

STAPLE DIET

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(The West Quantoxhead Village Newsletter)

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SERVICES AT ST ETHELDREDA'S CHURCH ST ETHELDREDA'S CHURCH

July

2nd July 9.30am Communion CW with NM

9th July 9.30am All Age Worship CW with TBA

**16th July 10.30am Benefice Communion with NM
at BICKNOLLER**

23rd July 9.30am Communion with SC

**30th July 10.30am Benefice Communion with NM
at CROWCOMBE**

6th August, 9.30am Communion CW with NM

KENN'S WEATHER REPORT

West Quantoxhead Weather report for May

Summer was arriving by the middle of May, and we certainly have it now.

Rainfall 59 mm all in the first half of the month.

Recorded sunshine on 21 days mainly the second half of the month.

No high winds but gusty on the 19th which came with the increase of mid-day temperatures.

The highest monthly temperature recorded in West Quantoxhead 23.5c on the 25th.

ST. AUDRIES W.I.

The next Meeting is on Wednesday July 12th at

2.15pm in St. Audries Village Hall

This is a Strawberry Tea with entertainment.

Competition an item beginning with " M ".

VILLAGE SKITTLES

on Wednesday July 19th. - 11.30 am

at The Valiant Soldier, Roadwater.

All Welcome.

COFFEE MORNING AT ST. AUDRIE'S VILLAGE HALL

The next coffee morning will be held on Monday 3rd July from 10.30 to about mid-day. All are welcome, just turn up for a good chat with fellow villagers and for some coffee or tea both at £1 per cup, the biscuits are free! There are usually a good number but new faces are always welcome. Contact Sue Sanders 632759 or Isobel Newton 632274.

CRAFT GROUP

No Craft in July & August, we return on the 5th September.

June Bissell 01984 632410

FIREWORK DISPLAYS

Date: Monday 24th July - Set Off Time: 9.50pm -

Duration: 3 minutes

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.



POETRY GROUP

There will be no Poetry Group meeting in July. Next will be on Thursday, 31st August at 2.30 pm at Weacombe Cottage (Jenny Simson) when the topic will be Gardens.

For further information please contact Joyce Baxter 01984 633537. New readers will be made welcome.

EAST QUANTOXHEAD COFFEE MORNING

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Saturday July 15th 10-12md

East Quantoxhead Village Hall

Café Bric-brac Books Dvds

EAST QUANTOXHEAD VILLAGE HALL

Many thanks to those who supported the Big Lunch at East Quantoxhead village hall on Sunday 7th May. This was a celebration of the Coronation of King Charles and Queen Camilla. Forty four residents and friends sat down to enjoy a roast dinner and the excess monies of £215 were then donated to the Quantock Food Bank

HOLFORD GARDENERS GROUP

Tuesday July 18th at 6pm
Members Garden Event
Tel: 01278 741173 for details

Open Garden Teas

East Quantoxhead Village Hall Sunday July 23rd 2-5pm

FLOWER SHOW

August 5th 2-4PM Holford and District Village Hall
Open to All. For details and entry forms
www.holfordvillage.com or-01278 741173

ROAD CLOSURES

Temporary Road Closure: ttro933750WS - Staple Lane, West Quantoxhead

Please follow the link to view the above road closure; <https://one.network/?tm=133489793> and the link for the **Notice 2**: https://api-gb.one.network/downloads/tm/1111/03-notice-2_133489793_3572850_1dc30809e4.pdf

The order becomes effective on 07th July 2023 and will remain in force for eighteen months.

The works are expected to commence on 10th July 2023 and last for **2 days** to enable **Wessex Water to carry out work to restore loss of service.**

The contractor has indicated that access for Emergency Services through the site **is permitted** on this occasion. For any further information about this closure please contact **Wessex Water** on 0345 600 4600 , quoting reference: **ttro933750WS**

Please note that should you require to view a closure which is more than two weeks ahead, you will need to register for free with www.One.Network



Weston Area ROCK CHOIR
East Quantoxhead Village Hall
Sat. July 8th 2.30pm
Tickets £5.00
Inc. Tea and Cake
01278 741629/173

ANOTHER 'BUS IT' BONUS AS £2 SINGLE BUS FARE IN SOMERSET IS EXTENDED TO THE AUTUMN

Bus users in Somerset can now travel on most routes in the county for just £2 until October 31.

FREE EVENT FOR MATURE DRIVERS IN TAUNTON

This July, Somerset Council's road safety team want to help you drive safer for longer. Somerset Road Safety are extending their help to drivers who may want to recapture some confidence on the roads, which can be a daunting place for mature road users. At 10am on Wednesday 5 July, the team will run a road safety awareness event until 12:30pm at the Wyvern Centre in Taunton. www.somersetroadsafety.org for more information

UPDATE FROM QUANTOCK LANDSCAPE PARTNERSHIP SCHEME

We've just started the fourth year of the five-year National Lottery Heritage Fund-supported Quantock Landscape Partnership Scheme. Time flies, so as the project end in March 2025 looms it concentrates our minds on things not yet done! At the same time our independent evaluator has given us a glowing mid-project report, which is very encouraging. She has recommended that from now on we really focus on fully embedding our very successful inclusive engagement work within our host Quantock Hills AONB.

Our Apprenticeship scheme has been running since last October and our three apprentices have been out thinning plantations, laying and surveying hedges, planting and weeding new saplings, undertaking small construction jobs, and generally gaining experiences and qualifications in a range of practical countryside skills. Please get in touch if you have any small jobs that would be good experience for the trainees – no promises but we'll see what we can do. They come with a supervisor.

We still have grants available (up to 75% of the cash costs) for hedgerow planting and restoration, creation and management of traditional orchards, and repair of historic structures including traditional white road sign fingerposts. We also have grants for the creation of small wildflower meadows, but these would have to be started this autumn so if you're interested get in touch asap. Our grants are open to Parish Councils, community organisations, and private individuals.

Any queries about what we've been up to, or to find out more about our grants, have a look at www.qlps.org.uk or get in touch with bill.jenman@somerset.gov.uk

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