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Now is the time to celebrate Stilton’s Harvest Festival and go blackberry picking. Find out more inside.

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Your Village Needs You!
CAN YOU HELP KEEP THINGS RUNNING?

There is a real crisis in Stilton over the lack of new volunteers to keep local services going. No one is asked to give a great deal of time, certainly no money, but just enthusiasm, skills/expertise or be willing to learn.

STILTON PARISH COUNCIL

Two Parish Councillors are needed. Details from the Clerk (Mrs. Croll) 241042

STILTON MEMORIAL HALL

The Hall has lost its Chairman and Secretary in recent months, so the Committee would welcome some new faces, particularly from the people who use the Hall. Contact Olive Main (241206)

DELEIVERERS OF SCAN AND THE CHURCH LINK

Once a month deliver these newsletters in an area of the village.

SCAN - Olive Main (241206) SCAN needs a deliverer in North Street.

Link - Stuart Reed (241114).

If none of the above sound enticing you would be welcomed by the youth organisations. (We no longer have Scouts in Stilton so you need to contact the Folksworth cubs). If you have children in school then the parents' groups are always in need of help, as is the playgroup committee and the school often needs new Governors.

Stilton isn't the only community with these problems; let us be one community that solves them.

Stilton School

The children return to school on Thursday 3rd September. 30 new children will be welcomed into the Reception Class and three new teachers will also join the School. Mrs. Bilby will be the new SENCO and teacher in Otter Class; Mr. Gabe will be the teacher of Badger Class and Mr. Dailly will teach Music. In addition, Mrs Edwards will be the new Family Link Worker.

Signed Off

The commemorative village sign on Caldecote Road was seriously damaged by a car at 05:15 on Sunday 16th August. The car was a petrol blue soft top; either a Mazda/Toyota or a BMW Z3. The car was seriously damaged and there are car parts strewn in the area. The car left the scene, with some difficulty! To repair the sign and supporting stone work will cost around £2k. The Parish Council are keen to track down the car owner. Any ideas?
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
Special Rubbish Collections
CLEAR THAT SHED OUT NOW!

SATURDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER
BULKY RUBBISH COLLECTION
- No garden rubbish; that must go in
  the green bin.
- No electrical goods; these will be
  collected on 1st October
- No petrol engines
- No hardcore

If you miss the collection the lorry will not
return so your items should be taken back
in as soon as possible.

Please note the two separate collection dates;
they will be strictly observed. Last year's
collection was marred by people putting
goods out late and leaving them. This is
fly-tipping and could result in prosecution.

THURSDAY 1st OCTOBER
ELECTRICAL GOODS ONLY
Please remove doors from appliances.
Goods to be taken should be outside your
property by 7am. Please make sure you
don't block the path.

Also, if you see something you would like
to take please ask at the house. Most people
are pleased to give things away as long as
you leave the rest of the pile tidy.

Stilton Memorial Hall
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date in September to be confirmed - check www.stilton.org/village-life/events.
Everyone welcome.

The meeting will receive the financial statement for 2014/2015 and a general report.
The Management Committee will be elected. That will include a new Chair and
Secretary. Anyone who would like to take an active part in the running of
the Memorial Hall should contact Olive Main (241206).

Olive Main, Acting Chairman

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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VJ Day Remembered
A MOMENT OF REFLECTION

On August 15th Stilton Parish Council and Stilton Church commemorated the 70th anniversary of VJ Day (Victory over Japan Day) with a service in Stilton Cemetery.

It was a moving experience for several of those present who had personal reasons for taking part in this act of remembrance.

Twinning Diary Dates

14 November Quiz Night, Stilton Memorial Hall

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

Funds raised by the Association provide for travel grants for young people on exchange visits to St Christol and activities here when groups visit from St Christol.
Teamwork
GETTING SCAN TO YOUR LETTERBOX

SCAN is produced, month in and month out, by a small band of volunteers, and is then taken out by a platoon of deliverers who brave every kind of weather, dogs and low-lying letterboxes. In the middle is the Caresco print shop in Sawtry, which also depends on its volunteers to put SCAN together. You will see this is a real Community effort.

Costs are kept low; no one is paid and income comes mainly from our advertisers. We are lucky in Stilton that Stilton Parish Council makes an annual grant and uses SCAN as its main means of communication.

SCAN is proud to say that all information about the Amenities Project is printed free of charge; we see this as our contribution.

This model of a small community newsletter is perhaps a dying institution. In the past few years commercial publishers have moved into local areas, producing glossy colourful magazines and inevitably poaching some of our advertisers. We are proud to say that SCAN has hardly suffered loss of income. We try to provide more comprehensive and relevant editorial, but we can only keep going if our advertisers keep advertising and new ones come in. You can help by mentioning SCAN when you contact one of our advertisers and by bringing SCAN to the notice of firms you use.

We go into around 1500 houses each month, not only in Stilton, but also Denton and Caldecote and recently, Norman Cross. Details of advertising are printed every month; prices have remained constant for many years and we think we give excellent value for money.

Our loyal deliverers go on for years, but inevitably some have to 'retire'. This month we say goodbye and thank you to Kim Taylor, who has covered the west side of North Street for many years. If you could replace her please contact Olive Main (241206).

Yaxley Foodbank

As previously reported, a Trussel Trust foodbank is now operating in Yaxley. Stilton Church has decided that all food donated through Stilton Church will now go to Yaxley where local people will have full access.

Peterborough Foodbank thanked Stilton for its donations over the past eighteen months, which totalled 662kgs. We hope to keep up this collection rate and will lead off with a special collection at the Harvest Festival, so please bring your donations to the Church over the weekend.

Stilton School will also be collecting the Harvest and will collect for Yaxley Foodbank. There will also be a box in NISA.

Note: Yaxley Church Foodbank is open Monday and Thursday 3-6pm and will accept donations.
17 students from Sawtry Village Academy gave 220 voluntary hours over weeks of preparation, and gave up an entire weekend to paint murals on the Stilton Young People and Children’s Association’s skate park.

The work was part of an extra-curricular programme at Sawtry Village Academy and the Cambridge Meridian Academies Trust.

Lily Kitching, Art teacher at Sawtry Village Academy, spoke about the project: ‘Many of our students use the skate park, so we were really excited when Carol (Warren) approached us. She offered an opportunity and our students are always looking for challenges to undertake.

‘The students were given an open brief to explore ideas. I was so pleased to see their enthusiasm from start to finish; they put a lot of effort and time into creating a great design and doing the most difficult part; taking it from design to real life.

‘We’d like to thank Carol and the Stilton Young People and Children’s Association for this great opportunity, and we hope there will be more like it in the future.’
The student project team comprised:

Morgan Gould
Natasha Schafer
Emily Drummond
Billy Gray
Jonathan Alderman
Kobe De’Clue
Kitsten Cliff
Robert Latham,

Niamh McLaughlin,
Christopher Venn
Ben Adams
Jake Lancaster
Tilly Warren
Jessica Jubb
Sam Kirschner
Callum Bauldwin
Barnaby Kefoot

**HISTORY OF THE SKATE PARK**

The skate park organisation was formed in November 2006 when, as a result of complaints about anti-social behaviour and youths causing upset by skateboarding and BMX riding in the streets and alleyways, they were asked what they wanted.

A village survey resulted in a meeting of about 48 youths, some with their parents, who decided that the priority should be an ‘All Wheeled Facility’ on land at the Playing Field, which the Parish Council leased to the ‘Stilton Sk8z’ for £1 a year.

The charity SC&YPFA was established and out of the 48 youths we formed a Youth Committee of 12 who researched the design, selected the supplier and generally managed the building of the Skate Park. Part of the site was in use from 2008 and the whole site was formally opened in 2010. The whole project cost £143,000.

The SC&YPFA charity is still operational under the trusteeship of John Warner, Peter Mitchell, Carol Warren and Ian Parmenter. It maintains the skate park, along with the CCTV and lighting systems. In 2014 we had a RoSPA inspection, a major overhaul and the ramps were painted; it is quoted as being in good condition and is well used.

The team who were responsible for this development have now grown up and most are either at University or have moved into adult life, although some still manage an occasional whirl around the ramps. So at the moment, we do not have an active Youth Committee.

We would like to renew the Steering Committee but volunteers and are few and far between. Anyone reading this who would like to get involved please contact one of the Trustees. Tel 07508 502534

The Park costs about £1,700 a year to insure and maintain. This is funded 1/3rd by Stilton Parish Council, 1/3rd from HDC (sometimes) and the rest from an annual Prize Draw which is run by the Trustees.
The Ayres family are well known as Stilton’s resident petrol-heads. They are all into hot rods; Colin had a 1955 Chevy truck and Sue has a 1937 Ford Cabriolet. So daughter Laura never really had a chance not to like them!

Little surprise to learn then that Laura and her stunning 1931 Model A truck, which she and her Dad built, have been catching judges’ eyes at prestigious national events.

In 2013 Laura won Young Rodder of the Year when her truck made its debut. Success followed success; this year she won the Judges Award at the National Hot Rod and Custom Car Show held at the Showground over the May Bank Holiday weekend.

This is the event at which the Best in Britain trophy is awarded. Then the judges turn to those cars not involved in the Best in Britain Class.

For an up and coming young rodder, receiving an award from such high-class judges really is a ‘big deal’. One of the judges was Jimmy Shine, who is a big name in hot rod building in California and has had his own programme on satellite TV.
Camping It Up
STILTON GIRLS ENJOY INTERNATIONAL GUIDE CAMP

Stilton Guides had an amazing time at Guide Camp for a week this summer. We took part in CamJam at Huntingdon race course with 2400 other Scouts and Guides from around the world.

The activities the girls took part in included archery, rafting, making bottle rockets, glass engraving, pyrography, woggle making, encaustic art, wood turning, rope making, stilt walking, high ropes, circus skills, pedal go-karts, petrol go-karting, trampolining, bush crafts, catapulting, climbing tower, canoeing, bell boating, talent show, quiz night, disco, watched live bands, made so many new friends, went to Woburn safari park and loads more.

We had a joint birthday party for one of our Guides with two Scouts from Israel. It was an experience they won't forget in a long time.

Next year the girls have asked if we can go to a big jamboree in Essex, so we are going to start fund-raising now.

If any girls 10 years or over would like to join us at Guides, we meet on Tuesday evening 6pm until 7:30pm in Stilton Memorial Hall. For more details please phone/text Carol 07508 502534
Peterborough Memory Walk 2015

Sunday 20th September
arrive from 9:30am start at 10:30am
at Ferry Meadows Country Park

Who will you walk for?
Sign up today for the 2km or 10km walk
at www.memorywalk.org.uk

Want to help out on the day?
Support us by visiting www.memorywalk.org.uk/volunteer/
Thank You

Through **SCAN** I wish to say a BIG Thank You to all my friends and neighbours for the offers of help with shopping, lifts etc. that I have received during my recuperation from a hip replacement. So many offers, I was amazed. Also for the lovely cards, flowers and goodies and visits. You all know who you are.

My sincere thanks  
*Maureen Oliver, Church Close*

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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 (small sizes and variety packs)
- 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

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**Stilton Stumblers**

**Summer 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](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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Amazing Generosity

The donations to Linda Walford’s charities reached a staggering £2100.

We would like to thank everyone for their amazing generosity. We are so touched by this.

The fund has been distributed in the following way:

- Peterborough City Hospital Oncology Unit for improving facilities for the relatives of patients: £1300
- St Mary Magdalene Church, Stilton: £400
- St Mary Church Haddon: £400

With our best wishes, and heartfelt thanks,

Chris, Libs, Steve and Alan (Walford)

Summer Quiz

‘Whether the weather be fine or whether the weather be not ....’

Quiz sheets £1 each from Pat Maltman (242229)

Closing date for entries September 5th

Loads of time left to have a go!
Proceeds to St Mary Magdalene Church
September is a wonderful month for home cooking with a great variety of foods at their best. Blackberries should be among your favourites because they come free! They are also early this year so spend a little time picking them from the hedgerows and enjoy them in all sorts of ways; pies, crumbles, (with or without apples), fool, puddings, jam or jelly.

The following recipe will be a popular reward for the children who have helped pick the fruit.

**BLACKBERRY & APPLE LOLLIES**

Peel, core and thinly slice 2 apples. Cook with 4 tablespoons of water for 4 minutes, then add 450gms of blackberries (you can add other berries). Cook for another 3 minutes. Off the heat stir in 75gms caster sugar until fully dissolved. Taste, and add more sugar if necessary. Mash up the fruit and sieve until smooth. Pour into lolly moulds and freeze for 8 hours.

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**Parish Meeting Room**

The Parish Room will be open from 10am to 11am immediately following Parish Council meetings, which are on the Wednesday following the second Tuesday in the month. If you want to speak with the Clerk at any other time, please make an appointment. Planning applications can be viewed by appointment; telephone (01733) 229130.

**HIRING THE ROOM**

The Meeting Room is available for hire between 9am and 10:30pm Monday to Saturday; Sunday hours by arrangement. A booking form and conditions of hire are available from the Clerk to Stilton Parish Council.

The Room seats up to 20 people, ideal for small clubs or committee meetings. It has broadband, a kitchen area and toilet suitable for use by disabled people. Users should note that smoking is not permitted in any part of the building or in the surrounding cemetery.

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A deposit of £50 is required when booking.
September in the Garden

A LITTLE PREPARATION NOW FOR NEXT YEAR

This is the month when the gardener starts to think about next year, but at the same time has to work hard to keep plants going until the first frosts. That means continuing to feed, dead head, water.

Fill in gaps with autumn-flowering plants such as chrysanthemums. Thinking in the long term - start to plant spring-flowering bulbs outdoors and force hyacinths and amaryllis for Christmas indoors.

September is a good time to divide perennials and to plant new ones while the soil is still warm. The same advice applies to shrubs and trees. Soft fruit is also best planted now in the dormant season.

Clearing up can start; perennial weeds are best treated with glyphosate weedkiller at this time of year. Clear away dead plant material and the first of the falling leaves. The lawn can be aerated, raked and fed with autumn fertiliser.

Gardening and Natural History Club
Tuesday 15 September at 7:30pm
Helen Burton
Illustrated talk on Irish Gardens
All welcome

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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.
Scammers Never Give Up
AND NEITHER SHOULD YOU - BE ON THE ALERT

There are three things you can’t avoid: death, taxes and scam merchants. And the latter are as relentless as the other two. It’s a number game of course; they only have to relieve one vulnerable soul of their life savings to turn a handsome profit on the whole operation.

This month’s alert comes from two SCAN readers who received very similar letters purporting to come from a Euromillions lottery with news of having won a substantial prize.

Let’s be clear; if you haven’t entered a lottery / prize draw / competition YOU HAVEN’T WON IT!

As you can see from the picture, these letters have a superficial air of authority. But when you look closely you can see what a laughable piece of work they are. Any child with a laptop could knock these out. Perhaps the biggest clue is the statement that ‘this information must be kept away from the public’. And reference to the ‘UK Board of Internal Revenue’, which of course doesn’t exist!

Chuck this sort of nonsense straight in the bin! This type of fraud has been around for years, although it’s interesting that the scammers have returned to snail mail. Presumably because people have got wise to online scams.

Whenever you encounter something too good to be true it usually is! SCAN recommends you search online for the particular hoax. Never click a link in an unsolicited email. And if an official-looking emailing asks you to re-verify your account details - DON’T!

REPORT IT

A good website is www.actionfraud.police.uk. It has comprehensive information about all types of fraud and lets you report it so that the police can use your information to help track down the perpetrators.

You may not be able to avoid death and taxation, but you certainly can avoid being a victim of fraud!
Cambridgeshire Libraries and the Friends of Yaxley Library are delighted to announce a one-day children's book festival, which will take place on Saturday 26th September.

Yaxley Library and William De Yaxley Academy Lansdowne Road, Yaxley PE7 3JL will be the locations for ‘Yaxley Yakkety Yak’ a family day of free, book- and story-based activities featuring a host of leading names from the world of children's books.

Among the guests will be Elys Dolan, author/illustrator of the award-winning ‘Weasels’; author, storyteller and stand-up comedian James Campbell (check out his hilarious ‘Boy Face’ stories); pop-up and collage experts Nicola Killen and Marion Lindsay; exciting new illustrators Steve Antony (‘The Queen's Hat’) and Trudi Esberger (‘The Boy Who Lost His Bumble’) and award-winning comic book artist Irina Richards, who will show you how to draw superheroes, aliens and monsters.

Lion Learners will be bringing along some great stories and some interesting animals for you to meet; there will be storytelling and rhymes, and all-day arts and crafts activities with local artist Marian Savill. Book selling will be provided by Heffers Children's Bookshop.

This is a free event, but tickets will be required for some workshop sessions with our special guests. A full programme and details of tickets are now available from Yaxley Library.

**RHYMETIME & STORYTIME**

Rhymetime (for babies aged 0-18 months) starts again on Friday 11th September at 10:30-11am. Rhymetime runs every Friday during term time.

Storytime (for children aged 18 months - 5 years) will be held Tuesdays 8th and 22nd September from 10:30am-11am.

**BOOK AND BISCUIT STORYCLUB**

The next Book and Biscuit story club (for children aged 4-7 years) is on Tuesday 8th September from 3:30-4:15pm. Come along and join in our session of stories and activities.

**RECORD BREAKERS SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**

It has been a great summer for the Record Breakers Reading Challenge. Children successfully completing their challenges will be awarded a certificate and medal during a presentation ceremony on Monday 14th September.
EngAge IN THE AFTERNOON

The September EngAge speaker will be a presentation of the East Anglian Film Archive with librarian Rosie Veitch. This event takes place on Wednesday 16th September at 2pm. Please call in to Yaxley Library to book a free ticket.(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.

Friends of Norman Cross
PROGRAMME FOR 2015

Saturday & Sunday 12/13 September
Heritage Open Days

At the Norman Cross Gallery, tours of the Napoleonic Prisoner of War Camp, talks by Paul Chamberlain (author of several books and articles on the prisoner experience) Re-enactors, cream teas.

Friday 23 October
at the Norman Cross Gallery

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

Friday 6 November
at Stilton Church Meeting Room

Douglas Maltman and Olive Main ‘Stilton's part in the Norman Cross Story’

For enquiries: Chairman Derek Lopez - derek.lopez@normancrossgallery.com

Yaxley Library
OPENING TIMES

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

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

Mobile Library
Wed 23 Sept
3:10 - 4pm
Outside The Talbot
Route M24
The Norman Cross Art Gallery in association with ‘Friends of Norman Cross’ invite you to

Explore an age of Titans

NORMAN CROSS
HERITAGE
WEEKEND

12th-13th September 2015 11am - 5pm
at the historic site of the Napoleonic Prisoner-of-War camp

Marching Drill Display & talks by the 9th East Norfolk Regiment of Foot and the 95th Rifles


Local history exhibition including items from Yaxley’s Museum Collection by the Fenland Trust.

The Norman Cross Art Gallery, Norman House, Peterborough PE7 3TB
Tel: 01733 245189  contact@normancrossgallery.com  www.normancrossgallery.com
It’s nearing that time again! We are pleased to announce that once more we are holding a Coffee Morning in Stilton Church Hall to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. We hope very much that you will come along and support us on the day, as we can’t do it without you!

Contributions to the cake stall (on the day or the day before) and Tombola or Raffle prizes (by Monday 21st Sept) would be very welcome and appreciated.

Contact: Brenda Cooper 01733 241112 or Brenda Whaley 01733 240636
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St Mary Magdalene Church, Stilton

Harvest Flower Festival

Saturday and Sunday
September 26th - 27th

The Church will be open on Saturday, Sept 26th from 10 am - 7 pm
Teas and cake in the Meeting Room 10 - 5 pm
Sale of cushions made by the Sewing Group

Concert: For the Beauty of the Earth
Words and Music for Harvest
Saturday, September 26th at 7:30 pm in Church
Tickets: Adults £6, under 16s £3 (inc. refreshments)
Tickets available from Doug Maltman (242229)
and Margaret Parsons (243352)

Harvest Festival

Sunday, September 27th at 6 pm
Followed by a 'shared supper' in the Meeting Room.
Everyone welcome. There is no charge but please let us know you are coming by signing up on the list in the porch and take a ticket for what you wish to provide. This helps to ensure the supper doesn't consist of 1 quiche and 39 puddings!
Workers’ Educational Association

‘The Post-War World 1945-1973’

A 10-week course by tutor Stephen Corley, with focus on the Cold War, conflict in the Middle East and the European Powers' loss of the Empire.

The Course starts on Tuesday, 15th September, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in The British Legion Clubroom, Broadway, Yaxley.

Course fee £48.00

For further information Tel. (01733) 240010

PROGRAMME FOR 2015/2016
Meetings take place in Oundle at 7:30pm

Friday, 25 September 2015
Talk by Paul Chamberlain
- The Battle of Waterloo

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

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
Harvest time is upon us and CFRS are calling on local residents to help their fight against straw stack arson.

Stack fires can spread quickly and endanger not only people and livestock, but also life-long work on farms. Stacks burn very slowly, meaning crews are committed for long periods of time, making them unavailable for other emergencies.

Don’t forget, many firefighters attending incidents like these in rural parts of our county are on-call personnel, so their retention at a stack fire impacts directly upon business and services in our community.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Residents and those passing through rural areas are urged to keep a careful watch. Do you see someone acting suspiciously around stores of hay or straw? Is there an unusual vehicle near farm buildings? Become a community member of Arson Watch and keep an eye on stacks in your area.

Report suspicious activity to police on 101 but dial 999 immediately if you see a stack on fire.

KEEP UP TO DATE

You can:
- Like www.facebook.com/cambsfrs
- Follow CFRS on Twitter @cambsfrs.
- Contact 01480 444500 for any queries.
Keep Secure
DON’T TEMPT THIEVES BY LEAVING WINDOWS OR DOORS OPEN

With the hot and humid weather we are finally experiencing we all open our windows and doors, but please make sure that they are closed and locked when you’re not around. Open doors and windows represent an easy target for opportunist thieves. Don’t make it easy for them; remember to keep your home secure.

HOW TO KEEP YOUR PROPERTY SAFER:

- Keep gates, sheds and outbuildings locked
- When in your garden for long periods of time ensure your front door is locked
- Plant thorny plants (such as Pyrocantha) beneath windows to put off would-be thieves.
- Ensure ladders are locked away and out of sight
- Remember, a person can fit through a small gap so a window doesn’t have to be wide open for someone to squeeze through it
- Don’t leave valuables on display; keep them out of sight so not to tempt thieves.

All sound advice. If you have elderly, forgetful or vulnerable friends or neighbours, be sure to remind them.

If you require any other security advice you can contact Cambs police via e-mail at HuntsCops@cambs.pnn.police.uk or via our web site www.cambs.police.uk.

As always, should you witness any crime or incident please call police on 101. You can also call Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111. And, as always, in an emergency call 999.

Contacting our Local Police
MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU...

Call 101 and ask for the Hampton office

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

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**Time for You!**

A relaxing and enjoyable night out is planned on

**Wednesday 11th November**

**at The Bell Inn Hotel**

to raise funds for Stilton's new community building.

Come along and find out more about a range of holistic therapies and beauty treatments and watch some demonstrations.

Look out for further details in next month's SCAN.

For more information contact:

Christina Tallowin: (01733) 240248 christina@tallowin.net

or Linda Angus: (01733) 244006 linda.angus@fsmail.net

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**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*
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.

Volunteer Drivers Wanted

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 something in the region of 40 people per month requiring this service and the number of Stilton drivers, due to various circumstances, has reduced to only two.

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.