and it seems like only yesterday! Inside we celebrate our birthday by looking back at some of the things that have come to be part of Stilton over the last 25 years. You may be as surprised as we were!
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RELY ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT? MAKE A NOTE!

Stagecoach Bus Routes 46 & 1A
The bus timetable changed significantly on February 14. The new timetable is printed in SCAN for you to pull out and keep. You need to note weekday changes to times from Stilton in both directions. The Sawtry College buses have NOT changed nor have the Sunday times for Route 1A run by Whippet Coaches. Many buses now go to and from Hinchingbrooke Hospital.

May King & Queen
will be judged this year by Jenny Simpson.
Young people wishing to be elected to these distinguished positions need to be in year 5 or 6 at a primary school. They must be available to attend Cheese Rolling on 3rd May.
To enter, please ring or text 07508 502534 or email carolwarren_uk@yahoo.com by 31st March.

Provision of Allotments
Stilton Parish Council has approached fifteen landowners in the Parish, but as yet has not had an offer of any suitable land. Cambridgeshire County Council and Huntingdonshire District Council are to be approached as well. In the meantime the Parish Council is investigating garden-share schemes. SCAN readers will be kept informed.

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee 2012
Queen Victoria is the only other monarch to celebrate 60 years on the throne. The Government recently announced that celebrations will take place over the first weekend in June 2012. The late May Bank Holiday will be moved to Monday 4 June and there will be an extra Bank Holiday on Tuesday 5 June.
Stilton put on celebrations for the Queen's Golden Jubilee that were the envy of the area; we hope to do it again. If you have any ideas, please contact the Editor on 241206 or olive.main@tiscali.co.uk. Most probably Cheese Rolling will take place on the Monday or Tuesday, rather than on May Day.

Cheese-Rolling
Entry forms will be available on the website shortly and in next month’s SCAN. Teams are reminded that fancy dress is supposed to relate to the theme of Cheese-Rolling, which this year will be International Dance.
Parish Council

FEBRUARY ISSUES

BUS SHELTERS
An order will be placed for a new bus shelter to be erected in Church Close. The existing shelter at the eastern end of Church Close is to be repaired; the glass will be replaced by polycarbonate sheets. A contract to clean all the bus shelters twice yearly was accepted.

SPECIAL RUBBISH COLLECTIONS
This year’s collections are scheduled for 26-28 April and 25-26 October. HDC are trying to coordinate collections from a number of parishes to reduce the costs of hiring vehicles.

VILLAGE SIGNS
Some time ago the Parish Council suggested that the name signs on North Street and Caldecote Road should be changed to reflect the new evidence of the origins of Stilton Cheese. RMS (who manage the A1(M)) have generously agreed to contribute £250 towards the signs, which will now include the words "the original home of the cheese".

CONSERVATION AREA / HERITAGE ISSUES
HDC is not prepared to undertake a full appraisal of the Conservation Area, but has realised it has been very remiss in the past in using its enforcement powers. The state of some of the historic tombs and monuments in the Churchyard will be discussed with the District Council who indicated that some grants towards the costs of repair might be available.

BROWNS SHOP
The Parish Council hoped to be able to put its viewpoint to the District Council's Planning Panel on February 22.

GREAT HADDON
Local Parish Councils and parish meetings are to be invited to a meeting with County Councillor Mac Maguire to coordinate a response to Peterborough City Council's plans to develop the area between the A15 and the Parkway, as outlined in last month's SCAN.

STILTON MEMORIAL HALL
With promises of matched funding from the Parish Council, the Memorial Hall Committee are arranging the refurbishment of the kitchen. (see opposite)

The Parish Council has now consulted its solicitor who is trying to sort out the ownership of the Hall.

Contacting Stilton Parish Council

MAKE A NOTE!
From March 1 2010 the telephone number of the Parish Clerk (Mrs Mary Croll) will be (01733) 229130. The present number of (01733) 243130 will cease to be active.

Joan & family would like to express their sincere thanks to all friends and neighbours for the many cards and flowers received at the sad loss of John. Your kind words of sympathy were a comfort to us all.

Thanks also for the attendance of so many at the Thanksgiving Service at Stilton Church.
**New Kitchen in the Memorial Hall**

The Memorial Hall kitchen is to be refurbished as the existing one is well past its sell-by date. As much as it would be lovely to have one installed by a professional company, there are not the funds to do this. Rather than abandon the project, the Committee has taken the bold decision to go DIY. It is hoped to undertake the work during the week beginning Sunday 16 May to Saturday 22 May. Can you help? Do you have DIY Skills?

We need volunteers to:
- take out the old units
- take off the tiles
- decorate the ceiling, walls and door
- build flat pack units
- install floor and wall units
- put up new tiles

We will need professional help to:
- cut and fit worktops
- install a new water heater and adapt the electrics
- plumb in new taps and a dishwasher
- lay non-slip flooring

The Hall is well used by the community and a new kitchen will be much appreciated. If you would like to help to improve our Hall, please contact Linda and Chris Walford. tel: 241376.

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**St Mary Magdalene, Stilton**

**Men’s Prayer Breakfast**

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

**Mar 13th**

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 Cheese Inn

Special nights

Wednesday 3rd March - 3 Pie Night
Choice of 3 Starters, 3 Pies, 3 Desserts and coffee

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Monday 8th March - Starters & Puddings
Choice of 10 Starters, 10 Desserts and coffee

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Monday 22nd March - Traditional Fish’n’Chips
Choice of 3 Starters, 3 Fresh fish battered or grilled with chips & mushy peas, 3 Desserts and coffee

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Monday 29th March - Traditional Portuguese Food and Wine
Choice of Starters, Main courses, Desserts and Coffee

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Wednesday 7th April - Steak Night
Choice of 4 Starters, 4 Steaks, 4 Desserts and Coffee

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Monday 12th April - Homemade Burgers and Chips
Choice of starters, Beef or Lamb burgers, Desserts and Coffee

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Monday 19th April - Sausage & Mash
Choice of Starters, 4 Sausages, Desserts and Coffee

Menus out soon

For more information please call (01733) 240546

24 North Street Stilton

www.stiltoncheeseinn@aol.com
www.stiltoncheesepublichouse.co.uk
Many residents will have been intrigued by the building work at Stilton School during the last six months, writes Paul Springford, Chair of Governors. Younger citizens and their parents will already know about the significant developments taking place inside and outside. Now the builders have finally said goodbye. So what has been going on?

Two large areas inside the school have been beautifully refurbished. One will be used by the children and staff from the Playgroup and the other will be used before and after school by The Haven out-of-school club. For our youngest children, the transition from Playgroup to "big school" will now be seamless and the hardworking staff and management committee will be freed from the worry of maintaining aging mobile buildings. Children and parents using The Haven will appreciate their comfortable and convenient new space within the school.

Both groups are now busy preparing to move into their new rooms, and the children will be using them from the beginning of the summer term. The management arrangements for Playgroup and The Haven will not change but there will be more opportunities for partnership with the school.

Our secretarial and finance staff will at last be moving into a decent-sized office and we are remodelling the entrance to the school to make it more open and welcoming. The pupils on the School Council are taking the lead on redesigning the garden area at the front of the school.

About our Builders
THOMAS SINDEN

We heartily recommend them! They have minimised disruption to the work of the school and ensured that our children have been safe at all times. Their engagement with the children has helped to make the building project a real learning experience. Stilton is likely to produce more than its fair share of builders, carpenters and plumbers because of the interest they have encouraged!

As a new chapter opens in the history of Stilton School, we are proud to provide more evidence of our commitment to the well-being of all the children in our community and we look forward to providing an even more joined-up service for the families in this area.

Stilton Gardening Club
Tuesday, Mar 20th 7:30pm
Church Meeting Room

TBA
STILTON CHEESE ANNUAL CLASSIC VEHICLE RUN

Sunday April 25th 2010

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

The run retraces the original route (which is mainly along quiet country lanes) taken to deliver cheeses from Quenby Hall at Hungarton in Leicestershire, where it is still produced, to the Bell Inn at Stilton.

The original 39 mile run was by horse-drawn carriage, stopping to deliver cheese at the various villages and towns along the route. This was one of the longest commercial carriage rides until the new-fangled internal combustion engine vans and lorries took over as the main mode of commercial road transport.

The Run:

- Arrive at Quenby Hall between 10:00am and 12:30pm
- Leave and follow the recommended route in your own time and pace
- Stop at the Falcon Inn Uppingham to taste and buy Stilton Cheese and other products
- Visit places of interest and lunch en route
- Admire the magnificent Harringworth Railway Viaduct
- Enjoy a Hog Roast, Refreshments and Fresh Farm Produce at New Lodge Farm Shop, Bulwick
- Enjoy the route through towns, villages, places of historic interest and the English countryside
- Arrive at The Bell in Stilton by 5:30pm

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)

For more details and a booking form:
email Jim or Joy Barry on: jim.barry@ntlworld.com Tel: 01556 724512 or Mob: 07952 398 638
or visit our web site (http://stiltoncheeserun.webs.com/)
As many of you already know Stilton Playgroup will soon be leaving the building that has been its home for some years now. This is a time of mixed feelings for us; we are excited about our relocation to our superb new home within the School, but also sad to see demolished the building that has seen so many children pass through its doors, and created so many happy memories.

Many of you have links to the Playgroup and its staff. Perhaps you, your children or grandchildren may have started their education in this Playgroup building. With this in mind, we would like to ask for your help in moving out of the old building and into the new. If you can put flat-pack furniture together, are creative, can wield a drill, or enjoying packing or unpacking boxes, then we really would be grateful if you could lend a hand. Whatever help you could give would be much appreciated; it could even be a homemade cake or a good tea maker that could help keep the troops hydrated!

Please let us know if you are able to give any time to help with the move by emailing collingsfamily@hotmail.co.uk, calling 07913 396518, or dropping a note into Playgroup. Dates for the move are 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th and 11th of April.

If you have any fond memories or photographs of Stilton Playgroup over its lifetime that you would be happy to share, we would like to make a display to record the end of 'the mobile era’ and mark the beginning of a new start in the new Playgroup building.

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**Stilton Stumblers**

**Spring Itinerary**

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All 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!

Tell advertisers you found them in SCAN!
SCAN is 25 years old this month and never been in better shape!

The first issue was pushed through doors in March 1985; typed by Pat Maltman and then duplicated. Issue Number 2 carried our first advert and we had a distinguished contributor in Chris Awdry. He was a journalist who lived in Stilton and had not yet started to write the famous Thomas the Tank Engine stories in place of his father.

Issue 3 was very different; still a folded A4 sheet, but professionally produced free of charge by PIP Instant Print, whose owners lived in St. Mary's Road. By now we had three advertisers. Sadly, all these people left the village soon afterwards, but by then SCAN was established - albeit teetering on the edge of financial ruin - but gradually attracting more advertisers and supported by the Parish Council. Then we found the Sawtry Print Shop, another community venture, who have printed SCAN ever since.

We are proud to say we have never missed an issue, and fortunate that whenever a member of the team has had to drop out someone from Stilton has come forward to pick up the reins. We are also pleased that several of our advertisers have been able to build up their businesses through SCAN and that new village organisations have come into being by using SCAN as their means of communication. We play our part in ‘the democratic process’ by offering space to our councils, police and health centres to help them keep in touch. We also have friendly links with Stilton Church and our primary school. We carry lots of advertising which pays our production costs and, most importantly, is a service to our community. The income allows us to make small grants and gifts to village organisations and to sponsor the Fireworks display.

Some say we carry too much advertising, but what they really mean is that we carry too little editorial! What about contributing a regular - or not so regular - column? Restaurant critic? Places to take the kids? Natural history? Garden hints? Crossword?. (We just might have a young contributor putting her head above the parapet - watch this space!)

It is a small team that puts SCAN together each month:

Editor: Olive Main
Editor's Amanuensis: Sue Edwards
Production: Kelvin Davis
Distribution: Carol Warren, Dave Severn & 43 deliverers
Treasurer: Carol Warren
Advertising: Jan Woodward

But we would welcome anyone who would like to be involved.
Congratulations

The Stilton Children and Young People's Facilities Association - or you may recognise us as 'Stilton Sk8z' - would like to congratulate SCAN and all who contribute to this very successful village magazine. Throughout the last three years we have had the benefit of SCAN to carry out our surveys, call members to our meetings and parade our successes. Without it we could not have reached the Parents and Young People who have helped to build our Stilton Skate Park.

It has always kept us, the villagers, well informed about forthcoming local events and reports on how they went and if you need a service then the local ads are there to help the community. Well done SCAN and our thanks to all of the volunteers who help to make it happen.

Cllr Peter Mitchell

Stilton 1985 - 2010

Looking back, it is amazing what has happened to this one small community over 25 years; what we have managed to achieve, but also what we have lost. All the following arrivals were featured in SCAN:

- Village 7.5 ton weight limit
- 30mph speed limit throughout the village
- The A1(M) and the noise barrier
- Double yellow lines
- Natural gas
- Stilton and District Twinning Association
- Stilton Gardening Club
- Stilton Stumblers
- The Junction (Church Youth Project)
- Fairtrade
- Wheelie bins, recycling and composting
- The Bell re-opened
- Stilton Country Club
- Angel Spice
- Stilton Oaks Country Club
- Parish Council Special Rubbish Collections
- The village web site www.stilton.org
- The Norman Cross Eagle restored
- The Millennium Wall Hanging 2000
- The Norman Cross triptych and the Sewing Group
- Bus shelters
- The Guides reopened
- The Haven out of school club
- The Village Beacon
- Centre of the village improvements and burying of the telephone cables
- Refurbishment of the Memorial Hall
- Two playing fields
- Barn Close play area
- Purchase of Manor Road amenity area
- Stilton Garden Centre
- Chapel Court and Mondela Place
- Meadow Close estate
- Woburn Court
- Oak Farm Close
- Maple Drive
- Stilton Lodge becomes Stilton Guest House
- The Millennium Capsule
- Matt Skelhon's Olympic Gold Medal
- Parish Council Room and Office
- Skate Park
- Church extension - Church Meeting Room
- Almshouses refurbishment.

Next month - what was here and survived!

Stilton Brownies and Rainbows would like to congratulate SCAN on its 25th Anniversary.

We currently have a few spaces in Brownies for girls aged 7 – 9; for more details please contact Sue Knickle on 243410.
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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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**Contacting our Local Police**

**MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU...**

Yaxley Office: 1 Queen Street Yaxley PE7 3JE

Call 0345 456 4564 and ask for the Yaxley office:

Ext: 4162: Yaxley Neighbourhood Policing Team Sgt. Karen Ingham
Ext: 4171: Yaxley NPT Community Officers (Voice mail facility)

Stilton and Villages:

PC Sue Walker: 07889 499 066
PCSO Barry Chamberlain: 07921 094 828

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

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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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Tell advertisers you found them in SCAN!
Black Gold
KEEPING YOUR FUEL OIL AND JEWELLERY SECURE

With the recent increase in the cost of fuels our area has been hit quite badly with thefts of domestic heating oil. We have stepped up patrols in all areas to try and catch those responsible and will continue to do so, but we need your help. Please report any suspicious vehicles that you see in the village, whether it be passing through, driving around the village or even parked up, without putting yourselves in danger of a confrontation. If you can obtain the make, colour and registration of the vehicle and descriptions of those in the vehicle that would help me greatly. I am quite happy to check any vehicle details even if they prove to be legitimate.

If you have oil tanks in your garden and would like security advice, I can arrange this. When reporting suspicious vehicles, in the first instance please ring the details through on 03454 564564; even if I am not on duty I do not mind.

If any resident has any issues they would like to talk to me about, please do not hesitate to ring. Even if I do not know the answer, or the subject turns out not to be a police matter, I can always help by finding an answer for you or giving you the details of our partner agencies who will be able to deal with your concern. My mobile telephone number is 07921 094828, or you can leave a message for me at Yaxley Police Station (01733) 424171.

In Cambridgeshire during the last few weeks, there has been an increase in burglaries in which jewellery has been targeted. Whilst these burglaries are not necessarily taking place where you live, we would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about how to keep items of jewellery safe.

We are advising anybody who owns any jewellery to take photos of their items, to store the pictures safely and separately away from the jewellery, and to record details of any distinguishing features etc.

We would recommend that jewellery is stored in less obvious places (i.e. away from dressing tables and bedside cabinets etc). If you are considering a safe we would recommend that you purchase one that can be secured to a wall or to the floor, as 'portable' safes can only serve to make the items easier to steal.

Finally, we would also recommend that you consider marking items of jewellery with a suitable property marking kit - the internet provides a wide range of options in relation to suitable kits.

If you have any information about burglaries or suspicious activity in your place of residence or work, please contact Cambridgeshire Constabulary on 0345 456 456 4 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

PCSO Barry Chamberlain
No Smoking Day
10th March 2010
IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO QUIT

Over 70% say they would like to quit, but studies have found that the longer you smoke, the less faith you have in your ability to stop. But it can be done! Last year 120,000 people managed to stub out their habit with the aid of quitting services - and this year it could be you.

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

LOCAL SERVICES:
Peterborough Stop Smoking Service:
Helpline: 0800 376 56 55
Public email: psss@peterboroughpct.nhs.uk
Website: www.peterborough.nhs.uk/stop

Cambridgeshire Stop Smoking Service
Helpline: 0800 018 4304 Public email: camquit@cambridgeshirepct.nhs.uk
Website: www.camquit.nhs.uk

YAXLEY GROUP PRACTICE
A specialist Smoking Cessation Advisor comes to Yaxley Group Practice 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.

Tetanus Boosters
FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS
The primary course of three injections gives good protection for a number of years. The fourth and fifth doses ('boosters') maintain protection. After the fifth dose (normally carried out between the ages of 13-18) immunity remains for life and you do not need any further boosters. Please make an appointment with one of our Practice Nurses to have your injection.

Pneumonia Jab
AGE 65 OR OVER
Pneumococcus can cause diseases such as pneumonia, meningitis and blood infections. You should consider having the vaccine if you are aged 65 years or over, or have certain diseases of the lung, heart, kidney, liver and nervous system.

Please make a routine appointment with one of our Practice Nurses to have this done.
Congratulations
We send our warmest congratulations to Receptionist Michelle French and her partner Martin on the birth of their twin boys. Harry, 3lb 10oz, and Oscar, 4lb 5oz, were born on 25th January. All are well.

Diary Dates
HALF DAY CLOSING
The Practice will be closed on Wednesday 17th March 2010 from 1-4pm

Carer Group Meeting
The next meeting of the Carer Support Group will be on Wednesday 3rd March 2010 from 2-4pm in the Health Education Room.

Age Well Club
MARCH 2010
The March agenda is available from Linda in the Patients’ Library.

Poetry & Song Evening
Saturday 6th March from 7:30pm
Back Lane Village Hall, Yaxley

Tickets £7.50
Include light refreshments and hot drinks (Bring your own alcohol)
Raffle

All money raised will go to the Patients’ Association
Tickets available from Linda in the Patients’ Library

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
- Elections £200

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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The Great British Fish and Chip Supper

Friday 21st May 2010

Want to do something different? Why not hold a Fish and Chip Supper to help spinal cord injured people live full and independent lives?

Hold a Fish and Chip Supper on Friday 21st May 2010 to help raise funds for the Spinal Injuries Association. Raise awareness among your friends and colleagues of spinal cord injury and support the SIA's information and support services.

You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work, or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting seven friends and asking them each to donate an additional £5 means you will raise at least £35 from your supper, but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

Last year we had over 80 suppers taking place in England and Wales. In 2010 we want to double that figure so that we can provide more support to spinal cord injured people.

The money raised will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed, and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs and for the rest of their lives, by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to lead independent lives.

The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family. Be a part of something special and make a real difference to help spinal cord injured people gain access to the information and support they need to enable them to live full and independent lives.

For more information, or to request a fundraising pack, call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 678 6633 xtn 229 or email fishandchips@spinal.co.uk or visit www.spinal.co.uk

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.
GREAT HADDON DEVELOPMENT
The plans for the Haddon development have generated a lot of interest locally and are still available to view in the Library.

LOCAL SCHOOLS
The spring term has seen classes from William de Yaxley Junior School enjoying visits to the Library. Our Library display boards are full of excellent artwork from the local schools.

SCOUTS & GUIDES
I would like to thank everyone for their amazing generosity with donations of craft and play materials for the local Scout & Guide groups following the fire at the Headquarters. Your support is much appreciated.

DID YOU KNOW?
- It is FREE to join the library!
- You can exchange jigsaw puzzles in the Library
- We have photocopy and Fax Facilities within the Library
- You can be reminded by email when your books are due back!
- We hold regular Baby Rhymetimes & Toddler Storytimes in the Library
- We have a Booksale at the bargain price of 30p per book or 4 for £1.00. (Adult and junior books available)

NEW TO COMPUTERS?
If you are new to computers and would like to learn the basics, free taster sessions are available in the Library on a Thursday morning or Friday afternoon.

Places must be booked in advance, please speak to a member of staff for more information.

Julie Kisby, Yaxley Library

Yaxley Library
OPENING TIMES
Mon - 2:30 - 7:00
Tue 9:30 - 1:00 2:00 - 5:00
Wed Closed
Thu 9:30 - 1:00 2:00 - 5:00
Fri 9:30 - 1:00 2:00 - 5:00
Sat 9:30 - 12:30 -

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

Mobile Library
Mar 10th & 24th
3:15-3:45pm
Outside The Talbot

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Dear Editor,

I wanted to write to you to express my disgust at the amount of dog mess there is around the village. As a dog owner myself, and mum to a 3 month old baby, I was horrified when out walking at having to steer the pram around the mess strewn across our village paths. In some cases I even had to cross the road to avoid it!

As every parent knows, venturing out with a baby is like packing for a small army but even when the dog is with us, I still manage to remember to take poo bags. There are regulations about dog fouling on pavements for a very good reason - don't ignore them! So, responsible dog owners of Stilton, next time you are out with your dog and it fouls the pavement - remember to clean it up because there is always someone else walking the same path as you!

Name & address supplied
The start of the year provides one of the highlights of the calendar for Yaxley Runners - the annual Folksworth 15 race, which we organise, writes Duncan Jackson.

This year saw another fantastic race, with more than 400 runners taking part in the gruelling 15-mile race up and down the hills surrounding Folksworth. Once again, it was a real team effort from everyone at the club, with all members playing their part in a superb day, whether it be marshaling, directing traffic, handing out drinks or compiling results. And, of course, we couldn't even dream of holding such an event without the co-operation and support of everyone living in Folksworth and the surrounding area.

The race also saw a local winner this year, with Werrington Joggers' John Herbert continuing his amazing introduction to competitive running by leading the field home in 1:22:03. The first lady home was Jane Preen from Milton Keynes, who finished in 1:35:22. The first Yaxley Runners man across the line was Dave Bell, in 1:47:37, while Claire Piercy was our first lady back, in 2:04:43.

Away from our own race, the club has had some astonishing results in the Frostbite League, securing top 10 finishes in the races in Ramsey and Bourne. It has been many a year since the club featured so high, and there have been some fantastic performances from members, most notably Mat Stephenson, who finished fifth in Ramsey and 13th in Bourne. The club also had another four members in top 100 in both races, and those last two results leave us in 11th place in the overall standings ahead of the final race in Huntingdon in March.

**COME AND JOIN US!**

If you have ever fancied taking up running, or already run and would like some company, why not pop along to one of our club nights? The club meets every Monday, at 6.30pm, at the Hampton Hargate Sports Centre, in Beaumont Way. We cater for runners of all abilities, and a warm welcome is assured.

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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.
Stilton & District Twinning Association

Race Night

Saturday 6th March 2010  Stilton School Hall
Doors open 7:00pm / First race 7:30pm

Tickets £3.00
(Includes Ploughman's Supper & Homemade Dessert)
Bring Your Own Drink

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

LAMBING DAY

In aid of the NSPCC and The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution

Sunday 14 March 2010
Manor Farm, Morborne
11 am until 4 pm

Morborne Church Open
Refreshments available
Adults £2.00 : Children £1.00 : Families £5.00

Just follow the 'Lambing Day' signs for Morborne
Sometimes feel that everyday objects are a complete mystery? Then come and take part in the Cambridge Science Festival 8 - 21 March 2010 and see why science is so important to us all.

- Family fun days: 13 and 20 March 2010
- Evening lectures for adults
- Most events are FREE OF CHARGE!

Join the UK's largest free science festival, exploring subjects from Astronomy to Zoology. Over 150 events will give families, adults and children of all ages two weeks of hands-on science and insight into the University's cutting-edge research.

- Demonstrations
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- Visits to University and partner facilities.

Discover for yourself:

- The science of Arctic survival, with Helen Keen
- Why Darwin’s nickname was ‘Gas’
- Professor Richard Wiseman’s year-long search for the world's funniest joke
- The world of waves, gases and chemistry as The Naked Scientists detonate bombs, electrocute vegetables, and turn air into a liquid!
- Why Newton poked a needle in his eye!

Keep up to date with the Festival timetable on www.cambridgescience.org from January.

Special events for schools - to find out about these contact: sue.long@admin.cam.ac.uk
### The Stilton Diary

**What to do, where to do it & who to do it with!**

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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.