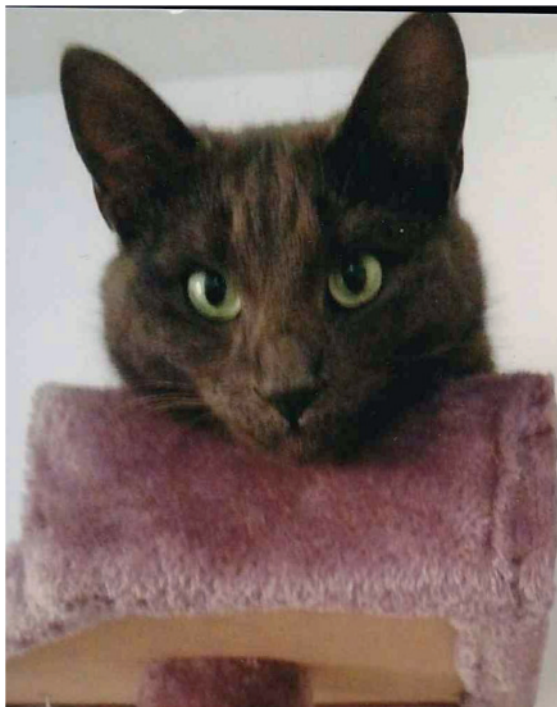
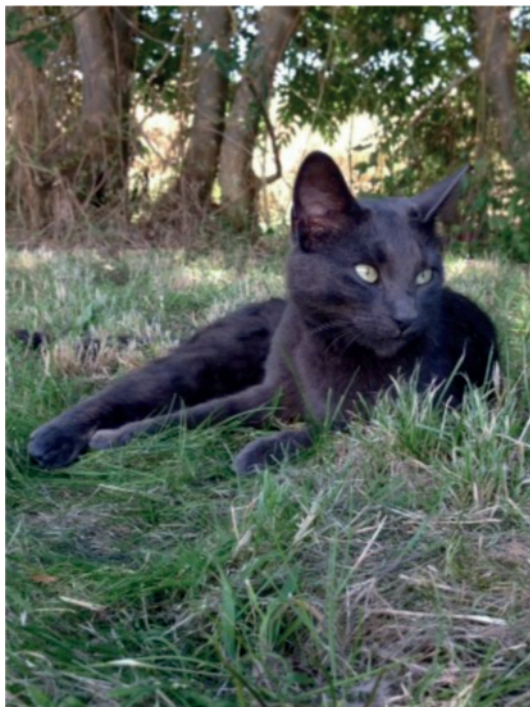




# OCTOBER 2017



**Ozzy Ewing.**

**Tall grey cat with faint black stripes on tail.**

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St. Ives: Mon 7PM Weds 7:30PM Dance Mixx - Westfield Junior School



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# November 2017 Magazine Cut-off Date

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

## 9am Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

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

### FUTURE EVENTS

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct  | Parish Council Meeting   | 7.30 pm           | LSVH            |
| Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct  | The Fashion Show         | 7.30 pm           | GSVH            |
| Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | Harvest Supper           | 7.00 - 7.30pm     | LSVH            |
| Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Harvest Festival & Lunch | 9.00 am           | St Bartholomews |
| Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Community Coffee Morning | 10.30 to 12.00 pm | GSVH            |
| Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Tea Dance                | 3.00 - 6.00 pm    | GSVH            |

Take a look at the Magazine website at [www.stukeleymag.co.uk](http://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. 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 STUKELETS PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Stukeleys Parish Council met on Mon 4 September 17 at 7.15pm at GSVH.

Parish Council discussed the Planning Consultations listed below and submitted planning recommendations to Huntingdonshire District Council:

Proposal: Extension of Seafood Bar to form Owners and Trainers Restaurant, Site Address: Huntingdon Racecourse Thrapston Road Brampton, Reference: 17/01640/FUL. Recommend Approval: Acceptable use.

Proposal: Construction of new dwelling house with parking and amenity, Site Address: Land To The South East Of 6 Ermine Street Great Stukeley, Reference: 17/01672/FUL. Recommend Approval: No reason for refusal. Acceptable use of the land.

Proposal: Erection of 4no. two-storey detached dwellings with ancillary garaging, parking, landscaping and access provisions. Site Address: Land North Of 13 Moorfield Way Great Stukeley, Reference: 17/01497/FUL. Recommend Refusal: Overdevelopment of the site due to the lay out density of the buildings.

Parish Council also submitted comments re: Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036: Consultation Draft 2017 - <http://consult.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/portal/pp/hlp2036/cd2017/cd2017> .

Parish Council is in the process of implementing the recommendations made by the Internal Auditor for the Year Ended 31 Mar 17.

External audit is now completed and the External Auditor's Report and Notice of Conclusion of Audit are published on Parish Council's website and Notice Boards.

Please be aware of 'Cold Callers' which were noticed in both villages.

Please note that Neighbourhood Plan group needs more support from the residents.

Parish Council is in the process of getting 2 more quotes re: Compost bin to be installed by the Allotment Gardens at Great Stukeley (The compost bin is going to be used for the grass cuttings (from both villages) to be disposed of).

List of Parish Council Meeting days is set below:

**The Stukeleys Parish Council**  
**2017 Village Hall Booking for Meetings**  
**Mon 2 Oct - LSVH : Mon 6 Nov - GSVH : Mon 4 Dec - LSVH**

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

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**Harvest Supper**  
**Little Stukeley Village Hall**  
**on Saturday 7 th October 7 - 7.30**  
**bar and raffle**  
**tickets £10 from**  
**Jocelyn Kerr**

**01480 453213. email [jocelynkerr@icloud.com](mailto:jocelynkerr@icloud.com)**



## LITTLE STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL

### Update

Since the last issue the Church have hosted two events in the Village Hall, the Beer and Jazz Festival and the Family Bingo evening. The Jazz festival was a huge success, helped by the great weather at the end of August. The Montessori School term has started, so the hall is busy during weekdays again.

### Upcoming Events

The next Village Hall event will be the Fish & Chip Supper on the 18<sup>th</sup> November, please contact Sally Smith for tickets. These Social Club suppers are relaxed evenings, giving villagers the chance to catch-up over some food and a few drinks from the bar.

| Date                                     | Event                              | Notes             | Tickets/Further Information  |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| <b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>   | Harvest Supper                     | Church Event      | Jocelyn Kerr - 01480 453 213   |
| <b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b> | Social Club Fish & Chip Supper     | Social Club Event | Sally Smith - 07500 220615<br><a href="mailto:sallysmith101@aol.com">sallysmith101@aol.com</a> |
| <b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>  | Christmas Dinner with Ukulele band | Tickets £15       | Sally Smith - 07500 220615<br><a href="mailto:sallysmith101@aol.com">sallysmith101@aol.com</a> |

### Social Club

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](mailto:keithwinter2@sky.com)) who will be pleased to make the necessary arrangements.

### Village Hall Committee

The next Village Hall Committee will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. If you are interested in joining the committee please let David Robinson know in advance. We will be discussing plans for future events and improvements to the hall and playing field, if you would like to make suggestions or volunteer to help with any existing or new event please let us know.

### Facebook Page

We have relaunched our facebook page ([fb.me/LittleStukeley](https://fb.me/LittleStukeley) or Search for 'Little Stukeley Village Hall'). Please 'Like' our page to be kept up to date with events, photos, bookings and other information about the Village Hall.

### Hall Hire

If you wish to hire the Hall for your own events David Robinson (07730312964 or [littlestukeleyvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto: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 | Term Time Weekdays   | 9am – 3pm       | Anna Elcox 01480 414638     |
| Love 2 Linedance          | Tuesdays             | 7:15pm - 9:15pm | Sue Smith 01954 267806      |
| 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  |

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  
[davidarobinson@clara.co.uk](mailto:davidarobinson@clara.co.uk)  
 07730312964

## Thank You

A big 'Thank You' to everyone involved in organising the Barbecue and Beer afternoon on August Bank holiday Monday. It was a really enjoyable event, with good music and excellent food. The beautiful sunshine was an added bonus! It was good to see people from both villages getting together and I am sure that all those who attended appreciate how much effort went into ensuring that everything went smoothly. Once again, thank you very much.

**Ann Monk**

| <b>GREAT STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL – REGULAR ACTIVITIES</b> |  |                               |
|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Time  | Activity                                       | Organiser                     |
| <b>Mondays</b>  |  |                               |
| 10.00-11.30am   | <b>Cheeky Tiddlers Soft Play</b>               | Amy Crofts<br>07581 468488    |
| 7-10pm  | Bridge   | Barry Ward 382105             |
| <b>Tuesdays</b>   |  |                               |
| 9.30-10.20am  | <b>Pilates</b><br>(term time only)             | Zara Walters<br>07917 755512  |
| 7-9pm   | <b>Dog Training</b>                            | Sue Elliott 07760<br>750223   |
| <b>Wednesdays</b>                                       |  |                               |
| 10.30-12.00<br>last Wed                                 | <b>Community Coffee Morning</b>                | Jan Sly 450197                |
| 2-4pm<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Wed                            | The Craft Club                                 | Joan Gray 455773              |
| 7.30-10pm<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed                        | <b>The Stukeleys Women's Institute</b>         | Jan Sly 450197                |
| <b>Thursdays</b>  |  |                               |
| 10-12   | Badminton (private booking)                    |                               |
| 7.30-8.30pm   | <b>Fitness</b>                                 | Andrea Gaynor<br>07542 219790 |
| <b>Fridays</b>  |  |                               |
| 1.30-3.30pm   | Bridge   | Joan Lawford 52464            |
| <b>Saturdays</b>  |  |                               |
| 9.15<br>10.15   | <b>Jazzercise</b><br>Dance Mixx<br>Strength 45 | Dana Rowe<br>07760 824609     |
| <b>To book GSVH please call 07934 853646</b>            |  |                               |
| <b>The activities in bold welcome new members</b>       |  |                               |

**GREAT STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL  
INVITES YOU TO**



Run by Lincs Fashions and featuring top brands at bargain prices – such as Next, Wallis, M&S (all perfect – no seconds)

**On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 at 7.30pm  
at Great Stukeley Village Hall  
Owl End Great Stukeley PE28 4AQ**

**Tickets include a glass of wine**

**Tickets priced £5 are available from Carol Buttercase 01480 458089 or Helen and David Silsby 01480 459543 or Sarah Toyn 07961 358067**





**Mr Pernickety Visits:**  
**The Bank` Free House, High Street, Willingham**  
(Just off the A14)

Formerly a village bank (Lloyds) until 2010, this micro pub opened in late 2012 after many months of careful restoration of the building. The building itself dates from 1831.

The pub consists of a single room with a short bar, which was rescued from a closed Cambridge pub, thus it qualifies as a `Micro Pub`. The walls are decorated with photos of local interest. The landlord, Chris, is a very chatty lad and gives a wide smiled welcome to all from what we could see. He is happy to engage in conversation no matter what the subject, again an old-fashioned landlord.

And so to the beers. Lordy, lordy what a choice. SIX real ales directly poured from the barrel, all small breweries and a wide variety of styles. If that's not enough there are two modern craft ales. Of all the ales tasted my favourites where `Harpoon`, an American style bitter and `Sonoma`, a fruity tasting bitter. For the lager drinker, there is one tap but again it's not a fizzy mass-produced lager but one crafted with care; at the time of our visit it was `Adnams`. For the cider drinker there are several choices, all again from the barrel and again none of the modern mass-produced water masquerading as cider.

And guess what? NO television, NO pool table, NO piped music, NO Juke Box, NO food, NO one under the age of 25 let in; oh, ok that's a `porky` but when visited no one under that age was visible and the pub was rammed with both sexes. And that was good to see as well, a true fifty, fifty split between the ladies and gents, all chatting away around the three tables and along the bar. Amazing is it not that a pub like this can be as full as it is every night its open and yet the big brewers will have you think that these pubs are no longer wanted, I think not! And this in a village with two other pubs of the normal sort. As a pub, I am sure it's much busier than it ever was as a bank!

Yes, it's a proper pub, a pub as it should be, a pub as they used to be minus the fag smoke. Sadly, it's not in my village, sob, sob, but then again, I imagine my wife is very pleased it's not, although she would at least know where to find me!

Service: 8 from 10      Drink: 10 from 10      **Total 18 from 20**

GREAT STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL  
INVITES YOU TO A



On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017 3-6pm

At Great Stukeley Village Hall  
Owl End Great Stukeley PE28 4AQ

Step by Step Ballroom will lead the dances and give a demonstration. So why not come and join us for a twirl round the dance floor and enjoy a cup of tea and slice of cake.

Tickets priced £5 are available from Carol Buttercase 458089 or Helen and David Silsby 459543 or Sarah Toyn 07961 358067

# Dogs Lead On



**in Huntingdon**

**Come and join us on Tuesday evenings at :**

**Great Stukeley Village Hall,  
Ermine Street, Great Stukeley, Huntingdon PE28 4AL**

***For fun and effective training where dogs learn fast !***

**7.15pm to 8.00pm - puppies and beginners**

**8.00pm to 8.45pm - intermediate and advanced**

***To reserve your place or for further information please contact Susan or Diane :***

***Email : [dogsleadon2017@gmail.com](mailto:dogsleadon2017@gmail.com)***

***Mobile : 07521 090570***



# TABLE TOP SALE

£ £ £ £ £ £ £ £

11th November 2017 at 2pm

GREAT STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL

Fundraising for roof fund at  
St. Bartholomew's Church,  
Great Stukeley.

## WHY NOT BOOK A TABLE?

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## REFLECTIONS: ROYAL LONDON: KENSINGTON PALACE

*Monday 4th September 2017*

30 people were signed-up to make an incredible trip to London visiting *Kensington Palace* on Monday 4th September 2017.

We left Great Stukeley at 10.00am making good time to meet our *Blue Badge Holder Guide*, Marian Bacon, outside the *Victoria & Albert Museum*. A number of people took a stroll to Thurloe Place where there was a choice of restaurants while others opted for lunch at the *Victoria & Albert Museum*.

At 13.20pm we rejoined the coach taking a short drive where Marian pointed out various points of interest in Kensington including *Kensington Gore*, the *Albert Memorial* and the statue of *William III*. We were then dropped off opposite the entrance to Hyde Park for a very short stroll to Kensington Palace.

As we approached the Palaces' Golden Gates it was just like August 1997 with masses of flowers, ribbons, banners and photographs left by well-wishers in memory of *Diana, Princess of Wales* who died tragically 20 years ago. There were also a number of TV and Radio crews outside as our visit coincided with the news that morning of the *Duchess of Cambridge's*' third pregnancy.

We were able to visit the exquisite *White or Sunken Garden* which had been prepared for the anniversary. The abundance of White flowers, chosen especially to honour *Diana*, were magnificent.

There was much to see in *Kensington Palace*. This huge building has no less than eleven royal residents. We were able to explore the *Queen's State Apartments*, the *King's State Apartments* and *Victoria Revealed* exhibit-which uncovered the Public and Private stories of the various young royal families that have lived in this palace.

*Diana-Her Fashion Story* was fantastic. We choose the right day for our visit and walked right into this incredible exhibit. On other days, the waiting time to see this wonderful display could be up to 40 minutes! We were able to see a collection of *Diana's* most memorable outfits, on display at her former home, which included the *Travolta* ink-blue velvet gown worn at the *White House* in 1985 which sealed her fashion reputation.

Prior to our 6.15pm departure for Great Stukeley, with a planned arrival time of 7.40pm, we were able to visit both their Café for refreshments and their souvenir shop.

Sincere thanks are extended to our wonderful *Blue Badge Holder Guide*, Marian Bacon, “who really knows her stuff” and our driver, Paul Syrett, who delivered us “safe and sound” to and from London.

**Mary Alleyne-James**

Organizer

Tel 01480 433 954

## **THURSFORD'S CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR 2017**

*Sunday 19th November 2017*

**THE MOST FANTASTIC CHRISTMAS SHOW-EVER!**

In October cast members arrive at THURSFORD for a hectic month of costume fittings, rehearsals and programming the lighting and sound desks. A team of twenty-three people transform the main hall from a museum with 300 seats for summer concerts into a 1471-seater theatre, move the Engines, decorate the hall and put up the lights and sound equipment.

The arrival of the performers is a BIG BOOST to the local economy particularly in Fakenham and Holt where they stay in local accommodation and use the shops, the cinema and bowling alley. Arriving in October and staying until the 23rd December, the performers do much of their Christmas shopping in the area.

The family video, shown at the start of the show, is shot in October and it no longer seems strange at THURSFORD to decorate a tree or even cook a Christmas lunch in October!

### **Our days' programme for 2017:**

09.45 am Please plan your arrival at the Great Stukeley Village Hall

10.00 am PROMPT departure by coach for THURSFORD

## **THURSFORD'S CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR 2018**

THURSFORD again brought in new rules in January 2017 which make it increasingly difficult for the organizer as payment is now required WHEN THE SEATS ARE ORDERED in DECEMBER 2017!

**The dates for 2018 will be:**

**Sunday 18th November 2018-Preferred**

**Or Sunday 25th November 2018-Alternative**

If you would like to be part of the 2018 THURSFORD visit please contact me WITHOUT DELAY to avoid disappointment.

**Mary Alleyne-James**

**Organizer, Tel 01480 433 954**

# **PETERBOROUGH GREYHOUNDS**

*Friday 24th November 2017*

## **FULL PAYMENT DUE**

We are off to the dogs to have some fun on Friday 24th November 2017.

We will meet that evening at the Great Stukeley Village Hall at 6pm for our 6.15pm PROMPT departure. We plan to arrive at the Greyhound Stadium by 7pm as we need to get seated at our tables for the first race which starts at 7.30pm.

The price for this visit is just £40.00 per person which includes a three-course dinner (starter, main course and dessert) with tea or coffee. This excellent price ALSO INCLUDES your coach journey to and from Peterborough and a tip for the driver. PLEASE REMEMBER that DRINKS ARE NOT included in your cover charge and restaurant tips are at your discretion.

If you would like to have a really super steak there is a surcharge of £4.75 to be paid at the Restaurant.

Here are some of the MOST POPULAR BETS:

TO WIN This is a single bet requiring you to nominate The WINNING GREYHOUND.

TO PLACE This is the simplest bet of all and requires you nominate the Greyhound which Finishes EITHER FIRST or SECOND

EACH WAY This is a win bet and a place bet on the SAME Greyhound. If your selection wins you will receive ONE WIN dividend (from the WIN pool) and ONE place dividend (from the PLACE pool). If your selection comes second you receive only the PLACE dividend).

FULL PAYMENT IS DUE: PLEASE NOTE that PAYMENT of £40.00 per person IN CASH ONLY for this most enjoyable evening MUST BE RECEIVED by me personally NO LATER THAN 5pm on Thursday 12th October 2017.

Please be considerate and call me first to arrange a mutually convenient time for you to drop-off payment at my home.

**Mary Alleyne-James**  
**Organizer, Tel 01480 433 954**

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## **CRUISING INTO CHRISTMAS**

*Tuesday 5th December 2017*

### **A WONDERFUL START to the FESTIVE SEASON**

London owes its very existence to the majestic RIVER THAMES which flows through its centre.

The *Romans* invaded Britain in AD43 landing in Kent. Pursuing the Ancient Britons along the banks of the Thames they came to the first fordable point of the river. On a site nearby they built a

garrison and Londinium was founded. Later, the *Romans* erected the first bridge over the Thames. Built entirely of wood it stood a little downstream from the present LONDON BRIDGE.

On the *Roman* withdrawal from Britain, London and its bridge, fell into neglect and was damaged by *Viking* raiders who came to plunder London's wealth which it had gained as a major trading post. It was not until AD886 when *Alfred the Great* finally drove out the invaders that London fully recovered and moved into a further *Golden Age* as trade increased under the Anglo-Saxons. The bridge was repaired and its citizens prospered.

My CRUISING INTO CHRISTMAS day trip on Tuesday 5th December 2017 offers a super opportunity to take a trip on the Thames in the *London Rose* which departs from Greenwich Pier promptly at 4pm. Our privately hired cruiser will offer entertaining commentary by the Skipper, *Craig Champion*, who will point out places of interest including *The Houses of Parliament*, *The Royal Festival Hall* (or the *Southbank Centre*), *Cleopatra's Needle*, *The Savoy Hotel*, *The National Film Theatre*, *Somerset House* and many other well-known London landmarks...before we are dropped off opposite *The London Eye* (*The Millennium Wheel*) for transfer to the South Bank for our THIRTY (30) MINUTE FLIGHT.

At the time of going to press we have just FIVE (5) places left for this wonderful day trip. If you would like to join us in this Pre-Christmas celebration PLEASE CALL ME WITHOUT DELAY.

**Mary Alleyne-James**  
**Organizer, Tel 01480 433 954**

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## **NEW! MUST SEE: A VISIT TO ALLERTON CASTLE**

***Tuesday 24th April 2018***

On Tuesday 24th April 2018, we will be taking a wonderful journey over to Yorkshire to visit the incredible ALLERTON CASTLE.

ALLERTON CASTLE is England's grandest and MOST Gothic revival stately home. The Castle was built by Lord Mowbray, Segrave and Stourton, the Premier Baron of England, as a monumental statement of his position within the English aristocracy. During your visit, you are invited to enter into a time capsule steeped in English history. In the 18th century the Castle was owned by Prince Frederick (the *Grand Old Duke of York*), brother of King George IV.

ALLERTON CASTLE has been the location of many film and television productions including *The Secret Garden* (1993), *Fairytale* (1997), *Sherlock Holmes-The Sign of Four* (2001), a Bollywood Film *1920* (2008), *Lost in Austen* (2008), series 2 of *Utopia* (2014) and more recently the current ITV drama *Victoria*.

Departing from Great Stukeleys' Village Hall we will time our arrival at ALLERTON CASTLE for the following programme:



A Sherry reception on our arrival at 1.00pm  
A short history of ALLERTON CASTLE from 1066  
A tour of the ground floor rooms with the castle's professional guide  
We will break for Afternoon Tea in the castle's elegant ballroom  
A tour of the second floor with the castle's professional guide  
A visit to the Memorial Garden  
Depart for Great Stukeley at around 5.30pm

This is already proving to be a very popular event. Afternoon Tea will include sandwiches, scones and yummy cakes.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW OF YOUR INTEREST without delay as this event is limited in numbers.

Price per person is just £49.90 which includes all of the above and your coach trip to and from Yorkshire and tips for the driver and guide.

**Mary Alleyne-James**  
**Organizer, Tel 01480 433 954**

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## **NEW! MUST VISIT: THE PEOPLE'S POST**

***Tuesday 15th May 2018***

I am very lucky to be able to offer this unique opportunity to visit the LONDON POST OFFICE RAILWAY, also known as MAIL RAIL, on Tuesday 15th May 2018.

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This trip will also include an afternoon visit to THE POSTAL MUSEUM with our *Blue Badge Holder Guide*, whom we will meet at a City pub for morning refreshments (not included in the cover price) at 10.30am.

Departure will be from the Great Stukeley Village Hall at 08.30am PROMPT and the day trip has a cover price of £49.50 per person.

This event is proving to be extremely popular so you need to let me know of your interest very quickly.

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# **Community Coffee Morning**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

**10.30 – 12.00**

**At Great Stukeley Village Hall**

**(last one 29<sup>th</sup> Nov)**

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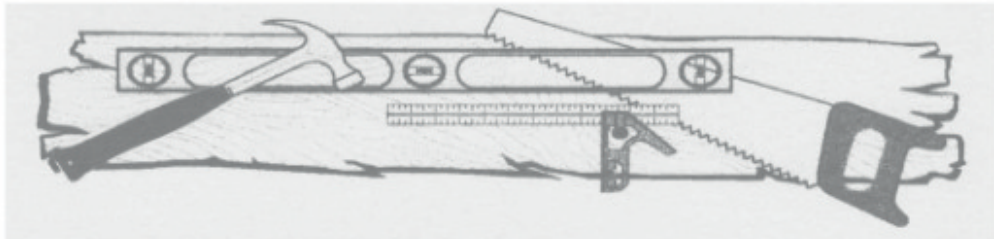
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| 2:00 pm | Discipleship Class |
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Every Thursday

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| 7:00 pm | Prayer meeting |
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Women's Fellowship Breakfasts

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| 9:00 am | Separate Men's and |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 9.00 am | Holy Communion<br>Rev Andrew Milton  |                                      |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.00 am | Family Service   | 9.00 am Service<br>Rev Andrew Milton |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | 9.00 am | Harvest Festival with Holy Communion<br>Rev Andrew Milton<br>Harvest Lunch 12 noon in Great Stukeley<br>Village Hall.<br>Tickets £10 from Nancie Raby 01480 453269                       |                                      |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 9.00 am | Morning Prayer   | 9.00 am Service                      |
| 29               | 9.00 am | Songs of Praise at St Martin's Little Stukeley.<br>Please join us in this joint service. We alternate this event between<br>Churches and invite you to have coffee and cakes afterwards. |                                      |

### WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCHES

|  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| Churchwardens                                    | Harry Raby<br>Brookfield Farm<br>Great Stukeley<br>01480 453269                              | Sue Pond<br>Church Way<br>Little Stukeley                               |
|  | Diane McGoff<br>4 Seathwaite<br>Stukeley Meadows<br>Huntingdon PE29 6UY<br>Tel: 01480 456238 | Camilla Payne<br>Old Rectory,<br>Church Way<br>Little Stukeley          |
| Secretary<br>the Parochial<br>Council            | Alan McGoff<br>4 Seathwaite<br>Stukeley Meadows<br>Huntingdon                                | Camilla Payne of<br>Old Rectory, Church<br>Way<br>Little Stukeley       |
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