

STAPLE DIET

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(The WestQuantoxheadVillage Newsletter)

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

October

1st October 9.30am Harvest Communion

Rev Nicky Morgan

22nd October 9.30am Communion

Rev Stephen Campbell

5th November 9.30am Communion

Rev Nicky Morgan

KENN'S WEATHER REPORT

West Quantoxhead Weather report August 2023

The Average 8am temperature for August 14.7c .

Max peak temperature 26c on the 10th.

Sunshine for more than one hour on 18 days.

No storms, highest recorded Wind 23 mph on the 5th.

Rainfall at the beginning and end of month; Total

117mm

Maybe next month will bring an Indian Summer?

COFFEE MORNING AT ST. AUDRIES VILLAGE HALL

The next coffee morning will be held on Monday 2nd October from 10.30 until about mid-day. All are welcome, just turn up for a good chat with fellow villagers and for some coffee or tea both at a £1 per cup, the biscuits are free! There are usually a good number but new faces are always welcome. Contact Sue Sanders on 632759 or Isobel Newton on 632774.

CRAFT GROUP

Craft Group meet every Tuesday 2 to 4.30 in the village hall. £2 per session including tea, cake & biscuits.

We all have a mixture of crafts, ranging from Patchwork, Quilting, Crochet, Knitting, Stitching & Crystal card making and many more.

New members are always welcome come in and meet us or phone/email me on 01984-632410.

June.Bissell@BTInternet.com

Dates for your Diary Next year's **FLOWER FESTIVAL** will be held on June 22nd and 23rd 2024. All gifts will be shared between Croft House and the Food Cupboard.

ST.ETHELDREDA'S CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL

DECORATING will start at 9.30am on September 30th. Please contact Jane 01984 632268. Gifts of produce, groceries etc will be most welcome at the Church between 9.30 and noon on September 30th or at the 9.30am Service on October 1st. All gifts will be shared between Croft House and the Food Cupboard

VILLAGE HALL AGM

The Village Hall has its AGM on 24th October 7.30pm in The Village Hall. Refreshments will be served. The Village Hall is an asset to the village. We would love to see as many people there as possible. We are in desperate need of new committee members. There are only 3 meetings plus the AGM per year and you can be assured you will not be pressured into taking on any responsibilities, ALL help is voluntary and with only a few meetings per year does not have a big impact on your social calendar. We would also like to receive some ideas, is there something you would like to see in The Village Hall? We try and make the hall work for ALL Villagers, and we are sure people will have ideas as to events that could be arranged, for example would you like to see board games etc so we could have a social event playing various games? If you would like to see a specialised event such as flower arranging, gardening etc then the hall is well suited for such activities we could make enquiries and perhaps arrange something. The hall is ideal for large family gatherings, children's parties etc but we also need some more regular bookings. I cannot stress enough how we take our roles on the committee very seriously and want the hall to work for YOU. All suggestions would be very welcome. Hope to see you all on the 24th October at 7.30pm. If you require transport call Sue 568742

ST. AUDRIES ART GROUP

The Art Group meet every Wednesday in the Village Hall from 10am until 12.30pm. 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.

VILLAGE SKITTLES

A friendly get together for a few games is held on the third Wednesday of the month at The Valiant Soldier, Roadwater. Meet at about 11.30 to order lunch and usually a sufficient number turn up for the games to start about 11.45 with lunch at about 1.00pm. Otherwise lunch is earlier! Unless you are a 'regular' contact Sue or Mike Sanders on 632759 if you intend to come.

ST. AUDRIES W.I.

The next Meeting is on October 11th.
at 2.15 pm in

St. Audries Village Hall

Speaker :- Nicola Penn

"Boo Cottage Soap "

"Competition an item beginning with " O "

A warm welcome awaits you.

POETRY GROUP

Thursday 26th October at 2.0 pm. at the home of Vicky Nash, Lark Rise, Weacombe Road, when we will read poems about Mountains, Hills and Valleys. New readers will be made welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL

Cllr Richard Hughes has unfortunately resigned from the Parish Council. Richard has been a committed Councillor for many years, and we would like to thank him for all his hard work representing the village.

The process will now commence to find a renew Councillor, a notice will be posted on the notice board explaining how this will be undertaken. All expressions of interest will be greatly received.

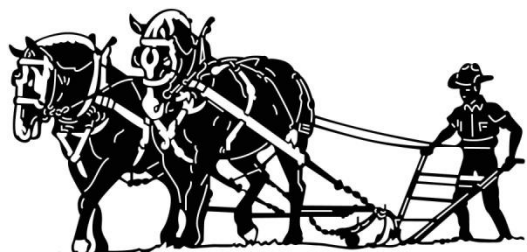
SOMERSET COUNCIL

Could you help get people to crucial medical appointments? Volunteer drivers needed urgently across Somerset. Volunteer Recruitment Manager Transporting Somerset 07855 285464 Volunteering Opportunities | Somerset Council Volunteering

2023 BRITISH NATIONAL PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS & COUNTRY FESTIVAL

14th & 15th October 2023.

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FARMING IN PROTECTED LANDSCAPES

The Farming in Protected Landscapes Programme (FiPL) is designed to help Farmers and Landowners within each of the 44 protected landscapes in England, both National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, to deliver projects that support nature recovery, climate change mitigation, improve landscape character and give people more opportunities to access and understand the landscape.

Applications are invited covering 4 themes; Climate, Nature, People and Place, and can target all themes or just one. We are now accepting applications for Year 3 (2023/2024). We have recently heard that the programme is to be extended to March 2025, enabling us to continue to delivery for farmers and landowners across the Quantock Hills.

For more information, please contact Katie Read, Landscape Project Officer on katie.read@somerset.gov.uk or 07977 412249.

Fireworks

Date: WEDNESDAY 25th OCTOBER - Start Time: 9.15pm - Duration: 5 mins.

Date: MONDAY 30th OCTOBER - Start Time: 9.00pm - Duration: 5 mins.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM WEST QUANTOXHEAD PCC

Thank you to everyone who came to our Cream Tea on Bank Holiday Monday. We raised £169 for the Deanery Mission Project - 'Heart for India'.

Thank you all.

EAST QUANTOXHEAD COFFEE MORNING

East Quantoxhead Village Hall Saturday October 14th
10-12md

Café Bric-brac Books Dvds

Please note new telephone number

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