

**STOGURSEY
ARTS FESTIVAL MONTH**
Light Up Stogursey,
Sculpture Trail & Events

STOGURSEY NEWS



'Light Up Stogursey' - Stogursey Arts Festival 2021

September 2022

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Editorial

Welcome to the September edition of Stogursey News.

Whatever our age, at this time of year our minds go back to our school days; those days may long be over, but September always feels like a new beginning each year as we look ahead to the autumn. So maybe this is a good time to try something new yourself? There are a variety of enjoyable volunteering roles available to those who would like to try something different and get more involved. Stogursey Lunches give details of an Open House you can go along to on September 6th and find out more. Or maybe joining the Community Speed Watch team interests you? We have a beautiful coastline that needs protecting too. 'Vicki's Update' from HPC reminds us of the new 3-year project HPC are funding in partnership with the Somerset Wildlife Trust who are looking for local people to help look after 'Somerset's Wilder Coast'.

For the many of you who knew him, you will be sad to read that Tony Harris has recently died. He was a wonderful example of a man who did so much to contribute to life in and around Stogursey.

As is clear from the cover, this year's Arts Festival is almost upon us. Full details of the exciting week of events are given on page 6. There should be something to appeal to you. It's great to start the week with our traditional Flower Show on Sunday 4th – welcome back at last!

With best wishes from the Team

Stogursey-Online.uk

This is the parish website. It hosts pages for events, societies, community links and Parish Council news.

You can post local upcoming events on the parish website www.stogursey-online.uk

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Stogursey News

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- * Attach it to an email.
- * Send it to stogurseynews@hotmail.co.uk

b) by hand:

- * Write or type your contribution.
- * Put it into the 'Stogursey News' box in the Post Office.

A few points to remember:

- Submit your contribution by the deadline date.
- Please keep within the 500-word limit.
- Provide your contact details so that we can get in touch if we need to edit.
(Stogursey News Team reserves the right to edit contributions for length and layout.)
- Send your contribution for each and every month you would like it published.
- Your illustrations must be copyright free.
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We look forward to receiving your contributions.

Thank you

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Regular Events

Monday	Health Walks (weekly) Contact Ralph 07969777325 Short Mat Bowls (weekly) Contact: Ron 732688	Steart Marshes Car Park Victory Hall	2.00pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Tuesday	Tai Chi Shibashi for over-50s (weekly) (Contact AgeUK 01823 345 624) Stogursey Lunches (weekly) Bingo (weekly) WI (second Tuesday of month) Parish Council Meeting (second Tuesday of month) Quantock Tennis Club (first Tuesday of month)	Victory Hall Jubilee Rooms St Audries Centre Victory Hall Victory Hall Multi-sport court, Victory Hall	10.30 am Doors Open 12noon Eyes Down 2.00pm 2.30pm 7.15 pm 6.00pm - 10.00pm
Wednesday	Creative Dance Class (weekly) Forget-Me-Not Café (alternate Wednesdays) Bingo Club	Victory Hall Jubilee Rooms Youth Club	10.30am 10.30am - 12 noon 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm
Thursday	Mobile Library visit (once every four-weeks) Youth Club (weekly) Ukulele Sessions (second Thursday of month) Film Night (monthly)	Shurton & Stogursey Youth Club Victory Hall Jubilee Rooms	as per schedule 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm 8.00 pm - 10.00 pm doors open 7.00 pm
Friday	Coffee Shop (weekly) Quantock Tennis Club (weekly) Contact John Nicholson 732711 or jfnicholson@talktalk.net	Jubilee Rooms Multi-sport court, Victory Hall	10.30am - 12 noon 10.00am - 12 noon
Saturday			
Sunday	Quantock Tennis Club (weekly)	Multi-sport court, Victory Hall	10.00am - 12 noon

DIARY 2022

SEPTEMBER

Sun 4 th	Stogursey Flower Show	Victory Hall	2.00 pm - 4.30 pm
Mon 5 th	New School Year starts for pupils	Stogursey School	normal time
Tues 6 th	Stogursey Lunches 'Open House' (details within)	Jubilee Rooms	11.15 am
Tues 6 th	An Artist talk (details within)	Jubilee Rooms	7.30 pm
Thurs 8 th	Mobile Library Visit	as per schedule	as per schedule
Thurs 8 th	Film Night: 'The Phantom of the Open'	Jubilee Rooms	Doors Open 7.00 pm
Thurs 8 th	Strummers of Stogursey - Ukulele session	Victory Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 9 th	Open Mic Night (details within)	Jubilee Rooms	Doors Open 7.00 pm
Tues 13 th	Parish Council Meeting	Victory Hall	7.00 pm
Weds 14 th	Forget-me-Not Café	Jubilee Rooms	10.30 am - 12 noon
Sun 25 th	Sunday Roast	Victory Hall	12 noon - 2.00 pm
Weds 28 th	Forget-me-Not Café	Jubilee Rooms	10.30 am - 12 noon

OCTOBER

Weds 12 th	Forget-me-Not Café	Jubilee Rooms	10.30 am - 12 noon
Weds 26 th	Forget-me-Not Café	Jubilee Rooms	10.30 am - 12 noon

SERVICES IN THE QUANTOCK COAST BENEFICE : SEPTEMBER 2022

CHURCH	4 th September Trinity 12	11 th September Trinity 13	18 th September Trinity 14	25 th September Trinity 15
EAST QH	-	Sunday @ 3 ?	-	-
FIDDINGTON	9.00am Eucharist DB	9.00am Eucharist	9.00am Eucharist NM	
HOLFORD & DODINGTON	6.30pm Evensong at Dodington SC and NM	9.30am EUCHARIST (Common Worship) DB	11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) NM	
KILVE	11.00am Eucharist NM	11.00am Family Service Kilve SC	9.30am Eucharist SC	Afternoon Harvest Songs of Praise PC with Kilve Lay worship leaders and others
STOGURSEY	10.30 Eucharist SC	10.30am Eucharist TS	10.30am Eucharist CM	-
STRINGSTON	11.00am Family Service SB	11.00am Café Church SB	11.00am Eucharist TS	10.30am Benefice Eucharist
WEST QH	9.30am Eucharist NM	9.30am Eucharist SC	9.30am Family Service DB	
Liturgical colour & Readings	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN
1 st Reading	Deuteronomy 30: 15 - end	Exodus 32: 7 - 14	Amos 8: 4 - 7	Amos 6: 1a – 4: 7
2 nd Reading	Philemon 1 - 21	1 Timothy 1: 12 - 17	1 Timothy 2: 1 - 7	1 Timothy 6: 6 - 19
Gospel	Luke 14: 25 - 33	Luke 15: 1 - 10	Luke 16: 1 - 13	Luke 16: 19 - end

Tony Harris

As a village and parish we have many assets. We consider these "assets" to be things that benefit the residents of the village/parish. We have a castle, we have an ancient well, we have the cathedral of the Quantocks! We have some great people who work incredibly hard to try and make our village and parish a better place to live in.

I first met Tony Harris during the early eighties at a fund raising event at the school. His energy and enthusiasm was addictive. I swear that Tony really could get blood out of stone! We remained good friends from that moment.

Tony, and his lovely wife Liz, worked tirelessly for local charities, raising great sums of money. They were both awarded a very well deserved BEM.

We have now lost one of our parish assets. A great man and a great friend. My condolences go to Liz and family. Best wishes Tony.

Greatest love and respect,
Chris M.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF DEREK WILLIAM MILES (SMILER)

18/08/1973 – 29/08/2019

It is now 3 years since Derek died. Myself, his mum, brother Robert and his sisters Nicola and Selina are looking back on the last 46 years that Derek spent with us in the flesh. He will never leave our hearts, he was a fun-loving boy and grew into a proud loving man.

He was born in Stogursey and spent all his childhood here. At the age of 17 he decided to join the Army. At 19 he was a member of the 4th Armoured Field Ambulance as a driver and radio operator on duty in Bosnia taking life-saving aid to villages.

When he came out of the Army he said to me, 'Mum, you can take the boy out of the village but you can't take the village out of the boy'. His heart was always where he grew up and now where his final resting place is.

Thank You to all the bearers at the funeral and friends and family who helped in the final months of his life.

VICTORY HALL LOTTERY WINNERS

July Draw 2022

1 st prize	£25.00	Pauline Webber	No 10
2 nd prize	£15.00	Vic Squires	No 1
3 rd prize	£10.00	Ron Dyer	No 131

Stogursey - a caring community

Last week I had to collect a prescription from the pharmacy in Asda – while waiting for it, the young woman behind the counter asked if I was from Somerset. I replied no, but I had lived in Stogursey for over thirty years. 'Oh' she said, she'd heard it was a lovely village and a wonderful community. One which we have come to realise is so important.

If it wasn't for the kindness and help of our neighbours, friends and passers-by helping Bob and myself physically and emotionally we would be in dire straits. You all know who you are so I'll not mention names (actually there are 2 or 3 I don't know.)

During this difficult time we must be grateful to live in such a caring community. Thank you Stogursey and good luck with all the on-going attractions – I hope to be able to take part soon.

Jennie Hayman

A GARDENER'S PRAYER

"O Lord, grant that in some way it may rain every day, say from about midnight until three o'clock in the morning, but, you see, it must be gentle and warm so that it can soak in; grant that at the same time it would not rain on campion, alyssum, helianthemum, lavender, and the others which you in your infinite wisdom know are drought-loving plants – I will write their names on a bit of paper if you like – and grant that the sun may shine the whole day long, but not everywhere (not, for instance, on spiraea, or on gentian, plantain lily, and rhododendron), and not too much; that there may be plenty of dew and little wind, enough worms, no plant-lice and snails, no mildew, and that once a week thin liquid manure and guano may fall from heaven. Amen."

From Karel Čapek The Gardener's Year 1929

SPEEDING TRAFFIC THROUGH OUR VILLAGE!

Do you want to make a difference in your community and help reduce speeding traffic through the village?

Can you spare as little as an hour or two a month? Are you willing to take a simple online test?

If the answer is yes, why not become a Community Speed Watch volunteer in Stogursey?

We are a voluntary speed monitoring group and have the full backing of the Police. Training and all equipment are provided free of charge.

Please contact me: 07975 824804
Richard Cuttall

Stogursey Arts : Festival UPDATE

The Festival begins Sunday the 4th September alongside the Stogursey Flower Show and runs through to the following weekend.

The **Garden Sculpture Trail** is sponsored by Fairfield and involves commissioned, local artists, who over the past month have been making sculpture specifically for a number of selected local gardens. Most of the gardens are at the front of the chosen sites and can be accessed during the week, much like the 'Outside Gallery' that we ran through the lockdowns. Some, where access is needed to the rear of properties, will have a schedule of opening/closing times and you should check on the details, which are published in Stogursey Motors window. All visitors are respectfully requested to be mindful of their own health and safety and be considerate of the host gardeners and the sites where this is applicable.

At the time of going to press we are hoping that there will be other sculpture in gardens in and around Stogursey and that everyone will join in and make 'things'.

Sculpture by pupils from Stogursey School, made from recycled materials, will be exhibited centre stage on the Gravel.

As a last minute reminder, if you haven't supported the annual '**Lighting Up of Stogursey**' in the past, it's dead easy, just put your Christmas lights out and have fun making a creative display for others to enjoy when you switch them on at dusk.

Look out for the surprise **Yarn Bomb** celebrating 'growth': clues to the location of this collaborative 'garden sculpture' will be posted in Stogursey Motors.

The Church will be open all week to an exhibition of 'Garden/Flower Sculptures' by our Flower Festival artists.

There will be a number of **FREE** (with the exception of the Soap Factory screening) evening events in the Jubilee Rooms, which are all scheduled for a **7.30pm start**. We welcome donations in support of the Arts Trust at these events, which have been organised for the benefit of the community and parish.

Jubilee Rooms events include:

Tuesday 6th September

An Artist talks about **A Creative Journey from Lands End to John O'Groats**

Thursday 8th September

A special **Festival Soap Factory Cinema Night** (details on next page)

Friday 9th September

A welcome Return of the **Open Mic Night** (more details below)

The Morris Travellers will be turning up to do a surprise performance of strange and wonderful versions of traditional folk dancing; watch for details in Stogursey Motors.

We hope you enjoy all the events this year, which have been put together with a view of celebrating the opening up of the village after the pandemic. Many thanks are due to the Parish Council for their continued support and to all our volunteers, without whom this Festival wouldn't happen. Thank you.

For more information call us on 01278734550.

Mike Bradshaw

A full programme is available on social media, and for those without a computer more details will be posted in the window of **Stogursey Motors**, where you will also see a map of the Garden Sculpture trail.

Open Mic Night

Bring your yo-yo, juggling balls, nose flute, tap shoes . . . any manner of performance will be welcome on Friday 9th September in the Jubilee Rooms at the Open Mic Night. If you would like to perform, ring Ian on 01278 733052 to book a slot. Or, just come along and enjoy a drink and live entertainment. Entry is free, and the fun starts at 7.30pm. There will be a licenced bar.

Stogursey Flower Show

Sunday 4th September

2.00 - 4.30 pm

Victory Hall

Exhibits of Vegetables, Flowers & Plants, Floral Art, Handicraft, Homecraft, and Children's work

PLUS

Car Boot Sale, Bottle Stall, Produce Stall

Full details for how to exhibit in last month's Stogursey News

**As we celebrate
Stogursey Art Festival,**

why not come and join us for a film which is
well above par!



THE PHANTOM OF THE OPEN tells the remarkable true story of Maurice Flitcroft, a crane operator and optimistic dreamer who managed to gain entry to the 1976 British Open, despite never playing a round of golf before. With pluckiness and unwavering self-belief, Maurice manages to pull off a series of stunning, hilarious and heartwarming attempts to compete at the highest level of professional golf, drawing the ire of the golfing elite but becoming a British folk hero in the process.

Starring the wonderful Mark Rylance, this extraordinary story of an ordinary man is an uplifting and moving comedy drama about pursuing your dreams and shooting for the stars, no matter what hand you're dealt.

Come along to the Jubilee Rooms on Thursday 8th September where our very own 19th hole will be serving a variety of lovely refreshments. Tickets will be available in advance from Spar in the village so buy yours now to avoid disappointment. Doors will be open at 7pm for a sharp tee-off at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome – we can't wait to see you all there!

The Soap Factory Team

**Strummers of Stogursey -
Ukulele Group**

The nights are gradually drawing in so why not brighten up the evening by making music.

The Strummers of Stogursey will be getting together again in the bar of the Victory Hall on Thursday 8th September. Come along, with or without a ukulele, to sing/play along in a positive and creative atmosphere. We do have a few spare ukuleles.

We start at 7.30ish.

FORGET-ME-NOT-CAFÉ

Jubilee Rooms,
Castle Street, Stogursey



EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY 10.30 – 12 NOON

Forget-me-Not Café Summer Outing

With the help of Nick and Jim from Somerset Passenger Solutions who provided the transport, we visited Doniford Farm Park in July.

Everyone had so much fun which started even before we got on the bus! Then we were asked to show our tickets which made everyone laugh!

We walked around to see all the animals; we enjoyed a very good lunch in the café and the staff looked after us so well. We sang Happy Birthday to Jean on her 92nd birthday. The weather was just right; we were lucky that it had cooled down to a pleasant temperature.

It was a day full of fun and laughter and it was wonderful to see so many happy faces.

The trip wouldn't have been possible without the support from Somerset Passenger Solutions and Hinkley Point C. Rose, Helen and our entire Group would like to say a big THANK YOU to them both.

Thank you to all our wonderful helpers, we couldn't do this without you.

Future Events

We can't wait for our next trip out, hopefully in September; and we look forward to welcoming the Strummers of Stogursey Ukulele Group again soon.

LATE SUMMER/AUTUMN DATES

Wednesday 14th September

Wednesday 12th October

Wednesday 28th September

Wednesday 26th October

Forget-me-Not Cafés provide support, companionship and a warm welcome to those who are recognising issues with their memory, as well as their carers, family, and friends. We are always happy to welcome new friends to come along for a cuppa and see what we do at the Café.

For more information please contact:

Helen: 07891 547982 cuttellhelen@gmail.com

Rose: 07507 374234 rosechalk@icloud.com



Rose, Helen and all at Stogursey Forget-me-Not Café would like to say a big THANK YOU to Kelly Horseman who has raised an incredible £324 for us by holding a raffle.

This makes a big difference to the Café and it means we can have another trip out soon.

Thank you to everyone involved and all who bought tickets and donated prizes.



Not sure what the Stogursey Lunches are? . . . or how they work? Possibly interested in joining our volunteer team?

What?

Stogursey Lunches are 2-course, home-cooked meals served at 12.30 pm every Tuesday in the Jubilee Rooms. The meals are for local residents who book in advance (on the Friday before the Tuesday). The food is varied, and wherever possible uses local, fresh produce.

How do they work?

Stogursey Lunches are staffed entirely by volunteers. Each meal is prepared by a cook and an assistant (who have taken and passed the Level 2 Food Hygiene & Safety for Catering course). The front-of-house person serves the dishes (and helps set up and clear away afterwards); the driver/deliverer takes meals to the homes of those who are unable to attend in the Jubilee Rooms; and the overall session is guided by a supervisor.

What are the costs?

The only costs are the ingredients and the donation to the Jubilee Rooms for the use of the kitchen and premises. Diners are asked to make a cash (or cheque) donation of their choice; ie, what they feel the meal is worth, and can afford to pay.



Volunteering Opportunities

We need more **Cooks, Assistant Cooks, Driver/Deliverers** and **Front of House** staff. It's a great team of people, and the service we provide is hugely appreciated and enjoyed by our diners.

Are you able to spare a few hours on a Tuesday once a month or so?

If you're interested in trying it out, we can arrange for you to 'shadow' a Driver/deliverer or Front-of-House volunteer, or to be an assistant cook for a session. If you think that it is for you, we can provide training, including the Level 2 Food Hygiene & Safety for Catering.

Do you fancy finding out more without committing yourself yet?

Come along to our Open House at **11.15 on Tuesday 6th September** in the Jubilee Rooms, enjoy a coffee, some cake and a chat with current volunteers and find out for yourself.

Hoping to see you on 6th September.

"Thank you for all the beautiful meals and lovely people who cook and serve it. Well done!"

How to contact us:

Phone us on: 01278 732149 or message us:
www.facebook.com/StogurseyLunches

SEPTEMBER LUNCHES

There will be NO lunches on Tuesday 6th or Tuesday 13th September as our team of volunteers is taking a well-earned break.



Tuesday 20th September

(book by Friday 16th September -
phone 01278 733052)

A Ugandan-themed meal!
Chicken or beans with posho
(similar to polenta) or rice, with
plantain and groundnut sauce, OR
Chicken with vegetables

Fruit platter

Tuesday 27th September

(book by Friday 23rd September -
phone 01278 733052)

Mediterranean Layered Bake
(meatless)
with vegetables

Apple Cumble
with custard

Tuesday 4th October

(book by Friday 30th September -
phone 01278 733052)

Baked meatballs in a cheesy
tomato sauce, OR
Cauliflower cheese
both served with mashed potato
and vegetables

Plum cobbler with custard or cream



SUNDAY ROAST

AT THE VICTORY HALL

ON SUNDAY 25th September

LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM
12 NOON TO 14:00

1 course £9.50 / 2 course £12.50

CASH ONLY PLEASE

Bookings are required - please contact
Denise Oliver 01278 733594, or
Mat's bar at the Hall

Who cares for the Carers? We do

Support & advice for Carers
Caring for another person is very rewarding, but can be
overwhelming and lonely at times.

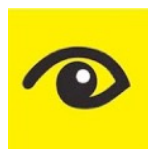
If you regularly look after someone else - a family member
or friend - Somerset Carers can support you with advice
and guidance tailored to you.

Advice Line: 0800 31 68 600

Text: 'Carer' to 78070

carers@somersetccc.org.uk

www.somersetcarers.org



MACULAR SOCIETY EXMOOR SUPPORT GROUP, DULVERTON

We had the most wonderful and inspiring day at RHS
Rosemoor in Devon strolling through the stunning,
differently themed gardens, smelling the heavenly scent of
the roses and treating ourselves to buying plants at their
fabulous nursery.

A big thank you again to Jan for organising a community
bus for us; to Pauline for driving us; and to our sponsors
Hazel and Steve at the Exeter Inn in Chittlehamholt for
making it possible!

Our next meeting will be on September 22nd at 2 pm (to
approximately 4 pm) in the Community Room (at the
entrance to the Exmoor Medical Centre car park). The
speaker will be Liam from Somerset Sight, talking about
technology available for people with vision impairments,
and the services on offer from Somerset Sight to improve
our lives.

In the meantime, have a lovely summer.

For any further information, please ring Marion or Royce
on 01398 371 450.



Stogursey Community Network (SCN)

September 2022 Update

- ❖ **Food Bank Donations and Deliveries** The SCN is an official outpost of the Quantock Food Bank. We can collect and deliver food bags to families and individuals.
- ❖ We are always grateful for donations to our Foodbank collection box (outside The Rectory), but please note that no medicines, fizzy drinks or food past its Best Before date can be accepted.
- ❖ **If you need food assistance, either contact the Village Agent (for a Foodbank referral), Home Start (families) or us* for something from the Stogursey Larder.**
- ❖ **SCN Medical Transport** volunteer drivers can take you to a **medical appointment**, including doctor, dentist, optician, physiotherapy etc, if you are unable to get there any other way. Payment is by cash donation.
- ❖ SCN volunteers will collect your **medical prescription** and deliver it to you at home if you are unable to get to the Surgery or the Spar/PO to collect it. Just ask your Surgery to add your name to their list.

How to contact us:

Medical transport only: 07485 350560 (phone and leave a clear message)

* All other requests: 01278 732149 or message us via Facebook: StogurseyCN Facebook.

Solution to Quick Crossword No 27

August 2022

ACROSS:

1. Fastnet, 5. Aping, 8. Billiards, 9. See, 10. Earth,
12. Obelisk, 13. Deforestation, 15. Cicadas
17. Begem, 19. Bio, 20. Rheumatic, 22. Layer,
23. Lanolin

DOWN:

1. Fable, 2. Sol, 3. Neither, 4. Tortoiseshell, 5. Aisle,
6. Inspiring, 7. Gherkin, 11. Refectory
13. Decibel, 14. Albumen, 16. Durer, 18. Macon,
21. Tel

Holford Gardeners' Group

Holford & District Village Hall

Tuesday September 20th 7.30pm

'Fragrant Beauties' a talk by Caradoc Doy

Members £1.00 Visitors £2.00 All Welcome

Tel 01278 741173

The Stoggimen

return to
East Quantoxhead Village Hall
Saturday September 10th
Tickets £10.00 to include Ploughman's
Raffle -BYOB
Tel: 01278 741241

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday September 17th
10.00 am -12 midday
East Quantoxhead Village Hall
Café/Bric-a-brac/Books/DVDs

QUANTOCK U3A is a friendly group of retired and semi-retired people with a zest for life who are willing to try new experiences. Live, Laugh, Learn!

It was good to see so many members and non-QUANTOCK u3a members at our meeting on 25th July in Kilve Village Hall. Thank you Kilvites for making us so welcome. Our speaker was Sue Briggs of Diabetes UK. Sue was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes when she was 53. This is unusual as it is usually diagnosed in childhood. Her talk was inspiring, and demonstrated how far medical technology has come in treating Type 1 Diabetes.

This meeting was also an opportunity to look at the QUANTOCK u3a interest groups that are up and running and sign up for others that are in the pipeline:

Present groups are -

* Bird Watching * Canasta * Card Making * Genealogy
* Lunch Club * Local History * Mahjong
* Walking * Calligraphy.

Starting in September -

* Gentle Exercise and Relaxation * French Conversation
* The Opera Voice

More members needed for -

Chess, Bridge, Backgammon, Ukulele, Dressmaking/
Quilting/Embroidery, Military History,
Art Appreciation, Botany, Open Water Swimming, Wine
Appreciation, Play Reading, Poetry,
Rock Group, Photography, Cycling, Beer Appreciation.

Please see our website: <https://u3asites.org.uk/quantock/welcome> for more information.

MONDAY 26th SEPTEMBER

Holford Village Hall at 2 pm
A Talk by Nigel Trevelyan about his journey cycling from the UK to Vietnam.
Even older people can have adventures!

Points from the Parish Council Meeting 9th August 2022

Parking

Work continues to identify the issues that continually raise concerns in some areas of Stogursey. An initial meeting of residents with the local County Councillors, Police, Community Safety Officer, Parish Councillors will help to focus efforts to minimise the ongoing situation.

Opportunity Boost Scheme

As part of the Somerset Recovery Fund, the Opportunity Boost Scheme project is still open for applications. To qualify you must be a resident in Somerset and over 16. You should not be entitled to any other financial assistance for job-seeking activities via your local Job Centre, and if you are working, you should have a pre-Covid salary of less than £25,000.

The purpose of the Opportunity Boost Scheme is to assist with accessing work training or learning, and/or to improve the employment opportunities of applicants. The grant can cover travel, work equipment, workwear, childcare, or learning materials.

www.westsomersetadvice.org.uk/?p=1380

Stogursey Arts Festival in September

The Parish Council considered a request for a display on The Gravel to highlight the event and for all to see and appreciate. Hopefully you will have the chance to see some of the Festival's presentations.

**The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday
13th September 2022 at 19:00 at the Victory Hall.**

All are welcome to attend.

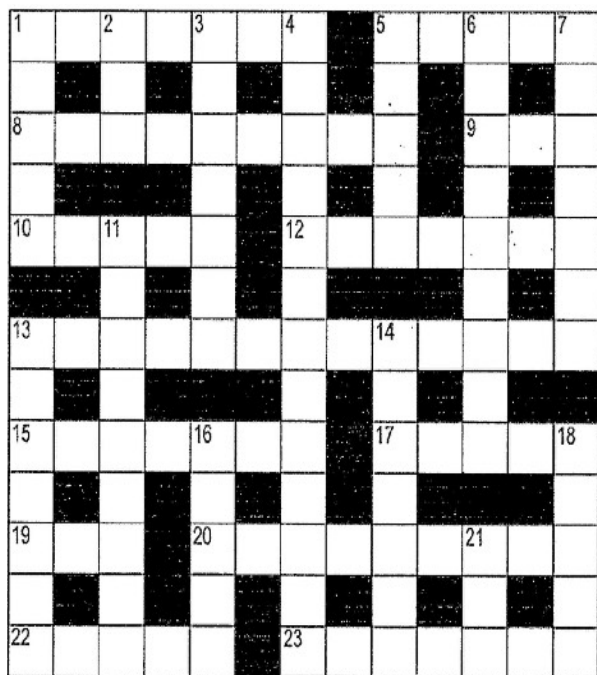
The meeting is intended to start with a presentation on the proposed bridleway/cycle path from Steart to Stolford/Wick

Please see the agenda and draft minutes of the last meeting on the parish website, www.stogursey-online.uk or any of the parish noticeboards. If necessary, please contact the Clerk for any further information ahead of the meeting. My phone number is 01278 652534 or you can e-mail me at stogurseyccclerk@gmail.com

*Richard Wand
Clerk to Stogursey Parish Council*

Quick Crossword No 28

compiled by Helen Cuttall



CLUES ACROSS

1. Strips of salted & dried meat (7)
5. Deep & unrestrained laugh (5)
8. Fragrant herbaceous plant (9)
9. Small peg on which a golf ball is placed (3)
10. Large mammal of the giraffe family (5)
12. Hairy (7)
13. The sport of lifting heavy objects (13)
15. Timber platform or terrace (7)
17. Removing abruptly (5)
19. Basic monetary unit of Romania(3)
20. Hop kiln (9)
22. Palm fruits (5)
23. Small herring like fish (7)

CLUES DOWN

1. Stringed instrument of the guitar family (5)
2. Resinous substance secreted by an insect, used to make varnish (3)
3. Flightless fast running African bird (7)
4. People who study handwriting (13)
5. Ex PM (5)
6. Pasta ribbons (9)
7. Exaggerate to the point of unreasonableness (7)
11. Battle of 1415 (9)
13. Walked like a duck (7)
14. Plumage (7)
16. Symbols on computer screen (5)
18. Aquatic diving bird (5)
21. University (3)

Stogursey Oil-buying Group

The Stogursey Oil-buying Group's next order will be in September.

The scheme is open free of charge to all households within the Stogursey News distribution area, except those whose oil delivery has to be made through the house. The minimum order is 500 litres. We usually get oil for 3 to 4 pence per litre less than the price quoted for individual orders.

The next order after this one will be in November.

If you have any questions about the Oil-buying group, I can be contacted on 0755 261 0692.

Chris Ford

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Next scheduled Visits in 2022

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If you see any ASB or criminal damage incidents happening in public spaces, **phone the police on 101.**

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Give as much information, including names, as you possibly can. The more complaints that are received, the more justification there is to allocate staff to the problem.

Please make phone calls at the time of the disturbance.

The names of complainants are not released to the perpetrators.

Vicki's Update

I wanted to take the opportunity in my update this month to share with you the very exciting 'Somerset's Wilder Coast' project aimed at working with local people, community groups and businesses to help preserve and protect local marine and coastal nature recovery. I include below a call to action from the Project Manager, Mark Ward, who is particularly keen to work with individuals and groups within Stogursey Parish.



SOMERSET'S WILDER COAST

HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN PROTECTING SOMERSET'S WILDER COAST – A CALL TO ACTION.

Our coast and seas are constantly under threat from human disturbance, coastal development, pollution, and climate change. To help address this, Somerset Wildlife Trust's new 3-year '**Somerset's Wilder Coast**' project funded by the **HPC Community Fund** was launched at the start of April. This will be building on its previous, successful **Somerset's Brilliant Coast** project. There are lots of ways local people can take part.

Mark Ward, the project manager, and his colleague and project officer, Mandy Wallington, are keen to talk to any local individuals, community groups, businesses, schools, youth organisations or partners who would like to get involved.



The project will aim to establish at least eight self-organising local **Wilder Coastal Communities**, giving them opportunities to take a proactive role in marine and coastal nature recovery and equipping them with the skills, resources and knowledge to record, monitor, improve and increase coastal (and connected terrestrial) habitats. Although we are working along the whole Somerset coast, we are particularly keen to support and engage with parishes close to Hinkley C. We already have some possible ideas for ways we can work with communities around Stogursey, Shurton, Burton, Knighton, Wick and other adjacent parishes. Some of the ideas were explored during our earlier project but were curtailed or shelved due to the pandemic. For instance, we would love to get people involved in surveying and monitoring cliff top plant communities, devising some real or virtual nature trails to help people find out more about some of the special species we have in these habitats. We could also develop an inter-generational project – connecting older, less mobile, local residents to the coast and their memories of it using young people and children as a link to help collate and share their memories. We would be interested in using the creative arts (art, drama, poetry) and well-being and nature connection activities to celebrate this unique section of our coast.

We already have good links with other partners such as WWT at Steart and Quantocks AONB who we would work closely with to develop these or any other exciting projects you may have.

We will also be working with a network of **Wilder Schools** across the county, through our recently launched **Somerset School Coastal Champions Award** (set up with our partners from **Litter Free Coast and Sea – Somerset** and **Carymoor Environmental Centre**). This will include offering accredited training for teachers and youth leaders in the delivery of **Wild Beach** environmental activities. There will also be support for on-site wilding of school grounds to build strong connections between young people and their environment and to inspire new generations to understand the ecological value of the Somerset Coast and its interconnected terrestrial and freshwater habitats.

We really hope that you and your community would like to engage with us to make this project a success, as well as supporting the Wildlife Trust's wider aims to get more people actively engaged with nature and to develop a nature recovery network across the county – both land and sea – that will allow nature to thrive in the face of the many threats it increasingly faces.

We would love to meet you (virtually or in person) to explore your ideas.

Please contact Mark Ward by email mark.ward@somersetwildlife.org or by mobile **07880 754750**.

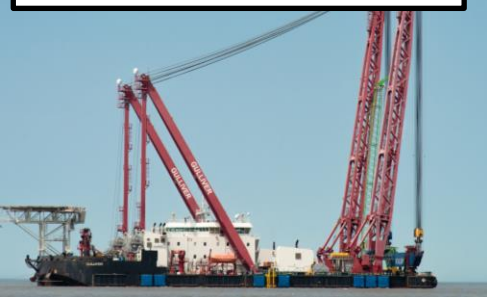
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Hinkley Point C - Monthly Update

A round up of the latest news from Hinkley Point C.

Heavy lift crane "Gulliver" has arrived offshore of HPC site



Hinkley Point C Marine works- what's next?

Hinkley Point C's marine works continue through the summer with heavy lift crane "Gulliver" carefully lifting the four cooling water intake heads onto the seabed ready to connect to five miles of tunnels used to circulate cooling-water for the new power station. Soon "Guilliver" will be joined by another heavy lift crane "Rambiz" and the pair will tandem lift the two much larger outfall heads and lower them into place. Once placed, the highly complex engineering operation takes place to connect the intake and outfall



The heads will then be connected to the tunnels

head structures to the tunnel. This starts by a drilling rig boring vertically through the centre of the head structure itself creating a vertical shaft in line with the horizontal tunnels already completed. Once this vertical tunnel is complete a "connection" tunnel will be constructed. Valves and connections already installed would then allow the area within the vertical tunnel to be de-watered allowing the final connection to be made between the tunnels before the temporary lining is removed and the system flooded ready for operation.

New dawn as Hinkley Point B ends generation

After more than 46 years of generating low carbon electricity for the UK, Hinkley Point B station has stopped generating power. The station has helped the UK avoid the emissions of more than 107 million tonnes of carbon dioxide. Mike Davies, Station Director of HPB said "There is much to be proud of. This tiny corner of Somerset has produced huge amounts of zero-carbon electricity, supported and enriched our community and helped sustain the South West nuclear sector by providing thousands of well-paid, high skilled jobs to our community."



Hinkley Point B switched off its second reactor in August

New hub brings two rural communities together

St Peter's Church, in Stolford, has undergone a major refurbishment after being awarded over £37,000 from the HPC Community Fund. Stogursey Parochial Church Council was awarded the grant to help improve the facilities of the building to enable it to become the Stolford & Wick Community Hub, providing a much-needed resource for the two rural communities which until recently had no space where the community could come together. The Revd Andrew Tatham, Project Leader said: "The project has the aim of enabling, strengthening and supporting the community, not only through the construction phases of the power station, but on into the future, thanks to a grant from the HPC Community Fund."



Stolford & Wick Community Hub recently held it's official opening ceremony

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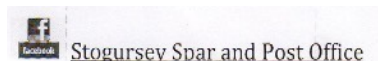
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