



# SEPTEMBER 2015



Great Stukeley Flower, Garden & Craft Show. Results on Pages 16 & 17



Little Stukeley Village Hall's newly re-varnished floor. See Pages 7,8 & 9.

**Harvest Supper**  
**On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**  
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# October 2015 Magazine Cut-off Date

The cut-off date for the October Stukeleys Parish Magazine is  
**9am Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

## FUTURE EVENTS

Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Parish Council Meeting	7.30 pm	LSVH
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Flower Show	3.00 pm	LSVH
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Wiser Electrical Recycling Collection (See Page 4)		
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Defibrillator Seminar 2	7.00 pm	LSVH
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Harvest Supper		LSVH
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Voices from the Past	7.30 pm	GSVH
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mexican Supper		LSVH
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Heritage Group Annual Outing	9.30 am	GSVH
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bonfire & Fireworks	6.00 pm	LSVH
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Thursford (See Page 12)	9.45 am	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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A charge is made to advertise in this magazine. All enquiries should be directed to Martyn Fox (Tel: 01480 432633) or Carole Pollock, the Clerk of the Parish Council (Tel: 01480 464817).

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# PARISH COUNCIL FREE KERBSIDE COLLECTION OF ALL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

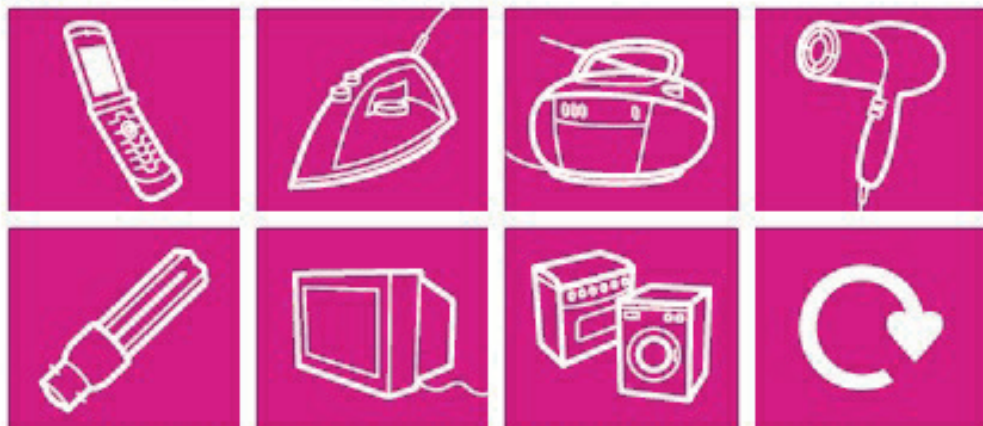


Please recycle your waste electrical items (WEEE) and help this community.

Date of next collection: Monday 21st September - FROM 08:00

Details: Please place all your electrical waste kerbside by 10am. ON THE DAY. It will be collected and recycled. The parish council will receive revenue for all WEEE collected for use on community projects.

- ✓ WASHING MACHINES, COOKERS, FRIDGES, TELEVISIONS & IT EQUIPMENT\*
- ✓ MOBILE PHONES AND OTHER TELEPHONES
- ✓ TOASTERS, KETTLES AND OTHER KITCHEN AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES
- ✓ CLOCKS, RADIOS, CAMERAS
- ✓ VIDEO RECORDERS, GAMES CONSOLES, MUSIC SYSTEMS
- ✓ DRILLS AND OTHER POWER TOOLS
- ✓ ALL TYPES OF LIGHTBULBS & TUBES



\* With larger appliances we can assist with moving them from your property to our vehicle. Please do not cause an obstruction to the pavement by leaving these large items kerbside.

WEEE Materials are accepted directly at our Re-Use & Recycling Facility at: 11 Caxton Rd, St Ives, PE27 3LS



T | 0845 894 9979 E | [info@wisergroup.co.uk](mailto:info@wisergroup.co.uk) W | [www.wiserecycling.co.uk](http://www.wiserecycling.co.uk)

# Electrical Waste Kerbside Collection

on behalf of

## The Stukeleys Parish Council

Do you have electrical items that you no longer use or want? WISER Recycling can help YOU and YOU can help your Parish Council....

WISER Recycling are a local recycling company based in St Ives and will be conducting another collection of Household Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2015**

Electrical items will be collected in the morning by WISER vehicles. We will collect any electrical item (including non-working) from hairdryers, videos, microwaves, to televisions and fridge/freezers - basically, anything with a plug on. WISER Recycling will collect from right outside your house! All items will be taken to our fully licensed treatment facility in St Ives for Reuse, Refurbishment or Recycling.

The Parish Council will receive a revenue for the WEEE Waste collected, to be spent on Community Projects. So far, Stukeleys Parishioners have recycled over 7000kg's of WEEE Waste, raising much needed funds for the village.

**PLEASE PLACE YOUR ITEMS 'KERBSIDE' FROM 08:00 AND BY 10:00 – IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE AVOID PLACING OUTSIDE THE EVENING BEFORE**

Wiser Recycling vehicles are clearly identifiable - If you see unauthorised vehicles stealing the material, please call 999 and report 'theft in progress' and supply the vehicle registration details.

WISER has partnerships with many local and regional charities including Emmaus, Lighthouse, and Eco-Computer Systems through which it sells working items back to social groups and low income families. We are full permitted and authorised by the Environment Agency and operate to international standards; ISO 9001 (Quality), ISO 14001 (Environmental) and OHSAS 18001 (Health & Safety), ensuring a professional recycling and recovery service, second to none.

In the meantime, if you'd like to find out more about WISER's services, please visit our website: [www.wisergroup.co.uk](http://www.wisergroup.co.uk)

## Contact Details Parish Councillors

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## County Councillors:

Sir Peter Brown	453062/411245
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Keith Baker	890782
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## Useful Websites and Telephone Numbers

### Fix My Street

Fixmystreet.com allows anyone with an internet connection to report, view, or discuss local problems such as graffiti, fly tipping, broken paving slabs, potholes and much more. By simply going to the website at [www.fixmystreet.com](http://www.fixmystreet.com) and entering a nearby UK postcode, or street name the system will display a map where anyone can pinpoint the area where there is an issue and give details of the problem. The website sends a report to the appropriate council for action. Currently the website is recording and passing on about 4,000 local issues each month. Fixmystreet.com is advertising that a new i-phone and android mobile phone app is also available to make reporting even easier.

### Abandoned cars

**01480 388297**

### Fly tipping

**01480 388640**

### Pot holes in roads

**0845 0455212**

[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/highwayfaults](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/highwayfaults)

### Illegal signs/graffiti

**0800 7832220**

### Refuse and Recycling Helpline

**0800 3896613**

## Afternoon Tea on 20th June for Sue Ryder's Thorpe Hall Hospice

I would like to say a big thank you to those who attended the Afternoon Tea on 20th June for Sue Ryder's Thorpe Hall Hospice and also those who were unable to attend but gave a donation. It was a really good afternoon and, I think those who attended enjoyed the event.

We managed to raise the sum of £220, which has been taken to Thorpe Hall and was very gratefully received. The new Hospice has been opened and the first patients admitted, which is a wonderful achievement. Thanks also go to Paula Robinson, for all her help in getting the event up and running and to Gloria Pike, Debbie and Barrie Logan for their help in preparing the food on the day.

Once again, thanks to all who helped in raising this money.

Jill Soinne

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*Little Stukeley Village Hall*



# Burns Supper

**An evening of good company, food and entertainment to  
celebrate the life of Robbie Burns, the Bard of Ayrshire**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – 7.30pm**

**Traditional Haggis three course meal, with Vegetarian Option, and a  
welcome Cocktail**

**Dress Code: Scottish / Black Tie / Smart with something Tartan**

**Tickets £12.50 each**

**Ring or email Sally Smith (450356 or [sallysmith101@aol.com](mailto:sallysmith101@aol.com))**

**Poetry Readings, Stories and Songs – Volunteer Wits Needed!**

## LSVH Committee Meeting

The Committee met on 18<sup>th</sup> August 15 and discussed a range of items such as improvements, future events and entertainment, including the up and coming Flower Show on 5<sup>th</sup> September 15. If there are any additional items you wish the Committee to consider please contact Keith Winter, or indeed any of the Committee members.

## Flower Show

Schedules have been distributed and we are looking forward to seeing your produce and craft work on the day, please contact Keith Winter for further information.

## LSVH Improvements

Once again Sally Smith has done great work and has re-finished the hall floor at a significant saving, we are all very grateful to the hard work and dedication Sally has put into not only this latest improvement but many others before-hand. Future improvements will include: replacing the ceiling tiles, fitting window sills, installing a projector and screen which will connect to the new audio equipment and further tiling in the kitchen.

## Next Events

Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup> September	Flower Show -schedules for the show should be with you shortly.
Saturday	3rd October	Harvest Supper
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> October	Mexican Supper
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> November	Bonfire & Fireworks – volunteers welcome please contact David Robinson his details are shown below
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Craft Fayre
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> December	Curry Night
Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup> December	New Year's Eve Party
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup> January 16	Burns Supper

As mentioned last month we have quite a few more events going on. At the forth coming Mexican night we'll see traditional food served such as beef and vegetable chillies, guacamole, tachos and nachos; fancy dress is optional but I'm sure we'd be delighted to see a few sombreros and ponchos. Paula Robinson and Sarah Scott have suggested a **Christmas Craft Fayre**; we have many talented individuals in the village and it would be an ideal opportunity to sell your wares, therefore start think about making your fayre be it art work, cards flowers, cakes or jam, we'd be delighted to have you in the Hall, please contact Paula on 07764273361 for more details. I've already had several people contact me about the **New Year's Eve party**, please continue to let me know if you and your families, including your children, would like to attend you can contact me on 07730312964 or email at [davidrobinson@clara.co.uk](mailto:davidrobinson@clara.co.uk), if we can make up the numbers it would be a superb way to see out the old year and welcome in the new. Matt Day is making progress with the plans for **Burns Supper**, again interest is keen so do let Matt know if you'd like to attend on 07967600903, more details in the notice below. It's great to see so many new ideas and some old being revisited, if you'd like to see or arrange an event please do let me know. Finally don't forget last month's news on the possible tennis tournament to be organised by Iain and Christine Haigs with afternoon tea and strawberries, please do let me know if you are interested and I'll pass on to Iain and Christine.

**David Robinson**



## A Poem by Philip Hobson

I envy those who ,with utter belief,  
Can affirm ,the Creed ,without a rider,  
And thereby assuage their grief ,  
Achieving from it some complete decider ,  
Sure In the hope of a life to come,  
Eternal life for all ,not just some,

Sure ,there's no other way ,  
Except by complete acceptance of the Christian faith,  
Assurance of His utter sway ,  
Of utter despair to put a stay  
Making of feared oblivion an inconsequential wraith ,

No doubts of dinosauric prime  
Of His concerns during that prehistoric time  
He Surveying the universe from afar  
Content at His creation ,as in a specimen jar

Can it be true  
He then looked down on them ,the dinosaurs, thinking even then ,of me and you ,  
Content then, at what he saw ,and those repellent creatures,  
For just a billion years or so ,of their abhorrent features

Then ,apparently ,he relented ,  
Preferring ,after all, the human species  
And consented  
Annihilating that obnoxious exegesis  
Surprisingly instating human kind as His preferred invention ,  
Destroying some , not all , repulsive rivals,  
Excepting cancer and other disgusting viruses,  
All part, unfortunately , of divine creation ?  
Maybe was that to keep us on our toes  
Who knows?

We would have preferred ,O lord ,a more benign environment ,  
We're sure that could have been part of your assignment,  
Did you maybe have management consultants on your case ,  
If that's so we sympathize in place ,  
That would have been a lot easier for us poor mortals ,  
Facing death and death's horrid portals ,  
Were you too busy perhaps ,in Saturn ,Mars, Jupiter or others ,just a few  
We wish ,O Lord ,with all respect, you could have given us, for God's sake ,just one contemporary clue ,  
Of your existence  
And that it's true !

# Community Defibrillator Seminar

**Monday 28th September 2015**

The Community Heartbeat Trust will be demonstrating the use of defibrillators and explaining how the equipment works and its benefits to the community in saving precious minutes in the treatment of sudden cardiac arrest.

**Little Stukeley Village Hall**

**7.00 for 7.30pm**

**The more people that know how to use the portable defibrillator installed in our community, the more chance there is of saving the life of a victim of Sudden Cardiac Arrest**

**Everybody is welcome, and no special skills are required, just your willingness to play an important role in the event of a medical emergency**



A big shout out to Carol Buttercase seen here presenting £545 to Kathleen Rogers for Macmillan Cancer Support, raised from a BBQ in her garden on 9th August, Lovely day. Lovely food. Lovely company.

All money raised in Huntingdon area is now going towards the new Woodlands building appeal.

So thank you to Carol and all your friends who supported you on the day.

Regards  
**Donna Rogers**

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### **Thank You**

Profuse thanks to all those who supported the above event held on 9th August in my garden. To the many people who helped in a variety of ways, you know I appreciate it and couldn't have done it without you. To all of you who together raised the magnificent sum of £545.00, well done, and thank you for your generosity.

**Carol Buttercase**

## THE BRICK LANE MUSIC HALL - "Vincent's Christmas Wonderland"

*Tuesday 8th December 2015*

**PLEASE CALL VERY SOON IF YOU WISH TO JOIN US**

Start this year's FESTIVE SEASON CELEBRATIONS by joining us for this fabulous Christmas Show with a delicious *home cooked* Festive lunch at the *BRICK LANE MUSIC HALL*.

The *BRICK LANE MUSIC HALL* receives worldwide acclaim and attracts audiences from all over the Country to its home in Silvertown in the London Docklands. Named after its original home in Brick Lane, the *BRICK LANE MUSIC HALL* is very proud of its East London heritage and to be playing an active role in the Borough of Newham working closely with the local community. In 2013 *BRICK LANE MUSIC HALL* was voted "Britain's Friendliest Venue" by UK travel companies.

On the day of our visit to Brick Lane we will depart from the Great Stukeley Village Hall PROMPTLY at 10am by coach. Our estimated time of arrival in London will be around 12 noon depending on traffic. Admission to the *BRICK LANE MUSIC HALL* will be at 12.15pm and you will be advised of your table number on the day. A delicious three course Festive Lunch will be served at 1pm.

The price of your trip is £58.50 per person which includes your coach trip to and from London, the incredible show, the three course lunch and a tip for our coach driver. PLEASE NOTE that drinks are NOT included in the price of your trip. I have worked extremely hard to keep the costs so low.

If you have any questions regarding this wonderful day please feel free to call me.

**Mary Alleyne-James**

Organizer - Tel: 01480 433 954

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## **Thursford Christmas Spectacular 2015 - Sunday 15th November 2015**

**THE VERY BEST CHRISTMAS SHOW-EVER!**

It's a tiny rural hamlet surrounded by open fields, miles from any major town, motorway or even a railway station. The nearest neighbours, a mile along a single track road, are the villages of Great and Little Snoring. It's chief claim to fame is a fine collection of traction engines and antique Wurlitzers. Aside from that, you would imagine, nothing ever happens in *Thursford*, Norfolk. BUT YOU WOULD BE VERY WRONG!

Once a year, for 40 days, people pour in from all corners of the country at the rate of 50 coaches a day-all because *Thursford* is putting on its annual *Christmas Show*! This is not one of those knock-kneed amateur dramatic or pantomime productions with colliding dancers and bad singing. To call it a *phenomenon* would be an understatement. Tickets sell out months in advance. TV Celebrities turn up in secret and Prince William has attended this wonderful show FOUR times!. On Sunday 15th November 2015 my group of fifty-two(52) friends will be attending this year's much looked forward to *Christmas Spectacular*. On the day of our visit we will meet at the Great Stukeley Village Hall at 09.45am departing in our Kiddles Coach at 10am PROMPT.

Our tickets this year cost £52.00 per person. This includes our coach trip to Fakenham and back, Superb Deluxe seats situated in the centre stalls, and a tip for our driver. Please feel free to call me if I can give you more information on this truly wonderful Festive event.

**Mary Alleyne-James**

Organizer - Tel 01480 433 954

Stukeleys Heritage Group &



THE STUKELEYS

**Present**

**Voices from the Past**

**On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October at**

**7.30pm**

**At Great Stukeley Village Hall**

Alan White presents some of the earliest and clearest home phonograph recordings known to survive. They were recorded between 1902 and 1917 by his grandfather Cromwell Wall (1866-1937), a civil engineer living in the new North London suburb of New Southgate. The recordings include hymns, popular songs, musical pieces and talking and laughter during various family gatherings. A window is opened onto the past and something of the first part of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century is heard as Alan projects pictures of his family members and talks about them.

**Tickets priced £5 include tea/coffee and a slice of cake are available from:**

**Michael Monk 01480 456634 or  
Sarah Toyn 07961 358067**

## OXFORD and the ISIS and IFFLEY Cruise - Tuesday 15th September 2015

Today, with our Blue Badge Holder Guide, we will visit OXFORD, home to the oldest English speaking University in the world.

Here is a brief outline of our itinerary for the day:

- 08.00 am Please plan your arrival at the Great Stukeley Village Hall.  
Note that there is NO PARKING at the Hall.
- 08.15am PROMPT departure by our Kiddles Coach. PLEASE BE ON TIME as we have an 82 mile journey at rush hour.
- 10.15am Our Blue Badge Holder Guide will join our coach as we approach the City of Oxford.
- 10.30am We begin our day in Oxford at the *Kings' Arms Pub* where we will be served morning refreshments. This is included in the tour price.
- 11.15am We start our walking tour visiting Christopher Wren's *Sheldonian Theatre*. A few steps more and we are in the beautiful courtyard of the *Bodleian Library*.
- 12.30pm We break for lunch on the High Street where there is a choice of pubs and cafes offering really good value lunches. A popular lunch spot is the historic *Covered Market*. Or, bring a packed lunch or buy a sandwich at one of the many coffee shops in Oxford.
- 2.00pm Rejoining our coach at the same drop-off point we begin our journey to *Folly Bridge*.
- 2.15pm We arrive at *Folly Bridge* and prepare for our cruise
- 2.30pm SHARP We board our specially hired pleasure cruiser and travel along a tranquil stretch of river to *Iffley Lock* past the *University Boat Houses* and *Christ Church Meadows* on our first 20 minute cruise.
- 2.50pm We arrive by cruiser at *Iffley Lock* to visit an absolute gem of a *Romanesque Church* with a beautiful *John Piper* window which sits atop gentle *Rose Hill* above the Lock. This will be followed by a walking tour.
- 3.50pm We return to the Lock for our second 20 minute cruise back to *Folly Bridge*.
- 4.10pm We arrive at *Folly Bridge* for a comfort stop and free time to buy refreshments(not included in the price) at the *Head of the River Pub*.
- 4.55pm The coach arrives at *Folly Bridge* to pick us up.
- 5.00pm SHARP Our coach departs for our journey home.
- 7.00pm Approximate time of arrival at the Great Stukeley Village Hall.  
Depending on traffic!.

If you have any questions regarding this special trip please feel free to contact me.

Your support in signing up for this wonderful adventure is very much appreciated and I look forward to spending the day with you.

**Mary Alleyne-James**

Tour Organizer

Tel 01480 433 954

# WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?

The news is filled with stories about heart disease, cancer, stroke and diabetes but it is not until something happens close to home that it makes one realise there are other rare and cruel diseases. Our son was smitten with his best friend's baby, Rayaana and we saw many photos and videos of a happy, chubby baby! You can imagine our shock when we heard that 2 weeks after his 1st birthday he was rushed into hospital after going into respiratory arrest. Many tests later, Rayaana was diagnosed with multisystem Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis (LCH), a condition which is not contagious and has no genetic link. A histiocyte is a type of white blood cell which normally helps to fight infection. However, in LCH, the histiocytes gather together in large numbers causing damage to healthy parts of the body, such as the lungs, bone and skin. Why this happens, we do not yet know; not a great deal of literature is available and because it is rare, funds are scarce for research...doctors were unable to save little Rayaana.

Histio UK wish to raise awareness throughout September and have called it the BOLD IN BLUE campaign. To help create awareness and in memory of Rayaana, I hope you will be able to join me for a:

## **BOLD IN BLUE BAKE OFF TEA PARTY**

on

**Saturday 19 September**

at

**Little Stukeley Village Hall**

**2.30pm to 4.30pm**

**Tickets £2.50**

Bake your favourite tea party cake for a chance to WIN a cake professionally decorated with sugar craft flowers to suit any occasion  
Spare tablecloths would be much appreciated  
Enjoy competitors cakes and a cuppa!  
All funds raised will go to Histio UK : <http://www.histiouk.org>

**Julia Caldeira Tel: 417827**

**GREAT STUKELEY FLOWER, GARDEN & CRAFT SHOW RESULTS 2015****SECTION A – VEGETABLES**

	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
A 1 POTATOES	MRS RYAN	MSTEPHENSON	MR & MRS Hilliard
A 2 SHALLOTS	MR & MRS HILLIARD	MSTEPHEN	D SILSBY
A 3 SHALLOTS PICKLING	MR & MRS HILLIARD	-	-
A 4 ONION SETS DRESSED	MR & MRS HILLIARD	D SILSBY	I SHAW
A 5 CHILLIES/PEPPERS	I SHAW	-	-
A 6 CARROTS	-	MRS RYAN	S REYNOLDS
A 7 BEETROOT	MR & MRS HILLIARD	MSTEPHENSON	D SILSBY
A 8 VEG MARROW	MSTEPHENSON	MSTEPHENSON	D SILSBY
A 9 RUNNER BEANS	-	S REYNOLDS	-
A 10 FRENCH BEANS	-	MRS RYAN	-
A 11 COURGETTES	M MONK	MSTEPHENSON	-
A 25 UNUSUAL VEG	MRS RYAN	-	-
A 26 ANY OTHER VEG	I SHAW	-	-
A 27 SQUASH/PUMPKIN	MSTEPHENSON	-	-

**SECTION B i – PLANTS & FLOWERS**

B 1 DAHLIAS DECORATIVE	I SHAW	I SHAW	S BERRILL
B 2 DAHLIAS POM POM	I SHAW	-	-
B 3 DAHLIAS CACTUS	I SHAW	-	-
B 4 GARDEN FLOWERS	A MORRIS	MSTEPHENSON	P JONES
B 5 FLOWERING SHRUB	J CLIFTON	A MORRIS	I SHAW
B 6 FLOWERING ANNUALS	I SHAW	D SILSBY	-
B 6 GLADIOLI	I SHAW	MR & MRS HILLIARD	MR & MRS HILLIARD
B 7 SWEET PEAS ANNUAL	I SHAW	-	-
B 8 ROSES HT	B EVANS	MBROCKETT	-
B 9 SUNFLOWER	MSTEPHENSON	MR & MRS HILLIARD	-
B 10 SINGLE ROSE	J BLAIR	MHILLIARD	I SHAW
B 11 ANTIRRHINUMS	I SHAW	F BENSLEY	-
B 12 PANSIES/VIOLAS	J SLY	S BERRILL	M STEPHENSON
B 13 POT PLANT FOLIAGE	I SHAW	S PARKIN	P JONES
B 14 * * FLOWERING	M MONK	I SHAW	A MORRIS
B 15 * * FUCHSIA	S REYNOLDS	P JONES	P JONES
B 16 * * GERANIUM	I SHAW	B EVANS	M STEPHENSON
B 17 * * CACTUS/	-	-	-

SUCCULENT A MORRIS

**SECTION B ii – FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS**

B 18 FRESH FLORAL ARRANGEMENT	A GRIEF	J SLY	J SLY
B 19 TEAPOT ARR.	J SLY	S STEPHENSON	MBROCKETT
B 20 BUTT HOLE	J SLY	S STEPHENSON	=
B 21 CORSAGE	S STEPHENSON	S BERRILL	J SLY
B 22 FOLIAGE ARR.	A GRIEF	S STEPHENSON	J SLY
B 23 MUG (MEN ONLY)	I SLY	K PARKIN	B EVANS
B 24 UNUSUAL CONTAINER	S STEPHENSON	A GRIEF	MBROCKETT
B 25 VE CELEBRATION	MBROCKETT	A GRIEF	J SLY
B 26 COUNTRY GARDEN	MBROCKETT	S STEPHENSON	A GRIEF

**SECTION C – HOME PRODUCE**

C 1 VICTORIA SPONGE	A MONK	I HOLOHAN	J SLY
C 2 SOMERSET APPLE CAKE	A MONK	-	K PARKIN
3 BISCUITS	A MORRIS	A MORRIS	A MORRIS
C 4 MEN'S DOCKEY CAKE	K PARKIN	II SLY	G BUNDY
C 5 SAUSAGE ROLLS	-	A MORRIS	-
C 6 ROUND SHORTBREAD	-	I HOLOHAN-	I HOLOHAN
C 7 FLAPJACKS	J TILDEN	A MORRIS	I HOLOHAN
C 8 BREAD LOAF	A MORRIS	A MONK	-
C 9 SCONES	P OAKES	A MORRIS	A MONK
C 10 AMERICAN MUFFINS	A MORRIS	MBROCKETT	P OAKES
C 11 CONFECTIONERY	-	-	J SLY
C 12 JAM	A MORRIS	A MONK	P OAKES
C 13 MARMALADE	A MORRIS	-	A MORRIS
C 14 CHUTNEY/PICKLE	A MONK	S MONK	P OAKES
C 15 LEMOIN CURD	A MORRIS	A MONK	-
C 16 HOME MADE WINE	A MORRIS	-	-

**SECTION D i – ARTS & CRAFTS**

D 1 H/K GARMENT	MFIELD	MHARRISON	S STEPHENSON
D 2 H/K BABY CLOTHES	MBROCKETT	J SLY	N CHARTER
D 3 SCARF	MHARRISON	S STEPHENSON	-
D 4 EMBROIDERY ETC	N CHARTER	MBROCKETT	-
D 5 CUSHION	S STEPHENSON	-	-



D 6 CROCHET	A GRIEF	S STEPHENSON	J SLY
D 7 SOFT TOY	MBROCKETT	S STEPHENSON	-
D 8 DRESSED DOLL	M BROCKETT	-	-
D 9 NEW FROM OLD	MBROCKETT	-	-
D10 INVITATION CARD	NO ENTRIES		
D11 BIRTHDAY CARD	S BERRILL	S BERRILL	N CHARTER
D12 COLD PORCELAIN	NO ENTRIES		
D13 PATCHWORK/ QUILTING	A MORRIS	MFIELD	
D14 DRAWING	MFIELD	K PARKIN	K PARKIN
D15 PAINTING	A GRIEF	A GRIEF	A GRIEF
D15 LADIES H/CRAFTS	A MORRIS	MBROCKETT	S REYNOLDS
D16 GENTS H/CRAFTS	B. EVANS	B. EVANS	-
<u>SECTION Dii – PHOTOGRAPHY</u>			
D18 VILLAGE SCENE	P LEGGATE	MBROCKETT	-
D19 MY GARDEN	I SHAW	S STEPHENSON	I SHAW
D20 BEGINNING WITH 'F'	I SHAW	L DEMPSEY	C HARRIS
D21 WILD LIFE	I HOLOHAN	P LEGGATE	S STEPHENSON
D22 SPRING	P LEGGETE	I HOLOHAN	I SHAW
D23 BRITISH WEATHER	MBROCKETT	L DEMPSEY	I SHAW
D24 BEST FRIEND	L DEMPSEY	S STEPHENSON	P LEGGATE
<u>SECTION E – CHILDREN</u>			

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1 <sup>ST</sup>	33 CHURCH ROAD	MICHAEL MONK
2 <sup>ND</sup>	19 MOORFIELD WAY	IAIN SHAW
3 <sup>RD</sup>	74 OWL END	FRANKIE LASMAN/RYAN

CONTAINERS

1 <sup>ST</sup>	16 CHURCH CLOSE	PETER JONES
2 <sup>ND</sup>	34 CHURCH ROAD	PAT & JAN OAKES
3 <sup>RD</sup>	5 BEECH AVENUE	FRAN & LORNA BENSLEY

BASKETS

1 <sup>ST</sup>	26 CHURCH ROAD	SYLVIA REYNOLDS
2 <sup>ND</sup>	16 CHURCH CLOSE	PETER JONES
3 <sup>RD</sup>	19 MOORFIELD WAY	IAIN SHAW

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MOST POINTS VEGETABLE SECTION	MARTIN STEPHENSON
STEVE HURST CUP-BEST POT PLANT	SYLVIA REYNOLDS
SWEET PEA TROPHY	IAIN SHAW
EVA WENDHOLT SHORTBREAD TROPHY	-----
ART & CRAFT CUP	MARION BROCKETT
BETTY WOOLLCOTT TROPHY FOR DRESSED DOLL/SOFT TOY	MARION BROCKETT
EMBROIDERY TRAY (MOST POINTS SEC.D4)	NITA CHARTER
ART/DRAWING CUP – IN MEMORY OF PHYLLIS TRUNDLE	MARIA FIELD
BEST SINGLE PHOTOGRAPH	LIZZIE DEMPSEY
MOST POINTS PHOTOGRAPHY	PAT LEGGATE/I SHAW
MARK HAYWARD TROPHY (UNDER 10 YEARS)	-----
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PLATE FOR MOST POINTS CHILDREN'S SEC. TROPHY FOR YOUNGEST EXHIBITOR	-----
FAMILY TROPHY	-----
BEST KEPT SPRING GARDEN IN GT STUKELEY	SUE/PETER JONES
BEST KEPT GARDEN IN GT STUKELEY	MICHAEL MONK
TROPHY FOR BEST CONTAINER	PETER JONES
TOM BUTTERCASE TROPHY/BEST HANGING BASKET	SYLVIA REYNOLDS
LADIES TROPHY (SECTIONS B, C, D)	ANN MORRIS
BEST ENTRY IN SHOW	ANN MORRIS
MOST POINTS IN SHOW	IAIN SHAW



# Bumbling Bob September 2015

So the editor crappie comes crashing through the doors of the premier drinking parlour in town and hails me with a “What ho old chap” and immediately sponsors me for a large pot of ale.

Aha I thought the chaps come into a wad of cash or more likely he wants an alibi as to where he was yesterday. I know his memsahib been hailing him to go to see the local PT chap; you know, one of those chaps who dresses you in black plimsolls, baggy shorts and a collarless shirt and also expects you to exert yourself by the quickened movement of the limbs, a horror to the editor chappie, that’s obvious by his girth, what!

Anyhow it seems that ‘Bumbling Spotters’ have been scratching at the door of the editors shack and making supportive noises as to the return of Bumbling Bob’s musings and indeed I had seen the missives in the magazine over the past months and indeed penned from as far away as Godmanchester and to these supporters I say “thank you”. In consequence the editor chappie pleads with me to once again take up the quill and dip it into the pot of munificence and enlighten the denizens of the Stukeleys Parish with the same.

Well I have to tell you that it took several pots of ale on the editor’s expense account before I gave the old boy my assent to do so. So my dear readers I am back spread over your pages. Now some of you will be pleased and others (don’t tell the Parish Councillors) will not. I will of course be deferential to those in power and my use of language will not be “salty”; no I never understood that reference by one of the councillors (see Council Minutes) either?

I note that several matters of import have occurred in the village since Bumbling Bob last took up the quill and I have to make my views on these known. What on earth was the Parish Council doing in spending money placing the defibrillators in the villages? I understand that parishioners are under the impression they were given to the Parish Council at a NIL cost. Well blow me down if you look at the Parish Council minutes for April 2015 at point 245 a) you will find they cost £2,190.00 plus VAT. Well hooray for that. But look at the cost from then on; cost of the boxes £x, cost of the electric supply to be laid to each box £148, Cost of the ongoing supply £50 per annum (?) cost, replacement of the defibrillators at the end of five years another £2,190.00 plus VAT (?) Total cost over the five year period £4,778 and for what? Oh yes just in case a person happens to be going past one of the boxes and collapses. Odds of that happening? I have no idea and nor I would venture do the Parish Council.

Ah I hear you mumble through your gums, they would not spend this money without due thought and process surely? Well if I tell you that there are NO figures available anywhere for the successful use of defibrillators in rural areas that should start to question the need for them. Do you know there is a place within two miles of the Stukeleys that really sick people go to? It’s called a GP surgery. Now my spy tells me that in the surgery they have two defibrillators. So they have what, I don’t actually know, but let’s say a minimum of fifty patients a day, that’s 250 per week or 13,000 a year. How many times has the defibrillator been used? I am told once my dear people, yep just once and that’s not over just twelve months but a multiple number of years. Now consider

how many people actually walk past the pair of defibrillators in their yellow boxes? The Stukeleys are not exactly awash with pedestrians are they? Oh and I note one of my spies tells me that a person did collapse in the street in Little Stukeley with a suspected heart attack only last month. Great you think at least the blighter has the yellow box nearby for succour and relief. Ah yes, but consider this. The paramedics arrived in eleven minutes and guess what? The defibrillator in its nice yellow box was being used? Er no actually. The paramedics arrived prior to the fabled piece of equipment being used. So much for the near enough £5,000 spend!! Case closed!!

So what else has occurred? Ah yes the unit on the allotments has finally been put in place nearly two years after its projected arrival.

Hang on, what's that? The base the Parish Council had paid to have constructed was too small so the unit had to be taken away again? No, surely not? The contract passed to the contractor must have specified the dimensions for the base surely? What no written contract? Oh dear not GREEN WELLIES again Councillors!?

Bumbling Bob will investigate and bring you up to date next month, assuming I am allowed to!!

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## **Stukeleys Heritage Group**

### **Annual Outing Wednesday 21st October**

This year, continuing our commemoration of the Great War, our annual trip is to the Imperial War Museum at Southwark in London to view the First World War galleries. This was the choice of the Group, and fits in with our talk at the August meeting on the Hunts Cyclist Battalions.

Our coach will pick us up at Great Stukeley Village Hall at 9.30 am and we will leave London at 4 pm, so there will be plenty of time to see this important museum. There are cafes at the museum for you to purchase refreshments.

Entry to the museum is free, so the cost of this trip is just £20. Please let me know if you would like to join us.

Cash or cheques payable to M.G. Monk, please in advance by 30th September at the latest.

***We really need more people to join this trip to make it viable, so if you are thinking of coming please let me know as soon as possible.***

**Michael Monk  
Convenor**

33 Church Road, Great Stukeley. 456634  
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# **Brunch on the Tereza Joanne and Secrets of Scotland Yard and the Black Museum**

*Tuesday 15th March 2016*

**This new day trip promises to be very enjoyable and in GREAT DEMAND!**

On Tuesday 15th March 2016 we will be departing from the Great Stukeley Village Hall at 08.15am PROMPT to arrive at the Royal Docks by 10.15am to meet our *Blue Badge Holder Guide*, Jeanie Carmichael.

A lavish buffet style BRUNCH, including Tea and Coffee, will be served on board the *Tereza Joanne* moored at the Royal Docks.

Our afternoon begins with an informative tour of London's East End exploring the stories behind some of the notorious exhibits in Scotland Yard's *Black Museum*. In Central London we will take a short walk, no more than four hundred yards, to cross the Mall to see the National Police Memorial.

With our guide we will visit the Museum of London where objects from Scotland Yard's *Black Museum* are exhibited as *The Crime Museum Unveiled*. This is a very special exhibition and is on show for the FIRST TIME EVER for a very limited time.

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- Your coach journey to and from London
- The luxury of a *Blue Badge Holder Guide*-all day
- A delicious BRUNCH on the *Tereza Joanne*
- An extensive sight seeing tour with our guide
- The limited time exhibition of objects from Scotland Yard's *Black Museum*
- Tips for Driver and *Blue Badge Holder Guide*

We are planning to arrive back in Great Stukeley around 7pm depending on traffic.

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**Mary Alleyne-James**

Organizer

Tel 01480 433 954

# **Community Coffee Morning**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2015**

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# ....FROM THE SWINGING 60's *Friday 20th November 2015*

**CAN YOU BAKE A CAKE or DONATE A RAFFLE PRIZE**

**YOU MAY PRE-BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

We are delighted that retired Metropolitan Police Officer, Peter Lawrence, will be making a very interesting presentation, in the first half of our *Swinging 60's* evening, on Friday 20th November 2015 entitled: *This Policeman's Lot-From The Kray's to the Crown.*

Peter lectures on many subjects at the W.I Federation's Denman College over the last 15 years, as well as at U3A and the National Trust Support Groups.

He is an author, broadcaster and a Freeman of the City of London. Peter is also President of the Woodford Historical Society and a member of the Norfolk National Trust Centre. He lectures and tutors on local history and on residential architecture and environmental studies with adult colleges and special interest groups.

At our event Peter will take us through his police career in the East End of London and his *tour of duty* specializing in anti-terrorist protection mainly dealing with Embassies, British Government Cabinet Ministers and the Royal Family. There were several famous "incidents" during his *tour of duty* which he will cover during his talk.

Peter Lawrence currently lives with his wife quietly on the Norfolk Broads. His time is taken up by travelling the country lecturing on various aspects of London and East Anglian history and more recent aspects of his former police career.

Our *Swinging 60's* programme is priced at just £9.50 per person to encourage you, your family, friends and neighbours to attend. Doors will be open at 7pm for a PROMPT start at 7.30pm at the Great Stukeley Village Hall. Do plan to attend this interesting and amusing Charity evening. All profits will be donated to the Great Stukeley Village Hall.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE PRE-BOOKING TICKETS**

We are in desperate need of your help. If you would be able to BAKE US A CAKE or DONATE A RAFFLE PRIZE towards the success of this event PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL.

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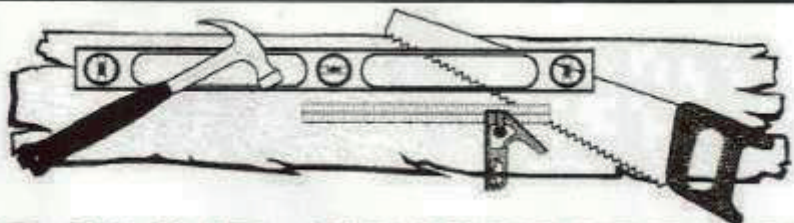
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## **Forgive us as we Forgive others**

Growing up in the WW2 my Mum would send us boys to bed every night and we would kneel by our bed and say our prayers. We would ask that our friends, our families and neighbours would be safe from the bombs and bullets, and that our love ones would return to us, then we would repeat the Lord's Prayer. As a little boy this was just part of living in those times, often we heard of one of our friends that their dad would not be coming home, and could not understand why, when we had prayed for their safety, they had to die. The other thing I did not understand was why did I have to forgive John for hitting me in the playground when he was not sorry, nor did I understand why God was not going to forgive me as I did not forgive John. The other thing I struggled with as I got a little older was if someone that did wrong and had to go to prison, when he or she paid their debt by serving their time they had a problem getting work, it seemed to me they were still paying a price for their sin. Thank God we are forgiven the day we say sorry. But we have to not sin anymore, so I guess when we don't forgive others we must still be sinning and that's why He can't forgive us.

God Bless you all,

**Pastor Pete**

## CHURCH SERVICES



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### September

6th Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity	<b>9.00 am</b> Celebrant	Holy Communion CW Rev'd Andrew Milton	<b>No Service</b>
13th Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	8.00 am Celebrant <b>9.00 am</b> Leader	Holy Communion CW Rev'd Andrew Milton Family Service Richard Turpin	<b>No Service</b>
20th Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity	<b>9.00 am</b> Celebrant	Holy Communion CW Rev'd Andrew Milton	8.00 am Leader Holy Communion Rev'd Andrew Milton
27th Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity	<b>9.00 am</b> Leader	Morning Prayer Alan McGoff	9.00 am Leader Holy Communion Rev'd Andrew Milton

### October

4th Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity	<b>9.00 am</b> Celebrant	Holy Communion CW Rev'd Andrew Milton	<b>No Service</b>
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