The recently refurbished Roll of Honour on the Memorial Hall ensures that Stilton’s war dead will not be forgotten.

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**GREY BIN DAYS:**
Monday 1st, 15th, 29th September, 13th October

**GARDEN BIN AND RECYCLING DAYS:**
Monday 8th, 22nd Sept, 6th October

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

**NOW RECYCLING BOTTLES**

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At last work has begun on upgrading the playing field. The field will have to be closed to public use for about one year. The official closure notice is printed on p8.

MIKE NICKOLAY FUN DAY  
27 JULY 2014

The weather played its part, so a good crowd supported the last event on the playing field before it closes for renovations. The Scruffs dog show was very popular; Gaz Beaver became the 2014 Welly Wanging Champion and the Amenities Fund will receive around £350.

PETERBOROUGH FOODBANK
As part of the Church's Harvest Thanksgiving there will be a collection of food for the Peterborough Foodbank. Tins, packets, jars are urgently needed to help feed local people who are in crisis; contributions can be left in the Church porch.

SPECIAL RUBBISH COLLECTIONS
Please note that there are some changes to the annual bulky rubbish service.

Thursday 11 September 2014  
Electrical goods only

Please remove doors from fridges and freezers for safety.

Saturday 27 September 2014  
Bulky rubbish

- NO GARDEN REFUSE (use your green bins) or paper/cardboard which should be recycled
- NO heavy items eg cast iron stoves
- NO tyres
- NO petrol engines
- NO rubble/hardcore

On both dates have your items outside your property by 7am, making sure it does not obstruct the road or footpath.

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

Be sure to tell our advertisers you found them in SCAN!
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.

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
St Mary Magdalene, Stilton

Coffee Morning

Sat 27th Sept
10:30am - 12noon

Church Meeting Room

St Benedict's Catholic Community
Sawtry

Sunday Mass 9:15am weekly
Women's Institute Hall,
Gidding Road, Sawtry

We are served by the Roman Catholic Parish of St Luke's 26 Benyon Grove,
Orton Malborne, Peterborough PE2 5XS

Parish Priest - Fr John Minh

Tel: (01733) 370877
Email: saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk
Web: www.saintlukesparish.org.uk

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
4 August 2014

Stilton Church and Stilton Parish Council organized Stilton's part in the candlelit commemoration of the start of WW1. Starting with hot chocolate and biscuits, about 60 people gathered for a service in Stilton Church, with the Chancel lit only by candles. The British Legion, Guides and Brownies paraded their flags and Rev. Jamie Mackay led a moving and reflective service.

The Rector then led the congregation to the Stilton Memorial Hall, passing many darkened houses. More people joined the throng and the Chair of Stilton Parish Council (Olive Main) explained the local significance of the Hall before the last candle was extinguished at 11pm.

Finding Your Ancestors

Readers contemplating joining the Ypres/Mons visit opposite, or just researching ancestors lost in conflict, may be able to trace the graves on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission’s excellent online search web page:
www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead.aspx

In this commemorative year, SCAN would be pleased to print any interesting stories of local people who made the ultimate sacrifice. If you can bring to life any of the names on the Roll of Honour, please contact the Editor.

Stilton's War Memorials

Soon after Armistice, 11 November 1918, Stilton Parish Council decided not to collect for a memorial monument, but instead to support the provision of the War Memorial Hospital in Peterborough. However, a Roll of Honour was placed in the Chancel of Stilton Church and, within a few years, the parents of the men who had died in the war raised the money to buy the hall and to erect the Roll of Honour. Only twenty years later a new list of names of casualties from the Second World War had to be added, and a handsome handwritten list was placed in Stilton Church. Over the years the origin of the Hall became half-forgotten, but when the hall was renovated in the 1990's it was decided to call it Stilton Memorial Hall.

To mark the 100th anniversary of WW1 the plaques have been renovated so the names are now more clearly displayed. They are also illuminated each night, thanks to Ron Tappenden (Retelec) who donated and fitted the light. The clock is maintained by Marvin Richards (K.H. Richards & Son), following in his father's footsteps. Stilton Parish Council are trustees of the hall on behalf of the village but its day-to-day running and maintenance is efficiently carried out by a small management committee, led by its Secretary, Linda Walford.
Day Trip to Ypres / Mons
Saturday 15th November 2014

I am arranging a trip to France and Belgium from Stilton. The coach will pick up on request along North Street and depart Stilton at 5:30am for Folkestone and the Channel Tunnel.

First stop will be the town of Ypres, where you will be able to wander at leisure, or visit the battlefields of Ypres and Mons.

The return journey will call at Cite Europe for shopping and a meal if required, before travelling via Calais and Folkestone to arrive Stilton at around 11:30pm.

Coach price is £60 per person, inclusive of coffee & biscuits, cake, wine or a soft drink going through the tunnel, plus driver’s tip.

A deposit of £30 will be required on booking.

For more details or to reserve seats, contact Pat on (01733) 243479

Stilton Memorial Hall
Charges

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

GREAT NEWS! NO PRICE RISES FOR THE FOURTH YEAR RUNNING!

Despite increasing cost pressures - particularly heating charges - the Management Committee has decided to continue to hold letting charges for our local community at 2010 rates.

Please continue to support and enjoy your Memorial Hall.

To book the Hall, please contact the Booking Secretary:
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!)
HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROWNIES!

2014 is the Big Brownie Birthday; we’re 100 years old this year! Lord Baden Powell's younger sister, Agnes, took responsibility for this, the youngest group in the Guide Association.

Much to the disgust of many of the girls, Baden-Powell originally called them ‘Rosebuds’! The name 'Brownie' was chosen because Brownies are helpful children.

Today's Brownies are girls between 7 and 10/11. Their younger sisters, ages 5-7, are Rainbows. There are both Brownies and Rainbows in Stilton. Their weekly Wednesday meetings are held during term time in Stilton Memorial Hall; Rainbows at 5:15-6:15pm, Brownies at 6:15-8pm.

Girls can move up to Guides, who meet on Thursdays in the Memorial Hall at 6-7:30pm.

Girls who join are always enthusiastic about the fun and adventure, and also the learning they enjoy (and there are no boys to spoil things!)

For more information:

Rainbows Sandra Waldrin-Walker
(01733) 661255

Brownies Jen Walton
(01733) 244288

Guides Carol Warren
07508 502534

Ton-up Girls
BROWNIES CELEBRATE THEIR CENTENARY

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 close at 6am on Tuesday 5th August 2014 until August 2015 to enable essential maintenance work to be undertaken to improve the playing field surface.

By Order of the Parish Council

Mary Croll, Clerk to Stilton Parish Council
Your local Playgroup needs you!

Committee Members needed!

Stilton Playgroup is managed by a voluntary committee and, from September, we will need a new cohort of committee members to further the success of the Playgroup.

Without a full committee, the setting can not open.

We urgently need people to step up and join the committee at the

AGM on 29th September, 7:30pm at The Talbot.

Furthermore, the committee must have three Officers: a Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer.

Do you have spare time and a passion for the provision of a well-loved local children’s playgroup?
If so, please come along to our AGM and join.

To find out more about any of the Officer roles, please email stiltonplaygroup@live.co.uk
July 27 2014 saw a double celebration at Norman Cross, when the Friends of Norman Cross remembered the closure in the summer of 1814 of the world's first purpose-built prisoner of war camp and the dedication of the eagle monument in July 1914.

After lunch at the Premier Inn, members of the FONC and their guests attended a service at the monument conducted by Rev. Richard Longfoot. Wreaths were laid by the Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire (Hugh Duberly CBE) who is H.M. the Queen's representative in the County, the High Sheriff (Mrs L.A. Fairbrother), Souvenir Francais and Mr Derek Lopez, Chairman of FONC. On parade were the British Legion and naval and army cadets.

Also in attendance were the local Police Commander, (Chief Inspector Laura Hunt), the Chair of Huntingdonshire District Council (Alan Mackender-Lawrence) and other local District and Parish Councillors. After the service everyone was invited for tea and a talk on the events of 1814, in the Norman Cross Gallery, which is housed in buildings that were part of the camp and next to Norman House.
Feeding the Troops
SHARE THE EXPERIENCES OF WW1 CUISINE

With the privations of the Western Front in our minds it is interesting to look at the troops' experiences of food. Recent research (in this area) suggests that the British Army were fed well. Obviously there were times when meals were missed or were cold and unpalatable, but in general a soldier ate more than those at home, who frequently suffered from lack of supplies.

Experimental chefs among you might like to try this authentic army dish from WW1:

MILK BISCUIT PUDDING
(FOR 100 MEN)

Soak 15lb biscuits in water for three hours. Add 5lb sugar, 4lb currants and 4oz candied peel, spices as available, three tins of milk (presumably condensed milk) and mix well. If possible grate nutmeg on top.

Bake for one hour in a moderate oven.

Unless you’re trying to feed a wedding reception on the cheap, you can obviously scale down the quantities to something more manageable. If you do try this recipe, please write and tell us what you think of it!

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

Appreciated 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.
Dib, Dib, Dib
GET YOUR DIBBER OUT AND PLANT YOUR SPRING BULBS

While we are still enjoying summer it's hard to plan for our garden in winter, but this month is when we need to start planting spring bulbs.

When buying bulbs, remember that most were originally Mediterranean plants and have a long dormant period. Each bulb should be undamaged, not soft or shrivelled. Buy when you are ready to plant before they start to sprout.

Bulbs need little attention so are ideal for 'naturalising' - that is planting and then after flowering allowing them to die down. They can make a great splash of colour beneath trees or in the lawn. The natural look comes from throwing the bulbs onto the area to be planted and then popping them in where they land. The only snag is that the plants must be given time to die back, so that the plant stores energy in the bulb for next year, which means leaving lawns unmown and browning leaves in the borders.

Plant bulbs with the tops upwards, twice their own depth and about two bulb widths apart. You will get a good display if you plant snowdrops, crocuses, aconites, dwarf daffodils and scillas.

If you’ve already got a dense established area of naturalised bulbs, now is the time to lift them, separate clumps into individual bulbs and replant, discarding any weak or diseased ones.

Stilton Gardening and Natural History Club will meet on Tuesday September 16th in the Church Meeting Room at 7:30pm. Come and join this friendly group; non-members welcome, £2 to include refreshments.

STOP PRESS - BLACKBERRIES

We stand to have an early and abundant crop of blackberries this year, so dig out that old walking stick and the Tupperware boxes and fill your freezers!
The campaign to bring Stilton within its own PDO area, as it were, continues to keep itself in the public eye. Readers will remember the Wallace & Gromit van HOP 2iT that attracted much attention at Cheese Rolling this year. Now the campaign moves into the world of fashion and music.

Following recent publicity about the Stilton Wedge Shoe by design student Lorna Grey, campaigners have now taken a step further (sorry!) and commissioned a Stilton coat to be produced by Hampton-based fashion designer, Anne Foxley-Green. Although on the face of it it may sound like a daft idea, Ms. Foxley-Green has taken it very seriously and has now designed and produced a handsome full-length ladies coat with rich designs and textures on the outside which reflect the exterior of a Stilton cheese and has introduced the blue veining into the cream interior satin lining.

Richard Landy from The Original Cheese Company of Stilton explained ‘The idea of the coat came to mind when I remembered a 19th century poem by W.B. Yates which reads:

I made my song a Coat,  
covered in embroideries.  
Out of old mythologies,  
from heel to throat.  
But the fools they caught it,  
wore in the world’s eyes as though they’d wrought it.  
Coat, let them take it,  
for there is more enterprise in waking naked.

‘This resonated with our goals on many levels,’ continued Rick, ‘because we have nothing to hide concerning the true origins of Stilton cheese, which originated here. The design Anne has produced is simply stunning. She has even embroidered words from the Yates poem onto parts of the exterior of the multicoloured coat.’

The PDO (Protected Designation of Origin) requirements for Stilton 'The King of English Cheeses' states that - It must be cylindrical; must be unpressed and must form its own coat. ‘So we have done just that!’ said Rick.

‘Our recent meeting with the Agriculture Minister George Eustice in Westminster, arranged by our M.P. Shailesh Vara, was very positive and we are now in the process of re-applying for inclusion into the Stilton PDO. Although Anne is now a resident at Hampton she previously lived in Stilton and so the connection was very strong,’ concluded Rick.

From classic couture to classical music. The picture shows talented violinist Emily Hicks looking suitably windblown and wistful atop Caldecote Hill, playing a piece of her own composition inspired by The Lord of the Rings. You can hear a brief snippet of this ethereal piece by Googling ‘song for stilton’ and following the link to the Peterborough Evening Telegraph website.
We are looking to recruit a volunteer / volunteers to host our monthly EngAge speakers event. This role would involve setting up the meeting, welcoming the speaker and assisting with refreshments; typically a commitment of two hours per month. If you enjoy meeting new people and have some time to spare, please call in to Yaxley Library for more information on this role.

**THE HISTORY OF SAWTRY ABBEY**

The September EngAge talk will be *The History of Sawtry Abbey*, with speaker Alan Bottell. This event takes place on Wednesday 17th September at 2pm. Free tickets are available in Yaxley Library from 1st September.

**RHYMETIME & STORYTIME**

Our popular Rhymetime event aimed at babies from 0-18 months begins on Friday 12th September at 10:30am. Storytime, aimed at children aged 18 months to 5 years runs on Tuesdays 9th and 23rd September at 10:30am.

**HIGHWAYS INFORMATION**

Drop in session - local Highways Officer Les Middleton will be in Yaxley Library on alternate Thursday mornings from 10am to midday. Les will be available to discuss any issues or concerns that you may have relating to public highways.

**CARERS SUPPORT**

Do you need information and advice, are you living with a long-term illness or disability, provide unpaid support to adult family members or are struggling with an age related condition? If so, why not come along to the adult support drop in session on 16th September from 10am to midday?

**DO YOU NEED SOME BASIC COMPUTER HELP?**

Our computer buddy volunteers are available (by appointment) to offer free basic help to beginners. Mouse practice, keyboard skills, word processing, emailing and internet searching help is available. If you would like to make an appointment, please speak to a member of library staff.

**DVD HIRE**

The hire charge for DVDs has now been reduced to £2 for one week’s hire. Browse our catalogue for an extensive range of titles. www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**

This year the theme of the challenge was ‘The Mythical Maze’. Nearly 200 children took part, reading six books over the course of the summer holidays. The successful finishers have been invited to a medal presentation ceremony in September.
**E-READER DROP-IN EVENT**
Did you know you can download library books to your e-reader? (not Kindle). Come along and find out about our e-book and audio book download service on Saturdays 20th and 27th from 10am until midday.

**HIRING YAXLEY LIBRARY**
Yaxley Library is now available to hire as a venue for your meeting. Please call in to the library for more information.

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**Yaxley Library**

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Renewals & enquiries:
(0345) 045 5225

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

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**Yaxley Flower Club**

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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.

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**Mobile Library**

**Wed 17 Sept**

3:10 - 4:00pm

Outside The Talbot

**Route M24**

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**FRIENDS OF YAXLEY LIBRARY**
The Friends of Yaxley Library will be holding their AGM on Wednesday 10th September at 7pm in Yaxley Library. Come along and find out how you can help with the exciting projects happening soon!
Heritage Open Weekend
11-14 SEPTEMBER 2014

Every year buildings, churches, gardens etc., often places that are not usually open to the public, open free of charge and put on events, tours and activities. With thousands of such sites open it is impossible to list all those local places to visit, so go to www.heritageopendays.org.uk or Google ‘heritage open days’ and search by county, town, or region. There’s something to appeal to everybody; here are just a few:

**Northants**
Northants Ironstone Railway, Oundle Museum, Southwick Hall.

**Cambridgeshire**
Cambridge Ghost Tour, Ely Cathedral West Tower Tour, Thorney Abbey, Houghton Mill, Hangar Tour of Marshall’s, Madingley Hall gardens, St Michael's Church Chesterton, Ramsey Abbey, Great Fen, The Camp Ramsey, Buckden Towers, Wisbech.

**Peterborough**
Behind the scenes tours of Peterborough Museum. Also Norman Cross Prison Depot at Norman Cross Gallery, Saturday and Sunday 10am-4pm. Tours at 11am and 2pm. Must be pre-booked; call (01733) 245189 or email contact@normancrossgallery.com. Refreshments and car parking.

Retired from the NHS?
WHY NOT JOIN THE NHS RETIREMENT FELLOWSHIP?

Retired (or soon to be) from the NHS? Know someone who is? Then you should know about our thriving organisation - The NHS Retirement Fellowship.

We were formed almost 40 years ago to provide a caring national organisation where NHS retirees and their partners could find mutual support and companionship, meeting up with old friends and making new ones.

We hold a number of annual events, holidays and social meetings for members to attend and get involved in. Our monthly meetings include an interesting and varied programme of speakers. We are open to all past employees, voluntary workers and those employed by companies providing services to the NHS (eg cleaning, catering, voluntary workers) and their partners.

Our local branch (Peterborough & District) meets in St Andrew's UR Church hall in Ledbury Road, Netherton on the last Wednesday of each month from 2:30 pm. Further details from our Secretary, Jean Close, on 01775 720 265.

Stilton Over-60’s Club
The long-awaited outing to Springfields Shopping Outlet at Spalding will take place on Monday 13th October. The cost will be £10 for members and £11 for non-members.

The club meets on Friday afternoons from 2-4 in the Church Meeting Room. For more details contact Sylvia Ward on 242457 or Doreen Clark on 242643
St Mary Magdalene Services, Stilton

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CW: Common Worship Service
BCP: Book of Common Prayer

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!

Rector: Rev. Jamie Mackay
(01733) 243253

St Mary Magdalene, Stilton

Harvest Supper

Sunday September 21st after the Harvest Festival service which is at 6 pm.

‘There is no charge for this as it takes the form of a shared supper. Put your name down on the list in the Church porch and take a ticket for what you would like to provide - this makes sure we don’t have too many of, say, desserts and not enough mains. See more details in September ’Link’ or contact Peter Mitchell (244666).

Quiz Night

Saturday October 18th
7:00 for 7:30 pm in Stilton School Hall

Tables of 8 max. Bring your own drinks and glasses. Tickets are now available at £7.50 per head, which includes a very good ploughman’s supper and dessert. If you want to come and don’t have a full team we can always find other team members for you. Tickets from Pat Maltman (242229).

Growing together in Worship - Reaching out with Christian Love
St Mary Magdalene, Stilton

Harvest Festival

21st September 2014 at 6:00pm

Followed by a shared supper in the Church Meeting Room.

For further details please contact Doug Maltman on (01733) 242229.

FRIENDS OF NORMAN CROSS

Visit to The Imperial War Museum, London

Sunday, 12 October 2014
Cost £22 per person

08:00 leave the Eagle Monument, Norman Cross
15:00 leave the Imperial War Museum
17:00 (approx) arrive Norman Cross

The Museum re-opened recently after a major renovation. There are new World War 1 galleries, a Holocaust Exhibition, extensive World War 2 displays, including A Family in Wartime exhibition, a special feature, Horrible Histories: spies, and right up to date, how the Army is supplied in Afghanistan, as well as items of equipment. The Museum also has one of the largest collections of war art in the world.

For lunch there is a cafe and tea rooms, but you could bring a picnic and sit out in the grounds. There is also a shop well stocked with posters, books, models etc.

To book please send a cheque, made out to Friends of Norman Cross, to Olive Main, 8, Caldecote Road, Stilton, Peterborough PE7 3RH with your name, address and phone number.
YOU'RE INVITED

Date: Friday 19th September
Time: 09:30 - noon
Venue: Church Meeting Room

We are pleased to announce that once again we are holding a Coffee Morning in the Church Hall to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support and hope very much you will come along and support us on the day. We will have the usual Raffle, Tombola and Guess the Weight of the Cake, as well as lots of lovely cake and biscuits for you to enjoy.

Friday 19th Sept is the date; we hope to see you there.

Donations for the Raffle or Tombola would be very welcome. Call 07519 977859 or 07927 351796 and we will collect.

The Workers’ Education Association, Yaxley Group presents

PLANT HUNTERS

A 10-week course beginning Tuesday 16th September

Discover the men who crossed rivers, climbed mountains, faced danger and even death to bring wondrous plants to Britain from around the world.

The British Legion Clubroom, 210 Broadway, Yaxley. from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Course fee is £48.00. The Course Tutor is Andrew Sankey
To book, or for more information, contact Diana Cleverley on (01733) 240010

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## The Stilton Diary

### What to do, Where to do it & Who to do it with!

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BEWARE OF COPYCAT WEBSITES

Trading Standards Officers at Cambs County Council are urging readers to beware of copycat websites imitating official government online services. These are designed to trick you into parting with your cash unnecessarily by charging for services that are provided cheaper, or even for free, through official government channels.

Ordering new passports, booking driving tests and renewing car tax discs are just some of the ways that people are unwittingly being left out-of-pocket by shrewd fraudsters who operate copycat websites.

WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR
Copycat websites tend to use similar design features to replicate the 'look & feel' of official service websites and often use URLs that include fragments such as 'gov.uk', 'directgov' or relevant organisation names to make them appear as official providers of certain services.

HOW TO OUTSMART THEM
The best way you can avoid being duped is:

- Use www.gov.uk. It is the easiest and most secure place to find government services and information online

- Instead of searching for the services you need via a search engine, go direct to www.gov.uk by typing this URL into the browser’s address window and use the search function on the site. Then you'll know you're on the official site and that search results are genuine.

- If you do use a search engine, look out for the differences between natural ‘organic’ search results and paid-for search results (aka Adwords.)

National Trading Standards is issuing advice for consumers to beat the cyber con-artists, including a video guide at www.tradingstandardscrime.org.uk/copycat-web-site-crackdown-2/

To report a misleading or copycat website, you can call the Citizens Advice consumer service on 03454 040506.

HERE’S ONE!
Just to show how real this problem is, Cambs Council officers are warning readers of a website called www.parkingpermit.com offering to process Blue Badge applications for a charge of £49, plus the cost of a badge.

It is not necessary to apply for a Blue Badge through any website other than the official Government website on www.gov.uk/apply-blue-badge or by calling the Cambridgeshire Blue Badge Service on 0345 045 5204. This is a free registration service with a Blue Badge from Cambridgeshire costing £9 for a new badge and £5 for a replacement.
Are you looking for a new challenge?

Peterborough Citizens Advice Bureau are currently looking for volunteers to join the service as Gateway Assessors

Peterborough Citizens Advice Bureau is a local charity dependent on a highly skilled workforce of trained volunteers and paid staff. We are currently advertising for Gateway Assessors and **applications need to be in by 8 September 2014** in preparation for training that will commence week beginning 17 September 2014. (Interviews will take place on either 9, 11 or 12 September 2014). This is very much a client-facing role and we ask that volunteers taking on the Gateway Assessor role are able to commit 1 day per week for an initial training period of 6-8 weeks. Once training has been completed, the commitment would be at least 1 day per week (or equivalent) on the rota.

Our volunteers have the opportunity to:

- Make a difference and give something back to their community
- Develop new skills & put existing skills to good use
- Work in a team
- Change the way things work for the better
- Receive highly respected training
- Get invaluable work experience
- Get involved with their local community

For more information and an application pack, please contact us:

- on (01733) 887922 or
- via email: atpadmin@peterboroughcab.org.uk or
- via our website www.adviceintegration.co.uk or
- call into the Peterborough Citizens Advice Bureau,
  16-17 St Mark's Street, Peterborough, PE1 2TU.

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