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GREY BIN DAYS:
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Monday 5th, 19th September; 3rd October
GARDEN BIN DAYS:
Tuesday 6th, 20th September; 4th October
www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/bins
Stilton Memorial Hall
CONSULTATION OPEN MEETING

Saturday September 24\textsuperscript{th} 2016 at 10am in the Memorial Hall

If you are interested in the future of the Hall please come and hear what options seem possible and take part in the discussion.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday 27 September at 7:45pm in the Hall

If you would like to be involved in running the Hall please come along and volunteer your services by joining the Management Committee.

Diary of Events

Regular events are listed in the \textit{SCAN} Diary; these are the one-off events that we know about. If you have an event fixed in the next few months please contact the editor - 241206 or olive.main@tiscali.co.uk

September

3\textsuperscript{rd} 10am Consultation meeting on future of Stilton Memorial Hall.
10\textsuperscript{th}/11\textsuperscript{th} Heritage Open Weekend
24\textsuperscript{th} Stilton Church Concert
27\textsuperscript{th} Stilton Memorial Hall AGM
30\textsuperscript{th} Stilton School Harvest Festival

October

1\textsuperscript{st} Twinning Association Quiz
2\textsuperscript{nd} 11:15am Harvest Festival and lunch.
22\textsuperscript{nd}/26\textsuperscript{th} Twinning Assn visit to St. Christol

November

2\textsuperscript{nd} Evening Service of Light, Stilton Church
11\textsuperscript{th} 10:55am Armistice Day service
13\textsuperscript{th} 10:55am Remembrance Sunday Service
19\textsuperscript{th} Friends of Norman Cross trip to Chatham

December

18\textsuperscript{th} Start of emergency night shelter
21\textsuperscript{st} Stilton Church Ladies Communion

MAKE SURE YOU TELL US!

We\textsuperscript{ll} keep this list up to date with what people tell us about. So if you find your event double-parked with somebody else\textsuperscript{s} it\textsuperscript{ll} be because someone didn\textsuperscript{t} bother to tell \textit{SCAN}! And remember, telling \textit{SCAN} also means we can list it on the village website.
Stilton Parish Council

Clerk: Mrs. Mary Croll  
10 Caldecote Road, Stilton  
Peterborough, PE7 3RH  
Tel: 01733 241042  
Email: stiltonpc@yahoo.co.uk

PLAYING FIELD CLOSED

Under the Health and Safety act 1974 the playing field will be CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE to enable essential maintenance work to be undertaken to improve the playing field surface.

By Order of the Parish Council  
Mary Croll, Clerk to Stilton Parish Council

Stilton Stumblers  
Late 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, just Google "Stilton Stumblers" or call Shirley on (01733) 246209 - or just turn up on the day with your boots on!

Twinning Diary Dates

1st October  
Quiz Night - watch for details!

22nd - 26th October  
Group visit to St Christol - see advert in this issue

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

Funds raised by the Association provide for travel grants for young people on exchange visits to St Christol and activities here when groups visit from St Christol.
Stilton Memorial Hall

Hiring Charges

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

How to Book the Hall

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

If leaving a message, please provide a LANDLINE PHONE NUMBER and you will be contacted promptly. (It's very expensive having to reply to lots of mobiles!)

If using email, please be sure to give us your CORRECT email address and check your spam box if you don’t receive a prompt reply.

Parish Meeting Room

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

HIRING THE ROOM

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

The Room seats up to 20 people, ideal for small clubs or committee meetings. It has broadband, a kitchen area and toilet suitable for use by disabled people. Users should note that smoking is not permitted in any part of the building, nor 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.
A14 Upgrade Project
STARTING AT LAST!

The long-awaited solution to the A1-Cambridge A14 problem is now underway and the project team have launched a programme of public information and consultation to explain the project and to minimise any adverse impacts on communities in the affected area.

We are posting some of their material on www.stilton.org, but here are two of the most useful bits of information.

This is a major project with substantial and lengthy impact on local journeys, so be sure to keep up to date with plans and progress.

The route and its construction sections. There will be significant traffic diversions both on the A1 and around the A14 corridor. If you commute to the south of Stilton, you need to keep up to date with the project.

It seems unlikely that project HGV traffic will significantly affect the Stilton area, but procedures are being put into place to prevent unauthorised use of local roads. So, aware of the problems experienced through Folksworth, readers are advised to report suspected misuse by project vehicles to their Parish Council, who can raise the issue with the developers.
As a result of the way in which the 1995 Pension Act and the 2011 Pension Act were implemented, women born in the 1950s (on or after 6 April 1951) have unfairly borne the burden of the increase to the State Pension Age.

Hundreds of thousands of women have had significant changes to the state pension age imposed on them with little or no notice. Implementation took place faster than promised, which left no time to make alternative pension plans and retirement plans have been shattered with devastating consequences.

We are starting a group locally to help inform women of this legislation and to take action to try and persuade the government to rethink the unduly short timescale planned for implementation.

If you are interested and would like to find out more please contact Joan Wayland by emailing: joan.wayland@btinternet.com

You may think that you are the only woman locally affected by these changes but that is not the case. Come and join with some other like-minded people.
As we promised last month, here is the current timetable for the 46 bus service.
You can also find this online at: https://bustimes.org.uk/services/ea_20-46-A-y08

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Stilton Church
Coffee Morning

Sept 17th 2016
10am - noon
(Third Saturday in every month)

NOTICE OF
FIREWORK DISPLAY

On Friday, 2nd September there will be a short firework display in the garden of The Bell Inn Hotel in celebration of a wedding reception. The display will finish not later than 9:00pm.

The Bell would like to apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any concerns regarding the event please do not hesitate to contact the Hotel.

Johanna Grimshaw, General Manager
(01733) 241066
reception@thebellstilton.co.uk

St Mary Magdalene, Stilton
Harvest
Thanksgiving
Sunday October 2nd
at 11:15am

After the service there will be a shared lunch. If you would like to contribute to the lunch then call into the Church porch and pick up a ticket which will let the organisers know what you will bring.

For full details of church services, visit www.stiltonchurches.com

or see the Church Link
- delivered to your door every month!
STILTON TALBOT
TOURNAMENT CHALLENGE

5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

- Teams wanted
- 14+ years
- No gender restriction
- Mixed teams welcome
- £20 per team entry fee
- Prizes to be won

SPORTS DAY

- No age restriction
- No gender restriction
- £3 entry fee
- 5 different time-trialled races
- Enter on the day
- Prizes to be won

TABLE TOP STALLS

- Stall holders wanted
- £5 per stall
- Limited space

BBQ, OUTSIDE BAR AND MUCH, MUCH MORE

Fun for all the family!

In aid of Stilton Utd Football Club

Anyone under 18 years of age entering the 5-a-side tournament must have a signed consent form from a parent or guardian.

Stilton Utd and the Talbot Inn hold no responsibility to any injury occurred on Talbot premises.

SUN 4TH SEPT 12 - 5PM

To register a team or stall, please email: stiltonutd.fundraising@yahoo.com.
Help the Foodbank

Due to the extra demand from families during the school holidays, the Foodbank is running out of:
- Sugar
- Coffee
- Long grain rice
- Custard

Can you help us out please?

Phone Pearl on (01733) 241114 if you want me to collect or you can take the items to the church.

Chris Grant and the team really appreciate what you do for the Foodbank.
God bless you.

Summer Quiz

To everything there is a season ° °

Last chance to keep your 'little grey cells' active after the long, hot summer days!

Hurry! Closing date for entries is September 12th

Only £1 to enter

Quiz sheets are available from:
- Pat Maltman (242229), Hi-Lite,
- or Peter & Linda Mitchell (244666)

Proceeds to Stilton Church
St Mary Magdalene Church, Stilton

The Winter Night Shelter

We're doing it again!

The venue for the Night Shelter rotates between seven different Churches in the Peterborough area, each offering accommodation for one night per week to those who are street homeless.

St Mary Magdalene Church is again hosting the Winter Night Shelter on Sunday nights and Monday mornings from


Could YOU offer a few hours every fortnight?

There are several ways in which you can help:

- Evening shift volunteer (approx. 6:00pm - 10pm)
- Overnight shift volunteer (approx. 9:45pm - 7am)
- Morning shift volunteer (approx. 6.30am - 8:45am)
- Cooking at home and delivering to the Church a dish for eight people (volunteers and guests)
- Donating produce or funds for meals

Training is provided for new volunteers and refresher sessions are available for previous volunteers.

To find out more about this exciting opportunity please contact Rachel via e-mail: maltmanr@yahoo.co.uk or on 07718 542 553
Bowling Along
FOLKSWORTH CARPET BOWLS SEASON STARTS

The club’s new season starts on Monday 5th September. We meet every Monday in Folksworth Village Hall from 7 to 9pm. As well as playing social bowls on club nights we also play in the North Cambridgeshire League. Having a small number of members will make it a challenging season so we are very keen to meet new potential members. Come along and give it a go. All equipment is provided, as well as tuition in a friendly environment. For more information call Chris on 241938. He’d love to hear from you.

LADIES’ CIRCLE

Our autumn season starts on Tuesday 27th September with ‘The Life of a Medieval Lady’. Our varied programme continues on 25th October with the East Anglian Air Ambulance and on November 22nd we have ‘Easy Christmas Chocolates’

Our meetings are on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. Visitors are welcome. Cost is only £1 and includes tea and biscuits.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW HAIRDRESSER

HM Hair Design run by Heather has opened in Elm Road. We hope you had a successful open night on the 5th August.

NEWS FROM ST HELEN’S

We have a change in the service schedule in September. Family Folkus will be on the second Sunday due to the school term not having started by the first Sunday. The start time from now on will be 9:45am with refreshments served from 9:30am.

4th Sept: All Age Worship
11th Sept: Family Folkus in the School Hall
18th Sept: Morning Praise
25th Sept: Holy Communion

All services start at 9:45am

Contributors!

We want your material for Folklore!

Email to Sarah Abbott at abbottsarahj@hotmail.co.uk
There has long been accommodation for travellers at Norman Cross. The picture below shows the Norman Cross Hotel c.1906, when the junction was a simple crossroads. It stood on the junction of London Road (now A15) and the Great North Road (now A1), close to where the modern motel now stands.

According to the Cambridgeshire Community archive network, extracts from the census list the following publicans:

- 1841 George Sanders, publican
- 1848 James Henry, farmer
- 1864 Benjamin Dorrington
- 1881 John Clarke
- 1891 Samuel Carress, coachman/groom
- 1898 Mr E. W. Dunkley
- 1906 John Clarke
- 1914-1920 Joseph Kitchen
- 1924 Mrs M. J. Fletcher
- 1931-1940 Peoples Refreshment House Ass. Ltd.
- 1947-1952 Clara/Frederick Emery
- 1952 William Frederick Clarke/Winifred Dunthorpe
- 1952 May Ivy Jarvis/Michael Wall
- 1957 Joan/Robert Grudy
Folksworth Village
Pub & Food Night

Saturday 3rd September from 6:00pm - 11:00pm
Village Hall, Folksworth

Cask ales from local brewery, wines and soft drinks

Quiche, chips & salad £3.50
Sausage, chips & beans £3.50
Vegetarians catered for

Happy Hour 6-7pm!
Proceeds to the Village Hall

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FOLKSWORTH COMMUNITY ART COMPETITION

All ages are welcome to enter this competition.
You'll need to paint a picture on a canvas with acrylic paints using the Bible for inspiration.

All entries will be hung in Folksworth School Hall.

To purchase a canvas (£3) or canvas and acrylic paints (£5) please either:

- Speak to Hege Green or Emma Hollywood
- Call Vicky Shirely on 07786 247476
- Visit Family Folkus and St Helen's Facebook page

Amazon vouchers will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
Buy Her a Drink!
WE OWE A DEBT TO SARAH WILKINSON

In welcoming the news that Folksworth is to get its pub back, I feel we should recognise the debt we owe to Sarah Wilkinson, of Morborne Road, writes Edna Crossman. Without Sarah’s endeavours and tenacity the Fox may well have closed for good.

Sarah was a relative newcomer to Folksworth when I first met her. She arrived at my house, with two very young toddlers in the buggy, and was seeking support to get the pub re-opened. Suitably impressed that she was trying to canvass the village almost single-handedly, I pledged my support and offered limited help.

Eventually a group called Save Our Pub was formed, under Sarah’s leadership, but it was Sarah’s foresight in eliciting the help of HDC in placing a planning restriction on the building’s future use that ensured its survival as a community facility. So when you have your first drink in our new pub, follow my example and raise your glass to Sarah!

Movers & Shakers
FOLKSWORTH PARISH COUNCILLORS 2014-18

Mark Randall (Chairman)
4 Castel Way
Folksworth PE7 3TX
01733 248202

Lisa Blackman
(Vice Chairman)
Sheep Lair Farm
Folksworth Road
Norman Cross PE7 3SP
07919 366465

Alison Brown
37 Manor Road
Folksworth PE7 3SU
01733 240501

Patrick Clarke
16 Townsend Way
PE7 3TU
01733 241860

Gordon Fenwick
3 Bullock Road
Washingley PE7 3SH

Judith Ford
10 Chervil Close
Folksworth PE7 3SZ
01733 240440

Richard Soper
83 Elm Road
Folksworth PE7 3SX
01733 719638

District Councillor
Rita Matthews
52 Townsend Way
Folksworth PE7 3TU
01733 244169

Cut out and keep!
Cambridgeshire people living along the A14 corridor can now apply for grants of up to £10,000 to help lock in the benefits of the long-awaited upgrade that starts this year.

The A14 Community Fund aims to bring real, positive change to communities in Cambridgeshire. The grants will be awarded over the next two years for community projects across a wide range of areas, including the environment, health and well-being, heritage, arts, skills, and culture.

APPLY NOW!

The Fund team is inviting project proposals now for the first round of grants. So don't delay! Proposals are invited from across the communities and from a range of non-profit organisations such as schools, community groups, parishes or clubs, who are delivering charitable projects with public benefit.

The fund aims to kick-start opportunities to benefit everyone in the area and ensure that the new A14's legacy will go way beyond that of a normal road improvement project. Project applications should therefore seek to reflect and take advantage of the changes that the new road network will bring to their area. As examples, projects could:

- focus on the new leisure opportunities opened up by the scheme
- chronicle changes to the local area over time
- revisit how public spaces are used
- complement the environmental measures being put in place

HOW TO APPLY

For full details of the A14 Community Fund and to submit proposals, visit www.cambscf.org.uk/A14.html.

The deadline for proposals is 15th September.

ABOUT THE A14 UPGRADE

Construction of the 21-mile A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement is planned to start later this year. It will include a new bypass of Huntingdon between Swavesey and Brampton, widening the A1 between Brampton and Alconbury, widening the existing A14 between Swavesey and Milton and improving the junctions at Bar Hill, Swavesey, Girton, Histon and Milton. There will also be improvements in Huntingdon Town Centre to include the demolition of the A14 viaduct and a new local access road.

Archaeology surveys are under way and preparation of the compounds will start shortly.

The new bypass and widened A14 will open to traffic in 2020, although some finishing work such as the removal of the A14 viaduct in Huntingdon will continue beyond that with occasional road closures.

For the latest information about the scheme, visit: www.highways.gov.uk/A14C2H, or search #A14C2H and follow @HighwaysEAST on Twitter.
Have you checked when your concessionary BUS PASS runs out?

It’s up to you to check when it does and get it renewed.

If you don’t and your pass has expired you will be refused free travel. Passes can be renewed up to 6 weeks before their expiry date. Just go to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/concessionary

If you can’t get your renewal done online then call the number printed on the back of your pass.

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk
Launched this month, 105 is a new three-digit phone number that people can call to report or get information about power cuts, if you have any welfare concerns related to a power cut, or if you are worried about the safety of over- or underground electricity cables or substations.

105 is FREE to use from most landlines and mobile phones and will put you through to your electricity network operator.

**WHY IS IT BEING INTRODUCED?**

Often, people don’t know who to call to report or get updates about power cuts; many wrongly call the energy supply companies they pay their bills to. These companies are not responsible for the cables and substations that bring you your electricity; that’s the job of the network operator.

105 aims to solve this problem, with an easy-to-remember number that will put you straight through to the local electricity network operator. This is particularly valuable if severe storms cause major disruption to electricity supply.

**FIND OUT MORE**

A new website, www.powercut105.com, will provide more information and signpost you to your network operator. So a worthwhile addition to your Favourites. But 105 is just one way you can contact your network operator. They can still be contacted directly by phone on their 0800 number or via their website and most can be reached through social media too.

**WHO IS BEHIND 105?**

105 is jointly funded by the electricity network operators, who can see the advantages to everybody of better and easier communication when things break down.

The network operators cover different regions within the UK and it’s often not obvious which operator serves which area. Now, wherever you live, 105 will put you through to the right network operator. Particularly handy if, say, you’re on holiday somewhere in the UK, need to report a problem quickly, and haven’t the least idea who the local network operator is.
Linking Hands
Ladies Group

An informal group open to all ladies who would like to explore the Bible and share how it influences our lives today.

Following the 'Lifebuilder' series, we are excited to be starting a new theme in September: 'Women and Identity'.

We meet in Stilton Church Meeting Room from 8:45am and aim to start around 9:00am, finishing around 10:30am.

Ladies welcome (pre-schoolers too) from all the villages and surrounding areas.

Why not come along and join us?

You may have seen the 'Linking Hands' group listed in the Link but not really know what it is, so this short piece may bring light to it for you, writes Irene Goldsmith.

I attended the Alpha course back in 2000 leading to my own confirmation. However, having enjoyed the course immensely, I then felt that I would like to attend something to continue to learn more about the Bible and its meaning for me. As a mother of young children, I was unable to attend the Beta evening group on a regular basis and so was seeking a daytime group that would fit in with my busy schedule. As there was no group available at the time, I decided to set one up and Linking Hands started.

It initially started with a small group of mothers bringing their pre-school children to a very informal discussion on various aspects of the Bible with a lovely cup of tea, biscuits, and even cakes sometimes. These went down particularly well with the little ones! Over the years, the group changed with the children growing up and many mothers returning to work.

Linking Hands has seen many ladies of all ages attend for various periods of their lives. It is a privilege to share fellowship with these ladies and develop friendships which will last a lifetime. Today, the group continues and evolves with newer and older members sharing their love and joy of the Bible and how it influences their lives daily. The group meets on Friday mornings (during term time) and is having a new start time of 9am in September, although we will meet 15 minutes before to get the kettle on. It would be lovely to welcome new ladies to the group from all the villages and surrounding area. No matter what your age or where you are on your faith journey, you are welcome to come along and join us! If you would like to know more about the group, please give me a call: Irene on 01733 244229.
Coffee Morning

We are pleased to announce that once again we are holding a Coffee Morning 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 cakes and biscuits for you to enjoy.

Thursday 15th Sept is the date; we hope to see you there.

Contributions to the cake stall, on the day or the day before please, Tombola or Raffle (by Monday 12th Sept) would be very welcome and appreciated.

YOU’RE INVITED

Date: Thursday 15th September

Time: 09:30 - 12 noon

Venue: Church Meeting Room, Stilton

Contact: Dee Darnell 01733 240250 or Mary Croll 01733 241042
Stilton and District Twinning Association

Quiz Night

Saturday 1st October

Stilton Memorial 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 SCAN Diary

#### What to do, where to do it and who to do it with!

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#### TINIES

- Toddler’s Dance
- Folksworth Pre-School
- Playgroup (Stilton)
- Mums & Toddlers (Folksworth)

#### YOUNGSTERS

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

#### ADULTS

- Stilton Parish Council
- Folksworth Parish Council
- Sewing Group
- Over 60’s Club

#### CHURCH

- Holy Communion
- Holy Communion
- LinCup (Café-style worship)
- Elevenses with God
- Linking Hands (mums)
- Crossover (Y6)
- Men’s Prayer Breakfast
- Holy Communion (soup lunch)
- Church Choir
- Prayer Focus

#### LEISURE

- Stilton Gardening Club
- Pilates (Stilton)
- Pilates (Folksworth)
- Stilton Indoor Bowls
- Folksworth Indoor Bowls
- Band
- Judo
- Yoga
- Stilton United FC
- Taoist Tai Chi
- Folksworth Art Club
- Folksworth Ladies’ Circle
- Yaxley Flower Club
- Peterborough Opera
- Stilton Stumblers (walking group)

#### OTHER

- Mobile Library
- Age Well Club
- Carers’ Group
- Sawtry Day Centre
- Sawtry Friendship Club

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Norman Cross Prison Depot
1797 – 1814

Open to the public: 10th – 11th September 2016
Guided tours at 11:00am and 2:00pm

These tours will tell the story of this Napoleonic war prison, the men who were held there, and the men who guarded them.

The prison had a major impact upon the local community and this aspect of the local history and heritage will be included in the story.

Come and hear about stories of the human character, dramatic escapes, disease, and the legacy these prisoners of war have left.

Admission free    Refreshments available
St Mary Magdalene Church, Stilton

Midsummer has been moved!

The Midsummer Concert

which was postponed from June 25th, will take place in

Stilton Church at 7:30 pm Saturday September 24th

A mixture of light music and words for a summer evening (oh alright, an early autumn evening!)

Tickets £7 (children under 16 £2) which includes refreshments

Tickets from Pat Maltman (242229), Margaret Parsons (243352) or pay on the door

St Mary Magdalene Church, Stilton

Quiz Night

Saturday, October 15th
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
Friends of Norman Cross

Programme - Autumn 2016

September 10 & 11 - Heritage Open Days

Talk and tours at the Norman Cross Art Gallery
and on the site of the Napoleonic Prisoner of War Camp

Tours 11am and 2pm both days

October 14
7pm at the Norman Cross Gallery

Tessa West will talk on her forthcoming book, 'In the Wake of War'.
This is a collection of short stories by this well-established author,
featuring life in the depots, some actual prisoner experiences,
others about the guards.

Saturday 19 November
Coach trip to Chatham Historic Dockyard and Rochester

Cost £23

In the morning we will attend the French Memorial Ceremony, then go on to Rochester
where there will be free time to find lunch and visit the Cathedral, Castle or Museum.

Contact: fonc@friendsofnormancross.org.uk Norman Cross Gallery 01733 245189
www.Friendsofnormancross.org.uk

December 18 6:30pm

Carols at the Eagle monument followed by Christmas Dinner at the Premier Inn.
Stilton and District Twinning Association
St Christol les Ales Twinning Association

Group Visit to St Christol

22 - 26 October 2016

Invitation

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

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

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

Those taking part will be hosted by St Christol families. The only cost will be the return journey. Flights from Luton to Nîmes on these dates are currently Â110. A travel grant, of up to 50% of flight costs, is available to young people in full-time education. There are local hotels, if you prefer, at your personal cost.

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

We look forward to hearing from you.

St Christol les Alîs is in the department of Gard on the edge of the beautiful hills of the Cevennes. It is situated 30 km NE of the Roman town of Nîmes and 4km from Alîs, the capital of the Cevennes region. You can see more details on the Twinning link on the Stilton village web site www.stilton.org.
September in the Garden

TIME TO START TIDYING UP AFTER THE SUMMER

This is the month when gardeners begin their clean up and face mounds of garden refuse. It can go in the wheelie bin, but why not put it to good use and make your own compost? By next spring you could be adding free goodness to your soil.

You will still be pulling weeds; these can go into your compost, as also can the material cleaned out of the greenhouse.

Still looking ahead, you must keep watering those plants such as azaleas, camellias, and rhododendrons that have begun making their flowers for next year or they may drop the flowers.

September is the ideal month for planting - particularly shrubs, trees, fruit bushes and bulbs - in preparation for next year.

Stilton Gardening and Natural History Group

Tuesday Sept 20th 7:30pm Church Meeting Room

Ways to make your own compost

Members £1, visitors £2 to include light refreshments

Mobile Library

Wed 28 Sept

Folksworth 10:45 - 11am Elm Road

Stilton 3:10 - 4pm Outside The Talbot

Route M24
Friends of Yaxley Library Need You!
JOIN THIS VIBRANT GROUP AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Friends of Yaxley Library (FOYL) are looking for enthusiastic volunteers. Friends help raise funds for this popular Community Library to enable it to hold more events and buy additional equipment.

Without your help our Friends Group may have to disband due to lack of members. FOYL are a very friendly group and support the library in a number of ways. These include helping to arrange a number of Arts Alive activities, hosting very popular Quiz Nights and organising Book Sales.

The Friends of Yaxley Library meet every six weeks. The next meeting will be the AGM, on Wednesday 28th September at 7:00pm at Yaxley Library. If you are interested in becoming a committee member or would like more information please join us at the AGM or ask staff at Yaxley Library.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Remember, you must have read all of your six books by Saturday 3rd September in order to receive your Big Friendly Read Medal and Certificate. The presentation will be held on Monday 12th September.

CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES

Rhymetimes, Storytimes, and Book and Biscuit will return after the summer break, week beginning Monday 5th September. Please ask staff for more details.

GOING DIGITAL?

Do you need help with Computer Basics or researching Family History? Our Computer Buddy can offer FREE basic help to beginners and our Family History Volunteer can help you get started with tracing your ancestors. Please ask a member of library staff for more information.

Yaxley Library
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Renewals & enquiries:
(0345) 045 5225
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library
Beware Online Selling Fraud
A WARNING FROM ACTION FRAUD

Action Fraud (the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau) are warning readers of a new type of advance fee fraud when selling items online (for example, through eBay.)

The fraudster, posing as a buyer, sends an email to the seller (victim), agreeing to the full asking price of the item. They state that they are unable to collect the item themselves and will arrange for a courier to pick it up instead.

The fraudster then sends a fake payment confirmation email from a different email address, one which falsely purports to be from a payment platform. In the course of the email exchange, the seller/victim is requested to pay the courier fee. Once the payment is made the contact is broken, the item is not picked up and the money paid for the courier is gone.

An example email received by the victim/seller, from the buyer, read:

"I want you to consider this a deal as I am willing to pay your full asking price! I actually want to buy it for a family member who is urgently in need of it, I have checked through your posting and I'm fully satisfied with it. Unfortunately, I would not be able to come personally to view/collect, I work offshore as an instructor on a oil rig so I don't have time at all, but like I said I am 100% OK with the advert..."

PROTECT YOURSELF

- Be wary when buyers wish to purchase items at the full asking price without viewing them.
- Check the validity of the payment receipt confirmation.
- Avoid paying an advanced fee if you are a seller; should you choose to use a courier, arrange your own.
- Check feedback online by searching the associated phone numbers or email addresses of the seller/buyer. Feedback will give you useful information about recent transactions other buyers/sellers have made.

If you, or anyone you know, have been affected by this fraud or any other scam, report it to Action Fraud by calling 0300 123 2040 or visiting: www.actionfraud.police.uk.
Country Fire
BE ALERT FOR STRAW STACK FIRES

Harvest is already upon us and Cambs Fire & Rescue Service are calling on readers 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 and their retention at a stack fire impacts directly upon business and services in their 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 and dial 999 if you see a stack fire.

For more information on fire safety, log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk, follow CFRS on social media or call them on 01480 444500.
Having a glut of blackberries and a liking for red cabbage with the Sunday roast your editor tried the following recipe, which received unanimous approval from her dinner guests.

**YOU NEED**
- One onion, sliced
- One small red cabbage, sliced
- About 150gm. of blackberries
- 5 tbsp balsamic vinegar (or wine vinegar)
- 3 tbsp brown sugar
- 2 tbsp red currant jelly
- 1 tsp mixed spice
- 100ml of water

**WHAT TO DO**
In a heavy-based pan, cook the sliced onion in a tablespoon of butter until soft (about 10 minutes.) Add the red cabbage, vinegar, brown sugar, red currant jelly, mixed spice and the water.

Bring to the boil, cover and simmer for about 40 minutes. Add the blackberries and continue to cook without a lid so that the liquid evaporates and the blackberries become squishy.

**Be a Young Chef!**
For a number of years, the Rotary Club of Peterborough Ortons have brought together students from local schools to compete in the local heat of Young Chef. Arrangements have already been started for the 2016-17 competition, which aims to encourage young people to:
- Learn how to cook a healthy meal
- Develop food presentation skills
- Consider food hygiene issues
- Develop organisational and planning skills
- Develop an ability to cope in a demanding situation

The competition is open to all students in full-time education, aged between 11 and 17 on 31 August 2016. The task is to prepare in two hours a three-course healthy meal of starter, main course and dessert for two people costing less than Â£15.

Local heats are hosted by schools or colleges between September and December. The heat winners go onto district finals, followed by regional finals. The national final will be held on 13th May 2017. To find out more, contact orton.rotary@gmail.com including “young chef” in the subject line, or visit the rotarygbi.org website.