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TWINNING ADVENTURES
NEW DATES FOR THE FRENCH CONNECTION

WEIRD SCIENCE
LOTS TO ENJOY AT THE ANNUAL CAMBRIDGE SCIENCE FESTIVAL

HADDON UPDATE
AN INSPECTOR CALLS...

Stilton’s footballers are winning TWO local cup championships! Come along and cheer them to victory! Story on page 20.
Tell advertisers you found them in SCAN!
STILTON AMENITIES STEERING GROUP UPDATE

NEW CHAIRMAN
Steve Ambler has had to resign from the Chair because of other commitments; his place has been taken by Mark Angus. Thanks are due to Steve who has worked hard to complete the first phase of the project to develop the Playing field.

Happily, he is to remain involved as part of the fund raising group. We are fortunate that Mark is able to take the project further as Chair of the Group.

PLANNING ISSUES
Stilton Parish Council are consulting the Planning Department at Huntingdonshire District Council to ensure that the plans presented to the village are broadly acceptable before a planning application is made.

BUSINESS PLAN
Members of the group are working to prepare this so that funding applications can be made.

FUNDING
Alongside writing the Business Plan, all the many sources of funding are being investigated.

PLAYING SURFACE
Last year, Stilton Parish Council commissioned a report on the field's surface from the Sports Turf Research Institution (STRI). This indicated that to provide a pitch acceptable for high-level amateur use would need lengthy and expensive preparation. STRI have been asked to provide a costed plan, covering not only the construction costs, but also the costs likely to be incurred for regular maintenance and seasonal work.

www.stilton.org
Stilton Parish Council has asked Paul Biggins to update the village’s already impressive website. It has over 100 pages and links to many local, regional and national organizations. Paul's own photographs of events such as Cheese Rolling and the fireworks display appear within minutes.

The site receives over 90,000 hits a year, with noticeable peaks at Cheese Rolling time and when Stilton cheese has been in the news.

All village organizations can have a mention, free of charge, and will be invited to contribute photos and updates. Local businesses can set up a link to their own site for £50 per year.

If you want to take advantage of these offers, in the first instance contact Chris Walford or email olive.main@tiscali.co.uk

A Credit to Stilton
We were delighted to receive a comment from a Stilton resident about the evident popularity of the new skate park facility, and the exemplary conduct of its users. On this occasion, around 15 youngsters of all ages were enjoying themselves hugely in a manner which does great credit to them, and to the entire village. Makes all the hard work and investment worthwhile, doesn’t it?
Newcomers to Stilton often say how much they appreciate SCAN to find out about their new community, so they might be interested to learn how it gets into their letterboxes each month.

It’s a never-ending process. Even before an issue is delivered, material is being gathered for the next. As you will have seen, material comes from a wide variety of sources. Some regulars, such as the surgeries and the library, send us their newsletters as part of their routine distribution processes, while some of our ‘star’ village organisations, such as the Over-60’s, St Mary’s church and the Twinning Association, can always be relied upon for quality material in good time for publication.

The Parish Council is, of course, an important contributor, using SCAN to fulfil its statutory duty to communicate with parish residents. And with the Editor, Olive Main, also being Chair of the Parish Council, she receives material in that capacity which SCAN is ideally suited to publicise.

Other sources can be a bit more problematic, and the Editor often has to coax and chivvy to get material in time for publication. New advertisers and contributors should bear in mind that, if you want readers know about your event scheduled for the first week of the month, you need to get it to us in time for the preceding issue. That means about six weeks ahead of time, not four!

GETTING IT TOGETHER

The Editor’s amanuensis, Sue Edwards, uncomplainingly converts spidery handwriting into a Word document. Some material comes in by email, and it all goes to the Production Manager, Kelvin Davis. Here it joins printed material that needs to be SCanned (sorry!) ready for two days’ worth of digital black magic to fit everything in to a tidy and legible publication.

PUTTING IT ABOUT

The finished artwork is delivered to CARESCO at Sawtry where their Community Printshop produces 1100 copies. Carol Warren brings the boxes back to Hazel James, our newly established Distribution Manager. She counts out the 40 or so 'rounds' and delivers these to our real 'unsung heroes, our distributors.

Many of these stalwarts have been delivering SCAN every month, rain or shine, for over 20 years, so it’s not surprising that several have recently had to hand over to new volunteers.

We are pleased to welcome Audrey Oliver, who distributes in Glebe Road and part of Church Close. From March, Pat Anslow will be delivering in Mill Road, taking over from Mr & Mrs Matheson, who have withdrawn through ill health. SCAN sends them all best wishes for a return to health and thanks them on your behalf for their long and valued service to Stilton.
HELPING US - HELPING YOU

Unlike some other community publications that are either heavily subsidised, or are profit-making commercial operations with limited connections with their local readership, SCAN is a genuinely self-funded (‘sustainable’ in the current jargon) operation. Its only sources of income are its advertisers and a modest grant from Stilton Parish Council. Costs are kept to a minimum through the use of a community print shop, tight design to minimise production costs, and a network of unpaid volunteers who run the whole operation. It helps us offer good value to our advertisers. Any operating surplus is returned to the community in the form of small grants to worthy organisations, subsidy to the annual fireworks party, and so on. We’re a bit proud of this!

The economic situation has had some effect on our revenues; a few long-term advertisers have withdrawn, but so far they have mostly been replaced - often only for a month or two - by new advertisers setting up, or just testing the market. This evident success is borne out by the positive feedback we get from our advertisers; many don’t need to advertise anywhere else. That’s why we ask readers to tell advertisers that you found them in SCAN!

At the moment, Carol Warren is in charge of the advertising. We can accommodate either ready-prepared artwork, or design an advert for you for free. Either way, Production Manager Kelvin Davis can advise on how advertisers can present themselves to best effect in our simple low-cost publication.

Cheese-Rolling 2012
MAY DAY MONDAY MAY 7

May King & Queen

Applications are now open for our 2012 May King and Queen and attendants. Pupils from Years 5 and 6 who attend Stilton, Folksworth or Holme Schools, and children from other schools who live in Stilton are eligible to apply. Contact Carol on 0750 850 2534

Stalls & Sideshows

All enquiries to Carol Warren 0750 850 2534

Race Teams

Please use the application forms printed in SCAN or available from www.stilton.org and return to Olive at 8, Caldecote Road, or apply online to olive.main@tiscali.co.uk

Note that we have changed the age rules this year for both Junior and Adult teams, but ALL under-16 participants MUST provide a Parental Consent form with their team entry.
During the recent cold weather, a close watch was kept on the Memorial Hall to ensure that it did not suffer any frost damage. The newly serviced boiler worked well and, by leaving internal doors open, the heat was able to circulate and keep the chill off.

By popular request the curtains will be re-hung which should improve the acoustics.

Hirers of the Hall will now also see an extra notice on the fire door, to prevent it being opened except in an emergency. In the near future the door will be alarmed as a further deterrent.

St Mary Magdalene, Stilton

Men’s Prayer Breakfast

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

Mar 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 Peter Newman on 241815

Diary Dates!

Stilton Church to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee

Friday June 1
Jubilee Concert in the School Hall

Sat June 2 & Sun June 3
Flower Festival in the Church

Sunday June 3 at 11am
Special celebration and parade service

Stilton Over-60s Club

The AGM has been held and a new committee elected. We hope soon to organise some outings for the year - look out for details!

The Club continues to meet on Friday afternoons, 2-4pm in the Church Meeting Room.

New members are always welcome. For details, please contact either: Sylvia Ward on 242457 Doreen Clark on 242643
The long-awaited Government Inspector’s report concerning the proposed development is expected to be published in the week beginning 19 February. It is hoped that this will contain recommendations about the size of the green environmental wedge between any development and surrounding communities.

The planning process is on 'hold' pending the arrival of revised plans from the developer concerning:

- **Access.** It is hoped to reduce the number of junctions from the development into the A15 to one and onto the Great North Road (old A1) to two. The 'hold' on the planning application will remain in place until these matters are resolved.
- **Greatly increasing the size of the environmental green buffer.** Local Authorities have requested negotiations with the developer.

- **The developer has offered a larger area for the proposed new secondary school, which may mean the Yaxley students can be accommodated.**

Preparation for the commercial area to the south of A1M Junction 17 has begun with the removal of the large copse of trees to be seen as you look left before leaving the parkway to join the A1M south.

Stilton Parish Council remains an active member of the Norman Cross Action Group and remains committed to negotiating plans for Greater Haddon that have the least possible impact on Stilton and other local communities. The travesty remains that this development is likely to be approved whilst hundreds of acres of brownfield site remain available in the Peterborough area.

info@nxag.org.uk

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**Stilton Stumblers**

**Spring Itinerary**

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Our regular walks are between 5 - 8 miles and meet at 10:00am at The Pump

For more information about Stumbling, visit http://stumblers.stilton.org or call Jan on 07740 167377 (mobile) - or just turn up on the day with your boots on!
Visit to St Christol

REVISED ARRANGEMENTS

The St Christol Twinning Association has kindly invited a group of up to 30 from Stilton and district to visit St Christol. The group will be a mix of adults and young people.

The revised dates for the visit will be available soon, but the visit will take place during the October half-term week, 27 October to 4 November.

Those taking part will be hosted by St Christol families. The only cost will be the return journey. A travel grant, of up to 50% of flight costs, is available to young people in full time education.

The flight will be from Luton to Nimes with Ryanair, to be booked personally once being part of the group is confirmed. Participants can also make their own travel arrangements.

Whilst there we will enjoy a great programme of visits, events and wonderful hospitality, including of course excellent wine and food.

If you are interested contact, asap, Chris and Linda on 241376 or email to: clstilton@btinternet.com

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Twinning Diary Dates - update

17 March       Quiz Night - see ad in this issue
7 May          Cheese Rolling. Association sponsors the Junior Championship
12 May         Hog Roast & Barn Dance to Dennis Cuddles
29 June - 1 July  Weekend visit to Reims (see advert opposite)
13 October     Race Night, Stilton School Hall
W/c 27 October  Group visit to St Christol
14 November    ‘Time for Me’ evening. Watch for details!

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

A Weekend in France
29 June - 1 July 2012
Join us in the historic Champagne city of Reims

- Executive coach via the Channel Tunnel
- 2 nights B+B
- Quality hotel in the city centre
- Sunday lunch at a gourmet restaurant

Only £195 per person
Pick-up from Stilton or Folksworth at 9.30 am on Friday
Arrive Reims approx 7 pm
Return Stilton/Folksworth approx 9 pm on Sunday
Contact Audrey and Paul for details:
01733 241739      paul.springford@gmail.com

Back by popular demand!
Village Barn Dance & Hog Roast
With The Dennis Cuddles Band
Saturday 12th May, 7 - 11pm, Stilton School Hall
Salads and puddings provided - just bring your own drinks
Tickets £5 (under-12) £10 (adult) £25 (family of 4) from:
Chris & Linda Walford 01733 241376
Ian & Hazel Parmenter 01733 243056

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The fourth Sunday in Lent is Mothering Sunday, when we give thanks for all that our mothers do for us. This year it’s on the 18th of March.

‘Back in the good old days’, when young people were sent into domestic or farm service, this was the one day in the year when they returned home with small gifts. The day is now very commercialised, but there will be a special service in Stilton Church at 11am, to give children time to treat Mum to breakfast in bed and then take her to church and give her a small posy of flowers.

With a bit of help from Dad the breakfast can be a treat:

**EASY EGGS BENEDICT FOR ONE**

Toast half a bread muffin and place a slice of smoked salmon on top. Poach an egg (that's where Dad helps!)

Meanwhile, melt 200gms of soft cheese, add 50ml of double cream, 1 teaspoon of lemon juice, salt and black pepper. Heat to boiling point and pour some over the egg. Sprinkle with chopped chives.

(Alternatively, just buy a packet of hollandaise sauce and follow the instructions!)

And don’t forget the fresh coffee and orange juice!
**Help the Rainbows**

**RAINBOW ASSISTANT LEADER WANTED**

Following the recent appeal in *SCAN*, Folksworth Rainbows are delighted to announce that a new Leader has been found. But there is now an opportunity open for an Assistant Leader, something which might appeal to a girl hoping to train for a future career as a teacher, nurse, or in any aspect of child care.

You don't need experience as full training is given and you will have the support of the Rainbows Leader.

Rainbows are the youngest group in the Guiding family, taking girls between 5 and 7 years old. Locally, the Folksworth Rainbows meet on Wednesdays between 5:15 and 6:15pm at Folksworth School.

If you would like to discuss this please contact Sara (243150) or Sue (242351)

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**Yaxley Flower Club**

**15th Mar 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,

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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.

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Restructuring
INCREASED LOCAL FOCUS

From April, the Cambridgeshire force is embarking on a new structure for local policing, abolishing the current three divisions for six district areas in line with local authority boundaries. This will allow police to work closer with partner agencies and deliver a much more locally focused policing service.

The priority remains frontline services and the force’s commitment to bringing offenders to justice and keeping people safe.

The new structure has been developed to maintain and enhance the level of operational policing tailored to local needs. It is part of an operation to redesign the whole structure of the force and ensure we reduce costs and maintain the level of service the public receive.

Each district will have a team of officers and staff who currently perform neighbourhood policing, response and local crime investigation functions.

Huntingdonshire will be run by Area Commander Chief Inspector Chris Mead, who has previously covered the area as crime manager. The area sergeant will be Sergeant Ed McNeil along with a team of constables and PCSOs who will cover the area. Sergeant Karen Pope will remain in place as Stilton sergeant until the end of March.

We will keep readers up to date with local police contact details as soon as we receive them.

Scam Scam, Scam...

Cambs police are warning people to be vigilant after reports of a telephone scam requesting recipients’ bank details.

The scammers, who have the name, date of birth and address of the recipient, claimed that they were entitled to a refund from their bank before asking for their details. When the recipient refused to give their details, the caller threatened to black-list their account.

You are reminded to NEVER disclose personal information such as bank account details over the phone. If something sounds too good to be true, it generally is!

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
21st Mar
Are you worried about an older person this winter?

Can Age UK Cambridgeshire’s Shopping Service help?

Orders & enquiries: Mon-Fri 9am - 12:30pm 01354 696650

Phone an order to our shopping service and we will make all the arrangements, and arrange delivery to your home. There is no commitment to shop every week

Service available until 31st March

Shopping Service Team County Office, 2 Victoria Street, Chatteris, Cambs PE16 6AP

Improve Your Piano Skills and Enjoy Your Playing!

Beginners welcome!

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

Controlling our Local Police

MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU...

Yaxley Office: 1 Queen Street Yaxley PE7 3JE

Call 101 and ask for the Yaxley office

Yaxley Neighbourhood Policing Team Sgt. Karen Pope

Stilton and Villages:
PC Paul Sykes: 07889 499 066
PCSO Barry Chamberlain: 07921 094 828

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

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Nene & Ouse Community Transport
SUPPLYING COMMUNITY TRANSPORT IN YOUR AREA

Nene & Ouse Community Transport supply minibuses which operate in Huntingdon, Godmanchester, Peterborough, and Cambridgeshire.

We offer:

- **Ring & Ride**, door to door services on local shopping trips in the Peterborough, St Neots, and St Ives, Huntingdon, Camborne, Stamford and Cambridgeshire areas, where you can use your bus pass
- Other trips from our trip guide, charged at a very affordable rate, which are also a door to door service
- A free, regular combined shopping and trip guide to all our members
- A fully accessible and wheelchair-friendly fleet of buses

There is a small annual membership fee.

To register or find out more, please call our office on:

01480 411114 or 01832 733336

Email: info@neneouse.co.uk        www.neneouse.co.uk

We would be pleased to welcome you aboard!

*Nene & Ouse Transport is a Registered Charity No. 1085987*

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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!)
March Services

Growing together in Worship - Reaching out with Christian Love

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The fasting period of Lent continues throughout March.

It is a time for reflection on our lives: how can we be better people and be more like our example: Jesus Christ?

It is a time when we can meet together to worship God. The people of all ages who filled the Church Meeting Room at the last LinCup thoroughly enjoyed worshipping God, sharing fellowship and refreshments!

Lent is a time when we can reach out practically with Christian love. If you want to join in donating to the church and the charities it supports, contact Pearl on 241114 for a Lent plate.

Within Lent we have the Women's Day of Prayer - this year at Sawtry using a service written by women from Malaysia - and Mothering Sunday. Our Mothering Sunday service includes the parade of the flags of the Scouts and Guides organizations. What a wonderful opportunity to give thanks for our mothers. We look forward to seeing you and your families at our worship.

CHURCH CONTACTS

During the vacancy, the church contacts are:

Peter Lloyd: **Baptisms**
07753 577478
peterlloyd2@sky.com

Doug Maltman: **Weddings, Funerals**
01733 242229
maltmand@yahoo.com

Stuart Reed: **Funerals, Prayer Requests**
sandpreed@btinternet.com

Please refer to the 'Link Church News' for full details of services and Church activities.

*Doug Maltman and Stuart Reed (Churchwardens)*

Are you a **PHOTOCOPIER ENGINEER**?
Stilton Church needs your help

Please contact Doug Maltman on 242229
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
- 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

Fly to Nîmes from Stansted / Luton / East Midlands airports or travel in style 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.

Find out about St Christol online:  

If you are interested in becoming an active member of the Stilton & District Twinning Association, please contact Chris on 241376.

www.saintchristollezales.fr
Come to the 2012 Cambridge Science Festival!
Something for everyone - young or old

Over 180 events - mostly free - running from 12 - 25 March

This year they're celebrating the boundaries that are being broken in science, with events ranging from the downright fun to the eye-opening:

- racing mini rockets using lasers
- how the BBC's hit Frozen Planet was produced
- open days on 17 and 24 March
- evening lectures for adults

For more information and a programme, call 01223 766766 or visit: www.cam.ac.uk/sciencefestival

Bookings are now open!

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.
The business end of the football season is fast approaching, and the local lads could not have more to play for.

A fantastic 2-1 away win at runaway Cambs league leaders Fenstanton, secured SUFC a place in the Hunts Scott Gatty cup final (on Wednesday 21st March at Yaxley FC; KO 7:30pm - DON’T MISS IT!) This was then followed by a hard-fought 5-2 victory over Great Paxton in arctic conditions at the beginning of February. This means the team will also play in the Hunts Benevolent cup final at St Ives Town FC on Wednesday 18th April, KO 7:30pm.

It would be great to see as many local faces as possible at both cup finals; the team and club as a whole really appreciate the support. A coach is being provided for the trip to St Ives in April; more details in next month’s SCAN.

In addition to the cup runs, the 1st team are currently 2nd place in the PDFL Division 1 table with three games in hand on leaders Langtoft.

A top-two finish is required if Stilton is to make a long-awaited return to the PDFL Premier Division - a distant dream in 2003 when the club was relegated from the Premier Division to Division 5 and came within days of folding. There are 11 league games now remaining, so it is still all to play for. (March fixtures are shown below. Please check the Evening Telegraph the night before the game for updated fixtures).

The reserve team are in the middle of a relegation battle. The team - which includes a number of local youngsters making their debut in adult football - is fighting hard to beat the drop.

It's never dull at SUFC, so come along and have a look!

### On the March!

**STILTON UNITED FC REACHES TWO COUNTY CUP FINALS**

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STILTON CHEESE ROLLING 2012

Junior Participant Parental Consent Form

To be completed and returned for EVERY participant under the age of 16 years

I hereby give permission for ........................................................................................................
to take part in the Cheese-Rolling Championship on May 7th 2012

Name: ........................................................................
Address: ........................................................................

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

This form must be returned with the relevant Team Entry Form to:
Olive Main, 8 Caldecote Rd, Stilton.

Teams will NOT be allowed to compete unless a consent form has been received for EVERY member under the age of 16yrs (Senior OR Junior teams.)

@THEJUNCTION

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.:Pool:.  

.:XBox 360:.  

.:Tuck Shop:.  

...and more!

David Weatherall
Trainee Youth Worker
pypstilton@gmail.com
STILTON CHEESE ROLLING 2012
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sponsored by Stilton & District Twinning Assn

RULES:

1. Competitors must be between 8 and 13 years of age.
2. The age difference between team members must not exceed 3 years.
3. Teams will be made up of 4 young people and may be all boys, all girls, or mixed.
4. All competitors MUST cover arms and legs; suitable protective gloves must also be worn.
5. The rules of Cheese Rolling apply.
6. The referee’s decision is always final.
7. The competition will be limited to 8 teams, on a “first come, first served” basis.
8. There will be a prize for the best-dressed team and a prize for the winning team.
9. Parental permission for EACH team member must accompany this entry form. (Use form overleaf)

ENTRY FORM

Team Name: ..............................................................................................
Team Members: 
1. ........................................................................................................
   2. ........................................................................................................
   3. ........................................................................................................
   4. ........................................................................................................
Contact Name: ..........................................................................................
Address: .................................................................................................
Tel No: .................................................................................................

Parental permission: □

All participants in Cheese Rolling do so at their own risk and Stilton Community Association accepts no liability for any accidental injury arising.
STILTON CHEESE ROLLING 2012
SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

RULES:
1. Teams will consist of 4 members including the captain.
2. Teams will be all male or all female.
3. No one under the age of 14 yrs may be included in a team; participants under the age of 16 yrs MUST provide a completed Parental Consent form.
4. Cheeses must be rolled by hand; no kicking, throwing or picking up of the cheese is allowed and teams MUST keep to their allotted lanes.
5. Each team member MUST roll the cheese at least once during the race.
6. The first cheese to strike the end boards of the course wins.
7. The referee’s decision is always final.
8. Teams must report to the control tent by 11:00am.

ENTRY FORM

Team Name: ..............................................................................................
Team Members: 1 ....................................................................................
2 ....................................................................................
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4 ....................................................................................
Contact Name: ..............................................................
Address: ....................................................................................
Tel No: ....................................................................................

Under-16 permission? [ ]

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

All participants in Cheese Rolling do so at their own risk and Stilton Community Association accepts no liability for any accidental injury arising.
Big changes are planned to our appointment system for 2012. We share our patients' frustration at the difficulties that huge and increasing demand is placing on our telephone system. This is resulting in great difficulty getting through at times. There is also increasing demand on our appointments and with our current system there rarely seem to be enough of them to meet that demand. The service (both in-hours and out of hours) has become very complex and we are aware that we have become inefficient as a result. Our challenges are shared by many practices nationally.

The changes will happen in April/May and more details will be available in SCAN, on posters and on the YGP website over the coming months. We are involving our Patients' Association in the redesign and would welcome any comments about our ideas to improve what we do.

The new system is called Dr First. It is growing in popularity and follows the following principles:

1. Do today's work today and do not create waiting lists as the work does not go away
2. Match capacity (of appointments) to the demand on each day
3. Use your most experienced people (the doctors) to deal first with all requests to see them, instead of reception, as they understand the best way to deal with your issues
4. No appointments (except for minor surgery, coils, HGV medicals and such like) will be booked in advance
5. ALL requests to speak to a doctor will be dealt with by telephone by the doctors themselves
6. ALL patients who want to be seen will be offered a surgery appointment the same day
7. You can request a specific doctor and we will endeavour to meet that request, but this can never be guaranteed by any system

This should massively improve our efficiency, improve our accessibility, reduce the pressure on the 'phones and avoid many of the frustrations we all feel with the current way of working.

Ring once, on the day, and have your health issue dealt with. Patients will simply ring on the day they wish to speak to a doctor.

Experience at other practices shows that:
- patients are called back on average within 15 minutes
- only 1 in 3 patients who call want to be seen face to face
- patient satisfaction with the service increases significantly.

It is radical but we are certain that things need to improve and this offers an intriguing and very different solution.

Dr Alison Graham

EnergiZe Child Weight Management Programme

This EnergiZe programme will run at The Owen Pooley Hall starting on Saturday 3rd March from 3-5pm. The programme is free of charge, runs for 14 weeks and is for children aged 7 - 11 who are above their ideal weight.
If you are interested you may register via the website at www.cambsenergize.nhs.uk or send in a completed application form, which can be obtained from the surgery.

**Thank you**

Another year of fundraising for the Patients’ Association has gone by. With your support, supplying and buying the bric-a-brac at the boot sales, and buying cards and calendars at Christmas, during 2011/12 we have raised a total of £1309. This included £156 for goods sold at the Xmas Fayre. I would like to say a big thank you to Teresa and Karen and their team of helpers for their excellent organisation of this event.

Ken Burt, who organised the Teddy Tombola and Raffle at the Xmas Fayre, raised a total of £350, which he very kindly donated to the Patients’ Association.

I shall continue to need all bric-a-brac you care to donate for the boot sales. I will be pleased to make any cards or stationery for you. Please give me a ring on 01733 704754 and I can visit you or accept your order over the phone. I look forward to hearing from you during the year.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fund raising; it is greatly appreciated.

*Ann Copeman,*
*Patients Association Committee Member*

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**Cradle Club**

**Thursdays 10:30 - 11:30am**

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Please note dates and subjects may change.

**Weaning Workshop**

Following the successful trial last year of the weaning workshops aimed at babies from four months, we have decided to continue the workshops this year. This year we have introduced a Stage Two workshop; this is aimed at babies from seven months onwards. Both groups will be available in Yaxley and Sawtry. Please see the notices in the surgery for times and venues, or contact the health visiting office for more information.

Stage One weaning will give advice as to when and how to start weaning and healthy eating. Stage Two will start with finger foods, textures and healthy eating into childhood. All sessions are free and last approximately one hour; unfortunately we can not accommodate older siblings.

*Mitch McElheny,*
*Community Nursery Nurse*

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**Magical Comedian**

**Ian Keable**

Saturday 28th April 7:30pm

The Austin Hall, Main Street, Yaxley

Tickets: £9.50 - Under 14yrs £5
from Linda Smith in the Patients’ Library

Please bring your own refreshments

All proceeds to the Patients’ Association

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**Patients’ Association Website**

We are delighted to let you know that the Patients’ Association now has its own website at: www.yaxleypatients.org.uk
Diary Dates
HALF DAY CLOSURE
The Practice will be closed on Wednesday 21st March from 1 - 4pm

CARER SUPPORT GROUP
The next meeting of the Carer Support Group will be on Wednesday 14th March in the Health Education Room. All carers are welcome to attend. If you would like to know more about our small but friendly support group please speak to Linda in the Patients' Library.

TRAIDCRAFT
Coffee Morning
March 31st
10:00 - 12:00
Church Meeting Room
All proceeds to the Parishes Youth Project

Did you know there is a Lunch Club in Sawtry?
Ladies, gentlemen or couples
We are a self-help group that meets every Monday & Tuesday 10:30am - 1:30pm at the CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry
We prepare freshly cooked two-course meals each day (including tea & coffee) for only £3.70
Come in for a drink and a chat, you will get a warm welcome! You can make new friends and you may know some of the people who already attend the club.
For more information about Lunch Club and its activities
Call Lyn at CARESCO on 01487 832105

Fun Football Parties
Fully flexible packages to suit your budget for 5 to 11 year olds
Fully Qualified FA Youth Specialist Coaches
www.footyparty.co.uk
Quiz Night

Saturday 17th March

Stilton Memorial Hall   7:15 for 7:30 start

For teams of 6-8 people

Ticket price £7.50 per head
including a 'luxury' ploughman’s supper & dessert

(Glasses provided, bring your own drink)

Tickets available from

Chris & Linda 241376 or Audrey & Paul 241739

It’s a great night in!

We look forward to seeing you.

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PRIZE BINGO

FOLKSWORTH VILLAGE HALL

Dates 2011/12
Mar 23 | Apr 27

EYES DOWN 7:30

£6.00 includes 6 books, raffle, refreshments
(Smaller quantity available)

Children Welcome
Stilton Gardening and Natural History Club

Spring Calendar

March 20
Gardening for Wildlife
Chris Andrews

Returning by popular request, Chris works for the RSPB at Fineshades Wood and came to Stilton previously to talk about Red Kites.

April 17
The Gardens at Wrest Park
Lisa Owens

Wrest Park, near Silsoe in Beds, has 90 acres of gardens lovingly restored by English Heritage and re-opened in 2011. Lisa’s talk will give us a glimpse of the garden buildings, statues, historic pathways and the gardens, to whet our appetites for a visit in May.

Summer Visits

We plan to organise visits to Wrest Park, the organic farm at Abbots Ripton, and to Nick Watts’ Vine Farm at Deeping St Nicholas.

Gardeners’ World Live
at the NEC 13-17 June

In aid of Parkinson’s UK

A Charity Quiz Night
and a raffle too!

Folksworth Village Hall - Saturday 14th April - 7pm
Teams of six @ £8 per head  Includes supper - please bring your own drinks
To enter a team, call Lavinia Faulkner on 245242
Friends of Norman Cross
Programme 2012

April 20 to 22
Weekend visit to Portsmouth

May 25
AGM at the Norman Cross Gallery at 7:30pm
followed by a talk from Paul Chamberlain
on life in the camp.

23/24 June
Heritage weekend in Peterborough Cathedral Precincts

8/9 September
National Heritage Open Weekend at the Norman Cross Gallery

Membership of the Friends costs £10 per year and is due in April.
Further details from Doug Maltman 242229 or visit:
www.friendsofnormancross.org.uk.
The Stilton Diary  What to do, where to do it & who to do it with!

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**WHEN**

- **Playaway Parent/Toddler Playgroup**: 9:15 - 11:15 am, 9 - 11:45 am & 1 - 3 pm
- **Cubs**: 6 - 7:30 pm
- **Beavers**: 6 - 7:15 pm
- **1st Stilton Brownies**: 6:15 - 8 pm
- **Stilton Rainbows**: 5:15 - 6:15 pm
- **Folksworth Brownies**: 6:30 - 7:45 pm
- **Folksworth Rainbows**: 5:15 - 6:15 pm
- **Scouts**: 7:40 - 8:45 pm
- **Guides**: 6 - 8 pm
- **Junction**: 7:00 - 9:00 pm, KO 10 am
- **Parish Council**: 2nd week 7:30 pm, 2:30 - 5 pm, 2:00 pm
- **Holy Communion**: 1st & 3rd Sun 11:00 am
- **Holy Communion**: 2nd & 4th Sun 11:00 am
- **Family Service**: 4th Sun 11:00 am
- **LinCup (Café style worship)**: 2nd Sun 11:00 am
- **Holy Communion & Lunch**: 3rd Wed 12:30 am, 9 am
- **Linking Hands (mums)**: 6 - 7 pm in term time, 7 - 9 pm, 9 am in term time, 8 am 2nd Sat
- **Crossover (Y6)**: 12:30 pm 3rd Wed
- **7, 8 & 9**: 8 am
- **Take a Break (children & carers)**: 3rd Tues 7:30 am, 2:00 pm Mon, 8 - 9:35 pm, 6-8pm
- **Men's Prayer Breakfast**: 3:00 pm kick-off, Alternate Sun
- **Wednesday Worship**: 3:10 - 4:00 pm, 10 - 11:45 am, 1st Weds, 2 - 4 pm

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