

STOGURSEY NEWS



Job done - All planted up!

Photo: MB

Please get in touch with Stogursey News if you would like to join the team of volunteers who take turns to water the planters, including those in Shurton, Burton and Stolford.

July 2023

Deadline for AUGUST 2023 contributions: 10.00am **Saturday 15th July 2023**

Editorial

Welcome to our July Edition.

Sadly, there have been a few final goodbyes to say, as several long-standing residents of Stogursey have recently died. We shall miss them all.

It is lovely seeing the gravel looking cared for and blooming; thanks to all involved, your efforts are much appreciated.

It is good to see efforts being made to tackle the parking problems that currently beset our village. We do need our cars in our rural location.

If you won a cup or trophy in last year's flower show – don't forget to return it for this year's show and presentations. It is time to decide what you might like to exhibit in this year's show. Categories and entry forms appear within.

Older residents may be able to help Sarah McDavitt find her old house, any detectives out there?

As usual, the children in our primary and pre-school are having fun and learning a lot whilst enjoying the wonderful weather. There are many of us who envy the computer classes and would like to use our laptops and devices with more confidence.

Finally, there are some impressive images of the work going on at Hinkley C showing the enormous scale of everything!

Stay safe and well!

The Editorial 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

Stogursey News is posted every month on the website - useful if the delivery of your paper copy is delayed.

Stogursey News

This is an independent voluntary initiative. It is printed free of charge as a contribution to the community by Hinkley Point B (EdF).

The News offers an extra page monthly for the use of Hinkley Point C (EdF) to keep local residents well-informed.

How to contribute to Stogursey News:

a) by email:

- * Prepare your contribution as a 'word' document.
- * 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.
(Stogursey News will not be liable for costs resulting from prosecution if this condition is ignored.)

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 01278 732688	Steart Marshes Car Park Victory Hall	2.00pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Tuesday	Core Stability (Pilates-based) 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) Meditation (first & third Tuesday of month) Quantock Tennis Club (first Tuesday of month)	Victory Hall Victory Hall Jubilee Rooms St Audries Centre Victory Hall Victory Hall Victory Hall Multi-sport court, Victory Hall	9.00am 10.30am Doors Open 12 noon Eyes Down 2.00pm 2.30pm 7.00pm 7.15pm 6.00pm - 10.00pm
Wednesday	Forget-Me-Not Café (alternate Wednesdays) Bingo Club Ukulele Sessions (alternate Wednesdays) Sea Shanty Singers (alternate Wednesdays)	Jubilee Rooms Youth Club Greyhound Inn Jubilee Rooms	10.30am - 12 noon 7.00pm - 9.00pm 7.30pm - 9.30pm 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Thursday	Mobile Library visit (once every four-weeks) Youth Club (weekly) Stogursey Arts Photographic Society- SAPS (second Thursday of month) Film Night (monthly)	Shurton & Stogursey Youth Club Jubilee Rooms Jubilee Rooms	as per schedule 6.30pm - 8.30pm 7.00pm doors open 7.00pm
Friday	Coffee Shop (weekly) Quantock Tennis Club (weekly) Contact John Nicholson 01278 732711 or jfnicholson@talktalk.net Quiz Night (third Friday of month)	Jubilee Rooms Multi-sport court, Victory Hall Victory Hall	10.30am - 12 noon 10.00am - 12 noon doors open 7.00pm
Sunday	Quantock Tennis Club (weekly)	Multi-sport court, Victory Hall	10.00am - 12 noon

DIARY 2023

July

Sat 1	FOSS Fest	Victory Hall & Playing Field	12 noon - late
Weds 5	Forget-me-Not Café	Jubilee Rooms	10.30 - 12 noon
Weds 5	Ukulele Session	Greyhound Inn	7.30 pm - 9.30 pm
Thurs 6	SAPS - Photographic Society	Jubilee Rooms	7.00 pm
Fri 7	Race Night	Victory Hall	8.00 pm
Sun 9	Sunday Roast	Victory Hall	12 noon - 2.00 pm
Tues11	Parish Council	Victory Hall	7.00 pm
Thurs13	Film Night: "Some Like it Hot"	Jubilee Rooms	Doors Open 7.00 pm
Weds 19	Forget-me-Not Café	Jubilee Rooms	10.30 am - 12 noon
Weds 19	Ukulele Session	Ukulele Session	7.30 - 9.30 pm
Thurs 27	Mobile Library Visit	as scheduled	as scheduled

Sunday Services at Stogursey Church *part of the Quantock Gate Parishes*

2 nd July	10.30am	Holy Communion
9 th July	10.30am	Holy Communion
16 th July	10.30am	Holy Communion
23 rd July	10.30am	ALL AGE WORSHIP – New service for families and all ages. Songs and stories and refreshments. Come and See!

Sunday Service at Steart Chapel

30 th July	10.00am	UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE
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VICTORY HALL LOTTERY WINNERS

April 2023 Draw

1 st prize	£25.00	John Baker	No	3
2 nd prize	£15.00	Denise Oliver	No	57
3 rd prize	£10.00	Catherine Hawkins	No	116

May 2023 Draw

1 st prize	£25.00	Betty Dinham	No	5
2 nd prize	£15.00	Sylvia Calder	No	73
3 rd prize	£10.00	Rose Nurton	No	47

FLOWER SHOW CUPS and TROPHIES

Please would all those who won cups and trophies at last year's Flower Show, kindly return them to Allan Searle at 1, Meadow Gardens Stogursey, no later than Saturday 22nd July 2023. Thank you.



Solution to Quick Crossword No 37

ACROSS:

1. Cheetah, 5. Might, 8. Bullfinch, 9. MUA, 10. Lathe, 12. Yangtze, 13. Convalescence, 15. Caesium, 17. Liszt, 19. Lui, 20. Alligator, 22. Deere, 23. Needled

DOWN:

1. Cibol, 2. Eel, 3. Taffeta, 4. Honeydew Melon, 5. Mahon, 6. Gemstones, 7. Trapeze, 11. Tangerine, 13. Cichlid, 14. Cologne, 16. Inane, 18. Tared, 21. Til

HPC Sponsorship for 10 extra parking spaces for Stogursey village!



Stogursey Parish Council, in conjunction with Stogursey & District Victory Hall Trustees, has secured funds from HPC to provide ten extra car parking spaces to be made available at Stogursey Victory Hall.

All parties trust that this will help alleviate the poor parking situation in Stogursey village. The car park spaces available are to be allocated exclusively to residents and HPC workers living in the village.

Car park places are now available. This initiative will be trialled for a six-month period and reviewed.

All applications will need to demonstrate proof of insurance and current MOT certificates. Application forms and permits will be available on a first come first served basis.

Apply to: Ann Tyldesley, Treasurer

✉ info@stogurseyvillagehall.org.uk

☎ 01278 732181

CHARITY TRUSTEE VACANCY

A vacancy has arisen for a Trustee on the Board of Trustees for the Stogursey Charities - comprising: the William Paulett Charity (which owns and runs the Almshouses in Stogursey); the Maud Stodden Charity and the James Morgan Charity.

Trustees are unpaid, but out-of-pocket expenses are reimbursed. We are looking for someone who is friendly, compassionate, energetic and forward-thinking and who is willing to attend quarterly Board Meetings (lasting approximately 2 hours) on Monday evenings, plus additional meetings as and when needed.

Interested applicants are invited to contact the Steward (Jodie Burghes on 01278 321306 or email stogurseycharities@gmail.com) who will be happy to arrange an informal chat regarding the Charity and Trustee duties and provide an application form.

Completed application forms should be returned to Mrs Burghes (Ivy House, 21 High Street, Stogursey) by: 1st August 2023.

Can you help?

I wonder if you would be able to help me?

I lived on the outskirts of Stogursey in the early 1970s and I'm trying to find my old house on Google Maps but I'm not having much luck.

We used to live in a small house next to a converted barn. This was attached to the old cottage that supposedly belonged to the witch of local legend. The family who lived there had a son called Clifford and the mother was a nurse. She was a bit of a character who used to ride down to the village on her horse, get drunk and the horse would bring her home. There also used to be a big goat in the field which backed into the house we were living in. We were only there a short while and my parents rented the house.

If you know of this place I would be most grateful if you could give me the address. My name was Sarah Mc Davitt. We moved out and then went to Middlezoy.

Thank you for your time.

Sarah Watling, smcdw68@gmail.com

Stogursey & District Victory Hall

The Committee is seeking enthusiastic volunteers, from all age groups, to help with the day-to-day management of the Hall.

Are you able to spare a couple of hours, or more, to help us keep the Hall running?

Do you have expertise in any of the following areas that you can share?

- Event Management
- Marketing
- Finance
- Administration
- IT skills
- Bar & Kitchen
- Day-to-day maintenance
- Health & Safety

The Strummers of Stogursey

meet in the Greyhound every second Wednesday. We welcome new members - borrow a uke, learn two chords and you can play a song!

Our dates for July are **Wednesday 5th** and **Wednesday 19th**.

Just turn up, or contact Rose - rose.palmer280@gmail.com or Ian - ianelenor@gmail.com

SUNDAY



ROAST

at

STOGURSEY VICTORY HALL

ON SUNDAY 9TH JULY

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

BAR OPEN FROM 12 NOON



We hope you have been enjoying your visits to the Soap Factory Cinema every month. We have loved seeing so many friends there, both new and old.

This month we will be showing the sizzling classic, **'Some Like It Hot.'** This timeless comedy, starring Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis and John Lemmon, still sparkles as brightly as it did when it was first released. Just what is needed on a sunny summer evening!

Join us on **Thursday 13th July** at the Jubilee Rooms for a night of pure nostalgia, escapism and enjoyment.

As usual, there will be a delicious selection of refreshments, all very reasonably priced. Come on your own, or with a group of friends – you are always guaranteed a warm welcome! Tickets are available in advance from the Spar Post Office or on the door.

See you all there from 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

The Soap Factory Team

Open Garden Teas

East Quantoxhead Village Hall

Sunday July 23rd

2.00 - 5.00pm

COFFEE MORNING

East Quantoxhead Village Hall

Saturday July 15th

10.00am - 12 noon

Café – Books - DVDs



FORGET-ME-NOT-CAFÉ

JUBILEE ROOMS, CASTLE STREET
STOGURSEY

EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY 10.30am – 12 NOON

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 enjoy all sorts of activities including music, bingo, singing, puzzles, games and art & craft in a friendly environment.

We also offer a friendly and confidential chat if you need it.

Please note that our guests with memory issues must be accompanied by a family member, friend or carer.

All are welcome to come along for coffee and a chat. Helen and Rose look forward to seeing you soon.

We had a very successful and fun day at Burton Springs/ Yellow Door Cottage Fete on May 28th and we'd like to say a big THANK YOU to Jenn, Gareth, Amanda and Stan for hosting this wonderful event. The sun shone and it was good to see everyone outside enjoying themselves.



A massive £640.15 was raised, so thank you everyone who donated prizes bought tickets and helped out on the day with great enthusiasm. This will enable us to have a lovely Christmas Party with plenty of treats.

We are planning a summer trip out; the date is to be confirmed.

Upcoming Café Dates:

JULY: Weds 5th, Weds 19th

AUGUST: Weds 2nd, Weds 16th, Weds 30th

For more information please contact:

Helen: 01278 733451 cuttelhelen@gmail.com

Rose: 07507 374234 rosechalk@icloud.com



Stogursey WI News

June Meeting



The Quantocks - an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty - on our doorstep!

Philip Cromer enlightened the group how the Quantocks was appointed in 1956 as the first Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) in England.

The Quantocks is an area of panoramic views, rocky Jurassic coastlines, exposed heathland summits, deep wooded combs, wild animals, undulating farmland, and attractive villages - and all within this protected landscape. It attracts up to half a million visits a year.

For further info go to: www.quantockhills.com.

For our July meeting we are visiting Dunster village and castle.

Interested in becoming a WI Member?

✉ stogurseytyldesley@gmail.com

Holford Gardeners' Group

Tuesday July 18th

at 6pm

Members Garden Event

Tel: 01278 741173 for details

Nether Stowey
Church Centre
Thursday 20th July
at 7.30pm



**"Poultry keeping for beginners –
you can have hens & have a nice garden"**
– a talk by Claire Hart

Come along & enjoy our guest speaker, raffle, tea, coffee, home-made cake, & plant table.

Members free (annual membership £20), guests £5 (to include free tea/coffee & home-made cake!)

All welcome

July 11th Car visit to Avalon, Higher Chillington, Ilminster, TA19 0PT

For more information about our vibrant club, contact secretary Lucy Haswell 01278 671289 shbassoon@aol.com. Or visit - <https://sites.google.com/site/stowey-gardeners>

Stogursey Arts Photographic Society

**"Which of my photographs is my favourite?
The one I'm going to take tomorrow."
Imogen Cunningham**

The weather had brightened up for this month, so rather than meet up inside, the group went out and had a practical evening, photographing the Church and its environs.

We meet at 7pm so the evening light gave plenty of challenges and some beautiful saturated colours and dramatic shadows as the sun gradually set, silhouetting the school and defining the patterns of the roofscape as seen from the Church Tower.

St Andrews Stogursey is such a beautiful church, and steeped in history; it inspires and moves the viewer through the atmosphere encountered in and around the building. It was interesting to see what our individual members focused on and how they captured what it was that had demanded their attention. By the end of the evening we had probably created a mini exhibition.

It was great to look at and discuss the results of our two hours of photographic study, sharing our thoughts on each other's chosen subject matter and the revelation of the emerging themes.

There were some favourites, but our next challenge is going to be the ones we will take tomorrow.

Imogen Cunningham was an American photographer (1883 - 1976) and was one of the founding members of the F64 group. The group were famous for their approach to photography where: *They aimed to promote simple and straightforward photography technique that employed the smallest focal apertures (f/64 being the smallest) to create finely detailed images.* Ref Wikipedia

If you are interested in any of the photographers referred to in our News posts each month, do seek them out in the library or on your computer. We often refer to some of the great pioneers of photography, who may provide a context to some of your own interests. Do let us know if your research poses questions and we can try to answer them.

Our next meeting is **Thursday 6th July**, starting at 7pm. There is a voluntary sub of £2 to support the charity and its running costs.

Mike Bradshaw
SAPS for Stogursey Arts Trust

Points from the Parish Council Meeting 13th June 2023

Public Forum

Members were disappointed to hear that anti-social behaviour was occurring at the Paddons Farm Play Area, this on the back of last month's report regarding the Burgage Road Play Area suffering similar issues. Help and advice can be found by contacting the following:

- Noise issues should be reported in confidence to Somerset Council www.somerset.gov.uk/environment-and-food-safety/noise-nuisance/?district=Somerset+West+and+Taunton
- Anti Social Behaviour should be reported in confidence to the local Constabulary by phoning 101.

New Parish Councillor

Members of the Parish Council unanimously voted to co-opt Julie Jones, of Stogursey, onto the Parish Council, which means that at last we have a full compliment of Parish Councillors.

Paddons Farm

Councillors are still debating the matters arising from the forthcoming transfer of two parcels of land at the entrance to Paddons Farm and what they may be used for in the future. It is hoped that one will be made available for parking to help alleviate issues within the village. This matter will be discussed again at next month's meeting.

Grant Funding

The Parish Council welcomed an application for support from the Friends of Stogursey School for their "FOSS Fest" event in July and decided to award a grant of £500 to help with the costs of what is hoped will be a successful and safe event for all.

Planters on The Gravel

The planters have just been replanted with summer bedding, and thanks must go to all who have made that happen and assist in maintaining such a wonderful display on a regular basis, but Councillors are concerned that vehicles may strike the planters on the Gravel if they mount the kerb on the High Street, either to park, contrary to the yellow box junction, or to manoeuvre into or from Lime Street. Please if you are driving on High Street take care and remember to park legally.

Date of next meeting

The Parish Council is due to meet on the evening of **Tuesday 11th July 2023**. 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, where you will also find the dates of meetings due to be held until May 2024.

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

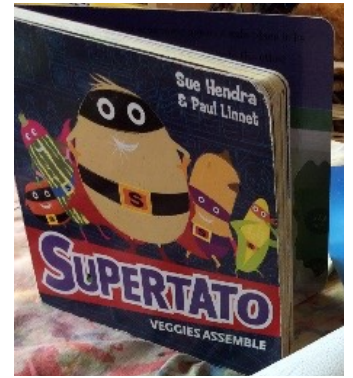


Stogursey C of E Primary and Pre-School



Little Acorns Pre-School

This week we have dug out our favourite book 'Supertato' which encourages us to explore healthy eating whilst looking at fruits and vegetables. Apples and plums are growing on our fruit trees, and we have cleared our allotment of weeds and planted our tomato plants – a great opportunity to talk about changes around us and the life cycle of plants. The sun is shining, and we are enjoying being outdoors.



Triscombe

It was lovely to see the children back in school and hear about how they spent their half term holidays!

The children have been learning Little Red Riding Hood this week, ready to use the story in their writing. The children are enjoying retelling the story, and have created actions to go with the words. We have carried on the Little Red Riding Hood theme into the home corner, where the children created a picnic using Little Red Riding Hood's basket of food.

In maths, Year 1 have been learning about multiplication and division. Year 2 have been revisiting and consolidating some of their learning from earlier on the year. We have also started to talk about telling the time, in preparation for their next unit of work. Reception have been learning about the composition of numbers, as well as practising odds and evens and doubling through practical activities.



We are all looking forward to continuing to take our learning outside in the lovely weather as we begin our new topic on journeys.

Alfoxton

In our computing lesson we have been looking at flowcharts and how to use them in computer programming. From our flowcharts we created programs which included using the 'Timer' command. It was great fun coding a program to make rabbits disappear and reappear on a stage, then writing code for a magician to walk off the stage then come back later. One of our challenges was to debug a program for 'Monkey' who had made errors in his coding. We had to find the errors, correct them and then test the program to see if it ran correctly.

Jasper found it tricky, "It was hard, I couldn't get the background right or the pictures . . . I feel good about it though because I tried really hard and I nearly got there . . . and know I will get it right in the end."

Brooke enjoyed the challenge of doing the 'long write' about different rivers. "It was a challenge which I enjoyed because you had to think about everything about rivers and about what you would write next in that sentence. After I completed it, I felt really excited because I'd done it."



Beacon

Pupils had an exciting time when they took part in a three-day creative, environmental project provided by the Quantock Landscape Partnership Scheme, funded by the National Lottery.

During the three days, Beacon Class brought their creative minds to life: being inspired by nature both in the local environment and worldwide - with a specific focus on Africa.

During day one, pupils learnt some African songs and how to say phrases in multiple languages. This was followed by an inspirational video about marine life and the impact of plastic waste. Pupils created poems to reflect the feelings of marine life affected by such issues.

Day two was very hands-on: creating collage artwork representing the value of nature. Pupils included inspirational and descriptive vocabulary to enhance their artwork.

Finally, on day three, Beacon Class were very lucky to have the opportunity to explore the local woodland around Holford/Nether Stowey. We were very thankful for the free transportation provided by the partnership team which

meant we could all go for a lovely stroll and picnic next to a tranquil stream. During the visit, pupils reflected on the sounds of nature, the way in which the serene environment can relieve stress and offer a peaceful place to unwind.

Pupils collected descriptive language which came to mind whilst listening to the sounds of nature which they used to create a beautiful piece of poetry. Each child chose their favourite tree and explored the textures, sounds and shapes presented by the organic masterpieces!

At the end of the day, we all enjoyed a game of woodland hide-and-seek followed by juice and biscuits! During the hide-and-seek game, we even stumbled upon a bird's nest full of beautiful babies! Kaylum added, "I liked walking round and seeing everything, the Quantock Hills are good for exploring. We did a massive game of hide-and-seek, I enjoyed it."

Beacon Class will now use their work to create an anthology of poetry and artwork which you will be invited to enjoy in the near future - watch this space!



Adventurers

Lilly-Jane's highlight of the week was when Beacon class experimented with electrical circuits, "We were trying a new subject to make a burglar alarm and I got mine to work. It made me feel really happy . . . I learnt how electricity works and how it makes the light come on."

It's Middle Eastern cookery for Alfoxton, and children were busy practising their knife skills, chopping garlic and onion into small pieces. Drained chickpeas were mashed and herbs and spices added to the pan to make fabulous falafels. "Cooking is fun, we get to make new things, explained Alfred.

Next week children will be making houmous.

Triscombe class are learning about features of the landscape in adventures this week, in particular, bodies of water such as rivers and streams and also landforms such as volcanos, mountains and valleys.

Next week children will be undertaking a water filtration experiment using a small plastic bottle and different materials such as pebbles, sand and gravel to identify different ways to improve their filters.

Our NEW Staff Member

We are thrilled to welcome FLASH, our newest member at Stogursey School, whose duties include coming in from time to time to work with the children, regular strolls around the grounds and frequent belly rubs.

Flash has a wonderful temperament and can be seen on gate duty - please feel free to say Hi! to him.

The children (and grown-ups!) already adore him.





Stogursey Community Network (SCN) JULY UPDATE

Stogursey Lunches JULY MENU



SCN provides a range of services in our community, including:

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 the Foodbank collection box (outside the Rectory) and in our two **village shops**. If you, or someone you know, needs food assistance contact us or the **Village Agent** (for a Foodbank referral) and/or **Home Start** (for families with young children). You will find their Telephone Numbers in **Stogursey News**.

MEDICAL TRANSPORT

For residents in the Stogursey parish, our DBS-checked 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 of your choice, cheques also accepted.

Medical transport ☎ Tel only: 07485 350560

(phone and leave a clear message please).

In addition, SCN volunteers can collect your **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.

STOGURSEY LUNCHES

Delicious home-cooked meals, served in the **Jubilee Rooms, Stogursey on Tuesdays**. If you haven't tried our delicious lunches lovingly prepared by our Food Hygiene certified Volunteers, do come along! All ages welcome.

Anyone can book (in advance please, see below) and you can bring guests, but be sure to book for everyone! A vegetarian option is always available, and we can cater for special diets / preferences, on request.

Payment is by a cash donation of your choice, cheques also accepted.

Advance booking essential. ☎ Tel: 01278 733451

See our Menus to book ahead.

NEW COOKS AND HELPERS NEEDED FOR



Due to the popularity of the Lunches, we need more cooks and other helpers. Do you have some time to spare on the occasional Tuesday? Would you like to join our team? We offer full training on catering for larger numbers, using the facilities & equipment, and planning meals.

We invite prospective volunteer cooks to shadow an experienced cook for a day before making any decisions. If you are interested, and think that you can help, please contact us on

stogurseycommunitynetwork@gmail.com or call us on 01278 732149 / 733451.

Tuesday 4 July
(book by Friday 30 June -
phone 01278 733451)

Ploughman's Lunch: Ham or Cheese

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Eton Mess

Tuesday 11 July
(book by Friday 7 July -
phone 01278 733451)

French Pork Pie, OR
Greek Courgette Pie
served with tomato salad and new potato salad

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Peach and raspberry clafoutis

Tuesday 18 July
(book by Friday 14 July -
phone 01278 733451)

Chicken curry, OR Vegetable & chickpea curry
with rice, raita (yoghurt & cucumber dip),
mango chutney and naan bread

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Kulfi (Indian ice cream)

Tuesday 25 July
(book by Friday 21 July -
phone 01278 733451)

Warm chicken, vegetable and new potato
salad, and bread roll, OR
Spinach & feta filo pie with a side salad

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Tiramisu

How to contact SCN: Email: stogurseycommunitynetwork@gmail.com ; Tel: 01278 732149
or message us via [Stogursey Community Network | Facebook](#)

Want to support children in Somerset?



Then Route1 is looking for you!

Route1 Advocacy and Independent Visitors is a service that supports children and young people who are in care or have a social worker. They do this by matching volunteers with young people as either short term Advocates, or longer term Independent Visitors.

- **Independent Visitors:** These volunteers make a long term commitment to one child in care. They visit the child once or twice each month to build a trusting, supportive relationship and friendship that can sometimes last many years. This can bring life-changing experiences and opportunities to a the child or young person – and their Independent Visitor!
- **Advocates:** Volunteers work alongside individual children to ensure their voices are heard, and their wishes and feelings are taken into account when decisions are being made which affect them. Each child's support is usually short term and there is no expectation of a long term commitment to any particular child.

"Not only do these roles do amazing things for young people in Somerset, they represent great opportunities for local people to learn more about the services they support. Volunteering can be a great way into work in related areas.

"I would strongly encourage local residents to come and help children and families, do some real long term good, use and expand their existing skills and experience and make a huge difference to young people in Somerset," said Cllr Tessa Munt, Lead Member for Children, Families & Education.

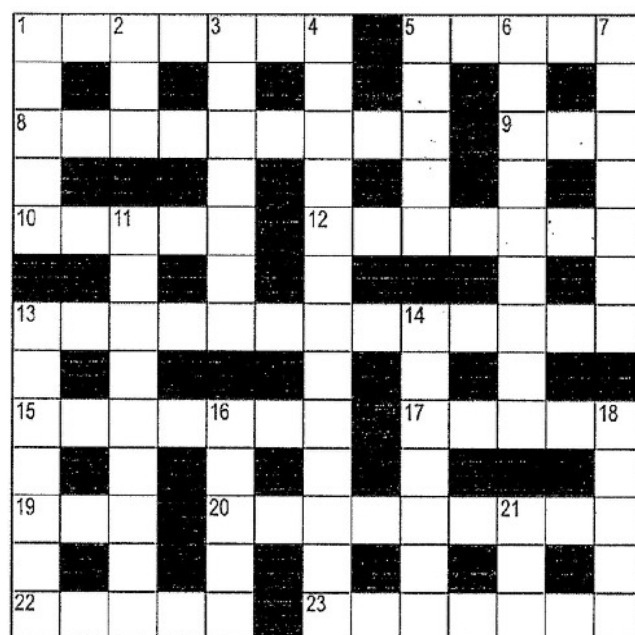
Your volunteering can be arranged to suit your availability. Your life experience will be highly valued and you will be trained and supported in developing key skills.

If you're interested and want to find out more about volunteering with Somerset Council, please visit volunteering.somerset.gov.uk.

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Quick Crossword No 38

compiled by Helen Cuttall



CLUES ACROSS

1. Raised by Jesus (7)
5. Ancient people inhabiting northern Scotland in Roman times (5)
8. Edible nut grown in Australia (9)
9. Move at speed faster than a walk (3)
10. Cowboys contest (5)
12. Dance originating in Brazil (7)
13. To be very worried or upset about something (6,7)
15. South Asian rice dish (7)
17. City in North Eastern France (5)
19. The greatest heavyweight boxer (3)
20. Lived in (9)
22. Hinder, block or thwart (5)
23. Relating to heat (7)

CLUES DOWN

1. Arboreal primate from Madagascar (5)
2. Zachary (3)
3. Butterfly related to cabbage white (7)
4. Legendary crime comedy starring Marilyn Monroe (4,4,2,3)
5. Sacred song or poem used in worship (5)
6. Edible seaweed (9)
7. Light shoes with straps (7)
11. British street dance troupe (9)
13. Metal or plastic coverings for a car wheel (7)
14. Able to be maintained or defended against attack (7)
16. A good relationship (5)
18. Form of singing from Austria and Switzerland (5)
21. Round woollen Scottish hat (3)

Stogursey Flower Show

Saturday 29 July 2023

SCHEDULE

SECTION A: VEGETABLES

1. Collection of six kinds of vegetable, max width 24 inches
2. Potatoes – 5
3. The Best Misshapen Vegetable
4. Shallots – 10
5. Onions large – 3
6. Onions max 3 inch ring – 8
7. Beetroot – 3
8. Carrots – 5
9. Lettuce - 1 pair
10. Leeks – 3
11. Marrows - 1 pair
12. The Heaviest Marrow
13. Cucumbers – 1 pair
14. Runner Beans – 8
15. Longest Runner Bean
16. French Beans – 8
17. Tomatoes with calyx – 5
18. Radish – 5
19. Cabbages – 1 pair
20. Courgettes max length 8 inches – 3
21. Collection of 5 Herbs 2 stems of each
22. Squash any type with piece of stem – 1
23. 12 soft-fruit berries, 3 different varieties.

SECTION B: FLOWERS AND PLANTS

24. Pansy – 5 blooms
25. Sweet peas – 5 stems
26. Rose – 4 blooms in a vase
27. Pinks/ Dianthus – 3 stems
28. Vase of Annuals
29. Vase of Perennials
30. Chrysanthemums – 3 blooms in a vase
31. Dahlia any type – 5 blooms in a vase
32. Sunflower – up to 3 in a vase
33. Specimen Foliage Plant in a pot max diameter 12 inches.
34. Specimen Flowering Plant in a pot max diameter 12 inches.
Not fuchsia or geranium.
35. Geranium/Pelargonium max pot diameter 12 inches.
36. Fuchsia max pot diameter 12 inches.

SECTION C: FLORAL ART

Fresh or preserved flowers only, no artificial plant material may be used. Accessories may be used but flowers must predominate.

Exhibitors may use their own self supporting backboard if they wish.

37. Flower Arrangement – A decorated bra with a title. An exhibit of flowers and foliage, accessories can be used. Space allowed 2 feet wide, 2 feet deep, height unlimited.

38. An exhibit of Flowers and Foliage in an unusual container. Space allowed 2 feet wide and 2 feet deep, height unlimited.

39. Posy for the Coronation, not exceeding 9 inches in width, depth and height.

SECTION D: HANDICRAFT

- 40. Dressmaking – 1 garment
- 41. Piece of Needlework
- 42. Hand Knitted Garment or Article
- 43. Piece of Crochet
- 44. Photo Competition – Theme – Gardens
- 45. Homemade Toy - any media
- 46. Mixed Media – any other craft
- 47. Piece of Pottery
- 48. Jewellery – any Media 1 piece
- 49. Decorated Hat – For All Ages to compete
- 50. Painting – any Media
- 51. Piece of Sculpture Max 2 feet x 2 feet

SECTION F: CHILDREN AGED UNDER 12 YEARS ON DATE OF SHOW

- 66. Carrots – 2 - with leaves attached
- 67. Vase of 5 Garden Flowers
- 68. Longest Runner Bean
- 69. Best Misshapen Vegetable
- 70. Cupcakes- 4 decorated any flavour
- 71. Model made from Beachcombing – max 12 inches (30cm)
- 72. An Original Model made from Lego – max 15 x 15 inches (45 x 45 cm)
- 73. Drawing/Painting of your favourite Tree A4 size
- 74. Birdscarer made from recycled material.

SECTION E: HOMECRAFT

- 52. Fruit Cake – maximum 8 inch tin
- 53. Pot of homemade Marmalade
- 54. Homemade Scones – 6
- 55. Pot of Homemade Jam
- 56. Victoria Sandwich Cake – filled with raspberry jam
- 57. Pot of Homemade Chutney
- 58. Homemade Bread by hand – white or brown
- 59. Homemade Biscuits – 6
- 60. Small Fancy Cakes – 4
- 61. Quiche/ Savoury Flan – max 9 inch
- 62. Sausage Rolls, any pastry - 6
- 63. Cake with a Vegetable Ingredient eg Beetroot, Carrot, Courgette
- 64. Pot of Homemade Fruit Curd
- 65. A Coronation Dessert – any type max 9 inch. Please provide a card with name of dessert eg Cheesecake, Tart, Trifle etc and just the main ingredients.

Copies of this schedule can be found at

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SECTION G: CHILDREN AGED 12 – 16 YEARS ON DATE OF SHOW

- 75. Carrots – 2 with leaves attached
- 76. Vase of 8 Garden Flowers
- 77. Longest Runner Bean
- 78. Best Misshapen Vegetable
- 79. Cupcakes – 6 decorated any flavour
- 80. Model made from Nature – up to 12 inches (30 cm)
- 81. Drawing/Painting of a Water scene A4 size
- 82. Photograph of your favourite place
- 83. Birdscarer made from recycled material.

RULES

All Entry Forms must be submitted by 5pm on **Wednesday 26 July**: by paper form to 12 St Andrew's Road, Stogursey, or by email to elenorkate@gmail.com. Any entries after this date cannot be included.

Exhibits to be brought to the Victory Hall either: Friday 28 July between 6pm - 8pm or Saturday 29 July between 8am - 9.45am.

All exhibits to be grown by or the work of the exhibitor.

Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining a card from the Show Secretary and placing it under their exhibit. Exhibits without a card cannot be judged.

All exhibits must be in the Victory Hall by 10am on Saturday 29 July. The doors will close at 10am for judging and the doors will not open again until 2pm.

All exhibits to remain in place until after prize giving, then it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to remove

them on the day by 5pm otherwise they will be disposed of as necessary.

Exhibitors to provide their own vases, containers, plates.

The Judges may withhold prizes if there are insufficient entries or those submitted are unworthy of a prize.

All exhibits are at the exhibitors' own risk, and although all care will be taken, the Committee cannot accept any responsibility for loss or damage.

The Judges' decisions are final and binding.

Points to be awarded:

1st - 3 points, 2nd - 2 points, 3rd - 1 point

Please make sure you have correct number of items in your exhibit and it is the correct size otherwise it will not be accepted.

Exhibitors may only enter one exhibit in each class.

Stogursey Flower Show: Entry Form

ENTRIES TO BE SUBMITTED by 5pm Wednesday 26 July to Kate Elenor, through the letterbox at 12 St Andrew's Road Stogursey; or by email to: elenorkate2@gmail.com

ENTRY FEE: ADULTS – 30 pence per class entry. CHILDREN – 10 pence per class entry.

Please tick as appropriate:

..... I will deliver my entry form together with my entry fee to 12 St Andrew's Road, Stogursey

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Exhibitor's Name:

Exhibitor's Address:

.....

Exhibitor's Contact Number:

Class Numbers	Class Numbers	Class Numbers	Class Numbers	Class Numbers

With thanks to Hinkley Point B for printing the Flower Show Schedule in July's Stogursey News

Hinkley Point C - Monthly Update

A round up of the latest news from Hinkley Point C

Sir Keir Starmer visits Hinkley Point C

Hinkley Point C welcomed the Leader of the Labour Party, Sir Keir Starmer MP. Sir Keir met with apprentices, union representatives and hosted a question and answer session with 50 members of our workforce. He emphasised the need for more new nuclear in Britain and the crucial role of its reliable, low-carbon electricity for fighting climate change and increasing energy security.



It's good to talk

Mental Health Awareness Week was a great success! Hinkley Point C shone a spotlight on mental wellbeing by enabling colleagues to openly share stories of their personal struggles. In turn, valuable resources were promoted to help achieve better mental health for all.

Mental Health Buddies are ready on site to support our workforce by being available to listen and extend a helping hand when people feel down or overwhelmed. The growing team of volunteers recently attended the first HPC Mental Health conference to celebrate the success of the industry leading initiative but to also provide ongoing training.



First switchboards installed in Electrical Building

The first of a set of 10kV switchboards that will help distribute electricity across Hinkley Point C during operation has been installed. They are the first pieces of electrical equipment installed in the power station.

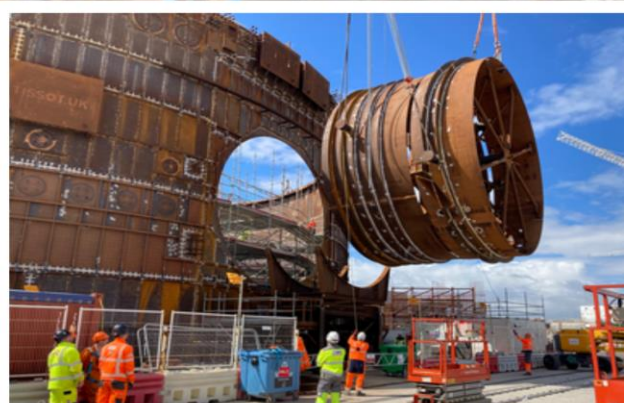
The switchboards are used to connect and disconnect parts of the power system so it can be operated safely without being overloaded or interrupting overall supply. The journey to install the switchboards has taken six years to ensure they meet stringent nuclear-safety standards.



Find out about the latest progress being made on site and what's happening in the local community, in the latest edition of Plugged in - <https://www.edfenergy.com/energy/nuclear-new-build-projects/hinkley-point-c/local-community>

Stacy's Update – Photo Update

As the saying goes, a picture paints a thousand words and I am excited to share a compilation of images in this month's update. You will see the fantastic progress being made on both reactor's as we head into the second half of 2023.



Picture 1: Unit 2's Equipment Hatch successfully positioned, ahead of welding onto Ring Liner 2. The hatch was placed earlier than on Unit 1 after the transferring of learning and experience from one reactor to another.

Picture 2: Rebecca Digby, from Yeovil is a Welding Apprentice. Throughout the mechanical and electrical fit-out, the MEH Alliance will create around 250 apprentices just like Rebecca.

Picture 3: A view into reactor Unit 1. The Polar Crane will be fitted inside the reactor building ahead of the placing of the domed roof at the end of 2023.

Picture 4: Progress being made on the second reactor's pump house and cooling water systems.

Picture 5: Reactor Unit 1's outer containment wall is close to its full height. A second containment wall is under construction around the first.

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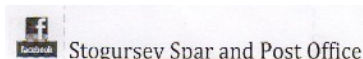
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