

STAPLE DIET

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(The WestQuantoxheadVillage Newsletter)

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SERVICES AT ST ETHELDREDA'S CHURCH

7th 9-30am Communion with +NS

14th 9-30am All Age Worship with CP

21st 10-30am Benefice harvest Communion with NM at
NETTLECOMBE

28th 9-30 Harvest Festival with NM. Followed at 11-30am
with the West Somerset Morris

5th October 9-30am Communion with NM

ST AUDRIES HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be decorating our Church

on September 27th between

9am and 1pm for the Harvest Festival.

Please bring donations of produce,
fruit, vegetables and dry goods (tins etc)

to be given to

CROFT HOUSE

and the

QUANTOCK FOOD CUPBOARD

after the service.

Please contact Jane tel 632268

if you are able to help.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The service of celebration and
thanksgiving will take place at

ST.AUDRIES CHURCH

at 9-30am on September 28th

followed by coffee and biscuits.

At 11-30am there will be a service

with the

WEST SOMERSET MORRIS

with much singing and dancing.

Do come and enjoy the morning.

KENN'S WEATHER REPORT

West Quantoxhead July Weather

It's certainly been hotter than usual this month. But what we are short of is rain! Normally the start of the School Summer break means lots of wet bored children, not this year! Total rain was 34mm and that mainly fell between 17th -24th. A lot of the month had light, high, cloud at times. We did have 23 days with recordable sunshine. Temperatures peaked on the 12th at 2pm with 31.2c. A number of other days produced top 20's c.

'Wind' after the first 3 days of gusty W winds then very little.

COFFEE MORNING IN ST. AUDRIES VILLAGE HALL

(N.B. New timings)

This will be on Monday 1st September and we look forward to seeing any new faces that care to join us. No change to the price of coffee - a bargain at £1 per cup with the free biscuits. Your hosts look forward to greeting you from 10.15 am until 11.45 am. Do join us. Sue & Mike Sanders and Isobel Newton.

VILLAGE SKITTLES LUNCH

Our next Skittles Lunch will be held on Wed. 17th September commencing with liquid refreshments in the Bar at 11.30 am (when we make our lunch choice) followed at midday by an hour of hilarity in the skittles alley. Novices of any age most welcome - none of us are brilliant anyway



. Enquiries to Sue Sanders on 632759.



POETRY GROUP

Thursday 25th September at 2.0 pm. we will be at Lark Rise, Weacombe Road (Vicky Nash) when the topic will be "Holidays". Please note the change of time as the nights draw in!

CRAFT GROUP

We are back from 2nd September . The Craft Group meets every Tuesday 2pm to 4.30pm 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 or Jenny 01984.633556

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.

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.



PARISH COUNCIL

Next Meeting 3rd September 7.30pm Village Hall. All welcome.

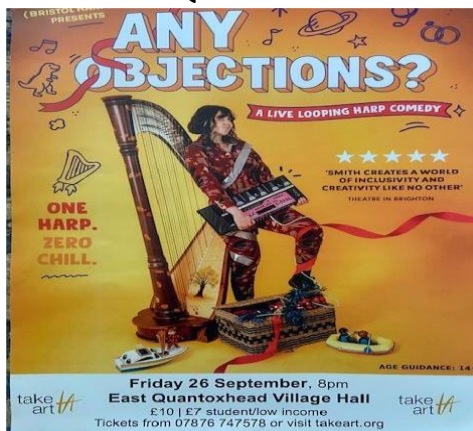
EAST QUANTOXHEAD VILLAGE MARKET

Saturday 20th Sept 10 til 12 in the village Hall
Come along, have a breakfast bap and coffee or tea,
meet with neighbours and friends

HOLFORD GARDENERS GROUP

Present Garden Design
Getting The Most Out Of Garden Space
A talk by Sally Leaney
Tuesday 16th September 7.30pm
Holford Village Hall
Club Raffle
All Welcome, Members £1.00 Visitors £2.00

EAST QUANTOXHEAD



VILLAGE AGENT

A Village Agent can help you if you are over 18 years old and need help, support and advice on nearly anything! Do you have a problem that can be fixed by accessing the right people, services or agencies, but are unsure of where to begin? •••• Are you struggling to afford food, or would benefit from pre-cooked frozen meals, especially if you aren't able to cook Izzy Silvester Village Agent Tel: 01823 331222 Mobile: 07931 018045 Email: izzy@somersetcc.org.uk

VILLAGE HALL AGM

This year in an attempt to allow more people to attend we are Holding our AGM On Saturday morning 25th October 2025. 10.30am in the village hall. Refreshments will be served. It would be lovely to see you there. All welcome. Next Committee meeting September 26th at 7.30pm again all welcome.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

ttro942528W(WS)-Main Road and Williton To Bridgwater Road, Kilve and East Quantoxhead Please follow the link to view the above road closure; <https://one.network/?tm=143789485> and the link for the **Notice2**: https://api-gb.one.network/downloads/tm/1111/03-notice-2_143789485_3951442_06c20cf767.pdf

The order becomes effective on 05th September 2025 and will remain in force for eighteen months.

The works are expected to commence on **14th September 2025** and last for **6 hours (09:30-15:30)** to enable **Openreach to carry out pole replacement and testing works**. 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 **Sunbelt Rentals** on **0370 050 0792**, quoting reference: **ttro942528W(WS)**

Please note that should you require to view a closure which is more than two weeks ahead, please visit <https://one.network/?tm=143789485>

FLASH FLOODS – COMING TO A HOUSE NEAR YOU – BE PREPARED

Flash floods are becoming a part of the Somerset scene and properties in West Quantoxhead are no exception.

So, what can you do to protect yourself and your property? The Rotary Club of Minehead EVAG Group are offering a free survey of any home or business that has been flooded or feels they are at risk of flooding. This local Emergency Volunteer Action Group (EVAG)

have the support of Somerset Council and have a supply of Flood alleviation items that can be made available, at a much-reduced cost, to Somerset residents thanks to a grant from Somerset Council. This is not means tested so is available to everyone. In the first instance email: community@mineheadrotaryclub.co.uk

EAST QUANTOXHEAD

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Saturday 20th September 10 till 12
East Quantoxhead Village Hall
Help us raise funds for Macmillan

BANK HOLIDAY RUBBISH AND RECYCLING

All collections will move back one day. If a resident's usual collection day is Monday, it will now take place on Tuesday. Tuesday collections will be moved to Wednesday, Wednesday collections to Thursday, and so on. For those who usually have a Friday collection, their collection will be rescheduled to Saturday 30 August.

If opening on a Monday is part of the Recycling Site's opening days, then it will be open as usual from 9am to 6pm on Bank Holiday Monday.

Copy date for September's Newsletter 20th September
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