

MARSTON SICCA

PARISH NEWSLETTER
APRIL 2024

EDITORS NOTES

I hope everybody enjoyed their Easter and didn't go overboard on the chocolate... I may have.
A few things going on up at The Pavilion, so do keep an eye on their socials. A new monthly book club started this month.

Please remember the cut off for any entries in the May edition is Wednesday 24th April. Send to editor@uberdoodle.com.

Hugs
Simon



Family Friendly Quiz
St James Church

Date: 12th April
Venue: Long Marston Village Hall
Doors open 6.30pm

Tickets - £5 per adult, £2.50 per child
(includes jacket potato for supper) Bar available, Raffle (£10 Meat Voucher, Gin Hamper)
You are not expected to be a Mastermind enthusiast or The Chase qualified.

Tables - 4 / 6 per Team To raise funds for both St James Church, Long Marston and The Village Hall
Tickets: Contact Dawn via bluckdawn@gmail.com
Or available from Poppin Shop Long Marston

PARISH COUNCIL

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, the parish council organised a site visit with Highways to review footpaths, verges, and a raised drain cover by the village hall. We had hoped to receive a report confirming the discussions held on the day, but we are having to chase for a response. We are also continuing to email our County Councillor regarding the poor state of verges around Long Marston Parish, and a request to provide a situation report on road closures.

The transfer of assets within Meon Vale is progressing with new solicitors appointed to finalise things. With joint ownership between Marston Sicca and Quinton Parish Councils, a sustainable action plan is being organised including the transfer of operational responsibilities for the Pavilion from the parish council to the appointed charity. The community centre/village hall and other central amenities will be managed by the Asset Management Committee and hopefully, the village hall committee. The Pavilion will continue to provide welfare and educational support in addition to the vibrant café that is proving to be extremely popular. We again thank the staff and all the volunteers who provide amazing and extremely valued support.

With regards to planning, the matter of the proposed All Things Wild animal theme park has again appeared on the radar following additional information relating to Highways. The planning application 22/00114/OUT would be sited along the B4632 and is available on the Stratford Upon Avon planning portal for residents to comment. Council members debated the negative impact this would have on an already busy road and voted again to object (please see our full response on the planning portal).

With the date announced for the village fete, the parish council agreed to provide a grant in support of the event. The council will also support a further green day event within Meon Vale. Climate Change & Biodiversity now feature regularly on the parish council agenda and are pleased to support related local projects and events.

Our next meeting will be on 15th April 2024 at Meon Vale Village Hall/ Community Centre.

Debbie Woodliffe | Parish Clerk

LONG MARSTON

SUMMER FETE

SAT 29TH JUNE 2024

VILLAGE FETE

12:30 UNTIL 4:30PM

LIVE MUSIC, BAR & BBQ

5PM UNTIL 7PM

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW SOON
LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
ANY QUESTIONS MESSAGE ADAM 07909 604587

LONG MARSTON WI

Neil Curtiss came to our March Meeting and told us how he had a mid-life-crises and overcame it by swimming to Alcatraz. This lead to wild and open water swimming where strong comradie lead to ice swimming. This tough challenge resulted him representing Britain in the IISA (International Ice Swimming Association) where he won a bronze medal in January 2023 at Samoens in France.

Our next Meeting is on Wednesday 10th April at 7.30pm when Lynda Sharpe will amuse us with 1950 Music, Fashion and Film

Visitors always welcome.

Liz Marcuse

LONG MARSTON GARDEN CLUB

Hopefully this wet winter is nearly over.
I have worked on our visits for this year and am just about to send them out. Anybody who would like to join us in our monthly visits to beautiful gardens, please let me know. Just become a member (no cost) and send me your email address and I will send you a programme.

For April I suggest if you wish to view Bluebells contact heartofenglandforest.org/events and book yourself in on their timed visits on April 26th/27th at Gt Alne.

Happy Gardening. Wiggy

SUNDAY MAY 12TH



£6 per household (to cover advertising)

Book your place by calling
Angela and David
721244

HELLO FROM THE POPPIN

We have a new coffee machine in the shop selling latte , cappuccino and americano and some delicious handmade cakes , muffins and biscuits . As Spring arrives we will be selling quality compost along with bedding plants to invigorate your gardens .

We have fresh bakery products from local Wests artisan bakers & Petit Croissant along with cooked ham & bacon from Willersey . A wide range of wines & spirits , beers & ciders competitively priced always available . We also sell lemons for your G&T ‘s !

Greetings cards for all occasions along with postage stamps .

Do pop in and see what we have , we welcome any suggestions on what you would like your village shop to stock and accept any offers of help to join our volunteer team !

See you soon!
Helen Leedham & the Poppin team.

LONG MARSTON LADIES

Wendy Moore returned to Long Marston after many years to enlighten the ladies with a Brief History of Johnson’s Coaches. We all see the coaches, a fleet of 69, came from very humble beginnings growing year on year to become one of the leading coach companies in the country gaining many awards.

Long Marston Ladies were shown a pictorial history narrated with much humour by Wendy.

CHARITY COFFEE MORNING



Stratford Friends are holding a coffee morning for the Shakespeare Hospice (25th Anniversary) at Long Marston Village Hall on 11th April 10am to 12noon.

Do please come along and give your support.

QUIZ TIME

THE SHAKESPEARE HOSPICE FRIENDS

Are holding a QUIZ

On Friday April 12th at 6.30

At Stratford Town Football Club Tiddington, CV37 7BZ

£8 per person includes Light Supper

Raffle and Bar.

Booking essential Valgeorge143@gmail.com 07498 899688

MARSTON MOVIES



FRIDAY 26th APRIL - 7:30PM

Licensed Bar | Snacks | Ices
Only £3 on the door
Bring a cushion!

COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS AT THE POPPIN SHOP!!

We're looking for local people to come and help us keep our community shop open, which I'm sure you'll agree is a valuable asset to the village and surrounding areas. Join our small friendly team who provide an essential service to the community.

We're looking for people to serve in the shop and re-stock the shelves. Full training and ongoing support will be given.

Becoming part of our team gives you an opportunity to

- ***Meet people and make friends.***
- ***Join other volunteers and their families in regular social activities.***

We're very flexible so whether you can offer a regular shift or an occasional hour we've got a slot for you!!

Please pop in and chat to one of our Volunteers or call Pauline on 01789 720393 to find out more about what's involved.

Looking forward to welcoming you to the team.

VILLAGE HALL

We are grateful for the support of the 6 people who attended the AGM on February 29th and also to Marcus Cooper who was welcomed to the committee as a member.

Additional committee members are still needed.
Interested?**Please contact Diana Rippin 01789 720536.**



MARSTON MOVIES

The film to be shown on April 26h will be “One Life” starring Anthony Hopkins .
Tickets £3 with bar and snacks available as usual.

VILLAGE HALL DIARY for March

Beavers	5-7pm	1st 8th 15th 22nd 29th	
Line Dancing	7.45 – 8.45pm	1st 8th 22nd 29th	
Zumba	9.30 -10.30am	2nd 9th 16th 23rd 30th	
Yoga	7-8pm	2nd 9th 16th 23rd 30th	
Long Marston Ladies	7.30pm	3rd	
Private booking	10am-12noon	5th 12th 19th 26th	
Library & Coffee	10.30am - 12noon	9th	
Mosaic Workshop	6-9pm	9th	
W.I. Meeting	7.30pm	10th	
Coffee Morning	10am - 12noon	11th	Stratford Hospice
Family Fun Quiz Night	7 pm	12th	Church/V.Hall tickets from Poppin
Parish Council	7.30 pm	15th	
Childrens’ Party		20th	
Craft Club	2-4 pm	23rd	
Film Show	7.30 pm	26th	

To book the hall please telephone Anne Harrison 01789 720 368



Stratford-upon-Avon foodbank

MEON VALE

We are delighted that we are now able to provide a new Pop Up Distribution Point on Meon Vale for the collection of Emergency Food Parcels by those in need who have been referred into our Stratford Foodbank.

Our Foodbank Van will be parked along the side of Londis every Tuesday morning from, 10.00am - 11.00am.

For further information please contact Marilyn Price - by email ***Pathfinder@stratford.foodbank.org.uk*** or call ***07938 754 051***

Avoid that sinking feeling

Scrape plates



Collect used oil



Wipe before washing



Use a **strainer**



Help avoid blocked sewers and costly repairs.
Never put cooking oil, fat, sauces, gravies or food scraps down the sink, toilet or outside drain; always put them in a bin.

WONDERFUL ON TAP

SEVERN TRENT

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DEFIBRILLATOR
This is located outside the Poppin shop.
A 999 call giving the location will provide a code and method of use.

ST JAMES THE GREAT
Church Warden – Carol Watts 07730 419958
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POLICE
999 - Emergency only
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SHIPSTON-ON-STOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM
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