

STOGURSEY NEWS



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May 2026

Deadline for **JUNE 2026** contributions: 10.00am **Friday 15th MAY 2026**

Editorial

As we approach late spring, with the longer days and hopefully warmer and drier weather, we can look forward to the big annual event at Burton Springs. The BurtonFete is now covering the whole weekend from Friday evening to Sunday, focusing as always on family fun, entertainment, local crafts and produce!

The Rude Mechanical Theatre Company is returning to Stogursey again this July with a new production call *The Wife*. This is a great family evening out, packed with laughter, intrigue and a compelling story all under the evening sky. This is something else to look forward too.

Stogursey as a village is not currently blessed with great public transport. However, in its update, the Parish Council draws readers' attention to the *SLINKY* on-demand bus service. This is a great service which will allow residents who may not have a car to travel into town or a little further afield.

Last but not least, there is a good article about the Quantock Medical Centre and how the Dispensary processes your prescriptions and other services.

Enjoy the double bank holiday month!

Stogursey News 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 extra pages monthly for the use of Hinkley Point C (EdF) to keep local residents well-informed.

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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 colour, style and size. (*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: Steve on 07747 127334</i> Singing in Stogursey (fortnightly)	Victory Hall Victory Hall Stear Marshes Car Park Victory Hall	9.30am - 10.40am 11.00am - 12 noon 10.00am 7.00pm - 8.30pm
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, V.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 Greyhound Inn 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) Stogursey Arts Photographic Society (SAPS) <i>(2nd Thurs of month. Contact 5 St Andrews Rd, Stogursey)</i>	Stear Marshes Car Park Shurton & Stogursey Youth Club Various locations	10.00am as per schedule 6.30pm - 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 / JFJnicholson@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*

MAY

Wednesday 6	Forget-me-Not Café	Jubilee Rooms	10.30am - 12 noon
Monday 11	Singing in Stogursey	Victory Hall	7.30pm - 9.00pm
Tuesday 12	Parish Council Meeting	Victory Hall	7.00 - 8.30pm
Wednesday 13	Strummers of Stogursey (Ukulele Session)	Greyhound Inn	7.30pm
Thursday 14	Mobile Library Visit	As per schedule	As per schedule
Friday 15	Quiz Night - May Mash-up	Victory Hall	Doors open 7.00pm
Sunday 17	Roast Lunch	Victory Hall	12.00 - 2.00pm
Wednesday 20	Forget-me-Not Café	Jubilee Rooms	10.30am - 12 noon
Friday 22	BurtonFete	Burton Springs Holidays	4.00pm - 10.00pm
Saturday 23	BurtonFete	Burton Springs Holidays	10.00am - 10.30pm
Sunday 24	BurtonFete	Burton Springs Holidays	9.00am - 10.30pm
Monday 25	Singing in Stogursey	Victory Hall	7.00 - 8.30pm
Wednesday 27	Strummers of Stogursey (Ukulele Session)	Greyhound Inn	7.30pm
Sunday 31	'Time for a Cuppa' - Fundraiser for Dementia UK	Victory Hall	2.00pm. - 5.00pm

Please send contributions to: stogurseyparishnews@gmail.com

MAY SUNDAY SERVICE ROTA for Quantock Gate Parishes

CHURCH	3 rd May	10 th May	17 th May	24 th May	31 st May
	Easter 5	Easter 6	Easter 7	Pentecost	Trinity Sunday
Cannington St Mary	8.00 & 9.30am Holy Communion	8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Family Service	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	
Fiddington St Martin	9.00am Holy Communion	9.00am Holy Communion	9.00am Holy Communion	9.00am Family Service	
Stear St Andrew*		11.15am Family Service		11.15am Holy Communion	10.00am United Benefice Communion
Stogursey St Andrew	10.30am Holy Communion	10.30am Holy Communion	10.30am Holy Communion	10.30am CAFÉ CHURCH at the Jubilee Rooms	
	Gold/White	Gold/White	Gold/White	Red	Gold/White

* No services held at St Mary Magdalene, Stockland during repair and reordering works

Ascension Day – Thursday 14th May **Holy Communion at St Mary's, Cannington at 7pm**

Regular Weekday Services

Tuesdays 6.00pm **Holy Communion** Cannington, St Mary the Virgin Church

Thursdays 9.00am **Prayer Meeting** Combwich, St Peter's Church

Fridays 9.00am **Holy Communion** Cannington, St Mary the Virgin Church

Babes and Tots Play Group

Tuesdays (termtime) 9.00-11.30am Cannington Village Hall

Coffee Mornings

Thursdays 10.00am Cannington Church

Fridays 10.30am Jubilee Rooms, Stogursey

Bellringing

Tuesdays 7.30pm Cannington Church

Wednesdays 7.00pm Stogursey Church (1st Wed) / Fiddington Church (2nd-5th Wed)

Fridays 7.00pm Combwich Church (1st and 3rd Fri)

*Do be in touch if you would like to marry in one of the churches, or to arrange a baptism,
or if there is anything else we can help with.*

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



Allotment news - May

When we first looked over our plot, the clay soil was baked hard and the path was a fair bit higher than the allotment bed. There were some hopeful raspberry canes in a patch of long grass and a clump or two of rhubarb. However, someone had very kindly covered much of the plot with strong weed-suppressant material, so at least it was not full of thriving unwanted flora. When we peeked underneath it, we were happy to find a lot of young slow worms.

We decided to add manure to a large area of the plot to build up the soil to make it more workable in future. But many plants don't like to grow on fresh manure... so, we planted potatoes, with courgettes and tomatoes alongside. The tomatoes were tremendous, courgettes were bountiful and the potatoes finally gave out in early March, just before the next planting. Each year, we shall continue to feed the soil with organic matter.

This spring, the autumn-sown broad beans are flourishing, the potatoes are planted, parsnips peas, carrots, and beetroot are sown, and French beans are waiting to join them. Hopefully, they will all thrive and give us a good harvest. It is so satisfying to grow our own vegetables and very enjoyable to do so in the company of other keen gardeners.

Stogursey Youth Club

Do you want to make a positive difference for children and young people in our rural community?

Stogursey Youth Club is seeking enthusiastic individuals to take on the voluntary role of charity trustees to help guide and support our much valued local youth provision.

As a trustee, you'll play a key role in shaping the club's future, ensuring it is well run, financially sound, and safe for everyone involved. Working alongside the company that delivers the youth club, as a Trustee, you'll help with planning, oversight and decision making that enables the club to thrive and continue supporting local young people. No previous trustee experience is required - just a willingness to contribute your skills. Support is available. We're specifically looking for a Secretary and Treasurer. This is a rewarding opportunity to give back to your community, develop experience, and help create a safe, supportive space for young people in Stogursey and the surrounding area.

If you would like to discuss the role please call Clare (07470943431) or Paula (07891688403).



STOGURSEY ALMSHOUSES VACANCY

The William Paulett Charity will soon have a vacancy in one of its Almshouses, a one-bedroom, single-occupancy house in Stogursey. It is expected that the Almshouse will be ready for occupancy from mid to late Summer 2026.

In accordance with our governing documents, applications are welcome from residents of pension age from the parishes of Stogursey, Stringston, Kilve, East Quantoxhead and Holford, with a preference for those resident in the parish of Stogursey.

For further information including our eligibility criteria and an application form, please contact the William Paulett Charity -

Email: stogurseycharities@gmail.com

Tel: 01278 321 306

(please leave a clear message and your contact details)

The Closing Date for Completed Application Forms is 11th June 2026

VICTORY HALL LOTTERY WINNERS

April Draw 2026

1 st Prize	£25.00	Bet Stone	No. 70
2 nd Prize	£15.00	Jake Searle	No. 98
3 rd Prize	£10.00	Martin Wheeler	No. 162

STOGURSEY VICTORY HALL

ROAST LUNCH



on **Sunday 17th May**

Served from 12 noon – 2.00pm

1 COURSE £12.50

2 COURSES £17.50

Children's and Vegetarian courses available

PLEASE CONTACT DENISE OLIVER ON

07453 381844 OR 01278 733594

BAR OPEN



Burton Springs Holidays, Burton TA5 1QB

FRIDAY 22nd

4pm - 10pm

Bar, hot bar snacks &
Live music from Andy Doran



SATURDAY 23rd -

BurtonFete Day

10am - 10.30pm

- Delicious local food
- Craft stalls
- Live Music and Brass Band
- Fun & Games for kids
- Licensed bar

Dog Show at 4pm - Entry £1 per category
£1.50 Entry . Under 12s Free . Parking onsite



SUNDAY 24th

9am - 12noon

Breakfast & coffee to cure those hangovers

12noon - 10.30pm
Bar, music and chilled fire pit vibes

Supporting Local Charities. Everyone Welcome!



**STOGURSEY
FORGET-ME-NOT CAFÉ**

JUBILEE ROOMS, CASTLE STREET,
STOGURSEY TA5 1TG

Fortnightly on Wednesdays: 10.30 – 12.00

Our Summer Café Dates:

MAY: 6th and 20th

JUNE: 3rd and 17th

JULY: 1st , 15th and 29th

AUGUST: 12th

FORGET-ME-NOT NEWS:

We're looking forward to running our annual fundraising Tombola on Saturday 23rd May at Burton Springs Fete, we have lots of great prizes. Looking forward to seeing you at this lovely event. There will be lots for all the family: games for the children, craft stalls, delicious local food, live music including a brass band, dog show and licensed bar!

DONATIONS OF PRIZES WOULD BE VERY WELCOME – THANK YOU

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. All are welcome from neighbouring villages

VOLUNTEERING - We have a lovely group of friendly volunteers, but we always love to welcome extra helpers - making teas and coffees, washing up, or chatting to people. Why not pop in one Wednesday for a cuppa and say hello?

For more information please contact:

Helen: 07891 547982 cuttelhelen@gmail.com

Rose: 07507 374234 rosechalk@icloud.com

THE RUDE MECHANICAL THEATRE COMPANY Returns to Stogursey

The Rude Mechanical Theatre Company is delighted to be returning to Fairfield House this summer, Friday 24 July, with their brand new production, *The Wife*.

Bursting with live music, original songs and larger-than-life characters, *The Wife* is a bold, funny and beautifully told story inspired by Chaucer's Wife of Bath. Expect an evening of laughter, mischief and storytelling under the open sky.

Alyson of Bath is no ordinary woman. A cloth-maker, a widow and a pilgrim, she has had five husbands and plenty to say about them. As she journeys towards

Canterbury, she shares her story — full of wit, defiance and hard-won wisdom — along with a tale of a young knight and a question that still resonates today: what do women most desire?

The Rude Mechanical Theatre Company has been touring outdoor theatre across the UK for over 25 years, bringing magical evenings of entertainment to gardens, village greens and parks.

Bring a picnic and a chair, settle in, and enjoy a truly unique theatrical experience. Gates open at 6.00pm

Tickets: www.therudes.co.uk



Stogursey Community Network (SCN) : MAY 2026

Contact us: stogurseycommunitynetwork@gmail.com

New Tel No: **07856 147324** EXCEPT for Medical Transport (see dedicated number below).

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, stating your name, address, the date/time and venue of your appointment)

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 on the 'Contacts and Parish Information' page in Stogursey News. **The Mobile Pantry comes weekly (3 pm on Tuesdays) to the Victory Hall car park for Pantry clients.**

Victory Hall News

We hope you are all well! Enjoying Spring and at times some warmer weather. But the blossom & flowers tell us its spring!

Events we have had:-

Easter Bingo - A great night, with lots of wonderful prizes! Thanks to all who supported, donated prizes & raffle prizes.

Our Good Friday Quiz took us all by surprise. How lovely to see so many friends & neighbours, a great night was had by all! Thanks to all who attended & to Emma for running the bar.

Open Mic is a firm favourite. Lots of talented musicians, great music & atmosphere. Many thanks to Colin Pye & David Larkin for organizing & running the event. A big thanks to volunteer bar lady Vicki!! Well done!

Sunday roast, a tasty treat each month . . . beautifully cooked. Plus some delicious desserts! Many thanks Denise Oliver & team for their hard work & time.

Singing in Stogursey, run by our talented Naomi. Some great choices of music! Everyone welcome, fortnightly.

Coming up in May

Mondays 11th & 25th - Singing in Stogursey - 7.00- 8.30pm. Donation £2.50. Everyone welcome.

Friday 15th - Quiz Night - 'May Mash Up!' Run by Brandon. Doors open at 7pm, Quiz starts 7.30pm. Bar Open. £2 a person teams up to 6 people.

Sunday 17th- Sunday Lunch - 12-2.00pm To book, please contact Denise Oliver - 01278 733594 or 07453381844

Sunday 31st - 'Time for a Cuppa' Fundraiser for Dementia UK. 2.00 - 5.00pm Afternoon tea, with music/ dance if you wish. Everyone Welcome - Watch out for posters for additional. information.

JUNE EVENTS

Saturday 6th - Comedy Night is Back. Four Acts. 7/7.30 start till late. Bar open. More details to follow.

Saturday 13th - Car Treasure Hunt & Barbecue. Everyone Welcome. £3 per car.

Monday 8th & 22nd - Singing in Stogursey

Saturday 20th - Free Social Event-Disco - Summer Lovin'. 8.00pm till late. Family event/ Ren DJ

July Events at the Victory Hall

Friday 3rd - Quiz Night-Christmas in July

Saturday 18th - Flower Show & Fete. Dog Show, Bouncy Castle, Games, Stalls, Candy Floss.

Stogursey Arts Summer MINI Festival '26

VICTORY HALL

Sunday 19th July - SAVE THE DATE !

- ◆ Make & take/multi media demo
- ◆ Sign language demo
- ◆ Arts & craft demo

Lots more activities to be announced

More details to follow - WATCH THIS SPACE

Somerset Budgerigar Society Gold Show

Stogursey Victory Hall

Sunday 26th July 2026 - Doors Open 2.15pm

- ☼ Free Admission
- ☼ Refreshments available
- ☼ Bird Sale

Solution to Crossword No. 71 - April 2026

ACROSS

1.Applaud, 5.Jacob, 8.Dismounts, 9.Sob, 10.Diana,
12.Igneous, 13.Gunpowder Plot, 15.Dolphin, 17.Matte,
19.Act, 20.Adornment, 22.Laird, 23.Tostada

DOWN

1.Aided, 2.Pus, 3.Avocado, 4.Dandie Dinmont,
5.Jason, 6.Cassoulet, 7.Babysit, 11.Agnolotti,
13.Gadwall, 14.Ramones, 16.Hoard, 18.Extra, 21.Era

Stogursey Parish Council Newsletter

May Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting will take place on **12th May 2026 at 7:00pm** in Stogursey Victory Hall. This will begin with the Annual General Meeting, followed by the usual Parish Council business.

Annual Assembly Meeting

The Clerk reported that, despite financial pressures during 2025/26, the Council managed its budget carefully while continuing to deliver essential parish services.

- **Major expenditure included: village maintenance,** (Lengthsman services and church and playground mowing and strimming)
- **Playground equipment repairs (£8.5k)**
- **Purchase of two new solar speed indicator devices:** one to replace a unit damaged in a road traffic accident at Clayland's Corner, and one installed within the Parish.

- **£2500** invested in clearing and restoring the allotments. All plots now occupied and maintained by plot holders.
- **Small grants** were also awarded to local groups including the Youth Club.
- **To support parishioners,** the Council limited the 2025/26 inevitable precept increase to a modest 2.97%.

Return of the Civil Nuclear Police to the Parish

At a recent SSG (A+B) stakeholder meeting, Cllr Sue Goss raised concerns about the potential re-deployment of the Civil Nuclear Constabulary and highlighted their vital role in local safety and crime prevention. It has since been confirmed that, following a decision by the new Site B Director in conjunction with Hinkley Point C, the Civil Nuclear Constabulary will remain in the Parish.

News from Somerset Councillor, Mr Hugh Davies

1 Somerset's Crisis and Resilience Fund

Somerset Council has approved a three-year Crisis and Resilience Fund to support residents on low incomes. The scheme replaces the Household Support Fund.

2 Heating Oil Support

Urgent financial help with rising heating costs is available THROUGH Citizens Advice Somerset. Call freephone 0808 278 7842, leave your contact details and a member of the Household Support Team will provide assistance.

3 New £5million investment in an Enhanced Maintenance Programme

Somerset Council is set to approve a £5million enhanced Maintenance programme focussing on gully clearance, road markings, signage, and overgrown pathways. Work is expected to begin in May with £2m funding for 26/27.

4 SLINKY – Your local travel service

Slinky is an on demand bus service operating across Sedgemoor South using local bus stops or landmarks, with home pickups available for those with mobility needs. Bookings must be made at least one hour in advance (up to two weeks ahead). Anyone may use the service if registered. Concessionary pass holders and children aged 5–16 receive 50% off, under-5s travel free. Payment can be made via the app, online or on board.

Search for Slinky in your app store visit:

slinkydigitalbookings.somerset.gov.uk or call 01823 331 266 (Mon-Friday, 9am to 4pm (excluding public holidays))

Communication with Stogursey Parish Council

The Parish notice boards have deteriorated over the recent wet and cold winter, making it difficult to post information. Parish Council updates are always available on www.Stogursey-online.uk If you are unable to access the internet, please contact the Clerk for assistance.

Stogursey Parish Council

4 Church Street, Stogursey, TA5 1TQ

Tel: 01278 732181

Email: clerk@stogurseyparishcouncil.org.uk

News from the Quantock Medical Centre

(Tel: 01278732696)

Do come and join our seated exercise class on a Monday lunch time from 12.45 – 13.30 (come a little bit earlier to settle in). This is run by our health and well-being coach Sarah-Jane. These classes are a great way to improve mobility and fitness in a low impact way through a professional. If this is something that interests you, feel free to call reception on 01278 73296 to book your place!

We also have a Musculo-skeletal Specialist Physiotherapist at the Surgery on a Tuesday afternoon so you can book an appointment with Jolene Burkinshaw if you have a new Musculo-skeletal condition (neck, shoulder, arms, legs, back) that you have not seen a GP about in the past. Jolene is skilled in assessment, joint injections, able to refer for X-ray and on to the Orthopaedic team if needed, as well as advising on exercises to support your recovery.

We would like to highlight the different teams that work at the Medical Centre each month, and this month we would like to focus on our Dispensary team.

We get a lot of patient feedback asking why the Dispensary pick up times are limited to 10am - 12 noon, 4pm - 6pm Mon- Fri, and 8.30 - 10am on Saturdays; and why it takes three working days from ordering your medication to being able to collect it. In answer to this . . .

There are a lot of things that need to happen behind the scenes to process your script, from start to finish and we would like to explain why it takes so long . . .

Once you have requested your medication, the script has to be checked and signed by the Doctor before we are legally allowed to process it. Those items will then need to be ordered from our suppliers. The order needs to be delivered. This can be delayed due to problems sourcing the medications if there are problems in the manufacture with ingredients and other items such as cardboard, ink, etc. There may be delays in the transport systems such as closure of the M5, bad weather, access to fuel etc.

Once Dispensary have received the delivery, it has to be cross-checked with the order sheet, added to the stock on the computer and put away on the shelves before the prescriptions can be made up.

This process needs to be done carefully without interruption to avoid mistakes.

Hence this is why there are designated times in which prescriptions can be collected in order that all the other parts of the process can be safely and efficiently

completed, and why it takes three days to process your medication requests.

The photo shows an order Dispensary received one morning - which gives you an insight into the quantity of work they have to deal with.

We hope that this gives you a better understanding of what goes on in our Dispensary and thank you for your patience and understanding of the work that we do!

We would also like to remind you that there are two bank holidays in May! One of which is on Monday 4th and the other is on Monday 25th. This is something to bear in mind when ordering your medication and allowing for the three working day period (we also lose a working day



during a very busy time!)

May is national walking month so don't forget to look at [Stowey Walking](http://www.stoweywalking.co.uk) www.stoweywalking.co.uk and Nether Stowey walking group time table advertised on our website and in the surgery. 11-17th May is Mental Health Awareness Week.

We now have a facebook page where we repost NHS information to keep you up to date, along with specific information and reminders about our surgery! Find us at [Facebook.com/quantockmc](https://www.facebook.com/quantockmc)

Helen Stacey, Practice Manager



Stogursey Lunches

Jubilee Rooms

TUESDAYS

(except first Tuesday of the month)

Doors open at 12 noon,

Lunch served at 12.30pm

Everyone, especially children, very welcome.

Book a table and come with friends and enjoy a freshly-cooked meal followed by a cup of tea or coffee.

Payment is by an anonymous cash donation. As an indicator, most donations are between £8 - £12.

No donation is expected for under-12 year olds (but children must be accompanied by a responsible adult).

We can cater for special diets/preferences when requested at time of booking, and a vegetarian option is always on the menu.

**Advance booking is essential -
please phone 07856 147324
by 5pm on the preceding Friday**

MENUS FOR MAY

Tuesday 12 May 2026

Sausage and vegetable casserole, OR

Vegetarian sausage and vegetable casserole,
both with baked potatoes and green vegetables

Rhubarb Betty with vanilla custard

Tuesday 19 May 2026

Pork and celery casserole with pasta,
OR

Butter bean and celery casserole with green vegetables,
both served with green vegetables

Lemon meringue ice cream, served with ginger cookies

Tuesday 26 May 2026

Quiche Lorraine
OR

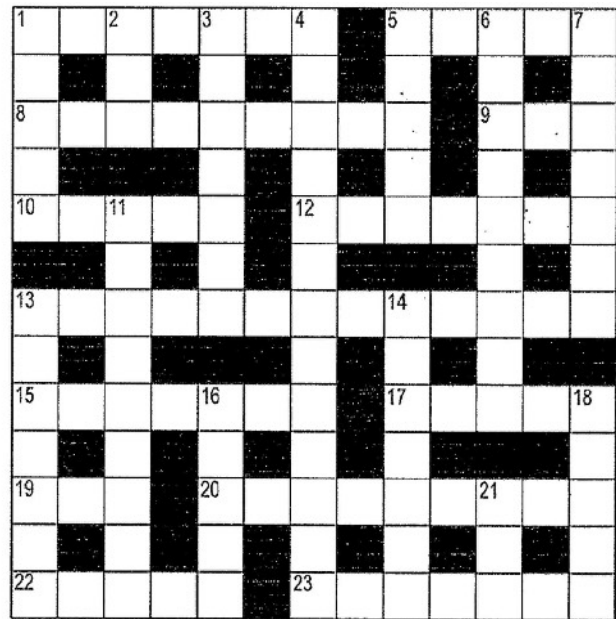
Vegetable quiche

both served with new potatoes and salad

Peach and raspberry sponge, with whipped cream

Crossword No. 72

Compiled by Helen Cuttall



CLUES ACROSS

1. Paying close attention to (7)
5. Sink (5)
8. Male friend who supports the husband-to-be at a wedding (9)
9. U.S writer of macabre stories (3)
10. A country in North East Africa (5)
12. Hide or conceal (7)
13. UK Prime Minister 1945-1951 (7,6)
15. German engineer who pioneered automobile development (7)
17. Musical compilation for eight instruments or voices (5)
19. The largest social units in New Zealand Māori society (3)
20. Mountain range in Nepal (9)
22. House provided for a minister (5)
23. Small, oily fish of the herring family (7)

CLUES DOWN

1. Elevated points (5)
2. English rock band formed in Birmingham in 1970 (3)
3. Vast (7)
4. Epic fantasy novel by George R.R. Martin (4,2,7)
5. Public announcement in Church of an intended marriage (5)
6. One of seven offspring from a single pregnancy (9)
7. One of a Bantu speaking ethnic group in Zimbabwe & South Africa (7)
11. Healthcare professional who treats dietary and nutritional problems (9)
13. Chemical element atomic number 48 (7)
14. Soldier in a cavalry or armoured unit (7)
16. Depart (5)
18. Buying and selling (5)
21. A form of Algerian folk music (3)

May 2026

Plugged in Parish News



A round up of the latest news from Hinkley Point C

Ramp up

Hinkley Point C is on a mission to install its mechanical, electrical and heating equipment so that the power station can be commissioned and operated. In all, there are 7,000 rooms to complete.

This year alone, team members will be installing nearly **67,000 metres of pipe**, around **30,000 supports**, and more than **100 kilometres of electrical cable**.

Activity has been underway to boost parts supply and production. Two 'mini-factories' have been established on-site where the team are busy preparing mechanical supports - currently, around 1,000 a week!



A new pétanque terrain in Victoria Park, Bridgwater

Funded by the HPC Community Fund, with materials kindly donated by Hinkley Point C contractor Bylor, the project has created a purpose-built space where local residents can enjoy the game at their leisure. Measuring 15m by 14m, the new facility provides a high-quality playing area for the community. Pétanque, similar to boules, is a sport where players throw metal balls aiming to land them as close as possible to a small target ball.



Under 21 and considering your career options? Young HPC could help ...

The Young HPC programme is a free skills and careers initiative linked to the Hinkley Point C project. It is designed to help people between 14-21 years old learn more about job opportunities, training routes, and the skills needed to work on a major local project

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Contacts and Parish Information

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Richard Ayre, Chris Ford, Susan E Jones, Jenny Ody,
Allan Searle

Clerk: Ann Corrigan:

clerk@stogurseyparishcouncil.org.uk

Meetings: held monthly in the Victory Hall, Stogursey
7.15pm - 7.30pm Public Forum for parishioners to ask
questions;

7.30pm Councillors' meeting starts - parishioners
welcome to attend and listen.

Somerset Council: Watchet & Stogursey Division
Councillors: Hugh Davies, Rosemary Woods

Site Stakeholders Group Representatives:

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Somerset Council: All services 0300 123 2224

Parish Neighbourhood Welcome Pack

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Dates of next Main Site Forum Meeting:

EdF Contacts

Hinkley Point C Drop-ins/Main Site Forums

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