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Heritage Project

Come and share your knowledge

Welcome!

Stilton Parish Council welcomes its new Clerk/RFO

Try Tai Chi

Fun and fitness for all ages

Berry Nice

Delicious ways to enjoy the blackberry harvest

Don’t miss our sponsored family trail and picnic event on the 28th! It’ll be great fun for the whole family and - with your help - will raise valuable funds to buy new play equipment for our village youngsters. Details on p19.
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SCAN's Distribution Manager is now Pat Anslow. She has taken over from Hazel James who has given great service for over six years. Hazel has kindly agreed to be a 'deputy' to Pat if she is away or unavailable. Everyone on SCAN thanks her; we know what a great job she has done.

Thank you to those people who volunteered to take on the High Street deliveries. We are pleased that we once again have a full complement of people who faithfully deliver your SCAN each month.

If there is a problem with SCAN then please contact Olive Main (241206) for Stilton and Joy Blythe (241938) for Folksworth.

Correction

COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME

It seems we were misinformed last month, so here’s the facts:

The North Hunts Community Car Scheme is a volunteer-run service. Registration is free; journeys are charged at 30p/mile (minimum charge £3) The service operates between 9am-5pm and two days’ notice is required when requesting a journey.

For all enquiries, to book a journey or to volunteer, call 07795 542084 Mon-Fri, 9am-12noon.

Upcoming Events

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

SEPTEMBER

1st Stilton in Tune concert
14th Tabletop Sale in Pavilion
15th Family Trail & Picnic event
20-22nd Twinning Trip to Ghent (FULL!)
27th Macmillan Coffee Morning
28th Church Heritage Project Meeting

OCTOBER

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

DECEMBER

7th Stilton Christmas Fair

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
The Burning Issue

HOW TO KEEP YOUR SOLID FUEL FIRES TROUBLE-FREE

As the winter nights draw in, we begin using our fires, burners and chimneys once again. Cambs Fire & Rescue are called to around 80 chimney fires a year, so their ‘top tips’ are well worth taking seriously:

**CHIMNEYS AND FIRES**

Whatever fire you have, or fuel you burn, to avoid a build-up of ash and soot it is essential to have your chimney swept once a year, or more frequently if you burn wood.

Only burn fuels suitable for your burner. (eg. wood-burners should only use the right quality wood recommended by the supplier.)

Wood should be well-seasoned (kept dry and stored for around two years). Avoid burning resinous, wet or newly felled wood, or plywood/chipboard, as these will deposit tars/creosote in the appliance and chimney.

Do not overload the grate/appliance by banking the fire too high. Let it burn out well before you go to bed.

Check the hearth, floor and furnishings near the fire for hot sparks/embers. Use a fire/spark guard that has the kite mark or conforms to British/European standards.

Do not place objects on or over the mantelpiece which cause you to stand too close to the fire in order to reach them.

Regularly inspect the chimney and flues, particularly in the loft. Check your chimney breast is sound and sparks/fumes cannot escape through cracks or broken bricks.

**WOOD/MULTI-FUEL BURNERS**

A qualified and competent engineer should install all wood/multi-fuel burners and boilers – regular maintenance should be undertaken to prolong the working life of the appliance. Specialist servicing and maintenance will usually be provided by the supplier but www.solidfuel.co.uk is a good source for advice and information.

Ensure correct ventilation is in place when the appliance is in use.

Follow each slow burning period with a quick burn to dry out unwanted tar/creosote deposits and to warm up the chimney again.

At the end of each burning season and at least once during the season the entire system should be cooled and thoroughly cleaned to maintain top performance.

Fit a smoke alarm that carries the kite mark or British Standard Number 5446. Test your alarm weekly by pressing the test button.

Always also install a CO alarm in the room where the burner is installed. Chimney fires continue to be a common occurrence in home fires in the winter months.

For more information log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk, follow them on social media, or call 01480 444500.
Many readers will have spotted that Halls The Chemist have now relocated to the old Memorial Hall premises on North Street. But moving home is always traumatic, with unexpected snags and delays to upset even the most thorough of plans.

Proprietor Shabbir Damani would like to thank everyone for their support and patience as the business transitions into its new home at 39a North Street.

Unfortunately, while the building works were being undertaken it was discovered that the water supply to the building and the water meter were located too close to the surface. This would pose a risk of freezing - and hence burst pipes - and correcting this has delayed the building of the steps into the building. Halls have been in constant communication with Anglian Water to resolve this and hopefully by the time you are reading this article the issue will have been resolved.

This is an important development for the pharmacy, as it will provide the community of Stilton, Folksworth and the surrounding villages with a greatly enlarged facility having sufficient space to fulfil the NHS vision for community pharmacy. The aim is to be one of the first ports of call for patients having queries about medicines and their health. With this in mind, the new premises will feature two good-sized consultation rooms, providing suitable space for services such as flu vaccinations and private discussions with patients.

No doubt the grand official opening will be coming soon so we look forward to reporting on this.

The pharmacy’s new address is:

Halls The Chemist
Stilton Memorial Hall
39a North Street
Stilton
Peterborough
PE7 3RP

Tel (01733) 229090

Stilton Stumblers
Late Summer/Autumn 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!
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

Twinning Diary Dates

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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.
Saint Luke's is a large, young, growing and diverse parish community with services and activities throughout the week, along with a full programme of sacramental preparation and care.

A warm welcome awaits you!

**Tuesday-Friday**
10am Mass

**Saturday**
9.30am Holy Rosary
5-5.45pm Confession
6pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday**
9.15am Mass
11am Mass

Sawtry – Mass at 5pm in the Methodist Church

**30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

**Saturday 14th September**

Pilgrimage to St. John's Catholic Cathedral
Norwich

**Friday 20th September**

7.30pm Musical Extravaganza

**Saturday 21st September**

6pm Celebration Mass with Bishop of East Anglia
Rt. Rev. Alan Hopes

**Sunday 22nd September**

11am Celebration Mass
led by our Children & Youth Group

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Parish Administrator: Sister Erika Perini
Tel: 01733 371129
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The parish office and church are open
9.30am-12.30pm Tuesday-Friday

**Keep In Touch**

Website:
www.saintlukesparish.org.uk

Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/St-Lukes-Catholic-Church

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What to do? Where to go?
HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 13-22 SEPTEMBER

England's largest festival of history, culture and community is being celebrated this month. Over 5000 events are happening all over the country, all of them FREE and many at places rarely open to the public.

Visit www.heritageopendays.org.uk where you can search for events by county, local government area, within 10 or 25 miles of your address, every town, each day, and more. SCAN doesn’t have room for more than the most local ones; there are 155 events in Cambridgeshire alone, 43 in Peterborough. Some need to be booked in advance; all details are on the website.

We suggest:

**NORMAN CROSS NAPOLEONIC DEPOT**
Norman Cross Gallery PE7 3TB
21 & 22 September 09:45 - 17:00

Learn more about this important local historical site with site tours, re-enactments and refreshments.

You’ll need to book tours.

**SAWTRY HERITAGE OPEN DAYS**
13 & 14 September 11:00 - 16:00
The Old Lock Up, The Green
The Old School, Green End Road

See advert opposite. No booking required.

**PETERBOROUGH ENERGY RECOVERY FACILITY**
Fengate, Peterborough, PE1 5UR
13, 14, 16, 18, 20 September
Discover how our waste is turned into power. Tour booking required.

**DISCOVER RAMSEY’S WATER HERITAGE**
14 September 11:30 and 14:30
Depart Ramsey Library,
25 Great Whyte, Ramsey PE26 1HG
A 1½-hour narrated coach tour exploring the watery history of the Fens. Limited places; booking essential.

**BUCKDEN TOWERS**
22 September: 13:00 - 16:00
High Street, Buckden PE19 5TA
Discover the former Bishop of Lincoln’s palace. No booking required; small charge.

**WICKSTEED PARK HERITAGE TRAIL**
13-22 September 10:00 - 16:00
Wicksteed Park, Kettering, NN15 6NJ
The oldest theme park on the UK mainland.

No booking; free access; parking charges.
www.wicksteedpark.org
Don’t miss the open meeting on 28th September to learn about - and to contribute to, we hope - the Church Heritage project. 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 village meeting
- 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.

St Mary Magdalene church has a rich heritage, but we suspect there are many aspects of its history still squirrelled away in villagers’ attics. So let’s get them out into the daylight!

**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!
Did You Know?

WHY IS IT CALLED APREECE WAY?

As Stilton developed over the years, the Parish Council made strenuous efforts to have our new streets given names of local significance. But who was Apreeze, that he should have a street named after him?

The Apreeces were a well-to-do family who had prospered by renting former church lands from the Crown after the Dissolution. In 1620 they owned, among other things, a windmill and The Angel inn, which vied with The Bell for the patronage of passing travellers.

The Apreeces were Catholic recusants, refusing to attend church services and remaining faithful to the Church of Rome in spite not only of fines and imprisonment, but even of one of them (Col Robert Apreece) being summarily shot dead in 1644 as a 'd...d Papist' by one of the Earl of Manchester's Parliamentarian soldiers. But they remained loyal subjects of the Crown and recognised the traditional duty of English landowners in the claims of charity.

In 1591 Robert Apreece owed the Crown £260 in fines (about £44,000 today) for not attending religious services, yet his name appears on two church bells at Lutton, dated 1604 and 1610. By the standards of the time they were treated with surprising tolerance.

Visitors to St Mary Magdalene church may have noticed the Apreece memorial tablet on the south wall of the nave. This commemorates John Apreece, the brother of Sir Thomas Apreece of the nearby Washingley Hall. In 1821 John bequeathed the sum of £160.1.0d. (£160.05) in Navy 5% Annuities - providing seven guineas (£7.35) per annum, for seven parish widows of not less than 60 years of age. (Unlike today, you were considered old at 60!) £7.35 is the equivalent today of around £560.

Sadly, the Apreece line died out and the once imposing Washingley Hall no longer exists. Only some former stables and the original gateposts can be seen on the road to Lutton.

Little nuggets like this of Stilton’s heritage are being compiled into a new Visitors’ Guide book to Stilton church. That’s why we’d welcome any more memories, facts, anecdotes, pictures or memorabilia that readers may have. Especially readers with long family histories in or around Stilton. So come along to the meeting on the 28th and tell us some more surprising stories!
Stilton Parish Council is delighted to welcome Julianne Lawrence to their team, writes Chairman Mark Angus. Julianne joined us on 15\textsuperscript{th} July and takes over from Mary Croll as Clerk of The Parish Council and Kate Waller as Responsible Finance Officer.

Julianne, who lives in Folksworth, has already slotted nicely into the role and has both the skill sets and personality to help us deliver for the village and to cope with the ever-increasing demands put on us by local government.

The role is not full-time so please don’t be too surprised if your calls are not answered immediately. She may be contacted at:

The Clerk
Stilton Parish Council
Parish Room
(adjacent to Old School House)
Church Street
Stilton
PE7 3RF

Tel: 07 771 858 362
Email: clerk@stiltonparishcouncil.gov

Note that the Parish Council has now moved its administration office to the Parish Room on Church Street.

Stilton Gardening and Natural History Club

We resume our monthly meetings on September 25\textsuperscript{th} with a members-only visit to the Amey Waste Management Park, Waterbeach, to see what happens to all our waste.

Our October meeting will be on Tuesday October 15\textsuperscript{th} at 7:30pm in Stilton Church with a visit from Anglian Water, giving advice on the use and management of our scarce water resources.

Everyone is invited to join this friendly group. You don't need to be a skilled gardener, just interested to take part in our varied programme.

More details from Olive Main (241206)
The project is moving forward in fits and starts, writes Barry Gilden. We are still discussing with C.C.C. which piece of land is most suitable and available. One positive note is that the Memorial will be at the junction of Church Street and Church Close, around the area surrounding the gated entrance to the church.

There are two of us on this mission to honour our heroes, myself and Tony Edwards, who has lived in the village for almost 40 years and, like myself, has a passion to see the Memorial Wall completed. He has been burning the midnight oil, researching the names of the men mentioned on the memorial plaques and, in the not too distant future, there will be a reference for family relatives of the soldiers and members of the public to peruse.

We have had some response from our previous article in SCAN, asking about relatives of the soldiers and Tony is in contact with these people and continuing his research. Please feel free to contribute any ideas or history you may have about the memorial wall; the more information we have the better. We believe, as I am sure you all do as well, that this is a great and worthy cause.

There are of course some large costs involved in this project, and we may need to come up with some final fund-raising ideas to enable the project to be completed. We are always open to any pledges for donations. Please keep reading both the Stilton Parish Council newsletter and SCAN for updates.

You can contact Barry on 07 926 887 215.

WANTED

These suspicious-looking characters are Santon - traditional French figurines depicting artisan trades. They are ceramic and the garments are hand made.

The Twinning Association are missing two Santon similar to those in the picture. They were loaned out and we have forgotten to whom! The two that are missing were presented to the Twinning Association by friends in St Christol.

If you know of their whereabouts please contact Chris on 07720 718078.
When you run an event series relying for its success on audience numbers, writes Tony Oliver, summer holiday time is approached with some trepidation. But for August I needn’t have worried; although quite a few regulars were missing, more newcomers graced our venue and concert to keep our numbers healthy. Many of the first-timers, including our guest artiste Kevin Grunill, were impressed with the Pavilion’s main hall and its acoustics. From feedback, they were also pleased with the reception they received from my team, which is very gratifying. We try to please with a genuine welcome and first-class music.

On Sunday 1st September we have the very popular Chris Powell returning. His style of playing and choice of music always go down well. Like Kevin, Chris is equally adept at electronic instruments as well as theatre organs. Do come along and join the fun!

Moving on to October we have a third visit from the ‘Flying Dutchman’, DirkJan Ranzijn, (eternally ferrying back and forth from Holland) as he returns for another tour of Britain. Always a big draw, his style of playing (so different from Chris Powell) and his personality enthuse audiences wherever he plays. His sensitive playing of numbers such as ‘Ladies in Lavender’ keeps us watching and listening in awe but then the next number might be a little rock ‘n roll! A very expressive player and well recommended for an afternoon of fun and fine music.

I have now finalised our programme for next year and this will be published next month. Other than January, keep the first Sunday of the month free to come to our monthly show.

We now sponsor Magpas Air Ambulance and donations will be made whenever proceeds permit. Thanks to the excellent support these concerts enjoy I am delighted to report that I have so far been able to donate £380 to this vital charity.

If you haven’t yet 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 look forward to seeing you at The Pavilion.

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
September Services

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> 11:15am Holy Communion

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> 12:30pm Holy Communion followed by Soup Lunch

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 8am Holy Communion (BCP) led by Revd John Haper
11:15am Morning Praise

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 11:15am Family Service

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 11:15am Café Church: 'A place to eat and drink the riches of God's love'

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 11:15am Group Service - 'Reaching out with Christian Love': Speaker from The Leprosy Mission

Harvest Festival

Sunday October 6th 11:15am

We have so much to be thankful for. Harvest time is a time to give thanks for our food.

It is our tradition to donate food from the Harvest Festival to Yaxley Foodbank, which provides for local families who find themselves in difficult times.

Please bring your gifts of non-perishable food items to the service or leave them in the porch during the week before.

Stilton Church
Coffee Morning

Saturday 15th Sept
10:30am - 12 noon

News from St Helen's

Please note a change in our usual schedule. All Age Worship will now be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the month and Morning Praise the 4<sup>th</sup>. All services start at 9:45am.

1<sup>st</sup> Sept: Holy Communion
8<sup>th</sup> Sept: Family Folkus in the school hall
15<sup>th</sup> Sept: All Age Worship in the school hall
22<sup>nd</sup> Sept: Morning Praise

Please be sure to tell our advertisers you found them in SCAN!
August has been a quiet month for news, so we take the opportunity to remind readers of the various groups in the village. To publicise your group or event in the village please email abbottsarahj@hotmail.co.uk

FOLKSWORTH PRE-SCHOOL

Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9am to 3pm in term time. Autumn term dates are:

2nd and 3rd Sept - Professional day
4th Sept - Term starts
21st - 25th Oct - Half-term
18th Dec - Last day of term

FOLKSWORTH TODDLER GROUP

This runs every Thursday during term time from 10am to 11:30am and welcomes babies and children up to 5 years. Contact us by calling 07542 172075 or email manager.folkworthpreschool@gmail.com

LADIES CIRCLE

In July we had a fascinating talk by Don Darke about both the American plane which crashed at Stilton in 1944 and his family's arrival at the farm in the village.

Some of the Circle visited Tolethorpe and enjoyed an excellent performance of Noel Coward's Blithe Spirit. We also had afternoon tea at Dobbies as well as a coffee evening.

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

Our speaker will tell us about what it means to be a vegan and hopefully give us new ideas for tasty meals. All ladies are very welcome. Please contact Phyllis Hope on 01733 240947 for more information.

THE ART GROUP

We meet on Thursdays in the Village Hall from 12:30 to 4:30pm. Please contact Cherry Hadley on (01733) 242258 for more information.

PETERBOROUGH OPERA

Peterborough Opera rehearse in the Village Hall on most Fridays. They will be performing The Magic Flute (in English) at Oundle's Queen Victoria Hall on Friday 25th (7:30pm) and Saturday 26th October (4pm), and Peterborough's Key Studio on Sunday 27th October (4pm).

Tickets are £15 (adults) and £10 (18 and under), available from Oundle Box Office (01832 274734), the Key Theatre Box Office (01733 207239), and online.

For more information about Peterborough Opera's production, 50th year celebrations and future events, find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, or go to www.peterboroughopera.co.uk.

PILATES

Pilates is held in the Village Hall on Tuesdays from 7 to 8pm and 8pm to 9pm. Please contact Emma Cranfield on 07500 042181.
CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next meeting is at 7:20pm on Tuesday, September 17th when the result of the ballot will be announced.

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)

As reported last month, 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. Council first has to obtain borrowing approval from central government, who are waiting for the result of the ballot before making their decision.

HGV ISSUES

Council has received and approved the plans for the three gated entrances to Folksworth village. These will not restrict the width of the road.

PUBLIC FOOTPATHS

Complaints have been received regarding inaccessibility of some of the footpaths and confusion over missing signage etc. A meeting between councillors and the Countryside Services Team from Cambs County Council was held. The paths were walked and various improvements suggested. The County will contact the respective landowners and ask for their co-operation.

ONLINE COMMUNICATIONS

The Facebook page is a huge success. All community and Parish Council information will be posted as soon as it is received and there is a live feed from the page on to the new website, www.folksworthwashingley-pc.org.uk.

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

Jackie Stanbridge
Clerk to the Council/RFO
07724 171158

Afternoon Tea in aid of Breast Cancer

A very BIG thank you to everyone who attended the Afternoon Tea at Sheila’s house in Folksworth on 20th July. We raised a whopping £521. Thank you so much for donations and raffle prizes, and to everyone who helped it to be a special afternoon. Even the weather was kind!
Stroll On
ANOTHER INTERESTING PUB WALK FOR YOU

We’re gradually getting you used to slightly longer walks, but always with a decent pub at the end of it.

This walk is about 4 miles and starts from the Montagu Arms at Barnwell, a dog- and walker-friendly pub that offers good beer, good food, a large beer garden, children’s play area and ample parking. (Website www.montaguarmsbarnwell.co.uk) It’s good arable farmland so there shouldn’t normally be any livestock in the fields, but you should be prepared for soft or lumpy going after rain.

From the pub, cross the bridge and turn left, keeping Barnwell Brook on your left. This brook is home to water voles (Ratty in The Wind in the Willows was a water vole). Look for an information panel and keep a keen lookout for these shy creatures.

Follow a waymark to the right, passing through a churchyard. You are on the Nene Way. Follow the Nene Way where it bears off half-right towards a line of trees. These mark the track of the old railway line.

Approaching the trees (Grid ref. TL047840) note the large earthwork to your left. It’s not some Bronze Age burial mound but is actually a flood barrier. Barnwell Brook can get surprisingly lively after heavy rain and the flat Nene valley is a water management nightmare.

Crossing the old railway embankment, turn left, following the Nene Way to Wigsthorpe, (Grid ref. TL044828) where you turn left on a metalled road through farms and houses. Follow the road as it gently rises and becomes a farm track.

Once the track levels out, pause to admire the panorama, then where the track bears slight right look for a waymark (Grid ref. TL053822) pointing diagonally back to your left (the path is very clear when there are crops in the field).

Follow this footpath in a more or less straight line back to Barnwell, where you will pass the flood barrier on your left and follow Barnwell Brook along a metalled road straight back to the pub.

Refresh yourself generously!
Sponsored Family Trail, Picnic and Fun
Sunday 15th September 2019
Stilton Pavilion

Refreshments from 10am. Grab a drink and cake before the trail!

Families can start the Trail between 10:30am and 11am.

Crack the code and work out the secret word!

Fun and games from 11:30:
- Raffle*
- Penalty Shoot-out
- Wellie Wanging
- Glitter Face Painting and Tattoos

bookstall | tombolas | independent stalls | games for the whole family

*Raffle prizes from 360 Play at Rushden Lakes and Planet Ice

Hurry! Collect your sponsors for the Trail!

Bring your sponsor forms and money on the day
- A trophy for the family who raise the most money!

(All Stilton families with children at Stilton School, Folksworth School and Stilton Playgroup should have received a sponsor form.
If you need another text Linda on 07709 216426.)

Don’t forget to bring your picnic!

If wet, we’ll be in the pavilion 😊

All enquiries to Linda Angus: lindaangus.stilton@gmail.com
07709 216426

Proceeds towards a new play area for Stilton’s children

Be sure to tell our advertisers you found them in SCAN!
OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY PRODUCTION
Peterborough Opera
1969 - 2019

MOZART’S
THE MAGIC FLUTE

QUEEN VICTORIA HALL, OUNDLE
FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER, 7.30PM
SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER, 4PM
KEY STUDIO, PETERBOROUGH
SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER, 4PM

TICKETS: £15 (UNDER 19 £10)
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REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 268192
Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are once again we are 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
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- To join Stilton or Folksworth Rainbows, Brownies or Guides, please visit: www.girlguiding.org and click on 'Get Involved.'
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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.
All proceeds towards a new play area for Stilton’s children

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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Our Summer Reading Challenge has been a huge success this year. Well done to all those children who managed to complete it. If you haven't yet managed to read all six books, you have until Saturday 7th September to finish the challenge. All completers should have received an invitation to our special presentation at the library on Monday 23rd September, after school, where you will receive a certificate and medal. Please ask at the library if you have any queries about this. We'd like to thank Yaxley Parish Council for their ongoing support of the Summer Reading Challenge.

PATRICK HOLLAND

We would like to pay tribute to Patrick Holland, one of our long-standing volunteers who helped many of our customers to research their family history. We received the sad news that he had passed away in June and our thoughts are with his family.

VOLUNTEER EVENT

Would you like to volunteer at Yaxley Library? Do you have a few spare hours & enjoy helping others? Would you like to meet new people & like to learn a new skill?

If this interests you then visit our special information event on Monday 2nd September between 3-7pm.
from The Great Fen Project. This is a free event for adults only and a ticket will need to be obtained in advance 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.

**New! READ A LITTLE ALOUD**

This is a new monthly session for adults running at Yaxley Library and takes place on the 4th Thursday of every month (26th September), 10am - 11am. We have had feedback from those who've recently participated to say they really enjoyed having a chat with others, based around the theme of the month and listening to volunteers reading a range of literature, short stories and poetry. Why not give it a go and try something different? It's a relaxing and informative session and we'd love to have you join us for our next session! If you want to find out more, please call into the library.

**Intellectual Property Business start-up support** - Thinking of starting up your own business? Staff from Yaxley library recently visited the new Business centre (BIPC) at Peterborough Central library to find out about the help and support that is available for anyone wishing to start up, or grow, their small business. The same service is also run from Cambridge Central Library and various other locations across England. As well as providing access to a wide range of business resources, BIPC offers workshops and networking events and there is one-to-one support available to help signpost people to the most useful information and resources. Visit vivacity.org/BIPC for all the latest news, events and business information from Peterborough BIPC, or contact them on BIPC@vivacity.org.uk for more information.

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

**Other Services**

**Parish Council drop-in** The first Tuesday of every month: (3rd September) 9:30am - 12 noon. Your local parish councillor, Mrs Shelia Wayland, is available to assist with any parish enquiries or concerns you may have.

**Age UK** The second Tuesday of every month: (10th September) 1:30pm - 3:30pm. Come along for a friendly, informal chat and find out how to access services and support.

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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.
**Dementia Support Clinic**

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

**NEXT CLINIC DATE**

10th September; appointment times: 10am, 11am and 12pm. To book an appointment please contact the surgery on 01733 240478.

www.alzheimers.org.uk

**Staff News**

**WELCOME...**

We were pleased to welcome the following new members of staff:

Amy Flatters - Practice Nurse
Julie Roe - Receptionist
Emma Howell - Receptionist

We hope they will all enjoy being part of the team here in Yaxley.

...AND FAREWELL

Nicky Storrs (Research) and Linda Smith (Admin Assistant) left us during August. Linda has had over 15 years’ service at our practice and has interacted with many of our patients during her time here. Happy Retirement!

We thank them both for their hard work and service and wish them all the best.

**REGISTRARS**

We were pleased to welcome two new registrars who joined us in early August.

Dr Deepali Prakash replaces Dr Cynthia Dzingina and will be with us for 12 months. Dr Abbas Haider replaces Dr Kaukab Akhtar and will be with us for 6 months.

We hope they both enjoy their time here with us in Yaxley.

**MEDICAL STUDENTS**

New medical students will be joining us as part of their training programme from August 2019 through to July 2020.

**Monthly Closure Date**

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

Emergency Telephone (01733) 240478.

**Flu Clinics 2019**

For those patients eligible for an annual flu vaccination, our clinics will be held on Saturday 21st September and Saturday 4th October. Children will be invited separately. Attendance is by invitation only.
Get Into Tai Chi
ENJOYABLE FITNESS AND WELL-BEING FOR EVERYBODY

As you can see on our SCAN Diary page, there is a Tai Chi class at Yaxley on Tuesday evenings. It’s a popular and health-giving activity, but it can be difficult for beginners to join other than via a special beginners' class. So to encourage more people to discover the benefits of Tai Chi, the Yaxley group offer an Open House meeting each year, when anyone can attend FREE to try it out.

This year the Open House session will be on Tuesday 24th September at Austin Hall, Main Street, Yaxley, between 7:30 - 9:30pm.

If you like it and want to discover more, the following week (Tuesday 1st October) sees the start of a new beginners' class. You can also come along to this if you’re not able to get to the Open House session.

Suitable for all ages and abilities, Tai Chi improves overall fitness and well-being and is excellent for posture and balance. But you need exercise to be enjoyable if it’s going to become part of your lifestyle. The Yaxley group are a friendly and welcoming bunch who combine fun with fitness!

Taoist Tai Chi are a non-profit organisation and part of a large flourishing national and international society.

To find out more, visit www.taoisttaichi.org, or call 07597 613392.

Healthwatch News
OPEN FORUMS THIS MONTH

Healthwatch Cambridgeshire and Peterborough are holding a couple of community meetings this month, that might interest readers. Entrance is always free and local health and care decision makers will be there to answer your questions.

Wheelchair Users' Forum
Monday 23rd September, 12:30- 2:30pm, at March Library, City Road, March PE15 9LT

Huntingdonshire
Patient Forum
Thursday 3rd September, 2:30pm to 4:30 pm at The Maple Centre, 6 Oak Drive, Huntingdon, PE29 7HN

For more information about Healthwatch, and to sign up for their e-newsletter, just go to www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk or www.healthwatchpeterborough.co.uk
September is the month when country dwellers celebrate the gathering in of the harvest. There are different reasons to mark the end of a successful agricultural year; thanks can be given to those who work on the land with the provision of a great feast and party, and the left-overs distributed to the poor and sick. Thanks could also be given to the gods for a good harvest.

In England people have traditionally made the parish church the centre of their festivals. Lammas or ‘loaf mass’ marked the first of the grain harvest on August 1st when Lammas bread was offered at the altar. Few people now remember this date; we focus today on the Harvest Festival. This takes place when all the crops have been harvested and a special church service is held near the date of the harvest moon (nearest the Autumn equinox around September 22nd).

The present day service is a fairly modern invention, dating from 1843. The tradition of decorating the church, and all the familiar hymns such as ‘We plough the fields and scatter’, ‘Come ye thankful people, come’ soon followed. The gifts were distributed to the poor, the elderly and the sick, to local hospitals and asylums and the whole community would enjoy a huge harvest supper.

Changes in society, in our diet, in the needs of vulnerable people and in the sources of our food are now reflected in the modern service. Locally grown produce has given way to packets, jars and bottles from all over the world, all of which will be gratefully received by a food bank or soup kitchen.

In Stilton Church, the Harvest Festival service takes place at 11:15am on Sunday October 6th and will be followed by a 'bring and share' lunch in the Church Meeting Room, to which everyone is invited. Donations of tins, packets etc. (well in date please!) can be left in the church porch for the Yaxley Food Bank and promises of contributions to the harvest lunch can also be made there.
Blackberry Season!
FRUITY, FREE AND FABULOUS

Blackberries are to be found all around Stilton, and have been a favourite delicacy since Neolithic times. They’re already ripening, so go out and pick them now. Pick loads, because they freeze well. Traditionally it was seen as unlucky to eat them after Michaelmas (29th September) because that was then the devil spat on them. In fact they will be tasteless by then.

Blackberries are perfect mixed with other fruits, not only apples, and versatile as they can be cooked in pies and crumbles, made into purees, sauces, ice cream and mixed with alcohol. They make jam, jelly or curd to put on your toast later in the year.

Why not try something different this year?

Blackberry Liqueur
NOW WE’RE TALKING!

This is a substitute for cassis in making Kir.
You need:

- 450gm blackberries
- 750ml brandy
- 75gm granulated sugar
- Stick of cinnamon and three cloves

In a food processor whiz the fruit, brandy and sugar. Pour into a bottle adding the spices and leave for two months. Strain and put into sterilized bottles.

Blackberry & Apple Meringue Pie
A DELICIOUS AUTUMN DESSERT

Prepare or buy a baked pastry case.

Cook together until soft (about 15minutes):

- 450gms blackberries
- 450gms apples, cored peeled and sliced
- 100gms brown sugar
- The juice of a lemon

Sieve the mixture, cool, then mix in two egg yolks. Pour into the pastry base.

Whisk the egg whites until stiff, fold in 100gms of caster sugar and whisk until thick and glossy. Spread over the fruit.

Bake at Mark 3/160°C for 40 minutes until golden brown and crisp outside but soft inside.