Remembrance Month

GOT BULKY WASTE?
NEW REGULATIONS AT RECYCLING DEPOTS

THE SCAN CALENDAR
IDEAL FOR YOUR HOME, OFFICE, OR AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

EVENTS GALORE
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE THIS AUTUMN!

For Stilton, this time of remembrance is especially important as we rededicate our new, relocated war memorial. This project has been the work of many dedicated volunteers, to ensure that our war dead can be properly honoured. Come to the rededication on Saturday 2nd November.
Please put your bins out after 6pm on the day before collection

www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/bins
Thanks to Dick West for pointing out new regulations at Cambridgeshire County Council’s nine Recycling Centres. Our nearest is at Woodwalton Road, Alconbury, PE28 4LH; this centre will receive items such as broken furniture, beds and carpets.

To bring Cambridgeshire in line with neighbouring authorities, vans and trailers over 2.5 metres are not allowed. Vehicles over 1.5 m or 570 litre capacity will need an e-permit. These are free of charge and allow up to 12 visits in each year. They are issued to Cambridgeshire residents, one per household. Excluded vehicles include horseboxes, tractors, minibuses, camper vans and commercial vehicles.

Hire vehicles also need a valid e-permit. Full details are on the County Council website. Phone 0345 045 5207 or email to: wmt@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.

Pavement Parking

We all know about the problems of too many cars and too little parking space. But at least drivers can try to minimise inconvenience to others by being considerate. Do you really need to drive your kids to school? Can you park in a better place and walk a few yards? Or not park on blind bends? And what do you think double yellow lines are for? Pavement parking puts everybody at risk.

Upcoming Events

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

NOVEMBER

2nd War Memorial Dedication
Wellside Surgery Flu Jabs
5th Stilton School Open Morning
10th Remembrance Sunday Services
11th Remembrance in Stilton Cemetery
12th Stilton Parish Council Meeting
16th Church Quiz Night
20th Archaeology Group lecture
23rd Stilton Playgroup Christmas Fete
30th SUFC Race Night at The Talbot

Folksworth Pub Night

DECEMBER

6th Folksworth Bingo Night
7th Stilton Christmas Fair
Folksworth Xmas Wreath making
7th - 8th Playgroup Santa visit

FEBRUARY

1st Twinning Race Night
2nd Stilton in Tune concert
8th Twinning RAF Band Concert

MARCH

1st Stilton in Tune concert
A Sentimental Journey
A MOVING VISIT TO HONOUR OUR WAR DEAD

Arranged by the Twinning Association, the village visit to Ypres and Ghent in September included moving moments at Tyne Cot, the largest War Graves Commission Cemetery, and at the Menin Gate. At Tyne Cot poppies were placed near the names of Stilton’s lost: Private Herbert William Allen and Private Reginald Herbert.

At the daily 20:00 hour ceremony at the Menin Gate, wreaths were presented from Stilton Parish Council, the Mairie of St Christol les Alés and from the Stilton and St Christol Twinning Associations. The wreath bearers were Lorna and Scott Parmenter, Mark Angus and Chris Walford. Poppies were also laid near the name of Lieutenant John William Butts Archer, the son of our Rector George Archer. John is buried in Stilton Cemetery.

There are 12,000 graves at Tyne Cot, of which 8,300 have no name; ‘Known only to God’. The cemetery is surrounded by stone panels that bear the names of 35,000 soldiers from the United Kingdom and New Zealand whose bodies were never found.

King George V said on visiting Tyne Cot in 1922: ‘We can truly say that the whole circuit of the earth is girded with the graves of our dead. In the course of my pilgrimage, I have many times asked myself whether there can be more potent advocates of peace upon earth through the years to come, than this massed multitude of silent witnesses to the desolation of war.’

For our today they gave their tomorrow.
Remembrance
LEST WE FORGET...

At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918 the guns fell silent across the battlefields of the world. Ever since, that time has been set aside to remember the sacrifice made by millions of people.

Only 20 short years later, war broke out again and lasted over five years. Since 1945 we have managed to keep the peace in our corner of the world, but somewhere there will always be fighting and British troops are likely to be involved.

The traditions and rituals that grew after World War 1 are now part of our national identity and are observed in Stilton.

NEW WAR MEMORIAL

This year our first ceremony is on Saturday November 2nd at 9:45am when we will dedicate the beautiful new memorial wall that will incorporate the memorial panels from the old Memorial Hall.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The village services on November 10th in St Mary Magdalene Church Stilton and St Helen's Folksworth will incorporate the national Two Minutes Silence.

NOVEMBER 11th

To remember the young men who were brought home to lie in the village cemetery near their families. We gather in Stilton Cemetery for a few minutes at 10:55am.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the planning of the reinstatement of our War Memorial, it became clear that far too little was recorded of our war dead, beyond their names and ranks. But these were real people, just like you or your friends you went to school with; we surely owe them more?

So Tony Edwards and Barry Gilden took it on themselves to compile a Book of Remembrance; a challenging task, requiring considerable effort in locating and searching various archives. The result is - as far as can be determined - an authoritative record of the war dead of Stilton and surrounding villages. It makes moving reading.

Interestingly, the research also identified individuals who - for reasons not clear - are commemorated neither on the original memorial tablets nor in Stilton church. This in itself has made the whole exercise worthwhile.

You should be receiving your own copy of the booklet with this issue of SCAN, but additional copies will be available.
Stilton Culture

Valuing Our Heritage
AN APPRECIATION OF THE CHURCH HERITAGE PROJECT

As we go to print, the application has been submitted for Heritage Lottery Funding for our church restoration project. The work of many hands, but special thanks to Peter Mitchell for playing a lead role in this.

On 28th September we held an Open Morning, which attracted valuable contributions towards the Heritage Project, including some interesting old photographs. Daniele Robail told us of her impressions:

‘You need only read SCAN to realise that we live in a lively, go ahead and caring village. I went to the Church Heritage Open Day and I am very glad that I did. From the various displays and the video I was amazed at what a lot of hard work is going on quietly by a small team of people, but then I thought that Stilton has always been like that.

‘Stilton villagers have always understood that the church was precious to them because it was a witness to their lives and always there when they needed it.

‘It is the same today; a small group of people care enough to look after this historic building that represents the continuity of village life and its community. They link hands with all the villagers who have loved it for nearly a thousand years.

‘The improvements that the Heritage Project has already brought - and hopefully will bring - to our village church will be built upon by future generations of dedicated people who care about our village.

‘Looking around I was aware of how lucky we are to have such a lovely historical church that belongs to and serves the whole village, and how thankful we should be that this, the oldest building in the village, continues to be loved.’

We continue to discover more about St Mary Magdalene church. Did you know it was once dedicated to St James, but we don’t know why or exactly when! More on this next month…

Stilton Stumblers
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!

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Stilton Church of England Primary Academy

'Flourishing Through Friendship'

Reception 2020 Open Morning

Tuesday November 5th 9:30-10:30

Our school is going from strength to strength!

With fantastic KS2 SATs results for our Yr. 6 children and a 'Good' result from our Church inspection, we are proud of our school and warmly welcome prospective families for the next academic year.

‘Pupils know that they are unique and special’ (SIAMs inspection July 2020)

‘Pupils know how they can make a difference to others in school’ (SIAMs inspection 2020)

Please also call the school office to book a place.

We also have places in some other year groups.
Please telephone 01733 240480 for more information.
October's Parish Council meeting flagged up a number of issues where the Council planned future action, writes Cllr Keith Bull.

**RECRUITMENT OF COUNCILLORS**

The Parish Council were sad to receive Simon Steward's resignation from the Parish Council. Simon has contributed much to our work at the Pavilion as well as with the website and Newsletter. We are now going through the necessary procedures to recruit and when we have the go ahead from the District Council we shall be looking to co-opt two new councillors (we were already one short). Watch **SCAN** for your chance to apply; we are looking for enthusiastic new councillors to help us with our work for Stilton.

**AMENITIES MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The next meeting of the Amenities Management Committee will be held on 5th November at 7:30pm in the Parish Room. It will discuss village amenities including the recreation field, Pavilion, new play area and Parish Room. The Committee should include members from the village (non-councillors) so we would welcome anyone who wishes to contribute to the work of the Committee. The Committee meeting is also open to the public so come along if you have an opinion on our amenities or want to find out more about what is being planned.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR 2019**

The Amenities Management Committee will also be discussing plans for the upcoming Christmas Fair, which is being organized by its Children's and Youth Amenities Working Group. This will be our second Christmas Fair. The event last year was hugely successful and we received a great many positive comments from residents and stall holders. We are almost at capacity for stalls this year and urge you to book as soon as possible if you are interested (please see poster). This year's event will include a 'Made in Stilton' stall. If you are a 'maker' of anything from jams, preserves to knitted or crocheted items then we ask if you would like to make a donation to the stall.

We are also holding a Grand Christmas Draw this year with a first prize of £500! The draw will be made at 3:30 pm at the Christmas Fair (see ad in this issue).

Our funds for the children's play area now stand at just over £4,000 following the Table Top Sale and the Family Fun Day! Thanks to everyone. We look forward to seeing you all on the 7th December.

**THE PRECEPT AND COUNCIL FINANCES**

The main income of the Parish Council is the Precept. This is a small part of the rates we all pay to the District Council that is passed on to the Parish Council. The Parish Council has to balance this income against its expenditure, which includes the cost of its own rates for the buildings it owns, subsidies to the playing field maintenance and the Pavilion, payments for cleaning and village maintenance (including grass cutting and hanging baskets), and to employ our
Clerk; note, councillors receive no payment for their services! This year we have been faced with significant problems. In particular a major increase in our rates, following a reassessment of rateable values, has proved a big worry for councillors. We are currently trying to defer the increased payments until 2020-21 but, unfortunately, a small increase in our village rates next year to balance such costs is inevitable.

**STILTON WAR MEMORIALS**

The Parish Council discussed the final preparations for the dedication ceremony for the Memorial Wall. This will take place on Saturday 2nd November at 9:45am for 10am. Please note the time given in October's SCAN is incorrect! The memorial is being mounted near to the east gate of the church at the junction of Church Close and Church Street. A booklet listing the names and details of the fallen, researched by Tony Edwards, will be circulated to every household in the village. On behalf of Stilton and its surrounding villages the Parish Council wishes to express its great appreciation to all those who have contributed to the success of this project.

**NEXT MEETING**

This is scheduled for Tuesday 12th November at 7:30pm in the Parish Room. The public are welcome to attend; 15 minutes near the beginning of the meeting is given to presentations / questions from those present. The meeting agenda is posted three days before the meeting on the village notice boards and the Parish Council website www.stiltonparishcouncil.org.

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**Remember, Remember THE 5TH OF NOVEMBER**

Last month we printed the official safety advice from our local fire and rescue service. Please take notice and, if you are having your own party, tell your neighbours so they can take care of any young children or pets likely to be spooked by the noise.

**BEST LOCAL DISPLAYS**

**Yaxley Scouts and Guides**
Saturday November 2nd
Bonfire lit 6:30pm, fireworks 7pm
Three Horseshoes, Main Street, Yaxley
Family ticket £12; single ticket £4
Book online or pay on the gate
Very good value, stalls, food, bar but parking a nightmare.

**Firework Fantasia**
Saturday November 2nd
East of England Showground PE2 6XE
Doors open 16:00
Saved from extinction a few months ago, there will be an indoor soft play area, entertainment stage, funfair, food and drink, promising a full family experience. The fireworks promise to be better than ever.

Tickets in advance - Adult £10, Child (under 15) £5, Family £25

**Barnwell Fireworks and Bonfire**
Sunday November 3rd 5pm-9pm
Barnwell Village Hall PE8 5QD
Free parking, food, drinks, music. Bonfire lit at 6:30pm followed by the fireworks. Adults £6 Children £4
GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW

in aid of a new children’s play area for Stilton

1st prize  £500 cash

2nd prize  Luxury hamper worth £80

Many more prizes including generous donations from:

- The Talbot, Stilton (dinner for two)
- The Angel Spice, Stilton (dinner for two)
- Mulberry Café, Elton (Christmas dinner for two)
- Colbrook Specialists, Stilton (a chauffeur driven spin in a Bentley)
- Stilton Cheese Makers Association
- David Hartley Associates

The draw will take place at the Christmas Fair at Stilton Pavilion on Saturday 7th December at 3:30 pm

Draw tickets £1 each, available from:

The Talbot, Stilton | Hi-Lite Hairdressing, Stilton
Angel Spice, Stilton | The Bell Inn, Stilton
Dee Darnell, tel: 07806 833555

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Services at St Mary Magdalene

NOVEMBER

Sun 3rd 11:15  Holy Communion
Wed 6th 12:30  Holy Communion and Soup Lunch
Sun 10th 8:00  Holy Communion
10:50  Remembrance Service
Sun 17th 11:15  Holy Communion
Sun 24th 8:00  Holy Communion
11:15  Café Church

DECEMBER

Sun 1st 11:15  Holy Communion
Wed 4th 2:30  Holy Communion and Soup Lunch

Services at St Helen’s

NOVEMBER

Services are in the Church, except for Family Folkus which is in the school.

Sun 3rd 9:45  Holy Communion
Sun 10th 9:45  Remembrance Service
Sun 17th 9:45  Family Folkus
Sun 24th 9:45  Morning Prayer

DECEMBER

Sun 1st 9:45  Holy Communion
Sun 8th 9:45  Family Folkus Carols

St Mary Magdalene Church, Stilton

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday, November 16th 7pm for a 7:30pm start

Stilton School Hall

Teams of up to 8

Tickets £7.50 per person - includes a ploughman's supper and dessert

Bring your own drinks and glasses

To book a team or individuals
phone Pat Maltman 242229 or email pat_maltman@hotmail.com
Due to holidays, this edition of Folklore was produced earlier than normal. Thank you to everyone who contributed and many apologies if your news was missed out; it will be included next month. Christmas is fast approaching with several events taking place in the Village Hall. Check out the advertisement section as well as the Village Hall update.

Folksworth School
BOOKS OPEN DOORS

It is fantastic to see how enthusiastically the children have launched into our new book-based curriculum this year. Inspired by the Dr Seuss quote ‘The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go’, each class has their own text to study this term, with an exciting array of activities and trips to support their learning.

Reception have been looking at 'Funny Bones', which has already brought a medical professional in to teach them about applying bandages with some very 'funny' results.

Maple class are basing their work around 'Paddington' and using his adventures to learn about the sites and history of London, ahead of their trip there later this month.

Oak class are using 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' to learn about concepts like melting points and, since visiting the Roald Dahl museum, they have started writing biographies of his life.

Meanwhile, Elm class are going above and beyond - literally - as their text 'Cosmic' has taken them on a voyage of discovery among the planets, including a trip to the Space Centre in Leicester.

Who says children don't like reading?

Folksworth Preschool

The children have really enjoyed learning all about woodland animals and their footprints. See the Preschool Facebook page for latest news.

Carpet Bowls Club

The new season has started and we are in a league of six teams, each of six players. So we are delighted to welcome a new player.

We are still looking for new players to join the club. All equipment is provided. We are a friendly club and help is provided if you're new to the game of bowls. For more information and dates of the next club night, please contact Chris on 241938.
The Art Group

We are glad to hear that our meetings can continue during the village hall alterations.

Some of us exhibited paintings at Peterborough Art Society's exhibition, which ran from 24th Sept to 5th Oct in St John's Church in Cathedral Square. The standard was very impressive; some works were sold on the first morning!

The Club has booked tables at the Stilton Pavilion's Christmas Fair on Saturday 7th December, so do come along to see our work and have a chat with us. All work will be for sale at reasonable prices. The whole Fair is a lovely event; something for everyone to enjoy and great ideas for Christmas gifts.

We welcome new members of all abilities and even if you can only attend now and then, we'd love to see you.

The Village Hall

Building work has started, although the rain at the end of September did not help!

The hall remains in use whilst work is happening but please note that the entrance behind the Andy Knott boarding should NOT be used for Health and Safety reasons.

The Village Hall committee were delighted to receive a very kind donation of £250 from Yaxley Runners.

The village Hall Committee are organising the following events:

Pub Night

Saturday 30th November - 6:30pm to 11pm. Barrel beer, wine, soft drinks and food will be available.

Family Christmas Bingo

Friday 6th December; eyes down at 7:30pm. Six books for £7, includes raffle tickets as well as tea and coffee. You are welcome to bring your own refreshments and drink.

Make Your Own Christmas Wreath

Saturday 7th December from 2pm to 4pm in the Village Hall. Cost is £15, including festive refreshments. See the advertisement for details on how to book.

Profits from all three events will go towards the Village Hall. To book the hall, please call Joy Blythe on (01733) 241938.
Council was saddened to learn of the closure of the pub. No information has been provided other than what was said at the September meeting by the owners. Hopefully it will re-open under new management/ownership soon.

MEETINGS

The Parish Council meets on the third Tuesday of the month, except August, at 7:20 in the Village Hall, Manor Road, Folksworth. 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.

HGV ISSUES

Unfortunately, the highways officer in charge of our scheme has left Cambs County Council and this has now been passed on. We understand that the team overseeing the various schemes have a very heavy workload so the process may be delayed.

CONTACT DETAILS

Website: www.folksworthwashingley-pc.org.uk
Parish Clerk: 07724 171158
Correspondence to the Village Hall letter box to the left of the door.

Jackie Stanbridge
Clerk to the Council/RFO

Come and make your own Christmas Wreath!

7th December 2019 2-4pm
Folksworth Village Hall
£15.00 including festive refreshments
20 places available

Contact: Alison Brown 07801507336 / alibrown66@hotmail.com
Yvonne Wagstaff 01733243370 / yvonne_wags8@yahoo.co.uk
by 23rd November 2019
Any profit will go towards Folksworth Village Hall
Stilton Playgroup

CHRISTMAS FETE

Cake stalls, hot drinks, gifts, raffle, face painting and festive activities

Saturday 23rd November
Stilton School Hall
1 - 3pm
Folksworth Village

Pub Night

To celebrate
St Andrew’s Day

Folksworth Village Hall
Saturday 30 November
6:30 to 11:00 pm
Cask ales from local brewery, wines and soft drinks
Food available

Proceeds to Folksworth Village Hall Refurbishment - Registered Charity - 2700663

Middle Nene Archaeology Group

Ötzi the Iceman

A lecture By Prof. Klaus Oeggl

7:30pm on Wednesday 20th November
at Oundle Primary School PE8 5HA

Adults £10 to include wine or soft drink | Children (under 16) £5
Tickets from Olive Main 241206 or from www.midnag.org.uk/events

Dr Prof. Oeggl is from Innsbruck University and is one of the leading experts in the extensive research on the Neolithic Iceman. We are privileged that he is giving one of only three talks in England to our Group.
Christmas Fair at Stilton

Saturday 7th December 2019
Stilton Pavilion
10am – 4pm

- Craft and gift stalls
- Grand Christmas Draw
- Mulled wine and mince pies
- Fun for the children

Admission
Adults £2
(includes a drink)
Children free

Raising funds for a new children’s play area for Stilton

For more details or to book a stall contact Dee Darnell on 07806833555
dee.darnell@stiltonparishcouncil.org
## MTWTFS What

### Toddlers' Dance
- **When**: 9:15am
- **Where**: Folksworth Village Hall

### Playgroup (Stilton)
- **When**: 9 - 11:45 & 1 - 3pm
- **Where**: Stilton Pavilion

### Stay & Play
- **When**: 9 - 10:15am
- **Where**: Stilton Pavilion

### Mums & Toddlers (Folksworth)
- **When**: 10:00-11:30 term time
- **Where**: Stilton Pavilion

### Pre-School (Folksworth)
- **When**: 9:00am - 3:00pm

### To join Stilton or Folksworth Rainbows, Brownies or Guides, please visit: www.girlguiding.org

### Stilton United Colts
- **When**: KO 10am
- **Where**: Folksworth Village Hall

## MTWTFS When

### Parish Council (Stilton)
- **When**: 7:30pm 2nd Tuesday in month
- **Where**: Folksworth Village Hall

### Parish Council (Folksworth)
- **When**: 7:30 - 9:30pm 3rd Tuesday in month
- **Where**: Stilton Pavilion

### Sewing Group
- **When**: 2:30 - 5pm
- **Where**: Stilton Pavilion

### Friday Social Group
- **When**: 2 - 4pm
- **Where**: Stilton Pavilion

### Holy Communion
- **When**: 1st & 3rd Sun 11:15am
- **Where**: CARESCO Centre

### Holy Communion (BCP)
- **When**: 2nd & 4th Sun 8:00am
- **Where**: CARESCO Centre

### LinCup (Café style worship)
- **When**: 2nd & 4th Sun 11:15am
- **Where**: CARESCO Centre

### Stilton Group Service
- **When**: 5th Sunday in month
- **Where**: CARESCO Centre

### Linking Hands (mums)
- **When**: 9am
- **Where**: CARESCO Centre

### Crossover (Y6)
- **When**: 6 - 7pm in term time
- **Where**: CARESCO Centre

### Men's Prayer Breakfast
- **When**: 8am 2nd Saturday in month
- **Where**: CARESCO Centre

### Holy Communion (soup lunch)
- **When**: 1st Wednesday 12:30-1:30
- **Where**: CARESCO Centre

### Prayer Focus
- **When**: 8am
- **Where**: CARESCO Centre

### Christian Congregation in UK
- **When**: 5 - 11pm, 1st & 3rd Sun in month
- **Where**: CARESCO Centre

### Stilton Gardening Club
- **When**: 3rd Tues 7:30pm
- **Where**: Folksworth Village Hall

### Pilates (Stilton) - over-50s
- **When**: 11:30am-12:30
- **Where**: Folksworth Village Hall

### Pilates (Stilton)
- **When**: 10:00 - 11:00am
- **Where**: Folksworth Village Hall

### Pilates (Folksworth)
- **When**: 7 - 8pm; 8 - 9pm
- **Where**: Folksworth Village Hall

### Clubbercise
- **When**: 7.15 - 8.15pm
- **Where**: Folksworth Village Hall

### Stilton Table Tennis Club
- **When**: Mon (adults) 2-4pm; Tue 11am-12:45pm
- **Where**: Folksworth Village Hall

### Stilton Carpet Bowls Club
- **When**: 2pm Mon, 7:30pm Thu
- **Where**: Folksworth Village Hall

### Folksworth Indoor Bowls
- **When**: 7 - 9pm weekly. May-Aug fortnightly
- **Where**: Folksworth Village Hall

### Peterborough Opera Group
- **When**: 7:30 - 9:30pm
- **Where**: Folksworth Village Hall

### Band
- **When**: 8 - 9:35pm
- **Where**: Folksworth Village Hall

### Yoga
- **When**: 5.30 - 7pm
- **Where**: Folksworth Village Hall

### Mat Pilates
- **When**: M 6:45-7:45pm, 8-9pm; T 6-7pm; W 9:15-10:15am; Th 7:30-8:30pm
- **Where**: Folksworth Village Hall

### Choirbies
- **When**: Tue 11am-12:30pm; Thu 10:30am-12noon
- **Where**: Folksworth Village Hall

### Tai Chi
- **When**: Tue 11am-12:30pm; Thu 10:30am-12noon
- **Where**: Folksworth Village Hall

### Stilton United FC
- **When**: 3:00pm kick-off
- **Where**: Folksworth Village Hall

### Taoist Tai Chi
- **When**: 7:30pm
- **Where**: Folksworth Village Hall

### Folksworth Art Club
- **When**: 12:30-4:30pm
- **Where**: Folksworth Village Hall

### Folksworth Ladies’ Circle
- **When**: 7:30-9:30pm 4th Tuesday in month
- **Where**: Folksworth Village Hall

### Yaxley Flower Club
- **When**: 3rd Thursday, 7:30pm
- **Where**: Folksworth Village Hall

### Stilton Stumblers (walking group)
- **When**: Alternate Sundays 10:00am See info in this issue
- **Where**: Folksworth Village Hall

### Indoor Bootcamp
- **When**: 5:30 - 6:30pm
- **Where**: Folksworth Village Hall

### Dance lessons
- **When**: 3:00 - 6:00pm
- **Where**: Folksworth Village Hall

### Mobile Library (Stilton and Folksworth)
- **When**: 4th Wednesday in month
- **Where**: Stilton Pavilion

### Age Well Club
- **When**: 9:30 - 11:45am
- **Where**: Stilton Pavilion

### 'Chatterbox' Carers' Support Group
- **When**: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 2-4pm
- **Where**: Stilton Pavilion

### Music & Spoken Word Social Group
- **When**: 2nd & 4th Fridays, 1:30-3pm
- **Where**: Stilton Pavilion

### Sawtry Vintage Club
- **When**: 10am - 2:30pm
- **Where**: Stilton Pavilion

### Sawtry Friendship Club
- **When**: 10:30am - 1:30pm
- **Where**: Stilton Pavilion

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**Are we up to date?**

To book: Stilton Pavilion - 07 484 746894 | Folksworth Village Hall - (01733)
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- 01480 241938 | Stilton Church Meeting Room - (01733) 241709 | Leave a LANDLINE number!
YOU’D BETTER WATCH OUT...

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

Father Christmas will be in Stilton

Sat 7th and Sun 8th December 4-7pm*

Route to be confirmed | In aid of Stilton Playgroup
(*Or the following weekend in the event of bad weather)

In support of Stilton United Football Club

Race Night

At The Talbot

Sat 30th November 7:30 start - first race 8pm
The SCAN 2020 calendar is now available. Priced at only £6 each (bargain!) or two for £10, they will be available at events around the villages, or direct from Olive Main (241206). Why not buy two: one for your kitchen and one for your office?

Now in A3 size, the calendar offers plenty of space for your important reminders, as well as inspiring images of attractive local places for you to go and explore.

Our thanks to Simon Steward (aka Mr Easiprint) for a quick turn-round of a quality product.

Stunning pictures of familiar and less-familiar beauty spots around our region. And a whopping A3 Year Planner on the back!

FOLKSWORTH ART CLUB

We meet on Thursdays from 12:30 to 4:30 pm in Folksworth Village Hall to paint/draw in a friendly, informal atmosphere, helping each other when necessary.

NEW MEMBERS AND BEGINNERS ARE VERY WELCOME

Why not join us? Bring your own materials.

£3 per session, including refreshments.

Contact Cherry Hadley Tel: 01733 244258

or just come along and enjoy yourself!
Yaxley Library are having a special book sale of nearly new books, starting on 2nd November. Come along and grab your bargain books! We always have a large selection of adults’ and children’s books for sale throughout the year, so do come in and have a look, if you haven't spotted our sale shelves before.

New ! ESOL Classes

New adult ESOL classes (English for Speakers of Other Languages) are starting at Yaxley Library on Thursday 7th November, 6-9pm. These are for complete beginners and are being run by the newly launched Cambridgeshire Skills (part of Cambridgeshire County Council). If you know anyone who wants to learn English, please ask for details at the Library, where you can also pick up the Cambridgeshire Skills brochure.

Friends of Yaxley Library

Join this friendly group and help to organise events to bring Yaxley Library to the heart of the community. All welcome at the next meeting, on Wednesday 13th November 2pm at Yaxley Library. For more details, email friendsofyaxleylibrary@hotmail.co.uk

Regular Activities

FOR CHILDREN - TERM-TIME ONLY

Storytime - every Tuesday 10:30am - 11:00am. Suitable for pre-school children. This is free of charge, although donations are always appreciated. Watch out for our special Christmas Storytime with some crafts and festive fun!

Rhymetime - every Friday 10:30am - 11:00am. Suitable for babies and children up to 4 years. This is also free of charge, although donations are always appreciated.

Lego Club - every Saturday 10:00am - 11:30am. For children up to 11 years old. There is a 50p charge for this session.

Look out for Christmas craft packs on sale from 2nd December at £1.50 each.

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. Mahjong: 5th and 19th November; Rummikub: 12th and 26th November.
Knit and Natter every Thursday from 2pm.

Café Club meets at the library every Friday 9.30am - 12 noon for coffee, cake and conversation. Do call in and see us, everyone is welcome.

Our monthly EngAGE session for adults is on Wednesday 20th November 2pm - 3:30pm: ‘A Victorian Christmas’. Come along and join Magda Kowalska-Cheffey as she tells the story of how the Victorians changed the way we celebrate Christmas. This is a free session but donations for refreshments are always appreciated. Advance booking required; collect a ticket from the library or call 0345 045 5225.

Read a Little Aloud will run on Thursday 28th November 10am - 11am. Come along, relax and listen to volunteers reading a range of literature, short stories and poetry for adults.

OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY

Parish council drop-in. Please note the change of day: every Friday in November 9:30am - 12 noon. Your local parish councillor, Mrs Sheila Wayland, is available to assist with any parish enquiries or concerns you may have. This service will be reviewed for December.

Age UK The second Tuesday of every month: 12th November 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.

Yaxley Library
OPENING TIMES

Mon 3:00 - 7:00
Tue 9:30 - 5:00
Wed CLOSED
Thu 9:30 - 5:00
Fri 9:30 - 1:30
Sat 9:30 - 1:30

Renewals & enquiries: (0345) 045 5225
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

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

Mobile Library
Route M24 - 4th Wednesday
Wed 27th Nov

Folksworth
10:30 - 10:50am Elm Road

Stilton
09:30-10:15
Outside the school

3:10 - 4pm
Outside The Talbot
Avoid Telephone Queues
BOOK APPOINTMENTS ONLINE!

Doctors' telephone call-backs are available to book online, to be booked the NIGHT BEFORE from 5:15pm for the following day.

Please remember when booking your on-line appointment to put on the telephone number on which you wish to be contacted and a brief reason for the call.

SystmOnline can be accessed via app or our website: www.yaxleygp.nhs.uk

If you are not yet registered for this service, please speak to our Reception Team.

Friends & Family Test

Just a reminder: if you visit your GP Practice, you will be asked about whether or not you would recommend your GP surgery to your family and friends, if they need similar treatment or care.

You will be given the opportunity to give your feedback. Feedback slips are placed in Reception or you can go online to our website: www.yaxleygp.nhs.uk/friends-family-test. Your feedback is very valuable to us!

Monthly Closure

The Practice will be closed on Wednesday 20th November, between 12:30pm and 4:00pm for staff training.

Emergency Telephone (01733) 240478

Everyone knows that feeling when life gets on top of us. We feel stressed, low, anxious, or have trouble sleeping.

But now there is a new way to help turn things around. Every Mind Matters will help you get started with a free plan showing you the simple things you can do to look after your mental health. Just search online for: Every Mind Matters.
Dancing in the Aisles!
THE ‘FLYING DUTCHMAN’ GETS AUDIENCES ON THEIR FEET

Really pleased to see more people new to our scene arriving on Sunday 6th October for the concert by ‘Flying Dutchman’ DirkJan Ranzijn, writes Tony Oliver. And what a performance! Enjoyed by our second-largest audience this year, the encores lasted fifteen minutes! Also, his music encouraged several people to get up and dance. Brilliant afternoon.

Hopefully this edition of SCAN will be distributed before our next musical extravaganza which will be in complete contrast to Dirk's. We have a special duet show - ‘two for the price of one’ - starring Andrew Nix and Tony Stace. Two great individual talents will combine to provide a wonderful afternoon of fun and music. Hope you will be at your Pavilion!

Our Christmas concert will be on Sunday 15th December at 2:30pm; oh my, another year nearly gone! To entertain us with some fine music and a smattering of festive tunes will be another of Britain's talented multi-keyboard players, David Harrild.

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, due to the Musicians’ Union not allowing them because they sound so realistic, whether in orchestral or big band sound etc.

It is a fun afternoon in very pleasant surroundings and we promise to look after you! All concerts (musical events) start at 2:30pm (doors open 1:45pm) and, with a 30 minute interval for free refreshments and the raffle draw, finishing 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.

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 do not hesitate to contact Tony Oliver in one of the following ways: telephone: 01480 474282 or 07918 602600, email: tony.oliver5@btinternet.com

Twinning Diary Dates

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.

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Go On - Grow a Pear
AN ATTRACTIVE FRUIT TREE (PARTRIDGE OPTIONAL!)

Pear trees do well in this area. Decide on the form you want; perhaps trained up a west- or south-facing wall in a container or as a free-standing tree. Look round a nursery and take advice.

GROWING IN A CONTAINER

To do this, your tree must be specifically grown and grafted onto a rootstock, often quince; be a dwarf variety and self-fertilised. The container needs to be around 20ins (50cms) in diameter, with crocks in the bottom and filled with a good quality compost. Give the plant a good watering before taking it out of its pot. When filling the new container, make sure there are no air pockets, but do not cover the crown of the tree.

The tree needs a sunny place and must be kept well-watered. Depending on the variety you should get fruit within two or three years.

Pear trees are generally available in all the local garden centres. SCAN cannot endorse any particular suppliers but many people recommend Tandee Nursery, Barnwell Road, Thurning PE8 5RH 01832 293755 for a good selection and knowledgeable service. We’ve often found good quality plants there at better prices than at some garden centres or DIY outlets, so if you’re stocking your garden pay them a visit!

Visit to Amey Cespa

The Gardening Club had an interesting and informative visit to this impressive hi-tech facility at Waterbeach. We learnt how all our garden and food waste is composted into soil conditioner. Most of it is used by local farmers but it can be collected free of charge from Waterbeach, or for £2.50 per bag at the Household Recycling Centres.

Our black bin waste is checked for recycling before it goes to the Mechanical Biological treatment facility so that less goes to landfill.

Stilton Gardening and Natural History Group
Tuesday November 19
7:30pm
Church Meeting Room

Anglian Water's Water Saving Service
Saving and Managing a Scarce Resource
(Re-scheduled from October)

Members Free
Non-members £1
to include light refreshments
It has been reported that farmers are removing pear trees and planting more apples because the demand for pears is now very low. This is a shame; if you don’t normally buy this delicious traditional fruit give it a try. Available all year round, but particularly good in autumn, pears can be eaten now raw and also cooked in both sweet and savoury recipes.

Almost any recipe that includes apples will be at least as good with pears, including chutneys, pickles and jams. It is especially easy to poach them in a red wine syrup, a traditional recipe known to mediaeval cooks.

**Pears Poached in Red Wine**

**FAT FREE; SERVES TWO**

Make up a syrup as follows:

- 225 gms caster sugar
- 1/3 bottle of red wine
- 1 cinnamon stick (about 1 inch / 25mm)
- A sprig of thyme

Peel two pears but keep whole with the stalk retained on top. Poach in the syrup for around 20 minutes (or until soft but retaining their shape).

Remove the pears from the syrup and stand them upright in a dish. Boil the syrup to reduce by half. Cool, then pour it over the pears.

If you like them, use cloves, star anise or a vanilla pod in the syrup.

Serve with cream, crème fraîche, yoghurt, mascarpone cheese or just plain.

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**Stilton Church Coffee Morning**

Saturday 16th Nov 10:30am - 12 noon
Contributors!

We want your material!

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For **Folklore**, email to Sarah Abbott at abottssarahj@hotmail.co.uk or call her on 247275