



JANUARY 2014

Remembrance Sunday November 2013



Great Stukeley

Sue Parkin, Parish Council Chairman
laid the Wreath.

Richard Turpin conducted the Service
Marie Harrison said the Exhortation

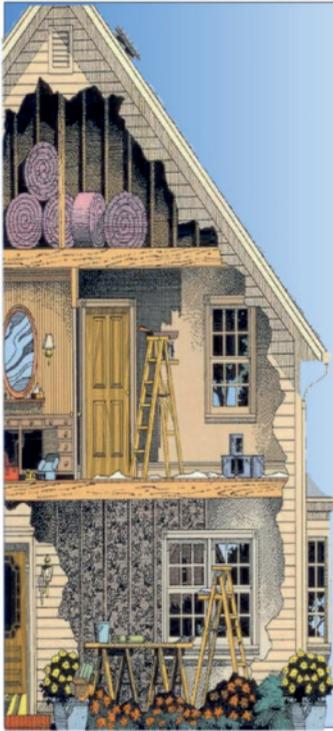


Little Stukeley

Mike Newman laid the Wreath
Richard Turpin conducted the Service
and said the Exhortation



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February 2014 Magazine Cut-off Date

The cut-off date for the February Stukeleys Parish Magazine is
9am Monday 20th January 2014

FUTURE EVENTS

Mon 6 th Jan	Parish Meeting	7.00 pm	GSVH
Sat 4 th Jan	Family Bingo	6.00 pm	LSVH
Sun 13 th Jan	Christingle Service	9.30 am	St Bartholomews
Wed 15 th Jan	Stukeleys Heritage Group Meeting	7.30 pm	GSVH
Fri 24 th Jan	Inner Wheel of Huntingdon Quiz Night	7.00pm	GSVH
Sun 26 th Jan	Songs of Praise		St Bartholomews
Fri 31 st Jan	Beetle Drive	6.45 pm	GSVH
Sat 8 th Feb	Huntingdon Male Voice Choir	7.30 pm	St Martins Church
Sat 1 st Mar	Quiz Night	7.30 pm	LSVH
Tue 11 th Mar	Tower of London Tour	8.30 am	GSVH
Sat 22 nd Mar	Fundraising Ferret Racing Evening 2	7.00 pm	GSVH

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

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Please include your phone number in case of queries.

Space in the magazine is limited, so articles should be about 300 words. This is to allow as many people as possible the opportunity to contribute to the magazine. 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.

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

This Month

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Report of the December Stukeleys Parish Council Meeting

Eight councillors, the District & County Councillors attended the December meeting of the Council.

It was unfortunately reported that our prospective new clerk, although originally provisionally accepting the post had eventually decided that the expected workload could be too great, this means that the process will have to commence again, I have agreed in these difficult circumstances to remain in office until such time as a suitable candidate is confirmed to take my place.

The Council confirmed its commitment to safeguard the villages' identity by registering their objections to certain land development proposals within the HDC environmental capacity study.

Although the fencing work was now complete, there were still some instances of rabbit incursions in some areas of the Playing field, it was agreed to monitor the situation until next spring to establish whether further protection measures may have to be considered.

The long term future of the area was another issue that concerned several members and as to whether landscaping, extra furniture and facilities should be considered, even controlled dog walking, this last item however would require by law that the specific children's play area would need security fencing on its boundaries, it was agreed that members should seriously consider the options over the next few months, with the matter being an agenda item for discussion at the Council April meeting.

It was notified that the planned installation of a bollard at the junction of Owl End and Bridleway 10 should be advertised extensively with the view of implementation early in the New Year.

Mrs. Smith had already done sterling work on the provision of a bus shelter for Little Stukeley, the cost of which could vary between £2000-£8000, she intimated that she had received an offer from a resident of a donation but was still seeking other grant sources, she added there was a slight possibility of a 'demo' unit shelter being available but that it required dismantling and then re-erection on site.

It was reported that a voluntary group of young persons from the American enclave at RAF Alconbury were going to carry out a litter pick and general tidy up of our 'green spaces' on 15th December.

Mr. Hulstrom was still investigating the large number of light van and commercial movements in Green End and also the perception of excessive speed of these vehicles. It was reported that HDC planning department were to make a recommendation on the Alconbury Weald application on 9th December, but as the Parish Council still had some reservations on the delivery of mitigating measures to benefit the villages, Mr. Ryan was to address the panel before the meeting made a decision.

A response from the District Council clearly indicated that they were the owners of the West View green space and that this included the gravel track servicing three properties in that area, they stated categorically that they only, as the owning authority had any jurisdiction in the matter of prohibiting use of the track, the various properties were to be copied into this correspondence for information purposes.

The Precept, that is the amount of money required for Parish Council spending for the period 2014/15 was set at £25850.

The next Council meeting is on Monday 6th January 2014 at Great Stukeley village hall commencing at 7.00pm

Michael. J. Newman, Clerk & RFO.

Are you looking for an exciting and challenging opportunity?

The Stukeleys Parish, covering the two small villages of Great and Little Stukeley just north of Huntingdon, is looking for a Parish Clerk because our present Clerk is retiring after long service.

Though there are proposed large developments in and around the villages, most of the work of the clerk centres on the villages themselves.

The role of the clerk will involve, but is not be limited to:

- Attending the monthly meetings of the Parish Council and some other meetings at which the Stukeleys Parish Council is represented, both in the evening and during the day. Meetings would be in the Parish or elsewhere locally.
- Administration of the Council's financial affairs as well as agenda production, minute taking and recording.
- Submission of précis of minutes for the Parish Magazine and other routine office duties.
- Ability to administer the Parish Website would be an advantage.
- Work unsupervised from your own premises, travel to meetings and visit areas of the Parish as necessary and hold a full current driving licence.

A good standard of both written and spoken English is essential as well as the ability to communicate with a wide variety of people.

Formal qualifications are not essential as full CiLCA training will be supplied if necessary. A period will be agreed in which the achievement of these qualifications could be expected.

Although applicants would be expected to attend all Parish meetings, holiday entitlement would be paid on a pro-rata basis as per NALC guidelines.

The hours are varied but are expected to be approximately 30 - 40 hours per month.

The remuneration for this position is in accordance with National Clerks' Salary Scales and would be commensurate with qualifications and experience, but it could be expected to be in the range of £11 to £15 per hour.

A full job description is available on request.

Please send an application letter **and** full CV to clerk@thestukeleys-pc.gov.uk or by post to Mr M Newman, Clerk to the Parish Council, Hillside, 42 Low Road, Little Stukeley, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE28 4BA.

The closing date for applications is 13th January 2014.



LITTLE STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL

I hope everyone had a good Christmas, and wish a Happy New Year to you all.

Village Hall Functions 2014

The list of the functions planned for 2014 is below. The committee have attempted to provide an even spread of events over the year and to avoid clashes with functions organised by the church committee.

Sat 10th	May	“Bond 007” themed night.
Sun 13th	July	BBQ and games afternoon.
Sat 6th	Sept	Flower Show.
Sat 1st/8th	Nov	Bonfire & Fireworks (date TBC)
Sat 13th	Dec	Christmas Dinner

Do make a note in your diaries; we need your support for all of these events if they are to be a success.

Don't forget the Social Club meets regularly on Sundays from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. Membership is open to all residents of Little Stukeley and a limited number of associate memberships can be offered to those living to those living nearby who would like to join in.

Keith Winter (Tel: 450656 email: keithwinter2@sky.com)



**FAMILY BINGO
IN**



**LITTLE STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL
ON
SATURDAY 4TH JANUARY AT 6PM
50P A CARD.
THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE**



**Huntingdon Male Voice Choir
will perform in
St Martins Church
Little Stukeley
on February 8th at 7 30 pm
Tickets £7 50 from Jocelyn Kerr
Tel number 01480 453213.**



**Price includes a glass of wine and nibbles.
Funds towards a new Window in the Church**

**QUIZ NIGHT TO BE HELD
IN
LITTLE STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL
ON SATURDAY 1ST MARCH
7PM FOR A PROMPT 7 30 PM START.
IN AID OF ST MARTINS CHURCH.
TICKETS £10 FROM JOCELYN KERR
01480 453213.
PRICE INCLUDES A SUPPER.**

Editor's Note: The following was received from a Great Stukeley Resident who has four children who loved their pet kitten.



PLEASE DON'T TAKE OUR FAMILY'S MUCH LOVED PET KITTEN!

I would like to contribute to my village magazine as I have very strong feelings towards this subject. After reading the paragraph about the shaved cat, which was unforgivable as I am a cat lover myself, I would like to comment as follows.

Last year I and my family decided to adopt an elderly cat from Wood Green animal shelter. We brought him home and started to tenderly care for him and build his strength up. Anyway to cut a long story short he went missing for a few days and we eventually found out where he was. A couple had taken him in and was feeding him. We asked at least ten times for them to stop feeding him and they said they wouldn't. My children were and still are in pieces and also Wood Green animal shelter were appalled by this couple's actions.

Last week we adopted another kitten who is also micro chipped and are now worried that they shall do the same. They have their own cats but still feel the need to take other peoples. I would like to say that there is a new ginger kitten in the Great Stukeley and it has a loving home so please do not feed or take it away from its family.

The Stukeleys' Heritage Group

First may I apologise again to all those who turned out on a dank and dismal November evening to hear about the field walking finds only for us to be let down again by the non-appearance of our speaker. This time it was down to transport difficulties but I have expressed my strong annoyance at us being let down twice.

However, moving swiftly on.....James Fairbairn **will** come to our meeting in January to talk about the finds at owl End. This time I have contacted the Director at Oxford Archaeology and he will act as a back-up speaker just in case.....so this time it is definitely going to happen.

Wednesday 15th January 2014 at 7.30 pm in Great Stukeley Village Hall

I am most grateful to Richard Halliday for stepping in at the November meeting and interesting us all with his slides of maps and aerial photographs of Great Stukeley Hall and its park. I know those present appreciated it, and it was quite an achievement to speak with such authority with no preparation. Thank you Richard!

So, I have asked Richard to give us another talk at our meeting in March. This will be on the evening of **Wednesday 19th March** and the subject will be "Great Stukeley Hall, some of its history, inhabitants and park."

Remember you do not have to be a group member to come along – you will be assured of a warm welcome (and a cup of tea or coffee).

Michael Monk
Convener, Stukeleys' Heritage Group
01480 455634

THURSFORD 2014

This is to let you know that I am already thinking ahead to Thursford's Christmas Spectacular in November 2014.

Tickets are very much sought after and you have to apply in the first days of January...and be very lucky....to obtain seats.

My requested dates for 2014 are:

Sunday 16th November 2014 *Preferred*
Sunday 23rd November 2014 *Alternative*

I am currently preparing my list for Thursford 2014.PLEASE CALL ME without delay if you would like your name(s) to be included on my list.

PLEASE BE AWARE that this trip fills up within a matter of days rather than weeks. It is strictly first come/first served so please call me AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to avoid disappointment since I have already received requests for reservations.

Mary Alleyne-James
Tel 01480 433 954



FUNDRAISING FERRET RACING EVENING 2 **Saturday 22ND March 2014**

In late January 2014 reservation forms for our much looked forward to FUNDRAISING FERRET RACING EVENING 2 will be hand delivered to every house in Great Stukeley.

This event is booked in our Village Hall for the evening of SATURDAY 22ND MARCH 2014.

If you are planning on joining your neighbours, friends and family that evening please fill out this form WITHOUT DELAY as we have a response deadline of Friday 14th March 2014. However, if our headcount quota is met before this date I will be forced to close the reservations list.

For those living outside the village PLEASE CALL ME and I will personally ensure that you receive a reservation form.

The theme for this event is AMERICAN-STARS and STRIPES. Please plan your outfit in red, white and blue or just one colour.

DETAILS

DOORS OPEN	7.00pm
FIRST RACE	7.30pm
SUPPER SERVED	7.45/8.00pm

PRICE PER PERSON £ 14.00
(including supper)

NAME YOUR OWN FERRET £ 6.00 per race

TOTE BETTING

BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE & GLASSES
(Alcohol, soft drinks, water)

I am still looking for a US Flag as a loan or donation.
Length 120 inches/306 centimeters Width 72 inches/182 centimeters
Please call me MOST URGENTLY if you can help out with this request.

DONATIONS for the raffle are requested.

Mary Alleyne-James
Event Organizer
Great Stukeley Village
Hall Committee
Tel 01480 433 954

Reflections on my Thursford Christmas Spectacular: Sunday 17TH November 2013

We were all in good spirits on Sunday 17th November 2013 even though the weather was dull and overcast as we made our way by coach to Norfolk. Luckily the temperature was unseasonably warm.

Our new driver, Steve Willmore, made great time and we arrived at Thursford just before 11.30 am. This gave my party of 50 lots of time before the 2pm show start to visit the shops, have a snack and visit the wonderful attraction-*Santa's Magical Journey into Christmas*- with its moving animals and exquisite snow scenes.

Once again, my group was not disappointed with the show. Paul Adams last years' comedian was great as was Grant Goldie an amazing juggler.

There was much to get us into the Christmas Spirit in the show with its non-stop, first class entertainment, which included dancers, singers, and an excellent orchestra. This was a highly professional show well up to West End standards.

We experienced a sing-along plus some great Christmas songs and Carols from the singers. The dancers excelled especially in the March of the Toy Soldiers which is among my favourites.

The show ended as it had started ,on a high, with a big production number, *Give my Regards to Broadway* ,followed by the now traditional fly past of six snow white Doves which has become a hallmark of the Thursford Christmas Spectacular.

On the coach I made a Christmas/New Year's Charity Appeal and collected £123.00 from my most generous party. This year our charity collection will be donated to ALBRAM-the Alconbury and Brampton Surgeries' Patients Group.

THURSFORD GROUP DONATION 2013

On behalf of the 2013 THURSFORD GROUP, with a little bit added, a New Year's DONATION has been made to ALBRAM-The Alconbury and Brampton Surgeries' Patients' Group.

The Patients' Group organizes transportation for the ill and elderly who require hospital or doctor visits. The Group also raise money for surgery equipment and print a yearly newsletter. The Committee members meet bimonthly and a guest speaker is invited to give a presentation at their AGM every July.

ALBRAM also help in the purchase of high backed chairs, blood pressure monitors and spirometers and pay for cardiac investigations to reduce hospital visits and patient transportation. None of which are funded by the NHS.

The amount of £123.00 was most generously donated by my 2013 THURSFORD GROUP. The total amount sent to ALBRAM was £150.00.

I would very much like to extend my most sincere thanks to my 2013 THURSFORD GROUP. This, we hope, will be a useful New Year's contribution to a deserving cause.

Mary Alleyne-James
Organizer
Tel 01480 433 954

The Beechwood Beauty Boat Trip - Tuesday 10th June, 2014

We will arrive in HENLEY, Queen of the Thames, for a good long lunch break. Bring a packed lunch or buy a sandwich or hot meal while visiting this beautiful part of Oxfordshire situated on the Thames about 10 miles downstream and north east of Reading. Ten miles upstream and west from Maidenhead Henley-on-Thames is near the corner of three counties-Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire.

The first record of medieval settlements in Henley date back to 1179 when King Henry II bought land for building. King John granted the manor of Benson and the town and manor of Henley to Robert Harcourt in 1199. A church is first mentioned in Henley in 1204.

We will be given a good long lunch break here with plenty of time to explore the riverside and town. You might to invest in a cream bun to take with you on the boat to have with your afternoon tea.

At the start of the afternoon we will wind our way through the Quarry Woods to Cookham. Sir Stanley Spencer was born and worked here wheeling his painting equipment past the pretty workmen's cottages and much grander houses in an old pram.

Our departure from the Great Stukeley Village Hall will be at 9.00am PROMPT on TUESDAY 10TH JUNE. Please arrange to arrive fifteen minutes prior to our departure time. This will be a most amazing day with beautiful scenery viewed from our privately hired pleasure cruiser.

The price per person for this wonderful day's event is £37.50. This includes our coach journey there and back, our cruise on the Thames and tips for our Blue Badge Holder Guide and driver.

Mary Alleyne-James
Tour Organizer
Tel 01480 433 954

THE TOWER of LONDON Tour: Tuesday 11th March 2014

St. EDWARD'S CROWN is solid gold, studded with more than 400 precious and semi-precious stones with a purple velvet cap ringed in ermine. This is one of THE most spectacular pieces in the CROWN JEWELS collection.

It was designed for Charles II in 1661 and has appeared at every successive Coronation ceremony.

On Tuesday 4th June 2013 ST.EDWARD'S CROWN was transported 3.4 miles to Westminster Abbey in a bespoke leather carrying case for the first time in six decades. The CROWN was displayed on the high altar. Almost a foot tall and weighing in at 4lb.12oz it is the heaviest crown in the Royal Collection. During our tour of the TOWER of LONDON on Tuesday 11th March 2014 we will have special time to view the CROWN JEWELS and we will see this magnificent crown.

The all-in price of this tour is £39.50 per person. This includes the coach trip to and from London and tips for our well informed Blue Badge Holder Guide, Martin Harvey, and our driver.

Bring a packed lunch or buy a sandwich or hot meal at the TOWER. Our departure from Great Stukeley Village Hall is planned for 8.30am PROMPT. Please try to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to departure. We plan to depart from London at 4.50pm returning to Great Stukeley around 6.50pm-depending on traffic.

Mary Alleyne-James
Tour Organizer - Tel 01480 433 954



REMEMBER THE ROUND ORANGE?



If you want to know more about the 'Round Orange' and how it explains the love of Jesus for everyone in the world do join us in our Special Family Service St Bartholomew's Church at 9:30am on Sunday 13th January and enjoy the **Christingle** Service which began in Germany in 1747 and was introduced to The Church of England by the Children's Society over 40 years ago.

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S SONGS OF PRAISE SERVICE - DECEMBER - POSTPONED

Please note that the last Sunday in December will now be a normal Service of Morning Prayer instead of a Songs of Praise Service since the last Sunday has fallen on the 29th of December. It was felt that it is a bit too close to Christmas for another special Service so we plan to have the next one on the 4th Sunday in January which is the 26th when we hope to see you there. Once again a Village Club/Activity will be invited to take the lead in choosing the Hymns so I have no doubt we can expect a good variety of popular tunes.

Richard Turpin
St Bartholomew's Churchwarden

THE USUAL FAMILY FUN FOR ALL AGES

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

"A BEETLE" DRIVE with a FISH & CHIP SUPPER

In aid of St Bartholomew's Church Funds

A Beetle Drive with Fish & Chip Supper is planned for

Friday 31st January 2014 at 6.45pm

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



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

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

can be obtained from Mrs Nancie Raby Tel No 453269, Mrs Doris Turpin Tel No 456476 or any member of St Bartholomew's Parochial Church Council. (Latest date for tickets Wednesday 29th January)

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

Cambridgeshire County Council needs you to help change the lives of local children and young people.

Foster Carers provide a stable family support network for local children and young people when they are unable to live with their own family. Every year we have over 425 children and young people looked after by Cambridgeshire County Council.

The shortage of Foster Carers means that children and young people are placed with (independent foster carers or residential units some outside of Cambridgeshire) they may also be looked after within the county children's homes. We need to recruit more Foster Carers in order to give them the best possible future.

Foster Carer's come from all different kinds of backgrounds. It may be that you have your own children or you may have worked with children before. You may have no experience of children or possibly considering a career change?

Every child is different so we need different Foster Carers, if you can offer stability, security and the positive experience of a loving family then we want to hear from you.

You might be:

- Married, in a civil partnership, single or living with a partner
- From an ethnic background
- In a same sex relationship
- In work, unemployed or retired

Recruiting local people will mean that children and young people can live in their own community, continue to attend the same school and maintain contact with their family and friends.

We offer generous allowances including a start up package, 24 hr support and full training.

'WHEELS'

Wheels is a national initiative for the Inner Wheel Clubs of Great Britain and Ireland, monies are raised by Clubs for projects involving wheels which are for the benefit of the local community. The Inner Wheel Club of Huntingdon has decided to raise money towards providing wheelchairs for disabled Children to be placed at the Shopmobility Centre in the Literary Car Park in Huntingdon.

INNER WHEEL CLUB OF HUNTINGDON QUIZ NIGHT

Village Hall Great Stukeley

FRIDAY 24th JANUARY 2014 at 7.00pm

Light refreshments – Soup, Roll & Butter

Tickets £8.00 available from

Sue Parkin Janet Talbot

454085 731286



THE STUKELEYS POPPY APPEAL 2013 COFFEE MORNING

Village Hall Great Stukeley

FRIDAY 7th MARCH 2014

10.30am – 12.00pm

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

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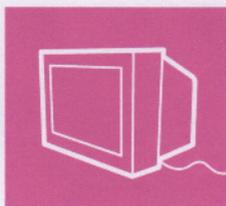
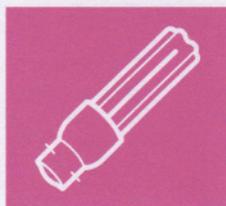
Please recycle your waste electrical items (WEEE) and help this community.

Date of next collection: **Wednesday 12th March 2014**

Details: Please place all your electrical waste kerbside by 10am.

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
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- ✓ 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

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 a collection of household Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) in The Stukeleys!

Electrical items will be collected on a designated morning of 12th March 2014 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.

WISER has partnerships with many local and regional charities including Emmaus, Lighthouse, i-Trust and Eco-Computer Systems through which it sells working items back to social groups and low income families. We are fully 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.

Please save your Electrical Items until March 12th, when you can directly help your Parish Council, and fellow Villagers. In the meantime, if you'd like to find out more about WISER's services, please visit our website:

www.wisergroup.co.uk



Volunteer opportunity.

Discover and explore
ancient woodlands

Help develop our new
tree nursery site

Gain skills in horticulture

Learn about native tree
species and how to
identify them

Keep fit doing practical
work in the tree nursery

Meet people and make
new friends.

Alconbury Weald Tree Nursery is looking for volunteers to take part in an exciting project to grow and plant trees with seeds collected from local ancient woodland.

**Sessions run Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30–12.30
Alconbury Weald Tree Nursery**

There are also volunteer opportunities at the Huntingdonshire Community Nursery, Park Lane, Godmanchester

To get involved or to find out more call **Amrita** on 07748 623073 or email amrita.huggins@huntingdonshire.gov.uk
www.alconbury-weald.co.uk

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DISTRICT COUNCIL



Crime Prevention Advice in the run up to Christmas

I would like you to consider household security should you know your home will be empty all day.

Many homes are still advertising themselves as being empty with the home owner out at work.

Consider putting up net curtains so passers-by can't see in. Radios and Televisions can be a great deterrent as they add the feel of someone being at home.

Try to get bins in as soon as you can after they have been collected, or arrange for someone to get them in for you. This gives the appearance of houses being occupied.

Consider drawing curtains upstairs to give the home the appearance of a night shift worker being in bed.

If your neighbours have more cars than they have parking spaces, consider allowing them to use your driveway during the daytime. And as always, build good relationships with neighbours if you can so that they can look out for your home when you are out and vice versa.

Please can we request that you report to us anything you see which is out of the ordinary.

If the activity is 'happening now' then this would warrant a 999 call. Alternatively 101 is available for something being reported in retrospect.

PC 1977 Emma TAVENER
Huntingdon Problem Solving Team
Huntingdon Police Station

Huntingdonshire Priorities for 2013/14 are:

Staff development
ASB
Dwelling burglary
Violent crime

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Domestic and Commercial



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Call Nino on:

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Or Email augustingaetano@talktalk.net

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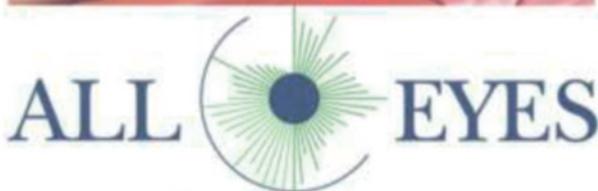
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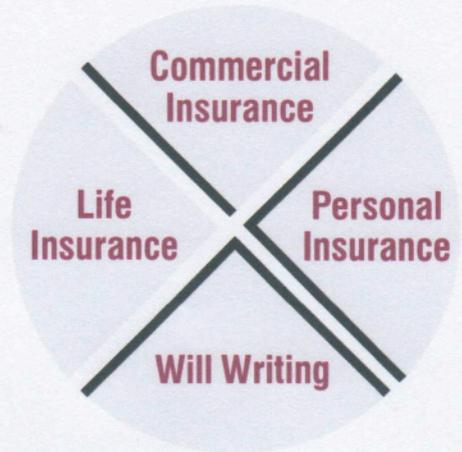
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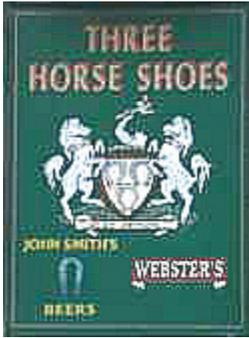
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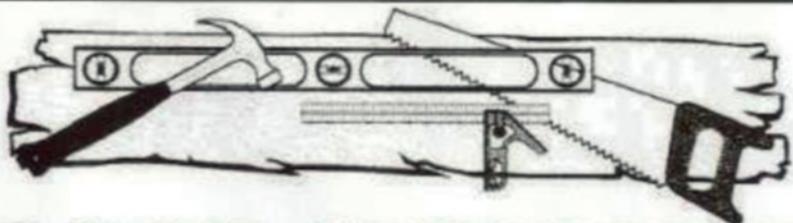
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Saturday Jan 12 th	9.00 am	Men's Breakfast Fellowship All Men Welcome. Bring a friend or two!!
2 nd Sunday each Month	3.00 pm	Afternoon Worship at Great Gidding Baptist Church

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Thanks to all who thought of Penny and I as we spent 2 weeks in Ireland at the end of November, God was very gracious to us we had calm crossings both way and 2 weeks of no rain. It was so relaxing for us, the people were so friendly even strangers in the street would say Good morning how are you, if you held them up in a shop queue and said sorry they would reply no problem. Even driving was enjoyable traffic was light and seemed not to be in a hurry, we even got 10 miles per gallon more over there. One thing that stood out for us was how complete strangers walking down the road or in a tea shop would say Hi how are you. This made it such a great place to relax and has helped Penny to start getting back to her old self. We returned in time to start the program for Christmas we hope you all had a great time with friends and family. But While Christmas is still in our minds spare a thought as to why we have it, it's not just so we can say happy birthday to a baby in a cot that babe was born to die that we could have a way back to his Father by repenting of sin and receiving Jesus as our saviour. Start A new Year With a new Life

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	9.30 am Leader	Christingle Service Richard Turpin		
19th Second Sunday of Epiphany	9.30 am Celebrant	Holy Communion CW Rev'd Philip Swindells	8.00 pm Celebrant	Holy Communion Rev'd Andrew Milton
26th Third Sunday of Epiphany	9.30 am Leader	Morning Prayer Janet Talbot	11.00 am Celebrant	Christingle Rev'd Andrew Milton
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