

# **STICKFORD NEWSLETTER**

Village News and Diary Dates

August to October 2021

Issue 92

## **Many groups are starting to meet again:-**

### **Keals Club**

Keals Club meetings re-start on Tuesday 10th August at 2pm at Stickford Community Centre.

“We welcome our members back for a get together, chat and raffle, followed by afternoon tea. We also give a warm welcome to visitors thinking of joining our friendly senior citizens club.”

Contacts        John Spencer (Chairman) 01790 763810  
                     Pam Thom (Secretary) 01790 763297

### **Women's Institute**

W I meetings start again on Monday 9th August at 1.30pm in Stickford Community Centre. This will be a fairly informal meeting when everyone can meet up again, celebrating with a small party. New members are welcome to come along and meet everyone.

Contact        Jennie Hamer (Treasurer) 01205 480195  
                     Teresa Blair (Secretary) teresablair1952@gmail.com

### **Stickford Local History Group**

This group starts again on Thursday 16th September at 7.30pm in Stickford Community Centre. The group will be celebrating 21 years since it was established and there will be a short talk on the history of the group, followed by a birthday cake.

Contact        Cheryl Steele (Chairman) 01205 480477

## **STICKFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

We have finally been able to order the replacement bench that was involved in the accident last year at the top of Fen Road near the notice board. This will be installed as soon as possible once delivered.

We are currently looking at funding for the War Memorial clock and hope to cover the costs of overhauling it to get it back to full working order.

We are looking into getting more refuse bins and an extra dog bin for the village.

We currently have a vacancy for a co-opted councillor. If this is something you would be interested in, please come along to a meeting to see what we do.

The date of our next meeting is Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm in the community centre.

Stay safe

*Lesley Reeson*

*Chairman*

## **ST HELEN'S CHURCH**

**The church is open daily from 10am to 4pm.**

The church is a community building which can be used by everyone, whether it's to keep cool in hot weather, to look at the books in the bookshop, coming to a coffee morning or just to sit quietly away from the stresses and strains of everyday life. You are all welcome to use this community building.

### **COFFEE MORNINGS**

St Helen's Church, Stickford

**Every Thursday from 10.30am to 12.30pm**

**Everyone is very welcome to come to these informal gatherings and meet other members of the community**

There are two major events happening in September: -

#### **Lincolnshire Wolds and Coast Churches Festival**

**Saturday 12th September Church open from 10am to 4pm**

**Sunday 13th September Church open from 12.30pm to 4pm.**

#### **Lincolnshire Heritage Weekend**

**Saturday 18th September Craft Fair in Church from 11am to 4pm**

**Sunday 19th September Church open 10am to 4pm**

**Guided village walks**

We aim to serve refreshments over both weekends, which means we will need a lot of cakes and helpers. If you are willing to help in any way, please contact Cheryl on 01205480477 or by email at [cherylsteele@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:cherylsteele@tiscali.co.uk). We will be extremely grateful to anyone who volunteers their services. If you are new to the village this will be a good opportunity to help out your community and meet others.

## **STICKFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE**

### **Coffee Mornings**

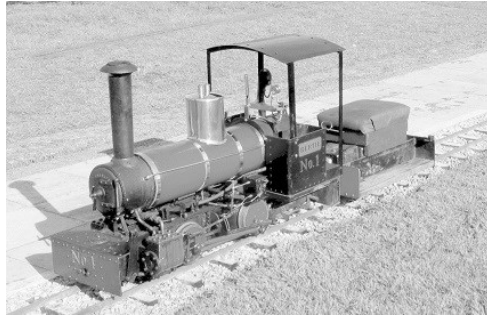
on the last Friday of every month  
in the Community Centre from 10.30am to 12 noon  
Coffee/tea and cake only £1.

Everyone is made very welcome, so please come along,  
support your Community Centre and meet the villagers.

## EVERGREENS MINIATURE RAILWAY

Evergreens Miniature Railway is back 'on track' after the lockdown.

Yes, we've started holding our monthly open days again, on the last Saturday of the month. We've had a couple of very successful open days in May & June and just gearing up for another at the end of July.



Anyone who has an interest in railways or trains, no matter what age, please pop along and see us. Entrance to the site is only £3 per person or £10 for a family of four, then its free train rides all day.

First train is around 10:30 and we keep running, come rain or shine, till about 4pm.

We're just along Keal Bank, off of Fen Road, opposite The Coach House pub - Post code PE23 4AE

Even if you're not a great rail fan, but just fancy a pleasant couple of hours, then come along for a very reasonably priced tea or coffee and watch the trains running. We're also serving hot & cold snacks and ice creams too.

We're always on the lookout for volunteer helpers too, anyone who 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://facebook.com/evergreensminiaturerailway) or contact me directly at [kevinbennett126@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kevinbennett126@hotmail.co.uk) and we can arrange a look around the site and find out more about what we do.

Look forward to seeing you all on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July or on one of our other open days, 28<sup>th</sup> August, 25<sup>th</sup> September and 30<sup>th</sup> October, and of course check our Facebook page for more info on the Santa Special on 4<sup>th</sup> December.

*Kevin Bennett*

## Mobile Library Service

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

Thursday 5th August  
Thursday 2nd September  
Thursday 30th September  
Thursday 28th October

It stops at Hagnaby Road from **10.15am to 11.00am**

To order books call the customer service centre 01522 782010 or online. Stickford is on **route 4 (C & P East)** – you will need to know this when placing an order.

***If you have any information for the next newsletter, please send to [cherylsteele@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:cherylsteele@tiscali.co.uk) by 20th August.***

## August

Sunday 8th August **Morning Worship** 11.15am St Helen's Church, Stickford

Monday 9th August **WI** - Informal meeting, chance to catch up 1.30pm Stickford Community Centre  
Visitors Welcome (£2)

Tuesday 10th August **Keals Club** - chat, raffle, afternoon tea 2pm Stickford Community Centre

**Stickford & District WI**  
are holding a  
**SUMMER FAYRE**  
on  
**Saturday, 14th August**  
11am – 3pm  
Stickford Community Centre  
Raffle, tombola, cake stall, Jewellery,  
Bags, wooden gifts, bric-a-brac and many more  
**Refreshments, incl.**   
**WI Ladies famous cakes**



**Saturday 14th August** **STICKFEST** at Red Lion, Stickford  
See Facebook for more details

Sunday 22nd August **Morning Worship** 11.15 am St Helen's Church, Stickford

**Sunday 22nd August**  
**in Stickford Church**  
2pm to 4pm  
Tea, Coffee, home made cakes and scones

# Coffee

Monday 27th August

10.30 am - 12 noon

Stickford Community Centre

Coffee/Tea + Cake £1

Proceeds to Stickford Community Centre

# Morning

## September

Tuesday 7th September

**Parish Council Meeting** - Public open forum for 15 minutes at start of meeting  
7.30pm Stickford Community Centre

### Lincolnshire Wolds and Coast Churches Festival

Saturday 11th September Church open from 10am to 4pm

Sunday 12th September Church open from 12.30pm to 4pm

Refreshments available throughout the weekend



### Lincolnshire Churches Trust Ride and Stride

(Cycle Ride or Walk)

Saturday 11th September

Enjoy a bike ride or walk, visiting churches on route and raise money for the Churches Trust and a church of your choice

For more details and sponsor forms contact Cheryl Steele Tel: 01205 480477

Sunday 12th September

**Morning Worship** 11.15am St Helen's Church, Stickford

Monday 13th September

**WI** - guest speaker demonstrating and discussing wooden items and gifts, followed by refreshments and chat. 1.30pm Stickford Community Centre  
Visitors welcome (£2)

Tuesday 14th September

**Keals Club**

Thursday 16th September

**Stickford Local History Group** - a celebration of 21 years since the formation of the group, with a short talk and a birthday cake. New members and visitors welcome. 7.30pm Stickford Community Centre.

## **St Helen's Church, Stickford**

**Saturday 18th September**

**11am until 4pm**

**Variety of Stalls, Raffle, Tombola, Refreshments**

**Everyone welcome**

*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 19th September**    **Church open for Heritage Weekend**  
**Refreshments served 10am to 4pm**

**Monday 20th September**    **Bingo** 7.30pm Stickford Community Centre

**You are invited to take part in the  
WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING  
for Macmillan Cancer Support**

**Friday 24th September**

**10.30am-12 noon**

**Stickford Community Centre**

**Tea, Coffee, Cakes, Raffle**

*If you are able to bake cakes for the refreshments or provide raffle prizes,  
please bring them along with you*

**Sunday 26th September**    **Morning Worship**    11.15am St Helen's Church, Stickford

## **Harvest Supper and Auction of Produce**

**Monday 27th September at 7pm in Stickford Community Centre**

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

Adults £7 Children £5

Family ticket (2 adults 2 children) £20

**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?*

## October

Sunday 10th October	<b>Morning Worship</b>	11.15am Stickford Church
Monday 11th October	<b>WI</b> - Speaker tbc and followed by refreshments	1.30pm Stickford Community Centre      Visitors Welcome (£2)
Tuesday 12th October	<b>Keals Club</b>	
Monday 18th October	<b>Bingo</b>	7.30pm Stickford Community Centre
Thursday 21st October	<b>Stickford Local History Group.</b> Joseph Banks & Lincolnshire - talk by Ken Richard	7.30pm Stickford Community Centre
Sunday 24th October	<b>Morning Worship</b>	11.15am St Helen's Church, Stickford
Monday 25th October	<b>Bingo</b>	7.30pm Stickford Community Centre
Friday 29th October	<b>Coffee Morning</b>	10.30am to 12.30pm Stickford Community Centre

**St Helen's Bookshop: open daily from 10am to 4pm.**

The church bookshop now has over a 1000 books for you to choose from.

*Please come along and take a look.*

Second hand Paperback 20 pence minimum donation, Hardback 30 pence minimum donation.

Thank you for your support

If you return the books please place them in the box provided

**We really are desperately short of people to help with events. At the Open Garden events it has been down to one person to transport tables, chairs, equipment etc. It is the same with helping with refreshments – often just one person.**

**If you can help in any way at all, please volunteer your services.**

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