

STOGURSEY NEWS



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June 2026

Deadline for **JULY 2026** contributions: 10.00am **Monday 15th JUNE 2026**

Editorial

Welcome to the June edition of our lovely magazine.

There is a lot to do and see in our community and it's all in this issue!

If you are short of growing space, the news about Stogursey allotments may be useful; an update about the Jubilee Rooms' activities could help fill a space in your weekly diary; and if you could spare an hour or two for a good cause, the Victory Hall news includes an appeal for help.

The Festival of church music may be of interest, whether you are a keyboard player or just like the sound of our beautiful church organ.

Do you have any ideas for the possible use of the parcel of land at Paddens Farm? Your input will be considered - see the Parish Council news within.

The 'Rude Mechanicals' are back! The previous production in the grounds of Fairfield House was wonderful! This time they are bringing their wit and wisdom to an adaptation of a Chaucer's tale "The Wife", not to be missed. Details within, and you can also look around the Fairfield gardens too.

There is a Summer Barbecue at Fishers in Shurton in aid of the Twinning, July 5th for your diaries. Stogursey Arts drop-in is worth a look in the Victory Hall on 19th July.

It looks like we are having some pot-hole repairs in June & July. THANK YOU! It will mean some temporary road closures but my car suspension doesn't care! Schedule within.

Have a peaceful and happy Summer.

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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for contributing to Stogursey News

- * 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, Llistock 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 / johfn1c@gmail.com</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) Stogursey Lace Group (fortnightly) <i>Contact Linda: labond222@gmail.com</i>	Multi-sport court, V Hall Victory Hall	10.00am - 12 noon 1.00 - 3.00pm

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

JUNE			
Wednesday 3	Forget-me-not Café	Jubilee Rooms	10.30am - 12 noon
Friday 5	Organ Workshop	St Andrew's Church	5.00 - 6.00pm
Friday 5	Organ Recital	St Andrew's Church	7.00pm
Friday 5	Quiz - Summer-Lovin'	Victory Hall	Doors open 7.00pm
Saturday 6	Comedy Night	Victory Hall	7.00pm
Monday 8	Stogursey Sings	Victory Hall	7.00pm - 8.30pm
Tuesday 9	Parish Council Monthly meeting	Victory Hall	7.00pm
Wednesday 10	Strummers of Stogursey - Ukulele session	Greyhound Inn	7.30pm
Thursday 11	Mobile Library visit	As per schedule	As per schedule
Wednesday 17	Forget-me-not Café	Jubilee Rooms	10.30am - 12 noon
Saturday 20	Free Family Event Disco	Victory Hall	7.30pm - late
Monday 22	Stogursey Sings	Victory Hall	7.00pm - 8.30pm
Wednesday 24	Strummers of Stogursey - Ukulele session	Greyhound Inn	7.30pm

Please send contributions to: stogurseyparishnews@gmail.com

JUNE SUNDAY SERVICE ROTA for Quantock Gate Parishes

CHURCH	7 th June Trinity 1	14 th June Trinity 2	21 st June Trinity 3	28 th June Trinity 4
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
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
Stogursey St Andrew	10.30am Holy Communion	10.30am Holy Communion	10.30am Holy Communion	10.30am Café Church* (in Jubilee Rooms)
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* Tea/coffee and breakfast served, if you wish to partake.

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)	9.00am - 11.30am	Cannington Village Hall
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Coffee Mornings

Thursdays	10.00am	Cannington Church
Fridays	10.30am	Jubilee Rooms, Stogursey

Bellringing

Tuesdays	7.30pm	Cannington Church
Wednesdays	7.00pm	Stogursey Church (1 st Wed) / Fiddington Church (2 nd -5 th Wed)
Fridays	7.00pm	Combwich Church (1 st and 3 rd 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

JUBILEE ROOMS

Castle Street, Stogursey

Rooms available for hire, reasonable rates.
Perfect for the smaller functions - children's parties, events, wakes etc.

Currently being used for the following:

Tuesdays for Stogursey Lunches -
good food, freshly-cooked.
See menus, dates and how to book in Stogursey News.

Alternate Wednesdays for Forget-me-not Café
See dates in Stogursey News.

Every Friday for Social Café- 10.00-12.30
Enjoy the company of others, put the world to rights whilst partaking of coffee, tea and cake.
Free to all, a small donation would be appreciated.
Newspapers to read. Bring your crafts.

Every Saturday - ballet lessons with Megan - 10.00-11.30
- two classes
For details please contact Megan c/o Spar.

The rooms are available for hire, please contact :
Rosemarie Barrett
07507 374234 or
rosechalk@icloud.com

It has been proposed that the rooms to be available on the Wednesdays that Forget-me-not is not open for a café similar to the Friday one. This will hopefully be in June. Further dates and times will be published across social media and in Stogursey News. As this will be reliant on volunteers, anyone who would like to help with either cafés please contact Rosemarie Barrett.

Stogursey Lace Group

Stogursey Lace Group meet every fortnight on a Sunday at the Victory Hall from 1.00pm - 3.00pm.

The next meeting is on May 31st.
It costs £5 which covers hall hire and coffee.

For more information, and future dates, please contact Linda on labond222@gmail.com.

VICTORY HALL LOTTERY WINNERS

May Draw 2026

1 st Prize	£25.00	Joan Moore	No. 101
2 nd Prize	£15.00	Rachel Pearce	No. 118
3 rd Prize	£10.00	Barbara Langley	No. 100



Stogursey Allotments - June

We've "bean" thinking, checking our "pulses" and considering our "roots".

We had grown a small amount of veg in our previous home, something that had given us a lot of fun.

In the "News" the Parish Council mentioned vacant plots in the Council's Allotments behind Burgage Road and the opportunity to visit them with a view to taking one on.

We were apprehensive about undertaking this. However, with others we saw what was on offer, available were raised beds, we plumped for two of them, this seemed to be "doable".

Fairly quickly we started clearing the beds and planning what we were going to plant.

Of note was the community spirit of the other plot holders, sensible advice has been received in "spades", we have been shown how to do things to ensure good crops etc.

We have planted three variants of potato to give a spread of harvest, Kale, Spinach, Cauliflower, Sprouts, Carrots, Parsnips, all in small amounts so we can gauge the best crops for future years. In addition, we have blackcurrant and raspberry canes as an experiment.

If this is of interest to you, give it a try, they are lovely people all happy to assist. One bit of advice, don't be over-enthusiastic, take on a plot you can deal with, don't be afraid to cover part of a plot to concentrate on the rest.

If you're interested in having a plot, contact the Clerk to the Parish Council.

Ruth and Roger Radish

Solution to Crossword No. 72

May 2026

ACROSS

1.Heeding, 5.Basin, 8.Groomsman, 9.Poe, 10.Sudan, 12.Obscure, 13.Clement Attlee, 15.Daimler, 17.Octet, 19.Iwi, 20.Annapurna, 22.Manse, 23.Sardine

DOWN

1.Highs, 2.ELO, 3.Immense, 4.Game of Thrones, 5.Banns, 6.Septuplet, 7.Ndebele, 11.Dietician, 13.Cadmium, 14.Trooper, 16.Leave, 18.Trade, 21.Rai

VICTORY HALL NEWS

Hi all,

On Friday 24th April - Rock & Roll Bingo- What an amazing night, the hall was packed! A huge thanks to volunteer Jo Ferris for bringing/sharing the idea for Rock & Roll Bingo and sourcing all that was needed. Our volunteer Ren looked super-cool in his outfit and was our great DJ for the night. He spent hours gathering the many tracks needed. Participants raised their voices singing along to their favourite tracks too! Not forgetting our super-cool volunteer bar maid in her costume ready to pull a pint or two! Top & Tail was run by Jo and our lovely Naomi, which created lots of laughter. A great night was had by all and some great cash wins too.

On the note of volunteers - Help Needed

Can you give an hour or two?

- ❖ We are looking for help on Saturday 18th July - The Flower Show, Car Boot plus stalls
- ❖ Are you interested in, or want to know more about, being a trustee of the Village Hall?
- ❖ Do you have ideas you would like to share in creating new events?

If so, please contact Heather Ransom on 07968 799312 / heatherransom124@btinternet.com or Sue Hocking on 07772181740 / hocking24@aol.com

COMING UP IN JUNE

Friday 5th - QUIZ:

Summer-lovin' General Knowledge Quiz
Doors open at 7.00pm, quiz starts 7.30pm
£2 per person. Teams - maximum 6 people. Bar open.

Saturday 6th - COMEDY NIGHT

Bar opens from 5.30pm, starts at 7.00pm. Tickets are £20 and are available at Spar, Greyhound Inn, Victory Hall Bar & from Committee members. QR code is on poster too. Hope to see you there.

CAR TREASURE HUNT POSTPONED -
New date coming

Monday 8th & 22nd - STOGURSEY SINGS-
everyone welcome. 7.00 - 8.30pm

Saturday 20th - FREE FAMILY EVENT DISCO -
Summer Nights. 7.30 - late. Hits from 50's - today!
Bring a plate to share with others or your own group.
Bar will be open.

JULY DATES

Friday 3rd - QUIZ-

Christmas in July - more details next month.

Saturday 18th - FLOWER SHOW -
Stalls, Car Boot, Bouncy Castle & Dog Show.
Open to the public at 2.00pm

Sunday 19th - Stogursey Arts Summer Mini-Festival

Sunday 26th - Somerset Budgerigar Society Gold
Show. Doors Open 2.15pm. Free Admission

AUGUST DATES

(More details next month)

Friday 8th - QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 15th - ABBA/GREEK NIGHT

Sunday 23rd - FAMILY TREASURE HUNT
Bring a picnic

We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Thank you for your continued support.

Deanery Festival of Church Music

Friday 5th - Sunday 7th June

The Quantock Deanery, of which St Andrew's Church, Stogursey is part, will be holding an organ workshop on **Friday 5th June** for budding and wannabe organists. 5.00pm - 6.00pm. Refreshments will then be provided in the Jubilee Rooms.

Hugh Morris, Director of the Royal School of Church Music, will be the instructor for the workshop.

7.00pm Organ recital with Hugh Morris as organist.
Tickets £10 on the door.

Saturday 6th June

2.00pm - 4.30pm, The Church Centre, Nether Stowey
"Come and Sing" exploring all types of church music.
Donations welcome

Sunday 7th June

6.30pm, St Mary's Church, Stogumber
Festal Evensong with the Quantock Deanery Singers
and St Mary's Stogumber Church Choir

All welcome

To book a place at any of the events, please
email qv.benefice@gmail.com

Stogursey Parish Council Newsletter June 2026

June Parish Council Meeting : 9th June, 7.00pm,
Stogursey Victory Hall

Elections

At the Annual Parish Council meeting in May, Michael Brooks was elected Chair and Susan Goss was elected Vice-Chair.

Village Maintenance

Village maintenance has been split between two contractors. **Sedgemoor Tree Cutting Services** will take on the Lengthsman contract and maintain the playground, while **John Foster Home and Farm Services** will continue to maintain the churchyard and carry out other general work.

Speeding

The parish notice boards have deteriorated over the winter and are currently difficult to use. Updates are available on www.Stogursey-online.uk, or you can contact the Clerk if you cannot access the internet.

Re: Land Parcel at Paddons Farm

The Council has been advised that Strongvox will transfer the land to Stogursey Parish Council soon and will remove all builders' debris before contracts are exchanged.

The Council previously agreed to take over the land and then consider its best use.

We welcome your ideas on how this land could be used. Please send your suggestions to the Clerk at clerk@stogurseyparishcouncil.org.uk.

Seen an issue around the parish?

The quickest way to report concerns is through the Somerset Council website. Reporting issues directly helps the Council deal with them more quickly. These are the issues we are most often asked about:

1. **Highway issues** such as potholes: report directly to Somerset Council. www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-travel-and-parking/report-a-problem-on-the-road/
2. **Public rights of way** such as overgrown paths: report directly to Somerset Council. www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-travel-and-parking/report-a-problem-with-a-public-right-of-way/
3. **Planning** applications and enforcement matters: visit Somerset Council. www.somerset.gov.uk/planning-buildings-and-land/

News from Somerset Council

• Celebration Mile update

Somerset Council is reviewing the Celebration Mile scheme in Bridgwater. Parking is being restored on Salmon Parade as the one-way system nears completion. Overnight work is planned for late May, with access maintained for residents and businesses.

• Somerset Council's Major Infrastructure Programmes

Group has been shortlisted for the Chartered Institute Highway & Transportation Award 2026, recognising its delivery of major highway schemes, strong project management, and sustainable infrastructure work across the county.

• Somerset Adviceline – Citizens Advice Somerset

A free call to speak to an adviser 0808 278 7842, Monday and Friday 10am to 4pm

Details of roadworks taking place in the parish during June are given on a separate page.

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For updates, please visit www.Stogursey-online.uk, or contact the Clerk if you do not have internet access.

Stogursey Parish Council

4 Church Street, Stogursey, TA5 1TQ

Tel: 01278 732181

Email: clerk@stogurseyparishcouncil.org.uk

Summer BBQ

Sunday 5th July

at Fishers, Shurton
from 1.00pm



Sausage, burger, home-made salads,
bread, pickles etc
PLUS a dessert
vegetarian/vegan/GF alternatives are available, but
must be booked in advance.

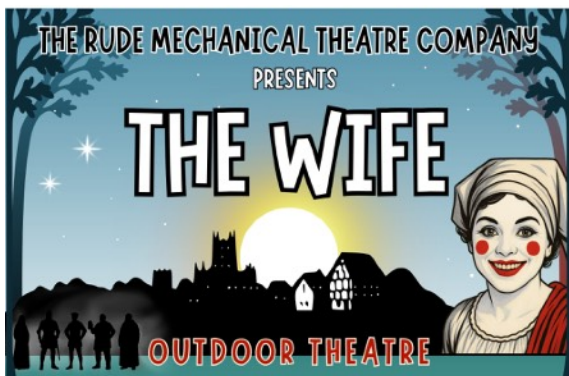
Bring your own bottle and glass/tumbler, and if you
are able to, a chair to sit on -
rugs for sitting on the grass will be provided!

Open to all - members and non-members

Adults £12
Children 5-11 £6
Children under-5 free

Please book - by Weds 1 July -
Phone 01278 733052 or email
stogurseytwinningassociation@gmail.com

The Rude Mechanical Theatre Company
will be performing



at Fairfield House on Friday 24th July

A comedy based on Geoffrey Chaucer's Wife of Bath. An evening of laughter, mischief and storytelling. A great combination of live music, original songs and fascinating characters.

Fairfield Gardens will be open free of charge for those attending the production.

This event is in support of the Stogursey Arts and Music Festival.

There will be a raffle with some super prizes.

Bring a picnic and warm clothes!
Gates open at 6.00pm

Performance starts at 7.30pm

Tickets from: www.therudes.co.uk

STOGURSEY FORGET-ME-NOT CAFÉ
Jubilee Rooms, Castle Street, Stogursey TA5 1TG
FORTNIGHTLY ON Wednesdays 10.30 – 12.00

Our Café Dates:

Weds 3rd June
Weds 17th June

Weds 1st July
Weds 15th July
Weds 29th July



Weds 12th August
Weds 26th August

Weds 9th Sept
Weds 23rd Sept

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 the surrounding 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 Weds for a cuppa and say hello?

For more information please contact:

Helen: 07891 547982

Rose: 07507 374234 rosechalk@icloud.co



Elderflower *Sambucas nigra*

"Elderflowers . . . are often used to make cordials and elderflower wine - traditionally drunk hot as a remedy for colds and flu. Elderflowers . . . have antiviral properties that can help combat flu, making symptoms less severe and speeding up the rate of recovery.

"Elderflower is also a good inflammatory and decongestant. Made into a cough remedy it can soothe sore throats, coughs and bronchial infections, and make catarrh and sinus conditions looser and more productive."

From: 'Grow Your Own Drugs' by James Wong

One recipe to make Elderflower Cordial

Ingredients

Makes about 2 litres

- About 25 elderflower heads
- Finely grated zest of 3 unwaxed lemons and 1 orange, plus their juice (about 150ml in total)
- 1kg sugar
- 1 heaped tsp citric acid (optional)

Method

1. Inspect the elderflower heads carefully and remove any insects. Place the flower heads in a large bowl together with the orange and lemon zest.
2. Bring 1.5 litres water to the boil and pour over the elderflowers and citrus zest. Cover and leave overnight to infuse.
3. Strain the liquid through a scalded jelly bag or piece of muslin and pour into a saucepan. Add the sugar, the lemon and orange juice and the citric acid (if using).
4. Heat gently to dissolve the sugar, then bring to a simmer and cook for a couple of minutes.
5. Use a funnel to pour the hot syrup into sterilised bottles. Seal the bottles with swing-top lids, sterilised screw-tops or corks.

Recipe from: <https://rivercottage.net/recipes/elderflower-cordial/>

NEARLY 40 PEOPLE COMPLETED THE STOGURSEY ARTS SURVEY AFTER LAST OCTOBER'S FESTIVAL.

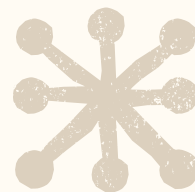
Thank you!! Your feedback helped us to win a 3-year Grant from the HPC Community Fund for **Stogursey Arts** activities, based on what you and others have said you want to do!

This is such an exciting opportunity for our community. We can build on what is already going on in the area and develop new activities under the **Stogursey Arts** banner - do come along and take part. There's going to be such a lot to choose from!

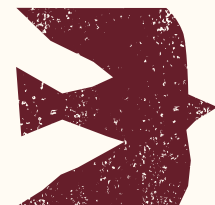
Come to the launch event on **SUNDAY JULY 19TH** and talk to us and others about the workshops and clubs you could join, or even coordinate if you are up for volunteering to help!

STOGURSEY ARTS

DROP IN & SEE WHAT IS ON OFFER



SUNDAY JULY 19, 10AM - 4PM



FREE ENTRY + BAR + LIVE MUSIC

INFORMATION AND TASTERS IN

**ART / CRAFT / MUSIC / POTTERY / TEXTILE
FESTIVAL / FLOWERS / PANTO / FILM / PHOTO**

VICTORY HALL, STOGURSEY

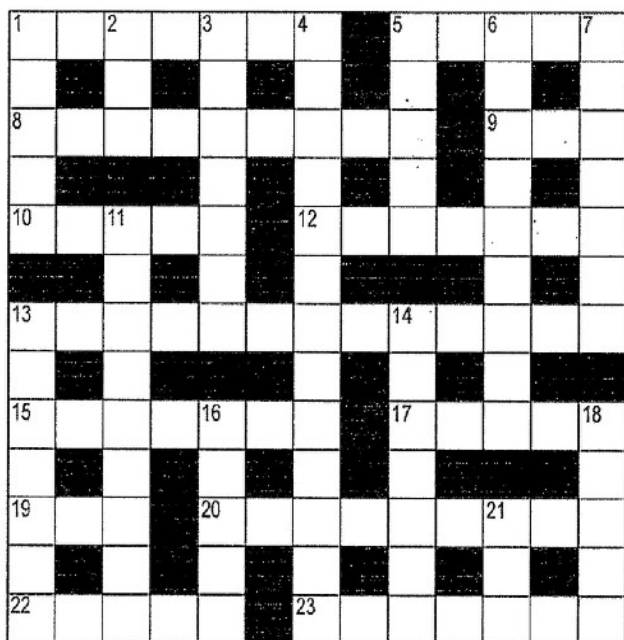
WWW.STOGURSEYARTS.CO.UK



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Crossword No.73

Compiled by Helen Cuttell



CLUES ACROSS

1. Indian meat or vegetable dish cooked with lentils (7)
5. Grass like plant that grows on wet ground (5)
8. Wind instrument used in Switzerland (9)
9. To annoy or bother someone (3)
10. Stanley - - - - - US actor (5)
12. City in Switzerland situated on a lake (7)
13. Carnivorous reptile from Northern Australia (7,6)
15. Friendly and easy to talk to (7)
17. Second planet from the sun (5)
19. Grows in a pod (3)
20. Sweet, chewy and pink (9)
22. A variety of things (5)
23. Raise (7)

CLUES DOWN

1. Preliminary version of written work (5)
2. Small venomous snake found in North Africa (3)
3. Ancient timekeeping device (7)
4. Highly educated and well versed in a particular subject (13)
5. Referring to sound waves or the speed of sound (5)
6. Large German breed of dog (9)
7. Smart, nerdy person (7)
11. Commander of a tribe (9)
13. Fashionable young woman in the 1920s (7)
14. To engage as a participant (7)
16. Michael - - - - - Canadian singer (5)
18. River in Northern France (5)
21. A state on Western India (3)



Stogursey Lunches

Jubilee Rooms

TUESDAYS

(except first Tuesday of the month)

Doors open at 12 noon,

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).

A vegetarian option is always on the menu, and we cater for special diets/preferences if requested at time of booking.

ADVANCE BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL -
please phone 07856 147324
by 5.00pm on the preceding Friday

JUNE MENUS

Tuesday 9 June 2026

Sausage & egg picnic pie OR

Mushroom & leek pie

Both with potato salad and celery and black-bean salad

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Fresh fruit salad with cream & brown sugar meringues

Tuesday 16 June 2026

Roasted Mediterranean vegetable tart
with new potatoes and salad

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Summer pudding and cream

Tuesday 23 June 2026

Garlic rosemary chicken with summer ratatouille, OR
Baked summer ratatouille with cheesy topping

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Summer pudding and cream

Tuesday 30 June 2026

Baked ham (served hot) OR
Vegetable and nut terrine

With new potatoes, vegetables and parsley sauce

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Strawberry tart

STOGURSEY FLOWER SHOW 2026

Saturday 18th July, Victory Hall
Doors open to the public at 2.00pm

RULES

TAKING PART IN THE FLOWER SHOW

- All exhibits (entries) to be grown by or be the work of the exhibitor.
- Exhibitors may only enter one exhibit in each class.
- Classes A - E are for competitors of all ages; Sections F & G are for children only.
- An Entry Form must be completed for each person (adult or child) wishing to take part in the Flower Show.

SUBMITTING AN ENTRY FORM

- Entry forms can either be on paper or by email.
- All entry forms (paper or email) must be submitted by **5.00pm on Thursday 16 July 2026**.
- EITHER submit a paper form, together with the correct Entry Fee, to 12 St Andrew's Road, Stogursey; OR send an email entry form to elenorkate2@gmail.com, and pay the Entry Fee when bringing the exhibits to the Victory Hall.
- Any Entry Forms received after 5.00pm on Thursday 16 July cannot be accepted.

BRINGING and STAGING EXHIBITS

- Exhibits to be brought to the Victory Hall: 6.30pm - 8.00pm Friday 17 July; or 8.00am- 9.30am Saturday 18 July.
- On entering the Victory Hall with their exhibits, exhibitors must obtain their exhibitor number cards (one for each exhibit) from the administrator. Place one exhibitor number card, number-side down, beside each exhibit.
- Exhibits without an exhibitor number card cannot be judged.
- All exhibits must be in place in the Victory Hall by 9.45am on Saturday 18 July.
- Exhibitors will not be allowed to enter the hall after 9.45am.
- Exhibitors must provide their own vases, containers, plates, etc, for their exhibits.
- Exhibitors must check that each entry/exhibit matches the criteria in the schedule, ie, it is of the correct size, or has the correct number of items, otherwise the exhibit will not be accepted.

JUDGING AND AWARDING POINTS

- The doors will close at 10.00am for judging; only the Judges and Flower Show administrators will be allowed in the hall whilst judging takes place.
- Points to be awarded:-
 - 3 or more entries in a class: 1st place - 3 points, 2nd place - 2 points, 3rd place - 1 point
 - 2 entries in a class: 1st place - 2 points, 2nd place - 1 point.
 - 1 entry in a class: 1st place - 1 point.
- The Judges may withhold prizes if there are insufficient entries or those submitted are unworthy of a prize.
- The Judges' decisions are final and binding.

AWARDING PRIZES

The prize-giving takes place at 4.30pm. After awarding the cups, cup-winners will be asked to leave their cups at the Victory Hall so that the cups can be taken for engraving. Once engraved, the cups will be taken to the winners.

PLEASE NOTE:

- All exhibits are at the exhibitor's own risk, and although all care will be taken, the Committee cannot accept any responsibility for loss or damage.
- All exhibits must remain in place until after prize-giving.
- Exhibitors must remove their exhibits by 5.00pm. Any exhibits left on the tables after that time will be disposed of by the VH Committee.

Stogursey Parish Roadworks - Proposed Road Closures in June/July

Target start date	Target end date	Days on site	Road	From/To	Post code
08/06/2026	12/06/2026	5	Cockwood	Monkton Lane (East) to Clayland Corner	TA5 1RH
15/06/2026	15/06/2026	1	Water Corner	Water Lane to Stogursey Lane	TA5 1PS
15/06/2026	15/06/2026	1	Tower Hill	Stogursey Lane to Vicarage Road	TA5 1PR
16/06/2026	18/06/2026	3	High Street	Vicarage Road to Castle Street	TA5 1PL
18/06/2026	18/06/2026	1	Church Street	Castle Street Farrington Hill Lane	TA5 1TQ
18/06/2026	19/06/2026	2	Priory Hill	Priory Church to Monkton Lane (West)	TA5 1RL
19/06/2026	22/06/2026	2	Cockwood Road	Monkton Lane (West) to Monkton Lane (East)	TA5 1RL
23/06/2026	23/06/2026	1	Burton	Knighton Lane to Culver Street	TA5 1QB
23/06/2026	23/06/2026	1	Burton	Water Lane to Burton	TA5 1QB
23/06/2026	29/06/2026	5	Water Lane	Burton Road to Burton	TA5 1PS
30/06/2026	03/07/2026	4	Monkton Lane	Cockwood Road to Castle Street	TA5 1RL
03/07/2026	08/07/2026	4	Castle Street	Monkton Lane to High Street	TA5 1RP



Stogursey Community Network (SCN) : JUNE 2026

Contact us: stogurseycommunitynetwork@gmail.com,

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

MEDICAL TRANSPORT

Tel: **07485 350560**

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.

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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 (3.00pm on Tuesdays) to the Victory Hall car park for Pantry clients.

June 2026

Plugged in Parish News



A round up of the latest news from Hinkley Point C

Hinkley Point C Socio-economic and Environmental Impact Report 2026

This report demonstrates the wider benefits provided by Hinkley Point C in the three key areas essential for sustainability - People, Planet and Prosperity.

In summary:

- £20 million of community grants to 400 local organisations
- 19,500 people trained in local “Centres of Excellence”
- 1,740 apprentices trained - beating a target of 1,000
- £5.4 billion spent with 1,500 businesses across the South West
- 92 bird species identified around the HPC site and 65,000 trees planted



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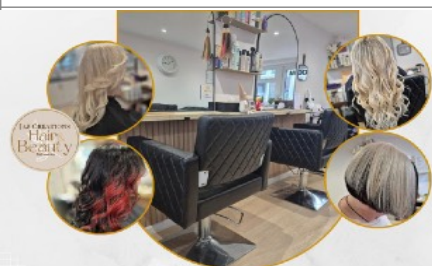
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Clerk: Ann Corrigan:

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Meetings: held monthly in the Victory Hall, Stogursey
7.15pm - 7.30pm Public Forum for parishioners to ask
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7.30pm Councillors' meeting starts - parishioners
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