



# STICKFORD NEWSLETTER UPDATE

## DECEMBER 2024



The charity bus to Horncastle planned for December 2024 and February 2025 will NOT be running. The one to Boston in January will still go ahead.

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Line Dancing with Step by Step. 6.45pm to 8.15pm in Stickford Community Centre £6. Please come and join in the fun. If tonight is successful we will start regular classes every two weeks beginning 13th January.
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	6.15pm Dancercise with Deborah Evans of Boston Dance. £7. Learn different dance steps and have fun, all at the same time!
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	1pm Body Equilibrium with Sam Sorrell. £6. Chair-based exercises to improve your balance, strength, co-ordination and flexibility.
Sunday 8th December	<b>Holy Communion</b> followed by tea, coffee and biscuits 11.15am St Helen's Church, Stickford
Monday 9th December	<b>Stickford Ladies Social Circle</b> - Fun Christmas Quiz followed by tea, cakes and chat.
Monday 9th December	<b>Prize Bingo</b> 7.30pm Stickford Community Centre
Tuesday 10th December	<b>Keals Club</b> - Partney choir will be entertaining the members with Christmas Carols. 1.30pm Stickford Community Centre
Tuesday 10th December	<b>Parish Council meeting</b> Public open forum for 15 minutes at start of meeting 7.30 pm Stickford Community Centre
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	6.15pm <b>Dancercise</b> with Deborah Evans of Boston Dance. £7. Learn different dance steps and have fun, all at the same time!
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	1pm <b>Body Equilibrium</b> with Sam Sorrell. £6. Chair-based exercises to improve your balance, strength, co-ordination and flexibility.



### FAMILY CAROL SERVICE

St Helen's Church, Stickford

**Saturday 14th December at 3pm**

**This will be followed by the traditional village party  
with live band Minus 2 and barbecue**

**Mulled wine, tea, coffee and hot chocolate will be served.**

**Donations towards the cost of the band please. Tombola is £1 for 4 tickets.**

- Monday 16th December     **Prize Bingo**  
7.30pm Stickford Community Centre
- Wednesday 18th December     **Relax and Craft** Relax, craft and natter. £3 including light refreshments.  
Open from 9am - 3pm.  
Come for an hour or stay longer.
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December     6.15pm **Dancercise** with Deborah Evans of Boston Dance. £7. Learn different  
dance steps and have fun, all at the same time!
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December     1pm **Body Equilibrium** with Sam Sorrell. £6. Chair-based exercises to improve  
your balance, strength, co-ordination and flexibility.
- Thursday 19th December     **Stickford Local History Group - A Social Evening**  
7.30pm Stickford Community Centre

# QUIZ

**Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> January**

**Stickford Community Centre**

Doors open 6:15pm, Quiz at 7:00pm

£3 per person / 4-6 persons per team

Prizes to the winning team

Refreshments available before and midway

You may also bring your own drinks & nibbles

**The proceeds of the quiz will go to a  
charity to be confirmed**

- Teams must register beforehand to guarantee a place

Please contact Jennie on 07966 139641



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## **Stickford Church**

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way at the last Farmers Market of the year on 16<sup>th</sup> November. The Farmers Markets have been very successful, social events, so huge thanks to everyone for supporting them.

We hope to continue with them next year but changing the name to 'Village Market'. The first one will be on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

As advertised in the newsletter of December 2021 please don't forget to use easyfundraising whenever you buy anything online – just follow the link below to sign up. It's a quick and easy way to support us! You can raise free donations for us with thousands of popular retailers. Every penny helps.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stickfordchurch/>

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## **RED LION NEWS**

### **December**

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> – **Don't Look Down** – Red Lion's **Christmas Party!** 8pm

Don't forget our winter menus – special 2 course deals Wednesday to Saturday – just £10 if you pre-book. Wednesday is curry night; Thursday is chilli con carne, Friday is cheese or chicken burger and Saturday is sausages. Cheese pasta option available each night. Our main menu is available of course too – no need to book for that.

Our winter opening times are shown below but there will be different hours over the Christmas and New Year period – keep an eye on facebook or call in and ask.

### **Winter Opening times**

Monday & Tuesday closed

Wednesday to Saturday open from 4pm

Sunday open from 2pm

Food served Wednesday to Saturday (until 8pm)

- Friendly darts every Wednesday evening
- Bingo on Thursday at 7pm with cash prizes
- Beer raffle every Friday at 6pm, £1 a ticket with the chance of winning £50 behind the bar
- Meat raffle every Sunday at 4pm, meat from East Coast Meats

Buy your raffle tickets on the day or in advance.

**POST OFFICE VAN – at the Red Lion car park every Monday morning between 11.30am and 12.30pm. You can post your Christmas parcels here, buy your stamps and do your everyday banking. Use it or lose it!**

### **Stickford Community Centre**

As a registered charity your support of the village hall is much appreciated and helps to maintain this invaluable village facility.

It's fantastic that Stickford Community Centre is so versatile! Whether it's for an Evening Ladies Club, a Book Club, or even business meetings, our facility is accommodating and welcoming. Renting out the space can foster a range of activities that bring people together.

If you're thinking of starting something new or need a space for your group or business, this is a great option. Contacting Jill Catchpole on 07966 428479 for availability is a great next step.

Are you involved in organizing any of these activities, or thinking about starting something up?

### **Ways you can help the Community Centre Charity**

Rallying the community for a good cause! The Stickford Community Centre is doing a commendable job with these initiatives. Whether it's through playing the lottery or decluttering and recycling your wardrobe, every little bit helps. At just £1 a week, the lottery seems like an accessible way to support while having a bit of fun. Go to [www.selcplottery.co.uk](http://www.selcplottery.co.uk). And recycling those clothes? That's an eco-friendly win!

Are you planning to contribute in any particular way? Maybe clear out some old outfits and try your luck with the lottery?

### Play area update

It's heartwarming to see the community rallying to create a space for children to play! The efforts to finalise the design and secure funding for the new play area are really coming together. There are a few ways you can help:

Work with us: We need a support group to help with various tasks such as securing prizes for upcoming functions; holding events to help raise money; leaflet dropping and co-ordinate the programme. If you feel you have these skills then please contact us at [stickfordcc@hotmail.com](mailto:stickfordcc@hotmail.com).

Register with easyfundraising and make online purchases, via their portal, from all your favourite stores. Every bit helps and it's easy. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>, click on "find a cause" and select Stickford Community Centre. With the holiday season approaching, this is a perfect opportunity to make those purchases count towards a good cause.

Donate if you have any unwanted gifts that you would be willing to donate for our functions, please contact us at [stickfordcc@hotmail.com](mailto:stickfordcc@hotmail.com).

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