

The Stutton Standard

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Festive fun in the Village



An update from 'SVHMC'

In little over six months since the Village Hall Management Committee volunteered for duty, we are pleased to be making quiet yet positive progress. Currently just a body of seven local residents, we are working together to lay the platform to preserve our village asset for this and future generations.

To work towards re-writing the 60-year-old constitution, switching to a charitable trust, and making the necessary improvements to the tired old building, we have been on a steep learning curve. We have joined relevant support bodies for guidance; attended training; tiptoed through a minefield of paperwork for grant applications; had regular team meetings to deal with the previously unthought-of issues for the building's upkeep; sought professional planning advice; and even facilitated our own workshop to consider the forward plan. It's all been going on, and much more!

The initial repairs and decoration were a vital first step and that was met thanks to wonderful local volunteers. We now have a website and our own Facebook group for sharing information. Our booking and accounting practices are improving. And we have more plans but things take time.

Community and private bookings are already up compared to recent years and now that the hall is available day and night, we can consider all enquiries for hire.

Please see www.stuttonvillagehall.com or look up the Facebook group for details and regular updates.





BUT DO YOU NEED THE VILLAGE HALL?

We welcome all of our regular hirers who bring in much needed income, and often go the extra mile with generous monetary donations and their precious time.

However, there is much work to be done, the overheads need to be met on a regular basis, and our goal has always been to attract more people from the region to use our asset.

The hall is available for private family functions, fitness, club meetings, social gatherings, entertainment nights, and whatever else people wish to use it for.

A Parish survey collated early in 2017 returned a list of events and activities that people in our community would be interested to see being held locally, and specifically utilising the village hall.

Many of those ideas are now a possibility. The venue is available through the day, rooms are clear of obstruction, and aesthetic improvements are ongoing. These things can happen through people volunteering a small amount of time each. The Social Committee and Village Hall Committee can both give advice to get things up and running. We can put people in touch with each other.

WHAT NEXT?

Decisions still need to be made as to the hall's future. Do we make do with small reactive changes, extend, rebuild or relocate? Which of those can we achieve and how? Watch this space...

STUTTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Social Committee is hosting a
Wine Tasting Evening



In the Village Hall on Saturday March 3rd 2018, 7pm - 9pm

Tickets £15 per person.

Available from any Social Committee member or

stuttonsocialcommitte@gmail.com

Limited spaces so book early to avoid
disappointment

This is purely an evening of tasting, so there is

no obligation to purchase any wine



Run by Geoff Bolton of the Birmingham Wine School

Stutton Village Hall is now
AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

Parties
Fitness
Clubs

Entertainment
Community
Charity

Training
Meetings
Conferences



Details at www.stuttonvillagehall.com
Contact: stuttonvillagehall@gmail.com

BATTLE'S OVER



A NATION'S TRIBUTE

11TH NOVEMBER 2018

100 YEARS OF REMEMBRANCE

In 2018 the Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday fall on the same day. Sunday 11th November. This is also the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War One. Parishes around the country see this day to be very significant and plan events, including the lighting of beacons and placing of permanent memorials.

Like the majority of UK communities, Stutton suffered tragic losses. Young men born in or residing in the area who went to war and did not return to their families.

Some of these men are remembered on the Tadcaster cenotaph and named inside St Mary's church. But nothing in Stutton other than a humble memorial placed on the village hall gates in November in recent years.

Should those brave men stay relatively forgotten in Stutton or could we mark their sacrifice in some way? Perhaps replicate neighbouring towns with an event or a lasting memorial?

If you have any ideas or think you could lend a hand with any plans, please contact:

Chris Morris (2a Mill Lane) or via
stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com



Granny P's recipe corner, Chicken and Tarragon Stroganoff

A Stutton favourite at any hotpot evening, Michelle's Chicken and Tarragon Stroganoff recipe has been requested so many times we thought we'd publish it!

Ingredients

4 Chicken breasts
Small packet of button mushrooms, sliced
14 Shallots or small onions, finely diced
½ jar or 2 tbsp tarragon
300ml Sour cream
1 tbsp Dijon mustard
1 tbsp French mustard
Salt and pepper to taste
Cornflour (for thickening, if required)

If you have any family favourite recipes and you would like to share them with us all, please email them to me at

wrigglesworth291@btinternet.com

Lynsay Wigglesworth



Method

Cook the shallots or onions until soft, add the chicken and brown.

Add the tarragon, sour cream, mustard and sliced mushrooms.

Cook for 30 minutes on hob or alternatively transfer to a slow cooker and cook for 2 hours.

If required use cornflour to thicken before serving.

Serve with roast potatoes or pasta.



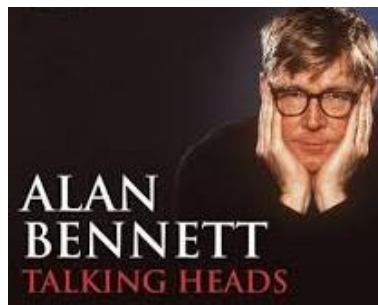
Are you interested in... Ballet Fitness Classes?
Classes starting soon, every other Tuesday,
8pm, Stutton Village Hall

Help mobilise joints and keep fit with a variety of different exercises and stretches. A fun class without the pressure of exams.

Yoga mat and ballet/jazz shoes (soft shoes) recommended.

If you are interested please contact stuttonsocilacommittee@gmail.com

Stutton Social Committee are pleased to present



“talking heads”

by Alan Bennett

A Lady of Letters..... Miss Ruddock's civil liberties are dear to her, and writing letters is how she likes to assert those rights. One of these missives pushes her to the brink, with unexpected, but liberating consequences

Bed Among The Lentils.....Susan is a nervous vicar's wife who distracts herself from her vainly insensitive husband and his doting parishioners by conducting an affair with a nearby grocer, Ramesh, discovering something about herself and God in the process.

*Stutton Village Hall Saturday May 19th
at 7.30pm*

Tickets £10, to include a complimentary interval glass of wine (non-alcoholic alternative available), available from any Committee member or at
stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com

*Suitable for ages 14+
Please note – un-reserved seating*

Performed by the librarytheatre@talk21.com

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Venue
10 February 2018	Lantern workshop	Village Hall, 11am
3 March 2018	Wine tasting	Village Hall, 7pm
1 April 2018	Easter Event	Village Hall, 10am
19 May 2018	Alan Bennett's Talking Heads	Village Hall, 7:30pm
23 June 2018	Stutton Village Fete	Weedling gate field
15 July 2018	Clay pigeon shooting	Meet at village hall

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, Village hall

Bridge club – Every Thursday, village hall, 7:30pm

Book club - First Tuesday of the month, 8pm

Mindfulness- Tuesdays from 6:45-7:45pm (Sue - 07729 617471, 01937 831449

www.littleyin.co.uk)

Quiz night at the Hare and Hounds every Sunday from 8:30pm

Stutton Social Committee meetings – every third Thursday of the month 7:30pm, Village hall.

Stutton Parish Council meetings – every second Thursday of the month, 7:30pm, village hall

Local links

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

Facebook pages for Stutton Community – @stuttonVillage

Twitter - @StuttonVillage'

Stutton Social Committee – stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com