

SCAN Stilton Community Association Newsletter

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A postbox top with message clear: end of term is very near!
No more working like a busy bee - time to buzz off and be free.

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7th Sept**
(Denton & Caldecote: Mon 3rd, 17th, 31st)

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www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/bins

**Alconbury recycling depot
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Stilton Culture

YES - IT WAS ZORBING FUN!

It was lovely to see so many young people from Stilton and Folksworth come to our free event at Stilton Pavilion on Saturday 11th July, *writes Linda Angus*. Even the weather was kind to us, providing cloud cover for a good part of the day helping to keep the temperature down.

135 'Zorbes' took place in the arena and a few energetic youngsters held races on the field! Great fun was had by all.

Young people Engagement Stilton (YES) would like to thank Stilton Parish Council

for allowing us complimentary use of the Pavilion field, toilets and kitchen for this community event. We would also like to thank Skye, who gave up her Saturday afternoon to help us in the kitchen.

The event cost in the region of £1000 to run and was completely funded by YES. We can only run events like this because we hold fundraising events. Our next fundraiser will be our popular Christmas Fair which will be held on Saturday 28th November (see **SCAN** for details). Please come along and support us.





Wednesday Afternoon Group

*Fancy a cuppa
and a chat?
2.30pm to
4.30pm
every
Wednesday*

Feel like
singing? Need
a good joke?
Like to learn
new things?
Join us!

**Everyone
Welcome**

Church Meeting
Room Stilton
For more info
07758368255

Kicking Up a Storm

Stilton teenager Lana Strickland won two world titles in kickboxing at the WMAC World Championships last year. Since then, she has not only earned herself several more national titles, but has again qualified to represent Team England, in this year's World Championships in Austria in September.

A FAMILY AFFAIR...

Lana has even convinced her Dad to start competing again and he has also qualified to represent England alongside her, giving us a Father and Daughter team from the village going out to represent the country.

Before September, she is also competing in no less than 10 categories at the WKO World Championships in August. Then in October she is scheduled to compete in the British Taekwondo National Championships.

All of this alongside her A-Level studies, learning to drive, and her coaching at Evolution Taekwondo. More recently, Lana added Assistant Instructor at STAND Martial Arts Academy to her list of credentials.

SUPPORT A WINNER !

This year Lana is sponsored by Next Level Barbell Club in Yaxley where she can regularly be found working on her strength and conditioning training.



There is a GoFundMe page for anyone who would like to make a contribution towards costs; every little bit helps and is greatly appreciated. <https://gofund.me/358b9468e>

Local businesses wishing to discuss a sponsorship package can contact Lana's Dad, Alan, via email at: sponsorlana@yahoo.com

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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.



Parish Council News

NATIONAL LOTTERY SUCCESS !

The Parish Council applied for a National Lottery grant to help with the renovation of Barn Close Play Area and have been awarded £20,000 to spend on the project. This is fantastic news.

In addition to providing a completely new play area for Stilton's Under 6's, we're also upping the visual appeal of the space by adding a cobbled border and 2 extra seating areas along the side wall.

This will take place once the equipment is in place and a planting plan will follow once cooler weather returns.

Works on site commenced Wednesday 29th July and will take place 08:00 to 17:00. The installation is anticipated to take two weeks; there may be some weekend works 09:00 to 13:00.

We plan to have a grand opening in late August.

THE VILLAGE SIGN RETURNS

Glyn and his magic hands have done it again! The North Street sign has been lovingly recreated and carved by Glyn Mould and it is now proudly in position near the village entrance.

This was paid for using Community Infrastructure Funds (CIL) which are generated by development in the Parish.

We've also purchased the new North Street/Mill Road notice board with CIL

funds and this should be installed during August.

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

The Parish Council, when full, has 11 councillors. We currently have a vacancy for one councillor. If you are free on the second Tuesday of the month and have an interest in village activities, Parish finances, traffic issues, how the Pavilion is run, burial grounds or even bins, please let us know and we'll send you information on how to become a Parish Councillor. The Parish Council covers all these areas (and more) and training is provided. Passion for the village is the greatest attribute for the role! Contact the Parish Clerk for more details.

AUGUST FARMERS' MARKET

Sunday 16th August

Doors Open 10:00 Doors Close 13:00

The Farmers' Market will be back at the Pavilion in August with all the usual stalls and more: Fruit - bread - honey - coffees - cakes - vegetables - crafts

DECISIONS, DECISIONS...

At our July meeting we decided to:

- Increase our use of Parish Online - this is mapping software that we can input tree details, Parish assets, information on bins, etc and then make available to members of the public making it easier for you to reference or report issues. More details when ready to use.

- Remove the leaning Wellingtonia tree in the Cemetery. This tree will never be able to straighten itself and is already overhanging the pavement and road quite substantially. It looks to have been struck by lightning at some point which has led to the unusual slant in its growth. We're looking into creating a carving from the trunk which could be wonderful. An update will be provided re works taking place.
- Contact the new Local Highway Officer following a report by the Traffic and Parking Working Group who have lots of suggestions on how to improve current village issues. We're hoping to set up a meeting to find out what is possible and how to fund works.
- Publish the quarterly Crime Prevention report. You can find this by visiting our website, stiltonparishcouncil.gov.uk. (Find the report under the Crime Prevention Updates tab.)

HIRE THE PAVILION

Perfect for parties, weddings, children's birthdays or regular classes (sports, exercise, music, etc).

For more details call: Julie on 07484 746894 or Julianne 01733 63906

**25% DISCOUNT
FOR STILTON RESIDENTS**

NEW! COMING TO THE PAVILION IN SEPTEMBER

Join our Puppy School
Mondays 6-7pm
Stilton Pavillion

Obedience workshops
"Prepare for new puppy" visits
Private 1-2-1 training

Schooling Skye DOG TRAINING

Safe, structured socialisation
Recall foundations
Loose lead walking
Calm greetings
Confidence building
Food manners



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07843259785

Folklore



News & Info for Folksworth,
Morborne & Washingley Folk

August Diary Dates

ALL EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Sat 15 th	Pub Night
Sat 22 nd	Coffee AM
Mon 10 th , 24 th	Carpet Bowls
Every Tue 10:00-4pm	Worthy Folk Coffee Morning
Every Thurs afternoon	Art Group

LADIES CIRCLE

At the time of writing, we are just about to head off to Toilethorpe (home of the Stamford Shakespeare company) to see *'One Man, Two Guv'nors'*, described as a smash hit comedy with laughs for all. Who knows whether we will have sweltering temperatures or torrential rain!

In August, instead of meeting in the Village Hall we are visiting Blatherwycke Estate and Gardens.

Our next meeting in the hall is on Tuesday 1st September. Contact Karen on 07980 262253 for more information. New faces are always made very welcome.

CARPET BOWLS CLUB

Our summer break has allowed us to carry on with general club nights, which are both fun and allow us to continue testing our skills.

We also take the opportunity to have some friendly matches against other teams. In June we hosted Norman Cross here at

Folksworth and I can report a win for home team. A return match is booked and I will bring you the results in the next **SCAN**.

Visitors are always welcome, especially if you would like to try out carpet bowls. So please come and join us. Details are available from Jonathan Wray; contact details in the **SCAN** Diary

OPEN GARDENS 2026

The weather may have been against us, but people still came out to enjoy our beautiful corner of Cambridgeshire.

At the hall, between tickets, plant sales and the cafe, we raised £1,688.11. Which means the six local groups will each receive £281.50 (rounded up to make distribution easier). The groups are: Folksworth School, Folksworth Preschool, 1st Responders, St Helens, All Saints and the Village Hall.

Other fundraising activities also took place, raising money for their charities on site:

- Afternoon tea at All Saints Morborne - £520
- Collection plate St Helens - £148.15
- Parsleys Warren Denton - £440

So the event in total raised £2796.26

Thanks again to everyone who did their bit to help and make it a success.

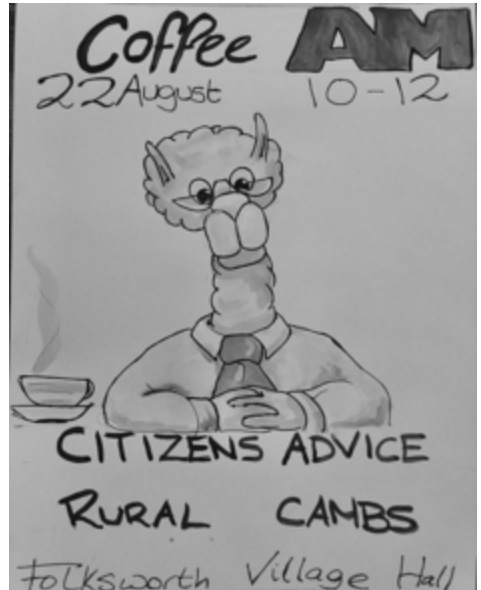
COFFEE AM

The monthly Saturday coffee mornings in the village hall raise over £1,000 a year for charities and good causes. They are also a great way for people to meet others from the village and find about more about planned events.

BUT these mornings are only made possible due to a small, dedicated band of bakers. It would be a huge help if more people could bake for us. You don't need to commit to baking every month, nor be a cordon bleu cook. If you can help, call Andy on 07946 033882

Folksworth Pub Night

Saturday August 15th
19:00 - 22:30



WE NEED YOUR BOOKS !*

The Village Hall will be holding its annual Book Fayre
on Saturday 5th September.

If you have any books to donate please call Stephen on 07941 006176
to arrange a time to drop the off at our house or we can collect.

All proceeds go towards Village Hall Improvement projects

* **Please** – no dictionaries, encyclopaedias, pricing guides
or books without bar codes on the back

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Around the Parish

ON THE BUSES... AND THE ROADS...

BUS SERVICE CONSULTATION

Cambridgeshire County Council are currently carrying out a survey on the bus services it offers throughout the county. It would be good if as many residents as possible could complete this. Although no services in/from the village are directly mentioned it is worth people explaining the difficulties they might experience trying to access local services. The link to the survey is: <https://cpca-yourvoice.co.uk/bus-network-review-engagement/>

POTHoles AND ROAD SURFACES

A new Local Highways Officer (LHO) for our area has recently been appointed and Cllr Andy Lobb recently met with him to point out and discuss the various issues in the parish. Several areas of work have been issued so we will see what happens regarding work done. The new LHO did seem very proactive and enthusiastic, so fingers crossed!

Please continue to report highway defects as soon as you spot them via the Cambs Highways reporting system: <https://highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/en-gb>. Or please contact me and I will report the issue on your behalf.

Even if a defect has already been reported, additional reports help demonstrate the scale of the problem and can increase the likelihood of action being taken.

PARISH TREES

All trees have now been surveyed and we have a clear plan to work to going forward. Council also decided to include those trees located in 'no man's land' rather than risk any accidents.

FLY TIPPING AND BULKY WASTE COLLECTION

As we reported, there has recently been an increase in fly tipping across the county and HDC have a dedicated team dealing with this. If you spot any dumped waste, please report it to HDC as soon as possible (Go to www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/environmental-issues/fly-tipping/). Reports are usually dealt with quickly and waste is often removed within a few days. Please do not move or clear the rubbish yourself, as important evidence that could identify those responsible may be lost.

Council has recently been made aware of an HDC scheme to have a specific parish bulky refuse collection. This is not the same as the old scheme, which used to collect from properties, but a centrally located collection point for a specific date/time. We are currently looking into this. The old scheme was stopped as it became too expensive when waste charges increased. If we do manage to organise something, it will be posted on Facebook, on the website and in **SCAN**.

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SPEEDING ON FOLKSWORTH ROAD

Speeding both into and out of the village continues to be of concern, particularly to those living on Folksworth Road. The most recent camera data showed that 40% of vehicles leaving the village are going over the speed limit with 93mph being the highest recorded speed! Sadly, combining the data suggests that most of the speeding vehicles **are not passing through.**

This is why the Parish Council has submitted a Local Highways Improvement (LHI) bid to reduce this limit to 30mph from Norman Cross, bringing it in line with the existing village speed limit. We expect to hear this month if our bid has been successful.

Jackie Stanbridge

Clerk to the Council/RFO

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www.folksworthwashingtonley-pc.gov.uk

KEEP IT COOL FOR KIDS!

As with many schools, *writes Rachel Whiteman*, Folksworth CofE Primary School have been finding the recent hot weather challenging, with temperatures often climbing to over 30°C in classrooms. All of the classrooms have a wall of windows which, combined with the number of children in each room, makes the temperature increase further. It's a concern for headteachers and parents alike as they strive to keep the children safe and well.

So The Folksworth Friends (PTA) have launched a campaign to install air conditioning units in the classrooms. It is currently organising fundraising events supported by the local community, as well as launching a GoFundMe campaign. Folksworth Friends are passionate about this project as it has the potential to make a lasting difference to the daily school experience of every pupil.

Headteacher Michelle Norbury says 'As a small village school, improvements to the learning environment can have a direct and meaningful impact on every child. During hot weather, pupils can become tired,

distracted and less able to concentrate, which can affect both their learning and wellbeing. Air conditioning would help children to stay focused and thrive and we are grateful to the Folksworth Friends for this campaign.'

If any local companies or individuals can support the Folksworth Friends in achieving this ambition for the children then please contact us or donate directly through our GoFundMe page at:

www.gofundme.com/f/airconditioning-for-folksworth-school



Young people Engagement Stilton (YES)

Stilton Christmas Fair 2026

Saturday 28th November 2026
at Stilton Pavilion 10.00am till 3.00pm.

This will be our 8th Christmas Fair in Stilton. We are really proud of what we have been able to achieve with the funds raised, whilst also giving so much pleasure through a fantastic village event. As well as running the weekly Youth Zone for children from years 7 to 11, last year we provided a fun day at the Pavilion, free of charge, for over 100 children to experience a bungee-trampoline event. This year we are holding a "zorbing" event for all our young people, again free of charge.

Should you wish to book a stall at the Fair please contact Dee Darnell (dee.darnell.cyan@gmail.com or on 07806833555)

Charges are £10 for a 4ft pitch and £15 for a 6ft pitch.

As well as around 35 craft stalls selling high quality, locally made crafts, we will have our 'Made in Stilton' stall, Tombola and our fabulous Christmas Café.

Grand Christmas Draw

We will once again be offering a chance to win wonderful prizes. Tickets will be available soon.

Should you wish to donate a Draw prize or Tombola prize, or if you'll have something for our Made in Stilton stall, please contact Linda Angus (lindaangus.stilton@gmail.co. or on 07709216426)

Ward Rounds

News from our
District Councillor

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION

At the time of writing this (11th July) no official announcement has been made; hopefully, by the time **SCAN** is published we will all know what the national government is proposing.

HINCHINGBROOKE COUNTRY PARK

The work to add to the facilities is now in full swing and although access to certain areas is unavailable, this is still a pleasant place to walk, with reasonably priced parking and a temporary cafe.

COURTS FOR KIDS

Looking for something for the Under-18s to do during the school summer holidays? Huntingdonshire District Council's One Leisure centres are offering reduced price courts (Monday-Friday 8am-4pm). Book using the One Leisure App or by calling 01480 388111.

POTHOLE, POTHOLE, POTHOLE!

The frustration at the state of our roads continues; as this is a County rather than a District Council issue, Marge and I are grateful that County Councillor Simon Bywater continues to work with us to try and get the improvements our area needs.

With best wishes for a happy and not too hot summer.

Tim

*Councillor Tim Alban
Stilton, Folksworth & Washingley Ward
Huntingdonshire District Council*

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Yaxley Surgery News



DROP-IN DIGITAL SUPPORT SESSIONS

The PPG hold regular drop-in digital support sessions in the reception area of the practice. We can give you time and space to get to grips with the NHS app or Anima. Bring your device and any passwords with you.

These sessions are on the 3rd Monday of every other month, 8:30-10am;

Mon Sept 21st Mon Nov 16th

NEXT MEETING

All our patients are welcome to our quarterly meetings; no cost to attend and the meeting lasts approximately one hour.

Next meeting: Monday Oct 5th 2026, 18:30 in the Yaxley practice reception area (enter via car park doors) This will be our AGM. Owing to being in post for the maximum 3 years, the positions of Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary are all seeking new volunteers.

Please reach out to us at the email address above if you are interested in supporting and want more information.

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



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

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Stilton Stumblers

Summer's here! Come and join us!



2 nd Aug	Denford	6 mi	16 th Aug	Greatford	6 mi
23 rd Aug	Stumblers' Barbecue		30 th Aug	St Ives / Fenstanton	5 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 BARN DANCE

Saturday 5th September

Stilton Pavilion

7pm – 11pm



Dancing to live music from 'Five String Thing'

★ Bring your friends and family ★

Includes a Burger or Hot Dog with home made salads

Bring your own drinks

£20 Adults ★ £10 Children (4-10yrs)

Tickets available in advance only

Please contact
stiltonchristmaslights@hotmail.com
To book your tickets

★★ Raising funds for Stilton Lights
Fundraising Committee ★★

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: www.girlguiding.org 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; Wednesdays 2-4pm	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 www.achurchnearyou.com		
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
	Timeless Together Fitness – 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 Group	Wed 2:30-4:30pm 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
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out your activities!

Bookworm



Library News

Read to the Beat !

AN EXCITING SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Sign up for free at Yaxley Library! All of our Summer Reading Challenge craft events are £2 per child and suitable for ages 4+

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

Record Player Craft

Saturday 1st August, 10:30-12pm

Join us for some record-breaking fun! Create your own record player with a secret storage compartment!

Sound Story Craft

Tuesday 4th August, 2-3:30pm

Join us for a story and a craft. First, we'll read '*Giraffes Can't Dance*', then you'll have the chance to create your own music collage.

Shaker Craft

Thursday 13th August, 10:30am-12noon

Come along and make your own handbell and rainmaker to create lots of lovely music!

Pop Stars craft

Saturday 22nd August, 10:30-11:30am

Are you the next world-famous pop star? Make a microphone and lanyard at our pop stars craft.

Twirling Dancer Craft

Tuesday 25th August, 2-3:30pm

Join us to create your own terrific twirling character. Design a dancer then add some string to make them spin!

Matilda Theatre Workshop

Wednesday 12th August, 9:30am-12:30pm

Join Future Stars Youth Theatre for this theatre workshop, where you will learn songs, dance and drama pieces for *Matilda the Musical*.

Suitable for children aged 4-11 years old. Free event but booking is required. Kindly supported by the Friends of Yaxley Library.

REGULAR CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Rhymetime - Tuesdays, 10:30-11am

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

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

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)

FOYL QUIZ NIGHT!

Saturday 5th September at Austin Hall, Main Street, Yaxley, PE7 3LU.

Doors open at 6:30pm, Quiz 7-9:30pm

Tickets on sale now at Yaxley library. £5 each. Teams of up to 8. Bring your own drink and snacks.

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.

CAMBS SKILLS GUIDANCE HUB

Thursday 20th August, 9:30am-12:30pm

Contact:

Jason.Ramtohul@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or call 07484 021651 to make an appointment.

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 4th Aug

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



By the time you are reading this, I hope many of us have enjoyed something of the slower pace that summer can bring. Whether you have travelled further afield, spent time with family and friends, or simply appreciated a few quieter moments at home, I hope you have found opportunities to rest and be refreshed.

Yet August also reminds us that seasons never stand still. Before long, children will be preparing to return to school, holidays will come to an end, and familiar routines will begin again. There can be a temptation to see the end of summer as a return to busyness, but perhaps we can carry something of its peace with us into the months ahead.

In the Bible, we are reminded that God is present not only in the extraordinary moments but also in the ordinary rhythms of everyday life.



The prophet Elijah expected to encounter God in dramatic ways, but instead discovered Him in a gentle whisper. Sometimes it is in the quiet moments—a morning walk, a conversation with a neighbour, or a few minutes of prayer—that we become most aware of God's presence.

Our churches continue to be places where that gentle presence can be found. Whether you are a regular worshipper or someone who has not been to church for some time, you will always receive a warm welcome. Our services, community events and times of fellowship offer opportunities to pause, reflect and encourage one another as we journey through life together.

As summer gradually gives way to autumn, may we hold on to the peace and hope that Christ offers. Whatever lies ahead in the coming weeks, may God grant you strength for each new day, joy in the simple blessings of life, and the assurance that He walks with us in every season.

With every blessing,

Rev Diane.



Services in August ~ All Welcome

ELTON

All Saints' PE8 6RU



2nd August
9.30am Holy Communion

9th August No Service

16th August
9.30am Holy Communion

23rd August No Service

30th August
10.30am *Benefice service at
Folksworth*

STILTON

**St Mary Magdalene
PE7 3RF**



2nd August
11.15am Holy Communion

9th August No Service

16th August
11.15am Holy Communion

23rd August No Service

30th August
10.30am *Benefice service at
Folksworth*

FOLKSWORTH

St Helen's PE7 3SS



2nd August No Service

9th August
9.45am Morning Praise

16th August No Service

23rd August
9.45am Holy Communion

30th August
10.30am *Benefice service*

HADDON

St Mary's PE7 3TR



2nd August No Service

9th August
11.15am Holy Communion

16th August No Service

23rd August
11.15am Morning Praise

30th August
10.30am *Benefice service at
Folksworth*

MORBORNE All Saints PE7 3TG

16th August 3pm Evening Praise
30th August 10.30am *Benefice service at Folksworth*





MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION



1st Wednesday of the month (5th August) Stilton 12.30pm *with a soup lunch*

2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month (12th and 26th August) at Elton 10am *followed by coffee*

STILTON COFFEE MORNING

In the church meeting room

Saturday 15th August
10.30am - 12.00.



Homemade cake and a raffle.



COOPERS HOSPITAL CHARITY

ALMSHOUSE VACANCIES IN ELTON

Applications are invited from eligible residents in Elton, Stibbington, Water Newton, Stilton, Folksworth, Haddon and Morborne.

Applicants should reside in any of these locations and have limited means (i.e. capital savings or assets) amounting to less than £20,000 and no other income than a state pension or low salary.

Application forms can be obtained from the Charity's Clerk via email at ..
coopersclerk@outlook.com

Any queries should be addressed to the Charity's chair of Trustees, Mark Holman on
01832 280720

St Mary's



Little Flock

Baby & Toddler Group

Launching 10th September!

A friendly and welcoming group for bobbies, toddlers and their grown-ups.



Songs



Crafts



Refreshments



Thursdays in term time
9.00am - 10.30am
Stilton Church

Numbers limited
Please register your interest to reserve your place.

For more information or to register your interest:

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SERVICE OF LIGHT



All Saints Elton
13th September 2026
6pm



*You are warmly invited to attend
The Service of Light to remember
your loved ones*

SAVE THE DATE WATCH THIS SPACE !



5th and 6th December Christmas
Tree Festival at Stilton



BIBLE STUDY

Our Monday night study will be returning so keep an eye for details on Facebook and Mailchimp.

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Keeping Well

News from the Wellside Surgery
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WELCOMING THE NEW PRACTICE MANAGER

As I write this on the 8th July 2026 I am conscious that this will be the final news I share with you. After 22 years with the surgery I am preparing to hand over the role of Practice Manager as of the 10th July.

Heidi Williams, our current Assistant Practice Manager, will be taking over the role as of this date. I have worked closely with Heidi for the last few years and I know I am leaving you in a very capable pair of hands.

I wish Heidi the very best for her new role and I hope she finds it to be as enjoyable and rewarding as I have.

Best Regards,

Mrs Claire Wright, Practice Manager

