Stilton Parish Council implacably opposes the plan to concrete over prime agricultural land with eyesore warehouses at Haddon. Read its formal objection on p 6
Tell advertisers you found them in SCAN!
Roll Up!
GET YOUR ‘MAGIC’ TEAM ENTRIES IN FOR CHEESE ROLLING

Cheese Rolling
May 2nd at 10:30am

Come and enjoy the magic of the day with all the old favourites! Adam Vickers and Warwick Davis will welcome the May King and Queen's arrival in one of Mr Colbrook's Rolls-Royces. Local children will dance round the Maypole and our own Helen Bloomfield will sing. There'll be time to visit the stalls and sideshows, have a drink in one of the pubs, or tea, coffee, ploughman's, cakes etc in the ‘Café Royale’. Don’t miss the Children’s Colouring Competition.

At about noon we look forward to a colourful and inventive display of the teams’ costumes on the theme of MAGIC, before they start competing for the W.I. cup and the Bell Trophy as well as a whole Stilton Cheese given by the Stilton Cheese Makers Association, beer and individual trophies presented by the Bell Inn.

We take a short break to set up in the Talbot Garden for the concert from 5-9pm. As usual, Adam Vickers has assembled some great acts. Pay on the gate £5, (free for children up to KS2). Now all we need is fine weather!

KING & QUEEN FOR A DAY

If you are in Year 5 or 6 at Stilton, Holme or Folksworth School, or live in one of those villages, you could be our 2011 May King or Queen. Go to Stilton Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening April 5th at 6:15pm. For more details call Carol on 07508 582534.

HELP!
THE BUNTING NEEDS A LIFT

Have you access to a cherry picker? If so, we need you to put up the village bunting prior to Cheese Rolling on May 2nd and then take it down again as soon as possible afterwards. Please contact Olive Main (241206)

May & June SCAN
ADVANCE NOTICE

Because of holiday and other commitments, both May and June's issues of SCAN need to go to print earlier than usual in the previous month. If you have any material that you want to go into either of these issues, please get them to the Editor, Olive Main, as soon as possible by:

- email (olive.main@tiscali.co.uk)
- phone (01733) 241206
- the letterbox of 8 Caldecote Road

Rare Apples

At its March meeting the Gardening Club learned about Stamford Community Orchard Group, whose aim is to trace and grow varieties of apple formerly grown in this area.

If you have an apple tree in the older part of Stilton, or just an old apple tree that you can’t identify, then it may be a 'lost' variety. You’ll be able to have it identified at the Group’s Apple Day, to be held in Stamford Arts Centre on the first Saturday in October.
In Committee
FROM THE MARCH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Memorial Hall
Removing the worn carpet revealed serious damage to the floor. It was agreed that the repairs were urgent and should be put in hand immediately.

Church Close Bus Shelter
Orders will be placed as soon as possible. This will complete plans for bus shelters.

Garden of Remembrance
Repairs have been made to the gate and paving.

Village Survey
Councillors have now visited all areas of the village, noting maintenance and repair needs. These will now be collated so that the Leisure and Amenities Committee can look for solutions.

Amenities Meeting
About 25 people attended and many offered their services in planning the way ahead. It was decided to set up a smaller Steering Group that will meet monthly in the Parish Meeting Room. Membership will include Parish Councillors and people with skills in grant applications, construction, landscape management and business.

The first task will be to decide on terms of reference. John Baldaro and Chris Walford hope to have a draft version for the first meeting. The Steering Group will look at the various plans that have already been drawn up, and will report quarterly to the Amenities Group and monthly to Stilton Parish Council. They will have a list of volunteers so that they can draw on the skills and expertise on offer.

Stop Press
THE MEMORIAL HALL
Chris and Linda Walford are to be thanked for spending a lot of time on the Hall recently. They have organized the floor repairs and the necessary electrical work, as well as acquiring tables and chairs. This involved the Warren's horsebox (with Alan and Michael) and trips to Peterborough and Alconbury tip.

Thanks also go to Rob Tappenden (Retelec) for his generosity in fitting a new outside light and to the floor contractor Steve, who kindly donated and fitted new carpet tiles in the entrance hall.

Now for the redecoration! Can you help? See our appeal, on p11.

OPEN DOOR
Why not drop in for coffee or tea before you pick up your children from Stilton School?

From April 27th every Wednesday during term time coffee or tea will be available between 2 and 3:30pm in the Church Meeting Room.

Everyone is welcome.
We look forward to seeing you.
Planning your summer holiday?

Why not visit our twin village of St Christol les Ales? There is so much to see and do.

- Amazing scenery in the hills and gorges of the Cevennes, or the plains of the Camargue
- The historic cities of Nîmes, Avignon, Arles and Montpellier
- The world heritage site, the Roman aqueduct at the Pont du Gard
- The amazing Norman Foster viaduct at Millau (opened in Dec 2004)
- The spectacular Tarn and Ardèche gorges. Canoeing available!
- Donkey trek the Stevenson Way through the Cevennes
- The beaches and warm waters of the Mediterranean (about one hour's drive)
- Fantastic wines of the Rhone, Languedoc and Roussillon
- The wonderful hospitality of French families in St Christol

Flights to Nîmes are easy from Stansted / Luton / East Midlands airports or by Eurostar/TGV train all the way to Nîmes

St Christol is 30 mins drive from Nîmes airport. Or to drive - motorway from Calais via Reims and Dijon to within 60 miles of St Christol.

St Christol families are really keen to host, particularly our young people over the summer.

Contact Chris & Linda on 241376 or Chantal & Paul on 242004 for further details.

If you are interested in becoming an active member of the Stilton & District Twinning Association, please contact Chris on 241376.
Resident will be all too well aware of the
mad plan to concrete over a vast swathe of
prime agricultural land just up the A1.

Here is the text of the Parish Council’s formal
objection to the proposal:

14 March 2011

In re Peterborough Site Allocations
Document Para 3.11; Policy SA1; Site
Reference SA1.4 and in re Outline planning
Applications 09/01368/OUT and
09/1369/OUT

Stilton Parish Council wishes to submit this
formal objection to the Great Haddon
Planning proposals and to make suggestions
as appropriate.

Introduction

The City Council has a strategic ambition to
build a high-class mixed development that
will encourage industry to relocate to
Peterborough. Unfortunately, this
overdeveloped site will simply reinforce the
view that Peterborough provides relatively
cheap housing. It will not attract highly
qualified and skilled people to live in
Peterborough City, who will continue to
choose the villages and market towns of
Huntingdonshire, East Northamptonshire,
Rutland and Lincolnshire. Even the choice
of the name for this development echoes
Huntingdonshire not Peterborough.

For the last 10 years the City Council has
publicly expressed its intention to provide
high-skilled and professional employment
opportunities 'to match that of Cambridge'.
These aspirations were espoused in the
Council’s review of secondary schools, the
establishment of the University for
Peterborough, in investment strategy
applications to EEDA and promotions with
Greater Cambridge and Greater
Peterborough Enterprise Partnership.

As presently presented this development
does not fulfill Peterborough City Council’s
key ambitions. The plans regarding both
employment and residential development are
unsound as given the rural location of the/site, its dislocation from the centre of
Peterborough and any major transport
interchange. It therefore represents
significant over-development of the site.

The Parish Council is at a loss to understand
why there is no master plan, given that this
is a new town in both size and scope. What
we have is an ill-conceived and designed set
of plans, which do not produce a coherent
picture of either the development or the
development’s relationship with
Peterborough. The Parish Council objects to
these outline plans and to the soundness of
the Site Allocation Document Para. 3.11.

Residential Development

In terms of layout the Parish Council would
expect the site to be developed from the
'village centres' outwards in accordance with
best design practice. The housing density is
too high. There needs to be proper
segregation between the Development and
Yaxley, the A15 and the Old Great North
Road. In the words of the developer's
consultant: 'We have worked hard on the
plan so that Yaxley and other places aren't
completely subsumed into greater
Peterborough'. Good design would afford not
only a natural tree and landscape extending
in at least 75 meters from these roads (and
at least the presently indicated green wedge
around the village) but also very low density
housing on the fringes becoming greater the nearer to the centre. This would preserve most of the existing bucolic appearance of the A15 and Old North Road, whilst preventing the coalescence of what is essentially a new town with the village of Yaxley. Furthermore it is logical and right that the same treatment should be incorporated in the Northern boundary, given the rural nature of the bridleway and Millennium Green Wheel which presently passes through open fields.

The traffic generation from the proposed number of houses (and the employment site) will be significant and the present plans do not demonstrate that the problems can be addressed adequately. The developer's own consultant has said that 'not all the houses will have two cars'. They must be expecting at least an average of one and a half cars per household; that is in excess of 8000. One obvious way of solving this problem would be to reduce the number of houses. Accordingly, the number of houses should be reduced to between 2500 and 3000, roughly the size of Yaxley.

It is doubtful if this would result in a shortfall in the number of houses actually delivered over the City Council's recently approve Strategic Plan period, as the current average build rate over either five or ten years would not have delivered the planned number of houses, ie 5350. If the planning authority is concerned about a theoretical shortfall, then they will be able, nearer the end of the plan period, to bring forward sites identified for the next plan period by way of a Supplemental Development Plan. This matter alone renders the proposed development unnecessary.

Dealing with some of the specifics of the plans, we object to the excessive number of junctions onto both the A15 and Old Great North Road. With reference to the A15 there are six traffic lights controlled junctions, plus the extra junctions on the Yaxley bypass (also known as the Yaxley loop but referred to herein as the Yaxley bypass). Currently, during the evening rush hour, traffic is already backed up to the A1M junction 16. There is the probability of increased shunt accidents because of so many junctions. The junctions on the Yaxley bypass itself will further slow traffic, which would have an adverse effect on traffic choosing it rather than London Road Yaxley. There are also too many different proposed speed limits.

In respect of Stilton, villagers use the A1M junction as the major access point. The slowdown in traffic flows caused by the lights on the A1M and the traffic lights on the A15 will increase journey times, increase accident risk and general inconvenience. The village will suffer demonstrable harm from the development as presently envisaged and could return the village to the historic 'traffic rat run' experience, which was almost totally alleviated by the construction of the A1M and junction 16. The same argument applies to the village of Folksworth.

With reference to the Old Great North Road, there appear to be six junctions, including that from the Employment Site, on this road. None of the proposed junction designs prevents a right turn for those exiting the development and driving down the country lane, through Haddon and thence via the Bullock Road and others to Northamptonshire and westwards. Given the difficulty with the A1M junction, the A605 running at above design capacity, and regular closures due to accidents on the A1, traffic rat running will be common. This represents demonstrable harm to the residents of Haddon and those living beside the Bullock Road and on the Old North Road. The current experience in Wansford whenever there is a problem on the A1 must be avoided.

It is not necessary for us to put forward alternative proposals but in the
This defines in part the entrance to Peterborough. This scale of development redefines Peterborough as a primarily warehouse and industrial centre sprawling into the country side. It will reinforce the impression given by the existing plans for Great Haddon residential development that the whole development is blue collar. If the city has a belief that this development will deliver high-class jobs and executives to Peterborough then it is sadly mistaken.

Accordingly, and notwithstanding the generality of the above objection, we specifically object to the height of the industrial buildings. The site is on a hill that rolls up and away from the A1M. The buildings will dominate the skyline. The effect on this visual approach to Peterborough needs to be softened, as does the view in from the Millennium Green Wheel. On these plans the Green Wheel will be simply be a trip from town to industrial site.

The Parish Council also objects to the lack of tree- and landscaping on the border between the A1M and the development.

The Parish Council believes that not enough work has been done on the visual aspect of the colour of these buildings and the difficulty of colour choice, given the requirement to cater for two distinct views into the development. The Parish Council objects to the traffic and transport arrangements and our reasons are fully rehearsed in the section on 'Residential Development' above. However, for the avoidance of doubt, we specifically object to the Employment Site’s access onto the Old Great North Road. All HCV and vans etc. shall enter and leave the site via the Parkway system. Cars should use a link via the suggested outer ring road, or the Parkway system. No signage (for example Company names or logos or To Let boards) to be erected along the A1M nor the A15 or Old

**Industrial/employment site**

The site is being overdeveloped and the treatment of the boundary at E7 appears to leave no tree belt or separation between the A1M, other than the embankment. In general, the A1M may be characterised as a motorway running through open countryside.
Great North Road.

General Matters
There should be no access/egress during the construction phase of construction vehicles of any type (including cars) via A15 or Old Great North Road. The hours of working on, and deliveries to, the site to be restricted to 8am to 6pm Mon to Fri and 9am to 1pm Saturday. There shall be no Sunday or Bank or Public Holiday working. This is to reduce noise impact on residents in the area. Before any building work is commenced the Yaxley bypass must be constructed.

We remain implacably against the name Great Haddon. This is an urban extension of the Hamptons.

Conclusion
The Parish Council objects to the development proposal in its entirety on the grounds identified in this letter.

In addition:
- the development is to be on prime agricultural land when there are many acres of brownfield site in the city yet to be used, much of which already has planning consent but has laid dormant for years.
- the employment area is surplus to long-term requirement in light of the hundreds of square meters of vacant employment space throughout the city and the surrounding areas.
- the Parish Council does not wish the village of Stilton to be part of any further urbanisation.

The Parish Council wishes to express its concern at the confusing range of plans and maps presented at recent public consultations, the dates of which ranged from 2008 to 2011. Additionally, the timescale for consideration of the proposals was completely inadequate given the extent of the proposed development and the associated documentation which was 45cm in height!

The Parish Council is a member of the Norman Cross Action Group and supports fully the representations that the Group is making with respect to this development.

SCAN says:
Amen to all that. Setting aside the detailed objections, which the Parish Council has amply rehearsed, the really scary aspect of this proposal is the extent to which it highlights the City Council’s complete divorce from reality. For example: “intention to provide high-skilled and professional employment opportunities ‘to match that of Cambridge’.”

Perhaps they’d like to explain how a concrete jungle of cheap, overcrowded housing, eyesore warehouses and grossly overloaded infrastructure, alongside a city with no intellectual or cultural facilities, is going to attract high-earning professionals and their high-tech employers? ‘Hmmm, now where to relocate? Kuala Lumpur? Mexico City? Singapore? - hey, how about Haddon!’ Even assuming that they’d want to be in the UK in the first place. High-tech companies like Pfizer are already leaving the UK because of our confiscatory tax regime and at least one technology company in Cambridge is considering offshoring its graduate programme because existing UK universities can no longer produce technology graduates of any calibre. How does calling PRC a ‘university’ fix that?

Trouble is, these sad delusions of grandeur are being funded out of our taxes. Man the barricades!

Make your objections to the Haddon plan known to the City Council at every opportunity!
The Parish Council’s recent appeal for land for use as allotments has prompted some interesting reminiscences from older residents who remember a time when Stilton did have allotments.

**Golden Mine Allotments in Fen Street**

*By Gladys Wayland*

In 1937 our family moved from the cottage adjoining The Bell to number 23 Fen Street. This is the semi-detached house which is still there, almost opposite the Almshouses. My parents, Fred and Susan Mayes, lived there until 1965.

During the whole of this period, at the rear of the house were the Golden Mine Allotments, owned by Mr. Wilkins. Mr. Wilkins was formerly the proprietor of the garage that stood on the corner of High Street and Church Street, and was one of the first in the village to own a motor car.

There were no properties adjacent to numbers 23 & 25 Fen Street at that time. The allotments came to within 10 or 15 yards of the rear of the house and went down as far as the brook, which ran under North Street to the Wykes. In the other direction, the allotments ran from just west of number 23 and went down Fen Street to Mr. Henson’s paddock.

Running down either side of the allotments was an orchard of apple trees. There was also a well for watering purposes.

My Dad already had one of these allotments before we moved to No. 23 and he subsequently took on an extra allotment close to the first. With the extra space he incorporated a greenhouse and kept chickens (Rhode Island Reds) for eggs and for the table, and also kept a pig for fattening. In fact when Ron and I got married, we received a piglet from a neighbour, as a wedding present. It was born on the day of our marriage and it was kept and fattened up.

Allotment holders that I can remember were Amos Gray, Len Woodbridge, Charlie Ward, Tom Henson, Charlie White and George Smith.

Incidentally, my father rented a space, possibly from the Forresters Organisation, which he also used as an allotment. This was close to the old Black Hut on Black Drove in Stilton Fen.
Down Limehouse Way

Our longest-standing resident, Norman Jinks, adds to the recollections:

In the 1920s/30s my uncle, Herbert Jinks, turned a field into plots of land for allotments. These were situated next to Lime Kiln Lane.

Opposite the field was a pub called ‘The George and Dragon’ (still standing) and ‘mein host’ was Mr Everitt. The pub merits praise for being well over and above an establishment for tired, sweaty gardeners. Occasionally, at opening times, some of the gentlemen in the village could be seen heading towards uncle Herbie’s allotments, on bikes or pushing wheelbarrows, even when it happened to be raining quite hard!

A number of allotments were down Fen Street, situated just after the entrance to the Jitty. There were also a few at the bottom of Lime Kiln Lane.

Stilton Over 60’s Club

The Club held its A.G.M. on Friday 4th March with Sylvia Ward in the Chair.

Sylvia gave a brief outline of the Club’s outings and activities during 2010, before going on to thank the Committee for their support, and also that of non-Committee members: Margaret Plumb who produces the Whist and Dominoes cards, Molly Marshall for the posters, Eric for calling the Bingo numbers when Ellen was absent, Gladys Wayland for providing the Club with tea for the year and - last but not least - a big thank you for all who attend the meetings.

Sylvia was re-elected as Chairperson and the Committee was re-elected en-bloc, with Maureen Oliver joining in place of June Chambers. The afternoon concluded with tea and biscuits and Bingo.

New members are always welcome. For further details please contact either Sylvia Ward on 242457 or Doreen Clark on 242643.

Your Hall Needs...

A team of volunteers fitted a new kitchen in the Memorial Hall in May last year. New double-glazed windows were installed in February. Both the kitchen and the windows have made a great improvement to the hall.

The hall is also in need of redecoration. We are looking for volunteers to join a working party over the weekend of 15-16 April.

If you can volunteer your skills wielding a paint brush or simply providing a cuppa, biscuits cakes or lunch for the workers, please contact:

- Chris & Linda Walford  
  tel: 241376
- Sue & Alan Warren  
  tel: 247070
- Janet & Ivan Greenfield  
  tel: 241293

We look forward to hearing from you!
April 2011 is going to be unusual in the number of special occasions to be celebrated. THAT Wedding, the very late Easter, and Mothering Sunday are all preceded by April Fool's Day. April 15 is ‘Swallow Day', by tradition the date we can expect to see swallows return from their winter holidays, so keep your eyes open and tell SCAN when you see the first swallow this year?

23 April is St George's Day; he is patron saint not only of England but of Scouting as well. Sadly, dragon sausages were banned by the EU (didn’t actually contain the requisite proportion of dragon, apparently), but here’s a simple St George’s Day dish:

**RHUBARB, RHUBARB, RHUBARB**

Among fruit in season this month is rhubarb; but instead of serving it stewed with custard, why not try making a rhubarb fool? This can be made the previous day and kept in the fridge, so ideal for a big family get-together.

Cook 2lb rhubarb and 11oz sugar together until the fruit is soft and there is plenty of juice. Leave to cool. Whip ½ pint of double cream until stiff and then stir in the cooled rhubarb and juice.

To really make those taste buds jump for joy, you can add Cointreau to the cream or fresh ginger to the rhubarb.

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**‘New to You’ Sale**

A wide variety of women’s and children’s clothes

The Bell Inn, Stilton
7:30 - 9:30pm Thursday April 7th
All proceeds to the Parishes Youth Project

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**RACE NIGHT**

Saturday 2nd of April - 8pm
The Stilton Country Club

Proceeds to Stilton United Football Club
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Keeping Well
News from the Wellside Clinic
(01487) 830340

Easter/Royal Wedding
OPENING HOURS

- Thur 21st April  Open as usual
- Fri 22nd April   Closed
   (Good Friday)
- Sat 23rd April   Closed
- Sun 24th April   Closed
- Mon 25th April   Closed
- (Easter Monday)
- Tue 26th April   Open as usual
- Wed 27th April   Open as usual
- Thur 28th April  Open as usual
- Fri 29th April   Closed
   (Royal Wedding)
- Sat 30th April   Closed
- Sun 1st May      Closed
- Mon 2nd May      Closed
   (Bank Holiday)
- Tue 3rd May      Open as usual

As usual, at any time when the surgery is closed emergency GP services will be provided by Urgent Care Cambridgeshire - 03301 239131

Requests for repeat medication take two working days to process so please submit your requests in plenty of time to take account of the above opening hours.

Online Appointment Booking

We introduced online appointment booking in May of last year. This method of booking a consultation with a GP is proving very popular and we would like to thank all of those patients who have taken the time to let us know how pleased they are with the introduction of this facility. If you are not already registered to use the online booking system, but would like to do so, please contact our reception team who will be able to provide you with your personal login details.

GP appointments can now be booked up to 28 days in advance (both online and via our reception desk). This increase from 14 to 28 days is currently being trialled and we hope to be able to continue to offer this level of availability. Approximately one third of GP appointments are now available to be pre-booked, the remainder are released for booking on the day. We hope that these two methods will provide convenient booking options for all of our patients.

In addition to GP appointments, we have also introduced the ability to book appointments for blood tests online. Again, these can be booked up to 28 days in advance and we hope that patients will find this new service of benefit.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLINE APPOINTMENTS NEED TO BE BOOKED VIA A DEDICATED WEBSITE, NOT THE SURGERY WEBSITE.
STILTON CHEESE ROLLING 2011
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Parental Consent Form

I hereby give permission for........................................................................................................
to take part in the Junior Cheese-Rolling Championship on May 2nd 2011
Name: ...............................................................................
Address: ...............................................................................

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Signed: ...............................................................................
Date: ...............................................................................

This form must be returned with the Junior Team Entry Form to
Olive Main, 8 Caldecote Rd, Stilton. **Teams will NOT be allowed
to compete unless a consent form has been received for EVERY member.**

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**Chlamydia Screening Programme**

The practice offers a Chlamydia screening service to all patients aged 15-24. Chlamydia is a sexually transmitted disease which can lie dormant and cause fertility problems in the future but is easily treatable if detected early via a quick and easy test. Please contact our reception team on 01487 830340 to book an appointment with one of our Practice Nurses if you would like to be tested.

**Smoking Cessation Services**

We would like to remind readers who would like help to stop smoking that we provide this service to all of our patients. If you would like to make an appointment please contact our reception team on 01487 830340.

*Mrs Claire Wright
Practice Manager*
STILTON CHEESE ROLLING 2011
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sponsored by Stilton & District Twinning Assn

RULES:

1. Competitors must be between 10 and 14 years of age
2. Teams will be made up of 4 young people and may be all boys, all girls or mixed.
3. All competitors must cover arms and legs
4. The rules of Cheese Rolling apply
5. The referee's decision is always final
6. The competition will be limited to 8 teams, on a “first come, first served” basis.
7. There will be a prize for the best-dressed team and a prize for the winning team.
8. Parental permission for EACH team member must accompany this entry form. (Use form overleaf)

ENTRY FORM

Team Name: ..........................................................................................................

Team Members: 1 ..............................................................................................
2 ..............................................................................................
3 ..............................................................................................
4 ..............................................................................................

Contact Name: ..............................................................................................

Address: ..............................................................................................

Tel No: ..............................................................................................

All participants in Cheese Rolling do so at their own risk and Stilton Community Association accepts no liability for any accidental injury arising

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STILTON CHEESE ROLLING 2011

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

RULES:

1. Teams will consist of 4 members including the captain
2. Teams will be all male or all female
3. No one under the age of 15 yrs may be included in a team
4. Cheeses must be rolled by hand; no kicking, throwing or picking up of the cheese is allowed and teams MUST keep to their allotted lanes.
5. Each team member MUST roll the cheese at least once during the race.
6. The first cheese to strike the end boards of the course wins.
7. The referee’s decision is always final.
8. Teams must report to the control tent by 11:00am

ENTRY FORM

Team Name: 

Team Members: 
1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 

Contact Name: 

Address: 

Tel No: 

Don’t forget - this year’s theme is MAGIC!

Entry form and fee of £5 per team (payable to STILTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION) to Race Controller: Mrs O Main, 8 Caldecote Rd, Stilton, Peterborough PE7 3RH Fees will be refunded to teams in fancy dress.

All participants in Cheese Rolling do so at their own risk and Stilton Community Association accepts no liability for any accidental injury arising.
STILTON CHEESE ANNUAL CLASSIC VEHICLE RUN

Sunday April 17th 2011

In conjunction with
The Federation of British Historic Vehicle Club’s ‘Drive it Day’,
The Kettering Area Motor Club and the Citroen Specials Club

Following the success of the previous three year’s events, by popular demand the run has now become an annual event. The run retraces the original route, mainly along quiet country lanes, taken to deliver cheeses from Quenby Hall at Hungarton in Leicestershire to the Bell Inn at Stilton.

Over 300 years ago, the original 39 mile run was by horse-drawn carriage, stopping to deliver cheeses at the various villages and towns along the route, including Billesdon, Skeffington, East Norton, Allexton, Wardley, Uppingham, Seaton, Harringworth, Bulwick, Southwick, Oundle and Lutton. To avoid the very busy A47 we will be travelling via Hallaton from Billesdon to Uppingham. This was one of the longest commercial carriage rides until the new fangled internal combustion engined vans and lorries took over as the main mode of commercial road transport.

The Run:

- **Arrive at Quenby Hall (LE7 9JF) between 10:00am and 12:30pm (Toilets & refreshments available)**
- **Collect your certificate, leave and follow the recommended route in your own time and pace**
- **Stilton Cheese and other products available to taste and buy at the Falcon Inn Uppingham**
- **Stop off to visit places of interest and lunch as required**
- **Admire and pass under the magnificent Harringworth Railway Viaduct**
- **Stop off and relax at New Lodge Farm Shop at Bulwick where Simon and Sarah will be laying on a Hog Roast, Refreshments, Fresh Farm Produce and Toilets**
- **Continue along the rest of the route and enjoy the remaining Towns, Villages, Places of Historic Interest and the Scenery**
- **Arrive at The Bell in Stilton by 5:30pm**
- **Enjoy the refreshments supplied or meals that are available throughout the day**
- **Please drive carefully, respect other road users and villagers and do not "bunch up".**
- **Obey the speed limits**
- **Last but not least have a good day, enjoy the run, the company and the nostalgia**

Open to all classic cars, commercial vehicles, motorcycles and kit cars, on a “first come first served” basis

£1.00 per car and £2.50 per adult

Proceeds to the Air Ambulance Services covering Leicestershire, Rutland, Northamptonshire, Warwickshire and Cambridgeshire. (Reg. charities 1098874 and 1083876)

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email Jim or Joy Barry on: jim.barry@ntlworld.com Tel: 01536 724512 or Mob: 07952 398 638
or visit our web site (http://stiltoncheeserun.webs.com/)
### Route 46

**Mondays to Saturdays** except public holidays

| Route Number | Huntingdon bus station bay 9 | Great Stukeley - Owl End | RAF Alconbury - main gate | Alconbury - Crown | Alconbury Weston | Sawtry - Green End Road | Sawtry - Green | Conington - turn | Glatton - Addison Arms | Stilton - Church Close | Folksworth - Washingley Road | Yaxley - crossroads | Hampton Vale - Hempsted Road | Hampton Hargate - primary school | Hampton Serpentine Green - stop | Woodston - Celta Road | London Road - drill hall | Peterborough Queensgate |
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*This timetable starts 17th April 2011*

For the most up-to-date information about Stagecoach bus services visit [www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables.aspx](http://www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables.aspx)
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**There are more buses between Peterborough and Hampton on citi 6**
- every 20 minutes Monday to Saturday daytime and every hour evenings & Sundays
### Be a Friend in Need

Care Network’s *Welcome Home from Hospital* scheme urgently needs new volunteers willing to provide practical help to people for the first weeks after discharge.

Care Network launched its service to Fenland last year and it’s been so successful that it already needs more volunteers. You don’t need any special qualifications, just a willingness to act as a good neighbour, perhaps shopping, calling in to check people are OK, or picking up prescriptions. Care Network provides training and pays expenses. Current volunteers enjoy the work as it can be fitted around their other commitments. Most people need 2-4 visits over a fortnight and you are usually linked with someone for 2-3 weeks at a time.

To find out more, ring Hilary Johnys on 01354 694413

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### Events with Esther Connolly

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Contact Esther 07792 022172 OR ‘PYP’ on Facebook
My name is Victoria Warren.

I am 7 years old and I am taking part in my 6th Race for Life in June. As I run I will be thinking about my Aunty Karen and my Great Grandma who both died of cancer.

If you would like to sponsor me I have an online fundraising page:

www.raceforlifep匝onsorme.org/victoriawarrenage7

I may only be little but I want to do everything I can to help people fight cancer.

Tilly

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FOSS Diary Dates

PUT THEM ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

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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,
SENtense

Welcome to a new support group for families of children with Special Educational Needs (SEN) and Statements at Stilton school.

SENtense - A group where parents/carers of SEN and Statemented children can meet and have an informal chat over coffee and biscuits, because to talk makes such a big difference in feeling less stressed.

SENtense meets in the Church meeting room, Stilton on:

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All are welcome

For more information contact Yani Knight on:
(01733) 242342 at 3 Harvest Close, Stilton.
yaniknight@hotmail.com
or on the SENtense facebook page.

New dance classes in Stilton!

**HAPPY FEET DANCE Co.**

Toni Shakespeare is offering dance classes in Stilton Memorial Hall on Sundays.

For more details contact her on 07716 052555

- Age 3+ 11:30am to noon
- Age 6+ 12:15 to 1pm
- Modern Dance 1:15 to 2pm
We are considering starting a "Friends of Yaxley Library" group. The idea of the friends group is to promote the Library with social events and fund raising activities.

If you like the idea of meeting new people while helping the library, then this could be for you. Please register your interest by calling in to the library.

**Storytime Event**

We will be holding a special Easter Storytime on Tuesday 12th April from 10:30 to 11am. Come along and join in the fun with stories, crafts and activities.

**Revising for SATs?**

We have a large selection of workbooks available to purchase in the library for all ages ranging in price from £1.95.

**Scrabble Club**

The library has launched a Scrabble Club which is proving very popular. Come along and join in for a game or two, every Monday from 2:30-4:00pm.

**Booksale**

Following the success of our Children's Half-Term Booksale, there will be a large booksale event for adults throughout April. Books will be on sale at the bargain price of 30p each or four for £1.00. Come along and grab yourself a bargain or two!

**Engage Social Afternoon**

We enjoyed a talk from local author Sheila Wood in February, Sheila gave a fascinating insight in to how to write an autobiography.

The talk on April 20th is "My career in the prison service" by John Scurfield. We expect this to be a very popular session so please call in to the Library to collect your free ticket as numbers are limited.

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**Yaxley Library**

**OPENING TIMES**

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**Renewals & enquiries:**

(0345) 045 5225

[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library)
Stilton Gardening & Natural History Club
Programme 2011
Meetings take place on the 3rd Tuesday in the month in the Church Meeting Room at 7:30pm unless otherwise stated. Cost for members £1, non-members £2 includes tea/coffee and biscuits.

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<td>Rebecca Rayner of Glebe Farm, Kings Ripton, has developed a wide following for her organic wheat, some of which is milled on her farm. She will bring samples of her flour (including gluten-free), bread and cake mixes.</td>
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<td>Visit to Willow Holt Farm at Thorney where two acres of outstanding gardens have been created out of a rubbish dump</td>
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Stilton Stumblers
Spring Itinerary
3rd April The Brecklands (10mi) 17th April TBA
Our regular walks are between 6 - 8 miles and meet at 10:00am at The Pump
For more information about Stumbling, visit http://stumblers.stilton.org or call Jan on 07740 167377 (mobile) - or just turn up on the day with your boots on!

Having Difficulty Getting to the Library?
If you love reading but struggle to get to your local library because of health or mobility problems, help is available: you can be matched with a friendly volunteer from Cambridgeshire Libraries Doorstep Service who will visit you once a month with a supply of the kind of books you enjoy.

To find out more about getting this amazing free service or becoming a volunteer for it, contact Anne Evans, the coordinator, by phoning (01480) 375023 or by e-mailing anne.evans@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.
Cat. Burglars

KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR VEHICLE!

With the prices of scarce commodities such as platinum reaching record levels, you won’t be surprised to learn of an outbreak of catalytic converter thefts from vehicles in the area. Ford Rangers and 4x4 vehicles are being targeted because their higher ground clearance makes removal easier. Police have the following advice for vehicle owners:

- **If you have a garage, park your vehicle inside.**
- **If that is not possible, park with the front or side of the vehicle against a wall or fence to restrict access.**
- **If you have more than one vehicle, park them bonnet-to-bonnet or alongside each other to restrict access.**
- **Consider installing a movement-activated security light to provide coverage over the area in which your vehicle is usually parked.**

There have been 67 cat. thefts since April, with 12 being stolen in a single week. There has been no clear pattern to the crimes, so please be vigilant. While the police are doing all they can to prevent thefts and identify the thieves, look out for your own cars - and your neighbours’. If you see anything suspicious, or encounter anyone trying to sell converters, please contact the police on 0345 456 456 4, or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

False Alarms?

Please also be aware of recent cold calling incidents within Cambridgeshire. There have been numerous reports of people receiving phone calls asking them to have an alarm installed for 99p per week as a special offer from NHW. We believe that this is possibly the start of another round of cold calling from companies purporting to be other companies or affiliated with other companies.

The number appeared on their phones as a withheld number. Police advice is to ignore them or, if you do answer such a call, do not give out any personal details. This company is not affiliated to either the Police and or NHW.
**Contacting our Local Police**

MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU...

Yaxley Office: 1 Queen Street Yaxley PE7 3JE

Call 0345 456 456 4 and ask for the Yaxley office:

Yaxley Neighbourhood Policing Team Sgt. Keren Pope

Stilton and Villages:

PC Paul Sykes: 07889 499 066
PCS0 Barry Chamberlain: 07921 094 828

email:- any of the community team using this example format: paul.sykes@cambs.pnn.police.uk

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**PLAYAWAY**

STILTON MUMS & TODDLER GROUP

STILTON MEMORIAL HALL
THURSDAY 9:15AM - 11:15AM
(Term time only)

Come along and meet other parents/carers. Enjoy a cup of tea and a chat while the children enjoy playing, singing, drawing and taking part in regular craft activities.

£1.50 per family (including refreshments)

For more information please call Linsey on (01733) 245981, or just come along

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**Improve Your Piano Skills and Enjoy Your Playing!**

Beginners welcome!

Margaret Parsons  Tel: (01733) 243352  pianable@aol.com

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Stilton Country Club

2011 Membership
£10.00 single  £18.00 couple

New Members Welcome

Quiz Night every Sunday at 8:30pm
Darts, Pool & Dominoes teams
with inter-club and league matches & competitions

Sky Sports on the big screen
Full-size Snooker table

Regular Live Entertainment along with Karaoke & Disco nights
Changing selection of Real Ales from breweries such as Oakham Ales, Wolf, Black Sheep, Oldershaws, Castle Rock, Hook Norton and lots, lots more.

Prices from £2.40 per pint. Regular offers
All the following are permanently on sale:

Stilton Country Club, 2-4 High St, Stilton, PE7 3RA
(through the archway)
Tel: 01733 245433  Email: stiltonclub@aol.com
Call in and see us and pick up a membership - Today!
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Stilton Cheese-Rolling
May Day Bank Holiday 2nd May 2010

Come along and help us celebrate!
Fun and games for all the family:

- May King & Queen
- International & Maypole Dancing
- Sideshows & Stalls
- Fairground rides, Flight Simulator
- Plenty of food & drink!

- Warwick Davis & Adam Vickers as comperes
- Concert at The Talbot! (5-9pm)
- Cafe Royale in the Village Hall

Don’t miss a trick!

The magic starts at 10:30!
(Cheese-Rolling starts around 12 noon)

To book a stall, download an application form from www.stilton.org
VAMPS present

Annie

The popular musical "Annie" by Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse, and Martin Charmin at The Priory Centre, Priory Lane, St Neots

13 - 16 April at 7:30 pm nightly  2:30 pm matinee on Saturday 16 April

Tickets from the VAMPS Box Office, tel: 07866 224769 or online at www.thevamps.co.uk

The St Neots Players present

BOUNCERS

The cult adult comedy by John Godber

Buckden Millennium Centre 6 - 7 May at 7:30 pm and
The Priory Centre, St Neots on 12 - 14 May at 7:30 pm

Book via the Players online Box Office at www.stneotsplayers.co.uk

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### Call for update! Tell SCAN about your activities!

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Friends of Norman Cross
www.friendsofnormancross.org.uk

Programme of Events 2011

Sunday 17th April - Visit to Apsley House
The Duke of Wellington’s Official Residence
Includes a two-hour English Heritage tour of Apsley House and the Wellington Arch
£28 per head Depart Norman Cross Monument at 8:30am
For more details and to book, visit the website or call the Secretary, Norma Nichols (01733) 269887 n.nichols2@tiscali.co.uk

Saturday 11th June - Visit to Nelson Museum, Great Yarmouth, including a visit to Burnham Market. Watch the website for details.

Friday 13th May - AGM at Norman Cross Gallery, 7:30pm.
Followed by:
‘Peterborough Memoirs of a French Privateer Captain’ a talk by Mr John Jenkins

25/26 June - Heritage Weekend at the Cathedral Precincts
Times to be announced by Peterborough City Council

Saturday 11th Sept - Heritage Open Day, Norman Cross Gallery
Will Fletcher of English Heritage and our resident historian Paul Chamberlain will give guided tours of the Norman Cross PoW camp. 11am and 2pm
Book in advance to avoid disappointment!

Friday 18th November - a talk at the Norman Cross gallery
by Stuart Orme of Peterborough Museum
Stilton Playgroup presents:

**Easter Fun Day**

Saturday 9th April 1pm to 3pm

**Easter Egg Hunt - £2.50 per child**

- Under 3yrs - 1pm
- 3-5yrs - 1:30pm
- 5yrs+ - 2pm

All participants will receive a prize!

Egg & Spoon racing!
Face Painting!
Easter Crafts!
Easter Games!

Refreshments available at a small Eggstra cost

Come and have some Eggsellent fun!

Sponsored by McColls
Proceeds to Stilton Playgroup - Reg Charity No. 100319
Retirement of Dr. Phil Hartropp

Dr Phil Hartropp formally retired from the practice on 31st March 2011 after 30 years service to the people of Yaxley and the surrounding villages. Much has changed since he joined the practice in September 1980, both in terms of the area, the size of the practice and the way we manage medical conditions. Throughout his time at Yaxley, Phil has been foremost in driving forward the quality of care both for our patients and in the Peterborough area, particularly in the area of palliative care. As a partner he has been supportive and encouraging and we have benefitted greatly from his organisational skills and drive. He certainly kept us on our toes! He has been part of the bedrock of the practice ensuring that we remain foremost in being one of the leading practices in the wider area. We wish him and his wife Sue a long, healthy and well earned retirement.

Chris Grant

Diary Dates

EASTER HOLIDAYS

The surgery will be closed on Good Friday, 22nd April and Easter Monday 25th April. We will be open Saturday morning 23rd April.

THE ROYAL WEDDING

The marriage of HRH Prince William of Wales to Miss Catherine Middleton will take place on Friday 29th April. The surgery will be closed on this day.

CARER GROUP MEETING

The next meeting of the Carer Support Group will be on Wednesday 6th April from 2-4pm in the Health Education Room. All carers are welcome to attend. If you would like to know more about our small but friendly support group please speak to Linda in the Patients' Library.

HALF-DAY CLOSING

The Practice will be closed on Wednesday 13th April from 1pm till 4pm.

Age Well Club

APRIL 2011

5th April Peter Prime ‘History of Time Keeping’
12th April Dr’s Tom Davies and Phil Hartropp ‘Amazon and the Jungle’
19th April Coffee Morning
26th April NO MEETING

For more details and information please see Linda in the Patients' Library.

Child Health Clinics

With effect from 1st April there have been some changes to the child health clinics.

The Thursday clinic at YGP will no longer be held but we will continue to offer a clinic on the first Thursday of the month at Brightfields Children's Centre in Farcet, between 9:15 - 10:15am.

Clinics at Yaxley Group Practice will continue on Tuesday afternoons, 2-4pm.
Thank You

Another year of fundraising for the Patients’ Association has gone by. With your support supplying and buying the bric-a-brac at the boot sales, also buying cards and calendars at Christmas and during 2010/11, we have raised a total of £962.10. Thank you all very much for helping me.

I shall continue to need all bric-a-brac you care to donate for the boot sales. All kinds of cards and stationery items I will be pleased to make for you; give me a ring on the number below and I can bring them along for you to see in your own home.

I look forward to seeing or hearing from you during the year. Once again many thanks.

Ann Copeman
Patients’ Association Committee Member
Tel: (01733) 704754

Twinning Association Events 2011

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All the funds raised by the Association provide for travel grants for young people on exchange visits to St Christol, and to fund the activities here when groups visit from St Christol.

If you are interested in becoming involved in the Association please contact Chris Walford on 241376 or clstilton@btinternet.com

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Stilton Memorial Hall

Charges from Sept 1st 2010

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

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

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

SCAN invites you to volunteer to be our new Advertising Manager

Jan Woodward, our Advertising Manager, is planning on retiring to Devon soon - lucky lady - so SCAN is looking for a willing volunteer to take over the reins.

This is perhaps the most important aspect of the SCAN team’s work; without advertising there would be no SCAN, local businesses rely on it and the revenues generated support many aspects of village life that we all share and enjoy.

What you will need

- **Some free time**
  A few hours a week. Would suit somebody retired, or semi-retired.
- **To be accessible**
  You should be easily contactable by phone, email and post
- **To be organised**
  Able to keep track of all our advertising accounts.
- **Basic IT skills**
  Email, spreadsheet, Word etc

What you will do

- **Handle orders**
  From first enquiry through to Production.
- **Handle payments**
  Ensure that pre-payments and renewals are received and banked.
- **Resolve problems**
  In the event of any fumbles.
- **Drive Production**
  Inform Production of the advertising requirements for each issue.

In practice, the work is pretty straightforward. Olive will help you through the handover period and you will have the support of the Editor and Production Manager at all times.

This is an exciting opportunity to make a real contribution to village life.

To find out more, call Olive on (01733) 241206.

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Parish Meeting Room

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

**HIRING THE ROOM**

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

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

**FEES:**

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