Spring has come early to Stilton and the snowdrops in the churchyard - planted by pupils of Stilton School - make a lovely show.
Grey Bin Days:  
Mon 9th, 23rd March; 6th April  

Garden Bin Days:  
Fri 6th, 20th March; 3rd April  

Recycling Bins:  
Mon 2nd, 16th, 30th March; 13th April  

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

www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/bins
Tom Cochrane, Royal British Legion Branch Chairman, writes with pride about the generous support from the people of Stilton, Folksworth, Caldecote and Denton for the annual poppy appeal. Once more our community has broken the thousand pound barrier with a total of £1137.06! A wonderful result. My grateful thanks to all donors and all the shops, pubs and businesses who put poppies on display. Special thanks to all of the dwindling number of door-to-door collectors; you do a fine job.

On behalf of the Legion, may I thank all those involved with the new war Memorial. It is just splendid.

Finally, does anyone know anything about the Stilton Home Guard? I have been told that they used to meet in the barn behind The Stilton Cheese. We would be grateful for any information.

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

MARCH

1st Stilton in Tune concert
14th Folksworth Pub Night
21st Playgroup Easter Egg Hunt
28th Twinning Quiz Night

APRIL

4th Library Craft Fair
19th Peterborough Opera Auditions

MAY

5th Folksworth Village Meeting
8th VE Day Street Party

We Remember Them
ANOTHER GENEROUS POPPY APPEAL

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!

Be sure to tell our advertisers you found them in SCAN!
75 years ago, on the 8th May, the terrible war in Europe was over. We can barely imagine the joy and relief that everyone felt. Church bells rang, the radios crackled with joy and town criers shouted out all over the land. The newspapers finally had joyful headlines after years of reporting the relentless toll at home and overseas.

There are still many in Stilton who remember that day. They were once again safe in their homes. There may still have been a country to rebuild but for a few blessed days they could simply celebrate the joy of peace returned. So 8th May this year will be the day we remember that joy.

So how to do this, with little budget or time? Happily, volunteers soon came forward, offering to bake a cake, help us set up, make decorations, ferry older residents to and from the party, run side stalls, make up displays boards, sing, make us a 1940s music recording, organise games for the children, record Stilton war memories and much more.

So WHAT’S THE PLAN?

Friday 8th May 9 am - 12 noon

Start getting the Pavilion and immediate area ready. Decorating, putting up gazebos, setting out furniture, stocking the kitchen, etc. The last job is to collect the less mobile residents from their homes.

Inside Pavilion - 12 noon start

Back in Time - tables set out in rows to resemble the Street Parties of 1945.

Kitchen and side room run as a cafe with donated cakes and refreshments.

Pathe 1940s newsreels and cartoons running from a projector.

1940s music on a loop for background soundtrack.

Side tables with various activities running; 1940s hair and makeup; glitter tattoos; old-fashioned pastimes such as ‘Cat’s Cradle’ and French Knitting.
Display of The Stilton Fallen, outlining the lives of our local men who died in the war.

Display of ration books and other wartime memorabilia.

Several sets from singers during the day. 1940s singalong with Audrey Stamp and her Gals, Yaxley Choir, and our lovely Helen Smith singing modern songs as the day winds down.

Children’s competitions, fancy dress, colouring etc.

Raffle - fresh vegetable basket to win. Bring a vegetable to swap for a raffle ticket to win the basket.

Food bank collection - Donate to the Stilton Church Food bank.

Outside Pavilion - 12 noon

Street party set up with people bringing their own picnic chairs and tables, food, drink, gazebos to reflect the street parties of 1945. To start outside the Pavilion and spread back up the road as more join in. Bring a portable speaker and enjoy yourselves. The roadside will be decorated and will look fab.

Playing Field

Stall set up for Dig For Victory for children to plant seeds in pots.

Races on field - sack race; egg & spoon; wheelbarrow.

Fixed Events

1:00 pm Town Crier ringing out the peace throughout the world.

2:45 pm Live feed from The Cenotaph for laying of the wreaths followed by the two minutes silence.

3:01 pm The Nations Toast to the Heroes of WW2. Raise a glass.

LEND A HAND!

So, how does all that grab you? Can you help? Can you come? Join in the build up and the fun. If you can help make this a village event to remember, just contact Tianda or Vicky: tianda.woolner@gmail.com vickydorling@stiltonparishcouncil.org.

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
Parish Council News

WORKING FOR A BETTER STILTON

New Pavilion Administrator

The Parish Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Julie Gillies as the new Administrator for Stilton Pavilion. Julie will be managing the bookings and the day-to-day running of the Pavilion. She will work with Councillors, the Clerk, the cleaners and a team of volunteers to ensure that users are well looked after and that the village's Pavilion is kept fit for use. Julie can be contacted on 07484 746 894 and at pavilion@stiltonparishcouncil.org.

Use of Green Spaces

At its February meeting the Parish Council had an update from the Playground Subcommittee on its progress in preparing its report (to be presented to Parish Council in April - please see February SCAN). As the Subcommittee is looking at all green spaces in Stilton, the Parish Council agreed that its Amenities Management Committee (AMC) should consider how to make best use of the limited spaces available. It recognized that, in addition to a younger children's playground, there should be facilities for older children as well as adults and the elderly. The Council has therefore asked the AMC to look into developing a Green Spaces Strategy for Stilton. Many of the green spaces in the village are not owned by the Parish Council, so there may be limited scope for developing these amenity areas. However, there may be possibilities such as planting trees or shrubs that the owners might permit.

A New Website for The Parish Council

Parish Councils are obliged to ensure that information on meetings, policies, etc, are readily available to the public. Stilton Parish Council's website is currently being developed further to make it more attractive and easier to use. The new-look site will become live from the beginning of April and the Council will be looking to build on it to provide all the local government information the village needs. Please give the Council feedback especially if you feel there is something missing; contact the Clerk at: clerk@stiltonparishcouncil.org.

Councillor Vacancy

As a reminder to you all, there is still a vacancy on Stilton Parish Council; if you are interested in joining the Council please email clerk@stiltonparishcouncil.org.

Soap-Box Racing

Plans are progressing for a first soap-box racing event to be held on the August Bank Holiday weekend. With Deeping Round Table taking the lead, Stilton Parish Council and Peterborough Round Table are
coordinating the organization with help from Terry Baker from the S Bar and John Smith from the Talbot. Already there has been much interest from potential competitors. For more information see the website https://rt-stilton-soapbox-races.ueniweb.com or visit the Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/soapboxpeterborough/.

If you are interested in helping with the organization or on the day please contact the Clerk (clerk@stiltonparishcouncil.org).

Please note, the soapbox event is not intended to replace Cheese Rolling that so many villagers are keen to see once more. The February edition of SCAN has drawn attention to the need for a revitalized Community Association that could be instrumental in reviving Cheese Rolling.

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**Stilton Memorial Remembrance**

**REMEMBERING INDIVIDUALS**

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

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

We will remember them.

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**Twinning Diary Dates**

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.
Calm Amidst the Storm
FORGET THE GALES - COME AND ENJOY SOME CALMING MUSIC

Hi there music lovers! writes Tony Oliver. It's certainly been stormy lately but at least an element of calm settled on the Pavilion on the 2nd February when super keyboard player and singer Jon Smith returned to entertain us.

An emotional event, dedicated to Jon's late wife Chiho Sunamoto who, as mentioned last month, played for us in July 2018 but sadly passed away in November with the cancer that had troubled her for so long. Jon played a great varied concert on two instruments, plus singing some favourite and popular standards. Our audience, who numbered 62 despite many missing through illness, all agreed he should return next year!

As I explained last month, on the 1st March we welcome relative newcomer to the keyboard 'circuit' - Lee Dewsnapp. A very accomplished player on electronic keyboards and piano, he is also a professional church organist, musical director and arranger for shows, so his music selection should be popular. Well worth a visit whatever the weather!

In April we have another young and very talented player in Mark Thompson, who is returning for a third time. He, like Lee, is a musical director and arranger and every year works on pantomime and shows in his home area of Durham. He also has his own band that play for functions and at Newcastle United home games. They may not always win but Mark does every time! A pleasure to have him back.

If you haven't been to a Keyboard Showtime yet, 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 support Magpas Air Ambulance and donations will be made whenever possible, always subject to audience size and expenses.

For 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 21st March
10:30am - 12 noon
Brownies Big Six-O!
CALLING ALL FORMER STILTON BROWNIES AND GUIDES

2020 is a very important year for 1st Stilton Brownies; they will be 60 years old in October, writes Snowy (Sandra Waldin-Walker). We are planning a special event to celebrate this achievement, so this is where we are asking for help.

We would like to get as many former members of Stilton Brownies together, whether you were a Brownie or Guider. We would also like to put on a display if you have any old Brownie memorabilia we could use.

Do you or did you have any connection to Brownies in Stilton in the past 60 years? Are you in contact with, or know where we can contact any original leaders? I have details for two former Brown Owls but would dearly love to make contact with any others. Have you any memories (good or bad!) that we can share? Would you be prepared to come and talk to our Brownies about Brownies in the village in the past.

If you have any other ideas as to how we can celebrate please contact me. If you know anyone who was involved but no longer lives in the village please ask them to get in touch. If you can offer any help in planning the event it would be gratefully accepted.

NEW BROWNIES WELCOME!

We currently have spaces for new members to come and join our unit. Have you a 7 year old daughter who would like to come and join our exciting organisation? We meet in the Pavilion every week.

Contact Sandra (Snowy) on (01733) 661255 or 07803 749889.

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!
School News

Reception

This half-term Owl class have been learning about materials using the story of The Three Little Pigs.

We investigated which materials are best to build a house with by going on a walk around the village looking at houses. We made our own model houses from Lego, sticks and straw and tested them using a hairdryer as the huff and puff of the wolf. We decided that bricks were definitely the strongest material.

Year 1

Year One enjoyed a busy day at the National Space Centre this term.

Year 2

They started the day in the Planetarium and experienced a journey into space through the eyes of an astronaut. They loved the ending where Chad the astronaut showed them the possible side effects of venturing into space and did some crazy dancing! After the movie they began to explore, learning about the history of space exploration and the first moon landing. In the afternoon the children took on some astronaut training, followed by a very sleepy trip home! Their teacher, Mrs Dabo, returned to school bursting with pride. Our fantastic Year Ones were by far the best behaved children in the Space Centre, despite being the youngest!

Year 3

Year Two have been learning all about keeping healthy and about the food groups. We designed, made and evaluated our own healthy lunch. We made pizza wraps and they were really tasty!

This term, Rabbit Class have been learning all about the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages.
in our topic 'Tribal Tales'. We became mini archaeologists and used maps to find the perfect places to excavate. In order to put together presentations about life during the three ages, we've researched aspects of life such as food and farming, tools and weapons and war. In Art, we studied cave art and replicated some of the designs and patterns using charcoal. We even recreated some of the art on stones to display in our classroom.

We are all very excited for our trip to Flag Fen in March where we will learn more about life during the Bronze Age.

**Year 4**

2020 has started well for Badger Class. We have been very busy and learnt lots across the curriculum!

In English, we have focused on capturing the reader's imagination using adjectives, similes and adverbs to really paint a picture in a reader's mind. Inspired by various poems, we produced some fantastic poems of our own using poetic techniques including: alliteration, repetition and powerful verbs. We were able to share some of these with the whole school in our class assembly. Then, we turned our attention to legends and have written our own version of Beowulf.

In Maths, we have learnt about the different types of angles and can describe the properties of many quadrilaterals. After that, we applied our knowledge to sort various 2D shapes according to their characteristics.

In Music, we have been maintaining our own parts whilst singing in rounds. Very complicated, but we mastered it and performed it successfully in the assembly on Thursday 13th February.

In Geography, we have learned to sketch maps of the world and can locate the Northern and Southern hemispheres. When we were learning about earthquakes and volcanoes, we found out about tectonic plates and the Ring of Fire. In Science, we have begun to investigate electricity.

Furthermore, we have maintained 100% in our home reading. We truly are superstars!!

**Year 5**

This term, in Year 5 we have been learning about the plague which killed roughly one third of Europe's population during the mid-1300s. What we've enjoyed most about this topic is researching the key facts about what happened during that time. We have enjoyed discovering how the plague
travelled along the Silk Road from China and how it spread as it travelled. We have learnt that the plague was spread by fleas on rats and caused horrible symptoms. We even created our own Horrible Histories videos about the weird and wonderful plague cures that were tried - but failed! We have also learned about why the peasants decided to revolt in 1381 because of the increase in taxes and Statutes of Labourers law which stopped them from working for different people.

**Year 6**

In Year 6 this half-term our topic has been Darwin's Delights. We have been researching and learning about Charles Darwin and his theory of evolution.

Darwin was a naturalist who travelled the world on the H.M.S. Beagle. On his voyage, he discovered many different animals such as the Blue-footed Booby, the Galapagos Penguin, the Marine Iguana and many more. He also discovered many plants.

The theory of evolution considers the idea that humans evolved from apes. It states that living things change over time to adapt to different environments and habitats. We have started to explore this within our Science lessons.

In Geography, we looked at extracts from Darwin's diary of his voyage around the world, and plotted his travels on the world map, by looking at longitude and latitude. We are thoroughly enjoying this topic, as we find the concept of evolution fascinating, when thinking about what we evolved from.

Lucy Andrews sends a BIG thank you to everyone for helping to raise lots of money at Playgroup’s Christmas fund-raisers. The school fete raised £470 and the Santa float collected £720. The funds raised will be used to improve Playgroup’s outdoor area and buy more educational equipment and toys for the children.

Stilton Playgroup has long been one of the village’s best assets, with excellent facilities, enthusiastic and professional staff, and strong support from the community. They currently still have a few vacancies, so if your little one is coming up to playgroup age, why not get in touch? See their ad for details on page 32.

**Contributors!**

We want your material!

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

For **Folklore**, email to Sarah Abbott at abbottsarahj@hotmail.co.uk or call her on 247275
Can you spare an hour or two a week to listen to children read in a local primary school? Schoolreaders is looking for more volunteers for this important role. For many children, reading time at home and at school is often insufficient and one in four children now leave primary school unable to read to the required standard. This can have a lifelong consequence.

No qualifications are necessary, just a good command of spoken and written English. Schoolreaders is flexible and will match your availability to an appropriate local school. Our volunteers find the scheme incredibly rewarding, knowing that a few hours helping a child learn to read each week can have such a great impact on their life chances.

JOIN US! - You can make a real difference to a child’s life

To find out more and to register, please visit www.schoolreaders.org

Registered Charity: 1159157

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www.schoolreaders.org
It’s All Good!
FOLKSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL CONTINUES TO BE RATED “GOOD”

We are delighted to share with you the results of our Ofsted inspection which took place just before Christmas. Instead of the usual nativity rehearsals and topic reviews, we suddenly found ourselves welcoming two inspectors to come, see and assess us.

After looking into all aspects of our school, and examining every detail of our leadership, processes and teaching, we were rewarded with the news that, in their opinion ‘Folksworth Church of England Primary School continues to be a “Good” school.’

The inspectors also observed that our pupils:
- enjoy coming to school and attend well. They want to learn
- feel safe and well cared for
- are given interesting experiences to help them enjoy and remember more of their learning

We are so proud of our children, staff and governors who shape this school.

It is great to see this was not just witnessed by the Inspectors but is also being noticed by the families and communities around us. The number of applications we have had for children to join us in September has been terrific, and we look forward to continuing to enrich the learning experience for everyone who attends in the months and years ahead.

Folksworth Preschool
NEW SESSIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

Following our growing success, and to help meet the needs of our community, we will be opening on Thursday morning from w/c April 20th, from 9-12pm. We have a waiting list for our younger 2 year olds, but a few places are available for children age 3 and above. Please see our website for further information or contact us on 07542 172075.

Following a very successful Folksworth 15 event, we have had a wonderful opportunity to invest in our outdoor area once again. The children have loved the new balancing equipment and making use of the new outdoor maths resources. Mark making is strongly supported with the children having access to materials inside and out. All in all, we are keeping our children very busy as the weather improves!

Village Hall News

Building work is on track to be completed in March as planned. At the time of writing,
builders are also insulating the existing hall which will help save energy as well as improving experience for our users, especially when the hall is full and it's cold outside. A big THANK YOU to all users of the hall for their flexibility and patience while work has been going on.

Our next event is a St Patrick's themed Pub Night on Saturday 14th March. To book the hall, please call Joy Blythe on 01733 241938.

Ladies Circle

Last month we held our AGM followed by a musical talk from Pam Tuplin. In March we will learn about ‘Living as a Vegan’. We meet in the Village Hall at 7:30pm on the 4th Tuesday of the month. All ladies are welcome.

News from St Helen's

All services are at 9:45am except for the Group Service.

1st Mar  Holy Communion in the Church
8th Mar  Family Folkus at the school
15th Mar All Age Worship at the school
22nd Mar Morning Praise
(Mothering Sunday)
29th Mar Group Service at Morborne at 3pm

Folksworth Art Club

In January our team took part in the annual Burns Night Quiz at the village hall. It was a good evening, and judging by the noisy chat and laughter it was enjoyed by all. Our team must have ended up somewhere in the middle of the final scoring, but at least we didn't win the booby prize!

We are coping with painting during the alterations to the village hall, but we shall be glad when it is finished. It is quite interesting to see the developments from week to week.

Peterborough Opera

Peterborough Opera use the Village Hall for rehearsals. It is a busy time for them with auditions on 19th April and a performance of the operetta ‘Paul Bunyan’ on 25th and 26th April. See advert in this issue.

Verdi’s Nabucco

in Peterborough and Oundle in October 2020.

Auditions for principal roles will be on Sunday 19th April, between 10am and 3pm at Folksworth Village Hall.

To find out more, go to peterboroughopera.co.uk
Around the Parish
FOLKSWORTH & WASHINGLEY PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Annual Parish Meeting
TUESDAY MAY 5TH, 7PM

This year's meeting will have an environmental theme. More information regarding guest speakers and exhibitors will be given in future issues.

Bus Service

The 46a service runs Monday to Saturday to Hampton. It stops outside No.1 Manor Road, Folksworth at 10:35, arriving at Hampton at 10:53. The return bus leaves Hampton at 13:15 arriving Folksworth at 13:32.

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 under close control on public footpaths. This is especially important as we come into lambing season.

Jackie Stanbridge
Clerk to the Council/RFO
07724 171158
www.folksworthwashingley-pc.org.uk

Folksworth Village Hall

Pub Night

To celebrate St Patrick's Day
Saturday 14th March | 6:30 to 11:00 pm
Cask Ales from local brewery | Wines | Soft drinks

Jacket Potatoes with hot and cold fillings*

*served whilst stocks last

Profit goes towards further improvement to Village Hall

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Come to Stilton Playgroup’s

EASTER EGG HUNT!

Saturday 21st March
1 - 3pm at Stilton Playgroup

Join us for a treasure hunt
Find chocolate eggs!
Enjoy fun activities!
Refreshments available!

Follow us on Facebook for updates.
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Austen Hall, Main Street, Yaxley
CARESCO Centre                    | Miranda                 | 07751 798287      |
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CARESCO Centre                    | Vicki                    | 01487 832105      |
CARESCO Centre                    | Pat                      | 01487 832105      |

Tell SCAN about your activities!
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
PAUL BUNYAN

An operetta by Benjamin Britten & W. H. Auden

Enjoy the legend of the beginning of America, with lumberjacks, animals and singing trees!

Saturday 25th April at 7.30pm
St Peter’s Church,
Oundle

Sunday 26th April at 6pm
St John’s Church,
Peterborough

£10 (adults), £5 (under 19s)
Tickets available from
Oundle Box Office
01832 274734
oudenleboxoffice.com
Engage Consult
YOUR PRACTICE IS JUST A CLICK AWAY

Engage Consult is our new online service where you can consult a doctor online.

Tell us about your problem and request medical advice using your smartphone, tablet or PC.

Use https://wsp.psf-live.co.uk/1082/#/portal for more information on this service, or to sign up for an Engage Consult.

Join us for National No Smoking Day
11th March

No Smoking Day aims to bring awareness to the dangers of this addiction. The day also tries to spotlight resources available to help people decide to try and quit.

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 which can be booked directly via Reception. You do not need to see a Doctor first.

Eating Disorders Awareness Week
2nd - 8th March

Mums and dads, families and friends - together, we can beat eating disorders.

If you love someone living with an eating disorder, join us to raise funds for Beat Eating Disorders Awareness Week.

WHY WE NEED YOU

Beat is the UK's eating disorder charity. It's thanks to the generosity and fundraising efforts of people like you that we're able to continue to do our vital work supporting anyone affected by an eating disorder. That's why we're asking every one of our supporters to pull together for EDAW 2020 and help raise the funds we need. Together, with your help, we'll also show the UK just how much eating disorders impact families and friends.

Let's beat this
New Staff

A very warm welcome to three new team members at Lakeside Healthcare:

Dr Robert Carney - GP

Mrs Diane Mitchell - Reception Supervisor

Miss Anndi Clark - Reception

Monthly Closure

The Practice will be closed between 12:30pm and 4:00pm on Wednesday 18th March for staff training.

Emergency Telephone: (01733) 240478.

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
C-3PO NOW WIELDS A PAINTBRUSH!

The A14 project never ceases to impress in so many ways (well, except perhaps for some of the delays we’ve experienced). We now learn that the new road is expected to be open to traffic in the Spring, some six months ahead of schedule.

One interesting innovation that’s made a small contribution to this achievement is a new white-line-painting robot, no less!

Using GPS positioning to accurately pre-mark miles of white line, the robot has already saved hundreds of man-hours on various projects across the country. It recently pre-marked eight miles of the M6 in just four hours; work which would usually take two workers over a week to complete.

But it’s not just about saving labour; it avoids the risk of back strain sometimes induced by manual methods, and it also avoids putting workers’ lives at risk. Apparently, around 250 drivers illegally drive into roadworks every month. Not what you want when your attention is focused on the road under your feet!

This new technology is proving so successful that the contractor has already invested in a second unit and sees enormous potential for future development. And while it may reduce the need for manual labour, the technology creates higher-value jobs in programming, operating and maintaining the equipment.

As if this wasn’t enough, the A14 project team have also been trialling a self-driving dumper truck. So even if self-driving cars are some way off yet, it seems self-driving roads are already with us!
Soup for the Adventurous
SURPRISE YOURSELF WITH THIS UNUSUAL RECIPE

Continuing her theme of seasonal soups, this month Izzy presents something unusual for the more adventurous of you!

Nettle Soup

This might sound slightly crazy, but it’s not. Nettles are packed with nutrients. They’re high in Vitamins C and A, and full of calcium, magnesium, iron, and potassium. They are also a good source of protein. A quick Google will turn up a number of variants of nettle soup with consistently high review ratings, so this simple, healthy and fun recipe has got to be worth a try!

YOU NEED:

1 onion
1 leek
1 carrot
2 medium potatoes
1 litre vegetable stock
400g of nettle leaves
(about a carrier bag full)

SIMPLES!

Wash the nettle leaves in cold water and remove any stalks.

Dice the onion, leek, carrot and potatoes into equal sized pieces.

Heat some oil in a large saucepan over a medium heat. Add the diced vegetables and cook for 10 minutes until they start to soften. Add the stock and cook for a further 10-15 minutes until the potato is soft.

Add the nettle leaves; simmer for 5 minutes to wilt (and remove the sting!), then blend the soup. Season to taste, then stir in some butter and cream.

Don’t forget to wear gloves when foraging for the nettles!

Both SCAN and Izzy would love to get feedback about her recipes, so if you are inspired to try any of them, please let us know how you get on!

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We record with sadness the passing of Lyn Fletcher on 12th February. Her funeral will be held at Peterborough Crematorium on 9th March at 1:30 and afterwards at Elton Furze Golf Club.

Bob and his family invite anyone who knew Lyn to join them to celebrate her life and say goodbye to a brave and wonderful person.

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Be sure to tell our advertisers you found them in SCAN!
We are delighted to announce further details of our SPRING CRAFT FAIR on Saturday 4\textsuperscript{th} April from 10am - 2pm.

We are inviting local crafters to host a stall at our Spring Craft Fair. For this you will need to complete a booking form (available at the library) which will need to be returned by Friday 13\textsuperscript{th} March. The cost of a stall is £10 and a table will be provided. Please talk to a member of staff with any enquiries.

Everyone is warmly invited to attend and pick up some beautiful handmade crafts.

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: 3\textsuperscript{rd}, 17\textsuperscript{th} and 31\textsuperscript{st} March; Mahjong: 10\textsuperscript{th} and 24\textsuperscript{th} March.
- **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 18\textsuperscript{th} March 2pm - 3:30pm and is ‘A History of Crime and Punishment in Peterborough’ with the curator of Cromwell Museum, Stuart Orme. An entertaining and occasionally gruesome look at the history of crime and punishment in the city - from the history of the city gaols to the development of the police force. 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.

FOR CHILDREN

- **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.
Our monthly **Read a Little Aloud** session is on Thursday 26th March 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 10th March 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.

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**Yaxley Library**

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**Renewals & enquiries:**

(0345) 045 5225  
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

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

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**Mobile Library**

**Route M24 - 4th Wednesday**

**Wed 25th Mar**

**Folksworth**  
10:30 - 10:50am Elm Road

**Stilton**  
09:30-10:15  
Outside the school

3:10 - 4pm  
Outside The Talbot
Help the Homeless
PETERBOROUGH WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

Stilton has a proud reputation of supporting the local Winter Night Shelter initiative. Joan Wayland writes to invite readers to support this at St Luke’s Church, Orton Malborne this month.

The church would like to offer overnight accommodation to rough sleepers for one week from 30th March, offering a clean dry bed for the night, a hot evening meal and breakfast in the morning. They are looking for volunteers who can help in various ways:

- Bringing a cooked meal to St Lukes by 7pm for their guests to enjoy
- Spending the evening (6-10pm) with the guests; sit and eat the prepared meal with them and chat to them, maybe play games after the meal.
- Staying with the guests overnight as they sleep, taking it in turns with other volunteers to wake and sleep in shifts
- Serving breakfast in the morning and ensuring the guests leave on time using the transport provided

If you feel you could help with any of these activities please contact Peterborough Winter Night Shelter by email to: pwns@lightprojectpeterborough.org.uk

(St Luke’s Church is at 26 Benyon Grove, Orton Malborne PE2 5XS)

Help the Hedgehogs Too!
IS YOUR GARDEN HEDGEHOG-FRIENDLY?

Hedgehogs are under threat from a number of factors - you don’t see as many as you did only a few years ago. These charming wild animals are coming out of their winter hibernation now, so why not do a bit to help them? Here are some simple tips.

- Don’t use pesticides or slug pellets
- Ensure fences or walls have a 13cm x 13cm gap in the bottom to enable hedgehogs to pass through
- Check for hedgehogs and other wildlife before strimming or mowing long grass
- Provide a shallow dish of fresh water, and put out hedgehog food, such as meaty cat or dog food or cat biscuits
- If you have a pond, provide a gently sloping edge or half-submerged rocks in the water as an escape route. Hedgehogs can swim, but if they can’t get out they will drown.

Find out more about helping hedgehogs at: www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk