

# Steeple Morden Parish Newsletter April 2024



## Editorial

The cherry trees in Hay Street are slowly coming into flower, announcing spring is on its way. The blossom should last longer this year due to the recent cold snap.

At last we have a car park that is not full of holes and muddy puddles, it took several days to reach the final result. A great effort by all involved.

Now is the time for nominations for the Queen's Jubilee Award 2023. There is a box in Prothero's Garage Shop with nomination forms, or if you go on-line at [www.steeplemordenpc.org.uk/steeple-morden-parish-council/the-steeple-morden-queens-jubilee-award/](http://www.steeplemordenpc.org.uk/steeple-morden-parish-council/the-steeple-morden-queens-jubilee-award/) and fill in the nomination form.

A full March and April events calendar this month, with plenty of events taking place in and around the Easter holiday. Don't forget the two Litterpicks, 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> April.

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## Events

### March

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> – Easter Bunny Fly in, Shuttleworth (p9)

### April

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> - Easter Adventure, Wimpole (p10)

Tues 2 – 9<sup>th</sup> – Icknield Walk Multi Sports Camp, Royston (p13)

Tues 2 – 11<sup>th</sup> – KJAR Football Camp, Royston (p13)

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – Smarties Easter Holiday Club (p12)

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – Tennis Easter Camp, Royston (p13)

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> – Ashwell Music Festival Social Evening (p10)

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> – Ernie Butler, Seascapes in Oils, Royston (p5)

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> – Steeple Morden Tennis AGM, Guilden Morden (p12)

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> – Litterpick, Zones 2 & 3 (p6)

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> – Verdi Requiem, Royston (p12)

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – May 20<sup>th</sup> – SM Tennis Coaching (p13)

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> – Spring Fair, Steeple Morden Church (p5)

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> – Literary Lunch – with Linda Lewis, Royston (p5)

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> – Litterpick, Zones 4 & 5 (p6)

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> – Ceilidh Barn Dance, Royston (p9)

Sat 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> – Saffron Waldon – Crank Up (p12)

### June

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> – Artisan Fair, Steeple Morden (p10)

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> – Bass Bell 10 Km, Bassingbourn (p9)

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## Queen's Jubilee Award 2023

An award presented by the 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 for 2023 in the box in the Garage Shop or on line, [www.steplemordenpc.org.uk/steple-morden-parish-council/the-steeple-morden-queens-jubilee-award/](http://www.steplemordenpc.org.uk/steple-morden-parish-council/the-steeple-morden-queens-jubilee-award/)

Do not nominate somebody who has already won the award or parish councillors, both are listed on-line



Most pharmacies can help you with **several common conditions** without needing a GP appointment.

**MRI**  
Providing MRI services

Speak to your pharmacist if you suspect you have:

- **Sinusitis**  
(Adults and children aged 12 years and over)
- **Sore throat**  
(Adults and children aged 16 years and over)
- **Earache**  
(Children aged 1 year to 16 years)
- **Infected insect bite**  
(Adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Impetigo**  
(Adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Shingles**  
(Adults aged 16 years and over)
- **Urinary tract infection**  
(Women aged 16 to 65 years)

Visit your  
**Pharmacy First!**

## NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting is announced in advance on the Village Website [www.steeplemordenpc.org.uk](http://www.steeplemordenpc.org.uk), in the Village Garage Shop window, on the Notice Board at the Recreation Ground, and on 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 March 11th, at 7.00pm in the Cricket Pavilion.

**County Councillor Sebastian Kindersley** - not present (put forward a request for hybrid meetings)

**District Councillor Heather Williams** - discussed the 4-day week working trial which ends this month. There is to be a public consultation, although there will not be a full Council vote. The Local Plan is delayed. There will be increases in the Budget with rate and rent rises.

**Broadband Link to Church** - no change whilst we wait for PCC to negotiate with church authorities regarding impact of antenna mount on church silhouette.

**Update on Waggon and Horses ACV Bid** - Chris Collier will end his association with the Waggon and Horses at the end of May.

**Property Fund Eligibility** - ongoing

**Hay Street Flooding** - the flow of water is coming from a blocked culvert, Highways have been alerted.

#### Recreation Ground Checks

**Update on Play Area Repairs** - further work is continuing and should be completed soon.

**Monkey Challenge (our application has been successful)** - the new equipment will be erected at the far end of the PlayArea, it is double sided and is approximately 4 metres high. It is planned to be erected on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Car Park Floodlight Repair** - A new floodlight/sensor unit combination has been installed. The second floodlight that covers the EV Charging area, doesn't seem to come on at all. This has now been repaired.

**Disable Toilet access** - It seems that PVC doors with EuroCylinder locks are not able to be converted for RADAR key access. We have options to replace the whole door with one that dose open with RADAR keys, for users of the recreation ground who need access eg. Tennis Club..etc. RADAR keys will be made available.

### **Parish Council Projects 2023/24**

**Car Park Resurfacing - Section 106 Funding** - quotations have been received and work will now go ahead with resurfacing the car park. This should take place between March 18 - 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Pavilion/Reading Room Decoration** - the Parish Council has now taken this in hand and an extensive schedule of work is planned over May and August. The Pavilion is scheduled to be painted on the outside in May. The Reading Room extension roof will be attended to first, replacing rotten woodwork and adding insulation before replacing. The Toilets and Shower Room will have a new extractor fan, and the electric wiring replaced throughout the building. Repainting will start in August. It is hoped the work will be covered by Grants from the SCCC Community Chest and other sources.

**Additional posts for MVAS** - Additional posts are receiving attention from CCC Highways - ongoing

### **Planning/Tree Work Applications**

**20 Plenty** - Our 20mph application for 2024 has been submitted. It includes a number of updates. The proposed 20mph zone is now described as 'a significant central area of the village' as the reviewers seem to prefer larger 20mph zones! There are also a number of new personal accounts included of accidents, incidents and near misses, these from people who responded to our request for examples. We have had no new responses from the School or Governors. **Councillor Malcolm Bird**.

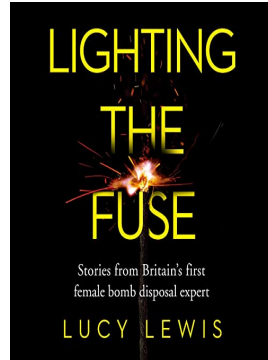
**Street Light in Station Road** - has been attended to.

**Quarry Footpath & Quarry lorries turning right at the Odsey Junction** - correspondence has been received from the Quarry management with a statement and plan of the new working arrangements. However this does not address the fact that pedestrians are walking alongside 45 ton lorries with no visible barriers. The Quarry has provided some signage but generally have not addressed the issues raised by the Parish Council. A further letter will be sent to suggest changes that should be made.

**Date of the AGM** - AGM will be held on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Date of the next meeting** - 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Home-Start Literary Lunch - Thursday 25th April - The Old Bull, Royston, 12.15-2.15pm with Sarah Harrison in conversation with Lucy Lewis**



**Imagine standing over a bomb - you need to make a choice. Remember, your life depends on it.**

**Lighting the Fuse** is an eye-opening memoir that reveals the hidden world of being a woman in the military and how a young woman with an ordinary background made history - not just once, but twice.

In this extraordinary memoir, Lucy Lewis reveals the hidden world of bomb disposal training and how she came to be the UK's first female bomb disposal expert. From joining Sandhurst to rushing to her first bomb disposal call-out, Lucy's story is full of high stakes and tense situations that for most of us are beyond comprehension.

Lucy's story however is also a deeply inspirational one - joining the military in the 1980s just as women were taking on more dangerous roles, Lucy's every move was watched and scrutinised. This didn't hold her back however, and this is how she broke through the ceiling, fought against sexism and achieved something no woman had ever done before.

Tickets are £15 to include a buffet lunch, please let us know of any dietary requirements.

**To book your ticket/s, please call 01763 262262, email [events@hsrsc.org.uk](mailto:events@hsrsc.org.uk) or book online at [www.hsrsc.org.uk/events/](http://www.hsrsc.org.uk/events/)**



## **SPRING FAIR**

**SATURDAY 20 APRIL**

**STEEPLE MORDEN CHURCH**

**10am to 1pm**

**Refreshments & Stalls**

**Cakes - Preserves - Plants - Raffle**

**Pictures - Clocks - Tombola - Antiques**

**we shall also be collecting gift envelopes**

**Royston Arts Society  
Artist  
DEMONSTRATION**



**ERNIE BUTLER**

**Seascape in Oils**

**Friday 12th April 2024**

**8pm to 10pm**

**Market Hill Rooms**

Fish Hill, Royston SG89DW

**Entry £4 (pay on the door) / Members free**

[www.roystonarts.org.uk](http://www.roystonarts.org.uk)



**Steeple Morden Parish Litter Picks Schedule 2024**  
**All events start at 2pm and last just 60 “magic” minutes**

<b>Zones 2 and 3:</b>	<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 by the Litlington Road end of The Green</i></b>	<b>Saturday 13 April 2024</b>
<b>Zones 4 and 5:</b>	<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 by the Station Road and Ashwell Road intersection</i></b>	<b>Saturday 27 April 2024</b>
<b>Zones 6 and 7:</b>	<b>Hay Street from Craft Way to Trap Road /North Brook End Trap Road/ Bogs Gap and Brook End <i>Meet by Parish Noticeboard on the rec</i></b>	<b>Saturday 4 May 2024</b>
<b>Zones 2-6</b>	<b>Whole village sweep <i>Meet by Parish Noticeboard on the rec</i></b>	<b>Saturday 18 May 2024</b>
<b>Zone 1:</b>	<b>Odsey <i>Meet by Zaheer’s carpark</i></b>	<b>Saturday 1 June 2024</b>
<b>Zone 1:</b>	<b>Odsey <i>Meet by Zaheer’s carpark</i></b>	<b>Saturday 14 September 2024</b>
<b>Zones 2 and 3:</b>	<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 by the Litlington Road end of The Green</i></b>	<b>Saturday 28 September 2024</b>
<b>Zones 4 and 5:</b>	<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 by the Station Road and Ashwell Road intersection</i></b>	<b>Saturday 12 October 2024</b>

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



**Steeple Morden  
Village Hall  
NEEDS  
YOU**

**Our Village Hall is an excellent venue that is used by many people, dance groups and clubs, from this village and surrounding villages. To keep this facility running we have a committee of volunteers, some of whom have been involved for many years. We would love to have new members join our team and help run this wonderful community facility.**

**If you think you can help this excellent Village Hall running please email me  
[keith@bogsgap.co.uk](mailto:keith@bogsgap.co.uk)**

**[www.steeplemordenvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.steeplemordenvillagehall.co.uk)  
Registered Charity Number 300421**

### **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](mailto:webmaster@steeplemordenpc.org.uk)



**Saint Peter & Saint Paul Church  
Steeple Morden  
Diary for April**

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

Service dates are –

**Sunday 7th 8.30am**

Wendy – Holy Communion

**Sunday 14th 10am**

Steeple Morden – Group Communion

**Sunday 21st 10am**

Abington Pigotts – Family Service with  
Litlington

Steeple Morden – Holy Communion

Guilden Morden – United Service at St  
Mary's

**Sunday 28th 10am**

Abington Pigotts – Holy Communion

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 8.30am**

Steeple Morden – Prayerbook Matins  
10.00am

Litlington – Holy Communion with  
Abington Piggotts

Guilden Morden Holy Communion

**And Tuesdays**

Morning Prayer at Litlington Church,  
10:00am

- 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> April and  
7<sup>th</sup> May

followed by tea, coffee, and biscuits at  
10:30am.

**Café Church**

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

**19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> April**

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

**Guilden Morden Congregational Church  
Diary for April**

[www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.org](http://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. The Sharing table at the front of the church is providing a well-used service, so please continue to donate any spare items that you can.

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> April 9.00 – 11.00am Fun4Tots**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am** Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am** Men's Guild

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 14.00pm** COGS

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> April 9.00 – 11.00am** Fun4Tots

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 11.00am.** Joint Service with Litlington at Litlington

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> April 9.00 – 11.00am** Fun4Tots

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 10.30am** Joint service with St Mary's at St Mary's

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> April 9.00 – 11.00am** Fun4Tots

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am** Joint Communion Service with Litlington at the Chapel

Other group meetings:

Bridge Club	Mondays at 19.30pm
Community Choir	Mondays at 19.00pm
Knit and Natter	Alternate Tuesdays at 10.00am from 12 <sup>th</sup> March
Local History Group	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar 15.00pm
GG Film Club	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April, 1900pm

Home group Zoom meetings Tuesdays 20.00pm,  
Contact Emily for details

[emilymwilkinson@doctors.org.uk](mailto:emilymwilkinson@doctors.org.uk)

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



Fundraiser for MNGIE  
life-extending treatment



# Ceilidh - Barn dance

**SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL 7-10pm**

Coombes Community Centre  
Burns Road, SG8 5PT, Royston

**Tickets**  
(incl. supper, excl. drinks):  
£15 / Adult  
£5 / Child 5+  
£35 / Family\*  
(\*max. 2 adults)

Live Music  
Dance  
Food & Drinks  
Raffle

Cambridge  
University  
Ceilidh  
Band

More information and tickets:

Web: <https://mngie-fundraising-royston.mailchimpsites.com/>

Email: [zvfundraiser@outlook.com](mailto:zvfundraiser@outlook.com)

Phone (Nicola): 07967 778987



## STEEPLE CHASERS RUNNING & CYCLING CLUB

Thirteen members of Steeple Morden based Steeple Chasers Running & Cycling Club took part in the Cambridge Half Marathon on 3rd March. For many this was a personal challenge having never run the 13.1 mile distance before. With long group runs on Sundays ending at local cafes for coffee and cake, the training was also very sociable and the club's tag line of 'Powered By Cake' was never more true! One of the Club's next group events is a marshal volunteer takeover of Parkrun at Wimpole Hall on 11th May. If you are interested in knowing more about the club email [steeplechasersrcc@gmail.com](mailto:steeplechasersrcc@gmail.com).



## Easter Bunny Fly In and Egg Hunt 2024 – Shuttleworth

**Sat 30th Mar 10:00am - 4:00pm**

Shuttleworth, Old Warden park, Biggleswade, SG18 9EA

Look up to the sky to watch the Easter Bunny make an entrance from the airfield. Follow the bunny's helpers into Shuttleworth Swiss Garden and join the hunt to find the eggs they left behind throughout the Garden. Once you have collected three Easter eggs, take them to the Garden Room and claim a chocolate surprise from the Easter bunny.



## Easter Adventures Trail - NT Wimpole Estate

April 1<sup>st</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> 9.30 – 3.00pm

Embark on an Easter adventure in nature and explore Wimpole Estate as you go on the hunt for Easter challenges on a whole new route for 2024, set against the backdrop of the mansion house. Enjoy nature-themed activities, including hop like a bunny, build a home for nature and wibble wobble like a lamb.

Normal admission applies plus £3 per trail pack, includes a chocolate egg, or a vegan 'Free-From' chocolate egg, both made using cocoa from Rainforest Alliance Certified farms

team  
**brainstrust**  
the brain cancer people

**brainstrust**  
**Bass Belle 10km**  
**Sunday 23 June**

Start: 09.30  
Race limit: 500



**New portfolio event from *brainstrust*. Part of the 'Take on 10 for brain tumours' series which also includes the *brainstrust* Bass Belle 10 miler.**

This is a fast, chip-timed, 'pancake' flat and definitely PB potential race which takes in the picturesque South Cambridgeshire villages of Bassingbourn and Litlington. The race is open to social and club runners. Runners must be at least 15 years old to take part with no upper age limit. The course consists of 7.5km on road and 2.5km off road along a grass track. Part of the course is on private land, so entering the event is your only way of completing the race! With only 500 places, the *brainstrust* Bass Belle 10km is an intimate race meaning runners can get off the start line quickly, and straight into their pacing without feeling bunched up by crowds. Another great plus for those after a PB!

**Free fundraiser entry:** get free entry to the race by agreeing to fundraise for *brainstrust*. Please note that if your fundraising target isn't met you will be required to pay an entry fee on the day.



### Steeple Morden Allotments

Fancy growing your own veg, herbs and flowers in 2024?

Steeple Morden Allotment Society have some plots available now!

This is the perfect time to get started preparing for a year of home-grown goodies. If you are interested please email Nettie Traverse-Healy on [nettieth@outlook.com](mailto:nettieth@outlook.com)

## ARTISAN FAIR 2024

**Sunday 9th June**  
10am - 4pm

Steeple Morden Village Hall  
Admission is free  
Refreshments available  
Teas Coffee Cakes

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

Enquiries : [smvhartisan@btinternet.com](mailto:smvhartisan@btinternet.com)

If you wish to book a Stall.  
limited availability

Charity number 300421



**Social Evening**  
**Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup> 8pm**  
**Rose and Crown**

Interested in Ashwell Music Festival? Want to find out more about the acts for this year? Listen to some of the music. Find out everything you want to know about the festival and how its planned by joining us at the Rose and Crown on Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup> a 8pm. Hope to see you then!

If you want to find out more before then, contact Tracy at [tracy.a.young@btinternet.com](mailto:tracy.a.young@btinternet.com)

**Time to Book your tickets: from Ashwell Music Festival website or Rhubarb and Mustard for James Pearson and Friends – 125 years of Jazz on the Piano. Ronnie Scott's Artistic Director**

East Anglian Traction Engine Society - Reg. Charity No. 296027

# SAFFRON WALDEN CRANK - UP

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- \* Traditional Fairground \* Trade and Crafts
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ADULTS £7.50 each, CHILDREN FREE - GATES OPEN 10.00

Prepaid Tickets Available to Order Now

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## 27th & 28th APRIL 2024

# Smarties Easter Holiday Club!

Ages 3\*-11

HAF Places available

10% Sibling Discount

- Tues 2nd April egg cup decorating Glass painting
- weds 3rd April design and make a magical garden Weather Vanes
- Thurs 4th April door hangers and Puppet making
- Fri 5th April Chocolate egg making Easter bunny egg hunt
- Mon 8th April money boxes decoupage a letter
- Tues 9th April solar system kits and design your own umbrella
- Thurs 11th April bread making
- Weds 10th April kite making and wood workshop
- Fri 12th April Pencil case decorating and scrap book making

7.45-9am £ 6  
 9-1.30pm £18  
 9-3pm £25  
 9-6pm £35

For more information please email Smarties on  
 georgina@smartiessteeplemorden.co.uk or give us a call on 01763 852888  
 Charity Number : 1162474 Ofsted Number: EY434661



AGM – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

At

Guilden Morden Village Hall

Welcome drink – 6.45 to 7.00pm

AGM 7.00pm – 7.30pm

ROYSTON CHORAL SOCIETY

50<sup>th</sup> Season

Musical Director - Andrew O'Brien

# VERDI REQUIEM

East Herts Sinfonia

- Elinor Rolfe Johnson - Soprano
- Rebecca Afonwy-Jones - Mezzo-Soprano
- David Webb - Tenor
- Frederick Long - Bass

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2024 7.30pm  
St John the Baptist, Royston, SG8 7BP

Tickets £20 Under 18s £1

Available from: [www.roystonchoralsoc.org.uk](http://www.roystonchoralsoc.org.uk)  
Tel 01920 822723, a choir member, or on the door.



# Easter Holidays Sporting Activities

**EASTER HOLIDAY COURSE**



**ICKNIELD WALK MULTI-SPORTS CAMP**

**WEEK 1**  
**TUESDAY 2ND APRIL**  
**WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL**  
**THURSDAY 4TH APRIL**

**WEEK 2**  
**MONDAY 8TH APRIL**  
**TUESDAY 9TH APRIL**

9AM - 3PM  
 £24 PER DAY  
 OR  
 £60 FOR ALL 3 DAYS

**AGES 5 - 12**

**SCAN ME**



OR VISIT  
[ROYSTONTOWNFC.KTCKTS.COM](http://ROYSTONTOWNFC.KTCKTS.COM)

**EASTER HOLIDAY COURSE**



**KJAR FOOTBALL CAMP**

**WEEK 1**  
**TUESDAY 2ND APRIL**  
**WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL**  
**THURSDAY 4TH APRIL**

**WEEK 2**  
**TUESDAY 9TH APRIL**  
**WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL**  
**THURSDAY 11TH APRIL**

9AM - 3PM  
 £24 PER DAY  
 OR  
 £60 FOR ALL 3 DAYS

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**Tennis**  
**EASTER CAMPS 2024**

**MONDAY 8TH APRIL - FRIDAY 12TH APRIL**



TOTS LEVEL 1 AT 9.15AM - 10.00AM  
 RED LEVEL 2/3 AT 1.00PM - 4.00PM  
 ORANGE LEVEL 4 AT 1.00PM - 4.00PM  
 GREEN/YELLOW LEVEL 5/6 AT 1.00PM - 4.00PM

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**\*\*\* CHILDRENS SUMMER TERM COACHING 2024\*\*\***

We are delighted to inform you that **Wayne Dumbledon** will be returning to coach the children again this year on **Mondays** after school.

**SESSION 1 – TERM TIME – 5 WEEKS**  
 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
 (excluding May 6<sup>th</sup> bank holiday)

Years 1-3	3.30pm to 4.15pm	£30.00
Years 4-6	4.15 to 5.00pm	£30.00
Years 7 -11	5.00pm to 6.00pm	Available after half term

**SESSION 2 – TERM TIME – 6 WEEKS**  
 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Years 1-3	3.30pm to 4.15pm	£36.00
Years 4-6	4.15 to 5.00pm	£36.00
Years 7 -11	5.00pm to 6.00pm	£40.00

To SECURE & BOOK A PLACE please email Debbie Shepherd on [guldenshep@btinternet.com](mailto:guldenshep@btinternet.com)

**\*\*TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT PLEASE BOOK EARLY\*\***

Note: Priority will be given to SMTC Members.

PAYMENT to Steeple Morden Tennis Club via BACS



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



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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**

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

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

## Mobile Library

Stops in VILLAGE HALL between 10.15-11.00am.  
The next calling date is Tuesday April 2nd, 2024



## 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 Garage Shop

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