Everybody loves a fireworks display, so come on down to the sports field on Sunday 6th November! Bring your friends and family - enjoy some seasonal fireworks food and see how loud you can shout ‘Oooh - Aaah!’

See our poster inside. Family tickets are especially good value, but you need to buy these in advance.
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**GREY BIN DAYS:**
Wed 2nd, 16th, 30th November

**GARDEN BIN DAYS:**
Wed 9th, 23rd November, 7th December

**RECYCLING DAYS:**
Tue 8th, 22nd November, 6th December

For up-to-date collections information, visit www.huntsdc.gov.uk

NOW RECYCLING BOTTLES!
Keeping Ourselves Nice
HELP KEEP THIS A GREEN AND PLEASANT LAND

Stilton in Bloom
The hanging baskets, planters in Caldecote Road and the flowerbeds Around the village signs are planted twice a year. Watered and maintained by our contractor Fergusons, they are much admired and are very popular. Together with the magnificent displays at the Talbot and the Stilton Cheese, they greatly enhance the centre of the village.

We are looking for sponsors for the baskets and containers to cover two plantings a year, watering and maintenance at a cost of £100 per annum. Village businesses have been approached so if anyone would like to become a sponsor please contact Olive Main (241206). All sponsors would be identified in SCAN and listed on the village noticeboard.

Private Fireworks
Just a polite reminder:
- Fireworks can only be let off between 7am and 11pm, except on November 5 - midnight, Diwali, New Year and Chinese New Year - 1am.
- Only buy fireworks marked BS 7114
- DON'T buy mortars or firecrackers.
- Under 18's must not be in possession of fireworks.
- Always follow the instructions and keep the fireworks in a closed box.
- If a firework fails to explode, leave it alone.
- Never set off fireworks in the street.
- Remember to keep pets indoors.

Say NO to Great Haddon
There is still time to display the poster in last month's SCAN, in your window, outside or in your car.

Members of the Norman Cross Action Group attended the public hearing before a government inspector, where County Councillor Nick Guyatt gave evidence on our behalf.

The Developer's representative opposed any increase in a ‘green wedge’ that would separate Great Haddon from Yaxley and the A15 saying it would make the development unviable. However, such barriers have been forced on developments at Werrington and Eye so there is some hope that similar protection could be ordered in this area. It will be some time before the inspector reports back.

TRAIDCRAFT
Fairtrade Coffee Morning
Saturday 26th Nov
10am - 12 noon
in the Church Meeting Room
All proceeds to the Parishes Youth Project and Traidcraft projects

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STILTON PARISH COUNCIL AND
STILTON AMENITIES STEERING GROUP

Village Consultation
Saturday November 26 at 10:30am in Stilton School Hall

The Amenities Steering Group has met regularly since its formation in Spring. At that time it was agreed that regular public meetings would be held to keep everyone informed. The purpose of this meeting is:

- To receive a report about the emerging ideas from the Stilton Amenities Steering Group concerning the future development of amenities for the village
- To hear your views on the proposals so far.

All village organizations and residents are invited. Come and have your say - help create the village you want!

Special Rubbish Collection
DOES IT HAVE A FUTURE?

Stilton Parish Council is considering the future of this service in the light of its increasing cost, and also taking into account the disruption caused. This year high metal prices attracted a large number of unofficial collectors, including one group who came round at 3:30am! There was also one crime incident directly linked to the collection.

The main purpose of the collection is to provide a service to residents so that no one needs to 'dump' their unwanted belongings. However, now that we can recycle many things and our garden waste is collected there may be a case for ceasing the special collection.

Bulky items can be collected by arrangement; the cost is £29.50 for six items or less. Full details are on the District Council website, or ring 01480 388640.

Clothes, books etc. are needed by Charity shops; the nearest is Barnados 13 Landsdowne Road Yaxley (243940). Alternatively, collections are made frequently by a wide variety of charities who leave bags to be filled. Good quality furniture or electrical goods will be collected by the British Heart Foundation (0844 412 5000) Has the time come to stop the special collection?
A Month of Goodbyes

Richard and Sheena Longfoot have had to face a series of farewell meetings in all four villages they have served. This underlines the great respect and affection felt for them across the communities. Their churches gave them a great send-off with a party in Stilton School and Stilton Parish Council held a more modest reception to thank them on behalf of the whole village. Many other groups have also said their own goodbyes.

Richard and Sheena pause in their hectic round of farewell parties to receive a commemorative gift from Olive Main (centre), on behalf of Stilton Parish Council.

Meanwhile, the combined parishes took over the school playground for a rather more riotous send-off. Where’s all the communion wine gone, Richard?

Improve Your Piano Skills and Enjoy Your Playing!

Beginners welcome!

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

Committee
At the AGM the following Committee was confirmed:
- Sue Warren (Chair)
- Linda Walford (Secretary)
- Janet Greenfield (Treasurer)
- Jade Smith (Bookings)
- Sally Sherrington (Cleaner)
- Olive Main, Mary Croll and Dick Butler (Stilton Parish Council)
- Bob Farrington
- Eugene King
- Sue Knickle
- Carol Warren

Time’s Up!
As you may have noticed, the hall clock has been reinstated, thanks to Marvin Richards’ skill and dogged persistence, as you can read opposite.

Chris Walford and Ivan Greenfield have reinstalled the clock over the entrance to the Hall in time for Remembrance Day, and it is a pleasure for all to see it giving us the correct time. Rob Tappenden (Retelec) has kindly offered to illuminate it to show it to best advantage so that the time can be clearly seen in the evening. Rob is hoping to do this shortly, so watch this clock!

Retirement of Mrs Brenda Whalley
The Committee was sad to say goodbye to Brenda, who has been involved with the Hall for many years, going back to the days of the thriving Women’s Institute. For a long time she combined the roles of Treasurer and Chairman at a time when few people were willing to take any responsibility for keeping the Hall open.

The Committee, on behalf of all the Hall hirers, thanked her for her long service. Philip Shailer was also thanked for his invaluable service as Premises Supervisor. He has stepped down from the Committee; his place as a Parish Council representative has been taken by Richard Butler.

THANK YOU
To everyone who supported our Macmillan ‘Biggest Coffee Morning’ event in September. To those of you who brought along cakes, raffle prizes, donated Tombola prizes, sold books, made endless cups of coffee, and most of all for being there and supporting us. You helped raise a magnificent £1,175.

From the nurses and therapists helping people through treatment to the campaigners improving cancer care, you’ve made it all possible. Thank you!

Brenda C, Brenda W, Judith, Jill, Molly and Ken.

If you, or anyone you know, have questions about living with cancer, call Macmillan Support Line free on 0808 808 00 00 or visit macmillan.org.uk
The Memorial Hall clock, which has been there for longer than any of us can remember, fell into disrepair earlier this year, so it was removed and taken to Marvin Richards, our village horologist. On examination, Marvin found that it was no small job to put it right and it posed a big challenge if he was ever to get it going again.

Marvin explains: ‘After many hours of ringing other clock repairers, searching the internet and trying to find someone with the specialised equipment to make new parts, all to no avail, I had just about given up hope of being able to repair it. Then, in the summer, I visited the Birmingham Clock and Watch Fair, where, by pure chance, I came across a similar Smith’s electric clock, complete. I couldn't believe my luck. I bargained down the price, bought the clock and brought it home.

‘I had already taken apart, cleaned and repaired the original electric movement of our clock. However, the brass drive shaft wheel was totally worn out and the clock couldn’t work without this essential part. Although the two movements were different, I was able to use the important parts from both clocks to make one good one, after many neck aching hours at the work bench and a few choice words.

‘All the wooden struts inside the casing have been treated and painted white. Any rotten wood has been removed and replaced. The metal casing has had four coats of anti-rust paint and finished with black Hammerite. The hands have been re-sprayed and the dial and glass thoroughly cleaned. I put the clock on test for several weeks and it kept perfect time.’
Nene & Ouse Celebrate 10th Anniversary

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
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- 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

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!)
Lest We Forget
11-11-11-11 - A SPECIAL TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

At 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month of 2011, Britain will fall silent for two minutes to remember all those who have died in the service of the nation.

In Stilton we will gather in the Cemetery to pay our tribute to our own by placing wreaths on the graves of local men who died in the two world wars. This will be followed by a short act of remembrance.

Everyone is invited to join Stilton Parish Council, Stilton School, uniformed organizations and the British Legion at 10:50am.

Poppy Field

A new tradition is building up of planting a poppy cross at the base of the olive tree in Stilton Churchyard. If you have a special person to remember please place your cross in this quiet corner. A wreath will be placed at the Memorial Hall.

Remembrance Day
SECOND SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER

Sunday 13 November 2011 at 10:50am in Stilton Church. The uniformed organizations will parade and wreaths will be laid on the altar before the list of Stilton's war dead is read out and the national two-minute silence is observed.

Practical Remembrance

The annual Poppy Appeal will be supported in Stilton, where poppies, crosses and wreaths can be purchased. If you have any special requests contact Tom Cochrane (241784).

All the money raised goes to support the British Legion, who spend £1m per week helping ex-servicemen and their dependants.

Demands for help increase every year. World War veterans are now very elderly and need more assistance; veterans of the Korean conflict and of all those campaigns such as Cyprus, Aden, Suez, The Falklands and Northern Ireland which are all but forgotten are now coming forward in increasing numbers. Servicemen continue to serve in many parts of the world, and some need the British Legion's help, particularly those in Afghanistan.

Can You Help the Fund?

The British Legion needs poppy sellers at Dobbies new garden centre. If you can give an hour (or longer) please contact Tom Cochrane (241784)

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The Interregnum

HOW LONG WILL WE BE WITHOUT A RECTOR?

This could be some time, while the Bishop suggests suitable candidates and the Diocese renovates the Rectory. In the meantime, St Mary Magdalene’s will try to maintain the same services using guest priests and speakers. The church community will continue to organise activities and events and host groups in the Church Meeting Room.

WHO TO CONTACT

The first points of contact are:

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

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

- **Funerals:**
  Stuart Reed 01733 241114
  sandpreed@btinternet.com
  Doug Maltman 01733 242229
  maltmand@yahoo.com

- **Prayer Requests:**
  Stuart Reed 01733 241114
  sandpreed@btinternet.com

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

Doug Maltman and Stuart Reed
(Church Wardens)

November Services
AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY MAGDALENE

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| Sunday 13th| 8am Holy Communion
  10:55am Remembrance Service with Parade of Uniformed Groups |
| Wed 16th   | 12:30pm
  Holy Communion and Lunch |
| Sunday 20th| 11am Holy Communion                                |
| Sunday 27th| 8am (Advent Sunday) Holy Communion
  11am Family Worship |

Everyone is welcome to join in our worship - young and old; regulars and newcomers.

Join a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
A comprehensive 12-day pilgrimage based in Jerusalem and the Galilee
With the Revd Alan & Mrs Vivian Eaves
2nd - 13th September 2012

For details, please contact Vivian Eaves (01733) 241644
vaeaves@talktalk.net
Thankyou everybody!

Sheena and I have been overwhelmed by the number of farewell occasions, of all kinds, that have taken place for our retirement and leaving. These have been emotional times! We have appreciated so much the warmth and affection of so many people and the generosity of the gifts that we have received. We can only repeat that it has been such a privilege to be in the parishes and all that we have enjoyed being part of over the years.

With all our love and thoughts and prayers, Richard and Sheena

Stilton Cemetery

In recent weeks a number of memorials / headstones in the Church Street Cemetery have fallen over. It seems to be a combination of two cold winters and the recent drought that have weakened the cement that bound the memorials to their foundation stones and have also caused the earth to subside. Where there is a safety issue the memorial will be laid on the ground.

Many memorials comemmorate people and families no longer in the village, but if your family has a memorial there it would be helpful if you inspected it and made any necessary arrangements for its safety and security.

The Youth of Today...

WELCOME TO OUR NEW COMMUNITY YOUTH WORKER

I’ve been asked to introduce myself by Olive, so I’ll start off by saying my name is David Weatherall and I have recently been appointed by the Parishes Youth Project as the Youth Worker for the village of Stilton, in conjunction with Stilton Church.

I have been appointed for a three-year stint, while I also study at Ridley Hall in Cambridge. This is with CYM and is a BA Hons in Schools, Youth and Community work with applied Theology.

During my time as Youth Worker I really hope to engage and connect with the youth of the village and allow them to know who I am, what I’m about and what I would like to offer them in terms of activities and visions for their future.

I am originally from Royston, Hertfordshire where I spent 15 years before my family moved to Littleport, nr Ely. Before realising that Youth Work is where my passion lies I had studied Agriculture and IT in Northern Ireland and Cambridge. Last year was spent working as a volunteer youth worker in Coleraine on the north coast of Northern Ireland, and it was then that I realised that my future lay in Youth Work.

I hope that covers anything you may be interested in, but if you ever want to ask a question or get to know me then my office is above the Junction, between McColls and Nisa. Whenever I’m in the door is open so feel free to pop in for a chat and a coffee. Hope to chat to you whenever I see you!

David
The St Christol Twinning Association has kindly invited a group from Stilton and District to visit St Christol from 6/7th to 9/10th April 2012. The group will be a mix of adults and young people.

Those taking part will be hosted by St Christol families. The flight will be from Luton to Nimes. Whilst there we will enjoy a great programme of visits, events and wonderful hospitality, including of course excellent wine and food.

More details will be available later, but if you are interested contact: Chris and Linda on 241376 or email: clstilton@btinternet.com

The annual weekend trip to France will be to either Reims (Champagne capital of France!) or to the historic town of Arras.

More details will be in the December SCAN but in the meantime if you want to register an interest, places will be on a first come first served basis, as this annual event is so popular. Please contact:

Paul and Audrey on 241739 or email: paul.springford@gmail.com

Funds raised by the Association provide for travel grants for young people on exchange visits to St Christol and activities here when groups visit from St Christol. If you are interested in becoming involved in the Association please contact Chris Walford on 241376 email : clstilton@btinternet.com

Diary Dates

4 Feb 2012
Race Night 7:30, Stilton School Hall

6 - 10 April
Visit to St Christol

7 May
Association sponsors Junior Cheese Rolling

12 May
Hog Roast and Barn Dance to Dennis Cuddles, 1900, Stilton School Hall.
Santa will be coming to town!
Santa will be coming on his float to see everyone in the village

Fri 9th & 10th Dec 4:30 - 8pm

His little helpers will be collecting money to help support our village Playgroup

You are invited to a

SOUP & SAUSAGE ROLL LUNCH

Saturday 12th November - 12 noon to 2:00 pm
in the Church Meeting Room

A suggested donation of £3 will go to support the Church Youth Work

We look forward to you joining us for a tasty lunch!

PLAYAWAY

STILTON MUMS & TODDLER GROUP
STILTON MEMORIAL HALL
THURSDAY 9:15AM - 11:15AM
(Term time only)

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

£1.50 per family (including refreshments)

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

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Autumn is a magical time as the leaves change colour and the conkers start to fall. I've enjoyed walks in autumn since an early age. This month I thought I would highlight the group walks available locally. The local health walks are coordinated by the District Council’s Sport and Active Lifestyles teams.

**OCTOBER & NOVEMBER WALKS**

Starting at Yaxley Library at 1pm

- **13th October - Pond walk**
  2.5 miles and takes approx 50 mins
- **27th October - River ramble**
  2.5 miles and takes 60 mins
- **3rd November - Askews Walk**
  2 miles and takes 45 mins
- **10th November - Great Drove**
  2.5 miles and takes 60 mins

Volunteer walk leaders are also being recruited. If you can help out please contact our sport and active lifestyles team on 01480 388388. Certified training is provided along with first aid training and insurance cover.

The District Council has recently added a new feature to our website which means you can now receive a personalised experience…. By entering a postcode and/or house number into myHuntingdonshire it's possible to access a tailored view of our most popular services and information relevant to a location. This allows a view of information all in one place and will also assist you with finding out about other services we provide. myHuntingdonshire makes available the services that are requested the most. Such as bin collections dates, nearest district council leisure centre, details of nearby planning applications and local councillors. It also pulls in information from other organisations. For example it identifies school catchment areas or the nearest doctor's surgery. At present there is a limited amount of services available, but over time more will be added to myHuntingdonshire.

To visit the website go to:  
www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/myhuntingdonshire

If you would like to start using computers but aren't sure where to start. Our volunteer tutor Patrick will be happy to help. Tel 01733 247133 for further information or pop into the Information Centre on Friday morning between 10am and 12 noon.
Opening Times
Our regular opening times are now: Wednesday & Friday 9:00-12:30 and 13:00-16:30

Residents are asked to note that the advisor will be on holiday on Wed 9th and Fri 11th November 2011 so the centre will be closed that week.

Useful contact numbers during that time for District Council business are:

- Benefits 01480 388308
- Council Tax 01480 388373
- Housing 01480 388222
- Payments 01480 388165
- Refuse 01480 388640
- Other enquiries 01480 388373

St Mary Magdalene, Stilton

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

Nov 12th

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

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

Ring Doug 242229

Bodger Culling

PROPOSED PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARY CHANGES

The independent Boundary Commission has proposed to reduce the number of MPs from 650 to 600 and to try to equalize the numbers of electors in each constituency to around 76,000.

The number of MPs in the Eastern Region will not change, but the boundaries will. We would go into a new constituency of Peterborough South, that would have an electorate of 74,238. The area covered stretches from Folksworth in a swathe across Benwick, Coates and Eastrea, and then north into Eye and Thorney. Stilton would be the most southerly ward.

While recognizing the desire to equalise electorate size, Stilton Parish Council is opposing these changes. We do not want to be part of a Peterborough Constituency, but want to maintain our historic place in the County of Huntingdonshire. We also are critical of a plan that means the constituency boundaries cross three local authorities - Huntingdonshire District Council, Fenland District Council and Peterborough City Council - all with different interests and priorities.
We are pleased to announce the formation of the Friends of Yaxley Library or "FOYL". The objectives of the group are to raise funds for additional items or resources and to raise the profile of the library within the local community by holding events.

New members are most welcome; please call into the Library for more information.

FOYL will be holding a Mince Pie Morning in the Library on Saturday 26th November. Please come along and join us for a drink and a mince pie! This event is being held in conjunction with the Community Christmas event in Yaxley Shopping Centre.

New Technology!

We now have new self-service machines in Yaxley Library which will enable customers to:

- Issue and return books, DVDs and CDs quickly and easily.
- Check what books they already have out on loan
- Renew items
- Pay overdue and hire charges

The self-service is quick and easy to use and staff are on hand to explain how the machines work and to answer any questions.

Customers will need a PIN number to use the self-service machines. Please ask staff in the library for yours.

Storytime and Rhymetime

Our popular Storytime and Rhymetime events continue on the following dates:

**Storytime**

( for ages 18months - 5 years)

Alternate Tuesdays 10:30 to 11am

November 8th, 22nd

December 6th

**Rhymetime**

(for ages 0-18 months)

Alternate Fridays 10:30 to 11am

November 4th, 18th

December 2nd

Engage Social Group

In September we enjoyed a fascinating talk by bee keeper Richard Davies.

Our next session will be "Dyeing with Natural Products" with Katie Dunn on Wednesday 16th November at 2pm. Tickets for this **FREE** event are available in Yaxley Library from 1st November.

Request charges

The plan to introduce charges for items requested from other Cambridgeshire Libraries has been withdrawn. These items will remain free of charge.
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

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
Nov 16th

Break the bread of fellowship
with us in tranquil surroundings

Note: No meeting in December

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.
Contacting our Local Police
MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU...

Yaxley Office: 1 Queen Street Yaxley PE7 3JE

Call 0345 456 456 4 and ask for the Yaxley office:
Yaxley Neighbourhood Policing Team Sgt. Keren Pope

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

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

Yaxley Flower Club

17th Nov  Pat Billing ‘Inspirations for Christmas’

December - Watch out for details of our charity evening

2012

19th Jan  Richard Adams
‘What a wonderful world’

16th Feb  Dulcie Lofting ‘Much ado about nothing’

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,
It’s a Piece of Cake!

Bake a cake for St Mary’s

The Church needs to increase its income and I have an idea, which cannot get off the ground without you. It is this:

If 15 ladies or gentlemen will each commit to making TWO CAKES per month to be offered for sale at a monthly cake stall in the Church Meeting Room, at an average of £3 per cake, we could raise around £1,000 per year.

If there are 15 or more of you who are willing to help, then we can have a go.

If you are able to help please contact me on:
(01733) 243553 or thespoors@yahoo.co.uk

Oh - one more thing. We will need lots of customers! If you are a potential customer please let me know and I will contact you when we have a starting date.

Many thanks, Marjorie Spoor

Leviticus 24:5 “And thou shalt take fine flour, and bake twelve cakes thereof.”

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
Both the 1st team and Reserve team have made superb starts to the season. The 1st team are sitting at the top of Division 1 after recording six wins from their first seven league games. Nine goals from Simon Denning and six from Richard Baines have helped fire the village lads to the summit.

The reserve team are currently unbeaten and are placed 4th in Division 4 with a number of games in hand on the leaders. Superb performances from veteran goalkeeper James Wilkinson and a goal a game from Kieran Lawson have contributed to the good results over the last few weeks.

Training sessions are held on Thursday nights at Bushfield from 8-9pm. If you are interested in coming along, please contact Garry Beaver on 245218.

Finally, another big thank you to our army of supporters who turn out every week to cheer the team on. There is no doubt that we are the best supported club in our league with 40+ supporters attending home games on more than one occasion this year. All of the players and committee really appreciate it.

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Stilton FC Race Night

We are holding our annual Race Night at the Country Club on Sat 12th November, 7:30pm
My name is Simon Trowbridge and I have taken over as instructor at the Judo Club at Stilton Memorial Hall, from Mary who ran the club for many years.

The first thing that I have noticed is that the club does not have many students and only has one student who actually lives in Stilton with the others travelling in from other areas. I find this a real shame because I really do believe that Judo has so much to offer the children (and adults) and the local community. Judo was one of the first Martial Arts to come to this country from Japan many years ago and later became an Olympic sport.

I have studied Judo and other Martial Arts for the past 26 years and have a great appreciation for all of them. From time to time I invite different instructors in Judo and other Martial arts to come and visit the club, which gives the student a broad insight into many different aspects of Judo and the Martial Arts.

Judo is engaging and challenging. It is fun and helps build friendships and team spirit. It can be a great outlet for energetic children and also for those needing a confidence boost. All of our instructors are CRB checked and dedicated to improving our students experience at the dojo (practice hall).

You might think that Judo is violent or promotes aggression but in fact the opposite is true. I have found that Judo can have a wonderful influence on a person’s character. I take students from the age of 5 to 15 for Juveniles and Juniors. I am also keen to get some older students interested. If you think you may be interested in joining in then you can come along on the night, or give me a call on 07894 552198.

I try my best to tailor the practice to the abilities and needs of the student so if you are feeling a little apprehensive then don’t worry, you will be looked after!

We train on Monday nights (under 16 years 6pm - 7pm), (16 years plus 7pm - 8pm)

Hope to see you soon!

Simon
Laboratory Results

The results of tests are received in the surgery at varying times. If the result is abnormal, unexpected or further treatment is required we will contact you by letter or telephone. **If the result is normal you will not be contacted.**

If you do ring in, our Receptionists can advise you of the result of your test once this has been seen by the doctor and can inform you of any further action that may be required. For example, a further test to be done in 3 months’ time. Please avoid calling between 08:00 and 10:00am as the phone lines are very busy during these hours.

All cervical smear and x-ray results are notified by letter.

STOP SMOKING

**DROP-IN CLINICS**

These clinics are now available every Thursday from 4:45pm in the Health Education Room. No pre-booked appointment is required. For further information please contact Steven Tibbs, Smoking Cessation Advisor on 07908 408 743

How’s Your Breathing?

Over five million people are affected by asthma in the UK. Asthma and COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) are two respiratory conditions which can be diagnosed, treated and monitored within the Practice.

Asthma is an inflammatory condition which can affect both children and adults. Symptoms are often triggered by pollen, dust, viral illnesses, pets, smoke or pollutants. Main treatment includes inhalers to treat the inflammation and relieve symptoms, such as a cough or wheeze. Inhalers need to be taken correctly to be of benefit. An annual review within the nurse-led Asthma Clinic provides an opportunity to review medication, discuss treatment, assess any need for treatment change and offer advice regarding self-monitoring and management.

COPD causes airflow obstruction and affects over 3.7 million people in the UK. It is currently very under-diagnosed and its main cause is smoking. Diagnosis involves a simple breathing test (spirometry) which is performed at the Practice.

Inhalers may help symptoms, which include a cough and breathlessness. Follow-up in the nurse-led COPD Clinic provides the opportunity to monitor breathlessness, assess and alter treatment as needed, and offer advice on managing breathless episodes or "exacerbations". Anybody over the age of 35 who smokes can contact the surgery for a spirometry test, as early diagnosis and treatment can help slow its progression. The main advice is to stop smoking. Stop smoking support can be accessed by the smoking cessation counsellor or members of the nursing team.

*Catherine Forward, Nurse Practitioner*
**Staff News**

Receptionist Coralyn Thorpe left us in September. We wish her well for the future.

We would like to welcome Hayley Butler to our Reception Team. Hayley started on Monday 17th October.

**Diary Dates**

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT QUIZ**

...will be held at William de Yaxley School on Saturday 19th November at 7:30pm

Tickets £7.50 each which will include a Fish & Chip Supper.

Please bring along your own drinks.

**NO MORE THAN 6 TO A TEAM**

Tickets will be available from Linda in the Patients’ Library from the middle of October

**HALF DAY CLOSING**

The Practice will be closed on Wednesday 16th November from 1 - 4pm

**CARER GROUP MEETING**

The next meeting of the Carer Support Group will be on Wednesday 2nd November 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.

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**AGE WELL CLUB NOVEMBER DATES**

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**Stilton Stumblers**

**Summer 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!
A Little Lighthousework
A RECIPE FROM THE SOUTER LIGHTHOUSE

Panackelty
This recipe comes from the Souter Lighthouse, where winter comes early and warming dishes that use readily to hand ingredients are essential.

In a deep ovenproof dish make a layer of sliced vegetable in the following order:

1. 1/4lb onions
2. 1 leek
3. 1/4lb carrots
4. a small swede

Slice 1 large tin of corned beef on top
Pour over a large tin of tomatoes
Cover with 1lb of thinly sliced potatoes
Pour over ½ pint of gravy
Cover with foil, bake at Gas5, 190C for about 1 hour, and then remove foil for 15 minutes to brown the potatoes.

Sounds ideal to come home to after the village fireworks show!

Bonfire Night Spuds
Alternatively, after the village fireworks why not come home to a real oven-baked potato? So much nicer than the microwave!

Preheat the oven to 200C/Mark 6
Scrub, dry the potatoes. Prick several times with a fork. Rub with olive oil and sprinkle sea salt over. Place directly on the oven shelf and cook for 1¼ - 1½ hours.

You can serve these au naturel, with just lashings of butter, or fill them with grated cheese. Even better for hungry people is to prepare a filling of chilli con carne and ladle it generously over the quartered potato.
Stilton Community Association
(by permission of Stilton Parish Council)

Firework Festival!
Sunday Nov 6th
Stilton Playing Field

Gates open 5:30pm    Fireworks start 6:00pm

Display produced and operated by
Kimbolton Fireworks

Bonfire Night Food !
Fairground rides !

Tickets on the gate, or from:
Hi Lite - Playgroup - Stilton School Office
The Scouts and Guides

£5 adults - £3 children 5 - 16 yrs
£10 family ticket - in advance only

Family tickets admit up to five people, of whom at least one must be an adult.
NOT AVAILABLE ON THE GATE

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St Mary Magdalene Church Stilton

CHRISTMAS FAYRE
& CRAFT SALE, in the SCHOOL
Saturday Nov 19th, 2.00pm

Bric a Brac, Books, Cakes, Handicrafts,
Ladies Accessories, Fresh Vegetables,
Plants, & Cards, Tools &
Children’s Toys, Craft Sale,
Bran Tub &
Tombola

Back to the old time!

Refreshments
2.00 - 4.00 pm

Please! We need Bric a Brac, Books &
Toys. If you have some contributions either drop of at
No1 Walnut Way or call Peter on 244666 or Beryl on:
240538 and we will collect

Proceeds towards St Mary Magdalene Church Stilton
Christmas Jazz Concert

John Haywood & his Jazz Quartet are back!
Stilton Church
Saturday 10th December 7:30 - 9:30pm
Doors open 7:00pm
Complimentary Refreshments at half time

Tickets: Adults £8.00
Children & O.A.Ps £5.00
From members of the PCC or
call the box office on (01733) 244666
Proceeds towards Stilton Church General Fund

Folksworth Village Hall

AUTUMN FARE

Saturday 12 November
11am to 2pm

Adults 50p - Under 14’s 25p - Under 5’s free

Come and buy your early Christmas gifts!
Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a scone or mince pie!

Stalls include:
- Home-made produce, cards, cakes etc.
- Christmas paper, ribbon and cards
- Tombola - and much more!

Stalls cost £5 per table. If you would like to book a stall,
please ring Lavinia on 245242, or call at 12 Blackmans Road, Folksworth
Stilton Gardening and Natural History Club

Tuesday, November 15 at 7:30pm
Church Meeting Room

Nick Vine

‘Farming and Wildlife’

Nick farms at Deeping St James and is a well-known supplier of wild bird food

Tuesday December 20 at 7.30pm
Church Meeting Room

Social evening, raffle and presentation of the Gawlor Gardening Trophy

Bring a plate of party food; wine and soft drinks provided.

The name reflects the fact that we have always had a programme that is wider than "gardening". We meet on the third Tuesday of the month in Stilton Church Meeting Room at 7:30pm. We usually have a speaker or demonstration and then light refreshments. Some months we arrange visits. Members pay £1, non-members £2. Membership starts in January and costs £5 per person. If you want more information please contact Olive Main (241206)

Friends of Norman Cross

www.friendsofnormancross.org.uk

Programme of Events 2011

Friday 18th November

A talk at the Norman Cross gallery

by Stuart Orme of Peterborough Museum
DON’T PANIC!
Folksworth Players present
DAD’S ARMY
BY JIMMY PERRY AND DAVID CROFT

18th - 19th November 2011
FOLKSWORTH VILLAGE HALL

Folksworth Players bring all your favourite Home Guard characters to life on stage with classic episodes, including The Deadly Attachment and The Godiva Affair. Add some wartime songs for a wonderful Friday or Saturday evening of nostalgia and humour. Or join us on Saturday afternoon for a complimentary, traditional tea with sandwiches and cakes.

DETAILS & TICKETS
Rose 01733 242263 or
Hilary 01733 243255

Supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal!

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Sawtry Day Care Centre
The CARESCO Centre, Green End Road
Wednesdays and Thursdays 10:00am - 3:00pm
The Centre provides:

- A day out for the housebound or socially isolated, and a break for those who care for them.
- Transport door to door
- Tea, coffee and biscuits on arrival
- A local shopping trip
- A short session of gentle chair exercises, for those wishing to take part
- A two-course mid-day lunch prepared in the Centre’s own kitchen using fresh ingredients
- A small raffle on both days, with members providing the prizes. Monies raised go into the member’s social fund which subsidises occasional trips out.
- Wednesday afternoon Bingo session. For those who do not wish to take part, there is a selection of board games, or you can just chat or relax.
- On some Thursday afternoons a local man (Terry) plays old-style music. On other occasions visiting speakers give talks/slideshows on a wide range of subjects.

The Centre currently has some spaces and is looking for new members.

For more information, please contact the CARESCO Centre on 01487 832105 or email office@caresco.org.uk

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Short Break care for disabled children
Can you help the Family Link Service?
Caring for disabled children can be hard work, so the Family Link Service is looking for carers who:

- Can provide short breaks for disabled children; typically two nights/month in your own home
- Are able to support children with:
  - Autism spectrum disorders
  - Challenging behaviour problems
  - Complex health and/or moving & handling needs
- Can provide breaks to more than one child.

The service can provide you with:

- Ongoing training and support
- A sliding scale of payments, depending on your skills and availability.

To find out more, call Cambridgeshire Fostering Service on 0800 052 0078