

STAPLE DIET

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(The West Quantoxhead Village Newsletter)
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SERVICES AT ST ETHELDREDA'S CHURCH

5th October 9.30am Communion CW Rev Nicky Morgan
12th October 9.30am All Family Worship CW Clare Phillips
19th October 9.30am Benefice Communion **Monksilver** SM
or NS
26th October 9.30am Communion NS
2nd November 9.30am Communion CW Rev Nicky Morgan

KENN'S WEATHER REPORT

Weather report for August in West Quantoxhead.

Walking round the village one noticed
how brown and dry the grass is.

Rainfall monthly total 24 mm.
Sunshine on 24 days a recordable amount.
Temp. at 8am averaged 16.1 deg c.
Peak Temp. 30.1c on the 13th.
Wind strongest on the 31st, 24 mph.

VILLAGE HALL AGM



This year 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.

COFFEE MORNING IN ST. AUDRIES VILLAGE HALL

The next coffee morning will be held as usual in the Village
Hall on Monday 6th October 2025 at our new time of 10.15
am until 11.45 am. New villagers are always most welcome.
Any queries please call Sue Sanders on 632759.

VILLAGE SKITTLES LUNCH

Our next meeting will be as usual at 'The Valiant Soldier',
Roadwater on Wednesday 15th October 2025 at 11.30 am.
For more details please call Sue Sanders on 632759.



POETRY GROUP

For details, please call Joyce Baxter 01984 633537

CRAFT GROUP

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.



EAST QUANTOXHEAD VILLAGE MARKET

Saturday 18th October

10 til 12

in the village Hall

Come along, have a breakfast bap and coffee or tea,
meet with neighbours and friends

EAST QUANTOXHEAD VILLAGE HALL

HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday 11th October

Doors open at 5.30, ready to eat at 6pm

East Quantoxhead Village Hall

Tickets £10 per person, bring your own drinks

Please book in advance on 01278 653390

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

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Temporary Road Closure: ttro811054W - Five Bells and North Road, Williton

Please follow the link to view the above road closure; <https://one.network/?tm=145036511> and the link for the Notice 2: https://api-gb.one.network/downloads/tm/1111/03-notice-2_145036511_3971586_7b753bb4a6.pdf

The order becomes effective on 03rd October 2025 and will remain in force for eighteen months.

The works are expected to commence on **8th October 2025** and last for **62 days** to enable **Wales and West Utilities to replace a gas main.**

The contractor has indicated that access for Emergency Services through the site **is not permitted** on this occasion.

ROAD CLOSURE WEACOMBE LANE

Temporary Road Closure: ttro001022W(WS) - Weacombe Lane, West Quantoxhead

Please follow the link to view the above road closure; <https://one.network/?tm=144586413> and the link for the Notice 2: https://api-gb.one.network/downloads/tm/1111/03-notice-2_144586413_3964111_79d83d7ec4.pdf

The order becomes effective on 10th October 2025 and will remain in force for eighteen months.

The works are expected to commence on **14th October 2025** and last for **6 hours (09:30 - 15:30)** to enable **Openreach to carry out pole replacement works.**

The contractor has indicated that access for Emergency Services through the site **is permitted** on this occasion.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS SEPTEMBER 2025

A local resident had recently asked the parish Council about improvements to the broadband infrastructure in the village. Open Reach are working in the area, but there is no certainty that village connectivity will improve. The parish council has registered an interest with Open Reach on behalf of the village. If you have broadband connectivity problems, then please contact your local broadband provider directly.

The planning application for the formation of an access track/public right of way and rope bridge from St Audries holiday club to the coast/beach was approved by the parish council. Also Staple Farm has finally been granted permission for change to residential use for their camping barn.

Regarding local highways matters, the parish council is still chasing Somerset Highways for new warning signage for the sharp corner by Luckes Lane & for the cutting back of the hedge encroaching onto the Avenue. The local rights of way officer has indicated that there is money available to clear the footpath from the gate near the Windmill Inn up through Vinnicombe to the National Trust gate, so for those of you who walk that route regularly you may see some changes at some point.

Somerset Council requested completion of a parish preparedness survey, which was carefully considered by the parish council, however the conclusion was that the village is largely inadequately prepared for emergency situations. The parish council resolved to work on this & see what could be done.

Reports from local councillors included a warning about small gas canister disposal, lithium-ion batteries, vapes and electronic devices— these must all be disposed of at a recycling site and not go into the curb-side recycling or rubbish collection.

The next parish council meeting will be 5th November. For more details on all parish council matters, please check our website: <http://www.westquantoxheadpc.co.uk>

PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP (PPG)

Phil and Mike Keenan from Keepers Find in Staple Lane 01984 634731 mikejkkeenan@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.