



# PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

## March 2019

### Editorial

Hello again, and welcome to the March edition of your village newsletter. As always there is plenty to tempt you out and about around the villages, hopefully with something for everyone.

Many of you in the village, especially dog walkers will know Martin and his little dog Daisy. Unfortunately Martin was taken into hospital in January having gradually become more unwell. The good news is that he has recovered from his serious chest infection and he is now settled in Denbigh ward at Fulbourn hospital, which is a specialist dementia ward. He is able to have visitors from 10 am-12 noon and 1 pm – 5 pm or if you are unable to visit they would really like photographs of villagers who know Martin, together with their dogs. This is an important part of settling dementia patients by establishing a “past”, so please do consider helping. If you want more information you can call 01223 219571. And if you are wondering about Daisy... she is being very well cared for by Martin's neighbour Minnie.

As ever I hope to see some of you out and about over the next few weeks... especially if this sunshine continues. It is beautiful and very spring like as I sit typing this today so I hope I'm not tempting fate!

Gina

### Village Diary for March

If you want your event published here please contact the Editors.

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| Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar   | Concert – Celebrating Voices – Royston (p11) |
| Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar   | Firefighters' Breakfast (p10)                |
| Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar | First Thursday Club (p10)                    |
| Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar   | Litterpick , zone 1 - Odsey(p7)              |
| Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Lent Lunch – Save the Children (p12)         |
| Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Bingo Night – SM Bowls Club (p11)            |
| Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | St Patricks Show – Brick House               |
| Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar  | Litterpick, zones 2 & 3 - Cheyney St (p7)    |
| Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar  | WEA 'Pirates' course (p2)                    |
| Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar  | Wine tasting Guilden Morden (p10)            |
| Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Messy Church – GM Congregational Church      |
| Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Black Tie Ball – Fowlmere Village Hall (p11) |
| Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Race Night – SM Bowls Club (p 11)            |

### Forthcoming Events

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| Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> April | SM Tennis Club AGM & Wimbledon Ballot       |
| Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> April   | Spring Fair and Art Competition (p6)        |
| Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> April   | Artisan Fair (p12)                          |
| Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> May     | Homestart Aquathon (p5)                     |
| Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> July     | First Ever Steeple Morden Literary Festival |

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**Steeple Morden Parish Council  
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**the WI  
inspiring women**

**THE MORDENS WI**

**Most Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Thursday in each month at Guilden  
Morden Village Hall**

**President: Diana Coleman 852124.**



**Lead theft from churches and what  
you can do to help prevent it here**

There have been a number of serious lead thefts from churches local to us recently. Your help in keeping a watchful eye for suspicious activity is much appreciated. Please note vehicle numbers and alert the police if you see anything suspicious. Thieves often remove a small amount of metal at a time, making repeat visits to clear the site. Alerting police may help them identify and catch criminals. Please call the police if you see vans or workmen around the building outside normal working hours. Please be extra watchful when works are going on, as buildings are attractive to thieves if there are workers or scaffolding on site.

Many thanks. Rev'd Shamus Williams.

**The WEA ( Workers' Educational  
Association) is planning to hold a 1-day  
course on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019**

At the Congregational Church Hall,  
10, Pound Green, Guilden Morden SG8 0JR.

The Subject will be "Pirates" and will include the roles of Sir Francis Drake, Sir Walter Raleigh and the pirate Blackbeard in the reign of Elizabeth 1<sup>st</sup>. The tutor is Dr. Ian Chambers.

The course will be held from 11.00am until 3.00pm (Entry from 10.30am) and will cost £20.00 which will also include refreshments and lunch.

If you would like to attend, a booking form will be available from Detlev Popp

tel:01763 852 637 or  
e-mail:dpopp@btinternet.com.

## NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

The Full PC meets on the second Monday in the in the Cricket Pavilion (Village Hall in winter) at 7.30pm.

The meeting is listed every month in the Village Post Office window, on the Notice Board at the Recreation Ground, and in Odsey near the station.

A copy of the full minutes from the Council Meetings may be obtained by contacting the Parish Clerk, Sally Walmesley, Redwood Lodge, South Street, Litlington, Royston SG8 0QR. Telephone 01763 852137 or e-mail [sally.walmesley@btinternet.com](mailto:sally.walmesley@btinternet.com). Minutes can also be viewed on the Steeple Morden Village Website [www.steeplemorden.org](http://www.steeplemorden.org) and the Village Post Office. Discussion on agenda items from Parish Council Meeting on Monday February 11<sup>th</sup>.

### CamBedRailRoad

Prior to the PC meeting a public meeting was held about the alternative Cambridge to Bedford route option for the East West Rail link. The purpose of this meeting was to hear the views of members of the parish so that the Parish Council would be best able to represent the views of the Parish in the East West Rail consultation. Brian Bell gave a clear presentation as to why the alternative route might be a preferred option, approaching Cambridge from the north rather than the south, which is currently the favoured option.

There was no support for the southern route from those members of the public attending the meeting, giving the PC a clear message as to how they should represent parishioners.

The deadline for the consultation is 11<sup>th</sup> March. If you wish to express your views guidance as to how to fill in the consultation forms can be found on [www.cambedrailroad.org](http://www.cambedrailroad.org)

### Report from County Cllr Sebastian Kindersley:

- As Cllr Kindersley could not attend the meeting he had sent his report in advance so it was not discussed at the meeting and was taken as read. Items covered included the East West rail consultation, and the setting of the CC budget for the coming year. A tax increase of 4.99% was voted in together with a range of service reductions

### Report from District Cllr Heather Williams

- The council has spoken with East West Rail about any economic benefit to the proposed routes but has not had a response
- There has been a knock on effect from the IT problems concerning safeguarding information
- Cllr Williams will be giving the first environmental recycling presentation in the ward this month
- No Planning applications have been received concerning the Bassingbourn Barracks.
- Horse and Groom A505 update. The planning application had been accepted under delegated powers. There would be a reduction in the opening hours applied for and a litter management plan would be required. Technical evidence (from highways) as to the impact of this development was not available. Also, the evidence from Herts CC cannot be seen on the website.

### Matters Arising from last meeting

- There was no further information regarding the A505 junction
- Celia Upchurch had helped with the Waggon and Horses re-application as an Asset of Community Value
- Further to the request that the school bus should not turn in Craft Way, the PC would request from Myalls (bus company) a copy of the risk assessment for the various turning spots
- Street Lighting Energy – the reply from CCC was that nothing could be done about the increase in costs

### Financial Report.

- Payment for play equipment had been withheld until the work has been finished
- The village hall had requested financial help with a replacement boiler. The PC decided this would be difficult to support at present given the village hall was currently in a healthy financial position.

### Recreation Ground

- There are still trees down that need to be removed
- Leylandii tree work – the PC are still awaiting a response from the football club but any cutting back would now have to be delayed until the autumn. This would however give time for the FC to re-site the lights. It was agreed that a new quote would need to be obtained for the work to be carried out in Oct/Nov
- Tree inspections had been postponed until trees were in leaf

### Maintenance

- Two trees had come down in Black Lane. Thanks to Albert Covington who had cleared the path.
- The diversion of footpath 2 has now been advertised

### Traffic

- MVAS has arrived and poles need to be erected before the signs can be put up. However there are brackets available so the signs can be mounted onto a telegraph pole

### East West Rail Consultation

- The overwhelming feeling from the public meeting was that it was not wanted in this area and the PC would represent this view.
- An objection would be lodged to the southern route stating:
  - i. By placing the link in the north it would support the existing population i.e. the need is greater in the north
  - ii. There is better access to Cambridge North station than to Cambridge Central so more people could use it
  - iii. It would relieve road pressure in the north
  - iv. It would be best for Cambridgeshire to assist development and growth in the north, whereas the south would continue to grow organically
  - v. If the decision were to be made for it to come south then massive investment would be required to update the road infrastructure

### Correspondence

- The notice on the recreation ground car park is out of date. It will be updated with the current contact numbers of key holders.

### Planning

- Ref S/0143/18/FL 71 Hay Street, Garage conversion and new front porch – **supported**
- RefS/0304/19/FL 1 Ashwell Road Two storey front, rear and side extension – **no objection** as long as the work would be in keeping with the character of the location.
- Ref S/0395/19/TP 47 Cheyney St, removal of three birch trees – **supported**
- Ref S/0414/19/TC 25 The Green, fell apple and plum tree - **supported**.

Date of next meeting 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 7.30 pm



### STEEPLE MORDEN VILLAGE HALL

### COMMITTEE SECRETARY REQUIRED

**YOUR CHANCE TO BE INVOLVED IN ONE  
OF THE MAIN COMMUNITY FACILITIES IN  
THE VILLAGE.**

Steeple Morden Village Hall are looking for a new secretary for their Committee.

The main part of the role is the production and distribution of meeting agendas & minutes plus a few small tasks. The Committee, typically, meet every 6 weeks on a Thursday evening for about one hour.

There is the opportunity, if required, to become more involved in projects, events and the running of the hall.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact:

Keith Austin (Chairman)  
Tel 01763 852023  
email: [keith@bogsgap.co.uk](mailto:keith@bogsgap.co.uk)



## SPEEDWATCH

The Village has been successful in obtaining a MVAS (a fixed vehicle speed monitoring device). This device shows the speed you are travelling. As we only have one MVAS (the Parish Council have requested another), this will be in place shortly, either in Station Road or in Hay Street. The MVAS can be moved to any trouble spot.

Alongside the MVAS the Parish Council would like to reform a team to man the Speedwatch camera, to run in tandem with the MVAS equipment.

If you are interested in getting involved, or were on the original Speedwatch Team and wish to continue, contact Chris Whittington on [cwhittington@talktalk.net](mailto:cwhittington@talktalk.net) or 01763 852840.

Full training will be given, including high vis. Vests etc.



Home-Start  
Royston & South Cambridgeshire



## Calling all swimmers for the Home-Start and South Cambridgeshire Aquathon

This year Home-Start Royston and South Cambridgeshire is trying to make their annual Aquathon the biggest one yet and are calling on local clubs and organisations to help them make an ever bigger splash this year. The annual event, which has traditionally been held in partnership with local schools, is now being opened up to other local organisations keen to kick start their fundraising. This joint fundraiser is the perfect opportunity for local organisations to raise funds, and all without the hassle as Home-Start Royston and South Cambridge do all the heavy lifting. The event, which will be held on the evening of Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at the Royston Leisure Centre is organised entirely by local family support charity Home-Start Royston and South Cambridgeshire.

Participants are invited to contribute teams of six for a fun 55 minute relay swim, and the great news is that participants can walk away with 50% of the sponsorship they raise, while the remaining 50% goes to support Home-Start's vital work with local families in crisis. It's a win-win for local people wanting to raise funds for a club or charity close to their hearts – with the added bonus of supporting local families in need.

With everyone from little nippers to grandparents welcome to take part, it has the potential to be a golden fundraising opportunity for a wide range of organisations – schools, Scouts, Guides, local sports clubs just to name a few.

Places at the Aquathon are limited, so if you would like to get involved and raise money for your club, whilst also supporting local families, contact Home-Start Royston and South Cambridgeshire for an application form.

Home-Start Royston and South Cambridgeshire  
01763 262262  
[admin@hsrsc.org.uk](mailto:admin@hsrsc.org.uk)

### Litlington Gardening Club Join Us!

We are a local group who have a genuine interest in gardening and plants.

We meet the **second** Thursday of the month and have plans over the course of the year to visit numerous exciting gardens.

If you are interested Telephone **Suzanne**  
On **01763 852852**  
[suzanneandtony.davies@gmail.com](mailto:suzanneandtony.davies@gmail.com)



# SPRING FAIR

**SATURDAY 27 APRIL**

**10am to 1pm**

**STEEPLE MORDEN CHURCH**

**RAFFLE – TOMBOLA – BLING & THINGS – PLANTS**

**JAMS & CHUTNEYS – CAKES & DESSERTS**

**CHILDREN'S GAMES & ART COMPETITION**

Tea and coffee available all morning

Soup and bread from 12 noon

We shall also be collecting your Gift Envelopes!

## Steeple Morden Spring Fair

### Art Competition

Get your creative juices flowing and celebrate spring! You are invited to send in your artwork on the theme of 'spring' to be displayed at the spring fair in Steeple Morden Church on Saturday 27 April. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

**Preschool (P), Key Stage 1 (1), Key Stage 2 (2),**

**Key Stage 3 (3) and Key Stage 4-5 (4)**



Photography, collage, fabrics, pencils or paints – everything is welcome but please ensure your work can be displayed on a pin board and is no larger than A3 size. Please write your initials, contact phone number and category on the back. Entries can be submitted to a box in the church between 1 and 22 April and the artworks will be available to see from 24-28 April during daylight hours.

Any queries please contact Rosemary Garner 01763 852521

## Easy Fundraising for Steeple Morden Church

Did you know you can raise money for local causes at no cost to yourself? Sign up at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) or via the app and each time you shop via these links a small percentage will be donated to your chosen cause. Many different companies participate in the scheme including clothes and food shops, travel, insurance and utilities. Over £1000 has been raised for St Peter and St Paul Steeple Morden over the last few years and we would love to have more supporters! Thank you to everyone who has contributed already – it really does make a difference.



## MOTHERING SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE

Mothering Sunday falls on Sunday March 31st, with the service at 9.45am. At Steeple Morden, work is ongoing towards a new style of Family Service. We hope this will be accessible to all ages, but especially families with children. The service should be considerably shorter and simpler than the previous Family Service in this parish, and will not include Communion as previously was the case. Look forward to seeing you there for this new venture.

Rev. Shamus Williams

**Steeple Morden Parish Litter Picks Schedule 2019**  
All events start at 2pm and last just 60 “magic” minutes

<b>Zone 1:</b>	<b>Odsey</b>  <i>Meet at the Jester</i>	<b>Saturday 9 March 2019</b>
<b>Zones 2 and 3:</b>	Cheney Street from Litlington Road to Brook End to include The Green Cheney Street from Brook End to Hay Street Junction to include Russell Close and Jubilee Way etc <i>Meet at The Green/Litlington Road</i>	<b>Saturday 23 March 2019</b>
<b>Zones 4 and 5:</b>	Station Road from allotments to Ashwell Road to include Ashwell Road and Windmill Close etc Station Road and Hay Street to Craft Way to include Craft Way  <i>Meet at Waggon Pub</i>	<b>Saturday 13 April 2019</b>
<b>Zones 6 and 7:</b>	Hay Street from Craft Way to Trap Road /North Brook End Trap Road/ Bogs Gap and Brook End  <i>Meet at the recreation ground</i>	<b>Saturday 27 April 2019</b>
<b>Zones 2-6</b>	Whole village sweep  <i>Meet at the recreation ground</i>	<b>Saturday 11 May 2019</b>
<b>Zone 1:</b>	<b>Odsey</b>  <i>Meet at the Jester</i>	<b>Saturday 14 September 2019</b>
<b>Zones 2 and 3:</b>	Cheney Street from Litlington Road to Brook End to include The Green Cheney Street from Brook End to Hay Street Junction to include Russell Close and Jubilee Way etc <i>Meet at The Green/Litlington Road</i>	<b>Saturday 28 September 2019</b>
<b>Zones 4 and 5:</b>	Station Road from allotments to Ashwell Road to include Ashwell Road and Windmill Close etc Station Road and Hay Street to Craft Way to include Craft Way  <i>Meet at the Waggon pub</i>	<b>Saturday 12 October 2019</b>
<b>Zones 6 and 7:</b>	Hay Street from Craft Way to Trap Road /North Brook End Trap Road/ Bogs Gap and Brook End  <i>Meet at the recreation ground</i>	<b>Saturday 26 October 2019</b>
<b>Zones 2-6</b>	Whole village sweep <i>Meet at the recreation ground</i>	<b>Saturday 9 November 2019</b>
<b>Zone 1:</b>	<b>Odsey</b>  <i>Meet at the Jester</i>	<b>Saturday 23 November 2019</b>

Please email [SMlitterpick@yahoo.com](mailto:SMlitterpick@yahoo.com) with your full name  
and which of the events you can attend.

*Here is our 2019 schedule for the Steeple Morden parish litter picks - this will be our third year of alleviating the scourge of litter in our parish. Sadly despite all the good work over the past two years there are some people who still think it is OK to drop litter in our neighbourhood and so there is still a need for these sessions which are organised by Steeple Morden Parish Council.*

*I hope many of will join us for a session or two this year (there are eleven dates to choice from) as many hands make light work! It is just 60 minutes and we provide all the equipment you might need.*

## Saint Peter and Saint Paul Church, Steeple Morden Diary for March

The Church is one of six in the Shingay Group and details of services in all the churches are published monthly in Prospect.

Our website is [www.shingaychurches.co.uk](http://www.shingaychurches.co.uk)

<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	9-11.30 Café in the Church
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	8.30 am Parish Communion (Prayer Book)
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30 pm House Group, 78 Hay Street
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Ash Wednesday 7 pm Holy Communion, Guilden Morden
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	9-11.30 Café in the Church
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	6 pm Evensong (Steeple Morden)
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30 pm House Group, 78 Hay Street
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	9-11.30 Café in the Church
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	9.45 Parish Communion 6 pm Evensong, Litlington
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30 pm House Group, 78 Hay Street
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	9-11.30 Café in the Church
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	10 am Group Communion, Litlington 6 pm Evensong, Abington Pigotts
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30 pm House Group, 78 Hay Street
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	9-11.30 Café in the Church
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	9.45 Mothering Sunday Family Service *note this will be a new, short service* 6 pm Evensong, Wendy

## Guilden Morden Congregational Church Diary for March

[www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.com](http://www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.com)

<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar</b>	<b>10.30am</b> Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>10.30 – 12.00am</b> Men's Guild in the schoolroom
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>9.00-11.30am</b> Mix and Match Coffee Morning
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>11.00am</b> Joint service at Litlington
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>9.00-11.30am</b> Mix and Match Coffee Morning
<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>10.30</b> Joint service with St Mary's at the Chapel led by Cicely Murfitt
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>9.00-11.30am</b> Mix and Match Coffee Morning
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>15.00-16.30pm</b> Messy Church, family activity session with tea
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>9.00-11.30am</b> Mix and Match Coffee Morning
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	<b>10.30am</b> Mothering Sunday Service led by Angus McCormick



Would you like to work with girls and young women to make a difference in your community while developing your skills and making new friends? Volunteering with Girlguiding could be for you!

Steeple Morden guides are looking for an additional volunteer to assist in running the unit, no previous experience necessary.

Guider: Ann Clarke  
Guider: Debbie Fisher

Do contact either Ann 07734455873 or Debbie via [debbie-fisher@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:debbie-fisher@hotmail.co.uk) to find out more.





## Contact Names, Numbers and E-Mail Addresses for Organisations and Groups in the Village



Organisation	Contact Name	Phone Number	E-mail
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First Responders (co-ordinator)	Wayne Cox		waynecox79@yahoo.co.uk
Primary School	Tracey How, Headteacher	01763 852474	office@steeplemorden.cambs.sch.uk
Village College	The Principal	01763 242344	
SS Peter & Paul Church	Canon Shamus Williams (day off normally Monday)	01763 853067	shamuswilliams@waitrose.com
GM Cong. Church	Sandy Watkins	01763 852869	sandy@inteserv.co.uk
SM Village Hall Bookings	Diane Knight	01763 853073	Viguersk@aol.com
Scouts, Cubs & Beavers	Keith Austin	01763 852023	keith@bogsgap.co.uk
Brownies	Debbie Fisher	01763 852811	debbie-fisher@hotmail.co.uk
Guides	Ann Clarke	07756 291899	debbie-fisher@hotmail.co.uk
Allotment Society	Dave Blanchard	01763 853266	vivdaveblanchard@yahoo.co.uk
Smarties Pre-School and Out of School Club	Michele Taylor	07952 100208 or 01763 852888	Pre-School: smartiesgeneral@gmail.com Out of School Club: smartiesgeneral@gmail.com
Cricket Club	Fraser Daws	01763 853008	fraser.daws@btinternet.com
Football Club	Pete Summers	07709258359	
Morden Magpies Youth FC	Laurence Harrison	07799 625529	
Bowls Club (Sec)	David Holt	01763 852636	holt543@btinternet.com
Tennis Club	Fiona Coverdale	01763 853325	steeplemordentennis@yahoo.co.uk
Waggon & Horses	Mandy & Jose	01763 853311	waggonandhorses73@gmail.com
Morden Players	Jenny Elder	01763 852557	jennyelder@sky.com
First Thursday Club	Ann Thorp	01763 852848	annthorp35@icloud.com
Luncheon Club	Lynn Pestell	01763 853461	
Royal British Legion	Ray Leach	01763 852734	<u>Leach.36@hotmail.com</u>
Mobile Wardens Scheme	Angela Drew Lynn Pestell	01763 853390 01763 853461	
WI	Di Coleman	01763 852124	dicole.8pott@btinternet
Neighbourhood Watch	Roy Newbury	01763 852241	Cambs Police: www.cambs.police.uk
Social Car Scheme	Hazel Smith	01763 852602	hcsmith@clara.co.uk

Please contact the editors to update us with any new details. Thank you!

## The "Mordens Community First Response Group"

### We are looking for new members

If you have a few hours spare a week, work from home from time to time, are home-based or just fancy doing something new that *is massively rewarding*, then please get in touch.

The Mordens CFR Group is a small group of *local volunteers* who *are trained by the ambulance service* to attend 999 ambulance related calls within an approximate 5 mile radius of the Mordens. Since going live in July last year, we have attended over 120 calls, and in the vast majority of cases, have been the first to arrive on scene.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact myself, Nick Badger on (01763) 852191, 07860 537114 or mail [nickmbadger@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nickmbadger@yahoo.co.uk) or the group's co-ordinator Wayne Cox on (01763) 853206, 07795 823376 or by mail [waynecox79@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:waynecox79@yahoo.co.uk)



St Mary's Church Restoration Committee Present

The ever popular

## Wine Tasting Evening

in Guilden Morden Village Hall on

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019 - 8pm 'til late

(Wines presented by villagers from the Mordens)

Ticket Price: £TBC (to include cheese board) available from:

Lesley Harrison: 853462 or email [lesleyharrison38@gmail.com](mailto:lesleyharrison38@gmail.com)

Jane Allton: 853149 or email [janeallton@supanet.com](mailto:janeallton@supanet.com)

## **Steeple Morden Charity Breakfast** Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019

**8.00am - 10.30am**

**Steeple Morden Village Hall**

In aid of

**The Firefighters Charity**  
and  
**The Royal British Legion**

Tickets available from  
Steeple Morden Post Office  
Sean Comerford 01763 852808  
Tickets £6  
Family Ticket (2 adults + 2 U16) £20  
**BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!!**



## Meetings & Venue for The First Thursday Club 2018/19

7 <sup>th</sup> March	Sonal Abram, cookery demonstration
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Sandra Barker, basket making demonstration
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Birthday lunch, venue tba

Meetings held 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month  
At Steeple Morden Village Hall from 2 pm  
*All visitors welcome*

Chairman: Mrs A Thorp 852848  
[Annthorp35@icloud.com](mailto:Annthorp35@icloud.com)



Join us in celebrating beautiful Voices



Foxton Singers \* WomenSing \* Ad Hoc \* Reed Church Choir \* and more...

**ROYSTON & DISTRICT COMMUNITY CONCERT**

*Celebrating Voices*

Raffle Licensed Bar

**The Meridian School, Garden Walk, Royston, SG8 7JH**  
**Saturday 2nd March 2019**

**Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm**

Tickets: £10 under 13: £5.00  
 From: Home-Start Royston & South Cambridgeshire  
 Or from: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/hsrsc](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hsrsc)



Tel: 01763 262 262 or email: [admin@hsrsc.org.uk](mailto:admin@hsrsc.org.uk)

Proceeds in aid of: Home-Start Royston & South Cambridgeshire's home visiting service, delivering crucial support to local families experiencing personal crisis. Charity No. 110538



**Steeple Morden Bwls Club.**  
**(Situated behind the Village Hall)**

**Calendar of Fund Raising Events.**

**Bingo Nights start 7.30pm**

16<sup>th</sup> March 2019 No entry fee, all money taken for books, paid out in winnings, tea and coffee and bar available. If you have not tried our bingo now is the chance.

**Race Night**

**30<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**£10.00 entry includes Fish & Chip Supper.**



FUNDRAISING

**BLACK TIE BALL**

**FRIDAY 29 MARCH 2019**  
**7.00PM TO MIDNIGHT**

**FOWLMERE VILLAGE HALL**  
**CHRISHALL ROAD FOWLMERE SG8 7RY**

**TICKETS £75\***  
**TABLES OF 10**

CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION • 3 COURSE MEAL • LICENSED BAR • DANCING TO 'ESSENCE' • AUCTIONS • RAFFLE

\*TICKETS £75 IF BOOKED BEFORE 31.1.19. £80 THEREAFTER.  
 AVAILABLE FROM THE HOME-START OFFICE. TEL: 01763 262262. EMAIL: [ADMIN@HSRSC.ORG.UK](mailto:ADMIN@HSRSC.ORG.UK)

REGISTERED CHARITY No. 110538



**THE SAVE THE CHILDREN  
LENT LUNCH  
IS ON FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019  
IN GULDEN MORDEN VILLAGE HALL**

**12.30 for 1.00 o'clock**

**Join us for  
A choice of delicious home-made soups,  
Bread and cheese and coffee or tea.**

**Tickets £7.50 available  
From**

**Pat Holroyd 853742                      Jill Hillman 853400**

**SM Post Office**

**Easter Cards, General Cards, Raffle and Bring and  
Buy**



- We are a small friendly village tennis club used by members of the local community and surrounding villages. All ages and all abilities (from beginners to match players) are welcome.
- We have 3 well maintained tennis courts (two are flood lit) so there are lots of opportunity to play throughout the year. (For regular slots the court booking sheets can be found inside the tennis club house).
- We offer our members the opportunity to play socially, in tournaments, club championship matches and/ or external matches.
- Tennis coaching is provided by Overandin and is available to all juniors (from age 5 years old) to adults.
- If you are interested in coaching please contact Overandin on [coaching@overandin.com](mailto:coaching@overandin.com) or ring Overandin on 0844 7761763. You can also book online <https://www.overandin.com/clubs/steeple-morden/>.
- To find out more please visit our website [www.steeplemordentennis.co.uk](http://www.steeplemordentennis.co.uk) or contact us on [steeplemordentennis@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:steeplemordentennis@yahoo.co.uk).
- Membership forms are available on our website.



**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April  
10am to 3pm**

**Steeple Morden Village Hall  
Admission is free**

**The best local artists, craftspeople  
and producers will be showcasing  
their work so this is an ideal  
opportunity to buy unique gifts,  
homewares, handmade items and  
homemade treats**

**Exhibitors - £20 per table**

**Limited space available so book your table NOW!**

**To book your table: [smvhartisan@btinternet.com](mailto:smvhartisan@btinternet.com)**



**Smarties Preschool  
'GOOD' OFSTED INSPECTION  
2018**

**We have places available from  
Age 2**

**To Book your Place: 01763 852888**

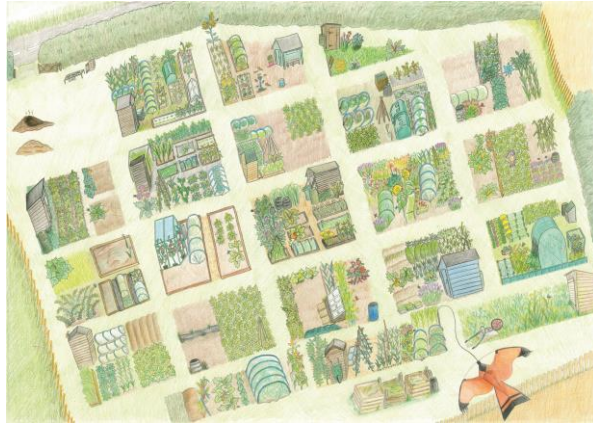
**[Smrtiesmanager@gmail.com](mailto:Smrtiesmanager@gmail.com)**

**Community Building, 7 Hay Street,  
Steeple Morden**

**[Smartiesmanager@gmail.com](mailto:Smartiesmanager@gmail.com)**

**We also run a Breakfast, Afterschool &  
Holiday Club too! (Age 3+)**





## Village allotments available!

Want to know where your food comes from and know it is fresh and chemical free?

Or maybe you want to grow your own cut flowers or herbs?

Well, now you can!

Grow your own in 2019 in good company at our community allotment site on Station Road. Fresh air, exercise and a friendly, helpful group of fellow growers await you.

We have are in a beautiful spot, with car parking spaces and water supply. The soil is good and the site is run by and for ploholders mucking in together.

**A few plots have just become available for 2019.** To make one of them yours, call Nettie on 01763 853843, email [nettieth@outlook.com](mailto:nettieth@outlook.com) or join our Facebook group 'Steeple Morden Allotment Society' and leave a message.



## The Cambridge Science Festival

**11 March – 24 March 2019.**

**Bookings** for all pre-book events are open now, from **11AM – 3PM on weekdays.**

The Festival web address is: <http://www.sciencefestival.cam.ac.uk/>

With hundreds of free events on everything from Astronomy to Zoology, the 2019 Cambridge Science Festival welcomes adults, teenagers and families to explore science with researchers from across Cambridge.

Join us for talks, hands-on activities, performances, exhibitions and films; the Festival has something for everyone!

For any queries please do get in touch with us at

**[csf@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:csf@admin.cam.ac.uk) or 01223 766766.**



# Recycle for charity!

Tassimo pods and foil packaging



Pringles tubes including seals and lids



All brands of crisp packet – NO POPCORN/NUTS PACKETS



All brands of biscuit, cracker and cake wrappers – NO CHOCOLATE WRAPPERS



Disposable household gloves



All brands of flexible wet and dry pet food and treat packaging



Toothpaste tubes, caps, cartons, toothbrushes, heads and packaging



All brands of soft lenses, blister packs and foil



Plastic milk bottle tops

All brands of baby food pouches and caps but only Ella's snack wrappers



Air Wick twin plastic sleeves, Finish and Vanish flexible packaging



All bread bags (LDPE 4)

All brands flexible beauty wipes packaging, caps, pumps and trigger sprays, plastic pots and flexible plastic tubes, hair colourant kits and plastic roll on deodorants – NO BABY WIPE PACKS



Please ensure all food is removed from any packaging and rinse and dry pet food pouches.

Please only include items on the list - nothing else - if in doubt ask!

Items can be left in the clear box at 3 Station Road, Steeple Morden or the blue wheelie bin by the front door of 29 Cheyney Street, Steeple Morden, SG8 0LR.

Recycling your waste to raise money for Sandon JMI school, Cancer Research UK and Willen Hospice ~ saving the planet one piece of rubbish at a time!

Charity recycling North Herts and South Cams.

[louisecrankshaw@gmail.com](mailto:louisecrankshaw@gmail.com)



[www.mordenmagpies.co.uk](http://www.mordenmagpies.co.uk)

**A family-friendly club seeking players for U6, U7, U8 U9 & U10 age groups.  
Boys and girls of any ability welcome.**

Morden Magpies football club has a long history in local junior football. The club restarted in September 2012 and gain Charter status in 2014. This is a family club that enjoys the support of the senior Steeple Morden Football Club. Above all we want young players to have fun, enjoy and learn about the game and be part of a team. If you would like your son or daughter to join the club or would like to find out more please contact any of the following FA-qualified coaches:

Under 6 - Kevin Donnelley - 07860 607416. [kevin@donnelly.tv](mailto:kevin@donnelly.tv)

Under 7 - Martin Holt – 07740215874. [martin.holt@arjconstruction.co.uk](mailto:martin.holt@arjconstruction.co.uk)

Under 8 - Laurence Harrison – 07799625529. [laurence.harrison@digitalradiouk.com](mailto:laurence.harrison@digitalradiouk.com)

Under 9 - Andrew Holt – 07850801899. [andrew.holt@arjconstruction.co.uk](mailto:andrew.holt@arjconstruction.co.uk)

Under 10 - Pete Summers – 07709258359. [peter@summerselectricaltd.co.uk](mailto:peter@summerselectricaltd.co.uk)

## Steeple Morden Football Club

### Steeple Morden 1<sup>st</sup> MP & G 1A Results

26<sup>th</sup> Jan SM 1<sup>st</sup> 6 – 4 Cherry Hinton Res  
9<sup>th</sup> Feb Duxford United 1 – 3 SM 1<sup>st</sup>  
16<sup>th</sup> Feb SM 1<sup>st</sup> 1 – 3 Linton Granta Res

### Steeple Morden Reserves MP & G 2A Results

2<sup>nd</sup> Feb Foxton Res H – W SM Res  
9<sup>th</sup> Feb SM Res 1 – 4 Litlington Athletic  
16<sup>th</sup> Feb Papworth 1<sup>st</sup> 2 – 1 SM Res

### Steeple Morden 1<sup>st</sup> MP & G 1A Fixtures

2<sup>nd</sup> March Bassingbourn 1<sup>st</sup> v SM 1<sup>st</sup>  
9<sup>th</sup> March Milton Res v SM 1<sup>st</sup>  
16<sup>th</sup> March SM 1<sup>st</sup> v Balsham 1<sup>st</sup>  
30<sup>th</sup> March Cherry Hinton Res v SM 1<sup>st</sup>  
6<sup>th</sup> April SM 1<sup>st</sup> v Exning United 1<sup>st</sup>  
13<sup>th</sup> April Clare Town 1<sup>st</sup> v SM 1<sup>st</sup>  
27<sup>th</sup> April SM 1<sup>st</sup> v Clare Town 1 st

### Steeple Morden Reserves MP & G 2A Fixtures

2<sup>nd</sup> March SM Res v Great Shelford Res  
9<sup>th</sup> March SM Re v Haverhill Rovers ' A'  
16<sup>th</sup> March Whittlesford Utd REs v SM Res  
23<sup>rd</sup> March SM Res v Papworth 1<sup>st</sup>  
30<sup>th</sup> March SM Res v Meldreth 1<sup>st</sup>  
6<sup>th</sup> April Great Shelford Res v SM Res  
13<sup>th</sup> April SM Res v Gamblingay Utd Res

## A focus on local business

In support of promoting local businesses, the Newsletter is inviting local businesses to submit a short advertorial about the products and services they offer to be included in a future Newsletter.

The advert is to be written by you and can include a couple of photos. The articles need to be no more than half an A4 page including photos or graphics. Send to [newsletter@steeplemorden.org](mailto:newsletter@steeplemorden.org)

This is your opportunity to tell local people about your local business.



### The Village Wheelchair



There is a manual wheelchair available for short term use by anyone in the village. For more information and availability please contact Trish at the Post Office.

### CUTLERY AND CROCKERY HIRE



We have upwards of 80 sets of dinner plates, dessert bowls, cups and saucers with accompanying knife, fork spoon and teaspoons. We charge 5p per item for hire.

Details and more information can be obtained from Diane on 01763 852580. All charges go to our fund raising for Save the Children.



### MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library stops in the village on the **first Tuesday** of every month.

It stops at Russell Close between 10.20 am and 11.05 am. The next calling date is Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

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### STEEPLE MORDEN VILLAGE HALL

Steeple Morden Village Hall is available for hiring for parties, wedding receptions, club and social activities.



*It comprises: Tables, Seating for 120, Bar, Kitchen, Cooker, Fridge, Stage, Parking. There is also limited Crockery & Cutlery*

*Projector and screen available and Induction Loop Equipment – ask our booking clerk for more details.*

For bookings and prices please contact:

**Diane Knight**

**33 Cheyney Street, Steeple Morden, SG8 0LR**

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