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LOTS OF YOUTH EVENTS
DECCA BOWS OUT WITH A FLOURISH

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Parish Youth Project

Decca Riondino has been our Youth Worker for three years. He has just successfully completed his university course and will be leaving Stilton at the end of August. He intends to go out with a bang - he is organising a week of activities for young people aged 11 to 17, August 3rd to 7th, and is asking, through SCAN, for adult help. (See p17)

The churches are getting together to thank him at a service at Haddon; 6pm on July 25th. His successor, Esther Connolly, is already known to many of our young people.

Thank You

The temporary closure of Stilton Post Office has caused great concern, not only because we need its services, but more especially because it means the loss of Gill King. For over 20 years has been much more than a Postmistress, she has been a friend and a helper to many of us, and we will miss her.

Welcome

The Talbot is now being managed by David and Inara. We wish them every success with their venture.

Another Departure

Kylie Garlick, who runs the Riverford organic box scheme, has decided to give up the business. Fortunately, the business will remain run by Riverford and so deliveries will continue as usual. Kylie and Peter have made a big impression in the time they have been "feeding us" and we are glad they will still be running the farmers’ and craft markets at Sacrewell.

Advance notice

29th Chapter Big Gig

Kingsgate Church
Sat August 7th at 7pm
FREE transport from Stilton and FREE ENTRY
All details in August SCAN or from Decca 07791 168450
(29th Chapter have recently been in the charts.)

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June’s Agenda
IT’S ALL ABOUT DEVELOPMENT...

Playing Field
Stilton United Football Club has presented a detailed plan for further development of the field; this includes a steel framed building. The Parish Council would have to provide the concrete base and services.

There is concern that the surface of the field is not suitable for regular match play and that a large part of the field would not be available for general use. Also, in the present climate, grants will not be easy to find. The first thing is to meet with the planners to find out what would be acceptable on this site. At the same time, grants will be forthcoming only if the wishes of the community are clearly expressed. This is why it is important that a good number of people fill in the questionnaire included in this issue of SCAN.

HAVE YOUR SAY
In SCAN this month and next, and on the village website www.stilton.org, you will find a questionnaire asking what you would like to see on the field over the next few years. There is also space to say if you don't want any further development. Children under 18 will be given a questionnaire in their organizations and groups and in Stilton School. All village organizations will be asked to give their collective views.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ESSENTIAL
At present grants are very hard to find; we will not be considered unless we can prove we have support from all age groups, all interest groups and a wide range of residents. This is why we urge you to fill in and return the enclosed questionnaire. All development of the field has to be paid for, so to give you some idea of what the field costs Stilton, here are the figures:

**CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**
- Purchase of field (2004) £26,737
- Fencing & gates £11,422
- Field entrance £8,850
- Field drainage £14,591
- Lighting (so far) £6,000
- Cycle racks, bins & signs £3,019

Total to date: £70,619

Still to come:
- Completion of lighting/electricity supply
- Water supply and sewerage

**REGULAR EXPENDITURE**
As well as the above, Stilton Parish Council pays for insurance, ground maintenance, hedge cutting, repairs and litter picking out of its annual budget. If each household in Stilton paid £1 per year extra this would raise around £1000, but it is likely that the government will not allow any increases in the next year or so.

SUFC has asked SCAN to print its proposal to the Parish Council so that readers will be better informed to express their views. See p9
Great Haddon

All the local Parish Councils, led by County Councillors McGuire and Guyatt, have set up a group, the Norman Cross Action Group, to oversee the plans for development.

CCTV

Before the final order can be placed, residents of High Street and North Street are to be consulted as to whether they have any objections to the placing of a camera.

Bus Shelter

A new bus shelter has now been erected in Church Close.

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. Upcoming open days will be: 9 June and 14 July.

**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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A deposit of £50 is required when booking.

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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
North West Hunts Neighbourhood Forum Update

The last North West Hunts meeting took place on 19 April and provided information from the developers about the proposed Great Haddon development. Information was also provided to those who attended about the Neighbourhood Policing profile for the quarter. We hope to have an update on the process relating to Great Haddon at a future meeting.

These forums aim to bring you more information about your local area, help you to understand who does what and why and also, if you are interested, how you can get more involved. The meeting topics are agreed by you, the attendees. If there’s something happening in your area you’d like more information on, or you are involved in a group in the neighbourhood who might like to make contact with residents and other local groups through the forum, why not contact us?

Copies of agendas and minutes can be found at www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk or in your local library.

Can’t make it to the meeting?

Even if you are not able to join us on the evening, you can still raise you concerns in any of the following ways:

- By email to: Kirsty.Squires@huntsdc.gov.uk
- By post to: Kirsty Squires, Neighbourhood Coordinator, Huntingdonshire District Council, Pathfinder House, St Mary’s Street, Huntingdon, PE29 3TN
- Ask a friend to come along in your place, or contact your Parish Council or District Councillor who may be able to help solve the issue. If not, then they may have a representative who can bring your issue to the meeting.
Skill in the Sky!

WATCH THE CHAMPIONS AT WORK

Our local flying centre, Flying Club Conington, is once again playing host to the Mazda British National Aerobatic Championships and we’re all invited to come and watch for FREE!

Ever since the Club began to publicise the event locally, its popularity has increased as one of the best spectator events in the area - certainly the best free show you’re likely to go to!

The event takes place between Thursday - Saturday 5th-7th August, weather permitting, and the Club invites local residents to come and watch the action. There is limited free parking on the airfield and no charge for admission.

You can find out more about the Club at www.flying-club-conington.co.uk or, if you’re interested in learning to fly, why not call them on (01487) 834161? One of SCAN’s regular readers had a trial flight for a birthday present and still hasn’t stopped talking about it!

Competitive-level aerobatics, of course, is altogether different from a weekend trundle round the sky in a Cessna. The pilots taking part in this event will be of Standard and Intermediate levels, no doubt all trying to raise their game to reach Advanced and Unlimited levels.

It’s a physically and mentally demanding sport which requires only the tiniest lapse in concentration to put you out of contention. Pilots must fly various sequences of precise manoeuvres within a defined ‘box’ in the sky right in front of a panel of judges who will penalise them for straying outside the box, any lack of precision or, even worse, getting the sequence wrong. It’s like 3D figure-skating with horsepower!

For more about this exhilarating sport, try www.aerobatics.org
SUFC IS PLANNING AHEAD

The 09/10 season has barely passed and preparations are already being made for the 10/11 campaign.

SUFC will begin pre-season training on Tuesday 13th July from 7 - 8:30 pm and will continue every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the summer. Unfortunately, these sessions will be taking place at the Yaxley recreation field due to the poor state of the surface at the Stilton community field. Anyone who is 16 or over is encouraged to come along and get involved; you will get fit and hopefully enjoy it at the same time.

Keeping a local village football club afloat in the UK today is no easy task. The job is particularly difficult if your club is forced to rent pitches every week as well as pay the growing list of other fees. As a result, it costs SUFC £1000 each season before a ball is kicked, and in the region of £100 per week to keep the club going. Over the coming months, fundraising events will be taking place so keep an eye out for them.

SUFC is a real community club; last season around 30 players were signed on who were either from Stilton or who have direct family connections with the village. This community spirit in our club is a major reason why SUFC members and supporters (of which there are many) have been working so hard over the last few years to secure suitable facilities in Stilton. Facilities in Stilton would only enhance this spirit and hopefully encourage more local youngsters to participate and build a sense of pride in their village. A number of initiatives and attempts have failed for various reasons recently, but another proposal has now been put forward by SUFC.

Obviously SUFC can only go so far with any proposal before help is required from the Parish Council. SUFC is motivated and determined to succeed with the long-term goal of securing the necessary facilities within the village boundary. We only hope that the Parish Council have the same determination. Opposite is a letter written to the Parish Council on April 6th from SUFC Vice Chairman Glen Woolner, which explains in more detail the opportunity sitting at Stilton's door.

There’s more about this proposal at www.Facebook.com on the group page 'Stilton sports field for the future'.

SCAN says: When you’ve read Mr Woolner’s proposal to the Parish Council, and the comments by the Council on p4, please take the time to complete and return the enclosed questionnaire. It’s YOUR playing field, largely paid for with your money, so it’s important that you help decide how it is to be used for the benefit of the entire village. And you might win a free restaurant meal!
Dear Parish Council

Recently I have received a very interesting offer relating to the possibility of erecting a sports pavilion on our village recreational field. Obviously you will make up your own minds but I believe that this is one of the most generous proposals that I have heard for a long time.

The sponsor of the proposal is Mr Tony Darke, the managing director of Darke Tech Ltd., who has workshops just outside the village.

Mr Darke has suggested that he may be prepared to supply and erect a steel structured, prefabricated building specifically designed to meet the requirements of the village football teams and other sporting and recreational events.

In order to erect such a building a suitable foundation would have to be prepared and laid, as well as the supply and connection of all necessary utilities. These are not part of Mr Darke’s proposed commitment and therefore, presumably, would have to be financed by the Parish Council either directly or via alternative funding. Internal fixtures such as showers, kitchen, flooring, lighting etc would also be required.

As vice-chairman of Stilton United Football Club I have a vested interest in wanting a facility that would allow SUFC to once again play its matches within the village. Far more importantly to me, as a proud and long standing resident of Stilton village, I firmly believe that this major initiative would not only provide a massive boost to the youngsters and youth of the village but it would also create a feel-good factor throughout our community.

I also operate my own engineering business, Anglia Mechanical Ltd. Although I fully appreciate that all the Parish Council’s financial dealings must be completely transparent and commercially evaluated I can provide qualified tradesman, on a cost price basis, who would be perfectly capable of completing some of the other required tasks. This could help you to curb some of the costs. Also I am sure that SUFC would freely volunteer any help that it could and I am equally sure that I could galvanise other volunteers from the village on the same basis.

Obviously there would be a lot of issues to discuss and details to resolve. My personal opinion is that if the Parish Council shares a vision for providing proper sporting and recreational facilities, which would give our youngsters an outlet for some of their energies and help instil a greater pride across the entire community, then this opportunity should be acted upon without delay.

I enclose an artist’s impression of the proposed building together with possibilities for the internal design. I also enclose a scale plan of the total area of the field, which we used about two years ago when we were applying for assistance from the F.A. Nothing is cast in stone and most things could be amended to suit other requirements.

I will be very pleased to receive the Council’s initial thoughts regarding this proposal. Mr Darke and I will be more than happy to have a preliminary general discussion with Parish Councillors at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully

Glen Woolner
Vice-Chairman, Stilton United Football Club
Roll of Honour

Be it recorded for Posterity that ye following yeomen and guidwives of ye village did labour most Heartily and Well upon a Great Work to bestow a new Kitchen upon ye Memorial Hall.

Year of Our Lord 2010

Alan Brain, of Filey, N Yorks
Tony Carroll, of Stilton
Andy Dann, of Stilton
Mark Farmer, of Stilton
Ralph Fechter, of Stilton
Ivan Greenfield, of Stilton
Ian Parmenter, of Stilton
François Perge, of St Christol les Ales, France
Rob Tappenden, of Retelec Electrical Services, Stilton
Alan Warren, of Stilton
Chris Walford, of Stilton
Dave Walton, of Stilton

Supported by:
Mary Croll, of Stilton
Helen Farmer, of Stilton
Bob Farrington, of Stilton
Lorna Grey, of Stilton
Janet Greenfield, of Stilton
Olive Main, of Stilton
Sally Sherrington, of Stilton
Linda Walford, of Stilton
Sue Warren, of Stilton

Si monumentum requiris, circumspice
Cambs Police have issued some timely advice about keeping your garden tools secure.

- Never leave lawnmowers or other gardening equipment unattended and on show.
- Use a heavy-duty padlock and chain to secure your lawnmower to a heavy anchor in a garage or shed. Consider chaining a number of items and tools together as this will delay anyone attempting to steal one of those items.
- Property mark your lawnmower using an etching/stamping kit for a visible mark, or a ‘liquid DNA’ type property marking kit for an invisible mark. Either method of marking should be accompanied by stickers to advertise that the equipment has been property marked, as this makes it less attractive to an opportunist thief.
- For expensive lawnmowers and other pieces of equipment, consider the use of a tracking device to track movement should they be stolen.
- If storing lawnmowers and gardening equipment in a shed or garage, fit quality mortice locks or padlocks 1/3 up and 1/3 down on the door to restrict the leverage available.
- Use security screws or bolts through the fixings on the hinge side of the door.

- Hang nets or curtains at the windows of sheds/garages so that items and equipment are not on show. Even better, consider using weld mesh to cover vulnerable windows.
- Consider the use of a shed/garage alarm.
- Consider the use of a movement-activated PIR security light on a shed/garage.

**Welcome**

PC Paul Sykes, who is responsible for Sawtry, Stilton, and the surrounding villages, has now been joined by a new neighbourhood policing constable, PC Geoff Lloyd. PC Lloyd is a highly experienced officer and will be responsible for Yaxley, Farcet, Conington, Holme and the northern villages, which include Folksworth, Caldecote & Norman Cross.
Managing Your Medication

Prescribing drugs is an increasingly large part of our workload and your lives.

Our drug budget costs the NHS over £1.7 million a year and I am pleased to say that we manage to keep very close to our budget by careful and regular reviews of our prescribing.

Many of our patients are on more than one medication each month and increasing numbers take more than a dozen different tablets, which takes a lot of organising to ensure they do not run out.

Because tablets are started at different times as the need arises, this can result in tablets running out at different times during the month. This is not helped by the manufacturers’ packaging medication in a random mix of 28 and 30 days’ supply.

We have noticed that some people are ordering each tablet individually as they near the end of a pack. This can mean many separate requests to us for prescriptions each month which is time consuming for both them and us.

We are having a bit of a campaign at the moment to tidy up patients’ repeat prescription lists and to reduce the number of times you have to contact us to ask for a prescription.

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

- We will make sure the amounts prescribed last at least one month
- We will offer 2 months’ supply if patients prefer this
- We will try to update all repeat prescriptions together to avoid unnecessary requests to you to ‘contact the GP to get more’

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WHAT WOULD WE LIKE YOU TO DO?

- At your next medication review, if you are only taking a small number of different tablets ask about 56-day prescribing
- Remind your doctor to 'tidy up' your repeat list
- Once you are on a stable drug regimen that has not changed for a while, order ALL your medications together (even if you have some left over) in order to ensure that you request your pills only once a month and not one at a time
- Ask the doctor to change the amounts prescribed if the number of tablets you get is lasting less than one month

When requesting repeats try to leave at least three working days between us getting the request and you collecting the medication from the pharmacy (remember we do not look at emails over the weekend!)

And finally, always name the pharmacy you wish to collect your drugs from; an up-to-date phone number always comes in handy.

Many thanks for your help

Dr Alison Graham

GP Carer’s Prescription

- Are you caring for someone?
- Are you feeling emotionally or physically overwhelmed?
- Would help or a break make a difference?

From April 1st 2010 NHS Cambridgeshire and Crossroads Care Cambridgeshire are working in partnership with the Yaxley Group Practice, who have chosen to sign up for a pilot scheme offering an innovative way to improve recognition and help for carers and to provide breaks where needed.

WHAT CAN YOU GET FROM CROSSROADS CARE CAMBRIDGESHIRE?

As a carer you will be able to visit your GP to explain your circumstances. Your GP will then offer you a prescription for a visit to help decide the most appropriate form of support, including a short break. When you receive a prescription, a specialist worker at Crossroads Care Cambridgeshire will visit you and help complete an assessment of your situation. We can point you in the right direction to where you can find out more about caring, your rights, free services, or benefits you may be entitled to.

If a short break is prescribed, we will help you choose to book something that would make a real difference to you. You may need a short break to support your own health, keep an appointment, or just need some "me time" away from it all.

HOW TO GET A PRESCRIPTION

See your doctor and briefly explain your circumstances. Your doctor will write the prescription and they will make sure they record you are a carer, so they can support you appropriately in the future. You can take the prescription away and contact Crossroads Care Cambridgeshire within 28 days. We will respond within 24 hours and provide the information service and an agreed break if you choose, without any charge to you.

Doctors

Dr Helen Wilkinson left us on the 17th June and is moving up to Edinburgh with her family. We wish them all well

Staff

During May and June, Patient Services Manager Clare Leaton and Receptionist Sarah Williamson left YGP. We wish them both well.
Cradle Club
Thursday 10:30 - 11:30am

17th June  Child Safety
24th June  NO CRADLE CLUB
1st July    Teething and dental care
8th July    Social baby
15th July   Colic
22nd July   Social & Evaluations

Please note the Cradle Club will finish on 22nd July and will restart on the 12th August.

We are now doing a 1 year development review and a 2½ year development review which replaces the 8 month and 2 year reviews which had been done in the past.

We will contact you to make the necessary appointments.

Michelle McKenzie, Nursery Nurse

It’s Barbecue Time!
BE A BURGER KING

On July 4th 1776 America declared its independence from Great Britain. Ever since, the 4th of July has been an American national holiday and for many families the excuse for a barbecue. That means hamburgers!

So for our seasonal recipe this month, we present real hamburgers - not the thin, cardboard-like ‘value burgers’ you can buy in the shops, but real honest melt-in-the-mouth feasts for hungry people.

Here’s how you make them:

Mix together 1lb (alright, ½ kg!) of best-quality, lean beef mince, ½ an onion finely chopped, salt, pepper, one tablespoon of Worcester sauce and one beaten egg. You can add a little paprika and ground coriander if you like.

Gently form the mixture into burgers about ¾ inch thick (alright, 19mm!) and chill for an hour. Grill or griddle on the barbie for about four minutes each side and serve at once in a soft roll.

You can of course garnish the burger with sliced gherkins, processed cheese slices, spicy salsa etc before serving. But don’t blame SCAN for your waistline!
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
July 14th
Break the bread of fellowship with us in tranquil surroundings

St Mary Magdalene, Stilton

Men’s Prayer Breakfast
Try to join us for this monthly breakfast get-together.

July 10th
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

Coming soon to Sawtry Children’s Centre!

- Dads’ group
- Bumps & babies
- First Steps
- Safety sessions (First Aid etc)
- Messy play
- Toddler Yoga
- Baby massage
- Toddler drama
- Make-up sessions for Mums
- Melody Makers
- Toddlers do lunch
- Grandparents’ group
- Stay and Play - Stilton, Sawtry, Elton & Great Gidding

SureStart
Children's Centre
Cambridgeshire

Cambridgeshire County Council

Look out for the new timetable!

If you have any questions or would like further information please contact Sue on tel: 07767 770518 or email: sue.day@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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6th July 2010
Students 11-17yrs

BIG BBQ

FOOD & GAMES at FERRY MEADOWS

7:30 - 10PM

To confirm a place, call Decca on 07791 168450

It's 50p by 4th July or £1 on the day
What is Street Invasion 2010?

It is a challenging evangelistic opportunity, which seeks to develop our young people’s gifts and skills and radically change the lives of young people for God. Over the four days of training, evangelism and social action, we will invade the streets of our parishes, befriending young people and boldly sharing our faith in new, relevant and exciting ways.

All events will start at Stilton Church from 2:30 - 5pm

WE NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET

Street Invasion lasts from Tuesday to Saturday

The sort of help we need is:

- Full week leadership support
- Evening activities support
- Afternoon activities support
- Full day adult support
- Evening cooks
- Transport assistance

As much help as you can offer will make a large difference

Please call Decca: 07791 168450
Stilton Over-60s Club

The Club meets every Friday afternoon in the Church Meeting Room from 2-4 for whist, dominoes and bingo.

New members are always welcome - you don’t even need to be over 60!

The Tea Afternoon on 19th May raised over £200 for Club funds.
A big thankyou to all who contributed to making the afternoon so enjoyable.

Forthcoming events:

Wed 4th August
Outing to Hunstanton
Depart Stilton Post Office 9:30am

Tues 14th September
Outing to Melton Mowbray

Details of all meetings and outings can be obtained from Sylvia Ward (242457) or Doreen Clarke. (242643)

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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,

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Peterborough Decorative and Fine Arts Society (PDFAS) is a 200 strong group which meets monthly (every second Thursday at 10:30 am) at ‘The Fleet’ in Fletton to hear distinguished speakers give illustrated talks on a wide variety of arts related themes. In addition, we organise trips to places of interest both in this country and abroad, and hold ‘Interest Days’ on special topics.

For more detail and a friendly chat call or email

John Woods 01778 347897 johnwoods1000@yahoo.co.uk
Carole Marshall 01733 266375 hcamarsh@hotmail.co.uk
**Stilton Memorial Hall**

**Charges from July 1 2009**

- Hourly charge  £5/hour (minimum 2 hours)
- Child’s party  £30
- Adult party  £50
- Commercial  £10/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!)

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**PRIZE BINGO**

**Folksworth Village Hall**

**Friday 9th July**

**Eyes Down at 7:30pm**

Raffle, bingo games and refreshment all included

*In aid of Daniel Robinson’s cricket tour of South Africa*

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**Yaxley Library**

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**Renewals & enquiries:**

(0345) 045 5225

[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library)

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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.
Summer Reading Challenge
IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

This summer we have a great challenge for the children.

The Space Hop launches at Yaxley Library on Saturday 17th July. Children can come in and register from that date onwards. The challenge is to read six books over the course of the summer holidays. Each week, participants can call in to collect space themed stickers for their collector’s card and activity sheets. Thanks to the support of Yaxley Parish Council we will be holding listening sessions throughout the summer holidays on the following days:

- Mondays 2:30 - 4pm
- Tuesdays, Thursdays, 10:30am - 12:00
- Fridays and Saturdays

Look out for more information in the Library and your local school.

Sat 5th June

Engage in the
Afternoon Group

Local historian Eric Day gave a fascinating talk on the History of the Fens at our Engage afternoon in May. These sessions are proving to be very popular, both for the topics covered and also as a chance to meet new faces while enjoying a cup of tea and a chat!

The next sessions will be:

- Wed 21st July 2pm: Introduction to Family History and Yaxley Archives
- With Margaret Long and Vernon Clarke
- Wed 18th Aug 2pm: My Time in Yaxley Speaker Ron Bent
- Wed 15th Sept 2pm: Introduction to Meditation and Relaxation Drolma Buddhist Centre

All sessions are FREE (donations welcomed!) Due to their popularity, tickets must be obtained in advance from Yaxley Library. Tickets are available from the first of the month for the current month's event.

Information & Reference

Colleagues from our Information Team are visiting Yaxley Library on Tuesday 13th July from 10:30 - 12:30 and will be on hand to answer any reference queries you may have.

Mobile Library

July 14th, 28th
3:15-3:45pm
Outside The Talbot
Friends of Norman Cross invite you on a

Visit to Greenwich

Saturday 18th September 2010

No formal tour has been arranged as there are almost too many locations for us to make a decision for everyone! The major attractions, all of which are free, are:

The Old Royal Naval College and Greenwich Experience
The National Maritime Museum
The Royal Observatory
The Queen's House

A variety of cafés will be open and the extensive Greenwich Park is a great place for a picnic.

To book a place on this trip please complete the form below and send it with a non-returnable deposit of £20 per person to the Treasurer, Douglas Maltman, to arrive no later than 18th August.

Visit to Greenwich
Saturday 18th September 2010

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Summertime

July 10 -11

A celebration of all that Summer means to us

SATURDAY
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Cream Teas from 2pm

Family BBQ 6:30pm
(Adults £5, Children £3, Family £14
Tickets from The Rectory)

SUNDAY
open 12 to 6pm

Cream Teas from 2pm

On both days Music with Margaret Parsons & friends 2pm

Sunday Services:
8am Holy Communion
11am Parade Service
6pm Songs of Praise
(make your choices over the weekend)

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- 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 Rhône, Languedoc and Roussillon
- The wonderful hospitality of French families in St Christol

Flights to Nîmes are easy from Stansted / Luton / East Midlands airports

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.