

Steeple Morden Parish Newsletter December 2023

Editorial

As we are nearing Christmas, I have gathered together many of the local Christmas events which are taking place during December. Christmas Fairs, an Extravaganza, a Christmas Tree Festival, Christmas Markets, a Display of cribs, Luxury Wreath Making, a Christmas Quiz, and a Christmas Fun Run.

A visit to Santa at the Royston Fire Station, and even, if your very quick you can send a letter to Santa.

In the New Year there is a Pantomime- the Little Mermaid, in Royston.

Steeple Morden Church Flower Ladies are giving demonstrations on Christmas Wreath making, Christmas Flowers and how to keep your Christmas Plants flowering for next year.

Many of the Community Choirs that have been formed recently are performing at various carol services and at Christmas Shopping Events.

Wishing everybody a Very Happy Christmas and New Year.

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Events

November

Thurs 30th Nov – Christmas Flowers & Wreath making demonstration (p11)

December

Fri 1st/Mon 4th Dec- Luxury Wreath Making, Ashwell (p19)

Sat 2nd Dec – SMFC present Neil Razor Ruddock, & Disco (p13)

Sat 2nd Dec – Christmas Market, Guilden Morden (p8)

Sat 2nd Dec – Display of Cribs, St Catherine's, Litlington (p8)

Sat 2nd Dec – St Catherine's Book Café (p8)

Sat 2nd Dec Barley Christmas Market (p10)

Sat 2nd Dec – Green Man Christmas Market, Shepreth (p10)

Sat 2nd Dec – Christmas Tree Festival, Meldreth (p10)

Mon 4th Dec – Christmas Extravaganza, Royston (p13)

Wed 6th Dec – Christmas Morning Coffee (p11)

Thurs 7th Dec – WI Christmas Lunch (p9)

Sat 9th Dec – Hallelujah , Steeple Morden Church (p8)

Sat 16th Dec – Christmas Quiz, Shepreth (p12)

Sat 16th Dec – Christmas Fair, Garden House Hospice, Hitchin (p12)

Sat 16th Dec – Christmas Fair, Orwell (p12)

Sun 17th Dec – Santa Fun Run, GM (p13)

January

Thurs 18th Jan – WI – Carpet Bowls SM (p9)

Sat 20/21, Fri 26/27 Jan – Pantomime – Little Mermaid, Royston (p11)

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ASHWELL & BASSINGBOURN PATIENTS GROUP

NOTES FROM OUR OCTOBER MEETING

- Two new members joined the group – Tracey Potter (Bassingbourn Parish Council) and Bob Davis (Guilden Morden).
- We are fully staffed and are due to welcome a prescribing nurse whose additional skills will be very beneficial to patients. Also on Thursdays we enjoy the services of a physiotherapist at Ashwell.
- As everyone knows our outdated phone system is just not fit for purpose. We have been waiting a long time for the NHS to finance a new setup. At last it seems the funding is in the pipeline. Our practice Manager Katie thinks it will be in place in the new year.
- Our report on the Patient Survey has been available on the practice website since the beginning of September and we hope to make paper copies available in the waiting rooms and local pharmacies in due course. Many if not most of the problems identified arise from issues with the phone and the new system should resolve many of these (fingers crossed!). Appointments are now for 15 minutes and patients can request either a telephone or in-person consultation. Some chairs with arms have been placed in both waiting rooms to assist patients with mobility problems. And all being well you won't need to wrap up so warmly while you wait for your winter appointment as the heating system is due for a welcome overhaul in mid-November.
- One patient queried why the surgery is relatively empty on occasions. Dr Jarvis gave 3 reasons for this : appointments are for specific times so there shouldn't be long waits; also they are staggered to keep numbers down to avoid germs being spread; and our doctors and nurses spend part of their time dealing with phone and e-consult contacts which do not require a patient to be present. A second query was whether there are too many means of contacting the surgery, making work for the staff and increasing the risk of things getting lost or overlooked. Our Practice Manager agreed with these observations and said that there is a national move to streamline patient contacts. In our report we asked patients not to use email. This is work in progress.
- For some time now patients have been able to contact the surgery electronically originally by eConsult and now via Accurx. You access this through the website and this enables you for instance to describe your symptoms after which a doctor will make contact. This service is only available at certain times however because doctors need to fit these communications in with in-person consultations and other duties.
- Our Practice Manager has established a link with Ashwell Primary School and will seek to do likewise with other schools in our patch. A welcome move!
We next meet in January.

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting is announced in advance on the Village Website www.steeplemordenpc.org.uk, in the Village Garage Shop window, on the Notice Board at the Recreation Ground, and the notice board in Odsey, near the station. The full minutes from Council Meetings may be found on the Village Website and obtained by contacting the Parish Clerk, Sally Walmesley or at the Village Garage Shop.

Notes taken at the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday November 13th, at 7.00pm in the Cricket Pavilion.

Co-option of Councillor - Angela Gear was co-opted on to the Parish Council. She was welcomed by the vice- chairman Nick Badger.

The annual audit has been completed.

Church Broadband Connection - The PCC is keen to proceed. We have received two quotes for installation of the antenna. With these quotes the PCC need to apply for permission to touch the fabric of the church. This will obviously be a long process; SMPC agreed to indicate their support to cover costs of equipment and installation.

Agreement of position of Whitebeam trees on Cheyney Street - agreement has been reached and some small trees are to be placed on the bank in Cheyney Street, whilst others are to fill in gaps in Station Road.

CAPALC Review of Financial Regulations - the comments of the SMPC have been submitted.

Confirmation of Meeting with SCDC Chief Executive 8th January 2024 - the date has been confirmed, the venue and time has yet to be confirmed.

Renewal of Streetlight energy contract November 2023 - September 2026 - The PC have the responsibility for the energy costs of 44 streetlights in and around Steeple Morden. The contract with DRAX for the supply of electricity has recently switched to a variable rate tariff and the monthly cost has risen sharply. The PC is trying to find a solution, of keeping the costing to around £100/month and to have the records in better order.

Waggon and Horses - Asset Community Value (Disposal of Asset) - following the confirmation to make a bid, a committee has been formed to take this matter forward. *(Breaking News - Now under new management team)*

CAPALC Funding of Warm Hubs - funding is available to create Warm Hubs for vulnerable people.

Recreation Ground Checks

Update of Play area Repairs - work is continuing to complete the outstanding repairs to equipment.

Outdoor Gym Equipment. Basket Ball Net. Monkey Challenge - will be discussed in the December meeting. Further quotes are being considered. The Monkey Challenge is to be funded by a lottery grant.

Village Grass cutting 2024 - 2026 - to be decided in December 2023 meeting.

Car Park Resurfacing - Section 106 Funding - Update on Quotations for work to be carried out in Spring 2024 being sought.

Drop Off School Car Park - a request was received from the Steeple Morden School concerning the surface of the drop-off car park, however the drop-off car park is the responsibility of the School. The clerk will inform the Head Mistress.

Pavilion/Reading Room Decoration - updates on quotes received and work will start in the Spring 2024.

PTA Fireworks - Following the successful Bonfire/Firework Night organised by the PTA, Councillor Nick Badger would like to congratulate them on the organisation and the help received in clearing up on the Sunday morning.

Planning Applications

Planning Ref 23/04049/LBC

16 Hay Street - Single storey rear extension and new roof light to side elevation (Resubmission of 22/04347/LBC)

Planning Ref - 23/03852/HFUL

16 Bogs Gap Lane - Single storey rear extension RECOMMENDED

Planning Ref 23/03852/HFUL

64 Station Road - Flat roof dormer to rear and two individual small flat roof dormers to front. NOTE should be taken whether the planning application contravenes the Planning Regulation 13b on 'changes to aspect and elevation'

LHI 2024/25 Applications invited - closing date 12th January 2024 - to be discussed in the December meeting.

SCDC Six Free Trees - application by 22nd December 2023 - it was decided to accept one tree.

EV Chargers update -

The EV chargers installed on the Recreation Ground are now sign posted from the main road. Also, they can now be operated by Electroverse RFID card in addition to the ProjectEV Pro App. For users who have an Electroverse card it could well be worth using this method as charge cost may be subsidised. Electroverse currently showing 30pence per kWh. As always, if you have any issues with these chargers please email evchargers@steeplemordenpc.org.uk

The date of the next meeting is December 11th.

BOOK NOW!!

SMARTIES DEC HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES PLAN 2023

Thurs 21st Dec - Fri 22nd Dec & Weds 27th Dec - 29th Dec

THURS 21st DEC
GINGERBREAD HOUSE & SNOW GLOBES
BBQ chicken wraps, potato wedges & veg sticks
Apple cinnamon puffs & custard

FRI 22nd DEC
ALL THINGS SANTA, MAKE YOUR OWN PLATE
Pigs in Blankets, mini roast potato & veg.
Chocolate crispy christmas pudding

WEDS 27th DEC
MOTHER GOOSE
POSSIBLE PANTO TRIP? *
Homemade pizza & salad
Fruit jelly

THURS 28th DEC
LET'S BAKE CHRISTMAS STYLE
7.45AM - 9AM £6
9AM - 1.30PM £18
9AM - 3PM £25
9AM - 6PM £35
Fish fingers, sweetcorn and chips
Banana pancakes & natural yoghurt

FRI 29th DEC
CELEBRATE NEW YEAR MAKE YOUR OWN DECORATIONS
Vegetable pasta bake & garlic bread
Sponge cake
10% SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE
SUITABLE FOR AGES 3 - 11
HAF VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

*The panto trip will be subject to demand and availability. An additional cost of £10pp may be charged
** Please note all activities are subject to change

For more information please contact Georgina
office@smartiessteeplemorden.co.uk
Ofsted Number: EY434661 Charity Number: 1162474

Free Wi-Fi around Recreation Ground buildings

The Parish Council runs a free Wi-Fi service in and around the buildings on the Recreation Ground. The **Cricket Pavilion**, the **Reading Room**, the **Village Hall** and the **Bowls Club** are all covered.



The Wi-Fi in these areas is provided free of charge for public use by residents of Steeple Morden and for visitors to our village.

- To use the Wi-Fi simply select the network SSID: **SMPC_Community**
- No password is required.
- Please use sensibly and responsibly.

If you have any problems send an email to: webmaster@steeplemordenpc.org.uk



Public EV Charge points operational on Recreation Ground



The Parish Council offers two EV Charge points on the Recreation Ground for public use by residents of Steeple Morden and for visitors to our village.



The pricing is currently 49p per kWh.

Please use responsibly:

- Do not park in the charging bays unless charging
- Please treat equipment with care and respect
- Check charge status and remove car quickly when charging complete
- Do not drive off tarmac area and chew up grass

If you have any issues regarding the EV Chargers in the village please inform the Parish Council by sending an email to: evchargers@steeplemordenpc.org.uk



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

www.shingaychurches.co.uk

3rd December 8.30 Holy Communion
10am Annual Advent Service
at Guilden Morden

10th December 10am Group Holy
Communion at Litlington
4.30 Christingle Service at
Guilden Morden

17th December 10am Walking Nativity (start
point will be on the
Church noticeboard)

24th December 10am Group Communion,
Steeple Morden
4pm Carol Service,
11.30 Group Midnight
Service at Litlington

25th December 10am Parish Communion

31st December Group Holy Communion,
Abington Pigotts

Café Church

**Café Church will be open from 9am
on the following Fridays –**

1st, 8th and 15th December

**Everyone is welcome for
tea, coffee, home-made cakes,
toys for the children and chat**

**Guilden Morden Congregational Church
Diary for December**

www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.org

If you would like to have a chat and a cuppa with Tony, he hosts an "Open Church" every Monday morning in the Chapel between 9.30am and 11.30am

Sunday 3rd Dec **10.30am** Café style service.
Come and join us for croissants
and coffee in our relaxed style
of worship. All welcome.

Monday 4th Dec **10.30am** Men's Guild

Wed 6th Dec **9.00 – 11.00am** Fun4Tots

Sunday 10th Dec **15.00pm.** Carol Service at
Litlington Chapel with Royston
Community Choir

Tuesday 12th Dec **14.00pm** COGS Christmas
Party

Wed 13th Dec **9.00 – 11.00am** Fun4Tots

Sunday 17th Dec **10.30am** Joint service with St
Mary's at the Chapel

16.00pm Carol Singing around
the village

Wed 20th Dec **9.00 – 11.00am** Fun4Tots

Sunday 24th Dec **16.30pm** Carols by Candlelight,
with Guilden Morden
Community Choir

Sunday 31st Dec **10.30am** Communion service in
the Chapel

Wed 3rd Jan **9.00 – 11.00am** Fun4Tots

Other group meetings:

Bridge Club	Mondays at 19.30pm
Community Choir	Mondays at 19.00pm
Knit and Natter	Alternate Tuesdays at 10.00am
Local History Group	Wednesday 6 th Dec 14.00pm
GG Film Club	Thurs 7 th Dec, Fri 19 th Jan 9.00pm

Contact Emily for details

emilywilkinson@doctors.org.uk

Anyone wishing to book the rooms for social
activities contact Gerry Watkins 01763 852869




St. Mary's Guilden Morden
Christmas Market
 Saturday 2nd December
 10am – 2pm

**ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH STEEPLE
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 SATURDAY DECEMBER 9th AT 7.00PM**

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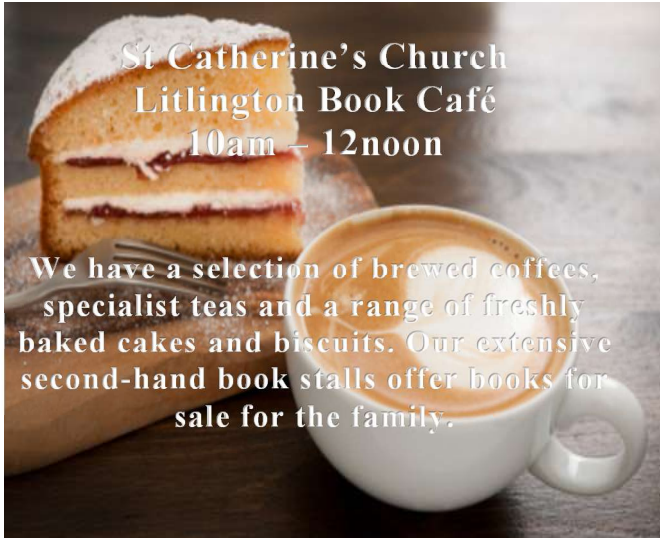
*Tickets: adults £14, students/under 16 £6.00, are
 available from Prothero’s shop
 or on the door. For more information contact David
 McKee 01763 852380*

**Organised by The Friends, on behalf of the PCC
 with proceeds going to the running of the church**

**St Catherine’s Litlington
 Display of Cribs**



**Saturday 2nd December
 At the Book Café 10am – 12 noon**



**St Catherine’s Church
 Litlington Book Café
 10am – 12noon**

*We have a selection of brewed coffees,
 specialist teas and a range of freshly
 baked cakes and biscuits. Our extensive
 second-hand book stalls offer books for
 sale for the family.*

THE MORDENS WI

We are a small, friendly group of ladies, meeting on the third Thursday of the month, usually in Guilden Morden Village Hall at 7.30pm

We have a wide variety of activities to choose from and interesting speakers throughout the year.

On **7th December** we have our Christmas meal, at a local restaurant.

Our New Year programme starts with a taste of carpet bowls at Steeple Morden Bowls Club on the **18th January**.

If you would like to join us at any of our meetings, or to know more about The Mordens WI, please contact Joyce on 01763 852087. Transport can be arranged.



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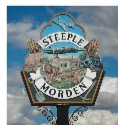
Local Food Bank



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.

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

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



For more info:
Sam Carroll
07494 588663
sdcarroll849@gmail.com

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Barley
Christmas Market
 Saturday 2nd December
 11 – 4pm
Barley Town House & Barley Church
 Church End, Barley, SG8 8JW
 Entry free
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NUTCRACKER CHRISTMAS TRAIL
 25th November - 17th December 2023
 Find the 12 festive nutcrackers hidden in the town's shop windows for the chance to win some amazing prizes!

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON
 Friday 24th November 2023
 The annual Royston Christmas Lights Switch-On is scheduled to take place at Fish Hill, starting at 5pm. Festive stalls and live performances will entertain the crowd in anticipation of the main event at 7pm.
 Live music from Tom Huttleston

CHRISTMAS MARKET
 Saturday 16th December 2023
 There will be a raffle prize draw and free cakes and mulled wine on offer. Plus all our regular traders!

Keep up to date at roystonfirst.com/christmas2023

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Christmas Tree Festival
Holy Trinity Church Meldreth
2nd & 3rd December
 11am to 5:00pm Saturday
 11am to 4:30pm Sunday
 Free Parking & Entrance
 Noah the donkey 11:00am - 4:00pm
 Refreshments, Seasonal Craft & Produce Stalls (cash only please)
 Advent Service 5:30pm Sunday 3rd Dec
 2023 v2.2

The Green Man
Shepreth's
Christmas Market

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER
 3-6

£10 PER STALL (WILL BE DONATED TO A CHOSEN CHARITY)
 FOR ANYMORE INFO PLEASE CALL US ON 01763 261921 OR
 EMAIL US AT THEGREENMANSHEPRETH@OUTLOOK.COM



LETTER FROM SANTA

Arthur Rank Hospice and the Charity's mascot Arthur Bear have teamed up with the North Pole! The Charity is taking registrations for personalised letters, which will then be sent from Santa directly to the special little people in your life.

Registrations will close at 9pm on Friday 8th December to ensure letters are received in time before the big day. A small donation of £5 - £15 is suggested this will not only help cover letter administration and postage costs it will help raise vital funds for people in Cambridgeshire living with an advanced serious illness or other life limiting conditions. Please visit arhc.org.uk/Santa to register.



The Little Mermaid

Royston Town Pantomime 2024

The show will be performed at King James Academy over the last two weekends in January – Saturday 20 md Sunday 21 and Friday 26 and Saturday 27th

Tickets are on sale online contact

Cadsroyston.org.uk



Christmas Flowers & Wreath Making Demonstration



Learn how to:

- Look after your winter and christmas flowers

- Make a christmas wreath

- Make christmas flower arragments

**Thursday 30th November
7pm - 9pm
Steeple Morden Church**

Come away with lots of new ideas and an instruction sheet for making your own wreath at home



£12.50
Ticket includes wine and canapes
Available from
Steeple Morden garage
or online from Gilly Mckee
Mckeeshillhse@btinternet.com

Chance to win all demonstrated flowers, wreaths and Bury Lane Christmas goodies

Christmas Coffee Morning

Wednesday 6th December 10- 12.00

Christmas Fayre Tea Coffee and Chat

Lots of Christmas Goodies

Litlington Congregational Hall





Christmas Fair!

December 16th
Orwell Village Hall
Royston, SG8 5QN

11.30-3.30

With special guests
Anna and Elsa

Fun For All!

RAISING FUNDS FOR
Addenbrooke's A3 Ward

Stalls | Raffle | Face Painting | Music | Food

Christmas Quiz Night

CELEBRATE THE END OF THE YEAR WITH US

WHEN Saturday 16th December 2023, 830pm Start
WHERE The Green Man Shepreth
DETAILS Maximum 6people to a team
COST £20 per team to include a platter of christmas nibbles

BOOK NOW TO SECURE YOUR PLACE 01763261921

Book Now!

**SATURDAY
16TH
DEC 2023**



**Christmas
Luxury Wreath Making
Workshops
in
Ashwell, Nth Herts**

Friday 1st Dec - 10.30am

Friday 1st - 7.30pm

Mon 4th Dec - 7.30pm

*(Sold out Th 30th Nov,
Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd Dec)*

www.AshwellFlowers.com

Christmas FAIR **FREE ENTRY**

30+ Craft Stalls | Christmas Choir
Food and Drink | Meet Santa

Craft stalls & festive fun for the family
Hitchin Town Hall, Brand Street, Hitchin, SG5 1HX
Sunday 10th December 2023 | 12-4pm

ghospicecare.org.uk/event/christmas-fair **Garden House Hospice Care**

In association with Friends of Garden House Hospice Care
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FREE Christmas Extravaganza
 at Royston Fire Station

4th December 2023
 5pm - 8pm
 Quiet Hour 4pm - 5pm

Meet Santa and his helpers
 Hot food and drinks
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With A Guest
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Saturday 2nd December 2023
 Steeple Morden Village
 Hall 7pm

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Charity Christmas Cards

NSPCC Diapalante Multiple Sclerosis Trust
 Ashwell Church Mencap AFAC
 British Heart Foundation RNLJ
 Help for Heroes Oxfam
 Parkinson's UK

Ashwell Charity Card Shop
 Kirby Manor * 73 High Street * Opposite Ashwell Village Store
 From October 23rd * Sat 10:00-1:00 & Sun 2:00-4:30





Steeple Morden Football Fixture List for 2023/4

Steeple Morden 1st – Fixture Group 2A

Steeple Morden Veterans – Fixture Group Vets Division 2

23/09/23	SM 1 st vs Balsham 1 st Team	Draw 3 - 3
30/09/23	Cambourne Town Men vs SM 1 st	Lost 2 - 1
1/10/23	Cambridge Ambassadors Vets vs SM Vets	Lost 4 - 3
07/10/23	SM 1 st vs Clare Town FC Reserves	Draw 0 v 0
14/10/23	SM 1 st vs Ashdon United Saturday 1 st	Lost 2 - 5
15/10/23	Moulton Veterans FC Vets vs SM Vets	Lost 7 - 0
21/10/23	SM1st vs Cambridge Ambassadors First	
28/10/23	Cambridge Ambassadors First vs SM1st	
04/11/23	Girton United 1 st vs Steeple Morden 1st	
05/11/23	Stour Valley Vets vs Steeple Morden Vets	Won 1 - 6
11/11/23	Steeple Morden 1 st vs Fulbourn Inst 1 st	Lost 3 - 2
18/11/23	Whittlesford United vs Steeple Morden 1 st	Lost 1 - 5
19/11/23	Steeple Morden Vets v Bottisham & Lode Vets	Lost 1 - 3
25/11/23	Sawston Phoenix 1 st vs Steeple Morden 1 st	Lost 1 - 0
09/12/23	Linton Granta A vs Steeple Morden 1st	
10/12/23	Steeple Morden Vets vs Rigeons Vets	
16/12/23	Steeple Morden 1 st vs Comberton United Res	
17/12/23	Rigeons Vets vs Steeple Morden Vets	
06/01/24	Guilden Morden 1 st vs Steeple Morden 1st	
07/01/24	Steeple Morden Vets vs Rigeons Vets	
13/01/24	Steeple Morden 1 st vs Ashdon United Saturday 1 st	
14/01/24	Kedington FC Vets vs Steeple Morden Vets	
20/01/24	Balsham 1 st Team vs Steeple Morden 1 st	
10/02/24	Steeple Morden 1 st vs Cambridge Ambassadors 1 st	
18/02/24	Steeple Morden Vets vs Steeple Bumpstead Vets	

First Team games start at 14.00pm

Veterans games start at 10.30am



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STEEPLE MORDEN VILLAGE HALL



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*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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Mobile Library

**Stops in VILLAGE HALL between 10.15-11.00am.
The next calling date is Tuesday December 5th
2023**



The Village Wheelchair

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