

Our 2 weeks of events runs from 9th to 24th August.  
Full details are on the centre pages. Follow us on Facebook  
and Twitter to keep up to date with what's happening. Here is  
how you can help to make it a memorable time for the village.

### Participate!

Enter the Scarecrow Competition for display  
over the fortnight. They will be judged by the  
public. Entry forms available at The Shop.

Enter the Village Show by 2nd August  
Entry forms at the Shop or download from  
[www.stockfest.co.uk](http://www.stockfest.co.uk)

Help put up bunting around the village.  
Meet at The Sutton Hall  
Wednesday 30th July 6pm

### WANTED - please deliver to venue on the day

#### Home made cakes for :

Church Opening Sunday 10th August  
Village Show at the village hall Sunday 17th August

#### Cakes or sandwiches & Tombola prizes for:

Rounders on the Rec Sunday 24th August  
Plants to sell at The Village Show Sunday 17th August  
Books Please put any books you can donate into the box  
at the village shop.

If you are away and wish to make a donation anyway please  
contact [stockfestinfo@gmail.com](mailto:stockfestinfo@gmail.com)

### Stockfest Litter Pick

To help get the village looking its best the festival kicks off with a litter  
pick, on the morning of Saturday the 9th August, meeting at the  
Sutton Hall at 9am. All equipment will be provided. Many thanks in  
advance, and for everyone who's supported the litter picks up to now.

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and share updates with all your friends.  
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### Want to help with events?

We need tea ladies,  
Bar staff  
stall manners, car parkers & Stewards.  
If you would like to help or would like  
more information please contact

Viv 01635 523963 or e mail  
[stockfestinfo@gmail.com](mailto:stockfestinfo@gmail.com)

And last but not least.....  
**COME TO SOME EVENTS  
& BRING YOUR FRIENDS**

# OUT AND ABOUT

Dear All

I hope you have had a good spring and you are looking forward to a warm (fingers crossed) and fun summer. Over the last few months it's been good to see the hall's continuing popularity; welcoming a mix of regular and new customers from the village and outside

As we approach August, the committee is busy planning three exciting events as part of Stockfest2014 and I hope you will be able to join us at some of them.

**On the first Friday of the festival, the hall will be transformed into a cinema and host a family BBQ and film night, when we invite you to eat, watch, sing and dance along to 'Sing along a Grease'. Of course there will be prizes for the best costumes !**

**The Bar 'n' Bop is back for the closing weekend of Stockfest with our very own Sutton Beats and DJ. If last year's event was anything to go by - it should be a fun night and great way to help celebrate another successful festival with friends and neighbours.**

**Finally the infamous north v south rounders match will help mark the end of the festival on the Sunday.**

Further information and tickets for all our events is available from [www.stockfest.co.uk](http://www.stockfest.co.uk) . I look forward to seeing you around the village over the summer months.

Best wishes, Sarah Russell  
Chair village hall

## Classic Cars Visit Stockcross

Over forty vintage cars will be visiting Stockcross on Sunday 13th July as part of the second ever running of The 1000 Mile Trial. The first event took place in spring 1900 and took over a month to complete! This running will see the event take just seven days, with a Start and Finish at the home of the Royal Automobile Club in Surrey.

The crews will arrive from Combe Gibbet via Hamstead Marshall then take lunch at the Vineyard from 12:30 where spectators are welcome. Suitably refreshed they will head out via Boxford and Chaddleworth before leaving the area in the direction of Wantage.

The cars will return to the area on Saturday 19th July on their final run into the finish. This time the route will test their navigational skills as they take a circuitous route from West Ilsley to Chieveley via Brightwalton and Peasemore.

Amongst the entries are a 1925 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost, a 1929 Bugatti Type 37A, The first ever Bentley to enter Le Mans, Donald Healey's Triumph Dolomite 8C, Donald Campbell's 1933 Aston Martin and a Rolls-Royce Phantom II with the largest car engine produced and built by Rolls.



Geoff and Penelope Rawlings in their 1934 Talbot AV 95/105  
For full details of the proceedings, please visit [http://www.heroevents.eu/Events/thousand\\_mile\\_trial/](http://www.heroevents.eu/Events/thousand_mile_trial/)

## Hall Trustee moves on

Jonathan Russell, agent for the Benham Estates, was given a vote of thanks at the July meeting of the Sutton Hall Management Committee for his involvement and support over the last twelve years as a Trustee of the hall.



Jonathan is leaving Benham for pastures new to become Chief Executive for the Cowdray Park Estate in West Sussex.

Stockcross's loss must be their gain and we send him and his family very best wishes for the future.

# OUT AND ABOUT

## Stockcross Two O'clock Crowd

We've been enjoying a few tasters in our meetings this year. Cider from Time Wale of Tutts Clump Cider and several varieties of cheese courtesy of Greg at Just Add Grapes. We all learnt something new about their specialist subjects too



Our recent talk by Tony Strafford, a retired Yeoman Warder at the Tower of London, was as fascinating and hilarious as anticipated. Tony has a wonderful way with stories and we were spellbound as he told us of more intrigues from The Tower.

Our July meeting will be Afternoon Tea in Viv and Roy's garden in Bagnor at 2:00pm and some of us will be walking there from the Sutton Hall leaving at 1:15 so, if you want more information about this, please call Viv: 01635 523963

We are looking forward to our special Stockfest event – The History of Punch and Judy as told by the puppets themselves – do join us on 22 August in the Sutton Hall at 2pm and bring your friends.

In September a team of specialists from Waitrose will be talking to us about their new products and bringing some tasters too as part of Waitrose's Community Matters scheme.



We have a varied programme which we are able to provide with your continued support – come and try us out if you haven't already been along! Details are in the Events column and also on the village notice board. Looking forward to seeing you this summer! Viv (01635 523963) and Jane (01488 608762)

### Church Services

#### JULY

13 CW Holy Communion 11am  
27 CW Holy Communion 11am

#### AUGUST

3 Family Service 11am  
10 CW Holy communion 11am  
24 Songs of Praise 6pm  
31 United Benefice HC  
Winterbourne 9.30am

#### SEPT

7 Family Service 11am  
14 CW Holy communion 11am  
28 C W Holy Communion 11am

#### OCTOBER

5 Harvest Festival 6pm  
12 CW Holy Communion 11am

### Folk Evenings at The Lord Lyon

Regular acoustic music sessions are now held at The Lord Lyon. Come and play or listen to anything from pop and blues to folk and world music.

All are welcome to play no matter if you are just starting or have been playing for years. They run on the first Monday and third Tuesday of the month. July is the 7th and 15th, August is the 4th and 19th and September is the 1st and 16th.

### Mobile Library Visits

Village Hall 1.50 to 2.35pm  
Bayford House 2.40 to 3.40pm

Jul	Aug	Sep
17	7 28	18



### Wednesday 30 July

Garden Party at the home of Viv and Roy Lovell in Bagnor from 2pm. Cost: £2 towards tea. Join us for a walk down to Bagnor from The Sutton Hall at 1.15pm

### Wednesday 20th August

#### 2pm in the large hall

Alix Booth Puppets  
History of Punch & Judy  
told via puppets  
(Not suitable for children)  
£4 includes a cream tea

### Wednesday 24 September

#### 2pm in the large Hall

Meet the team from Waitrose  
News & tasters of new products  
£3 includes refreshments

**ALL WELCOME – BRING A  
FRIEND AND HELP US  
KEEP THIS GROUP GOING**

Call Viv: 01635 523963 or Jane:  
01488 608762

**Jazz  
Picnic  
with**

**The Gail  
Hendrickx**

**Jazz Experience**

**In the grounds of  
Stockcross House**

**Saturday 9 August  
5 – 8pm**

**Bring your own seats or rugs.**

**Music from 6pm**

**Tickets £10 in advance online  
at [www.stockfest.co.uk](http://www.stockfest.co.uk) or  
from Viv 01635 523963  
or £12 on the gate**



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9th to 24th August  
Stockcross Berkshire  
[www.stockfest.co.uk](http://www.stockfest.co.uk)

One Village  
Two Weeks  
40+ Events

Inspired by our vibrant village community, Stockfest 2014 is a celebration of local talent, arts, music, culture and sport. This year Stockfest brings you over 40 events - so what are you waiting for? Many are Family Friendly. Come and join in the fun!

## Festival at a Glance

### Saturday 9 August

**Village Litter Pick - all ages welcome**  
Meet at Village Hall 9am-11am

**St John's Open Day with WW1 Local Lads Exhibition**  
St John's Church 1pm-4pm

**Picnics on the Lawn with The Gail Hendrickx Jazz Experience**  
Stockcross House 5pm-8pm

### Sunday 10 August

**Experienced Cyclists Long Bike Ride**  
Meet at Village Hall 10am

**St John's Open Day with WW1 Local Lads Exhibition**  
St John's Church 2pm-5pm

**Wessex Harpers: An Evening of English & Celtic Favourites**  
St John's Church 6pm

### Monday 11 August

**Junior KnitWits - Learn to Create & Knit with Wool**  
Village Hall 10am-11.30am

**Cupcake Icing Workshops**  
Village Hall Kids 2pm-4pm Adults 7.30pm-9.30pm

### Tuesday 12 August

**Mad Hatter's Tea Party with the Mad Hatter & Friends**  
Stockcross House 3pm-4.30pm

**The Lambourn Valley Railway Talk**  
Village Hall 7.30pm

### Wednesday 13 August

**Handbell Workshop by The Lambourn Chimers**  
Village Hall 2pm-4pm

**Festival Pub Quiz at The Lord Lyon** 8pm

### Thursday 14 August

**Kids & Families Science Activity Workshop**  
Village Hall 10.30am-11.30am

**Aerial Acrobatics Display by Aim to Fly**  
Village Hall Afternoon

**Cheese & Wine Tasting Evening with Just Add Grapes**  
Stockcross House 7.30pm

### Friday 15 August

**Sing-along to Grease: Film Night at the Village Hall**  
Village Hall 7.30pm

### Saturday 16 August

**Meet the Author: Iris Lloyd**  
Village Store & Post Office 10am-11am

**Vintage Motorcycles with AJS Matchless Owners Club**  
The Lord Lyon Daytime

**Newbury Musical Theatre presents a Musical Showcase**  
Village Hall 7pm

### Sunday 17 August

**Tennis Coaching at Stockcross Tennis Club** 10am-12noon

**Dog Show on the Glebe** 11am-12noon

**Village Show & Crafts Stalls with Teas**  
Village Hall 12noon-4.30pm

**Billiard Club Open Afternoon at Village Hall** 2pm-4pm

**Richard Cox Smith Guitar Recital**  
St John's Church 6.30pm

### Monday 18 August

**Cupcake Icing for Juniors**  
Village Hall 10am-2pm

**Junior KnitWits - Learn to Create & Knit with Wool**  
Village Hall 2pm-3.30pm

**Book Swop and Morris Dancing**  
The Lord Lyon 7pm

### Tuesday 19 August

**Circus Skills Workshops for Kids & Families**  
Stockcross Primary School 10.30am-12noon & 1pm-2.30pm

**Knitting Workshop by Purlescence & Stockcross KnitWits**  
Village Hall 7.30pm-9.30pm

**Social Bike Ride from the Village Hall** 6.30pm

**Folk Night at the Lord Lyon** 8pm

### Wednesday 20 August

**Alix Booth Puppets. History of Punch & Judy told via puppets**  
Village Hall 2pm

**Conservation on the Benham Estate Tour**  
Meet at Village Hall 6.30pm

**Introduction to Argentine Tango with Tango Journey**  
Village Hall 8pm

### Thursday 21 August

**Watercolour Workshop with artist Claire Warner**  
Village Hall 10am-4pm

**Murder Mystery Dinner & Intrigue**  
Deanwood Park Golf Course 7.30pm

### Friday 22 August

**Ukulele & Junk Band Workshops with Anna Gillings**  
Village Hall 9am-12noon

**5K Village Hall to Lord Lyon Run** 7pm

### Saturday 23 August

**Family Treasure Trail from the Village Shop** 10am

**Bring Along Antiques Evaluation & Teas**  
Rockwood House 2pm-5pm

**Bar 'n' Bop with The Sutton Beats**  
Village Hall 8pm

### Sunday 24 August

**Village Rounders on the Rec** 2pm

**Festival Close - Songs of Praise**  
St John's Church 6pm

**Full details of all the events can be found at our website or pick up a brochure from our village venues. Where applicable, tickets can be bought online or from Viv on 07784 760138 or 01635 523963**

# We need you Stockcross

Stockcross Traditional Village Show & Craft Fair -  
Entry forms with full details are at the shop or download from [www.stockfest.co.uk](http://www.stockfest.co.uk)  
Sunday 17th August 12 noon to 4.30pm at the Hall

## Schedule for the Stockcross Traditional Village Show 2014.

We have chosen entry categories that we hope will give you all an opportunity to be creative and show off your gardening, artistic and culinary skills! Categories have been split into Adults and Juniors so that whole families can take part. You will need to pre enter by 12noon on Saturday August 2 and then simply bring your entries along to the village hall on the morning of the show.

### Timetable

### Sunday 17th August

**By Saturday August 2nd 12 noon**

10.00 - 11.00 Entries into Village Hall

Entry forms & money returned to

11.00 – 12.00 Judging

Stockcross village Post office & Shop

12.30 - 15.30 Viewing

**YOU CANNOT ENTER ON THE DAY**

15.30 - 16.00 Collection of Entries

Adult Categories £1 per entry per category

Junior Categories free under 16

Cat No	Description
1.	A harvest box of homegrown produce max size 40cm x 40cm
2.	A 1lb jar of jam, soft fruit
3.	A 1lb jar of chutney
4.	An arrangement of flowers "from my garden" max spread 60cm.
5.	An arrangement of flowers in a tea cup max spread 15cm.
6.	A photographic close up, max A4
7.	Piece of art, any medium on paper or canvas, max size 50cm x 50cm
8.	Handicrafts -creative recycling "something new from old"
9.	4 decorated cup cakes
10.	A Victoria Sponge to given recipe See website or collect recipe with entry from Stockcross Village Shop

Cat No	Description
11.	A miniature garden in a seed tray max size 37cm x 25cm
12.	A comic animal made from natural materials - any fruit, vegetable, nuts, seeds, pasta etc
13.	A decorated wooden spoon
14.	A summer photograph max size A4
15.	2 decorated cup cakes
16.	A plant grown by me in a pot
17.	A hand drawn picture of my pet max A4

### ALSO ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW

Children's Fancy Dress - Theme "Village Life" judging will be at 2pm.

Dog Show - 11am -12 noon. On Glebe

No pre entry required for either

# OBITUARIES

## Charles Goodenough



**1926 - 2014**

Charlie died peacefully at the West Berkshire Community Hospital on 3 April 2014 with his family at his bedside. He was 87. Charlie was well known throughout the local farming community having farmed at Hermitage and Stockcross. Born in 1926 his parents first farmed at Headley then at Birch Farm, Frilsham on the Eling Estate. He attended Hermitage Primary School and then St Bartholomew's Grammar School, Newbury where he enjoyed his sport, particularly rugby and cricket. In 1941 with urgent need for help on the farm during the war he left school aged 14. He was cross with his father as he missed both school work and sport but he worked hard driving the farm tractor and helping with their local milk round. He later became a skilled ploughman winning local competitions. Charlie continued with his sport playing football and cricket for the local villages. He met Barbara when she was living at nearby Marlston Farm. They married in 1951 and lived at Birch Farm Cottage where David and Carol were born. His brother John and his nephew Brian continue to farm at Eling. In 1956 they moved to Woodspeen Farm, Stockcross on the Sutton Estate milking Ayrshire cattle with some pigs and poultry. He farmed there until 1983. Charlie and Barbara threw themselves into village life playing cricket and snooker and running whist drives and social events at the village hall. They were also very keen dancers. After leaving the farm they moved into the village and Charlie took on gardening work locally and helped his brother at Eling Farm. He worked until well into his 80's. His love for sport continued with membership of Newbury and Crookham Golf Club, Kintbury Bowls Club and Greenham Indoor Bowls Club. Barbara sadly died in 2001. Charlie remained active in Kintbury Horticultural Club competitions winning numerous vegetable and flower cups. For many years he hosted the Stockcross Two O'clock Club in his garden for their summer tea party. With failing health he moved into a flat in the village in 2012 where he continued to tend a garden and attend village events. Charlie was a family man with two children, five grandchildren and one great grandchild. He took a keen interest in them and was very proud of their achievements. Throughout his life he lived near Newbury and will be remembered with fondness as a true countryman.

## Phyllis Mary Dornan



**23 May 1915 - 3 June 2014**

Phyllis was born in a cottage at Hayward bottom, one of five children born to William and Doris Allen who farmed at Halfway Farm from 1918. When five she walked on her own along the river to Kintbury school until, aged eight, her mother bought her a bicycle to make the trip a little easier! From there she went to the County Girls High School, cycling to Kintbury and then by train into Newbury. School holidays were spent working on the farm. On leaving school she looked after the poultry, all the time learning about country pursuits and observing wildlife and flowers which were to become a passion throughout her life. In 1942 the Royal Artillery were based at Barton Court and one day a young soldier called Edmund (Ted) Dornan came by to collect eggs. They married on the 14th July 1943 at Wickham Church. In 1944 the twins Michael and Maureen were born in the Park House Nursing Home, Newbury, where at the time, Phyl was very ill but she recovered and went on to acquire five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. After Ted was demobbed in 1946 he returned to his job as a telephone engineer and they moved to Dunmurry, Northern Ireland near his home town of Belfast but in 1957 the family returned to Stockcross and lived at Newlands, a house on the Sutton Estate. Ted died in 1971 leaving Phyl a widow for 43 years. Later she moved around the corner to 81 Glebe Lane where she settled quite happily. She loved her garden and grew her own vegetables. Phyl was a member of the Parochial Church Council, the Sutton Hall Committee, secretary and later president of the WI and a member of the Silver Threads. She was a familiar sight riding round the village on her bicycle with its basket on the front collecting firewood in the woods and visiting all her old friends. At home Phyl delighted in the visits from her family there always being a box of toys on hand for the children. She was an avid reader of library books and crosswords rarely beat her. She was an excellent cook, mince pies and date cakes being specialities, and would regularly take her wares into Newbury Market to sell on the WI stall. Her knowledge of wildlife, birds, butterflies and wild flowers was phenomenal and she knew the Latin names of most garden flowers. Over the last few years Phyl became more frail and in October 2013 went into Newbury Hospital for several weeks and on discharge it was clear she could no longer stay at home on her own. She moved to Chestnut Walk where she passed quietly away on 3rd June not having quite reached her century.

# Around and About



## Local Pre-school moves into new facility

Many children who have attended Teddy Bears Pre-school and Panda club baby & toddler group in Boxford move on to Stockcross Primary School and now our local Pre-school has a great new building.



The new hall is purpose-built to a high Eco-specification and has its own playground, child sized toilets and child height windows. As well as having an enclosed all weather play area, as the Pre-school is situated on the beautiful Boxford recreation ground the children have access to a huge area of supervised outdoor play at times. The view is simply stunning. Not only this but Teddy Bears offers friendly, experienced and quality child-care from a dedicated team. The Pre-school also runs specialist activities such as PE and Gardening every week. Children thrive at Teddy Bears and the new hall allows more space, more comfort and more technology to those that come to Teddy Bears.

Teddy Bears are also having an open day on Wednesday 16th July from 10am for new and prospective parents/carers to look round the Pre-school, see it in operation and meet the staff. Email [Admin@teddybearspre-school.com](mailto:Admin@teddybearspre-school.com) to book a space or have a look at the website: [www.teddybearspre-school.com](http://www.teddybearspre-school.com).

**Boxford Masques July 30 to Aug 3** returns to Welford Park this summer in the form of "Joe Soap's Masquerade" The play is set towards the end of the First World War and is performed by a cast of locals aged from seven to 70 plus! Performed with live music.

Bring a picnic and a bottle of wine.  
Tickets are available from the Watermill Box Office on 01635 46044 or [www.watermill.org.uk](http://www.watermill.org.uk) and cost :  
£9 in advance (£10 on the gate for Wednesday, Thursday nights and Saturday matinee at 2.30pm).  
£12 in advance/£14 on the gate for Friday and Saturday nights.  
£3 off the price of all seats (elderly, 12-16 year olds, disabled and unwaged). Free for children aged 11 and under.  
A bar and a barbecue are available at each performance.

## Charity Fundraiser a Great Success

Congratulations to Simon and Karen Wood who organized the charity fundraiser at The Lord Lyon in June. The final total raised for Cancer Research was £1728.93 and on top of that everybody had a good time!

They would like to thank everyone who supported them and helped make the evening such a success.



## Stockcross Panto Players

Yes there will be a village panto again this year. Put the dates in your diaries! Performances will take place on Thurs 4th Dec, Fri 5th Dec and Sat 6th Dec. Anyone wishing to be a part of this year's production either on or off stage please come to a meeting at the village hall on **Sunday 14th September 10.30am**, when we will read through the script with the chance to audition. We can also talk about the different roles behind the scenes, and who'd like to join the party on or off stage!!

**Casting** to be announced by 21st September. Rehearsals will start toward the end of September. Viv is keen to be on stage this year, and whilst she will continue to produce, I've agreed to take on the role of director (nervously!), with Claire Cook as co-director. Your support would be greatly appreciated, so am very much looking forward to seeing you there. **ALL WELCOME**

*Sheelagh*



## News from Stockcross CE Primary

We have had a busy and exciting term in school and the children have enjoyed a variety of trips out and welcomed visitors into school. Here are just some of the highlights:

### Sports Day

The School had their Sports Day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June. It was a wonderfully warm and sunny day with Finches House being the overall winners! To most people's recollection, Finches hadn't won the shield for Sports for several years. Well done to them! Thank you to Mrs Barton, our PE specialist for organising this lovely afternoon.



### Conservation Area

A great deal of work has continued to be done on the conservation area and a lot of the produce grown in the garden was on sale at the PTFA Fete.

We have recently been shortlisted in the School category for the Dorothy Morley Conservation Award, and we are very proud of the children and parents who work hard in our conservation area every week in Gardening club. If you would like to join us to help in our lovely grounds please let us know.

Green fingers are very welcome!

### LEGOLAND



The Infants enjoyed a wonderful trip to Legoland earlier this term enjoying coding workshops to prepare for the new ICT curriculum in September. They particularly enjoyed the opportunity of learning to drive and exploring the model cities made entirely from Lego.

### Blenheim Palace

In preparation for our World War 1 day the Junior children enjoyed a day out at Blenheim Palace and particularly enjoyed the "Great War" exhibition and the tour around the palace. With a short train ride we also explored the butterfly house and enjoyed the maze and garden sculptures.

### Englefield Estate

We were fortunate enough to take the whole school to one of the School days at Englefield earlier in the term. Children were fascinated by the ferret racing and birds of prey.

The also tried their hand at milking and bricklaying. The older children had the opportunity to go into the Anderson Shelter and use an old style fire hose. The tour of the house elicited great questions for the children who were particularly impressed by the chandeliers and paintings. We all had a wonderful day with fantastic sunshine.

