



MARCH 2018

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Display at GSVH depicting 1918
With Suffragettes costume



The Stukeleys WI
Centenary Banner

The Stukeley's WI
Centenary
Celebrations
7 February 2018



Display at GSVH depicting 1930s



The Stukeleys WI Centenary Cake



Display at GSVH depicting 1930s



The Stukeleys WI commemorated their Centenary by purchasing a bench for Great Stukeley

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Saturday - Great Stukeley Village Hall 9 AM Dance Mixx 10:15 AM Strength45

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April 2018 Magazine Cut-off Date

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

9am Thursday 15th March 2018

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

FUTURE EVENTS

Mon 5 th Mar	Parish Council Meeting	7.30 pm	GSVH
Wed 7 th Mar	Fashion Show	7.30 pm	GSVH
Wed 14 th Mar	Royal British Legion Coffee Morning	10.30-12 noon	GSVH
Sat 17 th Mar	Quiz Night	7 for 7.30 pm	LSVH
Wed 21 st Mar	Heritage Group Meeting	7.30 pm	GSVH
Sun 22 nd Apr	Swing & Sway on Sunday	3 pm-5 pm	GSVH

* ESCA= Ermine Street Church Academy

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Please include your phone number in case of queries.

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

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

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THE STUKELEYS PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

The Stukeleys Parish Council met on Mon 5 February 2018 at 7.15pm at Ermine Street Church Academy. Please note that Council will be meeting at either Little Stukeley, Great Stukeley or at Ermine Street Church Academy for their future meetings. Parish Council discussed these Planning Consultations and made Planning Recommendations to HDC:

1) Proposal: Alterations and refurbishment of listed building, demolition of timber stables (Barns A and D) and replacement with 4 holiday lets (Barn H), replacement of former watch office with new workshop (Barn B), refurbishment, partial demolition and conversion of curtilage listed barn (Barn C) to 2 holiday lets, refurbishment of Barn E, demolition of open Barn F, Site Address: Pringle Farm Pringle Way Little Stukeley, Reference: 18/00011/FUL.

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Approve: Because of the enhancement to the site.

2) 18/00063/TREE – T1 Apple Tree – Remove. Tree has a crown that renders it difficult to harvest for fruit and is growing into the adjacent hedge. 17 Beech Avenue GS PE28 4AX.

Approve: No reasons to object.

Parish Council submitted comments regarding Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036.

Alconbury Weald presented the update including the Presentation from MAGPAS on their potential move to the Enterprise Campus.

PLEASE NOTE that 2 casual vacancies have arisen in the Office of Councillor for the Parish Council.

In accordance with Section 89(3) of the Local Government Act 1972, where the vacancy occurs within six months before the day on which the councillor whose office is vacant would regularly have retired, an election shall not be held under Section 89(1) of the above Act, and the vacancy will be filled at the next ordinary election of councillors on 3 May 2018.

The Council may choose to fill the vacancy for the period until that election. Please note that the full set of Parish Council Minutes is displayed on the Notice Boards in both villages and on the Parish Council Website. A hard copy of the Minutes can be obtained either at the Parish Council Meeting or can be requested from the Ramune Mimiene, Clerk; Martyn Fox, the Editor of this newsletter or Councillor S Day.

Note: List of Parish Council Meeting days is set below (please note Parish Council do not usually meet in January and August, but please be aware that there might be an extraordinary PC Meetings during these periods).

**The Stukeleys Parish Council
2018 Venues for Council Meetings**

The open session starts at 7.15pm and the Parish Council Meeting starts at 7.30pm

Mon 5 Mar – GSVH : Mon 9 Apr – LSVH

Mon 14 May – Annual Parish Council Meeting - Ermine Street Church Academy

Mon 21 May – Annual Parish Meeting - LSVH

Mon 4 Jun – LSVH : Mon 2 Jul – Ermine Street Church Academy

No meeting in August

Mon 3 Sep GSVH : Mon 1 Oct – LSVH

Mon 5 Nov – Ermine Street Church Academy : Mon 3 Dec - LSVH

Please check the website and Notice Boards for any Extraordinary meetings.

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THE STUKELEYS PARISH COUNCIL Feb 2018

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Little Stukeley Village Hall

A Riotous Evening of Burns Entertainment

January may have been cold and miserable, but the atmosphere in the Village Hall during the annual Burns Supper was anything but!

A great meal of traditional Scottish Fare, with the Haggis toasted in a unique style by Ian Haigs. With many speakers from both Little Stukeley and Great Stukeley, and everybody speaking at least one line of the Bard of Ayrshire's work, a great evening was had by all... with the first requests for tickets for next year's event happening before this had even finished!



The Easter Bunny is coming to Little Stukeley

On April 1st we are planning our first Children's Easter Egg Hunt and Afternoon Tea as an extension of the usual Sunday Afternoon Social Club at the Village Hall.

More details will be available soon, but if any families interested in taking part in the Easter Egg hunt could let the committee know now, this will help greatly with our planning!

The LSVH Committee



Little Stukeley Village Hall

Upcoming Events and 2018 Plans

The Village Hall will be the venue for the upcoming Village Quiz Night, organised by the Church. The next Village Hall event will be the Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday - don't forget your basket!!

LSVH Events Calendar 2018

Date	Event	Tickets/Further Information
Saturday 17 th March	Quiz night (Church Event)	Jocelyn Kerr 01480 453 213
Sunday 1 st April	Easter Egg Hunt & Afternoon Tea	Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com
Saturday 19 th May	Social Club Spanish Themed Supper	Naomi Smith 01480 434 755
Saturday 7 th July	Wheelbarrow Flower Show Entries in place	
Sunday 8 th July	BBQ, Rounders, Wheelbarrow Judging, Arts & Crafts Show	Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com
Monday 27 th August	Beer Festival & Live Jazz (Church Event)	Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com
Saturday 29 th September	Black Tie Cocktail Party & Live Band	Matt Day 01480 450 213
Saturday 6 th October	Harvest Supper (Church Event)	Jocelyn Kerr 01480 453 213
Saturday 24 th November	Social Club Curry Supper	Naomi Smith 01480 434 755
Saturday 8 th December	Christmas Dinner	Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com

Village Hall Social Club Membership

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

Social Club Bar

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

Hall Hire

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

Community Infrastructure Levy and other Funding

The Village Hall committee is very pleased to announce that the Stukeley's Parish Council has made a generous bequest from the CIL money available to enable us to undertake a number of much needed improvements to the Village Hall and facilities. We thank the Parish Council for their continued support.



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JAYNE CLIFTON

It is with heavy heart that we announce the death of our dear friend and neighbour, Jayne who died on the 7th February at Hinchbrook Hospital after a short illness.

Her Funeral Service will be held at Peterborough Crematorium on the 2nd March at 2.30pm.

Jayne will be sadly missed by her friends and neighbours because she helped in all aspects of the Village Community.

Sue & Peter Jones

Thank You

On a cold December evening a few stalwarts braved the weather to go Carol singing around the village, and what fun that turned out to be! We sang our hearts out (not always tunefully) for a couple of hours then repaired to the village hall where mulled wine, hot chocolate, cookies and mince pies awaited us. Everyone enjoyed themselves and unanimously agreed that it was something we should do again. Thank you to everyone who took part, donated, or supported us in any way we appreciate it. A special thank you must go to David Causson, who, in addition to printing the song sheets, brought his pupils from Alconbury base to swell our numbers and generally organised things. Finally the best result was that we raised the sum of £115.00 for the Church restoration fund, not bad for two hours effort! Well done everyone, thanks again and see you this year!!

Carol Buttercase

Thank You to the WI

Hello Martyn

I'm writing to you hoping you will print my letter thanking the local W.I. for putting on their wonderful exhibition of the past 100 years, held at the village hall last week. As a child of the 50's I could (just!) relate to some of the news items of the decades. Many thanks for such an interesting display.

Congratulations and here's to the next 100 years!

Regards

Chrissie Evans

Church Road, Gt. Stukeley

THE STUKELEY'S W.I.
REPORT OF MEETING WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2018

This evening the monthly meeting was moved to a week earlier than usual. We had no actual business this month. Apologies were received from Jennifer Liddell and Nancy Oldfield.

Jerusalem was then sung.

Jan reported that there will be a Beetle Drive in aid of St Bartholomew's on 23rd February.

Jan also collected names for those who would make cakes for our next Coffee Morning.

The competition for the evening was a birthday card (ayow).

This was won by: Christine Haigs with Sylvia Reynolds second and Deanna Strange third.

Sarah Toyn reminded members that the Speaker at the next meeting would be Ludovic Potts on furniture repair and restoration. He had requested that any members who had small items that needed repair to bring them along!

- Next Meeting:** Our next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday 14th March
Curtis Bowl: Freda Butter. **Draw Prize:** Jenny Thilo.
Roll call: Something you have repaired!
Refreshments: Freda Butter and Deanna Strange.

A full report of our 100years Celebration is below.

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After months of planning, the day of our Centenary finally arrived. The commemorative seat for the village, for which we had been raising funds, was now safely in place next to the Parish Notice Board. During the morning many members helped to get things ready under the watchful eyes of Jan Sly and Ann Monk – who co-ordinated the wonderful displays that were put up around the Village Hall. The themed displays depicted every decade since 1918 and each had a mannequin dressed in the appropriate outfit, together with memorabilia for each of the ten decades. By 1.00pm all was ready to receive our afternoon guests from 2.00pm onwards. There were many local people who came to help celebrate our Centenary and over 70 villagers and friends visited the hall in the afternoon. Many compliments were received regarding the main hall displays and the '100 Years' banner, and after wandering leisurely around the exhibits, there was a cup of tea and a cupcake waiting for them, all of which had been made and donated by the WI members. This proved very popular with everyone.

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With the afternoon session over, it was time to transform the Hall into an area for the invited evening guests to enjoy a buffet and for looking at the displays. There were past WI members, representatives from other local WI's that have reached (or nearly reached) their own Centenary, together with officials from the Huntingdon and Peterborough Federation. Again, there were in excess of 70 people who attended in the evening. Jan Sly welcomed everyone to the celebrations and talked about the history of The Stukeley's WI since it was formed in 1918. Ann Monk performed two monologues that were very funny and entertaining. After the buffet, Jan was then presented with a '100 years' certificate by Josette Kermath who is the Chairman of the Huntingdon and Peterborough Federation. Jan and Josette cut the cake that was then distributed to everyone together with a glass of wine or fruit juice for a toast to The Stukeley's WI. Nicki Sly gave a vote of thanks to all those who had helped to make the day a great success. At the end of the evening, Jan thanked everyone for coming to help celebrate the occasion and wished them a safe journey home.

The Stukeleys Heritage Group

Next meeting:

7.30 pm in Great Stukeley Village Hall,
Wednesday 21st March 2018

Mark Egerton “The haunted history of Huntingdonshire”

At our January meeting Jane Sills gave us an insight into Huntingdonshire's own "Lost Garden" with an illustrated talk on “The restoration of Ramsey Abbey Walled Garden”

We were rather fewer in number due to illness and so I'm very grateful to the 15 people who turned out on a dark and cold January night!

A reminder that annual subscriptions are now due. It's just £5.00 a year and your contribution will allow us to maintain the website, hire the village hall, and cover speakers' costs and expenses.

Our meetings are OPEN TO ALL, whether members or not, so if you have not been to a meeting, why not give us a try?

Our programme for the rest 2018 is set out below. Please, members and friends, put these dates in your diary!

16 May

Brian Eversden “Climate change and our local wildlife”

18 July

Tba

19 September

Group annual day outing to historic Bury St. Edmunds

21 November

Mike Petty

“Pickwick's Cambridgeshire Scrapbook - life and times in Dickensian Huntingdonshire.”

Michael Monk,

Convener,

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The Royal British Legion

Poppy Appeal

The Stukeley's Coffee Morning

Great Stukeley Village Hall

Wednesday 14th March

10.30 am till 12.00.

Bottle Tombola, Cake Stall, Bric-a-Brac.

Raffle and Various Competitions.

All Welcome

We thank you for your support.

VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATORS

Both the Defibrillators outside the Village Hall in Great Stukeley and on the Brick Bus Shelter in Little Stukeley have now each received two new sets of pads. The expiry date for these new pads extends the life of the Defibrillators to April 2020.

You will also notice that above each of the Defibrillator boxes is a sign requesting you to DIRECTLY contact the AMBULANCE SERVICE-DIAL 999- to obtain the code to open the Defibrillator box.

This will enable all Villagers to obtain direct access to these lifesaving units on a 24/7 basis.

Thanks are due to David Silsby who erected the new signs, to Janet & Barry Nunley (Great Stukeley) and Keith Winter & Sally Smith (Little Stukeley), who maintain, these lifesaving units on behalf of our Community and to the STUKELEYS' PARISH COUNCIL who continue to fund this Community service.

Barrie G James

Tel 01480 433 954

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

SWING AND SWAY ON SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Please bring your own refreshments and drinks

Coffee and tea provided at a nominal charge.

Dancing and jiving are not compulsory but are strongly encouraged!

Entry Fee: £6:00

All Proceeds to Hinchingsbrooke Hospital

Please secure your seat early through Malcolm Talbot, 01480 731286

Quiz Night

Saturday 17th March 7 for 7.30 start

at Lt Stukeley Village Hall
in aid of St Martins Church

Tickets £10

Includes supper

Contact Jocelyn on 453213

or email jocelynkerr@icloud.com

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APRIL • THURSDAY 26TH

Windsor

Windsor is famous for its royal connections and is steeped in the pageantry and history of the royal family.

It's surrounded by the delightful countryside of Royal Berkshire and makes a great day trip from the capital.

You'll discover a lively town in a glorious riverside location with great shopping, restaurants and Windsor Castle – one of the Queen's official royal residences and the largest and oldest occupied castle in the world.

Entrance not included.

Adult & Concession £21.00

Child £10.00

Additional St. Neots Collection



MAY • WEDNESDAY 30TH

Wembley Stadium Tour

The Wembley Stadium Tour is an unforgettable experience for all the family! This award-winning, fully guided experience features Wembley's most exclusive, behind-the-scenes locations such as the England Dressing Room, Players Tunnel, Press Room and much, much more. Book now and follow in the footsteps of legends as you discover the secrets behind the United Kingdom's largest and most prestigious sports stadium.

After the tour pop over to the nearby London Designer Outlet for a spot of shopping & lunch.

Adult & Concession £36.00

Child £21.00 • Additional

St. Neots Collection



MAY • SUNDAY 6TH

Rochester

Look no further than the Rochester Sweeps Festival to sweep you off your feet. Chimney sweeps dust off the thick ash on their person and enjoy a lively weekend of Morris dance performances, upbeat music and tons of colourful costumes. This festival celebrates the arrival of spring, a highly anticipated time of year when sweeps could escape the pitch-black chimneys they clean.

Alternatively explore the Cathedral & the Castle at your pleasure.

Adult & Concession £22.00

Child £10.00

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JULY • SATURDAY 21ST

Whitstable

Whitstable is like no other town by the sea. Its traditional charms, strong arts culture and rich maritime history complement Whitstable's modern appeal.

Whitstable's main claim to fame is its oysters which remain an intrinsic part of this sea town's character and are celebrated every July at the Oyster Festival.

Oysters and other delicacies from the sea can be enjoyed at the local restaurants and pubs or taken home from the fresh fish market at the harbour.

Adult £22.00 • Concession

Ticket £20.00 • Child £10.00

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MAY • THURSDAY 17TH

Westfield Shopping / Olympic Park

Shop til you drop at Westfield Shopping Centre. From leading fashion houses to new designers, discover a world of luxury with over 35 boutiques at The Village.

Shop from some of your favourite brands like Burberry, Louis Vuitton, Tiffany & Co. and more. Alternatively take a stroll over to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park,

with lots to see & do (remember to pre book any activities). There's always something new to explore.

Adult & Concession £20.00

Child £10.00

Additional St. Neots Collection



AUGUST • TUESDAY 7TH

Nottingham

Whether you wish to start your Robin Hood trail at the castle with its towers, gatehouses and ducal mansion housing historic stoneware and alabaster carvings or visit the shopping centres which bustle obliviously above the city's network of sandstone caves, carved out in the Dark Ages, Nottingham is cultural on so many levels.

Adult & Concession £20.00

Child £10.00



AUGUST • WEDNESDAY 22ND

Great Yarmouth

Great Yarmouth is Norfolk's premier beach resort where you and your friends and family can enjoy a fun-packed short break or seaside holiday. As one of the UK's top beach resorts we have loads to see and do, a superb choice of places to eat and drink, a bustling town centre, beautiful wide, sandy beaches stretching as far as the eye can see, lots of pretty Norfolk towns, villages and Norfolk Broads to explore in the surrounding area.

Adult & Concession £22.00

Child £10.00



OCTOBER • THURSDAY 11TH

McArthur Glen, Ashford

In the heart of Kent, famed as the Garden of England, lies Ashford Designer Outlet – a visitor attraction in its own right. Designed by Lord Richard Rogers, the centre attracts fashion conscious visitors from London, South East England and Europe, who enjoy 80 stores offering reductions of up to 60% on premium and designer brands including Fred Perry, Lacoste, Nike, Ted Baker and Tommy Hilfiger.

Adult & Concession £24.00

Child £21.00 • Additional

St. Neots Collection



AUGUST • THURSDAY 30TH

Skegness

Walk along the front at Skegness and it's a wonderland of family friendly attractions – go-karting, ten-pin bowling, funfairs and crazy golf are just some of the activities that will keep you entertained. If you want to kick back and relax then the Compass Gardens is a great place to sit and watch the world go by. The resort's beach has once again been awarded the prestigious Blue Flag award, giving you peace of mind that it is amongst the cleanest in the world.

Adult & Concession £19.50

Child £10.00



OCTOBER • WEDNESDAY 24TH

Wicked, Apollo Theatre

Did you always think that the Wicked Witch of the East, and Glinda The Good were lifelong enemies? You'd be wrong! After a disastrous meeting at magical academy, an extraordinary friendship forms between two girls who couldn't be any more different: blonde and ditzzy Glinda, and the misunderstood nerdy green girl, Elphaba. Rejected by her family for her emerald skin tone and blamed for her younger sister's disability, Elphaba is expected to follow on in her cold father's role as mayor – but she has other plans. Plans that could change the lives of all Oz inhabitants forever.

Adult & Concession £57.00

Child £45.00

St. Neots Collection



SEPTEMBER • WEDNESDAY 26TH

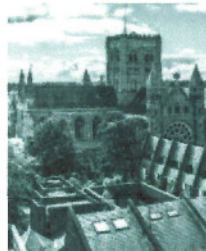
St. Albans

St. Albans is well known for its Roman remains, but it doesn't stop there. You can visit the oldest working medieval clock tower in the country and the UK's oldest pub. The city is also home to Europe's oldest public school, where Professor Stephen Hawking studied. Even the Charter Market is historic; it is the oldest market still regularly held in the same location in an English city.

Adult & Concession £15.00

Child £8.00

Additional St. Neots Collection



NOVEMBER • SATURDAY 17TH

Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Set in the magical surroundings of mechanical organs and fairground carousels. A cast of 130 professional singers, dancers and musicians, deliver an extravaganza of non-stop singing, dancing, music, humour and variety. A celebration of the festive season.

2pm Matinee performance.

Adult & Concession £60.00



NOVEMBER • SUNDAY 18TH

NEC Christmas Gift Fair

If you like a lot of choice and are looking for something unique, then this is the Fair for you! There's a surprise around every corner with over 300 stalls bursting with gifts, ingenious ideas, inexpensive presents for everyone, plus a great selection of handmade gifts and artisan food & drink. This year there will be loads of great NEW stalls, NEW show offers, NEW food and drink sampling and NEW entertainment!
Adult & Concession £31.00
Child £15.00



DECEMBER • THURSDAY 13TH

Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Set in the magical surroundings of mechanical organs and fairground carousels. A cast of 130 professional singers, dancers and musicians, deliver an extravaganza of non-stop singing, dancing, music, humour and variety. A celebration of the festive season.
2pm Matinee performance.
Adult & Concession £60.00



NOVEMBER • MONDAY 26TH

Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Set in the magical surroundings of mechanical organs and fairground carousels. A cast of 130 professional singers, dancers and musicians, deliver an extravaganza of non-stop singing, dancing, music, humour and variety. A celebration of the festive season.
2pm Matinee performance.
Adult & Concession £60.00



DECEMBER • THURSDAY 20TH

Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Set in the magical surroundings of mechanical organs and fairground carousels. A cast of 130 professional singers, dancers and musicians, deliver an extravaganza of non-stop singing, dancing, music, humour and variety. A celebration of the festive season.
2pm Matinee performance.
Adult & Concession £60.00



DECEMBER • SUNDAY 9TH

Norwich

Glittering lights, exquisite jewels and cheery live spectaculars are all part of the festive celebrations in Norwich this year, which will feature more Christmas lights than ever before. Experience the UK's first Tunnel of Light 45-meters long, 4 meters high and 6 meters wide tunnel, made from 50,000 pulsating LEDs with sequenced lights that reflected the patterns and colours of the Northern Lights.
Adult & Concession £16.00
Child £8.00



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Great Stukeley Flower, Garden & Craft Show 2018

Well March is upon us now, and the committee will of had their first meeting of the year to decide on the schedule for this year's show. Our annual show this year will be held on **Saturday 4th August**, it has been well supported in the past and we hope to see more of you this year (so make a note of the date in your diary).

So, firstly we are seeking gardens to enter the **Best Spring Garden** competition entry is free. So anyone interested in entering please don't hesitate in getting in touch. You can contact myself on **07835630559** or Sylvia Reynolds on **01480 458442**. Judging for the Best Spring Garden will take place in mid April (or earlier depending on weather). So come on folks it's not all about tidiness for this one.

Lastly the flower show committee would like to take the opportunity to thank **Ann Morris** for her help, support and input into the flower show over the past couple of years or so. She will be greatly missed but we hope she will now start entering the show again.

Iain Shaw
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REFLECTIONS: CRUISING INTO CHRISTMAS

Tuesday 5th December 2017

This was a wonderful pre-festive celebration for our keen group of thirty-one (31) people who signed-up for this most enjoyable day and evening in London.

We departed from the Great Stukeley Village Hall just after 10am on Tuesday 5th December 2017. On our arrival at the *Royal Greenwich Covered Market* my group enjoyed a "walk around" for last minute Christmas gifts and a bite to eat at the immense choice of restaurants, pubs, coffee shops and stalls which this busy area offers. Some of my group visited the free *National Maritime Museum*, others the painted hall, the chapel of *Wren's Old Royal Naval College* and the beautifully restored *Cutty Sark*.

At 3.45pm we all met up at the *Greenwich Pier* and received our tickets for *The London Eye* and boarded our rather posh cruiser. The view from the water is beautiful as the light fades and it becomes dark. My group really enjoyed the opportunity for a comfortable seat on the cruiser looking at all the pretty Christmas lights which glow at this time of year. At 5pm we disembarked at the *Westminster Pier*, met our coach and were taken to the newly renamed *Coca Cola London Eye*. The evening was crystal clear, so we were lucky enough to have an incredible view from each one of the capsules making our journey to London well worth while.

Our very kind and thoughtful driver, Simon Chambers, got us back slightly early after a really great day getting us "in the mood" for Christmas!

MUST VISIT: ALLERTON CASTLE

Tuesday 24th April 2018

I worked extremely hard to achieve the Sherry reception at the start of our visit on Tuesday 24th April 2018 to the magnificent *ALLERTON CASTLE*. Even though it was advertised as "part of our visit" they were extremely reluctant to include this reception as part of our visit! It is important that you realize that I have to really work on many of my trips to make sure that I GET THE BEST DEAL AVAILABLE to *maximize your value for money*.

On Tuesday 24th April 2018 we will be meeting promptly at The Great Stukeley Village Hall at 09.45am for a PROMPT 10.00am departure. We will enter this exquisite Castle at 1pm where we will be received by their team. Their Professional Guide will cover both their main and their second floor-lift available. In between these tours we will be treated to a wonderful afternoon tea at 3pm, including delicious sandwiches, cones and cakes, in their elegant ballroom.

ALLERTON CASTLE has a rich English history dating back to 1066. In 1983 the Castle was sold to Dr. Gerald Rolph, an American businessman. The purchase included the house and gardens-but NOT the surrounding park which was retained by Lord Mowbray. Dr. Rolph renovated the building to the HIGHEST STANDARDS and filled the Castle with furniture and pictures of appropriate age, splendour and scale.

I now have JUST SIX (6) TICKETS for sale at £ 49.90 per person-an incredibly competitive cover price for the content of the visit. Please call me as soon as possible as these tickets are sold FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

MUST VISIT: THE PEOPLE'S POST

Tuesday 15th May 2018

FULL PAYMENT DUE

On Tuesday 15th May 2018 we will be exploring a lesser known London district with a VERY IMPORTANT place in our history.

The history of posting a letter from the earliest times to the coming of the General Post Office will be shown and explained. We will visit the brand new Postal Museum and take a ride on MAIL RAIL situated beneath the streets of our Capital-or view the journey on CCTV. We will be meeting our expert Blue Badge Holder Guide for morning refreshments when we arrive at 10.30am at A City Pub. The morning walking tour will be tailored to suit our group

starting out on foot at the beginning of our exciting adventure and finishing up by coach. We will break for lunch and free time around EXMOUTH MARKET where there is a thriving lunchtime food market with lots of benches alongside traditional pubs, cafes and restaurants. In the afternoon we will visit the brand new state-of-the-art Postal Museum to enjoy its incredible collection spanning five centuries covering everything from ground breaking design and quirky technology to the intimacy of "Personal Mail".

FULL PAYMENT DUE: Please note that FULL PAYMENT of £49.50 per person in CASH ONLY for this super day trip MUST BE RECEIVED by me personally NO LATER THAN 5pm on Thursday 8th March 2018. Please be thoughtful and call me first to arrange a mutually convenient time and day for you to drop-off your EXACT PAYMENT IN CASH at my home. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

NEW! HIDDEN LONDON and THE REGENT'S CANAL ***Tuesday 11th September 2018***

I am arranging a GREAT DAY for you with a gentle walking tour in *Smithfield* and a wonderful CRUISE on the famous *Regent's Canal*.

This is one of London's MOST POPULAR day tours of the past thirty years. This tour covers *Smithfield*, where the meat market dates back to the 10th Century, and *Regent's Canal* built in 1802 which runs almost 9 miles from its junction with the *Grand Union Canal* in *Little Venice* to *Limehouse Basin* near Docklands.

The tour offers a little on foot, followed by a little on our coach. In the afternoon, after lunch (at your choice) in the many cafes and restaurants, a very relaxing cruise at four miles an hour from *Camden Lock* to *Little Venice*. The tour provides plenty of variety and lots of interest as it covers rarely seen historic parts of London.

We meet at the Great Stukeley Village Hall at 08.15am on Tuesday 11th September departing by coach for London where we meet our *Blue Badge Holder Guide* at 10.30am.

The price for this very popular and interesting day trip is just £49.90 per person which includes the coach, cruise and tips for our driver and guide.

I look forward to hearing from you if this great day trip is of interest.

THURSFORD'S CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR 2018 ***Sunday 18th November 2018***

We are well and truly ON THE WAY to this year's THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR.

The fifty-six (56) tickets arrived safely from THURSFORD by post on the 17th January 2018. I will keep these with me until our visit on Sunday 18th November 2018 when we will travel by coach to Fakenham, Norfolk. Your tickets, as in previous years, will be given to you ON THE DAY. I have also gone ahead and booked and paid in full for our coach for this visit.

I worked all over the Christmas break to complete my envelopes and ready myself for the payment. It will be great now that I can take a complete break from our THURSFORD visit until November 2018.

The seats are just incredible for this year's show. Until the tickets arrived I was never quite sure whether-or-not I would receive the EXCELLENT seats which Barrie secured for us-DELUXE CENTRE STALL SEATS in rows B/C/D and G between numbers 16 and 29. Yes, we have secured FOUR SUPERBLY POSITIONED FULL ROWS!

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