

STAPLE DIET

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(The West Quantoxhead Village Newsletter)

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SERVICES AT ST ETHELDREDA'S CHURCH

7th June	09:30	Holy Communion with Revd Nicky Morgan
14th June	09:30	All Age Worship with Clare Phillips
21st June	10:30	BENEFICE Holy communion at Nettlecombe with Revd Nicky Morgan
28th June	09:30	Morning Service (Lay Led)
5th July	09:30	Holy Communion with Revd Nicky Morgan

ST ETHELDREDA'S CHURCH

VOLUNTEER/S REQUIRED to give the two wooden Churchyard seats a rub down and a new coat of paint please. Contact Jane Stafford 01984 632268 or email SeaFurlong@aol.com.

KENN'S WEATHER REPORT

April Weather in West Quantoxhead.

After a breezy 11 days we had a sample of Summer.
Rain. 26.5mm.

Recorded Sunshine on 19 days

Strong to gale winds on 3rd, 4th 11th.

Bar. averaging 1008mb.

National Grid Trig. Point markers, celebrated their 90th birthday on 27th April 2026.

VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING

Monday 1st of June will be our next coffee morning, and we shall look forward to seeing as many of you as can make it to come along and welcome in the summer season. Time for some smiley faces to chase away the gloom! 😊.

CRAFT GROUP

We should like to say a fond farewell and heartfelt thanks to June Bissell who is moving to beautiful Dorset.

Craft Group will continue to meet every Tuesday 2pm to 4.30, bring your own craft project or learn a new skill. We are a friendly bunch and have a wide experience in many different crafts. New members will be very welcome.

Contact Jackie

07719386619 jackieshorthose@yahoo.co.uk or

Jenny 07866316890

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Paul Mote has been elected as Chair of the PC. Sue Sherry will represent PC on the Village hall and Mark Philipson will represent the PC on Quantock Hills Group. All policies have been renewed. The County Councillor reported that the Citizen's Advice Bureau in West Somerset is closing but the Village Agents are available at the Talking Cafe held 1-3pm on Tuesdays in Williton Pavilion. They have a wealth of knowledge to help with local issues. The CAB national helpline is 08082787842.

Public transport - the Hatch Green bus runs from Williton to Taunton via the A39 as far as Nether Stowey. There is a free Hinkley bus to Bridgwater and Minehead. We will endeavour to place a timetable for this on the PC website, and the notice boards.

The PC holds funds of £12472, of which £1535 is ring fenced for the defibrillator. £400 will be donated to the British Heart Foundation as a gesture towards the cost of the defibrillator. Finally, the signage has been completed on the corner of Luckes Lane after 2 years of negotiating with officers from Highways. As always, if you would like to see how the PC runs, please do attend a meeting. Next meeting is Wednesday 1st July 7.30pm.

VILLAGE MONTHLY SKITTLES LUNCH

Date: 17th June 2026

Venue: The Valiant Soldier, Roadwater

Time: 11.30 am for Coffee etc. 12.00 Noon Play begins. 1.00 pm Play ends/ Lunch commences.

Do join us if you'd like to have FUN in your "old age".



POETRY GROUP

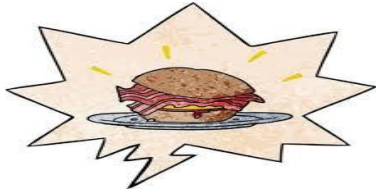
Meeting Thursday, 28th May at 2.30 pm. at Quarry Gate, The Avenue, WQH with poems of your choice.



ST. AUDRIE'S ART GROUP

The Art Group meets 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 07932430103 or Pat on 01984 632729.

EAST QUANTOXHEAD VILLAGE MARKET



Saturday 20th June
10 til 12

in the village Hall

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

SCHEDULED FIREWORK DISPLAYS FOR ST AUDRIES PARK

1. DATE: SATURDAY 6TH JUNE
2026 - Firing Time: 9.45pm
- Duration: 5 mins.
- 2.

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? Izzy Silvester Village Agent Tel: 01823 331222 Mobile: 07931 018045 Email: izzy@somersettrcc.org.uk

VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall is a valuable asset, but it is under used at present, especially on Fridays and at weekends.

If you are looking for a venue for a family celebration or get-together, or thinking of starting up a new activity, then please consider hiring your Hall. We have an excellent Table Tennis Table and a 6' Snooker/Pool Table.

The hire charges are only £3 per hour for villagers and £5 per hour for non-villagers, but please note there is a minimum hire charge of 2 hours.

To make a booking please contact Mark Philipson on 01984 631947.

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LIVING BETTER EVENT IN WEST SOMERSET Saturday 27th of June 2-5 at Williton Pavillion TA4 4PG

Please pop into this free event to find out about a range of local professionals, support and well-being activities to help you!

Local services including Armed Forces, Community transport, Deaf Plus, Dementia Alliance, Hayley's shop, Kilve Crafters, Little Fishes Nursery, NHS Health checks, Micro-providers, Mediquip, Mind, Minehead Eye, Quantock food bank, Somerset Activity Sports partnership, Somerset County Council, West Somerset Village Agents, Williton and Surrounding Area Parkinson's support group and Williton Hospital League of Friends

Energy advice and help with bills from energy charity Burnham and Weston Energy Charity and The Centre for sustainable energy

Complementary therapies including Aromatherapy, Yoga, Homeopathy, Massage therapy and Healthy gut and diet advice Free refreshments available

This event is being hosted by West Somerset Healthcare Patient Participation group and West Somerset Village Agents (part of THRIVE)
For more information phone Izzy Village Agent on 07931 018045 or Elizabeth Grigg 07765994013

HOLFORD FLOWER SHOW



PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP (PPG)

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.