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May 2018 Magazine Cut-off Date

Cut-off date for the May 2018 Stukeleys Parish Magazine is

9am Wednesday 18th April 2018

****** Please do not be late ******

FUTURE EVENTS

Mon 9 th Apr	Parish Council Meeting	7.30 pm	LSVH
Sun 1 st Apr	Easter Egg Hunt & Afternoon Tea	1-4 pm	LSVH
Wed 11 th Apr	Jayne Clifton - A Celebration See P8	2-4 pm	GSVH
Sun 22 nd Apr	Swing & Sway on Sunday	3 pm-5 pm	GSVH
Tue 24 th Apr	Visit to Allerton Castle	8.45 am	GSVH
Thu 3 rd May	Polling Day		

* ESCA= Ermine Street Church Academy

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Please include your phone number in case of queries.

Space in the magazine is limited, so articles should be about 300 words. This is to allow as many people as possible the opportunity to contribute to the magazine. It would be helpful if you could submit articles sized to an A5 page in Word or PDF.

We reserve the right to refuse an article, cut its length or hold it over to a later issue without notice.

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THE STUKELEYS PARISH COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN: Terry Pinner



Dear Residents,

The Stukeleys Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 7.15pm on Monday 21 May 2018

at Little Stukeley Village Hall,

YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO ATTEND

The Annual Parish Meeting is an opportunity for parishioners on the Electoral Roll for The Stukeleys to raise any matters of concern relating to their local community. It would be helpful to have written notice of any matters to be raised but this is not essential. For any queries, please contact Ms Ramune Mimiene, Clerk to the Parish Council (or clerk@thestukeleys-pc.gov.uk or 01480 535 265/ 07596 891618).

NOTICE and AGENDA

- 1. Welcome by the Chairman**
- 2. To receive apologies for absence**
- 3. To Approve Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 22 May 2017**
Copies of the Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting 22 May 2017 available on the evening, also on the Parish website and Notice Boards
- 4. To receive Parish Council Chairman's Report**
- 5. To Receive District and County Councillors Reports**
- 6. Update on Neighbourhood Plan**
- 7. CIL money – outcome on planned spending**
- 8. Financial Report**
- 9. To receive Village Representatives and Voluntary Organizations in the Parish reports**
- 10. Public participation to raise any matters of interest**
- 11. Chairman's Closing Remarks**

Terry Pinner

Chairman of The Stukeleys Parish Council
Dated this 3rd day of April 2018

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Ms Ramune Mimiene
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Huntingdon
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01480 535265
clerk@thestukeleys-pc.gov.uk

Stand as a Local Councillor



Polling Day:
Thursday 3 May 2018

Make a difference to your Town, Parish or Village Council

Get involved with your community
Have a say about the local issues people care about
Influence local service delivery
Decide how local money is spent to improve your community

For nomination packs contact:
elections@huntingdonshire.gov.uk
01480 388129

The Stukeleys Parish Council

Stand for what you believe in

The next elections for Parish and Town councils are 3rd MAY 2018

Become a Parish or Town Councillor

The best way to find out what it's like to be a Parish or Town councillor is to talk to someone who's doing it now. Your Parish or Town council will have a website where you will be able to get the names and contact details of the current clerk and councillors, and the dates of their meetings. Council meetings are open to the public and you can go along to a Parish or Town council meeting, speak to one of the councillors and find out what they think of the job they do.

By becoming a Parish or Town councillor you become someone your community will look to for help, guidance and support as a community leader with the power to influence decisions for the benefit of the people you serve.

Getting Elected

To stand for election to a Parish or Town council, you must:

- be a UK or Commonwealth citizen; or be a citizen of the Republic of Ireland; or be a citizen of another Member state of the European Union

- be at least 18 years old

To be eligible to stand for election for a particular Parish or Town you don't have to be connected to a political party but you must:

- be an elector of the Parish or Town or in the past 12 months have occupied land or other premises in the Parish or Town (as owner or tenant) or work in the Parish or Town (as your principal or only place of work) or live within three miles of the Parish or Town boundary



What do Parish or Town councils do?

A Parish or Town or Town council is a local authority that makes decisions on behalf of the people in the Parish or Town. It is the level of local government closest to the community, with the district authority and the county authority or a principal authority further up the hierarchy.

Parish or Town councils make all kinds of decisions on issues that affect the local community. Probably the most common topics that Parish or Town councils get involved with are planning matters (they are statutory consultees), crime prevention and roads & highways.

Parish or Town councils have a number of powers they can use and have the ability to negotiate with other decision making organisations such as the district, county or unitary councils, health authorities, police etc. In this respect Parish or Town councils are extremely powerful. These organisations know that a Parish or Town council gives the best reflection of how a community feels about something and its views should be taken seriously.



How much time does it take up?

Councils usually meet once a month for the council meeting to which members of the public are also invited. Meetings may last two or three hours, depending on what's on the list of items to discuss. Some councils may also have committees to deal with specific subjects, such as planning matters.



How long do I serve for as a Parish or Town Councillor?

Once elected, Parish or Town councillors sit on the council for four years. If they then want to stay in the post they can stand for re-election. This does not mean that you have to stay for four years. If you find it's not for you, or you can no longer meet the commitment, you can stand down.

For more information please contact the council at the address below.

Clerk to the Council Ms Ramune Mimiene, 24 Manchester Road, Brampton, Huntingdon, email: clerk@thestukeleys-pc.gov.uk or 07596 891618

Stukeleys Parish Council

March 2018

Parish Councillors

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SWING AND SWAY ON SUNDAY

Sunday 22nd April 2018 from 3 pm – 5 pm
Great Stukeley Village Hall

The Malcolm Talbot Big Brass will perform a concert of Swing Music.

This will include music by Glenn Miller, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey,
Duke Ellington and Count Basie

Plus, songs of Frank Sinatra, Fats Waller, Peggy Lee and Ella Fitzgerald.

Please bring your own refreshments and drinks

Coffee and tea provided at a nominal charge.

Dancing and jiving are not compulsory but are strongly encouraged!

Entry Fee: £6:00

All Proceeds to Hinchingsbrooke Hospital

Please secure your seat early through Malcolm Talbot, 01480 731286

Jayne Clifton A Celebration

In common with her many friends, I was saddened to learn of Jayne's passing recently. A true village person, she was involved in everything and knew almost everyone. She will be missed, and it seems only fitting to hold one last event to celebrate her life. You are therefore invited to come to the village hall on Wednesday 11th April between 2-4pm for tea and cake, to remember Jayne. There will be no charge, but any donations received will be given to the Stroke Association. Everyone is welcome.

Thank you.
Carol Buttercase

THURSFORD GROUP DONATION 2017

This second acknowledgement letter was received from Harry Raby, Church Warden of the Parochial Church Council of St. Bartholomews Church in Great Stukeley.

Dated 20th February 2018 it advises where the £ 400.00 donation will be spent in connection with our visit to THURSFORD'S CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR in mid November 2017.

Sincere thanks are due to my neighbours in the Stukeleys' who, in supporting my trips, make it possible to give these donations.

Mary Alleyne-James

Brookfield Farm
Great Stukeley
PE28 4AB

20th February 2018

Dear Mary,

Following our recent conversation, St. Bartolomew's P.C.C felt that we should place your generous donation of £400.00 in the Church Restoration Fund in readiness for the work required on the Church.

Again, our sincere thanks for supporting St. Bartholomew's in this way, which is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Harry

The Stukeleys Heritage Group

Annual Day Outing Wednesday 19th September Historic Bury St. Edmunds (Sponsored by Hopkins Homes)

Bookings are now being taken for this trip! Thanks to a very generous sponsoring by Hopkins Homes, who are building houses on Alconbury Weald, we have been able to reduce the price to only £10.00 per person.

We will be leaving Great Stukeley Village Hall at 9.30 am and setting back for home from Bury at 4.30 pm.

Learn about the story of Saint Edmund, the town's role in the Magna Carta, and discover where a French Tudor Queen rests.

Explore lovely medieval streets and Georgian squares

Visit the Abbey ruins in the beautiful Abbey Gardens, Suffolk's only cathedral (don't miss the new gothic tower) and Britain's last remaining regency theatre,

Eat and drink in award-winning restaurants, gastropubs and cafés.

Shop at a wide range of independent shops and leading high street stores.

Cheques (payable M.G. Monk) or cash please to reserve your place.

Michael Monk,

Convenor

33 Church Road, Great Stukeley

456634/07761372224

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Little Stukeley Village Hall

Easter Egg Hunt and Afternoon Tea

1st April – Easter Sunday – 1.00pm to 4.00pm

£4 Adults – £2.50 Children (including Easter Egg)

This Easter we are extending our usual Sunday Social Club 'Meet and Drink' at the bar, and will be holding a Children's Easter Egg Treasure Hunt and having Afternoon Tea and Cakes in the Village Hall. The Treasure Hunt will take around 20-30 minutes and can be completed at anytime during the event... all completed entries will win an Easter Egg with the possibility of an bonus egg!

The Bar will be open from 1pm, and we will be serving Afternoon Tea at 2.30pm.

Please contact Sally Smith (07500 220615 or sallysmith101@aol.com) to arrange tickets.

We need to know final numbers for the Afternoon Tea and Egg Hunt by 29th March.

Please note that tickets are not required if you are only attending the Social Club bar.



Royal Wedding Party – 19th May

We are planning a special Social Club Supper on the 19th May to celebrate the Wedding of Prince Harry to Meghan Markle.

More details to follow!



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Little Stukeley Village Hall

Update

The Church-organised Village Quiz Night will have happened by the time of publication, and the next two events are detailed opposite – Our Easter Egg Hunt and Afternoon Tea on Easter Sunday, and a Social Supper to celebrate the upcoming Royal Wedding... our initial suggestion of joining Prince Harry's Stag Do was voted down!

We are pleased to welcome three new members to the Committee, and we look forward to Christine, Phil and Alan's involvement going forward.

The LSVH Committee

Upcoming Events

LSVH Events Calendar 2018		
Date	Event	Tickets/Further Information
Sunday 1 st April	Easter Egg Hunt & Afternoon Tea	Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com
Saturday 19 th May	Royal Wedding Themed Supper	Naomi Smith 01480 434 755
Saturday 7 th July	Wheelbarrow Flower Show Entries in place	
Sunday 8 th July	BBQ, Rounders, Wheelbarrow Judging, Arts & Crafts Show	Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com
Monday 27 th August	Beer Festival & Live Jazz (Church Event)	Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com
Saturday 29 th September	Black Tie Cocktail Party & Live Band	Matt Day 01480 450 213
Saturday 6 th October	Harvest Supper (Church Event)	Jocelyn Kerr 01480 453 213
Saturday 24 th November	Social Club Curry Supper	Naomi Smith 01480 434 755
Saturday 8 th December	Christmas Dinner	Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com

Village Hall Social Club Membership

A quick reminder that Lifetime membership of Village Hall is only a one-off £5 per person for villagers. If you aren't already a member, please do contact Keith Winter (01480 450 656 or keithwinter2@sky.com) as we are limited on the number of non-members we can have at our events.

Social Club Bar

We run our Social Club Bar every Sunday 1PM – 2:30PM, it's a great way to meet your neighbours and fellow villagers.

Hall Hire

If you wish to hire the Hall for your own events Sally Smith (07500 220615 or littlestukeleyvillagehall@gmail.com) would be pleased to hear from you and she'll talk you through the arrangements.

Congratulations

Octogenarian Marries Childhood Sweetheart



On 24th February Philip Hobson (former Parish Councillor and Parochial Church Councillor) married childhood sweetheart Susie Fryer, née Feeny, to whom he first proposed in 1960.

Obviously, she needed time to think things over. The happy couple didn't want to rush things. Susie, she prefers Sue, attended the Convent of the Holy Child of Jesus, Edgbaston, Birmingham, was a member of Edgbaston L.T.C., whereas Philip was a member of the nearby but rival Priory L.T.C. They met in 1960 at the Priory Club.

The wedding took place in the Chapel of the Poor Clares, in Duncan, British Columbia. The couple plan to spend their time between Susie's house overlooking the Pacific, in Maple Bay, on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and Philip's home in Great Stukeley.

Welcome

Jan Sly welcomed 22 members to our Monthly Meeting

Apologies

Ann Monk, Nancy Oldfield, Hazel Rideout, Sheila Stephenson, Moira Eddington, Sarah Toyn, Deanna Strange, Zena Betts, Shirley Berrill and Nicki Sly.

Thanks

Curtis Bowl	Freda Butter
Draw Prize	Jenny Thilo
Refreshments	Jill Sapsed and Freda Butter – included a piece of ‘100’ cake

Jerusalem was sung

Minutes of last Meeting

were read, agreed and signed

Matters Arising

A big thank you to everyone who helped to make the Centenary Celebrations a great success, especially to Ann Monk who designed the wonderful displays. Unfortunately, the seat wasn’t mentioned on the day but was minuted.

Jan Sly and Ann Render attended the Officers Meeting at Hartford Village Hall on 22nd February. They were given details of the Midsummer Party that Hartford WI are organising on Monday 25th June at Hartford Village Church. Only fifteen members from each WI would be able to attend due to numbers. There will be competitions to make a greetings card, a picture made of buttons and beads or a posy in an egg cup. There will be a raffle, refreshments and a performance by a musical duo called Panache.

Correspondence

All information was posted on the News Line

Coffee Morning

Will be March 28th Nita needed 2 more cakes and a door prize – both finalised

Jan then welcomed our speaker, who was Ludovic Potts who gave a very informative talk about furniture restoration and repair. Vote of thanks was given by Doris Sadler.

AOB

Our WI are organising Songs of Praise at St Bartholomew’s Church on Sunday 29th April. Nita Charter has offered to do the reading, volunteers will be needed on the day. Jan thanked for all the help that was given at the British Legion Coffee morning.

Birthday Chocolates

Were handed out by Jan for February and March

Competition

Something Wooden	1 st Nita Charter
	2 nd Jennifer Liddell
	3 rd Monica Brown

Draw

Was won by Jude Woods

Roll Call

Something you have repaired

Next monthly meeting

Wednesday 11th April 2018

Curtis Bowl

Janet Talbot

Speaker

Michael Krause – Britain’s Wild Flowers

Roll Call

A garden you admire

Draw

Rita McKechnie

Competition

Flower Arrangement in a jug - AYOW

With no further business, Jan said ‘Well done ladies with the Centenary Celebrations and here’s to the next milestone!’ Then closed the meeting at 10pm and wished every one a safe journey home.

Weighing Things Up. By Chrissie Evans

Jackie stood quietly, looking down at the scales. She breathed a sigh. How could she manage this? Perhaps having a look for suggestions on the internet would be a start. There must be other people out there who have had moments of doubt. This wasn't something she'd dealt with before and didn't want to spend a lot of money without achieving some success. She looked at the scales again, then looked up as if there would be a sign telling her to go ahead. But there was no sign. Only a voice from the other side of the counter "How can I help? Lovely bit of salmon there, madam. I can quickly remove the scales for you if you like, no extra!"

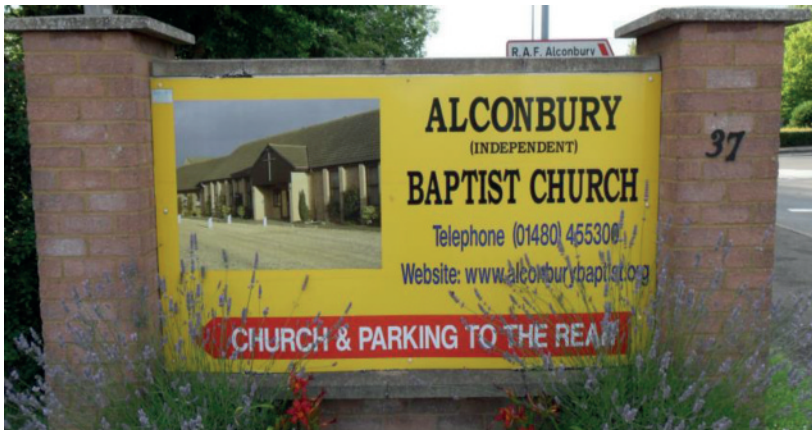
Jazz and Beer Festival

at Little Stukeley Village Hall,
on Monday 27th August 3-6 pm,
in aid of St Martins Church and St Bartholomew's Church.
Tickets £10 from Jocelyn, jocelynkerr@icloud.com

Harvest Supper

on Saturday 7th October 7 - 7.30 pm
at Little Stukeley Village Hall.
Tickets £12 from Jocelyn, jocelynkerr@icloud.com

GREAT STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL – REGULAR ACTIVITIES		
Time	Activity	Organiser
Mondays		
7-10pm	Bridge	Barry Ward 382105
Tuesdays		
9.30-10.20am	Pilates (term time only)	Zara Walters 07917 755512
7-9pm	Dog Training	Sue Elliott 07760 750223
Wednesdays		
10.30-12.00 last Wed	Community Coffee Morning	Jan Sly 450197
2-4pm 4 th Wed	The Craft Club	Joan Gray 455773
7.30-10pm 2 nd Wed	The Stukeleys Women's Institute	Jan Sly 450197
Thursdays		
10-12	Badminton (private booking)	
Fridays		
9.30-12.00pm	Pilates/Yoga	Helen Decker 07980 940366
1.30-3.30pm	Bridge	Joan Lawford 52464
Saturdays		
9.00	Jazzercise	
10.15	Dance Mixx Strength 45	Dana Rowe 07760 824609
To book GSVH please call 07934 853646		
The activities in bold welcome new members		



ALCONBURY INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

April 27th -29th 2018

Guest Preacher: Pastor Foster Covington
(Victory Independent Baptist Church Roanoke, Virginia, USA)

Friday Gospel Night (Special Music and Testimony) 7.30pm

Saturday Church Anniversary Service, 3pm

Sunday Morning Service, 10.45am

All are Welcome!

Free Creche Facilities Available

Refreshments served after each meeting

The Church building is located opposite the main gate of the RAF Base
For further Information Tel:01480-455300, www.alconburybaptist.org
or find us on facebook

GREAT STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL

Is holding its **Annual General Meeting on Monday 14th May 2018 at 7.30pm**. We invite all village Residents to attend both to hear what we have been up to during the past year and also to let us have your ideas for events during the forthcoming year.

The hall cannot function without a dedicated voluntary committee to keep it in good working order and to organise events. We are always keen to welcome new people onto the committee. Do you have the time and the skills to help us out? If so, please contact Secretary Nicola Oldfield on gsvhall@aol.com or Chairman David Silsby d.j.silsby@hotmail.com.uk 01480 459543

FASHION SHOW 7TH MARCH 2018

Great Stukeley Village Hall committee would like to thank all those who supported us by attending our Fashion Show on 7th March. It was a very successful and enjoyable evening – due in no small part to the efforts our lovely volunteers. Many thanks to our models Ixchel Phillips and Lisa Alexander, our runners David Phillips and Ray Daniels and Janet Sly and Jill Sapsed for running the raffle.

Community Coffee Morning

Wednesday 28th March

10.30 – 12.00

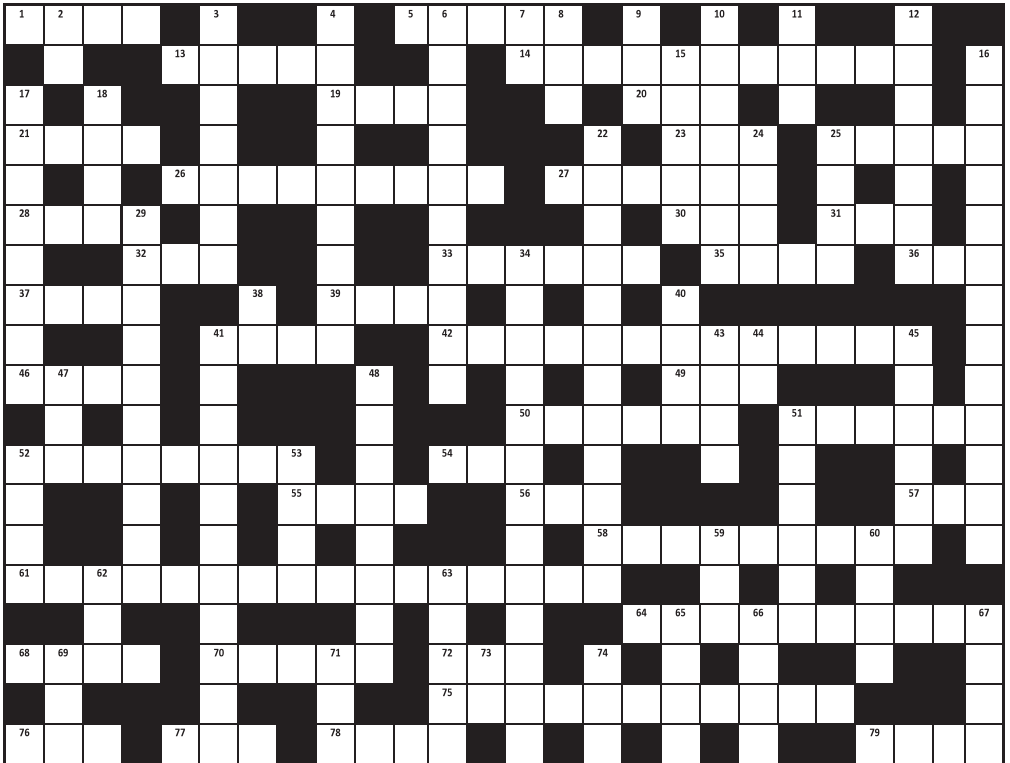
At Great Stukeley Village Hall

(and every last Wednesday until November)

**The money raised will be shared between
The Stukeleys WI and St Bartholomews Church.**

**Do come and join us. Any donations for the bring
and buy stall will be gratefully received.**

Stukeley Matters Crossword



Across

1. Otters Den (4)
5. Kitchen Chair (5)
13. Bedtime Cheer (5)
14. Can you remember the name of this flower (6, 5). Is This Road a Place of Worship in Gt Stukeley (6)
19. Italy's capital (4)
20. Fenland Fish (3)
21. Hunted Animal (4)
23. Operated (3)
25. Large Spoon (5)
26. Female Stukeleys Councilor (3,6)
27. Stukeleys Royal Street? (6)
28. Bodily Glow (4)
30. Expected Arrival, abbrev (3)
31. Diesel Actor (3)
32. These Can Be Big Fat or White (3)
33. Mouth, Slang (6)
35. Large space (4)
36. Rocky Peak (3)
37. Billy, White Wedding Singer (4)
39. Slightly Wet (4)
41. Fermented Grape Juice (4)
42. Management Company Alconbury Weald (5,3)
46. British Wig Wam (4)
49. Type of Fish (3)
50. Can be Salad or Fuel (6)
52. Area of The Stukeleys (5,3)
54. Habitual Drunkard (3)
55. English River (4)
56. Garden Tool (3)
57. And So Forth, abbrev (3)
58. A Christmas Spectacular (9)
61. Your Three Candidates for District Councillor (3,3,5,3)
64. Condiment Served With Pork (5,5)
68. British System of Taxation, abbrev (4)
70. This Word Can Follow Far, Out and Mister (5)
72. Unit of Electrical Resistance (3)
75. Great Stukeley Summer Event (4,7)
76. Extraterrestrial TV (3)
77. Did This Bird Meet Its End in The Stukeleys (3)
78. Tail Upright Post (4)
79. Colour With Fifty Shades (4)

Down

2. Beast of Burden (2)
3. On Line TV (3,4)
4. February's Orange Sauce? (9)
6. Affectionate Name for Stukeleys Hotel (3,4,3)
7. Associated with (2)
8. Little Stukeley Road (3)
9. Yearly Measurement (3)
10. American State (7)
11. He's Big in London (3)
12. Learner (7)
15. Eagles Nest (5)
16. Discharge of Power Through the Skin (8,5)
17. Beekeeper (8)
18. Little Stukeley Festival (4)
22. Stukeleys Fussiest Resident (2,10)
24. Opposite of Far (4)
25. Did This Lamp Ever Erupt? (4)
29. Great Stukeley's Still Got Six Left! (10)
38. They Celebrated 100 Years This Year, abbrev (2)
40. Every Story Starts With This Word (4)
41. Little Stukeley Flower Pot? (11)
43. Adore (4)
44. Digital Music, abbrev (2)
45. Swore (6)
47. Helps the Corn Listen (3)
48. Type of Tree (8)
51. Morning Beverage (6)
52. Animal for Milk and Cheese (4)
53. Opposite of Up (4)
59. Musical Style (3)
60. Something to do in a Library (4)
62. Election Month (3)
63. Pheasant, Grouse or Clay Pigeon (5)
65. Fortified Wine (4)
66. Welsh Emblem (4)
67. Green With (4)
69. Enquire (3)
71. Excessive Actor (3)
73. Brown Sauce, abbrev (2)
74. Boiled, Fried or Scrambled (3)

Brought to you by Shaun, Tom & Sally

REFLECTIONS: The Brick Lane Music Hall
ALADDIN...A PANTOMIME FOR GROWN-UPS ONLY - Wednesday 21st February 2018

Another wonderful visit to *Brick Lane Music Hall!* We rolled out of Great Stukeley in our mini-bus with an eager group of sixteen (16) people and headed for London's East End.

Our great driver, Jan Goody, was running a little early so we stopped at a Tesco, a few minutes before our destination, for a quick morning break. The *Brick Lane Group* were waiting for us and ushered us into the main hall which was beautifully decorated with a Christmas theme. As ever the auditorium was packed but we had enough time to order our drinks prior to our delicious three course lunch which was served by their kind, thoughtful and very efficient staff.

The exciting show began on time with David Phipps-Davis as *Abanazar*, the villain who everyone enjoyed booing. Ben Goffe as the *Genie of the Lamp*, Lucy Redd as *Aladdin* and Shelby Morgan as *Princess So-Shy*. Paul James made a wonderful *Emperor of China*, Andrew Robley played *Window Twankey*, who appeared in lots of outlandish costumes while Nigel Ellacott played the *Slave of the Ring*. None other than the star himself-Vincent Hayes-played *Wishee Washee!*

The show was really fun, and everyone enjoyed the suggestive humour and action. To my surprise Vincent kept on bringing me into the show, AT LEAST FOUR TIMES! much to the amusement and amazement of my group. All of this added to our fun and pure enjoyment on the day.

The cover price for our super day trip to London included the super show, a delicious lunch, the coach and a tip for our driver. Everyone thought that this was great value for money.

Special thanks are due to the behind the scenes staff at Brick Lane-particularly *Charlie Gray* who helped me with booking my great seat allocations and the Maitre d' *Oskar* who welcomed us with a great smile and showed us many kindnesses during our visit.

I was really lucky on this trip and won the last Raffle Prize of the day-a beautiful Orchid and a huge box of delicious chocolates. I also received a beautiful bunch of Red Roses and a thoughtful photo of Barrie and I for playing along with Vincent. A really great memento of our most exciting and enjoyable day at *Brick Lane*.

Looking ahead to 2019 we are planning to attend *Brick Lane Music Hall's* next pantomime for grown-ups only..." MOTHER'S GOOSSED". This is planned for Wednesday 6th February 2019 and will again be a three-course luncheon show.

Please plan on joining in all of the fun by putting this on your 2019 Calendar. And DO LET ME KNOW OF YOUR INTEREST.

A VISIT TO ALLERTON CASTLE - Tuesday 24th April 2018

ALLERTON CASTLE is THE grandest and most elegant Gothic Revival stately home in England. A Grade 1 English Heritage listed building this Castle is steeped in English history

08.45am Your arrival at the Great Stukeley Village Hall. **PLEASE BE ON TIME.**

09.00am PROMPT departure by coach as we have a 140-mile journey ahead-in rush hour.

11.00am We will try to plan a short morning break for refreshments on our journey. (Searching for a nice café!)

12.50am Our arrival at *Allerton Castle*.

1.00pm We enter this exquisite Castle for our Sherry Reception.

1.15pm A short history of *Allerton Castle* from 1066.

1.45pm Our Special Group Tour of the main floor by *Allerton Castle's* Professional Guide.

3.00pm Afternoon Tea served in their elegant ballroom with sandwiches, scones & yummy cakes.

- 3.40pm Tour of the second-floor suites and bedrooms (lift available) by *Allerton Castle's* Guide.
- 4.40pm A visit to the Memorial Garden.
- 5.30pm Departure for home.
- 8.00pm Approximate time of arrival, depending on traffic, at the Great Stukeley Village Hall.

PLEASE NOTE that there is **NO PARKING** at the Great Stukeley Village Hall. If you have any questions regarding this very special and popular visit, please feel free to contact me.

NEW! HIDDEN LONDON and REGENT'S CANAL

Tuesday 11th September 2018

This NEW day trip HIDDEN LONDON and REGENT'S CANAL on Tuesday 11th September 2018 is proving to be very popular. We will be collected at the Great Stukeley Village Hall by our coach for a departure time of 8.30am to connect with our *Blue Badge Holder Guide* in London at 10.30am. After our stop for morning refreshments at the *Museum of London* we will take a stroll with our guide through *Smithfield* located in the Farringdon Without Ward northwest of the City of London.

A number of City institutions are located in the area, such as *St. Bartholomew's Hospital*, *Charterhouse* and the Livery Halls including those of the *Butcher's* and *Haberdasher's Companies*. *Smithfield's* meat market dates from the 10th century and is now London's ONLY REMAINING wholesale market in continuous operation since medieval times. After lunch beneath the white stuccoed mansions of very opulent *Little Venice* we will board a traditional narrow boat, that once carried cargo, for our fifty (50) minute cruise. We will arrive at the cobbled and flagstone yard of *Camden Lock* where there will be time to buy tea before leaving for home at 4.45pm.

The price of this super value-for-money day trip is just £49.90 per person. This cover price includes the coach, cruise and tips for our driver and guide. Please call soon to assure your place on this outstanding day trip.

NEW! The Brick Lane Music Hall

MURDER AT THE HALL - Tuesday 23rd October 2018

JUST IN...another wonderful opportunity has been offered to me for my group to attend *The Brick Lane Music Hall's* NEWEST and exciting production of MURDER AT THE HALL. This "*Who Done It*" promises to be an exciting event for all those Brick Lane fans.

We will be departing from The Great Stukeley Village Hall on Tuesday 23rd October 2018 at 09.45am for PROMPT 10am. This will enable our coach to arrive around noon for admittance to the MURDER HALL when the venue opens at 12.15pm.

A delicious three-course lunch is included in the cover price. If you require a vegetarian meal this MUST be ordered in advance...so, please let me have your lunch request on the day that you sign up. I am able to bring in a great value-for-money cover price of just £69.95 per person due to a very special arrangement with my coach company. This includes the "*Who Done It*" show with all the humour we have come to expect and enjoy at Brick Lane, the three-course lunch, the coach journey to and from Brick Lane and a tip for our driver.

This very special arrangement is STRICTLY LIMITED to just fourteen (14) people. This means that the first fourteen reservations I receive will be part of this exciting event. PLEASE NOTE: all reservations MUST be followed through with full payment. I look forward to hearing from you WITHOUT DELAY.

Mary Alleyne-James

Organizer

Tel 01480 433 954

MUST SEE: THE PEOPLE'S POST

Tuesday 15th May 2018

There are just Four (4) tickets left for THE PEOPLE'S POST- an incredible day trip on Tuesday 15th May 2018.

On the day of our visit to London we will gather at The Great Stukeley Village Hall at 08.15 for a PROMPT departure at 08.30am. This will allow us enough time to connect with our *Blue Badge Holder Guide* at the Museum of London at 10.30am. We will have time for morning refreshments (not included in the cover price) before taking a gentle stroll. Here we will visit visible reminders of our Postal History-from the *INNS* where the mail coaches called with their scarlet clad, blunderbuss wielding guards to the *COFFEE HOUSES* which were very much a part of the *PENNY POST* network.

We will break for lunch around 1pm by the *EXMOUTH MARKET* where there is a thriving lunchtime food scene with lots of benches alongside traditional pubs where you may like to sit to enjoy the weather on a good day. There are also lots of restaurants and cafes which will give everyone a great choice.

After lunch we JOURNEY BACK IN TIME when we visit the newly opened state-of-the-art *POSTAL MUSEUM*. The entrance fee is included in the price of the trip. We have arranged a ride in the hidden tunnels of *MAIL RAIL* London's most secret century old Post Office Railway. Or, you may like to view the train and its journey through on-board CCTV cameras from *MAIL RAIL'S* control room. This twenty (20) minute journey will end around 3.15pm giving us time to visit the *POSTAL MUSEUM'S* unique collection spanning five centuries covering everything from ground breaking design and quirky technology to the intimacy of personal letters.

After a comfort stop at the Museum and time for afternoon refreshments we will begin our journey home to the Stukeleys' at 4.30pm hoping to miss some of the evening traffic. We expect to arrive back at The Great Stukeley Village Hall between 7 and 7.30pm depending on traffic.

At a cover price per person of just £49.50 this is a real value-for-money event and well below the £70.00 per person offered by others.

Do call me very soon if you would like to be a part of this wonderful day trip. REMEMBER ONLY 4 TICKETS LEFT SO IT IS FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED.

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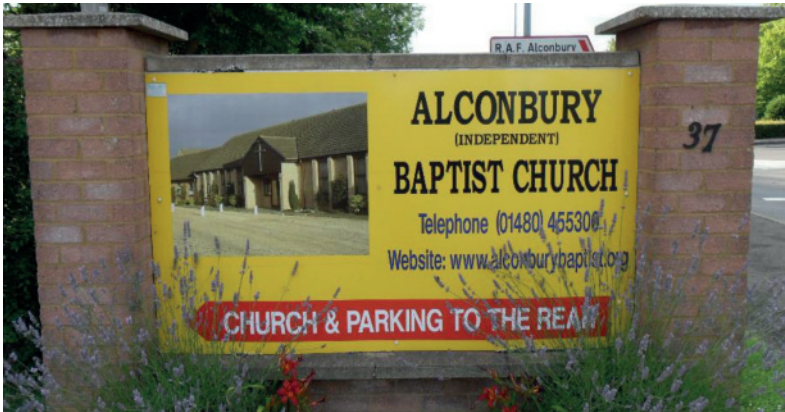
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If you have any questions or want to find out more about the Christian Faith. Please contact Pastor G Marley. Tel: 01480-455300 email: pastor@alconburybaptist.org

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If there is any way we can help of if you need to speak to someone please call Pastor Eric Gren at 01832 293143 or email at egren921@gmail.com or Mr. David Stokes at 01480 891023.

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15th	9.00 am	Holy Communion Rev Andrew Milton	
22nd	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	9.00 am Service
26th	7.00 pm	AGM of the Parochial Church Council in St Bartholomew's Church. All Parishioners most welcome.	
29th	9.00 am	Songs of Praise led by The Stukeleys WI Rev Andrew Milton	

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