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March 2017 Magazine Cut-off Date

Cut-off date for the March 2017 Stukeleys Parish Magazine is

9am Friday 17th February 2017

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

FUTURE EVENTS

Mon 6 th Feb	Parish Council Meeting	7.30 pm	GSVH
Wed 8 th Feb	WI Meeting	7.30 pm	GSVH
Fri 10 th Feb	Peterborough Greyhounds	6.00 pm	GSVH
Sat 11 th Feb	Men's & Ladies Fellowship Breakfasts	9.00 am	Grace Fellowship
Wed 22 nd Feb	Community Coffee Morning	10.30-12.00	GSVH
Sat 11 th Mar	Quiz Night	7.00 pm	LSVH
Sat 20 th May	60 th Anniversary Grand Ball	7.30 pm	LSVH

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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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PLEASE NOTE:

The cut-off date for the April Magazine is 10th March

I am going on holiday on 17th March so the cut-off date for the April Stukeleys Parish Magazine will be 9.00 am Friday 10th March.

Please make sure that all items arrive with me on or before the cut-off as anything received after cut-off date will not be included in the Magazine. I'm sorry about this but I need to get the Magazines back to me and to the Distributors before I go away.

Martyn Fox
Editor

THE STUKELEYS PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Even though Parish Council do not meet in January due to planning applications and consultations received from HDC, - Parish Council had to set an extraordinary Parish Council Meeting on 5 January 2017, where these planning issues were discussed:

New Planning Applications:

16/02553/REM: Application for approval of appearance, landscaping, layout, access and scale in respect of the construction of new Community Building and Allotment Building in the KP1 Community Park including associated ancillary works. Alconbury Weald Ermine Street Little Stukeley – *received 9 Dec 16, extension gained till 5 Jan 17*

Recommend approval: The Stukeleys Parish Council is pleased to see the development progress of the Community Building and Allotment Building in the KP1 Community Park including associated ancillary works and look forward to its completion.

16/02493/FUL: Change of use from vacant land (previously A3 restaurant) to open self-storage facility (B8). Former Megatron Site Ermine Street Alconbury – *received 12 Dec 16, extension gained till 11Jan 17*

Recommend approval: Subject to planning conditions being imposed so the developer and the successors must maintain the external appearance of the site and containers may not be stacked higher than 2.

Consultation

To approve PC response to Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036: Wind Energy Developments, 21/11/16 to 16/01/17.

Parish Council recommendations: 'The Stukeleys Parish Council recommends 'Option 1: Whole district is identified as suitable' provided that the work developed by HDC in 'Wind Energy Development in Huntingdonshire SPD - June 2014' is incorporated into the Local Plan'.

It was agreed to delegate powers to the Planning Committee to respond to these 3 planning consultations:

1. 16/02663/REM Proposal: Application for approval of appearance, layout, landscaping, access and scale in respect of the construction of a business incubator unit comprising 1,710m² B1 use with highways works, car parking, landscaping, lighting, substation, minor ground remodelling and associated works, Alconbury Weald Ermine Street Little Stukeley. *Due back HDC by 12 Jan 17.*
2. 16/02677/HHFUL Proposal: Proposed kitchen, family room and front entrance extension and change of external finishes to existing dwelling, Stukeley Gardens Owl End Great Stukeley. *Due back HDC by 19 Jan 17.*
3. 16/02705/FUL Erection of a two-storey dwelling replacing a former dwelling (new design to replace previously approved scheme) and associated works, Lodge Farm Cottage Low Road Little Stukeley. *Due back HDC by 24 Jan 17.*

Please note that Parish Council Meetings start with 15 MINUTES OPEN MEETING 7.15pm to 7.30pm. Members of the council are available between 7.15pm and 7.30pm when members of the public can address the Council in an open surgery session. This part cannot be longer than 15 minutes so that the formal meeting is started promptly at 7.30pm. Please see the Agenda for further details.

Please note that the next scheduled Parish Council Meeting is on Mon 6 February 2017. Please check the website and Notice Boards for Extraordinary meetings.

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The Stukeleys Parish Council
2017 Village Hall Booking for Meetings

Mon 6 Feb – GSVH

Mon 6 Mar – LSVH

Mon 3 Apr – GSVH

Mon 8 May – LSVH

Mon 5 Jun – GSVH

Mon 3 Jul – LSVH

Mon 4 Sep – GSVH

Mon 2 Oct – LSVH

Mon 6 Nov – GSVH

Mon 4 Dec – LSVH

Alconbury & Brampton Surgeries

Premises We expect our new consulting and treatment rooms at Alconbury to be available in February 2017. Dr Bhimpuria and our HCA Alyssa Lawford will be based in the new rooms and a small waiting area will be available in close proximity for patients waiting to see them. We have had our first patients register from Alconbury Weald and as our list size grows we will be working to ensure we have capacity to sustain our current level of service for all patients.

Pharmacy: You may be aware that the recent application to open a Pharmacy in Alconbury Village was approved. The applicant must now find premises and be open within 6 months and under these circumstances we will no longer be able to continue to dispense to patients resident in Alconbury and Alconbury Weston. As a Practice we unsuccessfully opposed the new Pharmacy as we felt this change would not benefit our patients. We are currently exploring our options in relation to the proposed pharmacy and would like to reassure you that we will do our utmost to ensure a smooth transition of services for our patients.

Team Changes; In February, we have Josie Hammond joining our reception team at both Surgeries and Dr Hattle recently returned from Maternity Leave. Dr Anyanwu is with us until April, Dr Kooverjee remains with us until May and Dr Jiwa will be at the Practice until August 2017. We also have Cambridge University Medical Students with us in February and March. All trainees are supported by our existing GP team to ensure you continue to receive a positive experience at the Surgery.

Albram continues to work hard for the Practice raising monies and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for recently contributing towards a new ECG machine at Brampton which enables patients to have their heart monitored in surgery without attending Secondary care. Albram have also generously agreed to fund two additional hydraulic couches for our new consulting rooms which will make it easier for patients with limited mobility to be examined in comfort when they consult with their GP.

Melanie Fowler
Practice Manager

St Martins Church 150 Club



Winners

- 1st £60 Mary Willet
- 2nd £25 Peter Belcher
- 3rd £10 Hanna Davey
- 4th £5 G. Field

Weekly winners were:

S Pond, Will Wilson, B Schofield, E Daw, D Bartlett,
C Law, Ian Langley, Ann Pickford, P Belcher,
M Newman, H Owen, C Newman, P Scott, T Perry,
A Newman, D Lumley, C Bartlett, J Payne.



LITTLE STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL

Happy New Year to everyone and I hope you all enjoyed the recent holidays. I look forward to seeing you at one of our events or the Social Club over the year. To that end, you'll notice elsewhere in the magazine several flyers for upcoming events, the previous provisional calendar for the year has now been confirmed bar one event by both the LSVH Committee and St Martin's Church Committee and is shown below for your reference.

By the time you read this we will have celebrated Burns Night which has proven to be a very popular event, we'll read more about that night in the next edition. Plans for the Summer Ball Diamond Jubilee Celebrations are continuing. You can reserve your Summer Ball tickets right now by paying a **non-refundable £10 deposit** to Sally Smith (07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com) or you can pay in full, tickets are £45 each. **The cut-off date for purchasing tickets is 7th April 17, don't delay...** We have booked the marquee and a local band, 'Easy Livin', catering will be finalised soon.

If you'd like to help with any of the events, please don't hesitate to contact me and I'll put you in contact with the relevant person.

Hall Hire

If you wish to hire the Hall for your own events David Robinson (07730312964 or littlestukeleyvillagehall@gmail.com) would be pleased to hear from you and he'll talk you through the arrangements. You can also find us on Facebook by searching for Little Stukeley Village Hall and you can message David from there too.

Regular bookings for the Hall include:

Daisies Montessori School	Weekdays	9am – 3pm	Anna Elcox 01480 414638
Line Dancing	Tuesdays	7:15pm - 9:15pm	Silvie World 01480 353970
Caledonian Dancers	Wednesdays & Fridays	8pm - 10pm	Isobel Brown 01487 831783
Yoga	Thursdays	7pm - 9pm	Jane Clark 07958 757076
Karate	Saturdays	10am – 11am	Lance Ewington 01480 417137
Social Club	Sundays	1pm – 2:30pm	Keith Winter 01480 450 656

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.

Date	Event	Notes	Tickets/Further Information
Saturday 11 th March	Quiz night	Church Event	Jocelyn Kerr 01480 453 213
Saturday 20 th May	Summer Ball Diamond Jubilee Celebration		Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com)
June	Ceilidh	Church Event	TBC
Sunday 2 nd July	BBQ and Rounders		Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com)
Saturday 2 nd September	Wheel Barrow show		Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com)
Monday 28 th August	Beer Festival & Live Jazz	Church Event	Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com)
Saturday 16 th September	Family Bingo	Church Event	Jocelyn Kerr 01480 453 213
Saturday 7 th October	Harvest Supper	Church Event	Jocelyn Kerr 01480 453 213
Saturday 4 th November	Bonfire and Fireworks		Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com)
Saturday 18 th November	Themed Supper Night	Social Club Event	Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com)
Saturday 9 th December	Christmas Dinner		Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com)
Sunday 31 st December	New Year's Eve Party		Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com)

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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07730312964

Quiz Night

Little Stukeley Village Hall

On Saturday 11th March

7.00 pm for a prompt start at 7.30 pm

Supper & Bar

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Little Stukeley Village Hall 60th Anniversary Grand Ball

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20th May 2017

Reception 7pm, Dinner 7.30pm

Carriages 12.30pm

Black Tie / Formal Dress

3 Course Meal served in Marquee

Five Piece Live Band – Easy Livin’

(50's & 60's to current day)

Entertainment - Cash Bar

Tables of 10

(Individual Places available)

Tickets £45 per person

***** £10 non-refundable deposit on Booking *****

Last date for booking – 7th April... Don't Delay!

Contact Sally Smith on 07500 220615 / sallysmith101@aol.com



Invite Family and Friends and book a whole table



Advance Notice
THE STUKELEYS HERITAGE GROUP
 “In the Footsteps of Vermeyden”
 Great Stukeley Village Hall
 Wednesday 15th MARCH 7.30 pm.

Our very own Nicola Oldfield will give us her much acclaimed talk on the drainage of the fens.

All are welcome.

Members please note that subscriptions for 2017 are now due.

Michael Monk

Convenor

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GREAT STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL – REGULAR ACTIVITIES		
Time	Activity	Organiser
Mondays		
Tuesdays		
9.30-10.20am	Pilates (term time only)	Zara Walters 07917 755512
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		
2-4pm	Bridge	U3A
Saturdays		
9.00am 10.15am	Jazzercise Dance Mixx Strength 45	Dana Rowe 07760 824609
To book GSVH please call Hilma on 454058 (please leave a message and she will return your call) The activities in bold welcome new members		

THE STUKELEY'S W.I. MINUTES OF MEETING 11th JANUARY 2017

As the president Jan Sly was unwell, Deanna Strange welcomed 27 members, 3 new members and our visitor, Alice Boon from the Young Carers Trust.

Apologies for absence were received from Jan Tilden and Jan Sly.

The members were wished a Happy New Year and reminded that there is only one year to go before our institute is a 100 years old. Jerusalem was sung.

Thanks was given to Freda Butter for the lovely flowers in the Curtis Bowl, the draw prize and also to Freda and Zena for the refreshments. The Minutes of the meeting held in November were read and signed as correct.

1 Matters Arising: The Christmas Party - everyone said they had enjoyed the party and Deanna thanked all the ladies who helped the party to run smoothly. Also thanks to the six ladies who donated the table decorations. Thanks also to Zena who donated the orange juice and the paper doilies. The draw at the party raised £97.00. . Jan reported that she had not been able to get any bargain crackers ready for the next Christmas party.

a) Deanna congratulated Nicki Sly for winning the Juggings Cup with her Christmas poem and Nita Charter for winning the points cup which are accumulated throughout the year.

b) Everyone enjoyed the Banjo Man who was very entertaining.

c) One of our visitors signed himself in the visitors book as Tom Cruise from Hollywood, this caused a bit of amusement, who was he?.

2 Correspondence:

a) There is to be a coffee morning on the 3rd March for the British Legion 10.30 am to 12 o'clock. Jan is going to be organising this event and asked members if they would donate either bottles of any description or cakes for the stalls, also bric a brac. Draw prizes would be appreciated as well.

b) All members filled in the resolution forms and these are now ready to go to the Federation.

c) Jan received information about safety and awareness in the area, they were looking for a co-ordinator in the Beech Avenue area. Jenny Thilo took the information as she thought she knew someone who would be interested in this.

d) Our coffee mornings will be continuing this year on the last

Wednesday in the month and this year our fund raising money will be used to buy something for the community to celebrate our 100 birthday.. We would like ideas of what we can aim for. We will still need donations of cakes and items for the bring and buy stall, also for the draw.

e) Jan was concerned about the time the Roll Call took at the end of the meeting, it was decided that we would like to keep the Roll Call book but that it should be done about 9.45 pm so that the meeting could end by 10 pm.

f) A Songs Of Praise Service is being held at St Bartholmews Church on 29th January at 9 am.

3 WI Magazine: The relevant information from the Newsletter was given out for anyone who wanted to participate in the activities.

4 Our Speaker: Alice Boon then gave us a slide show and talk on the Young Carers Trust's role in helping the children cope with the difficulties of caring for parents or sisters and brothers. Alice obviously cared deeply for the children and gave us an insight to what some children have to cope with. She also told us what the Trust does and how it helps the young people who have to care for others. Sarah Toyn thanked Alice for a really interesting and informative talk and presented her with a cheque of £400, our fund raising for 2016.

Birthday chocolates were then distributed.

The Competition for "an item with childhood memories" was judged by our speaker and won by 1st: Sarah Toyn 2nd: Ann Monk 3rd: Shirley Berrill.
Roll Call: "When you grew up, what did you want to be". Marlene Garner was the lucky draw winner.

Next Meeting: Our next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday 8th February. We are having a bake and taste and 12 members have promised to bring a baked item.

Competition: Which was your favourite dish.

Roll Call: Your favourite TV chef.

Curtis Bowl: Jill Sapsed

Draw Prize: Jenny Thilo

Refreshments: Jill Sapsed and Zena Betts

The meeting closed at 9.50 pm and Deanna wished all members a safe journey home.

Deanna Strange

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

Fifty-Four (54) neighbours and friends joined my SIGHTS and LIGHTS tour on Tuesday 6th December 2016.

It turned out to be a very hectic but most enjoyable day! Departing from the Great Stukeley Village Hall we got caught in an early morning accident on the A1 which delayed our arrival at the *Westfield Mall*. However, we were able to spend over an hour at this really beautiful London Mall. The Christmas decorations were really lovely and we enjoyed our walk around with quite a number of the group finding unexpected Christmas gifts!

We met our *Blue Badge Holder Guide*, Jeanie Carmichael, on time just around the corner from THE STRAND PALACE HOTEL situated in the very heart of Theatreland. We lunched in their swish CARVERY RESTAURANT and had an excellent 2 course lunch where you could eat as much as you wanted. Many on my trip were amazed at what was offered for the cover price, included in the trip, and felt that this was excellent value for money.

Our coach driver, Steve Willmore, met us directly outside the hotel at 3.15pm to depart for our Sights and Lights Christmas tour. Jeanie really brought the City alive with all her very interesting detail as we drove around. The lights were much more beautiful than I had imagined. At *Stella McCartney's* shop the lights were very Christmas and bright with strong, vivid colours. *Mayfair's* Blue Lights with White Stars were breathtaking as were The *Winter Wonderland's* 10th anniversary light celebration. *Fortnum & Mason's* theme of Togetherness was breath taking as were the Angels on *Bond Street*, the *House of Fraser's* multi-coloured lights, *Selfridges'* windows and the *Oxford Street* lights. This trip helped to get everyone that attended into the Festive Spirit for 2016.

Our last port of call, just for a comfort stop, was the *South Bank Christmas Market*. We departed for home at 6pm arriving back in Great Stukeley on time.

I would like to thank sincerely our *Blue Badge Holder Guide*, Jeanie Carmichael, for bringing London alive for us with her informative commentary and to Steve Willmore, our driver, who brought us safe to and from Great Stukeley.

Mary Alleyne-James
Tour Organizer
Tel 01480 433 954

THURSFORD GROUP DONATION 2016

I am delighted to share with you a letter from Mary Watkin, Manager of THE ALCONBURY THURSDAY CLUB.

This most kind and appreciated letter was in response to the £400.00 DONATION which was sent to the Alconbury Thursday Club in late November 2016.

The amount of £134.50 was collected on our visit to the THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR in mid-November while the remainder includes surpluses from my other trips taken in 2016 as well as a small private donation.

Mary Alleyne-James

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28th November 2016

Dear Mary

Alconbury Thursday Club

I am writing to thank you for your wonderful donation of £400. It is a fabulously generous gift and Thursday Club is hugely grateful. It is immensely kind of all those who attend your trips to consider supporting a small local charity like ourselves.

Thursday Club currently has 24 members, who look forward to spending the day with their friends in entertaining company. Old age is a great leveller and our members are very caring and empathetic of each other and the attendant struggles of the aging process. Most members are in their 80s and many are in their 90s now. We are also lucky to have a strong volunteer team who provide companionship and sympathetic support to our members.

We will use some of the donation to cover the cost of our annual Christmas party but we intend to spend the bulk of the money covering the cost of our trip in June next year to Springfield, the shopping outlet in Lincolnshire. Coaches are very expensive and we require the services of both a large coach and a minibus with a tail lift. Our outings are a very valuable source of independence for our members. None of our members would be able to undertake a trip out of this nature independently any longer so this opportunity is much appreciated.

Thank you again for your support in enabling this to happen.

Yours sincerely



Mary Watkin
Manager of Alconbury Thursday Club



MR PERNICKETY BANNED FROM STUKELEYS PUB!!!!

Before I begin my latest report on Public Houses I have frequented I have to tell you that my review of, The Stukeleys Country Hotel, (the `Pink Pub`) brought a wholly unexpected and less than savoury response.

That response was that I have been summarily BANNED from the pub!!

Yes I ventured into the pub to be met with the wrath of the Gods in the shape of the landlady who told me that I should not have mentioned the peeling wall, or the colour scheme or indeed give my opinion of her beers and wines and yet that's what I thought a reviewers job was? To tell the truth from a third party perspective and to allow that fresh view to permeate through the incumbents skull to allow them to make any changes they think necessary. I wonder how often AA Gill or Egon Ronay had been banned from restaurants? Nor indeed have I been over the past few years in my reviews of restaurants (some of which have Michelin Star`s) and public houses in Ludlow in Shropshire where I venture on retreat occasionally.

So my friends I cannot bring you any further news of either improvements or further diminishment of this particular pub as I cannot venture on to the premises.

Please email the editor with your reviews of the pub or views on my banning.

What a difference of attitude from the landladies of the `Three Horseshoes` in Great Stukeley. Here I was contacted and told that they had read the review and although it was not one they would have written it was truthful and fair and indeed they had used it to their advantage with a meeting they had with the pub owners area manager. How refreshing that is. Methinks perhaps others should take note.

Mr Pernickety visits: The Addison Arms Glatton Nr Sawtry

A public house has stood on this site in Glatton since early times. A tavern run by the aptly-named Mrs Goodale (!) was demolished at the beginning of the 18th century

to make way for the present building. The pub was named after Joseph Addison (1672-1719), the well-known playwright perhaps best remembered for writing: "A woman seldom asks advice before she has bought her wedding clothes." The building is of considerable architectural interest and is particularly notable for its combination of a 'spine beam', common in 17th century buildings, and the 'cross beam' found in later structures. The spine beam runs through the Lounge into the Bar where the cross beam can also be seen. The exterior shows considerable Dutch influence, especially with its appropriately bottle-shaped gable ends. The bricks are Flemish, almost certainly carried to an East of England port from Holland as ballast. With the passing of time, the original thatched roof has been covered with tiles.

I visited on a Wednesday at 13-00hrs with two clients. The bar was occupied by seven patrons. The pub has an eating area with approximately 50 covers although no one was eating at the time of our arrival. The barmaid was well presented, welcoming and chatty. The Real Ales on offer were `Adnams Broadside`, `Digfield Addison Ale` and `Digfield Fools Nook`. All were tried and all were found to be excellent. The pub also serves the usual run of keg bitters. It was also CAMRA's Rural Pub of the Year in 2014 and 2015. It definitely will not be in 2016.

There was a change of ownership at the Addison last summer and the difference in service and food variety and quality has unfortunately deteriorated. Before the change every time I visited the pub was packed with both diners and drinkers. Since the change a lot of the food appears to be microwaved and the real ales are no longer rotated. The food we ordered was prompt in its arrival and ok in the amounts served BUT it was bland and unexciting. The menu has also shrunk markedly.

To cap it all the temperature outside was 2 degrees and the heating in the pub was off! True the pub has a wood burner in the bar but that was not well kept being burnt down to a very low level and not being tended but to have no heating in the eating area; a very bad mistake.

To be blunt my clients and I all left with the same opinion; namely it's a shame the pub has gone so far downhill and at such speed. We will not be returning.

My advice? Give it a miss and carry on to `The Greystones` in Sawtry, a free house.

Service: 8 from 10 Drink: 8 from 10 Food: 5 from 10 Total 21 from 30

PETERBOROUGH GREYHOUNDS - Friday 10th February 2017

We are OFF TO THE DOGS at Peterborough Greyhound Stadium on Friday 10th February to HAVE SOME FUN.

FRIDAY NIGHT IS STEAK NIGHT! Is still being offered. However, as our dinner is a SILVER PACKAGE you might like to upgrade at the RACEVIEW RESTAURANT for a £5.00 surcharge for this choice. I highly recommend choosing the steak menu as they are worth the extra since they are as delicious as any you can get in the US!

We will meet at the Great Stukeley Village Hall at 6pm for a PROMPT departure in our Kiddles coach at 6.15pm. Please note that there is NO PARKING at the Village Hall.

Please remember that your DRINKS ARE NOT INCLUDED in the cover price and restaurant tips are at your discretion.

Our excellent SILVER PACKAGE dinner includes a *three-course meal* with a choice of *four starters, eight main courses* and *six desserts*. *Twelve side orders* will also be available (which are NOT included in your cover price). This means that there will be something for everyone.

The cover price for this exciting visit is £39.00 per person including the SILVER PACKAGE DINNER and the return coach trip. I am delighted that you can join us for a wonderful evening of Racing entertainment and dinner.

Mary Alleyne-James

Organizer

Tel 01480 433 954

THIS COUNTRY CALLED ENGLAND INCLUDES! A THAMES CRUISE FROM WINDSOR TO RUNNYMEADE: Thursday 18th May 2017

We will be departing from the Great Stukeley Village Hall at 8.30am PROMPT to make our connection with our *Blue Badge Holder Guide* (who will be with us all day) at 10.15am in Kingston-on-Thames.

Here we will be visiting the *Rose Theatre* where we will have tea/coffee and biscuits in their café. This is included in the price of our day trip. After a guided walking tour of Kingston, visiting the very beautiful medieval church of *All Saints* where the very first King of England was crowned in 925 AD we will reboard our coach and transfer to Windsor. Our journey along the Thames will take us past Hampton Court and affluent Thames Ditton.

We will arrive in Windsor around 1pm. Our visit will give you time to visit many interesting, independent shops and the enormous choice of coffee shops, restaurants and pubs for lunch. Windsor is an historic market town in the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead in Berkshire. It is widely known for the site of *Windsor Castle* one of the official residences of the Royal Family. Windsor is situated just 23 miles west of Charing Cross. As a result of the Castle, Windsor is a very popular tourist destination and has facilities usually found in much larger towns- two Railway Stations, a theatre and several substantial hotels. Various boat trips operate on the River Thames with connections to Maidenhead, upstream, and Staines, downstream.

After our break for lunch we will meet at 2.50pm SHARP boarding our privately hired pleasure cruiser in which we will depart from the Windsor side of the bridge between Eton and Windsor at 3pm PROMPT. This *two-hour* cruise will take us through *three locks* to Runnymede, past the Queen's vast private parklands which will give you marvelous views of the Castle, through Datchet Mead and *Edward the Confessor's* Old Windsor to the meadows of Runnymede.

As I go to press I only have a few places left. So, do make contact with me most urgently not to miss out on this wonderful day with lots of history and adventure. The price per person is just £47.50.

Mary Alleyne-James
Trip Organizer
Tel 01480 433 954

NEW! The Brick Lane Music Hall
"A Royal Cockney Ding-Dong"
Tuesday 12th September 2017

We will be visiting a traditional music hall show-*A Royal Cockney Ding-Dong*- on Tuesday 12th September 2017.

There will be lots of Cockney atmosphere and the show will include songs from the era of Marie Lloyd and Florrie Ford-like *Me and My Girl*, *let's all go down the Strand* and *London is London* to name but a few.

Included in the cover price is a three-course lunch which may include a soup starter; a meat, potato and seasonal vegetable main course; followed by an English pudding; with tea or coffee. A vegetarian option is also available.

The BRICK LANE MUSIC Hall is the brainchild of Vincent Hayes. Vincent was inspired by the popularity of the *Lord Hood* where he was landlord in the late 1980's and regularly performed with his band of talented artists on an impromptu stage made from beer crates. Vincent resolved to bring Music Hall-style entertainment to a much wider audience. In 1992 Vincent opened the BRICK LANE MUSIC HALL in the former Truman's Brewery building in Brick Lane from where the show takes its name. After a move to larger premises in Shoreditch the Music Hall finally settled in Silvertown, by the Royal Docks, next to City Airport.

On the day of our visit to Brick Lane we will be departing by coach at 10am PROMPT to arrive just before the doors open at 12.15pm. Lunch will be served at 1pm, which is included in the cover price. The amazing and happy show will commence at 2.30pm.

Quite a number of tickets are already sold. However, if you would like to join us please let me hear from you WITHOUT DELAY as an early response is required by Brick Lane.

The cover price is just £58.80 per person which INCLUDES your coach to and from London, a tip for the driver, lunch and their incredible show.

Mary Alleyne-James
Organizer
Tel 0148 433 954

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RAINFALL SUMMARY FOR 2016 & AVERAGES
1st JAN 1999 to 31st DEC 2016

Month	Inches	mm	Running
			Total Inches
Jan 2016	2.49"	63.25mm	2.49"
Feb 2016	1.27"	32.26mm	3.76"
Mar 2016	2.87"	72.90mm	6.63"
Apr 2016	2.71"	68.83mm	9.34"
May 2016	2.10"	53.34mm	11.44"
Jun 2016	3.33"	84.58mm	14.77"
Jul 2016	2.02"	51.31mm	16.79"
Aug 2016	1.37"	34.80mm	18.16"
Sep 2016	1.82"	46.23mm	19.98"
Oct 2016	1.02"	25.91mm	21.00"
Nov 2016	2.82"	71.63mm	23.82"
Dec 2016	0.96"	24.38mm	24.78"
Total for 2016	24.78"	629.41mm	

Average Annual Rainfall 1st Jan 1999 to 31st Dec 2016
25.44" 646.23mm

YEAR	YEARLY AVERAGE	Years	YEARLY AVERAGE
1999	24.945"	1	634 mm
2000	25.482"	2	647 mm
2001	29.114"	3	739 mm
2002	22.557"	4	573 mm
2003	18.322"	5	465 mm
2004	26.760"	6	680 mm
2005	18.730"	7	476 mm
2006	21.253"	8	540 mm
2007	25.206"	9	640 mm
2008	28.436"	10	722 mm
2009	23.522"	11	597 mm
2010	24.950"	12	634 mm
2011	19.730"	13	501 mm
2012	36.240"	14	920 mm
2013	28.431"	15	722 mm
2014	33.850"	16	860 mm
2015	25.720"	17	653 mm
2016	24.775"	18	629 mm
Average Annual Rainfall 1st Jan 1999 to 31st Dec 2016	25.348"		644 mm

Thanks to Bob Mullineaux for the information above.

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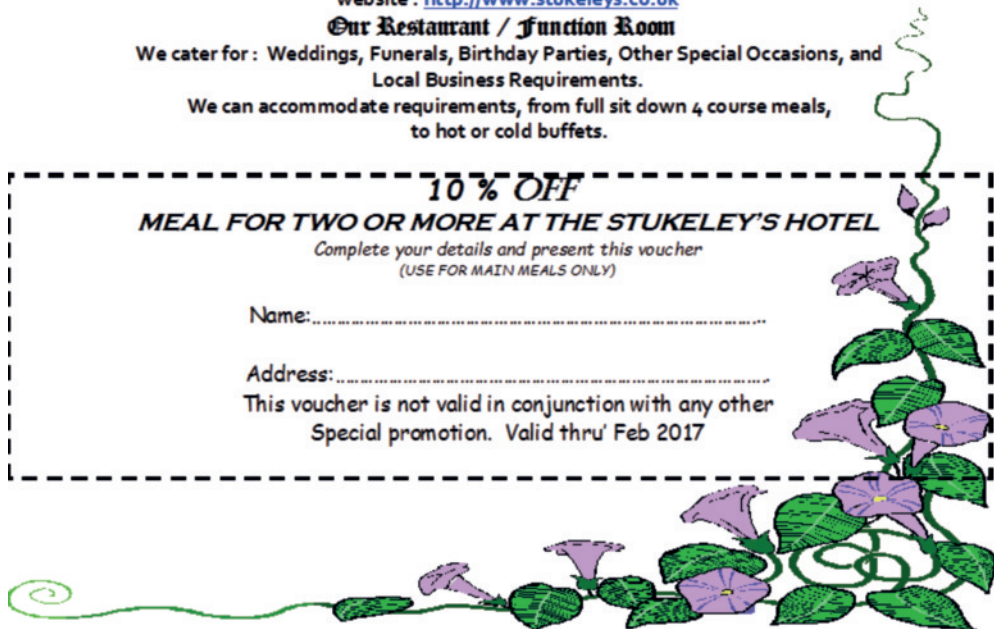
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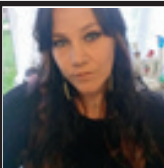
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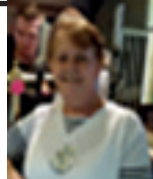
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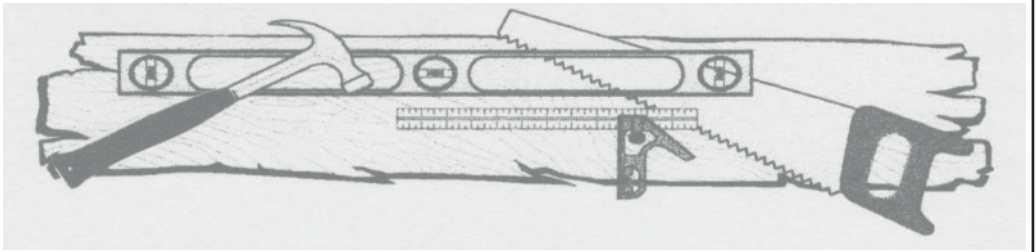
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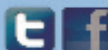
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