

STICKNEY NEWS

Don't forget the Stickney & District Annual Summer Show on
01 September 2024



AUGUST
&
SEPTEMBER
2024

St Luke's Church

Services for the Cluster during August & September at 11.15am

04 August	St Luke	Stickney	Service of the Word
11 August	St Helen	Stickford	Holy Communion
18 August	St Luke	Stickney	Holy Communion
25 August	St Helen	Stickford	Service of the Word
01 September	St Luke	Stickney	Service of the Word
08 September	St Helen	Stickford	Holy Communion
15 September	St Luke	Stickney	Holy Communion
22 September	St Helen	Stickford	Service of the Word

Everyone is welcome to attend any service at either church

Prayer requests

If you would like prayers said in church for you at a time of illness or upheaval this can be arranged. If the request is for another person, the prayers will not be said in public for confidentiality reasons. Contact the clergy listed below.

Everyone is always welcome to join us

The contact details for Rev Fran Jeffries are:

Tel: 01790 752526

Email: fran.jeffries@lincoln.anglican.org

Gift Day

This is an annual event for our church

A letter and an envelope with a will be delivered to your home.

If you wish to donate you may bring your Gift Day envelopes to church

There will be someone to receive them from

10.00am -11.00am on Saturday 07 September

Alternately you may pass them to Bev Gosling, Iona, Horbling Lane
or Doreen Cooley, Coniston, Main Road



Pet Service



We are hoping to hold a Pet Service in church on
Sunday 15 September at 11.15am

Look out for Posters on the church notice board for more information



St Luke's Church

on

Sunday 06 October

at 11.15am

William Lovell Foundation Grants



The Trustees of the William Lovell Foundation invite applications from students aged 18 years and over, who are about to start or are in full time further education.

To qualify for a grant, you must live or have lived in the village of Stickney for at least five years and have attended either the Stickney Primary School or the William Lovell Academy.

You may apply in writing to:

Mrs B Gosling, Iona, Horbling Lane, Stickney, Boston, PE228DQ

Please give details of your past schools, the university whose conditional offer has been met and accepted, and a brief outline of the course subject.

Closing date is 31 October 2024

On the last Thursday of each month the Parish Council Clerk will be available at the coffee morning at St Luke's Church from 10.00am.



The mobile Post Office
will visit Stickney
in the Youth Centre Car Park
on
Monday's and Tuesday's
10.15am – 11.15am

STICKNEY OUTDOOR BOWLS CLUB

The Club is now open

Everyone is very welcome – both members and non-members

Please come and join us on **Monday evenings**
at **6.00pm for social/fun bowling**

The Club also has inter-club competitions for anyone to take part in

For more information please contact:

Humphrey Wragg on 01205 481221 or 07484 719349
or Will Edwards on 07966 243132

A SPORT FOR ALL AGE GROUPS

MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS

The mobile library visits Stickney on **THURSDAY'S** at:
the Youth Centre between 12.00noon and 12.30pm outside William
Lovell School between 1.15pm and 1.45pm
and at

Horbling Lane between 2.00pm and 2.30pm

The next visits will be 15 August, 12 September & 10 October

Kiddies Corner

Fun and healthy recipe ideas for kids

FRUITY PIZZA

Have you ever had a fruity pizza? It's such a simple idea, perfect for a summer's day, so easy to do and a fun way to offer your little one a chance to try new fruits and new tastes!

Firstly, slice the largest fruit you can find (melon or apple) across its middle to create the pizza base. Next cover the 'base' with sliced fruit and berries and enjoy!



CHEESY FEET

All this recipe requires is three ingredients and just twelve minutes cooking time.

The ingredients are:

75g grated cheddar cheese

150g self-raising flour

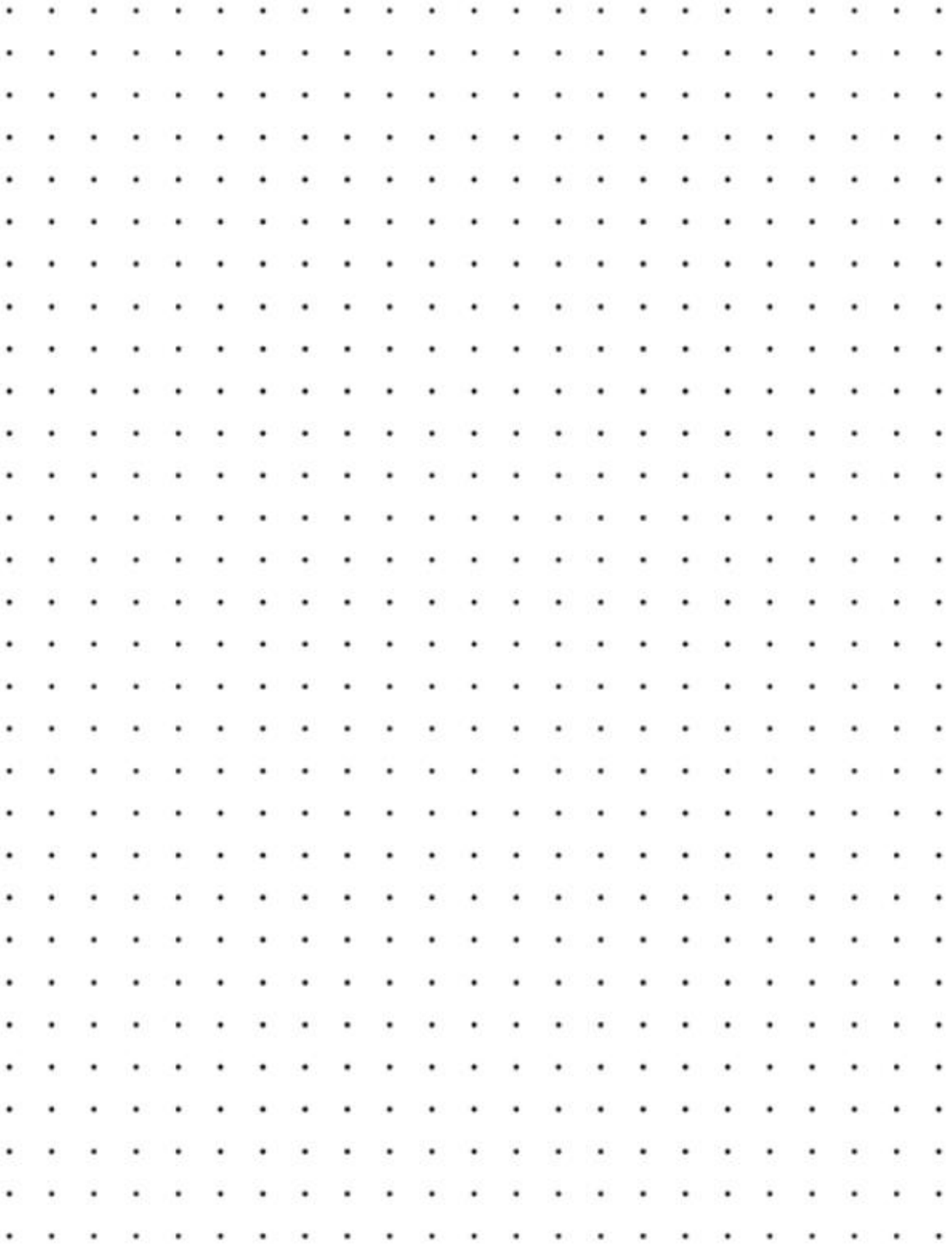
100g salted butter, chilled and cubed

Method

1. Grate the cheese into a large bowl, although save a little to sprinkle on top.
2. Add the flour and butter and using your fingers rub all the ingredients together until it forms into a ball of dough.
3. Tip the dough out onto a lightly floured surface and roll it out, although not too thick, about 5mm should do.
4. Encourage your little one to stand on a piece of paper. Then, draw around their foot, cut out the shape and put this on top of the dough.
5. Cut around the foot shape.
6. Place the 'feet' onto the baking tray and sprinkle each using the remaining grated cheese.
7. Bake at 160° for 10-12 minutes until golden. Allow to cool before serving.

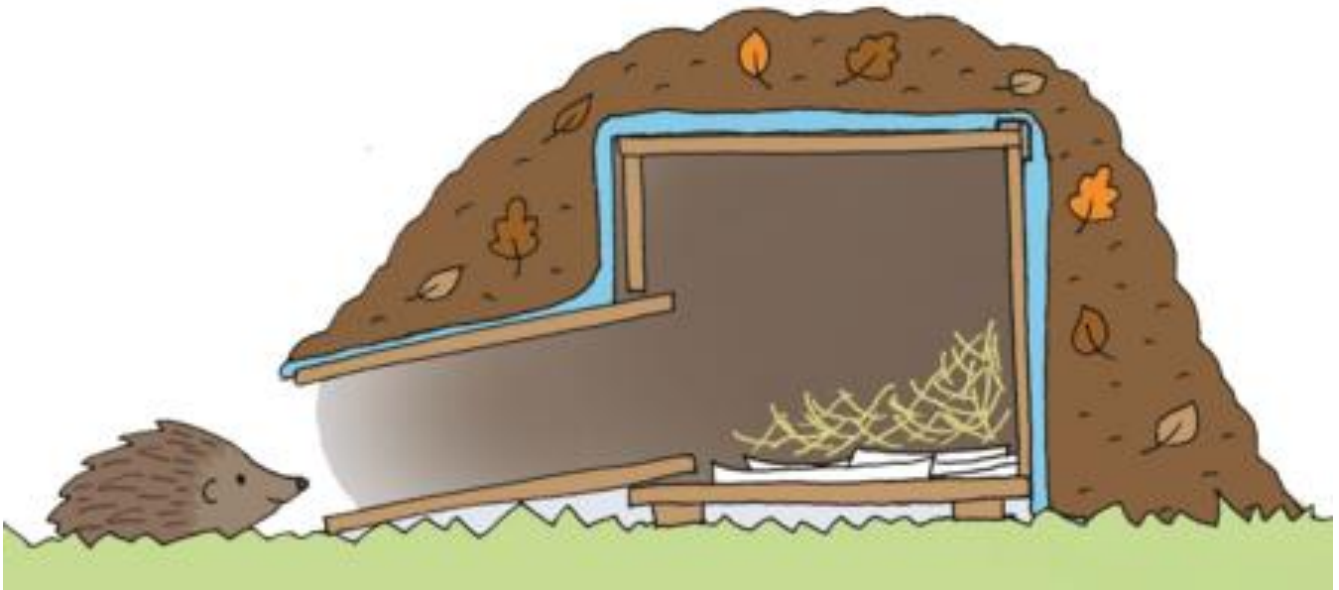
There you have it: delicious, cheesy feet!

Dots



Each player takes a turn to join two dots. When a player completes a square they put their initial in that square and take another turn. The winner has the most squares. (This page can be copied to play more than one game)

By providing safe places for hedgehogs to live, you're much more likely to see these prickly creatures in your garden.



Sadly the number of hedgehogs in the UK has plummeted over recent years. While there were estimated to be around 1.5 million in 1995, today there is believed to be less than 500,000.

Hedgehogs need homes just like humans, so making one for them is a great way to encourage them into your garden. Hedgehogs are becoming increasingly reliant on urban and suburban gardens. Urban populations of hedgehogs have increased by up to a third, while rural populations have halved. This decline is likely caused by the loss and degradation of our habitats due to pressures such as development, agricultural intensification and climate change.

So, whether you live in town or country, you can help to look after garden wildlife like hedgehogs by providing food, water and shelter. The cross section above give an idea of what you could do for hedgehogs..

Pick a shady, quiet spot to put your hedgehog house. Lift the lid off the house, and put the dry leaves inside.

Cover the lid with polythene sheeting (making sure it's still accessible for cleaning later on), and pack soil and dead leaves around the outside, leaving the entrance free of debris.

Clear out the hedgehog house once a year (late March to early April) to prevent the build-up of pests. Do not clean it out if a hedgehog is in residence though!

Making a log pile or compost heap are also good options for providing space for hedgehogs to nest, and have the added bonus of attracting lots of insects for them to eat!

Cemetery Garden of Remembrance

Would residents leaving pots and artificial flowers in the ground around the memorial plaques in the Garden of Remembrance please remove them.

The flower vases are for the use of anyone who wishes to leave flowers for their loved ones, do please use them.

Any pots or artificial flowers left around the plaques after the end of July will be removed.

Pots and vases placed on the plaques will scratch the surface and eventually damage them.

Artificial flowers around one plaque may encourage others to place them around other plaques which are not easily accessible without standing on some plaques.

A note for everyone who places wreaths in the Garden of Remembrance – please be aware that metal in the base of a wreath will affect the gold lettering on a plaque, other bases will be available and will not cause any damage.

Bingo at Stickney Youth Centre

on Friday evenings

Doors open 6:45pm eyes down 7.30pm.



Save the Date!

Tuesday 31st December 2024

7.30 – 12.30pm

Disco & Buffet

Tickets available **November** from Stickney Village Shop

Relax & Craft

(Friendly craft club for ladies)



If you are interested in crafts then our Relax & Craft club is the place for you. We are a friendly group that meet on the third Wednesday of each month at the Stickford Community Centre from 9 to 3pm. All crafters welcome, we currently have card makers, beaders, quilters, cross stitchers, knitters and smockers. We also aim to have at least 4 workshops throughout the year and provide a warm space during the colder months.

Our next 3 meeting dates are :

Wednesday 21st Aug

Wednesday 18th Sept

Wednesday 16th Oct

The cost is £3 per session which includes unlimited hot and cold refreshments and biscuits that are available all day. We hold a raffle, the proceeds from that cover the costs of the refreshments. Tickets are 50p a strip. Donations for the raffle are always welcome. If you would like to arrange a visit please call Sharon on 07505494355, Ann on 07787956889 or Karen on 07474933667.

STICKNEY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Meetings are held in Stickney Village Hall

7.00pm for 7.30pm start

This is a friendly group to join, everyone is made very welcome

The next meeting will be held on **02 August 2024**

A talk will be given on popular and easy to grow traditional herbs
and

How to use herbs for cooking, meditation and garden appeal

On 24 **September 2024** the speaker will be

Katie Scott of Gunby Hall

'Conservation of winter gardens'

The date for the

STICKNEY & DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMER SHOW

is

01 September 2024

Entry form can be found in the June Stickney News

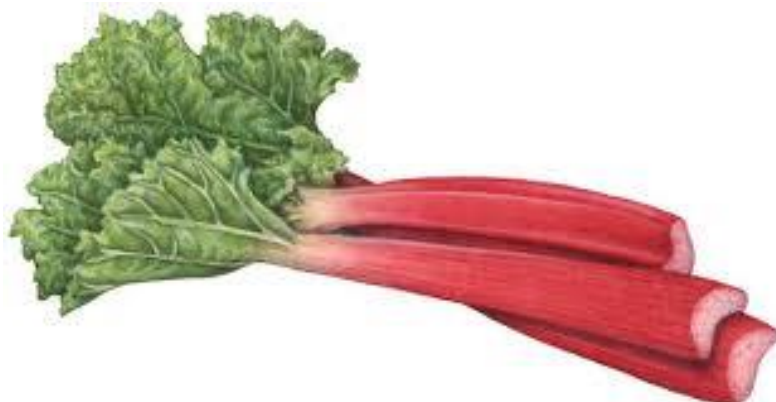
(on the parish website at Stickney.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk)

or at the **VILLAGE SHOP**

For further information please telephone:

Soo: 07584 426830

All are welcome to this friendly club



Gardening Tips for August & September:

Well here we are, in the middle of July (as I write these notes!) without anything resembling a Summer. It is not even as if we're promised any upturn in the sunshine stakes. Perhaps it will be a good Autumn! In the meantime, here are a few activities in the vegetable garden to consider while we await an improvement in the weather.

August:

- 1} Lettuce is a surprisingly resilient crop making it an ideal vegetable to plant during August. If we do get any warm days, it is best to sow in the evening as germination is poor when it is hot. Sow thinly and thin further as required.
- 2} Spinach. If you sow spinach in late August, it will be ready to pick by October. It then enters dormancy over winter, ready to provide a fresh crop of leaves in early spring. Sow into well prepared fertile soil and cover with a cloche when temperatures drop.
- 3} Rocket. If you like a bit of a kick in your salads, wildrocket sown in early August will provide a crop of fresh leaves before winter. It then also lies dormant until March, when it puts on new growth. Another option is to sow salad rocket which stands a better chance of surviving frosts, and offers more leaves in winter than wild rocket, but often bolts in April.
- 4} Sow Spring Onions in temperatures below 20c. Sow direct in rows outdoors or in modules with up to 10 seeds in each for a harvestable clump in Spring.

September: There are a few things that you can sow in this month, ranging from turnips and spinach to winter lettuce, onions and broad beans.

- 1} Garlic sown in Autumn can grow larger bulbs than later sown varieties. Sow from September to early December.
- 2} Turnips and Radish are a fast growing crop that can be sown in September. After germination and when large enough to handle, thin to about 3 inches apart. The leafy tops of the ones you remove, can be used as greens in stews or added to omelettes.
- 3} Finally, it might be worthwhile taking a chance on sowing a few carrot seeds. Late August is usually considered the cut-off point for the carrot, but early cultivars, such as Nantes 2, can be sown under a cloche - you won't be bothered by carrot fly!

Lastly, a quote from a Doug Green, an American biologist:

**"A vegetable garden doesn't just feed your body.
It also feeds your soul."**

Happy gardening

Stickney Show Committee recently held a Summer Fayre in the Village Hall. There was lots of games to participate in, a huge tombola, the William Lovell Academy brought a lovely chocolate cake to raise funds for their school prom - this was won by Isabella Graham.

Hot dogs and light refreshments were served.

There was one main winner of the games - Max Morbey, who was very competitive winning three prizes.

Thank you to all that came and made the afternoon enjoyable

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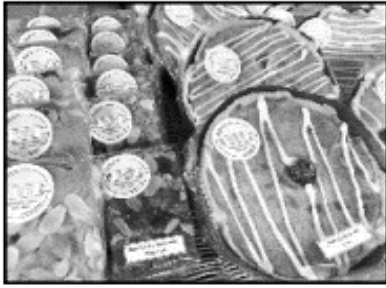
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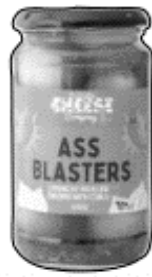


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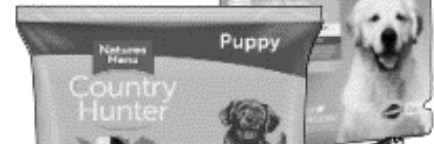
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Stickney Wellbeing Walk



Meeting every other Monday at 10am for a 30 min walk.
Commencing 8th April 2024.

Stickney Wellbeing Hub at the Youth Centre,
Hall Lane, Stickney, PE22 8BG

- ✓ Join our free and friendly short walk
- 🕒 At your own pace and suitable for all abilities
- ☀️ Friendship, fresh air and fitness



For more info contact: T: 01522 544 632 E: wellbeingwalks@lincolnshire.coop
W: lincolnshire.coop/wellbeing-walks



Upcoming Events

August Thursday Roast - Thursday 8th August
£15pp, two course lunch with unlimited tea or coffee
Under 12s £6.95, under 3s £3.50
Booking essential

August Quiz Night – Friday 30th August
Doors open 5:30pm, Quiz from 7:30pm
Booking Essential

Gin & Jazz Experience – Saturday 31st August
Gin sampling hosted by Skegness Distillery,
Live Jazz from two fantastic bands
Doors open 6:30pm, Music from 7:30pm
£17pp

September Thursday Roast - Thursday 12th September
£15pp, two course lunch with unlimited tea or coffee
Under 12s £6.95, under 3s £3.50
Booking essential

September Quiz Night – Friday 27th September
Doors open 5:30pm, Quiz from 7:30pm
Booking Essential

Our café is open every Friday from 9:30am to 2:30pm.
Contact us on 07511 162647 , events@thebeonna.co.uk
To book an event: <https://the-beonna.arttickets.org.uk/>





FRISKNEY VILLAGE HALL
***Christmas Craft and
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Sunday 17th November 2024

10am – 3pm

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Community events in Boston for 2024

Boston Borough Council's events team and local organisers have an exciting line-up of community events planned for Boston Town Centre for 2024. Funded mainly through the Boston Town Area Committee (BTAC), these events celebrate the history, heritage, culture, and diversity of our town, while also driving footfall into the town centre and promoting healthy activities within the community.

As we embrace Springtime in Boston, we're thrilled to announce the event line-up for the rest of the year. With the May Fair just around the corner and Boston Bike Night under new leadership, our community is in for some fantastic experiences.

Dates for your diary - here's a glimpse of what's in store for 2024:

- 04 July: Boston Bike Night
- 14 July: Boston's Strongest and Food Fest
- 15 July: Boston Beach opens until 02 September
- 17 July: Teddy Bears Picnic at the beach
- 18 July: Busking Festival
- 23 July: Golden Time at the beach
- 02 August: Explorer Trail
- 02 August: Food Festival, day 1
- 03 August: Food Festival, day 2
- 07 August: Dinosaur Trail
- 10 August: Art Street Market
- 15 August: Boston Beach and Boston Big Local Legacy Event, day 1
- 16 August: Boston Beach and Boston Big Local Legacy Event, day 2
- 17 August: Skate Jam
- 20 August: Fun in the Sun at the beach
- 25 August: Ska and Reggae Festival
- 28 August: Mermaid Themed Trail
- 25 October: Haunted Boston
- 29 November: Boston Christmas Festival starts
- 01 December: Boston Christmas Festival finishes

It is hoped families will make the most of these events which have been lined up for the whole community, **many of which are completely free.**

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Michael Paul M Paul Construction	Qualified Builder	Tel: 07920 820909 m.paul.construction@gmail.com

If you would like to be added to this list, please email your details to
Stickneypc@aol.com

If you would like to advertise in the Stickney News please send an email to **stickneypc@aol.com** for more details.

KEALS CLUB

This meeting is open to everyone over the age of 50
from all surrounding villages:

Coffee/tea and biscuits are provided

Visitors are always welcome - £2.00

The next meetings are:

Tuesday 13 August at 2.00pm

Dr Giorogio Flore will talk about His Life as a Junior Doctor

Tuesday 10 September

Annual General Meeting, followed by a quiz

in the Community Centre, Stickford

David Bruce will be talking about mental health issues

<u>WHATS ON IN STICKNEY</u>	Village Hall	Youth Centre	Contact for information
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Mondays

Dog Training	10.00am - 11.30am		Nikki: 01205 480869
Community Cuppa		10.00am–12.00noon	Suzi: 07901 211220

Tuesdays

Gardening Club 4 th Tuesday each month		7.00pm	Soo: 07584 426830
Badminton	7.00pm		Carol: 01205 761154 07786 162369

Wednesdays

Indoor Bowls	1.00pm - 4.00pm		Clive: 01205 480344
Dog Training	7.00pm – 9.00pm		Nikki: 01205 480869

Thursdays

Indoor Bowls	6.30pm – 9.00pm		Clive: 01205 480344
Parish Council Meeting 1 st Thursday each month		7.15pm Public Forum 7.30pm meeting	Clerk: 07466 656980

Fridays

Bingo		6.45pm for eyes down at 7.30pm	Doreen: 01205 480397
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Saturdays

East Coast Bird Breeders Auctions (monthly)			Karen: 01507 442763
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Monday 12 August

the speaker will be Mark Pearce
talking about his time as a gardener for the
Norwegian Royal Family

On Monday 09 September

the Fire Service will be talking about
safety in the home

Start time is 1.30pm

in the
Community Centre
Church Road
Stickford

Visitors always welcome £2.00

**Stickford Ladies
Social Circle**

NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 11 JULY 2024

There were seven members of the public present, together with County Cllr Bowkett, who came along to listen and put questions to the representative from the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership:

The cost to site a speed camera is in the region of £100,000. An average speed camera will be considered for Stickney, but certain criteria must be met. The speed van will be looked for siting at Main Road from time to time, again depending on the sites available for the criteria to be met.

LRSP are responsible for the siting of cameras, the Police are responsible for enforcement of speeding.

County Cllr Bowkett will ask LCC to consider 30mph road markings in the village.

7.55pm The LRSP representative left the meeting, as did one member of the public.

Issues regarding potholes in Holmes Road were raised, County Cllr Bowkett will deal with this matter.

There is a low Anglian Water drain in the Main Road, this has been reported on Fix my Street.

County Cllr Bowkett will look into this.

The entrance to the William Lovell school is badly broken up. No-one is taking responsibility for this land, County Cllr Bowkett is dealing with this.

The new road markings in the area of the A16 Main Road/Hall Lane will be done when the Puffin Crossing is put in place. The crossing, the road markings and the footway sealing is scheduled to take place in October

Present: Cllrs Pritchard, Pocklington, Hopkins, Burton, Sherriff, Jones and Edwards (Chairman)

Apologies: received from Cllr Gray and from Dist Cllrs Jones and Ashton

Declarations of Interest

Cllrs Hopkins and Jones declared an interest planning ref S/169/00025/24

Planning applications received

S/169/00025/24 - Mr & Mrs Cash - Outline erection of 46 dwellings (with means of access and site layout to be considered) at land adjacent to William Lovell Church of England Academy/Stickney Meadows – AMENDMENT - The Parish Council have already **objected** to this planning application due to the access issues, this still remains the case. (Cllrs Hopkins and Jones left the meeting while this item was discussed)

S/169/02359/23 - Mr D Biggadike - Reserved matters application relating to the erection of 6 houses and garages (outline planning permission ref S/169/0084/22 – granted on appeal) at Hollywood, Main Road – **No objections**

Planning Decisions received

Approval of Reserved Matters has been received for:

S/169/00473/23 - Mr M Cannon - Reserved Matters application relating to the erection of a detached bungalow with single garage (outline planning application S/169/01928/21) at Plot 2, Main Road

Approval to vary conditions has been received for:

S/169/00649/24 – LCC - To vary condition 1 of planning permission S/169/00679/19 – to retain the temporary classroom for a further five years at Stickney Church of England Primary School

Flooding in the village

Anglian Water have reported that builders rubbish, as well as household oils and fats, have contributed to the blocking of the drains where there are problems of flooding. This will be cleared, but please be careful what you put down your household drain.

Play Area

The inspection report will be checked with regard to the Witch's Hat. A new sign will be ordered for the Hall Lane entrance. The Pride Team will be asked about cleaning the equipment and possible removing the graffiti.

**DO NOT USE THE LITTER BIN IN THE CHILDRENS PLAY AREA
TO DISPOSE OF ANY DOG BAGS
USED DOGGY BAGS CAN BE PLACED IN YOUR BLACK BIN**

Highways

The public footpath from the A16 to West Fen Lane is blocked - it is the responsibility of the land owners to keep all footpaths on their land clear and accessible.

The footpath from Hall Lane to Pinfold Lane is being used as a bridleway, it is a footpath not a bridleway.

**PLEASE DO NOT USE ANY OF THE PUBLIC FOOTPATHS
IN THE VILLAGE FOR HORSE RIDING
THEY ARE NOT BRIDLEWAYS**

**Highway faults and repairs should be reported
via the**

[‘fixmystreet’ app on your mobile phone](#)

[Photos can be taken at the time of reporting](#)

Bus Shelter

The art students at the William Lovell have produced a mural for the inside of the bus shelter as part of their GCSE art exam. Please take the time to have a look at their work and enjoy this new project in the community.

Notice board at the village shop

The Parish Council are looking for quotations to replace the notice board sited on the village shop. Quotations, or any questions, should be sent to the Clerk at stickneypc@aol.com

Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 05 September 2024 at 7.30pm in the Youth Centre, Hall Lane with a Public forum from 7.15pm.

The new MP for Boston and Skegness is Richard Tice
To contact your new MP please email:
richard.tice.mp@parliament.uk

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS:

Parish Councillors:

Cllr L Edwards (Chairman)	01790 763558
Cllr L Hopkins	07721 068645
Cllr K Jones	07483 898296
Cllr K Sherriff	01205 481261
Cllr N Pocklington	07795 594455
Cllr A Pritchard	01205 481156
Cllr A Gray	Via the Clerk
Cllr J Burton	07977 507360

Clerk to the Parish Council:

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