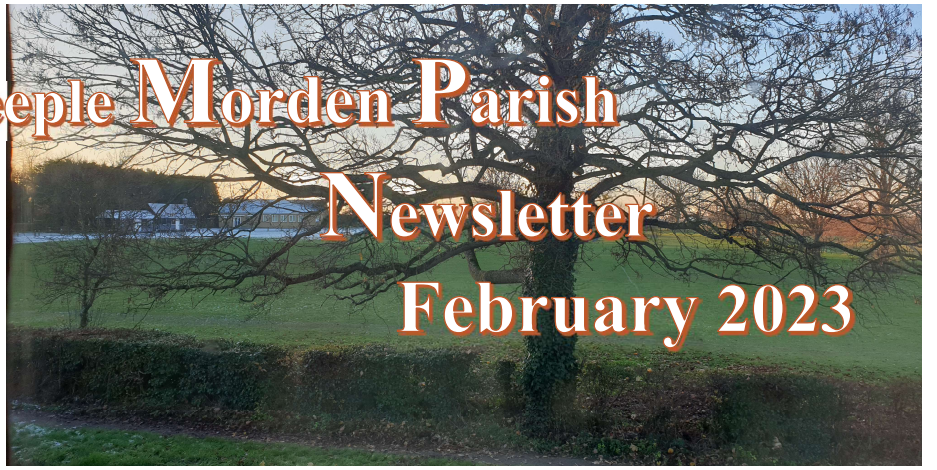


Steeple Morden Parish Newsletter February 2023



Editorial

A sad day to see the Post Office closing, however we would all like to thank Tricia and Carol for looking after us so well for so many years. We wish them well on their retirement. Included in this issue is a short history of the Steeple Morden Post Office from its earliest beginnings in 1851 as a letter receiver, to the present day.

The EV charging points will be switched on as soon as we can get an internet connection and an official licence. It will be announced on the SM Website and on SM Facebook.

The events this month are 'a bit thin on the ground' however there is a Pantomime at Barkway, and the Rotary Quiz, Line Dancing, a half marathon and a Home Start Literary Lunch, with children's author Rachael Lawston at the Bull Hotel in Royston.

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Events

February

Fri 3rd, 4th Feb – Shriek! The Musical, Barkway. (p13)

Sat. 4th Feb – Annual Rotary Quiz, Royston (p5)

Tues 7th Feb – Line Dancing, Litlington (p8)

Thurs 16th Feb – W.I – AGM (p8)

Sun 26th Feb – Baldock Beast, Half Marathon, Baldock (p11)

Tues 28th Feb – Literary Lunch, meet Rachael Lawston, The Bull, Royston (p12)

March

Sun March 5th – Charity Equine Car Boot Sale, Litlington (p12)

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[GO TO WEBSITE](http://www.steeplemordenpc.org.uk)

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Looking for stability in 2023

2022 has seen turbulent times, with new Prime Ministers, huge economic shifts, and war in Eastern Europe. But locally I'm glad to look back on a year where South Cambridgeshire has been pushed to the top of many national priority lists. We have seen the benefits of huge support packages, several Ministerial visits, and success in campaigns ranging from reviews of local NHS pay to getting the old bank in Sawston back on the market. I've helped champion the cause for two new specialist hospitals, led the fight against the hated congestion charge (which, as you'll see below, 9 in 10 residents are opposed to), and let's not forget the biggest local political bombshell of 2022 - an unprecedented Conservative by-election victory in Longstanton.

All that excitement brings us to 2023. And I don't know about you, but I'm up for a little boredom. Let's slow down and tackle the problems we are due to face. Time for steady competence - boring is the new sexy.

Below, you'll see how I'm moving ahead with my campaigns and other local work, including:

- releasing the results of my congestion charge survey, showing 89% of you are against the proposals, and 91% of you do not trust the Greater Cambridge Partnership
- bringing the Minister for Health to South Cambs for a tour of the Cambridge Clinical Research Centre and checking in on work being done around genomics at the Wellcome Sanger Institute.
- continuing my campaign for a local NHS pay rise by meeting with hospital management and trade unions.
- Writing to Cambridge Water seeking an explanation as to their data protection practices following the leak of over 350,000 customers' information.
- spent time out and about in South Cambridgeshire, visiting schools such as the William Westley C of E Primary and businesses like Cambridge University Press & Assessment.
- assisted with constituents' concerns, ensuring support was found, questions were answered, and problems were fixed for almost 1,000 residents.

You can also find out who won my latest Christmas Card Competition! Congratulations to everyone who entered - there were so many good entries to choose from I ended up putting five on the card rather than one!

Anthony Browne

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

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 clerk@steeplemordenpc.org.uk Minutes can also be viewed on the Steeple Morden Village Website www.steeplemordenpc.org.uk and at the Village Post Office.

Notes taken at the Parish Council Meeting on January 9th 2023

District Councillor Heather Williams- commented on various villages complaining about aircraft noise now that the new approach and stacking flight paths have come into operation. Planning Application for the telephone mast has reached the Planning Office. The New Local Plan calls for an increase of 56,000 new houses to be built, within 5 miles of Cambridge. The District Council are liaising with the Cambridge Water Board and interested in households having a smart meter. The District Council are to trial a 4-day week, in an attempt to attract more personnel,

Update on EV Charger Installation- Contractors have been at work and we have the two parking spaces in place, ducts installed to Bowls Club, Charging post installed and some of the electrical work connected. We are waiting for the internet connection to be installed and for Sally to gain her GPC certification. The electrical work will then be finalised, the parking bays marked up as "EV Charging only" a sign put up to describe how to use the chargers and the back-office set up to accept payments. Action is occurring on several fronts to keep the project moving along and it is hoped that we will be able to go live in January. MB

WiFi for Village Hall/Recreation Ground - Broadband: CBL finally managed to install the new pole on the Recreation Ground on 19th Dec and then cabled it up on 5th Jan. With continued pushing we hope to have the final broadband connection to the Reading Room installed week beginning 09th Jan. Rec Ground network and WiFi: Both the Bowls Club and Village Hall responded positively to our offer to provide network/WiFi connections to their premises and agreed to catenary wires being installed to carry the data connections between the buildings. It is proposed that the WiFi network for public use is given the SSID "SMPC_Community". This is what will appear on people's phones when they look for a WiFi connection in and around the three buildings. We can make up signs to advertise the Community WiFi and list the password which it is proposed as "SteepleM". MB

Reading Room Maintenance Shed -We have been asked by the Cricket club if the shed behind the building could have some TLC applied. In particular, they ask if the doors could be made to operate more easily and an internal light fitted. They are struggling with both these issues during the winter and are concerned it will lead to an accident/injury. MB

The Two Whitebeam Trees on Cheyney Street - are to be cut down.

Update on Barrier Repair - the Barrier is set to be repaired next week.

CCTV at Recreation Ground. -The CCTV system continues to run and is regularly monitored by myself and Keith as required in our adopted procedure. Note that with the arrival of broadband we should be able to allow remote checking of the status rather than requiring site visits. We will need to look at updating the CCTV procedures to cater for this. MB, KA

Planning/Tree Work Application

To consider Planning Applications :

Planning Ref 22/05302/HFUL

24 Hay Street - Single storey rear extension, replacement roof structure to provide first floor accommodation, erection of outbuilding in rear garden, removal of brick front boundary wall and installation of a replacement timber fence and the addition of vertically boarded timber fence with trellis top (Resubmission of 21/05202/HFUL. APPROVED

Planning Ref 22/05202/HFUL

47 Hay Street - Single storey rear extension. APPROVED

Planning Ref 22/05411/HFUL

Chayneys Lodge, 83 Station Road - Replacement of flat roof over existing extension and replacement with pitched roof. APPROVED

Planning Ref 22/05551/FUL

Horse and Groom, Baldock Road - Demolition of the existing building and the erection of three roadside retail and ancillary takeaway units (Class E/Sui Generis) Together with associated parking, access, improvements and landscaping (CLP Planning) OBJECTION - would cause a traffic hazard on the A505, and the adjacent 'crossover' would be another danger. It was suggested that a 'lorry stop' was needed in the area.

Further information relating to Planning Application Ref 22/94769FUL - Land adjacent 3 Church Lane. No comments were made. It was suggested that an uptodate 'Heritage' Report be requested from the District Council.

CAPALC - Proposal to amend Articles of Association - was approved.

MVTC Cameras at Odsey - returned the lowest speed limits ever received.

Dog Bin/Waste Bin - a new bin is requested for Bogs Gap Lane.

Book of Condolence - is to be removed from the Church and returned to the Cambridge Archives.

The Next meeting will be held on the 13th February.

Annual Rotary Quiz

Saturday 4th February 2023

7pm for 7.30 start

King James Academy Junior School,

Garden Walk, Royston

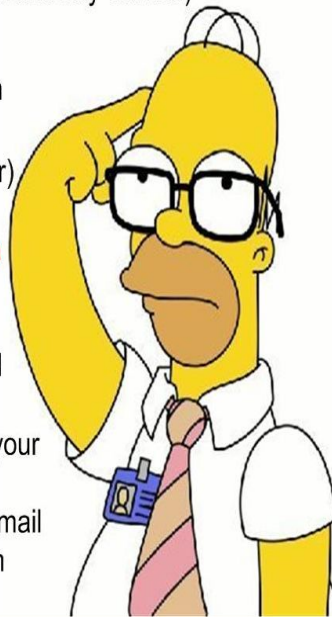
(Formerly Greneway School)

Max 8 persons per team
£12 per head
(Inc. Ploughman's supper)

With Bar and Tombola

Credit Cards Preferred

Please book early with your team name and contact number to Tony Briar, email quiz@roystonrotary.com



In aid of  **Royston Rotary Club,
Trust Fund**

PARISH PANTRY

Local Food Bank



If you are in a position to donate, items required are:

Tinned Meat, Pies, Veg, Potatoes & Fruit
Cereals
UHT Milk
Sugar
Flour
Pasta
Pasta sauces
Mug shots
Pot noodles
Individual wrapped cakes

Just a reminder that the Parish Pantry is in the porch of the church, should you have donations, or if you should be needing food.

Location:
St Peter & St Paul Church
Steeple Morden
SG8 0NJ



For more info:
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07494 588663
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GIVE WHEN YOU CAN, TAKE WHEN YOU NEED

Social Walking with Royston Health Walks



Royston Health Walks is an independent social walking group. We have a number of different walks every Wednesday all of which start at The Heath Café, Baldock Road, Royston, SG8 5BG.

We have 2 walks at 10am, a leisurely walk over Therfield Heath covering about 1½ miles and a slow/flat walk. Both are opportunities to get a bit of exercise, have a chat and meet new people. The groups come together at the Café for a brew around 11am, please feel free to join us even if it's just for the brew.

Our Wednesday afternoon walk is a bit more challenging and a little longer (about 2 miles). From May to September the start time is 5pm but changes to 2pm for the rest of the year. We end up at the Café for a brew.

Anyone and everyone is welcome to join us regardless of age, level of fitness and in principle state of health, even if it's only for the refreshments.



Join us for a walk, a chat and a brew

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| Welcoming, friendly, social and 'fun' | Positively inclusive and non-cliquey | "Ambling not rambling" | Children, buggies and dogs all welcome | The walks are free, no booking required |
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For more information call 01763 852769
or email roystonhealthwalks@outlook.com



Queens Jubilee Award 2022

An award presented by Steeple Morden Parish Council to a member of the community who has gone above and beyond in helping others. Now is the time to place your nominations in the box which has been specially designed and made by Tricia and Albert Covington. The box will be on display in the Post Office.

**Saint Peter & Saint Paul Church
Steeple Morden
Dairy for February**

www.shingaychurches.co.uk

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| Sun 5th Feb | 8.30am Parish Communion |
| Tues 7th Feb | 10.00am Morning Prayer, Litlington |
| Sun 12th Feb | 10.30am Parish Communion |
| Tue 14th Feb | 10.00am Morning Prayer, Litlington |
| Sun 19th Feb | 9.45am Family Service |
| Tues 21st Feb | 10.00 am Morning Prayer, Litlington |
| Wed 22nd Feb (Ash Wednesday) | 7.00 pm Ashing & Communion, Guilden Morden |
| Sun 26th Feb | 10.00am Group Communion Guilden Morden |
| Tues 28th Feb | 10.00am Morning Prayer, Litlington 11am-1pm Lent Study & Soup, |

Lent Study and light soup and bread lunch –
On Tuesdays during Lent there will be a Lent Study Group and soup at Litlington Church from 11am to 1pm “Surrounded by Grace” based on St John’s Gospel. The first session, on 28th February, will be “Grace for those awkward moments”. Each session is self-contained so do come to one or whichever you can.

Café Church

**Cafe Church will be open from 9am
on the following Fridays –
3rd, 10th and 24th February**

**There will be no Café Church on 17th
February (half term)
Everyone is welcome for
tea, coffee, home-made cakes,
toys for the children
and chat**

**Guilden Morden Congregational Church
Diary for February**

www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.org

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| Wed 1st Feb | 9.00 – 11.00am Baby and Toddlers Group, meeting in the village hall. |
| Sunday 5th Feb | 10.30am Café style service, to be held at Guilden Morden Primary School. Come and join us for refreshments in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome. |
| Monday 6th Feb | 10.30am Men’s Guild TBA |
| Tuesday 7th Feb | 14.00pm COGS TBA |
| Wed 8th Feb | 9.00 – 11.00am Baby and Toddlers Group, meeting in the village hall. |
| Sunday 12th Feb | 11.00am Joint service at Litlington. |
| Wed 15th Feb | 9.00 – 11.00am Baby and Toddlers Group, meeting in the village hall. |
| Sunday 19th Feb | Time TBA Joint service at St Mary’s |
| Wed 22nd Feb | 9.00 – 11.00am Baby and Toddlers Group, meeting in the village hall. |
| Sunday 26th Feb | 10.30am Joint communion service with Litlington |

Other group meetings: Locations TBA
Bridge Club Mondays at 19.30

Knit and Natter Alternate Tuesdays at 10am

Local History Group Tuesday 1st February
Film Club Friday 17th February

Home group Zoom meetings Tuesdays 20.00pm
Contact Amanda for details

ajgenieman@gmail.com

SM Carol Service

Thanks to all those who came to the Christmas Eve Carol Service. It was like old times with a packed church, flawless readings by the children, some excellent singing and a very generous collection totaling £407 all of which has been passed to the Children's Society. A great way to start celebrating Christmas.

ROYSTON RADIO

Royston Radio is coming to town.

A community project is now looking for people to get involved and become part of the station team. You don't need any experience because full training will be given, this will be a radio station by the community for the community and the chance for you the people of Royston and the surrounding villages to produce your own programming and news platform.

If you would like to get involved email the team at info@roystonradio.com

More information about the station can be found at www.roystonradio.com

The Mordens WI

We are a small, friendly group of ladies meeting on the third Thursday of the month in Guilden Morden Village Hall at 7.30 pm. We have a wide variety of activities to choose from and interesting speakers throughout the year.

January – Speaker Mr John Flood will talk about the history of the Cambridge Folk Museum

February - AGM

If you would like to join us, or to know more about the Mordens WI, please contact Joyce on 01763 852087. Transport can be arranged



Morden History Group

I hope you will all be able to come to our February meeting at 3.00pm on Wednesday 1st February in Guilden Morden.

I just thought I would confirm the scope of the meeting, having given it some more thought. I would like us to record all businesses operating in the Mordens during the Victorian period, including all self employed people, but excluding farms and smallholdings (which we will cover another time). So, please consider pubs and beerhouses, self-employed people working from home as well as businesses such as butchers, bakers, blacksmiths, Post Offices etc. etc,

If we can find out their locations and the years when they were open and names of owners/licenseses that would be good. I am sure this initial list will lead to further research.

I hope this clarifies the subject matter for the meeting, but any questions, please let me know. I will email again towards the end of January.

Kind Regards,
Geoff

HAVE FUN!

LINE DANCING

Litlington
Recreation Centre

DanceMatters

£5 per lesson

Tuesdays at 8pm

Contact Naomi on
07957 103093
www.dance-matters.co.uk

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Steeple Morden Post Office - History

A Post Office in the modern sense of a multi-service facility could not have been imagined in the 1800s. The original purpose was to receive and deliver the letter post and the holder of this key position was known as the letter receiver. Illustrated below is the property, now 42 Hay Street opposite the Recreation Ground, which in 1851 was the first to be noted as home to the letter receiver and progressed to the description Post Office in 1853, although it was not until 1873 that the term Sub-Post Office was used. The photograph is a 1904 RH Clark postcard.



A Mr George Barker, who traded as a grocer and draper, is recorded as letter receiver in 1851. His successor, Thomas Swan, arrived from Orwell as progenitor of a family of Steeple Morden grocers, drapers and letter receivers. He was resident by 21 September 1854 and in 1873 was the first person to be formally recorded as sub-postmaster. The Swan dynasty continued until 1946, when for some reason they gave up the post office and in 1948 sold the shop. For those two years 1946-48 Steeple Morden was without a Post Office and a man came from the Head Post Office in Cambridge once a week to pay the old age pensions at the Reading Room on the Recreation Ground. What happened to the post is not recorded! (Until recently the pigeon holes for sorting the letters was still in place in the side passage of No 42)

The second post office was at 22 Cheyney Street and the property is known today as the Old Post Office. Originally built around 1780 as one cottage, it became two tenements around 1850 and subsequently during the 1850s was extended and



doubled in size to make four tenements. In 1861 there were four families living in this property. About 1847 the neighbouring No 24 Hill House was built. The cottage reverted to a single dwelling when it was acquired by Eleanor Jane Lee in January 1948, bought from Lewis Jarman, who lived next door. She turned it into the new Post Office and served as sub-postmistress until her death in 1954, when she was succeeded by her daughter Annie Clarice Lee, known as Clarice, who retired after 29 years service in 1983.

Thus it was in November 1986 the post office arrived at Prothero's Garage, 18 Cheyney Street, firstly housed in the old shop on the end of the house, until moving a few yards to a purpose-built shop on the side of the garage in June 2000. Patricia (Tricia) Covington nee Prothero has been Sub-Postmistress since 17 November 1986 and in recent years assisted by Carol Kirbyshire.

In June 2022 Tricia Covington announced her intention to retire and the Post Office will close on 31st January 2023. Tricia will have served for over 37 years as Sub-Postmistress – the longest period of anybody running the Post Office.



As we are losing our Post Office at the end of January, I thought this abbreviated history of the Steeple Morden Post Office would be of interest to the village. It was taken from <https://steeplemordenhistory.com> – with the title History of Steeple Morden Post Office – updated by Andrew Pye Jan 8th 2023.

BALDOCK BEAST

HALF MARATHON




SUNDAY 26TH

FEBRUARY 2023

WWW.BALDOCKEVENTSFORUM.ORG.UK/BALDOCKBEAST



SIGN UP NOW!

FIND US ON 

CAN YOU TAME THE BEAST?



**NORTH HERTS
ROAD RUNNERS**
RUN TOGETHER... www.nhrr.org.uk



Club and social runners across North Herts and in surrounding villages, the Baldock Beast Half Marathon is back for a 10th time on Sunday 26th February. Can you tame the Baldock Beast? I will let you in on a secret - the Beast isn't actually that scary! Yes there are a few hills but don't forget all hills do go down! The course is a mix of road (12 miles) and off road (1.1 miles) and takes runners from Baldock to the picturesque villages of Wallington, Sandon and Red Hill. Over 170 runners already booked in, will you join them on 26th February 2023? Check out the poster below and take on the challenge! This event is run by the Baldock Events Forum with support from North Herts Council.

Cost of Living Support

For Residents & Businesses in South Cambridgeshire

Discretionary Housing Payments – benefits@scamsb.gov.uk

(a fund which supports residents on Universal Credit)

Discretionary Council Tax Discounts – revenues@scamsb.gov.uk

(a fund to support people who are not eligible for our Local Council Tax Support scheme)

Charitable Giving – www.gofundmecom/SCDCcostofliving

(a grand fund to provide options for cooking and staying warm)

Community Chest – Community.Chest@scamsb.gov.uk

(a fund provides grants to voluntary & community sector groups, wishing to improve quality of life locally)

Charity Equine Car Boot Sale

At Litlington Village Hall on Sunday 5th March 10am-12pm

All proceeds go to Wood Green Animal Shelter

In support of



woodgreen

Helping pets and their people



* Tables £12 * Entry £1 Adults & 50p Children *

* Set up for sellers at 9am * Cakes & Refreshments Available *

Call Sarah to book your table on 07531 735398 or email
manifestdestinybubble@hotmail.com



Home-Start's first Literary Lunch of 2023 will be held on Tuesday 28th February in The Ballroom at The Old Bull from 12.15-2.15pm. We welcome children's author Rachel Lawston, and we are so excited to meet her!



Steeple Morden Football Club

Fixtures

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| 04/12/22 | Stour Valley Vets v SM Vets |
| 10/12/22 | Milton Reserves vs SM 1 st |
| 17/12/22 | Steeple Morden 1 st vs Barrington 1 st |
| 07/01/23 | Steeple Morden 1 st vs Abington United |
| 08/01/23 | Harwick FC vs SM Vets |
| 14/01/23 | Steeple Morden 1 st v Lonstanton FC |
| 28/01/23 | Foxton Reserves v Steeple Morden 1st |
| 21/01/23 | Litlington Athletic vs SM 1 st |
| 22/01/23 | Steeple Morden Vets v FC Kennet Williams |
| 29/01/23 | Cambridge Ambassadors Vets v Steeple Morden Vets |
| 04/02/23 | Cottenham United v Steeple Morden 1 st |
| 11/02/23 | Steeple Morden 1 st v Longstanton FC |
| 12/02/23 | Steeple Morden Vets v Bottisham & Lode Vets |
| 18/02/23 | Steeple Morden 1 st v Milton Reserves |
| 25/02/23 | Steeple Morden 1 st v West Wrattling Res |
| 04/03/23 | Barrington 1 st v Steeple Morden 1st |
| 12/03/23 | Gamblingay United Vets v Steeple Morden Vets |
| 26/03/23 | Steeple Morden Vets v Bluntisham Rangers Vets |
| 01/04/23 | West Wrattling v Steeple Morden 1 st |
| 02/04/23 | Steeple Morden Vets v Ely Rangers Vets |

Results

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| Won 4 - 0 |
| Lost 1 - 2 |
| Lost 4 - 1 |
| Lost 0 - 7 |

SHRIEK! THE MUSICAL

The Barkway Players have performed a village pantomime every year since 1993, with the exception of 2021. The event raises money for Barkway Village Hall, where it is performed.

This year's offering is called Shriek! The Musical promises ghoulies, ghosties and monsters, alongside the usual collection of songs and terrible jokes.

Shriek! The Musical will be performed at Barkway Village Hall on Friday 3rd February at 8pm and Saturday 4th February at 2pm and 8pm.

Tickets are on sale now - visit www.barkwayplayers.org.uk or call 01763 797447

HOME START NEEDS YOU!!

Royston, Buntingford &
South Cambridgeshire

Are you a mum, dad, grandparent or carer wondering what to do with your free time? We need local people with your experience to become a Family Support Volunteer for our scheme.

Our volunteers work alongside parents in their own homes, helping them to cope with the stresses and strains of life.

Our next Volunteer Preparation Course starts in February 2023. This training course will provide you with all the knowledge you'll need to support a family, and you will become part of the fantastic Home-Start team.

You could be the vital support a family needs to help change their life, and while you're doing it, it might just change yours!



In 2021/22, our volunteers supported a total of 183 children

- ♥ our volunteers say helping others helps to reduce stress
- ♥ our volunteers give an average of 3 hours of their free time per week to support local families

For more info visit www.hsrsc.org.uk/become-home-start-volunteer or email admin@hsrsc.org.uk

Welcome to Maggie's Cambridge

What is Maggie's? Maggie's provides practical and emotional support to those with cancer, their family, friends and carers. The centre is a warm and welcoming place, with qualified cancer support specialists offering an evidence-based free programme of support which complements medical treatment.

Practical support includes information about eating well, coping with hair loss, or empowering visitors with information about their cancer treatment and benefits entitlements. Or visitors can talk to our psychologists and counsellors, explore their creative side through Art Therapy or get help to manage stress.

Then there is our kitchen table which is at the heart of our centre; a place where visitors can sit and chat with others in a similar situation, or maybe just take some quiet time with a cup of tea.

Examples of support can be anything from Art Therapy to Yoga, Men's Support Group to Menopause workshop, Living with Prostate Cancer to Brain Tumour Support Group. In addition, a cancer support specialist is always available for a chat and to listen. They will always meet a new visitor, help them decide what support best suits their needs and make the appropriate referrals. Read more about our offering on www.maggiescentres.org Primarily we are a 'drop in' centre, Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm. Drop in anytime, but we are also happy to answer any questions prior to a visit on 01223 249220.



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



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| Village College | The Principal Ms Vickey Poulter | 01763 242344 | office@bassingbournvc.net |
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| WI | Joyce Stackhouse | 01763 852087 | joyce.stackhouse@icloud.com |
| Neighbourhood Watch | | | Cambs Police: www.cambs.police.uk |
| Social Car Scheme | Hazel Smith | 01763 852602 | hcsmith@clara.co.uk |

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:

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Tel 01763 853073 (please don't phone between the hours of 6 - 7 p.m.)

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www.steeplemordenvillagehall.co.uk

Mobile Library

Stops in VILLAGE HALL between 10.15-11.00am
The next calling date is Tuesday 7th February
2023



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.

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