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## Welcome to our AUTUMN 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, who has kindly agreed to manage it for us, on [stovillage@outlook.com](mailto:stovillage@outlook.com)

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 MEETINGS

All residents of Stow Parish are welcome to attend the meetings, which are now being held on Thursday evenings at the Cross Keys.

Meetings will be:

Thurs 7th Nov. at The Cross Keys 7p.m.  
Thurs 9th Jan. 2025 at The Cross Keys 7p.m.  
Thurs 6th Mar. at The Cross Keys 7p.m.

The agenda will be posted on our website and 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, including a link to all West Lindsey Planning Applications, can be found at: <https://stow.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

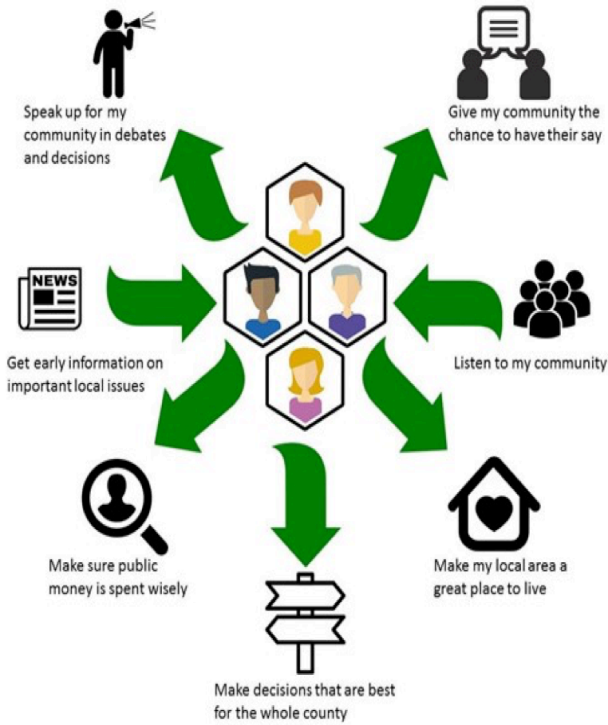
### POST OFFICE

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: 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 20<sup>th</sup> November and 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024. Contact 01522 782010 for more information.

COMMUNITY LITTER PICK

# STOW PARISH COUNCIL YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU



A very big thank you to the 16 people who came along and helped at the litter pick - despite the weather... Ages ranged from primary school to pensioners - you were all wonderful. We found the usual selection of fast food containers, wine/ whisky/ gin/ beer bottles, energy drink and beer cans, sweet & chocolate wrappers, cigarette packets, sandwich packets, coffee cups... And a few unusual extras. Also an extra shout out to a visitor from NZ and our local district councillor Lynda Mullally for coming all the way from their respective homes to help out (and Lynda for bringing a lush lemon cake) and Kerry Leach for her beautiful banana cake... We also had a lovely anonymous donor whose white chocolate cookies and sultana muffins were much appreciated. Thanks as always to Anne for driving the van to pick up all our bags and hosting the event.

## We have a vacancy on our Council

**Come and join the Council and help make our village the village you want it to be!**

**As a Parish Councillor you will be able to give your input on all these decisions**

Contact the Parish Clerk at [stowparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:stowparishclerk@gmail.com)



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

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

- 12<sup>th</sup> November      Going crackers with Gill Town
- 10<sup>th</sup> December      Christmas Party
- 14<sup>th</sup> January      Physiotherapy – Jenny Clarke
- 11<sup>th</sup> February      Chair of Lincs. North Federation

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

**St Mary's****Remembrance Sunday**

10th November 2024, 3.00pm

Sturton Cenotaph in our Churchyard Extension,  
Stow Road, Sturton for a Service of  
Remembrance

**International Peace Light**

to be received at Stow Minster 5.30pm  
Monday 16th December 2024 before being  
taken to St Edith's, leaving Stow at 5.45pm

**Carol Service**

Stow Minster

6.00pm Christmas Eve, 24th December 2024

Post from Facebook –

**Stow Fun Raisers Talk Night 11.10.24**

A huge thank you to Chris Potts for giving us an insight into his time on HMS Glamorgan including when it was in the Falklands War.

Such an emotional and thought provoking talk. It must have been very difficult for Chris to talk about and there were quite a few emotional moments!

The Cross Keys provided another great buffet for all to enjoy. All in all a great night.

Keep your eyes peeled for information of our next event on **Friday 20th December, Carols around the tree and marquee (Cross Keys)**. Thank you to all who supported the event.

**News from St Edith's, Coates Church**

**Remembrance Service** weather permitting outside, 30mins Service as normal;  
10.45am Sunday 10th November.

**International Peace Light Walk**, starts at Stow Minster at 5.45pm and will arrive at Coates 7pm for the Carol Service, our chance to inspire Peace in our Communities and Young people at an increased time of importance. Please join us either at the Service or on the Walk. The International Peace Light Flame comes from the Crib in Bethlehem and is relayed across the World by Lampers; everyone who wishes to take a flame away is most welcome.

Congratulations to David Tomlinson, who took second prize in the Traditional Scarecrow category with 'Evolution of a scarecrow' in the 2024 Scarecrow Trail.

**Friday 27th September  
The annual**

**Stow Macmillan Coffee Morning and Craft Fayre**, kindly hosted by the Cross Keys.

Hayley Wallis, Louise Stallman and Clare Ella would like to thank all those who donated, bought, helped, baked, served, came along to our third Macmillan coffee morning on 27<sup>th</sup>.

We managed to raise £1178.36 on the day.

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you to everyone!!  
The money will be given to Helen Topp and will go directly to the local Macmillan branch.

Here's to next year.

Advance notice: Road closure 4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> November – north end of Church Road where it continues to flood.

STOP PRESS – 7pm Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
OCTOBER. STOW MINSTER. ECUMENICAL  
MASS WITH STUDENTS FROM LINCOLN  
UNIVERSITIES. ALL WELCOME.



## Community Café

Join us at Sturton by Stow village hall



**1st and 3rd Monday of every month**



**Time: midday until 2pm**



**Enjoy a brew: Sip on a hot cuppa while connecting with friends and neighbours.**



**Light bites**

A free warm, welcoming space open to everyone. Warm up with a hot drink, grab a light bite or just drop in for a chat and relax.

See you at the Community Café!

Tel: 07943 721611 · Email: [info@cliplearning.com](mailto:info@cliplearning.com)



### WHAT'S ON

- 21<sup>st</sup> October Community café 12-2pm VH.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> October Ecumenical Mass with students from Lincoln Universities. Stow Minster. 7pm. Everyone welcome.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> October Mobile Library
- NOVEMBER
- 2<sup>nd</sup> November Sturton bonfire and fireworks display. Recreation Ground. Gates open 5.30pm, Fire lit 6.30pm, fireworks 7pm. Tickets in advance from the School or The New Plough.
- 4<sup>th</sup> November Walk – meet at the VH 11am and community café 12-2pm @ VH
- 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. Road closure – Church Rd.
- 7<sup>th</sup> November Parish Council Meeting. 7pm. Cross Keys
- 10<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Sunday  
10.45am St Edith's  
3pm Cenotaph, Churchyard extension, Sturton Cemetery, Stow Road
- 12<sup>th</sup> November Going crackers. WI. 7pm. VH.
- 18<sup>th</sup> November Community café 12-2pm VH.
- 20<sup>th</sup> November 1pm Mobile Library. Ingham Road.
- 20<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm Viking Age Lincolnshire by Nigel Amos. History Society. VH

### Advance notice:

- 7<sup>th</sup> December Sturton Christmas Market 10-12 in the Village Hall
- 16<sup>th</sup> December International Peace Light 5.30pm received at Stow Minster then at 5.45 leave Stow to walk to St Edith's and service at 7pm.
- 18<sup>th</sup> December 1pm Mobile Library
- 18<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm Christmas Social Fun Quiz & A tale of the Lonesome Bransby/Broxholme Chimney - a short talk by Chris Turner. History Society. VH
- 20<sup>th</sup> December Carols round the Christmas Tree & in the Cross Keys marquee.



#### STURTON AND STOW AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

**136th ANNUAL SHOW 5th OCTOBER 2024**

The 136th Annual Sturton and Stow Show was a great success with dry weather and an excellent turnout from the public contributing to a fantastic show.

We had a great turnout of classic cars and tractors, and it was great to have the Fairground Organ to provide added traditional atmosphere. With both new and old faces visiting the show to view the wonderful entries on display and enjoying the Youth Club refreshments, visiting the stalls, buying raffle tickets and generally enjoying the afternoon. The children's school art and craft designs were admired by the judges and visiting public, and we would like to thank the school for their support once again.

A big thank you goes to this years President Pam Benson for overseeing the day and presentation of prizes. Another thank you to everyone that helped setting up and putting away on show day, we are always appreciative of all our committee members and volunteer stewards' continued support for the show. As always, the show really is a team effort, and everyone works together to make the show a success. If anyone would like to join the show committee please get in touch!

As ever Michael Moore, our Chair, has worked tirelessly to improve the show again. Lastly a huge thank you to Carol Moore who has taken on the role as Secretary for the first time this year and made sure everything has been in order and the day ran smoothly, with a lot of work being put in by Carol both on the day and the months running up to it.

Thank you to all who supported us and contributed to this year's show we can't wait to do it all again next year and please get in touch if you have any suggestions on how the show can be improved going forward!

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