Welcome To Our New Look

PARISH MEETINGS
STILTON AND FOLKSWORTH PARISH MEETINGS THIS MONTH

WHEELS OF FIRE
BE READY FOR THE ANNUAL TOUR OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE

FEEDING THE 5000
STILTON CHURCH DONATED A MASSIVE 1½ TONNES OF FOOD TO THE FOODBANK LAST YEAR

Every cloud has a silver lining. With CARESCO closing their printshop service we’ve had the opportunity to improve our production quality. We hope you like the new-look SCAN!

INCORPORATING FOLKLORE, FOR READERS IN FOLKSWORTH AND THE SURROUNDING VILLAGES
**Grey Bin Days:**
Mon 6th, 20th May; 3rd June

**Garden Bin Days:**
Fri 3rd, 17th, 31st May; 14th June

**Recycling Bins:**
Mon 13th, 27th May; 10th June

Please put your bins out after 6pm on the day before collection

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We’ve enjoyed the loyal services of CARESCO’s print shop for a great many years, so it was a sad experience to learn that, following a review of their activities, their print shop service was ending.

But every cloud has a silver lining. It gave both of us the opportunity to look again at how SCAN and Sawtry Eye were produced. The outcome has been our selection of Clanpress, a full-service printer based in Kings Lynn. Not only are they competitively priced, they also offer higher production quality. So SCAN is now stapled and trimmed, on better paper and with a much sharper print quality that is easier to read and that our advertisers will appreciate.

We’re pretty excited about this; we hope you will be too.

Upcoming Events

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

MAY

5th Stilton in Tune concert
11th Twinning Quiz Night
28th Gardening Club Outing

JUNE

1st & 2nd Tour of Cambs Bike Race
22nd Folksworth Book Fayre

JULY

6th Folksworth Village Fete

SEPTEMBER

20-22nd Twinning Trip to Ghent
Yaxley Foodbank has had another busy year, writes Chris Grant. We undertake our stocktake in September each year. In the year to September we had 7145 kg of food donated and we gave out 6546 kg of food to families in crisis.

Stilton Church donated 1535 kg of food over that same time. We are very grateful for the support and help that you give us, both in terms of donations and volunteer time.

We collect donations from a number of points, including the primary schools in Yaxley and Farcet; Yaxley Lakeside Medical Centre; Yaxley Co-op; the Austin Hall, and St Peters and Mary Magdalene churches.

Vouchers are held by a number of organisations including local schools, Social Services, Inclusion, Children’s centres, Citizens’ Advice, Luminus Housing Association, Yaxley Library, Job Centre+

in Peterborough, Christians Against Poverty in Peterborough and the Annabel Davis Centre in Yaxley. The Yaxley Surgery also can refer directly to us although they don't have full vouchers.

We remain immensely grateful to those who donate items, those who give their time as volunteers and also Yaxley Parish Council who support us in many ways. We have seen a rise in demand this year as benefits changes take place. We have recently developed a relationship with Wood Green Animal Centre, who provide us with dog and cat food supplies for those families in need with pets. They can also provide pet welfare support and subsidised neutering services for families struggling financially. We continue to look for ways to tailor our service to the needs of those in crisis in our community.

Thank you again for all your support over the last year.

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**Stilton Stumblers**

**Spring Itinerary**

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

For more information about Stumbling, just Google ‘Stilton Stumblers’ or call Shirley on (01733) 246209 - or just turn up on the day with your boots on!
PETERBOROUGH WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

This winter we opened on 26th November 2018 and finished on the morning of 1st April, writes Steven Pettican.

In addition to St Mary Magdalene, Stilton, our churches in support have been Salvation Army; Dogsthorpe Methodist; Park Road Baptist; Southside Methodist; All Saints C of E; Brookside Methodist and, new this year: Christ the Carpenter C of E; Wellspring Community Church; The Cathedral; Crowland Methodist church in partnership with Crowland Abbey, and St Luke's RC church Orton Malborne.

Thus far we have supported 50 different guests, of whom 19 have moved into accommodation, two have restored family relationships and eight are still with us.

8237 volunteer hours have been contributed to the project. At a living wage equivalent of £7.83/hr this equates to £64,495.71 benefit to the city.

ST MARY MAGDALENE, STILTON CONTRIBUTION

Claudette Driscoll has very successfully coordinated our volunteer team during Rachel's maternity leave. Over 30 volunteers provided an incredible variety of delicious cooked evening meals and puddings and the ingredients for the cooked breakfasts. On one evening AJ Snacks provided a complete curry meal - very well received. Roxy and Jonathan Davies of Willow Hall Farm, Holme and RB Organics (through Andrew Burgess and Machek and the team) provided fresh vegetables to the Stilton cooks and across the project. Over 35 people from the church congregation, village community and further afield volunteered, working the three shifts (Sunday evening, night and Monday morning) unloading the bedding and cleaning the toilets every week.

GARDEN HOUSE

We will undertake a full review on guests supported at the end of the six months, but so far over 150 different people have been helped through the House by volunteers including a city council housing officer, chiropodist, hairdressers, art counselling, nurse, GP, volunteering in the garden, Reed employment, job search/benefits, prayer support and our own team members who lead the work to bring together the work.

25 volunteers are on the welcome team who make the difference in love and warmth to our guests. The lease has been extended to March 2020 and we are now in the throes of negotiating for the long term.

Reaching out with Christian love to those in need.
In May 2018 I was elected as one of two District Councillors to represent the new Stilton, Folksworth & Washingley ward and I have been busier during the past twelve months than at any time in the preceding three years. The ward is about 11 miles from north to south and, even with my fellow ward councillor Marge Beuttell and I splitting the ward in half, I am still the first point of contact for residents in six villages and three hamlets.

Getting to all the Parish Councils continues to be a challenge, especially as a number of them meet on the same evening, but I have visited them all and enjoy working with the various Parish Councillors and Parish Clerks.

Marge and I work well with our County Councillor Simon Bywater, especially when our areas of responsibility overlap.

I am fortunate to be the Chairman of the Council's Customers & Partnerships - Overview & Scrutiny Panel, which covers some of the areas I am most interested in such as leisure and the environment.

The most time-consuming issue this year has been planning - something I had very little to do with in my first three years as a District Councillor. There have been two large-scale developments proposed in Stilton - both with implications for Folksworth, Washingley, Caldecote and Denton. The application for 90 dwellings off North Street was refused, whilst the application for 70 dwellings off the High Street was approved. I opposed both applications but now that one has been passed I will work to get the best deal possible for our community.

Over the last year I've worked to tackle fly-posting, dog fouling, dangerous and illegal parking, faulty and damaged signs, fly-tipping, pot holes and litter, as well as issues for individual residents. Sometimes I've worked on my own, other times I have worked with Marge, Simon and some of our excellent Parish Councillors.

This year the District Council part of the Council Tax went up by 2.6%; a new parking regime has been introduced so that charges reflect the time used, and changes were made to way the Council handles enquiries from residents who prefer to access more information online.

If you need to contact me please call me on 07193 101145 or email: tim.alban@huntingdonshire.gov.uk

You can also find me on Facebook and Twitter.

Kind regards,
Tim Alban
District Councillor for Stilton, Folksworth & Washingley Ward
Stilton Over-60’s
A NEW DIRECTION

At their AGM in March, it was decided to formally wind up the Over 60’s group and establish a new, more informal style of social group.

It was agreed to distribute the assets of the Over 60’s group between the Stilton Church Development Fund, Stilton School and the East Anglia Air Ambulance.

The new group - to be known as the Friday Social Group - will continue to meet on Fridays between 2-4pm in the Church Meeting Room, under the leadership of Diana Glenn. It’s hoped that a more informal style of social gathering will have a wider appeal and will create new opportunities for interesting activities. Why don’t you come along to a meeting and make new friends?

Harvey Jeal
1950 - 2019

We record with sadness the untimely passing of Harvey Jeal.

Harvey was not only a much-loved family man, but a popular and active member of the community who will be remembered with affection by many, not least for his committed leadership of the Scouts, both in Stilton and the wider area. To his many friends in Stilton he will be particularly remembered for his long years of involvement in village activities. He took charge of building the Cheese-Rolling course, cooking mountains of burgers and hot dogs, and even sweeping the street at the end. And he played a key role in organising many events at the old playing field.

A full and exciting life, well lived.

Contributors!
We want your material!

For SCAN, email Olive Main at olive.main@googlemail.com or call her on 241206
For Folklore, email to Sarah Abbott at abbottsarahj@hotmail.co.uk
FAREWELL TO OUR OFFICERS...

The Parish Council was sad to receive news of the resignation of Mary Croll, our stalwart Parish Clerk who has supported us for the past 35 years. We thank Mary for all her hard work and dedication over the years and wish her a well-deserved break, well away from any worries of the Parish Council and the Pavilion.

We were also sorry to receive the resignation of Kate Waller, our Finance Officer. Kate has been with us only a short time but has made a major impact to try to bring the Parish Council into the 21st century. We wish her well in her future endeavours.

...AND TO COUNCILLORS

Cllrs Don Darke and Jayne Beale have both stepped down from the Parish Council in recent weeks. Don's long-standing contribution to our work was highlighted in last month's SCAN. We shall miss his in-depth knowledge of the village and its history, and his contributions to our work. Jayne is a much more recent member but we are just as sorry to see her leave. We hope this will provide her with more time to spend with her family.

WELCOME TO NEW FACES

We are pleased to welcome Barry Gilden and Vicky Dorling as newly co-opted members of the Parish Council. We know they have a love of the village and an enthusiasm to ‘get things done’ so we are looking forward to working with them on future village projects. Barry is already making a contribution to work at the Pavilion and is taking the lead on re-siting the memorial stones from the Memorial Hall.

RECRUITMENT EXERCISES

It is important for the Parish Council to recruit a Clerk/Finance Officer as soon as possible to ensure its work continues uninterrupted. Hopefully, by the time you read this the recruitment exercise will be well under way. There may be a need for a temporary, interim officer or officers but these will be contactable via the same email address: clerk@stiltonparishcouncil.org which will be the future email address of the permanent clerk.

Pavilion News

WORKING VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers have begun tidying up, mowing and planting up the area in front of the Pavilion. There is still much to do (including digging out more buried blocks of concrete!) but already it is starting to look more cared for. Weather permitting, work should be completed over the next few weeks. One point of note, it was evident to the volunteers that a few dog owners are not picking up after their dogs. This concerns us since, when there are events taking place at the Pavilion, there are often children playing outside. So this is a reminder to all dog owners please be more aware, and please pick up and help to maintain the appearance of your Pavilion.
By the time SCAN is circulated the Pavilion will have a much-needed outside storage container in place. This will help alleviate the storage pressures in the hall and enable us to organize tables, chairs, cleaning materials, etc more effectively.

While the Pavilion relies much on the work of volunteers, the Parish Council is looking to appoint a Duty Officer/Cleaner who can take responsibility for Pavilion security when the Pavilion is in use, as well as coordinate the cleaning and voluntary work at the Pavilion. The recruitment process is underway and we hope to appoint a new person to the team in the near future.

**Stilton Parish Council**

**Notice of Annual Parish Meeting**

Stilton Parish Council will hold its annual ‘Meeting of the Electorate’

at 7:30pm on Tuesday 21st May

in the Community Meeting Room at the Pavilion.

Please come along if you want to find out what has been going on, or if you have questions to ask or suggestions to make to the Council.

**Memorial Plaques**

In February the Parish Council held an open meeting with Stilton residents to discuss relocating the memorial plaques taken down from the Memorial Hall.

After considering several locations, the residents present thought a position in the church/school area would give the new memorial the greatest visibility and accessibility in the village.

A small group volunteered to take on the responsibility of repositioning the memorials and enquiries are being made with Huntingdon District Council to assess the viability of building a memorial wall, in Church Close, to the left of the main gate to the church.

We are also researching the history of the servicemen commemorated and would like to hear from anybody who has a relative named on the plaques.

If you would like to be involved with this project or have any information, please contact either Barry (Tel 247607) or Sue (Tel 241232).
Following up on our recently launched new website, the way you contact your Parish Council has now changed. Your first port of call is our website at:

www.stiltonparishcouncil.org

On there you will find contact details, including email addresses and telephone numbers for your Councillors and Officers.

For general enquiries, you can email the clerk directly on clerk@stiltonparishcouncil.org or by post addressed to:

The Clerk  
Stilton Parish Council  
Stilton Pavilion  
Ermine Street  
Stilton  
PE7 3RA

MEETINGS

Stilton Parish Council holds meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm at the Pavilion. There is a 15 minute Public Forum at the start of each meeting, and we would welcome your views and comments on local issues, so please do come along and meet your Councillors. Agendas can be view on our website and also on the village notice boards outside the shop and in the cemetery.

STILTON PAVILION

Procedures for viewing and booking the Pavilion have now changed.

To contact the Pavilion for booking or viewing enquiries, please either:

Email: pavilion@stiltonparishcouncil.org  
Or call the enquiry line on 07484 746894

We would be happy to arrange an appointment for you to view the Pavilion and discuss your needs. Booking forms and prices can also be found on our website.
Firstly, dear reader, I must apologise for a mental lapse that caused me to miss the deadline for the April edition of SCAN, writes Tony Oliver. I couldn’t believe it when I realised!

However, I am pleased to report that Stilton in Tune is still going strong despite outside financial pressures and Brexit! Our March artiste, Mark Thompson, never fails to impress with his tremendous playing and dexterity and our audience were very appreciative of his musical talents.

STEPPING IN

As I write, still struggling from the after-effects of a ‘flu-type virus, we have just had our April event, for which a last minute change of player had to be made as our planned musician Rod Pooley’s fiancee’s mother passed away suddenly. Rod has poor eyesight and relies on his partner, Tina, to drive him around. Thankfully, our artiste planned for June’s concert, David Thomas who lives in Norfolk, was able to fulfil the slot, which he did in fine style, his music, videos and humour entertaining our welcoming audience. Our many thanks to David for getting us out of a worrying situation. Rod Pooley will now take David’s planned concert date on the 2nd June.

A SPECIAL EVENT!

Excitement is building for our extra-special event on the 5th May when international star multi-keyboard player Claudia Hirschfeld visits the Pavilion as part of her 15-date UK concert tour and I am pleased to have obtained her to play for us. We are hoping for a large attendance and ticket sales have been going well. Whilst it is not essential to pre-purchase, and pay at the door on the day will be available as normal, it helps for us to know expected numbers but there should be plenty of room. At just £12.50 to hear and see one of Germany’s best musicians it must be a bargain!

Concerts start at 2:30pm (doors open 1:45pm) 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. We look forward to seeing you at The Pavilion.

PROCEEDS TO MAGPAS

I am pleased to announce that our future charity beneficiary will be Magpas Air Ambulance, the locally based vital emergency service. Any money left over after expenses will be donated to this good cause and I hope for a lot of support.

If you would like further details please contact Tony Oliver, in one of the following ways: telephone 01480 474282 or 07918 602600 email tony.oliver5@btinternet.com.
## May Services

**COME AND JOIN US!**

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## The Fire at Notre Dame

Through the Twinning Association, many people in the Stilton area have close and friendly links with the Community in St. Christol. We wished to show our sorrow at the loss to the French people of the iconic cathedral. So, thanks to our vicar, Revd Richard Gibbs, and Churchwarden Stuart Reed, Stilton Church took part in the act of ringing our church bells on Maundy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Richard wrote a moving letter to all his churches, which included a prayer to be used on Easter Day.

*Olive Main*

*Stilton and District Twinning Association*
‘Live together, Learn together, Grow together’

School News

Science and Self-Reliance
AN EXCITING SPRING TERM AT STILTON SCHOOL

The Spring term at Stilton C of E Primary School was busy as usual, writes Head Teacher Helen Smallman. It started with a 'Well-Being Week' where the children had a visit from Wood Green Animal shelter and were involved in a range of other activities over the week such as cooking, yoga, art activities and a whole school walk, all in a bid to improve their well-being.

SCIENCE WEEK

We have also held a Science week when the children took part in all things scientific. They took part in a Fossil Workshop and had a visit from a special visitor - a dinosaur! Many children also shared their experiments during our Science Fayre. It was a great week and lots of fun and learning was had by all.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

The children in Years 3 and 4 went on their residential visit to Grafham Water this term and had an amazing time. They took part in a range of activities such as high ropes, canoeing, raft building, problem solving, archery and orienteering. They showed us just how brave and independent they were.

Year 6 children went on a visit to Duxford to support their learning on 'A child's war' and Year 5 visited the Tower of London to find out more about the Tudors.

COMMUNITY EVENT

It was lovely to see so many people attend our community event at the end of term. The children from KS2 and the school choir sang to our visitors, who gave them a standing ovation at the end. A huge thank you for being such a fabulous audience and to the Over-60s club for their generous donation.
Tour of Cambridge
GRAND FONDO - 1ST & 2ND JUNE

The Tour of Cambridge cycle race will be passing through Folksworth on 1st and 2nd June. It is unclear at the moment whether the impact on our village will be the same as in previous years or whether there will be greater restrictions. Below is an extract from the Tour of Cambridge website.

‘Due to the number of riders and size of the ToC events, it is a necessity to close the routes to all traffic outside of the event. This is to ensure riders are safe throughout their experience of riding around the beautiful countryside of Cambridgeshire.

‘We work closely with the local authorities, emergency services and various other partners, such as healthcare providers, to design the route to minimise the amount of disruption caused to residents and businesses.

‘All closures, including the times in which each section of the route is closed will be published here in due course, enabling you plenty of time to plan your day around the closure periods. We will give as much information as we possibly can for you to navigate around the area during this period.

‘All emergency services will be operating as normal during the closure period, so please treat any emergency as you would if the closures were not in place. We will be working with healthcare providers to make certain that all individuals are cared for when and where necessary.

‘For any questions or queries relating to the road closures, please email us at roads@tourofcambridgeshire.com.’

Maps showing the routes on both days can be found on this link:


Village Hall News

Thank you to everyone who responded to our appeal last month. We are busy applying for grants, registering for Gift Aid and setting up a Just Giving page.

We will be holding our annual Book Fayre & Art Exhibition on Saturday 22nd June from 2pm to 4pm. There are two ways in which you can support us:

- Donate of books of all types, sizes and age ranges beforehand. You can leave on our door step (38 Townsend Way) or call Sarah or Stephen on (01733) 247275 to arrange collection

- Come along on the day to see the fantastic work of the Folksworth Art Group and buy books at great prices.
Folksworth Pre-School

BEING PART OF OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Our ethos encourages the children to show kindness, to be determined and to have curiosity. What better way to teach our children their place within our community than going out into our local environment? Over the last month we have been on many walks to create our own map of Folksworth. We have found the areas important to the children and have encouraged them to take photographs; everything from a muddy path, to the road leading to school and the gate to the field.

During our walks we would take a rubbish bag with us to help teach the importance of caring for the environment. To learn taking responsibility for our actions, we talked about the importance of closing the field gate behind us to stop the sheep escaping. These skills may seem simple but they are the first steps in learning a sense of community, by actively being a part of it. We also want to show respect to all those we meet along the way by demonstrating how to be polite and respectful. The children have loved the different journeys we have undertaken and are very keen for our next adventure.

Folksworth Carpet Bowls

GOOD NEWS…

Last season (2017/2018) we played well and were promoted from the 2nd division into the 1st. We did struggle a bit at the start in the higher division but we came together and in the second half of the season some good wins saw us rise up to 5th in the league. We are pleased with this result.

…AND BAD NEWS

That's the club’s Good News. The Bad News is that, due to health reasons and family commitments, we have lost a few players. So unless we can encourage new players the club is highly likely to close. We only have three players from Folksworth, the rest are from surrounding villages. The club has been running for 34 years; it would be a shame for it to close. PLEASE HELP! Come along any Monday on the dates below from 7pm to 9 pm and give Carpet Bowls a go. No equipment is needed, only flat shoes. Our commitment is only September to March. In the summer we have ‘Roll Ups’ on club nights.

UPCOMING DATES:

May 13th
June 3rd and 17th
July 8th and 22nd

Contact Chris on (01733) 241938 for more information.

Please Park Carefully

There has been an increase in the number of people parking on the junction of Manor Road and Elm Road outside the Village Hall. The hall is heavily used and even if you are parking just for 10 minutes you may inconvenience others.

Folksworth Village Fete

Saturday 6th July

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See our website for further information: www.stiltonchurches.com

This year's annual Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 11th May. It will start in Stilton at 11am. The route will then take us to Denton, Folksworth and Morborne, where we will have lunch before heading to Haddon and then Elton for refreshments. There will be a short break at each church for a reading and reflection. Please do join us.

FRUMENTY PRESENTS

BRITFOLK - A tour of the British Isles in words and music

SATURDAY 15TH JUNE 7:30pm at St Helen's Church, Folksworth

Tickets: adults £10; under-12s £5
          (includes light refreshments)

Contact Drusilla Draper on 242790 or any of the Churchwardens for tickets

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

TUESDAY 7th MAY, 7pm in Folksworth Village Hall

Our Local Highways Initiative Bid for measures to deter HGVs from using the Parish as a cut-through has been successful.

Plans showing the proposed road changes, signage etc will be displayed at the meeting and the Highways Engineer Project Manager for the scheme will be on hand to answer questions.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Light refreshments will be served.
FOLKSWORTH, WASHINGLEY AND MORBORNE VILLAGE HALL

BOOK FAYRE

AND

FOLKSWORTH ART CLUB EXHIBITION

SATURDAY 22nd JUNE  2 - 4pm

Tea/coffee and home-made cakes available too!

Please support our Fayre by coming along on the day with cash to spend AND donating your books in advance for resale.

Call Sarah or Stephen on 01733 247275 to arrange collection

All profit will go towards further improvements to the Village Hall

Registered Charity No. 270663

Learn to Draw!

WHY NOT TRY ARCHERY?

If you enjoy a challenge, good company and a bit of fresh air, why not give archery a try? It’s an enjoyable and healthy activity for both sexes and all ages, whether ‘just for fun’ or right up to Olympic level. There are several clubs in the area which offer taster sessions and beginners’ courses.

The Jolly Archers club is based at Jubilee Park outside Huntingdon and boasts its own private shooting ground. The club is offering a FREE taster session on Saturday 18th May and a beginners’ course starting on Saturday 8th June followed by two Saturday sessions on 15th and 22nd June.

Beginners’ courses are regulated by Archery GB and completion of one is a prerequisite for membership of any archery club.

The Jolly Archers’ courses cost £60 and all equipment is provided. To find out more, visit their website at www.jollyarchers.org.uk, where you can enquire about booking a place on the course. But book soon, as places tend to go quickly!
Stilton and District Twinning Association

A Weekend in Flanders
20 - 22 September 2019

Enjoy time in YPRES and GHENT on our next weekend trip.

Leaving Stilton on Friday morning in a luxury coach, we will visit the beautiful Passchendaele cemetery of Tyne Cot and then travel on to Ypres to explore the extraordinary historic buildings and find something to eat.

After dinner we will attend the moving Last Post ceremony at the Menin Gate and lay a wreath.

Finally, an hour’s drive takes us to Ghent in time for an initial stroll or perhaps a glass or two of something refreshing.

There is plenty to see and do in the superb medieval centre of Ghent, where we have all day Saturday and Sunday morning at our disposal.

Our hotel will be the well-appointed 3 star Ibis Ghent Centrum Kathedraal, very close to the magnificent cathedral and the historic old city.

On our way home on Sunday, we stop for our usual four-course gourmet lunch together in a country restaurant just outside Ghent.

The total cost is £275 per person in a twin or double room, including bed & breakfast and Sunday lunch. (£325 for single rooms).

A deposit of £100 per person secures your place. First come first served!

Why not think about organising a small group with family or friends?

stilton.twinning@gmail.com
Audrey and Paul 241739
What’s on in & around Stilton & Folksworth!

Stilton and District Twinning Association

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 11th May 2019
Stilton School Hall
7:15pm | 7:30pm Start
Teams of 6-8 people
£7.50 per ticket
Includes Supper and Dessert
(Please bring your own drinks and glasses)

To book a place please contact:
Chris on 241376 or Ian & Hazel on 243056
or email stilton.twinning@gmail.com

Middle Nene Archaeological Group

Diggers Wanted

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
We will teach you! Bring a friend!

If you are aged 16 or over, friendly, fit or not so fit, come along and enjoy all aspects of archaeological excavation and have a good time as well. Not everyone has to dig; there are lots of other jobs. We provide equipment, but bring your hat and sun cream.

This excavation of a Roman site at Nassington, near Peterborough, will run from 17th - 31st August 2019. Come for the whole time or just a couple of days.

Get the volunteer application forms, FAQ and contact details from
www.midnag.org.uk
### MTWTFSS

#### WHAT
- **Sunday**
  - Toddler's Dance
  - Playgroup (Stilton)
  - Stay & Play
  - Mums & Toddlers (Folksworth)
  - Pre-School (Folksworth)
  - Stilton United Colts
  - To join Stilton or Folksworth Rainbows, Brownies or Guides, please visit: www.girlguiding.org
  - Stiltongardening Club
  - Pilates (Stilton)
  - Pilates (Stilton)
  - Pilates (Folksworth)
  - Clubbereise
  - Stilton Table Tennis Club
  - Stilton Carpet Bowls Club
  - Folksworth Indoor Bowls
  - Peterborough Opera Group
  - Band
  - Yoga
  - Mat Pilates
  - Tai Chi
  - Folkswood Art Club
  - Folkswood Ladies' Circle
  - Yaxley Flower Club
  - Stilton Stumblers (walking group)
  - Papercrafting
  - Indoor Bootcamp
  - Dance Lessons
- **Monday**
  - Mobile Library (Stilton)
  - Mobile Library (Folksworth)
  - Age Well Club
  - Carers' Group
  - 'Chatterbox' Carers' Support Group
  - Music & Spoken Word Social Group
  - Sawtry Vintage Club
  - Sawtry Friendship Club

#### WHEN
- **9:15am**
  - 9-11:45 & 1-3 pm
  - 9 - 10:15 am
  - 10:00-11:30 term time
  - 9:00am - 3:00 pm
- **2:30 - 5pm**
  - 8am - 2nd Saturday in month
  - 5 - 11pm, 1st & 3rd Sun in month
  - 10.00 - 11.00am & 10.30 - 11.30am
  - 2pm Mon, 7:30pm Thu
  - 9:30:12:30 weekly
  - 7:30 - 9:30pm 3rd Tuesday in month
  - 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30pm
  - 8am
  - 5 - 11pm, 1st & 3rd Sun in month
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  - 7 - 11.00am & 10.30 - 11.30am
  - 7.15 - 8.15pm
  - Mon (adults) 2-4pm; Tue 7:00-9:30pm
  - 2pm Mon, 7:30pm Thu
  - 7 - 9pm weekly, May-Aug fortnightly
  - 7:30 - 9:30pm
  - 8 - 9:35 pm
  - 5.30 - 7pm
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  - Tue 2-3pm
  - 3:00pm kick-off
  - 7:30pm
  - 12:30-4:30pm
  - 7:30-9:30pm 4th Tuesday in month
  - 3rd Thursday, 7:30pm
  - Alternate Sundays 10:00am
  - 10am-noon, 2nd Monday in month
  - 5:30 - 6:30pm
  - 3:00 - 6:00pm
  - 3:10 - 4pm (4th Wed in month)
  - 10:45 - 11am (4th Wed in month)
  - 10 - 11:45am
  - 1st Weds, 2 - 4 pm
  - 2nd & 4th Mondays, 2-4pm
  - 2nd & 4th Fridays, 1:30-3pm
  - 10am - 2:30pm
  - 10:30am - 1:30pm

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### Are we up to date? Tell SCAN!

To book: Stilton Pavilion - 07 484 746894 | Folksworth Village Hall - (01733) 2

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**St Mary Magdalene**

- Revd Richard Gibbs: 248701
- See notice boards or Stilton Group of Churches’ Facebook for details

**Stilton Church Meeting Room**

- Irene Goldsmith: 244229
- Pat Maltman: 242229
- Nigel Rosbrook: 246396
- Revd Richard Gibbs: 248701

**Stilton Pavilion**

- Louise Knox: 07957 983950
- Steve Amber: 242156
- Scott Sherrington: 242409

**Folksworth Village Hall**

- Olive Main: 241206
- Vicky Leschallas: 07919 051140
- Frances Ellis: 07714 773528

**Stilton Pavilion**

- Sue Gibbs: 07709 938122
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- Terry Baker: 077352 778154
- Alex Weyman: 01480 413353
- Cherry Hadley: 244258
- Phyllis Hope: 240947
- Yvonne Wagstaff: 243370
- Shirley Gregory: 246209
- Maggie: 07788 919899
- Rachael Joyce: 07789 292441
- DanceXcess: 07768 435362

**Outside The Talbot**

- Linda Smith: 240478
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- Miranda: 07751 798287
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Middle Nene Archaeological Group

Archaeology of the A14

A talk by Tony Walsh, Project Manager with Headland Archaeology, working on this massive multi-period excavation which was Current Archaeology's 'Rescue Project of the Year 2019'

**Friday May 3 2019 at 7:30pm**

Oundle Methodist Church, Drummingwell Lane, Oundle PE8 4AA

Members free  Non-members £2  Details from Olive Main (241206)

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Peterborough Heritage Festival 2019

**Saturday & Sunday 15/16 June**

Cathedral Square and Precincts

Over 300 re-enactors | Over 3,000 years of history | Over 30,000 people

*A FREE day out for all ages*

https://vivacity.org/heritage/peterborough-heritage-festival-2019/

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There are two Bank Holidays in May, so why not try

**Barnwell Country Park, Barnwell Road, Oundle PE8 5PB**

Open all day - free admission - pay & display parking*

Café open 10am-4pm

Visitors' Centre, Nature trails, walks (areas where dogs can be left off the lead), play areas, toilets, seats, fishing.

Something for everyone

(You need to book for children's activities:
0300 126 5931 or barnwell@northamptonshire.gov.uk)

www.northamptonshireparks.co.uk/barnwell-country-park

*New rates from April: 4 hrs £3.20; 8 hrs £5.20*
ASPARAGUS
Available fresh locally from Lutton and Polebrook. It is low in calories, rich in vitamins. Steam it and serve with melted butter.

STRAWBERRIES
Again grown locally at Lutton but widely available in local shops in Stilton and Yaxley. Low-calorie; full of vitamin C.

SPINACH
Rich in antioxidants, so good for your immune system. Just ask Popeye!

RHUBARB
Many people grow this for its high vitamin C content and it is low in calories.

RADISHES
Extremely low in calories, taste best raw in salads, but did you know they can be cooked?

Herby Radishes
Melt 50g butter in a pan, add 350g of radishes (roughly chopped) and stir for 1 minute.

Add 1 clove of garlic (crushed) and 100ml white wine.

Simmer for about 5 minutes until most of the liquid has evaporated. Season and stir in a large handful of freshly chopped herbs - whatever you have but particularly dill, parsley and mint. You could garnish with two sliced hard boiled eggs.

Serve warm.

Radishes are easy to grow from seed and usually have a more peppery flavour than the ones in the shops.

Asparagus is in season right now! You can buy it at the Lutton farm shop or pick your own at Polebrook.

It’s delicious whether you roast it, grill it or steam it.
Swap Shop
A BABY CLOTHES SWAP EVENT AT YAXLEY LIBRARY

Do you have good quality baby clothes and are you ready to swap up for the next size? If so, this Baby Clothes Swap event on Friday 3rd May 10am - 12 midday is for you. We are inviting those with clothes up to 18 months for a clothes swap. Simply bring in your items before 3rd May and exchange for a bag to use on the day.

Want some clothes but nothing to swap? Not a problem - pay £1 on the day to receive a bag which you can fill with items. Ask staff for more details.

New Play Tent

We'd like to thank FOYL (Friends of Yaxley Library) for purchasing a new play tent for the children's area of our library. All children are welcome to pop in and explore!

Regular Events

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 Mahjong and Rummikub on alternate weeks. Dates for Mahjong: 7th and 21st May; Rummikub: 14th and 28th May.

EngAge in the Afternoon  on Wednesday 15th May, 2pm - 3:30pm. You are invited to join us for a talk by Kevin Dawson of Peterborough Soup Kitchen, to find out about the work of this charity which has been providing food for the homeless and needy for the past 35 years. Please note that this is an adults-only event, and you will need to 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.

FOR CHILDREN

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.
**Storytime** every Tuesday during term time, 10:30am - 11:00am. Suitable for pre-school children.

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

**OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY**

_Huntingdonshire District Council_

An advisor from the council is on hand every Tuesday at the Library from 9:30am - 12:30pm and 1pm - 5pm. Please note that this service will be closing at Yaxley Library in August 2019.

**Parish Council Drop-in**

The first Tuesday of every month: 7th May, 9:30am - 12 noon. Your local parish councillor, Mrs Sheila Wayland, is available to assist with any parish enquiries or concerns you may have.

**Age UK**

The next drop-in will take place on Tuesday 14th May, 1:30pm - 3:30pm. Come along for a friendly, informal chat and find out how to access services and support.

**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.

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

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**Yaxley Library**

**OPENING TIMES**

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Renewals & enquiries: (0345) 045 5225

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

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**Mobile Library**

**Route M24 - 4th Wednesday**

**Wed 22nd May**

_Folksworth_

10:30 - 10:50am Elm Road

**Stilton**

09:30-10:15

Outside the school

3:10 - 4pm

Outside The Talbot
Gardening in May
THE DO’S AND DON’TS

FIRST OFF, WHAT NOT TO DO

Delay planting out summer bedding plants until the end of the month, even though the garden centres are trying to sell them to you much earlier. Although the days are warmer and longer the danger of late frosts is still acute. The same goes for hanging baskets.

Don't cut back the messy foliage of spring bulbs. Let it die back on its own and give a feed of liquid fertilizer. You'll get a lovely display next year. You can lift and divide larger clumps.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Prune spring-flowering shrubs after flowering.

Tidy lavender plants by cutting off the old flower heads and about one inch (2.5cms) of new growth.

Weed, and weed again. Weeds compete with your plants for water, light and nutrients.

Apply feed and weed killer to the lawn and lower the blades to their summer cut height.

Evergreen hedges can be clipped now.

Get out the garden furniture and enjoy sitting in the garden! There are two bank holidays this month to be enjoyed.

Garden Waste Bins

Each household has one garden waste bin emptied every two weeks, but up to two additional bins can be requested, costing £50 per bin for the year July 1st - June 30th. If you want an extra bin or two, order now by phoning 01480 388640.

WHAT CAN GO IN A GARDEN WASTE BIN?

- Garden waste, including grass cuttings, leaves, prunings
- Untreated wood
- Food waste - both raw and cooked
- Shredded paper - mix it in with the garden waste
- Straw
- Sawdust

BUT NOT

- Plastic, plastic bags
- Turf
- Treated wood
- Cat or dog waste
All our garden bin content goes to Waterbeach where Amey make it into high-quality soil improver that is used extensively by local farmers.

**Stilton Church Heritage Project**

On April 16th Stilton Gardening and Natural History Club brought together a panel of wildlife experts who took us round the churchyard to do an ‘audit’ of its birds, plants, trees, lichens etc.

We were told of a rare fern growing on a wall; we saw a clutch of 20 eggs (perhaps pheasant eggs) and we listed plants and trees, including two examples of the Lawson Cypress tree. Because our walk was early in the season a watching brief will be kept to add to our lists.

We were grateful to Mark Powell of the British Lichen Society for his expert identifications and to Rebecca Neal, a village resident from the Wildlife Trust. Both have generously agreed to speak at Gardening Club meetings in the autumn.

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**Stilton & District Gardening and Natural History Group**

**Tuesday May 28**

*Visit to Elton Garden Centre*

2:30pm Leave Stilton Church  
3pm Welcome to the Garden Centre  
4pm Tea in the Mulberry Café  
4:45pm Leave Elton

**Transport by Car**

Numbers are limited so please book early by ringing Olive Main (241206)
New!
AUTOMATIC BLOOD PRESSURE MACHINE

Thanks to many generous donations, we are delighted to say that we have been able to purchase a new, updated Automatic Blood Pressure Machine for use in our waiting room. This replaces our old machine, which was 12 years old and had taken over 140,000 BP readings.

The BP Machine is located, as before, in waiting room D. If you require any assistance in using it a member of staff will be pleased to help you.

Many thanks again for the generous donations that we receive, they are greatly appreciated.

Dementia Support Clinic

This provides information and advice for people with dementia and their carers.

NEXT CLINIC DATE:

Tuesday 14th May 2019;
Appointment times: 10am, 11am, 12pm

To book an appointment please contact the surgery
www.alzheimers.org.uk

Adult Weight Management Group

The Adult Weight Management Group has started in Yaxley. This is a FREE 12-week programme of 45 minutes physical activity, with their Physical Activity Specialist, and 45 minutes of great nutrition advice with their Nutritionist. There is also the option to join Slimming World or Weight Watchers for FREE for 12 weeks.

Patients can Self Refer to this service. The Referral Criteria is BMI over 25, age 16+
Meetings are held at Queens Park Hall, Daimler Avenue, Yaxley, PE7 3LX

For more information and to book your initial appointment please call 03330 05009.

Staff

Receptionists Kristi Atkinson and Jane Newton have recently left us for pastures new. We all wish them well for the future.

Bank Holiday Closures

Pay Less For Your Medicines
TAKE REGULAR MEDICATION? SAVE WITH PRE-PAYMENT

Our good friends at Hall’s the Chemists are alerting readers to the significant savings to be made by paying for your prescription medicines using a Pre-Payment Certificate (PPC).

Generally, if you are in work you have to pay for your NHS prescriptions. At £9 a time, if you have just one item every 28 days you will pay £117 each year. But a PPC costs only £104 regardless of how many items you need, so you’ll save a minimum of £13 a year. If, like many, you need multiple prescriptions, the savings increase dramatically:

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A PPC covers all NHS prescriptions - GP, dentist, pharmacist, nurse, hospital etc. It’s valid at any pharmacy and doesn’t affect the service you receive.

So a PPC really is a no-brainer for anybody who has to pay for their regular medication.

**HOW DO I GET A PPC?**

Annual certificates can be paid for by 10 interest-free monthly payments by Direct Debit. Three-month certificates are also available for £29.10. It’s quickest to buy a PPC online and you can find out how at the NHS website: www.nhs.uk/healthcosts. Some pharmacies can sell you a PPC (but not by Direct Debit). You can also order one by telephone on 0300 330 1341 (lines open Mon - Fri 8am – 6pm, Sat 9am – 3pm).

And you can, of course, ask the pharmacy team for more information, or see the leaflet ‘Save money on NHS prescription charges’.

**DO YOU ACTUALLY NEED ONE?**

Before you rush off to buy a PPC, we should point out that many people are entitled to free prescriptions. If you’re one such, don’t assume that everybody else knows about this! If you have a friend or relative who may be paying for their medication, encourage them to check if they qualify for exemption. Again, the NHS website lists the criteria.

The practice will be open on Saturdays 4th May and 25th May in the morning only.

Please ensure you have sufficient medication for that period. Orders for necessary repeat prescriptions should be made as early as possible in advance.

**Monthly Closure**

Wednesday 15th May between 12:30pm and 4pm for staff training.

Emergency Telephone 01733 240478.
HEALTHWATCH ENGLAND

www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk

This is a statutory body, publicly funded, which involves patients, carers and the public in the running of the NHS. Each local Healthwatch is independent and employs its own staff. Ours is Healthwatch Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

All meetings are in public. The next Board meeting is on Wednesday 8th May, 7-9pm in Room JH2 City College Peterborough, when the development of Primary Care Networks will be explained. The aim is to provide better support by bringing closer together GPs, community, mental health, social care, pharmacy, hospital and voluntary groups.

Their regular e-newsletters come out too late for SCAN’s deadline, so if you have an interest in local healthcare issues, why not subscribe yourself? Go to their website.

ROYAL PAPWORTH HOSPITAL MOVE

After 100 years the hospital is moving to the Cambridge Biomedical Campus over three weeks beginning 23rd April.

Open All Hours

A14 PROJECT TEAM REOPENS THE A1

3½ miles of the A1 in Cambridgeshire opened to traffic on Monday 25th March, having been widened from two to three lanes in each direction between Alconbury and Buckden as part of the A14 upgrade. The 70mph speed limit is now restored, a relief to the 31,000 drivers who use it every day.

These improvements will provide a smooth link into the A14, avoiding the Brampton Hut roundabout and improving journey times. There will also be a local access road alongside the improved A1 from the new Ellington junction connecting local communities without them needing to use the A14.

There will still be some finishing works on the A1 later this year, to complete the Woolley Road access, commission the gantries and complete the links with the new A14. This work will require some overnight closures so be sure to look out for advance notice if this is liable to affect you.

The A14 project is now more than half way through. It’s not only an impressive piece of infrastructure work, it has also made some incredible archaeological discoveries. Why not come along to the talk in Oundle on May 3rd to learn more about the important finds unearthed? See p24 for details.