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Dates for your Diary



September

Saturday September 10th : Great Staughton Church Fete

October

Friday 21st : Village Hub Re-Launch.....Page 13

Mobile Library 2022 - every fourth Wednesday of the month
Chichester Way, Perry 11:15am – 12:05pm. The Causeway, Gt Staughton 2pm – 2:30pm

Perry Parish Council Meetings 2022
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Editorial Natter...

Howdy!



Welcome to your Autumn Edition of the Life Magazine.

What a packed few months we have had around the villages. With the jubilee celebrations, the horticultural show back in full swing and plenty of other summertime shenanigans it certainly sounds like we are all making the most of the sun and our freedom.

One thing to note this month is an advert on Page 36 for the new Gt Staughton Parish Council website. For those of you who haven't checked it out, it hosts lots of news and updates from Gt Staughton and includes a lot of information such as Parish Council minutes, Parish News and much more. We encourage you to have a look and sign up to the email newsletter to get important village updates straight to your inbox.

Enjoy Autumn, and I'll see you in the Spring!

This issue was edited by Shaun

Great Staughton Parish Councillors

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shock if one is not required.

Treasurers Corner

Hello,

Pots this quarter are £42.87, so
thank you so much for donating by
popping in those pots. We had a
couple of donations including
private individuals, thank you, and
Grafham Art group. Thanks you so
much to everyone.

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*Thanks,
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£15.....23.....	Mrs N Newman
£10.....14.....	Andrew Gilbert

June 2022

Prize No	Name
£200.....67.....	Ross Goody
£100.....21.....	David Hoenig
£50.....63.....	John Hitchin
£25.....3.....	Lorraine Goody
£15.....70.....	Mrs Kiteley
£10.....29.....	Colin Hopkins

July 2022

Prize No	Name
£50.....39.....	Gloria Smith
£25.....88.....	Robert Gray
£15.....34.....	Richard Edmunds
£10.....73.....	Janet Perrett

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Do come and join us. We are a friendly crowd, you get a cup of tea and biscuit during the interval and if your team wins on the evening your prize is a bar of chocolate. It really is too good to miss.

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**GREAT
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BOOK CLUB**



*'I'm so glad I live in a world where
there are Octobers.'*

L M Montgomery, *Anne of Green
Gables*

I spent most of my time in the long hot days of summer finding shady corners in which to read. Whether beneath the dappled shade of the old London Plane or the gazebo, I have been nowhere without a book or two within arms' reach. I suspect the same will be true in these Autumn months, although I am already hankering for the days when I can relight the log fire.

Our summer reading proved interesting and educational. We have had lively conversations about characters, plot, length of book and historical intrigue.

Our June book, 'Empireland', by Sathnam Sanghera, is a fascinating account of the history of the British Empire and especially its impact on the UK. Whilst we didn't think it was an easy read, it prompted a lot of discussion and one comment was that every young person should read this at school. It also included an extensive bibliography for further reading.

In July, we read 'Portrait of an Unknown Woman' by Vanora Bennett, a fictional (but well-researched) account of the residents in the home of Thomas More in Tudor times. Although full of history, romance (including some bodice-ripping!) and intrigue, it lost pace in the middle.

Our August book, 'Agent Sonya' by Ben MacIntyre, is a biography of Ursula Kuczynski, a housewife, mother and Russian spy. Often taking her small children with her when making a 'drop', Agent Sonya went unsuspected of espionage by MI5 because they didn't think a housewife could do such a thing! An interesting read

Book Club List 2022

If you want to read along with us, these are the books for the remainder of the year:

September: 'The Boy Who Taught the Beekeeper to Read' by Susan Hill

October: 'Platform Seven' by Louise Doughty

November: 'Vow of Silence' by Suzanne Walsh

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How wonderful to have had a proper summer for once or is it the beginning of the end of the world? It has certainly been a challenging season for things horticultural. I'm sure, like me, you wished you had acted on all the advice to change to drought resistant plants.

I always remember my surprise on first arriving in Phoenix, Arizona in late summer 1980 at how green it was. Phoenix is a large city sprawling across the desert in western USA. There were acres of golf clubs and lawns everywhere despite punishingly hot dry conditions. It soon became apparent that constant irrigation was essential to sustain such unnatural planting and one could often be caught out when an automatic watering system started up. Even back then there were moves to persuade home owners away from grass towards desert planting which could be absolutely stunning. Are we heading in the same direction?

My no water regime at the allotment has been enforced by the fact that the numerous storage tanks around the site are resoundingly empty. I allowed seedlings a bit of water to get started in the spring then they were on their own. So far the courgettes have been most successful, giving a reduced but steady crop. (A bit of a relief actually!). French bean plants stayed very low to the ground but have produced quite well. I don't expect much from the runner beans. They are covered in flowers and small beans but I doubt if they'll swell much. Sweet corn and cucumbers look very sad and the raspberries keep coming but they are small and not very juicy. The strawberries died a while ago.

But the tomato plants have been extraordinary. Huge bushes have flourished without a drop of water. They were planted in the soil conditioner that I was dismissing as barren in my last piece. I usually grow them at home in a grow bag which is constantly watered and fed - so this has been a revelation. The tomatoes I've harvested have been delicious.

As Anglian Water keep telling us, the aquifers are still at normal levels so all I can think is that there is water under the dry crust and the plant roots are going deep to get at it.

Sadly you are not going to see pictures from the Horticultural Show until Christmas time. That's the downside of a quarterly publication. It will be interesting to see what the standard and quantity of produce is after this record breaking summer.

We've brought forward the date of the garden talk this year. It will take place on Saturday 24th September at 7.30pm in the village hall. The speaker is Roger Wood of the Beekeepers Association. Hopefully he will give us some tips on encouraging and sustaining bees in our gardens. I've always been fascinated by the bee dances which allow bees to communicate to each other where food sources are. Tickets are priced at £7.50 and this includes refreshments - wine or soft drink and a delicious buffet. You can get tickets from Horticultural Society members or from Gilbert's the Butcher. See you there



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We do need an idea of numbers attending, so please let us know by the end of September. Send Phil an email at: philipalanyates@gmail.com or pop a note through the door of Pauline Lidderdale at 53 The Highway with the number of people expected.

For our November 18th date, there is a Christmas theme with expert guidance on wreath making and a blind tasting of mince pies along with the usual chat and picking up information.

We really look forward to seeing you for the wine tasting and don't drive to the Village Hall! Earmark the dates in your diary!

GREAT STAUGHTON
W.I.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

At our May meeting Pamela Tasker gave us a fascinating talk about the history of buttons. Pamela used to work in the fashion industry and supplied buttons to major outlets, so she is very experienced with everything concerning buttons. She informed us that buttons first appeared in the eleventh or twelfth century on men's clothes and were largely used as decorations. Ladies' clothes used to be laced or tied in place, and it wasn't until around 1860 that buttons began to be used on women's clothing.

It was really interesting to discover all the different materials that buttons have been made from, such as horn (Dorset buttons were made from rams' horn), bone, ivory, cloth and pearl. We have all owned clothes with buttons covered in material, but never knew the tests that were carried out to make sure the dye didn't run from the button onto the clothes.

Pamela also mentioned the sayings we all use that wouldn't have existed without buttons, such as 'bright as a button' and 'button your lip'. Who would have thought a small, but vital item we all take for granted could have such a rich and interesting history?

At our June meeting we welcomed Lynne Souter-Anderson, Doctor of Psychotherapy who values the therapeutic use of clay. Lynne is the author of the book 'Touching Clay, Touching What?' and other titles. She talked about her background as an art teacher and how her career took the direction it has. Giving the theme 'Garden', Lynne provided our ladies with the opportunity to model a piece of clay. Those who wanted to were able to take away their finished clay model. All

members agreed it had been an interesting and enjoyable evening.

Our meeting on Tuesday, 12th July was Paper Flower Making with Pat King from Buckden. We had all the paper and tools required and we attempted to make a dahlia. Some turned out looking like a flower, others perhaps not so much, but we had fun and enjoyed helping each other out when we couldn't work out what we had to do!

Our next meeting on August 9th will be afternoon tea in Pat's garden in Great Staughton. Thank you to Pat for allowing your garden to be used! We will also be meeting up for lunch on 23rd August followed by a visit to a Buckden garden. Our September meeting will be our annual Harvest Supper and in October we welcome Peter Gout who will talk about tracing your family tree while in November we will be looking at, and learning about, different crafts. So, if any ladies would like to join us and join in with the fun and outings, we meet on the second Tuesday in the month at 7.30 pm at Great Staughton Village Hall and you will be made very welcome. For further details please contact our President, Barbara Wallis on 01480 214582.

Karen Larkins, Ruth Easom, Barbara Wallis

GREAT STAUGHTON WI

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2022

September 13th: Harvest Supper
October 11th: Tracing your Family Tree - Peter Gout
November 8th: We are hoping to arrange for a craft demonstration
December 13th: Christmas Meal



The 1st Gt Staughton Guides have spaces available for new members starting September 2022.

Why become a Girl Guide? We give you the chance to explore, to try new things, to learn new skills, work as a team, to meet new friends. And above all **WE HAVE FUN!!** Some examples of activities that we did over the last year included **camp games, building fires, stargazing, arts & crafts, and even brain surgery!** (no Guides were harmed in that session hehe).

If you are a girl, between the ages of 9-14, and would like to find out more, go to www.girlguiding.org.uk and follow the links to:
Information for Parents

Register your daughter

Once registered, you will be contacted by one of our Leaders.

We're hosting a 'water-themed' party on 13th July. If you're not scared of getting wet, and would like to see what it's like to join our group, tell your parents to get in touch for more information.

Contact Lindy Bornman
FGSGuides@gmail.com

Music and Faith in Perry

Following the week of the Jubilee celebrations Perry was to discover another event that brought the community together. John Gaughan had an interesting musical career including being a member of the pop group Herman's Hermits. On Friday 10th June John and his wife Linda came to Perry Baptist Church where the community joined in the singing of some of the well-known songs from those days of the Hermits, as well as hearing newer songs written by John himself.

However, John was to reveal something more as he spoke of his journey of life from pop singer to a man of faith who now Pastors a church in Yorkshire.. Despite the fame and fortune he realised there was something vital missing in his life as took a journey through addiction and attempting suicide. It was only through a commitment of faith in Christ that he was to discover how he could be "into something good", as the song expresses it.

This is not the first time that Perry has invited someone from such a background as this to share his music and singing abilities as well as to speak of his journey of faith. It is hoped that in the New Year we will see more meetings of this nature in Perry Baptist Church. More will be revealed in this magazine as plans develop.

Jubilee Celebrations

There have been so many Jubilee celebrations in the locality I am sure many of us found it difficult to keep track of where everything was happening. However, all of us, I am sure, appreciate the opportunity to have fun and a chance of celebrating life with each other. For those of us in Perry Baptist church we would like to say a big thank you to all who came and shared our events with us.

Like others we did enjoy the community events on the Thursday and Friday of the Jubilee weekend. On the Saturday the party continued as we had Tea on the Church Green. We invited all in the community to a FREE tea/coffee along with sandwiches and cakes. Cakes always sound good and many of you must agree. We advertised it was available from 10 am till 3pm, and the crowds came! Just before 2pm, however, the weather seemed to be putting a damper on everything, so we began packing things up. No, that was not the end of it all as the people continued to come despite the weather, so Tea on the Green merged into tea in the church building. Thank you for the friendships that continued to be made.

Sunday 5th June the celebrations continued with a Jubilee Thanks Giving service. So pleased to see so many visitors coming, including our newly elected Councillor, Stephen Cawley and his wife Karen, who read a portion of scripture for us.

The tea was such a success that we have decided to have tea on the green on the 3rd Saturday of the month during summer. See you all soon

A Note From the Editors

If you're sending content to be published, please email it to both editors to ensure it will be included in future issues. Send all content to both
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&
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Please keep us informed about any changes to village clubs and activities, such as a change of contact details and group leaders for example. We want the magazine to be as up-to-date as possible with all the relevant info, and that can only be achieved if you keep the editors in the loop.

Finally, if you'd like to place a 'For Sale' ad in the magazine, do let both editors know when the items have been sold, so the ad can be removed for the next issue.

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The next dates will be on 17th June and 15th July. We really hope to see you there!

Affordable Housing in Great Staughton

As a resident of Great Staughton you will probably have seen the properties being built on the B661, the road towards Perry.

They are now expected to be complete and ready for occupation in January 2023.

Local people or those with a local connection will have priority in accessing these properties.

There are 12 properties in total.

9 properties are for social rent.

3 x 3 bedroom Detached houses

2 x 2 bedroom Semi-detached Houses

2 x 1 Bedroom flats

2 x 2 bedroom bungalows (Minimum age 55 or proven medical need)

3 properties are available for shared ownership

2 x 2 bedroom Semi-detached houses

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It should be noted that applicants can only apply for a property which meets their assessed needs - i.e. a single person can only apply for a one bedroomed property; a couple with two young children might only be able to apply for a two bedroomed property. This will be determined in the process.

If you are interested in any of these properties (or you know somebody who is) registration must be made with Chorus at

CHG.Registrationofinterest@placesforpeople.co.uk

Once you have done this you need to decide if you are interested in Shared ownership or renting. If you are in the position where you are unsure whether you are able to afford a shared ownership property but would like to try, you should follow the process for shared ownership. However, if you would like to be assessed also for a renting property (in the event you are unable to purchase a shared ownership property) you are strongly advised to follow the registration process

for renting properties as well, as otherwise you could be too late.

The process for obtaining a rented property

You will be required to register your housing need on Home-Link via www.home-link.org.uk Once you have registered, Huntingdonshire District Council (HDC) will assess your application and you will be given a priority banding between A (being the most urgent) through to D (for those assessed as having a low housing need). Your application will then be set to a live account and you will be given log in details so you can bid (express an interest) for the properties you are interested in.

This process can take several months so it is strongly recommended you do this as soon as possible.

The new build homes in Great Staughton are likely to be advertised on Home-Link in November 2022, so to be considered for these homes you must be fully registered and have placed a bid for them by the time the advert closes.

Allocation of the properties on closure of the advert will then be based on the agreed policy which gives priority to people living in the village, have lived in the village, have relatives who live in the village, or work in the village. This applies initially to Great Staughton and then to Perry and then to surrounding villages. The process of allocating the properties will be administered by Chorus but will be strictly based on the agreed detailed allocation policy. It is recognised some applicants may achieve more than one of the local criteria but it will be the highest ranking factor which will determine the sequence of applications. It should be noted that applicants will have to provide evidence to Chorus of the category of local connection. Local connections will take precedence over housing need so do not worry if you have been assessed as band D by HDC.

The process for obtaining a shared ownership Property

You are required to register on the Help to Buy agent for the south of England. <https://www.helptobuyagent3.org.uk/> This must be done by the cut-off date of September 16th 2022.

Your ability to purchase part of the property will be assessed. If it is deemed you are financially able to purchase you will then be placed on a list which will be assessed against the local allocation conditions. It should be noted Chorus have identified a potential suitable mortgage provider which is important as the properties are leasehold for around 125 years.

Information

A final decision on sale price and rental levels has yet to be made at the time of Life going to print. There will be a leaflet circulated with this information in Great Staughton, for those in Perry the information will be provided to your Parish Clerk.


It should be noted that the minimum ownership share is 25% and the maximum is 80% for the Shared ownership properties.

Any queries on rental properties contact Chorus


CHG.Registrationofinterest@placesforpeople.co.uk

Any queries on shared ownership properties contact Chorus at sales@pfpgthegreen.co.uk

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7pm for 7:30pm start at Mandeville Hall

16th September
The Duke (12)
A comedy/drama based on the theft of the portrait of the Duke of Wellington.

21st October
Downton Abbey, A New Era (PG)
The Crawley family goes to the south of France to uncover the mystery of the dowager countesses newly inherited villa.

18th November
Operation Mincemeat (12a)
Two British intelligence officers hatch an outlandish scheme to trick the Nazis and alter the course of WW11. Based on a true story of deception.

These could be subject to change.

Tickets are £5, concessions £4, under-16s £2.50. Available from Bytes Café 10am to 12-30pm on Mondays and Fridays and on the door if available.

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Perry WI - June 2022
By Sylvia Swain



How many people has it helped?

14,183 women and children have been supported in IT. Women have been helped into self-employment and over 7,000 have benefited from water projects.

The speaker in June was Julia Harrison who told us about the ACWW or "Associated Country Women of the World" which is a charity supported by the WI. Despite sending a representative to the UN this charity is, in my opinion, not widely known about.

How does the ACWW choose the projects?

The charity raises money by awarding grants to support small projects dealing with the inequalities in women's lives. These are mainly concerned with education, nutrition & health, access to water & sanitation.

It was started in 1929 when 24 countries came together to discuss the daily lives of women around the world. Mrs Marjorie Watt was the first leader of this "not for profit" collective of women committed to improving the lives of rural women. Now the collective includes many large countries such as the USA, Canada, Asia, South America, Southern Africa, Europe, the Far East, South Pacific and of course the UK. It's structure is similar to the WI in that each area has a President and a board of trustees. It's aims are also similar in that it wants to improve the lives of women by setting up work possibilities or improving the living conditions in remote villages where maybe there is no water or sanitation and women have no means of supporting themselves.

What are your recent projects?

Revolving loan scheme in India, training women in accounting.

Milch cow scheme which funds the cost of a cow so that a woman can earn a living selling dairy products.

Action against climate change.

Helping to establish gardens for growing vegetables.

Art therapy in Romania.

How can we help?

By raising money from "Women Walk the World".

Collecting small change for "Pennies for Friendship"

Perry WI now has a collecting box into which we can put our spare coins at our regular meetings.

The very first group started by making a list of ideals to live by and in 2019, some 90 years later, 11 resolutions were passed including:

- Action on Climate Change
- The Use of Plastics
- Production of Textiles & Clothing

Who can join the ACWW?

Countries, at the moment there are 75, also groups such as the WI and individuals, currently about 1000 people.

**Perry Women’s Institute Programme of Events 2022—2023 Second Mondays
7.30pm**

Sailability Clubhouse, Grafham Water Centre (GWC), Ridgeway, Perry, PE28 0GW
Contact perrywigroup@gmail.com or Jakki Spall, President, **07703431900** for further information.

Date	Event	Description
12th Sept	Patrick McDonald ‘An Author and his books’	Patrick has written a thriller and a book about the Irish famine. He is setting his third book in Godmanchester!
10th Oct	Carina ‘Mary’s Meals’	An international charity which provides one daily meal in a place of education to some of the world’s poorest children
14th Nov	Christmas Crafts Sylvia Swain & Pauline Moody	Come and re-cycle some of our old Christmas decorations and local log slices into beautiful table centre pieces. Everything you need to be creative
12th Dec	Christmas Meal	Once more we’ve asked Lisa and Alex, from Viking Catering to serve us with their wonderful Christmas Dinner. It will be delivered to us at GWC this year.
9th Jan 23	Our very own Liz Dive! Shakespeare Groupie	All the daft stuff that’s happened whilst Liz was watching the plays.
13th Feb 23	Helen Oddy Jigsaw Race	Get your competitive hats on. We’ll be in groups attempting to complete a 500 piece jigsaw before the other groups do!
13th Mar 23	Annual Meeting and Perry WI 9th Birthday Party	Buffet food, Prosecco and Birthday Cake provided so come ready to eat!

WELLBEING WALKS (FORMERLY HEALTH WALKS) IN OUR AREA



Our Wellbeing Walks programme consists of friendly group walks that can help you become and stay active around Huntingdonshire. Its aim is to encourage people of all ages and abilities to participate in year-round regular activity that will help improve physical, mental and social well-being. Most walks are dog-friendly.

You can enjoy the walk at your own pace, but with the added benefit of being in the company of other walkers and trained walk leaders.

The Wellbeing Walks are led by volunteer walk leaders who are also first aid trained. Most walks cover 3-4 miles and last approximately one hour. Walks are free to join, and everybody is welcome.

All you need is comfortable sturdy footwear and suitable clothing. It's as easy as that!

There is no charge.

Just turn up ten minutes before the walk is due to start.

See all our local summer walks on the next page.

For more information:

Look online at

www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/leisure/wellbeing-walks/ for all walks across the HDC district. **Details of forthcoming walks will be available from 1st of each month.**

Or contact:

Sport and Active Lifestyle Team

One Leisure Active Lifestyles Team

Tel: 01480 388858

Email: activelifestyles@huntingdonshire.gov.uk

SEPTEMBER			
Fri 2nd	2 pm	Kymside Saunter, Gt Staughton	Meet at the Village Hall Car Park
Fri 23rd	10 am	Perry Walk	Meet outside The Wheatsheaf
OCTOBER			
Mon 3rd	10 am	Kimbolton Hills	Meet outside Kimbolton School
Mon 10th	10 am	Great Staughton Meadows	Meet at the Village Hall Car Park
Wed 26th	2 pm	Perry Walk	Meet outside The Wheatsheaf
NOVEMBER			
Wed 2nd	2 pm	Grafham Lakeside	Meet at The Cinnamon, Grafham
Fri 18th	2pm	Kymside Saunter	Meet at the Village Hall Car Park

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Please note my address for posting through the letterbox is **61 Beachampstead Road**. Thanks.

Do continue to use the advertisers in *Life*, mentioning where you found them. And, if any advertisers are considering using the magazine then please do, the magazine still really needs you.

If any business or individual feels that they can assist the magazine financially then please do contact myself at

steveandhelen@hotmail.co.uk.

Thank you. Your magazine still needs your help.

Helen
Life Magazine Treasurer



Your care home experiences wanted!

Do you, a loved one, family member or friend live in a Cambridgeshire or Peterborough care home?

Health and social care champion Healthwatch Cambridgeshire is calling out to local families to share their experiences of care homes over the last 12-18 months.

From communications and visiting restrictions to Covid testing and end of life care – they want to hear what it's been like for you. What you tell Healthwatch will help local health and care services prepare better for the future. If you're not online, get in touch and they can send you a paper questionnaire and a pre-paid envelope. Call 0330 355 1285.

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Ting covers St Neots, Cambourne, Sawtry and the surrounding villages. The service has been introduced to improve transport links for those living in rural areas, removing young people's dependence on parents for lifts and allowing local residents to lessen their reliance on cars.

All you have to do is download the Ting App onto your phone or call **01223 433 255** and a bus will collect you from a bus stop in the village or other suitable stopping points, and will take you as required in the area.

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The Ting bus service and call centre is open **7am-7pm Monday to Friday and 8am-6pm on Saturdays**. Ting does not operate on Sundays or Bank Holiday Mondays.

For more information about this new bus service and for a detailed view of the service map, visit the website **ting-trips.co.uk**.

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Events in September

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust have two events in September. The first is a guided walk at Brampton Wood on Sunday 4th September. We will have a look at the many plants native to the wood that have been used as poisons or for medicinal purposes over the years. Please park in the car park and meet in the Entrance Barn at 10.30 am. GR TL1844269809, What3Words plates.plodding.photocopy. There is no charge, but donations are welcome.

Then on Wednesday 14th September we hold our first indoor meeting of the autumn. This will be given by Paul Trevor, who is currently Senior Ranger at The Great Fen. Before joining The Great Fen team, Paul worked as a Reserves officer for Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust at Rutland Water. His talk is entitled "How not to find a dinosaur" and will be based on the successful wildlife management of Rutland Water, including the breeding ospreys and the recent discovery of the ichthyosaur skeleton. Everyone is most welcome to attend. Talks start at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB. Admission charge £3.50.

For more information please ring Alistair on 07775365507 or alistairgrant@hotmail.com or George on 01480 450809.

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Hail Weston Wildlife and Gardening Group - Programme for 2022

Meetings take place in **Hail Weston Village Hall at 7: 15pm for a 7:30pm start.** Unless otherwise stated events cost £1 for members and £3 for non-members. Tea/Coffee/glass of wine/biscuits are available at meetings for a voluntary donation.

See our full 2022 programme on the opposite page. We would love for you to come and join us.

**For more information and to book please email the
Secretary at hwwgg@yahoo.com**

Date	Title/speaker	Description
2 Aug	National Garden Scheme visit Temptford	An enchanting, wildlife friendly garden with lots of interesting and unusual plants with different areas to explore. Cost TBC
6 Sep	Summer Social RAFFLE	Join us for a Summer Social evening with something tasty to eat and drink. Tickets £4 each
4 Oct	Winter Colour Geoff Hodge AGM	Beating the winter blues with garden colour
1 Nov	Hampton Court Palace Gardens Andrew Sankey	We will hear about the 500-year-old gardens which include 60 acres of spectacular formal gardens
6 Dec	Festive evening. RAFFLE	Cheese and wine.

GREAT STAUGHTON AND ITS PEOPLE

2000 years of England's history

This new book by Anthony Withers tells the history of our village seen through the eyes of the people who made it. The story starts with the Roman official who built his villa in the village and continues through the reigns of virtually every English monarch. Read what the village looked like in the Domesday Book. Follow the story of the man who built the moat and his death in Gascony. There is the rise and fall of the Wautons including the biography of a regicide. Fanny Duberly's adventures in the Crimea, where she saw the Charge of the Light Brigade and the siege of Sebastopol make thrilling reading even today. There are others you have perhaps never heard of, yet who helped shape our history.

The book will be serialised chapter by chapter over the coming months and be available shortly as a free download on this site

www.greatstaughtonpc.org.uk/great-staughton-and-its-people

Neighbourhood Plan Vision

To value, protect and enhance the rural and historical character and community spirit of Great Staughton, ensuring that future development retains the green spaces and vistas, and also provides a sustainable community with appropriate facilities for its residents.

Objectives

- 1. To support growth in line with Great Staughton's Indicative housing requirement**
- 2. To ensure any additional housing provision meets the needs of local people within the Neighbourhood Plan Area.**
- 3. To preserve and enhance the village characteristics of Great Staughton that are considered distinctive and make it special**
- 4. To protect and enhance the historic character of Great Staughton**
- 5. To protect and enhance the setting of Great Staughton's settlements together with its valued green and blue spaces**
- 6. To ensure that Great Staughton is resilient against the future impacts of Climate Change**
- 7. Any development coming forward in the parish will not exacerbate existing flood risk and opportunities will be sought to manage and reduce existing flood risk.**
- 8. To improve transport connections and accessibility around parish for all non-motorised users including those with disabilities**
- 9. Support a revitalised and vibrant hub with shopping, commercial, leisure, cultural and community activities**



Great Staughton Neighbourhood Plan

'Scoping the Plan' workshop report

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Dear Friends,

Life is full of surprises. I am writing this from my Vicarage on a beautiful sunny day when I am meant to be on holiday, but unfortunately Covid struck and therefore plans have changed a little.

I did manage one day at the Church camp held at Grafham Water Centre which was great. The theme of 'We are many parts but all One Body' informed the games, the music, the worship and the camaraderie, and from the reports from both adults and young people it was a great success. Plans are afoot for the next year's camp which will be held from July 25th to 27th and with overnight camping for young people over twelve. Places will be limited so you need to book early if you want a place for your children aged between six and sixteen. We have a wonderful team of helpers from all three churches led by Glenn and Maggie Coiley, and I want to use this opportunity to thank them all for the time and effort they put in to making it such a success.

A new School Year is about to begin and with it all the excitement of seeing friends and colleagues again.

The church also springs into life and our first activity in September is a Church Fete at the Vicarage on September 10th from 2.00pm -4.00 pm . You may have already bought your raffle tickets, but they will be on sale on the day as well, there will be a produce stall, cake stall, bottle stall and many games for those young and not so young. Tea, coffee and cakes will be served on the back lawn. We look forward to seeing you there and catching up with your holiday news.

I know that for many, September is the time to take the opportunity for a quiet break as the young people head back to the classroom . If this is you, I wish you happy holidays.

*With love and prayers,
Revd Nicki Bland*

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Services for Sept 2022

Great Staughton St. Andrew's

Sun 4th 8.00am-BCP Holy
Communion

10.30am All-Age Worship

Sun 11th 10.30 am Parish Communion

Sun 18th 10.30am-Parish Communion

Sun 25th 10.30am- Parish Communion

Little Staughton All Saints

Sun 4th 9.00 am- Parish Communion

Sun 18th 9.00 am – Parish Communion

Hail Weston St. Nicolas

Wed 7th 10.00 am – Morning Prayer

Sun 11th 9.00am- Parish communion

Sun 18th 3.00pm -Creative

Communion

Sun 25th 9.00am- Parish Communion

Services for Oct 2022

Great Staughton St. Andrew's

Sun 2nd 8.00am-BCP Holy
Communion

10.30 am – All Age Worship

Sun 9th 10.30 am Harvest Festival with
Parish Communion

Sun 16th 10.30am-Parish Communion

Sun 23rd 10.30 am -Parish Communion

Sat 29th 4.00 pm - Annual Memorial
Service

Little Staughton All Saints

Sun 2nd 9.00am Harvest Festival with
Parish Communion

Sun 16th 9.00am- Parish Communion

Hail Weston St. Nicolas

Sat 1st 6.00pm – Harvest Service

followed by Supper in Village Hall

Wed 5th 10.00 am – Morning Prayer

followed by 10.30am – Coffee

Sun 9th 9.00 am- Parish Communion

Sun 16th 3.00 pm - Creative Communion

Sun 23rd 9.00 am -Parish Communion

Sun 30th 10.30 am – Benefice
Communion

Services for Nov 2022

Great Staughton St. Andrew's

Sun 6th 8.00am-BCP Holy Communion

10.30am- All age Worship

Sun 13th 10.45 am – Remembrance
Service

Sun 20th 10.30am-Parish Communion

Sun 27th 10.30 am Parish Communion
with Advent Carols

Little Staughton All Saints

Sun 6th 9am-Parish Communion

Sun 13th 10.45 am- Remembrance
Service

Sun 20th 9am- Parish Communion

Hail Weston St. Nicolas

Sun 13th 9.00am- Parish communion
with Act of Remembrance

Sun 20th 3.00pm -Creative Communion

Sun 27th 9.00 am Parish Communion
with Advent Carols



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grandparent and
their affairs?**

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Also available to sort filing, bags of receipts, piles of paper and occasional book keeping services.

Based in Great Staughton. Active member of the community as Treasurer of the Village Hall and Life magazine. DBS checked.

Please contact me to have a chat – helenglanville2@gmail.com



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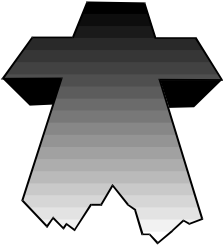
We're a group of Staughton cat owners who'll come to your house once a day while you're away, feed your cats, water your plants and put out your bins. If you would like to join us please email me at: lupin15.08.70@gmail.com

Gill Broome

Sharnbrook Villager Minibus provides a service every 3rd Monday except bank holidays to Huntingdon & St.Ives via Kimbolton (09:48), Stonely (09:50), Gt Staughton (The Snooty Tavern 09:53) & Perry (The Wheatsheaf 09:56). Full details on website

www.sharnbrookvillagerminibus.co.uk

Travel is free with bus pass.



Perry Baptist Church

Secretary Tony Whitlock 01480 810906

Minister: Rev Jon Magee 01480 700810

Services each week at 10:30am in the church
Services also available on our website and Facebook page
www.perrybaptist.org.uk

My dear friends,

Has anyone else noticed that throughout this hot summer it seemed at times like autumn had arrived? The leaves on the trees have turned into all of the variety of colours we normally see in autumn. Then comes the work as we gather together all the leaves that have fallen and blown into all directions. What a nuisance seeing them making such a mess everywhere, all over the garden and the surrounding area, so out come the tools and into the green bin it all goes.

The weather is always a major aspect of conversation in the British culture, yet a change of weather will so often have the unexpected repercussions. How on earth did we manage to have this autumn affect in the middle of a glorious hot summer as we experience the hottest heat wave on British records! Along with the heat came an absence of water, so vital for life. No rain for the trees to soak up, so no sap to reach out to the extremities of the life of the tree. So, nature plays its part. With the absence of the water and the sap the leaves are discarded. No longer are they going to take up what is so vital for the tree.

The Bible often uses water for symbolizing faith, salvation, and provision. Water is essential to our physical living just as Jesus is essential to our spiritual living! Isaiah writes "With

joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation." (Isaiah 12 verse 3) Just as the leaves die with the absence of water so in spiritual life our fellowship with Jesus is essential. For the best we need to draw close to Jesus and know the sustenance He has to offer.

Sharing with you in the love of our Lord, as Partners of the gospel.

Blessings to you all
Jon Magee

Please pray for the following dates in which I represent you in addition to the regular events in the church.

Sunday 7th August I shall be taking part on Black Cat radio.

Monday 8th August we will begin 2 weeks holiday. Please pray for those who will be taking my place on the Sundays.

Sunday 21st August I shall be taking part on Black Cat radio. (This will be recorded in advance)

Tuesday 23rd August I will attend the Mens Breakfast in Great Staughton. Men, there is an open invitation for you to come along on the 4th Tuesday of every month.

Sunday 28th August I will once again take part on Black Cat Radio

In addition I shall be visiting the local prison, dates still to be arranged.

Clubs & Activities :

Telephone Prefix: 01480

Great Staughton W.I.....Barbara Wallis: 214 582
 Perry WI:Jakki Spall: 07703 431900
 Email: perrywigroup@gmail.com
 The Hub.....Phil Yates: 860616
 St. Andrew's Church Bell Ringers (Mondays 7.30).....David Cope: 869322
 Great Staughton Book Club.....Margaret Sare: 860963
 Horticultural Society.....Mike Keeble: 860855
 Email: m.keeble855@btinternet.com
 Lions Club (*Hunts Grafham Water Branch*).....Bernard Dable: 810704/07969 207227
 Perry Photographic Club.....
 Rotary Club: Kimbolton Castle.....Phil Howard: 861201

CHILDREN'S CLUBS/SCHOOLS

Gt. Staughton Brownies/Rainbows/Guides....Lindy Bornman: FGSGuides@gmail.com
 Gt. Staughton Primary Academy.....Head Teacher's Office: 860324
 Gt Staughton Youth Club.....gsyc2014@gmail.com
 Kimbolton Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.....lstkimboltonscouts@gmail.com
 Piglets Pre-School.....Cheryl Lowden: 07759 382575
Great Staughton Family Playtime.....manager@pigletspreschool.org.uk
Every Friday during term time 9-10.30am at St Andrews Church, Gt Staughton

SPORTS CLUBS

Great Staughton Badminton ClubDavid Giddings: 07926 135455
 Kimbolton Cricket Club.....Kevin Fisk: 07875 602919
 Gt. Staughton Tennis Club Committee.....Nicole & Phil Yates: 860616
 Kym Valley Carpet Bowls.....Anthony Withers: 861224
 Grafham Water Sailing Club.....Club Office: 810478

VILLAGE GROUPS/SERVICES

Grafham Wildlife Group.....Sam Malt: Day:810844 / Eve: 811654
 The Highway Community Car Scheme07786 520540 4-7pm weekdays
For all your transport needs, charged at 30 pence per mile
 Parent Teacher Association (PTA).....Dawn Auton: 07985 925761
 Patient Participation Group Gt St).....Melanie Dingemans: 01480 860770
 Email: greatstaughton@nhs.net
 Village HallVicky Goldsmith: 860005 / 07739 469243
 PavilionGiles Brittain: 07740 647322

USEFUL & EMERGENCY NUMBERS: Telephone Prefix 01480 unless otherwise shown

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Crime Watch Management 456 111. **VICTIM SUPPORT:** www.victimsupport.org.uk :
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Support services: 0845 389 9523 To volunteer: ring 01480 4553000

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
PERRY : Sue Astle 811121, Jason Harper 07779 123125

Gt. Staughton Surgery: 860 770 **Kimbolton Surgery: 860 205**
Buckden Surgery: 810 216 **HINCHINGBROOKE HOSPITAL: 416 416**

NHS NON-EMERGENCY: 111 **PALS: [Patient Advice & Liaison Service]:**
0800 279 2535

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We are available 9am - 3pm Monday to 'Friday on 0300 666 9860

CONSUMER DIRECT : www.consumerdirect.gov.uk - Practical help and advice for consumers with queries/problems with goods/services. Telephone : 08454 04 05 06 - Charge 4p pm. Minicom users: 08451 28 13 84: Mon to Fri - 8.00 am to 6.30 pm. Sat. 9.00 am to 1.00 pm

CAMBRIDGESHIRE HEARING HELP: Charity to assist people with hearing loss.
Tel: 01223 416141 / www.cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk
We hold drop-in Hearing Help sessions for basic maintenance of NHS hearing aids, cleaning and re-tubing of hearing aids, supplying free replacement batteries and offer free advice. No appointment is necessary.
The Surgery, 57 The Highway, Great Staughton, PE19 5DY.
Every 3 months: June 5, September 4, December 4 2019 - 2.00pm – 4.00pm.

DISABILITY CAMBRIDGESHIRE. www.disabilitycambridgeshire.org.uk
Adviceline: 01223 569 600—charity for disabled/older people and carers in Cambridgeshire. Provides free, confidential and impartial information and advice on disability and access issues.
Email: info@disability-cambridgeshire.org.uk

THE LIBRARY AT HOME SERVICE : (formerly THE DOORSTEP SERVICE)
FREE home delivery service for people who can no longer get to a library. Call 0345 045 5225

HIGHWAYMAN CAR SCHEME: Ring: 07786 520 540.
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