

Stoke Orchard & Tredington Newsletter



August 2024



The bread of life...

August marks the start of the harvest season. Hard to imagine, because harvest is associated with the end of summer, and it doesn't feel like we've had much, if any, summer at all so far!

But still, early August is traditionally when the grain harvest starts, and at the time of the cutting of the first corn sheaf, the festival of Lammas takes place. Lammas is a shortening of 'loaf mass' as the grain was used to make bread which was then blessed and shared. And indeed the readings on the first Sunday in August are about bread: we read from the Gospel of John about Jesus being the bread of life, with the well-known line 'whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.' Not just the bread of life, but also the water of life – both are necessary. There is much more to say and reflect on, and if you come to one of the services on Sunday 4th August you will hear more!

I would like to be an avid bread maker but I'm afraid it's always been the bread maker machine that's done the work for me, and I have to confess that I do not have the patience or strength to knead the dough and let it rest for as long as is needed... However, if one of you is a bread maker, would you be willing to make a roll or slice of bread for the services in church that day (8am, 9.30am, 11am, 6pm – see the service information in this magazine)? We will bless and break and share it! Please get in touch with me if you'd like to share a roll or slice of bread for one of the services.

August is also traditionally the time of summer holidays as children and young people are off school, college, and university. I hope the weather improves and that time off is enjoyed!

Peace and summer harvest blessings to you all,

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Stoke Orchard & Tredington Parish Council



Parish Councillors from May 16th 2024 are:-

Cllr Alan Macdonald (Chairman) • Councillor Sue Shorrock (Vice chair),
Cllr Andrew Troughton • Cllr James Gilder • Cllr Tim Juckes
Cllr Graham Ferguson • Cllr George Fairbairn

Contact Details - through the Clerk:

Mrs Michelle Hinde - Email: clerk@sotpc.co.uk

Minutes of Past Meetings are to be found on the Parish Council Website.

Notice of Stoke Orchard and Tredington Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday September 4th, 2024 at 7pm at the Community Centre, Stoke Orchard and will be held according to standard Parish Council Meeting regulations. The Council will continue the Clerks special Powers Facility invoked for Covid Regulations for the foreseeable future.

www.stokeorchardandtredington.org.uk

Dear Resident,

Nearly school break-up time! I hope you have some lovely hols booked and also haven't found it too hard to think of things to do with your little ones for the six-week break! It does seem like an age doesn't it. Here's hoping the cursed weather improves!

- The pump track CEMP (construction & ecological management plan) has now been written by the contractor and agreed by the ecologist. This will now be submitted to the planners. The contractor - JB Extreme Landscapers - have confirmed that they will start work on Monday 12th August and work should take 4-6 weeks. Hopefully this means that it will get some use in the balmier weather before winter. The contractor assures me that all work will be performed within the working day and that they will keep noise and mess to a minimum. The MUGA will still be able to be used during this time.
- The Roseleigh development was heard by Tewkesbury Borough Council planners on Tuesday 16th July. A delegated permit was decreed pending 106 contribution discussions. We attended and made a strong case that all 106 should go to our parish & not to the wider Borough. We will keep you posted.
- We have applied for a grant from TBC to restore the K6 red telephone box currently languishing at the side of the community centre. If successful we hope to have it installed at the side of the main entrance and house the defibrillator within it. There are only a few thousand of these left, so it would be great if we can preserve this important heritage asset for future generations.

- The new tennis net was installed in the MUGA. We spent nearly £1000 on it so that we could have a self-supporting net that could be easily moved to one side to enable the footballers to have the full pitch to play on. Unfortunately, some have gone further on several occasions and have dragged it completely outside the fence and left it on the grass. It will get ruined, and we cannot afford to buy another, so please, if you read this, could you not do this & take care of it.
- More local honey should be available in the shop later in August.
- The land by the chapel on Banady Lane is now in its' final legal throes. The last clauses are being agreed by both parties, and the ground has to be cleared properly as part of the agreement. I'd like to reiterate that - as part of the legal agreement - it will remain as a Public Open Space area for the future. The Parish Council will maintain it regularly, and no notice boards or structures will be allowed therein.
- We had another meeting with the M5 Junction 10 team regarding their proposal for Stoke Road through Stoke Orchard. At the Community Day we have planned for Saturday 7th September, they will attend and set up a presentation of the designs. Do come along to see what they propose and provide your own input.
- Finally, the new dog bin installed at the end of Dean Lane proved to be a little troublesome to put on TBC's collection schedule. I think it is resolved now but please let us know of this or any other problem affecting you.

Have a great month all!

Items Affecting the Parish

ROAD CLOSURES

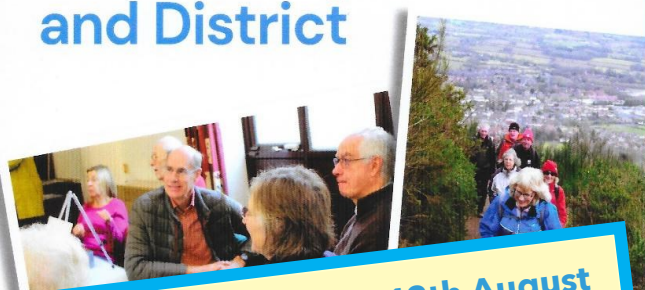
- Bozard Lane will be closed from 8th May - 7th November 2024 so Solar Farm infrastructure can be installed in the public highway.
- Gloucester Road to Stoke Road from its junction with A38 to outside the property known as 'Southend Farm' will be closed from 08:00 on 27th August until 16:00 29th August.

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Tewkesbury Borough Council want to change their name to North Gloucestershire Borough Council. The name-change consultation is now live! The consultation explains why they want to make the change and details the benefits and concerns. Most importantly, it gives residents, businesses and local organisations the chance to share whether there are any benefits or issues they haven't thought of.

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laugh,
live

Tewkesbury and District



MEETING - Monday 12th August
10:30am - 12:00pm

Beth Andrews from
Tewkesbury Nature Reserve asks us to
'Do one thing for nature'



No longer in full time work?
Looking for interesting things to do?
Many groups for you to choose from,
with fascinating speakers at the
Baptist Hall, Church Street
(speaker every second
Monday of the month).

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- Ancient History
- Art Groups
- Book Club
- Bridge
- Computers
- Craft Club
- Discovering Britain
- Discussions
- Family History
- French Groups
- Garden Visits
- History of Art & Design
- Kurling
- Latin for Pleasure
- Mahjong
- Needlecraft
- Opera Appreciation
- Petanque
- Photography
- Science & Technology
- Scrabble
- Short Mat Bowls
- Skittles
- Solos Groups
- Spanish
- Strumming for Fun
- Table Tennis
- Walking Groups

**Join us
for fun and
friendship**

Bus Timetable

T from Tewkesbury to Bishops Cleeve

Monday to Friday (except Bank Holidays)

Effective from 19 February 2023

Tewkesbury High St	0740	0900	1010	1120	1230	1340	1450	1610	1725	1835
Tewkesbury Morrisons	0743	x	x	1123	x	1343	1453	1613	x	x
Tewkesbury Gupshill Manor	x	0905	1015	x	1235	x	x	x	1730	1840
Wheatpieces Snowdonia Rd	0745	x	x	x	x	x	1455	1615	x	x
Walton Cardiff Monterey Rd	0747	x	x	x	x	x	1457	1617	x	x
Stoke Orchard The Orchard	0759C	0916	1026	1137	1246	1357	1509C	1629	1741	1851
Bishops Cleeve Petrol Station	x	0922	1032	1143	1252	1403	x	x	1747	1857
Bishops Cleeve Mill Parade	0820	0930	1040	1150	1300	1410	1530	1645	1755	1902
Bishops Cleeve Homelands Pk	0824	0934	1044	1154	1304	1414	1534	1649	1759	
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Tewkesbury Gupshill Manor	x	0849	0959	1109	1219	1329	1439	x	1559	1714 1824
Prior's Park Foresters Road	x	x	x	1110	x	1330	x	x	1600	1715 x
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Vicar	Revd Ilse Ferwerda	01452 780880	apperleypriest@gmail.com
Assistant Priest	Rev. Kay Mundy	01452 780634	therevkaymundy@gmail.com
Priest in Charge	Revd Ilse Ferwerda	01452 780880	apperleypriest@gmail.com
Church Warden	Tessa Mills	01684 216563	
Hon Associate Minister	Rev. Tom Curtis, Stonehills, Tewkesbury		
Reader and Young People's Church	Mrs Vivienne Troughton, Tredington	01684 293540	
Tredington Primary School	Head Mrs Emily Watton	01684 293617	Head.TPS.glatrust.org.uk
Tredington Church Hall/ Village Hall	Frank Jukes	01684 292143	tredingtonvillagehall@gmail.com
Stoke Orchard Community Centre Bookings	Helen MacDonald	07437 533132	info@stokeorchard.org

Church services - August

Sunday 4th August 9.30am • Morning Worship at Tredington
 Sunday 11th August 9.30am • Holy Communion at Stoke Orchard
 Sunday 18th August 10am • Benefice Communion at Tredington
 (please note different start time!)

Sunday 25th August 9.30am • Holy Communion at Stoke Orchard

Recycling & Waste Collection Dates for August 2024 - Stoke Orchard & Tredington

BLUE	Thursday 8th	Thursday 22nd	
GREEN	Thursday 1st	Thursday 15th	Friday 30th



REQUEST FOR HELP AND DONATIONS

TRUSSELL TRUST TEWKESBURY shopping list for food bank.
 As we are able to shop at places like Bookers, a monetary donation would be much appreciated right now.
 BACS details are as follows: Tewkesbury Foodbank,
 sort code 30-91-87, account no 52870560



HAVING A COMMUNITY IS HAVING A SUPPORT NETWORK

ERIKA HELSTROM

THE ORCHARD STORES



Grand Summer Draw

Just £1/square & you can win up to £50!

Here's how it works:-

1. Pick any number (or combination of numbers) between 1 and 100
2. You can buy as many tickets (squares) as you like at £1 / ticket.
3. You keep your ticket(s) and we write your contact details on the stub.
4. At the end of **August**, we draw 3 numbers out of a hat.
5. You might win up to **50%** of the total prize fund, so if all 100 tickets sold...

First number £45

Second number £4

Third number £1

**If you have all 3 winning numbers,
then you win £50 !**

Available at Orchard Stores.

Good Luck!

**50% of the
total prize fund
contributes to the
upkeep, support and
further development
of The Orchard
Stores and Coffee
Shop**



Stoke Orchard Community Centre



Following on from last month's newsletter, here are more classes held at the hall we would like to highlight.

Thursday

Feel Good Do Yoga
• 7.25 - 8.55pm

£8 All Welcome
Contact: sadiehawson@gmail.com

Friday

Pilates - Gravity Fitness
• 9.30 - 10.30am

Contact Suzanne on:
gravityfitness@live.co.uk

Saturday

Zumba with Michele
• 10.00 - 11.00am

Contact Michele on
michele.darnell@btinternet.com

Sunday

Kettles with Toni
• 9.00 - 10.00am

Contact Toni on
tredtraining@outlook.com

New class starting on Tuesdays!

Strength and Balance with Helen • 11.00am - 12.00pm

Date to be confirmed in September. Contact Helen on 07740 309750



Good news! We have managed to secure funding to start a **Tea Dance**, two afternoons per month starting in the Autumn. More details to follow but please spread the word!



ANNUAL COMMUNITY DAY – 7TH SEPTEMBER 2024

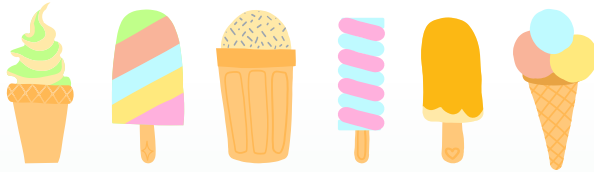
We will be holding our annual Community Day at the start of September. We will have traditional Games, the Bar will be open, Food Van, Bouncy castle and many more.

We are finalising details but please put it in your diary for the afternoon of the 7th September! All Welcome! Look out for more information at the Hall, Shop and social media posts. These events take a lot of work, if you would like to be a volunteer for the day please contact Helen on info@stokeorchard.org

All help very welcome!

**Any queries please contact info@stokeorchard.org
Bookings - booking@stokeorchard.org**



The Orchard Stores and Amy's Coffee Shop



Summer time!

Look no further for delicious ice creams, Bread from Norths, cakes including the famous Dripper! Pop in, have a hot beverage and a slice of cake and sit in our Amy's coffee area or outside at the benches in front of the hall.

We have a monthly raffle raising much needed funds for the Shop!
Please support if you can!



GRAND SUMMER DRAW

Just £1 per square & you can win up to £50 !


Here's how it works:-

1. Pick any number (or combination of numbers) between 1 and 100
2. You can buy as many tickets (squares) as you like at £1 cash per ticket.
3. You keep your ticket(s) and we write your contact details on the stub.
4. At the end of **each month**, we draw **3** numbers out of a hat.
5. You can win up to **50%** of the total prize fund, so if all 100 tickets sold then....

• First number	wins	£45
• Second number	wins	£4
• Third number	wins	£1

With all 3 winning numbers, then you get **£50 !**
Yes, it's that easy - just think of how useful that would be... !

50% of the total prize fund contributes to the upkeep, support and further development of The Orchard Stores and Coffee Shop



GOOD LUCK !

The Store is a Community Shop and is here for you. If you wish for something to be stocked please let our staff know and we will try and source it for you.

If you would like to volunteer in the shop on the odd occasion, please let us know. It's great fun, you would be helping your community and you get to meet the loveliest of customers.

info@stokeorchard.org

As always, we thank you for your continued custom!



Stoke Orchard Community Centre



August 2024 Class Timetable

Please contact the class instructors for more details.

Mon	ZUMBA 9.30 – 10.30AM michele.darnell@btinternet.com	SWEATYMAMA 10.45AM – 12.30PM www.sweatymama.com		YOGA 7.00 – 7.55PM info@greentreeyoga.co.uk
Tues	PILATES 9.30 – 10.30AM pilatesbycharlotte@gmail.com	STRENGTH & BALANCE with Helen 11.00AM – 12PM Starts September Contact: 07740 309750	U3A ART APPRECIATION 20th August 2.00 – 4.00PM	KETTLERCISE 6.30 – 7.15PM PILATES 7.30 – 8PM tredtraining@outlook.com
Weds	STOKE ORCHARD TODDLERS 9.30 – 11.00AM 7th, 14th and 21st August			SWEATYMAMA 5.30 – 6.15PM www.sweatymama.com
Thur			U3A SCIENCE 8th August 2.00 – 4.00PM	HATHA YOGA 7.30 – 8.45PM sadiehawson@gmail.com
Fri	PILATES 9.30 – 10.30AM gravityfitness@live.co.uk			
Sat	ZUMBA 10.00 – 11.00AM michele.darnell@btinternet.com			
Sun	KETTLERCISE 9.00 – 10.00AM tredtraining@outlook.com			

TREDINGTON & STOKE ORCHARD FILM CLUB



Tredington Village Hall provides a number of regular classes and gatherings for people in and around the village. We now want to offer a new regular offering, thanks to the addition of a large TV screen in the village hall: the Tredington Film Club!

On the first Monday of the month at 7.15pm we will show a film, one shown in the fairly recent or more distant past, to which all are welcome.

Bring your own (garden or other comfortable) chair if you want, a hot drink is included, all for a suggested donation of £3 per person.

If you want to know what film is showing, please email villagefilmclub@gmail.com. Or you can just turn up and be surprised!



THE FIRST FILM WILL BE SHOWN ON MONDAY 5TH AUGUST,
7.15PM AT THE VILLAGE HALL.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

Tredington & Stoke Orchard News for August 2024

TREDINGTON & STOKE ORCHARD WI On **Tuesday, August 13th** we are having an outing to **Bourton House Garden** Near Moreton in Marsh. GL56 9AE. Leaving Tredington Village Hall at 9.30am for 10.30am at venue. Car sharing is available. If you need a lift please ring Gill on 01684 294887

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WI FUNDRAISER On **Friday, September 6th** we are holding a **Regency Evening at Tredington Court** (by kind permission of Roy & Viv Troughton) This will take place from 5pm until 8pm. There will be a Regency style Collation of food, including delicious puddings, & drink is included. There will be a tombola. Tickets are £20 and are available from Gill on 01684 294887

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GARDENING CLUB FUND RAISING STRAWBERRY TEA is on **Saturday, August 17th** at **York Barn, Home Farm, Tredington** from 3-5pm. Tickets are £8 to include: scone with jam & cream, Piece of cake & bowl of strawberries & cream plus tea, coffee or squash. There will be a raffle. Tickets available from Paddy on 01684 294053.

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THE SANDBAGGERS next meet on **Tuesday, August 13th** at 10am in **Tredington Village Hall**. Any man living in Tredington is invited. Just coffee, biscuits & chat!



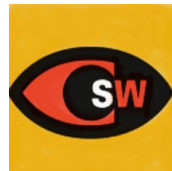
A community that is engaged
and working together can be
a powerful force.

Idowu Koyenikan

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Stoke Orchard and Tredington Parish Council Community Speed Watch



Information from our Road Safety and Traffic Management Officer:

Research has shown that where volunteers are seen on the side of the road as part of the CSW Scheme, the number of keepers receiving second letters is reduced to approximately 5%, indicating that the vast majority of drivers react positively to the CSW presence and amend their speeds accordingly. By comparison, out of the drivers caught by Community Cameras, approximately 25% are receiving a second letter. So the impact of a visible CSW team is evident.

Your group is the most active in the Tewkesbury district and it is doing a great job in providing data.

So far this year, on 16 sessions, your CSW identified 168 speeding motorists.

The camera enforcement team has visited:

- **Stoke Rd, Tredington** – 6 times with 38 vehicles caught speeding
- **Stoke Rd, Stoke Orchard** – 4 times with 5 vehicles caught speeding

Two further sites have been set up at Banady Lane either direction but have yet to be visited.

Your Community Speed Watch team is a group of dedicated volunteers concerned about speeding within our villages. Please support them by driving carefully and respectfully through our community.

**If you'd like to find out more, please email Susan via
speed.watch@sotpc.co.uk**

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