



THE Grapevine

NEWSLETTER

Lottery Grant Helps Stockcross Mark the First World War Centenary

Stockcross and Surroundings History Association (SASHA) has received £7,400 from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) for a project entitled 'Stockcross First World War Memorial Tablet – Discovering the Human Story,'

Awarded through the HLF's First World War: then and now programme volunteers will use local and national archives to research the 27 men's family and military histories, collect photographs, newspaper clippings, documents, letters and photos of keepsakes and try to connect with living relatives to record any family tales passed down.

With help from professionals, the information gathered will be used to produce a booklet for sale to support St John's Church, with free copies distributed to local schools and libraries. A website will also be set up for SASHA to ensure the information reaches a wider audience and links to other projects around the country. Other plans include an exhibition for display at St John's Church in August and a gathering of local people and living relatives at the Stockcross village hall around Remembrance Day in November.

Stuart McLeod, Head of the Heritage Lottery Fund South East, said: "In this Centenary year, more than ever we are remembering the men and women across the UK who lost their lives during the First World War. Stockcross's War Memorial stands as a moving reminder of the 27 young men from the village that perished. Through this project local people will be able to explore and understand the stories behind the names and ensure they are remembered by the town's future generations. HLF have already invested £47m into projects up and down the country helping communities learn about how the First World War helped shape the modern world."

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**FROM THE SUTTON HALL
STOCKCROSS
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**Current Hall Hire Rates (£ per hour)
1st November 2011**

	Small Hall	Large Hall	Both Halls
Resident	6.00	9.00	12.00
Non resident	9.50	14.00	17.00

Call Jay on 01488 608769 to book
or visit our website

www.suttonhallstockcross.org

or email

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Late News

On April 3rd Charlie Goodenough peacefully passed away at West Berkshire Community Hospital aged 87. Service of Thanksgiving at St John's Church, Stockcross on Thursday 17th April at 3pm and afterwards at The Sutton Hall. Family flowers only but donations in his memory may be made to The West Berkshire Community Hospital League of Friends c.o. R C Smallbone, Starwood House, 37 Pound Street, Newbury (01635-40536)

**Saturday 17th May 10am
At Stockcross Shop & Post Office
Open Invitation to
Grand Unveiling of new
Village Noticeboard
(as donated by Stockfest13)
& launch of
Stockcross Village Show**

Letter to the Editor

I have often felt I must say a huge thank you to the people who make this a great place to live. So often my friends tell me how lucky we are to live here, what a super village hall we have, how vibrant it is etc.

If it wasn't for the dedication of the people who work hard behind the scenes this wouldn't be the case so here goes:

Thank you to our Village Hall committee for keeping the hall in such lovely condition and for arranging a wide variety of events and to our caretakers for the high level of cleanliness and colourful window boxes at the hall and for the wonderful Grapevine newsletter keeping us all up to date; thank you to the enthusiastic band of Stockfest organisers who promote the events so well and to the individuals who produce such lively events; thank you to the panto performers who rehearse so hard, to the parents who give their time and support, to the directors and production people who make it so colourful; thank you to the churchwardens and the visiting vicars, organists and flower arrangers, those who make the church records available to the public; and to those who maintain the churchyard all of whom make St Johns Church such a lovely place to worship, thank you to the School and the toddler group for taking such care of our little ones; thank you to the small local history group SASHA who are currently researching the men who are listed on the war memorial as losing their lives in WW1; thank you to STOCC for being such a great crowd; thank you to Stockcross Shop and post office and The Lord Lyon for welcoming us and providing such stirring service, to Deanwood Golf Club, The Sutton Estate and the Vineyard for playing their part in this small village.

I can't name you all for fear of missing someone out but you know who you are - give yourselves a pat on the back, you deserve it!

Now all is left is to remind everyone to join in, bring your friends and families and, what's more, HAVE FUN! You are the people which make Stockcross the fine place it is.

Anonymous of Stockcross

Chairman's Report

Happy Spring everyone. Isn't it lovely to see the return of some blue skies, and see the daffs and blossom brighten up the village after a very wet winter

To celebrate spring, we'd like to invite everyone to a hall event on Saturday 17th May. Guaranteed to be a fun time for all the family, save the date in your diary and look out for posters closer to the time for more details.

As ever the hall committee are always interested in your ideas for events and ideas so please do get in touch. We're also looking for a couple of new members if you'd like to join us - we're especially interested in hearing from anyone who has toddlers/early years children and also the older retired community in the village.

I look forward to hearing from you or seeing in the village over the coming months.

Best wishes

Sarah (Russell) Chair, Sutton Hall Committee

**STOCK
FEST 14**

9th - 24th August 2014

**Sunday 17th August
12 - 4pm
at The Sutton Hall**

A Traditional Village Show

It's your chance to show off your gardening, artistic and culinary skills!

Categories open to all to enter from photography to home-grown fruit & vegetables and floral art to home-made jams & preserves. There are even several categories for children to enter. Whether you want to take part just for fun or have an amazing skill to show off there really is something for everyone of any age or ability!

Each entry is just £1 for adults and free for children

Full details on the categories and rules plus entry forms will be available at The Village Shop from 10am on 17th May, at the unveiling of the new noticeboard.

The programme and entry forms will also be available to download from the Stockfest website from 1st June. www.stockfest.co.uk

The closing date for entries is 26th July 2014.

The judges will announce the winners at 3.30pm on the day of the show where rosettes & prizes for the winners will be presented.

So come along to the shop at 10am on the 17th May & find out more!

Can you help SASHA?

Stockcross and Surroundings Historical Association (SASHA) are looking for help with their research to commemorate the 27

men on the Stockcross Memorial Plaque, who died in WW1. We would welcome: any information about their life, their interests and their families and especially to hear from any of their living relatives.

Pte Lewis Albert Beckinsale, 1/4th battalion, Royal Berkshire Regiment, His parents were Albert and Caroline, and his sisters were Kate and May. Thanks to Rob Long, a living relative, for valuable information, but can anyone add to this?

William Bloomfield. No success so far in finding a William Bloomfield with any connection with this area. Can anyone help please?

L/Cpl Cyril Joseph Reddy Calkin, 1st battalion, Middlesex Regiment and his brother, **Pte Harry Vincent Calkin**, 17th battalion Welsh Regiment, Thanks to a living relative for valuable information about these brothers, but can anyone add more?

Sgt Albert Darling, MSM, 2/4th battalion of the Royal Berkshire Regiment. His parents were John and Rebecca Darling, and siblings Arthur, Albert, Edith and Emily. His eldest brother William was in the 1st battalion, Cold Stream Guards, and died in Africa in 1900.

Cpl Arthur Burdett Francis, 54th Canadian Infantry (Kootenay Regiment). Arthur was the youngest child of the Rev Theodore Francis, Vicar of Stockcross. Arthur had 11 siblings, only one of whom married. His brother Philip Wentworth Francis and his wife, Elizabeth Grace, were farming at Marshalls farm, The Haven, Billingshurst, Sussex, in 1911. Their son was Theodore Brodie Francis, born in 1909, and it would be useful to contact his descendants.

Pte James (Fuller) Widdick, 8th battalion of the Royal Berkshire Regiment. In life James used his stepfather's name, and was always known as Jim Fuller. Anything available from the descendants of the Widdick and Fuller families would be valued.

Sgt George Mount Beaconsfield Haines, 1/4th battalion. the Royal Berkshire Regiment. His parents were Henry and Martha Haines. He had one brother, Henry John, and six sisters, Sarah Emma, Daisy may, Lucy Rosanna, Blanche Mary, Florence Lily and Margaret Ann Primrose. Florence Lily married Frank Briginshaw.

Merchant Seaman Albert Charles Harper, died on HMS Alcantara and his brother **Pte William George Harper**, 2nd battalion the Cheshire Regiment. Their parents were Jesse and Kate Harper (nee Waite), and many siblings: Gertrude, Alice, Emily, Arthur, Alfred, Edward, Mabel, Harry, Martha and Olive. Jesse and Kate had a grandson, Walter Charles Harper.

Pte Stanley Alfred Hillier, 8th battalion, the Royal Berkshire Regiment. His parents were Alfred and Elizabeth (nee Rutt), and siblings Stanley, Louis, Phyllis and Harold.

Pte Albert Edward Hine, 7th battalion the Royal Berkshire Regiment. His parents were William and Eliza Hine, living in Wiltshire, and his siblings were Gertrude, Ruth, James, Edith and Arthur William. Both Arthur William and Albert Edward lived in Stockcross, and Arthur's son Reginald (8th battalion the Royal Berkshire regiment) was awarded the Military Medal.

Pte Albert Thomas Johnson, 7th battalion the Royal Berkshire Regiment, His parents were Ernest John and Emma, and he had one brother, William Harland Johnson. Both brothers were born in Sherborne, Glos, but the family moved to Benham Park, Berkshire.

Boy 2nd Class H.M.S Impregnable William Alfred Kemp, died 3 May 1917 aged just 16. He lived in Stockcross with his Grandparents Joseph & Jane Kemp. His mother was Annie Louise, later married William Price in Bridgnorth.

Pte Arthur Lainsbury, 1st battalion the Royal Berkshire Regiment.

Pte Frank Martin, Berkshire Yeomanry. His parents were Joseph and Frances Sarah Martin, and siblings George, Eliza, Matthew and Lucy.

Pte Archibald John Palmer, 8th battalion the Royal Berkshire Regiment. His parents were John and Rachel Palmer. His wife's name was Emily and their son, Archibald, served in the Second World War.

Pte Frederick William Palmer, 13th battalion the Durham Light Infantry Regiment. He was a son of Francis Frederick and Fanny Eliza Palmer, with siblings Edward George, Gertrude Ellen, Ada Louise and Harriett. Frederick was married to Florence and they had two children.

George Palmer

Brothers Sidney Richard, Joseph and James Pocock. **Pte Sidney Richard Pocock**, 2/4th battalion the Royal Berkshire Regiment. His wife's name was Martha. **Pte Joseph Pocock**, 8th battalion of the Royal Berkshire Regiment. His twin brother, **Cpl James Pocock**, also in the Royal Berkshire Regiment is buried in Stockcross. The brothers were sons of John and Emma Pocock.

Pte Albert Knight Potheary, 86th Machine Gun Corps. Albert was born in Redhill, Surrey, the only child of Sidney Albert and Emma Potheary. Albert had a sweetheart called Daiz Tizzard. Albert's father, Sidney Albert, was born in Tytherington Wiltshire, a son of Lisa and Jane Potheary, but became the landlord of the Nag's Head (now the Lord Lyon) in Stockcross.

Capt Sir Richard Vincent Sutton, MC, 1st Life Guards.

Pte Harry Thorne, 905 (Motor Transport) Coy, Army Service Corps. Harry's parents were Walter and Louisa Thorne, living in Welford in 1911, and his siblings were Fanny, Louisa, Walter, Emmie and Alice.

Pte William Willis, 8th battalion the Royal Berkshire Regiment. His parents were John and Kate Willis, living in Stockcross in 1911. William's siblings were Sidney, Mary, Bertha, James and Ethel.

CQMS Robert Winter, 1st battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers. Robert's parents were David and Jane (nee Duguid) both born in Scotland, but moved to Berkshire. Robert's nephew Douglas Winter was born in Brighton, Sussex, married Elsie Streeter and has 3 now living children, not yet identified. Robert Winter married Margretta McMahon and they had two sons, Charles and Robert Leslie Norman. The latter married Elizabeth Armstrong and their daughter was Elizabeth Armstrong Winter.

Anyone who can offer information on these brave men, please contact Janey (zozeh@btinternet.com), or Viv (vc.wilson@btinternet.com)

AROUND THE VILLAGE



Mildred Dorothy Spence
27 Dec 1916 to 6 Jan 2014

Millie was born at 50 New Holkham, Wells on Sea, Norfolk to William and Emily Sizeland. The school she went to at New Holkham was very small and situated in an old unused cottage on the Holkham Estate. Millie said she went to a private school as it was financed by the Earl of Leicester not the council!

Sadly her mother passed away, aged 40 when Millie was just 6 years old. Her father re married at a later date.

Millie left school at the age of 14 to work for Frank Barclay as an under parlour maid at The Warren in Cromer.

At the start of the Second World War she was called up. She joined the RAF NAAFI and was very happy and very spoilt.

She met her husband, John at Holkham where he worked as head forester. They were married at Marcham Church on 17 February 1945 where John had moved to take a new job. On the 9th October 1947 Millie gave birth to twin boys Ian and Robin.

In the early part of 1948 they moved to Furze Hill, Stockcross where the boys grew up.

When John retired as Head Forester to Sutton Estates they moved to 54 Stockcross.

Millie was very involved with the Church and village hall. She served on the hall committee for 50 years. She was a member of the church choir and sometimes played the organ when needed. Over the years she was also a member of most of the village groups, including the Mothers Union, WI, Silver Threads and STOCC.

She lived in Stockcross until July 2012 when she moved to Alice Bye Court in Thatcham where she was very happy.

Stockcross Village Store

We would like to advise you that as from the 31st March 2014, the cost of stamps and postage across the board has increased. We have new leaflets available giving an update on all the prices. We would like to remind you of a few products that we offer at the Post Office which perhaps you are not aware of. Some of them are as follows:

- Free Cash Withdrawals (with partner banks!)
- Charge Electric Key and Gas Cards
- E-Top Ups
- Electric Bills
- Water Bills (there is a fee to pay)
- Phone Bills & Council Tax

Just a reminder of all the lovely local products that we do like Mrs Denton's honey and Alex's fudge, the wonderful flowers which are done by Alicia at Wessex Flowers. Should there be anything that you require us to order in for you such as vegetables, fruit, liquor etc, we are happy to help.

We will be closed over the Easter period from Friday 18th April and will reopen on Tuesday 22nd April at 7.00am

We would like to take this opportunity to wish every one a Happy Easter and for all your support throughout the year.

Stu and Heather



Mervyn Rumble
1942 - 2014

Mervyn passed away suddenly but peacefully aged 71. His funeral was held at St John's Church Stockcross where he was buried near his late wife, Gill. He enjoyed the occasional visit to the local hostelrys and after retirement helped look after the churchyard.

AROUND THE VILLAGE

Spring term news from Stockcross Primary School

Family Learning Week – 10-14 February 2014

This week concentrated on the Indian Culture and the children took part in several aspects of the Indian way of life.

The first day was a workshop lead by Southern Sinfonia and they introduced the workshop with an 'Indian Composition' which the children would play either with their own musical instruments or items such as drums of different sizes, bells, and triangles. All the instruments then contributed to making a typical Indian piece of music. As the day progressed the children were introduced to other sounds and at the conclusion the ensemble was brought to a crescendo which was very stirring.

Another session was entitled 'Bollywood Dancing Workshop'. The dance teacher, who was dressed in a beautiful Indian costume, commenced by showing the children some warm-up stretches and other movements. What was amazing was that the children learnt the steps and moves incredibly quickly and looked rather professional at the end of the session.

Another session was regarding Indian Art and was of a combined age group. All the children were split into their particular Houses and they found this very enjoyable as they could learn from one another and the younger ones were inspired by the older pupils.



Royal Albert Hall Concert – 11th March 2014

One of the main highlights of March was a concert entitled 'A Celebration of Music in Berkshire'. Class 3 (years 5 and 6) took part in this celebration. There were 2000 young singers, both primary and secondary, as well as a sample of the most gifted and

talented young musicians from Berkshire schools.

It was certainly a wonderful experience for the children to be able to be part of this amazing concert and something, I'm sure, they will remember for a very long time.

Outdoor Learning Day – 19th March 2014

All children took part in this experience in the Conservation Area of the school. Parents had been working very hard to clear the site and install raised beds. It had been badly neglected for several years so the regeneration was greatly welcomed.

There were 4 raised beds and each class took ownership of one. They planted beetroot, carrots, potatoes, leeks and onions. They also planted raspberries and put up canes to support the plants. A grandparent of a Stockcross pupil made some bird boxes and a bug box and had some flat pack versions for some of the pupils to help assemble them. These will shortly be placed on individual trees within the conservation area.

As well as walks in Spring Wood in order to look at different rocks or woodland plants, there was a week-old lamb brought into school in order the children could see one up close. If there is anyone in the community who would like to support us with our gardening please let the school office know. We would welcome your support.

Pirate Trip to Portsmouth – 20th March 2014

On Thursday 20th March our youngest children from Class 1A and 1B visited the historic dockyard in Portsmouth having Pirate workshops in the Naval Museum, and enjoying counting cannons on the HMS Victory, the Royal Navy's most famous warship, best known for her role in the Battle of Trafalgar.



Maths Challenge Day – 24th March 2014



A Maths Challenge Day was held at school which was full of different forms of problem solving. As part of this, each class spent an hour with a visiting Puzzle Company using games to develop mathematical and thinking skills.

The children enjoyed working with pupils from Welford to take the puzzles together

Spring Concert – 28th March 2014

This afternoon of music of all types was a celebration of the amazing skills and talents of Stockcross children. There were several individual performances of either playing an instrument or singing on their own or in groups. Virtually every instrument was played, including a French Horn, played by one of our younger performers. The concert culminated in a young pupil displaying his expertise on the drum kit and another child playing on an electric guitar. Drumming groups also displayed expert skills and the crescendo sound they made was very stirring.

At the end of the concert, our special guest, Mr Ian Pearson, Head of Education at West Berkshire Council, presented the Head teacher with the Quality Award which had been achieved earlier in the term.

AROUND THE VILLAGE

Events at Stockcross House

Stockcross House garden is opening on four Wednesdays this year in aid of the NGS which raises funds for cancer and other caring charities. The dates are 30th April, 14th and 28th May and 11th June from 11am-4pm. Entrance is £4 and we will be serving homemade Teas all day. We would love to see you so do come along and see the changes we have made to the garden this year.

Open Studios 2014

This year for the first time Arty Pumpkin will be exhibiting in the bowls pavilion at Stockcross House.

Originally trained as a Graphic Designer it took a while to fulfil familial duties and embark on an artistic journey. Current work is a mixture of images and words in any media that takes her fancy; pen, pencil, pastel, paint, wee bits of pretty paper. Everyone welcome to pop in and have a look.

Opening times from 11am - 5pm on 10th/11th, 17th/18th and 24th/25th May.

For details of other artists participating in the scheme go to www.open-studios.org.uk

Dogs Enjoy Artic Trip

Alan and Louise Burgess took their three Alaskan Malamute dogs – Ruby, Monty and Hudson to Sweden in February to give them a taste of proper sledding in Artic conditions.

“We stayed on a campsite with two friends and five other Malamutes in a small town called Sarna. We were in the most beautiful countryside and went sledding every day, travelling up to 15 miles per trip and seeing wild moose and reindeer.



The dogs were in their element and really came into their own in the conditions that they are bred for. It took months of planning and building the dogs fitness but it was the most amazing trip and we hope to go back again in future years.”

LB

ROOKWOOD GARDEN & GIFT FAIR THURSDAY 24TH APRIL 2014

MORE NEW GARDEN STALLS -
GARDEN ACCESSORIES,
GIFTS AND CLOTHING IN TWO MARQUEES

The third Rookwood Spring Garden and Gift Fair is to take place on Thursday 24th April 2014 from 10.30 am to 7.00 pm. Knight Frank, Hungerford are again being the main sponsors of the event and are joined by many others with donations going to British Red Cross.

Chelsea medal winning nurseries, Hardy's Cottage Garden Plants, Heucheraholics and Edulis, with their edible plants will be joined by clematis specialist Marcus Dancer, unusual plants from Phoenix Plants and Spring Hill Nurseries with their perennials and shrubs are some of the specialist plant nurseries participating. Alitex Greenhouses, Honey Bee Supplies and Firepits will add an extra dimension to the outside selling space.

This year there are demonstrations by Denius Parsons chain-saw sculptor. Willow Bank structures will be demonstrating willow weaving and there will also be opportunities to "have a go" in a 2 hr workshop. Polly Kettle will also be demonstrating on how to make her scarecrows.

A large marquee will be hosting a range of clothing, shoes and gifts, including; HarperMack, Avanti Shoes, At Last Clothes from Andover and Leatham Cashmere. A smaller marquee will house food stalls, local produce and garden accessories including; Black Mountain Smokery, Cherish Chocolates, wonderful scarecrows from Polly Kettle and The Potting Shed for all those things you can't live without in the garden. In addition award winning photographer, James Kerr, will be showing his fabulous Garden Photography books.

Admission is £5 on the door or £4.50 from the Red Cross website and parking is free. Charlotte's homemade refreshments available through out the day.

Charity Benefits from Birthday donations

Mr John Foster of Stockcross celebrated his 80th birthday in January with a wonderful Sunday lunch attended by 40 of his closest family and friends. The meal was prepared by Molly's Pantry and was held at the Deanwood Golf Course.

John requested that he did not want personal gifts but would prefer it if people made donations to the Newbury Cancer Care Trust, who helped so much during his late wife Daphne's final weeks of life.

He would like to say a huge thank you to all who made donations the sum of £360 was raised!

AROUND THE VILLAGE

Lord Lyon Latest



Our opening times are:
Mon to Fri: 11.30am to 3pm &
5.30pm to 11.30pm
Sat: 12pm to 12am
Sun: 12pm to 6pm

Our food times are:
Mon to Sat: 12pm to 2.30pm /
6pm to 8.30pm
Sun: 12pm to 3pm

Events - April

Saturday 19th Live Music Night

Easter Sunday 20th - Easter Egg Hunt 3pm for all ages. Come for Sunday lunch then work it off hunting for Easter Eggs. Tickets available now at the pub for only £3 which will enter you into the hunt and the chance to win an Arkells gift bag for the adults or a yummy goody bag for the kids. We might also be having a visit from the Easter bunny!

Wednesday 23rd Wine Tasting - Drop in for more details

What's here to stay:

First Wednesday of the month Quiz night only £1 entry winner takes all

Curry Night every Saturday

Live music once a month – Drop in for more details

Coming up soon – For more details come in and have a look at our 'What's on Board, Log on to our Facebook page or keep your eye out for our monthly newsletter.

Cancer Research Charity Event 14th June 2014.

*Raffle *Live Band

Let's see how much money we can raise when we all club together there have been some very generous donations put in for the raffle from local businesses already, show your support by coming along to the event and buying some raffle tickets. Tickets will be available soon pop in to find out more.

Organised by Simon Wood

One for the girls – Girls Night dedicated to speciality cocktails, champagne and wine

One for the boys - Casino Night with a Lord Lyon twist

Jack & Amanda

The Rising Sun Book Group has decided to retain its old name in tribute to the now closed village pub and will now meet at The Lord Lyon at 8pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month. Do come and join us. Books to be read and then discussed over the next 3 months are:

Haroun and The Sea of Stories by Salman Rushdie
Room by Emma Donahue
Appointment in Zambia by Sara dunn

Stockcross Two O'Clock Crowd



Wednesday 30 April Cheese Tasting by 'Just Add Grapes'

2:00-4:00pm in the large hall. Cost £3 includes refreshments

Wednesday 21 May

Coach trip to Portsmouth Dockyard and attractions

Pick up at Sutton Hall, Stockcross: call Merle on 01488 658345

Wednesday 25 June

Life at The Tower Of London

Tony Strafford, retired Yeoman Warder returns with more hilarious tales from the past

2:00-4:00pm in the large hall. Cost £3 includes refreshments

Our recent speakers at STOCC have been most inspirational. We have learnt about the work of the Kennet and Avon Trust from David Saady in January and the slide show of the canal in all its stages was fascinating.



Felicity Merchant brought her collection of harps to the February meeting and treated us to a relaxing selection of harp music. To hear how she learnt to play this instrument and then start her collection showed what an amazing commitment she has to her music. Thank you Felicity for a memorable afternoon.

More recently, Tim Wale of Tutts Clump Cider explained how his organic cider making has rapidly grown to become such a successful product in farm shops, shortly to be sold in Waitrose too.

If you would like to join our growing group – no membership required - call Viv on 01635 523963 or myself on 01488 608762. Details are on the village notice board and in The Grapevine. Hoping to see you, Jane.

Event Diary Quick view

Also see inside for more details

APRIL

- 19 Live Music** Lord Lyon evening event
- 24 Rookwood Garden & Gift Fair** Rookwood House 10.30am -7pm £5
- 30 STOCC 2pm Village Hall** Cheese Tasting £3
- 30 Stockcross House Garden** Open 11am- 4pm £4

MAY

- 10/11 Open Studios** 11am - 5pm Stockcross House Pavilion
- 14 Stockcross House Garden** Open 11am - 4pm £4
- 17 Unveiling of Noticeboard & Launch of Village Show** Stockcross shop 10am
- 17/18 Open Studios** 11am - 5pm Stockcross House Pavilion
- 21 STOCC** Coach trip to Portsmouth
- 24/25 Open Studios** 11am - 5pm Stockcross House Pavilion
- 28 Stockcross House Garden** Open 11am - 4pm £4

JUNE

- 11 Stockcross House Garden** Open 11am - 4pm £4
- 21 STOCC 2pm Village Hall** Tea & Talk £3
- 24 Cancer Research Charity Event** Lord Lyon

Mobile Library visits to Stockcross

Village Hall 12.00 to 12.45pm
Bayford House 1.50 to 2.35pm

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Regular Events

- Daily** Billiards at village hall
- Weekly**
- Monday** Yoga at village Hall 7pm
- Tuesday** **Baby & Toddler Group** village hall 9.30am
Yoga at Village Hall 6 pm
Toffs Bridge at Village Hall 1.30pm
- Wednesday** **Pilates** Village Hall 10.15 & 11.15
Coffee morning at Newdale Court 10.30am
- Thursday** **Bridge Club** at Lord Lyon from 7.30pm
- Friday** **Toffs Bridge** at Village Hall 1.30pm
Coffee morning at Newdale Court 10.30am
- Saturday** **Curry night** Lord Lyon
- Sunday** **Tennis** at Rec mornings
- Monthly**
- 1st Weds** **Quiz** at Lord Lyon 8pm
- 1st Tues** **Book Group** at Lord Lyon 8pm
- 2nd Weds** **KnitWits** at Village Hall 7pm -9pm
- 2nd Tues** **Village Hall Committee Meeting** at the hall

Church Services

APRIL

- 6 Family Service** 11am
- 13 CW Holy Communion** 11am
- 20 Easter Day Holy Communion** 11am
- 27 CW Holy Communion** 11am

MAY

- 4 Family Service** 11am
- 11 CW Holy communion** 11am
- 25 C W Holy communion** 11am

JUNE

- 1 Family Service** 11am
- 8 CW Holy communion** 11am
- 22 C W Holy Communion** 11am
- 29 United Benefice HC Beedon** 9.30am

JULY

- 6 Family Service** 11am

Village Pub Shuts

The Rising Sun suddenly closed its doors during the last week of February. It has been boarded up and, as far as we are aware, there has been no public comment from West Berkshire Brewery. There is a hand written note on the door "Sorry closed until further notice" We await news on its future.



This was taken during Stockfest last summer. The pub looks lovely decorated with flowers and bunting.

This was taken last week. The pub boarded up and the car park sealed off.

