

The Stutton Standard

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Hare and Hounds to reopen!

Hello everyone!

Firstly, can I offer a very big thank you for the kindest of welcomes and encouragement Pauline and I have received so far, it's greatly appreciated.

Just a few words to introduce my wife Pauline and myself John.

Pauline is a really great cook of long standing, working both in schools and pub restaurants. Recently in the Old Black Swan in Bedale Market Square.

I come from an Automotive background being Regional Operations manager for the North and Scotland.



We are working really hard to reopen the pub, hopefully in the very near future. I'm sure you will appreciate the size of the task having stood closed for so long!!

We are looking for part time staff to help us so please just let us know if anyone is interested. It would be nice to have someone from the village.

I'll sign off now and look forward to having a beer with you all soon, you must be thirsty by now.

Once again, many thanks and stay safe.

John and Pauline.

Festive Phonebox

Christmas card alternative

Following the success of last year's 'Christmas Messages in the Phonebox' we are repeating it again this year. At this time, with charities suffering due to lack of funds, monies raised will again go to Martin House Children's Hospice in Boston Spa.

For a minimum donation of £5 you can have a personalised Christmas dedication placed in the Village phonebox. Please use the order form on the back of the Standard to choose your design and write your message (no more than 20 words please) Then post it, with your donation, at Paddock House, Manor Road or Alternatively email your message to stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com and transfer donation to the SSC account: 02204934 sort code: 090129



Martin
House
children's hospice



Christmas lights

As we know, Stutton becomes even more of a magical place to live over the festive season. As the dark nights draw in, the village comes alive with an array of Christmas lighting! This year more than ever it would be great to see the village sparkle, so if you would like any help to put up outside lighting please contact the social committee via Be-Aware text **07395 106180** or email stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com

Stutton Elf Hunt...

The elves are coming to
Stutton on Sat 12th and
Sun 13th Dec!



You may see them (or signs that they've been) in various spots around the village. Pick up a free entry form from outside the village hall and start hunting!



You can go hunting anytime over the weekend, make a note of the letter which will be at each spot (you will need to take a pen), unscramble them all to work out what the elves are wanting to say. Completed entry forms can be posted in village hall post box when you have done. Prizes to be won.

New bus service for Stutton



For some time the Parish Council has been lobbying North Yorkshire County Council for an improved bus service in the village.

Now with effect from 7 September 2020 the previous very limited service has been replaced by a new, more frequent, 492 Wetherby-Tadcaster-Sherburn in Elmet service. (see full timetable on page 7)

This service is operated by North Yorkshire County Council Fleet Services. The North Yorkshire vehicle is a minibus.

At the moment the use of public transport is limited because of Covid19 restrictions. However, once normal life returns, it may become the case that the adage "USE IT OR LOSE IT" will apply.

David

During these difficult times, Stutton Village Hall Management Committee have continued to meet, (virtually) and keep abreast of current Government guidelines.



Sadly, following the original directive last March restricting social gatherings due to Covid-19, the committee were forced to close the Village Hall. As the country appeared to be recovering, we undertook extensive risk assessments and installed sanitisers etc. in readiness for reopening. Unfortunately, with the ongoing situation, this is still not possible. Whilst closed to the public, however, we have been busy maintaining the building. Chris Cully has fitted a new serving hatch and has been working hard on the installation of the new kitchen, kindly organised by Nigel Hilton and donated by Howdens. The committee would particularly like to thank Elaine Catt and her fellow gardeners for keeping the grounds in good order throughout the year. We look forward to reopening in the future, when allowed, as we would like to see the Hall being reused, benefiting the Community of Stutton, for whom it was built. The AGM is currently scheduled for January 2021. However, if current restrictions still apply, we may have to postpone this. If anyone is interested in joining the committee, or would like to help in any way, please email us at stuttonvillagehall@gmail.com



Given the ongoing restrictions the Social Committee have decided to continue to postpone all events until further notice. We will of course continue to provide information and help through the Be-Aware system, the Stutton Standard and Facebook and support activities wherever we can.

If you would like to feature something in in the Stutton Standard please contact us.

Local links

Electronic copies of the Stutton Standard and notes from the social committee meetings can be found on the Parish Council website. <http://www.stuttonpc.org.uk>



Facebook search Stutton village



Twitter - @StuttonVillage

Stutton Social Committee email – stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com

The **Be-Aware** community text messaging service has been running for over a year now and membership continues to grow.

Stutton Be-Aware Text service



The scheme keeps people living in and around Stutton informed of anything that is happening, whether that is a public meeting, a village event or warning of any road or weather issues affecting our area.

Over the lockdown period the service played a vital part in supporting residents whether that was with organising weekly food shops, picking up prescriptions for those shielding or putting people in touch if they just fancied a chat.

The scheme is now linked to the North Yorkshire Rural Police Team so any police issues affecting the local area can be quickly relayed.

**To register please text your Name and Address to
07395 106180**

Please note:

Be-Aware can only send and receive messages, and is not an emergency contact number

Once registered, you can unsubscribe at any time by texting "UNSUBSCRIBE" to the same number.

Gardening Club

A very quiet year, as you can imagine. No outings to garden centres, no going for coffee to talk about plants, just one or two (socially distant) visits to the village hall garden to keep it tidy.



A big thank you to all, including our volunteer grass cutters who did their annual stint - your efforts really are appreciated. Peter and Kathy continued to do a fabulous job keeping the Stutton sign full of colour and looking lovely.

After fabulous weather in early lockdown so many people spent time pottering in their gardens. If you got the bug do join us next year when (Covid wise) things will hopefully have settled a little.

Elaine

Granny P's recipe corner – Mince pies

Well Christmas is nearly here and what better way to get you into the Christmas spirit than a delicious mince pie...



Ingredients

225g cold butter

350g plain flour

100g golden caster sugar

280g mincemeat

1 small egg, beaten

Icing sugar to dust

Method

1. To make the pastry, rub the butter into the flour, then mix in the golden caster sugar and a pinch of salt.
2. Combine the pastry into a ball and knead it briefly.
3. Heat the oven to 200c/180c fan/gas 6
4. Line 18 of two 12-hole patty tins, by pressing small walnut sized balls of pastry into each hole
5. Spoon the mincemeat into the pies then take slightly small balls of pastry and pat them out between your hands to make round lids, big enough to cover the pies.
6. Brush the tops of the pies with the beaten egg and bake for 20 minutes.
7. Leave to cool for 5 minutes then dust with icing sugar

If you have any family favourite recipes and you would like to share them with us all, please email them to stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com

PARISH COUNCIL - VACANCY

There is currently a vacancy for one member of the Parish Council for the remainder of the 2019 - 2023 term.

Anyone considering joining the Council is invited to get in touch with any of the Councillors for further information. Contact details may be found under the Parish Councillors' tab on the Parish council website - www.stuttonpc.org.uk

Any residents interested in filling the vacancy are asked to indicate this by sending **not later than 30 November 2020** a brief CV and statement of their interests and qualifications for the position to the Clerk, Mrs Gill Kitchen, 6 Wood Lane, Thorpe Willoughby, Selby, YO8 9PT or by e-mail to clerkstuttonpc@gmail.com.



New bus timetable

Timetable

492 ▶ Monday to Saturday

Wetherby ▶ Tadcaster ▶ Sherburn In Elmet

Service number:	492	492	492	492	492	492	492	492
See notes:	NSSH	Sch						
Wetherby, Bus Station	-	-	0855	-	1050	1220	1350	1550
Boston Spa, Church	-	-	0903	-	1058	1228	1358	1558
Newton Kyme, Lane End	-	-	0907	-	1102	1232	1402	1602
Tadcaster Bus Station arr	-	-	0913	-	1108	1238	1408	1608
Tadcaster, Bus Station dep	-	-	-	0945	1115	1245	1415	1615
Tadcaster Woodlands Avenue	-	-	-	0947	1117	1247	1417	1617
Stutton	-	-	-	0954	1124	1254	1424	1624
Ulleskelf	0740	0740	-	1000	1130	1300	1430	1630
Church Fenton, RAF Station	0745	0745	-	1005	1135	1305	1435	1635
Church Fenton, White Horse	0750	0750	-	1010	1140	1310	1440	1640
Barkston Ash, Holy Trinity Church	0754	0754	-	1014	1144	1314	1444	1644
Saxton	0758	0758	-	1018	1148	1318	1448	1648
Barkston Ash, Ash Tree	0802	0802	-	1022	1152	1322	1452	1652
Sherburn In Elmet, Pasture Way	0807	0807	-	1027	1157	1327	1457	1657
Sherburn In Elmet, Crossroads	0810	-	-	1030	1200	1330	1500	1700
Sherburn High School	-	0815	-	-	-	-	-	-

492 Monday to Saturday

Sherburn In Elmet ▶ Tadcaster ▶ Wetherby

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Sherburn High School	-	-	-	-	-	-	1510	-
Sherburn In Elmet, Crossroads	0835	-	1035	1205	1335	1515	1515	1710
Barkston Ash, Ash Tree	0842	-	1042	1212	1342	1522	1522	1717
Saxton	0845	-	1045	1215	1345	1525	1525	1720
Barkston Ash, Holy Trinity Church	0849	-	1049	1219	1349	1529	1529	1724
Church Fenton, opp White Horse	0854	-	1054	1224	1354	1534	1534	1729
Church Fenton, RAF Station	0859	-	1059	1229	1359	1539	1539	1734
Ulleskelf	0903	-	1103	1233	1403	1543	1543	1738
Stutton	0906	-	1106	1236	1406	1546	1546	1741
Tadcaster Woodlands Avenue	0909	-	1109	1239	1409	1549	1549	1744
Tadcaster, Bus Station arr	0913	-	1113	1243	1413	1553	1553	1748
Tadcaster, Bus Station dep	-	0920	1120	1250	1420	1600	1600	-
Newton Kyme, Lane End	-	0928	1128	1258	1428	1608	1608	-
Boston Spa, opp Church	-	0932	1132	1302	1432	1612	1612	-
Wetherby, Bus Station	-	0943	1143	1313	1443	1623	1623	-

Notes: NS - Not Saturday; SSH - Saturday & School Holidays only; Sch - School days only; NSSH - Not Saturday School Holidays only

No service Sunday or Bank Holiday

STUTTON CHRISTMAS MESSAGE ORDER FORM

Please indicate below your preferred first and second choice

- 1. KING ON CAMEL
- 2. MARY ON DONKEY
- 3. SHEPHERD
- 4. ANGEL
- 5. CHRISTMAS TREE
- 6. REINDEER

Please write (in capitals) your message below (max 20 words) and place in an envelope with your donation, and post at Paddock House, Manor Rd, by Nov 30th. Alternatively email your message to stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com and transfer donation to the SSC account: 02204934 sort code: 090129

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