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Mon 8th, 22nd June;
6th July

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Fri 5th, 19th June;
3rd July

(Denton & Caldecote: Fri 12th, 26th, 10th)

Recycling Bins:

Mon 1st, 15th, 29th June;
13th July

(Denton & Caldecote: Mon 8th, 22nd, 6th)

Food Bins:

Every Monday

www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/bins

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Local News

UNDER-PROMISE, OVER-DELIVER

Stilton residents showed a commendable degree of patience during the recent extensive drainage works along North and High Streets. Libby Henson was keeping a close eye on activities and couldn't wait to share the news that the team completed the project an entire month ahead of schedule! Great work lads; are you any good with potholes? (Asking for a friend...)



LOVE THE HAT!

As if any of us needing reminding, Charley Cheese made an appearance on the Church Street postbox to promote this year's Cheese-Rolling event on the playing field.

Looking forward to getting a full report for next month's **SCAN!**



Stilton Stumblers

Summer's here! Come and join us!



7 th June	Bulwick	5 mi	21 st June	Abbotts Ripton	6 mi
5 th July	Houghton Mill	5 mi	19 th July	Great Casterton	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

Stilton Culture

News From YES

SUMMER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES - DON'T MISS 'EM !

A full house enjoyed our Psychic Night in Folksworth Village Hall in April, *writes Keith Bull*. The successful event raised £1143 for the young people of Stilton, Folksworth and the surrounding area. Many thanks to everyone who supported and helped with the event.

YES SUMMER EVENT

Looking forward to the future, we have been busy planning our July event for young people. After previous years' successes with our climbing wall and bungee-trampolining, we're following up with something completely different - Zorbing!



The event will be completely free and will take place on Saturday 11th July 2026 at 12 - 4 pm in the field at the back of the Stilton Pavilion. Refreshments will be available. Come and enjoy the fun!

YOUTH ZONE

It's that time of the year again. After half-term, we'll be pleased to welcome Year 6 pupils to join us at Youth Zone on Wednesday evenings 6:15-7:30. Our team will be visiting local primary schools to tell the Year 6's all about it, so we look forward to a great turn-out after half-term.

Youth Zone is thriving, not just with young people. We've benefited from recruiting four new adult volunteers, all DBS checked like the rest of our adult members, who are helping with running Youth Zone on Wednesdays.

CHRISTMAS FAIR 2026

Finally, don't forget the date of Stilton's Christmas Fair 2026, again to be run by YES and our helpers. As usual it's the last Saturday in November - this year it's the 28th. More information in next month's **SCAN**.

Contributors!

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



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

Ward Rounds

News from our
District Councillor

ELECTION THANKS AND THOUGHTS

Thank you very much to everyone who voted for Marge and me on 7th May, *writes Cllr Tim Alban*. It wasn't until around 2pm on the day after that the results of the Stilton, Folksworth & Washingley Ward, in the Huntingdonshire District Council Elections were declared, which were as follows:

Tim ALBAN, Conservative Party,
1381, Elected

Marge BEUTTELL, Conservative Party,
1106, Elected

Sharon BRENNAN, Reform UK, 720

Eric DARLING, Reform UK, 654

Stasi REVEL. Green Party, 245

Robert BOWDEN, Labour Party, 207

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Democrats, 203

Amanda NORTON, Liberal Democrats, 168

48.1% of people who were eligible to vote, did so, which is unusually high for a local government election and shows nearly a 12% increase on the 2022 number of voters.

I mention it every now and again but the electoral ward Marge and I represent is one of the largest in the district so, in terms of first point of contact at least, I will continue to focus on Stilton, Folksworth & Washingley, Denton & Caldecote, Holme, Great & Little Gidding, Conington and Glatton.

With thanks for all the kind messages Marge and I received during the and after the campaign.

Your District Councillors

Councillor Tim Alban

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Focussing on Stilton, Folksworth & Washingley, Holme,
Denton & Caldecote, Great & Little Gidding, Glatton and Conington

Councillor Marge Beuttell

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Focussing on Sibson-cum-Stibbington, Elton, Alwalton, Morborne, Haddon, Water Newton and Chesterton



Parish Council News

REPORT FROM THE CHAIR...

Once again, your Parish Council has had a very busy year, *writes Sue Ayres*. With only 9 Councillors instead of the maximum of 11, each Councillor has had to work that bit harder, resulting in all Councillors being on most of our working groups and committees!

At the recent elections, we only had 8 nominations for the Parish Council, so therefore we were all automatically re-elected. Adam Vickers decided not to stand again. We would like to thank him for his contributions to the Council. At our May meeting, we were pleased to co-opt Clark Graham on to the Council and look forward to filling the two remaining vacancies.

Your Council has membership of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Association of Local Councils (National Association of Local Councils), the Institute of Cemetery and Cremation Management and Parish Online to help us fulfil our role.

During the year we have accomplished a lot. The largest project undertaken by the Parish Council was the Net Zero initiative. The council received a grant of £25,598.10 and have replaced the skatepark light fittings with LEDs, purchased two 8kWh batteries to store excess power generated by the Pavilion solar panels. This was not just a case of purchasing two batteries, there was an immense amount of work to enable correct installation. The project was completed earlier in the year, and the benefits are already being seen, so much so, it was apparent that we needed another

battery to store more energy. This was paid for from our CIL money. The Parish Council is very much indebted to Cllr John Leonard who project managed the installation and spent hours ensuring that the project was completed within the timescale required by the grant provider and to the required standards,

The Parish Council has taken ownership of two pieces of land previously owned by Jelson, that are situated at the Mill Road junction with North Street, and the council continue to investigate ownership of other small pieces of land which appear never to have been transferred from the original developer.

The Green Spaces Working Group, continued to work on the Apreece Way Wildlife Garden where the information board has now been erected. While the bee lawn, hedges and trees are becoming established, the wildflower area is struggling, and this is probably the result of the long hot period of weather after the plugs were planted. We will continue to monitor this situation, and this working group would welcome any new members.

In the autumn the council planted spring bulbs in the cemetery, which gave a wonderful display earlier this year. We hope to continue with further bulb planting.

Bad parking and speeding continue to cause serious concerns. HDC have taken over the Civil Parking Enforcement from the police

and while they have been seen in the village checking illegal parking, it doesn't appear to be a regular occurrence, therefore parking on the yellow lines continues. Pavement parking is also an issue, as is double parking which is creating a serious issue for emergency vehicles.

The Traffic and Parking working group have applied for an LHI (Local Highways Infrastructure) grant for a solar powered MVAS unit, the equipment to convert the current MVAS unit to solar and additional posts so the MVASs can moved to cover a greater area on a rotation basis. Again, this group would welcome new members. The group also supports the reintroduction of the Speed Watch Group, but this can only work with additional volunteers.

Last year we saw the introduction of the Stilton Ditch Squad to monitor and clear the village waterways. This has been a great success and has prevented any flooding caused by blocked ditches.

The Local Government Reorganisation is ongoing, and Council encouraged the village to complete the consultation to express their preferred choice. In July we expect to learn who will be new Unitary Council.

HDC's Call for Sites, did not decide to take any of the new suggested sites in Stilton forward for future development which was good news for the village. We were pleased to note our in-depth report on each site was taken into account. However, your Parish Council is constantly keeping abreast of any changes or amendments. Work at the Cross Keys site at the golf course has started. The development at the Cheese pub is at a pre-work stage.

The YES Group received a grant from the Co-op and contributed £1000 for a new Glockenspiel play item for the Pavilion Play Park. Thank you to YES.

During the year the PC can award grants towards to organisations that benefit our village and its residents. We gave a £750 grant to the Stilton Christmas Lights. This group has worked very hard and gave a wonderful display of lights at Christmas. Long may they continue.

The Parish Council was happy to work alongside Blackboard Events to bring a Farmers Market to the pavilion throughout the year. At this event the council has an area where we can communicate information and where you can come and chat about any issues you may have. If we don't know the answer, we can often point you in the correct direction.

Each year the Council has our playparks and skate park inspected for safety and any work required is completed. The skate park appears to be coming to the end of its life span so we will be looking for grants for some type of replacement.

Barn Close has been cleared of the play equipment because that had come to the end of its life span and was going to cost more than it was worth to repair. We are currently looking at designs and suppliers alongside grant funding, and will be choosing the new design and supplier at our June meeting with the new play area planned to be up and running by the end of the summer.

During the year we have organised Community Green Waste bins; we have some at the Cemetery and at the Mill Road

mini nature reserve. We have also erected 'Hedgehog Crossing' signs on Walnut Way at the request of residents.

Various items remain ongoing, these include the Neighbourhood Plan which has unfortunately come to a bit of a standstill, but we will be pushing forward with this in the coming months. Also, the Heritage Centre lease has not yet been agreed and signed but again we are hopeful this will happen very soon.

The North Street village sign is still missing in action! However, the new sign is coming along nicely and should soon be back in pride of place within a few weeks welcoming everyone to our village. We are sure the long wait will be worth it. Craftsmen cannot and should not be hurried!

Your Council was very proud to be awarded the Bronze Award from the Local Council Award Scheme. Anne Arscot was instrumental in this achievement, and we are now working towards the Silver Award.

The Council has renewed the Village Maintenance Contract with HDC; however, we have taken some grass cutting in house now we have our own grasscutter, known as Mow-by, operated by our wonderful caretakers. We would like to thank Dee Darnell for keeping the planters on Caldecote Road and the Pavilion in year-round bloom.

Communication with the village is very important. We have a report in **SCAN** each month, we use our website, social media and our notice boards. We also have a twice-yearly newsletter that is hand delivered to each home.

It is unfortunate that we do experience vandalism especially at the Pavilion as this does cost money to rectify. Youngsters have been climbing on the dugouts, and these will soon be painted with anti-vandal paint, to try and prevent further vandalism and more importantly any serious falling accidents.

Council continues to be supported by our District Councillor Tim Alban and our County Councillor Simon Bywater and we value their help, guidance and support. As a parish we also attend the Parish Forums, which is a gathering of local parish councils, and always a very worthwhile evening.

The Council is very lucky to have an amazing team of staff headed by our Clerk. So, a big thank you to Julianne, Julie and Julie, Victor and Andrew. We couldn't do it without you. Also, thank you to those villagers who have joined our working groups, your help and expertise is appreciated. Finally, a big thank you to my fellow Councillors. We are elected officials, but we volunteer our time and some months seem to be meeting after meeting, but we all do it because we care about our village, its future and everyone living here.

We do have two vacancies, so we would love to welcome new councillors. If you would like to dip your toe in the water without becoming a councillor, we have various working groups you can join.

Don't forget we are an approachable and friendly bunch so if you have any concerns, it is nicer to hear about these issues directly rather than from a Facebook post.

*Sue Ayres,
Chair Stilton Parish Council*

Keeping Well

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



BREAST SYMPTOMS

Self Referral Service Now Open

Patients over 30 who are NOT pregnant, with worrying breast cancer symptoms can now access specialist clinics in hospital without the need to attend a GP appointment.

The new self-referral service is available via NHS 111 online or the NHS App. The service offers eligible patients faster access to diagnostic care as it means they do not need to wait for a GP appointment and subsequent hospital referral.

Patients complete an online symptom assessment via NHS 111 online. Those who meet the eligibility criteria are offered direct self-referral to the specialist breast service at Addenbrooke's, Peterborough City or Hinchingbrooke Hospitals.

Those who do not meet the criteria are provided with advice and signposted to alternative services that can help with their symptoms.

To access the new breast referral service, patients can visit NHS 111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/>

Ladies under 30, those who are pregnant, men, and anyone else with breast symptoms who prefer to see a doctor first, can still book an appointment with a GP.

We hope that patients will find this new service to be beneficial.

Best Regards
Mrs Claire Wright
Practice Manager

STILTON PARISH CLERK:

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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

June Diary Dates

MOST EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Tues 2 nd	Ladies Circle - taster session at Yaxley Bowling Club
Sat 6 th	Open Gardens event
Sat 20 th	Pub Night
Sat 27 th	Coffee AM
Sat 27 th	Book clearance garage sale
Mon 1 st , 15 th , 29 th	Carpet Bowls
3 rd Tuesday (16 th)	Parish Council Meeting
Every Tue 10:00-noon	Worthy Folk Coffee Morning
Every Wed 2-4pm	Worthy Folk Coffee Afternoon
Every Thurs afternoon	Art Group



LADIES CIRCLE

In May one of our favourite speakers, Toby Wood, entertained us with some of his very funny poetry.

PLEASE NOTE we will not be meeting in the Village Hall again until September. The next three months will be 'offsite', i.e.

- Tuesday 2nd June 6:30pm
Yaxley Bowling Club
- Thursday 16th July 7:30pm, Toilethorpe
- Tuesday 4th August 6pm, visit to
Blatherwycke Estate & Gardens

FOLKSWORTH CARPET BOWLS

Our summer closed season actually started with a Triples Tournament held at Northborough. Our team consisted of David O, Garry (playing in his first competition) and Jonathan. As is traditional the format

was a round robin competition leading into a series of knockout rounds. Sadly we didn't make it out of the Round Robin but it was an enjoyable competition and that is what it is really all about.

During the summer the club meets every two weeks at Folksworth Village Hall at 7pm. In June we will meet on the 15th and 22nd. Visitors are always welcome. Further details about the club are available from Jonathan Wray whose contact details are to be found in the **SCAN** diary.

FOLKSWORTH ART CLUB

We will be exhibiting our paintings at the Folksworth Open Gardens event on 6th June.

Our next exhibition will be later in the year at the annual Book Sale in Folksworth village hall on 5th September.

Before then, several of our members will be exhibiting as part of the 25th year of the

annual Open Studios event, at the Museum in Peterborough, and in their homes at Longthorpe, Grange Road, Peterborough, and Stilton. There are a number of posters around and brochures are available at Folksworth village hall.

We hope you will support all our talented artists and maybe you will be tempted to join our group. If you have any queries, phone Cherry on 01733 244258.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

We will be holding our annual book fayre and art exhibition on Saturday 5th September. To make room for more donations, we are having a book clearance sale from our garage on 27th June - see ad for details. Any three books from our older stock for £1. We will also have an extensive collection of military books on offer priced £1 for paperbacks and £2 for hardbacks.

On Monday 20th July, PC Adrian Boddington, an Accident Reduction Officer from Cambridgeshire Police, will be giving us hints and tips on how to drive safely. It's an interactive two-hour session in the afternoon and refreshments will be provided. Free of charge and no need to book. See ad for further details.

Finally, a reminder that as well as providing a hall we have a meeting room available to hire. It's regularly used by the Bridge Club, Worthy Folk Coffee Mornings, Seated Exercise Class and Village Hall Management Committee meetings. Costs £6 an hour with reductions for regular users and/or residents. Search for 'Folksworth meeting room' to find our website or call 07729 780398 for more information or to book.

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

**Folksworth
Pub Night**
Saturday June 20th
19:00 - 22:30

Around the Parish

FOLKSWORTH'S LOCAL 'HOT TOPICS'

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

The nine former Parish Councillors all stood again for the 2026–2030 term and, as no other nominations were received, they were elected unopposed.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Councillors were delighted to welcome so many residents to the Annual Parish Meeting. Special thanks go to PC Adrian Boddington, Casualty Reduction Officer at Cambridgeshire Constabulary, for his informative and entertaining presentation.

We would also like to thank our County Councillor, Simon Bywater, who provided an update on developments across the county and answered questions from residents.

FLY TIPPING

There has recently been an increase in fly tipping across the district. If you spot any incidents, please report them to the District Council as soon as possible. Go to: www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/environmental-issues/fly-tipping/

Please do not move or tidy the rubbish yourself, as important evidence identifying those responsible could be lost.

DOG FOULING

We have received several complaints about dog fouling around the village and on public footpaths. Dog owners are reminded that it is a legal requirement to clean up after their

dogs in all public places, including pavements, grass verges, parks, public footpaths, and village greens.

Failing to remove dog waste is an offence and can result in a Fixed Penalty Notice, with fines typically starting at £100. More serious cases can lead to prosecution and fines of up to £1,000. Not having a bag, or claiming not to have noticed, is not considered a reasonable excuse.

Dog waste is unpleasant for residents, harmful to wildlife and livestock, and can pose health risks, particularly to children. Please help keep our village clean and enjoyable for everyone by always carrying bags and disposing of waste responsibly in a litter bin - or taking it home if no bin is available.

Thank you to the many responsible dog owners who already do the right thing.



Cambridgeshire
Constabulary

Driving Safely Workshop

Monday 20th July 1pm - 3pm

Folksworth, Washingley
and Morborne Village Hall

Contact Sarah Abbott on 07410 709376
for further details

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SPEEDING ON FOLKSWORTH ROAD

Cars speeding both into and out of the village continues to be a concern for residents on Folksworth Road and for the village as a whole. The current speed limit is 40mph, but the Parish Council has submitted an LHI bid to reduce this to 30mph from Norman Cross through to the village, bringing it in line with the existing village speed limit.

The new MVAS units are now recording speeds in both directions and, unfortunately, speeds more than 100mph have been logged, with more than 43% of drivers exceeding the current limit. Many of those speeding are likely to be local drivers, as they are not subsequently recorded leaving the village. This is disappointing, particularly given the impact speeding has on fellow residents and overall road safety.

Residents on Folksworth Road are being offered wheelie-bin stickers displaying the speed limit, a suggestion from a resident who had seen the idea used successfully in other villages. We also continue to work closely with the police and random speed enforcement checks will continue.

DELIVERY OF PLANTS FOR FOLKSWORTH OPEN GARDENS

Thank you to everyone who has been growing plants for Folksworth Open Gardens plant stall on Saturday 6th June.

Please could these be dropped off at
Folksworth Village Hall
on Friday 5th June 6pm - 7pm

If this is not possible, please contact
Linda to make alternative arrangements:
Tel: 07709 216426

MVAS units do not record registration numbers, but some vehicles have been repeatedly captured on dashcam footage, and this information has been shared with the Council. Where appropriate, registrations can then be passed to the police for further checks.

PARKING CONSIDERATELY IN THE VILLAGE

Council continues to receive concerns from residents regarding parking. On-street parking has increased considerably and, in some areas, this is creating difficulties for residents and road users alike. Emergency vehicles may struggle to gain access along certain roads, while vehicles parked on pavements can make it difficult for people with prams, pushchairs, wheelchairs or mobility scooters to pass safely. Parking close to junctions is also causing visibility problems for both drivers and pedestrians.

The law surrounding parking near junctions is as follows:

The key guidance is contained in Highway Code Rule 243, which states that drivers must not stop or park:

- **opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space**
- **where it would obstruct traffic**
- **near the brow of a hill or hump bridge**
- **in front of an entrance to a property**
- **where the kerb has been lowered for pedestrians, cyclists, or wheelchair users**



Open Gardens



Folksworth - Morborne - Denton

6 June 2026 10am - 4pm

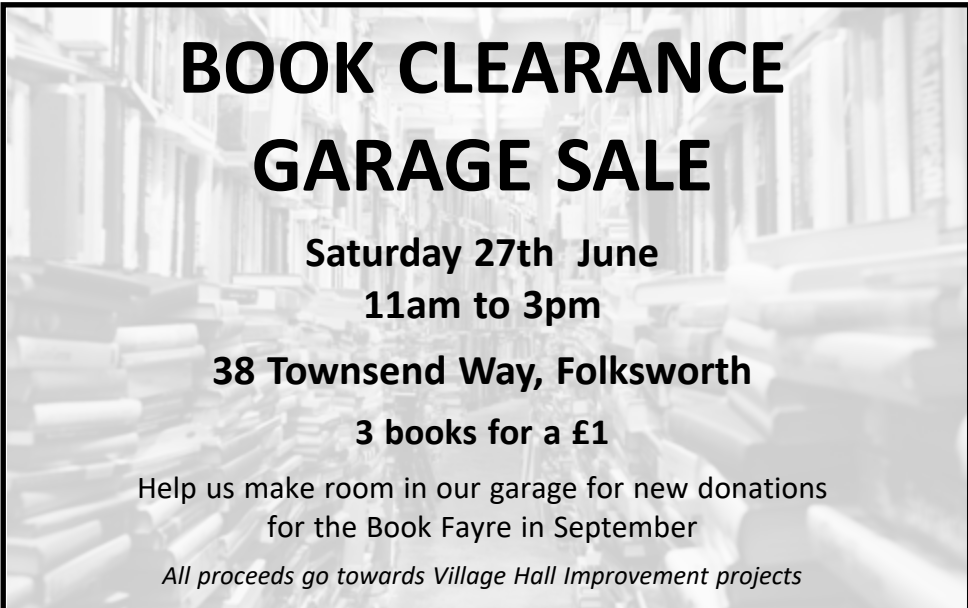
Tickets on the day from Folksworth Village Hall, Manor Road Folksworth
£5 per head - under 16's free

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



BOOK CLEARANCE GARAGE SALE

Saturday 27th June
11am to 3pm

38 Townsend Way, Folksworth

3 books for a £1

Help us make room in our garage for new donations
for the Book Fayre in September

All proceeds go towards Village Hall Improvement projects

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Come Walk Awhile...

ENJOYING OUR LOCAL COUNTRYSIDE

The sun always shines on the pure in heart; every year, the Five Parishes' 'pilgrimage' has been blessed with glorious weather, which must prove something!

On 9th May, Revd Diane blessed 14 walkers off on their way from Elton church, with three more joining us at Haddon, where we paused for a drink and a biscuit before continuing to Morborne church, where Joy and Nikki had laid on a generous lunch. We stopped briefly to admire Folksworth church before heading on to finish at St Mary Magdalene, where a welcome cuppa and cake rounded off a perfect nine mile walk.

Stilton Stumblers particularly enjoyed the company of our church community on what has now become a regular annual event and want to say thank you to everyone who made it happen. Why not join in next year's walk?



As we explored our peaceful English countryside we enjoyed conversation, laughter and the gift of fellowship.

Picture credits: Sarah Burn



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	Mildenhall
	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	Carers
	Music & Spoken Word Social Group	2nd & 4th Fridays in month, 1:30-3pm	Carers
	Green End Day Club	Mon-Thurs 10am - 1:30pm	Carers
	The CARESCO Cave	Mon, Thurs 9am - 1pm; Tue 9am - 4pm	Carers

Are we up to date? Tell SCAN about it.

where to do it and who to do it with

WHERE	WHO	CONTACT
Folksworth Village Hall	Nikki	07542 172075
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Stilton Pavilion (Patio in summer)	Ian Parmenter	243056 yestilton@gmail.com
Stilton Pavilion	Jade Ramm	07850 492601 info@copfc.co.uk
Stilton Church Meeting Room	Julianne Lawrence (Clerk)	639106 clerk@stiltonparishcouncil.gov.uk
Folksworth Village Hall	Jackie Stanbridge (Clerk)	07724 171158 clerk@folksworthwashingley-pc.org.uk
Stilton Church Meeting Room	Pat Maltman	242229
Stilton Church Meeting Room	Diane Glenn	07400 693351
Folksworth Village Hall	Andy Goodfellow	07946 033882
Folksworth Village Hall	Rosemary Dyer	07794 551256
Stilton Church Meeting Room		
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Stilton Church Meeting Room	Pat Maltman	242229
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Stilton Pavilion	Frances Crooks	07714 773528
Stilton Pavilion	Linda Mortimer	07905 559677 linda_mortimer@hotmail.com
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Stilton Pavilion	Steve Ambler	242156
Stilton Sports Field	Garry Beaver	07445 313604 Or Tom Douse 07545 864844
Stilton Pavilion	Scott Sherrington	242409
Stilton Pavilion	Tianda Woolner	07758 368255
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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
Feet at the Pump	Sarah Burns	241804
See advert in this issue		mobilelibraries@cambridgeshire.gov.uk
Justin Hall, Main Street, Yaxley		
CARESCO Office	CARESCO Office	01487 832105 office@caresco.org.uk
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out your activities!

Bookworm



Library News

History Mysteries

DISCOVER MORE OF OUR LOCAL HISTORY

ENGAGE IN THE AFTERNOON

Historical Whodunnits!

Wednesday 10th June, 2-3pm

Time to get curious about local history by discovering some real-life whodunnits from 19th Century Huntingdonshire!

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

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 6th June, 10-11am

Lizard paper crafts

Saturday 11th July, 10-11am

3D Summer Scene

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.

Father's Day Gifts

Saturday 20th June, 10:30-12pm

Let your imagination run wild as you decorate a choice of your very own DAD photo frame or a trophy and keyring (subject to availability).

£2 per child, suitable for ages 4+.

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 Social Group

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

P3 FLOATING SUPPORT SERVICE

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

BLOOD PRESSURE MONITOR LIBRARY LOAN SCHEME

Cambridgeshire Libraries are offering blood pressure monitors to borrow from all libraries and mobile libraries.

Any library member aged 18 or over can borrow a monitor for three weeks. It's completely free, and you don't need a GP referral.

Please ask library staff for more information.

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 2nd June

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



Across our Benefice, and indeed across the wider world, many people are living with a sense of uncertainty. News headlines can leave us feeling unsettled, communities face change, families carry their own worries, and many of us quietly ask what the future may hold. Whether our concerns are global, local, or deeply personal, uncertainty has a way of touching every generation.

As people of faith, we are not promised a life free from challenge, but we are reminded again and again that we do not walk through uncertain times alone. In the Gospel of John, Jesus says, *"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me"* (John 14:1). These words speak just as powerfully today as they did to the first disciples—offering comfort, perspective, and hope when life feels unclear.



In uncertain times, our first instinct can often be to search for immediate answers. Yet scripture often calls us first to trust, to pray, and to remain faithful in the ordinary things: kindness to a neighbour, patience with one another, generosity where there is need, and courage when difficult decisions must be made.

The words of The Book of Proverbs offer wisdom for every season: *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding"* (Proverbs 3:5–6). Faith does not always remove uncertainty, but it does give us a foundation on which to stand.

As a Benefice, may we continue to be communities of prayer, welcome, and encouragement. May our churches be places where people find peace, friendship, and hope. And whatever lies ahead, may we hold firmly to the promise that God is with us—guiding, strengthening, and leading us forward together. In these difficult times if a chat or a cuppa would help please don't hesitate to get in touch.

With every blessing, Rev Diane.



Services in June ~ All Welcome

FOLKSWORTH

St Helen's PE7 3SS



7th June

9.45am Morning Praise

14th June

9.45am Holy Communion

21st June

9.45am Morning Praise

28th June

9.45am All Age Service

HADDON

St Mary's PE7 3TR



7th June

11.15am Family Praise

14th June

11.15am Holy Communion

21st June

11.15am Messy Praise

28th June

6pm Evening Praise

MORBORNE All Saints PE7 3TG

21st June 3pm Evening Praise



ELTON

All Saints' PE8 6RU



7th June

9.30am Holy Communion

14th June

6pm Evening Praise

21st June

9.30am Holy Communion

28th June

9.30am Morning Praise

STILTON

St Mary Magdalene
PE7 3RF



7th June

11.15am Holy Communion

14th June

11.15am All Age Service

21st June

11.15am Morning Praise

28th June

11.15am Holy Communion



ST MARY MAGDALENE
STILTON CHURCH

BINGO NIGHT



7PM
THURSDAY 18TH JUNE
**EVERY THIRD
THURSDAY**

Winners will receive non-cash prizes
IN THE CHURCH MEETING ROOM

CHURCH FAMILY FUN EVENT

ALL FREE **11TH
JULY**
2-6PM

Including:

- Pop up outdoor cinema
- Garden Games
- Crafts
- A Tasty BBQ
- LIVE MUSIC
FROM
ADAM LEON**
- BRING
YOURSELVES
BRING A CHAIR!**

Location: St Mary Magdalene Church and
Rectory Garden Stilton.



FUN



GAMES



CINEMA

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE

ELTON

Open Day

THE EVENT IS ON FROM
11AM - 4PM

FLOWER FESTIVAL IN THE CHURCH
SPECIAL SONGS OF PRAISE AT 6PM

All Saints will be offering "tours of the Tower" for £5.00 per person in aid of church funds. Minimum age 12 and all young people under 16 to be accompanied by an adult.

FRUMENTY

— In Concert —



St Mary Magdalene, Stilton PE7 3RF
Saturday 6th June • 7:30pm

*An evening of traditional songs, lively tunes, and
story-rich folk music in the beautiful setting
of Stilton's historic parish church.*

Tickets £15 (including refreshments)
Tel: 01733 241875 (or on the door)

STILTON COFFEE MORNING

In the church meeting room

Saturday 20th June
10.30am - 12.00.

Homemade cake and a raffle.

**SAVE THE DATE****WATCH THIS SPACE !**

19th July – Afternoon Tea at Talbot
July - Summer Quiz Sheet
5th and 6th December Christmas
Tree Festival at Stilton

Open GARDENS

6TH JUNE
AFTERNOONTEA 1PM-4PM

We are delighted to be joining in with the people of Folksworth to support this event. We will be decorating St Helen's Church, Folksworth with floral displays and a glimpse into its history.

At All Saints', Morborne we will be serving delicious afternoon tea, kindly hosted at Manor Farm by Nigel and Janet Rome.

Afternoon tea (sandwiches, savouries, scones and cake) is bookable in advance with a minimum donation of £5.

Contact Joy to book afternoon tea

01733 241938

07967379926

**MIDWEEK HOLY
COMMUNION**

1st Wednesday of the month
(3rd June) Stilton 12.30pm *with a
soup lunch.*

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

**CONTACTS**

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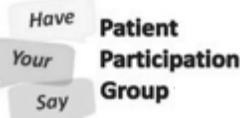
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Yaxley Surgery News



A TEMPORARY PAUSE

Sadly our drop-in digital support sessions have had to be paused as there is an ongoing technical issue with Anima and the feature of General Assessment is not currently functioning. You can submit a request via the NHS app.

Whilst this is being fixed, we will not be holding our practical sessions on supporting how to use this. We hope this will soon be back working and we can then resume our support sessions.

NEXT MEETING

Monday July 6th, 18:30 in the Yaxley practice reception area (enter via car park doors) Speaker subject to follow.

HADDON DEVELOPMENT

Impact on the Yaxley Practice. The PPG continues to work hard to secure medical facilities being included on the new Haddon development. We have been seeking a meeting with the ICB and have requested an update on their plans for funding this and a timescale.

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?
yaxleypgp@gmail.com



Stilton Gardening and Natural History Club

For everyone interested in gardening and the environment

Tuesday June 16th

Farm Walk with David Hicks and garden visit

We'll walk to see nature areas created by David.

After our walk we are invited back to David and Penny's house,
1b The Stackyard, Stilton for tea/coffee and cake in their delightful garden.

Members free, non-members £4.

Meet at the barn which is half a mile down the old A1 at 6:30 pm