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Planning Application
NORTH STREET STILTON

The application to build up to 90 houses on land off North Street was rejected by Huntingdon District Council on February 18\textsuperscript{th}. This is due to the combined efforts of District Councillor Tim Alban, Stilton Parish Council and residents who made individual objections.

Scam Feature

The recent talk by a representative of Natwest has been very helpful to those who attended, so we’re including the gist of his talk on page 32. Given the number of tree fellers, gardeners, drive menders, iron buyers etc we have had recently this is advice to be taken seriously.

We also give a recent example of the kind of online scam attempts that you need to be alert to. Many such scams are so laughably amateur that they’re easy to spot - SCAN recently received two identical emails claiming that our TV licence needed renewal or else. Identical that is except for having two different ‘customer references’! But some aren’t so obvious, so trust no-one!

See also the warning about criminal activity recently, not only in Stilton and Folksworth but more widely, including Yaxley and Elton.

Upcoming Events

If you have a one-off event fixed in the next few months please contact the editor - 241206 or olivekmains@gmail.com

**MARCH**

- **3\textsuperscript{rd}** Stilton in Tune concert
- **5\textsuperscript{th}** Pancake Day!
- **9\textsuperscript{th}** Twinning Race Night
- **10\textsuperscript{th}** Lambing Day at Morborne
- **11\textsuperscript{th}-24\textsuperscript{th}** Cambridge Science Festival
- **15\textsuperscript{th}** Red Nose Day
- **22\textsuperscript{nd}** Oundle Archaeology Lecture
- **22\textsuperscript{nd}** Jazz Concert, Fotheringhay
- **30\textsuperscript{th}** ‘Your Roman Past’ conference
- **31\textsuperscript{st}** Mothers’ Day

British Summer Time begins

**APRIL**

- **7\textsuperscript{th}** Stilton in Tune concert

**MAY**

- **5\textsuperscript{th}** Stilton in Tune concert
**SOME USEFUL TRAVEL INFORMATION**

**HOW TO GO AROUND A ROUNDABOUT**

Despite it having been there a long time, there are still many drivers who don’t know the correct way to negotiate the Norman Cross roundabout! Here’s the facts from former driving instructor Barry Gilden:

When approaching Norman Cross roundabout from North Street we are all aware that there are five exits. The law states that when turning right (i.e. for the A15 or A1M southbound) **you should select and remain in the right hand lane**, unless road markings state differently. The rule is if there are two lanes on the road you are leaving and two lanes on your exit from the roundabout then you can use either. But what is practised by a lot of drivers - which potentially will end in road rage or somebody being seriously injured - is that drivers leaving North Street remain in the LEFT-HAND lane when turning RIGHT for the A15. This causes the driver who is in the correct lane (i.e. the RIGHT-HAND lane for the A15) potentially to collide with the car that should not be there. IF they check their door mirrors before signalling and manoeuvring across, they either have to slow down to let the car go by on the inside, accelerate to get in front, which is a dangerous practice, or - even worse - if the driver has only checked their rear-view mirror, the car that is in the incorrect position will be in their blind spot and will NOT be seen, leading to a collision.

**FREE BUS TO OUNDLE CO-OP**

Here’s a useful reminder about the free bus service to Oundle. Make a note!

**From Stilton**
- Church Close Bus Stop 09:45
- Opposite Stilton Cheese Bus Stop 09:50
- Mill Road Bus Stop 09:52

**From Folksworth**
- Jct. Folksworth/Morborne Rd 09:57
- Townsend Way Bus Stop 10:00
- Calls at Lutton Village Hall 10:07
- Calls at Polebrook School 10:15
- Arrives Oundle Co-Op 10:30

**Return**
- Departs Oundle Co-Op 12:15

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We want your material!

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Our first concert of this year, 3rd February, was a resounding success, writes Tony Oliver, as musician Ian House entertained with a varied programme of music, as do all our players. Despite several of our regular supporters being unable to attend we still had an audience of 58, including several more new to the concert series. My thanks to all for your support, which will be even more needed with the new hire charges to defray.

Our next performer, Mark Thompson, may have appeared (3rd March) before you receive SCAN but if you can come along you can expect an outstanding afternoon of high-quality musicianship from this young man from Durham. He is much in demand and has, once again, just completed a long run as musical director of his local pantomime. He also plays piano for many local private events and has his own band who are resident at Newcastle United football club. A super talent who deserves a big audience.

Looking forward to April 7th, we welcome from the south coast Mr Rod Pooley who, despite his poor eyesight, (of which he makes fun), is an outstanding player with his own jazz band. They recently played at Ronnie Scott’s Club in London, to much praise. Here he will be playing his concert programme, which is always well received. Do come along and have a great afternoon amongst our friends.

Even further ahead, on 5th May we have one of Germany’s and Europe’s finest female players: Claudia Hirschfeld. She graciously offered to play in Stilton on her forthcoming UK tour and I am delighted to obtain the services of this superb player. The cost of this very special concert will be £12.50 per person and tickets will be available from early March. It is not essential to pre-purchase as the normal pay-at-the-door arrangement will be available, but it would be helpful for us to know expected numbers for this very popular lady - and it would guarantee you a seat! Not to be missed!

Concerts start at 2:30pm (doors open 2pm) and, with an interval for free refreshments and raffle, finish around 5pm. Do come and join our music-loving group; you will be welcomed by our friendly team of helpers. Oh, the cost, now £10 per person and still very good value! We look forward to seeing you at the Pavilion.

If you would like further details please contact Tony Oliver:
telephone 01480 474282 or 07918 602600
e-mail tony.oliver5@btinternet.com.
Want to join our new Petanque team?

Interested in learning how to play Petanque?

We are looking to set up a new Petanque team for the 2019 season, playing on a Tuesday night, home and away.

We will be holding a number of open Sunday sessions on 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th March 1-3pm

Interested?

Why not pop down and see what it’s all about? We look forward to seeing you.

For more information contact the Talbot on (01733) 240291 or pop into the pub.
At the beginning of this term, children in KS2 took part Young Voices. They learnt a variety of songs during music lessons and joined with children from around the country to sing together in the Genting Arena in Birmingham. This is Katelyn's recount of the event:

‘Firstly, when we got to Genting Arena, we had our lunch and got assigned our seats. Then we started to practise, which the band and the conductor made great fun. A dance group (Urban Strides) choreographed us some dance moves that would go along with the songs. After what seemed like hours of practice we had our dinner, excited for the amazing show!

‘We were finally ready for the concert. We were all extremely excited. We were joined by various artistes (Tony Hadley, Charlene Hector and Beau Dermott). Britain's Got Talent finalist Beau Dermott sang a beautiful rendition of “Defying Gravity” and “Fight Song”; Tony Hadley sang his world-famous song “Gold” and “Tonight Belongs to Us” and Charlene Hector sang her song “Rhythm Nation”. By then, everyone was extremely tired and we headed back to school. We had had the most amazing day.’

Linking Hands
Ladies Group

Linking Hands is a lovely supportive women’s discussion group.

Stilton Church Meeting Room every Tuesday evening at 7:45

If you would like to join a welcoming group for women to discuss faith and life, then:

Why not come along and join us?
Stilton & District Twinning Association

Race Night!

Saturday 9th March
Stilton Pavilion
7pm | First race 7:30pm
Tickets £7.50

Includes Ploughman’s Supper and homemade desserts

Bring your own drink & glasses

Tickets available now from:
Ian & Hazel Parmenter  243056
Chris Walford      241376
or email: stilton.twinning@gmail.com

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March Services
Sun 3rd 11:15am Holy Communion
Wed 6th 12:30pm Holy Communion followed by a soup lunch
7pm Ash Wednesday service at Elton
Sun 10th 8am Holy Communion
11:15am Morning Praise
Sun 17th 11:15am Holy Communion
Sun 24th 8am Holy Communion
11:15am Cafe Church
Sun 31st 11:15am Mothering Sunday Service

Women's World Day of Prayer
1ST MARCH
This is an annual, international, ecumenical celebration held on the first Friday in March. This year the service will be held in Stilton Church at 2pm.

Stilton Church Coffee Morning
Saturday Mar 16th
10:30am - noon
Everybody is welcome!

Stilton Over 60s
AGM
Friday March 22nd at 2pm
Church Meeting Room
As things stand the Club looks like closing.
This would be a huge shame and devastating for our members as it is a lifeline for some.
A good attendance would help greatly and hopefully keep the club running, especially for those who enjoy the many Club outings.
Remember it is your Club. If you want it to keep going then please attend.

Men's Prayer Breakfast
9TH MARCH 8:30AM AT THE BELL
Tickets £10
Iron Brew
LOCALS WERE EVEN ON THE SAUCE IN THE IRON AGE

Perhaps to nobody’s great surprise - human nature being what it is - the A14 project’s archaeology team have found evidence of beer-making that dates back to the Iron Age.

The tell-tale signs of brewing, potentially from as far back as 400 BC, were identified in tiny fragments of charred residues in earth excavated with other archaeological finds. This would make them the earliest physical evidence of that process in the UK.

Other finds show the locals also had a taste for porridge and bread as well as beer.

Brewing expert Roger Protz explained: ‘East Anglia has always been of great importance to brewing for the quality of the barley that grows here. It’s known as ‘maritime barley’ and is prized throughout the world.

‘When the Romans arrived they found the local tribes brewing a type of beer called curmi. As far as is known, it was made from grain, but no hops were used: hops didn’t come into use in Britain until the 15th century.

‘In the late 1990s scientists at Cambridge University used a translation of a recipe for beer brewed in ancient Egypt that was made from grain and dates. I’ve tasted the beer and it was surprisingly ‘beery’. A brewery in Belgium, called Gruut, produces beers using medieval recipes and flavours them with the likes of ivy, ginger, bog myrtle and peppercorns. Again, the end products are remarkably like modern beers.

‘The Romans may also have made beer – perhaps when supplies of wine ran out.’

There’s a very plausible theory that agriculture was invented not to increase the food supply but to make beer, so we can expect to find evidence from deep in antiquity. Cheers!

Stilton Stumblers
Winter 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, just Google ‘Stilton Stumblers’ or call Shirley on (01733) 246209 - or just turn up on the day with your boots on!

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THE LIBRARY PRESENTS

We are so excited about our theatre event ‘ROCKET GIRL’ that we are asking our younger customers to design a planet for our own Rocket Girl to explore, which will then be displayed in the library. Do call in to ask us about this.

Don't forget, Rocket Girl, by Ditto Theatre Company, is on Saturday 30th March at 3:30pm at Queen's Park Hall, Daimler Ave, Yaxley, PE7 3LX. Tickets £4 per person; £14 family saver. Suitable for families with children aged 5+ years.

COMING IN APRIL....

Our very own Harry Potter day! We have lots of magical things planned for all those wannabe Wizards of Yaxley. Open those diaries and make a note of the date, 11th April. Wish yourselves Felix Felicius for a day of magic. Muggles, Mudbloods and mischief makers welcome!

VOLUNTEER FAIR

If you are interested in finding out about voluntary work opportunities, there is a Volunteer Fair taking place at Huntingdon Library on Wednesday 6th March 2:30 - 6:30pm. For further information please call in to ask for details or email Huntingdon Library: Huntingdon.Referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

CAMBRIDGESHIRE LIBRARIES EXTRA MEMBERSHIP

This offers library members a unique opportunity to support us, with your donation going directly to help the Library Service. More details are in our ‘What’s on’ guide - please call in and ask about this membership and pick up our latest guide.

Regular Activities FOR CHILDREN DURING TERM TIME

All events, apart from Lego Club, are free of charge but donations are always appreciated. Parents / carers are required to stay with their children at all times, please.

Lego Club every Saturday from 10am - 11:30am. 50p per child. Drop in and create your very own masterpiece for us to display.

Here are Finlay and Harrison at a recent Lego Club, with their fantastic castle!
**Storytime** every Tuesday 10:30am - 11:00am. Suitable for pre-school children.

**Rhymetime** every Friday 10:30am - 11:00am. Suitable for babies and pre-school children.

**FOR ADULTS**

These are all free of charge although donations for refreshments are always appreciated.

**Scrabble Club** every Monday from 3pm.

**Games Club** every Tuesday from 2pm with Rummikub and Mahjong on alternate weeks. Dates for Rummikub: 5th and 19th March. Mahjong: 12th and 26th March.

**EngAge in the Afternoon** on Wednesday 20th March, 2pm - 3:30pm. You are invited to join us for a talk by Gemma's Hearts, a local charity which raises funds to provide 24-hour public defibrillators for communities in Yaxley, Farcet and Hampton. Please collect a free ticket from the Library.

**Knit and Natter** every Thursday from 2pm.

**Café Club** meets at the library every Friday 9:30am - 12 noon for coffee, cake and conversation. Everyone is welcome.

**Huntingdonshire District Council** An advisor from the council will be on hand every Tuesday at the Library from 9:30am - 12:30pm and 1pm - 5pm.

**Age UK** The next drop-in will take place on Tuesday 12th March, 1:30pm - 3:30pm. Come along for a friendly, informal chat and find out how to access services and support.

In addition to the advice available from Age UK, Cambridgeshire County Council is supporting a scheme called Safe and Well. This is designed to help people who are finding everyday tasks difficult, to find out about daily living aids that are available to buy. Please ask at the library if you would like help searching for this information.

**Blue Badge and Bus Pass applications** If you need help with applying for or renewing one of these, we have weekly appointment slots available to assist you with this. Please come in and ask for further details, or call 0345 045 5225.

**Other Services**

**Parish Council drop-in.** Sessions take place on the first Tuesday of every month, 9:30am - 12 noon. Your local parish councillor, Shelia Wayland, is available to assist with any parish enquiries or concerns you may have.

**Come and Join Us !**

We always welcome new library members and it's free to join - just bring ID with your name and address. It only takes a few minutes to get your new library card.

Please do come and talk to us if you have any ideas or suggestions for your library.

Find us on Facebook Cambridgeshire Libraries, Instagram cambslib and Twitter @cambslib
VILLAGE HALL NEWS

January and February were busy months. In January we held our Burns Night Quiz and Supper. A big thank you to everyone who supported it. We raised £904.80 which has been put towards Phase 2 of the Hall Improvement Project. Iain (on left in the picture) and Nigel (on the right) did a great job at toasting the haggis, and the catering team led by Joy did an amazing job too. We were especially grateful to Frumenty for providing musical entertainment during the intermission. We hope you will join us again next year; the quizmaster promises to make the quiz a bit easier!

Our second event in February was ‘Keeping You and Your Community Safe’. NatWest Community Banker, Mohammad Chauhan, shared with us the techniques that criminals use to steal from us, whether online, over the telephone, in the post or even on our doorsteps. Colin Borley then went on to share with us top tips for preventing break-ins and thefts from cars, as well as what to do if you see anything or anyone that looks suspicious. We plan to feature hints and tips in every issue of SCAN to help remind us all to remain vigilant.

Our next planned event is the Book Fayre and Art Exhibition on Saturday 22nd June. Nearer the time we will be asking for donations of books, both fiction and non-fiction. If you are having a Spring Clean please put your books to one side for now.

We welcome your feedback on all our recent events and ideas for other events. Just contact Sarah Abbott on: abbottsarahj@hotmail.co.uk

For Hall information please visit www.facebook.com/FolksworthVillageHall/. To book the hall please contact Mrs. Joy Blythe on 01733 241938.

FOLKSWORTH LADIES CIRCLE

To begin the year we enjoyed a fish & chip supper. February was the AGM followed by a talk about Nursery Rhymes and their origins. This month we will hear about the Parkinson Society. We meet in the Village Hall at 7:30pm on the fourth Tuesday of the month. New members and visitors are very welcome.
FOLKSWORTH PRESCHOOL

Over the past month our children have become budding scientists. They have been making predictions about whether their chosen object will float or sink; they all had good ideas and enjoyed debating with each other. We have been looking at different materials to see if their predictions were correct. The children then used a tally chart to record the results. We have been experimenting with how things change, using ice, paints and the weather outside. The children have also been very excited as they have been able to have hands-on experiences using our new metal detectors to discover what an object is made from.

WATCH YOUR SPEED

A plea from residents in Washingley Road and Townsend Way

It's so easy to pick up speed along Washingley Road as you approach Folksworth from the Stilton/Washingley direction but please try to make sure you are only doing 30 mph as you come into the village. Turning right out of Townsend Way or pulling out of a drive on Washingley Road we often find that, although the road was clear, a vehicle quickly appears out of nowhere on our tail. An accident waiting to happen. Thank you.

MAGICAL YEAR - MAGICAL FLUTE!

This year sees Peterborough Opera Group’s 50th anniversary! Formed by a local music teacher in 1969, Peterborough Opera has performed an opera every year - sometimes two! We also perform concerts in local venues, such as Stilton Pavilion and St John's Church, Cathedral Square. We rehearse every Friday at 7:30pm in Folksworth Village Hall, where you are welcome to join us - we're currently rehearsing Verdi's Requiem for a concert on Saturday 30th March with the City of Peterborough Symphony Orchestra and Take Note Community Choir.

This October we will be staging a production of Mozart's The Magic Flute - this was Peterborough Opera's very first production back in 1970. We would love to welcome new members, especially in our anniversary year! Those interested in joining us should go to www.peterboroughopera.co.uk or find us on Facebook for details of how to get involved in The Magic Flute. Everyone is welcome, no matter how confident a performer you are; chorus members and backstage crew are just as important in a production! We will be auditioning the lead roles on Sunday 14th April; see the website for more details.

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See our website for further information: www.stiltonchurches.com
RESOLVING HGV PROBLEMS

We are still awaiting feedback on our bid. As soon as we hear it will be posted on the Facebook page.

COMMUNITY FACEBOOK PAGE

The Facebook page is a huge success and is the very best way of distributing information quickly. All community and Parish Council information will be posted as soon as it is received.

WEBSITE

It is hoped that the new website will be up and running during March. Your feedback would be appreciated. There will be an opportunity for all community groups / organisations to have a page on the site and a newsletter feature to subscribe to. Please contact me for further information.

COMMUNITY LITTER PICK

The Parish Council has signed up to the Great British Clean Up initiative. Details of dates will be posted on Facebook.

COMMUNITY ORCHARD DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Cllrs Brown and Goodfellow are setting up a volunteer group to help with the newly developing Community Orchard next to the pond. Possible dates for meeting are March 10th and April 14th. Both are Sundays and those interested should meet at the village hall at 10am. For more information please contact either of the Councillors or me.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

This year's Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 7th at 7pm. More details to follow.

POTHOLES AND STREET LIGHTS

I am happy to report any problems, but it is also quick and easy to report them directly to Cambs County Council via their website www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk and then 'Report a Fault'. The more reports there are the more likely we are to get the repairs done quickly.

MEETINGS

The Parish Council meets on the third Tuesday of the month, except August, at 7:20 in the Village Hall, Manor Road, Folksworth. Planning meetings are scheduled as and when necessary. Agendas and Minutes can be found on the noticeboards and on Council's website. All meetings are open to the public and there is an opportunity at the start of each meeting for members of the public to speak.

If I can help with anything at all, please contact me.

Jackie Stanbridge
Clerk to the Council/RFO
Lambing Day

Sunday 10th March - 11am to 4pm
Manor Farm, Morborne

In aid of The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution, Parkinson and local charities

Lots to see and do! Hold a chick, sit on a tractor and maybe see a lamb being born

Adults £5.00 – Children under 16 free

Refreshments available

Take the Folksworth turn from Junction 16 A1M
Follow ‘Lambing Day’ signs to Morborne  Satnav: PE7 3TG

This is a working farm and we are dependent on the weather
Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates: Lambing Day – Morborne

Pregnant women are advised not to visit the lambing barn
No dogs please and no smoking

Empowering People at the End of Life

Wednesday 27 March 2019, 10:00am to 4:00pm
The Burgess Hall, Westwood Road, St Ives, PE27 6WU

Find out about end of life planning and understand your rights
at this one-day event held by the Cambridgeshire Partnership Boards.

When family, friends and medical staff know what is important to you,
this can help you have a good death.

Doctor Philip Hartropp, a retired Cambridgeshire GP,
will be talking about being in charge of how you die.

There will be workshops on issues like setting up power of attorney,
mental capacity and supporting someone at the end of their life.

Lunch is free and refreshments are included.

Find out more at
www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk/fenland-health-and-care-forum

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City of Peterborough Symphony Orchestra with Peterborough Opera and Peterborough Take Note Community Choir present Verdi - Requiem

Venue: Queen Katharine Academy Hall, Mountsteven Avenue, Peterborough PE4 6HX

Tickets available from: www.cpso.org.uk and Peterborough Visitor Information Centre (Bridge St) 01733 492336

Prices: £15 standard / £12.50 concessions / £5 child (Free child tickets - see CPSO website for full terms)
ST MARY’S & ALL SAINTS’ CHURCH
FOTHERINGHAY PE8 5HZ

Oundle School Jazz Bands
Leader Adele Hudson

Be blown away by a great night out!
Friday 22nd March 2019
7.30pm-9.30pm approx.

Tickets £9.00 - Oundle Box Office; 4 New St.;
01832 274734, www.oundlefestival.org.uk OR Oundle
Book Shop;

Tickets £10.00 on the door, includes light refreshments
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- Parish Council (Folksworth): 7:30 - 9:30pm 3rd Tuesday in month
- Sewing Group: 2:30 - 5pm
- Over 60's Club: 2:00pm
- Holy Communion: 1st & 3rd Sun 11:15am
- Holy Communion (BCP): 2nd & 4th Sun 8:00am
- LinCup (Café style worship): 2nd & 4th Sun 11:15am
- Stilton Group Service: 5th Sunday in month
- Linking Hands (mums): 9am
- Crossover (Y6): 6 - 7pm in term time
- Men's Prayer Breakfast: 8am 2nd Saturday in month
- Holy Communion (soup lunch): 1st Wednesday 12:30-1:30
- Church Choir: 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30pm
- Prayer Focus: 8am
- Christian Congregation in UK: 5 - 11pm, 1st & 3rd Sun in month
- Stilton Gardening Club: 3rd Tues 7:30pm
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- Pilates (Stilton): 10.00 - 11.00am & 10.30 - 11.30am
- Pilates (Folksworth): 7 - 8pm; 8 - 9pm
- Clubbercise: 7.15 - 8.15pm
- Stilton Table Tennis Club: Mon (adults) 2-4pm; Tue 7:00-9:30pm
- Stilton Carpet Bowls Club: 2pm Mon, 7.30pm Thu
- Folksworth Indoor Bowls: 7 - 9pm weekly. May-Aug fortnightly
- Peterborough Opera Group: 7:30 - 9:30pm
- Band: 8 - 9:35pm
- Yoga: 5.30 - 7pm
- Mat Pilates: Mon 8-9pm; Tue 6-7pm; Wed 9-10:30
- Chair Exercise: 11am-12:30pm
- Stilton United FC: 3:00pm kick-off
- Taoist Tai Chi: 7:30pm
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- Yaxley Flower Club: 3rd Thursday, 7:30pm
- Alternate Sundays 10:00am
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- PaperCrafting: 5:30 - 6:30pm
- Indoor Bootcamp: 3:00 - 6:00pm
- Dance lessons: 3:10 - 4pm (4th Wed in month)
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- Mobile Library (Folksworth): 10 - 11:45am
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- Carers' Group: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 2-4pm
- Folksworth Art Club: 2nd & 4th Fridays, 1:30-3pm
- Sawtry Vintage Club: 10am - 2:30pm
- Sawtry Friendship Club: 10:30am - 1:30pm

To book: Stilton Pavilion - 07 484 746894 | Folksworth Village Hall - (01733) 241938 | Leave a LANDLINE number!

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What to do, where to do it and who to do it with!

Are we up to date? Tell SCAN about your activities!

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Middle Nene Archaeological Group

Annual Special Lecture

Friday 15 March 2019 at 7:30pm
Queen Victoria Hall Oundle
Speaker: Prof. Stephen Upex FSA

The Archaeology of the Oundle Area
Tickets £10 (to include wine or fruit juice) from Olive Main (01733 241206) or on the door

Your Roman Past

A special one-day conference
Saturday 30th March 9am - 5pm
Castor CP School, Stocks Hill, Castor PE5 7AY

The Peterborough area is rich in Roman history and archaeology. This special event is a must for anybody interested in learning more about this important period in our local history.

Guest Speakers
Geoffrey Dannell Ralph Jackson
Chris Evans Stephen Upex
John Peter Wild William Burke

Tickets £25 including lunch (Student concession £20)
Buy online at https://yourromanpast.eventbrite.co.uk

More information from www.nenevalleyarchaeology.co.uk
Mothers’ Day Delight
A RECIPE TO GREET THE SPRING

The beautiful show of snowdrops and crocuses, the first daffodils, catkins, forsythia all herald spring, which begins on the spring equinox, March 20th, and lasts until June 21st, the summer solstice.

In the old days, this time of year was known as ‘the hunger gap’; winter crops are nearly exhausted and the spring crops not yet ready. So ordinary people had a limited diet of cabbage, old potatoes and whatever was left over from last year. Now of course we rely on imports and the freezer so few people think about this past experience.

This month we have pancake day and Mothering Sunday to consider. Pancakes are easy – just remember to have the pan smoking hot and feed the first one to the dog!

But on Sunday 31st, why not make Mum a special Mothers’ Day breakfast in bed?

**AVOCADO, SMOKED SALMON AND SCRAMBLED EGG**

Halve a ripe avocado, take out the stone. Brush the cut side with olive oil and put under a heated grill for two minutes. Keep it warm. Place a generous helping of smoked salmon on a plate, lightly scramble one egg and then arrange the three ingredients on the plate. Garnish with a slice of lemon and parsley. Serve with some good quality fruit juice. And a few cut flowers in a posy jar!

The children can (should!) help and you can all serve an elegant and modern breakfast to a grateful mum.

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**Stilton Pavilion**

For information on the availability for hire, times of regular classes or rates of hire please contact the Clerk or RFO as above, or visit the Stilton Parish Council website at www.stiltonparishcouncil.org/stilton-pavilion

**Special rates for Stilton residents!**

Proof of address and identity are required for all bookings and a deposit is held until completion of the booking. No smoking is permitted in any part of the building or within 10 metres of the building.
Cambridgeshire Constabulary has joined other police forces nationwide by ceasing to take reports of lost property and accepting only certain types of found item.

The police service has traditionally accepted the responsibility of recording lost and found property, despite there being no statutory duty to do so. The Chief Constables’ Council agreed this change as a way of reducing non-essential demand and the associated costs and bureaucracy generated for call centres and front counters.

Found items dealt with by police will reduce and a consistent approach will be adopted across the country. This will help reduce call volumes and remove an unnecessary burden on policing.

Inspector Keren Pope said: ‘There are now many ways of receiving the same service online, and information and guidance will be available on our website. These changes will make a significant saving time and money, allowing us to concentrate on the issues most important to people.

‘For found items we no longer accept, with some exceptions, the finder will be encouraged to retain the property. They are under no legal obligation to hand in the property providing they have made a reasonable attempt to return it to the owner.’

Those who have lost or found an item can visit the force website for guidance on what they should do.

**LOST ITEMS**

Any loss can be reported online at sites including:

- [www.lostbox.co.uk](http://www.lostbox.co.uk)
- [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)
- [www.reportmyloss.com](http://www.reportmyloss.com) (for an insurance report)

For bicycles, register and report at [www.bikeregister.com](http://www.bikeregister.com)

Report UK Passports at [www.gov.uk/report-a-lost-or-stolen-passport](http://www.gov.uk/report-a-lost-or-stolen-passport)

Details of losses reported via these methods are made available to police forces across the UK.

If you have lost property in a public place/premises or on public transport, contact the location or service provider directly.

**FOUND ITEMS**

The table opposite explains what categories of items are accepted or not. For non-accepted items, with some exceptions, the finder can retain the property. They are under no legal obligation to hand in the property providing they have made a reasonable attempt to return it to the owner.
Accepted
● Items capable of containing data e.g. mobile phones and computers.
● Cash and wallets that are identifiable
● Unidentifiable cash
● Identity and personal documents

NOT Accepted
● Bicycles
● Personal but unidentifiable items
● Clothing
● Keys
● Jewellery

Watch Out! Thieves About!
BUT SOMETIMES THEY GET CAUGHT...

Losing something is bad enough, but not as bad as having something pinched, so we all need to be on the alert for the light-fingered.

In recent weeks there has been a spate of thefts and attempted break-ins in Stilton (and apparently also in Folksworth). These have involved attempted car thefts in Meadow Close (some cctv coverage), vehicle theft on Caldecote Road and an attempted break-in in Elm Close. In the last instance, the alarm and vigilant neighbours meant that only minor damage was done.

Stilton and Folksworth are thankfully low-crime communities, but clearly we are a potential target. Please keep safe. Might it be worth revisiting Neighbourhood Watch arrangements where you live?

Happily, the police have had some high-profile successes lately. A lady from Oldhurst, near Huntingdon, had her house broken into in April 2017. She thought the various items stolen were lost forever, but 34 items of jewellery were returned recently by detectives investigating a burglary gang, members of which were sentenced to a total of 71 years in jail in December.

They had committed more than 200 burglaries, including nearly 100 in Cambridgeshire alone, costing victims more than £2 million.

This is the largest number of items so far returned to one victim.

Police are continuing to try and track down further victims of stolen items. Images of stolen property can be viewed here: www.flickr.com/photos/ophawksbury/

Readers who believe an item belongs to them should email the police at: OperationHawkesbury@cambs.pnn.police.uk with their name, date and address of offence, crime number, exhibit number/album-photo ref of property, contact details (including email address), and any receipts/proof of purchase or photographs of items.

Having photographs of your valuables is always a wise precaution, but better still is checking that your security arrangements are up to scratch. If you’re concerned - for yourself or a relative perhaps - the police can usually offer security advice if you ask.
Stilton Parish Council

The Parish Council Office is now open at Stilton Pavilion every Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30am to 12:30 am.

You are welcome to drop in for a chat with either the Clerk or Responsible Financial Officer (RFO) if there is any information you need about our services.

As we also show families round the Pavilion and meet them to discuss bookings, if you have an urgent or important issue you wish to discuss then it is best to make a booking with either:

Mary Croll - Parish Clerk - stiltonpc@yahoo.co.uk (Thursdays)
Kate Waller - RFO - stiltonparishcouncil@gmail.com (Wednesdays)

Residents are invited to attend all Parish Council and Parish Council Committee meetings. Meetings are normally held in the Parish Rooms commencing at 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of each month.

There is a 15 minute Public Forum at the start of each meeting, so feel free to come along and have your say on local issues.

Agendas and minutes for recent meetings together with the Audit Report for 2018/2019 can be downloaded from the website: www.stiltonparishcouncil.org

Details of any change in time/date or venue for meetings are detailed on the agenda.

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

This could have been you!

Advertise in SCAN and you not only put your business in front of 3500 readers every month, but if you buy 11 insertions you get the 12th for free!

Just call Chris on 243336 for details.
From The Cabbage Patch

Gardening in March
TRY A BIT OF WINDOWSILL GARDENING FOR FRESH HERBS

If you feel you must stockpile food in anticipation of a hard Brexit and consequent price increases, it’s fruit and vegetables that should get priority. We import about 40% of what we eat; not as bad as in 1939 but why not 'Dig for Victory' and grow your own? You may want to follow a vegan diet, reduce food miles, or have the satisfaction of home-grown fresh food.

Of course, we can't replace many things that we now regard as essential e.g. avocados, olives, tea, coffee etc but many fruits, vegetables and herbs are easily possible, the latter even if you have only a spare windowsill. Others you can grow in containers, growbags or even in the flower borders.

WINDOWSILL GARDENING

Using individual pots, 6-8 inches deep or a large planter and potting compost you can easily grow basil, thyme, oregano, sage, parsley and chives. Mint needs its own container.

Keep well watered, but not waterlogged. Pick regularly to encourage growth, don't let the flowers bloom (pinch them off). Don't overfeed, but sparingly use an organic fertilizer which is nitrogen rich.

It’s surprising what you can grow at home with very little trouble. SCAN gets good results from planting pieces of ginger root; it makes an attractive conservatory plant. There are lots of good websites; just Google. A good place to start is the RHS website: www.rhs.org.uk/

Next month: growing potatoes in a small space.

Stilton & District Gardening and Natural History Group
Tuesday March 19 at 7:30pm
Stilton Church Meeting Room

Speaker Paul Biggins

New members very welcome
£2 to include light refreshments
Members £1
DoctorLink

Lakeside Healthcare at Yaxley would like to invite you to join DoctorLink.

We have been looking at how we can improve access to Practice services; DoctorLink is our new online service for you to access advice and appointments.

Registration is simple and you can register here:
https://app.doctorlink.com/lakesideyaxley/register
or visit our website at www.yaxleygp.nhs.uk

For all urgent appointments, we ask that you undertake a symptom assessment through DoctorLink. The symptom checker will ask you a number of questions to help to identify your problem.

The outcome of your assessment will direct you to the right treatment, whether emergency care, your GP, nurse or self-care.

If your outcome indicates that an appointment is required at Lakeside Healthcare at Yaxley, you simply click on the request appointment link. Once the request has been submitted, you will then be contacted by the Practice Team, to arrange an appointment within the identified timeframe (as outlined in the outcome of your symptom checker).

The information you provide will be shared with our clinical team (where appropriate) and will assist in providing robust information of your problem to the required clinical team member prior to your appointment.

Patient Participation Group

We have recently set up a Patient Participation Group. We held our inaugural meeting in November and our second meeting was held on the 29th January.

One of the main aims of a PPG is to act as a critical friend to come up with ideas and suggestions on how we can improve things for all our patients. The Patient Group should be representative of the whole practice population.

If you would like to be involved with the PPG then you would be welcome to attend the next meeting on Tuesday 2nd April at 6:30pm here at Lakeside Healthcare Yaxley.

Or email ppg.ygp@nhs.net to enquire or ask a question if you would like to find out more.

Minor Op Couch

Thanks to many generous donations we have been able to purchase a well-needed new minor op couch for our treatment room.
Dementia Support Service

The Alzheimers Society will be holding a Dementia Support Service here at Lakeside Healthcare Yaxley on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. This service is aimed at providing support and advice for those patients with dementia, but extends to their carers and families too.

The next clinic is on Tuesday 12th March. To book an appointment please contact Reception or speak with your GP.

Finding out that you, or someone you know, has dementia can be overwhelming. Our Dementia Support Workers offer information and practical guidance to help you understand the condition, cope with day-to-day challenges and prepare for the future.

Face-to-face, over the phone or in writing they will help you to:

- remain independent and stay active for as long as possible
- get the information and advice you need to make informed decisions about your wellbeing
- find other local services which can help to improve your life.

www.alzheimers.org.uk/

Staff

We are pleased to welcome a new member of staff: Joanna Sells - Nurse Practitioner. With effect from 1st February, Receptionist Sophie Muffett has been appointed as Reception Supervisor.

Doctors

Dr Suzanne Moldon, who had been a Partner here since October 2010, left us on the 31st January for pastures new. We all wish her well for the future. Dr Stephanie Betts-Masters has taken on Dr Moldon's entire list of patients.

All patients registered at this Practice have a named GP. Initially your registered GP will be your named GP, but you can request for this to be changed if you wish. As with all our patients you are still able to consult with any GP of your choice.

REGISTRAR

Dr Kaukab Akhta joined us on Wednesday 6th February and will be with us for six months. We said goodbye to Dr Kehinde Adams, who left us on the 19th February; we wish her well for the future.

Monthly Closure Dates

The Practice will be closed between 12:30pm and 4pm for staff training on the following Wednesdays:

20th March | 17th April | 15th May

Emergency Telephone: (01733) 240478.
Don’t Get Scammed
THINK IT COULDN’T HAPPEN TO YOU? - THINK AGAIN!

Sorry to keep banging on about this, but the scammers don’t give up. (You should see some of the garbage that arrives in SCAN’s inbox.) First up we have some sound advice from Natwest’s specialist:

**HOW TO SPOT A DOORSTEP SCAMMER...**

- **Always** ask for identification before letting someone in to your house. Never let any stranger in, including sales people or charity collectors unless you’re expecting them.

- **Never** agree to sign a contract with a tradesman or hand over funds until you speak with a trusted friend or relative.

- The bank or police will **never** send someone to a house to collect money, bank cards, PIN or cheque book or goods.

- **Never** disclose personal information or bank details to a stranger who knocks at the door.

- If you feel pressured by an unexpected visitor, **take their details and ask them to leave.** Call the police if they refuse.

- If you've been visited by someone suspicious and don't know what to do, ask a trusted friend or relative for help, or speak to your bank or the police

Report a fraud or scam by first calling your bank, then Action Fraud on: 0300 123 2040 or the police non-emergency line on 101.

...AND AN ONLINE ONE

To highlight the perennial online hazards, here’s a reader’s recent experience:

‘I received an email from Amazon telling me my order was about to be dispatched. "Click here to cancel or make changes", said the email.

‘That's strange, I thought! I haven't ordered anything from Amazon. But I had just been to the "Keeping you and your community safe event" where I learnt all about email scams. So here is what I did:

1. ‘I checked the email address and could see it looked odd. It was from <orders-confirm@amazon.co.uk> - 809367821 naoko@probest.jp

2. ‘I did NOT click on the link in the email or reply.

3. ‘I Googled "Amazon SCAM emails". This told me to forward the suspicious email to stop-spoofing@amazon.com

4. ‘I then logged onto my Amazon account via www.amazon.com to check there weren't any orders on their way. There weren't.

‘At first glance this email looked very genuine. It would have been so easy to click on the link. Please, please, please check every email you receive carefully, especially those that ask you to click on a link.
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Wed 27th March

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10:30 - 10:50am Elm Road

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09:30-10:15
Outside the school

3:10 - 4pm
Outside The Talbot

St Luke's Roman Catholic Parish

St Benedict’s Catholic Community, Sawtry

Sunday Mass 5pm
Methodist Church,
9 Green End Road,
Sawtry PE28 5UX

St Luke’s Catholic Church, Peterborough

Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm
Sunday Mass 9:15 & 11am
26 Benyon Grove,
Orton Malborne,
Peterborough PE2 5XS

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