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Welcome to our June 2024 edition.

Welcome to this edition of the Bugle. We try to circulate the Bugle, and also periodic Stow updates, via email as well as publishing it on our Parish website and on the Stow Community and Event page on Facebook. If you did not receive this directly and would like to be on our mailing list, please send your name and email address to Clare on stovvillage@outlook.com as she has kindly offered to co-ordinate the list for us. Your email address will be kept securely and will not be disclosed to third parties.

Please circulate the Bugle to anyone you know in the Stow area and if you know someone who does not have access to a computer, please print them off a copy. There will be a copy placed on the Stow village noticeboard, in St Mary's and on the Parish Council website

[If you know of someone new who has moved into the Parish \(Stow, Normanby, Coates and the surrounding rural area\), please let the Parish Clerk know on \[stowparishclerk@gmail.com\]\(mailto:stowparishclerk@gmail.com\) and we will arrange to deliver a Welcome Pack to them. Since we introduced the Welcome Pack in March 2021, we have welcomed 38 new households.](#)

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STOW BUGLE

THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE RESIDENTS OF STOW PARISH
Stow, Normanby by Stow, Coates by Stow, and the surrounding rural area.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

All residents of Stow Parish are welcome to attend the:

**Parish Council meeting at 7 pm
on Monday 15th July 2024.**

The agendas will be posted on our website, on Facebook and copies will also be on the village noticeboard and in St Mary's near the Post Office. Members of the public are welcome to attend.
 The Stow Parish Council (SPC) website can be found at: <https://stow.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

POST OFFICE

THE POST OFFICE IS IN ST MARY'S, BEHIND THE ORGAN. IT IS USUALLY OPEN:
 Monday 09.30 – 12.30
 Tuesday 13.30 – 16.30
 Thursday 09.30 – 12.30
 For your Post Office needs plus a small selection of groceries, and newspapers.

The **Mobile library** calls in the village on a monthly basis at 1pm – 1.45pm, stopping on Ingham Road by South Drive. It will be in Stow on the following dates: 3rd and 31st July, 28th August, 25th September, 23rd October, 20th November and 18th December 2024. Contact 01522 782010 for more information.

STOW PARISH COUNCIL
'Your Village needs YOU!'

Do you Care about your Village? Do you want Stow to remain an independent Parish?

Do you want the grass cut or the cemetery to remain open?

Are you bothered if Stow receives funding from the Council or what it is spent on?

Do you want the playpark to remain open with updated play equipment?

These are activities and facilities provided by Stow Parish Council

The village needs YOUR involvement. Stow Parish Council may cease to exist, due to lack of active Stow Councillors.

The role is not a huge commitment, providing there are enough willing volunteers to spare a few hours a month. This could be YOU.

Please get in touch if you can help in any way.

Contact the Parish Clerk at stowparishclerk@gmail.com or just contact any of the existing Parish Councillors to talk through what this vital role entails.

All contacts can be found on the following link: [Parish Councillors – Stow Parish Council \(lincolnshire.gov.uk\)](http://lincolnshire.gov.uk)

WORK PARTY – STOW MINSTER

On 21ST April Stow Fun Raisers (SFR) organised a lower gutter clean at Stow Minster. Many thanks to SFR and the volunteers, who turned up to help. It has made a real difference.



For more information contact the Secretary, Maria Scott, on 07914961675

Meetings are held (unless stated otherwise) in Sturton Village Hall starting at 7pm.

9th July Summer Garden Party and BBQ
 Please let the Secretary know if you would like to attend.

13th August Life with L Plates – Steve Brown

Non-members are welcome to attend. There will be a charge of £5.

Red Kite over Stow – Graham Standley



STURTON BY STOW AND STOW


HISTORY SOCIETY

The Society meets monthly in Sturton Village Hall.
Meetings are at 7.30pm
Refreshments available plus a raffle.
Admission is £2.
All welcome!

19th June- A Lincolnshire View of Women’s Suffrage by Elaine Johnson

17th July – The Making of a Memorial by Dave Gilbert (Losses Archivist IBCC)

21st August – The Writing on the Wall- Historic Graffiti at Lincoln Cathedral by Colin Shields.



**STURTON AND STOW
AGRICULTURAL AND
HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL SHOW**

will be held on
5th OCTOBER 2024

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – YOU
DON’T WANT TO MISS IT!**

**FAMILY BIKE RIDE
BBQ and CAKES**

Sunday 23rd June at 12:00

Stow Fun Raisers are inviting you and your family to the annual Family Bike Ride around the village. Meet and brief at the village green at 12:00, ride along the planned route, followed by refreshments, cakes and burgers/hot dogs fresh off the grill. Remember cash only please.

Please note: No unaccompanied children, we do not accept responsibility for children without a responsible adult.

As always, we need your cake donations for our stall – please drop them off on the day or contact Shirley Hanrahan on 07887 767130 to arrange collection.

VILLAGE GARAGE SALE on 19TH MAY
Thank you to all who supported the Village Garage Sale on 19th May. A good day for some, but for others quieter than last year.

COTTAM

Extract from lead inspector’s letter in March

“06 March 2024 The findings and conclusions arising from the Examination, together with our Recommendation will be sent to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero no later than Wednesday 05 June 2024.”

With the General Election the next stages may take a little longer before we get a decision

Mid Summer Coffee Afternoon

Saturday **29th June** 2 - 5 pm

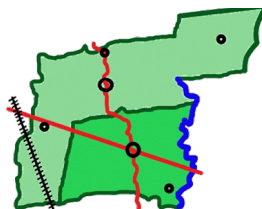
at Sturton Village Hall

Jennie and Alice warmly invite you to a Coffee Afternoon. We will have a Raffle, refreshments, cakes, bric-a-brac, books etc.

Donations for stall gratefully received.

All proceeds for the work of Christian Aid. Your support will help to change lives throughout the world. Cheques payable to "Christian Aid" or cash are welcome too with our thanks. A Card Reader will be available for those who only use plastic!

For further information please contact Jennie and Alice on 01427 788564.



**STURTON BY STOW
AND STOW
NEIGHBOURHOOD
PLAN
REVIEW 2024**

Sturton by Stow and Stow Neighbourhood Planning group has reviewed our neighbourhood plan (NP). As required the NP has to be reviewed within six months of the adoption of the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan (CLLP). On behalf of both Sturton and Stow Parish Councils the documentation has been submitted to West Lindsey District Council and we await their response.

Advance notice

Friday 27th September

The annual Macmillan coffee morning and craft fayre - with games, a book stall, delicious cakes and more - will be held at the Cross Keys. More details in the next edition and on the Stow village Facebook page in a few weeks, but for now please start putting your raffle and tombola prize donations to one side, stack up those books you've read and make a date with your friends. If you'd like to reserve a stall to sell craft items, please contact Louise on 07817 392419

WHAT'S ON

JUNE

- 9th June A Lincolnshire View of Women's Suffrage - History Society
- 23rd June Family Bike Ride, BBQ and Cakes. - Stow Fun Raisers
- 29th June Mid summer coffee afternoon in Sturton Village Hall in support of Christian Aid

JULY

- 3rd July Mobile Library
- 9th July WI – Summer Garden Party/BBQ
- 15th July Parish Council Meeting
- 17th July The Making of a Memorial by Dave Gilbert - History Society
- 30th July Mobile Library

AUGUST

- 13th August WI - Life with L Plates – Steve Brown
- 21st August The writing on the wall – historic graffiti at Lincoln Cathedral by Colin Shields – History Society
- 28th August Mobile Library

ADVANCE NOTICE

SEPTEMBER

- 27th September Macmillan coffee morning and craft fayre at the Cross Keys
- 25th September Mobile Library

OCTOBER

- 5th October Sturton and Stow Show

Contact the Parish Clerk:

Mandy Cotterill is our Parish Clerk.

Mandy can be contacted on

stowparishclerk@gmail.com or 01522 646126