioner, which I have been doing now for 4-5 years.

Since joining YGP I have widened my scope of practice and will be undertaking an advanced clinical skills assessment course and also a diploma in Reproductive and Gynaecological Health.

JO ELLIS

I have been working at YGP for 8 months now and have enjoyed it immensely. It has been a steep learning curve, as I have not worked in a surgery before; my previous role was as a District Nurse. This involved caring for people with long-term conditions, such as COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) and Heart Failure, who were housebound, and caring for cancer patients and their families. Previous to that I was a community nurse and also worked at Queens Medical Centre in Nottingham on a surgical ward.

At present I see patients with minor illnesses and minor injury and have started dealing with high blood pressure readings. I have my prescribing qualification and find this very useful when medication is needed as part of treatment. We feel privileged to be part of such a large, committed and clinically focused team, and value the opportunity to work within this community.
Volunteer Drivers Wanted
FOR STILTON, FOLKSWORTH AND WASHINGLEY

The North Huntingdon Community Car Scheme has completed its tenth year of operating a volunteer service, supplying transport to people who do not have their own means of getting to such places as doctors’ surgeries or hospitals.

The volunteers supply their own transport and receive a fixed sum of money per mile to cover fuel etc.

Stilton has around 40 people per month requiring this service but the number of Stilton drivers has reduced to only two. Folksworth also needs drivers.

No volunteer is obliged to do any particular number of runs or times, each lift being requested as and when required and the volunteer can accept or decline any opportunity offered.

At the moment the local region consists of some 16 drivers, 14 of whom do not live in Stilton. Because of this shortfall it means that undue pressure is falling on other members of the group, who are not only based further away but have their own local people to transport.

If anyone thinks they would like to offer their services, could they please contact Diane Hankins or Jenny Chambers on 07795 542084.

Staff News

We would like to say a special farewell to Receptionist Michelle French, who left us on the 28th August after seven years at YGP. Michelle hopes to go on to do further training to become a Nurse or Midwife. We all wish her well.

DOCTORS

We were pleased to welcome the following Registrars to the YGP team. Dr. Yamini Malhotra and welcome back to Dr. Hasan Javed. We hope they enjoy their time with us. A special welcome back to YGP goes to Dr. Mitesh Thanki who will be with us full time as a GP.

Carer Support Group Meeting

The next meeting of the Carer Support Group will be on Wednesday 7th October 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. All carers will be made very welcome.

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HUNTINGDONSHIRE ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

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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

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