

# Stilton Community Association Newsletter

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## Grey Bin Days:

**Mon 2nd, 16th February;  
2nd March**

(Denton & Caldecote: Mon 9th, 23rd, 9th)

## Garden Bin Days:

**Fri 13th, 27th February**

(Denton & Caldecote: Fri 6th, 20th, 6th)

## Recycling Bins:

**Mon 9th, 23rd February;  
9th March**

(Denton & Caldecote: Mon 2nd, 16th, 2nd)

[www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/bins](http://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/bins)

**Alconbury recycling depot  
is open 7 days/week:**

**April to September - 8am to 4:50pm  
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# The Parish Pump

## Local News

### HELPING OTHERS BRINGS ITS OWN REWARDS

When it comes to helping others, our community has a track record to be proud of. First of all, Phil Shailer's retina-burning Christmas lights raised a new record of over £2000 for MAGPAS! And well deserved, as we've learned that MAGPAS itself hit a new record for responses during 2025.

Equally, you'll see on p6 that our local Community First Responders also hit a new record in 2025. Pleasingly, their dedication has been rewarded by the wonderful news that CFR Ben was awarded the British Empire Medal in the New Year Honours List. This recognised both his work as an emergency dispatcher and CFR for EEAST, and his campaigning for better mental health support for emergency service workers.

Makes you proud to live here, doesn't it?

### Contributors!



Please send us your material by the 14<sup>th</sup> of the month.

- For **SCAN** to:  
scan1@stilton.org
- For **Folklore** to:  
folkloreeditor@hotmail.com

### WASTE NOT, WANT NOT

Readers may have been startled to find small grey bins appearing unannounced on their doorsteps. HDC are making a head start on getting us ready for the new food waste collection service scheduled to start from 30<sup>th</sup> March.

How successful this government initiative might be only time will tell, but this does prompt one to consider how much food waste we actually generate, and how much we could avoid generating. Especially when our domestic budgets are under stress. Estimates vary, but some sources claim that a typical household throws away up to £700 worth of edible food every year - that's about £13-worth of your weekly shop. That should focus your attention!

Evidently, some food waste is unavoidable; we can't eat banana skins, eggshells or tea bags for example. But a bit of thought and creativity in avoiding waste can bring worthwhile savings. Can you shop more efficiently? Do you buy more fresh produce than you really need? Are you a slave to 'Best Before' dates? Do you use your freezer to its full potential? Do you freeze leftovers to make extra meals? Do you know how to make Bubble & Squeak? (It's delicious!)

So let's see you sharing ideas on Facebook. Or asking your mother or grandmother for their tips on reducing waste!

SADDLE UP  
&  
RIDE ON OVER TO

**Stilton Cheese**  
**Rolling Festival**

2026

MAY  
**24TH** | 11AM  
TO  
9PM

STILTON PAVILION  
AND PLAYING FIELD  
HIGH ST, STILTON

[www.stiltoncheeserollingfestival.com](http://www.stiltoncheeserollingfestival.com)

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# Stilton Culture

## Stilton Heritage 2026

Despite the torrential rain on the evening of our first meeting in 2026, our Stilton Heritage gathering in Stilton Church was very well attended. Dr Sadie McMullon gave a very interesting talk on 'Brickopolis' all about the development of Fletton's brickworks, the associated railways and its people. From a small rural village the area of Fletton grew beyond all recognition with large numbers of railway workers and brickyard workers swelling the numbers in the village.

Also in January we were pleased to receive a grant from Folksworth & Washingley Parish Council. This further strengthens our links with the surrounding villages who all have their own colourful histories that we hope to include in the Stilton Heritage archives. Our meetings are already well attended from those outside Stilton, and we now have a Folksworth representative on the Stilton Heritage Committee. Our Constitution shows our aim is 'the history and heritage of Stilton and the surrounding

area' so we are very keen to welcome those from our neighbouring villages.

We're now looking forward to February's presentation in Stilton Church; this is about stonemasons in Rutland entitled 'Bums, Fleas and Hitchhikers'. As usual this will take place on the second Thursday of the month (February 12<sup>th</sup>) at 7:30pm. Members attend for free, non-members £5.

The Stilton Heritage Committee continues to have discussions about the availability of old photographs of the village. We hope you are keeping them safe so that we can obtain copies for our collection when the Heritage Centre is opened later this year. Of immediate interest are photos of the front of the old Memorial Hall. We are particularly interested in the period before 1914, when it was known as the Temperance Hall, and between the wars (1918-1939), when it became first the Servicemens' Club and then the Memorial Hall. If you have any photos of that time, please contact [keith.r.bull@gmail.com](mailto:keith.r.bull@gmail.com). We are trying to trace how the front of the hall, and the memorial plaques that were fixed there, changed over the years.

## Stilton Stumblers



|                     |                 |      |                      |                    |      |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|----------------------|--------------------|------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb | Holme/Conington | 6 mi | 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb | Burghley Park      | 6 mi |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar | Orton Mere      | 5 mi | 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Elton/Fotheringhay | 7 mi |

For all walks, meet at the Pump at 10:00 For more information about Stumbling, visit [stumblers.stilton.org](http://stumblers.stilton.org) or call Sarah or Michael on 01733 241804

# Coming First

The Folksworth Community First Responder (CFR) team has had another incredibly busy year.

East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust (EEAST) CFRs attend 999 call activations for Category 1 and Category 2 life-threatening incidents in their local area. CFRs aim to reach a potential life-threatening emergency in the vital minutes before the ambulance crew arrives. Their role is to help stabilise the patient and provide appropriate care until the more highly skilled ambulance crew arrives on scene to take over treatment.

Now in his 16<sup>th</sup> year of volunteering as a CFR, Tony responded to 393 activations from 5,920 hours of on-call cover in 2025.

Breakdown of call numbers by area:

- **Folksworth** - 24
- **Stilton** - 58
- **Yaxley** - 61
- **Glatton / Giddings** - 18
- **Sawtry** - 54
- **Elton / Alwalton / Chesterton** - 17
- **The Haddons** - 12
- **The Hamptons** - 43
- **The Ortons** - 47
- **Out of area** - 59

Tony is also part of EEAST Heart, a free community-based education programme in basic life support (BLS) and defibrillator (AED) awareness, run by volunteers and staff. During 2025, he helped teach BLS and AED skills to over 200 people. (See [www.eeastamb.nhs.uk/about-us/charity/eeast-heart](http://www.eeastamb.nhs.uk/about-us/charity/eeast-heart))

Although Ben has now moved away from Folksworth, he still has strong family connections here. He has a new and challenging career which limits his volunteering commitments, but when he is available he continues to cover our area.

As always, Folksworth CFRs have benefited from amazing community support. Particular thanks go to the Worthy Folk Coffee Mornings and the Charity Coffee Mornings and the Folksworth Open Gardens event, of which CFRs are annual beneficiaries, along with many generous individual donations.

Tony would very much welcome support from organisations in other areas to where he normally responds, as he hopes to purchase a Raizer II Falls Emergency Lifting Chair - an invaluable piece of equipment for safely lifting people from the floor.

Although he has recently changed career (now working freelance as a first aid trainer, fleet driving trainer assessor, and outdoor education trainer assessor), Tony still hopes to offer the same level of emergency on-call cover during 2026. Follow him on: [www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100081416742657](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100081416742657)

Please note that CFR calls are activated through the 999 ambulance emergency operations centre. January has already been very busy; please only call 999 for an ambulance in an emergency - don't contact CFRs directly!

Tony & Ben thank everyone in the community for your continued support.



# Stilton Parish Council BARN CLOSE PLAY AREA OPEN PUBLIC MEETING



**JOIN US**

**WE ARE RENOVATING BARN CLOSE  
PLAY AREA FOR THE UNDER 6'S  
AND NEED YOUR HELP !**

Are you a parent, grand-parent or carer of small children? Would you and your child like to let us know which play items you/they would like to see installed in the play area?



**THE OPEN MEETING IS ON SATURDAY  
7 FEBRUARY TIME: 10:00 TO 12 NOON  
WHERE: STILTON PAVILION**



We'll give you and your child stickers to pop on preferred play items like slides, swings or themed pieces.

Then we'll collate the results and build the play area YOU would like to see.

Find more information at  
[www.stiltonparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.stiltonparishcouncil.gov.uk)

# Parish Council News

WATCHING OUR SPEEDS...

## TRAFFIC SPEEDS IN THE VILLAGE

The Traffic and Parking Working Group have been looking into how best to reduce speeds on Stilton's roads, especially North Street and Caldecote Road. As there are two sites outlined for development on Huntingdonshire District Council's draft Local Plan to 2046, it seems certain the population (and number of cars on our roads) is set to increase.

At the Parish Council meeting on 13/01/26 it was agreed to submit a bid for a Local Highway Improvement grant to provide an additional Moveable Vehicle Activated Sign (MVAS), two solar panels and five new posts so that we can have an MVAS simultaneously on both North Street and Caldecote Road.

Data recorded from the existing MVAS between Sept - Dec 2025 shows that only 70% of drivers are travelling at 25mph or less, so there is still a way to go.

## FARMERS' MARKETS

...have moved to Sundays. Find them at the Pavilion, 9:30am - 1pm on:

- **Sunday 15 February**
- **Sunday 12 April**
- **Sunday 21 June**
- **Sunday 16 August**
- **Sunday 11 October**
- **Sunday 13 December**

## DECISIONS, DECISIONS...

At our January meeting we decided to:

- Recommend to Huntingdonshire District Council that this year's planned elections are carried out - echoing the responses from County Councillor Simon Bywater and District Councillor Tim Alban.
- Okay the hard copy newsletter so this will be sailing through your letterboxes soon with details of a job vacancy at the Parish Council and an invitation to help choose the kind of equipment you'd like to see in the refurbished Barn Close Play Area (more details on both in this copy of **SCAN** too).
- Press ahead with a new noticeboard at the North end of the village.

### STILTON PARISH CLERK:

The Clerk, Stilton Parish Council  
The Parish Room, Church Street  
Stilton PE7 3RF  
Tel: (01733) 639106  
[clerk@stiltonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@stiltonparishcouncil.gov.uk)

### PAVILION ADMINISTRATOR

Tel: 07484 746894  
(Pavilion booking line open  
10am-midday Monday to Friday)  
[pavilion@stiltonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:pavilion@stiltonparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Find Parish Council meeting minutes,  
as well as Pavilion booking details,  
availability calendar and hire fees  
on our website:

**[www.stiltonparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.stiltonparishcouncil.gov.uk)**

# We're Hiring ! Pavilion Administrator

Do you love organisation, community spirit and making things run smoothly behind the scenes? Are you part administrator, part problem-solver, part community champion?

If so, we'd love to hear from you!

Stilton Parish Council is looking for a Pavilion Administrator to help keep our much-loved community Pavilion buzzing with activity and running like clockwork.

## About the Role

Our Pavilion is at the heart of village life, hosting clubs, parties, sports, events and more

As Pavilion Administrator, you'll be the friendly and organised force ensuring that everything runs smoothly day to day.

Working closely with the Parish Clerk, you'll:

- Manage bookings for the Pavilion and Community Field
- Be the first point of contact for enquiries (email, phone & social media)
- Process invoices and maintain accurate booking and finance records
- Welcome hirers, arrange viewings, and help coordinate access
- Support health & safety and statutory requirements
- Promote the Pavilion and raise its profile in the community
- Help keep our website and Facebook page lively and up to date.

## What We're Looking For

You don't need to know everything already, but you should work well in a team and be:

- Well organised and good with admin
- Confident communicating with a wide range of people
- Comfortable using IT systems, email and social media
- Community-minded with a proactive, can-do attitude
- Flexible (some evening or weekend work may be required)

Experience of bookings, invoicing or community facilities is helpful, but enthusiasm and reliability are just as important.

## The Details

**Hours:** 12 hours per week    **Location:** Stilton Pavilion    **Reporting to:** Parish Clerk

**Salary:** £15.06 - £16.08 per hour (SCP 13.17, LC1)

## How to Apply

To apply, please send a CV and short covering letter explaining why you're interested in the role and how your skills and experience meet the requirements. Applications should be sent to the Parish Clerk: [clerk@stiltonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@stiltonparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Closing date: 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026, at midday

Interviews will be held shortly after the closing date.

# Folklore



News & Info for Folksworth,  
Morborne & Washingley Folk

## February Diary Dates

### ALL EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

|                                             |                            |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>                        | Ladies Circle              |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday (17 <sup>th</sup> ) | Parish Council Meeting     |
| Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>                        | Pub Night                  |
| Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>                        | Coffee AM                  |
| Every Tue morning                           | Worthy Folk Coffee Morning |
| Every Thurs afternoon                       | Art Group                  |

**Folksworth  
Pub Night**  
Saturday February 21<sup>st</sup>  
19:00 - 22:30

### LADIES CIRCLE

Happy New Year to all our members! Our first meeting of 2026 was a taster exercise class with Debbie from Move It or Lose It, which was much needed after all the over-indulgences of Christmas!

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February we will have a Craft Evening with Cheryl. We don't know what Cheryl has in store for us, but she has asked that we all bring along a jam jar! Do come and join us at the Village Hall at 7:30pm.

### ART CLUB

Folksworth Art Club are looking forward to the spring flowers as inspiration for a new set of paintings for exhibitions in summer and later in the year. A new year is a good time to tackle a new style or technique, and also some of us can have fun experimenting with our arty Christmas gifts.

Any queries, please contact Cherry on 01733 244258 - new members always welcome.

### CARPET BOWLS CLUB

2026 started with a game against North Luffenham in the knockout Anne Stubbins competition. The format for these games comprises four games with two matches of four players a side and two pairs matches, with players who play in the first pairs match unable to play in the second.

The first match, a very tight one, went Folksworth's way with a 5 shot to 2 shot win. Unfortunately, North Luffenham took the three remaining matches and so won the game by six points to two.

As always the club meets on Mondays in Folksworth Village Hall. Visitors are welcome. Details are available from Jonathan Wray whose contact information is to be found in the **SCAN** Diary.

### VILLAGE HALL

Bingo just before Christmas raised £409. Thank you to everyone who supported us either by playing, providing prizes/donations or providing catering services. An update on Burns night will feature in the March **SCAN**.

## Open Gardens 2026

Open Gardens Day will be on

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 10am - 12pm**

There will also be a café and plant sales in the village hall.

If you wish to open your garden to the public or help in other ways, please contact Andy Goodfellow on 07946 033882

He is a busy chap so prefers messages but says he can answer the phone and return calls.

## Lent Soup Lunches

in

**Folksworth Village Hall  
Community Room**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> February  
and every Thursday in March**

Two sittings: 12pm and 1pm

Please ring Joy to book a place  
01733 241938 or 07967 379926

*All welcome!*

## SAVE THE DATE!

Young people Engagement Stilton  
(YES) invite you to...

## AN EVENING WITH PENNY & PETE

**A demonstration of  
Clairvoyance and Mediumship**

Whether or not you believe in the spirit world, this is an evening not to be missed!

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April  
Folksworth Village Hall**

Further details to follow  
in **SCAN** and on Facebook



# Around the Parish

## FOLKSWORTH & WASHINGLEY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

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Happy New Year to our residents - we hope it's a peaceful one for us all.

### FOLKSWORTH 15 ROAD RACE

The organisers of the annual races will be attending the council meeting on February 17<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know if you have anything you wish to be raised with them.

### COUNCIL TAX/PRECEPT

Council has decided to keep the Precept the same as last year as it is mindful of other increases from other agencies. Any projects will be funded externally or with funds set aside for the purpose.

### BASKETBALL HOOP / MINI GOAL FOR PLAYING FIELD

When councillors asked teenage residents of the parish what improvements they would most like to see, the overwhelming response was for a basketball hoop with a small hard standing area at the playing field.

Thanks to a £1,000 donation from the Youth Engagement Scheme (YES), which works with young people in Stilton and Folksworth and is funded in part by a Co-op grant, the Parish Council has been able to make this happen. The new unit will be in place this month.

Councillors are extremely grateful to both YES and the Co-op for their generous support in delivering this much-requested facility for our young people.

### SPEED CAMERA DATA

Recent data indicate that almost 85% of vehicles along Folksworth Road are driving at more than the speed limit. The camera on Washingley Road has greatly improved the situation there and drivers now rarely speed.

### LOCAL HIGHWAYS INITIATIVE BID

As part of its ongoing commitment to improving road safety within the parish, the Parish Council has submitted a bid for Local Highways Initiative funding to reduce vehicle speeds to 30mph from the beginning of Folksworth Road (from the Norman Cross Roundabout) until the end of the village. I will let you know the outcome of this later in the year.

### PLANNING UPDATE - LOCAL PLAN

Although no Folksworth parish sites made it through the sustainability assessment, Councillors felt that the proposed Haddon 1 site was close enough to severely impact residents and responded as follows to the district council.

### Haddon 1: West of the A1(M) and South of Peterborough Motorway Services

Policy references: paragraphs 13.81, 13.90 and 13.92 Principle of Development and Location (para 13.81)

Site Haddon 1 is promoted for a large-scale

commercial development, including logistics and distribution uses, capitalising on the A1(M) corridor, with access proposed via the A605 roundabout (Junction 17). We have significant concerns regarding both the suitability and sustainability of this location.

The site lies immediately adjacent to the A1(M), raising well-documented risks relating to air pollution exposure, particularly given the likely scale and 24-hour nature of logistics operations. In addition, the site is currently poorly served by public transport, and is not readily accessible by walking or cycling. Without firm, funded and deliverable transport enhancements, the site would remain heavily car- and HGV-dependent, contrary to sustainable development objectives.

The Sustainability Appraisal (SA) explicitly recognises that this site forms part of a cluster of competing large-scale commercial proposals along the A1(M) corridor, including Folksworth & Washingley 2 and several other Haddon sites. This acknowledgement is critical. The cumulative impact of multiple logistics developments in this location is a major concern, particularly in relation to landscape character, traffic generation, pollution, noise and settlement coalescence.

While the A1(M) and A605 provide some physical separation to the north and east, it should be noted that land to the east has already experienced extensive development, with warehousing and housing significantly reducing remaining open countryside. There is therefore a real risk that development at Haddon 1 would establish a precedent for further westward and southward expansion,

resulting in progressive and irreversible harm to the rural landscape and the setting of nearby villages.

**Transport Impacts and Evidence Gaps  
(para 13.90)**

The Strategic Transport Study (June 2025) provides headline information on traffic flows along the A1(M), identifying the section between Huntingdon and Peterborough as the busiest stretch of the A1(M). However, there is no corresponding assessment of traffic volumes or capacity along the A605, which functions as a critical east-west route linking the A1(M) with the A14 and wider strategic network.

In recent years, there has been a substantial increase in warehousing and commercial development both east of the A1(M) in Peterborough and to the west in locations such as Thrapston. The cumulative effect of these developments on the A605 - particularly HGV volumes - has not been adequately assessed. This is a serious omission, given the history of accidents on this route, including fatalities, and the proximity of the proposed site access to an existing roundabout.

Any further development at Haddon 1 is highly likely to increase HGV movements, compounding existing safety issues and placing additional strain on infrastructure that is already under pressure.

**Accessibility and Public Transport  
(para 13.92)**

The site is immediately west of the A1(M) and currently has no direct public transport

provision. Access by walking or cycling is extremely challenging, particularly from the south and west, due to distance, road layout and severance effects.

Local bus provision extends only as far as Stilton via the 904 service, which operates on an hourly basis and is not a 24-hour service. Given the operational characteristics of logistics uses, this level of provision is clearly inadequate. If development were to proceed, it would require an absolute and enforceable commitment to the delivery of high-quality public transport, pedestrian and cycling infrastructure - not aspirational statements or future-phase possibilities.

### Impacts on the Parish and Cumulative Effects

The proposal raises serious concerns for nearby communities, particularly when considered cumulatively alongside other A1(M) corridor sites:

- **HGV routing and rat-running risk: If congestion occurs on the A1(M) or A605, there is a clear risk of traffic diverting through or close to nearby villages, including Folksworth, Washingley and the edges of Stilton.**
- **Cumulative HGV mileage, emissions, noise and lighting impacts: The SA itself recognises that these sites operate as part of a wider cluster, yet mitigation is considered largely on a site-by-site basis.**
- **Landscape and settlement character: Incremental erosion of rural separation, urbanisation of village edges, and loss of remaining**

**"dark skies" are significant risks.**

### Deliverability, Mitigation and Policy Requirements

An allocation cannot be considered 'effective' unless the Local Plan demonstrates that:

- **the highway network and junction strategy can accommodate the development,**
- **HGV routing is clearly defined and enforceable, and**
- **mitigation is funded, phased and delivered in advance, not left as aspirational.**

The SA acknowledges increased pollution exposure due to proximity to the A1(M). Additional HGV movements would inevitably exacerbate air quality impacts, with potential consequences for public health in nearby communities.

Given that logistics sites frequently operate on a 24-hour basis, there must be explicit policy controls, not reliance on future planning conditions.

We therefore request that, if the Council is nevertheless minded to retain this site as a preferred allocation the Local Plan includes clear policy wording (not merely supporting text) securing the following:

- **No 24-hour operations unless robust noise modelling demonstrates full compliance at identified parish receptors.**
- **A legally binding HGV routing agreement preventing access through Folksworth & Washingley, except where unavoidable for local access.**

- **Delivery of A1(M)/A605 access and junction improvements prior to occupation, secured through clear phasing triggers.**
- **A minimum landscaped buffer width, incorporating dark corridors, bunding, tree belts and strict lighting controls to mitigate visual, noise and ecological impacts.**
- **A fully enforceable Construction Traffic Management Plan.**

Green infrastructure must function as effective mitigation, not decorative landscaping, and must be delivered early in the development programme.

In summary, the Parish Council considers that the inclusion of Haddon 1 as a preferred allocation is not justified or effective, given its reliance on untested transport assumptions, the acknowledged cumulative impacts along the A1(M) corridor, poor accessibility by non-car modes, and the risk of irreversible harm to landscape character and nearby communities.

Unless these matters are resolved at plan-making stage through clear, enforceable policy requirements and robust evidence, the Parish Council does not support the allocation of this site. Should a planning application be brought forward in the absence of such safeguards, the Parish Council would object.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION

The District Council put forward an additional proposal, proposal E, which kept Huntingdonshire on its own as a separate unitary authority rather than merge it either with Peterborough or the larger Cambs

councils. The District Council asked towns and parishes their views on this idea and we responded as follows:

There were initially three proposals (A, B and C), each splitting the districts into two Unitary Authorities: a northern one centred on Peterborough and a southern one centred on Cambridge. Folksworth & Wasingley, though at the northern edge of the district, is a rural community that looks to Stilton for services and has no meaningful links with Peterborough. We value our place within Huntingdonshire and its distinct character and history.

Our primary objection to Options A and B is that both place Huntingdon-and therefore our parish-within the northern, Peterborough-led authority. Given our lack of ties to Peterborough, we fear that rural communities like ours would receive little attention or effective representation.

Option C is less problematic, as it places Huntingdon with Cambridge, with which we already have established working relationships at County level. While not perfect, it is at least workable and better aligned with existing administrative structures at Alconbury.

However, since these options were first proposed, widespread concerns have emerged about loss of local representation, urban dominance, and increased remoteness from decision-making. As a result, new ideas have been put forward. Of these, Option E-creating three Authorities rather than two, with Huntingdonshire as its own unitary-is overwhelmingly our preferred choice.

The Parish Council strongly supports Option E. Strengthening Huntingdon District Council, rather than dismantling it, would minimise disruption, avoid unnecessary power struggles, and preserve the effective, responsive local government we currently experience. HDC already delivers its duties well, maintains regular contact with us, and supports our parish reliably-support we believe would be severely diminished under the original two-authority models.

### **YOUR VIEWS ARE IMPORTANT!**

We are  $\frac{3}{4}$  through the final year of our current four-year term and are keen to hear fresh ideas and encourage more people to get involved in shaping the parish's future.

May 2026 sees the next Parish Council elections. If you feel you have something to offer and would like to know more about becoming a councillor, please get in touch.

### **PRIORITY SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE**

**Electricity:** UK Power Networks offer a priority service, free of charge, to customers who need extra support or additional care. Residents who meet the criteria (e.g. of pensionable age or those requiring extra care) are encouraged to register so that they can be supported if there's a power cut. Signing up can be done online on the UK Power Network's website [www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/power-cut/priority-services](http://www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/power-cut/priority-services) or by phoning 0800 169 9970. Dial 105 to report any problems with electricity infrastructure including power cuts and hazards on or near overhead power lines.

**Anglian Water** offers similar services with online registration at [www.anglianwater.co.uk/help-and-advice/water-care](http://www.anglianwater.co.uk/help-and-advice/water-care). As well as priority services Anglian Water also have a range of financial assistance available for customers finding it difficult to pay their bill. For Extra Care Support you can telephone 0800 169 3630

### **NO SMARTPHONE OR COMPUTER?**

Not all residents have access to a smartphone or computer, which can make it difficult to follow online links or updates. If you need any help accessing information or raising an issue, please don't hesitate to ask - we're here to help.

### **PENSION CREDIT**

#### **Are you missing out?**

In Cambridgeshire, up to one in three people who are eligible for Pension Credit are not claiming it. The average household could get around £186 per month.

Pension Credit is extra money to help with living costs if you're over State Pension age and on a low income. Claiming Pension Credit can also unlock other benefits, including the Winter Fuel Payment, help with NHS dental treatment, glasses and hospital transport costs. You can check eligibility and claim Pension Credit on the GOV.UK website.

*Jackie Stanbridge*  
*Clerk to the Council/RFO*  
*[clerk@folksworthwashingley-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@folksworthwashingley-pc.org.uk)*  
*[www.folksworthwashingley-pc.org.uk](http://www.folksworthwashingley-pc.org.uk)*  
*07724 171158*

# Event Horizon

What's on in & around  
Stilton & Folksworth

# D R A G *Queen* B I N G O *with Teddi*

**Saturday 7th February 2026**

**@ The Stilton Pavilion, PE7 3RA**

Doors open at 7.00 pm | Eyes Down at 7.30 pm

**£20**  
PER PERSON

Bring your  
own drinks,  
glasses &  
nibbles

Price includes  
Homemade  
Desserts!!

BINGO | PRIZES | ENTERTAINMENT (ADULT CONTENT)



To book contact:

Helen | 07538 776126

Mark | 07946 133673

Email | stilton.twinning@gmail.com

# The SCAN Diary

## What to do

|                 | WHAT                                                                                                                                                               | WHEN                                                              |   |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| YOUNGSTERS      | Pre-School (Folksworth)                                                                                                                                            | Mon,Tue,Wed,Fri 9:00am - 3:00pm; Thurs 9:00am - 12pm              | F |
|                 | To join Stilton or Folksworth Rainbows, Brownies or Guides, please visit: <a href="http://www.girlguiding.org">www.girlguiding.org</a> and click on 'Get Involved' |                                                                   | S |
|                 | YES Youth Zone                                                                                                                                                     | Wednesday 6:15 to 7:45 pm                                         | S |
|                 | Futsal Tots                                                                                                                                                        | Thursday 10-11am                                                  | S |
| ADULTS          | Parish Council (Stilton)                                                                                                                                           | 7:30pm 2nd Tuesday in month                                       | S |
|                 | Parish Council (Folksworth)                                                                                                                                        | 7:30 - 9:30pm 3rd Tuesday in month                                | F |
|                 | Stilton Stitchers                                                                                                                                                  | Tue 2:30 - 5pm                                                    | S |
|                 | Friday Social Group                                                                                                                                                | Fri 2 - 4pm                                                       | S |
|                 | Folksworth Coffee Morning                                                                                                                                          | 4th Sat in month 10am-12noon                                      | F |
|                 | Worthy Folk Coffee Morning                                                                                                                                         | Tuesdays, 10am-noon                                               | F |
|                 | Stilton Church Coffee Morning                                                                                                                                      | Monthly, every 3rd Saturday, 10:30-noon                           | S |
|                 | For up to date details of church services, please visit the Stilton Group of Churches website <a href="http://www.achurchnearyou.com">www.achurchnearyou.com</a>   |                                                                   |   |
| SPORT & LEISURE | Stilton Gardening Club                                                                                                                                             | 7:30pm 3rd Tuesday in month                                       | S |
|                 | Pilates with Vicky                                                                                                                                                 | Fri 11:15am-12:15                                                 | S |
|                 | Pilates with Fran                                                                                                                                                  | Tues, Wed. 9:30-10:30                                             | S |
|                 | Jungle Fitness                                                                                                                                                     | Wednesdays 11am-12noon                                            | S |
|                 | Move It or Lose It - over 60s                                                                                                                                      | Tuesdays 11:30am-12:30pm                                          | S |
|                 | Stilton Table Tennis Club                                                                                                                                          | Mon (snrs) 11am-1pm; Tue (jnrs) 6:00-7:30pm + club nt 7:30-9:30pm | S |
|                 | Stilton Football Club                                                                                                                                              |                                                                   | S |
|                 | Stilton Carpet Bowls Club                                                                                                                                          | Mon 2-4pm, Fri 7-9pm                                              | S |
|                 | Stilton Wednesday Club                                                                                                                                             | Wed 2-4pm Coffee, cake & conversation.                            | S |
|                 | Folksworth Carpet Bowls Club                                                                                                                                       | Mon 7 - 9pm                                                       | F |
|                 | Sawtry Table Tennis Club                                                                                                                                           | Mon 6:30-8:30pm during term time                                  | S |
|                 | Peterborough Opera Group                                                                                                                                           | Fri 7:30 - 9:30pm                                                 | F |
|                 | Folksworth Art Club                                                                                                                                                | Thu 12:30-4:30pm                                                  | F |
|                 | Folksworth Ladies' Circle                                                                                                                                          | 1st Tuesday in month 7:30-9:30pm                                  | F |
|                 | Bridge Club                                                                                                                                                        | Tuesday 6:45pm - 10:00pm                                          | F |
|                 | Stilton Stumblers (walking group)                                                                                                                                  | Alternate Sundays 10:00am - see info in this issue                | M |
| OTHER           | Mobile Library (Stilton and Folksworth)                                                                                                                            | 1st Tuesday in month - see info in this issue                     | S |
|                 | Age Well Club                                                                                                                                                      | Tue 9:30 - 11:45am                                                | A |
|                 | 'Chatterbox' Carers' Support Group                                                                                                                                 | 2nd & 4th Mondays in month, 2:15-4:15pm                           | C |
|                 | Music & Spoken Word Social Group                                                                                                                                   | 2nd & 4th Fridays in month, 1:30-3pm                              | C |
|                 | Green End Day Club                                                                                                                                                 | Mon-Thurs 10am - 1:30pm                                           | C |
|                 | The CARESCO Cave                                                                                                                                                   | Mon, Thurs 9am - 1pm; Tue 9am - 4pm                               | C |

Are we up to date? Tell SCAN ab

# where to do it and who to do it with

| WHERE                             | WHO                       | CONTACT                                           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Folksworth Village Hall           | Nikki                     | 07542 172075                                      |
| ved.'                             |                           |                                                   |
| tilton Pavilion (Patio in summer) | Ian Parmenter             | 243056 yestilton@gmail.com                        |
| tilton Pavilion                   | Jade Ramm                 | 07850 492601 info@copfc.co.uk                     |
| tilton Church Meeting Room        | Julianne Lawrence (Clerk) | 639106 clerk@stiltonparishcouncil.gov.uk          |
| Folksworth Village Hall           | Jackie Stanbridge (Clerk) | 07724 171158 clerk@folksworthwashingley-pc.org.uk |
| tilton Church Meeting Room        | Pat Maltman               | 242229                                            |
| tilton Church Meeting Room        | Diane Glenn               | 07400 693351                                      |
| Folksworth Village Hall           | Andy Goodfellow           | 07946 033882                                      |
| Folksworth Village Hall           | Rosemary Dyer             | 07794 551256                                      |
| tilton Church Meeting Room        |                           |                                                   |
| /church/13949/                    |                           |                                                   |
| tilton Church Meeting Room        | Pat Maltman               | 242229                                            |
| tilton Pavilion                   | Vicky Leschallas          | 07919 053140                                      |
| tilton Pavilion                   | Frances Crooks            | 07714 773528                                      |
| tilton Pavilion                   | Linda Mortimer            | 07905 559677 linda_mortimer@hotmail.com           |
| tilton Pavilion                   | Debbie Dobedoe            | 07834 238664 debbie.dobedoe@moveitorloseit.co.uk  |
| tilton Pavilion                   | Steve Ambler              | 242156                                            |
| tilton Sports Field               | Garry Beaver              | 07445 313604 Or Tom Douse 07545 864844            |
| tilton Pavilion                   | Scott Sherrington         | 242409                                            |
| tilton Pavilion                   | Tianda Woolner            | 07758 368255                                      |
| Folksworth Village Hall           | Jonathan Wray             | 244454 jonathanwray@icloud.com                    |
| awtry Junior Academy              |                           | 01487 804040 welcome@sawtrytabletennisclub.org.uk |
| Folksworth Village Hall           | Jane Route                | admin@peterboroughopera.co.uk                     |
| Folksworth Village Hall           | Cherry Hadley             | 244258 cherry.hadley.ch@gmail.com                 |
| Folksworth Village Hall           | Karen Mason               | 07980 262253 karen.mason@gmx.com                  |
| Folksworth Village Hall           | Terry Francis             | 07896 205333 telfolksworth@msn.com                |
| Meet at the Pump                  | Sarah Burns               | 241804                                            |
| ee advert in this issue           |                           | mobilelibraries@cambridgeshire.gov.uk             |
| ustin Hall, Main Street, Yaxley   |                           |                                                   |
| CARESCO Centre                    | CARESCO Office            | 01487 832105 office@caresco.org.uk                |
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## out your activities!

# Ward Rounds

News from our  
District Councillor

## FLOODING

I am typing this at the end of a week when flooding issues have again come to the fore, *writes Tim Alban*, especially after the heavy rain on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January. County Councillor Simon Bywater and I have both been in contact with the County Council floods team to raise residents' concerns.

## PARKING

Thank you to the residents who have contacted me about parking problems, both in the middle of Stilton and near the school. I continue to liaise with the Huntingdonshire District Council over enforcement (CPE) and with the County and Parish Councils over possible ways to tackle the issues which residents and visitors experience.

For more information (including where CPE operates and who to report problems to) please go to:

[www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/streets-parking/parking/civil-parking-enforcement/](http://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/streets-parking/parking/civil-parking-enforcement/)

## FOODWASTE CADDIES

The caddies have been arriving and will come into use in March. Their introduction is a national rather than a local decision, with councils being legally required by government to provide a food waste collection service.

The government has provided funding so that every household and communal property (such as blocks of flats) will have access to weekly food waste collections. This funding helps cover the cost of new

bins, vehicles and recycling facilities, so the service can be introduced without adding to Council Tax bills.

More information about this service is available on the HDC website:

[www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/bins-waste/food-waste/](http://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/bins-waste/food-waste/)

## FLY TIPPING

We have been relatively free from fly tipping recently so I was disappointed to see reports on social media of furniture being dumped just outside of Folksworth. Thanks to the residents who contacted the council to report the problems; I also contacted the HDC Operations Team to make it clear there were two separate dumping sites and not just one.

As unsightly as fly tipping is, from what I understand it is best not to try and move any dumped items, as this could disturb evidence which may help the HDC Enforcement Officers track down the culprits. Please report any fly tipping via the HDC website: [www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/environmental-issues/fly-tipping/](http://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/environmental-issues/fly-tipping/)

## LOCAL ELECTIONS MAY 2026

### Huntingdonshire Votes to Go Ahead

Just before Christmas the government wrote to all the councils\* who are due to have elections in May to ask if, as they were affected by Local Government Reform, they would wish to go ahead or postpone their elections (in effect cancelling them).

At a special Huntingdonshire District Full Council meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> January, Marge Beuttell and I both spoke during the debate and voted in favour of the elections going ahead. Apart from one abstention, all other councillors present voted to tell the government we believe the elections should go ahead and we want them to go ahead.

We are now waiting for the government to make up their mind but, as of the middle of January, Marge and I (and all other District Councillors) don't know whether we will have to stand for re-election or whether we will be given an extra two years we have not asked for.

*\* Parish and Town Council elections are unaffected by all this and their elections are set to go ahead as planned.*

## AND FINALLY - GETTING IN TOUCH

As I have mentioned previously, the Stilton, Folksworth & Washingley ward is one of the biggest, in one of the biggest districts in England. Marge and I both represent the whole ward, but in terms of first point of contact we each focus on different villages.

For residents in Stilton, Folksworth & Washingley, Denton & Caldecote and villages south as far as the Giddings, please contact me via:

tim.alban@huntingdonshire.gov.uk or  
07903 518967.

For residents in Haddon, Morborne and the villages north as far as the bridge at Wansford, please contact Marge via  
marge.beuttell@huntingdonshire.gov.uk  
07714 428586.

## Stilton Gardening and Natural History Club

For everyone interested in gardening and the environment

**Tuesday February 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Stilton Church at 7:30pm**

***ZOOM talk: 'Perfect Plants for Problem Places'***

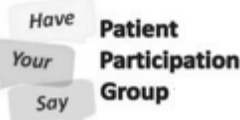
We are trying something new!

To increase our range of speakers - eg where a good speaker lives too far away to travel to us in person - we have invited Doug Stewart who lives in East Yorkshire to give a talk via ZOOM.

**Members free, non-members £4.**

*Tea and coffee will be served in the Meeting Room as usual after the talk.*

# Yaxley Surgery News



## DIGITAL SUPPORT SESSIONS

The PPG hold regular drop-in digital support sessions in the reception area of the practice. So if you would welcome time and space to get to grips with the NHS app or Anima, these sessions are on the third Monday of *every other* month, 8:30-10am;

**Mon March 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Mon July 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Mon May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Mon Sept 21<sup>st</sup>**

## KEEP IN TOUCH

Join the PPG Facebook. Search for Lakeside Yaxley Patient Group, or via this QR code. (Please answer all questions when applying.)



If you have any questions or wish to contact us in confidence, [yaxleyppg@gmail.com](mailto:yaxleyppg@gmail.com)

Next meeting; Monday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 18:30 in the Yaxley practice reception area (enter via car park doors).

# Keeping Well

News from the Wellside Surgery  
(01487) 830340 [www.wellside.org.uk](http://www.wellside.org.uk)



## A BIG THANK YOU!

On behalf of the whole practice team I would like to say a big thank you to all of the patients who very kindly dropped in cards and/or gifts over Christmas. Needless to say, these were very greatly appreciated by all.

## PATIENT PARTNER

Please remember that Patient Partner is available for the convenience of patients and allows you to complete certain actions via an automated process as opposed to having to wait to speak to a member of the reception team. The service can be used to complete the following tasks:

- Check and/or cancel an appointment
- Book a blood test
- Book a physiotherapy appointment

To use Patient Partner, please call 01487 800270.

## A PLEA FOR YOUR HELP

At a time when clinical appointments are in high demand, please help us in order for us to help as many patients as we possibly can. If you have booked an appointment but find you are unable to attend for any reason then please cancel the appointment so that we can offer it to someone else in need.

Unfortunately, in the last three months of 2025 (ie. Oct-Dec) we had a huge 238 clinical appointments that were not attended. If we had known in advance that these appointments were no longer required then they could easily have been given to other patients.

*Best Regards,  
Mrs Claire Wright,  
Practice Manager*

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# Bookworm



# Library News

## Explore Our History

EXCITING WAYS TO DISCOVER OUR PAST

### ENGAGE IN THE AFTERNOON (18+)

Free events, donations welcomed.  
Adults only. Booking is essential.

**Time travel! Exploring the past  
with virtual reality.**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 1-3pm**

Join us for an Engage session with a difference. New technologies such as virtual reality and digitisation allow us to experience history in an immersive and interactive way. So put on our VR headset and take a step into the past.

**Lost Landscapes of Yaxley.**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2-3pm**

Join Grahame Middleton to explore Yaxley village history, through old maps, remnants of forgotten fields and satellite images.

### DIGITAL SPACES VIRTUAL REALITY

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 3-5pm**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February 10am-12noon**

20-minute bookable sessions. A free event funded by Arts Council England, BFI and The Space. Ask at the library to see the menu.

Booking is essential. Children under 12 years will need a signed parental consent form and to be accompanied by an adult.

### CHILDREN'S EVENTS

**Rhymetime Tuesdays, 10:30-11am**

**Under 5s Stay & Play**

**Fridays, 9:30-10:30am**

**Lego Club Saturdays, 10-11am. (50p/child)**

### Children's Art Club!

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 10-11am**

Watercolours and silhouettes.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 10-11am**

Optical illusions - hands.

Join us once a month to let your creative talents come to life with a themed art session. Suitable for ages 4+ . Kindly funded by the Friends of Yaxley Library.

### Happiness Jars

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 10:30-12 noon.**

As part of Children's Mental Health Week, join us to share the story 'The Jar of Happiness' by Ailsa Burrows and then make your very own happiness jar! Suitable for 5 years+ £2.50 per child.

Booking is advised for children's events as places are limited. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

## ADULT EVENTS

(Free. Donations welcome!)

**Scrabble** Mondays, from 3pm

**Knitting Group** Thursdays, 2-4pm

**Dementia Support Group**

Last Monday of the Month, 10-11:30am

(Pre-booking required - please contact

Volunteers@cambridgeshire.gov.uk )

## P3 Floating Support Service (Housing)

Tenancy and housing support - Fourth Thursday each month, 12:30-2:30pm. Book online ([www.p3charity.org/CPFSS](http://www.p3charity.org/CPFSS)) or call 0808 169 8099.

## Cambs Skills Guidance Hub

Jason will be at Yaxley Library on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 9:30am-12:30pm. To make an appointment, call 07484 021651 or contact:

Jason.Ramtohl@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

## New Bus Passes & Renewals

Please contact us at 0345 045 5225, ask at Yaxley Library or contact [huntingdon.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:huntingdon.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

## WARM HUB

Come along to Yaxley Library for a warm welcome on Thursday mornings, 10am-1pm. Tea and coffee 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](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library)

# Mobile Library

Route H2 - 1st Tuesday

**Tues 3rd Feb**

**Folksworth**  
**10:45 - 11:10am Elm Road**

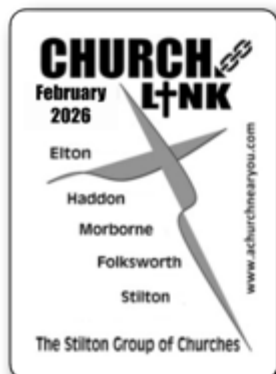
**Stilton**  
**9:45-10:30am**  
**Stilton School**

**3:10 - 4pm**  
**Outside The Talbot**

As well as a large range of library books, you can get your NHS hearing batteries, replacement walking stick ferrules and dispose of old household batteries.

[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/mobiles](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/mobiles)

[MobileLibraries@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:MobileLibraries@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)



*By the 9th of January we are told it is "Quitters' Day" – the day when most people abandon their New Year's resolutions. Gym memberships lie unused, good intentions fade, and we quietly accept that change is harder than we hoped.*

Yet as Christians, we are not people of one-day promises or short-lived resolve. With God, there is no such thing as Quitters' Day.

The message of our faith is not about instant perfection but daily renewal. God does not give up on us when we fall short. Scripture reminds us that "His mercies are new every morning" (Lamentations 3:23). Every day – not just January 1st – is a fresh beginning.



We may give up on diets, exercise plans, or even good habits, but God never gives up on us. When we stumble in prayer, patience, kindness, or hope, God does not cross us off a list. Instead, He invites us to begin again. And again. And again.

Lent will soon be upon us, offering another opportunity for reflection and renewal. But we do not need to wait for a season or a date in the calendar. Today is enough. God meets us where we are, not where we think we should be.



In a world that labels failure quickly and harshly, the Christian message is wonderfully different. Grace is not withdrawn when we struggle; it is offered more generously. Faith is not about never falling, but about trusting the One who helps us rise.

*So if January resolutions have already slipped away, do not be discouraged. With God, there are no quitters – only beloved children learning, growing, and beginning again each day*

*Rev Diane.*

## Services in February ~ All Welcome

### MORBORNE All Saints PE7 3TG

15th February 3pm Holy Communion



### STILTON

St Mary Magdalene  
PE7 3RF



1st February  
11.15am Holy Communion

8th February  
11.15am All Age Service

15th February  
11.15am Morning Praise

22nd February  
11.15am Holy Communion

### HADDON

St Mary's PE7 3TR



1st February  
11.15am Family Praise

8th February  
11.15th Holy Communion

15th February  
11.15am Messy Praise

22nd February  
6pm Evening Praise

### FOLKSWORTH

St Helen's PE7 3SS



1st February  
9.45am Morning Praise

8th February  
9.45am Holy Communion

15th February  
9.45am Morning Praise

22nd February  
9.45am All Age Service

### ELTON

All Saints' PE8 6RU



1st February  
9.30am Holy Communion

8th February  
6pm Evening Praise

15th February  
9.30am Holy Communion

22nd February  
9.30am Morning Praise



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Directed by Steve Ambler

**£12 Ticket  
Including  
Refreshments**



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**SATURDAY 21st FEBRUARY at 7.30pm**

Blow away the winter blues  
Musical Quiz

**For Tickets please contact**

Joy Wilson justjoy293@gmail.com  
tel 01733 244982

Marion Hodson marionhodson@hotmail.co.uk  
tel - 01733241875

## Lent Bible Study

**"A Place for Us"**  
A study based on the  
film "West Side Story"

Film Night 22 February  
All welcome!

**Study Sessions:**  
Monday 23 February  
Monday 2 March  
Monday 9 March  
Monday 16 March  
Monday 23 March

7pm Refreshments  
7.30pm start  
**St Mary Magdalene Stilton**

## BIBLE STUDY



Our Bible Study will be starting back on 19th January and will run for three weeks.

As we didn't quite finish Isaiah last time, we'll be continuing with this study on:  
19th January, 2nd February, 9th February

We'll be meeting weekly, with a 7:00pm arrival for a 7:30pm start.

## MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION



1st Wednesday of the month (4th February) at Stilton  
12.30pm *with a soup lunch.*

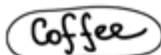
2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month (11th February and 25th February) at Elton 10am *followed by coffee*

## STILTON COFFEE MORNING

In the church meeting room



Saturday 14th February  
10.30am - 12.00.



Homemade cake and a raffle.



## Pancake Party Tuesday

17<sup>th</sup> February  
5.30pm to 7pm

St Mary Magdalene Church  
Stilton

All welcome and  
pancakes for all!!

All children must be accompanied  
by an adult please.

This is a free event.

## CONTACTS

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justjoy293@gmail.com

Group Administrator:

Lauren Boughton 01733 662342

stiltingroupofchurches@gmail.com

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/Stilton-group-  
of-churches-267029453693471/

## Musical Theatre Academy

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Every Friday 16:45-18:15 Term Time

Reception - year 6

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07927206108

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## 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.**

## Wednesday Club

**At Stilton Pavilion - Every Wednesday from 2-4pm**

**A great meeting place to enjoy social conversation**

- Cakes, tea and coffee always available for a nominal fee
- Stay supple! Enjoy regular chair yoga sessions!

## Your District Councillors

**Councillor Tim Alban**

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Focussing on Stilton, Folksworth & Washingley, Holme,  
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**Councillor Marge Beuttell**

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