

STOGURSEY NEWS



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November 2025

Deadline for **DECEMBER 2025** contributions: 10.00am **WEDNESDAY 12th** NOVEMBER 2025

Editorial

Welcome to the November edition.

Following the success of our community Arts Festival last month (did you all see the first ever Stogursey Lantern Parade? Hope you didn't miss it!), as the nights draw in and the temperature drops bringing that lovely scent of wood fires on the air, there is still so much to do in our busy community.

Check out the Regular Events page; there are more events than ever to enjoy, all of which provide excellent opportunities to get to know new people and meet up with familiar faces. The Table-Top fete in November and the Twinning Christmas Quiz in December sound like they are not to be missed.

It's good to read in the Parish Council news that the Burgage Road children's playground equipment has been repaired. As is suggested, we all need to take responsibility to look after it and to ensure that the playground is there for all to enjoy.

It is also good to read about the Parish Council grant to the Youth Club, another much valued provision for our young people.

The School seems to be as busy as ever, judging from the reports from the various classrooms. The gingerbread and the smoothies all sound delicious!

The November menus for the Tuesday Stogursey Lunches also sound tempting. Have you tried them yet? We wish you all a cosy and enjoyably busy November.

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

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- * Prepare your contribution as a straightforward text document (no boxes, no tables and not pdfs please)
- * Attach it to an email, and send to: stogurseyparishnews@gmail.com

A few more points to remember:

- Please submit by the deadline date published at the top of this page.
- Please keep within a 500-word limit.
- Stogursey News Team reserves the right to edit contributions for length, and for space available.
- Your contribution will be published in our standardised font style, font size and colour. (*We do not print colour or A4 posters*).
- Send your contribution for each and every month that you would like it published.
- If you include an illustration, it 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	*60+ Rehabilitation Fitness Class (weekly) *Spinal Mobility, Balance & Strength Class (weekly) Health Walks - Level One (weekly) <i>Contact: https://www.sasp.co.uk/sedgemoor</i>	Victory Hall Victory Hall Stear Marshes Car Park	9.30am - 10.40am 11.00am - 12 noon 2.00pm
Tuesday	*Core Stability - Pilates-based (weekly) Tai Chi Shibashi for over-50s (weekly) (<i>Contact AgeUK 01823 345 624</i>) Stogursey Lunches (weekly, except 1st Tues of month) Bingo (weekly) Parish Council Meeting (2nd Tuesday of month) Meditation (1st & 3rd Tuesday of month) Short Mat Bowls (weekly) <i>Contact: Ron 01278 732688</i> Quantock Tennis Club (1st Tuesday of month)	Victory Hall Victory Hall Jubilee Rooms St Audries Centre Victory Hall St Andrew's Church, Lilstock Victory Hall Multi-sport court, Victory Hall	9.00am - 10.00am 10.30am Doors Open 12 noon Eyes Down 2.00pm 7.00pm 7.15pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm 3.00pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday	Forget-Me-Not Café (alternate Wednesdays) Ukulele Sessions (alternate Wednesdays) Sea Shanty Singers (alternate Wednesdays)	Jubilee Rooms To be arranged To be arranged	10.30am - 12 noon 7.30pm - 9.30pm 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Thursday	Health Walks - Level Two (weekly) <i>Contact - https://www.sasp.co.uk/health-walks</i> Mobile Library visit (once every four weeks) Youth Club (weekly) Sing for Fun Group (every 2nd & 4th Thursday of month) Stogursey Arts Photographic Society (SAPS) (2nd Thurs of month. <i>Contact 5 St Andrews Rd, Stogursey</i>)	Stear Marshes Car Park Shurton & Stogursey Youth Club Victory Hall Various locations	10.00am as per schedule 6.30pm - 8.30pm 7.00pm - 8.30pm 7.00pm
Friday	Toddler & Baby Group (term-time only) Friday Social Café (weekly) Quantock Tennis Club (weekly) <i>Contact John Nicholson 01278 732711 / JFNicholson@talktalk.net</i>	Victory Hall Jubilee Rooms Multi-sport court, Victory Hall	9.30am - 11.30am 10.00am - 12 noon 10.00am - 12 noon
Sunday	Quantock Tennis Club (weekly)	Multi-sport court, V Hall	10.00am - 12 noon

* *Contact siancocks@btinternet.com / 01278 652411*

NOVEMBER 2025			
Wednesday 5	Forget-me-not Café	Jubilee Rooms	10.30am - 12 noon
Saturday 8	Table Top Fete	Jubilee Rooms	10.00am - 1.00pm
Sunday 9	Music Jam	Jubilee Rooms	3.00pm - 6.00pm
Tuesday 11	Parish Council Meeting	Victory Hall	7.00pm
Wednesday 12	Deadline for contributions to Stogursey News	by email	10.00am
Wednesday 19	Forget-me-not Café	Jubilee Rooms	10.30am - 12 noon
DECEMBER 2025			
Wednesday 3	Forget-me-not Café	Jubilee Rooms	10.30am - 12 noon
Friday 5	Christmas Quiz	Jubilee Rooms	Doors open 7.00pm

NOVEMBER SUNDAY SERVICE ROTA for Quantock Gate Parishes

CHURCH	2 nd	9 th	16 th	23 rd	30 th
	All Saints	Remembrance Sunday	2nd Before Advent	Christ the King	Advent Sunday
Cannington St Mary	8.00 & 9.30am Holy Communion 7.00pm All Souls Service of Light	8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Service of Remembrance	8.00 & 9.30am Holy Communion	8.00 & 9.30am Holy Communion	8.00am Holy Communion
Combwich St Peter	11.15am Café Church	6.00pm Prayer & Praise	11.15am Holy Communion	4.00pm Family Service	10.00am BENEFICE COMMUNION SERVICE
Fiddington St Martin	9.00am Holy Communion	9.00am Holy Communion	9.00am Holy Communion	9.00am Family Service	
Stockland St Mary Magdalene		10.50am Service of Remembrance		11.15am Holy Communion	
Stogursey St Andrew	10.30am Holy Communion	10.30am Service of Remembrance	10.30am Holy Communion	10.30am Café Church at the Jubilee Rooms	
	Gold / White	Red	Red	Red	Purple

All Souls Services of Light

Every year, around All Souls Day, we hold special services to remember loved ones who have died.
This year, we are holding three services, at Stolford, Steart and Cannington.

Should you like someone remembered by name at these services, please either use the list at the back of the churches or else contact our Benefice Administrator, Helen Greenwood, at qgparishes@gmail.com.

Sunday 2nd November 7.00pm at St Mary's Church, Cannington

Monday 3rd November 7.00pm at St Peter's Chapel, Stolford

Tuesday 4th November 7.00pm at St Andrew's Chapel, Steart

Babes and Tots Play Group Tuesdays (termtime) 9.00am - 11.30am Cannington Village Hall

Get Togethers

Thursdays	10.00am	Coffee Club	Cannington Church
Fridays	10.30am	Social Café	Jubilee Rooms, Stogursey
3 rd Thursday	3.00pm	Tea & Chat	Village Hall, Fiddington

Revd Alison Waters, Rector & Revd Jan Church, Associate Priest
01278 652953 / cannington.benefice@gmail.com

Change to December's Deadline Date -

To all our contributors - please note that the deadline date for all contributions to December's Stogursey News is **Wednesday 12th November**.

JUBILEE ROOMS, Castle Street, Stogursey

Lovely rooms available to hire for any event.

Several events happen regularly -

WEEKLY

- **Stogursey Lunches** on Tuesday (except 1st Tuesday in the month.)
- **Friday Social Cafe** 10.00-12.00. Enjoy lively chatter, magazines and papers provided. Refreshments include homemade Victoria sponge, biscuits, scones, tea, coffee, latte, squash.
- **Ballet lessons** on Saturday mornings, two sessions 10.00am -10.45am and then again at 11.00am -11.30am for the little ones. This is with a Royal Academy of Dance tutor. Any questions on ballet please refer to Megan at the Spar.

FORTNIGHTLY

Forget-me-not Café meets on alternate Wednesdays 10.30am - 12.00noon. Activities, entertainment and lively chatter. Occasional trips out. Contacts are in Stogursey News.

MONTHLY

Church Café on last Sunday in month
10.00am -12.00noon

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Table Top Fete - SATURDAY 8th NOVEMBER,
10.00am - 1.00pm.

Bric-a-brac, crafts, refreshments etc. Booking for tables via email: rosechalk@icloud.com.

Music Jam - SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER,
3.00pm - 6.00pm

Come and see, you may want to hire for your birthday party, wedding reception, wake, baby shower or just for a family get-together. Reasonable rates. Contact Rose-Marie Barrett on rosechalk@icloud.com.

VICTORY HALL LOTTERY WINNERS September Draw 2025

1 st prize	£25.00	Teresa Miller	No. 25
2 nd prize	£15.00	Catherine Hawkins	No. 116
3 rd prize	£10.00	Fran Prescott	No. 97

AGM Stogursey Victory Village Hall

A big thank you to everyone who attended the AGM of the hall on the 2nd of October.

The committee is as follows:

Chairperson - Heather Ranson

Vice Chairperson - Sue Hocking

Treasurer - Jo Cavill

Secretary - Lisa Dunwood

Bookings Secretary - Allan Searle

We are very pleased to welcome our Caretaker Mr John Harris

If anyone is interested in shadowing our Treasurer with the prospect of taking over, please contact Heather Ranson at heatherranson124@btinternet.com

Thank you



STOGURSEY GARDEN ALLOTMENT NEWS

A warm welcome to the new allotment holders!

After a fruitful meeting with the Parish Council at the Burgage Road allotments, a number of plots were allocated to new tenants.

There are still a few plots available to rent, together with a couple of raised beds, so get in quick to avoid disappointment.

If interested contact the Clerk to the Parish Council by emailing clerk@stogurseyparishcouncil.org.uk

Not only are the allotment plots cheap to rent (currently £20 per annum for a half plot), there are many added benefits other than tasty, fresh and chemical-free fruit and vegetables. The sweetness of freshly picked strawberries, or sweetcorn eaten within an hour of picking is a joy to behold!

As well as the physical benefits of gardening, numerous studies show that gardening can improve mental wellbeing, reducing stress and anxiety and boosting self esteem.

It's good for the environment too! What's not to like?

Come and join us!



*Stogursey Allotment
Holders*

Christmas Quiz

Friday 5 December
in the Jubilee Rooms.

Teams of 4.
£7 per adult, which includes a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie.

Doors open at 7.00pm - Quiz starts at 7.30pm.

As always with our Christmas Quiz, some of the money raised will be going to charity.

To book your team, please email:
stogurseytwinningassociation@gmail.com

Stogursey Oil-Buying Group

The Stogursey Oil-Buying Group's next order will be in November. 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 a better price than that quoted for individual orders.
The next order after this one will be in January.

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

Chris Ford

To place an order please leave the form in the Post Office or telephone (01278 732191) or email stogurseyford@gmail.com by **10am on Monday 10th November** with the following information:-

Name

Address

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Postcode

Email (if available)

Tel:

Amount of oil required litres

Note. Please specify an amount and not an unknown quantity such as 'top up'.

Special instructions

Delivery will be in the 2-week period commencing 11th November.



STOGURSEY FORGET-ME-NOT CAFÉ

Jubilee Rooms, Castle Street, Stogursey

FORTNIGHTLY ON WEDNESDAYS
10.30am – 12.00 noon

Café Dates:

Wednesday 5th November

Wednesday 19th November -

The Blackdown Hillbillies will play for us

Wednesday 3rd December

Wednesday 17th December -

Christmas Celebrations in the Jubilee Rooms

The first Café of the New Year will be on Wednesday 14th January 2026

NEWS The Plough at Holford held a quiz recently and raised a massive £204 for the Forget-me-Not Café. This will go towards making our Christmas celebrations extra special. Huge thanks to all the Team at the Plough, Quizmaster Peter Smetzer, and all the teams who took part. Our team was made very welcome, had a fun evening, and a delicious meal. ***The Quiz is held on the last Thursday of each month.***

FORGET-ME-NOT CAFÉS provide support, companionship and a warm welcome to those who are recognising issues with their memory, as well as their family, friends or carers.

There are a variety of activities, some involving existing local groups, such as music, singing, arts, crafts, poetry, bingo, quizzes, or just a quiet chat over a coffee. We are a voluntary group, financed by donations and fundraising events.

The Café runs twice a month, planned so that the café is open the alternate week to Watchet Forget-me-Not Café. Many friendships have been made over the years. Please come along and see what we do, you will receive a warm welcome.

VOLUNTEERING We have a lovely group of friendly volunteers, but we always need extra help at the Forget-me-Not Café, making teas and coffees, washing up, or chatting to people. Why not pop in one Wednesday for a cuppa and say hello.

All are welcome from the neighbouring villages.

For more information please contact:

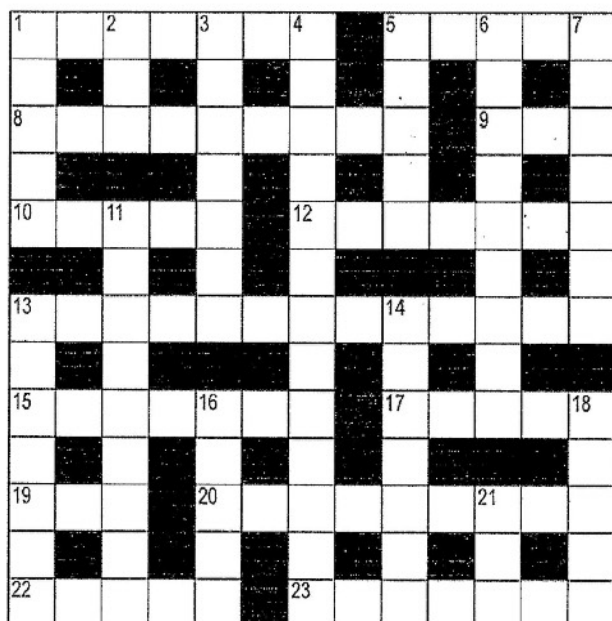
Helen: 01278 733451 cuttellhelen@gmail.com

Rose: 07507 374234 rosechalk@icloud.com



Crossword No. 66

Compiled by Helen Cuttell



CLUES ACROSS

1. Fishing (7)
5. Small, flat ball of vegetables fried in gram flour batter (5)
8. Landing field for aircraft (9)
9. A lyric poem (3)
10. Capital city of Bangladesh (5)
12. All together (2,5)
13. Area of road painted with broad white stripes and having Belisha beacons (5,8)
15. A sailor (7)
17. A county in South-east England (5)
19. A long & distinct period of history (3)
20. Something produced as a copy (9)
22. Female name of Greek origin (5)
23. Decorative edge on metal or wood (7)

CLUES DOWN

1. Give a prize (5)
2. North American freshwater fish (3)
3. State in the U.S – people from here are known as Hoosiers (7)
4. Travelling widely around the world (13)
5. European freshwater fish (5)
6. The qualities that determine a room's ability to reflect sound waves in such a way as to produce distinct hearing. (9)
7. Large chunk broken off a glacier floating in water. (7)
11. To settle (a dispute between two people or groups) after hearing the arguments and opinions of both. (9)
13. The fourth longest river in Africa (7)
14. Member of the Apollo 14 moon mission (7)
16. The longest river in France (5)
18. Chemical element atomic no. 54 (5)
21. In my opinion (3)

Forthcoming Events in Fiddington

Book Swap and Coffee morning -

Saturday 1st November, Village Hall, 10.00am to 12 midday, as per the first Saturday of each month. £2 entry includes coffee and entry; £3 if toast as well; £7 for cooked breakfast. For details, phone Ruth Brazier 07721 012178.

Jumble Sale

Saturday 8th November, Village Hall, 2.00pm, 50p entry. Refreshments available. Jumble can be delivered between 10.30am and 11.30am. Any queries, contact a committee member.

Sausage Sizzle & Quiz (St Martin of Tours/ Village Hall) - Saturday 15th November; doors open 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. Enjoy a locally produced sausage supper before testing your knowledge. Cost £10 per person. To book seats, please phone Paul or Jackie on 01278 732175.

Village Hall Committee -

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING; Monday 17th November at 7.00pm. All welcome to attend.

Tea & Chat (St Martin of Tours/Village Hall) - on the third Thursday of the month (20th November) from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. Join us for tea, home-made cakes and friendly company. For enquiries, contact Jackie Matthews 01278 732175.

Fiddington Art Group -

Village Hall, each Wednesday morning from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

If you are interested in joining or would like further information please contact Richard Brazier 01278 734565.

Christmas Dinner Saturday 13th December, 7.00pm. For enquiries phone Carol Taylor 07870 238102.

News from Stogursey Parish Council - October 2025

Allotments

The restoration of our village allotments is complete. Most plots are now taken; two single plots and a couple of raised beds are still available. If you are interested, please contact: clerk@stogurseyparishcouncil.org.uk

Burgage Road Playground

All necessary repairs to the playground are now complete, all equipment is now in safe and fully operational condition. Whilst some wear and tear is to be expected, we have seen a concerning amount of damage due to vandalism. Let's work together to keep our shared spaces safe and enjoyable for everyone. If you notice any damage please report it to the Clerk, as it could pose a safety risk. The Suspension Birds Nest swing will be replaced soon because the previous one unfortunately went missing.

This year, Stogursey Parish Council has invested approximately £12,000 in upgrading the playground. We welcome your suggestions for new equipment or alternative uses for existing open spaces. We would love to hear your suggestions. Although our budget has been taken up this year, what would you like to see in our open spaces, let us know!

Stogursey Youth Club

We commend the staff and volunteers, who provide a safe, enjoyable meeting place for the children and young people of our Parish. We are delighted to award a grant of £3,500 to support the youth club's programme.

Overhanging branches

Following a busy growing season, we have received several reports of overgrown branches around the Parish. Please take a moment to trim any overhanging branches, especially those near pavements and neighbouring properties.

News from Somerset County Councillor Mr Hugh Davies

Winter Coat Exchange Scheme relaunched by Somerset Libraries:

- Take a coat without making a donation.
- Donate a coat without taking one.
- Donations must be of decent quality and in a clean condition.
- Coats of any shape or size, in a clean and good condition for adults or children are accepted.
- Over 2,000 coats donated and taken last year.
- Excess coats given to RAFT (Refugee Aid from Taunton)

Participating local libraries include: Minehead, Street, Glastonbury, Langport, Williton, Burnham-on-Sea, Taunton, and Porlock.

Families First Partnership Consultation:

Somerset Council invites the public to help shape the future of children and family services. This initiative aims to prove collaboration between social work, police, health, and education services to promote child well being and safety. Have your say, by visiting the Families First Partnership Consultation Page on Somerset Council's website.

Date of the next Parish Council Meeting:

Tuesday November 11th 7.00pm, Stogursey Victory Village Hall.

All are welcome.

Stogursey Parish Council, 4 Church Street, Stogursey, TA5 1TQ. 01278 732181

clerk@stogurseyparishcouncil.org.uk

Christmas Craft Fayre

Saturday 22nd November 2025

10.00am - 3.00pm

St. Mary's Church Centre, Nether Stowey TA5 1LJ

☀ Tombola

☀ Refreshments

☀ Unique gifts

☀ Raffle

(In Aid of Alzheimer's Research UK Charity)

Entry £1 Kids Go Free

To book a Craft Sales Table contact

Gill Griffiths 01278 733709

Email: gillgriffiths2013@gmail.com

Hosted by: The Quantock Quilting and Sewing Group

ALL WELCOME

Solution to Crossword No. 65

October 2025

ACROSS:

1.Crimson, 5.Beast, 8.Parachute, 9.DCI, 10.Coypu,
12.Igneous, 13.Cate Blanchett, 15.Lugworm
17.Luaus, 19.Boa, 20.Salamanca, 22.Nests,
23.Scouser

DOWN:

1.Capoc, 2.IOR, 3.Succumb, 4.Nautical miles,
5.Brean, 6.Andromeda, 7.Twinset, 11.Yataghans,
13.Caliban, 14.Colombo, 16.Oasis, 18.Starr, 21.NUS,



Stogursey C of E Primary and Pre-School



Headteacher: Mr G Tucker

Tel: 01278 732389

email: stogurseyschool@educ.somerset.gov.uk

website: <http://www.stogurseyprimaryschool.co.uk>

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first month at Stogursey. The children are a delight and have settled in so well after the holidays. I am really getting to know the children now and it is a pleasure to be part of this lovely community. Sadly, Mr Tucker is still unwell so I will be remaining as Interim Headteacher at Stogursey for now.

Nicki Smith, Interim Headteacher

Beacon Class

For two weeks we learned about climate change, what it is and why it is harming the planet. Naturalist David Attenborough is quoted saying that "right now, we are facing a man-made disaster of global scale. Our greatest threat in thousands of years. Climate change." Using this quote as well as our own knowledge and learning, we had a debate in class with the title of 'Who is responsible for the planet?' We listened to each other's points of argument with respect and added our own voices to the discussion.

Ask us what we think about who is responsible for the planet: we had many ideas such as world leaders, people, every living thing and us as a community. What do you think? Who should be responsible for the planet?

Triscombe

All the children have been working incredibly hard and we are so proud of their achievements.

Reception have had a busy and exciting time. A real highlight was their **autumn walk**, where they investigated and collected evidence of the changing season. Back in class, they used magnifying glasses to take a closer look at their treasures. They have also been enjoying the story of *The Gingerbread Man* and even had the opportunity to bake their own gingerbread – what a treat!

In **Key Stage 1**, the children have shown great effort and enthusiasm in all their learning. In English, they have been writing some fantastic letters.

In Maths, **Year 1** have been consolidating their knowledge of number sequences, while **Year 2** have been developing confidence with counting in tens and partitioning two-digit numbers to understand how many tens are in a whole number.

In **Geography**, the children have been learning about the differences between a village, a town, and a city – and they have truly wowed us with their knowledge!

Finally, a big well done to everyone for their brilliant progress in reading. It has been such a joy to hear the children reading with increasing fluency and confidence.



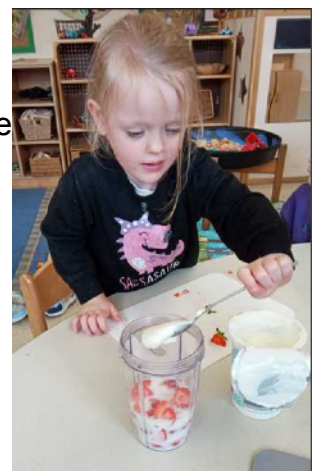
Preschool

This week in preschool we have been looking at how we feel and how to express ourselves; when feeling happy, sad or angry. The children have listened to the story 'The colour monster' and we then made our own colour monsters to express how we were feeling.

We used fine motor skills to cut fruit up and add to yoghurt and milk to make some healthy smoothies for snack.

The children enjoyed turning on the blender and watching the mixture spin round, and the smoothies tasted delicious!

We also have lots of outdoor fun, making brick houses, drawing our families, and enjoying exploring the village on our walks.





Stogursey Lunches

MENUS*

Tuesday 4 November 2025

No lunches today

Tuesday 11 November 2025

(book by Fri 7 Nov - phone 07856 147324)

Chicken, leek & mushroom casserole, OR
Leek, mushroom & butterbean casserole
both with potatoes and vegetables

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Apricot custard pie

Tuesday 18 November 2025

(book by Fri 14 Nov - phone 07856 147324)

Fish pie, OR
Egg & spinach cheesy pasta
both with vegetables

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Golden syrup and apple 'Stir About'
with icecream

Tuesday 25 November 2025

(book by Fri 21 Nov - phone 07856 147324)

Sausage Wellington OR
Leek, cheese & potato pasty
both with vegetables

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Chocolate mousse with mixed berries

Tuesday 2 December 2025

No lunches today

* Menus may be subject to change



Stogursey Community Network (SCN)

NOVEMBER 2025

How to contact us: stogurseycommunitynetwork@gmail.com,
New Tel No: 07856 147324 EXCEPT for Medical Transport (see
dedicated number below).

STOGURSEY LUNCHES ~

Doors open 12.00, we serve from 12.30pm.

Everyone is very welcome to enjoy our wonderful home-cooked meals. Come along with friends or make new friends at the Lunches!

We welcome children at the Lunches, meals are FREE for under-12 year olds (children to be accompanied by a responsible adult). A vegetarian option is always available, and we can cater for special diets / preferences on request at time of booking. **Don't forget to book your meals first!**

Where: Jubilee Rooms, Castle Street, Stogursey

When: Tuesdays (except the first Tuesday of the month)

Cost: Payment is by anonymous cash donation. *(Please pay what you can afford to help cover our costs. If you can afford to pay more, you can help others.)*

Advance booking please (in order to avoid waste and cater to your individual needs).

Tel: by 5pm on the preceding Friday. See our Menus on this page, outside the Jubilee Rooms and on the Gravel community noticeboard. **New Tel No to book: 07856 147324**

MEDICAL TRANSPORT ~

For residents in the Stogursey parish, our DBS-checked volunteer drivers can take you to a **medical appointment**, if you are unable to get there any other way. Payment by **cash donation**. *Please note that we are all volunteers and sometimes we may not be able to fulfil your request, although we always do our very best.*

We require 48 hrs notice for all requests please.

Medical Transport Tel only: 07485 350560 (please leave a clear message).

PRESCRIPTION DELIVERY ~

In addition, SCN volunteers collect **prescriptions** from the two local Health Centres and deliver these to the **SPAR/POST OFFICE** for collection. If your Surgery has designated you a housebound or home delivery patient, we will deliver to you at home. (Please Note: This is only for those patients who are unable to collect from the Surgery or the SPAR/PO.)

FOOD BANK / PANTRY ~ DONATIONS AND DELIVERIES

The SCN supports the work of the **Quantock Food Bank** and **Mobile Pantry**. We are always grateful for donations to the Foodbank collection box in the SPAR/Post Office. If you, or someone you know, need food assistance please contact us or the **Village Agent** (for a Foodbank referral) and/or **Home Start** (for families with young children). Phone Numbers are in Stogursey News, on the 'Contacts & Parish Information' page. **The Mobile Pantry comes weekly (3pm on Tuesdays) to the Victory Hall car park for Pantry clients.**

November 2025

Pluggedin Parish News

A round up of the latest news from Hinkley Point C



WATCH NOW



Project Update
October 2025

In the latest update video, Hinkley Point C's Project Delivery Director, Simon Parsons takes us behind the scenes as the site focus shifts to a new phase. With the civil construction work nearing completion and the second dome in place, attention is now firmly on the power station's fit out with pipes, cables and equipment.



Scan
the QR code

MEH on the move

By the end of this year, civil construction for Unit 1 will be 95% complete. Unit 2 is following closely behind and is expected to reach the same milestone by the end of next year.

With the main structural work nearly finished, we're now moving into the next phase: installing mechanical, electrical, and heating systems. We're also making great progress on room handovers. By year-end, 2,500 rooms will be handed over, bringing us closer to our goal of delivering 7,000 rooms across the entire project.

Big Boost for Victoria Park Community Centre

Victoria Park Community Centre in Bridgwater has been awarded nearly £47,000 from the Hinkley Point C Community Fund to enhance its facilities and support key services like the youth club and Local Pantry. The grant will fund new equipment, staff costs, and help provide affordable food to families—benefiting over 1,000 weekly visitors and strengthening community connections across all ages.



Powering Ahead: First Electrical Cabinets Installed on Nuclear Island

We've reached another exciting milestone — our first electric switchgear cabinets are now installed on Nuclear Island, and ahead of schedule.

These cabinets will play a vital role in powering the safety and operational systems in the Safeguard Buildings.

Their installation marks a shift in focus from construction work to the next phase: installing mechanical, electrical, and ventilation systems (MEH). The first units are now in place in one of the Safeguard Buildings, setting the stage for the complex network of control systems and cabling needed to support future testing and commissioning.

Monthly dashboard

Please note that the data reflects the latest information from external sources and may be subject to change.

Topic	Update	Reason
Expected noise levels	Normal	
Expected light levels	Normal	
Planned use of local diversion route (*HAROLD)	None	
Planned use of HPC emergency access route for site vehicles	None	
Planned Hinkley Point C related roadworks	None	
Planned Somerset Council related roadworks	None	
Planned number of large movements on C182	2	Components required for the mechanical and electrical phase

Find out more about the upcoming roadworks on Somerset council website.

Contact us to sign up for the Hinkley Point C email and text notification for updates on transport moving along the C182.



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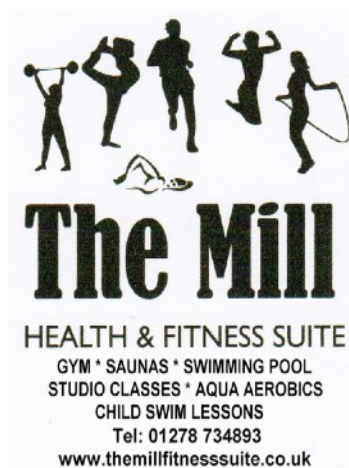
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Allan Searle

Clerk: Ann Corrigan:

clerk@stogurseyparishcouncil.org.uk

Meetings: held monthly in the Victory Hall, Stogursey
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Somerset Council: Watchet & Stogursey Division
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