

The Stutton Standard

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Stutton Remembers

Saturday 10th

November. While the nation was marking Remembrance over the weekend, residents of Stutton, near Tadcaster, were proud



(l-r) Maj. Medlycott, Maj. Pennett and Canon Chris Wilton. Photo, James Hardisty

to attend an unveiling of a memorial stone dedicated to twenty-one men from the Parish who lost their lives in World War One but also serving as a place of comfort for people remembering their own loved ones of more modern times.

Stutton Village Hall, itself worthy of celebrating its 60th year, was decked in union flags and poppies made by the local craft club. A traditional tea party was organised by the Social Committee and the choir sang familiar songs from both world war eras.

Dignitaries from Stutton and neighbouring Tadcaster Council joined servicemen and women past and present, enjoying a moving occasion with local residents of all ages. The memorial, engraved sandstone donated by Wentbridge Stone near Pontefract, was organised in a venture between campaigners and the Parish Council.



Alexander Thompson. Photo, James Hardisty

Canon Chris Wilton lead the blessing before Majors Pennett and Medlycott executed the unveiling. Nine-year-old cornet player Alexander Thompson (picture, left) performed a powerful 'Last Post' before a two-minute silence was adhered to by the congregation.

Donations amounting to **£420** collected on the day were split between the Royal British Legion and Help For Heroes.

Back by popular demand
Stutton Social Committee is hosting

"A Wine Tasting Evening"



In the village hall on **Saturday April 13th**, 7pm -
Sample 6 classic whites including one sparkling

Limited availability so book early to avoid
disappointment

Tickets £15pp available from any committee member
or at stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com

Live Theatre returns to Stutton

Following last year's successful performance
of

Alan Bennett's "Talking Heads"

The Social Committee are pleased

to welcome back

The Library Touring Theatre

on Saturday June 8th.

More details to follow

Ye Olde Stutton Village



Stutton born John Raper kindly shared this picture of the village Sunday School attendees, and some great 1960's photographs of the village, to our Facebook page.

John wrote, "The adults were L to R; Mr & Mrs Barross, Mrs Rose. Older children, Carlo Raper, Malcolm Sanderson Anne Birks, (can't remember??), Dennis Upton;

MIDDLE, Keith Barross, John Raper, John Barross (don't know), my brother Melvyn Raper, Richard Bell

FRONT, Alan Bell, Susan Watson, Marilyn Birks, (don't remember). Another in front of Dennis that I can't remember.

I'm friends with both Mal Sanderson and Keith Barross on Facebook.

Keith lives in Selby. Mal just beside the New forrest, hes a retired policeman. Keith still plays his cornet in local brass bands.

If you have any pictures of people and places of Stutton's past, and are willing to share online and perhaps a future Standard, please contact us via

stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com

FESTIVE ROUND-UP

Did you notice a few more handmade wreaths around the village this year? Well, it was down to a wonderful evening organised by Christine and Phil Roberts. Not only did they run the event but they were happy to fund all materials and donated all £330 proceeds to the village hall funds.

Thank you to everybody for supporting the event but particularly to Christine and Phil and Stewart and Lynsay for providing prepared foliage.



On 10 December Santa visited Stutton and was welcomed by a large crowd of excited children (and adults!)

He popped into the Christmas gathering to hand out a few early Christmas presents.

Our pumpkin competition winners, the Macauley family turned on the Christmas tree lights with Garforth Brass band playing festive favourites.



The good people of Stutton celebrated in style on New years eve with fun, food, music, dancing and a quiz at the village hall.

The evening was a lovely opportunity to end the year with family and friends, finished off with a champagne toast at midnight followed by fireworks to see us into 2019.



DESIGN OUR VILLAGE LOGO

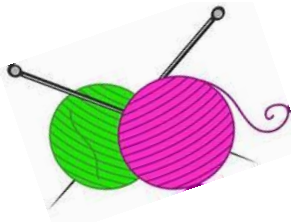
Stutton Village Hall Management Committee are looking to re-brand the Village Hall so invite ideas and designs from the community for a new logo to represent "Stutton"

This will be used on advertising material etc. to promote the use of the hall

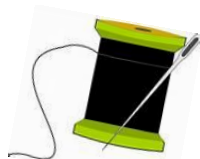
Please email your design to

stuttonvillagehall@gmail.com

or post in the Village Hall post box



NEW VENTURE



The Tuesday "Chat & Crafts" club is looking to expand and attract new members. With the Village Hall purchasing a full-size table tennis table thanks to money raised by Phil & Christine Roberts, the club is offering sports & games in addition to craft activities. So, if one of you enjoys sewing, knitting and chatting and one of you enjoys a game of ping-pong, chess or cards, why not come along? Open to all. Tuesdays 2 - 3,30pm

Granny P's recipe corner - Trench cake

During the first world war people in Britain would bake and post fruit cake to loved ones on the front line. Some traditional cakes were hard to come by due to rationing so this cake uses some alternative ingredients...



Ingredients

½ lb Flour
4oz Margarine
1tsp vinegar
¼ pint milk
3oz brown sugar
3oz cleaned currents
2tsp cocoa
½ tsp baking soda
Pinch of Nutmeg
1tsp ground ginger
Grated lemon rind

Method

1. Grease and line a tin
2. Rub in the margarine into the flour in a mixing bowl
3. Add the dry ingredients (bar the soda) and mix well
4. Dissolve the soda in the vinegar and milk and add
5. Beat well and turn into the tin
6. Bake at gas mark 3, 180 degrees for 2 hours

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*

Photo competition – Enter by 8 June

Would you like to feature in next year's Stutton calendar? If so, getting taking photos now! This year we will be getting the public to vote for their favourites at the village fete on 22 June. Entries to be sent to;

stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com before 8 June.

Pop-up-Pub – Fridays, 7:30-11pm, Village Hall

Whilst the Hare & Hounds remains closed, SSC are running the pop-up-pub, every Friday from 7:30-11:00pm in the village hall.

A range of beverages are available so come along and have a chat with friends and neighbours over a drink or two.



Stutton Spring Clean

Sunday 24th March - KEEP STUTTON TIDY (Spring Clean).

Part of the nationwide initiative to get communities together and sort out the litter problem at the same time. Sadly, we do have an issue, be it items blown from the A64, inconsiderate drivers passing through the village and disposing of their fast food purchases, and whoever it is leaving a trail of destruction in the woods - there is always plenty to collect.

It does happen to be a rewarding thing to do and the village hall is open as the base for refreshments and being kitted out for the task. We aim to set people on their way between 10-12 that day but it doesn't have to end there.



Gardening Club – from April 2019

Enjoy gardening or being outside? Come along to the village hall on the last Thursday of the month (2pm) and help keep the village hall garden and other communal areas tidy. **Starting 25th April**. Perhaps visit each other's gardens, swap plants, seeds, get ideas and/or advice. Anyone welcome including mums with pushchair or toddlers (bring something for them to play with) keen gardeners or complete beginners.

Volunteers to help with grass cutting throughout the month always welcome, thanks to those that helped last year and we hope you will continue this year? email kittycat@sky.com or text Elaine on 07801886135. Thank you



OPEN GARDENS – Would you like to take part?

We are looking for residents in the village that would be willing to open their gardens up to visitors for an afternoon in the summer. Behind the gates and hedges in the village are some amazing creations; some big, some small, but all perfectly formed. If you would like be involved and be willing to open your garden to visitors please let us know. Speak to any member of the Social Committee or email stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Venue
24 March, 10am-12pm	Stutton Spring Clean	Village hall
21 April 10am-12pm	Easter Event	Village Hall
13 April, 7pm	Wine tasting	Village Hall
8 June	Theatre night	Village Hall
22 June	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 07388 227414 for more information.

Craft & Games Club – Every Tuesday, 2-3:30pm at the village hall

Gardening Club – last Thursday of every month, 2pm at the 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. Contact Stutton Social Committee email

Mindfulness- Tuesdays from 6:45-7:45pm contact 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>

Facebook pages for Stutton Community – @stuttonVillage

Twitter - @StuttonVillage'

Stutton Social Committee – stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com