Our local network of footpaths and bridleways are an ideal resource to combine healthy outdoor exercise with social distancing. We include a walk suggestion in this issue and a reminder of the Countryside Code.
Please put your bins out after 6pm on the day before collection.

As of Sunday 19th April, bin services are unchanged. For latest situation visit: www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk

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Rallying Round
COMMUNITY SPIRIT COUNTS FOR A LOT

Our village communities never disappoint, especially when faced with a challenge. We’re finding a lot of good humour and public spirit, as well as people rising to the occasion to maintain essential services. So a big thank you to Nisa and Halls for keeping us fed and medicated (and that includes their supply chain workers of course). And well done to everybody for cheerfully putting up with the social distancing measures - it’s a good thing we British like queuing!

Another big thank you to our noble band of SCAN deliverers. Almost every one has willingly agreed to continue delivering as normal. Some have been doing so since our very first issue, which was 35 years ago this month! Special thanks also to Pat Anslow for her years of sterling work in organising the distribution. Sadly, she has now decided to step down, but we’re delighted to welcome Tony Edwards as our new Distribution Manager. Tony will be known to many readers as one of the movers & shakers of the new war memorial project.

We learn from Tianda Woolner and others that village initiatives to help residents help each other are proving a great success. So as we’re likely to all be in this for the long haul, we make no apologies for repeating the handy form for offering help to your neighbours - see p29.

Many of our small businesses are being hit hard, so we ask all our readers to support them as much as possible, either by using their temporary arrangements (such as take-away food) or by using them again when they’re back in normal operation. No doubt the hairdressers will have a backlog for a few weeks!

KEEPING UP TO DATE

We’re trying to ensure that we print the most up to date information available about local services etc, but not only are arrangements changing on a daily basis, in some instances there is no published information. We’re grateful to Pam Goodwin at Yaxley Library for news of some imaginative new online library resources, but we have no news about the Mobile Library service, which we assume is suspended.

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
We learned of the new Busway B timetable just too late for inclusion last month, so we’ve trawled about to find the current arrangements for all our bus services. Dew’s Coaches’ services are apparently unchanged but Stagecoach are running temporary timetables.

One really useful facility is the Peterborough Bus Times website - www.pbt.org.uk - run by a volunteer to aggregate all the disparate sources of information. It seems to be kept pretty well up to date and has useful links to the operators. If your lifestyle relies on buses, bookmark it now!

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The above are extracts from the full timetables. Operators publish service updates on their websites, so check here for any breaking news:

- [www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com)
- [www.dews-coaches.com](http://www.dews-coaches.com)

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**Stilton Church Coffee Morning**

SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
Ward Rounds
NEWS FROM OUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Life has changed so much in the last few weeks, writes Cllr Tim Alban, and I have been hugely impressed by the prompt responses from local councils, organisations (some of which didn't exist until recently) and individual people who are doing so much to help others, not just in Stilton, Folksworth, Washingley, Denton and Caldecote but further afield.

The following details are correct as of 14th April, 2020.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS
Huntingdonshire District Council offices may be closed to visitors but the work of the council very much carries on, with many of the staff who usually work there now working from home. The Customer Service Centre is available during office hours on 01480 388388; calls outside of this time are directed towards the Out of Hours service.

WEBSITE DETAILS AND APPLYING TO DEFER PART OF COUNCIL TAX
The council has a website dedicated to Coronavirus questions; visit www.wearehuntingdonshire.org. This offers all kinds of information, including how to ask for help and how to volunteer; it also includes details of how to apply to defer the District Council's part of the council tax for April and May.

For more general enquiries please visit the District Council's main website at www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk

HOUSEHOLD BINS
Huntingdonshire District Council is still operating a full household refuse collection service and bins should be left out as normal. Extra recycling may be left in clear plastic bags with the recycling bins, on the appropriate day.

BULKY WASTE
Extra household rubbish and garden rubbish can not be added to regular collections but the council does still offer a bulky waste collection service; the details of what can and can't be collected, along with the fees charged, are available via the Customer Service phone number and website.

BONFIRES
The Government, District Council and Fire Service all advise against having bonfires at the moment. As well as potentially causing problems for anyone battling Covid-19, the smoke is an irritant for those already dealing with other health issues.

CONGRATULATIONS!
Lastly, my congratulations to SCAN and its team on its 35th birthday; another great example of community spirit!

Tim Alban
District Councillor for Stilton, Folksworth and Washingley Ward

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email: tim.alban@huntingdonshire.gov.uk
telephone: 07913 101145
May Day Bank Holiday has been moved to the 8th of this month to mark VE Day - Victory in Europe Day - celebrating the end of World War 2 in Europe. As the planned village VE Day street party has had to be cancelled, Tony Edwards writes to remind us why it is still so significant today.

CHARLES SCOTNEY

Charles Scotney, born at Denton in November 1896, was a Private in the Pioneer Corps. On the 17th June 1940, two weeks after Dunkirk, he was being evacuated from France through the port of St Nazaire. As German forces swept across France, BEF troops were frantically being ferried out to ships in the harbour in an attempt to get as many as possible back to England. Charles boarded the heavily overloaded RMS Lancastria, joining thousands of men crammed into every available space, both below and above deck.

The Lancastria had just got under way when it was attacked by a Junkers Ju88 and hit with three or four bombs, one of which went down the funnel. The ship sank within 15 minutes. There were only 2500 life jackets on board and insufficient lifeboats. Most of those trapped below died and many who did make into the water were either choked with fuel oil floating on the surface or died from hypothermia. German aircraft also strafed the survivors in the water.

Over 2400 people survived but estimates of the dead range between 3000 and 6500 men. It is still the largest single-ship loss of life in British maritime history.

The body of Charles Scotney was not found and he is commemorated on the Dunkirk memorial. The wreck site is now a war grave.

JOHN FISHER

John Michael Fisher was born in 1920, the son of Revd Thomas Fisher, rector of St Mary Magdalene from 1927 to 1953. Originally destined for a career in the church, on the outbreak of war John joined the RAF Volunteer Reserve as a Pilot Officer, flying Spitfires.

On the 25th January 1942, he was flying with another Spitfire on convoy patrol off the Yorkshire coast. When he failed to return, a search was launched for him but nothing was found. Over six weeks later, a farmer found Fisher’s body by the wreckage of his aircraft in a snow-filled gully on the North Yorkshire moors. He had evidently crashed in poor visibility.

John Fisher is buried in Stilton cemetery.
Parish Council News
WORKING FOR A BETTER STILTON

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Following the Government's decisions on social distancing and avoiding public gatherings, the Parish Council has been unable to hold any meetings; the law requires that these be held in public and be open to the public. In April, however, the Government decided that Council meetings could be held remotely, using telephone or internet connections between Council Members. Steps should be taken to enable members of the public to listen in and participate as usual. This has enabled Parish Councils to plan meetings and coordinate their work more effectively. For more information, please visit the Parish Council website, www.stiltonparishcouncil.org.

NETWORKING!

The Council was able to pre-empt some of the village's needs during lockdown and, with Tianda Woolner (who runs the Stilton Covid-19 Support Group), organized a network of helpers throughout the village to aid those in self-isolation, shielded or quarantined. I'm sure we all wish to give a huge thank you to Tianda and all those volunteers who have given their time to help those in need in the village. We've heard of many stories of kindness shown by parishioners to their neighbours in this difficult time. Well done Stilton!

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

www.stiltonparishcouncil.org

To help make local government more transparent and accountable to the electorate, Parish Councils are encouraged to use websites to provide the public with information on their work and make available Council documents: meeting agendas, reports and policy documents.

In April the Parish Council launched a new website that is aimed to be more user-friendly and provide more information than the previous one. The Clerk, Pavilion Administrator and Councillors have been working with the site developer to ensure the site has the potential to include everything we want to make available in the future. We are now adding more information and documents while continuing to assess the site for its effectiveness. We invite all villagers to look at the site and provide us with feedback. Let us know if you think something is missing or if you have suggestions for improvement.

More:

Stilton Stumblers
No group walks until further notice

For more information about Stumbling, just Google ‘Stilton Stumblers’ or call Shirley on (01733) 246209 - or just turn up on the day with your boots on!

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LOCAL HIGHWAYS IMPROVEMENT

Cambs County Council run an annual scheme to fund road safety improvements across the county. All Councils can bid for funds by proposing safety measures for their area. While Stilton has been unable to make use of the scheme in the past, a bid for this financial year was successful. So some time this year we will see a MVAS (Mobile Vehicle-Activated Sign) - a speed indicator sign - installed in the village.

There will be several mounting points around the village, positioned in known speeding problem areas (North Street, High Street and Church Street near the school); here we know traffic frequently exceeds 30 mph and in these areas residents complain about speeding vehicles. The MVAS will be moved around from site to site and will help remind us all of the speed limit and how important it is to keep speeds low within the village. Small changes in speed have major effects on safety. The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) points out that a pedestrian hit at 30 mph has a 7% chance of being killed, but at 40 mph it is five times more likely!

The Parish Council will be bidding for further road safety measures from this fund in the coming weeks. Unfortunately, the fund does not extend to major changes that some might wish to see, for example in the centre of the village where parking is such a problem. However, the Parish Council has been discussing how such changes might be brought about. In the meantime we shall continue to seek funding for smaller measures as they all contribute to a safer village.

OPEN GARDENS 2021

The Parish Council's Sub-committee for Children's and Youths’ Amenities are planning to hold an ‘Open Gardens’ event in Stilton next year. We will be inviting residents to open their gardens for one day (a Saturday or Sunday) during mid-June/July. We will fix the date shortly.

For those of you who have never visited a village Open Gardens event, it is a fabulous day out! There would typically be upwards of 12 gardens open; refreshments in a central location; plants stalls and other relevant stalls. A ‘passport’ costing around £5 per person gains visitors entrance to all the gardens. It would be a wonderful way to spend a day whilst at the same time raising funds for our new play area.

Members of Stilton Gardening Club are hoping to reconvene later in the year and we look forward to working with them on this project.

In our current situation, many of us who are fortunate enough to have gardens are busy working on them and a number of residents have already expressed an interest in taking part in the event next year.

If you are interested, please contact Councillor Dee Darnell at: dee.darnell@stiltonparishcouncil.org.
Orders came flooding in following our appeal in the April SCAN, but there are still bricks available at £5 (or more if you like!).

Your name will be etched on the brick and added to the wall in the entrance hall of the Pavilion. All money raised will go towards our new play area.

Payment can be by cash or cheque (payable to Stilton Parish Council).

Just contact Parish Councillor Phil Shailer at 81 North Street, or email him at phil.shailer@stiltonparishcouncil.org.

Stilton Memorial Remembrance
REMEMBERING INDIVIDUALS

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

**Pettifor, Thomas Baxter**
Died 3rd May 1917

**Bates, Charles William**
Died 3rd May 1917

**Atkins, James**
Died 16th May 1915

Joy would like to thank everyone for the many messages of condolence and support received, and continue to receive from our friends in the village, especially in the current difficult times of social distancing.

Whilst it was necessary to restrict Pete’s funeral to close family, I do hope to be able to celebrate Pete’s life once the current situation is over, when friends will then be invited to get together to share their memories.

**Eyles, Bertram Alfred**
Died 31st May 1916

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

We will remember them
Even in our wildest dreams, who would have thought, when we welcomed in the New Year, that we would soon be facing a global pandemic? writes Tianda Woolner. I’m well aware that we are fighting a war here and now; we are making sacrifices; we are holding fast to our families and friends, and we are trying to save our communities, our workforce, our country and ultimately our world. It is because of this, and not in spite of it, that I hope we can still show our appreciation for those men, women and children who went before us fighting for our freedom during WW2.

We hope that this day will not go by unmarked, and that we can spend some time reflecting on the huge sacrifices made by that generation, whether on the front line or on the home front. We can at the same time acknowledge, appreciate and celebrate what everyone is doing now. We do not know when this ‘war’ will end; neither did the British people as they entered that war in 1939, but it did not stop them from putting on a brave face and ‘doing their bit’. A little bit or a big bit, it all counted in the end. They adapted their lives, they ‘dug for victory’ and ‘made do and mended’. They queued for food, they missed their families, they lost loved ones, they shared what they had, and took comfort from the fact that they were all in it together.

Over the past few weeks I have seen this spirit in Stilton and the wider community. No obstacle has been too big to overcome, volunteers stepped up so quickly to support our villagers; neighbours helping out everywhere and with everything, and our businesses adapting to help. I am immensely proud to be a part of this village. I think we should all be so proud of our efforts to make the best of a very bad lot. I’m hoping too that we can find a place in our hearts and the time to honour our WW2 veterans, our lost generation, our survivors and their families by ‘smiling on through’ on May Day this year. It is truly ironic that those who survived then are facing some of the hardest and most harrowing battles now.

Earlier in the year we had a great team making fantastic plans for Stilton to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the end of WW2 in Europe - VE75 day - on Bank Holiday Friday, 8th May. We had a full programme arranged, with entertainment, games, displays, food & drink, plans that have now been on hold for several weeks. But that effort has not been wasted as we hope to relaunch it for VJ Day, the day when Japan surrendered in 1945, effectively bringing about the end of the war throughout the world. Plans are being made globally to celebrate this day over weekend of 14-16 August 2020.

We hope that everyone will still celebrate on May Bank Holiday, Friday 8th May and can do so safely by staying at home. We have a FaceBook group that has some great ideas for decorations and games, pictures of 1940s dress and a list of music from the era to listen to and maybe a few surprises too; just search for ‘VE day in Stilton’. Post your
pics there of your plans and preparations, show us your food and drink, and get the children involved with making flags and bunting. We had sack races planned (a pillow case will do) and wheelbarrow races; give it a go and let us see who won (and who cheated!). It will give everyone something to look forward to, so please, pack up your troubles for a while and have a party in your garden; have a drink (or two!), put up some bunting, decorate your streets, houses and gardens, play some music, dance and laugh and love and hope.

I will definitely be putting up bunting on 8th May, adds Vicky Dorling, and I encourage everyone else to do the same. All the many rainbow pictures for the NHS have been lovely to see when out walking so why not some bunting and décor on VE Day? If the weather’s nice, why not play some lovely 1940s music in our gardens - or even dress up 1940s style for your daily walk?

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Bored of Board Games?
TRY THIS FORGOTTEN FAVOURITE

If you’re enduring lockdown with your family and already fed up with the board games you’ve dusted off, why not try this variation on draughts? It’s also an ideal game for the children to learn.

**FOX & GEESE**

On the draughts board, one player places four white pieces (the Geese) on the four white squares in the first row. The other player puts a black piece (the Fox) on any of the white squares in their first row.

Each piece can only move diagonally, one square at a time. The Geese can only move forwards, while the Fox can move forwards or backwards. There is no jumping or capturing. Optionally, the fox can choose not to make a move.

The object is for the Geese to pin the Fox in, so that he cannot move. If the Fox manages to get past the Geese, he wins the game.

Fashions in games seem to change over time; whoever plays Nine Men’s Morris or Cribbage any more, for example? Perhaps Covid-19 will spark a revival of interest in some old pub games!
It's been just over three weeks since we started the current restrictions, writes Revd Richard Gibbs, and it feels like a lot of water has gone under the bridge. We had to think quickly to produce and communicate a plan whilst also practically closing our public worship and church buildings.

The first ten days were spent in a fair amount of head-scratching, planning and organising. The following two weeks were more about letting things unfold so we can see if we had made the right decisions!

As churches, we took the view that we should concentrate on three things:

- Stay in touch and encourage everyone to do the same.

- Support the foodbank in Yaxley - this is the one with which we have a long-standing relationship (though of course there are others).

- Enable people to worship in their homes, whether they are online or not.

**WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?**

I used to have a job (yes a real one!) where I spent a lot of the day on the phone. Now, I spend several hours a day on it again, a fair bit of which is catching up with people in our five-village group. Three weeks ago, we were genuinely concerned that everyone should have the means to receive the supplies they needed. Would everyone have someone looking out for them?

Of course, I can't speak for everyone, but I have been very thankful that everyone I have spoken to so far is able to get essential provisions. Lots of people are also in good spirits. I hope and pray this is still the case when you read this in May. However, those who are self-isolating have been remarkably resilient and resourceful. This is in no small part due to the efforts of our local shops. I am hugely indebted to the efforts of the staff at our local stores in Stilton and Elton. Only they know how what a difference they are making and I hope someone gives them a medal once all this is over!

As at 11th April, the foodbank at St Peter's Church in Yaxley continues to operate. I imagine all foodbanks are doing their best but may not be able to continue depending on how restrictions go. In our Group, Pearl Reed can give you the latest advice on how to donate; you can call her on 01733 241114. Currently - and probably ongoing - the bank needs tinned fruit & veg, UHT milk and sugar, but any non-perishables and toiletries are always appreciated.

The final part of our strategy was worship at home. It's been fun watching Bishops leading services in their homes; I've been doing the same with our team. We (OK, I) have been getting used to all kinds of technology; Youtube and Zoom amongst others have been wonderful things to have at our fingertips and at no cost. We can forget sometimes that these things are often free for us to use. Our daily videos have been doing a good trade. You'll find an
advert for these on p22. Currently though, the video of my dog undoing a knot is the top viewed item. So much for my theological training.

We also produce a regular Thought for the Day by email. If you want to receive that just get in touch with me on stiltonchurchesvicar@gmail.com or with your local churchwardens. This is beautifully produced and well worth a few minutes of anyone's time. Facebook also has regular updates as does our website so everything is pretty well interconnected.

Finally, we were just able to get hard copy worship to those who don't use the internet, including palm crosses and a service to use at home. This also had a list of the many ways Christian worship is available to us on radio and television. The BBC especially has been quick to increase its output, though it tends to be of a more sedate nature.

Whilst there are things to celebrate even in difficult times, we should remember those affected by restrictions in different ways. Many of us have gardens to use; many are not in need of immediate medical attention; many have a support network; many are working from home or in a safe place; many of us have a relatively quiet existence and are only crabby with each other occasionally. Please remember in your prayers and actions all those who are not so fortunate. Here is a prayer for everyone who is struggling to get the support they need in times of crisis. It's honest enough to face up to our vulnerability and struggles.

Keep safe, and keep up the good work!
Richard

Lord, You have always given bread for the coming day and though I am poor, today I believe.

Lord, You have always given strength for the coming day; and though I am weak, today I believe.

Lord, You have always given peace for the coming day; and though anxious of heart, today I believe.

Lord, You have always kept me safe in trials; and now, tried as I am, today I believe.

Lord, You have always marked the road for the coming day; and though it may be hidden, today I believe.

Lord, You have always lightened this darkness of mine; and though the night is here, today I believe.

Lord, You have always spoken when time was ripe; and though you be silent now, today I believe.
The Easter Trail

THANKS FOR PUTTING SO MANY SMILES ON OUR FACES!
It was with great sadness that we learned of the passing of our dear friend Phyllis Hope, on Friday 10th April, following a short illness. The following tributes express the appreciation of many.

From Karen Mason, on behalf of the Ladies Circle:

‘Phyllis was one of the founder members of Folksworth Ladies Circle many years ago and was our Coordinator until her recent retirement. She was a very popular lady who worked tirelessly for the Ladies Circle and will be greatly missed by us all.

‘Our heartfelt sympathies go out to Gill, Steve, Graham and their families at this sad time.’

From Annie Blair, on behalf of Folksworth Village Hall:

‘The Trustees of Folksworth, Washingley and Morborne Village Hall Management Committee, past and present, want to take this opportunity to pay a tribute to dear Phyllis for her loyal support as a Trustee of the village hall over many years. We truly acknowledge her keen interest in so many groups and with community life in the village - her place in our social life will be sorely missed. We would like to pay our respects to all her family and close friends at this difficult time and thank her for her long and encouraging involvement with Folksworth Village Hall.’

We are blessed to be surrounded by a network of footpaths across beautiful countryside, writes Sarah Abbott. Many footpaths cross farmers' land, which for them is their ‘factory’. With so many people now out walking - and some discovering these footpaths for the first time - it’s timely to remind readers of the Countryside Code, whose motto is: Respect, Protect, Enjoy.

Overleaf, we present the key points of the Countryside Code. You can find both online and downloadable versions of the full code at:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-countryside-code

www.rowmaps.com - use the search box http://gridreferencefinder.com/osfs/

When out walking, there are three steps I've taken to try and minimise spread of Covid 19. The first is to wash my hands immediately before and after going out for my daily walk. Secondly, I wear gloves to open gates. Finally, I avoid using footpaths that pass through a farmyard or directly behind stables.

For those of you who don’t have a local OS map, we recommend the following sources to find our footpaths and bridleways:
Rules for Walkers

- Stick to the footpaths/bridleways

Please don't deviate from the path by, for example, walking round the edge of the field. This is for your safety too as they may have been sprayed with chemicals.

Maps can be found on the Folksworth & Washingley Parish Council website

- Leave gates as you find them.

If they are open, it may be because the farmer has left them open so animals can reach food and water.

If they are closed, make sure you shut them securely. Put any chains back and check that the latch has secured.

- Avoid touching animals, including horses. If you see an animal in distress, try and alert the farmer.

- Take your litter home (even banana skins, which do NOT rot down)

- Keep dogs under control.

Even a small, ‘friendly’ dog can be a threat both to wildlife and to farm animals. A farmer may shoot a dog which is attacking or chasing farm animals, without being liable to compensate the dog's owner.

Dog mess is not only unpleasant, it can spread infections so always clean up after your dog and get rid of the mess responsibly. DON’T leave poo bags lying on the ground or hanging on fences, hedges or branches.

Tips for Landowners

HELP PEOPLE BEHAVE RESPONSIBLY

1. Keep waymarks and signs in good order - contact the Parish Council for support.

2. Keep footpaths and bridleways clear. Reinstall them promptly after ploughing.

3. Keep stiles and kissing gates accessible and in a safe condition.

4. Encourage people to respect your wishes by giving clear, polite guidance where it's needed.

We’re fortunate to have local farmers who take their responsibilities for rights of way seriously. But sometimes a stile or waymark can become damaged without the farmer being aware of it. If you encounter such things, contact the Parish Council first; they can usually get the problem sorted informally, without the hassle of raising it as a formal complaint to the County Council.
In these unprecedented times the most important message from the Parish Council is to stay at home and follow the national guidance.

The Parish Council is not holding meetings currently but is very much open for business and can deal with any queries or concerns you might have.

The Playing Field remains open for daily exercise and this decision will be reviewed regularly. None of the equipment, however, is available for use until further notice.

Your Parish Council is keen to ensure that all its residents are safe and supported during this time. We would encourage everyone to offer help to those who are self-isolating, especially the over-70s. A friendly call, help with shopping or collecting prescriptions and more may be welcomed, observing current advice such as keeping a two-metre distance and hand washing as you go.

**ONLINE RESOURCES**

You can find details of all support available in the parish at the following:

The Folksworth Facebook pages:

www.facebook.com/Groups/Folksworthc19/
www.facebook.com/Groups/Folksworth
www.facebook.com/FolksworthandWashingleyPC

…and the Parish Council website:

www.folksworthwashingley-pc.org.uk

**OFFLINE RESOURCES**

If you are someone who would prefer to receive regular updates via a notice through your door, please can you, or a friend, let us know your name and address by either of the following ways:

- Call your Parish Council helpline, 07724 171158. It's open 7am to 7pm. Outside these hours, please leave a message.
- Email: clerk@folksworthwashingley-pc.org.uk

In the same way, please use these trusted communication routes to request help with:

- Shopping
- Prescription collection
- Any other questions, problems or concerns


Jackie Stanbridge
Clerk to the Council/RFO
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**WHAT**

- Toddlers' Dance
- Playgroup (Stilton)
- Stay & Play
- Mums & Toddlers (Folksworth)
- Pre-School (Folksworth)
- To join Stilton or Folksworth Rainbows, Brownies or Guides, please visit: www.girlguiding.org
- Stilton United Colts
- Parish Council (Stilton)
- Parish Council (Folksworth)
- Sewing Group
- Friday Social Group
- Holy Communion
- Holy Communion (BCP)
- LinCup (Café style worship)
- Stilton Group Service
- Linking Hands (mums)
- Crossover (Y6)
- Men's Prayer Breakfast
- Holy Communion (soup lunch)
- Prayer Focus
- Christian Congregation in UK
- Zumba
- Pilates (Stilton) - over-50s
- Pilates (Stilton)
- Pilates (Folksworth)
- Clubbercise
- Stilton Table Tennis Club
- Stilton Carpet Bowls Club
- Folksworth Carpet Bowls Club
- Peterborough Opera Group
- Band
- Yoga
- Mat Pilates
- Chairobics
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- Stilton United FC
- Folksworth Art Club
- Folksworth Ladies' Circle
- Yaxley Flower Club
- Stilton Stumblers (walking group)
- Indoor Bootcamp
- Dance lessons
- Mobile Library (Stilton and Folksworth)
- Age Well Club
- 'Chatterbox' Carers' Support Group
- Music & Spoken Word Social Group
- Sawtry Vintage Club
- Sawtry Friendship Club

**WHEN**

- 9:15am
- 9 - 11:45 & 1 - 3pm
- 9 - 10:15am
- 10:00-11:30 term time
- 9:00am - 3:00pm
- 7:30pm 2nd Tuesday in month
- 7:30 - 9:30pm 3rd Tuesday in month
- 2:30 - 5pm
- 2 - 4pm
- 1st & 3rd Sun 11:15am
- 2nd & 4th Sun 8:00am
- 2nd & 4th Sun 11:15am
- 5th Sunday in month
- 9am
- 6 - 7pm in term time
- 8am 2nd Saturday in month
- 1st Wednesday 12:30-1:30
- 6 - 8pm
- 7:15 - 8:15 Friday. All fitness levels; children welcome.
- 7:30 - 9:30pm
- 4th Wednesday in month
- 9:15am
- 4th Wednesday in month
- 9:30 - 11:45am
- 2nd & 4th Mondays, 2-4pm
- 2nd & 4th Fridays, 1:30-3pm
- 10am - 2:30pm
- 10:30am - 1:30pm

**NOTES**

- Scan 420 May 2020
- YOUNGSTERS
- ADULTS
- CHURCH
- SPORT & LEISURE
- OTHER
- Are we up to date? Tell us!

**Contact**

- To book: Stilton Pavilion - 07 484 746894 | Folksworth Village Hall - (01733) 241938
- Leave a LANDLINE number!
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See notice boards or Stilton Group of Churches' Facebook for details

Stilton Church Meeting Room
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Nigel Rosbrook
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Folksworth Village Hall

Stilton Pavilion
Russell Leigh
07805 350389
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Vicky Leschallas
07919 053140
Stilton Pavilion
Frances Ellis
07714 773528
Folksworth Village Hall

Stilton Pavilion
Louise Knox
07957 983950
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Brian Bowen
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07756 778154
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Varies
07597 613392
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- All the best Bible stories
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- Things to make and do
No doubt most are familiar with the metal water tower alongside the Old Great North Road at the corner with Conington Lane, writes Stephen Abbott, and perhaps the memorial in front of it. But as we commemorate VE Day how many know about Conington airfield's history?

Built between 1942-43 by US Army Engineers, the airfield was known as RAF Glatton (apparently to avoid confusion with other airfields at Coningsby and Honington). It was built on farmland owned by Rose Court Farm, which throughout the war remained as a working farm, surrounded by the airfield's three runways.

On completion in late 1943 the US 457th Bomb Group (Heavy) arrived from Utah following its formation, bringing four squadrons of B17 Flying Fortress bombers. The Group flew missions from February 1944 until April 1945, losing 94 aircraft and 353 personnel.

After the US Air Force left RAF Glatton in June 1945 to return to the United States it became an RAF transit camp for homecoming prisoners of war being flown home in RAF Lancasters and Liberators. By January 1946 nearly 37,000 personnel had returned home. The base then closed and was sold in 1948. The airfield now operates as Peterborough Business Airport.

As well as the memorial by the water tower there are also memorials in All Saint's Church, Conington and in the churchyard, as well as items in the airfield's control tower.
Lakeside Healthcare at Yaxley are open normal hours from 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday and Saturday 8am to 1pm.

- Even though the front doors are closed, some clinical services are still going ahead and we will arrange with patients how they can access the building.

- At the front of the building are two floor-to-ceiling windows to the left of the front door which will act as access points for the Practice and Rowlands queries.

- Where possible, you should access the practice using our Engage Consult digital service accessible from our website www.yaxleygp.nhs.uk. This is quicker & more effective than trying to access us via the phone. You can use this method to order repeat prescriptions. Please encourage friends and family too.

- You can still call the surgery on 01733 240478 and speak with a GP in the normal way. Via ‘Dr First’.

- Please continue to follow NHS guidelines if you have Coronavirus symptoms like a high temperature or a new and continuous cough. For further information go to: https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/

- Thank you for your patience and support during these unprecedented times.
Keeping Well

News from the Wellside Clinic
(01487) 830340 www.wellside.org.uk

Covid-19

During these difficult times we will continue to provide you with the best possible service we can whilst also ensuring the best protection of patients and staff alike. We have already moved to a telephone triage appointment system. Patients will be offered a face-to-face appointment if the GP feels this is appropriate. At present we are providing essential services only in order to shield patients from possible contact with the virus.

Many patients have already asked for additional supplies of medication. Please note that we will be guided by national guidance from the government. At present the instructions we are receiving are that we are not to provide medication over and above normal quantities. We will be observing this ruling.

Whilst we are trying to reduce the number of patients attending the surgery we need to ask for your help. Patients who don't already have a nominated pharmacy set to receive their repeat prescriptions electronically are now asked to do so. This nomination can be set up either by the pharmacy of your choice or by the practice. Setting up a nomination means that your repeat prescriptions will be processed by us as per normal, but instead of you coming to us to collect the prescription you go to straight to your chosen pharmacy, who will have received it from us electronically. This will save a lot of patient visits to the practice and reduce the need for further face-to-face interactions which are not essential.

Please remember that everything we are doing is aimed at ensuring we can continue to provide essential healthcare services under these extremely challenging circumstances. We thank you for your continued support.
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**Lockdown Comfort Food**

**VEGETABLE AND LENTIL COTTAGE PIE**

Here’s a good recipe for the veggies among us - or if there was no meat left at the supermarket!

### YOU NEED

- 2 onions
- 2 carrots
- 1 swede
- 1 parsnip
- 150g dried lentils
- 400g chopped tomatoes (1 tin)
- 200ml veg stock
- 900g potatoes
- 100g grated cheese
- milk and butter

### SIMPLES!

Dice all the veg into 1cm cubes.

Heat some oil in a pan, fry the onions until golden.

Add the carrot, swede, parsnip; cook for 5 minutes, then reduce the heat to low-medium.

Add the tomato, stock and lentils, cover and simmer for 30-40 minutes.

Remove from the heat, leave to cool then put the filling in a heat-proof dish. Preheat the oven to 200°C.

Put the potatoes into a large pan and cover with cold water. Bring to the boil and simmer for 15-20 minutes or until tender.

Drain well. Mash with some butter and milk, then whisk until smooth. Season to taste then stir in the cheese.

Spread the mash over the filling. Bake for 30-40 minutes until golden.

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**Izzy Can Help!**

If you’re self-isolating and finding it difficult to buy or prepare your meals, we remind you of Izzy Gibbs’ cooked meals delivery service.

A Fine Dining trained chef, Izzy offers doorstep delivery of delicious and healthy home-cooked meals, made to order and affordably priced.

We’ve heard good reports of this service, so if it would help you cope with the current situation, why not call Izzy on 07947 572 696, or email her at izzy.gibbs37@gmail.com
Our local footpaths and bridleways are ideal for healthy outdoor exercise with no problems about social distancing! Try this peaceful circular stroll to Morborne church. Remember the Countryside Code (see p18). We recommend you take some hand sanitiser as you will be handling a few gates.

Leave Stilton at the kissing gate on Caldecote Rd (1) and follow the footpath to Folksworth, joining Washingley Road.

Follow the waymarked path gently downhill across arable fields. At a ditch and fence boundary turn right and follow waymarks through sheep pasture to Morborne church.

Turn right along the road then, where the road bears right, follow the metalled track on the left (4).

After about a mile, look for a waymark on the right then head diagonally across fields, (5) over a footbridge to the hedge line next to the A1(M).

Follow the hedge line to Norman Cross. Cross the road and return down North Street.

If you don’t have a local OS map, you can use an excellent online resource at: http://gridreferencefinder.com/osfs/
Hello. If you are self-isolating, I can help - for free!

My name is: ........................................................................................................
I live locally at: ....................................................................................................
My home phone is: ..............................................................................................
My mobile phone is: ............................................................................................
My email is: ........................................................................................................

If you are self-isolating due to Coronavirus, I can help with:

Just call, text or email me and I’ll do my best to help!

- Posting mail
- Urgent supplies
- Picking up shopping
- Or just a friendly phone call

SCAM Alerts
VILLAINS NEVER MISS AN OPPORTUNITY

The coronavirus pandemic has brought out the best in people and society. But it's also brought criminals out of the shadows to prey on our pockets. Here are some new variations on old scams to watch out for:

- Text messages like: "Urgent: UKGOV has issued a payment of £458 GBP to all residents as part of its promise to battle COVID 19. Tap here to apply". These are SCAMS! Do NOT click on the link or call the phone number.

- Emails that appear to be from the government. They can look very plausible, inviting you to, for example, enter your details to apply for Covid-19 Relief or for a tax refund. These also are SCAMS! Just delete immediately.

- Emails asking for donations to topical good causes, like Tom Moore’s fundraising. DO NOT RESPOND. Instead, independently research the website of the organisation and ask yourself if the message is genuine.

- Criminals offering to do shopping for the elderly. DO NOT hand over money to someone offering to do your shopping unless you know them personally.

- Unsolicited investment advice, including what to do with your pension. Take your time and visit the Pensions Advisory Website before making any decisions about savings and pensions.

If it sounds too good to be true, it usually is!
Although our physical libraries are closed at the moment Cambridgeshire Libraries are very much open online, writes Pam Goodwin of Yaxley Library. You can join the library online and we will email your library card details to you. Go to: https://cambridgeshire.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/OPAC/BRWREG

We have a selection of eBooks, eMagazines, eAudiobooks, and eNewspapers to download, all for FREE. You will find a range of subjects, including meditation, relaxation, gardening and cookery, as well as fiction for adults and children. Go to: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/library-online

We now offering online Storytime and Rhymetimes; do tune in and you will see some familiar library faces! Staff are also taking to the internet with online craft sessions for children.

Don't forget our social media presence on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, as well as our monthly eNewsletter. Go to: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/library-news

Please share our information on your own Facebook page if you have one.

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Learn My Way is a website of FREE online courses for beginners, helping you develop digital skills to make the most of the online world. Learn how to shop online, make a video call, do social media and lots more. Go to www.learnmyway.com

If you are registering a new account you can link yourself to Cambridgeshire Libraries Online Centre by entering the following Centre Code: Yaxley Library 743

If you require assistance for any of our services please email to: Huntingdon.Referrals@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or send a message via Cambridgeshire Libraries Facebook page. You can also manage your loans and search our catalogue using our Spydus app.

Our customers and volunteers are never far from our minds and we look forward to welcoming you back into the library soon.
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

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Route M24 - 4th Wednesday

Wed 27th May

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10:30 - 10:50am
Elm Road
Suspended?

Stilton
09:30-10:15
Outside the school

3:10 - 4pm
Outside The Talbot
Advert removed