Stilton church is a 3D history book of our village and a key part of our heritage. If you can contribute your knowledge, memories, pictures or documents to our Church Heritage Project you can help to create a vital asset for future generations. See the invitation on p8.
Grey Bin Days:
Mon 12th, 26th Aug; 9th Sept

Garden Bin Days:
Fri 9th, 23rd Aug; 6th Sept

Recycling Bins:
Mon 5th, 19th Aug; 2nd Sept

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

www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/bins
Creating Stilton’s Heritage

St Mary Magdalene church has always been at the heart of village life so it has an interesting history to tell. Our Church Heritage Project aims to capture, illuminate and publish this history in ways that will make it easy for residents, visitors and - most importantly - our youngsters to appreciate.

But some of the most valuable history of any community often lives in the memories and memorabilia of ordinary people, so we’re inviting you to come to a meeting on 28th September. Find out about the project; see if you can contribute to it, and even bring along some memorabilia of Stilton and its church. Invitation on page 10.

SCAN Distribution

Mrs Linda Glover has posted SCAN in the doors on the eastern side of High Street since its very early days, over 400 issues ago. She has decided that it is time to retire and so from October we need a new volunteer. The 'round' involves delivering 30 copies of SCAN, which will be brought to you around the beginning of each month.

If you think you could do this for the village please contact Olive Main (241206). You don't need to live on High Street; delivering SCAN can fit well with dog walking or pram pushing or is just mild exercise once a month.

Our heartfelt thanks go to Linda Glover, who, with her late husband Dr Robin Glover, have given much service to our community over many years.

Upcoming Events

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

AUGUST

4th Stilton in Tune concert

SEPTEMBER

1st Stilton in Tune concert
14th Tabletop Sale in Pavilion
15th Family Trail & Picnic event
20-22nd Twinning Trip to Ghent (FULL!)
28th Church Heritage Project Meeting

OCTOBER

5th Twinning Quiz Night
6th Stilton in Tune concert
25th-30th St Christol football visit
Public Transport

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW...

The Local Transport Authority is Cambridgeshire County Council, but the services are privately operated and mostly commercial. Financial cutbacks mean that there are virtually no subsidies; services have been axed or reduced.

Bus Passes

You are eligible for a bus pass if:

1. You have reached state pension age, OR:

2. You are an eligible disabled person.

USE OF THE BUS PASS

The national bus pass gives free travel on local buses in England, Monday to Friday between 9:30am and the last bus, and all day weekends and bank holidays. It is also valid on some of the Community bus services, but not on coaches or rail. Bus companies are reimbursed for journeys made by bus pass holders.

Bus Services

BUSWAY B

Operated by Stagecoach it runs between Peterborough - Huntingdon - St Ives - Longstanton - Cambridge (via Hampton, Stilton, Sawtry)

No service on Sundays or Bank Holidays

The timetables opposite list the Queensgate, Stilton and Huntingdon stops; for the full timetable visit the Stagecoach website.

46A

Stilton, Sawtry, Alconbury, Huntingdon. Monday to Saturday

Now operated by Dewes Coaches
01487 740241

HACT

Huntingdonshire Association for Community Transport, 01480 411114.

This service runs a Ring & Ride Service Monday to Friday, a door to door service for people who have difficulty using public transport. Users must be signed up members. Bus pass holders travel free. Stilton is in Area 1. The service runs to a timetable and set routes (eg to Peterborough, Stamford and Huntingdon) and must be pre-booked.

Members can also go on (pre bookable) day trips and lunch outings.

HACT hires minibuses for community groups. They take up to 16 passengers and wheelchairs can be transported. Stilton Community Association is a member and can help groups access this service. Contact Olive Main (241206).

FREE BUS TO OUNDLE CO-OP

On Thursdays (Oundle Market Day)

Leaves Stilton Church Close at 9:45am, Colbrook at 9:50am and Townsend Way, Folksworth at 10am, returning from Oundle at 12:15pm. This is operated by Decker Buses and provided by Oundle Co-op.
We hear a common complaint that the local bus service timetables are hard to find and hard to understand when you do find them.

So in an attempt to bring a little light, we’ve distilled the following information. The source is the Stagecoach website, www.stagecoachbus.com, so those with the IT skills - and patience - can get the full story there. The tables below only show selected stops; if you depend on the service, or want times for intermediate stops, we recommend you download a pdf of the full timetable from the Stagecoach website.

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### NORTH HUNTS COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME

Provides door to door car transport (Monday to Friday 9am to noon) for anyone who cannot otherwise reach an appointment, e.g. medical, banking, visiting someone in hospital. At least 24 hours' notice is required. The cost is £1 plus 40p per mile, payable to the driver. Contact 07795 542084.
The above times extracted from bustimes.org/services. Dews Coaches website is www.dews-coaches.com but is currently under construction. All enquiries to 01487 740241.

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**Did You Know?**

**A HISTORY MYSTERY ON OUR DOORSTEP**

The passing motorist sees Norman Cross as just another junction on the A1(M) but we know that it’s very much more. Apart from the important role it played during the Napoleonic Wars, it is one of the ancient Hundreds (administrative divisions) of Huntingdonshire. These date back as far as the reign of Edmund I (939-46), predating the Norman period.

In the 10th century it was called *Normannes Cros*, or ‘Norsemen’s Cross’ and is the earliest known use of the word *cross* in the English language. But the mystery is why it was called a cross in the first place.

In Old English, the Germanic word *rod* was used, but this began to be supplanted by *cross* in the 10th century. Today, *rod* lingers on only as *rood*, the cross or crucifix suspended between the nave and chancel of ancient churches.

The mystery arises because *Normannes Cros* is a Scandinavian construction, while *cross* is more likely to have come via Celtic from the Latin *crux*, which morphed into *cros* in old Irish and *croes* in Welsh. So is Norman *Cross* the earliest known example of a loan word from the Celtic? Perhaps introduced by missionaries?
Last Call For the Calendar

SEND US YOUR PICTURES FOR THE 2020 SCAN CALENDAR

If you want to submit pictures for the 2020 SCAN calendar, now is the time to do it! Deadline is 31st August.

The theme is Local Beauty Spots; something that allows for a wide interpretation and plenty of scope for your imagination.

By Local, we mean within, say, 30 minutes drive, which gives you a lot of scope for all sorts of scenes: pleasant riversides, picturesque villages, wildlife, sports - let your imagination run wild.

**PICTURE GUIDELINES**

Colour images (photos or paintings) in landscape orientation. But feel free to include a few portrait images as that might give us some more options when designing the layout.

Photos should be high-resolution; at least 2400 x 1800 pixels. If you want to submit a painting, please do so as a scanned image at 300 dpi, NOT a blurry picture taken with your phone!

Do NOT crop or Photoshop the images; if necessary we’ll do that during production.

Include a brief description of what the picture is about, where taken etc. This is so we can add captions. Note that you can submit pictures you may already have, so you’re not limited to just what you can take over the summer.

Large images may be sent via a Cloud service such as Dropbox. Send us your full name, address, phone and email, so we can get back to the winners with their FREE calendars.

Friends of Norman Cross

MESSAGE TO ALL MEMBERS

Thank you to everyone for your patience and consideration while the new committee finds its feet, writes Louise Moore (Secretary). It takes time to change the bank account details and documents have to be passed on from the previous Chairman. A lot of things have been going on in the background since our meeting so I apologise for being quiet.

We have been very busy with the Huntingdonshire History Festival's Napoleonic Re-enactment event on July 20th and 21st. The Friends of Norman Cross were there, promoting the group and selling some more of Paul Chamberlain's books. Now that this event is over the Committee will call another meeting.

Long-time members of FONC will be sad to hear of the death of Maisie Terrell. Maisie was a member of the original Eagle Appeal Committee representing the Friends of Peterborough Museum and continued onto FONC.
Stilton Church Heritage Project 2019/20

The extensive project is about recording and publishing as much as possible about Stilton Church and its history. It covers 13 interlocking areas:

- The bells
- The artefacts
- The architecture
- The memorials and ancient graves
- The churchyard and its wildlife
- Past Rectors and Rectories
- A needlework project
- A new and expanded church guide booklet
- A Heritage Book for children
- A church heritage file
- Planning the 2020 school heritage week
- Creating in Stilton School a historic timeline
- Securing grants from the Heritage Lottery Fund for vital roof repairs.

Invitation

You are cordially invited to a village meeting to learn more about this exciting and extensive project concerning the history of St Mary Magdalene Church, Stilton’s oldest building.

Saturday 28 September
10:00 - 12:00
Church Meeting Room

We hope to see you. If you would like to join in and contribute your knowledge or skills to this project, let us know!
Church Heritage Project
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We have reported in previous issues about this exciting and extensive project. There are now over 250 people involved, including Stilton School.

Church Heritage Album

One of the many components of the project is to create a Heritage Album about the Church and its history, particularly using photographs and historic drawings. We need your help! If you have any photographs or drawings of the church, particularly events that have happened at it (weddings, christenings, festival events etc), please would you share them with the project?

This can be done by:

- bringing the item to the Church Meeting Room on 28th September, the day of the village meeting (see invitation opposite).
- scanning the items yourself and emailing to clstilton@btinternet.com
- loaning the item for scanning. It will be treated with care and returned promptly. Contact 07720 718078 to arrange.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Chris Walford
Project Coordinator

Nailed It!

Regular readers will remember Stilton golfer Sam Young’s ambitious challenge to complete four rounds of Milton Golf Course in one day, to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Well, we’re delighted to report that Sam and his companions not only achieved their goal, but exceeded their fund-raising target by £300 to draw in over £1800 - and still counting!

An outstanding effort by all concerned.

Stilton Church Coffee Morning

Saturday 17th Aug
10:30am - 12 noon
Stilton Remembers - 20th September 2019

The village weekend away this year is to Ypres and Ghent.

On 20th September we will be visiting Tyne Cot (Passchendaele) and will take part in the daily Commemoration Ceremony at the Menin Gate in Ypres.

Stilton Parish Council and the Twinning Association will lay wreaths in remembrance of all those lost in WW1 from our local villages and St Christol les Alès.

If you would like a Poppy Cross, Poppy Spray or Poppy Wreath taking to remember a lost loved one please contact Chris on: 07720 718078 or email clstilton@btinternet.com.

The local Royal British Legion Branch have a supply of poppies for us: Poppy Cross - donation | Poppy Spray - £10 | Poppy Wreath - £17

St Mary Magdalene Church, Stilton

It's Summer Quiz time again!

Transport of Delight

Something to exercise the little grey cells during those long, hot summer days!

Quiz sheets available NOW at £1 each from:
Pat Maltman, 3 Willow Close, Stilton (01733 242229) or from Hi-Lite, Stilton
Proceeds to the upkeep of St Mary Magdalene church

Be sure to tell our advertisers you found them in SCAN!
Showtime!
STILTON IN TUNE FEATURES MORE OUTSTANDING MUSICIANS

Sunday 7th July saw the welcome return of super musician Ian Griffin, whose playing once again earned him a standing ovation at the end of his two hours, writes Tony Oliver. A large and appreciative audience, with many very welcome newcomers, enjoyed an afternoon of keyboard magic with Ian’s famous second-half request hour featuring some 32 tunes arranged quickly in the interval from audience requests. This is so cleverly done and his popularity means that, hopefully, he will return next year.

By the time you read this our next artiste, Kevin Grunill, will have made his debut at the Pavilion and we hope he has a large audience to enjoy his excellent playing. We also look further forward to September 1st when another very popular player makes a welcome return visit - the one and only Chris Powell, whose style of playing and varied programme makes him stand out.

As to 2020, the list of players, featuring many new to the Pavilion and some youngsters, is growing with many favourites included too. Having to look so far ahead is sometimes confusing, especially when I booked two artistes for the 2020 Christmas show!

If you haven’t been to a Keyboard Showtime why not come along and hear music played on wonderful instruments that are seldom heard on radio or television because of the orchestral or big band sounds for example. It is a fun afternoon in very pleasant surroundings and we promise to look after you!

All 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 now sponsor Magpas Air Ambulance and donations will be made whenever possible, always subject to audience size and expenses.

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

We look forward to seeing you at The Pavilion, High Street, Stilton.

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**Stilton Stumblers**
Late Summer Itinerary

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Our regular walks are between 6 - 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!

Be sure to tell our advertisers you found them in SCAN!
We have had the most fabulous term at Stilton C of E Primary Academy, writes Head Teacher Helen Smallman. The children have been super busy completing their learning in and out of school. We have had trips out, visitors in, residential, organised charity events, taken part in competitions and had exciting learning opportunities in the classrooms.

A1 MUSIC FESTIVAL

Children from Year 4 learnt a wide range of songs, including 'Sing a song in unison' and 'We’re all in this together'. All the songs were around the theme of Friendship. The children performed alongside other schools from the A1 Cluster at the Cresset theatre. What a wonderful experience for our Year Fours. A great time was had by all!

A1 SPORTS EVENT

Another event where children get together from the A1 Cluster schools is the A1 Sports Event. Teams of local children compete against each other in a range of athletic events at the Peterborough Athletics track. Our Stilton children came third and they worked together extremely well, showed great sportsmanship and we had lots of wins in individual races. The sun shone and, thanks to Kura Kura's continued support with donations, we had our new gazebo so the children could keep cool on a very hot day.

HOLT HALL RESIDENTIAL

I had the pleasure of accompanying our fabulous Years 5 and 6 children on their residential visit to Holt Hall this term. What an amazing time we had! We had fun exploring the 70 acres of woodland at Holt Hall. We built dens and learnt bush craft skills such as making a fire and gutting fish to cook and eat. We completed various orienteering courses around the site and played woodland games. A trip to the beach allowed us to search the rock pools for creatures and fossils. On the last evening we had a campfire and toasted marshmallows and some of us went on a bat walk. Not only did the children learn new outdoor skills but they grew in confidence and became more independent and resilient. The children were incredibly well behaved and a real credit to themselves.
Mum, I’m Bored!
PLACES TO GO WITH THE FAMILY THIS SUMMER HOLIDAY

Oundle Museum

The Courthouse
Mill Road
Oundle
PE8 4BW

Opening hours in August Wednesday to Saturday 11am to 5pm; Sundays and Bank Holidays 2-5pm

It’s free (but donations are welcome)

Packing and access: You may be lucky enough to find a space on the road adjacent to the museum, but there is a long-stay car park a short walk in Benefield Road. Disabled access at the main door, and a lift inside.

WHAT TO SEE

This museum is a little gem, illustrating the long history of Oundle and the surrounding area. Oundle has been a market town for over a thousand years, so there’s a LOT of history!

The 2019 Exhibition Theme is 'From Horse to Horsepower' and includes a station waiting room where children can hand out tickets to would-be travellers. Dads will enjoy a motor car quiz. There is something of interest for everyone including an interactive timeline, 'Oundle through the ages'.

The shop sells mainly books, many of them published by the Museum. There is a good selection of pamphlets and cards.

The Museum does not have a refreshment room, but there are several in the town. Or why not take a picnic to:

Barnwell Country Park
PE8 5PB

There is a playground open and riverside walks, visitors’ centre (open 10am - 4pm), wildlife garden, woodland trails and educational fun for children and dogs. Refreshments at the Kingfisher Café. Pay & Display parking. Information at www.barnwellcountryparkfriends.org.uk/visiting. If you prefer something alcoholic with your lunch, why not try the recently refurbished and expanded Montagu Arms in nearby Barnwell village? Good food, good beers, large beer garden and children’s play area.

Graftham Water

We all know about the leisure facilities at Rutland Water, but have you ever visited Graftham Water? All the usual: sailing, fishing, walking, cycling, wildlife, but generally less crowded. For information see: https://anglianwaterparks.co.uk/graftham-water. Visitor centre is at PE28 0BH, but our preferred parking is the pay & display near Perry (PE28 0BY), which also has a nice pub, The Wheatsheaf.
As the school year drew to a close, we obviously had to say goodbye to our fabulous year 6s who will move on to their new schools next month. This year though, we also had to say goodbye to a long standing and highly valued member of our staff - Mrs Sue Petts.

One of our teaching assistants, Mrs Petts has been working at the school for 19 years. We thought it would be a fitting tribute to get the Learning Council students to interview her before she left, so here are some of the things they managed to discover:

Q: What is your favourite subject?  
A: English.

Q: What is your favourite sport?  
A: I really enjoy watching football but not playing it!

Q: What was your favourite school dinner?  
A: I have never actually stayed for a school dinner.

Q: Who did you look up to when you were younger?  
A: Mum

Q: What is your favourite memory at Folksworth School?  
A: Working with so many children and seeing their progress.

It is a good job Mrs Petts enjoyed seeing the children progress, as in her time she has actually seen different generations of the same family go through her care. On behalf of so many families over the years, we would like to say one big 'Thank you Sue' for your energy, patience and commitment. We will miss you, and we wish you all the best for a very long and happy retirement.

As the term draws to a close we would like to thank everyone who has supported us over the last academic year. We have to say the pre-school fete surpassed our expectations and was an amazing afternoon in the sun. It was wonderful to see our community come together to raise money to support the ongoing development of our pre-school. So, a huge thank you to everyone who came along, sponsored us, ran a stall or cooked a sausage. Your support is greatly appreciated.
The pre-school team would like to wish good luck to those leaving us at the end of term; it's been lovely to see you grow and develop. We are looking forward to a busy Autumn term with our new children.

Just a quick reminder to book your child's place with us in the January and April term as places are limited.

**Ladies Circle**

In June we had an enjoyable games evening accompanied by warm cheese scones and strawberry cheesecake. We ran a tombola at the Pre-School fete. Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket.

Instead of a meeting in August we will have a coffee evening at a member's home and afternoon tea at Dobbies. Some of us are also going to Tolethorpe to see Blythe Spirit.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 24th September at 7:30pm in the village hall. All ladies are very welcome.

**Village Hall Update**

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who supported our Art Exhibition and Book Fayre in June. We raised £428.80 on the day and with on-line sales after the event expect to exceed £500. All profit is going toward the Hall Improvement Project.

Talking of which, we are delighted to report that we have raised all the money for the second phase of the Hall Improvement Project. There are a few I's to dot and T's to cross before we can sign the contract with the builder, but we expect work to start in September and finish in March. The improvements will give us a second meeting room, new toilets and much-needed additional storage space.

We continue to apply for grants in order to reduce the amount required from the Parish Council and are very grateful for the assurances they have provided (see Parish Council Report.)

**St Helen’s Church**

**AUGUST SERVICES**

Our August Services are all at 9:45am

4th Holy Communion

18th Morning Praise

25th All Age Worship in the school hall
CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Council has changed its correspondence address to the Village Hall in Manor Road. Please put any correspondence in the post box to the left of the door.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Please note there is no scheduled Council meeting in August

TREES AND HEDGES

Any trees or hedges overhanging the highway or footpaths are the responsibility of the property owner and should be kept in good order. Cutting back is not permitted whilst birds are nesting. This restriction is lifted on September 1st.

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN BOARD (PWLB)

The Parish Council is seeking approval from Central Government to arrange a loan from the PWLB to facilitate completion of the Village Hall Refurbishment project. At the current time it is not known exactly how much will be needed - if anything - because grants have been applied for which, if successful, will cover the cost. However, each grant funder needs to be assured that the project will be finished and therefore the Parish Council has given that assurance and, if necessary, a loan will be taken out for a maximum of £68,000. If this happens the repayments will be over 25 years and met by a very small increase in the parish precept.

HGV ISSUES

The first set of preliminary plans for the changes to layout etc were displayed at the June meeting. There is still much to do, including safety audits. Once any final plans are proposed Council will arrange for them to be displayed at the Village Hall so all may look/comment on them.

PUBLIC FOOTPATHS

Complaints have been received regarding inaccessibility of some of the footpaths and confusion over missing signage etc. These paths are the responsibility of the County Council, and with the disbanding of the Parish Paths Partnership (P3) scheme the Parish Council has little input and no authority. A meeting is being arranged with someone from the Countryside Services Team from CCC to walk the paths and see what, if anything, can be done.

WEBSITE

The new website is now up and running. All previous information is still being uploaded so please be patient as it’s very time consuming. If you have any ideas for the site, photos for the gallery or information on any groups or associations that you would like included please contact me. Because of problems with the provider of the old site it was not possible to transfer the old address. The new one is slightly different www.folksworthwashingley-pc.org.uk

Your feedback on the new site would also be welcomed.
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.

COMMUNITY ORCHARD DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Cllrs Brown and Goodfellow and others are working hard on the newly developing Community orchard next to the pond. If you'd like to be involved, please get in touch with them or me.

BUS SERVICE

With the HACT service recently taken over by another provider, transport from the Village remains an issue. Cllr Steve Chapman is continuing to try to convince the service providers to make a stop in Folksworth on their route from Stilton to Peterborough … watch this space!

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
07724 171158

Twinning Diary Dates

22-24 Sept  Weekend visit to Ypres / Ghent (FULL)
5 October   Quiz Night
25-30 October St Christol football visit to Stilton
1 February 2020  Race Night
8 February 2020  RAF Band Concert

If you are interested in any Twinning events or in becoming involved in the Association please contact Chris Walford on 241376.

Funds raised by the Association provide for travel grants for young people on exchange visits to St Christol and activities here when groups visit from St Christol.
Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are once again holding a Coffee Morning to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support and hope very much you will come along and support us on the day.

We will have a Raffle, Tombola and Guess the Weight of the Cake as well as lots of lovely cakes, biscuits and savouries for you to enjoy.

Contributions to the cake stall, on the day or the day before please, Tombola or Raffle prizes (by Monday 23rd Sept) would be very welcome and much appreciated.

Friday 27th September
09:00 to 12 noon
Church Meeting Room,
Church Street, Stilton

Contact: Dee Darnell 07806 833555 or Mary Croll 01733 241042
**Sponsored Family Trail, Picnic and Fun**
**Sunday 15th September 2019**
**Stilton Pavilion**

Look out for more details in **SCAN** and online!

If you would like to be involved in organising this, please get in touch with Linda Angus:

lindaangus.stilton@gmail.com
07709 216426

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The SCAN Diary

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

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< Toddlers' Dance 9:15am
< Playgroup (Stilton) 9 - 11:45 & 1 - 3pm
< Stay & Play 9 - 10:15am
< Mums & Toddlers (Folksworth) 10:00-11:30 term time
< Pre-School (Folksworth) 9:00am - 3:00pm

< To join Stilton or Folksworth Rainbows, Brownies or Guides, please visit: www.girlguiding.org.uk
< Stilton United Colts KO 10am

< Parish Council (Stilton) 7:30pm 2nd Tuesday in month
< Parish Council (Folksworth) 7:30 - 9:30pm 3rd Tuesday in month
< Sewing Group 2:30 - 5pm
< Friday Social Group 2 - 4pm

< 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
< Prayer Focus 8am
< Christian Congregation in UK 5 - 11pm, 1st & 3rd Sun in month

< Stilton Gardening Club 3rd Tues 7:30pm
< Pilates (Stilton) - over-50s 11:30am-12:30
< Pilates (Stilton) 10:00 - 11:00am
< 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 M 6:45-7:45pm, 8-9pm; T 6-7pm; W 9:15-10:15
< Chairobics Tue 11am-12:30pm; Thu 10:30am-12noon
< Chairobics Tue 2-3pm
< Stilton United FC 3:00pm kick-off
< Taoist Tai Chi 7:30pm
< Folksworth Art Club 12:30-4:30pm
< Folksworth Ladies' Circle 7:30-9:30pm 4th Tuesday in month
< Yaxley Flower Club 3rd Thursday, 7,30pm
< Stilton Stumblers (walking group) Alternate Sundays 10:00am See info in this issue
< Indoor Bootcamp 5:30 - 6:30pm
< Dance lessons 3:00 - 6:00pm

< Mobile Library (Stilton and Folksworth) 4th Wednesday in month
< Age Well Club 9:30 - 11:45am
< 'Chatterbox' Carers' Support Group 2nd & 4th Mondays, 2-4pm
< Music & Spoken Word Social Group 2nd & 4th Fridays, 1:30-3pm
< Sawtry Vintage Club 10am - 2:30pm
< Sawtry Friendship Club 10:30am - 1:30pm

MTWT F SS

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

Be sure to tell our advertisers you found them in SCAN!
**WHERE**  
Stilton Church Meeting Room  
Playgroup  
Stilton Pavilion  
Folksworth Village Hall  
Folksworth Village Hall  

**WHO**  
Michelle Pratt  
Leslie Kirk  
Rebecca Mills  
Georgina  
Nikki  

**CALL**  
07906 114942  
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07498 528393  
07542 172075  

As per fixtures  
Glen Woolner  
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01487 832105  
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01487 832105  
CARESCO Centre  
Pat  
01487 832105  

See advert in this issue  
Stilton Church Meeting Room  
(01733) 241709  
Leave a LANDLINE number!
Table Top Sale 2019

of

Collectables | bric-a-brac | vintage crafts | pre-loved items | refreshments

Saturday 14th September 2019

in the comfort and great space of

Stilton Pavilion

If you wish to reserve a space, please contact Dee Darnell at dee.darnell@stiltonparishcouncil.org or on 07806 833555 for more information and a booking form.

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Stilton and District Twinning Association

Quiz Night

Saturday 5th October 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
Stilton Christmas Fair 2019

Following the huge success of last year’s event, we are currently planning our next Christmas Fair to be held on

Saturday 7th December 2019

at

Stilton Pavilion

We are looking for volunteers!

If you are able to:

● serve on the organising committee
● help on the day
● bake refreshments
● donate raffle or tombola prizes

- or if you wish to book a stall

please contact Dee Darnell

at dee.darnell@stiltonparishcouncil.org or on 07806 833555

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Along the Yellow Brick Road
AN UPDATE FROM THE A14 PROJECT

2019 has seen some serious progress on the new A14 project. The new 747 metre viaduct over the Great Ouse has been completed (this alone took 18 months).

The first, westbound, part of a longer five-mile link road was opened between Girton and Dry Drayton. This will help local travel, as well as improving links for villagers to and from Cambridge city centre.

Readers who drive south down the A1 will have seen that a 3 1/2 mile stretch of the new A1 carriageway is now open, with three lanes between Alconbury and Brampton and the 70mph speed limits restored. Some overnight closures and speed restrictions will still be required for installation of gantries and signs, and tying the road in with the new A14 bypass later this year.

Work on the complex new junction at Bar Hill has also moved ahead, with drivers now using part of the new interchange.

Drivers on the A14 between Brampton Hut and Ellington are now using the new slip roads. This arrangement, which will stay in place until the new Huntingdon southern bypass opens, will allow the local access road (Woolley Road) to be completed and connected to the new Ellington junction.

The new 12-mile Huntingdon southern bypass is expected to open to traffic by the end of the year. Ahead of that, the project team plan to hold a community event to celebrate the opening.

Still to come is major work around Huntingdon, including the demolition of the current A14 flyover. Expect to see preparatory work on this over the Christmas break. If you have an interest in Huntingdon, there are information events planned for:

- Tues 27th Aug, 2pm - 8pm, HDC offices
- Wed 28th Aug, noon - 8pm, Brampton Memorial Hall
- Sat 31st Aug, 10am - 4pm, Queen Elizabeth School, Godmanchester
- Mon 2nd Sept, 2pm - 6pm, Hinchingbrooke School
- Wed 4th Sept, 4pm - 8pm, Huntingdon Railway Station
- Sat 7th Sept, 10am - 4pm, Huntingdon Town Hall

You can also find up-to-date information at www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A14C2H.

Archaeological finds continue to amaze. The latest remarkable discovery is of an incredibly rare coin featuring a Roman emperor who reigned for only two months. The coin depicts the emperor Ulpius Cornelius Laelianus and is only the second of its kind to be discovered on an archaeological dig in England. The usurper Laelianus ruled a breakaway empire from Rome for a short spell in the Third Century AD, so evidence of his reign is very rare.
Perhaps not surprisingly, the archaeology team received national recognition recently when a public vote saw them secure the ‘Rescue Project of the Year’ award in the 2019 Current Archaeology Awards.

The project team make much about their environmental protection measures, but we learned recently that this care for wildlife extends throughout the workforce. Excavator operator Martin Lefty found an injured Barn Owl when he turned up for his shift near Brampton. Its leg was bruised and it could not fly, so Martin and one of the environmental managers on the scheme took their feathered friend to the Raptor Foundation near RAF Wyton.

A fortnight later they learned of the owl’s recovery and joined Raptor Foundation’s Liz McQuilan to set the owl free near the site where it was found.

**A428 BLACK CAT TO CAXTON GIBBET**

In case you were wondering, subject to approval, the upcoming A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet project is expected to start in 2021. For information, visit: www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A428

Owl be seeing you… Excavator operator Martin Lefty liberates his new feathered friend.
As it’s summer - and we have a bit of spare space - we present another easy local walk from Stilton Stumblers’ playlist.

**A PUB WALK TO GLATTON**

Country walks should always involve a pub and the Addison Arms at Glatton is well worth the walk. This walk is about 2½ miles each way and is an extension of the Denton walk we described last month. It’s ideal for a nice summer day.

Head down High Street, past the Pavilion. Follow the metalled track and turn right onto a path between trees through the golf course.

Cross a footbridge and turn sharp left. Follow the field boundary through a couple of kissing gates to reach the old road (now closed) from Denton to the A1. Turn right.

In about 100 yards, look for a footpath heading off to your left. Follow this path up the slope until it meets the old drove road. Turn left and follow this to Glatton; do NOT take the path signposted off to the right.

On reaching Glatton, turn left. Go ahead at the crossroads (on the Sawtry road) and find the Addison Arms in about 100 yards. Enjoy a pub lunch, good beer and perhaps a game of boules? See www.addison-arms.co.uk for opening hours.

To return, simply retrace your steps. For a little variety, once on the drove road follow it through a gate down to Denton and turn right to rejoin your outward route.

Below: The Addison Arms
Phew Wottascorcher
BUT DON’T BE CARELESS IN THE HOT SUMMER WEATHER

Cambs Fire & Rescue are publishing timely advice to stay fire safe when enjoying outdoor activities over the summer.

High temperatures always increase the risk of fires in open areas of land. With dry ground they can easily get out of control. In last year’s very dry June and July Cambridgeshire fire crews attended 551 fires in the open, an increase of more than 50% on the previous year. There has already been a sharp increase in the number of emergency calls reporting incidents in Cambridgeshire and Suffolk.

THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN

There are seven simple steps to help prevent an outdoor fire:

1. Ensure cigarettes are completely out.

2. Do NOT throw cigarettes out of car windows onto grass verges or vegetation.

3. Put disposable barbecues on bricks; do NOT place directly on the grass. (Some leisure areas provide barbecue stands; if so, use them! Or pack a couple of bricks with your picnic gear before you set off.)

4. Do NOT leave glass bottles lying on the ground. They can act like magnifying glasses, focusing the sun’s heat and can start a fire. (Similarly, glass bottles, vases and even magnifying mirrors left on a windowsill have been known to start house fires.)

5. If you’re camping, do not leave a campfire unattended and make sure it is completely out before you leave it. Better yet, use a camping gas stove and follow the instructions provided.

6. If you’re enjoying a barbecue in the garden, be sure to check that it’s still in good working condition and position it on a hard, flat surface away from grass, shrubs or fencing. Use proper firelighters, NOT petrol!

7. Talk to your children about the dangers of starting a fire.
Hay Fever

You do not need to see the doctor for hay fever symptoms!

Hay fever and seasonal allergy treatments such as tablets, eye drops and nasal sprays are all easily available at low cost from your local pharmacy or supermarket - no prescription required!

Pharmacists can offer advice on how to avoid triggers and how to treat your hay fever.

Some self-help tips which may help you are:

● Wear wraparound sunglasses to stop pollen getting into your eyes.

● Keep windows and doors shut, especially in the evening.

● Don't dry clothes outside - they can catch pollen.

● Staying indoors when the pollen count is high.

● Avoid cut grass/grass areas.

NHS 111

NHS 111 can help if you have an urgent medical problem and you're not sure what to do.

You can get help online or on the phone

To get help from NHS 111, you can:

● go to 111.nhs.uk (for people aged 5 and over only)

● call 111

NHS 111 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

● If you have difficulties communicating or hearing, you can:

● call 18001 111 on a textphone

● use the NHS 111 British Sign Language (BSL) interpreter service if you're deaf and want to use the phone service

HOW NHS 111 WORKS

You answer questions about your symptoms on the website, or by speaking to a fully trained adviser on the phone. You can ask for a translator if you need one.

Depending on the situation you'll:

● find out what local service can help you
- be connected to a nurse, emergency dentist, pharmacist or GP
- get a face-to-face appointment if you need one
- be told how to get any medicine you need
- get self-care advice

**Staff**

We were pleased to welcome two new members of staff:

Julia Pritchett - PA to Practice Manager and Senior Leadership Team

Chris Watts - Receptionist

**MATERNITY LEAVE**

Receptionist Rachel Phillips left us on Friday 5th July to go on her maternity leave. We all wish her and her family well and we look forward to seeing the new baby.

**Diary Dates**

**HOLIDAY CLOSURE**

We will be closed for the Late Summer Holiday on Monday 26th August 2019. The surgery will be open on Saturday 24th August in the morning only.

Please make sure you have sufficient medication to cover the holiday period.

**MONTHLY CLOSURE DATE**

The Practice will be closed on Wednesday 18th September 2019 between 12:30pm and 4pm for staff training.

Emergency Telephone (01733) 240478.

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**Yaxley Library**

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**Renewals & enquiries:**

(0345) 045 5225

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

Join today! It’s FREE! Just bring ID with your name and address.

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**Mobile Library**

**Route M24 - 4th Wednesday**

**Wed 28th Aug**

**Folksworth**

10:30 - 10:50am Elm Road

**Stilton**

09:30-10:15

Outside the school

3:10 - 4pm

Outside The Talbot
This month can become a fight against nature. If it is very dry, watering - particularly containers and hanging baskets - becomes a daily chore. Weeds flourish and must be removed before they set seed, and compete for water and nutrients. Plants that have already flowered need dead-heading or cutting back. Bedding plants and some perennials will continue flowering into the autumn if regularly deadheaded.

In the vegetable plot continue to apply feed. Harvest and preserve what you can't eat fresh.

And when you do find time to sit down in the sun, think about the spring bulbs you will soon need to order!

Stilton Gardening and Natural History Club

No meetings in July or August

September 25th

A visit to the Waterbeach Recycling Centre

Hoe them weeds!
TRY THIS UNUSUAL MINT TART THIS SUMMER

This is an incredible month for fresh, tasty ingredients. Many vegetables and fruits are at their peak; if you grow your own you may face a glut of beans and tomatoes, plums, peaches. You can get bored with lettuce, yet feel too hot to organize a barbecue or a traditional Sunday lunch.

So from all this choice may we suggest something a little different?

**YORKSHIRE MINT TART**

An ancient, now mostly forgotten way to use some of that mint. You can make some pastry, but readymade shortcrust pastry is (nearly) as good, Roll out two circles to fit one of your pastry dishes, or smaller circles if you want to make pasties.

Into a bowl mix:

- 50 gms butter
- 300 gms currants (or mixed fruit)
- 10 gms finely chopped fresh mint
- Tablespoon of sugar (brown or granulated)

Line a flat plate with one circle of pastry. Put the filling in the centre, cover with the second circle of pastry. Crimp the two together. A wash of beaten egg or milk will help them to stick together.

Prick all over with a fork, wash with beaten egg and sprinkle with white sugar. Bake at 190°C/170°C fan/375°F/Gas 5 for about 25 minutes until brown. Cool before slicing.
Keeping Well

News from the Wellside Clinic
(01487) 830340 www.wellside.org.uk

GP Trainee

We will have a new GP Trainee starting with us on 7th August. Dr Ayesha Aamir is a first-year trainee and this will be her first placement in primary care.

Ayesha will be working in the practice Monday to Thursday inclusive.

Pre-bookable Early Appointments

As of 1st July we now provide pre-bookable appointments between 7am and 8am every Tuesday morning. During this time routine appointments are available with a GP, Practice Nurse and Healthcare Assistant. Please note that these appointments must be pre-booked and we do not provide emergency appointments during this time. Our reception desk/dispensary will open at 8am, as per our usual opening hours.

Flu Clinic 2019

SAVE THE DATE!

We are planning for this year’s annual flu clinic to take place on the morning of Saturday 26th October. As always, this date remains subject to adherence to our expected delivery dates. If we do become aware of any issues which might necessitate a change of date this will be communicated as soon as possible. Timings for the day will be advertised nearer the time.

Best Regards,

Mrs Claire Wright
Practice Manager

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We want your material!

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For Folklore, email to Sarah Abbott at abottssarahj@hotmail.co.uk