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Cut-off date for the September 2016 Stukeleys Parish Magazine is

9am Friday 19th August 2016

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FUTURE EVENTS

August	No Parish Council Meeting		
	No WI Meeting		
Sat 6 th Aug	Gt Stukeley Flower Garden & Craft Show	2.30 pm	GSVH
Sat 10 th Aug	Mens Breakfast	9.00 am	Grace Fellowship
Wed 17 th Aug	Heritage Group Annual Outing	9.30 am	GSVH
Sat 29 th Aug	Beer Festival		LSVH
Wed 31 st Aug	Community Coffee Morning	10.30-12.00 pm	GSVH

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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

Parish Councillor Vacancies

The District Council has informed the Parish Clerk that after the due period of notice required by section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, no parishioners requested that an election for two Parish Councillors be called. Therefore, the Parish Council will now seek to co-opt two Parish Councillors at the Parish Council Meeting to be held on Monday 5th September, 2016. If there are more than two candidates for the vacancies, a vote will be taken by the Councillors at the Council Meeting. There is almost 2 years remaining for this Council's term of office before another election will be called.

Applications in writing should be made to the Parish Clerk by the closing date of Friday 19th August 2016 and applicants should state (i) why they wish to join the Parish Council and (ii) what they feel they would be able to contribute to the Parish Council.

**If you require any further information about becoming a councillor,
please contact**

The Parish Clerk on 01480 464817

or via email: clerk@thestukeleys-pc.gov.uk

or one of our councillors.

The Stukeleys Parish

Council News

The Parish Meeting was held on the 4th July 2016 at Little Stukeley Village Hall.

A resident expressed his concerns about a planning application to be considered by the Parish Council that evening, the Chairman explained that the Council could only recommend refusal of a planning application, if there were material issues. The Council sympathised with the resident and would support the parishioner if any environmental conditions were not met.

The poor condition of the village grass cutting to be investigated and monitored by the Open Spaces and Environment working party, who are also working on a new specific tender for next year. County Councillor Sir Peter Brown to investigate complaints received regarding the state of the verge by the village side of the flyover near Low Road. The Parish Council continue to report highway and rights of way repair and maintenance issues to Cambridgeshire County Council.

The Parish Council have agreed to replace the existing lamps with 18 Watt LED lamps in all Parish Council's owned streetlights and for each unit to have an electrical test check.

The following planning applications were considered by the Parish Council:

- i **9 Church Way, Little Stukeley – 16/01037/HHFUL** – Replacement of existing detached garage & store with new double garage and store and construction of detached stables to rear of existing property.
After discussion and consideration of objections raised by neighbours. It was resolved to recommend approval as the application was entirely compatible with the surrounding conservation area and with no deleterious effects on neighbouring properties that could be considered material planning considerations.
- ii **Alconbury Weald, Ermine Street – 16/01148/REM** – Submission of reserved matters (appearance, access, landscaping, layout and scale) in respect of the construction of strategic foul & potable water main, water pressure boost pump, foul water pumping station and pedestrian and cycleway including ground remodelling and ancillary works.
After considering a report from the planning group the Parish Council resolved to make the following comments:
 - In terms of process and compliance with the outline it was considered that the application was sound.
 - In terms of infrastructure it was considered that the water mains were necessary and it was welcomed that this work was to be done in advance of KP2.
 - The provision of the footpath cycle way from Alconbury Weald to Huntingdon was an important piece of infrastructure as it provided an alternative route other than Ermine Street and it had long been The Stukeleys Parish Council's desire to provide an alternative. This was welcomed.
 - While the Council fully supported the provision of the work proposed and the use of the route as a cycleway and footpath, the Council was concerned that in encouraging use by these modes, the applicant had provided no details on how this route would integrate into the cycling and walking network for Huntingdon.

More importantly, the Council were concerned that the proposal was not supported by any measures to introduce a controlled crossing where the existing route crossed the A141. The Council were aware of a similar situation less than a mile to the east when the Towerfield development was approved some years ago which included the relocation of the Jubilee Playing fields along Kings Ripton Road further out from town. No provision was made for pedestrians and cyclists to cross the A141 and some years later, a local teenager, Warren Hay, was killed when crossing at that location without the benefit of a controlled crossing facility. A controlled crossing was subsequently installed. The Council was concerned that given the level of potential usage that would arise as a result of providing this route from Alconbury Weald, that a similar situation might occur at this location given the lack of a controlled crossing and this Parish Council considered that the Local Planning Authority must take this into consideration before any resolution to grant planning permission is made. In relation to the design of the footpath /cycleway: It was questioned if it was really necessary to restrict the width of the route to 2m through the ridge and furrow as materially this makes little difference in visual or archaeological terms. Consideration should be given to lighting the footpath / cycleway. Consideration be given to improving the final section of path to Spittals Way, A141.

- iii **1 Low Road, Little Stukeley – 16/01062/LBC** – Repair (or replacement where beyond repair) of sash windows to front elevation, including the upgrade of glazing to ultra-thin double glazing without change to window section profile. Replacement of ground floor casement windows and sills with new wooden double glassed windows without change to window style. Replacement of fixed windows on second floor including upgrade to double glazing. Repaint of house in matching finish and colour, with repair to plasteer work as necessary.
After discussion it was resolved to recommend approval as the application was a sympathetic repair and upgrade of windows to current, more sustainable standards with minimal impact on the visual appearance of this historically important building.
- iv **4 Beech Avenue, Great Stukeley– 16/01222/TREE** – T1 Copper Beech: crown lift by 4 metres and reduce lower lateral limbs, T2 Copper Beech: crown lift by 4 metres and reduce lower lateral limbs.
After discussion it was resolved to recommend approval with reservations. The application would protect the house and outbuildings. These were important trees that make a substantial contribution to the visual amenity of the area. They significantly pre-date the buildings they were close to and are slow growing; any part of the tree that was removed will regrow only very slowly. The Council recommend varying the permission to remove the request to lift the crowns ‘by 4 metres’ and apply a condition to the permission such that the crown lift and reduction of lateral limbs is limited to only those parts of the trees that must be removed to give immediate relief to the buildings and that further lifting and reducing should not take place for any other reason, including but not limited to reduction of shading and the like.
- v **22 Pringle Way, Little Stukeley– 16/01156/FUL** – Erection of two detached dwellings and garage following the demolition of the existing house and garage.
After further discussion it was resolved to recommend approval as this was a sustainable development that enhances the conservation area and returns to use a site that was currently Derelict.

The Parish Council reviewed the Neighbourhood Steering Group’s Terms of Reference and agreed that the next group meeting should be held in July.

The Stukeleys Parish Council now has two vacancies on the Parish Council. If you are interested in considering becoming a Parish Councillor and would like some more information about the role please speak to one of our Parish Councillors or the Parish Clerk.

Next Scheduled Meeting:

Monday 5th September 2016 at 7:30pm – Great Stukeley Village Hall

Please note that no scheduled Parish Council Meeting is to be held in August

Please check the website and notice board for notification of any Extra-ordinary Parish Council Meetings to be held.

A full set of Minutes and other Parish Council information are available at www.thestukeleys-pc.gov.uk/

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Allotment Plots Available

Plots available at the Stukeleys Allotments, if you are interested in taking on a plot (half or full) please contact the Carole Pollock, Parish Clerk on clerk@thestukeleys-pc.gov.uk

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	Sir Peter Brown		453062/411245
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District Councillor:

	Keith Baker		890782
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www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/highwayfaults

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0800 3896613

LITTLE STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL



BBQ and Rounders

Our last social event had over 40 villagers and guests attend the annual summer BBQ & rounders. Both team captains, Jonny and Jake, were subject to some very questionable umpiring from Paula 'sorry, what just happened? I wasn't watching' Robinson but in the end we all had great fun and enjoyed the sunshine. As usual there was lots of support which helped make the event work, and I'd like to thank; Philippa and her husband Richard for running the bar, Jill, Sally, Naomi, Gloria and Tim for arranging the food and the BBQing, to Sally once more for selling the tickets and to all of you who joined in and made the day a great success.

Stukeleys Flower Show - CANCELLED

We have continued to witness a decline in participants and have found it increasingly difficult to find judges and volunteers for this event, therefore, with much regret, we have decided to cancel this year's Stukeleys Flower Show. However, if you are interested in forming a Stukeleys Flower Show Committee and running this event outside of the LSVH committee then please do contact me to discuss arrangements. We do intend to run the show next year assuming we can overcome the present difficulties.

Hall Hire – New Contact Philippa Larke

If you wish to hire the Hall for your own events Philippa Larke (07711 786505 or Plarke@hotmail.co.uk) would be pleased to hear from you and she'll talk you through the arrangements. You can also find us on Facebook by searching for Little Stukeley Village Hall and you can message Philippa from there too. I'd like to thank Peter Soinne for years of sterling work in supporting our hall hire. Peter, please accept our thanks for all of your support, not just for the hiring but for all of the other support you've given over the years, Thank You.

LSVH Committee

The Annual General Meeting took place last month, details of the meeting can be found on the Village Notice board. The committee voted a new chairman, David

Robinson, however, Keith Winter, the outgoing Chairman has decided to stay on as Secretary.

Keith has been a stalwart of our community and has given years of unwavering support to the Hall. He's spent many hours keeping the hall in a great working condition, often fixing things at all hours of the day and generally being a very helpful chap. Keith we'd all like to say a great big thank you for all of your support and look forward to continuing to work with you in running the hall.

Next Events

Our calendar of events is shown below, watch out for updates. I'd be delighted to hear your ideas for any future events and I look forward to seeing you in the Hall. Don't forget we run our Social Club Bar every Sunday 1PM – 2:30PM, it's a great way to meet your neighbours and fellow villagers. For membership of the Social Club please speak to Keith Winter (01480 450 656 keithwinter2@sky.com) who will be pleased to make the necessary arrangements.

Monday	29 th August Beer Festival – see Flyer for more details
Saturday	17 th September Bingo – see Flyer for more details
Saturday	15 th October Harvest Supper – see Flyer for more details
Saturday	5 th November Bonfire and Fireworks
Saturday	19 th November Social Club Supper Night
Saturday	10 th December Christmas Dinner

Future events will include another Burns Supper and a Summer Ball, probably in May 17; Matt Day is co-ordinating both of these events, please contact him if you'd like to help. Next year will be our **Diamond Jubilee celebrating 60 years since the opening of our hall**. We've decided to theme the summer ball around this celebration. Additionally I'd like to write a piece on the hall and I'd be grateful for any photographs, anecdotes, stories and information you may have about the hall; I've already had some great offers from Terry Pinner and Don Cook.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any ideas for other events or if you would like to get involved, you'd be very welcome and I'd be delighted to hear from you.

David Robinson

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Bramble Lodge Alpacas

Visit Bramble Lodge Alpacas
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We are holding a number of sessions for you to come along and meet the alpacas.

Sessions are 10.00am and 2.00pm
Dates: 8th – 14th August 2016
£3.00

Additional Activities

Take an alpaca on a walk £3.00

Bags of food available for 50p for those that would like to feed the alpacas

Gifts available to purchase including Alpaca Wool

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Unfortunately we are unable to take any visitors who have not booked in advance.

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Or 07530402674**

Email senseikarate@yahoo.com

The Stukeleys Heritage Group

Wednesday 17th August - annual outing - to the historic city of Norwich.

By coach, leaving from Great Stukeley Village Hall at 9.30 am, which should give us plenty of time to explore Norwich as we will be leaving there at 5.30 pm. You may wish to see the Cathedral, historic Elm Hill, the Castle Museum or one of the many other museums or maybe shop at the extensive open market. You can do as much - or as little - sightseeing as you wish - if you just want a leisurely day away, that's just fine!

There are still plenty of places and there is a danger that the trip will make a loss for Group funds - so if you have not signed up already, please consider joining us.

The cost is just £20 per head. To reserve your place please let me know as soon as possible. Cash or cheque (payable to M.G. Monk) to me please, at your earliest convenience.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS TRIP IS OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE STUKELEYS AND FRIENDS. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE GROUP TO COME ALONG.

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459543 or Jan Sly 01480 450197

There will be a raffle but no licensed bar so bring
your own drinks. All proceeds to the Village Hall.

The Stukeley's W.I. Monthly Meeting 13th July 2016

The evening began rather later than usual and Jan Sly, president, welcomed everyone to the July meeting. we had one guest, Joan Onslow. Everyone was pleased to see Joan Gray back. Apologies were received from Jenny Thilo, Nancy Oldfield, Betty Aveling and Jan Tilden. Twenty six members were present.

All then stood to sing Jerusalem.

Jan thanked Deanna Strange for taking last months meeting together with Sarah Toyn for both the draw prize and the Curtis bowl.

Marlene Garner and Doris Saddler were the refreshment ladies for the evening.

Members were asked to think about our Roll Call for the evening, Your favourite tipple !!

Catherine Cochrane, our minute secretary, then read out the minutes of the June meeting which were signed as correct.

Matters arising were then dealt with, including information about our trip on Monday 18th July to Jordan's Mill. Other items were put up on the News Line.

Clean for the Queen – The bark for the Village Hall Gardens will be available from Friday. It would be helpful if some members can spare some time to help with the spreading of the bark.

The treasurer then gave out her financial report.

Our 100year celebration is on going for 2018 and there are a few ideas in the pipeline.

Correspondence was then dealt with and relevant information put on the News Line

Jan gave out a reminder to members that we will be hosting the next 'Songs of Praise' on 30th July at St Bartholemews Church, everyone is most welcome.

Our Speaker for the evening was Mr Bob Scott, showing us his glass blowing techniques. He had a lovely array of goodies all of course made from glass. He generously donated two prizes for the raffle.

Jan reminded members that there would be **no** meeting in August. Also it would not be long before our General Meeting in November! And would any of the ladies consider being on the committee?

Birthday chocolates were then distributed. The lucky draw winners were Sheila Stephenson, Deanna Strange and Rita Mckechnie

Our competition for a decorative piece of glass was judged by our speaker, 1st Sarah Toyn 2nd Sheila Stephenson 3rd Marlene Garner.

The roll call; Your Favourite Tipple had a few cheeky answers, one was anything alcoholic!

NO MEETING IN AUGUST.

Our next monthly meeting will on Wednesday 14th Sept 2016. Our Speaker will be us – it's a Knit & Natter evening .Bring along your knitting, crochet or any other handiwork you would lick to work on.

The competition will be Something you have made. AYOW.

Roll Call ; Who would you like to have a conversation with?

Jan Tilden will be responsible for the Curtis Bowl, and Jenny Thilo the Draw prize. The refreshments will be provided by Sarah Toyn and Jan Sly.

The meeting closed somewhat late at10.20 pm hoping the ladies had a safe journey home.

Community Coffee Morning

Wednesday 31st Aug 2016

10.30 – 12.00

At Great Stukeley Village Hall

**(and every last Wednesday
28 Sept, 26 Oct & 30 Nov)**

The Stukeleys WI are holding a community coffee morning every last Wednesday of the month to raise money for Young Carers Huntingdon and The Stukeleys WI.

Do come and join us. Children are welcome – we have a kids' corner to keep them amused.



Rebecca Griffiths, with her husband Jon Griffiths, and children Benjamin, and William.

10K Run Trustee Dies

It is with sadness that we note the passing of `Bex` (Rebecca Griffiths, 34, known as `Bex`). She was a detective sergeant with Cambridgeshire police who was diagnosed with bowel and liver cancer when she was still on maternity leave in August 2014.

She was a trustee of the Huntingdon 10K Charitable Trust.

She started this year's race on behalf of the trust when hundreds of people ran 10k from Alconbury Weald through Great Stukeley and back to raise money for various charities inclusive of HCCN (Huntingdon Community Cancer Network).

The Bex team was represented in the race by 50+ runners although sadly they did not win the team prize.

Two evenings a week, `Team Bex` runs around the local roads. On Saturday mornings, they run around Hinchingsbrooke Park. Most of them are first-time runners. When she could not run, Bex went with them on her bike to make sure they did their stretches.

Her tip for anyone who wants to start running was to run from one lamp post to the next, then jog to the next one, then run to the next one. Gradually, you increase the number of lampposts you can run. She taught her runners like that and now they can run five miles without stopping. She said: "They don't have to do this. It's great to see the smiles on their faces."

Rebecca Griffiths RIP

Bob Hulstrom

Chair of Trustees
Huntingdon 10k Trust

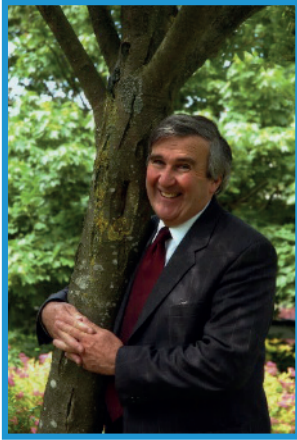


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Also by telephone 01480 375678 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)
or at www.ticketsource.co.uk/hinchingbrookepac
and at the door on the night (if not sold out)

*This event will raise funds to enable Huntingdon Rotary
Club to support a large primary school in Kenya*

Mr Pernickety Visits:

The Falcon Public House Huntingdon Town Centre

This is a property that originates from the 1500`s. It has been an Inn from the mid 1600`s and was used by Cromwell as a recruiting centre for the local militia.

It went through various hands and for almost a decade was closed. It was bought out from the then corporate owners by a private individual and was upgraded very sympathetically into what I can only describe as a real ale haven with over twelve real ale pumps and several cider choices from the barrel and was THE place to go OR sadly that`s what it started life as some 18 months ago.

Upon my arrival last month it was noted that the establishment was `dirty` by any standards. Not a good start. The clientele at 14-00hrs was also decidedly, shall we say, down at heel and was not a collection that you would want to go out of your way to mix with. The only female present was behind the bar. And that was when she presented herself after finishing her cigarette outside the front door. Not a good start.

I ordered a pint of ale for myself and half a pint of different ale for my companion. I also ordered a ploughman`s and scrambled egg on toast. Some forty minutes later up came a ploughman`s and a Brie and Cranberry sandwich!! Apologies all around but it would take another 20 minutes to put it right. My companion took the sandwich due to constraints on time.

The barmaid was constantly absent from the bar as many prospective clients found out and many walked away.

As to the beers it`s suffice to say they were left on the table; sour tasting and one was cloudy. Again no apologies, a "like it or leave it" attitude.

This establishment will not to be visited by Mr Pernickety or his companion again.

Service 2 from 10

Drink 2 from 10

Food 6 from 10

Total 10 from 30 Don't Visit!!

Where will Mr Pernickety report on next?



Apology from the Editor

My apologies to Heather Stewart (Pictured left).
On the front page of the June Stukeleys Parish Magazine
I stated her name incorrectly as Heather Hodges.
I am sorry for any upset caused.

Martyn Fox

BRICK LANE MUSIC HALL: *THE BEST OF BRITISH*

Tuesday 4th October 2016

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW-
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The English Tea Theatre at Silvertown's historic BRICK LANE MUSIC HALL offers old-style entertainment accompanied by a delicious three-course ENGLISH HIGH TEA.

Located at *St. Mark's Church* built between 1861 and 1862 after local clergy appealed for funds through columns in *The Times* to provide an architectural as well as a spiritual beacon for the area. In more recent times it has become an authentic London Music Hall drawing regular crowds of enthusiasts. Visiting Brick Lane for an afternoon celebration of British Talent from stage and screen brings back memories of the GOOD OLD DAYS!

Beginning at 2pm this highly enjoyable THE BEST OF BRITISH SHOW includes songs, comedy and slapstick humor's part of this year's show we will be celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday and you can join in a sing-song as you are being served a wonderful afternoon high tea with homemade sandwiches, pastries, cakes and scones. BRITAIN'S FRIENDLIEST VENUE receives worldwide acclaim and attracts audiences from all over the country and abroad.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW-FOR AS LONG AS THEY LAST! If you would like to join in all the fun, please call me AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

The price is £54.50 per person which includes your return coach journey to London, a tip for our driver, the incredible show and a terrific English High Tea.

Mary Alleyne-James

Trip Organizer

Tel 01480 433 954

THURSFORD'S CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR 2016

Sunday 20th November 2016

Now in its 40th year the extraordinarily successful *THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR* will open its doors for us on Sunday 20th November 2016.

This superb show, a pageant of spectacle and colour, takes place at Thursford, a tiny village nine miles from the Norfolk coast. The brain-child of producer John Cushing, the show has grown from

a single carol concert designed around a magnificent Wurlitzer organ to being one of the most unique and successful shows in the United Kingdom.

The show has a new script each year and is produced with a multi-million-pound budget. The large 2016 cast will include 50 singers, a 29-piece orchestra, 22 dancers, 2 bagpipers, a comedian, a circus artist and the Wurlitzer virtuoso, Phil Kelsall. This year's *CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR* opens 10th November 2016 and closes on the 23rd December 2016-just in time for all the artists to make it home for Christmas.

Our Programme:

- 09.45am Arrival of coach and my group at the Great Stukeley Village Hall,
- 10.00am PROMPT departure from the Great Stukeley Village Hall for Thursford, Norfolk.
- 12.15pm Estimated time of arrival at Thursford
- 12.30pm Admission to the Thursford complex which includes several coffee shops, an ice cream parlor, a licensed bar and the famous Christmas gift shops.

- 1.55pm DOORS CLOSE to the theatre. Late comers will NOT be admitted until the interval.
- 2.00pm The three hour *CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR* begins.

The price per person for this year's incredible show is £53.50 which includes superbly situated *STALL DE LUXE SEATS*, your journey by coach to and from Thursford and a tip for our driver.

Mary Alleyne-James
Trip Organizer
Tel 01480 433 954

LONDON CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, CARVERY CLUB LUNCH and CHRISTMAS SIGHTS & LIGHTS *Tuesday 6th December 2016*

The *COLOGNE CHRISTMAS MARKET* brings a real German Christmas feeling to London's Southbank. Here, towards the end of our very busy day, we will make a comfort stop before our return home

Sixty wooden chalets situated between the Southbank Centre and the London Eye will give us an opportunity for last minute Christmas shopping following our exciting *SIGHTS & LIGHTS* tour with our *Blue Badge Holder Guide*. Numerous authentically decorated wooden chalets sell a wide selection of unique hand-crafted gifts and unusual Christmas presents. Wooden and tin toys, delicate glass festive ornaments, candles in all shapes and sizes and much more.... Christmas styled products are offered in a magical winter atmosphere. You may even have time

for a glass of German mulled wine-*Gluhwein*. Indulge yourself with roasted nuts, gingerbread hearts, sausages, *Wurst*, and many other delicious treats! You might even be able to find some Christmas gift ideas of amber and silver jewelry and hand-crafted toys, lace, leather and ceramics.

On the day of this much looked forward to trip we will be departing from the Great Stukeley Village Hall at 8.30am PROMPT.

Do consider joining us for this fun-filled day which also includes shopping at the *WESTFIELD MALL* in Stratford City and a delicious two-course lunch in *The STRAND PALACE HOTEL'S* very swish Carvery & Grill.

All of this for the incredible price of just £45.50 per person. A great present for Christmas!

Mary Alleyne-James
Tour Organizer
Tel 01480 433 954

NEW! -THIS COUNTRY CALLED ENGLAND
Thursday 18th May 2017

My newest trip promises to be an incredible day visiting the most beautiful parts of England.

Leaving Great Stukeley at 8.30am we will begin our journey to Kingston-on-Thames, where Saxon England began. Kingston was recently voted the HAPPIEST place in London. Before our Morning Tea/Coffee break we will meet up with our *Blue Badge Holder Guide*, who will be with us for the whole day. Our Guide will take us on a tour of historical Kingston and will then outline important events and places as we take our coach on a trip along the Thames past Hampton Court and affluent Thames Ditton to Windsor.

We will then spend time in Windsor where you can do your own thing over lunch and explore the Royal Borough. A two hour, three-lock cruise downstream on the Thames follows from Windsor past the Queen's vast private estate with wonderful views of the Castle, through Datchet Mead and Old Windsor to the famous meadows of Runnymede. Here we will visit the new artwork commemorating the *Magna Carta* before our departure at 5.45pm for our journey home.

The price for this terrific journey into our history is just £47.50 per person and includes your glorious two hour downstream Thames cruise, Morning Tea/Coffee and Biscuits, the services of our very knowledgeable *Blue Badge Holder Guide*, the coach journey there and back and tips for our Guide and Driver.

If this terrific opportunity to revisit our glorious past holds interest, please call me WITHOUT DELAY as this will be a very popular day trip.

Mary Alleyne-James
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Tuesdays		
9.30-10.20am	Pilates (term time only)	Zara Walters 07917 755512
7.30-9pm	Slimming World	Adrian Flintoft 07826 555255
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)	
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Fridays		
2-4pm	Bridge	U3A
Saturdays		
9.15 10.15	Jazzercise Dance Mixx Strength 45	Dana Rowe 07760 824609
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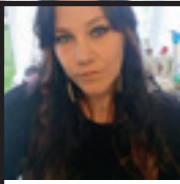
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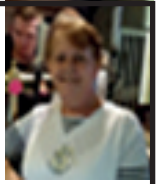
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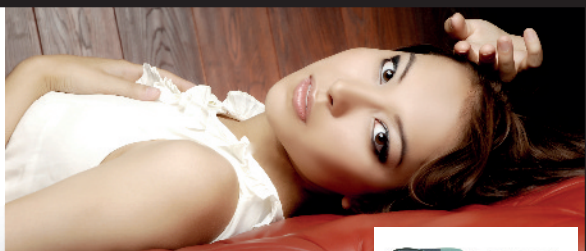
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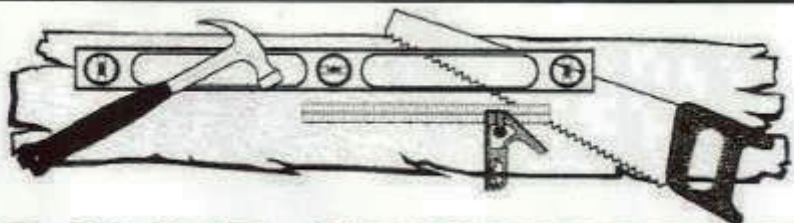
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Saturday 10 th August '16	9.00 am	All men welcome, come and bring a friend

If there is any way in which we can help or any questions you need to ask please call Pastor Pete and Penny Bourne on 01480 432207 or 07887707940 / 07908093224 or email us at bourneagain38jer333di@gmail.com or pennyanne.bourne@gmail.com or phone David Stokes on 01480 891023 and we will do our very best to help. If you need help with transport to any of the meetings just call Pastor Pete or Penny as above.

What a mess the world seems to be in. Hardly a day passes without killings of some sort, often in protest at the way others have behaved. It only shows how little progress has been made by the human race. We have moved from clubs and spears to weapons that kill more people in a short space of time. There does not appear to be much change in the hearts of mankind and we could so quickly forget those that do so much good in the world. Every day people who serve us in the hospitals, at the doctors, the fire men, and police. But it only takes one of them to get something wrong or to act in a way that they should not have to bring so much hatred out of someone else. Still, we can take heart that there are so many caring and loving folk around, let's not forget them. Jesus did such a lot of good in His short time on earth. He healed, fed and even spoke with the Samaritan woman who was so amazed because Jews did not speak to them. He even stayed in the village to share the good news of salvation with them. So much was done by 1 man showing love and care for others. We have to remember those that care in this world. Where would we be without the care workers in our lives today.

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	9.00 am	Family Service	
21st	9.00 am	Holy Communion CW	8.00 am No Service
28th	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	9.00 am Holy Communion

September

4th	9.00 am	Holy Communion CW	No Service
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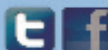
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