



SNAIL

Stanton News and Information Letter
MARCH 2016

COPY DATE for APRIL SNAIL: 23rd MARCH

PARTY ON THE GREEN !

The Queens 90th Birthday is being celebrated across the country on **Sunday 12th June** and we plan to have our own celebration in the evening after Open Gardens. This will be open to residents of all ages and friends and will commence at 6pm with food and drink and a variety of entertainment including music, games etc.



Thank you to all who have bought a bonus ball.

Bonus Ball Winners so far:

Sat 30th Jan : Michael Coldrick

Sat 6th Feb: Harry Wright

Sat 13th Feb: Eleanor Alexandra

Sat 20th Feb: Michael Coldrick

BOOK LAUNCH

John Basford and Garry Martin will be launching
'A Black Violet', Volume 2 of the Parisian Tales
'Beneath Napoleon's Hat'

at Scarthin Books, The Promenade, Cromford on

Saturday, March 12th at 6.30 pm.

There will be wine, readings and signings.

Later, after 8, there will be supper at The Flying Childers.

All are welcome.



UKULELE GET-TOGETHER

Held the *Second and Fourth Tuesday of the Month*
Stanton Village Hall 7.30—9pm
(cost to cover the hire of the hall)

All abilities welcome.

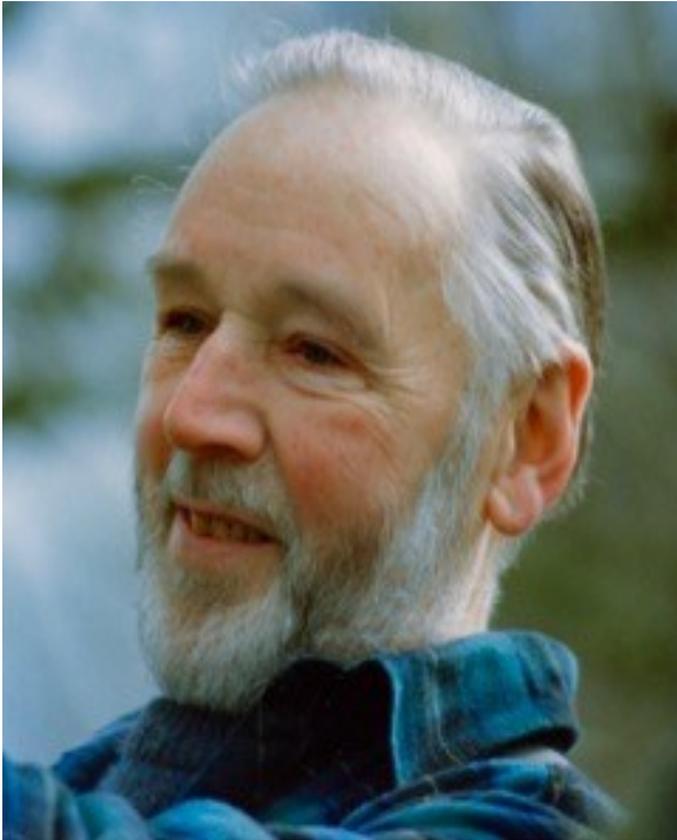
MONTH AT A GLANCE—FEBRUARY 2016

Monday nights Stanton VH 7.30pm: Bridge lessons
Tues 1st: Tuesday Cheese 7pm Flying Childers
Tues 1st: Open Gardens / Queens Birthday Party meeting - FC 8pm
Wed 2nd: Art Appreciation Group 5.30-6.30pm Stanton VH
Thurs 3rd: Acoustic Night—Flying Childers 8.30pm
Tues 8th: Coffee Club Stanton Village Hall 10.30am —12 noon
Tues 8th: Ukulele Get-together—Stanton Village Hall 7.30—9pm
Wed 9th: Backgammon night - Flying Childers 8.30pm
Thurs 10th: VH Management Meeting - 7pm
Thurs 10th: Supper Night—Flying Childers
Tues 15th: Stanton Parish Council Meeting + AGM 7.30pm SLC
Tues 22nd: Ukulele Get-together—Stanton Village Hall 7.30—9pm
Tues 22nd: Chilli Supper Night—Flying Childers
Thurs 24th: Quiz Night—Flying Childers 9pm
Fri 25th: Fish 'n chip Friday' - 7-7.15pm.
Tues 29th: Book Group 7.30pm Flying Childers
Tues 29th: Easter cookery Competition Flying Childers 8pm

FUTURE DATES

6th April: Art Appreciation Group 5.30-6.30pm Stanton VH
12th April: Coffee Club Stanton Village Hall 10.30am —12 noon
10th May: Coffee Club Stanton Village Hall 10.30am —12 noon
11th May: Art Appreciation Group 5.30-6.30pm Stanton VH
24th May: Stanton Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm SVH
31st May: Book Group 7.30pm Flying Childers
11th / 12th June: Open Gardens Weekend Sat 1-5pm / Sun 12-4pm
12th June: Queens Birthday Celebration Party 6pm
14th June: Coffee Club Stanton Village Hall 10.30am —12 noon
15th June: Art Appreciation Group 5.30-6.30pm Stanton VH
6th July: Art Appreciation Group 5.30-6.30pm Stanton VH
12th July: Coffee Club Stanton Village Hall 10.30am —12 noon
12th July: Stanton Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm SLC
26th July: Book Group 7.30pm Flying Childers
9th August: Coffee Club Stanton Village Hall 10.30am —12 noon
13th Sept: Coffee Club Stanton Village Hall 10.30am —12 noon
27th Sept: Stanton Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm SVH
27th Sept: Book Group 7.30pm Flying Childers
5th Oct: Art Appreciation Group 5.30-6.30pm Stanton VH
11th Oct: Coffee Club Stanton Village Hall 10.30am —12 noon

CYRIL WARREN 3rd MARCH 1926 – 29th JANUARY 2016



Cyril died on Friday the 29th of January at the Woodlands Care Home in Chesterfield slipping away peacefully after suffering from Alzheimer's for several years.

Cyril was born in Watford and moved to Derbyshire at an early age when his parents began working at Matlock Co-op. He grew up in Youlgreave and attended the village school until he left aged 14 to start work as an office boy at the Long Rake spar mine. He was called up in 1944 and served in Germany and Austria.

Once demobbed he returned home to find that his parents had moved to Warren Carr without being able to tell him!

Cyril found employment in the production offices at Lea Mills where he met his wife Rachael, whom he married in 1952. They started their married life living in Stanton Lees where Andrew, Keith and Helen completed their family; moving to Stanton on July 23rd 1966.

Cyril was never happier than when he was making something, working on his garden, creating a family home with Rachael and after retirement using his wood turning lathe.

Cyril loved children; no grandchild's party really started until Granddad arrived and became the centre of attention. He also had an appreciation of nature and animals; even the fiercest dog was charmed by a few moments with Cyril.

Rachael died in 2000 and Cyril and his family were very grateful for the support of his fellow villagers. He derived great pleasure from sitting on his bench, watching the world go by and was always ready for a chat if invited.

Cyril loved Stanton, the walks, the countryside and the sense of community and he always considered himself lucky to have lived in such a beautiful part of the world.

Trail Tales with the Stanton Harriers

This week's Trail Tail started in Elton. With just two apologies, the Harriers were in almost full strength when they set off on a footpath just behind the Duke of York, on a south westerly heading. The path crisscrosses a number of fields, normally easy going and a gentle start, but after six months of drizzle felt a little Somme-esque. A mile of ice skating later and the firm ground of the Via Gellia welcomed us, along with countless HGVs. Dodging lorry wheels on the carriage way and crisp packets on the verge, a left turn on to Mouldridge Lane gave a nice respite from traffic and soggy surfaces.

Approaching the High Peak Trail a massive embankment to hold the now removed tracks remains an architectural delight, especially the arched gateway to access hidden fields.

Right along the trail for a bit, then left up a drive to a farm where, as is so often the case, footpath signs evaporate and stiles and gates are non-existent. After a few minutes of tracking the ground like bloodhounds reaching a stream, inspiration landed, and like greyhounds (continuing the dog theme) we set off...as it turns out, in the wrong direction.

Consulting the ordnance survey, and checking field boundaries and tree lines, a route correction soon brought us back on track. And after a while of unexciting plodding, along various fields and farm lanes, the unexpected detour starting to tell, we were now heading back towards Elton; Long Dale and Gratton Dale beckoned. Long Dale is a perfect V shaped valley, normally dry even in the wettest season. The fact that each footpath was a soggy splat should have given a clue to what was ahead. Gratton Dale is wet even in the driest season, and halfway down is a shoe sucking patch which is best avoided if possible. The steep escarpment and still green brambles makes avoidance difficult, and today it was knee deep.

Making it out alive, if somewhat resembling the creature from the black lagoon, the next foreseen obstacle was the renown Gratton Dale river. In wet weather the last three hundred yards of the Dale fills as Rowlow Brook breaks its banks. Half a mile before the usual start of the seasonal stream and already ankle deep in running water, this was not going to go well. After running through three feet of iced water for a quarter of a mile, where the grass was billowing like water reeds, the intense cold penetrated so deep that when dry land was reached, each step was as though the feet were being beaten with wooden panels. It felt like Japanese prison guards were trying to persuade us to help them build a railway.

But then it was a steady, if uncompromising, up-hill, to pump blood back into the constricted vessels, a brief detour through another farm yard, this one with a silo overflowing with slurry, which crept across the path like a magma flow. The only benefit of the sub-aqua experience was to thoroughly clean the shoes, and now they were dirtier than ever. Then it was back into Elton and the waiting transport. Grateful for heated seats; a warm bath and a warm beer were the rewards of this week's adventure.

Places are still available...
More Trail Tales next Snail
The Stanton Harriers.



BOOK GROUP— Tuesday 29th March 7.30pm
Flying Childers.

Ali Smith "How to be Both"

Man Booker long-listed and winner of Costa prize.

The novel tells parallel narratives of a
(contemporary) teenage girl and a 15th century
Renaissance artist.

If you would like to borrow a copy, please collect
from Flying Childers where there is a signing in book.

Hilary 636902

COFFEE CLUB

Held on the second Tuesday of the month in the Village Hall
See "Month at a Glance" calendar for the full list.

Next one.....Tuesday 8th March
10.30—12 noon

Everyone welcome young, old or even in between!
Come along for coffee, cake and a chat and maybe find a
new book or magazine for a relaxing read at home
from our Book Swap Corner.

For further info call 636417 or 630066
We are still collecting used stamps for Marie Curie
and Chesterfield M.S. Society.





**Open on Thursdays
from 3-5pm
at Stanton Village Hall**

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In addition to postal services, we can also provide:

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STANTON IN PEAK VILLAGE HALL

Need a venue? Please look no further than your village hall. A bright and airy hall that is fully equipped with comfortable chairs and all the latest equipment including free Wi-Fi. Excellent for meetings, events, parties, talks and exhibitions and at a reasonable Price too!

**Residents £7 per session / Non – Residents £8 per hour
Businesses and Organisations - -£10 per hour**

Contact:

**Hilary Campbell 01629 636902 for Hall bookings (1st point of call)
Sue Reed 01629 636166 - Secretary, Hall Bookings**

You can join the Village Hall Gym – £35 for the years resident subscription.

Contact Neill Cordon 01629 630093 - Gym

THE FLYING CHILDERS

01629 636333

www.flyingchilders.com

Wed, Thurs, Fri 12-2pm

Sat & Sun 12-3pm

Light Lunches 12-2pm

Every evening from 7pm



MARCH EVENTS

Tues 1st - 'Tuesday Cheese' - from around 7pm - A bring & share evening- Please bring along a piece of cheese, chutney or some nice bread/ biscuits & join us for an hour or so to relax & chat.

Thurs 3rd - Acoustic Night - open to anyone who likes to sing or play - any type of music or instrument! Do come along & join in or just enjoy listening to the music. From 8.30pm.

Wed 9th - Backgammon - an informal, friendly evening for anyone who enjoys a game of backgammon - or if you would like to learn you would be more than welcome. Any time after 8.30pm.

Thurs 10th Supper Night- please let me know if you would like to come.

Tues 22nd - Chilli supper special - slotting in an extra supper on this date - price £11 for two courses + £3 for a homemade pudding. Places limited please let us know if you would like to come.

Thurs 24th - Monthly Fun Quiz - 9pm. £1 per person includes entry and refreshments.

Friday 25th - Fish 'n chip Friday' - 7-7.15pm **Pre-orders only - order by Thursday evening** if you would like to come- price will be the cost of the fish & chips (& mushy peas if liked!) *Fish & chips will be collected from Bakewell. Sauces & bread & butter will be provided*

Tues 29th - Easter Cookery Competition! - Open to any budding cooks and bakers!

This years theme is '**An apple pie**' - Your pie should be made with homemade shortcrust pastry and have a top and bottom to it, it should be just apples and no other fruit. (so no apple and blackberry pies etc). Entries to be in by 8pm when they will be judged after -which we will all be able to do some tasting. Cream / custard will be provided! Do come and enjoy even if you don't enter the competition.

Note : the pub will be open at lunch time on Bank Holiday Monday.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, STANTON IN PEAK

MARCH

6 - 9.30am Mothering Sunday
13 - 8.30am Holy Communion
20 - 9.30am Palm Sunday Family Service
25 - 2.00pm Good Friday Service
27 - 10.15am Easter Day – Holy Communion

If you would like to contribute towards Easter flowers for Church, please give to our Treasurer Alan Coppock. We will decorate the Church after the 2pm service on Good Friday – offers of flowers, foliage and help would be very much appreciated

A Warm welcome awaits you at Stanton Lees Chapel

Lord's Day: 10am Sunday School -Explorers and Bible Class (for children and young people)
2.30pm and 6.30pm Divine Worship

Each Wednesday: 7.30pm Bible Study

Each Friday at Joseph Whitworth Centre, Darley Dale:

6 - 7.15pm Wayfinders Young Peoples Groups Ages 5 - 10

7.30 - 9.30pm Wayfinders Ages 11+

Contact Philip or Rachel Hulland 01629 735986

Thought for March

'Justice' is what we get what we deserve.

'Mercy' is when we don't get what we deserve.

'Grace' is what we get what we don't deserve.

Brian Wade, 01629 732307

Please contact Jill Avent - jillavent@hotmail.co.uk Mobile 07971 410339
— if you wish to have anything printed in SNAIL.

Please contact Alan Coppock - mail@stanton-in-peak.co.uk - if you have any suggestions or wish to put anything on the village website.
www.stanton-in-peak.co.uk

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