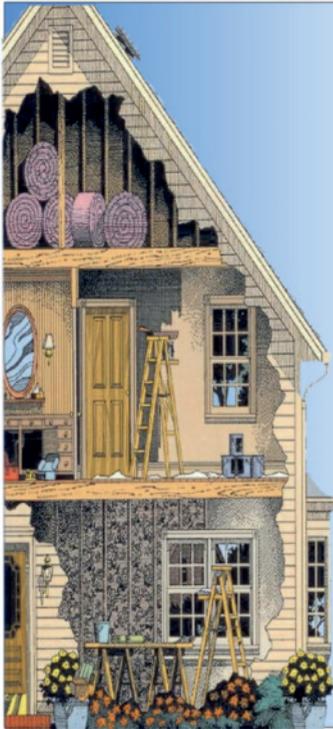




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The cut-off date for the July Stukeleys Parish Magazine is
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Mon 2 nd June	Annual Parish Meeting	7.00 pm	LSVH
Wed 11 th June	WI Meeting	7.30 pm	GSVH
Sun 15 th June	!OK Charity Run	10.30 am	Alconbury Airfield
Sat 21 st June	Community Wood Planting	9.45 am	Parish Allotments
Wed 25 th June	WI Coffee Morning	10.30 - 12.00	GSVH
Sat 28 th June	Community Wood Planting	9.45 am	Parish Allotments
Sun 29 th June	Wytchwood Open Garden	1.30 pm	Owl End
Thur 3 rd July	Little Stukeley Village Hall AGM	7.30 pm	LSVH
Sat 2 nd Aug	Great Stukeley Flower Show	TBA	GSVH
Wed 17 th Sept	Bletchley Park Outing	10.00 am	GSVH
Sat 20 th Sept	Old Time Music Hall	7.30 pm	GSVH

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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.

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THE STUKELEYS PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

8 Parish Councillors, 1 County Councillor, 1 Parish Clerk and 3 residents attended the Parish Council Meeting held at Great Stukeley Village Hall on the 12th May 2014.

County Councillor Peter Ashcroft gave an update on the A14 redevelopment/Cromwell Museum funding/subsidised buses routes.

The Council urge the Highways Agency to progress the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme as soon as possible to unlock development sites in the Huntingdon area especially Alconbury Weald. It also supports the demolition of the viaduct over the East Coast mainline as this would reduce the traffic in Ermine Street and reduce noise in the two Stukeley villages.

Parish Councillors will be present at Open Surgeries at 7:15pm prior to Parish Council Meetings and parishioners are invited to attend to express their support, views on concerns on issues affecting the Parish.

There are still problems with rabbits in the Playing Fields, replacement double gates are being investigated which should help alleviate the problem. The condition of the village signs were discussed and possible renovation considered. Allotment holders have been reminded to keep weeds to a minimum on their plots and the grounds maintenance of the area surrounding the allotment is being investigated. Quotes received for a central storage unit on the allotment were prohibitive and possible alternatives will be considered at the next Parish Council Meeting. £165 was raised during the recent collection of electric goods to be recycled. Another possible collection date will be considered by the Parish Council at the next meeting.

The Chairman thanked the out-going Councillors for their hard work and commitments over the years (Harry Raby 32 yrs, Bob Hulstrom 20 yrs, Paul Ryan 8 yrs and Nicki Sly 4 yrs).

The Annual Parish Meeting is to be held on the 2nd June at 7:00pm at Little Stukeley Village Hall and is not a Parish Council Meeting, but a meeting called by the Chairman of the Parish Council for the Parish Electors to come along and find out what is happening in your villages. It is an opportunity for the Parish Council and village organisations to report on their activities during the year and give residents the chance to ask questions and provide feedback. This will be followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7:30pm.

A full set of Minutes and other Parish Council information are available at www.thestukeleys-pc.gov.uk/

Carole Pollock, Parish Clerk/RFO to The Stukeleys Parish Council, 5 Gore Tree Road, Hemingford Grey, Cambs PE28 9BP. Tel: 01480 464817 email: clerk@thestukeleys-pc.gov.uk

Little Stukeley Village Hall & Social Club AGM

The AGM for the village hall & Social Club will be at 19:30 on Thursday July 3rd, in the village hall. Please come and support your committee. If you would like to join the committee please speak to me or any other committee member; you will be most welcome.

Unfortunately, the Bond Casino night had to be cancelled as the numbers of tickets bought were too few to make the event viable. We hope to re-run this event later in the year (probably November or October) so keep an eye on the magazine for the exact date and lets hope we can get a better response this time.

The next event to be held in the hall will be the Rounders & BBQ on Sunday 13th July; please call Sally Smith (450356 or sallysmith101@aol.com) for tickets.

Keith Winter

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

To the members of the Parish Council

Margaret & I would like to thank all the members who contributed to the supper at the Bridge which we both enjoyed enormously. The food was excellent as was the camaraderie. Secondly we both thoroughly enjoyed the evening hosted by Sue Parkin at which the members again financed the purchase of the lovely Border Fine Arts figurine to commemorate my finally retiring from my post. Once again the camaraderie was excellent as were the 'nibbles' provided.

Sincere thanks to you all for your personal generosity in financing both occasions.

Yours sincerely,

Michael J Newman
'Hillside' 42 Low Road,
Little Stukeley,
Huntingdon
PE28 4BA
(01480) 455365

The Stukeleys Heritage Group

Invites you to its annual outing to

Bletchley Park

Wednesday 17th September 2014

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE STILL A FEW PLACES LEFT FOR THIS TRIP.

Our annual outing will, this year, be to visit the World War Two code breaking centre at Bletchley Park. The site was a closely guarded secret for the period of the war – and for 30 years afterwards. One of our former residents, Mrs Sue Winn, was one of the WRNS who worked on Alan Turing's "Bombe", the machine which decrypted the Enigma.



We will leave from **Great Stukeley Village Hall at 10 am**, to arrive at the site by 11 am, to be greeted by staff and have time for a coffee/tea, before exploring the site. A one course hot luncheon with coffee or tea is included as part of the **cost of the trip which is £33.00**.

We will leave Bletchley at 4 pm, so there will be plenty of time for you to see much of the site.

Please note that numbers for this visit are strictly limited to just 35 so if you would like to come, let me know asap.. Payment in cash to me by 31st August, please.

Michael Monk

Convenor, Stukeleys Heritage Group,, 33 Church Road, Great Stukeley.

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News from Alconbury Weald

It's been a busy time at Alconbury Weald with the launch of the new Incubator building and a series of events for local business networks keen to use the attractive space.

So far interest is good in the small business units which the Incubator provides and we are hoping the building will be full by the Summer. In the meantime we have held a number of great business events there including a Travel for Work and Electric Vehicles event and a business and skills event to mark Apprenticeship Week. At that event we were able to announce that Alconbury Weald has become a National Skills Academy for Construction, meaning that we will mandate all contractors coming to the site to recruit locally, to take on apprentices and to support training and development opportunities across the project.

We have also been working closely with Groundwork through their Grassroots and Green Skills projects which will be supporting local unemployed people into work. If as a business you want to get involved in carrying out interview practice or mentoring people into finding work, or want to recruit anyone through this process then please get in touch. Similarly if you are unemployed and would like support or are interested in taking part in the 6 week Green Skills landscaping projects, then Rachel and the Grassroots team can help. Rachel's available on 07889 755 091, E-mail: rachel.kelly@groundwork.org.uk

We will have more information on the jobs and skills work we are doing in our next newsletter – which will be out in the next few weeks. We will also update everyone then on the next round of work happening on site as we start to infrastructure and prepare for further development of the Enterprise Campus.

More information at www.alconbury-weald.co.uk or by email rbritton@urbanandcivic.com



Dear Editor

I think you should rename Bobs Bumblings to Bobs Boob. He sure made a few in the last month's column. First if he took the trouble to open the Bible just inside the front cover he would see an index telling him the 66 books contained in it and they include Hebrews James 2 Peter 2&3 John and Jude. If He requires to read the other books that do not as a rule show in the Bible today, he needs to buy one that includes them, and there is a range to choose from, starting from the K J V 1611 to other modern translations. And I would think a good book to start with would be the book of Wisdom. If he is unable to find it he can make an appointment to meet me and I will show him my copy. I wonder if the reason for leaving out some of the Books he mentions is to save him getting too confused .Hummm!!! Also if he would care to join me for a class of Christianity Explored I could show him some times of righting in the New Testament. Bob I think the trouble is at men's breakfast you fill your tummy and empty your thinking hat, but we still love you and look forward to seeing you at the next one

Pastor Pete.

BOB'S BUMBLINGS THREE

Hmm I was thinking over my first pint of the evening, what is the meaning of being `British`? The thought comes to mind due to an unfortunate bout of eaves dropping when an old codger nearby was booming away about the fact of having to fill in a tick box on ethnicity due to him claiming Council Taxation Relief. You know the sort; are you White English, Afro Caribbean English, Chinese, Pakistani, etc ,etc, etc., That and the factor of the coming Scottish Referendum, (good riddance say I....) and the courage of that wonderful Mr Farage to bring forth the subject of immigration to this country.

British is defined by the dictionary as being from `The British Isles` meaning the collection of islands that make up the country of Britain, to wit, the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales), the Isle of Ireland, or at least the top six counties, the Isle of White, the Isle of Man, The Channel Islands, The Shetlands, The Scilly Isles and the myriad of small inhabited islands off the coast of the aforementioned main ones.

But what does it really mean? We often hear of someone being British but do we really understand it?

Take the Battle of Hastings in 1066. Who won? Well the general agreement, and every schoolboy will tell you, is that the Normans led by the man who became known to history as `William the Conqueror` won. But who did he vanquish on the field of battle? It was the Anglo-Saxons. But who were they? Well they were made up of tribes who originally came to Britain from Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands in around 450AD. But what about the British who were here before they arrived I hear you say? Well they were in turn known as the Brythons. After the arrival of the Anglo-Saxons the population was either subsumed into Anglo-Saxon culture, becoming "English" or persisted in the Celtic fringe areas of Wales, Cornwall and southern Scotland. The Anglo-Saxons numbered 200,000 by the way. It is thought that the Brythons numbered 800,000. So there we are. The British are a mix of Germans, Dutch, Danes Brythons, oh and the Vikings. Well yes but that only takes us up to 1066. By the way the Normans had around 10,000 to 20,000 soldiers and followers who settled in Britain. The British in 1066 numbered around 1.5 million; what a bunch of weeds we must have been!

Now the Normans invaded Britain because at the time we were one of the richest nations on earth and they came, conquered and then pillaged on a scale such has never been seen before or since. They literally raped the country taking away vast amounts of precious metals, cloth, livestock and grain and, of course, coin. Indeed there was a famine shortly after the Normans conquered Britain because of the way they had raped the country. They also destroyed the politics, language, history and judicial system we had enjoyed for the past five hundred years. "So what" I hear you say.

Well I now bring you back to my first question "Who are the British"? Us, the present white descendants of the Anglo-Saxons or is it the Welsh and the Scots (and don't forget the inhabitants of Cornwall) who are the true remnants of the British. Should we not all talk with a Welsh Lilt or the Scottish Burr to qualify as truly British?

And what of the subsequent invasions we have had into these British Isles, those of a non-warlike nature. The arrival of successive waves of immigrants to these shores such as the Irish, the Huguenots, the Polish and German Jews, the West Indians, the Kenyan Asians, the Indians, the Bangladeshis, the Pakistanis, the Chinese, the Poles, The Rumanians, The Lithuanians, etc, etc, all of whom have settled within these shores and had children who became British.

So throw those into the mix and who are we ethnically? Well we are British and not White English, Afro Caribbean English, Chinese, Pakistani, etc., etc. So I say refuse to fill in the tick boxes or indeed just make another up that just says `British` and underline the word so that those beauraucrats realise we are one country not a mix of different races living in one country.

And so I note that the idiots in power are now trying to slip one past us yet again. What am I talking about? Well one of the things that I love about this town is that it is a good mix or rural and town but within the town. What the hell am I blathering about? Well the fact that we have cows grazing virtually in the town centre has always made me smile and realise I live in a rural community. I feel that they are a landmark just as much as the sheep you occasionally see grazing on the flood plain across the river.

We'll all that is to change for ever. If you were to study the latest plans supplied by the County Council and the Highways Agency and endorsed wholeheartedly by our lords and masters in HDC and by all the political parties within `fortress pathfinder` you will note that the commons the cows graze upon will disappear under a great new roundabout to link the misbegotten `Old` A14 with the Huntingdon ring road.

Where has that been publicised? Nowhere and why? Because you or I may well kick up a stink as the roundabout could have been right next to the station where the new junction is big enough to accommodate it. But no the Council idiots are to allow yet more land to be swallowed up in the march of the motorcar and yes before you ask I do drive.

So write to the local press, ask Sir Peter Brown, Keith Baker and their cronies what they are doing. I would be really interested to read the replies.

And by the way on the subject of replies I can only say one thing to the reader who wrote in with reference to my last epistle; Harrumph madam, harrumph indeed!

That's it for this month. Watch out for more next month.

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Community Wood

As many of you are aware, the Parish Council with the help of volunteers commenced planting a Community Wood adjacent to the Parish Allotments in Owl End. The trees are now established and a volunteer working party is required to tidy up around the trees and the adjacent grass area. It is proposed to carry out the work on the mornings of Saturday 21st and Saturday 28th June, meet at the site at 9.45 for a 10.am start. If you are available and community minded, please turn up on site with tools to clear weeds and grass and generally tidy up.

Sue Parkin - Parish Tree Warden

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THE STUKELEYS WI RECIPE CORNER

Following last month's Jambalaya, we reproduce the recipe for Huntingdon Pudding from The Stukeleys Women's Institute book of recipes published in 1988. Your feedback would be appreciated by emailing thestukeleyswi@hotmail.co.uk

HUNTINGDON PUDDING

Ingredients

8 oz plain flour	1 Egg
3 oz Caster Sugar	½ pint Milk
5 oz Suet	A little Baking Powder
1 pint Goosberries	Golden Syrup

Method

Mix the flour and shredded suet, add the sugar, baking powder and goosberries. Stir well. Beat up the the egg in the milk and add to the mixture gradually. Steam in a greased basin for 3 hours and serve with Golden Syrup.



Coffee Morning

Wednesday 25th June 2014

10.30 – 12.00

At Great Stukeley Village Hall

**And every last Wednesday of the month:
30 July, 27 August, 24 September, 29
October, 26 November**

The Stukeleys WI are holding a coffee morning every last Wednesday of the month to raise money for the Woodlands Centre at Hinchbrook and the WI. Do come and join us - all welcome.

THE STUKELEYS WI

Meeting held on Wednesday 14th May 2014

The President, Nicki Sly welcomed 25 members 4 visitors including 2 members from Hilton WI. Eight apologies for absence were received. Nicki thanked Joan Gray and Sheila Stephenson for the refreshments and Jenny Thilo for providing the draw prize. Next month's refreshments are being provided by Janet Talbot and Jan Tilden. We sang Jerusalem.

The minutes for the April meeting were read out and it was agreed that they were accurate and Nicki should sign them. With regard to the WI Centenary Roses Deanna has ordered 3 for the WI and Sarah has ordered 3 on behalf of the village hall and they will be received in the Autumn. The first coffee morning will be on Wednesday 28th September 10.30-12.00 and the committee are making the cakes. Volunteers were requested for the other coffee mornings during the year. Bearing in mind that members will be asked to make cakes for these events, it was proposed that we dispense with full refreshments at the monthly meetings and just have tea and biscuits. It was put to a vote For: 20 Against: 1 and 2 Abstentions. Motion carried.

The Caverners have been booked for the Christmas Party and arrangements are being made to book the catering. A board was circulated with 3 choices for the August Outing – Captain's Table tea and cruise, The Black Bull in Brampton or the Old Ferry Boat Holywell. The majority chose Captain's Table which is not available on our usual date of 13th August and most members preferred the week before on 6th.

Various notices were read out: Sarah and Nicki are attending a web page course on 21st May, there is a literary lunch on 9th July, NFWI members day out 15/16 October £5 and WI news want feedback on whether you respond to adverts in the newsletter to satisfy their sponsors. Sarah had received some flyers from H & P Federation on Greeniversity who are offering "Down in the Woods" summer outdoor skills free workshops such as willow weaving and wild food foraging.

The 2014 AGM Resolution is on Increasing Organ Donation "The NFWI notes that three people die every day whilst waiting for an organ transplant. We call on every member of the WI to make their wishes regarding organ donation known, and to encourage their families and friends, and members of their local communities to do likewise." This was put to the vote For 24 and 1 Abstention.

Forthcoming event: Alconbury WI are putting on a fashion show on Wednesday 28 May at 7.30pm £3 to include a glass of wine. The next village hall event is Old Time Music Hall on Saturday 20th September. Abbots Ripton Hall Garden Show is coming up in June.

At a committee meeting in February, 8 out of 9 committee members had voted to make some adjustments to the printed programme, in particular changes to 2 competitions. There was a debate as to whether the programme should be changed in this way. Joan proposed that the programme should remain as printed and it was put to the vote For: 16 against: 4 therefore the rest of the year's programme stays as it is.

Deanna Strange gave the quarterly financial statement. Any Other Business: Kath Simpson was congratulated by members for being awarded Handcrafted Jeweller of the Year. Joan Gray had received a letter from Norfolk and Norwich Hospital Trust who require 100 blankets 20" x 20" and hats from 20cm diameter to larger in baby-friendly wool and appealed to members to start knitting.

The competition was an item with a flower on it: 1st prize: Marlene Garner 2nd prize: Jan Sly 3rd prize: Monica Brown. The draw prize was won by Margaret Helme.

The next meeting will be on **11th June 7.30pm** in the village hall. Speaker: Mr B Jones – Royal British Legion. Curtis Bowl: Freda Butter and Draw Prize: Nita Charter. Competition: a photo of a member of your family in the Forces. Roll call: Your favourite wild flower.

Sarah Toyn



Leader: Helen Whitehurst

SUMMER CONCERT

Saturday 14th June 2014

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Huntingdon 10K Charitable Trust Cook Italian 10K Race Day Fathers Day Sunday June 15th 2014

The Cook Italian Huntingdon Charity 10K is back and this year there's something for all the family, however fit you are.



Race Bob Says **“Tip Dad out of bed this year and ask him to take you to my race. You will really enjoy the morning, there is fun for everyone”**

Why not make it part of your Father's Day celebrations on Sunday June 15th and pay a visit to Alconbury Weald (formerly Alconbury Airfield)?

If you've decided entering the 10K main race or the 3K run isn't for you then why not try the 1K Fun Run. This can be run or jogged with your family and friends. It has prizes for the Best Team performance and the best Fancy Dress amongst others.

The Spectator Village will be open from 8.30am until 1pm featuring everything from cooking demonstrations and free pasta tasting sessions by Cook Italian, our main sponsor, to the main arena displays plus target shooting, a bouncy castle, many charity stalls, face painting and lots more besides.

Entry to the Spectator Village is free and there is plenty of free parking on site.

The runners will appreciate your support when the 3K race and the 1K Fun Run get underway at 9-30am. The Cook Italian 10K starts an hour later at 10-30am.

Eight charities will benefit from profits of the race. All this year's chosen charities are supporting people in and around Huntingdonshire and helping to improve their lives.

The main charity this year is the Marie Curie Cancer Nursing charity. We are also supporting the following: Alconbury Thursday Club, St Ives Jump Club, St Ives Day Centre, Huntingdon Cricket for Girls, Caresco Sawtry Day Centre, Huntingdonshire Blind and Riding for the Disabled.

Many runners will also be supporting causes closest to their hearts by raising sponsorship for their efforts.

Spectator Village organisers and local Stukeley residents Matt & Sophie Day said: "We've worked hard to make the Spectator Village something everyone can enjoy because we want to share the excitement of the day and its charitable purpose with as many people as possible. Sophie continued, "We have a bouncy castle, and the chance to catch up with your local policing team; cakes, drinks, target shooting, a bouncy castle, many charity stalls, face painting and even a cookery demonstration so there really is something for everyone. We hope all the charities that will benefit from profits of the event will also be there to tell people more about the valuable work they do in and around the county. We've even laid on a marquee, thanks to site owners Alconbury Weald, so that the attractions can be enjoyed whatever the weather"

For more information about the event, visit www.hunts10k.org.uk, follow @RaceBobHunts10k on Twitter or find us on Facebook/Hunts10k



2013 10K Race – Cook Italian Runners

Changes to the law that may affect your business from June 2014

The Consumer Contracts (Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges) Regulations 2013 come into force on 13th June 2014. They introduce **significant** changes to the way most businesses contract with consumers regardless of how the contract is entered into.

These new regulations cover contracts made for the sale and supply of goods, services and digital content. In brief, the main changes are:

- The requirement to provide specified information to consumers about the seller, the product and any additional charges before they enter into a contract.
- An increase to the minimum cancellation period from 7 to 14 days for most contracts made away from business premises or without face to face contact.
- In relation to the sale of goods, where the consumer cancels the contract a refund must be provided within 14 days of the *goods being returned* (or proof of their return). With regards to service contracts, there is a requirement for any refund to be made within 14 days from the *date of cancellation*.
- Limited exemption for cancellation periods for genuine emergency work.
- Prohibition of pre-ticked additional charge options.
- A requirement that most telephone helplines are chargeable at no more than the basic rate. Where this is not adhered to, the regulations allow consumers to claim any difference from the business.

Further guidance is available from the [Trading Standards Institute website](https://tinyurl.com/q53spxb) (<https://tinyurl.com/q53spxb>) which is split into three areas - on premises, off premises and distance selling contracts - to help businesses identify the changes they will need to make to comply with the new regulations from the 13th June 2014. For further guidance on the new regulations visit the [BIS website](https://tinyurl.com/qfwz7rf) (<https://tinyurl.com/qfwz7rf>).

The [Distance Selling Hub](http://dshub.tradingstandards.gov.uk) (<http://dshub.tradingstandards.gov.uk>) will be updated nearer the time, although you should still refer to it for queries on the current requirements for selling goods or services at a distance.

THURSFORD'S CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR - *Sunday 16th November 2014*

THURSFORD'S CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR 2014 will be the UK's ultimate Christmas Musical Theatre Experience and is the largest nationally acclaimed Christmas extravaganza. Thursford is a blend of glorious West End theatre style entertainment with songs, carols, dazzling dancers, beautiful costumes and outstanding music and singing from a cast of over one hundred and thirty.

Our trip also offers a chance to visit the amazing Dickensian shopping village at Thursford, time to have a bite to eat before the start of this incredible show and to see the exciting special attraction- *Santa's Magical Journey into Christmas*. (There is an additional charge of £ 5.00 per person for this very special attraction-once you show your ticket).

PLEASE NOTE that FULL PAYMENT of £50.00 per person in CASH ONLY for this year's Christmas Show on Sunday 16th November 2014 at 2pm must be received by me personally NO LATER THAN 5PM on THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 2014.

Please note that this payment includes superb DELUXE STALL SEATS in rows A/B/C/D and E between numbers 16 and 29, your coach journey to Norfolk and back and a tip for the driver.

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

Mary Alleyne-James
Organizer - Tel: 01480 433.954

Thames Christmas Cruise, Flying High on the London Eye, Christmas Shopping at the historic Royal Greenwich Market and the Cologne Christ Markt. ***Tuesday 9th December 2014***

On Tuesday 9th December 2014 I am offering you a really terrific opportunity to take a wonderful Christmas Cruise on the Thames, Fly High on the London Eye-with all those twinkling lights-and Christmas Shopping in Royal Greenwich and at the Cologne Christ Markt.

We will be leaving Great Stukeley at 11am PROMPT and will return, traffic permitting, at around 9.30pm.

The price of this splendid trip-seeing the lights, cruising on the London Rose, Flying on the London Eye and visiting the two, very different, Christmas markets will be:

£ 39.50 per person

Included in this tour:

- The coach to and from London and the drivers tip.
- A 90 minute Christmas cruise on the Thames
- A 30 minute ride on the London Eye
- Shopping at the Royal Greenwich Christmas Market and at the Cologne Christ Markt.

If this very festive trip holds interest please call me without delay as the popularity of this tour will be great...and you certainly do not want to miss out on this superb event.

Mary Alleyne-James
Tel 01480 433 954

The Beechwood Beauty Boat Trip - Tuesday 10th June 2014

This superb cruise will not disappoint you. It will be a very enjoyable day spent with friends, family and neighbours. As this exciting cruise draws near I have prepared an itinerary which you will find useful.

- 08.45 am Plan to arrive at the Great Stukeley Village Hall. Note that there is NO PARKING AT THE VILLAGE HALL.
- 09.00 am PROMPT departure by C&G Coaches from the Village Hall.
PLEASE BE ON TIME as we have a 93 mile trip ahead during rush hour.
- 11.00 am Estimated time of arrival in Marlow, Buckinghamshire.
- 11.05/ We pick-up our *Blue Badge Tourist Guide*, Amanda
- 11.15 am Bryett at the bus stop in the High Street, next to Sainsbury.
- 11.20 am We stop for morning refreshments in Marlow. Free time to purchase morning coffee and a comfort break.
- 12 noon We rejoin our coach at the same drop-off point to begin our guided tour following the trail along the upper Thames.
- 1.00 pm Arrival at Henley-on-Thames, *Queen of the Thames* and lunch break. You may either bring a packed lunch or buy a sandwich or hot meal at one of the many restaurants and coffee shops.
- 2.30 pm Rejoin our coach for a guided tour through Hurley, Quarry Woods and Cookham finishing in Maidenhead.
- 4.00 pm SHARP-boarding of our hired pleasure cruiser at Boulters Lock for our two (2) hour cruise. This gives us lots of time to sit back, relax and enjoy the beautiful scenery en route - our very own *Beechwood Beauty Boat Trip*. Hot & cold drinks will be available for purchase on board.
We will wind our way upstream where the Thames cuts its way through the Chilterns forming a deep gorge with beech woods towering above us. There are breathtaking views of the hanging woodlands of Clivedon and glimpses of the house itself, which became synonymous with political and social intrigue culminating in the *Profumo Affair* in the early 1960's.
- 6.00 pm Our cruiser docks at Marlow opposite the *Complete Angler*.
- 6.15 pm SHARP-our coach departs for our journey home.
- 8.00 pm Approximate time of arrival at the Village Hall in Great Stukeley-depending on traffic.

PLEASE NOTE THAT PARKING IS **NOT** ALLOWED
AT THE GREAT STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL.

If you have any questions regarding this very special trip please feel free to contact me. Your support in signing-up for this wonderful day's adventure is very much appreciated and I look forward to spending the day with you.

Mary Alleyne-James
Tour Organizer
Tel 01480 433 954

Hampton Court Palace: *Tuesday 16th September 2014*

The Grand Staircase at Hampton Court Palace leads to William III's state apartments. On the wall is a wonderful painting by the Italian Antonio Verrio of the *Victory of Alexander over the Caesars*. The 12 Caesars represent the Catholic forces that William ousted in the Glorious Revolution while William is depicted as the hero Alexander.

The walls of the Guard Chamber display a remarkable collection of weapons. Yeomen of the Guard would have been stationed at the doors checking that courtiers were suitably dressed and properly behaved before admitting them into the Presence Chamber. This is the official Throne Room with the chair of state under its formal canopy. Although usually empty, visitors would still have had to bow to the throne as they passed through the room.

Next on our tour is the Privy Chamber where only statesmen and courtiers close to the King were allowed entry. Here you will be able to see the spectacular Privy Gardens from the windows.

Do not miss the ornate wood carvings throughout William's apartments. These incredibly delicate, virtuoso carvings are the work of Grinling Gibbons, a master-craftsman of the seventeenth century.

Do join us on this really superb visit to Hampton Court Palace on Tuesday 16th September 2014. We will be departing from the Great Stukeley Village Hall PROMPTLY at 08.20 am to travel the 92 miles to Hampton Court Palace to meet our *Blue Badge Holder Guide*, Jeanie Carmichael.

The per person price of this day's trip-including, entrance fee, coach travel to and from London and tips for the driver and our guide- is £39.50

Mary Alleyne-James
Tour Organizer
Tel: 01480 433 954

Thames Christmas Cruise, Flying High on the London Eye, Christmas Shopping at the historic Royal Greenwich Market and the Cologne Christ Markt. ***Tuesday 9th December 2014***

On Tuesday 9th December 2014 I am offering you a really terrific opportunity to take a wonderful Christmas Cruise on the Thames, Fly High on the London Eye-with all those twinkling lights-and Christmas Shopping in Royal Greenwich and at the Cologne Christ Markt.

We will be leaving Great Stukeley at 11am PROMPT and will return, traffic permitting, at around 9.30pm.

The price of this splendid trip-seeing the lights, cruising on the London Rose, Flying on the London Eye and visiting the two, very different, Christmas markets will be: **£ 39.50 per person**

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- A 90 minute Christmas cruise on the Thames
- A 30 minute ride on the London Eye
- Shopping at the Royal Greenwich Christmas Market and at the Cologne Christ Markt.

If this very festive trip holds interest please call me without delay as the popularity of this tour will be great...and you certainly do not want to miss out on this superb event.

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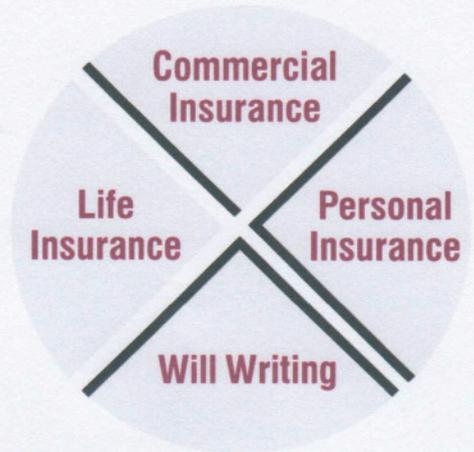
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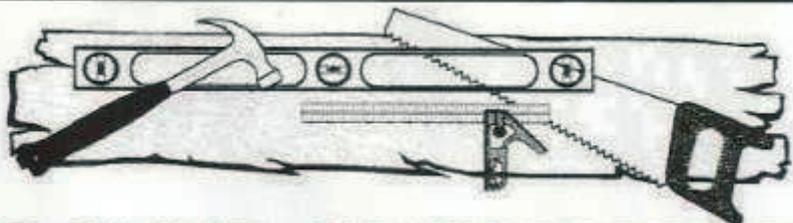
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These are serious crimes, in some cases costing the customer their life savings and often leading to them being fearful in their own homes.

At Trading Standards we would like to make you aware of the telltale signs of rogue traders to help you avoid them. We would also urge you to pass this advice on to elderly friends and relatives.

Rogue traders typically:

1. **Call at the door offering services** such as replacing a loose roof tile, roof or gutter cleaning, gardening, house maintenance, jet washing, driveway paving and tree felling.
2. **Engage with the customer to win their trust** e.g. claiming to have been before, claiming they are working up the street etc. They will seem very friendly and chatty.
3. **Start with a small job** such as gutter cleaning and then claim further work is needed. This subsequent work will not be quoted for and will run into thousands of pounds.
4. **Make fraudulent claims** e.g. moss growth on a roof causes severe damage and needs to be washed off, painting a roof is necessary to protect it.
5. **Fail to give you written notice of your right to cancel** which is required for most contracts agreed at home.
6. **Use intimidation to extort money** and often take the customer to a bank or cash point to withdraw cash (a criminal offence).
7. **Return again and again** demanding further payment for bogus reasons e.g. claiming that VAT has not been paid.

If you think rogue traders are currently at your property, are in the vicinity or are due to return, please contact the police on 999. If you think rogue traders have done some work for you but have left, contact our advice partner, Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline, on 08454 040506 for advice.

In terms of finding a trader you can trust, seek recommendations from friends and family where possible. Alternatively, use a trader on our Buy with Confidence approved trader scheme who will have been thoroughly checked by us. To find an approved trader visit www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk, call the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline (above) or visit your local library, where staff will be able to look up traders on the scheme for you. We would always recommend getting three quotes to ensure the price is competitive.

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Saturday 14 th June	9.00 am	Men's Breakfast Fellowship All Men Welcome. Bring a friend or two!!
2 nd Sunday each Month	1.00 pm 3.00 pm	Pot Luck Lunch at the Church followed by Afternoon Worship at Great Gidding Baptist Church

If there is any way in which we can help or any questions you need to ask please call Pete and Penny Bourne on 01480 432207 or 07887707940 / 07908093224 or email us at bourneagain38jer333di@gmail.com or pennyanne.bourne@gmail.com or phone David Stokes on 01480 891023 and we will do our very best to help. If you need help with transport to any of the meetings just call Pete or Penny as above. If you would like more information about Grace Fellowship visit our website, www.gracefellowshipbaptist.co.uk and please visit our Facebook Pages for Grace Fellowship and Great Gidding Baptist Church.

April the 20th was the time we remembered the death and resurrection of Jesus as recorded in the Gospels of Matthew, Luke, and John. Also the first Epistle of Peter, date of writing unsure, but as the Second Epistle he wrote was around 64---70 AD the first would be a little before that. Therefore it was in living memory even allowing for the average lifespan of 45 and that some lived longer. Many children had short lives as did their mothers. They were babies having babies. This would put the upper age higher e.g. a baby of 0 and a person of 90 = 45. Why is this important? Because people would remember it and if it was not so they would soon have said so. This sets the scene for Pentecost, often thought of as the birth of the Christian Church. This Peter who as a trembling coward of a man at the Crucifixion of the one he called Lord, denied Him three times saying I never knew this man. Now, after having received the power of The Holy Spirit, stood in front of a very large crowd and preached to them. This is told in the Acts of the Apostles chapter 2 verses 14 --36 then from 38---40. It was after the question of what must we do to be saved, Peter said Repent and be baptized and many were saved that day. Have you turned to Jesus in repentance? God bless you all.

Pastor Pete

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June				
1st Seventh Sunday of Easter	9.30 am Celebrant	Holy Communion CW Rev'd Clifford Owen		No Service
8th Pentecost	8.00 am Celebrant	Holy Communion CW Rev'd Andrew Milton		No Service
	9.30 am Leader	Family Service Alan McGoff		
15th Trinity Sunday	9.30 am Celebrant	Holy Communion CW Rev'd Philip Swindells	8.00 am Celebrant	Holy Communion Rev'd Andrew Milton
22nd First Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am Leader	Morning Prayer Janet Talbot	9.00 am Celebrant	Holy Communion Rev'd Andrew Milton
29th Second Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am Leader	Songs of Praise Rev'd Andrew Milton		No Service
July				
6th Third Sunday after Trinity	9.30 am Celebrant	Holy Communion CW Rev'd Clifford Owen		No Service
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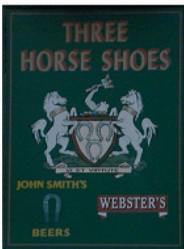
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