

# The Stutton Standard

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## All the fun of the Fete!



Thank you to all those who supported the first Stutton Fete! It was a truly fantastic effort from everyone involved whether setting up, manning the stalls, entering the races or dog show, eating and drinking, playing games, listening to the band or helping to clear away (and some people did all of them!!).

We managed to make a profit (just over £200) and raised £190 for charity. The real success though, was getting the community together having fun. Building on the wonderful spirit the village has is our main aim and I think we achieved that. As with all the events we hold we will learn from the experience to make things even better next year.

# Karting around

Our first trip to the outdoor karting circuit at Tockwith went well. We were treated to a wonderful warm sunny evening. Ten keen drivers arrived and went through our driver briefing and eight of us finished, one stopped before she started; no sandals allowed on the track! (well done Georgia) and one retired close to the end with driver fatigue (pleased you're ok Ian). After much hard-fought racing, most of it fair with the odd bit of paint swapping and with the smell of hot tyres and engines in our noses, the victor was Andy Renwick, closely followed by



Mike Grayson and Mike Walmsley, with the fastest lap pulled out by Paul Spurrier. Names will be added to the Tony Lodge Memorial Cup Trophy. The first timers had a great time and we will all be going again, so keep an eye out for the posters and join us next time for some fantastic rubber burning fun. You will be very welcome!

## 20's plenty competition

Supported by the Parish Council we are aiming to reduce overall vehicle speeds throughout the parish and in particular through the village and on Stutton Road. The 20's Plenty Campaign is a national campaign aimed at supporting this objective. Some of the benefits of reducing speeds include: safer roads, reduced casualty rates, greater pedestrian survivability in the event of collision, improved air quality and creating a nicer place to live.



We want to encourage the 20's Plenty approach from all drivers, with the erection of some new signs around the parish.

**We are inviting children in the Parish to design a colourful, eye catching poster that will help remind drivers that 20's Plenty around the village and wider parish.**

**So, get creative and submit your application to**

**[stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com)**

More information about the campaign can be found at [www.20splenty.org](http://www.20splenty.org)

# MacMillan coffee Afternoon – 30 Sept, 1-3pm

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September, we are holding our second Macmillan Coffee afternoon in the village hall between 1pm-3pm. Please come along and support this truly amazing charity.

Have a chin wag with your friends, then sit and enjoy Michelle's Stutton and Boston Spa choir all while eating cake!



## Granny P's Blackberry and Almond Polenta Cake

### INGREDIENTS

200g Room temperature unsalted butter	300g Ripe blackberries
200g Caster sugar	20g Flaked almonds
200g Ground almonds	1 tsp Baking powder

100g Polenta  
3 Medium eggs  
Half a lemon

### SYRUP

50g Caster sugar (for the syrup)  
1 Lemon



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### METHOD

Preheat the oven to 170°C. Grease and line a round spring form or loose bottomed cake tin, about 9 inches in diameter.

Beat the butter and sugar until light and creamy in a large mixing bowl. Add in the eggs one by one, beating in well.

Fold in the polenta, ground almonds, baking powder, zest and juice of half a lemon, combining it well.

Pour the mixture into the cake tin and place the blackberries on top of the mixture, gently pressing them in. Add the flaked almonds.

Bake for 50mins - 1 hour, checking a skewer comes out clean. If not, pop back into the oven, covering the top with tin foil so the almonds don't burn. It should be golden and firm to the touch. Whilst the cake is still in the oven, put the rind and juice of one lemon with the caster sugar and a tablespoon of water in a small saucepan and gently heat until the sugar completely dissolves. Remove the cake from the oven, and pour over the syrup immediately. Allow the cake to cool completely before removing it from the tin and serve as it is or with some ice cream or mascarpone.

# Stutton Village Calendar



**Open to all ages, simple rules - landscapes, people, animals  
or anything else recognisable as Stutton and the  
surrounding area**

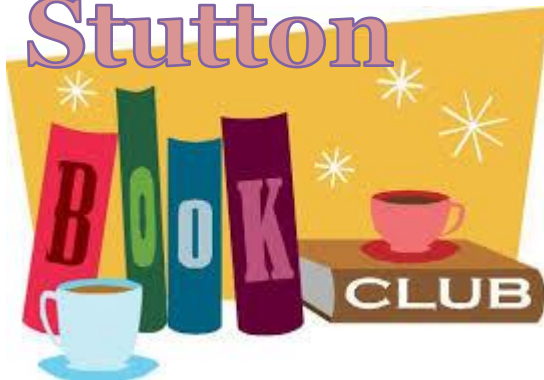
**All entries to be received by 31 August – so get snapping!**

All entries will be displayed at the Village Hall during planned events in September and October. Judging will take place in September and the first calendar will be available to view and order in November.

Please submit to [stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com), the SSC post box outside St Aidan's (Church Crescent) or via Paddock House (Manor Road).



# Stutton



Do you enjoy reading?

Like to discuss the latest bestseller?

Fancy meeting up with likeminded individuals?

We are thinking of starting a book club. If you would be interested in joining, please email

[stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com)

## Parish Councillor Vacancy

Stutton cum Hazelwood Parish Council are looking for someone to serve as a Parish Councillor (Co-opted).

**Are you interested in local current affairs?**

**Do you wish to serve your Community?**

**Could you provide a voice for residents?**



If you are interested in being co-opted to the Parish Council and having a say in the future of our parish please send expressions of interest to [clerkstuttonpc@gmail.com](mailto:clerkstuttonpc@gmail.com) by 5pm Friday 1st September 2017.

# Stutton



**At the village hall, Saturday 23rd  
September - 7pm**

After our last very popular and well attended race night you are invited to join us again on Saturday 23rd September at the Village Hall.

You will be able to enjoy the thrill of being a race horse (or race pig) owner watching your stead from the owner's enclosure. Become a jockey piloting your horse to victory. Or just have some fun having a flutter on a horse you like the name of.

# Stutton Pretty Mudders



On a damp Saturday July morning, the ladies of the Stutton Pretty Mudders prepared to participate in the Cancer Research 5K Mud run. Resplendent in several shades of pink; tutus, bandanas and face paint, with ages ranging from under 20 to over 60, in the grounds of Ripley Castle. We approached the stage where a lively diva in a pink tutu warmed us up in readiness for the endurance test we were about to tackle. As we exercised we were kindly squirted with cold water to prevent us from overheating.

In a puff of pink smoke we were off! Some of the more athletic of us shot to the front, but my little group established the all-important position of 'rear pacemakers', Well, it would have been a pity to miss out on all that beautiful scenery, and we had lots to talk about!



We passed the bemused public consuming cake and coffee in the café and headed out on the course, soon to be greeted by our first obstacle, two huge inflatable pink sausages. The 'elite runners' waited so we could all attempt the obstacles together, offering encouragement and support. Then the first muddy challenge, a tarpaulin swimming with mud, covered with a scramble net to crawl under. Those who chose not to attempt this, received 'muddy cuddles' so everyone shared the experience.



We continued steadily round the course, bounced on space hoppers, crawled through tunnels, balanced on beams, paddled through a muddy stream and threaded our way through an 'elastic twist'. All, while being splashed with buckets of water and mud.

The final obstacle was a scramble net up the side of an inflatable slide. Six abreast we held hands as we slid down into a pool of mud with a splash, just to make sure we were well and truly covered.



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A final photo shoot, and it was back home for the best shower ever. While the ladies de-muddied ourselves, (luckily the Stutton water supply held out), the gents prepared a super BBQ for the community at the Village Hall to celebrate our achievement and to raise more money. We have raised nearly £3000 so far and thanks go to all those who made a donation. Special thanks go to the support team who cheered us on, from a safe distance, under umbrellas. We all had a fantastic time raising money for an excellent cause and if you feel inspired we would love you to join us next year as we all pledged do it again. One tip, make sure you rinse the mud off your clothes and trainers before putting them in the washing machine.





# Events 2017

Date	Event	Venue
Saturday 23 September 7pm	Race night	Stutton Village Hall
Saturday 30 September 1-3pm	Macmillan coffee Afternoon	Stutton Village Hall
15 October 10am-12pm	Village clean up and bulb planting	Village Hall / Village
4 November 2017	Bonfire Night	Weedling Gate field
18 November 2017 10am – 12pm	Christmas Fair	Village Hall
10 December 2017	Christmas Gathering with Santa & music	St Aidan's Church

*For further details please come along to the social committee meetings, speak to a member of the committee or email the social committee either at the email address below or through Facebook.*

*Electronic copies of the Stutton Standard and notes from the social committee meetings can be found on the Parish Council website.*

## Diary of regular events

- *Stutton Strollers football team* – Tadcaster Grammar school, Tuesday evenings 8.30-9.30pm, 50 weeks a year. Cost is £4, or reduced rate of £3 if in education or over 60. Aimed at 35yrs + but 16yrs+ welcome with parent. (Contact Charlie 07528 968747 for more information)
- *Tap dancing* – Every second Tuesday of the month at 8:30pm, Village Hall
- *Sing for fun (Ladies only)* – Every third Monday of the month 8-9:30pm St Aidan,s
- *Bridge club* – Every other Thursday
- *Mindfulness*- Tuesdays from 6:45-7:45pm (Sue - 07729 617471, 01937 831449 [www.littleyin.co.uk](http://www.littleyin.co.uk))
- Stutton Social Committee meetings – every third Thursday of the month 7pm, St Aidans

## Local links

Stutton Parish Council website – <http://www.stuttonpc.org.uk>

Facebook pages for Stutton Community – search ‘Stutton Village community’

Twitter - @StuttonVillage’

## Contact details

Stutton Social Committee – [stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com)