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FOLKSWORTH PRE-SCHOOL CELEBRATES A BIG BIRTHDAY

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STILTON IN TUNE ANNOUNCES ITS 2020 CONCERT PROGRAMME

PARISH NEWS
FANCY A SOAP-BOX DERBY NEXT YEAR?

Harvest Festivals are a time of thanksgiving - as well as a time when we should reach out to those less fortunate. Read inside for how you can bring harvest richness to the Food Bank and how you could volunteer to support the successful Winter Night Shelter this year.

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Mon 7th, 21st Oct; 4th Nov

Garden Bin Days:  
Fri 4th, 18th Oct; 1st Nov

Recycling Bins:  
Mon 14th, 28th Oct; 11th Nov

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

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Be sure to tell our advertisers you found them in SCAN!
With various groups independently organising their own events throughout the year, it’s easy to find yourself double-parked on the same date. There are four ways to help avoid this:

1. Tell **SCAN** in good time, so that we can advertise it and include it in the list opposite.
2. Remind us to include it on the Events page on stilton.org
3. Have it put on the Stilton Facebook page.
4. READ **SCAN**!

**Corrections**

We were given an incorrect email address for Stilton Parish Clerk last month. Please note that it is clerk@stiltonparishcouncil.org.

We similarly understand that the correct contact for Pavilion enquiries is now: pavilion@stiltonparishcouncil.org.

**Upcoming Events**

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

**OCTOBER**

- 5th Twinning Quiz Night
- 5th Lakeside Surgery Flu Jabs
- 6th Harvest Festival
- 6th Stilton in Tune concert
- 12th Wellside Surgery Flu Jabs (65+)
- 25th-30th St Christol football visit
- 27th Peterborough Opera

**NOVEMBER**

- 2nd Wellside Surgery Flu Jabs
- 5th Stilton School Open Morning
- 20th Archaeology Group lecture

**DECEMBER**

- 7th Stilton Christmas Fair

**FEBRUARY**

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

**MARCH**

- 1st Stilton in Tune concert
Bonfire Night can be plenty of fun for all the family, but with lots of potential hazards it’s really important to keep you and your family safe, says Cambs Fire & Rescue.

It’s best to go to an organised firework display instead of holding one at home. It will be bigger and more spectacular than anything you can put on yourself and somebody else will have done the catering!

If you do plan on using fireworks or lighting a bonfire at your own home however, please consider the safety advice below:

**FIREWORKS**

- Only buy fireworks marked BS 7114

- Light fireworks at arm’s length using a taper, stand well back and never go back to a lit firework

- *Never* throw fireworks or put them in your pockets or clothing

- Light sparklers one at a time wearing gloves, and place used sparklers in a bucket of water

- *Never* give sparklers to children under five

- It is illegal to sell fireworks to someone under the age of 18 or to light fireworks in a public place

**BONFIRES**

- Do not light bonfires in unsuitable weather, particularly when windy

- Do not leave bonfires unattended

- Keep a bucket of water or a hosepipe handy just in case

- Build bonfires well clear of buildings, garden sheds, fences and hedges

- *Never* use flammable liquids to start the fire

- *Never* burn dangerous rubbish such as aerosols, paint, foam furniture, rubber tyres, batteries, etc

- Before you light the bonfire, check that children and animals are not hiding inside and are a safe distance away

- *Always* consider the location of a bonfire or firework display; smoke drifting near or on to roads can have devastating consequences.

For more information on Firework Safety, visit www.hse.gov.uk

Follow Cambs Fire & Rescue on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. To find out if you are eligible for a free home fire safety check, call 0800 917 9994.
Thanks to some appealing images from readers, plus a few from SCAN’s collection, we’ve been able to put together an attractive, practical and ‘feel-good’ calendar that you’ll be pleased to have hanging on your wall.

Practical because, following feedback from last year, we’ve upped the size to A3, to provide more space for writing your important reminders on.

It’s always easy to take our everyday environment for granted and so perhaps fail to appreciate just what an attractive region we live in. So we hope the 13 images will inspire you to get out & about throughout the year and enjoy these interesting places for yourself.

The calendar is now with the printers and should be available by the time you read this.

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?

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!
Frustratingly, the answer is not clear! Does it commemorate Eleanor of Aquitaine (1122-1204) Queen of Henry 2nd, or Eleanor of Castile (1244-1290) wife of Edward 1st? Neither had close connections with Stilton but as Eleanor of Castile travelled widely with her husband, she would have travelled the Great North Road on many occasions, so we assume she passed through Stilton.

Eleanor was married at 13 to Edward and her first child was born before she was 14. It was a political match but turned into a love affair that lasted until her death in 1290. She died near Lincoln and her distraught husband took her body in a procession to Westminster Abbey. The journey took ten days. The cortege did not take the most direct route, which would have been through Stilton, but went further west, perhaps to take advantage of the luxurious houses that could provide comfortable accommodation. Grantham and Stamford were stopping places.

At each overnight stop, Edward ordered a beautiful memorial cross to be erected. There were 12 such Eleanor Crosses but only three now remain: Geddington near Corby; Hardingstone, Northampton; and Waltham Cross. The last one was at Charing Cross, but the one you see there now is a Victorian replica.

If you want to pay tribute to a remarkable woman, then visit Geddington (NN14 1AD). The cross is in the village street in this quiet village. There is a good pub, the Star Inn, a recommended café and an interesting church. Their website repays a visit too: www.geddington.net/

For a longer visit you are near Boughton House.

Geddington’s Eleanor Cross.
Image courtesy www.geddington.net.
A Great Weekend
TABLE-TOP SALE / TRAIL, PICNIC AND FUN DAY

Thank you to all who came to support these events, helping us to raise £1152 towards a new play area in Stilton, writes Linda Angus. A small group of people worked very hard to put these events on for the village. There was a great selection of stalls at the Table-Top Sale and it was lovely to see families doing the Trail and then picnicking at the Pavilion afterwards.

Thank you also to everyone who helped or contributed in some way, whether by volunteering on the day; making cakes or donating soft toys, books or tombola prizes.

Mark Angus threw dignity to the winds for a good cause!

Finally a big thank you to all the companies who provided some fabulous raffle prizes: Heyes Farm Alpacas; Lutton Farm, Bella Italia, Original Ceramics, Sacrewell Farm, Planet Ice, Tesco, Woburn Safari Park, Shepreth Wildlife Park, 360 Play at Rushden Lakes and One Leisure.

Now watch for details of the Christmas Fayre and the Grand Christmas Draw (tickets now on sale) with a first prize of £500!

Neave, who first wrote to the Parish Council about a play area, with her trophy for raising the most sponsor money for the Trail - an amazing £205!
Parish Council News
WORKING FOR A BETTER STILTON

Parish Councillors have been looking at plans for the future as well as reflecting on Stilton's past, writes Chairman Mark Angus. The Council has been working on several projects for the benefit of the village.

**STILTON WAR MEMORIALS**

Having sold the Memorial Hall and removed the memorial plaques from its East wall the Parish Council was faced with the problem of where and how to reinstate these important reminders of Stilton's past.

Fortunately, sterling work by Cllr Barry Gilden and Mr Tony Edwards has come up with some brilliant ideas and, thanks also to a generous gift from Tony Darke of Darke Steel and a generous donation from Milton Estates, the Parish Council is pleased that a new memorial wall is being prepared. This incorporates the original plaques and it is planned that it will be in place for this year's Armistice Day remembrance service (to be held on November 10th this year). Tony Edwards has also researched information on the fallen of Stilton which he will share with villagers so we can remember those who gave their lives for our country. The Church and Parish Council will hold a dedication ceremony for the memorial on Saturday 2nd November at 10:30 am.

**VE DAY CELEBRATIONS**

The May Day bank holiday is traditionally held on a Monday, but next year it will be put back to Friday 8th May to mark the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day. This marks the day towards the end of World War Two when fighting against Nazi Germany came to an end in Europe. Stilton Parish Council has been discussing possible ways to celebrate as a village and would welcome your suggestions. Please pass on any ideas you may have to Stilton Parish Clerk*.

**CHEESE ROLLING IN 2021?**

Because the government has shifted the May Day bank holiday for the VE Day celebrations, the reinstatement of the Cheese Rolling on that day in 2020 will be difficult. We know many residents are keen to see the event once again in Stilton, but the Parish Council is aware that it would require a considerable amount of organization and much work on the day to make it successful. The Parish Council is currently considering possibilities for spring 2021. If you have ideas or are keen to help organize or help with such an event let us know by contacting Stilton Parish Clerk*.

**SOAP BOX DERBY IN 2020**

Without Cheese Rolling next year the way is open for planning other major village events. The Council has been approached by the Deeping and the Peterborough Round Tables who believe that Stilton is the perfect place to hold a Soapbox Derby. Discussions have already taken place with the Parish Council and agreement was reached to set up an organizing committee to look further into holding such an event.

It is suggested it's held on the August bank holiday with a course in the middle of the village, roughly where the Cheese Rolling has been held. Businesses and residents
along the proposed track will be consulted and further discussions are planned. The Round Table organizations raise funds for charities and they would work with us to benefit various charities - both theirs and our own. They also have teams of volunteers so they would boost our local helpers for any event. We might even have a joint Cheese-Rolling / Soapbox Derby in the future! We'd like to involve local people in the discussions and future organization of the Soapbox Derby so, if you are interested, please contact Stilton Parish Clerk*.

**STILTON CHILDREN’S PLAYGROUND**

Stilton children deserve somewhere exciting, challenging and safe to play. So we are currently raising funds to enable us to provide a much-needed super new play area for children between the ages of 0 to 12 years. Our initial target is £10,000 and we have already raised £2,500 in 2018. Two fund-raising events were held this September, the Table Top Sale and the Family Fun Day; these will have helped us move further towards our target. On 7th December we will be holding our second Christmas Fair, repeating the successful event of last year. Details are in SCAN and on Facebook. We desperately need your support for our fund-raising events and would welcome any help in the preparations and on the day, as well as in the form of donations for tombolas, raffles etc. With your help and support we could hit the target by the end of this year.

As part of the playground fund raising, we are organising a Grand Draw in collaboration with Stilton Community Association. The first prize will be £500. It will be drawn at the Christmas Fair and all profits will go to the playground fund. Tickets are available from Cllr Dee Darnell (tel: 01733 240250 or 07806 833555) and Mrs Linda Angus (tel: 01733 244006 or 07709 216426).

**THE PARISH COUNCIL WALK**

Each year members of the Parish Council walk the village to look at the state of the roads, pathways, Parish assets, etc. to see if work or action is required to address local problems. The process has already started and this year it has also been used to assess suitable areas for the children's playground. One positive observation made in the recent walk was the absence of dog fouling on paths and verges, dog owners should be complimented on their efforts to keep our village clean!

While we work to try to improve our village, we also welcome villagers drawing attention to problems in their area. Not all problems can be fixed at the Parish level; many issues are the responsibility of the District Council or the County Council. But the Parish Council can give advice on who should be approached and help if needed. Again, please contact Stilton Parish Clerk*.

*CONTACT THE CLERK*

For all enquiries, contact Stilton Parish Clerk (Jullianne Lawrence), The Parish Room, Church Street, Stilton, PE7 3RF or email to clerk@stiltonparishcouncil.org.

**PAVILION CONTACT**

The correct contact for all Pavilion enquiries is now: pavilion@stiltonparishcouncil.org.
A Great Line-up!
STILTON IN TUNE’S 2020 KEYBOARD CONCERT PROGRAMME

The success of our concert series relies on audience sizes, writes Tony Oliver. Early September could have reduced numbers but with 61 attending it was better than expected, with some making a 150-mile round trip! They said their travel was worth it as they enjoyed a splendid afternoon's entertainment at the hands of Chris Powell. A really great mix from this great keyboard artist, playing items from big band, classical and light popular music.

In contrast, our October guest is Dutchman DirkJan Ranzijn who makes a welcome third visit as one of the most popular players on the circuit. He has become an integral part of Stilton in Tune with his help behind the scenes and has included the Pavilion in another of his UK tours as a must! Not only that, he has accepted a booking for the same time next year.

We look forward to November when we have the second of our special concerts. This time it involves two great players, Tony Stace and Andrew Nix, combining their talents in a duet show which are always extremely entertaining. Both artistes have appeared here before as solo acts. For an afternoon of fun and fantastic music I can highly recommend a visit. Two for the price of one by the way!

I can now confirm my 2020 programme of events:

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<td>December 13th</td>
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You may not know the names but they are all top keyboard players with a mixture of Pavilion first-timers and returnees. We can guarantee that their music will be thoroughly enjoyable.

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 look forward to seeing you at The Pavilion. We now 'sponsor' Magpas Air Ambulance and donations will be made whenever possible. 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
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.
Winter Is Coming...
SUPPORT THE WINTER NIGHT SHELTER 2019-2020

Planning is underway for the 2019-2020 Winter Night Shelter and we are again asking if you can help with this worthwhile project, writes Rachel Maltman.

According to BBC News, support services for single homeless people in England have lost £5 billion in funding since 2009 while rough sleeping rose 165% over the same period. In Peterborough, the Council forecasted that homelessness would increase by 38% over the last five years; actual figures show homelessness in Peterborough increased by 56% last year, many of which were families.

This year is the fifth year the Winter Night Shelter has been running in Peterborough, and St Mary Magdalene Church is again going to be a host church on Sunday Nights.

At the Winter Night Shelter we aim to provide a warm dry bed, a hot evening meal and breakfast for men and women who are homeless. We work closely with Peterborough City Council to help guests move into more sustainable housing.

Over the 18-week duration of the 2018-2019 project, with over 370 volunteers we provided over 1,000 beds. This year, the Night Shelter is running for 20 weeks from the end of November through to the beginning of April. Without such willing volunteers, this project could not run.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. Could you volunteer time?
There are three shifts: evening (6-10pm), overnight (9:45pm-7am) and breakfast (6:30-8:30am).

2. Could you volunteer to cook a meal?
Preparing a main meal such as sausage casserole, or dessert for eight people to be made at home and dropped off at the Church Meeting Room.

3. Could you donate food items for breakfast? Such as bacon, eggs, bread, juice, milk, jam.

If you feel you can help, or want to find out more, please contact Rachel Maltman by email to maltmanr@yahoo.co.uk

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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!
Harvest Festivals
SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH
11:15AM
ST MARY MAGDALENE

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.

After our service we are hosting a Harvest Lunch to which everyone brings a contribution. See the notice board inside the porch for details or contact Linda Mitchell (244666).

FLOWERS

Anyone who wishes to do so is invited to bring flowers to decorate the Church for the Harvest Service. Harvest Festivals are traditionally a time of thanksgiving so you may like to place a card near your flowers saying what you are particularly thankful for.

The Church will be open from 10am to 12 noon on Saturday October 5th. Simply bring your flowers - either in a vase or as an arrangement - and place them wherever you wish in the Church.

ST HELENS

As well as our service in church on Sunday 6th October, there will be a Harvest Supper in the school on Saturday 5th October at 7pm (6:45pm arrival). Along with a quiz and a raffle, a ploughman’s meal will be offered at a cost of £7 to be paid in advance. Donations of desserts are requested. There will not be a bar so please bring your own drinks/glasses.

Please get in touch with David Ellis (daveellis123@btinternet.com / 07880 784859) if you are interested in attending and if you would like to donate a dessert.

St Mary Magdalene

OCTOBER SERVICES

Wed 2nd 12:30pm Holy Communion followed by Soup Lunch
Sun 6th 11:15am Harvest Festival followed by Shared Lunch
Sun 13th 8am Holy Communion (BCP) led by Revd Limbrick
11:15am Morning Praise with Baptism
Sun 20th 11:15am Holy Communion
Sun 27th 8am Holy Communion (traditional BCP)
11:15am Café Church - informal worship in the CMR
Fri Nov 1st 7pm Service of Light

The annual Service of Light is for all who wish to remember a loved one whose funeral was held in the past few years in one of the churches in the Stilton Group.
Folksworth Pre-School

Our school year has got off to a tremendous start with our new children, parents and staff all settling in so well! We know how difficult transitions can be - from pre-school to school, from one school to another, from one class to another or even just from holidays back into school mode - they can all be challenging for everyone involved, not just the children.

At the start of this term, we launched the revised Vision, Values and Ethos for our school community. This was the amalgamation of views canvassed from our children, parents, church members, governors and staff. At its heart is a quote from Ecclesiastes 'A cord of three strands is not easily broken'. Our three strands represent the communities of our local area, our school and our church. Through the bonds of Family, Faith and Friendship, our primary aim is to inspire a love of learning.

We also identified six Christian values which we feel are central to life within our school. These are Compassion, Friendship, Community, Hope, Courage and Thankfulness.

We look forward to putting these into action on a daily basis within the school and sharing some of the outcomes with you in the months ahead.

Many things have changed in our small rural village over the last 40 years. Folksworth School moved to its new school building; Townsend Way was built; Folksworth play park was created. During all this time the one constant in our village has been the provision for our youngest residents. It's evolved over time to become a wonderful resource for our community.

As we move into the new academic year we have lots of exciting activities planned for our children. You will be seeing us out and about exploring our community and the countryside around us. So watch out for us in our red puddle suits and wellies. Our staff are continuously updating their training to support our children's learning and development with some wonderful activities planned for this term. We are looking forward to working with our next generation and what the future holds.
The Art Group

Our members are diverse in many ways - some beginners and some experienced artists with obvious talent and success. All media are used, and the subject matter and size of paintings varies widely.

We have a continuous exhibition in the corridors of Lakeside Health (Yaxley Group Practice), which is changed every few months. All are for sale so do have a look when you are next there. Some members will be exhibiting at the Peterborough Art Society's exhibition at St John's Church, Cathedral Square, Peterborough from Tues 24th Sept to 5th Oct from 10 am to 4 pm, free entry.

Our meetings are very sociable events with refreshments. There are quiet times when we are all concentrating, and often much chat and laughter. Do come and join us with whatever materials you have.

We are always happy to welcome new members of any ability. Call Cherry Hadley on 244258.

The Village Hall

A big THANK YOU to everyone who voted in the recent ballot regarding the Public Works Loan. The Parish Council received borrowing approval from central government, so we were able to sign the contract with Andy Knott Construction Ltd. Work is due to complete in March.

The project will provide a new community room that can fit 30 people theatre style; a larger and modern toilet block to include a separate children's toilets and more storage space for the regular users of the village hall. The new layout means that both the main hall and the community room can be used at the same time by different groups.

The Hall will remain available to users whilst work is going on, as a separate entrance has been created and a temporary toilet installed in the entrance lobby area. We have tried to minimise disruption but unfortunately the car park will be closed off. Please park carefully in the roads nearby.

We are very grateful to the Parish Council for their support. We also thank:

- Augean Plc and the King's Cliffe and Thornhaugh Environmental Associations for a grant of £50,000 through the Augean Community Fund.
- Amey Community Fund for a grant of £40,000.

And of course, thank you to everyone who has supported our fund-raising events.

To book the hall, please call Joy Blythe on (01733) 241938.

News from St Helen's

OCTOBER SERVICES

6th Oct 9:45am Holy Communion
Harvest Service

13th Oct 9:45am Family Folkus in the
School hall

20th Oct 9:45am All Age Worship in the
School hall

27th Oct 9:45am Morning Praise
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.

TREES AND HEDGES

Trees or hedges overhanging the highway or footpaths are the responsibility of the property owner and should be kept in good order. The restriction on cutting back whilst birds are nesting was lifted on Sept 1st.

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN BOARD (PWLB)

143 votes were cast in total. The result was 31 against - 21.7% and 112 in favour which equates to 78.3%. The Parish Council has now received borrowing approval from central government and will apply for a loan. At the moment we are not sure how much we will be applying for as the Village Hall Committee is still awaiting the outcome of a grant application, but it will be within the maximum of £68k as per the ballot and original information.

HGV ISSUES

We have received no further information from Highways on this project, but August is always a quiet month. As soon as we do it will appear on the Facebook page, website and Agendas for future meetings.

ONLINE COMMUNICATIONS

All previous information is still being uploaded to the new website so please be patient as it’s very time consuming. The new website is at: www.folksworthwashingley-pc.org.uk Your feedback on the new site would be welcomed.

All community and Parish Council information will be posted on the community Facebook page as soon as it is received and there is a live feed from the page on to the new website. Please note this is a community page and is not moderated by the Parish Council.

COMMUNITY ORCHARD DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Cllrs Brown & 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.

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.

Jackie Stanbridge
Clerk to the Council/RFO
07724 171158
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

Middle Nene Archaeology Group

ÖTZ1 the Iceman

A lecture By Prof. Klaus Deggl

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

Adults £6 to include wine or soft drink | Children £5
Tickets from Olive Main 241206 and later Eventbrite

Dr Prof. Deggl 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.
## The SCAN Diary

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

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### Youngsters

- **< Toddler's 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**

### Adults

- **< 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**

### Church

- **< 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**

### Sport & Leisure

- **< 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:**
  - **Tue 11am-12:30pm; Thu 10:30am-12noon**
- **< Choreobics**
  - **Tue 2-3pm**
- **< Group Pilates**
  - **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**

### Other

- **< 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**

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

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- Visit www.stiltonchurch.org.uk and click on 'Get Involved.'
- See advert in this issue

**Where to do it and who to do it with!**

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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

All proceeds towards a new play area for Stilton's children

Twinning Diary Dates

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.
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)
Oundle Box Office (01832 274734) OUNDLEBOXOFFICE.COM
Key Theatre Box Office (01733 207239) VIVACITY.ORG

Registered Charity No. 268192
Peterborough Museum

Peterborough Museum is perhaps one of the city’s most under-appreciated assets. This autumn they’re offering a programme of high-quality heritage events:

**HOARDS: A HIDDEN HISTORY OF ANCIENT BRITAIN**

Peterborough Museum from 12th October

This British Museum exhibition completes its UK tour here at Peterborough Museum.

On 6th November at 7:30, Eleanor Ghey, Curator, British Museum, will describe the objects chosen and what they mean. Tickets £6 from Peterborough Museum and Art Gallery (01733) 864663.

**MEDIEVAL EXPERIENCE WORKSHOP**

Longthorpe Tower
Sat 5 - Sun 6 Oct, 10am, 12:30pm, 3pm
£20 per person

Why should kids have all the fun? Have you ever wanted to be a knight or noble lady?

Now’s your chance! Try on authentic medieval costume, sample medieval food, have a go at traditional crafts, even try on a suit of armour. These exclusive two-hour workshops only have four places each, so booking is essential.

**NEEDLEFELTED WOODLAND ANIMALS WORKSHOP**

Peterborough Museum
Sun 13 Oct, 10:30am-1pm
£20 per person

Learn to make woodland creatures using traditional needle felting. Join a local textile artist in a perfect introduction to needle felting on an autumn morning! Booking is essential. For more information visit: https://vivacity.org/whatson/heritage/needle-felted-woodland-animals-workshop/

**WARTIME PETERBOROUGH**

Meet at Peterborough Museum
Sun 3 Nov, 2pm
£5 adults, £3 under 16s

Join us on a tour around the city centre and discover more about Peterborough during the two world wars. Learn what happened when Peterborough was bombed, where American and Polish servicemen were stationed in the city and which Hollywood film star used to drink in the local pubs. A fascinating trip into our more recent past.

**PETERBOROUGH MUSEUM SOCIETY**

This runs an excellent fortnightly winter evening lecture programme from October to April. It covers a wide variety of historical and cultural topics, presented by top-class specialists in their fields. SCAN recommended. Enquire at the Museum or visit https://vivacity.org/heritage/
Half-Term and Halloween

Vivacity Peterborough are running a series of special events for the spooky season:

**TREASURE HUNT**

Peterborough Museum
21 - 25 Oct, 10am-3pm
(recommended last entry 2pm)
£3 child, £4 adult, £12 family,
under 5s free

To celebrate the special Hoards exhibition. Uncover clues, crack codes - and discover the priceless treasure all around you! Perfect for all the family. (Free entry to the museum after 3pm)

**GHOST TALES AND SPOOKY TRAILS**

Flag Fen Archaeology Park
Sunday 20 October 4pm - 6:30pm

Follow our pumpkin trail around the site, with spooky stories of the fens, natural crafts and lantern making. Then gather around the firepit for music and food.

Booking essential. More details on our website: https://vivacity.org/heritage/

**AN EVENING AT THE PRIESTGATE VAULTS**

Peterborough Museum
Wed 23 Oct, 7pm
£4 adults, £3 under 16s

Explore layers of history and meet people from the past, associated with the building which now houses Peterborough Museum.

**CANDLELIT TOUR FOR ALL**

Peterborough Museum
Thu 24 Oct, 7:30pm
£5 adults, £3 under 16s, carers free

This special version of the candlelit tour has all the spooks - and none of the stairs.

**HALLOWEEN GHOST WALKS**

Meet at Peterborough Museum
Fri 25 Oct, Sat 26 Oct, Thu 31 Oct,
7:30pm & 8pm
£5 adults, £3 under 16s

A special Halloween edition of the ever-popular Peterborough ghost walk, with some added surprises!

**HALLOWEEN HORROR NIGHT**

Peterborough Museum
Sat 26 Oct, tours every half hour from 6:30pm - 9pm
£8 adults, £6 under 16s

Be entertained, enthralled and downright scared in this special dramatised tour of Peterborough’s most haunted building.

**CANDLELIT TOUR**

Peterborough Museum
Mon 28 Oct, Tue 29 Oct, Wed 30 Oct
7:30pm
£5 adults, £3 under 16s

With many ghosts said to be lurking around Peterborough Museum, dare you spend the evening by candlelight alone?

>> Please note, museum tours include stairs. <<
DO YOU NEED HELP TO STOP SMOKING?

Our smoking cessation advisor provides one-to-one support and encouragement to people who wish to stop smoking. There are regular clinics on Thursday afternoons. Appointments can be booked directly online or via Reception. You do not need to see a Doctor first.

You are four times more likely to quit with help from the NHS. If you have tried already to quit but been unsuccessful please try again as help is available.

http://smokefree.nhs.uk

Help to stop smoking is available from CAMQUIT, the Cambridgeshire stop smoking service. For help and advice ring 0800 018 4304 or visit www.camquit.nhs.uk

Flu Clinics 2019

A reminder for those patients eligible for an annual flu vaccination: our second clinic will be held on Saturday 5th October 9:00am - 11:00am

Attendance is by invitation only. No pre-booking required.

Children will be invited separately.

NHS HEALTH CHECK

Helping you prevent heart disease, stroke, diabetes, kidney disease and dementia

We are offering NHS health checks every five years to patients aged between 40 and 74 years of age.

Generally, these are aimed at people who are not regularly seen in the practice and do not have any ongoing illnesses.

Book online or call us on (01733) 240478 (option 3)

Monthly Closure

The Practice will be closed on Wednesday 16th October 2019 between 12:30pm and 4:00pm for staff training.

Emergency Telephone (01733) 240478.
Community Values Panel
HAVE A SAY ON FUNDING LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES

More people are using NHS services. But money is limited. So why not join a brand-new Community Values Panel and have a say on funding local health services. You will be paid £50 per meeting plus reasonable travel expenses.

You must be aged 18+ and live in Cambridgeshire or Peterborough. You must be able to attend two meetings in St Ives from 10am to 2pm on:
- Thursday 24 October 2019
- Tuesday 19 November 2019

A Community Values Panel is being set up by the people who plan and buy health services in our region – Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

It’s a way of looking at some of the complex problems our local CCG is facing when it is making decisions about funding local services.

The CCG’s £1.3 billion pays for things such as doctors, hospitals, community services, some pharmacy services and mental health services. But it’s operating with £75m debt and needs to make some tough decisions about what health services to buy for the region’s 980,000 people. They must save money this year and spend less in the future.

Together we want to hear what’s important to local people and to gather ideas and views on how to save money whilst protecting the services people value the most.

Healthwatch Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, the local independent champion for people who use health and care services, is helping to run the panel.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply by noon on Tuesday 15th October 2019. You can apply online at: www.healthwatchpeterborough.co.uk/community-values/ or at: www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk/community-values

You can also ask for a paper version if it’s hard for you to get online. Just call 0330 355 1285 or text 0752 0635 176.

We will make sure that anyone with a disability has the support they need to take part; please tell us what you need when you fill in the application form.
Flu Clinic 2019
IMPORTANT UPDATE

Due to supply issues, which you may have heard about in the news, we have taken the decision to run two Saturday morning clinics this year.

As per last year, patients aged 2-64 and patients aged 65 or above need to be given different types of vaccination. It is the delivery of vaccines for younger patients that has been delayed.

The first clinic will take place on Saturday 12th October and is only for patients aged 65 and above.

Patients under 65 should not attend on this date as we will not have received the vaccination you need to be given.

The second clinic will take place on Saturday 2nd November. Patients aged 2-64 and in an at-risk group, or patients aged 65 or above who were unable to attend the previous clinic, should attend on this day.

Patients falling within the following at-risk categories will be entitled to the vaccination and are encouraged to attend on an appropriate date:

- Aged 65 or above (including those becoming age 65 by 31.03.19)
- Chronic respiratory disease (such as severe asthma, COPD or bronchitis)
- Chronic heart disease (such as heart failure)
- Chronic renal disease at stage 3, 4 or 5
- Chronic liver disease
- Chronic neurological disease (such as Parkinson’s or motor neurone disease, or learning disability)
- Diabetes
- Splenic dysfunction or asplenia
- Weakened immune system due to disease or treatment. Consideration will also be given to immunisation of household contacts of these patients.
- Morbidly obese (defined as BMI of 40 or above)
- All pregnant women (including those who become pregnant during the flu season)
- People living in long-stay residential care homes or other long-stay care facilities

Surnames beginning
Please attend
A-F 9 - 9:45am
G-M 9:45 - 10:30am
N-S 10:30 - 11:15am
T-Z 11:15am - 12pm
• Patients who are in receipt of a carer’s allowance, or who are the main carer for an older or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if the carer falls ill.

Flu vaccination appointments with our Practice Nursing Team will be available after the November clinic date for patients who have been unable to attend.

We will also be participating in the national programme to offer the flu vaccination to all children who were aged 2 or 3 on 31st August 2019. We will be writing to invite this group of patients to attend in due course.

Medication Requests

Please can we advise patients that we are unable to accommodate requests for additional items of medication being made ahead of and in anticipation of Brexit, which is currently planned to take place at the end of October. The information which NHS England has provided to practices and patients has been very clear on this matter and we are unable to make exceptions. Further information on this subject is available at www.england.nhs.uk/eu-exit/medicines/medicines-faq/#q3

Best Regards,
Mrs Claire Wright, Practice Manager

Stilton Church Coffee Morning
Saturday 19th Oct
10:30am - 12 noon

Mobile Library
Route M24 - 4th Wednesday
Wed 23rd Oct
Folksworth
10:30 - 10:50am Elm Road
Stilton
09:30-10:15
Outside the school
3:10 - 4pm
Outside The Talbot
Let’s Go To Pot

PLANTING POTS FOR WINTER COLOUR

Pot planting is an easy and versatile way to keep colour in your garden in winter.

First, choose a large pot, at least 17 inches (42 cm) across, as it should be heavy enough to withstand a gale.

Make sure it has a drainage hole and cover with large pebbles or broken pot. (*Tip: or a scrap of weed-control fabric.*) Fill to within two inches (5 cm) of the rim with multi-purpose compost that contains a slow-release fertilizer.

### Planting SINGLE PLANTS

Winter pansies come in many colours, or you can stick with one colour for a more dramatic effect. These will come back after the worst snow storms, and are best used where the container is to be viewed from above. Plant close together as they don’t grow much, and dead-head continually to keep them in flower.

Bulbs such as crocuses, daffodils, tulips, and hyacinths won’t flower until the New Year, but will give colour for a long time if planted at different depths, and the surface can be covered with wallflowers, pansies or primroses.

### PLANTS FOR WINTER-LONG COLOUR

Any evergreen plant can be used. The ideal is something tall, something thick, and something trailing to soften the edges. Go for contrast in colour and add interest by filling in the gaps with smaller plants like pansies, daisies, primulas and cyclamen.

Suggested plants: dogwood with its colourful stems; skimmia with lovely pink/red flowers; cordylines for height; hellebores which flower for a long period; heuchera with a range of colours, ivy to trail and euphorbia.

Whatever you choose will need minimum maintenance. Watch to see if water is needed and dead-head continually. Next spring, anything that has got too big can be planted out in the garden, or divided and replanted for next year.

Contributors!
We want your material!

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For **Folklore**, email to Sarah Abbott at abbottsarahj@hotmail.co.uk or call her on 247275
Autumn Gold
TRY THIS YUMMY BAKED AUTUMN PUDDING

October is the month when home-grown fruit is at its best, so this is a variation on the much-loved summer pudding. This serves 4-6 people.

Heat oven to 180°C (160°C fan), gas mark 4.

Grease a 1-litre pudding basin.

Prepare and chop into small cubes 450 gms of autumn fruits - eg. plums, apples, pears, blackberries. Add 125 gms sugar, a large knob of butter, ½ teaspoon each of cinnamon and ginger.

In a deep roasting tin have ready enough boiling water to come about 2 cms below the top of the pudding basin. This must be kept topped up during baking.

Make suet pastry with 300 gms of self-raising flour, 140 gms of shredded suet, the zest of one lemon and 75 gms of sugar, adding water until you have a soft dough. Roll out into a circle and drop into the prepared bowl. Press up the sides until there is an overhang. Pour in the filling. Fold the overhang over the top to make a firm lid. Cover well with foil and place in the roasting tin.

Bake for two hours.

Run a knife round the pudding and up-end onto a plate. Serve with custard, cream or ice cream.

Any left over warms up well next day in the microwave.

Stilton Gardening and Natural History Group
Tuesday October 15 7:30pm
Church Meeting Room

Anglian Water's Water Saving Service

Members Free
Non-members £1
to include light refreshments

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