

# 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 - JUNE

1st	9.30am	Communion with NM
8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	All Age worship CW Stuart Wynne
22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	Communion + Nigel Stock
6 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Communion CW Rev Stephen Campbell

## KENN'S WEATHER REPORT

Here is the weather report for April '25 in West Quantoxhead.

Rainfall..... mainly dry for the first 15 days then the next 12 days provided

72 mm, the final week again being dry.

Wind.... No high winds.

Temp... below average for the first 18 days, then a little above for final 12 days.

Getting to 24c at the end of month.

Sunshine...A recordable amount for 21 days.

The next complaint will be shortage of rain!

## COFFEE MORNING IN ST. AUDRIES VILLAGE HALL

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June is the date for the next monthly coffee morning in the village hall. Doors open at 10.30am and coffee is served until 11.45ish. If you'd like the chance to meet new neighbours or catch-up with old friends, you will be most welcome. Coffee £1.00 per cup, biscuits (as always) free! Queries to either Sue Sanders on 632759 or Isobel Newton on 632774

## TABLE TENNIS CLUB



The table tennis club will now hold its weekly sessions every Tuesday from 7.30pm until 9.30pm. Entry is still a very affordable £2. We are always looking for new players so please come along. Enquiries, please call John 07748463421.

## CRAFT GROUP

Craft Group meets every Tuesday 2 to 4.30 in the village hall it's £2 per session including tea & biscuits. We have a mixture of many craft hobbies including Patchwork, Quilting, Crochet, Knitting, Stitching & Crystal Card making. New members are always welcome. Phone June 01984.632410 email [June.Bissell@BTInternet.com](mailto:June.Bissell@BTInternet.com) or Jenny 01984.633556

## VILLAGE SKITTLES

Spirits were as high as the scores at the end of the May meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> at "The Valiant Soldier" and was reflected in the mood at our next friendly get-together on June 18<sup>th</sup> - why not make a note in your diary, on your calendar OR on your Smartphone if you have one! Venue: The V.S., Roadwater. Time: 11.30am for 12.00 noon start; followed by lunch at approx. 1.00pm. For more details just call Sue or Mike Sanders on 632759.



## POETRY GROUP

New readers welcome - you don't have to come every Month! Contact Joyce Baxter 01984 633537 for further information

## ST. AUDRIES ART GROUP

The Art Group meet every Wednesday in the Village Hall from 10am until 12.30pm and will restart on Wednesday 26th March. New Members are very welcome - if you would like to know more about us, please contact Maureen on 07932430103 or Pat on 01984 632729.

## EAST QUANTOXHEAD VILLAGE HALL

### East Quantoxhead Village Hall

'Breakfast and Bric a Brac

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 10 til 12 .

Come and join us for breakfast sausage and egg bap, Tea, coffee and conversation!



### HOLFORD FLOWER SHOW NEWS

This year's Holford flower show will see a new award presented, The People's Choice Award will be awarded to the best exhibit, in any category, voted by the public that attend the show, if you would like to enter any of the new classes this year then please download an entry form from Holford Village Web Site.

We look forward to welcoming you on Saturday 2nd August to Holford Flower Show.

For more information, please email [holfordgardeners@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:holfordgardeners@yahoo.co.uk)

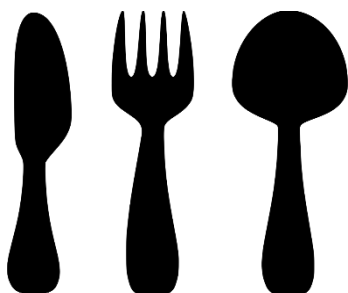
### EAST QUANTOXHEAD

Open Court Garden Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2 till 5pm Cream Teas in the Village Hall.

### THE WINDMILL INN



Please note this voucher does not include Steaks on the menu.



### Council to update road closure order for Cleeve Hill

A permanent road closure notice is being issued by Somerset Council to ensure the continued safety of the public at a location in west Somerset. At this time, the major funding required either to safeguard the road so it can be reopened or to build a replacement road is not available, so the Council needs to apply for a permanent TRO to replace the temporary one. The Council remains committed to exploring all potential sources of funding and is continuing to lobby for transport investment in the area. The TRO can be reversed in the future should funding become available.

### POWER DISRUPTION – CAN YOU HELP?

The power disruption caused by last Winter's storms again highlighted the vulnerability of the majority of villagers who rely solely on electricity for heating and cooking. This has been discussed among several villagers, and while it was felt that most villagers had someone, they could ask for some assistance ie providing hot drinks etc, not everyone was so fortunate. It was suggested that one way to help everyone was to ask those fortunate enough to have an alternative source of cooking which does **NOT** rely on electricity if they would be willing to fill flasks of hot water, heat up soup etc during prolonged outages to those with no means of doing so. A list would then be drawn up of willing volunteers which would then be available to all recipients of the Staple Diet.

**IF** you are fortunate enough to have an alternative source of cooking which does **NOT** rely on electricity, **AND** you are willing to help **AND** you are happy for your name and contact details to be circulated to **ALL** recipients of the Staple Diet, please contact Mark Philipson on 01984 631947.

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