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It's a Wild West theme, so wear your cowboy boots!

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Garden Bin Days:

Fri 8th, 22nd May;

5th June

(Denton & Caldecote: Fri 1st, 15th, 29th)

Recycling Bins:

Mon 4th, 18th May;

1st June

(Denton & Caldecote: Mon 11th, 25th, 8th)

Food Bins:

Every Monday

www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/bins

**Alconbury recycling depot
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April to September - 8am to 4:50pm

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The Parish Pump

Local News

THANKS CARL!

Our superb A1(M) Stilton bypass was set up and has been run by RMS under a Design, Build, Finance, Operate (DBFO) concession. But time moves on and this concession finally expired on 31st March.

Responsibility for the day-to-day operation, maintenance, and renewal of the route has now been transferred to National Highways. We are assured that there is unlikely to be any significant change, but interested parties should note that the new point of contact for items such as incidents, litter, highway defects, abnormal loads or roadspace booking is now:

Email: info@nationalhighways.co.uk

Telephone: 0300 123 5000

SCAN doesn't happen without reliable people like Carl Holyoake putting copies through letter boxes in Church Close every month.

Unfortunately, after years of service Carl is having to give up his round, so there is a vacancy for a deliverer in Church Close. If you can spare a little time each month and would like to help by delivering to the 20 bungalows at the church end of the close, please contact **SCAN** at scan1@stilton.org or ring Tony Edwards on 241232.

Be part of a great team!

Open Gardens

Folksworth - Morborne - Denton

6 June 2026 10am - 4pm

Tickets on the day from Folksworth Village Hall, Manor Road Folksworth
£5 per head - under 16's free

Car parking at the school on Apreece Road

Visit local gardens, plus two Norman churches.
Plant sales, art display & refreshments at the Hall.

Cream teas at Manor Farm, Morborne.

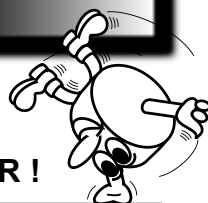
To reserve your cream tea, message andygoodfellow31@gmail.com.

£5 minimum donation per head

Stilton Culture

Roll Up !

DON'T MISS STILTON'S EVENT OF THE YEAR !



Back for a third year! The new version of Stilton Cheese Rolling returns as part of our festival celebrating the community, *writes Tianda Woolner*. Drawing talented entertainers, makers, bakers, brewers and volunteers together to show off their endless skills and energy for an amazing day.

YEE-HA!

The theme this year is The Wild West, so please dress up and join in the fun. There will be a fancy dress parade and treats for the entrants.



BANGIN'!

The day starts with the drum parade from the Bellway entrance at the later time of 10:30am and marches toward the Pavilion at the opposite end of the village. Please join in; we have lots of spare B&Q buckets but feel free to bring whatever makes a noise and lets start the festival with a bang. We will then crown the members of the May Court and host the Sawtry Carnival court.

The Cheese Rolling will start at noon, so make sure you are signed up at the HQ tent by 11:30am and have thought of an outrageous name for your team. We have two new guest referees this year: Cllr Tim Alban and Cllr Simon Bywater will keep the teams on the straight and narrow.

Various entertainers are coming along for your enjoyment. J's Jewels are returning and we have Let's Square Dance coming too, so take your partners and get ready to do-si-do. We also have the very popular Welly Wanging competition in the afternoon so make sure you sign up to that. Noddy's Ark are visiting us with a few furry friends to meet and we have an amazing variety of stalls out on the field, so have a long browse of those before popping into the cafe run by the church ladies who make a great cuppa and provide homemade cakes and savouries. We have mobile catering vans selling burgers, pizzas or jacket potatoes and barista coffee and ice cream for you to enjoy. There will be seating both inside the Pavilion and outside on the patios for resting, chatting, eating and drinking. It's great to have a catch up at Cheese Rolling.

A GREAT LINE-UP

The concert starts at 4:20pm and features a few new faces - Maria Marr, Midas, High Haden and 2012, the evening ending with sets from Adam Leon and DNA. The festival closes at 9pm.

Feel free to bring your own picnics but only alcohol bought from our resident bars are allowed to be consumed. We'll see you there!

IMPORTANT - THIS IS A DOG-FREE EVENT

Yaxley Surgery News



SIGNIFICANT DONATION FROM YAXLEY PPG AND HOPE

It is with sadness we confirm that HOPE, the support group for those experiencing domestic abuse, has now been closed. We are however delighted to be able to transfer all funds raised for this group, an amazing £700, to Living Keys, which had supported HOPE in its set-up. This donation will continue to assist families in need, in such challenging circumstances, including those families that HOPE were already supporting.



The PPG hold regular drop-in digital support sessions in the reception area of the practice. We enable time and space to get to grips with the NHS app or Anima. These are on the 3rd Monday of every other month, 8:30-10am;

Mon May 18th Mon July 20th
Mon Sept 21st Mon Nov 16th

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

Any questions or wish to contact us in confidence? yaxleyppg@gmail.com

Stilton Gardening and Natural History Club

For everyone interested in gardening and the environment

Tuesday May 19th

***Visit to the Knot Garden and
a walk in the park at Buckden Towers***

We shall first visit the walled garden where work started in 1992 to replicate a typical enclosed Knot Garden of the Tudor Period. It is dedicated to Katherine of Aragon who was confined here by her husband in 1533-4. Neil Crossman will then lead a walk in the park to look at its trees. There is an ancient plane tree said to have been planted in the 1600s and is one of the oldest in the country.

Members free, non-members £4.

Meet at the entrance to the Knot Garden (PE19 5TA) at 6:30 pm.

Parish Council News

A SIGN! A SIGN!

Have you been wondering where the village sign is on North Street? The good news is that it's nearly ready for putting back on site. Glyn has been chiselling away day and night to fashion a sign that is befitting the village entrance. It'll be worth the wait!

CHEESE ROLLING 2026

Cheese Rolling is back at the Pavilion and Community Field on Sunday 24th May and we're pleased to be supporting the event again. The Parish Council will have a stall in the hall so come and have a chat if there's anything you'd like to let us know about.

GETTING BRONZED

The Parish Council is celebrating being awarded a Bronze in the Local Council Award Scheme (this is like getting an Oscar in the Parish Council world!)

The Local Council Award Scheme (LCAS) promotes high standards in parish and town councils by recognising excellence in governance, community engagement and service delivery so we are as pleased as punch. Our next focus is the Silver award.

BARN CLOSE PLAY AREA

... what do you think?

We'd like your feedback on the final design contenders. These will be on display at the Pavilion for the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 18th May (7pm onward). Have a look and let us know which play area you'd like to see in place for Stilton's under 6s.

DECISIONS, DECISIONS...

At our April meeting we decided to:

- Purchase new tables for the Pavilion. We have 15 large tables that have seen some action since 2017 when the Pavilion opened. A lot of meals have been eaten off them which has taken its toll so super stylish, lighter weight but more robust tables will shortly be rolled out. We're also replacing the damaged street light outside the Pavilion and wiring the hall for sound with some top-notch speakers. If you hire the Pavilion for a party, just bring your phone and link directly to the speakers for on-site sound
- Award Huntingdonshire District Council the village maintenance contract for a further 12 months at a cost of £16,490. This is a lot of money but covers grass, hedge and verge grass cutting, ditch clearing, moving the Community Field and - new for 2026 - pitch maintenance too.
- Hold the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 18th May 2026 at 7pm. There will be lots to see and do, refreshments and a chance to ask questions - more details opposite.

LOCAL HERO

The Parish Council was disappointed to see the graffiti that had been sprayed around the village but we were amazed at Jim from Expressions Group Ltd and his quest to get it cleaned up. It appeared on Friday night

but by Monday afternoon, was gone. Jim, you are a superstar!



DISTRICT AND PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Parish Council election was uncontested this year which means there were fewer candidates than the maximum numbers of spaces available. At Stilton Parish Council there can be 11 councillors. Eight candidates were nominated and will be duly elected. The new council take up their positions automatically from 11th May 2026.

The election for District Councillor happens on Thursday 7th May 2026 and the Pavilion will be the Polling Station once again. You must bring voter ID and be registered to vote.



ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

What is it?

An Annual Parish Meeting is a mandatory, legal meeting held in parishes between March 1st and June 1st to allow local electors to discuss community issues and hear reports from the Parish Council and local organisations. It is not a Parish Council meeting, but rather a community forum, often featuring guest speakers, grant presentations, or discussions on local projects.

- See the Barn Close Play Area designs and let us know what YOU think
- Celebrate Local Heroes
- Find out how to get involved in the community
- Be amazed by the Pavilion Net Zero project
- Feast on complimentary snacks, drinks and much more

Where and when?

The Pavilion - from 7pm
Monday 18 May 2026

STILTON PARISH CLERK:

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

PAVILION ADMINISTRATOR

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

Find Parish Council meeting minutes, Pavilion booking details, availability calendar and hire fees on our website **www.stiltonparishcouncil.gov.uk**

To report any village issues, fill out the form on our website.

Folklore



News & Info for Folksworth,
Morborne & Washingley Folk

May Diary Dates

ALL EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Tues 5 th	Ladies Circle
Thurs 7 th	District Council Elections
Sat 16 th	Pub Night
Sat 23 rd	Coffee AM
3 rd Tuesday (19 th)	Parish Council Meeting
Mon 11 th & 18 th	Carpet Bowls
Every Tue morning	Worthy Folk Coffee Morning
Every Wed afternoon	Worthy Folk Coffee Afternoon
Every Thurs afternoon	Art Group

**Folksworth
Pub Night**
Saturday May 16th
19:00 - 22:30

LADIES CIRCLE

In April we listened to Sue Knight telling us of the interesting history of Holmewood Hall and Estate. On Tuesday 5th May we see the return of Toby Wood, who will be offering a selection of his numerous poetry in 'A Sideways Look at Life'. Come and join us at 7:30pm in the Village Hall; £2 for visitors including refreshments.

WORTHY FOLK COFFEE MORNINGS ARE EXPANDING

Worthy Folk coffee mornings on Tuesdays in the community room at the back of the village hall started in December 2022. Since then, the number of people attending has increased to around 25 every week. Trips to Nene Valley Railway and brunches out at local cafes have also been organised. The group use their skills to help each other with, for example, mobile phone issues or even opening a stubborn jar!

If able to do so, people contribute £1 to cover costs with any excess donated to our amazing Folksworth First Responder. In total, over £1,000 has been donated.

We are sure there are more people who would enjoy coming along but there is a limit to how many people we can comfortably and safely fit in the community room. So we are expanding by also holding a coffee *afternoon* on Wednesdays from 2pm and 4pm (except in the school holidays)

Open to all, you are guaranteed a friendly welcome and you can attend as often or as little as you like. Call Rose on 07794 551256 or Sarah on 07410 709376 to find out more.

Mum and I would like to thank all of you who supported our Lent Lunches in aid of Morborne Church. Your generous donations totalled £969. After paying for use of the community room we made a profit of £873

Nikki Blythe

FOLKSWORTH CARPET BOWLS

Well, the competition season has come to an end. Sadly, it did not finish well for us with a 10-0 loss to Helpston. This was our second whitewash of the season. However, overall, we can be happy with our performance as we finished in fourth place in the First Division.

The summer will see us have our Annual Dinner, always a relaxed event, and hopefully one or two friendly games.

From Monday 13th April the club meets every two weeks at Folksworth Village Hall starting at 7pm. Visitors would be most welcome if you would like to give carpet bowls a try. All you need is a pair of flat soled shoes. Details are available from Jonathan Wray whose contact details are to be found in the **SCAN** Diary.

FOLKSWORTH ART CLUB

In this stressful world, it is useful to have a way to unwind. Mindfulness is a way of doing this and can involve all sorts of ways to achieve it. One can be to use art, whether it be painting or colouring, or even making a collage. Painting and colours can all help to calm the mind.

Just putting a few colours on a piece of paper can be a wonder! You don't need to make a picture or even a subject. If drawing is your method then explore different ways of using a pencil, and if you feel you can't draw, try colouring in on one of the many books available at newsagents. It can be soothing.

Whatever you choose can bring a bit of calm, and at Folksworth Art Club we choose to make our marks in a pleasant social setting.

Contact Cherry on 01733 244258 for any queries.

PLANTS WANTED FOR FOLKSWORTH OPEN GARDENS

Saturday 6th June 2026

As always, we will be having a plant stall and are appealing for donations.

It's not too late to split perennials. Details on where / when to deliver plants will be in next month's **SCAN** and on Facebook.

Profits from the event will support village groups and local churches

Contact in case of queries: Linda 07709 216426

Around the Parish

OUR ANNUAL REPORTS TO RESIDENTS

The Parish Council have had another busy year. We have a full complement of Councillors and these have not changed over the last year. I would like to thank all the Councillors for their hard work over the year. I also thank Jackie Stanbridge, our Clerk and Responsible Officer, who works tirelessly to ensure that our Council runs efficiently and within budget.

We maintain good links with our local District (Tim Alban) and County Councillors (Simon Bywater) and have found the joint Parish meetings that they have organised beneficial.

This year has brought some challenges and the prospect of future change. We are faced with local Government reorganisation, enforced by Central Government and the council has encouraged everyone to voice their views in a recent survey.

During the year, the Council and residents have been asked for their views on the developing local plan for Huntingdonshire. Various sites were proposed within the Parish, for consideration through the 'Call for Sites' process, but none of these have been approved by HDC. Many residents will be pleased that this is the case, but the downside is that this may have effects on the community in the future and reduce our ability to access funds associated with development. This also does not mean that there will be no development with the parish in the future and the Council will remain vigilant about this.

There have been various positive changes within the Parish this year

1. Having supported the Speedwatch group over the last three years, we are pleased to now have in place two speed monitoring signs, one on Folksworth Rd and one on Washingley road.
2. A basketball net has been placed on the playing field, funding helped by YES (Young People Engagement Stilton) sharing a grant from the Coop with our Parish.
3. A new information board about the medieval village of Washingley placed in Washingley by the village site
4. A boot cleaner has been installed on Townsend Way by the exit to the footpath from Stilton. Hopefully this will reduce the mud on the footpath on Townsend Way.
5. An oak tree was planted near the pond by the Coles family to commemorate Jean & Frank Coles

The amount of dog poo continues to be a problem, despite a poster campaign in the summer by the school children. The waste bins are well used by residents, so many dog owners are picking up after their dogs. The Council would implore every dog owner to do the same, whilst reminding them that there is a substantial fine if they caught not doing so.

Lorries coming through the village is another concern. This has improved since the placing of the 7.5 tonne weight restriction except for loading, but there are still lorries coming through the village who should not. You can report these to the clerk, who will contact the company concerned.

PLANNING

One of the major roles of the Parish Council is to give opinions of planning applications submitted in the Parish to HDC. This year we received five applications; we recommended approval in four of these and were neither for nor against one.

MAINTENANCE

The Parish Council also has responsibility for maintenance around the Parish. This is achieved through a contract with RJC Countryside to undertake grass cutting around the Parish and playing field. We also use them and Paul Tillson for ad-hoc maintenance. The Parish Council would like to thank them for their hard work over this last year. We maintain the play equipment on the playing field through an inspection six-monthly by Sovereign Play and act on their recommendations. Councillors also undertake a twice-yearly inspection of the Parish and report faults and issues to the relevant authorities in between times. The Council encourages residents to also report issues themselves e.g. potholes, to CCC and fly tipping to HDC, though their website links.

COMMUNICATION

Communication to residents is important. We undertake this by posting minutes and agendas on the various notice boards around the village. There is a monthly article in the **SCAN** magazine, which goes to all

households in the Parish. We also have a website and a Facebook page.

ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE

The Parish Council has continued to develop the community orchard behind the pond. This has provided Bramley apples for residents in the Autumn. The younger fruit trees are developing well, as is the bed of snowdrops. Earlier in the Spring RJC Countryside commenced laying a hedge on the playing field. Not only is this an excellent way to provide habitat to wildlife, but it also keeps an old skill alive.

One of the planning applications this year threw some light on the past of Washingley. An archaeological dig confirmed the site of a church and cemetery at Washingley. This is on private land below Ulmus, near to Holme Brook. Such finds remind us of the long history of our Parish, which we should cherish and look after for future generations.

MVAS SPEED MONITORING SIGNS

We have had in place since September 2025 the 30mph speed sign at the entrance to the village from Stilton on Washingley Road and since October 2025 the 40mph on Folksworth Road arriving in to the village, *reports Andy Lobb*. Data is recorded in both directions and has been downloaded regularly at the end of each month. The Washingley Road data shows an excess speed violation of between 5% and 6%. The V85 parameter which indicates the speed at which 85% of vehicles are travelling is between 27mph and 28mph. Vd which is the mean speed or average speed is between 19mph and 20mph. Worryingly, the maximum speed recorded is between 51mph

and 61mph. These excess speeds have been recorded between 06:00hrs and 20:00hrs when the bulk of traffic is seen through the village. The movement of vehicles is approximately 600 per day.

The Folksworth Road speed sign is of major concern both with Council and Police. The excess speed violation is between 25% and 32% showing a steady increase over the install period where March showed the 32% figure. The V85 parameter is between 43mph and 45mph. Vd is between 35mph and 37mph. The maximum speed recorded is between 90mph and 104mph. The bulk of these excess Vmax readings are after 19:00hrs. We appear to be having an increase in the average daily traffic throughout the village culminating in the March data showing a figure of 2524 vehicles, a steady increase from 660 vehicles at initial install in October 2025. The reason for this may be that we repositioned the height of the speed sign which is now capturing more vehicles. We will be able to quantify this as we download more data over a longer time period.

Council is happy that the equipment on Washingley Road appears to be having a positive effect on speed management although we are concerned that the maximum speed figures are excessive. Further speedwatch activity will be taking place throughout the year around the village to reinforce the speed message. We have also had assurance that additional Police activity to monitor speed will be actioned on Folksworth Road due to the unacceptable maximum speed numbers.

CLERK'S REPORT

For the forthcoming council term we have a full complement of councillors so a parish election is not required. We are fortunate, as many councils across Huntingdonshire received fewer nominations than available places, with some not even being quorate. In those cases, the District Council must step in to ensure decisions can still be made.

The past year has been busy and, at times, quite challenging. I am pleased to report that the Parish Council once again received a clear audit from both the internal and external auditors on council's sound financial management.

The Precept was maintained at £43,572. This has enabled us to fund the ongoing maintenance of the village and support parish improvement projects, while remaining mindful that many residents continue to face financial pressures. However, this level of funding does not currently allow for major new projects to be delivered through the Precept alone. The budget set in December 2024 was adhered to throughout the year. Key expenditure over the past year included:

- General running costs: just under £14,000
- Loan repayments for the Village Hall rebuild: £2,800
- **SCAN** magazine contributions: £1,200
- Parish maintenance: just over £7,680
- Community grants: £3,924
- Purchase and installation of a basketball

hoop/mini goal: £6,400 (funded through our long-term play equipment reserve, along with a £1,000 grant from YES at Stilton)

The Council's current reserve balance stands at £12,132.

DO YOU FANCY GETTING FIT FROM THE COMFORT OF A CHAIR?

My seated exercise classes are a wonderful way to gently build strength, improve mobility, and boost confidence, all from the comfort of a chair! Everyone is encouraged to do as little or as much as they feel comfortable with, making the sessions suitable for all abilities.

Classes take place every Thursday from 9:45-10:30am at Folksworth Village Hall, in the community room at the back.

Your first class is completely free, so there's absolutely no pressure, just a chance to come along and see if you enjoy it.

If you decide you'd like to join us regularly, classes work out at £6 each. I ask participants to block book six sessions at a time, and I'll happily explain all the details if you decide it's for you.

Spaces are limited, as the class holds a maximum of 10 participants.

Please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or if you'd like me to save you a seat.

Laura Humphrey - 07929 471219

BEING A COUNCILLOR

I've been a resident of Folksworth for nine years, and a Parish Councillor for most of that time, *writes Andy Goodfellow*. Moving here was, honestly, the best decision I have ever made.

I have been fortunate to meet people who have had the greatest positive impact on my life. I refer to the residents of this parish, many of whom I am proud to call friends - something I have found difficult as an autistic adult over the years.

Unfortunately, in 2025 I lost three close friends from the village. I miss them all, and their loss has only strengthened my resolve to help as many people as possible. Each of them had an extremely positive impact in the few years I was privileged to know them.

They are the reason I am a councillor and Chair of the village hall. I am here to help, to hopefully make a difference to people's lives, and to remind us all how lucky we are to live in this beautiful corner of Cambridgeshire.



Stilton and District Twinning Association

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 9th May 2026

Stilton Church

7.00pm | 7.30pm Start

Teams of 6-8 People

£12.50 Per Ticket

Includes Ploughman's and Dessert

(Please bring your own drinks and glasses)

To book a place please contact:

Ian and Hazel on (01733) 243056 OR

Mark on 07946 133673

or email stilton.twinning@gmail.com

Event Horizon

What's on in & around
Stilton & Folksworth

GAMES

DANCING

**STILTON
CHEESE ROLLING
FESTIVAL**

MAY 24th 2026

MUSIC 11am - 9pm

www.stiltoncheeserollingfestival.com

**STILTON PAVILION
HIGH ST, PE7 3RA**

COMPETITIONS

STALLS

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The SCAN Diary

What to do.

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

Are we up to date? Tell SCAN about it.

where to do it and who to do it with

WHERE

WHO

CONTACT

UPDATED!

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out your activities!

Put these dates in your diary!
and help raise funds to
light up Stilton this Christmas

80's Bingo

Saturday 6th September
7:30pm at The Pump

SOLD OUT !

Barn Dance

Saturday 5th September
7-11pm at The Pavilion

Big Switch-on!

Sunday 22nd November
4-6pm at The Pump

Watch for details!

Follow us on Facebook or see us in **SCAN**

Got ideas for other fundraisers?

Send them to stiltonchristmaslights@hotmail.com

Stilton Lights Fundraising Committee

Ward Rounds

News from our
District Councillor

HIGHWAYS #1 - THE B1043

After the reports by residents and lobbying over months by myself and County Councillor Simon Bywater, the road surface work at the B1043 junction and the roundabout near Yards End Lane (east of the A1M) has finally taken place; there was also some white line marking, which I wasn't told to expect.

I would have liked more of the road surface to be done but neither Simon nor I control the County Council's budgets or the contractors work schedule; the repairs look good and certainly feel better to drive over - let's hope they last.



Contributors!

Please send us your material by the 14th of the month.

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

HIGHWAYS #2 - MOONSHINE GAP POTHOLES

Following concern about potholes (I found three reports on the County Council website) I have contacted the Highways Officer asking when they will be repaired. I will provide an update once I have received a response.

THE FORMER STILTON CHEESE

As mentioned in the April **SCAN**, I asked for an update and have been told by the agents that 'the site owner continues to work with the dentist for the front pub element of the property to allow the works to the Cheese to start as soon as practically possible'.

AND FINALLY...

To contact me please use:
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Promoted by Tim Alban on behalf of Tim Alban & Marge Beuttell, both at 32 Worthington Close, Stilton, Peterborough, Cambs, PE7 3XF.

Stilton Stumblers

Summer's here! Come and join us!



10 th May	Streatham Old Engine	6 mi	24 th May	Denton Loop	4 mi
7 th June	Bulwick	5 mi	21 st June	Abbotts Ripton	6 mi

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

Bookworm



Library News

Honey Trap !

DISCOVER THE FASCINATING LIFE OF YOUR GARDEN BEES

ENGAGE IN THE AFTERNOON (18+)

Bees in the Garden

Wednesday 13th May, 2-3pm

Join speaker Colin Bell as he talks about our native species of bees, taste the honey they produce and be amazed by their intriguing life.

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

ADULT EVENTS

(Free. Donations welcome!)

Scrabble Mondays, from 3pm

Knitting Group Thursdays, 2-4pm

Dementia Social Group Last Monday of the Month, 10-11:30am (pre-booking required - please contact Volunteers@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

Cambs Skills Guidance Hub

Jason will be at Yaxley Library on Thursday 21st May, 9:30am-12:30pm. Contact Jason.Ramtohl@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or call 07484 021651 to make an appointment.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Rhymetime Tuesdays, 10:30-11am

U-5s Stay & Play, Fridays, 9:30-10:30am

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

Children's Art Club

Sat 16th May, 10-11am, Mosaic colouring.

Sat 6th June, 10-11am, Lizard paper crafts

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

Starfish Craft

Thursday 28th May, 10:30-12pm

Join us for a morning of under-the-sea crafting where you will make a starfish bead decoration. £2 per child, suitable for ages 5+. Booking is advised for children's events as places are limited. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

GREAT FREE STUFF!

Access e-books, e-magazines, e-audiobooks and even daily e-newspapers for **FREE** with your library card from the comfort of your own home. To sign up for FREE visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/libraries, give us a call on 0345 045 5225 or pop into Yaxley Library.

THE LIBRARY PRESENTS...

Cambridgeshire libraries put on some great events in libraries across the county, so there's almost certain to be something to engage your interest - and usually not very far away! Here's what's coming up:

Fused Glass Workshop at Yaxley Library, Saturday 16th May 2:30pm

The Zoo That Comes To You at Alconbury Weald Cricket Pavillion, Sunday 24th May 11:15am (doors open 11am)

Nature Writing Workshop at St Ives Library, Saturday 6th June, 1pm

Foil Embossing Workshop at Ramsey Library, Saturday 6th June 10:30am

Gel-plate Printing Workshop at Huntingdon Library, Saturday 13th June 1:30pm

Rhythms of Africa at Whittlesey Library, Saturday 27th June, 2pm

Ask Granny (Comedy) at Huntingdon Library, Saturday 27th June 4:30pm (doors open 4:15pm)

Shades of Miles Centenary at Ramsey Library, Friday 3rd July 7pm (doors open 6:40pm)

Graffiti Classics at Whittlesey Library, Friday 10th July, 7pm (doors open 6:40pm)

Writing for Friends Workshop at St Neots Library, Wednesday 15th July 7pm

For booking details, visit:
www.library.live/the-library-presents

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

Mobile Library

Route H2 - 1st Tuesday

Tues 5th May

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

MobileLibraries@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



As May arrives and spring is in full bloom, many of us find ourselves spending more time outside—walking through the village, tending gardens, or simply enjoying the longer evenings. It is a time of year when the world around us feels full of life and possibility. For the Church, May continues the season of Easter, when we reflect on the hope and new life that Christians believe was revealed in the resurrection of Jesus. At its heart, the Easter message is not only something for those who come to church on Sundays. *It is a message about hope for*

the whole community—about the possibility of new beginnings, healing, and renewal in our shared life together.



Our parish church is here not only for those who attend regularly, but for everyone in the community. Whether you come for a quiet moment of prayer, a family celebration, a time of remembrance, or simply to look around a building that has stood at the heart of the village for generations, you are always welcome.

In the coming months there will be various opportunities to drop in and connect—through services, community events, and informal gatherings. These moments remind us that the church is more than a building; it is a place where people can meet, talk, support one another, and find a sense of belonging.



If you have never visited, or if it has been a long time since you last stepped inside, May might be a lovely moment to do so. You would be very warmly received. Wherever this month finds you, I hope you are able to enjoy the beauty of the season and the encouragement that spring brings. And please remember that the church is here for you, at all stages of life. The offer for a chat and coffee is always available!

With every blessing,

Rev Diane.



Services in May ~ All Welcome

STILTON

**St Mary Magdalene
PE7 3RF**



3rd May

11.15am Holy Communion

10th May

11.15am All Age Service

17th May

11.15am Morning Praise

24th May

11.15am Holy Communion

31st May

10.30am Benefice Service

All Saints Morborne

FOLKSWORTH

St Helen's PE7 3SS



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All Saints' PE8 6RU



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17th May

3pm

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31st May

10.30am

Benefice Service







Save the Date

Saturday 6th June

We are delighted to be supporting the Open Gardens this year.

Folksworth and Morborne Churches will be heavily involved in this event. It promises to be a lovely day.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

SATURDAY 9TH MAY
10AM
START AT ELTON ALL SAINTS

A memorable way to spend a Saturday, we visit our Churches with refreshments through out the day.




SAVE THE DATE

WATCH THIS SPACE !

6th June
Open Gardens Folksworth

14th June
Open Village Elton

19th July
Afternoon Tea at Talbot

July
Summer Quiz Sheet

5th and 6th December
Christmas Tree Festival at Stilton







STILTON COFFEE MORNING

In the church meeting room

Saturday 16th May
10.30am - 12.00.



Homemade cake and a raffle.

MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION

1st Wednesday of the month
(6th May) Stilton
12.30pm *with a soup lunch.*

2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month
(13th May and 20th May)
at Elton 10am *followed by coffee*

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