He’s Got What It Takes!

BEAUTIFUL SOUP
COMFORT FOOD
FROM OUR NEW RESIDENT CHEF

TRUSTEE WANTED
HELP RUN STILTON ALMSHOUSES

PARTY PLANNING
GETTING READY FOR VE DAY 2020

EVENTS
LOTS ON THIS MONTH!

Young village talent Tom Dunleavy battles it out with other hopefuls on CBBC’s ‘Got What It Takes’ challenge. Read how to follow his progress.

INCORPORATING FOLKLORE, FOR READERS IN FOLKSWORTH AND THE SURROUNDING VILLAGES
Grey Bin Days:
Mon 10th, 24th Feb;
9th March

Garden Bin Days:
Fri 7th, 21st Feb;
6th March

Recycling Bins:
Mon 3rd, 17th Feb;
2nd March

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

www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/bins
Once again, Phil Shailer’s over-the-top Christmas light show on North Street didn’t disappoint, bringing not only some welcome cheer in the run-up to the holiday, but valuable funds for the MAGPAS Air Ambulance.

It raised an impressive £426.23 at the big switch-on evening, and a grand total of £635.00 (and one krone - who put that in then?) Special thanks go to Master Rory Sullivan, who donated the entire content of his piggy bank!

Phil sends a HUGE thank you to all who donated so generously and hopes that everyone enjoyed the lights. New lights have been purchased already for an even bigger and brighter display next year.

Upcoming Events

If you have a one-off event fixed in the next few months please contact the Production Manager (01733) 244140 or email to scan1@stilton.org

**FEBRUARY**

1st
Twining Race Night

2nd
Stilton in Tune concert

8th
Twining RAF Band Concert

22nd
Olive Main Memorial in Pavilion

**MARCH**

1st
Stilton in Tune concert

14th
Folksworth Pub Night

28th
Twining Quiz Night

**MAY**

8th
VE Day Street Party

Stilton Stumblers
Winter 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!
Remembering Olive Main
AND HER LIFE IN STILTON

We would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes, cards and messages, which have really helped us, write Olive’s daughters Airlie and Isla. We also want to express our gratitude to the many people who have supported Mum over the last few years since our Dad's death and her illness a couple of years ago.

Stilton is a wonderful place to live, thanks to the many people who work tirelessly in its many groups and organisations. Stilton's friendliness and community spirit is one of its great strengths. We feel that Mum's contribution in helping to develop this is an important part of her legacy. It was a great shock to everyone to lose Mum so suddenly, but we know she would want us all to carry on with her hard work supporting the village and groups in the wider area.

Therefore, since we felt it appropriate to do something for the village in her memory, we asked for donations towards the new children's play area - a project that was very dear to Mum's heart. So far this has raised £836. There is still time to donate to Stilton Parish Council.

MEMORIAL CELEBRATION
22ND FEB

Finally, we want to invite the village to help us celebrate Mum's life and work, at the Pavilion on the afternoon of Saturday 22nd February. Everyone is welcome and we'll begin with a bring & share lunch at 1pm. Please email us if you'd like to say something or provide a public tribute/contribution so we can pull together an agenda for the afternoon.

Please email to:
andyandislabiggs@gmail.com

Save the Date!
Friday 8th May
Be a part of Stilton’s VE Day Street Party

A ‘Bring & Share’ party for the entire village

Music  |  Entertainments  |  Kids’ Games

Fun for the whole family
MRS WORTHINGTON’S CHARITY ALMSHOUSES

APPOINTMENT OF A TRUSTEE

Stilton has three Almshouses in Fen Street, which are managed by a local Board of seven Trustees and regulated by the Charity Commission. Residency is offered to persons in need who are capable of independent living and who are either resident in Stilton or have a Stilton connection.

Due to the untimely death of Mrs Olive Main, a vacancy has arisen for a new Charity Trustee.

A newly co-opted Trustee will be expected to attend four quarterly meetings each year, plus any special meetings as necessary, and to assist with:

- Resident appointments
- Yearly property inspections
- Assessment of property maintenance
- Supervision of repairs
- Visits to residents when required

Persons interested are invited to submit a letter of interest indicating appropriate experience. Should further information be required, please contact:

Mrs Y Warner, Trustee
The Old School
Church Street
Stilton
TRIBUTES TO OLIVE MAIN

Stilton Parish Council held a one minute silence at its January meeting in memory of Olive Main and the outstanding contribution she made to the village.

Councillors extended their sympathy to Olive's family and expressed their gratitude to them for deciding that, in lieu of flowers at Olive's funeral, donations be made to the children's playground fund. We have received £921 in donations for the fund following the funeral.

VERGE PARKING

The Parish Council (PC) have noted and received complaints about vehicles parking on verges, which is causing a mess and damaging the verges. This is a problem that is unlikely to resolve itself and is primarily being caused by simply not enough parking for the number of cars in the village and, in some instances, lazy drivers who can't be bothered to shuffle cars around.

As this is the jurisdiction of Cambs County Council (CCC) they have been contacted by the PC about the problem. Their line, which is far from helpful, is that it is illegal to park on the verges and that they will prosecute. Clearly there is no intent on their part to improve the situation without significant community pressure. There are however steps that individuals can take:

- Contact CCC and complain. Please copy your correspondence to our Clerk (clerk@stiltonparishcouncil.org). It is more effective if individuals complain; the PC will not do so on your behalf. With a critical mass of complaints logged the PC will be able to take collective action and bring pressure to bear on CCC to make improvements.

- Drivers can formally approach CCC for approval to park on the verge. To do so the driver will have to pay for reinforcement work to be undertaken on the verge. By not approaching CCC in this way drivers open themselves up to prosecution.

- Details of offending vehicles could be sent to CCC. This is not the preferred approach but if all else fails it is an option. It is an option the PC will take if it deems individual drivers have been unreasonable or inconsiderate.

Your help is required with this. Please complain and park with consideration.

NEW SUB-COMMITTEE TO SEARCH FOR A PLAYGROUND SITE

We are currently raising funds to enable us to provide a super new play area for Stilton's children between the ages of 0 to 12 years. Our initial target is £10,000, which we have nearly reached thanks to a hard-working group of volunteers who have organized fund-raising events, and the contributions
made in recognition and memory of Olive Main. We expect the playground to cost at least £50,000

In order to be able to bid for funding from the Lottery and local companies, we need to identify the location of the new play area and draw up fully costed plan, in addition to raising our own funds. To speed the process along and to provide better transparency, Council's Amenities Management Committee (AMC) has set up a ‘Sub-committee for Children's and Youth's Amenities’ to take a more formal approach in reviewing and assessing all available spaces in Stilton to site the new playground area. It will consist of up to four Parish Councillors and six residents who are already active in the work for the playground.

The sub-committee will hold a series of meetings with the immediate aim of producing a report for the AMC at its meeting on 24th March. This Committee, after discussion, will report to the Parish Council at its meeting on 14th April. Council has already decided to discuss the report at a village meeting in April/May so that all views can be heard. It is clear that there is no ideal site for the playground so the views of those in the village will be very important. Meetings of the sub-committee will be open to the public, who will be given an opportunity to express their views. Agendas will be posted on the village notice boards and available on the Parish Council website.

Stilton Memorial Remembrance
REMEMBERING INDIVIDUALS

This month, the memorial flag will fly at half-mast for the following individuals:

**Jinks, Leonard Robert**
Died 8th February 1944

**Scott, Wilfred Ernest**
Died 13th February 1917

**Knighton, George Henry**
Died 14th February 1942

**Archer, John William Butts**
Died 16th February 1915

**Atkins, Walter**
Died 21st February 1917

**Evans-Evans, Anthony Caron**
Died 21st February 1945

**Houghton, Abraham**
Died 26th February 1917

Pause a while as you pass by and reflect on their sacrifice.

We will remember them
It’s All About Community!
LET’S CREATE SOME GREAT VILLAGE EVENTS

The sad demise of Cheese-Rolling has left a big hole in our community life. Happily, a reinvigorated Parish Council and a growing feeling around the village that we need community events has created just the supportive mood to see this happen.

Last month we reported on the success of the Stilton Christmas Fair. Now we can report on some exciting progress with planning for our VE Day 2020 celebrations. Something for everyone and YOU can be a part of it!

WHY VE DAY?
The May Bank Holiday has this year been moved back to Friday 8th May to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the end of WW2 in Europe. Nationally, a huge variety of events are planned to mark the anniversary, both to celebrate the end of hostilities and to remember the sacrifices made by so many.

THE STILTON STREET PARTY
A well-supported preliminary public meeting showed strong support for a Street Party event, so a follow-up meeting took place on 18th January to identify the who, what and how of making this happen.

Ideas are still very provisional, but an action plan has been created to flesh out these ideas. At present, key features are:

- The Street Party will take place from 12 noon on the road outside Stilton Pavilion. This gives easy access to the Pavilion facilities and the sports field.
- There may be a procession from the War Memorial to the Pavilion, to help us all remember why we should celebrate VE Day.
- A theme of ‘Dig for Victory’ seems very appropriate for a ‘bring & share’ party. It’s been suggested that everybody attending also brings a contribution of a food item for the local Food Bank in exchange for a raffle ticket. (Tins of SPAM and bottles of Camp coffee?)
- Various musical entertainments are envisaged, as well as field games for children, such as a sack race, egg & spoon race, three-legged race etc.

Various willing volunteers have taken actions to investigate and progress different elements of the plan, but if any readers would like to get involved or can contribute something relevant to making the event a great success, please get in touch! Just contact Vicky Dorling at: vicky.dorling@stiltonparishcouncil.org

WATCH THIS SPACE!
The next planning meeting is on Saturday 1st February. We’ll keep readers informed of progress each month, so save the date - Friday 8th May - and watch for updates!
Opinion has been widely expressed that we should reinvigorate the Stilton Community Association as a focus for developing and promoting community activities. Amen to that; Olive Main would certainly have wanted something to which she devoted so much energy to continue and thrive.

With the discontinuance of Cheese-Rolling, SCA activities are limited just to producing SCAN every month, but it could be so much more - whatever the community would like it to be, in fact. Although the Parish Council have taken initiative in driving events such as the Christmas Fair, and will obviously continue to play an active role in future developments, it’s unfair to expect the PC - which has wide-ranging responsibilities - to shoulder the entire burden of community activities.

So our first step should be to invite a small number of enthusiastic villagers to come forward to form a core team around which SCA can involve others to develop community activities.

GET IN TOUCH!

If you would like to be involved in this very worthwhile community asset, please get in touch via scan1@stilton.org. Tell us about yourself, how you feel SCA could develop and what relevant skills or interests you may have. Perhaps you are a member of an existing group which promotes its own events, in which case by sharing skills and resources we could improve coordination and increase opportunities for all.

Invitations are being sent to those who attended the VE Day planning session, as several expressed an interest. Once we have a list of potential volunteers, we can arrange a meeting to discuss structure, objectives and strategy.

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!
As I write this, Christmas has come and gone and we are already halfway through January, writes Tony Oliver. Even our first musical event of 2020 (February 2nd) may have passed by the time you read this. In case not, we have Jon Smith making a welcome return visit to the Pavilion. He last visited during 2018 with his wife Chiho Sunamoto who also played for us that year. Sadly, in November soon after she appeared she succumbed to the cancer which had been troubling her for some time. This will be a poignant return for Jon.

AN EXCITING NEWCOMER

On Sunday 1st March we have an up and coming newcomer to the organ and keyboard circuit in the shape of Lee Dewsnap. This young man has been classically trained and is also a professional church organist. But never fear, his concert programme includes many show tunes as he is also involved in the production of musicals. His excellent playing on both electronic organ and piano will be sure to enthrall our patrons…..not to be missed!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Sunday 5th April will see another young favourite return as Mark Thompson makes his 3rd appearance at our shows. He loves playing at the Pavilion with our great supportive crowd of music lovers.

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 continue to sponsor MAGPAS Air Ambulance and donations are 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
Coffee Morning

Saturday 15th Feb
10:30am - 12 noon

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He’s Got What It Takes!
YOUNG VILLAGE MUSICIAN COMPETES ON TV

Last summer, village teenager Thomas Dunleavy and his Mum Sara were picked to appear on Series 5 of the CBBC show ‘Got What It Takes’.

The show follows eight teen singers competing for a life-changing prize. But there’s a twist – their mums are the judges!

The show is presented by Anna Maynard and is screened on CBBC every Wednesday at 5:45pm for nine more weeks.

Why not tune in and follow the excitement?

You can view the series trailer at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=qjF7B1zR2Ac and Episode 1 of the series at: www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000d47x/got-what-it-takes-series-5-1-saffrons-social-stars

Church Heritage Project
STILL PLUGGING AWAY...

Our stalwart Peter Mitchell continues to drive forward our application for grant aid from the Heritage Lottery Fund. The signs look very promising, although it can feel like pushing water uphill with a rake!

As we reported last month, the new Visitor’s Guide to St Mary Magdalene is now available. It’s already received many favourable comments from purchasers.

For administrative reasons, it’s not yet available to buy in the church, so to buy yours - for a mere £5 - just contact Doug Maltman on 242229.

The new book is not only a rattling good read, it’s also bringing in valuable pennies towards the church restoration project!
Look at how we have celebrated Christmas at School!

**Cock a Doodle Christmas**

The EYFS and KS1 Nativity Play

**KS2 Carol Service**

For the Over 60s and Grandparents, and for parents in the evening.

**Christmas Café Learning**

**Carol Singing**

The choir sang at the Stilton Church Carol Service and at St John's in Cathedral Square.

**Christingle**

**Our Giving Tree**

**Christmas Card Making**

For the homeless, and people in hospital
The children started the New Year with their annual 'Well Being' Week. They took part in lots of different activities, including yoga, mindfulness activities and drama. Singing voices sounded out through the school as each class learnt a new song and they all sang together in a 'Big Sing' on Friday morning.

The whole school enjoyed a very muddy walk, followed by hot chocolate, and FOSS, (our PTA) funded a Pantomime for the children to enjoy. A great time was had by all!

Mrs Helen Smallman
Acting Headteacher
Stilton C of E Primary Academy

Twinning Diary Dates

1 February  Race Night
8 February  RAF Band Concert
28 March   Quiz Night

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.
VILLAGE HALL LATEST NEWS

We are delighted to report that we have received a grant of £33,176 from the Village Hall Improvement Grant Fund, which is managed by ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England) on behalf of DEFRA. This fund was established by the Government to mark the centenary of the Armistice. We are one of the first village halls in the country to receive money from this fund. What this means is that the funding needed from the Parish via a Public Works Loan has reduced to £38,000.

Thank you to everyone who came to the Burns Night Quiz and Supper, which has become a very popular event with tickets selling out fast. We are sorry some people were disappointed that they couldn't get tickets but there was literally no more space to fit in more tables or chairs!

Our next event is a St Patrick's themed Pub Night on Saturday 14th March. Details will be published in next month's SCAN and on the village hall facebook page.

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

FOLKSWORTH PRESCHOOL

The new term is well underway and our children are busy learning how to keep themselves healthy in mind, body and soul. The children are learning yoga with our own qualified yogini teacher. Each session starts with the words ‘kind heart, kind words and kind thoughts’. The session follows the same pattern each time to encourage confidence though familiarity. The gentle warm-up is followed by different postures, such as the tree for balance or the cat for flexibility. They then flow into the relaxation to aid mindfulness and the session closes with the ringing of the Tibetan chimes. The whole group comes together to take some time to recharge and to connect.

CareZone give donations of furniture free to local families in need.

Donations of good quality beds, mattresses, wardrobes, dining furniture, sofas, bedding and kitchen utensils etc. are urgently needed. A free collection service is available.

Call (01733) 575083
THE ART GROUP

It has been good to meet at Art Club again after the Christmas/New Year break. We received some superfluous chocs and cake which needed eating, and our members were glad to oblige!

In early January we welcomed a member's (grown up) son who was staying with his family. He has obviously inherited dad's talent as he painted a lovely colourful landscape in pastels. We always welcome visitors, if only for one session. New people can bring new ideas and inspiration, and we hope that our members inspire the visitors too. We love meeting new people, even if they can only come for one session.

We look forward to summer, when it may be possible at times to paint/draw outside for inspiration.

Everyone is welcome at our Art Club whatever your ability (beginners too), so come along with whatever materials you have and see how you like us! You only pay when you attend and don't have to stay the whole time. We are very informal and friendly with much chat and often laughter!

We meet on Thursdays from 12.30 pm to about 4.30 pm in the village hall.

LADIES CIRCLE

In January we enjoyed a fish & chip supper followed by homemade sweets, after which we tried our hand at two quizzes. February will be the AGM followed by a musical evening.

We meet at 7:30pm in the Village Hall on the fourth Tuesday of every month. All ladies very welcome.

SERVICES AT ST HELEN’S

All services start at 9:45am

2nd Feb Holy Communion in the Church

9th Feb Family Folkus at the school

16th Feb All Age Worship at the school

23rd Feb Morning Praise

SARAH’S SNIPPET OF LOCAL HISTORY

Before 1970, the village comprised only Morborne Road, Manor Road, Washingtonley Road and Elm Road, which just went to the farm. There were four farms in the area but no gas supply.

The school was in Manor Road and housed 7-11-year olds, with the infants being taught in the Village Hall by Mrs Clarke, who lived in the village. Alec Head of Lutton ran buses to Peterborough three times a week.

The only organisation in the Village was the W.I., formed in 1952. It's now the Ladies Circle.

Contributors!
We want your material!

For SCAN, email scan1@stilton.org or call Kelvin on (01733) 244140

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

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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 from March to September. If overhanging is deemed a Highways issue, they can order the work to be done. Recently, the Community Payback Team carried out some work in Elm Road and due to a communication error between them and Highways the cuttings were left by the pond. These have now been removed.

FOOTPATH CLEARANCE

Thanks to Cllr Andy Goodfellow for the continuing work he's doing on clearing the footpath along Folksworth Road. This has made a huge difference to those who use this section of path.

PUBLIC FOOTPATHS

The Parish Council has been in touch with Cambs County Council concerning problems that have been raised regarding footpaths. A Definitive Map of all the paths is on its way and will be reproduced for the website and eventually for interpretation boards.

DOG FOULING

This has again become an issue in certain areas. Can I please remind you that you must clear up after your dogs and that dogs are not allowed at all on the Playing Field at the bottom of Townsend Way and must be kept in close control on public footpaths.

UNAUTHORISED CLEARANCE OF HEDGEROWS / TREES

It has come to the Parish Council's attention that unauthorised clearing of trees and hedgerows has been carried out to the rear of property boundaries with a view to securing additional land and extending current Land Registry curtilage.

As people are often unaware of the proper procedure in these instances, and the possible penalties for not following these, I have been asked to explain that these actions cannot be undertaken without the proper permission from the relevant authority, which in this instance is Huntingdonshire District Council.

HGV ISSUES

The Parish Council has received the first set of proposals regarding the modification of the junction. Some works need to be done before it can be deemed safe.

COMMUNITY ORCHARD DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Cllrs Brown & Goodfellow and others are working hard on the newly developing community orchard next to the pond and have recently received some fruit trees for planting. If you'd like to be involved, please get in touch with them or me.

Jackie Stanbridge
Clerk to the Council/RFO
07724 171158
What's on in & around Stilton & Folksworth!

RAF Wyton Area Voluntary Band

STILTON PAVILION
Saturday 8th February 2020
Doors open 19.00pm for 19.30pm start
£12.00 Per Ticket | £10 For Students

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM
PETER MITCHELL 244666 & CHRIS WALFORD 241376
OR EMAIL stilton.twinning@gmail.com
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TWINNING JUMELAGE

SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY
Stilton & District Twinning Association

RACE NIGHT!

STARTS 7PM
FIRST RACE 7.30PM

STILTON PAVILION

PLEASE BRING OWN DRINKS AND GLASSES

£7.50 PER TICKET
Includes Evening Supper & Homemade Desserts

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM
IAN AND HAZEL 243056 & CHRIS WALFORD 241376
OR EMAIL stilton.twinning@gmail.com
Stilton and District Twinning Association

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 28th March 2020
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 and Hazel on 243056
or email stilton.twinning@gmail.com
The SystmOnline app is available for Apple and Android devices. It can be downloaded free of charge from the relevant app store. The app enables patients to manage appointments, request repeat medication and update demographic details.

It offers similar functionality as the online service in a more compact way.

To access the full version of SystmOnline visit https://systmonline.tpp-uk.com If you do not have a username and password yet, contact us on (01733) 240478 (option 3).

Evening and weekend appointments with Nurses and Doctors are available at the GP Hub in town.

Did you know you can book a GP appointment at the Hub online via greaterpeterboroughgps.nhs.uk/appointments?

World Cancer Day

World Cancer Day on 4th February is the ideal opportunity to spread the word and raise awareness of cancer in people's minds. This global event takes place every year and aims to save millions of preventable deaths each year by encouraging individuals to take action. Visit www.worldcancerday.org to find out more.

Time to Talk Day on 6th February is all about bringing together the right ingredients, to have a conversation about mental health. Whether it's tea, biscuits and close friends, or a room full of people challenging mental health stigma, we want to get people talking. See more information on the Time to Talk Day website: www.time-to-change.org.uk/time-talk-day/resources-your-event
Monthly Closures

The Practice will be closed between 12:30pm and 4:00pm on Wednesday 5th February for essential electrical work, and on Wednesday 19th February for staff training.

Emergency Telephone (01733) 240478.

News from Healthwatch

HAVE YOUR SAY IN LOCAL HEALTHCARE STRATEGY

Healthwatch Cambs and Peterborough have identified five key priorities for healthcare strategy in our region:

1. The promotion of independence and self-care

2. GPs, dentists, pharmacies and other primary care services

3. Social care and integrated support services

4. Mental health services for children, young people and adults

5. Facilitating co-production and engaging people in changes and re-design

As ever, they run regular public meetings at which you can share your ideas and experiences. The next one will be on Thursday 27th February from 10am to 12 noon at Stanground Community Centre, Whittlesey Road, Peterborough, PE2 8QS. Admission is free and you don’t need to book.

There is also a Wheelchair Users' Forum on Monday 10th February, 10am to 12 noon at The Orchard Community Centre, Central Avenue, Cambridge, CB4 2EZ.

Often, their e-newsletters arrive too late for SCAN’s press deadline, so to keep up to date with Healthwatch’s activities, visit www.healthwatchpeterborough.co.uk/ and sign up to receive your own newsletter.
Flu Vaccination

All patients falling within the following at risk categories are entitled to the vaccination:

- Aged 65 or above (including those becoming age 65 by 31/03/20)
- Long-term respiratory disease (such as severe asthma, COPD or bronchitis)
- Long-term heart disease (such as heart failure)
- Long-term renal disease at stage 3, 4 or 5
- Long-term liver disease
- Long-term 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 the 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
- Carers - patients who are in receipt of a carer's allowance; those who are the main carer for an older or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if the carer falls ill; patients employed as carers in a care home or working in the community.

If you haven't had your vaccination yet please call our Reception Team on 01487 830340 to make an appointment.

Practice Premises

Nearby housing development has brought increased patient numbers to Sawtry. We have recognised this issue and plan to expand in early 2020 to meet this higher demand. The surgery has gained planning permission for a single-storey extension to the rear of the existing building. The extension will provide three new treatment rooms, a sub-waiting area and lobby space, with a fire exit out to the existing car park. The alterations will require some reconfiguration to existing patient parking, but will not reduce the current patient car park spaces when complete.
The extension will enable the surgery to continue providing Sawtry with a suitable GP practice that meets the demands of the local residents.

The build will take approximately four months to complete, and works are due to commence in early February. Please be aware that during this time parking will be more limited due to the need for contractor access and deliveries. We will endeavour to ensure that whatever parking is available during this period is kept available for patients to use, but please bear in mind that this will be limited. If it is possible for you to walk or cycle to your appointment please do consider doing so as this will help to make parking spaces available for patients who are less able.

We apologise for this short-term inconvenience and ask for your patience whilst the surgery creates this much-needed expansion.

*Best Regards,*  
*Mrs Claire Wright, Practice Manager*
EVENTS FOR ALL AGES AT PETERBOROUGH MUSEUM

WHAT’S A WELLYPHANT?
February half-term fun for kids! Get creative as you make the characters come alive and discover new ones along the way!

Mon 17th - Fri 21st February 10am-3pm
Tickets: £3 children, £4 adult, £12 family.
Last entry 2:00pm.

INNS AND TAVERNS TOUR
Discover the fascinating stories behind many of Peterborough’s pubs. Upcoming walks are on:

6th Feb and 5th March, 7:30-9pm.
Tickets: £5 adults, £3 children.

CRIME & PUNISHMENT WALKS
Guided tours of Peterborough city centre. Upcoming walks are on:

20th Feb and 19th March, 7:30-9pm.
Tickets: £5 adults, £3 children.

PRIESTGATE VAULTS ESCAPE ROOM
Escape room games are all the rage today. Do you have what it takes to escape a mysterious room in 60 minutes?

Various games at all levels of difficulty. Go to www.escape-peterborough.co.uk for details and to book.

HIDDEN HERITAGE TOUR
The essential guide to Peterborough’s past.

Every Saturday afternoon at 2pm.
Tickets: £5 adults, £3 children.

CANDLELIT GHOST TOURS
Always popular! Upcoming tours are on:

11th and 25th February, 7:30-9pm.
Tickets: £5 adults, £3 children.

Book these events online at https://vivacity.org/heritage/workshops-events/ or call (01733) 864663

Your Community Needs You!
If you own a car, enjoy driving and helping people, and have a few hours to spare a week then why not become a volunteer driver for the North Hunts Community Car Scheme? Volunteers provide door to door transport for those who are unable to drive or use public transport. Mileage is paid; you just donate your time.

Call 07795 542084 to find out more.
Many readers have already sampled the delicious meals provided by Izzy Gibbs, so we’re delighted to welcome her to these august pages as our new resident chef.

Izzy focuses on healthy, nutritious and tasty dishes made from fresh ingredients without the need for preservatives or fancy methods. So this month she presents a very seasonal dish that anybody can make at home. It’s particularly suitable for the slow cooker, so great for busy people with little time to cook.

**Scotch Broth**

You need:

- 250g carrots, peeled and diced
- 250g turnips, diced
- 2 onions, peeled and diced
- 1 celery stalk, diced
- 1 leek (white part only), sliced
- 75-125g pearl barley
- 125g dried peas, soaked in water for 4-5 hours and drained (or frozen peas - put in for the last 20 minutes of cooking)
- 2.3 litres (4 pints) lamb or vegetable stock

**SIMPLES!**

Put all of the ingredients in a large saucepan and bring to the boil. Reduce the heat, cover and simmer gently for 2-3 hours, or until the peas and pearl barley are soft.

Season to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper.

If using a slow cooker, just tip all the ingredients in and cook for 6 hours or until the barley is cooked.

Serve with a crusty roll and butter!

If four pints sounds like too much, remember you can freeze any leftovers in suitable containers ready to pop in the microwave for a quick meal.
Let’s Get Crafty!
A GREAT NEW SPRING CRAFT FAIR AT THE LIBRARY

We are really pleased to announce that we will be running our first Spring Craft Fair at Yaxley Library on Saturday 4th April. We are inviting local people who would like their own stall to contact us for further details. This could be a great way for you to promote and sell your handmade arts and crafts, so please do get in touch!

Prize Winners

Well done to the prize winners of the adult and junior quizzes that we ran over Christmas. Pauline Brown won the Christmas Quiz and received a book token, kindly supplied by Friends of Yaxley Library. William Marchant (pictured right) won the Christmas Present Hunt.

Calling All Children!

We are running a craft event in the Half Term Holiday - ‘Trains, Planes and Cars’ - Monday 17th February, 10:30-11:30am. More details are available at the library.

Regular Activities
FOR CHILDREN
TERM-TIME ONLY

Storytime - every Tuesday 10:30 - 11:00am. Suitable for pre-school children. This is free of charge, although donations are always appreciated.

Rhymetime - every Friday 10:30 - 11:00am. Suitable for babies and pre-school children. This is free of charge, although donations are always appreciated.

Lego Club - every Saturday 10:00am - 11:30am. Suitable for children from 5 years old. There is a 50p charge for this session.

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 Rummikub and Mahjong on alternate weeks. Rummikub: 4th and 18th February; Mahjong: 11th and 25th February.

Knit & 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 19th February at 2 - 3:30pm. Come and join us for a talk by John McNicol of Peterborough Samaritans to find out about the work of this charity. 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.

Our monthly Read a Little Aloud session is on Thursday 27th February 10-11am. Come along and enjoy a cup of tea, relax and listen to our volunteers reading a range of literature for adults.

Other Services

Age UK A drop-in runs on the second Tuesday of every month. The next session is on Tuesday 11th February 1:30-3:30pm. Come 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 regular appointment slots available to assist you. Come in and ask for further details, or call 0345 045 5225.

Yoga The weekly yoga class continues every Monday evening 7:30-8:30pm with private tutor Brian Appleyard. The cost is £6 and you can just turn up, or if you have any questions then please contact Brian at bappleyard08@tiscali.co.uk or tel: (01733) 244642.

Mobile Library

Route M24 - 4th Wednesday

Wed 26th Feb

Folksworth
10:30 - 10:50am Elm Road

Stilton
09:30-10:15
Outside the school

3:10 - 4pm
Outside The Talbot

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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

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