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March 2013 Magazine Cut-off Date

The cut-off date for the March Stukeleys Parish Magazine is
9am Monday 18th February 2013

FUTURE EVENTS

Mon 4 th February	Parish Council Meeting	7.30 pm	LSVH
Sat 9 th February	Men's Breakfast	9.00 am	Grace Fellowship
Sat 9 th February	Quiz Night	7.00 pm	LSVH
Fri 14 th February	Beetle Drive + Fish & Chip Supper	6.45 pm	GSVH
Tue 12 th March	Cable Car Capitol Trip	9.00 am	GSVH
Sat 23 rd March	Horse Racing Night	TBA	LSVH
Sat 11 th May	Medieval Dinner	TBA	LSVH
Sun 7 th July	BBQ & Rounders	TBA	LSVH
Sat 7 th September	Flower Show	TBA	LSVH

Please Note: I am going on holiday on Saturday 15th March so the cut off date for the April Magazine will be Sunday 10th March so I can get the magazine to the printer before I go.

Take a look at the Magazine website at www.stukeleymag.co.uk

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Please include your phone number in case of queries.

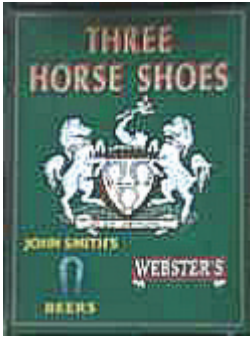
Space in the magazine is limited, so articles should be about 300 words. This is to allow as many people as possible the opportunity to contribute to the magazine. We reserve the right to refuse an article, cut its length or hold it over until a later issue.

Please Note: Any articles or letters appearing in this Magazine are accepted in good faith and are purely the opinion of the Writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions or views of the Editor or Parish Council.

A charge is now made to advertise in this magazine. All enquiries should be directed to The Stukeleys Parish Council (Tel: 01480 455365) or Martyn Fox (Tel: 01480 432633).

This Month

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January Parish Council Meeting

Eight councillors, representatives from M/s Savills and Ms Rebecca Britton together with fourteen members of the public attended the January meeting of the Council. Savills addressed the meeting on the various changes they envisaged making to their original plans for the Washingley Farm Business Park following public consultation at two open meetings recently held within the Parish. There were many questions, the majority of which concerned issues of traffic generation and 'rat running' through the villages to the proposed new development. The meeting left the representatives from Savills in no doubt as to the high levels of concern about the proposals and the likely negative response it would receive to any planning application lodged. A request for a new bus shelter on the west side of Ermine Street in Little Stukeley was noted. Plans for the redevelopment of an industrial site with residential within Little Stukeley were refused on the grounds of overbearing size, however it was added that the Council would support housing redevelopment of the site providing the proposed houses were on a smaller scale. A questionnaire was to be drafted by the planning group in which residents were to be asked, what the social housing needs were within the parish, what and where would any future development be supported in the villages and finally any suggestions on what types of 'traffic calming' measures would be acceptable on Ermine Street through the villages in light of the proposed new developments in the immediate vicinity. Finally a new line had been agreed for the diversion of footpath 11 at Grange Farm, the clerk also reported applying for grant aid to refurbish footpath 13 at Great Stukeley. Quotes had been received for a new rabbit fence round the playing field and Mr. Vincent was to apply for lottery funding to finance the works.

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The Council was now very close to agreeing the format of a new central building to service the new allotment area in Owl End after which a planning application was likely to be lodged. Also a lease agreement for the allotments and the community woodland was close to being agreed, all this in line with the Councils aims to start the project this Spring.

Overgrown hedges in both villages were to be reported by the clerk to the County Council with a view that a County Officer meets with our Highway Warden and the Clerk on site in an attempt to find a solution to the problem.

The Council once again has had reports of inconsiderate dog owners walking their dogs in the playing field and not clearing up after them, please be quite aware that NO PERSON has the right to exercise dogs in the area at any time. It is strongly suggested that any one seeing dogs in the field, take a picture if possible and then report to the clerk or any council member. Also it is an offence to allow dogs to run free inside the 30mph boundaries of either village, unfortunately it is reported that some residents appear to let their dogs out of their homes to wander and foul as they will, then fetch them in. DOG OWNERS PLEASE BE MORE RESPONSIBLE.

The next Council meeting will be on Monday 4th February 2013 at 7.30pm at the village hall, Low Road Little Stukeley.

Michael. J. Newman, Clerk & RFO.

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HEMINGFORD ABBOTS VILLAGE HALL

ON FRIDAY 19TH APRIL 2013

10.00am for 10.30am start

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WOOLLEY HILL WIND FARM

Community Liaison Group Meeting

Ellington Village Hall, Ellington, PE28 0AB

Tuesday 12 February, 7:00pm

This meeting will include an introduction to the Community Benefit Fund and introduce the Fund Administrator, as well as providing an update on general progress towards construction of the wind farm. All members of the public are welcome. Attendance is free.

www.woolleyhill.co.uk

Please check the Woolley Hill Wind Farm website closer to the proposed date of the meeting for final confirmation of the date and location, as this may be subject to change.

Background information about Woolley Hill Wind Farm and the Community Liaison Group can be found at: www.woolleyhill.co.uk

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LITTLE STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL

Social Club

I will take this opportunity to remind people that the Social Club is open to all residents of Little Stukeley and meets nearly every Sunday from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. Membership for life costs the princely sum of £5! If you would like to join please give me a ring, send an email, or contact any member of the committee.

Events for 2013

For once the committee has managed to put together next year's function calendar before the start of the New Year; let's hope we can deliver the goods! The dates and events proposed are as follows:

1. March 23rd: Horse Racing night.
2. May 11th: Medieval Dinner (fancy dress- see below).
3. July 7th: BBQ and Rounders.
4. September 7th: Flower Show.
5. December 14th: Christmas Dinner (most likely, but TBC).

The Medieval Dinner is an attempt to produce something different; hence the fancy dress. The committee will be decorating the hall as much as we can, and we hope that people will enter into the spirit by coming in fancy dress of some description to add to the atmosphere. More details will be published in the parish magazine in the New Year. Meanwhile if anybody has any good ideas or feels like lending a helping hand, then please get in touch with me or one of the committee.

Keith Winter (01480-450656)
(Email: keithwinter2@sky.com)

St Martins 150 Club Winners

£60	Phil Scott
£25	Brian Warne
£10	Alan Adams
£5	Phil Scott

Weekly Winners:

Sophie Day, Tony Perry, Doris Glover, Sam Owen, George Newman, Rachael Gill, D. Hossack, Ian Langley, Christine Shelton, Felix Field, G. Field, Di Bartlett, Helen Price, Gloria Pike, Georgina Brackley, Sophie Day, B. J. Field, A. Lorandeanu, Doris Glover, J. Wilcoxon

FAMILY FUN FOR ALL AGES

For kidz from 8- to 80+ {i.e. the young at heart}

“BEETLE” DRIVE with a FISH & CHIP SUPPER

In aid of St Bartholomew's Church Funds



A Beetle Drive with Fish & Chip Supper is planned for
Friday 14th February 2013 at 6.45pm



The fun will start promptly at 7.00pm so please don't be late
there will also, as usual, be a raffle

Come along and join us in the Great Stukeley Village Hall for a really great
evening of fun and food.

Tickets at: Adults £10.00 & Children (under 16) £ 6.00

can be obtained from Mrs Nancie Raby Tel No 453269,

Mrs Doris Turpin Tel No 456476 or any member of St Bartholomew's Parochial
Church Council. (Latest date for tickets Wednesday 13th January)

*You really shouldn't miss this fun evening! If in doubt ask anyone who's been to one of
our previous 'Drives'; everyone who joined in said what a great event it was and
certainly not one to be missed.*

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S SONGS OF PRAISE SERVICES

We previously advised a Songs of Praise Service would be celebrated at St Bartholomew's whenever there is a 5th Sunday in the Month but since the last would have fallen on the 30th of December it was felt it was a bit too close to Christmas and we should have the next one in the Spring. Ironically the next 5th Sunday is Easter Day at which we shall celebrate Holy Communion so we will have a Songs of Praise in place of the normal Service of Morning Prayer on Sunday 24th March; watch out for more details nearer the time. Once again a Village Club/Activity will be invited to take the lead in choosing the Hymns so I have no doubt we can expect a good variety of popular tunes.

Richard Turpin

St Bartholomew's Churchwarden

Quiz Night

Little Stukeley Village Hall

Saturday 9th February prompt 7pm start

Supper

Tickets £10 From Jocelyn Kerr

01480 453213

The Royal River Explorer: Tuesday 14th May 2013

Inspired by the very positive feedback I received from my first ever Christmas Cruise on the Thames that I ran in December 2012 I am busy arranging another trip on the water-but this time near the Royal Borough of Windsor.

There is still much to be organized. However, we must plan on an 8.15am departure from the Great Stukeley Village Hall travelling to old Dorney Village where we pick up our Blue Badge Holder Guide who will be with us for the rest of the day.

We will be visiting Dorney Lake-voted the best Olympic Venue where Team GB won 6 Gold,2 Silver and 4 Bronze medals in 2012.We then move to a limited walking tour of historic Eton. We can also have lunch, at your own expense, in Eton at a riverside pub or across the bridge in Windsor. After lunch we depart on a nearly two hour cruise up stream on the Thames to Boulters Lock at Maidenhead.

If this wonderful trip to the Royal Borough of Windsor holds interest PLEASE CALL ME WITHOUT DELAY. My trips fill up in days rather than weeks and you will not want to miss out on this super days' adventure.

Price per person £ 32.50

This includes our coach trip there and back, our cruise up stream and tips for our driver and Blue Badge Holder Guide.

Mary Alleyne-James

Tour Organizer

Tel 433.954

Thursford's Christmas Spectacular 2013

Just to advise you Thursford fans that my registered first class letter left here on Friday 4th January 2013 requesting 50 seats for this year's Christmas Spectacular.

The dates I am working with are:

Preferred Sunday 17th November 2013

Alternate Sunday 24th November 2013

I have requested centre stalls which I hope will be available for you.

Please watch this space for more information on this much looked forward to visit.

Mary Alleyne-James

Tel 01480 433 954

Reflections on my FLYING HIGH on the LONDON EYE with CHRISTMAS CRUISE and SHOPPING Tuesday 4th December 2012

Our coach encountered slow traffic due to the very cold weather and mist and arrived late at the Great Stukeley Village Hall which slightly delayed our departure.

However, as we approached London the weather completely changed and although the cold stayed with us throughout the day the Big City was bathed in sunshine offering us clear views.

Our driver, Peter Brown, did a wonderful job in getting us there and back safely. Due to the extremely light traffic on both our outbound and inbound trips we were able to shave a lot of time from our schedule especially arriving in the morning at the O2 arena one hour earlier than planned.

The early arrival gave our 52 strong party plenty of time to both discover the O2, have refreshments and arrive at the pier for our prompt 4pm departure.

For the first time I was able to meet Gyll King, the Managing Director, of the company I hire to take care of our bookings.

The *London Rose*, with its two decks and wide glass windows for sight-seeing was equipped with a bar for drinks and snacks. Our skippers' son, Craig Campion, provided an amusing commentary which was greatly appreciated by our group. We had a wonderful experience on our 90 minute cruise seeing London from the water as well as in darkness. The lights were incredible giving us our first feeling of Christmas and the cruise seemed to be the favourite of most of the group.

FLYING HIGH on the LONDON EYE was a great experience especially seeing the sights all lit up at night. The trip in the capsule was smooth, silent and with just 7 of us in our capsule very comfortable. We were very lucky to have chosen an evening flight in December as Londons' most popular tourist attraction is usually packed and the capsules can be very cramped with up to 28 people.

After our 30 minute flight on the LONDON EYE we all did some Christmas Shopping at the Christ Markt which was located adjacent to the EYE. Many of our group sampled the Bratwurst and other German snacks available at the Markt and made a few Christmas purchases.

Promptly at 8pm our coach arrived right on schedule. We departed from London arriving back in Great Stukeley much earlier than expected at 9.15pm.

Sincere thanks are extended to Peter Brown, our specially requested driver, who did his usual super job in great spirits and to Gyll Kings' company for a wonderful job in organizing the boat trip and the visit to the EYE which, from all the letters, notes and phone calls I received everyone very much enjoyed.

Mary Alleyne-James
Tour Coordinator Tel 433.954

Christmas Quiz Winner



Well done to



Richard Ford & Iain Shaw

who sent in the entry to the Quiz
with the most correct answers.

They scored 27½ out of 30.

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Village Hall Great Stukeley
FRIDAY, 1st MARCH 2013

10.30am -12.00

Door Prize, Bring & Buy, Raffle
Cake Stall etc.

PLEASE JOIN US

THE STUKELEYS WI

Christmas Party held on Wednesday 12th December 2012

Our Christmas Party is normally in the village hall but the old boiler finally packed up on 6th December and could not be fixed. One of our members, Ann Monk and her husband Mike very kindly offered their home as a venue for the party. This involved a tremendous effort on their part including moving out furniture and letting the caterer Jan Tildon take over their kitchen and generally putting their life on hold. So many thanks to Ann and Mike for the loan of their beautiful home which was tastefully decorated for the evening.

Thank you to all those ladies who donated draw prizes and to Joan Gray for her lovely table favours. Also thanks to Jill Cooke for her cupcakes and Sarah Toyn for the Christmas cake.

The meal came up to the usual perfection and our speaker Linda Scholes, after sharing a meal with us, had us laughing all evening. So what could have been a make do and mend event turned out to be a very enjoyable evening, due in no small part to our hosts.

The Juggins cup for the most competition points collected throughout the year was won by Sarah Toyn 2nd prize: Joan Gray 3rd prize: Billie Evans, Margaret Helme and Sheila Stephenson. The Berrill Cup competition will be held in February, our 95th Anniversary month.

The next meeting will be **9th January 2013 at 7.30pm in the Stukeley Country Hotel**. Speaker: Doris Sadler: My Journey through life. Curtis Bowl and Draw Prize: Freda Butter. Competition: an old black and white family photograph. Roll call; your favourite Christmas present given to you.

THE STUKELEYS WI

Meeting held on Wednesday 9th January 2012

The President, Jan Sly welcomed twenty members to the meeting held at The Stukeleys Country Hotel and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Five apologies for absence were received. We sang Jerusalem.

It was generally agreed that the Christmas Party was very enjoyable with excellent food and a very amusing speaker. Jan thanked Ann and Michael Monk for giving over their home to the party and all the work that it entailed. Various donations had been collected from some members in lieu of Christmas cards.

Jan thanked Freda Butter for the Curtis Bowl and draw prize. Various notices were read out including the Group Officer's meeting on Thursday 17th January and the next Group Meeting to be hosted by Huntingdon at the Town Hall on Monday 29th April 2013. The speaker will be Susan Cadman (member of the Rolly Pollies) and the entertainer will be Margarita Davis (our Flossie). The competitions are 4 homemade jam tarts and a folded napkin and place name any medium.

Next month is The Stukeleys WI 95th anniversary. The main hall has been booked and refreshments were discussed. The WI profile for April has to be in by 13th February and it was agreed that a group needed to meet to collate information and to decide what to put in the profile. Val Halliday offered to type up the finished article. The foyer decoration at WI HQ in April was also discussed with various members offering different crafts for the display.

The minutes for the November meeting were read out it was agreed that they were accurate and that Jan should sign them.

Jan then introduced our own member Doris Sadler who regaled us with a selection of amusing and exciting anecdotes about her life as a military wife. Sarah gave the vote of thanks.

The competition was an old black & white family photograph. 1st prize: Kathy Snitch 2nd prize: Jan Sly 3rd prize: Val Halliday. The draw prize was won by Moira Eddington.

The next meeting will be **13th February 2013 at 7.30pm**. Speaker: Mr Jason Middleton on pearls. Curtis Bowl Marlene Garner and Draw Prize: Moria Eddington. Competition: anything with pearls. Berrill Cup (deferred from Christmas): Three Christmas Biscuits made and decorated by you.

Sarah Toyn

CABLE CAR CAPITAL TRIP: Tuesday 12th March 2013

What a year 2012 was for the country and the capital. Our trip will capture the spirit of a most remarkable year for London.

We will travel full circle through the capital from East to West and back again enjoying two flights on the Thames Cable Car-one in daylight and one just after dark.

Our arrival for a full English Breakfast Brunch is planned for 12.30pm aboard the *Tereza Joanne* which is moored in the Royal Docks. Please remember to bring your camera as the upper deck is an ideal location for photographs. Our specially requested Blue Badge Holder Guide, *Jeanie Carmichael*, is very knowledgeable on all aspects of London. *Jeanie* will join our coach at the Gallions Reach DLR station and will be with us for the rest of our visit.

Our coach tour after our daylight flight will be south of the river via historic Greenwich and Bermondsey to see where the mighty Shard comes to earth in an old narrow street. We will then cross the river and travel along The Mall to the Palace and on to Fleet Street seeing the Royal Courts of Justice-then its across London Bridge and Tower Bridge.

We will travel through St. Katherine Docks and Old Wapping and back to the East End for a twirl around the perimeter of the Olympic Park before boarding the cable car at 6pm for our 'night flight'. During this very busy tour we will also make time for a visit to the Westfield Stratford City and the O2 Centre for a quick snack before we head home at around 7.15pm.

The price of this unique tour is £39.00 per person. This includes the coach journey to London and back, a great brunch on the *Tereza Joanne*, two flights on the Thames Cable Car, extensive sightseeing and tips for our Blue Badge Holder Guide and our coach driver.

Mary Alleyne-James

Tour Organizer Tel 01480 433 954

Community Wood

Planting of the Community Wood in Owl End has started. On Friday 11th January Amrita Huggins and Bridget Halford from the Huntingdonshire District Council together with Ken and I spent the morning setting out canes prior to the real work beginning. The site is at the western end of the allotment site. (See plan in Paul's article)

At 10.00 am on the Saturday 22 volunteers set out, armed with spades to plant various trees adjacent to the canes, the field had recently been ploughed and was heavy going but by 12 o'clock the majority of the work had been done, we had planted approximately 320 native trees and shrubs ranging from oak, maple, bird cherry down to blackthorn and hawthorn. All that remains to be done in that section is to put in some tree mats and guards at a later date. I thank all those who turned up for a sterling effort, and for those that volunteered but could not make the date, there will be more to come I will be in touch.

Sue Parkin - Parish Tree Warden

43, Park View Gt. Stukeley PE28 4AJ Tel: 01480 454085

e-mail ken.parkin@btinternet.com

Progress with the Allotments project

It's taken time to work through the many issues but we now have plans that meet all the main requirements.

Urban & Civic's landscape consultants have been working on the layout of the site, which includes the Community Wood that volunteers have been planting (see Sue's article in this issue). A provisional plan is overleaf and shows the main features and the imaginative configuration of the plots.

We are very grateful to U&C for making the land available, the services of their designers and for finding other local experts who are prepared to work on the project without payment:

Hunt & Coombs Solicitors are advising us on the leases

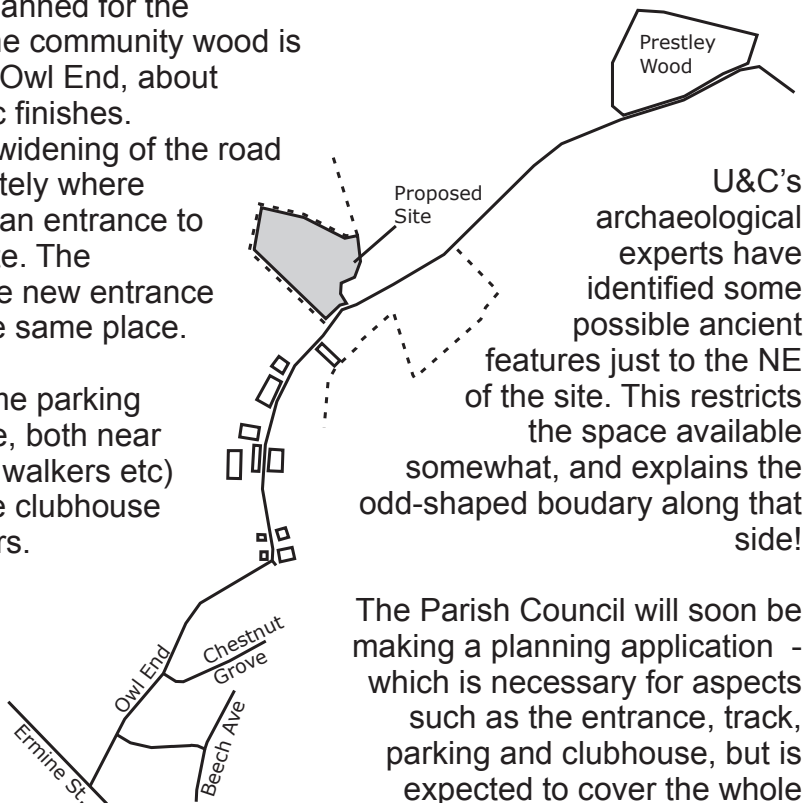
Waterland Associates (Architects) have designed a "clubhouse" - more details in this issue

Quantity surveyor CCM Associates are preparing cost estimates for the clubhouse

The site that is planned for the allotments and the community wood is at the end of the Owl End, about where the tarmac finishes.

There is a slight widening of the road there, approximately where there used to be an entrance to the field of the site. The proposal is for the new entrance to be about in the same place.

There will be some parking places on the site, both near the entrance (for walkers etc) and also near the clubhouse for allotment users.



The Parish Council will soon be making a planning application - which is necessary for aspects such as the entrance, track, parking and clubhouse, but is expected to cover the whole allotments site.

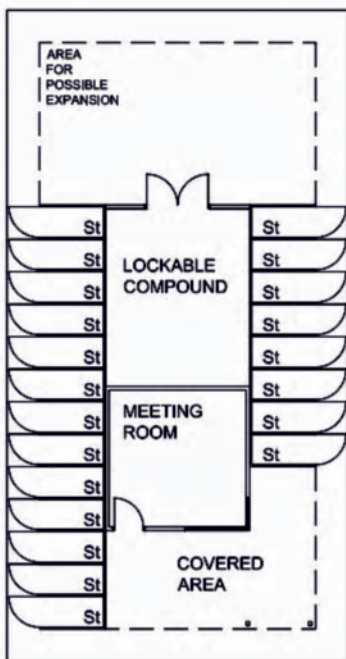
A “Clubhouse” for the allotments

- A timber building is being considered for the allotments; to include:
 - Lockers for allotment holders’ tools etc.
 - Storage area for barrows, other larger tools and materials
 - A small room for refreshments etc., with a covered area outside

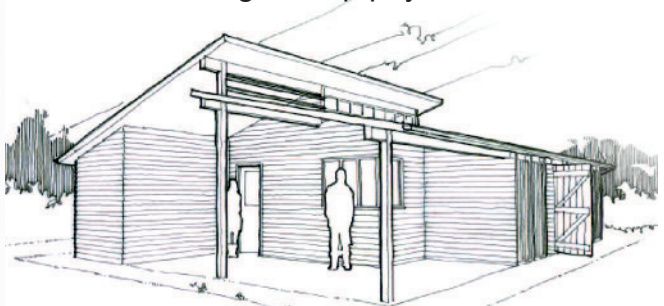


The design is being refined by David Smith of Waterland Associates and integrated into the overall site layout (a minor alteration is needed around the parking and clubhouse), but these sketches show the style and arrangement that is being considered.

Once we have an agreed and costed design, the Parish Council and the Stukeleys Allotments Society will be looking for grant funding to help pay for construction.



FLOOR PLAN



If you have any questions or comments about the project, please contact:

the Clerk: clerk@thestukeleys-pc.gov.uk tel 455365

Police warning after burglary spate continues

In October officers issued a warning and since that time there have been more than 80 burglaries in the town and surrounding villages, with the majority of offences happening during the day.

Villages targeted are Eaton Socon, Eaton Ford, Southoe, Little Paxton, Great Staughton, Buckden, Toseland and Perry.

Detective Inspector Jon McAdam said: "In the past few months we have seen a rise in burglaries in the town and surrounding area which we believe may be part of a series.

"The majority of offences are happening during the day with offenders targeting homes while people are working.

"Local officers are working with the force's tactical team and traffic officers to increase patrols in the targeted areas and work is ongoing to trace those responsible and we have made several arrest in recent weeks.

"The public also play an important role and I would urge people to remain vigilant to activity in their neighbourhood, reporting anything out of the ordinary or suspicious to police."

To reduce the risk of becoming a victim:

-It's important to make your home look lived in and ask neighbours to keep an eye on it when you are not in. Consider installing light timers. Burglars will target homes in darkness as there is less of a risk of being spotted. If the bins are due to be collected, ask your neighbours to move them on and off your drive for you.

- Report unusual activity such as people knocking at your door. If you believe someone knocking at your door could be a burglar then contact police immediately. This type of information can be used to gain a better understanding of how criminals are operating in your area.

- Keep a note of any unusual vehicles parking in your area and pass information to the police.

Deterrents:

Alarms: Install an alarm - even an empty box on the side of your home can be enough to put off a burglar.

Dogs: A 'beware of the dog' sign can be enough to put off an intruder, regardless of whether a dog is present

Lock up your shed: Offenders do not like carrying break-in tools as they may be searched en-route to a burglary. They often raid sheds to get their hands on tools to burgle.

Strong communities are also a deterrent for burglars: Make friends with your neighbours or join your local Neighbourhood Watch scheme.

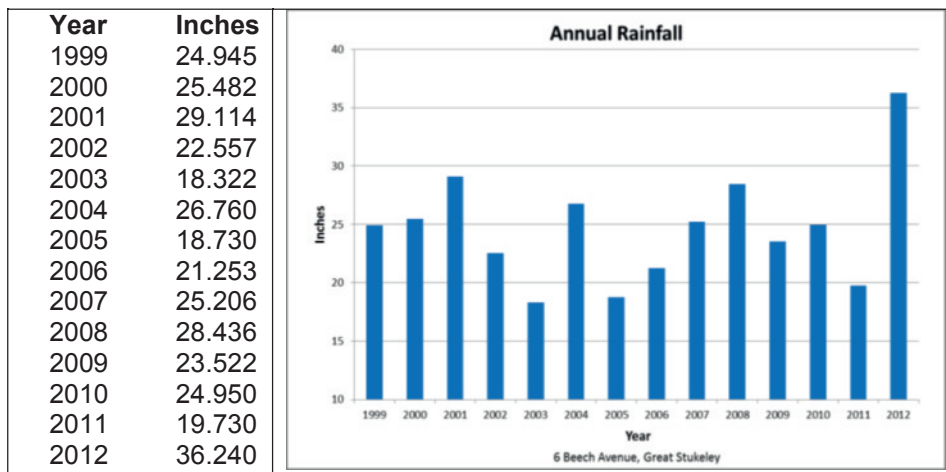
Anyone with information should contact police on 101 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Issued by Shelley Spratt on 23/01/2013

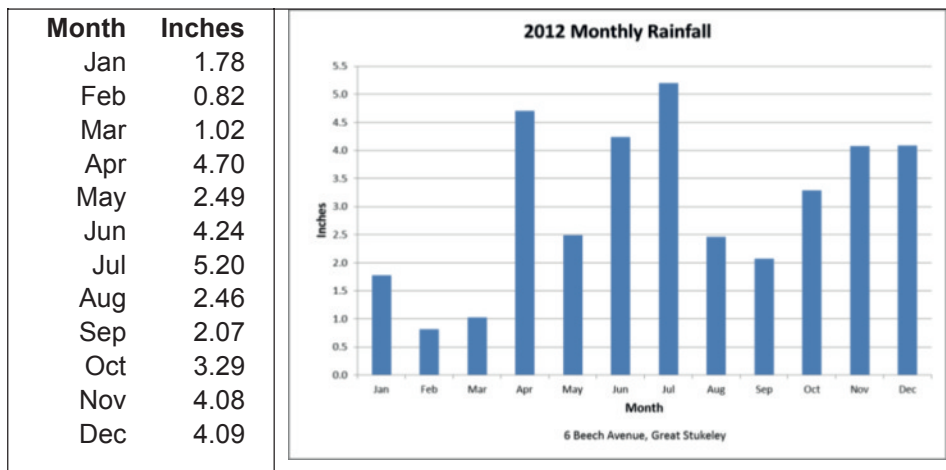
Rainfall in The Stukeleys

We all know that 2012 was a pretty wet year, but our resident meteorological record keeper, Bob Mullineaux gives us the full picture of rainfall at Beech Avenue in Great Stukeley. You will see that the yearly average is around 24 inches but that in 2012 it was some 50% above that. Not only that, but the 2nd chart shows that the first 3 months of 2012 were virtual drought so all the rain fell in the last 9 months.

Yearly 1999 - 2012



Monthly for 2012



The Stukeleys' Heritage Group

Field walking: Unfortunately our second attempt at field walking at Owl End had to be abandoned because of the wet state of the field. However, it has now been ploughed and there is a possibility that we might be able to do it in March ahead of the creation of the allotments. Watch this space!

Rationing: on 21st November, local author, Margaret Faulkner, led us through the hardships of rationing during the years 1940 to 1954. Around 20 members attended and some added their own memories. It was clear that in rural areas like The Stukeleys it was easier than in the big towns and cities, with hedgerow fruits, garden and allotment vegetables and local chickens and pigs to eke out the rations.



Margaret shares her memories of the days of rationing

Next meeting: This is likely to be Wednesday 20th March. Please remember, you are all welcome to our meetings, and that includes new residents – take the opportunity to find out more about our villages.

Michael Monk
Convener, Stukeleys' Heritage Group

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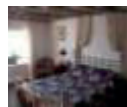


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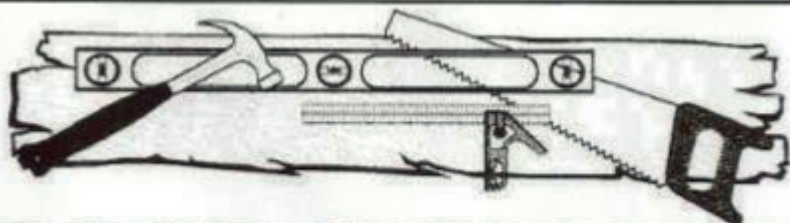
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SUNDAY Feb 10 2013

Every Monday	7.30 pm	Prayer Meeting
Every Thursday your number, to join in. and Friday	7.30 am	Skype Prayer Group. Just Phone Pete and add
Saturday Feb 9 th Bring a friend or two!!	9.00 am	Men's Breakfast Fellowship All Men Welcome.
2 nd Sunday each Month Church	3.00 pm	Afternoon Worship at Great Gidding Baptist

If there is any way in which we can help or any questions you need to ask please call Pete and Penny Bourne on 01480 432207 or 07887707940 / 07908093224 or email us at bourneagain38jer333di@gmail.com or penny.bourne@sky.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 Pete or Penny as above. If you would like more information about Grace Fellowship visit our website, www.gracefellowshipbaptist.co.uk and please visit our Facebook Pages for Grace Fellowship and Great Gidding Baptist Church.

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New Life

With the snow covering the ground it brings both beauty and hardships. The beauty is revealed as the sun peeps through the clouds and shines its rays of light on the frozen trees and hedge rows sparkling with the now glowing colours the light brings to them. The you hardships when we try to get about with roads, raimel and planes at a standstill. The best is yet to come, as the thaw sets in and the snow melts away revealing the new life breaking out from the blanket that has been their cover for a time. Soon we see buds on the trees bringing new leaves and fruit. But then in garden comes the weeds to remind us that not every pretty brings joy, and sometimes the hardships bring joy in the end, just as the break in at Gidding when all my tools were taken from the house and the TV from the church. We use the TV to show the words to the songs. Our joy came as people made gifts of tools cash and a new TV. Some gifts came from other churches some from the public and some from friends, my heartfelt thanks go out to all that have been so caring for us it was like a breath of new life to me thank you all.

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10th	8.00 am	Holy Communion CW		No Service
Sunday Next	Celebrant	Rev'd Andrew Milton		
before Lent	9.30 am	Family Service		
	Leader	Janet Talbot		
13th	7.00 pm	Holy Communion Ash Wednesday Liturgy		
Ash Wednesday	Celebrant	Rev'd Philip Swindells		
17th	9.30 am	Holy Communion CW	8.00 am	Holy Communion
First Sunday	Celebrant	To be advised	Celebrant	Rev'd Andrew Milton
of Lent				
24th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	11.00 am	Holy Communion
Second Sunday	Leader	Richard Turpin	Celebrant	Rev'd Andrew Milton
of Lent				
March				
3rd	9.30 am	Holy Communion CW		No Service
Second Sunday	Celebrant	To be advised		
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