

# **STICKFORD NEWSLETTER**

Village News and Diary Dates

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**Issue 100**

## **STICKFORD VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATOR FUND**

**The Heart & Lung Fund  
in Pilgrim Hospital**

**Is donating a defibrillator to the village  
For which we all are extremely grateful**

**Fund raising will continue for a second defibrillator and also for the  
maintenance of each unit**

This is the **100th issue of Stickford Village Newsletter**. It was begun in 1997 by Philip Bedford who felt that those living in Stickford should be able to find out what was going on in the village. I have been unable to locate a copy of Issue 1, but have got Issue 3 which dates to February, March, April 1998. Regular events in Stickford were:

“Every Tuesday - Toddler Group, Every Wednesday night - Youth Club, Every Thursday night - Keep Fit, Every Friday night - Line Dancing, Most Sundays Chapel Service”.

Other events were W I, Church PCC meetings, Parish Council meetings, Church services, Keals Club and Bingo. The newsletter now has more village information in, but the same list of dates for your diary. Thanks Phil for starting this newsletter off.

*Cheryl*

### **Stickford Parish Council**

Firstly, thank you to those that came along to the showing of Stickford Jubilee and Kings Coronation films which was followed with Fish & Chips. A good evening was had by all and thank you to Kevin for filming them. Thanks also to Judith for serving refreshments.

Following a previous meeting where we asked for residents' opinions of the 4 bus shelters in the village, it was decided by the Parish Council to replace the 4 bus shelters. The order has now gone in and are being made ready, fingers crossed for installation in September. It's safe to say that the wooden bus shelters have stood well for the 30+ years but they are now at the end of life.

The Parish Noticeboard is also being replaced. Due to the number of papers the clerk has to put up and the trouble with wood shrinking and swelling, the new noticeboard is being replaced in metal and double the size to accommodate the amount of papers to display. It is also being moved to near the post box outside Peachwood Cars so keep an eye out for it when it's installed along with the bus shelters.

We are currently organising an event to celebrate the centenary of the War Memorial on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November at the Remembrance Service. More information to follow closer to the time.

If there is anything you would like to bring to the Parish Council please email the clerk at [Stickfordparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:Stickfordparishclerk@gmail.com) or come along to the next meetings which are in the newsletter.

*Lesley Reeson, Chairman*

## Stickford Church

There are now only three Farmers Markets left this year - 19th August, 21st October and a Christmas one on 25th November. On 9th September there is a Craft Fair instead of a Farmers Market. We are grateful for all the support you have given the Markets this year and hope you will continue to come.

We have services in the church twice a month on the second and fourth Sundays at 11.15am, to which you are all welcome. We always have a coffee or tea and biscuits after the service, along with a chat. Why not come along and meet everyone?

### Church Bookshop

Thank you for your continued support for our bookshop. It's great that so many of you are buying books and then returning them for someone else to read. However, we have become a victim of our own success and unfortunately, we don't have the space to display all the books that are being donated and have had to give some away. Also, we cannot display books that are torn or hardbacked books that are missing their dustjackets; so please only donate books in good condition, from smoke free homes. There are also limits to the categories we can display, so we have had to choose the most popular. Our current categories are:

General Fiction	Action/Adventure Thrillers
Classics	Romance Based Fiction
Novels for Teens	War Fiction
Children's books	War – Nonfiction
Historical Fiction	

We continue to welcome books in good condition in those categories.

What can you do with other books – some of the charity shops will accept books – The Greyhound Shop in Spilsby for example. Also, there is a bookshop at Gunby Hall, you can drop books off with the carpark attendant – again please only books in good condition – but they can accept a wider range of categories than we can.

Thank you for your co-operation.

*Julie*

**Coffee Mornings** are held in the church every Thursday from 10.30am to 12.30. Please come and enjoy the drinks and biscuits, sometimes cakes, and chat with other people - our age range spans from 33 to 93, with younger ones in school holidays. Dogs and their owners are welcome. Why not give us a try? Everyone is very welcoming.

## News from the Red Lion

Music events:

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> August – STICKFEST! Live music, beer and food under our marquees – what more do you need? Bands include Lizzie and the Sandboys and The Rogues

Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> August – Rascallion – Country Rock – 2pm

\* Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September – xxx – Last Outside Event – Lizzie and the Sandboys – 2pm

Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Loose Rocket – Rock Classics – 8pm

Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> October – Molly's Chamber – 8pm

Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> October – Black Rose for Halloween – 8pm

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> November – Under the Covers – 8pm

Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> November – The Dreambelles – ABBA tribute – 8pm

\* Change of date and band

Check out our menu - visit our facebook page or just pop in. You can eat in or take away – call 01205 480395 to order a take away.

## **Stickford Community Centre**

A new central heating boiler has just been fitted in Stickford Community Centre, which should be more efficient to run.

Stickford Community Centre has its own Facebook page - search for Stickford Community Centre.

Have you bought a ticket yet for the **South and East Lindsey Community Lottery**? It is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for Stickford Community Centre and other good causes.

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 a week. Each ticket has a **1 in 50** chance to win a prize each week, with a top prize of £25,000! That's a better chance of winning than the National Lottery or the Health Lottery.

From every £1 ticket sold 60p will go to good causes in South and East Lincolnshire. To put this in perspective when you play the National Lottery 25% goes to good causes. Below is a direct link to our website.

<https://www.selcplottery.co.uk/support/stickford-community-centre>

## **Evergreens Miniature Railway**

We've had some really great open days at Evergreens Miniature Railway so far this season, thanks to the great weather we've had and all the visitors we get, with quite a number of locals and repeat visitors.

We're always looking for more volunteers to help run the railway, especially helping with the catering side of the operation - the most important part of our setup, its tea & coffee that keeps the trains running really. So please come along and have a chat if you think you'd like to help.

Here's a quick run-down of the remaining open days for this year:-

August 26th is an open day for visiting locomotives. We're hoping to get some lovely visiting engines, well worth popping along to see, or just come for a train ride.

Sept 30th - No particular theme planned for this month, just come along and join in the fun.

Oct 28th - Is Halloween, some spooky goings on.

That will be the end of this seasons running until December's Santa run - more details to follow.

If you happen to be passing on a Wednesday or Saturday we are usually there working on the railway and are always happy to welcome locals for a look around. Or if anyone would like to come along and see what

goes on, then please feel free to contact us on our Facebook page [Facebook.com/evergreensminiaturerailway](https://www.facebook.com/evergreensminiaturerailway), on our web site [www.evergreensminiaturerailway.org](http://www.evergreensminiaturerailway.org) or contact me directly at [kevinbennett126@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kevinbennett126@hotmail.co.uk) and we can arrange a look around the site and tell you more about what we do.

Hope to see you soon.

Kevin

## August

- Tuesday 8th August      **Keals Club** - The members will be having a demonstration of armchair exercises but visitors always welcome.  
2pm Stickford Community Centre
- Sunday 13th August      **Morning Worship**  
11.15 am St Helen's Church, Stickford
- Monday 14th August      **Stickford Ladies Social Circle** - The speaker this month is Mark Pearce, former gardener to the Royal family of Norway.  
Visitors welcome £2. This will be followed by tea and cakes – visitors welcome £2.  
1.30pm Stickford Community Centre.  
Visitors welcome (£2)

### **FARMERS MARKET**

**Stickford Church**

**Saturday 19th August 11am to 2pm**

Mama's Chilli Delights, Greenfield Bakers, Honey,  
Sausages, Cheese, Grimsby Fish

Indian Curry Pot, Craft Stall, Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust

**To book a stall contact Cheryl on 01205 480477 or  
Nicki on 01205 480869**

### **COFFEE MORNING**

Stickford Community Centre

**Friday 25th August 10.30 am to 12 noon**

**Coffee/Tea and Cake £1**

**All ages welcome**

- Sunday 27th August      **Holy Communion**  
11.15am St Helen's Church, Stickford

## September

# CRAFT FAIR

**St Helen's Church, Stickford**

**Saturday 9th September**

**11am until 3pm**

**Variety of Stalls, Raffle, Tombola**

**Refreshments**

**Everyone welcome**

**To book a stall phone 01205 480477**

*If you can help with the tombola, serving refreshments,  
or making cakes for the Craft Fair, please ring 01205 480477  
or email [cherylsteele@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:cherylsteele@tiscali.co.uk)*

Sunday 10th September

### **Morning Worship**

11.15 am St Helen's Church, Stickford

Monday 11th September

**Stickford Ladies Social Circle** – Our meeting will be visited by Rosie Joyce who will talk about energizing crystals and their use.  
Tea and cakes afterwards.

1.30pm Stickford Community Centre.

Visitors welcome (£2)

Tuesday 12th September

**Keals Club** will be holding their Annual General Meeting at 2pm , followed by 'A beginners guide to working in a funeral home', by Barbara Pearson.

2pm Stickford Community Centre

Visitors welcome (£1)

Tuesday 12th September

**Parish Council Meeting** - Public open forum for 15 minutes at start of meeting.

7.30 pm Stickford Community Centre



**Monday 18th September**

**Stickford Community Centre**

**Doors open 6.45pm, Play starts 7.30pm**

**The first bingo of the new season at which the Defibrillator  
Autumn Raffle will be drawn.**

Thursday 21st September

**Stickford Local History Group** - "Grand Old Man of Lincolnshire, Henry Winn". A talk by Jean Shaftoe.  
7.30pm Stickford Community Centre.  
Members £1, non-members £2.50

Sunday 24th September

**Holy Communion**, followed by tea, coffee and biscuits.  
11.15 am St Helen's Church, Stickford

## **HARVEST SUPPER**

### **Harvest Supper and Auction of Produce Monday 25th September at 7pm in Stickford Community Centre**

*Enjoy a Harvest Supper of sausages, mash and peas, followed by  
apple pie or trifle.*

Adults £8 Children £5

Family ticket (2 adults 2 children) £22

**Tickets available at the door - no need to book in advance**

Please bring your own cutlery

The supper will be followed by an auction of donated produce  
*This is a real community event, with great fun to be had during the  
auction, so why not come along and join in?*

**You are invited to take part in the  
WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING  
for Macmillan Cancer Support  
Friday 29th September  
10.30am-12 noon  
Stickford Community Centre  
Tea, Coffee, Cakes, Raffle**

## **October**

Sunday 8th October

### **Morning Worship**

11.15 am St Helen's Church, Stickford

Monday 9th October

**Stickford Ladies Social Circle** - there will be an introduction Into Hunter Field Target by Jake Miller.

Tea and cakes afterwards

1.30pm Stickford Community Centre.

Visitors welcome (£2)

Tuesday 10th October

**Keals Club** - This will be the club's own harvest festival followed by an auction of fruit and vegetables.

Visitors always welcome.

2pm Stickford Community Centre

Monday 16th October      **Prize Bingo**  
7.30pm Stickford Community Centre

Thursday 19th October      **Stickford Local History Group** - "Torrington's Tour of Lincolnshire 1791" -  
an illustrated talk by Brian Davy.  
7.30pm Stickford Community Centre.  
Members £1, non-members £2.50

**FARMERS MARKET**  
**Stickford Church**  
**Saturday 21st October**  
**11am to 2pm**  
**Vegetables, Mama's Chilli Delights, Cheese,**  
**Say it with Fudge, Sausages & Bacon,**  
**Hannah's Flowers, Honey, Greenfield Bakers**  
*To book a stall contact Cheryl on 01205 480477 or*  
*Nicki on 01205 480869*

Sunday 22nd October      **Holy Communion**  
11.15 am St Helen's Church, Stickford

Monday 23rd October      **Prize Bingo**  
7.30pm Stickford Community Centre

**Coffee Morning**  
**Friday 27th October**  
**10.30 am - 12 noon**  
**Stickford Community Centre**  
**Coffee/Tea + Cake £1**  
**Proceeds to Stickford Community Centre**

Monday 30th October      **Prize Bingo**  
7.30pm Stickford Community Centre

### **Mobile Library Service**

The mobile library calls in the village every four weeks on the following dates:-

Thursday 3rd August  
Thursday 31st August  
Thursday 28th September  
Thursday 26th October

It calls at Hagnaby Road from 10.15am until 11.00am

**POST OFFICE VAN** – calls at the Red Lion car park every Monday morning between 11.30am and 12.30pm.

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