When You Wish...

**AMENITIES GROUP**
Why not join the new Amenities Group and make village wishes come true?

**SPECIAL BLUE**
Being a special constable can make you a special person.

**TRUE GRIT**
How can we keep our village roads clear of ice?

**SPRING LAMBS**
Lambing day is not far away now. It must be nearly spring again!

Why not have a family day out at Morborne Farm’s annual Lambing Day?
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**NOW RECYCLING BOTTLES!**

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Amenities Meeting
January 17 2011

Almost 60 people attended the meeting, which brought together representatives of most village organizations and interested residents of all ages to discuss a long-term strategy for improving facilities for leisure and sport in Stilton. It was a positive meeting where organizations showed their willingness to move forward together to provide multi-purpose facilities for everyone, young and old, for sport and leisure.

From this meeting it was agreed to set up an Amenities Development Group who would be tasked with planning the way ahead. The group will need expertise, professional skills and enthusiasm. If you feel you have something to offer, or can suggest someone else please contact Mrs Croll, Clerk to the Parish Council (mary_croll@yahoo.co.uk).

All village organizations have been asked to fill in a 'wish list' that enables them to describe in detail what facilities they would ideally like to see provided. These returns will be the basis on which the Amenities Development Group will plan any Community Building or developments on the Playing Field, so it is essential all the forms are returned.

Struggling Through

A combination of a long Christmas holiday and over-running building works meant that the Caresco printshop could not complete January's SCAN early in the month, so it was a bit later than we would have liked.

Added to that, the hard weather made it difficult for many of our stalwart deliverers to get the December issue distributed, so let’s hear three cheers for these unsung heroes who persevered through ice and snow.

We aim to have SCAN in your letter box in the first week of the month, but there are sometimes difficulties. Sometimes people are disappointed to miss events that have occurred before SCAN has arrived, which is why we ask that organisations send us details of their events well in advance so that we can advertise them in the previous month’s issue. If you want to attract people to your events; they have to know in good time!

Remember that if you are a charity or a village group this service is FREE!

Speaking of forward planning, we can tell you now that the June issue is likely to be late because the Production department is taking a long holiday in May. So if you’ve got a June event to promote, let’s have the details in April for the May issue please.

Attention Dog Owners!

Free Dog Bags are available from the Parish Room, Church Street, on the Wednesday morning following Parish Council Meetings, between 10-11am (Feb 8th & March 8th.)
Parish Council News  
THE LATEST HOT TOPICS

The following items were discussed at the meeting held on January 11:

**Village Hall**
An order to replace the windows will be placed as soon as possible.

**Street Lights**
After reports from several residents, the timings of the new lights along the bridleway will be changed.

**Village Signs**
New plaques commemorating Stilton as the original home of the cheese will be commissioned and fixed to the village signs.

**Seats**
Two new seats will be placed along North Street and two on High Street. This is at the suggestion of the children of Stilton School.

**Reinstatement of grass verges**
Work by utilities (in this case BT) often ends with unsatisfactory reinstatement of verges and footpaths. Complaints have been made to the County and District Councils.

**Play Equipment**
The provision of swings etc for toddlers is to be investigated further.

**Dog Bags**
Providing dispensers for dog bags is very expensive, therefore the bags will be made available free of charge, if collected from the Clerk.

**Making Our Roads Safer**
Stilton Parish Council is investigating how the village can take responsibility for keeping the side roads safe and clear when we experience very cold weather.

Cambridgeshire County Council will, we hope, continue to grit the main roads; the Council is pressing for Church Close to be included in that category because it is a bus route.

But for the side roads, the easiest solution is for the village to buy salt bins and site them at several junctions of side roads with main roads, or on some of the amenity areas within the housing estates. Salt would then be available for residents to use on their local road.

We are also looking at a solution that has already been tried in some northern villages, where a local quad-biker has attached a 'hopper' on the back and has spread salt provided by the council.

Do you have other suggestion? Are you willing to see bright yellow plastic bins in your road? Would you use the salt if it is provided? Do we need a plan? It might not snow again for many years! Could you be the one to spread salt?

Chris Walford (241376) or Olive Main (241206) would like your views.
MUMS & TODDLERS
Tuesdays at the Village Hall, Folksworth
10:30am - 12 noon

Why not come to Folksworth Village Hall on Tuesday mornings to meet other mums and tots?
Have a coffee and a chat and let the children play.
£2 - includes a drink
Concession for second child

WANTED: Used Laptop
Anybody upgraded their laptop recently and looking to get rid of their old one?
SCAN Production is looking for a cheap secondhand laptop running Windows XP, with working USB ports. Can be as shabby as you like as long as it works!
Call Kelvin on 244140

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

HIRING THE ROOM
The Meeting Room is available for hire between 9am and 10:30pm Monday to Saturday; Sunday hours by arrangement. A booking form and conditions of hire are available from the Clerk to Stilton Parish Council.
The Room seats up to 20 people, ideal for small clubs or committee meetings. It has broadband, a kitchen area and toilet suitable for use by disabled people. Users should note that smoking is not permitted in any part of the building or in the surrounding cemetery.

FEES:
All Day (9am - 6pm) £50
Half Day (9am - 1pm or 2 - 6pm) £25
Evening (6:30 - 10:30pm) £25
A deposit of £50 is required when booking.
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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

Events with Esther Connolly

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Not only, but also...

| Wed 7 - 9                 | The Junction | Up to 18 yrs | @ The Junction |
| Thu 6 - 7                 | ‘Crossover’  | Yr 6         | @ The CMR |

Contact Esther 07792 022172 OR ‘PYP’ on Facebook
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.
Stilton Cheese Rolling

May Day Monday, 2 May 2011

Preparations are well under way for this year's festival. The theme is MAGIC, so start planning your costumes and cunning stunts now!

Entry forms will be in the March SCAN. If you want to book a stall or sideshow contact Carol on 07508 502534.

TRAITDCRAFT

Marjorie and Pearl invite you to join them for

The Big Brew
Tea & Coffee Morning

Saturday Feb 26th 10am - 2 pm
in the Church Meeting Room

Morning refreshments while you relax!

All proceeds to the Parishes Youth Project and Traidcraft projects

FOSS Diary Dates

PUT THEM ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

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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.
St Mary Magdalene, Stilton

**Wednesday Worship at Lunchtime**

Holy Communion followed by a soup & bread lunch

Every 3rd Wednesday in the month

12:30 - 1:30pm

Feb 16th

Break the bread of fellowship with us in tranquil surroundings

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St Mary Magdalene, Stilton

**Men’s Prayer Breakfast**

Try to join us for this monthly breakfast get-together.

**Feb 12th**

We meet at 8am in the Church Meeting Room. After eating, we take time to share and to pray, usually finishing around 9am.

(If you are coming, it helps to let us know a couple of days before if possible.)

Ring Richard 240282 or Doug 242229

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Stilton Gardening and Natural History Club

**Saturday, Feb 12th, leaving Stilton at 5pm**

**A visit to Welney Wetland Centre**

Come and watch up to 9000 Bewick’s and Whooper swans being fed, from the comfort of the new visitors’ centre.

Full details from Olive Main (241206)

**Tuesday, Feb 15th, 7:30pm, Church Meeting Room**

**Sue Stephenson**

of Puddle Paddock
Online Appointment Booking

We introduced online appointment booking in May 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.

Afternoon Closures

As per previous years, there are a few afternoons throughout the year when we will have the opportunity to close in order to provide staff training. We will display notices in advance throughout the waiting room to advise patients if we will be closing on a particular afternoon. Potential dates, which you may wish to note, are as follows:

- Thursday 17th March
- Tuesday 24th May
- Thursday 7th July
- Thursday 29th September
- Tuesday 15th November

If we do choose to close on any of the above afternoons, emergency GP services will be provided by the out-of-hours service.

GP Team

Here is a reminder of the days of the week on which each member of our GP team is available for consultation. We will always try to offer an appointment with the GP of your choice, but this may not always be possible, in which case we will offer you an appointment with an alternative member of the team.

- Dr Ian Williams: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur
- Dr Charlotte Archer: Tue, Wed, Fri
- Dr Richard Smith: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri
- Dr Abby Richardson: Tue, Fri
- Dr Basia Uszycka: Mon, Thur
- Dr Ruth Haigh: Mon, Thur

Mrs Claire Wright, Practice Manager
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 1083576)

For more details and a booking form:
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/)
Aspirin and Cancer Risk

To take or not to take? That is the question.

A recent study, which was a combination of other studies, suggested that taking aspirin for 5 years from age 50 might lead to a 20% reduction in overall cancer risk for up to 10 years after stopping the drug. Looking at the data more closely, however, causes more uncertainty. The study involved 25,750 people, yet taking aspirin only led to 20 fewer cases of cancer. Against this, the aspirin caused an extra 100 cases of serious bleeding. In addition, the part of the overall study which showed the greatest benefit of taking aspirin had data missing and this could have distorted the results.

So do the benefits outweigh the risks? Nobody is sure and the current advice seems to not recommend the use of aspirin for cancer reduction yet. A further study which may help clarify the situation is due to report in 2012. Hold on!

Dr. C Grant

NHS Health Checks

We are carrying out NHS Health Checks in the practice.

These are aimed at people between the ages of 40-74 years who do not normally attend the practice and do not have any ongoing illnesses, in order to try to find out if there are any health problems that might benefit from treatment. The appointment takes 20 minutes with one of our health care assistants. They will ask you some questions, take your blood pressure and do a blood test for cholesterol and glucose.

If you would like a Health Check, please ring the practice and ask for one. Further information can be found at: www.nhs.uk/Planners/NHSHealthCheck/Pages/NHSHealthCheck.aspx

Dr Daphne Hammersley

Quit Smoking

IT’S NEVER TOO LATE

There are lots of ways to go about quitting, but getting some help rather than going it alone is likely to ensure success, and help you stay quit.

The NHS website www.smokefree.nhs.uk is an excellent resource and offers advice for the best approach. From there you can access local help, online help and telephone support. Free packs with information to help you quit are also available.

QUIT is an independent charity whose aim is to save lives by helping smokers to stop. They offer free UK telephone and email support by trained counsellors.

Helpline: 0800 00 22 00
Email: stopsmoking@quit.org.uk

Staff News

We are pleased to welcome two new members of staff. Admin Assistant Laura Falcolner and General Assistant Madalaina Hailstone started with us in January. We hope they enjoy working with us at YGP.
LOCAL SERVICES:

Peterborough Stop Smoking Service:
Helpline: 0800 376 56 55
Text: 07884 313 482
Website: www.peterborough.nhs.uk/stop

CAMQUIT (Cambridgeshire Stop Smoking Service):
Helpline: 0800 018 4304
Text: KICKBUTT to 80010
Website: www.camquit.nhs.uk

Yaxley Group Practice:

A specialist Smoking Cessation Advisor comes to YGP once a week, on a Thursday afternoon. They can offer specialised one-to-one, face-to-face, or telephone support, and supply nicotine replacement therapy on prescription. Please telephone for an appointment.

Any of the Practice Nurses can offer smoking cessation advice and support and supply nicotine replacement therapy on prescription. If you are unable to come to the Health Centre on a Thursday afternoon, please make an appointment to see one of them when convenient for you.

Diary Dates

CARER GROUP MEETING
The next meeting of the Carer Support Group will be on Wednesday 2nd February from 2-4pm in the Health Education Room. All Carers are welcome to attend.

HALF DAY CLOSING
The Practice will be closed on Wednesday 16th February from 1-4pm

CRADLE CLUB
Every Thursday at 10:30-11:30am in the Health Education Room.

3rd February NO CRADLE CLUB
10th February Colic
17th February Milestones
24th February HALF TERM

Please note: dates and subjects may change.

AGE WELL CLUB
1st February Ernie Hall, Rutland
8th February Polly Howat
7th February Fenland Folklore, old wives tales and customs
15th February Alison Smith
22nd February Coffee Morning

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

The Happy Jazz Quartet

Saturday 5th March 7:30 - 10:30pm
Back Lane Village Hall, Yaxley
TICKETS £7.50
Light Refreshments - please bring your own drinks

By ticket only please - available from Linda in the Patients' Library.

All monies raised go to Yaxley Health Centre Patients’ Association.
**Special Blue**

**ARE YOU SPECIAL ENOUGH TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY?**

Could you do something Special? If you’ve ever dreamed of being a police officer, volunteering with the Special Constabulary could be for you. Special Constables, or ‘Specials’ as they’re affectionately known in the force, wear the same uniform, carry the same equipment and have the same powers as regular police officers – including the power of arrest.

Being a police officer is a demanding but incredibly rewarding role, and being a member of the Specials can be just as exciting as being a regular officer. Specials in Cambridgeshire carry out a wide variety of activities, from walking the beat, to carrying out house-to-house enquiries, to providing security at major events such as POSH football matches: our Specials do it all.

The contribution that our 179 existing Specials already make in Cambridgeshire is enormous – in just three months last year they were directly involved in almost 350 arrests. If you’ve always wanted to make a difference in your local community, and you can spare at least four hours a week, then why not consider joining the Special Constabulary?

People from all walks of life can apply, as long as you’re over 18 and fairly fit. It’s a great way to learn new skills as full training is provided. You’ll learn:

- how to prevent, detect and handle crimes
- how to prepare evidence for court
- how to effectively resolve conflict and handle difficult situations
- Self-defence to make sure you know how to keep yourself safe.

Local businesses can also get involved by taking part in our Employer Supported Policing scheme (ESP). ESP is an effective partnership between employers, their staff and the police service to support Special Constables and which brings unique benefits to both business and employee. Visit this website for more details: www.cambs.police.uk/recruitment/specials/

**Telephone and Letter Scams**

There has been a recent upsurge in calls from the public concerning telephone and letter scams. The most recent ones have been phone calls from somebody purporting to be from the council informing that you are due a rebate on your council tax, rent or benefits, and asking that you pay £100 and provide bank details. Unfortunately these are scams aimed at depriving you of your hard-earned cash.

I have spoken to the council, who have confirmed that, under such circumstances, they would contact you by post, usually by sending you a bill/statement with any credit owed to you clearly detailed. They would then wait for you to contact them to arrange
your rebate. In some circumstances they might send you a cheque in the post.

**AT NO TIME SHOULD YOU GIVE YOUR BANK DETAILS OVER THE PHONE.**

We would always advise that you contact any organisation asking for these details on a number that you know and can verify (eg from the phone directory), NOT a number they give you!

On the rare occasions that the council might contact somebody by telephone they would NEVER ask for bank details or for any money to be paid before a rebate/refund could be given.

Mail scams are also being reported, where you receive a letter informing you that you have won a competition that you never entered. **This is a scam.** Don’t reply, and **never** send money to these people. Either shred the letter or pass it onto the Police. If the information seems too good to be true, it usually is!

Please always report these incidents. If you have any neighbours or friends that might not read this, please pass the message on. Let’s help our community to fight this crime!

*Julie Hanrahan, Crime Reduction Officer.*

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**Speed Watch**

Yaxley Police Office has two sets of Speedwatch equipment, which is still under-used. Our PCSOs Barry and Anna are keen to increase its use and are very willing to train members of the public to use this equipment. Remember, Speedwatch is only used in areas where the speed limit does not exceed 40mph. If you would like to know more or, indeed, volunteer to be trained, Barry’s mobile number is 07921 094828 or contact Olive Main (241206) and she will pass on your details.

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**Warren Home Fitness**

Want to build muscle, lose fat, tone up, or improve your health - all in your own home?

**Andrew Warren**

Level 3 Personal Trainer

07749 230623

ambwarren@hotmail.com

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**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

PCSO 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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Adult Social Group

The December session saw everyone sharing their memories of past Christmas times, along with a drink and homemade mince pie!

The next meeting at 2pm on Wednesday 16th February will see local author Sheila Wood talk about her life and experiences as detailed in her autobiography "A Time to Remember". Sheila has completed many daring challenges, including jumping from a plane to celebrate her 80th birthday!

Free tickets for this event will be available from Yaxley library from 1st February.

Library Service Review

A report has been published following the public consultation in August on the Library Service Review.

The report is available to view in Yaxley Library.

DVDs to Hire

Did you know that Yaxley Library stocks a small selection of DVDs to hire? You can borrow a DVD for £2.75 for one week.

If you are looking for a particular title, ask staff or check our online catalogue at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library and the DVD will be sent to Yaxley Library ready for collection.

Library News

Meet Sheila Wood

FIND OUT WHAT SHEILA DID!

Mobile Library

Every 4th Wednesday in the month

Feb 23rd 3:10 - 4:00pm
Outside The Talbot

Yaxley Library

OPENING TIMES

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

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**PLAYAWAY**

**STILTON MUMS & TODDLER GROUP**

**FOLKSWORTH VILLAGE 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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**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.
Stilton & District Twinning Association

**Race Night**

Saturday 5th February 2011  Stilton School Hall  Doors open 7:00pm / First race 7:30pm

**Tickets £4.00**
(Includes Ploughman's Supper & Homemade Dessert)  Bring Your Own Drink

Contact: Ian & Hazel Parmenter 243056  Chris & Linda Walford 241376  Paul & Audrey Springford 241739

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**Lambing Day**

In aid of The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution and local charities  

**Sunday 13 March 2011**

11 am until 4 pm  
Manor Farm, Morborne

**Morborne Church Open : Refreshments available**

Adults £2.00 - Children £1.00 - Families £5.00

Take the Folksworth turn from Junction 16 A1M  
Follow 'Lambing Day' signs to Morborne  

Lots to do & see!
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>Barry Dickerson (Huntingdon Moth and Butterfly Group) was seen in Stilton studying leaf miners and has agreed to come and talk to us about his project.</td>
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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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Yaxley Flower Club

17th Feb    Barbara Collins ‘Brighter Days are coming’
17th Mar    Club AGM

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,