Farewell Olive

Stilton has been shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of Olive Main. Her many contributions to village life over the years will have touched each of us in one way or another. Tributes in this issue.
Grey Bin Days:
Mon 13th, 27th Jan; 10th Feb

Garden Bin Days:
Fri 10th, 24th Jan; 7th Feb

Recycling Bins:
Mon 6th, 20th Jan; 3rd Feb

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

www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/bins
After nearly 35 years of continuous publication, losing our founder and Editor-in-Chief Olive Main has been a bitter blow and we’ll all miss her unfailing commitment and many contributions. But SCAN is a team effort and the team will carry on, saddened but undaunted.

What we will miss most is Olive’s being tapped in to so many village and regional sources of information. So to continue to bring up-to-date news to our readers we need new channels to these. This is where our readers can help by being ‘local correspondents’ for their areas of interest.

If you’d like to be part of SCAN’s information gathering network, just get in touch!

We can also reassure our loyal advertisers that we continue to put their information into every household in and around Stilton and Folksworth. And with the proposed new housing developments likely to go ahead, our circulation will become even bigger!

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

MARCH

1st  Stilton in Tune concert

Be Bright!

With short hours of daylight and often poor visibility at this time of year, can we remind readers who go dog-walking or cycling to make sure they’re visible on the roads?

Remember the rule: walk on the right and wear something bright. Fluorescent tabards (the famous gilets jaunes!) are dirt cheap now and cyclists can buy some amazingly effective cycle lights.

Don’t end up like a squashed hedgehog!

Stilton Church
Coffee Morning

Saturday 18th Jan
10:30am - 12 noon
The December SCAN had just gone to print when we learned of the sudden and unexpected death of our Editor-in-Chief, Olive Main, on Tuesday 26th November.

A 'mover & shaker' of so many projects and amenities that we might now easily take for granted, but which owe their success to her vision, commitment and ability to marshal the skills and energies of others. The following is compiled from many people’s reminiscences.

Perhaps her most important contribution to village life was being for over 30 years a member and Chairman of Stilton Parish Council, leading it through many major developments and challenges. These included:

- A long battle to mitigate the environmental impacts of the new A1(M); double glazing for adjacent properties, silent road surfacing, the tree sound barriers. Stilton is no longer a rat run on Friday nights!

- Driving the provision of a permanent playing field to Football Association standards with all its fencing and drainage.

- The village conservation area millennium project, with new path surfaces, new trees and new bespoke street lighting.

- The complete rebuild of the old mortuary chapel to provide a much-needed meeting room and office for the parish clerk.

- Ten years - ten years! - of planning, grant applications, public consultations, planning applications and finally the construction of the Pavilion.

- Transforming the village environment, with tree planting, the installation of hanging baskets in the conservation area and provision of contract services to maintain the amenity areas.

The considerable esteem in which Council held her was shown vividly on her retirement by the presentation of the Freedom of Stilton on 24th June 2018. Few of us get to read our own eulogies and how much better it is to show such appreciation during the person’s life.

Olive was a committed and caring Governor of Stilton School for over 20 years. In that time, she worked with six head teachers and countless teaching and support staff. She took a leading role in safeguarding children, and was a kind and supportive confidant to many staff, in good times and bad. Formidable and honest in her appraisal of situations, whenever there was a job to be done she was always one of the first to step forward. The school will remember her with great affection.

Olive’s considerable involvement with St Mary’s church was affectionately remembered by Revd Richard Longfoot.
When I became Rector in 1983 there were no activities for children; it was going to be one of our first priorities. But Olive was one step ahead of me! I remember her soon informing me that she, along with one or two others, were ready and willing to launch what eventually became Sunday Adventurers. This became a thriving part of church life, at one stage using three classrooms at the school on Sundays.

Olive even took a grandmotherly interest in this new Rector, who was expecting the birth of his daughter, Amy. At the time, the Rectory had only one bedroom with a radiator in it. Olive badgered the Diocese to put this right, ready for the new arrival!

Olive’s passion for the common good made an immediate impression on our current vicar, Revd Richard Gibbs, serving on our church council, a member of a number of church groups and a keen supporter of the Night Shelter project. He found her always very good company, and if he wanted the ‘unexpurgated version’ then Olive was the person to go to. Her irreplaceable historical knowledge has been a key contribution to the current Church Heritage Project.

Olive represented Stilton on the Yaxley Road Safety Committee, the Norman Cross Action Group (relating to the impact of the Greater Haddon housing development), the Norman Cross Eagle Committee, the Friends of Norman Cross and the Alms Houses Trustees. She lobbied vigorously about retaining bus services to the village. She was also a long-serving member of the Cambridgeshire Police Authority, playing a role in the appointment of two Chief Police Officers.

Olive was a founder member of Stilton & District Twinning Association, taking part in the first exploratory visit to St Christol les Alès in 1996. She is a signatory on the Twinning Charter between our two village councils and twinning associations. Over 23 years she missed only two of the planned exchange visits to St Christol and always represented Stilton at their formal dinners. For years she provided questions at their fund-raising Quiz Nights.

Few of us depart this life without leaving some things unfinished, but Olive lived long enough to see her vision of the new Pavilion become reality, to be present at the dedication of the new war memorial, and even to see SCAN’s first colour cover!

And of course we cannot forget her creation of Stilton Community Association, born at a time when the then Parish Council wasn't in a position to promote community activities. Cheese-Rolling flourished for many years under her leadership and SCAN has gone from strength to strength for over 400 monthly issues.

Our cover picture, taken at her receiving the Freedom of Stilton, is particularly appropriate; both she and the celebratory cake had ‘Stilton’ written all over them.

An extraordinary lady indeed, and one whom no one individual is ever likely to replace in the life of our community. Rest in peace Olive.
Many readers will have heard that the Bell Inn is under new ownership, so we’re pleased to be able to publish the following message from Liam & Jill:

As of Wednesday 4th December, The Bell Inn has been taken over by The Coaching Inn Group and is now one of 16 inns owned and privately run by the group.

We are not only leaving our beloved Bell but also the many wonderful friends we have made over the past 34 years. It has been a very difficult and emotional decision to make but it was a decision that given recent circumstances had to be taken.

We have been very impressed by the directors of the new company and their company ethos. They are a small family-run group and will carry on running the Bell just as it is now. Apart from cosmetic changes they intend to leave things exactly as they are—why change a brilliant success?

Words are not enough, but we would like to thank you all for the continued support you have given us, the Bell and our team.

Liam & Jill

The Bell certainly has been one of Stilton’s brilliant successes, starting with a near-derelict shell and turning it into not only one of the finest inns on the Great North Road, but also a popular village local. Cooper Thornhill would have been proud!

Liam and Jill have more than earned their retirement, which we hope will be long, happy and healthy.

Note: The Coaching Inn Group also run The Talbot in Oundle. You can learn about their inns at: www.coachinginngroup.co.uk/our-coaching-inns/

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**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!
HALF-TERM FAMILY FUN AT PETERBOROUGH MUSEUM

PIRATES, PANTS AND WELLYPHANTS EXHIBITION

Saturday 11\textsuperscript{th} Jan - Sunday 29\textsuperscript{th} Mar
10am-5pm
Free entry (except on special event days)

WHAT’S A WELLYPHANT?

Find out as you create a new story inspired by Nick Sharratt. Get creative as you make the characters come alive and discover new ones along the way!

Monday 17\textsuperscript{th} - Friday 21\textsuperscript{st} February
10am-3pm

Tickets: £3 children, £4 adult, £12 family.
Last entry 2:00pm.

AT HOME WITH THE TUDORS

Travel back in time to the 1500s. Meet Tudor characters such as the Barber Surgeon with his gruesome cures. Mind your manners with a Tudor lady, handle arms and armour with our soldiers and try some period food. Take part in family activities and crafts with a Tudor theme.

Saturday 25\textsuperscript{th} and Sunday 26\textsuperscript{th} January
10am - 3pm

Tickets: £3 children, £4 adult, £12 family.
Last entry 2:00pm.

Book these events online at vivacity.org or call (01733) 864663.

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.
December’s Christmas Fair, held to raise funds for Stilton's new children's playground, was an outstanding success, writes Dee Darnell, Chair of the Parish Council's Playground Working Group, which organized the event. More than £4000 was raised for the Playground Fund with almost 500 adults (and many schoolchildren) attending on the day. We have now raised £8000 for the project.

This was our second Christmas Fair at Stilton Pavilion and it built upon the successes of 2018, with 35 craft stalls and several stalls providing activities for children. Not least of these was Spin the Wheel made and run by Ian Parmenter; his wife Hazel is looking forward to retrieving the wheel taken from her bike! A huge thank you goes to everyone who helped organize and run these activities.

As well as regular attractions such as the raffle and tombola, the Made in Stilton stall made its first appearance. Everything on the stall was donated by Stilton residents who had knitted, sewn, cooked or carved produce to sell on the day. All takings from the stall went to the Playground Fund.

It was good to see 8 year old Archie Hicks again. He ran his own stall (with help from his grandmother Joy and his brother) to raise money for the Water Aid charity. His aim was to improve on last year and he certainly did, raising a fantastic total of £262. Archie's comment was ‘Wow, good, lots of people now have a chance of clean water.’ Well done Archie.

The Grand Christmas Draw was made at 3:30pm on the day. The first prize of £500 went to Mr Brian Ferguson of Farcet. Needless to say he was thrilled, saying that he'd never won anything before! Second prize, the luxury hamper, was won by Jeanne Leadbetter of Stilton, and the third prize of dinner for two at the Talbot was won by Audrey and Jim Halliday of Warboys.

The Christmas Cafe this year expanded its range of items for sale and helpers were kept very busy satisfying the demand for food and drink. Takings almost doubled from last year and many lines were completely sold out before the end of the day.

An event as large and successful as the Christmas Fair demands a huge amount of support and this we've certainly had. I would like to thank all members of the Working Group, the volunteers who helped in so many different ways, and everyone who so generously donated prizes for the Draw, raffle and tombola, as well as cakes for the Cafe and items for Made in Stilton.

But there was sadness in celebrating our success. We greatly missed the presence of Olive Main who was such a passionate supporter of the children's playground venture. The Working Group had benefited greatly from her ideas, encouragement, enthusiasm and help at events. We shall continue to work towards the goal that Olive held dear. In 2020 the Working Group will be planning the playground in more detail and exploring ways to secure the remaining funds for this important project.
STILTON PARISH COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF
PAVILION ADMINISTRATOR

This new post will be responsible for the day-to-day administration of Stilton Pavilion. The Administrator will ensure smooth running of the Pavilion and seek to ensure that the needs of users are properly addressed and that statutory and Parish Council requirements for the Pavilion are met.

The Administrator will be under the supervision of the Clerk and will work with them to maintain the necessary records for the bookings, finances and statutory requirements. The Administrator will promote the use of the Pavilion and advise the Parish Council on ways to maximize the facility's potential as well as advise on and oversee its maintenance and running. They will organize and work with volunteers to ensure regular tasks are carried out, health and safety measures are effective, and security systems are in place.

The post will be for 10 hours per week, with a degree of flexibility to provide the necessary support for bookings and communications with users. Work may be from home or from Stilton Pavilion. Good IT and communication skills are important. Salary will be £10.50 per hour.

For further information please contact the Clerk (see address below).

Please send a CV and covering letter of application to:

Julianne Lawrence (Clerk)
The Parish Room
Church Street
Stilton
PE7 3RF

Or by email to: clerk@stiltonparishcouncil.org

Closing date: 15th January 2020
As I write this we are still some two weeks away from Christmas day and a week from our December concert, writes Tony Oliver. It is difficult to look ahead sometimes and, as we have a break in January, there is not much to write about this month!

However, I would like once again to thank those of you who support our events at the Pavilion, which also help sustain the venue. With your backing 'Stilton in Tune' has become successful and, as promoter, I am extremely grateful that the music we love is able to continue for the foreseeable future. But we still need to spread the word so that our unique form of entertainment reaches a wider public who don't know what they are missing!

My best wishes to all for a great 2020. Remember, our next live musical event features a returning Jon Smith on Sunday 2nd February.

Here’s our 2020 programme of events again:

**2020 DATES AND ARTISTES**

- Feb 2nd - Jon Smith
- Mar 1st - Lee Dewsnap
- Apr 5th - Mark Thompson
- May 3rd - Elizabeth Harrison
- June 7th - Michael Wooldridge
- July 5th - Brett Wales
- Aug 2nd - David Last
- Sept 6th - Ian Griffin
- Oct 4th - DirkJan Ranzijn
- Nov 1st - Chris Stanbury
- Dec 13th - Chris Powell & Joanne Naulls

You may not know the names but they are all top keyboard players with a mixture of Pavilion first-timers and returnees and we can guarantee that the 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, always subject to audience size and expenses. If you would like further details please contact me, Tony Oliver, in one of the following ways: telephone 01480 474282 or 07918 602600, email tony.oliver5@btinternet.com

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We want your material!

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

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STILTON PARISH COUNCIL

We need your help to plan for …

VE Day 2020 celebrations in Stilton

Please come and join our planning party

Saturday 11th January at 10am in the Pavilion

Everyone welcome - tea/coffee and biscuits provided!

Let’s put our heads together and come up with some great ideas to mark this day in our village on Friday 8th May.

See you there?

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Stilton Memorial Remembrance

REMEMBERING INDIVIDUALS

Our war dead are more than just a list of names; they were villagers just like us. So throughout 2020, as a sign of respect for each individual commemorated, the flag at the Stilton memorial will be flown at half mast on the anniversary of their death.

A page of remembrance of the individual will be displayed and their details will be printed in that month’s issue of SCAN.

So if you see the flag flying at half mast, stop for a few moments, pay your respects and reflect on the loss it stands for.

DIED IN JANUARY

Fisher, John Michael, Pilot Officer, 102556.

122 Sqdn, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Died on 25th January 1942, aged 23.


He was the son of the Revd Thomas Fisher, Rector of Stilton, and before that of Holme.
We’re delighted to announce that the new and greatly expanded Visitor’s Guide to St Mary Magdalene is now published and available to purchase both from the church and (shortly) online via www.stilton.org.

Unlike many such guides, this focuses less on the building and much more on the people who have embodied the church over the eight centuries of its existence. One such was Revd Owen Davies, who was Rector between 1853-59. His autobiography makes fascinating reading:

‘HUNGRY PLACE’, said the Bishop of Ely's secretary, on whom I called about my papers for institution. He was quite right. Poor Stilton then was a ‘hungry place’ indeed, so hungry that it might probably be concluded that there could be no Stilton cheeses left to place on the market.

I knew a worthy lady, sister of the last of the landlords of the ‘Angel’, who made a small fortune by the sale of [Stilton cheese], of which she kindly, with much ceremony, once deposited a £5 note in the alms plate. I never saw another.

I went to have a look at Stilton in the spring of 1853, and my heart sank into my shoes. A church with no architectural interest, damp within and cracked without, it was with difficulty that particular people could attend its services, for they said they could worship as well in a damp cellar. The Rectory, dilapidated and insanitary; the school presided over with such courteous dignity by a mistress, that on my introduction to her she made me so low a curtsy that I trembled to think that she might have even gone lower, and all this for thirty pounds a year, which I shortly found that I was expected to pay her.

Revd Davies seems to have had as much of a challenge raising funds for restoration as anyone has today:

How we got that £1,000 and more, which it cost has always been a mystery to me. It was very little use talking about it at parish meetings. My old gardener did his best, for informing his neighbours that he thought that ‘many could help one’, he brought me a local collection of I think 13s. 9d. [69p!]

But in 1857 the church had been rendered as good an ecclesiastical building as there was any authority for in its original details, and a worthy church in all its adjuncts and furniture for divine worship.

I hope I left Stilton much less ‘hungry’ than I found it. The good Rural Dean had said when I first came, ‘You will have all the tools to make before you can work here’. I have been happy to find them left in the hands of able successors.

And indeed they were!

Priced at just £5, the new Visitor’s Guide is a high-quality publication and an engaging read. Buy it from the church or from Doug Maltman (01733) 242229.
From the Pulpit
News from Stilton Group of Churches

Services at St Helen’s

JANUARY

Sun 5th 9:45 Holy Communion
Sun 12th 9:45 Family Folkus Carols
Sun 19th 9:45 All-Age Worship
at the school
Sun 26th 9:45 Morning Praise

St Luke's Roman Catholic Parish

St Benedict’s Catholic Community, Sawtry

Sunday Mass 5pm
Methodist Church,
9 Green End Road,
Sawtry PE28 5UX

St Luke’s Catholic Church, Peterborough

Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm
Sunday Mass 9:15 & 11am
26 Benyon Grove,
Orton Malborne,
Peterborough PE2 5XS

Parish Priest - Fr Jeffrey Downie
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Web: www.saintlukesparish.org.uk
A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you from the Folklore Distribution Manager and Editor to everyone who helped deliver SCAN to Folksworth, Caldecote, Denton, Morborne and Washingley in 2019. Thanks as well to everyone who sent in their news on time; makes the Editor’s job much easier! We wish you all a Happy New Year and look forward to your support in 2020.

FOLKSWORTH PRE-SCHOOL

The children of Folksworth pre-school shone during the Christmas nativity. It was standing room only as the children danced, sang and just had fun as we celebrated coming together during the festive season.

Now as we head into the spring term we continue to enjoy the frosty countryside during our walks out in the local community, talking to the children about the life cycle of the plants and trees in our environment.

We have a few spaces left for the summer term and will soon be taking reservations for September 2020, so please do get in touch with pre-school manager Niki, on 07542 172075, to arrange a visit!

LADIES CIRCLE

We celebrated Christmas with a meal at the Addison Arms in Glatton and will kick off 2020 with a fish & chip supper followed by homemade sweets. February will be a musical evening with Pam Tuphin. We meet at 7:30pm in the Village Hall on the fourth Tuesday of every month. All ladies are very welcome.

THE ART GROUP

In December our Club had tables of paintings for sale at Stilton Christmas Fair, taking up the whole of the back wall in the Pavilion, and several members helped look after the tables throughout the day. In the afternoon John brought in his coloured pencils and worked on his current painting of a lovely cat. Lots of people stopped and enjoyed watching the magic happen with the picture developing slowly into a beautiful work of art. Several members sold paintings, and many were admired as people passed by. The whole event had a lovely friendly, happy atmosphere and the local talent demonstrated was amazing.

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 laughter! We meet on Thursdays from 12:30 pm to about 4:30 pm in the village hall.

THE VILLAGE HALL

Building work is going well. The picture below was taken on 2nd December. By the time you read this, outside construction work will have been completed. We have already had enquiries for bookings for the new community room for councillor surgery sessions and coffee mornings. The design of the hall means that the community room can be used at the same time as the main hall with the necessary safeguarding
arrangements in place for Pre-School, Brownies etc. As well as the community room, the extension will provide much-needed storage space for regular users of the Hall, and modern toilets including separate toilets for children.

Details of how to book the community room and costs will be shared in the New Year.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Pub Night and Bingo. Our next event is the Burns Night quiz and supper on Saturday 25\textsuperscript{th} January. See the advertisement for details.

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

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**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!
The Parish Council was deeply saddened to learn of the death of Olive Main and would like to send its sincere condolences to her family, friends and colleagues at this sad time.

The organisers of the Folksworth 15 road race have very kindly offered to refurbish the path and this has been accepted by the landowner. By the time you read this the path should again be open.

Any trees or hedges overhanging the highway or footpaths are the responsibility of the property owner and should be kept in good order. 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.

Council was very happy to participate in the festival. Thanks to Cllr Rogers for preparing Council's entry.

Thanks to Cllr Andy Goodfellow for the 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.

The Parish Council has been in touch with Cambs County Council concerning problems 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.

The post-Christmas social run will take place on Sunday, December 29th and the 2020 Road Race on Sunday, January 19th.

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.

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

Everyone at the Parish Council wishes all residents a happy and peaceful new year.

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
The SCAN Diary
What to do, where to do it and who to do it with!

Are we up to date? Tell SCAN!
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**Contact Information:**

- To book: Stilton Pavilion - 07768 149824
  - Folksworth Village Hall - (01733) 241938
  - Stilton Church Meeting Room - (01733) 241709

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

See advert in this issue

- Austin Hall, Main Street, Yaxley
- CARESCO Centre
  - Miranda 07751 798287
  - CARESCO Centre
  - CARESCO Office 01487 832105
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  - Vicki 01487 832105
  - CARESCO Centre
  - Pat 01487 832105

**Rate? Tell SCAN about your activities!**

241938 | Stilton Church Meeting Room - (01733) 241709 | Leave a LANDLINE number!
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
FOLKSWORTH, WASHINGLEY AND MORBORNE VILLAGE HALL
BURNS NIGHT QUIZ AND SUPPER
SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY
7:00 FOR 7:30PM (PROMPT) START

JOIN US FOR A QUIZ AND
HAGGIS (*) & NEAPS SUPPER

FULLY LICENSED BAR

TICKETS £8.50 PER PERSON. TEAMS OF UP TO 6

TO BOOK A TABLE CONTACT ANNIE BLAIR ON 01733 243463 OR EMAIL
annie.blair1@btopenworld.com

ALL PROFITS WILL GO TOWARDS
FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS TO THE
VILLAGE HALL

(*) VEGETARIAN OPTION AVAILABLE

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 22nd Jan

Folksworth
10:30 - 10:50am Elm Road

Stilton
09:30-10:15
Outside the school

3:10 - 4pm
Outside The Talbot
NEW! Social Prescriber

Social Prescribing is a new free NHS service providing confidential advice and support with issues that matter to you.

Carole Gill, our new social prescriber, can offer a listening ear and a helping hand to help you explore issues affecting your health and well-being. She will walk alongside you if required until a reasonable solution can be found, or you are comfortable to continue on your own. For more information regarding the service, please contact our reception team.

Eating Well

1. Base your meals on starchy foods
2. Eat lots of fruit and vegetables
3. Eat more fish - including a portion of oily fish each week
4. Cut down on saturated fat and sugar
5. Eat less salt - no more than 6g a day for adults
6. Get active and try to be a healthy weight
7. Drink plenty of water
8. Don't skip breakfast

Smoking Cessation Clinics

Our Smoking Cessation Advisor provides one-to-one support and encouragement to people who wish to stop smoking. On Thursday afternoons there are regular clinics which can be booked directly online or via Reception. You do not need to see a Doctor first.

Did you know that 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

Monthly Closure

The Practice will be closed on Wednesday 15th January between 12:30pm and 4:00pm for staff training.

Emergency Telephone (01733) 240478.
Not Many People Know That
ABOUT BOOKS, CARS AND VOLUNTEERING

THE MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library visits Stilton and Folksworth on the 4th Wednesday of each month. We feature a reminder ad in SCAN.

Driver Lee Tomkies explained that the library carries around 2000 books, including large print and a selection for children and young persons.

But it’s not just about books! It’s a real community service, selling stamps and providing information about local events and services. Perfect for those who can’t get out & about as easily as they would like.

And we bet you didn’t expect that it can also supply hearing aid batteries, to users with an NHS audiology card.

If you’ve never used the mobile library, why not pop along and see what it can offer you? Tell Lee that SCAN sent you!

COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME

North Hunts Community Car Scheme is a local transport service for residents of Stilton, Folksworth and the surrounding villages. It provides door-to-door transport in a private car for those who are unable to drive or use public transport.

It’s very competitively priced because it’s completely manned by volunteers - just like SCAN! Without volunteers the scheme couldn’t offer the excellent service it does. Drivers give their time for free; only mileage is paid. As a volunteer, it is completely up to you how much time you can give.

So if you have a car and can spare a few hours a week helping others, why not volunteer? They also need volunteers to answer the phone and keep the books straight. If you feel you can help carry on this vital service give them a ring on 07795 542084 for further information. And tell them SCAN sent you!

07795 542084 is also the number to call if you want to use the service.

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.
Along the Yellow Brick Road
NEW A14 SECTION OPENED

A 12-mile section of the new A14 is now open, bypassing Huntingdon to the south.

Junction numbers on the A14 between Ellington and Bar Hill have changed as there are fewer junctions than on the old A14. The new A14 junctions are as follows:

21. New Ellington junction
22. Brampton interchange
23. Godmanchester and A1198 junction
24. Swavesey junction
25. Bar Hill junction

All A14 junctions east of and including Girton, as well as the A1 junctions, keep their existing numbers.

Drivers eastbound on the new bypass will still have to join a section of 40mph narrow lanes roadworks from the Swavesey junction, so should look out for the signs when they approach the area.

The old A14 is now CLOSED in both directions between Godmanchester and the Spittals interchanges, to remove the viaduct over the railway and build new link roads into Huntingdon town centre.

While all roads in and out of Huntingdon will remain open, there will be some overnight closures to complete this work, which will be communicated in advance and diversions signposted.

Drivers seeking to access towns and villages along the A1307 (old A14 east of Huntingdon) between Godmanchester and Swavesey can do so by exiting the new A14 at its A1198, Ermine Street junction (junction 23), travelling north on the A1198 and joining the eastbound A1307.

Drivers seeking to travel from Cambridge towards Huntingdon will now head westbound on the new A14 to Brampton Interchange, use the free flow link to access the A1 northbound, before exiting at Brampton Hut and travelling east on the A141 (old A14) to enter Huntingdon via Spittals roundabout.

SCAN says: There can be huge delays going eastbound from the A1 towards the M11, as traffic has to negotiate not only the single-lane roadworks described, but also several roundabouts. If you’re heading towards London East, you might do better to go via the A1 and M25. Check Google Traffic or the Wayz app before you set off - especially if you’re heading to Stansted for a flight out!

But the new bit of road is rather nice...