

STAPLE DIET

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(The West Quantoxhead Village Newsletter)

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SERVICES AT ST ETHELDREDA'S CHURCH

September 4th Eucharist at 9-30 am with NM
September 11th Eucharist at 9-30 am with SC
September 18th Family Service at 9-30 am with DB

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The Village Hall is a valuable asset and is generally well used. However, there are still gaps especially on Fridays and at weekends. If you are looking for a venue for a family celebration or get-together, or thinking of starting up a new activity, then please consider hiring your Hall. We have an excellent Table Tennis Table and now a 6' Snooker/Pool Table. The hire charges are only £3 per hour for villagers and £5 per hour for non-villagers, but please note there is a minimum hire charge of 2 hours. For full details see the website:

www.villagehall.westquantoxheadpc.co.uk. To make a booking please contact Mark Philipson on 01984 631947.

KENN'S WEATHER REPORT

West Quantoxhead Weather during July

The month started with rain and ended with rain 'just a few drops'. Total rainfall 17.1 mm. Sunshine on 29 days. Temp. peaking 34c at least on 4 days. No high winds.
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ST AUDRIES WI

Harvest Ploughman's Lunch

Saturday September 24th in St. Audries Village Hall

12 for 12.30pm

Cost £ 10.00 byob

Please contact

Isobel 01984 632 274 or Daphne 01984 632 688



ST AUDRIES WI

The next Meeting is on September 14th at 2.15pm in the Village Hall.

Speaker:- Neil Clarke " Bristol Channel Islands "
Competition Item beginning with the letter "C "

COFFEE MORNING AT ST. AUDRIES VILLAGE HALL

Due to an unprecedented Staff Shortage on September 5th the usual Coffee Morning will be postponed until the following Monday i.e September 12th. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. Please note there was an error in August Newsletter which stated 13th ! (sorry) the timing is still 10.30am to midday! Sue Sanders (632759 & Isobel Newton (632274)

WEST QUANTOXHEAD PCC INVITE YOU TO A CREAM TEA

On Bank Holiday Monday 29th August 3pm - 5pm in the Village Hall. Why fight with the Bank Holiday traffic when you can enjoy a pleasant afternoon out with friends and neighbours in your own village?

WINDMILL VILLAGE LUNCHES & EVENTS

15th September, 20th October. Please book.

PARISH COUNCIL

Would you like to be more involved with your village? You are all welcome to come along to our next meeting 7th September If you would like to know more please contact : westquantoxheadpc@gmail.com

CHURCH DECORATING FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL

Church decorating will be on Saturday October 1st between 9am - 1pm. All will be welcome to come and help to make our Church even more beautiful on this great Festival of Thanksgiving. If you would like to provide a flower arrangement please contact Jane Stafford on 01984 632268. Contributions of fruit, vegetables and groceries will be greatly appreciated and donated to Croft House and the Quantock Food Bank after the service which will be held on Sunday October 2nd at 9-30am.



ADVANCE NOTICE - NEW YEAR'S DAY 'BACON BUTTY EVENT'

Here's the first entry for all your 2023 diaries - this traditional event, unfortunately cancelled for the last two years due to COVID - is planned to return on 1st January 2023 (of course!). This very popular event is held in the Village Hall, probably from 12 noon to 2pm and no booking is required. It is a great way to start off the New Year with your family, friends and neighbours; - more details nearer the time, watch this space! Contact Mike Sanders 632759, Richard Hughes 634714 and Ken Rowland 633612

CRAFT GROUP

The group meet every Tuesday 2 to 4.30 in the village hall. £2 per session. We have a mixture of crafts in the group eg patchwork, quilting, crochet, knitting, mosaic, crossstitch and many more. Please phone if you have any questions or just turn up. June 632410

CHAKRA DANCING

Chakra Dancing at St Audries Village Hall will be monthly from July, on the 3rd Tuesday of every month beginning on the 19th, 7pm till 8.30pm, all welcome. Please contact Sarah on 0733 0367322 for more details.

EAST QUANTOXHEAD COFFEE MORNING

East Quantoxhead Village Hall
Saturday September 17th 10-12md
Café/Books/Bric-brac/DVDs

ST. AUDRIES ART GROUP

Meets every Wednesday in the Village Hall from 10 am until 12.30. New Members are very welcome - if you would like to know more about us please contact Maureen on 01984 632575 or Pat on 01984 632729.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE: tto245456WS-MS Hill Lane, West Quantoxhead. The works are expected to commence on 5th September 2022 and last for 19 days to enable Somerset Highways to carry out cattle grid works. From a distance of 370 metres east of the junction with Weacombe Road, for a distance of 20 metres.

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FREE SPIRITUAL HEALING

Will be offered at St Audries Village Hall by a group of practicing local healers on the first Tuesday of every month, beginning on the 5th of July from 6.30pm -9pm. For more details and booking please contact Joe Biscoe on 07479 494953.

POETRY GROUP

To be held at 2.30pm. on Thursday 25th August at Applegarth, Staple Lane, with the topic of Birds (feathered or otherwise!). September's get together will be on Thursday 29th at 2.30pm. - venue to be decided - with the topic of Characters (famous or otherwise).

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EAST QUANTOXHEAD WELCOME BACK

"THE STOGGYMEN"

After such a long absence from the local circuit (mainly due to the pandemic) I'm happy to report that this friendly bunch of minstrels will be making a welcome comeback to East Quantoxhead village hall on Saturday 10th September. Tickets cost £10.00 per person to include a Ploughman's Supper; sadly there is no Bar so BYOB - but glasses can be provided. There will also be a Raffle in aid of the Village Hall upkeep. Recent incomers to the area may like to know that the Stoggy men live in and around Stogumber and sing lively and comic shanties/ballads mainly about farming and cider making/drinking in the West Country. A fun night out. Tickets can be obtained from Sue Sanders 632759

WHO CARES FOR THE CARERS?

Support and advice for carers Helpline 0800 31 68 600
Text 'carer' to 78070 www.somersetcarers.org

RIDDLER'S FREE BUS SERVICE TO SAINSBURYS

Riddlers provide a free bus service to Sainsbury's Bridgwater. Every Thursday. Departs from bus stop by Village Hall at 10.38am, arrives Sainsbury's at 11.25am and departs from Sainsbury's at 13.25. If you plan to use this service they suggest you call a few days before 01398 323398 to ensure the driver stops at the bus stop.

Fireworks Date: Friday 9th September 2022 - Firing Time: 9.45pm - Duration: 5 minutes

1. **Date: Saturday 10th September 2022 - Firing Time: 9.30pm - Duration: 7 minutes**

Copy date for October's Newsletter 20th September

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