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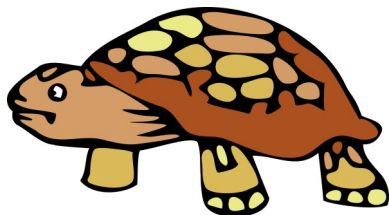
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Great Staughton Parish Council Meetings 2018:

Parish Assembly 19 April, AGM 10 May, 5 July, 27 September, 15 November

Perry Parish Council Meetings 2018:

11 April (Annual Assembly), 16 May (Annual Meeting), 13 June, 4 July, 1 August, 12 September, 3 October, 7 November, 5 December

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Editorial Natter...

Hello there, readers



Welcome to another rather finely edited edition of Life Magazine. This edition is somewhat slimline as you have probably noticed, we always welcome new content where ever it might come from!

This months magazine sees the announcement of the Gt Staughton Village Weekend (16th & 17th June, Page 18) including the Church Fete and Hog Roast. Be sure to put the date in your diary now! The Old Vicarage and Staughton Manor will also be holding an Open Garden day on 3rd June, be sure to read all about it on page 10.

I'm sure 2 short paragraphs is enough of me for this month, I'll get back to fixing computers and leave you to enjoy the magazine. See you in June!

This issue was edited by Shaun

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Helen

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What I'm trying in a long winded way to say is that worms need to be cherished. They are very much the gardener's friend - aerating the soil and distributing and digesting organic material and making it more accessible to plants. Applying a good mulch will not only suppress weeds and retain moisture in dry spells but it will attract worms which will work hard to your soil's benefit.

April is a lovely month in the garden with everything starting to spring into life again but without getting out of control. It's a time of hope with fresh new foliage, spectacular blossom and lots of bird song. All we need is some decent weather.

Horticultural Society members will be giving a thought to what they can produce for the annual plant sale at the end of May. So often there are perennials that need to be divided or self seeded specimens in the wrong place and it is great to be able to pot up excess plants and offer them at bargain prices at the sale.

Make a mental note to come along on Saturday 26th May to the Pavilion from 2.30 - 4.00. Even if you don't want any plants it's worth coming along for a cream tea and a chat.



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Great Staughton and Perry Parish Council Elections 2018

Important election dates:

March 5th

Nomination papers are available.

April 6th

Nomination papers for candidates must
be returned to Hunts District Council.

May 3rd

Election Day

Traditionally, the Life Magazine has provided a platform for candidates to state why they should be elected to the Parish Council. These statements, between 100 and 200 words, will be published in the **May issue of Life**, which is delivered towards the end of April.

We will know by **April 15th** if there will be elections for Staughton and Perry Parish Councils (if there are more candidates than potential Councillors). If there are no elections we will still publish statements so people know who



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ITEMS FOR SALE

Following a house clearance, I have seven antique books that were collected by my late Father in the 1930's that I feel would be of value to anyone interested in the history of the period leading up to 1937.

To my mind, the best is the highly collectable "CORONATION SOUVENIR BOOK 1937". It chronicles, in words and pictures, the period from the death of King George V, through the abdication of Edward V111, to the Coronation of King George V1.

I cannot put a value on them but would be happy to negotiate an acceptable price with someone that will appreciate them.

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The Old Vicarage and Staughton Manor, Great Staughton will open from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm on June 3rd 2018.

Parking for both at The Old Vicarage (There is only Disabled Parking at the Manor) Transport will run between the two gardens!

Admission includes both gardens and transport from The Old Vicarage to the Manor throughout the afternoon. Books and Plants for sale at the Old Vicarage, light refreshments available Teas and Cakes at the Manor.

No Dogs

Enjoy two gardens in one village on the same afternoon Park your car at The Old Vicarage, visit the garden, the book store and the plant sale then catch the transport arranged from the Car Park down to the Manor, enjoy the garden there, have tea and cake and catch the transport back to your car at the end.

Quiz at The White Hart

The next quiz will be on **Tuesday 3rd April** at The White Hart at 7:30pm.

Hugh and Mary make you most welcome and provide food on the night, and drink vouchers for the winners. The proceeds will go to the Great Staughton Youth Club. Come along and join in an evening of fun. Another good entry last month.

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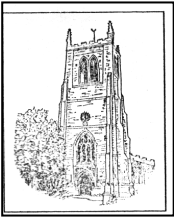


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February

Prize	No.	Name
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£25.....	20.....	Mr Ivor Moss
£15.....	29.....	Mrs G Smith
£10.....	33.....	Mrs Jean Willmer

Congratulations to the winners!



KIMBOLTON FLOWER CLUB

The April meeting of the Kimbolton Flower Club will be the Annual General Meeting. This will be a short meeting followed by a talk by DAVID BROWN of FLAMINGO FLOWERS.

This will be held in the Mandeville Hall on Tuesday April 17th at 7pm for 7.30pm. Visitors welcome, admission £7.50p including tea/coffee and biscuits.

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Gill Broome

Monthly Coffee Mornings



Great Staughton Village Hall
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Every second Tuesday of the month
The next one will be on
Tuesday 10th April
We look forward to seeing you there!

Gt Staughton W.I.Perry W.I

Well-Being by
Boxworth
Botanicals

As I have been out of the loop for a while here is a quick update on Great Staughton WI. February we had an informative talk on Wood Green Animal Shelter by Dawn Cox. The competition was a favourite animal item. A collection was made at the end that raised £24.71 towards the work of the shelter.

March we packed ourselves into the Pavilion as our normal venue was undergoing essential work. The talk was on Recycling given by John Crisp on behalf of Amery under trying circumstances:- missing cables, cramped space, sore throat etc. Despite that he managed, with the aid of a quiz, to convey the need for all to get involved with recycling as the UK is rapidly running out of land fill sites. Plastic and nappies were some of the biggest problems. Who knew it can take up to 500 years for a disposable nappy to decompose??? Huntingdonshire does well as far as the league tables go for recycling rates, as we are well above average, but Mr Crisp stated much more can be done by proper use of our bins and household recycling centres.

Our topic next month will be Tales from Uganda

Margaret Sare

So! A few reminders first: volunteers needed for the Abbot's Ripton Garden Show on 30 June – 1 July; our July session will be cake decorating (contrary to previous info); and our Group Meeting will be at Great Staughton this year (we hosted last year, at the church, remember?) on Tuesday 8th May; and finally, if you want a WI diary, put your name down. Oh and Curly Pat (what a lovely nickname), says to remember to sign in, buy your raffle ticket and get your name badge for the evening from Issy.

Our speaker this month was Angela Deavall, ably assisted by Janet King from Boxworth Botanicals (who now live in Catworth) - teachers and purveyors of essential oils for practically everything (god and bad) that happens in your life. So the ladies explained that they are English manufacturers of natural, organic and vegan products and that we really all should READ THE LABELS! Angela explained about parabens (a class of widely used preservatives in cosmetic and pharmaceutical products) being present in many shop-bought products and just because something says it's healthy, like 'Witch Hazel and Tea Tree', you must read the labels as it may have parabens in it too! Reading the labels will inform you that there are stabilising agents and preservatives in the products and this IS ok - EU regulations to keep us safe. So, on the label look for 'plant-based' and 'non-animal tested' – GOOD, and 'Sodium Laurel Sulfate' – BAD (it's just there to make the lather and dries the skin mightily). Also, if something says Triclosan – get that barge

-pole out and don't even touch it with that – badbadbad.

Aromatherapy has moved on since the whimsical hippy hug-a-tree of the 60s and 70s and is now part of the Wellbeing industry and based on firm science. So we learnt: peppermint gets rid of spiders (all very well for you almost-arachnophobics out there but who eats the flies?) and is good for indigestion (rub it clockwise – don't ask me, something to do with the interior workings of the body); Eucalyptus is a splendid cleaning oil (also fabulous for inhaling) and likes being used with vodka to hold it all together (don't we all); Tea tree is 80 times stronger than antiseptic wipes for surfaces; Frankincense is a great anti-inflammatory so use it for arthritic joints; a drop of Lavender on your pillow will give you a restful night's sleep (my Nan did that every night and lived 'till 99) and is brilliant for insect bites and chilblains; Neroli is good for acne; Seaweed extracts are excellent for puffy eyes; and Calendula (marigold) is fab for eczema and psoriasis amongst other things.

Phew! Angela was also a WI-er at heart as her company are also near to being plastic-free (whoop whoop!) with only regulations and availability getting in the way. Wow! Some of our ladies then availed themselves of the lovely products we had spent an hour trying on various bits of our persons as they were handed round - my hands had never been so soft after the several lotions and potions I had tried. I'm sure many of us will be trying our own essential oil remedies – done properly with carrier oils and the correct number of drops.

Thank you Angela, a most informative evening and one of our most gloriously fine-smelling ones too.

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Gt Staughton Women's Institute Programme of Events 2018



WE meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

We are a friendly group and everyone is welcome. **First visit is free.**

Dates	Event	Speaker	Competition Item
April 10th	Tales from Uganda	Margaret Sare	Something African
May 8th	Banjo Man - Group Meeting	Sean Moyses	Anything musical
June 12th	Britains wild flowers	Michael Krause	Something floral
July 10th	EAAA update	Jack Clarkson	Home remedy
August 14th	Informal Dinner		
September 11th	Harvest Supper		Autumnal item
October 9th	History of St Neots	Rodney Todman	Something local
November 13th	New England in the Fall	Chris Smith	Something Colourful
December 11th	Christmas Dinner - Hail Weston to choose		

A Note From the Editors

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&

rj.young@live.co.uk

And if you're placing a small 'For Sale' ad in the magazine, do let both of us know when the items have been sold, so the ad can be removed for the next magazine.

**Thanks,
Shaun & Rob**

Perry Women's Institute programme of events 2018

Perry WI is open to all women aged 18+, so come along and meet everyone in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30pm.

£41 for a year's membership

First meeting is free for newcomers to "try before you buy"

If you join part way through a year fees are £30.75 for April to Dec, £20.50 for July to Dec and £10.25 for Oct to Dec

2018 DATES	EVENT	SPEAKER	VENUE
9 th April 7.30pm	HACT Community Transport	Jo Philpott	The Wheatsheaf
14 th May 7.30pm	How to wear a Sari and Bollywood Dancing	Sue Rampal	Perry Baptist Church
11 th Jun 7.30pm	Conspiracy theory	Andy Thomas	The Wheatsheaf
9 th Jul 7:30pm	Cake decoration – a practical session	Sugar Daddy's of St.Neots	Perry Baptist Church
13 th Aug 7.30pm	No formal meeting – informal ramble followed by drinks at The Wheatsheaf		Meet outside The Wheatsheaf
10 th Sept 7.30pm	Social evening & Quiz	Committee	The Wheatsheaf
8 th Oct 7.30pm	Craft evening	Liz Dive	Perry Baptist Church
12 th Nov 7.30pm	Games evening & AGM	Committee	The Wheatsheaf
10 th Dec ***7pm for 7.30pm***	Christmas dinner		The Wheatsheaf



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Shakespeare at The George's 50th summer production will be **Richard III**

Directed by Lynne Livingstone

www.satg.org.uk/tickets

The production will be performed from **Tuesday 26th June to Saturday 7th July** in the courtyard of The George Hotel, Huntingdon.

Tickets go on sale on **March 1st** and as in previous years, there will be a "Stagetext" captioned performance on Tuesday 3rd July.

Shakespeare at the George last performed Richard III in 1979, and this year's cast will reap the benefit of two training workshops with key personnel from The Royal Shakespeare Company. Professional Fight Choreographer and director, Tom Jordan, and Michael Corbidge, Senior Voice & Text Associate, will spend a day each

with cast members, honing their sword fighting and speaking skills. Written during Elizabeth I's reign in 1591, Shakespeare puts a Tudor spin on the end of the Wars of the Roses and the rise of the Tudors. This political thriller about the desire for power and the all-consuming corruption of absolute power is even more timely today.

Richard, Duke of Gloucester sweeps aside anyone in his way to achieve his goal of kingship. However, retaining the crown will take him to the darkest of places and turn a country against him.



Your Parish Council

A reminder on May 3rd this year, new Parish Councils will be formed for Great Staughton and Perry. If you would like to be a Parish Councillor, nomination forms must be returned to the returning officer Huntingdonshire District Council **by April 6th.**

I suggested in last month's issue why we need an active Parish Council and I hope some people will be considering standing. We know in Great Staughton that we will need new Councillors if we are to have the full complement of 9 Councillors.

The Parish Clerks for the 2 Parishes have the forms. I also have forms if you are interested.

If you want any more information please contact me.

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Stonely, PE19 5EG,
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01480 860247

Great Staughton Village Weekend With ST ANDREW'S CHURCH Fete

**CHURCH FETE - JUNE 16th 2018
2pm - The OLD VICARAGE**

**HOG ROAST - JUNE 17th 2018
The OLD VICARAGE**

**Please put the dates in your
diaries now.**

**If you are having a spring
clean, need to re-gift
unwanted presents
reorganising or thinking of
dividing plants in the garden,
please remember we need all
sorts of things for the
produce and white elephant
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If you are interested, curious, or just wonder what it is all about - please contact me the clerk, or any of the current Parish Councillors whose names and contact details can be found in Life Magazine.

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The West Hunts Friendship Club is a small charity based in Gt Staughton meeting every Monday (apart from bank holidays) in the Village Hall. We provide a warm and welcoming venue in the hall along with healthy food and companionship for the many people who live in our community.

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Recent guests have been The Mobility Physio, Medical Detection Dogs, Line Dancers; it's a Bugs World etc. etc. Believe us, it's not a boring day out for you! Where required, our members from outlying areas are provided with free transport and the club is staffed by the efforts of local volunteers.

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We would also welcome enquiries from any adults willing to join us as Leaders or unit helpers, or who perhaps have a yearning to start up a Brownie unit for the village.

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Please put the date – **Saturday 21 July 2018** – in your diaries now!

Over the next few weeks the Playing Field Committee will be contacting local clubs and organisations to get involved with the preparations. Please do feel free to get in touch if you or your organisation would like to play a part in what will be a fantastic day of family fun and games - hopefully in the summer sun!

Nicole Yates
Playing Field Committee
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Lions Clubs celebrates a 'Century of Service' at Buckingham Palace

The Countess of Wessex G.C.V.O. as Patron of Lions Clubs of the British Isles held a Royal Reception at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday, 28th February to celebrate a 'Century of Service'. HRH has been its Patron since 2004.

Hundreds of Lions members joined together for the 100th Birthday of Lions Clubs International to celebrate this landmark anniversary with the organisations' partners. Lion Phil Nathan MBE, Chair of the Centenary Celebrations for Lions Clubs of the British Isles said "let me begin by saying that during our 1st Century of service, Lions Clubs have touched millions of lives of people that needed us. 100 years of service to the community is a remarkable achievement, made possible by the selfless actions of many thousands of individual men and women, each of whom has sought to make 'their' community a better place. As we enter our 2nd Century, the cry for help from those in need will most certainly become louder and we as volunteers are ready to show as Lions, We Care".

Lions Clubs International focusses through its Lions and Leos members upon major projects that address diabetes, youth, the environment, hunger relief, childhood cancer and sight issues affecting communities throughout the world.

To find out more about Lions Clubs, visit www.lionsclubs.co
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VEGETABLES

1. 5 Cherry tomatoes with calyx – can be Cherry Plums
2. 5 Tomatoes with calyx
3. 5 Runner beans
4. 5 French beans
5. 3 Onions (under 8ozs/227g) dressed
6. 3 Onions (over 8ozs/227g) dressed
7. 3 White potatoes
8. 3 Coloured potatoes
9. 3 Carrots (rounded or tapered; foliage trimmed to approx. 3")
10. 2 outdoor Cucumbers
11. 3 Beetroot (foliage trimmed to approx. 3")
12. A basket of salad items
13. 3 Courgettes
14. 5 Exhibition shallots
15. A selection of chilli peppers
16. Vegetables not mentioned elsewhere in schedule (at least 2 examples)
17. A Marrow fit for the table
18. Collection of vegetables (minimum of 3 different varieties)

FLOWERS (Vases provided for all cut stems)

19. 3 Rose blooms
20. 1 Stem of cluster flowered roses
21. 1 Specimen rose bloom

22. 3 Cactus or semi-cactus dahlias
23. 3 Decorative dahlias
24. 1 Specimen dahlia bloom
25. 3 flowers of the same colour (must be different species)
26. 1 Hydrangea bloom
27. 1 Spike gladiolus
28. 3 Stems of pinks or of carnations
29. 3 Heads of geraniums - can be mixed
30. Vase of mixed flowers from your garden (excluding gladioli, dahlias, & roses)
31. 3 Spikes of gladioli
32. Vase of mixed foliage from your garden
33. A flowering Orchid (must have been in your possession for 9 months)
34. Potted plant in flower (not an Orchid)
35. Cactus in a pot (can be 1 or more varieties in the pot)
36. A highly scented plant in a pot. Maximum pot size 9"
37. A collection of edible flowers
38. 3 Stems of scented sweet peas

FLORAL EXHIBIT (Fresh flowers unless otherwise stated)

39. Miniature arrangement (up to 4" overall)
40. An exhibit to depict a nautical scene (up to 18" overall)
41. A foliage arrangement (no flowers – up to 12" overall)
42. A posy
43. An arrangement using a small watering can. (maximum measurements 12"wide,18"high)
44. A petite arrangement in an espresso coffee cup (from 4" to 9" overall)
45. A buttonhole

NOVELTY CLASSES

- 46. Longest runner bean
- 47. One flower, one vegetable
- 48. Longest Marrow
- 49. Largest pumpkin (by girth)
- 50. A truss of cherry tomatoes (can be part green)
- 51. Fresh culinary herbs in a jar (please name)
- 52. Plate of home grown fruit
- 53. A quirky/ugly vegetable

CAKES AND PRESERVES

- 54. A cheese and onion quiche
- 55. A Victoria sponge - jam filling only
- 56. 4 chocolate brownies
- 57. A fruited tea loaf
- 58. 4 Eccles cakes
- 59. 4 shortbread biscuits
- 60. Jar of jam
- 61. Jar of chutney (must be more than 2 months old) or relish
- 62. Jar of fermented vegetables e.g sauerkraut

OPEN CHILDREN'S CLASSES (Up to 16 years. Please state age on all entries)

- 63. An item made out of Liquorice Allsorts
- 64. A decorated stone - up to 6 years of age
- 65. A decorated stone - 7 to 11 years of age
- 66. A decorated stone - 12 to 16 years of age
- 67. A colourful poster to advertise the 2019 Horticultural Show - A4 size, may be computer generated
- 68. A boat/ship made from vegetables
- 69. A drawing or painting of a day at the seaside

- 70. A vehicle made from Lego - not a kit. (Maximum 12" overall)
- 71. A photograph of an insect. (Maximum 8"x 6")

SUNDRY CLASSES – photos maximum size 8" x 6"

- 72. A photograph of a fountain
- 73. A photograph entitled 'Upside Down' with a caption
- 74. A photograph of a country scene
- 75. A photograph of Grafham Water
- 76. A hand made item
- 77. Handicraft by a senior citizen
- 78. A greetings card in any medium
- 79. A homemade scarf
- 80. A flavoured spirit eg Sloe Gin, Blackberry Gin
- 81. A home made soft drink

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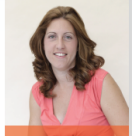
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Dear Friends,

‘Alleluia Christ is Risen!’

The Easter season is a time when Christians rejoice in the knowledge that their risen Lord has overcome death and in so doing brought forgiveness to the world. It always falls on the first Sunday following the first full moon of the spring equinox, so the date can vary by almost six weeks and this year it falls on April Fool's Day, a combination that hasn't happened since 1956. So, with April Fools' Day and Easter, what an opportunity for my sermon on Easter morning! Although the beginning of April focuses on Easter and the Easter holidays, the Benefice of The Staughtons and Hail Weston would like to make sure you are aware of what we have planned for the Summer. **PLEASE DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.**

We are holding a church Summer camp at Grafham Water for the three days of Tuesday 24th July-Thursdays 26th July from 9.30 am until 4.30 pm. The camp is activity based with two-hour, age appropriate, activities such as sailing, canoeing, archery and climbing but the young people aged between 6 and 15 will also have

opportunities for craft, games and musical activities. The three days will be run around the theme of Feeding Body and Soul and will finish on the last day around a camp fire with singing, food and awards. It is a Christian run camp and each day will begin with a prayer and a thought for the day.

If your children are in one of the local schools, they will have taken a leaflet home but if not they can collect one from the back of your church or from the vicarage.

There is already a great deal of interest and places need to be reserved by 19th April. We are limiting places to 36 and the cost is just £60 for the three days inclusive of all activities, due to the generosity of the Churches and Grafham Water Activity centre so book places early to avoid disappointment.

A Happy Easter to you all.

With love & blessings
Revd Nicki Bland

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CHURCH SERVICES April 2018

Great Staughton St. Andrew's

Sun 1st Easter Day

8.00am-BCP Holy Communion

10.30am - All Age Communion

Sun 8th 10.30am—Parish Communion

Wed 11th 5.30 pm - Evening Prayer

Sun 15th 10.30am -Parish Communion
(play and pray)

Sun 22nd 10.30am -Parish Communion

Sun 29th 10.30am - Benefice
Communion

Little Staughton All Saints

Sun 1st Easter Day 9am Parish
Communion

Sun 15th 9am- Parish Communion

Sun 22nd 3.00pm - Songs of Praise with
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Hail Weston St. Nicolas

Sun 1st Easter Day 3pm - All Age
Communion followed by Egg Hunt

Wed 4th 10.00 am – Morning Prayer
followed by 10.30am - Coffee

Sun 8th 9am- Parish Communion

Sun 22nd 9am- Parish Communion

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Sylvia Swain on 01480 812022.

Make a difference and become a Community Car Scheme Coordinator!



The Highwayman community car scheme are looking to recruit a volunteer coordinator. This is a much valued service and provides a door-to-door transport service for people who do not have the use of a car and have difficulty accessing public transport. Not only does it enables them to access essential services but also helps them to keep in social contact and avoid becoming isolated.

This is a wonderful volunteering opportunity for anyone who would like to help in their community. The role would involve answering the phone and arranging a driver. The car scheme is supported by Care Network Cambridgeshire and Cambridgeshire County Council community transport officer.

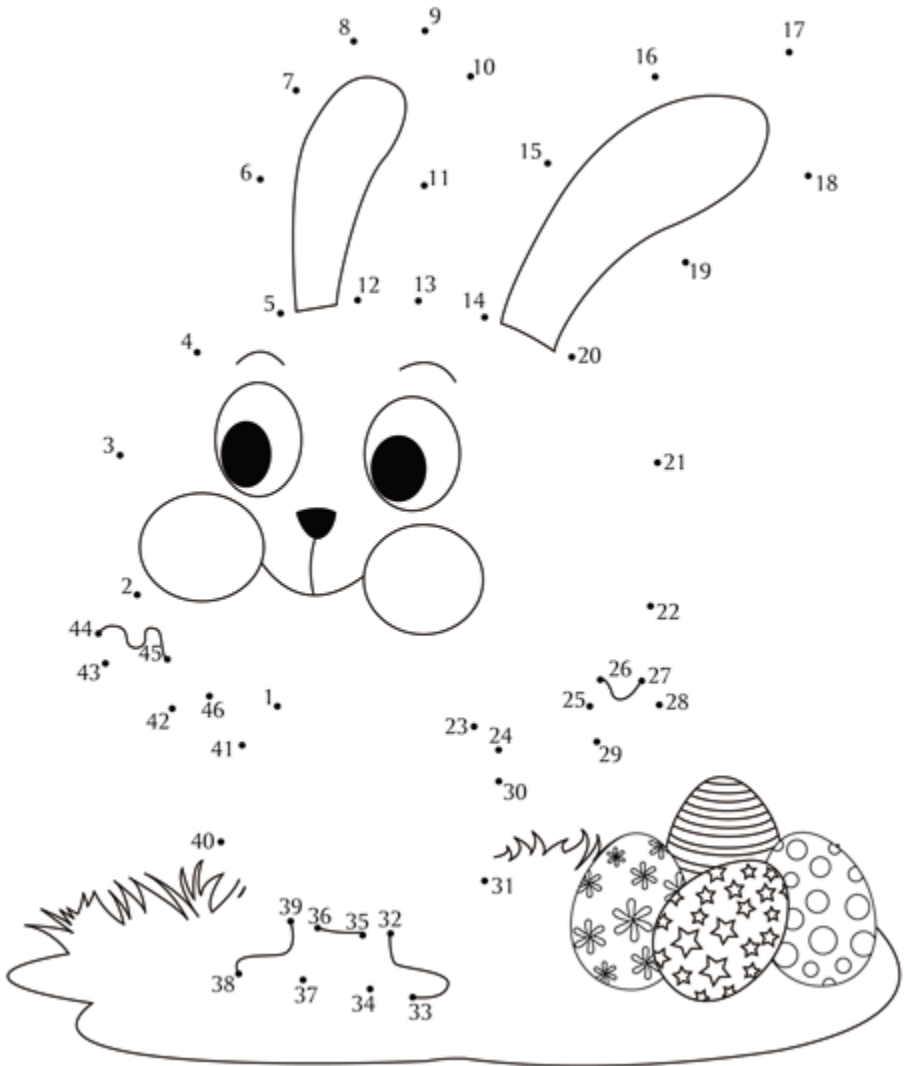
The scheme covers the areas of Gt Staughton, Lt Staughton, Spaldwick, Grafham, Stonley, Kimbolton, Perry, Ellington, Catworth and Brington.

**If you are interested and would like further
information please contact:**

Highwayman on 07786 520540

Please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

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Clubs & Activities :**Telephone Prefix: 01480**

Great Staughton W.I.....	Margaret Sare: 860963
Perry WI:	Fay Wheatcroft:: 810734
West Hunts Friendship Club.....	Andrea Farnden: 07808 184894
(Mondays 10:00am - 3:00pm Gt. Staughton Village Hall)	Phil Yates: 860616
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Great Staughton Book Club.....	Pat O'Dell: 860907
Horticultural Society.....	Mike Keeble: 860855
Email: m.keeble855@btinternet.com	
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Gt. Staughton Primary Academy.....	Head Teacher's Office: 860324
Gt Staughton Youth Club.....	gsyc2014@gmail.com
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Kimbolton Scouts.....	Lis Osbourn: 07846 869007
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Gt. Staughton WEBSITE...www.greatstaughton.com

E-mail: greatstaughton-website@gmail.com

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Kimbolton Surgery: 860 205

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PALS: [Patient Advice & Liaison Service]:

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@ enquiries@hearinghelp.org.uk

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Email: info@disability-cambridgeshire.org.uk

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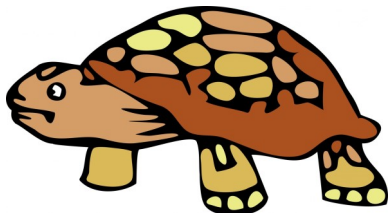
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