

STAPLE DIET

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(The West Quantoxhead Village Newsletter)

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SERVICES AT ST ETHELDREDA'S CHURCH

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August 4 9.30am Communion with Nicky Morgan CW
August 11 9.30am All Age Service with CW
August 18 10.30am Benefice Communion with +Nigel
Stock at EAST QUANTOXHEAD CW
August 25 9.30am Communion with + Nigel Stock CW
Sept 1 9.30am Communion with Nicky Morgan
CW

ST AUDRIES CHURCH

Invite you to a cream tea:
On Monday August 26th

In the Village Hall 3.00pm – 5.00pm In aid of the next
Deanery Mission Project

Please come and support this valuable work.
Everyone Welcome

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meetings:

4th September and 6th November 2024 7.30pm in the
Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend, come and
see what we do.

KENN'S WEATHER REPORT

Here is the June weather in West Quantoxhead.

A very gentle month, that after a chilly start gave us
warm weather towards the end.

Rainfall only 11 mm but towards the end started
getting 'Frets' that make every one wet.

Average 8am temperature 13.5c. On the 24,25,26
we had Summer temperatures of 23c+.

No gales or strong winds.

COFFEE MORNING AT ST AUDRIES VILLAGE HALL

The next coffee morning will be held as usual on the first
Monday of the month i.e. 5th August from 10.30 am until
about mid-day. Coffee or tea remains unaltered at £1 per
cup and the biscuits are free. Come and have a chat with
your fellow villagers;- new faces are always welcome.
Contact Sue Sanders on 632759 or Isobel Newton on
632274 for more details.

VILLAGE COMMUNITY GROUP

At our meeting on 10th July we decided that no event
would be planned for August as many people in the village
are expected to be away on holiday. However, a booking
has been made for a visit to The Copper Kettle, 21 Fore
Street, Dulverton, TA22 9EX for afternoon tea or
(another!) cream tea on Wednesday 4th September from
about 2.15 to 2.30 pm start. Those familiar with the cafe
will know they have a lovely back garden so hopefully the
weather will be kind, otherwise we will be seated
comfortably indoors. Travel time from WQH to Dulverton
is about 35/45 minutes, depending on which route is
taken. Please contact Kenn Everard on 633060 by 20th
August to confirm your intention to attend and your
afternoon tea preferences.



A note for your diary;- as previously advised the
Community Group has arranged for an evening with The
Stoggy-men on Saturday 26th October 2024 in the Village
Hall, commencing 7.30pm. Tickets will be £10 each which
includes a harvest-supper type meal, but drinks will be
BYOB and glasses please. There will be a raffle with
tickets at £1 each;- any profits from the evening will be
donated to the Williton Hospital League of Friends.
Tickets will be available from Sue or Mike Sanders on
632759 from around the middle of August - you are
guaranteed a great evening's entertainment!

VILLAGE HALL D-DAY DISPLAY

All villagers, friends and families are welcome to join the
Parish Council for a cream tea at the village hall on
Saturday 3rd August from 3pm. This will be a great
opportunity to view the display created by many villagers
during the months leading up to D-Day. A small donation
will be appreciated to cover costs. Booking not essential
but it would be helpful if you can let Penny know you
intend to attend 07595071680



POETRY GROUP

Thursday 29th August at 2.30 pm., we will meet at Lark Rise, Weacombe Road (Vicky Nash) when the poems will be about "Towns and Places." For further information please contact Joyce Baxter 01984 633537.

CRAFT GROUP

We break up for the Summer on the 16 July until 3 September.

Craft Group meets on Tuesdays 2 to 4.30 in the village hall. £2 per session including tea, cake & biscuits.

We all have a mixture of crafts, ranging from Patchwork, Quilting, Crochet, Knitting, Stitching & Crystal card making and many more.

New members are always welcome come in and meet us or phone/email June on 01984-632410.

June.Bissell@BTInternet.com or Jenny 01984-633556

ST. AUDRIES ART GROUP

The Art Group meet every Wednesday in the Village Hall from 10am until 12.30pm. New Members are very welcome - if you would like to know more about us please contact Maureen on 07932430103 or Pat on 01984 632729.

VILLAGE AGENT

Your nearest Talking Café is: Williton Pavilion every Tuesday 1-3 pm. Please contact your local Village Agent Izzy Silvester on 07931 018045 or email izzy@somersetccc.org.uk if you need free help and confidential advice

PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP (PPG)

****PLEASE NOTE AMENDED EMAIL ADDRESS**

Phil and Mike Keenan from Keepers Find in Staple Lane 01984 634731 mikejkeenan@btinternet.com are both members of the PPG at the Medical Centre in Williton. Their role is to be the conduit for all of us in West Quantoxhead, who for whatever reason, possibly a complaint or a suggestion for improvement of medical services or to bring to notice an outstanding contribution from any of the medical staff. Do let them know and they will not only address any issue you want to raise but ensure you receive some feedback.

EAST QUANTOXHEAD HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday 14th September at 6.30pm

East Quantoxhead Village Hall

Tickets £10 per person, bring your own drinks

Please book in advance on 01278 653390

VILLAGE SKITTLES

Our monthly, very friendly, skittles match will be held as usual on the third Wednesday of the month i.e. 21st August at The Valiant Soldier, Roadwater. We meet at 11.30 am, book a meal, play a few games, then eat usually at around 1.00 pm. It's always good to see new faces; it's great fun and no experience is necessary. For further details contact Sue or Mike Sanders on 632759

HOLFORD GARDENERS GROUP



Annual Flower Show

Saturday 3rd August 2pm – 4pm

(flowers, produce, arts & crafts)

Cream Teas & refreshments £1 admission children free

If you would like an entry form please visit

www.holfordvillage.com

COFFEE MORNING

EAST QUANTOXHEAD VILLAGE HALL

'Breakfast and Bric a Brac'

Saturday 17th August 10 til 12

Come and join us for breakfast sausage/ bacon and egg bap, Tea and Coffee, Bric a brac



Fireworks

Date: SATURDAY 27th JULY 2024 - Start Time: 9.50pm -

Duration: 5-6 mins

Date: SUNDAY 28th JULY 2024 - Start Time: 9.45pm

- Duration: 5 mins



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