Stilton was saddened by the recent passing of Chris Hart, a popular and respected member of the local farming community. Our condolences go to Beryl Hart and all their family and friends.
GREY BIN DAYS:
Wed 14th, 28th Nov

GARDEN BIN DAYS:
Wed 7th, 21st Nov, 5th Dec

RECYCLING DAYS:
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Special Rubbish Collection
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY 16, 17, 18 November

FRIDAY 16 November - from 7am
LARGE ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

To BOOK a collection of electrical items only please phone
Olive Main (241206) or Mary Croll (241042) by Monday 12 November.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 17 & 18 November
GENERAL LARGE RUBBISH ITEMS

Special rubbish collection items must be placed outside your property by
7am on Saturday. Please make sure you do not obstruct the pavement.

If the collection is not completed by 4pm Sunday
there will be a collection on Monday.

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!)

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Parish Council News
FROM THE OCTOBER MEETING

TREE PLANTING
Two trees will be planted on North St. and one at the pump. Two are to commemorate the Olympic and Paralympic Games and one the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee. Small plaques will also be provided.

WINTER SALT BINS
Four bins are to be purchased by the Parish Council and placed where they will be accessible for residents to take salt/grit for their own pavements and roads.
The bins can only be placed on public land. So that they will be replenished by Cambridgeshire County Council, the bins have to be sited on the main roads through the village:
- Bottom of Caldecote Road
- Mill Road/North Street
- High Street/Church Close
- Manor Road/Church Street

BUDGET 2013/2014
Next April the Parish Council is proposing to increase its budget to enable it to make payments on a loan that will go towards funding the proposed new Community Building. This will eventually replace the facilities in the Memorial Hall and enable competitive football matches to be played on the field.
This will increase Council Tax for the average Band D property by approximately £2 per month. There is an open evening on 7th November in the School Hall, when residents will have the chance to look at the plans for the proposed building, its intended uses and details of the costs and funding streams. Please come along and make your views known.

Stilton Parish Council

Diamond Jubilee Mugs

Make ideal Christmas gifts for friends or relatives with Stilton connections

A limited number of these collectable items are still available. To buy yours contact Olive Main (241206).

When they’re gone, they’re gone!
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Operation Christmas Child
CAN YOU FILL A SHOE BOX FOR A NEEDY CHILD?

Fill a shoe box with small gifts which will be distributed to needy children around the world. In Africa many children are trying to bring up younger siblings after losing both parents. In Eastern Europe there are still vast, forbidding institutions where hundreds of children lack individual care and love. It is in such situations that the gift of a shoebox can bring real happiness and hope.

If you can fill a shoe box with suitable small gifts, cover it with bright paper and bring it to Stilton Church by November 11 with a donation of £2.50 to cover shipping costs. Fill in a form that says whether it is most suitable for a boy or girl, and the age group - 2-4 years. 5-9 years. 10-14 years. You can also take your shoe box to Stilton School by November 9.

SUGGESTED GIFTS (NEW)

- Small toys
- Educational supplies
- Personal hygiene articles
- Sweets (sell-by date at least March 2013)
- Small items of clothing such as gloves, hats, scarves, sunglasses, bracelets etc.

NOT approved:
- Food including chocolate
- Medicines
- War related items
- Clothing
- Breakable items
- Liquids (including toiletries)

CAN'T FILL A WHOLE BOX?

If you have suitable small gifts please put them in the box in the Church Meeting Room. They will be used to make up or top up boxes.

Peterborough Autumn Show Success

Victoria Warren and her westie/poodle Lily won the local heat of the Child's Best Friend competition for Scruffs. Victoria and Lily will go to London in November to compete in the final heats at Earl's Court and, if successful, to Crufts itself.

Police and Crime Commissioner Elections

On 15 November elections will be held for 41 PCC's in England and Wales; one for each policing area; in our case Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. These commissioners will replace Police Authorities; their main functions are to set budgets, to appoint/dismiss Chief Constables and to hold the police to account. The Chief Constable remains in control of police operations. A new Police and Crime Panel will hold the PCC to account.

Polling Station - Stilton memorial Hall 7am - 10pm.
Firework Safety

Enjoy a magnificent display of fireworks on the village field and be free of worry of letting off your own. However, if you do decide to buy some please observe the Firework Code.

- It is illegal to carry fireworks in public if you are under 18
- Never put fireworks in your pocket
- Never go back to a lit firework
- Never throw fireworks
- KEEP PETS INDOORS
- Use only BS 7114 fireworks
- Take special care with sparklers
- It is illegal to set off fireworks in a public place between 11pm and 7am. There is an extension to midnight on Bonfire Night.

A Guy Fawkes Recipe

Traditionally potatoes were baked in the bonfire, coming out black and hard. They are much nicer cooked in the oven (not the microwave!). Don't wrap in foil; just scrub the skins, prick 3 or 4 times and put into a preheated oven (200C, Mark 6) for about one hour. Now wrap in foil if you want to eat them in your hand with salt and butter, but there are many fillings to serve with potatoes that need a plate- Grated or melted cheese Cottage cheese with chives Baked beans Bacon, cooked till crisp then crumbled Tapenade.

Remembrance Time in Stilton

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11

At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918 the guns ceased firing along the Western Front. This date became known as Armistice Day and became a national day of remembrance. After the second World War Remembrance Sunday, the second Sunday in November, became the official day observing the Two Minutes Silence and for wearing a poppy. This year the two anniversaries coincide. In Stilton you are invited to a Church Parade Service at 10.55am on 11 November when wreaths will be laid and the two-minute silence observed. After the service the Parade will meet in the Church Street Cemetery to lay wreaths on the three war graves and there will be a brief service. If you want to leave a personal remembrance you are invited to place a small cross at the base of the Olive tree in the Churchyard.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale in the local pubs and shops and there will be a house-to-house collection as well.

Collectors required

If you could help with the sale of poppies please ring Tom Cochrane (241784).

Improve Your Piano Skills and Enjoy Your Playing!

Beginners welcome!

Margaret Parsons Tel: (01733) 243352 pianable@aol.com
Calling Santa’s Little Helpers
Santa needs a safe, dry and warm place to store his sleigh!

Do you have somewhere that could house the Stilton Playgroup’s Santa Float (approx 8ft x 4ft) throughout the year?
A local garage, barn or outbuilding where Santa would know it was safely stored between his door to door visits each December?

If you would like to help Santa and the Playgroup, please contact Playgroup on: 247682, or Rachel (Committee Secretary) on: 248734.

This year Santa will be visiting Stilton, on Fri 7th and Sat 8th December from 4:30pm

Ho, Ho, Ho!

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 Autumn term is now well under way at Stilton Primary School. At the end of September, we had our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning. This gave children the opportunity to invite their families into school for drinks and cakes. It was a fantastic morning, with over £200 being raised.

The topic in Owl class this term is Amazing People, and the children were treated to a visit from some local police officers. The children looked inside the police car, examined all the equipment and learnt about the important role of police officers.

Our Year 6 children have recently enjoyed spending a day at Ely Cathedral, as part of their RE curriculum. The children learnt about different monastic roles, as well as the features of the Cathedral.

We have also recently celebrated Harvest Festival, with a special service in the church. Children from each class contributed to the service, including saying prayers they had written themselves and displaying harvest themed art work. The children collected a large quantity of food, which the school then donated to the Peterborough Foodbank.

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 Nov
From Maureen Oliver

Through the SCAN I wish to thank all those who offered help of shopping or lifts to the doctors etc after my sudden mini-stroke in August. Village spirit is what we all need.

My special thanks to Gladys Wayland who alerted Marjorie Spoor that something was wrong. Marjorie dialled 999 and if not I would probably be in the heavens above.

So sincere thanks you to all.

St Mary Magdalene, Stilton

Men’s Prayer Breakfast

Sat 10th Nov
8am
Church Meeting Room

New worshippers welcome; please call Peter Newman to let us know that you are coming: 01733 241815

SCAN Distribution

Mrs Maureen Oliver is retiring from delivering SCAN in Church Close; we need someone to take over from her. If you can help please contact Olive Main (241206) or Hazel James (243719).

Thanks are due to Maureen who has delivered SCAN for several years. We wish her better health in the future.

People in Norman Drive will see a new deliverer. Mrs Mayes has moved from the village. She took over the round at short notice many years ago and we thank her for her loyal support. She will be succeeded by Sally Allen.

Chris Hart

1936 - 2012

Beryl would like to thank everyone for their messages of sympathy, cards, attendance at the funeral and generous donations to Pancreatic Cancer UK. A total of £1520 was given.

Chris was a respected figure in the village and the farming community, and had refused to retire from the work he enjoyed so much.

He will be greatly missed by Beryl, Linda and Phil, their families and by all his many friends and relatives.

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The Committee is an advisory body, originally established by the Norman Cross Rural District Council, with members drawn from local Parish Councils and some professional support from other interested bodies.

**CAN YOU HELP?**

At present, the Committee does not have full representation and invites participation from any local parishioner (who does not need to be a Parish Councillor) who wishes to contribute to its activities in promoting road safety in the area.

Meetings are held bi-monthly, in the Yaxley Council Chambers. The next meeting will be on Monday 12\(^{th}\) November. Interested readers should first contact the Parish Clerk, Mary Croll, on 241042.

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**Could You Be a Cub Leader?**

**SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND ENTHUSIASM**

12th Nene Scout Group are looking for more Cub leaders and adult helpers.

So are you up to having some fun with the local young people, sharing your knowledge and enthusiasm for a great time?

Please contact Shaun (245094) for more information.

Full training and support is given - as well as the odd cup of tea!

(Any applicant must agree to an enhanced CRB check.)

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**Yaxley Flower Club**

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**Contact:** Helen Burton (01733) 242198 or Lesley Young (01733) 240265

Meetings are held at 7:30pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month (excl. Aug & Dec) at the Yaxley British Legion, Broadway, Yaxley,
We have launched the Bookstart Bear Club across our libraries. Each member will receive a passport on which to collect pawprints for borrowing books from the library and participating in Storytime and Rhymetime events. Every time you have filled a page, you will receive a lovely certificate. Call in to Yaxley library today to register and start collecting your stamps!!

**Rhymetime & Storytime**

Our popular Rhymetime event (for children up to 18 months) continues every Friday during term time from 10:30-11am.

Storytime continues on Tuesdays 6th & 20th November and 4th December, 10:30-11am.

**Knit & Natter Group**

Do you enjoy knitting and nattering? We are now hosting a regular knit & natter group. Meetings are open to all. November meeting dates are Thursdays at 2pm 1st, 15th and 29th.

**Quiz Night**

The Friends of Yaxley Library are hosting a Team Quiz night and Fish & Chip Supper on Saturday 17th November at 7pm in the William de Yaxley School. Tickets are available from Yaxley Library priced at £7 per person.

**Junior Creative Writing Group**

The next junior Creative Writing Group meets on Monday 19th November at 5:45-6:45pm. Come along and join in!

**Engage Social Group**

The next Engage social group event will be on Wednesday 21st November at 2pm. The talk by Caroline Clifford is ‘Hands on History’. Free tickets will be available in Yaxley Library from 1st November.

If you have a talent or interest you would like to share with an audience please call in to Yaxley Library to speak to a member of staff, we are always looking for guest speakers for our popular Engage sessions.

**Teenage Reading Group**

Yaxley Library would like to re-launch this group aimed at readers in Year 7 and above. If you enjoy reading and chatting call in to Yaxley Library for more information.

**Booksale Event**

Yaxley Library will be holding a booksale from Saturday 27th October to Saturday 3rd November. Prices start from 30p; come along and grab a bargain!
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**Mobile Library**
**Wed 28th November**
**3:10 - 4:00pm**
Outside The Talbot

**Yaxley Library**
**OPENING TIMES**
- **Mon**: 3:00 - 7:00
- **Tue**: 9:30 - 5:00
- **Wed**: CLOSED
- **Thu**: 9:30 - 5:00
- **Fri**: 9:30 - 1:30
- **Sat**: 9:30 - 1:30

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

**Missing Cat**
Luther is a two-year old Abyssian x moggy. He has short brown hair with black ticking. He went missing in September from Gala Close. If you have seen Luther, please call or text Michelle on 07790 727438 or email michelle.austin6@virginmedia.com.

Alternatively, if you can capture him, please take him to a local vet or shelter where his microchip can be scanned and he can be reunited with his family, who miss him very much.

**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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Stilton Gardening Club

All meetings at 7:30pm, Stilton Church Meeting Room
£1 members - £2 non members

Tuesday November 20
Richard Adams
'A Camera in the Garden'
Come and be entertained and informed about making the most of your camera in the garden.

Tuesday December 18
'Christmas Party'
Bring some party food and join in the fun.

Contacting 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

Stilton and Villages:
PC Paul Sykes: 07889 499 066
PCSO Barry Chamberlain: 07921 094 828
email:- huntscops@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Keep this somewhere handy!

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Whooping Cough VACCINATION IN PREGNANT WOMEN

As many of you may have heard in the media, there has been a nationwide increase in the incidence of whooping cough. The Department of Health has introduced a temporary programme for pregnant women, in the 28-38 weeks stage of their pregnancy, to protect their unborn child against the risk of contracting Pertussis (whooping cough) prior to their routine vaccination at 2 months of age.

The Practice Nurse Team is liaising with the community midwives to ensure women in this group are contacted and invited for vaccination. Please address any concerns regarding the vaccination to your midwife.

Catherine Forward - Nurse Practitioner

Health Visiting Team

The Health Visiting Team would like to thank Health Visitor Fleur Seekins for all of her hard work and dedication over the last 13 years and wish her well in her new job. We would also like to wish Jayne Jenkinson well in her new job as a student health visitor.

We welcome Miche Brettle the new health visitor and Jodie Lindley the new student health visitor to the team.

Appointments System Update

DR FIRST AFTER 6 MONTHS

We made a radical change to our traditional appointments system at the end of March and it is time to review what impact this has had. We changed because of our shared frustrations with the 'old' way of doing things - remember how things were?

- Never enough appointments
- Difficult to see the doctor of your choice
- No appointments left after 5 or on a Saturday morning for those who work
- Terrible problems getting through on the telephone only to be told to call back the next day when there may be some appointments released
- Having to justify whether a problem was urgent or not in order to be seen that day

We have now received the results of our patient satisfaction survey and are delighted with the results. It was carried out by an independent company and the full results are on display in the surgery. It was good to hear that overall the changes have largely achieved our aim to improve our service to patients. It has been a steep learning curve for everyone - staff, doctors and patients - as we were all so familiar with the old system. It is clear there are still further improvements to be made so our task is not finished yet and rest assured that we are committed to continuously looking for ways to make things better for our patients. The best quality of care is our aim but it cannot happen overnight.

Our surgery had the best response rate of any surgery previously surveyed. The results from a sample of 213 patients can be summarised below:
• Most respondents (79%) like the idea of being able to speak to a Doctor without needing to attend the surgery
• 61% found it easy to get through on the phone
• 82% can take calls when the surgery is open
• 64% thought the telephone consultation was useful before being seen
• 67% were seen quicker than they expected

We also had some extremely positive comments:

- I think the plan you have now is a great improvement
- The service at Yaxley doctors is second to none. First class treatment.

And of course some critical ones which can be grouped into three types:

1. Issues that require better staff training - this is ongoing
2. Issues that no system will ever address, such as being open very late at night for shift workers
3. Issues that show that some patients would benefit from a detailed discussion with their doctor about their real or perceived difficulties with Dr First as all their problems had an easy solution. I find that once I can explain how we can overcome the obstacles that some patients assume are there, then they realise that this system is much better than they thought. If this is you then please get in touch.

Q: I don't want a phone call, I want to see the doctor. Why can't I?
A: You can. No request for an appointment is refused. It may be with a different doctor on some occasions however, as we are a training practice and have a number of part-time doctors. Simply use the call with the doctor to book a convenient time that day.

Q: I can't discuss confidential things in my open plan office
A: There is no need to if you tell the doctor it is personal and you simply want an appointment. The doctors will try to remember to ask if it is OK to talk when they speak to you.

Q: I can't wait in all day for a call back; I have things to do
A: We don't expect you to; our aim is to make this system MORE convenient not LESS and most calls are returned within 30 minutes in a morning and within 1 hour in an afternoon. Ask for the call back at a specific time or within a time range if it helps and we will honour this.

Q: I can't take a call back at all - what do I do?
A: Ask reception to put you straight through. It may limit whom you can speak to but between 8 - 11:30 and 3 - 5:30 most doctors are at their desks, although they may be busy. Alternatively leave a message with reception that you need to be seen today after 4 (for example) and I will leave you an answer phone message with an appointment time.

Q: I rang and my chosen doctor was not in. I was told to call back the next day.
A: Check our website or the written details in reception that gives information about the doctors and nurse practitioners rotas and this should advise you the best days to call. Reception has also been asked in these circumstances to book the call for the next day but to advise the patient of the ideal procedure which is to call on the day if possible. The reason for this is that the longer ahead people book their appointment the more likely they are to not be available when called.
Q: I can only call after work
A: There is a doctor available to take calls until 6:30pm. Alternatively, get a relative to call for you if appropriate and book a surgery appointment after work for you. Call the doctor on a Saturday morning if there is no other alternative.

Q: I am deaf/I don’t have access to a phone.
A: Just walk in between 9 - 11:30 am and 3 - 5:30 pm and you will be seen, although there may be a wait.

Q: I don’t see why I need to give confidential information to a receptionist.
A: We have always asked if patients are able to give us an idea of what the problem is. This has not changed. It is not compulsory and if a patient does not want to share then please say it is personal/private and reception will respect this. We ask in order to help the doctors to prioritise the calls.

Hopefully these suggestions may help many of you. We have seen a dramatic improvement in call answering times and more details about this will be in the next SCAN. There is still work to be done however.

Dr Alison Graham

Reminder - NHS Health Check?

We are carrying out NHS Health Checks in the practice.

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

If you would like this done please ring the practice and ask for an appointment; they are available on Saturday mornings and late afternoon to cater for everyone. Further information can be found at:

www.nhs.uk/Planners/NHSHealthCheck/Pages/NHSHealthCheck.aspx

Dr. Daphne Hammersley

Celebration of Great Britain 1912 - 2012

Celebrating 100 years of Great Britain with slides, stories, music and a quiz
Saturday 1st December - 7pm Austin Hall Main Street, Yaxley

- Scott reaches the South Pole 1912
- First World War begins 1914
- Coal miner’s strike 1926
- Peterborough United Football Club formed 1934
- Frank Sinatra makes singing debut 1939
- Battle of Britain begins 1940
- Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II 1953
- Coronation Street begins December 1960
- Great Train Robbery 1963
- Sandie Shaw wins the Eurovision Song Contest 1967
- Decimalisation 1971
- Prince Charles marries Lady Diana Spencer 1981
- Sky TV introduced 1989
- Smoking Ban in England July 2007
- Summer Olympics held in London 2012 - Total of 120 medals won by Team GB

Tickets £6.00
Please bring your own drinks - nibbles provided
Tickets from Linda in the Patients’ Library Proceeds to Yaxley Health Centre Patients’ Association
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## November Services

**Growing together in Worship - Reaching out with Christian Love**

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### MORE TO LIFE THAN ENJOYMENT

'O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come…'

Sometimes we feel that life isn't good unless we are happy. Adverts persuade us that things like chocolate, exotic holidays and new clothes will bring us constant happiness. But I am no longer a good-looking single male in my twenties with an excellent figure and plenty of cash!

God has created us as humans with a whole range of emotions: hope, anxiety, irritation, hate, despair, exhaustion, relief and so on, as well as joy, tenderness and love. Life is more than happiness, like a mountain is more than just its peak. Through these emotions we respond to the inevitable troughs and peaks in our imperfect lives. Our relationship with God enables us to cope each day - indeed, to more than cope - to grow: to develop and deepen our character. We were created in the image of God; God has the same emotions as us. God experiences even those which are hurtful, but constantly shows us abundant love, carrying us even when we struggle. Let us pray that we can be Christ-like in our everyday lives and show the love of God in everything we do, whatever our situation.

Your local church is open for spiritual sustenance. If you want to take in the stillness of the Church at any time when it is not open, phone Doug or Stuart.

Mon: Contact Doug or Stuart
Tue, Wed: 9:30 - 10:30am (Parents and toddlers term-time session has started again)
Thur: 8:00am - 9:00am
Fri: 9:30am - 11:00am and afternoon
Sat: Contact Doug or Stuart
Sun: October as above, 'Link Church News' or the Church Notice Board.

If you want to take in the stillness of the Church at any other time, phone:

Doug 01733 242229
or Stuart 01733 241114

*Doug Maltman and Stuart Reed (Churchwardens)*
THE MICHAEL SINGERS

A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS

Entertainment, music and words with seasonal refreshments

Yaxley Methodist Church, Main Street, Yaxley

Saturday, December 15 at 7:30pm

Tickets £4 from Mary Croll (241042)
or Olive Main (241206)

Stilton Stumblers

Autumn Itinerary

11th Nov Elton 25th Nov Stamford / Barnack

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!

Twinning Diary Dates

23 Feb 2013 Quiz Night - Stilton Village Hall
20 March 2013 ‘Time for Me’ evening at The Bell Inn. Watch for details!
6 May 2013 Cheese Rolling
28-30 June 2013 Weekend visit to Arras - see ad in this issue

If you are interested in any of these events or in becoming involved in the Association please contact Chris Walford on 241376.
Music in Stilton Church

We need singers for Christmas!

Enthusiasm is all that's needed -
you don't have to be able to read music
Any age, any ability and it really will be good fun!

Following on from our really successful Jubilee Concert, the same team is planning an evening of light-hearted music and words for Christmas on Saturday, December 15th in Stilton Church. If you would like to take part come along to the Church Meeting Room on Saturday, November 10th at 2.30 pm.

If you would like more details please contact Pat Maltman (242229) or Margaret Parsons (243352)

St Mary Magdalene, Stilton

Activities For Parents and Children

Drop in and try these:

Tuesday 9am: Children's Fun Dance
Wednesday 9am: Drop in for a drink and chat
1st Wednesday: Children's Songs
Friday 9am: Linking Hands
Sunday 11am: 2nd Sunday LinCup Café worship
4th Sunday Family Worship

Growing together in Worship - Reaching out with Christian Love
Stilton & District Twinning Association

INVITATION

The St Christol Twinning Association has kindly invited a group to visit St Christol. The group will be a mix of adults and young people, but young children must be accompanied by a parent. This invitation is extended to families and friends in Stilton and surrounding villages.

St Christol les Ales is 30 miles to the north west of the Roman City of Nimes, and is on the edge of the Cevennes region of France in the Languedoc. Google Earth will give you some idea of the region.

Dates
Saturday 27 October to Wednesday 31 October 2012

Travel
Recommended flights are by Ryanair:


The fare for an adult (excluding baggage) is currently £57.98 return.

You will need to book flights for yourself; it is too complicated to do a group booking.
(You can of course make your own travel arrangements if you prefer.)

Programme
We will be picked up from Nimes Airport. The journey to St Christol is about 1 hour. We will be hosted by local families and the welcome we have received in the past has always been exceptional.
(You can book into a local hotel at your own expense if you prefer.)

The St Christol Twinning Association is currently preparing the programme for the visit. It is likely to include time with families and visits to the region, which is picturesque and hugely historic.

What next?
The group will be limited to 30 and so places will be on a first come first served basis.

If you would like to be part of the group, contact Chris Walford to confirm your places and then book your flights, or make your travel arrangements.

Contact
You can contact Chris on:
clstilton@btinternet.com   Tel: 01733 241376. Mob: 07720 718078

Hurry! Don’t miss this opportunity for a great time in France!
Stilton Community Association
(by permission of Stilton Parish Council)

Firework Festival!
Sunday Nov 4th
Stilton Playing Field

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

Display produced and operated by
Kimbolton Fireworks
Fresh from their Olympics extravaganza

Burger Stall!
Glo-Sticks!

Tickets on the gate, or from:
Hi Lite - Playgroup - Stilton School Office
Stilton Country Club - The Talbot

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

Family tickets admit up to five people, of whom at least one must be an adult.
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STILTON & DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION

A WEEKEND IN FRANCE

28 - 30 June 2013

Join us in the bustling historic city of Arras

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

Pick-up from Stilton or Folksworth at 9:30 am on Friday
Visit Vimy Ridge - Arrive Arras approx 6 p.m
Return Stilton/Folksworth approx 9 pm on Sunday

Only £185 per person
Contact Audrey and Paul for details:
241739  paul.springford@gmail.com
St Mary Magdalene Church Stilton

Christmas Fayre & Craft Sale

Children - Post your letters to Santa early

Games

Books

Procurement:

Please: We need Bric a Brac, Books & Toys. If you have some contributions, either drop them off at No 1 Walnut Way or call Peter on 244666

Sat 24th November 2:00pm
All the proceeds go towards St Mary Magdalene Church
Cambridgeshire Ferret Welfare & Rescue Society

OPEN WINTER SHOW

Sunday 25th November 2012

Morley Village Hall Golf Links Road,
Morley Nr Wymondham, Norfolk, NR18 9SU

EVERYBODY & ALL FERRETS WELCOME

Doors Open at 9am | Booking in at 10am | Show Starts at 11am Prompt

- Ferret Racing
- Working ferret demonstration
  (weather permitting)
- Prizes for the winners
- Tombola & raffle
- Ferret items for sale
- Plenty of free parking

Usual show classes plus

NEW!

- ANGORA CLASS
- SILVER CLASS
- JUVENILE CLASS

£1 entry per ferret (show entry fee)

Check out our events page - www.cfwrs.co.uk

Contact the Show Secretary - Tina for more info
helistormrats@aooalemail.com or 07747 690935

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"We're going to need considerably bigger buns!"

Folksworth Players are proud and delighted to present this funny, heart-warming and compelling play, as part of a nationwide attempt to establish a Guinness World Record for the most productions of one play in a twelve-month period. A percentage of all performance fees will be going to Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research.

21st - 24th November 2012
Folksworth School

Ticket Prices

Wednesday 21st 8:00pm
Adults £10 Cons (u-16s o-60s) £8

Thursday 22nd 8:00pm
Adults £10 Cons (u-16s o-60s) £8

Friday 23rd 8:00pm
All seats £10

Saturday 24th 7:30pm
All seats £10

This is a very popular show and all seats are numbered so please book early

Calendar Girls Box Office
Emily 01733 243255 or 07546 475677
folksworthplayers@gmail.com