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NOW RECYCLING BOTTLES!

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The Bishop of Ely has announced the appointment of our new Rector.

Currently Curate of Walesby, in the Lincoln Diocese, the Revd James (Jamie) MacKay is expected to move into our newly refurbished rectory with his wife Linda sometime around the end of the year, after covering the sabbatical of the vicar in his current group of parishes.

Revd MacKay’s formal licensing as the Rector of St Mary Magdalene is expected to take place during January. We hope to be able to bring you a full story then.

Evidently keen to show why nobody with a choice relies on public transport, barely had Stagecoach published the new timetable for Service B between Peterborough and Cambridge than they changed it! Their official timetables are, to put it mildly, incomprehensible, so we are grateful to Simon Coombs for his sterling work in filleting out something usable for us. See the result on p29. But we take no responsibility for its accuracy; it could be out of date again by the time this issue gets printed!

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.

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A deposit of £50 is required when booking.
Readers who regularly stroll down Church Street will have been seeing extensive building work progressing on Stilton Rectory.

Apart from taking the opportunity of it being vacant to carry out some disruptive repairs, additional work is necessary to bring the building up to current standards. It is now a requirement that non-family visitors can be seen in a room separate to, and without going into, the private areas of the Rectory. There must also be disabled access both to that room and to a toilet. The original study has therefore been enlarged and reconfigured with direct access from the outside and a new toilet and waiting area created.

The fabric of the building and the living quarters have also received much-needed refurbishment. The roof has been re-hung and rotten timbers replaced; improved damp-proofing and re-plastering have been accompanied by the addition of a utility room, a smart new fitted kitchen, updated family bathroom and an en-suite.

Final redecoration should all be finished this month, ready in good time for our new incumbent and his family.

It might not be great architecture, but the newly-extended and improved Rectory offers excellent facilities and a snug family home.
Let’s Get Fruity!
BLACKBERRY & APPLE YORKSHIRE PUDDINGS

This year there is likely to be a bumper crop of blackberries just waiting to drop into your bowl. As long as you avoid the sharp prickles it is very satisfying to go home with free and luscious fruit. Blackberries are good for you as well; they are high in healthy antioxidants and the black pigment is said to decrease the rate at which memory deteriorates, if I remember correctly... They are low in calories, more nutritious than other berries and they freeze well.

Here’s an unusual and very appetising take on the traditional blackberry & apple pie.

RECIPE

Heat the oven to 220°C or Gas Mark 9. While it’s heating up, make your usual batter.

Place in a pan 100gms golden caster sugar, four eating apples peeled, cored and cut into small chunks, 150gm of blackberries and 25 gm butter. Allow these to cook, stirring occasionally, until they start to brown and caramelise.

Place a splash of oil in Yorkshire Pudding tins and heat until smoking hot.

Put a spoonful of the fruit into the very hot oil. Pour the batter on top and cook for about 15 minutes, when the puddings will be brown and risen.

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!)
Once again the writers of SCAN have resorted to unnecessary and ill-informed rants regarding the village children.

It is quite unfortunate that, instead of ensuring sufficient provisions for our children, the parish council chose to spend village funds on benches, which we are yet to actually see anyone use (possibly something to do with the ridiculous positioning).

What the author of this article fails to realise is that the playing field is in the furthest reaches of the village; children have to cross two of our busiest roads to get there: Manor Road and Church Street. Due to the irresponsible behaviour of some adults within the village, who firstly refuse to stick to the speed limit and secondly insist on parking on corners, making it dangerous to cross, it is not safe for our children to travel such a distance. (Although I am sure that this would be more convenient to the author of this insulting article, as clearly good children should be seen and not heard! And of course I must mention that the playing field is constantly covered in dog faeces. Need I say more?

It is a real shame that certain petty minded members of our community would go out of their way to spoil the small amount of freedom that our children have.

The park in Barn Close is realistically only suitable for the under-fives and the skate park serves only 5% of the village children.

A community by its very definition is varied and therefore should have adequate provisions for all members. Our children are the future of this community and its about time they were treated as such.

Yours Sincerely
Rachael Lenton

I was disgusted to read the article tarring all out local children with the same brush, deeming them all foul-mouthed vandals.

My children are eight and six years old (has it occurred to the author that the unsurprising fact that most children have siblings may well be the cause for younger children ‘hanging about’ with older ones; I for one will not let my six year old out unattended.)

Furthermore, last weekend a friend’s son who is one of the few who does make use of the skate park, came home because there were older children up there smoking cannabis and drinking. Yesterday there were copious amounts of broken glass up there and the dog mess is just disgusting. All this on top of it practically being out of Stilton; I simply will not let my sons up there without an adult!

I frequently walk past the field which the author mentions to see a small group of children playing football, never have I heard foul language etc. The odd time I have heard it is between teenagers but never directed at anyone.
I wrote to the author last year in regards to the teenagers hanging around the public footpath alongside my house, drinking and smoking. Apart from one PCSO visit, nothing was done, they are still there, swearing, drinking, smoking and setting my fence alight, yet it is the primary children being branded the current ‘culprits’. Out of sight out of mind is clearly the author’s line of thinking in both cases.

I am rather disgusted at the article; maybe funding facilities like Folksworth’s rather than park benches that no-one uses would give the children somewhere to go. However, children playing on a public field close to their homes really isn’t a bad thing is it? Putting all the children in one secluded area seems like anything but a good idea to me.

Yours faithfully
Kylie Anderson

The Editor Replies...

I wrote the article last month at the request of several residents and as a result of a very passionate letter to the Parish Council from a resident of the Manor Road area who has, in the past, been a staunch defender of the local children. I was also aware of problems faced in other parts of the village from younger children. In the first few days of the holiday there was vandalism and this was dealt with immediately by the parents of the boys concerned. In the last few days residents in Ermine Crescent have also had cause to complain about anti-social activity on their green.

In reply to the specific complaints: we would all love to have our playing field in the middle of the village, but we can't make land. The Steering Group are currently working very hard to ensure that Stilton gets better facilities, and already we have the skate park which is far more used than one letter suggests and behaviour is usually exemplary. Our caretaker is not aware of a problem with dogs; rabbits are the real offenders. If you see a dog on the field please report this to the Parish Council with exact date and time (and names if possible) because the owner may be caught on CCTV. Occasionally there is evidence of night time drug activity which is immediately reported to the police.

I hope this correspondence can be used to spark a debate on what, as a village, we can do. During term time there are activities such as Scouts or the Junction. These depend on volunteers and all such organisations are desperate for more helpers. But this does not help in the long summer holidays when most are not operative. Some years ago there was a Holiday Activities scheme run by a group of parents. I have lived in a village where the PTA organised activities, likewise the Playgroup opened its facility during the holidays. Once the Church has a youth worker there may be opportunities for some organised sessions. It may be possible to run a minibus to a local swimming pool. None of these ideas need cost much money but they will need organising.

Incidentally, the seats which have caused so much comment were originally requested by the children of Stilton School who were asked what would make Stilton better. Their position was explained at the time. They do get used and have been the subject of compliments. SCAN says: Their ‘ridiculous’ positioning doesn’t look so ridiculous when you actually walk along the North Street footpath. Try it sometime.
Could You Be a Scout Leader?
SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND ENTHUSIASM

12th Nene Scout Group are looking for more leaders across all areas of the group, for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts to grow the movement.

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

Please contact David (01487 830303) or 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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St Mary Magdalene, Stilton
Men’s Prayer Breakfast
Try to join us for this monthly breakfast get-together.

Sept 8th
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

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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
19th Sept
Stilton Village Church
St Mary Magdalene

Have you visited the church and discovered what's inside?
Now is your chance.

The church will be open every Saturday in September
10.00 - 12.30

Come and look round our village church

St Mary Magdalene, Stilton

Coffee Morning

10:00am - 12:30pm

Sat 29th Sept
Church Meeting Room
Do you enjoy knitting and nattering? We are looking to hold a knit and natter group in Yaxley Library on a regular basis. Members of these nationwide groups knit items for charitable causes and enjoy a good natter at the same time!

If you would like to see a new group start in the Library, please call in and register your interest with a member of staff.

**Bookstart Bear Club**

**CALLING ALL 0-4 YEAR OLDS!**

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 Story & Rhymetime events. Every time you have filled a page, you will receive a lovely certificate.

Call in to the library today to register and start collecting your stamps!!

**Summer Reading Challenge**

Our Story Lab presentation evening will be held in Yaxley Library on Monday 10th September. Hundreds of children have successfully completed the challenge and have been invited to come and receive their medal and certificate. We would like to thank Yaxley Parish Council for their sponsorship of this event.

**Teenage Creative Writing Group**

Our popular writing group aimed at children of ten years and over meets again on Monday 17th September in Yaxley Library from 5.45pm-6.45pm. If you enjoy writing why not come along and join this fun and friendly group?

**Cambridgeshire Celebrates Age**

This countywide project launches in Yaxley on Wednesday 3rd October with a series of free events:

- **Sleep Workshop 10-10:45am**
- **Chair-based Exercises 11:15am - midday**
- **Sleep Workshop 2-2:45pm**

These events will be held in the health Education Room in Yaxley Group Practice. Tickets are free but numbers are strictly limited. Please book a space by calling in to Yaxley Library.

- **Craft Reminiscence Session 2pm**

This free event will be held in Yaxley Library, come along and share your memories of crafting ( free tickets for this session are available in Yaxley Library)
Rhymetime
Our popular Rhymetime event (for children aged 0-18 months) recommences in Yaxley Library on Friday 14th September at 10:30am.

Friends of Yaxley Library
The friends of Yaxley Library group (FOYL) will be holding their AGM in Yaxley Library on Wednesday 5th September at 7pm, all welcome.

Engage Social Group
The next Engage social group event will be on Wednesday 19th September at 2pm. The talk by Deb Stevens is Gardening on Vertical Walls and Unusual Containers. Free tickets for this event will be available in Yaxley Library from 1st September.

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.

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

Mobile Library
Wed 26th September
3:10 - 4:00pm
Outside The Talbot

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.
Beyond the Bounds

Getting Tanked Up
FUEL ADVICE FROM TRADING STANDARDS

For readers who use oil or liquid gas for their heating, now is a good time to be shopping around for your winter supplies. But you need to be confident that you are getting what you pay for.

Cambridgeshire Trading Standards work closely with heating oil and bulk gas suppliers to help them ensure that their tankers measure and dispense fuel accurately. Trading Standards also check the meters at gas bottling plants and provide support for businesses to help them to meet regulations and provide good customer service.

But there are a few checks you can make yourself, at the time of delivery.

HEATING OIL AND BULK GAS
Most tankers have an automatic ticket printer that records the quantity of fuel dispensed into your tank. You should be given a copy of this delivery ticket. If you want to make absolutely sure it is correct, you can take the following steps:

- For heating oil, observe the fuel being dispensed from start to finish. (For safety reasons this is not advisable for bulk gas).

- Inspect the ticket before it is put in the printer and before the fuel is dispensed to make sure it is yours and that it remains in place until it is printed on completion.

- At the end of the delivery, check the reading on the meter is the same as on your ticket.

A small number of oil tankers still use a dipstick to measure fuel being dispensed. This is harder for you to check as your own dipstick or sight tube may not be as accurate.

SCAN says: With the rectangular metal oil tanks, you can roughly calibrate or check your own sight tube easily by using a steel tape and a pocket calculator. A litre of oil is 1000 cubic centimetres.

BOTTLED GAS
Bottled gas is sold by the weight of its contents, which should be clearly marked on the cylinder. If you want to be sure that you have received the correct amount of gas, you can take the following steps:

- Check that the amount marked on the cylinders adds up to the amount on the delivery note, and that both match the amount ordered.

- Where fitted, check the plastic seals are in place and that the safety information is stamped or painted on the side.

If you have concerns about any products that you have purchased, you can contact Citizens Advice Consumer Service on 08454 040506 for advice. Businesses can get advice and support by contacting 0345 0455206.
Safe & Sound

FOOD HYGIENE RATING SCHEME

This is a national scheme providing consumers with information about the hygiene standards in food premises. The rating reflects the findings of inspections by Food Safety Officers. This scheme replaces 'Scores on the Doors' and has the following scale:

0 = urgent improvement necessary
3 = generally satisfactory
5 = very good

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To check an establishment’s rating, visit the Food Standard Agency's website.

St Mary Magdalene, Stilton

Men’s Prayer Breakfast

Guest Speaker
Territorial Army Chaplain, recently returned from Camp Bastion, Afghanistan

The Bell Inn

18th Oct 8:15 for 8:30am

Tickets from Peter Newman: 01733 241815
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...and more!

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

Improve Your Piano Skills and Enjoy Your Playing!
Beginners welcome!
Margaret Parsons  Tel: (01733) 243352 pianable@aol.com

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September Services

Growing together in Worship - Reaching out with Christian Love

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OLYMPIC LEGACY

'In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song...'

What an amazing fortnight - and the Paralympics still to follow! British success; remarkable individual stories of achievement and participation; an unbelievable atmosphere of joy and welcoming to London and the other venues; recognition of the efforts of young men and women from over 200 nations across the world.

Each week in church on Thursday morning we make a Declaration of Hope, which includes these words: 'With God's help, we affirm that we intend to bring: Harmony in place of discord; Opportunities out of challenges; Praise instead of criticism; Encouragement to replace despair.' These values were in abundance during the Olympics: let's keep to them. Those of us who belong to sports clubs or take part in cultural performances will, I am sure, make every effort to ensure the generations are inspired to take up sport and arts to improve their lives and the health of their bodies and minds. But we should also look to our spiritual health. Our mentor is Jesus Christ, our inspirations are the Saints and those around us who put their faith in God and our hope is the promise of eternal life.

For spiritual sustenance visit the Church - open every day!

Monday: Contact Doug or Stuart
Tuesday: 9:30 - 10:30am and afternoon
Wednesday: 9:30am - 10:30am
Thursday: 8:00am - 9:00am and afternoon
Friday: 9:30am - 11:00am
Saturday: Every Saturday in September from 10:00am to 12:30pm
Sunday: September 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)
Stilton Gardening Club
Tuesday, September 18 2012

Visit to the Olive Grove at Oundle

By car | Please meet at Stilton Church at 6pm
Members £1  Non Members £2

This is a return visit now the expansion and development plans are completed. The garden area has been extended, the range of mediterranean plants expanded and there is now a tea room and a very exciting delicatessen.


Prize Bingo

Friday, September 28 2012

Folksworth Village Hall

Stilton Over-60’s Club
Coach outing to Melton Mowbray
Tuesday, 11 September

Tuesday is Market day in Melton Mowbray so there could be some bargains!

£10 for members, £11 for non-members

Doug Maltman took a group photograph last month; a copy is to be displayed in the Church Meeting Room. Copies can be obtained from Doug Maltman or Ellen Storey.
The Club continues to meet on Friday afternoons from 2 - 4pm in the Church Meeting Room. New members are always welcome - the Club is still short of male members, so why don’t some of you chaps come along one Friday?

For more details please contact Sylvia Ward on 242457 or Doreen Clark on 242043
Tell advertisers you found them in SCAN!

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Goosebumps Who ya gonna call?
Stilton Country Club

2012 Membership
£11.00 single | £20.00 couple

New Members Welcome
Quiz Night every Sunday at 8:30pm

Darts, Pool & Dominoes teams
with inter-club and league matches & competitions

Sky Sports on the big screen | Full-size snooker table

Regular Live Entertainment
along with Karaoke & Disco nights

Sept 21st
The Legendary Lloyd Watson

Regular beers on sale include Carling, Stella, San Miguel, Guinness, John Smiths, Greene King IPA, Thatchers Gold & Aspalls Ciders

Changing selection of Real Ales.

Prices from £2.50 a pint. Regular offers.

Stilton Country Club, 2-4 High St, Stilton, PE7 3RA
(through the archway)
Tel: 01733 245433 Email: stiltonclub@aol.com

Call in and see us - Today!

www.stiltoncountryclub.co.uk
Stilton Country Club

Membership Application

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I wish to become a member of the STILTON COUNTRY CLUB and that, if accepted, I agree to abide by any Rules and Bye-Laws of the Club that may exist or be introduced from time to time.

I apply for (please tick)

[ ] Yearly - Single £11 (£10 if paid in February)
[ ] Yearly - Couple £20 (£18 if paid in February)
[ ] Late Year - £5 per person (1st Sept - 31st Jan)
[ ] Temp Weekly - £3 per person (7 days )

Date ______________ Signature _______________________

Full Name __________________________________________

(Block Capitals)

Address __________________________________________

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Post Code ___________ Tel No _________________________

Email ____________________________________________

(To be informed of future events etc - will not be shared)

MINIMUM AGE 18 YRS - PROOF MAY BE REQUESTED

Membership is subject to approval by the club proprietor. Subscription is payable upon approval.
Paralympic Games
AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 9

By the time you read this, we will probably know the outcome of the shooting disciplines at the London Paralympics, where Stilton resident Matt Skelhon will be defending his Beijing gold medal.

The Paralympics torch will be created on 28 August, when four flames from the four corners of the UK will be united in Stoke Mandeville, the home of Paralympics. It will then be relayed over the next 24 hours to the Olympic Stadium. Several towns and cities are organizing Flame Celebrations; the flame will arrive in Peterborough on Sunday August 26 and leave at midday on August 27 after a mini-games event at the Bishops Road sports arena.

Stilton's Own Olympian
At the 2008 Beijing Paralympics Matt Skelhon won gold in the 10 metre prone air rifle event. In qualification, he shot a perfect 600 out of 600 to equal the world record. In the medal round he beat his Chinese rival by half a point to win the gold medal. Since then, Matt has competed with great success in many parts of the world.

In London 2012 he will be shooting in front of his home crowd at the Royal Artillery Barracks Woolwich. This time Matt is competing in three events: 10 metre standing, 10 metre prone and 50 metre prone on 31 August, 1 September and 4 September respectively. Everyone in Stilton sends their best wishes.

Not the Big Four
Huntingdonshire District Council is sponsoring a scheme to improve access to clubs and sports other than 'the big four' - football, cricket, swimming and golf.

A wide range of clubs are offering free taster sessions. If the Olympic Games have whetted your interest you can have a go at sports such as archery (Oundle Bowmen), netball (Hawks Club Huntingdon), rowing (Huntingdon boat club) etc.

Find details on Huntingdonshire District Council's website (Sport and Active lifestyles). In Stilton you can have a go at Judo in the Memorial Hall. Or if you feel like emulating the success of our resident gold medallist, he shoots at the Whittlesey Rifle Club, which caters for all the target shooting disciplines.
Stilton now has a beginners' running group led by a qualified and REPS registered personal trainer and running coach. You will be guided in how to run safely and progressively and can be sure that everyone else in the group is at your level and that you won't be left behind. By the end of your first block of training you will be able to run continuously for thirty minutes and will have an opening into the most convenient, effective form of exercise.

Running is an excellent fitness activity. It helps with cardiovascular health (heart and lungs), fat-loss, stress and sleep problems. It gets you outdoors in the fresh air and can be done wherever you are; all you need is a good pair of trainers. However, taking up running can seem daunting; most people try to do too much too soon then give up because it feels hard or they get injured by not taking it gradually. It doesn't have to be like that, you can teach your body to run safely and comfortably and open up a whole new fitness landscape, which starts from your front door.

Sessions will take place on Sunday mornings, at 10am and Wednesday evenings at 6:15pm. Courses go in six-weekly blocks and each session lasts for 45 minutes (lots of walking, so don't worry.) The first six-week block starts on 19 September 2012.

Cost: £42 per six weeks (two sessions a week)
Maximum of ten people per group, so please book soon.

For more information contact Sally using the details below or register on the website. Go to the page called 'Group fitness':

Email: sally@fitnaturally.co.uk
Text/call: 07850 471281
Website: www.fitnaturally.co.uk
Facebook: fit naturally (coach)

fitnaturally supports The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity

fitnaturally also provides customised and off-the-shelf running and diet/nutrition plans.
See website for details.
Stilton & District Twinning Association

Race Night

Saturday 13th October 2012
Stilton School Hall
Doors open 7:00pm / First race 7:30pm

Tickets £4.00

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

Contact: Ian & Hazel Parmenter 243056
Chris & Linda Walford 241376
Paul & Audrey Springford 241739
You are invited to

Stilton's Biggest Coffee Morning

at Stilton Church Hall
Church Street, Stilton

Thursday 27th September 2012
9:30 - 12:00

in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

Raise your mug to improve the lives of people affected by cancer.
 Norman Cross Prison Depot
 Heritage Open Days

 8 & 9 September from 10:30am

 Norman Cross Art Gallery
 Norman House, Norman Cross PE7 3TB
 Free Entrance
 Cream Teas and Refreshments

Between 1797 and 1814 thousands of prisoners of the Napoleonic war spent their captivity in the prison camp at Norman Cross. Over the years about 7000 men and boys - mostly French, but many from other countries - were held, guarded by a garrison of 500 militia. About 1700 died, and their burial site was the subject of a Time Team programme filmed in 2009.

Little now remains of the Depot, only the impressive houses on London Road and part of the perimeter wall, but it is possible to trace the buildings that housed the prisoners, see the wells and a portion of the fences that divided the huge site into four sections.

Free guided tours will take place; there will be re-enactors of the armies of the time and talks on life in the prison.

For information:
www.friendsofnormancross.org.uk
fone@friendsofnormancross.org.uk
01733 245189
Workers' Educational Association Lectures
Autumn 2012 Programme

THE ART & CRAFT OF FILM COSTUME
Discover the history of film costume and whether or not it has affected fashion
A 10-week course starting on Tuesday, 18th September
7:30 - 9:0 p.m. at The British Legion Clubroom, Yaxley

Course fee: £45. Contact: Diana Cleverley 01733 240010

St Neots Players presents

Calendar Girls
by Tim Firth

Join the intrepid ladies of Knapley Women’s Institute as they dare to bare all for charity!

The first amateur production in Cambridgeshire of this acclaimed comedy
The Priory Centre, Priory Lane, St Neots
7:30 pm nightly 20 – 22 September
2:30 pm matinee on Saturday 22 September

Tickets: £12 (£10 concessions)
Book via the Players online Box Office at www.stneotsplayers.co.uk or the Priory Centre Box Office on 01480 388922.
Folksworth Players present

Sherlock Holmes and the Titanic Mystery

It’s 1912 and Doctor Watson receives a surprise request from his old friend Sherlock Holmes, to join him on the maiden voyage of magnificent liner, RMS Titanic. The chance to enjoy a few days on the world’s most luxurious ship is too good to be true for the retired doctor. What could possibly be the catch?

Folksworth Players bring you a brand new mystery adventure of the world’s most famous detective, as a radio broadcast, live on stage. Enjoy afternoon tea or cold supper as you put your own detective skills to the test. Can you solve the mystery before Holmes and Watson’s date with destiny?

Tickets Now Available

Saturday 29 September  3:00pm  All seats £8.00
8:00pm  All seats £10.00

Price includes afternoon tea for the matinee or cold supper for the evening

Call Rosemary 07546 475677

Plus…

Make a date with the Calendar Girls!

A group of extraordinary women, members of a very ordinary Yorkshire WI, spark a global phenomenon by persuading one another to pose for a charity calendar with a difference! As interest snowballs, the CALENDAR GIRLS find themselves revealing more than they’d ever planned...

A very British story, with a very British heart, Tim Firth’s CALENDAR GIRLS is based on an uplifting and very inspiring true story that is quirky, poignant and hilarious.

Now the record breaking stage show is coming to Folksworth this autumn, as Folksworth Players don the dressing gowns and pearls.

Make sure you put the dates 22nd – 24th November on your own calendar.

For further details please call 01733 243255
Barely had Stagecoach issued their timetable for the Service B from Peterborough to Cambridge than they changed it again! We THINK this version is correct, but it took quite a bit of higher maths to fillet out this timetable from their own publication, so we offer this for guidance only. Don’t blame SCAN if you’re late for work!

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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!
**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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**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**
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.

Twinning Diary Dates

13 October    Race Night, Stilton School Hall
W/c 27 October Group visit to St Christol
Spring 2013   ‘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.