

The Stutton Standard

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Signs of Spring in Stutton



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Despite it feeling more like autumn than British summer time recently, there have been some signs of spring and James Hardisty (Senior photographer for the Yorkshire Post and Stutton resident) has captured it in this stunning photo of Isla enjoying Stutton's beautiful daffodils.

As well as enjoying the flowers around the village (planted by volunteers over the past 2 years) we've been **eggstremely** busy over the last few months.

Easter Sunday was as **eggscellent** as usual with the annual treasure hunt, including Easter crafts and hot cross buns in the village hall. We even had a visit from the Easter Bunny! We have also held a lantern making workshop and a wine tasting evening – You can't say there isn't variety in the events!

Thank you to all those who attended and of course the volunteers who work so hard to make sure these events are successful and enjoyable for all.

The Olde Stutton Village



The 'Old Mill', Stutton, Cyril Marshall c1938

In the Ruins

Robert's grandmother, Daisy May, (and part of his bike) captured centrally inside the ruins of the Old Mill, c1959. The massive loss of structure since Cyril's picture about 20 years earlier is obvious and it also shows the influx of vegetation!

The original **Beech Tree** is one of Robert's own photos taken c1958. The view is from Wingate Hill road pointing towards Stutton Road. Robert's brother, John, leaning on the trunk and the passing car both help to give an idea of the massive scale of the old tree. This photo was taken in the Summer despite the lighting making it look a little like snow!

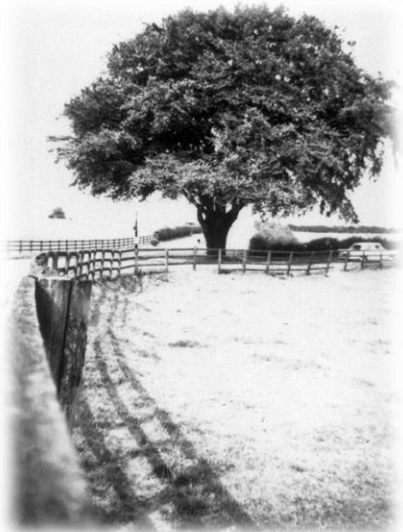
If you have any pictures of people or places from Stutton's past, and are willing to share online and perhaps display a copy in the village hall, please contact us via

stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com

Thank You.

Former Stutton resident Robert Marshall answered a Facebook plea for old pictures of the village. Here we share the first of a number that Robert, now living in Harrogate, has given the Village Hall Committee permission to display on the walls.

Robert wrote, "The Stutton Mill picture is taken by my father, Cyril Marshall (who, for some years, was Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages in the old Tadcaster Council Offices on Station Road)".



More recent history...



Stutton Summer Fete
Saturday 23rd JUNE, 12pm to 5pm

Weedling Gate Field

Can you help at this event? If you can offer any amount of
time, big or small please contact

stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com

Food and drinks

Cake stall

Dog show

Frei Compagnie & Towton

Battlefield Society

Face painting

Bouncy castle

Traditional games





ROYAL
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FREE Baby / Infant Lifesaving Workshop and Defibrillator Training



Stutton Village Hall - Monday 11th June 7:30pm

This workshop is recommended to parents and occasional guardians of babies and toddlers, or even if you simply wish to have the knowledge to save a young life in the event of a choking or drowning incident.

The workshop is practical (with dummies!). Places need to be reserved via stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com

On the same evening, local resident Nicola Hill has volunteered to hold training on use of the defibrillator which can be found outside the village hall 24/7. This is a 'drop-in' arrangement and everybody is welcome to attend.

WALKING FOR
HEALTH

<https://www.walkingforhealth.org.uk/>



Anybody wishing to get some fresh air and exercise in the coming weeks, please join us for a natter and perhaps a cuppa at our final destination.

Nothing serious, just a gentle stroll in our wonderful countryside on two dates.

Sunday 29th April, meet 10:55am outside the village hall, 11am walk to Towton via the old London Road.

Sunday 20th May, meet 9:55am outside VH, 10am walk to Hazlewood Castle via Chantry Lane.

ALL WELCOME, families and dogs – and don't forget to wear appropriate footwear and clothing. Please contact SSC email address with any queries.



World War One Remembrance

There has been a wonderful response to recent pleas for residents to show an interest in supporting a mark of respect in memory of the local boys and men who lost their lives serving in WW1.

An afternoon of remembrance is being planned for **Saturday, 10th November, 2-4pm at the village hall**. So far this involves afternoon tea and a singalong with Michelle's choir.

We still desire a more permanent memorial in the village and hope this can be progressed in the coming months.

POPPY WORKSHOPS

Saturday 12th May 2pm to 3.30pm

Tuesday 15th May 7pm to 8.30pm

The Poppy is a symbol of forgiveness and hope. We invite you to come along to a 'Poppy workshop' and learn a new skill or share your expertise with others in making a poppy using a variety of techniques and materials; knitting, sewing, felt or paper?



We can use our Poppies to decorate the Village Hall at the commemorative event on the 10th November, or to be sold in aid of the Royal British Legion.

Bring along your materials, knitting needles etc if you have them, or just come and have a bit of fun learning something new. If you can offer help or would like further details, contact Julie at stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com

Granny P's recipe corner;

Chicken and Sweetcorn Lasagne (serves 4)

This edition we have another simple yet delicious recipe from Michelle that's sure to become a family favourite...



Ingredients

- 4 chicken breasts diced
- 2 tins Campbell's condensed chicken soup
- 1 large tin sweetcorn
- Lasagne sheets
- Mushrooms (optional)
- Grated cheese.

Method

- Cook chicken, then add the sweetcorn and soup.
- Alternate layers of the mixture with lasagne sheets...
- Last layer needs to be chicken mixture
- (Cover with sliced mushrooms)
- Cover with grated cheese
- Cook for approx. 40 mins at gas 6.

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

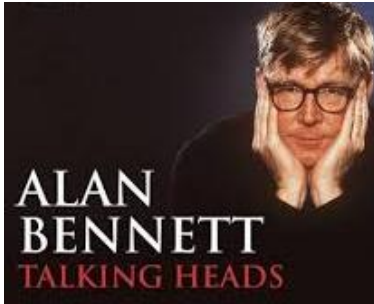


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Enquiries: 07729 617471 committee@stuttonvillagehall.com

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 |
|-------------|---|----------------------|
| 29 April | Spring walk and talk | Village Hall, 11am |
| 12 & 15 May | Poppy making workshops | Village hall |
| 19 May | Alan Bennett's Talking Heads | Village Hall, 7:30pm |
| 20 May | Spring walk and talk | Village Hall, 11am |
| 11 June | Infant Lifesaving workshop & Defib training | Village hall, 7:30pm |
| 22-24 June | Art exhibition | St Aidans Church |
| 23 June | Stutton Village Fete | Weedling gate field |

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 andy.charlesworth@woodlands-sheds.com for more information)

Tap dancing – Every other Tuesday of the month at 8pm, 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)

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>

Stutton Village Hall website – www.stuttonvillagehall.com

Facebook pages for Stutton Community – @stuttonVillage

Twitter - @StuttonVillage'

Stutton Social Committee – stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com