

STAPLE DIET

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(The WestQuantoxheadVillage Newsletter)

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

3rd March 9.30am Eucharist CW with NM
10th March 9.30am All Age Worship CW with NM
17th March 9.30am Eucharist CW with Bishop NS

24th March 10.30am Benefice Communion with NM at
NETTLECOMBE

2pm Deanery Service with Bishop Michael at
STOGUMBER

31st March 9.30am Eucharist CW with NM

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meetings:

6th March, 3rd July, 4th September and 6th November
2024 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to
attend, come and see what we do.

VILLAGE COMMUNITY GROUP

This is a new Group starting in the Village, the first event
will be Wednesday March 13th. Meet in St. Audries
Village Hall car Park at 2.00 pm to go to Blue Anchor for
a stroll and tea at the Hoburne.

KENN'S WEATHER REPORT

Here is the weather as recorded in West Quantoxhead
for January 24.

Rainfall at the start and towards the end of the month
In all 97 mm .

Temperature was milder than usual with 11c+
but on the 18th we recorded -5c .

Wind on 28 days 50 +MPH on 1st / 2nd night
and again, up to 61 mph on the 21st in the afternoon.

Bar. readings were 1000mb or more on 25 days.

Recordable Sunshine on 13 days.

POETRY GROUP

We will be meeting at 2.30 pm. on Thursday, 29th
February, at Lark Rise, Weacombe Road, and the topic
will be "Happiness". Please note the revised time. New
readers will be made welcome. For further information
please contact Joyce Baxter 01984 633537.

COFFEE MORNING AT ST. AUDRIES VILLAGE HALL

As usual the next coffee morning will be on the first
Monday in March i.e. the 4th, from 10.30 am to around
mid-day. Just turn up for a friendly chat with fellow
villagers and some coffee or tea, each at £1 per cup but
the biscuits are free. There are usually a good number,
but new faces are always welcome. Contact Sue sanders
632759 or Isobel Newton 632774.

VILLAGE SKITTLES

The next meeting has been booked for the third
Wednesday in March i.e. 20th, meeting at the Valiant
Soldier in Roadwater from about 11.30 am. We then
book lunch, have a chat followed by the first game and
lunch about 1.00 pm. All are welcome;- for more details
contact Sue or Mike Sanders 632759.

CRAFT GROUP

Craft Group meets on Tuesdays 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 June on 01984-632410.

June.Bissell@BTInternet.com or Jenny 01984-633556

ST AUDRIES CHURCH

Help St Audries Church by raising FREE donations with
your online shopping. Simply sign up to
'Easyfundraising' using the web address below, and our
Church will receive a donation every time you buy
something online at NO COST to you and totally
anonymous.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/staudrieswqh

There are over 8,000 brands including big names such as
Amazon, John Lewis, Tesco and so many more.

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.

FAMILY FUN QUIZ NIGHT IN AID

of The 1st Watchet Sea Scout Group RN63 Prize £50

This event to be held in West. Quantoxhead Village Hall at 7.00pm on Saturday 9th March. Tables of up to 6 people at £5.00 per head to include cheese & crackers and one glass of wine or soft drink. There will also be a Raffle and Drinks to purchase.

To book a table please contact Lyn Payne on 07935 283392.

VILLAGE AGENT

Your nearest Talking Café is: Williton Pavilion every Tuesday 1-3 pm. Please contact your local Village Agent Izzy Silvester on 07931 018045 or email izzy@somersetccc.org.uk if you need free help and confidential advice

PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP (PPG)

PLEASE NOTE AMENDED EMAIL ADDRESS

Phil and Mike Keenan from Keepers Find in Staple Lane 01984 634731 mikejkeenan@btinternet.com

are both members of the PPG at the Medical Centre in Williton. Their role is to be the conduit for all of us in West Quantoxhead, who for whatever reason, possibly a complaint or a suggestion for improvement of medical services or to bring to notice an outstanding contribution from any of the medical staff. Do let them know and they will not only address any issue you want to raise but ensure you receive some feedback.

COFFEE MORNING

East Quantoxhead Village Hall
Saturday March 16th 10-12md
Café/Bric-brac/Books/DVDs

HOLFORD GARDENERS GROUP

Tuesday March 19th at 7.30pm
Holford and District Village Hall
'Strawberries' a talk by Dave Simpson
Members £1.00 Visitors £2.00

D-DAY LANDINGS DISPLAY

Following the success of the Floral Cascade, we would like to ask all villagers to join us in creating a D-Day Landings display. We have started the outline and are looking for "servicemen" re-created in wool, fabric or any other craft medium to attach to a fabric background. So, for example, a knitted sailor, sewn airman or beaded soldier would be welcomed. We hope to see a wide variety of servicemen and ask that they be made no bigger than approximately 6" / 15cm high. Our next get together will be Wednesday 20th March, 6.30pm in the village hall but please do work at home on your own as well! More details: Annabel 07715 664799 or Penny 07595071680

Please note new telephone number

Copy date for March's Newsletter 20th February
email: wqnewsletter@yahoo.com. Phone 01984 568742

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE: TTRO305235W(W)

- ST AUDRIES TO DONIFORD, WILLITON

Please follow the link to view the above road closure; <https://one.network/?tm=136529596> and the link for the **Notice 2**: https://api-gb.one.network/downloads/tm/1111/03-notice-2_136529596_3684066_a3a551e3ae.pdf

The order becomes effective on 08th March 2024 and will remain in force for eighteen months.

The works are expected to commence on **15th March 2024** and last for **2 days(08:00 - 16:30) Friday and Monday work only no weekend work** to enable **Utility Services Ltd to replace a pole on behalf of Openreach**. 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 **Utility Services Ltd** on **0787 683 3961**, quoting reference: **ttro305235W(W)**

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE: TTRO480936W(W)

- STAPLE LANE, WEST QUANTOXHEAD

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The order becomes effective on 08th March 2024 and will remain in force for eighteen months.

The works are expected to commence on **14th March 2024** and last for **2 days (08:00 - 16:30)** to enable **Utility Services Ltd to replace poles on behalf of Openreach**. **Closure will be in force between the hours of 08:00 - 16:30.**

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 **Utility Services Ltd** on **0787 683 3961**, quoting reference: **ttro480936W(W)**

BROAD OAK RETREAT

Broad Oak Retreat is a home from home for your four legged family members at the foot of the Quantock Hills. Where you can go away with piece of mind and know that your cherished family member(s) will be enjoying love cuddles and exercise on their very own holiday whilst you enjoy yours !

Personalised Care.

Collection and Drop Off Service.

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Higher Standards 4 Star Licence Somerset County Council

Home Environment

Daily Photos and Video Updates

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