



## PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

December 2016

### From the Editors

The beautiful Autumn colours are being blown away by the first of the winter gales, torrential rain, frost, and flooding. Winter has finally arrived.

In this issue of the Newsletter we have another article by Richard; giving advice on what we should and shouldn't eat. With Christmas around the corner perhaps it might make you stop and think before the usual over indulgence!

Another matter entirely are the proposed 'boundary changes'. Cicerly Murfitt explains what is happening and how it could affect the villages of South Cambridgeshire. There will be a petition in the Post Office where you can express your views.

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## Village Diary for December

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

Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Guilden Morden Christmas Market & Traidcraft Stall (p10)
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Trip to Waddesdon Manor (p8)
Thu 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	W.I. Christmas meal (p6)
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Coffee Morning & Traidcraft Stall (p2)
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> /11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Open Studio (p4)
Fr 9 <sup>th</sup> /Sa 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Morden Players' Wassail (p10)
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Village Carol Singing (p2)
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Spirit of Christmas 2 (p8)
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol Service Guilden Morden CC (p3)
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol Service 4pm - SM Parish Church Midnight Mass 11.30 - GM Parish Church

### Forthcoming Events:

Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	WEA Course - Remarkable Women (p6)
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	SM Players - Charleys Aunt (p8)

This months Diary is full of all things related to Christmas, from Christmas Markets, Wassail, Carol Singing, Craft Stalls, and an Open Studio.



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



The Church is one of six in the Shingay Group and details of all services are published monthly in Prospect. Our website is:  
[www.shingaychurches.co.uk](http://www.shingaychurches.co.uk)

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9-11.15 am – Café Church
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 Parish Communion
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9-11.15 am – Café Church
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.30-12 noon – Coffee morning and Traidcraft stall
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.45 am Matins and coffee
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9-12 noon Café Church
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10 am Nativity service and coffee 4pm Carol singing round village
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Eve – 4.30 Carol Service 11.30 pm Midnight Communion at Guilden Morden Church
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Day – 9.45 am Parish Communion

## Friends of S S Peter & Paul

AGM will be held in the church at 8.00pm Monday December 5th. All are most welcome to attend.



Traditional Carol Singing around the village, organised by The Friends, will commence from outside The Waggon & Horses at 4.30pm on Saturday December 17th. All singers are most welcome to join in, with mulled wine and mince pies at 24 Cheyney Street afterwards. All money collected for the fabric fund.

## Guilden Morden Congregational Church Diary for December

Check out our website:

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

Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	9.30-11.00am Music and Drama, Christmas Workshop for 4-11yr olds
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am Men's Guild in the school room
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.45pm Wassail
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	No service
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30-11.00am Music and Drama, Christmas Workshop for 4-11yr olds
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am Spirit of Christmas service led by The Four Candles
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4.00pm Carol Service led by Sandy Watkins
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	No service
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning

## Invitation to children 4-11 yrs to take part in our Christmas Eve Service

We will be running a series of Christmas workshops for children aged 4 – 11 who would like to be involved in our Christmas Eve Service. These will be run on Saturday mornings from 9.30 – 11.00 and will offer a range of music, drama and craft activities. Dates are 3/12 and 17/12. Please contact Sandy Watkins for more information 01763 852869.

## NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

The Full PC meets on the second Monday in the in the Cricket Pavilion (the 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 at the November meeting included the following:

- **A505 Junction** - Cllr Cicerly Murfitt has received a good response to her request for information concerning incidents at this junction.
- **Speedwatch** - Speedwatch Team continue to monitor speeds around the Village. They are concerned about the continued speeding of agricultural vehicles and commercial vehicles.
- **District Cllr Cicerly Murfitt** - is extremely concerned regarding the **Boundary Changes**, and the possibility of being co-opted into North Hertfordshire constituency. **It was decided to raise a Petition expressing the views of the Village and Parish Council, which will be placed in the Post Office for signatures (p9)**
- **Finances** - Financial statement was passed.
- **Recreation Ground and Conservation Area**- Brushwood has been be cut on the trees in the centre of the Recreation Ground and the hedge along Hay Street has been trimmed. The Car park lighting is being checked.
- **Footpath 7 & 10** - various meetings have been held concerning these footpaths and various proposals were discussed.
- **BT Box** - the decommissioned BT Box on the Green is now owned by the Parish Council.
- **Odsey War Memorial & SM War Memorial** - The SM War Memorial is listed by Historic England, the Odsey war memorial is to be considered.
- **Village Website** - the current contract runs out in May 2017; further tenders for updating the website are required. Updating of the existing website is being carried out by Karen Brown.

### Planning Applications

#### Planning Ref S/2566/16/PA

66 Station Road - prior to notification for change of use of agricultural building to dwelling (Mr. Lund) **Recommended**

#### Planning Ref S/2505/16FL

4 Westbrook Close - Demolition of existing boundary wall to build full length wall with metal rails and electric sliding gate (Mr Mrs Wisdom) **Recommended**

#### Planning Ref S/2659/16DC FOR INFORMATION ONLY

105 Hay Street - Discharge of conditions for S/0267/15/FL



**Steeple Morden Parish Council  
List of Councillors as at  
December 2016**

**CLLR J BROCKLEHURST (Chairman)**  
Pennard House, Station Road, Odsey  
01462 742856

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**CLLR A DREW**  
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01763 852540

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Steeple Morden  
01763 852475

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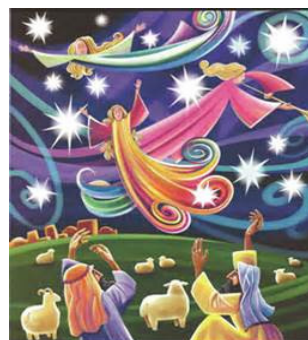
**CLLR C UPCHURCH (co-opted)**  
Greenway Farm, Litlington Road, SM  
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**DISTRICT CLLR MRS MURFITT**  
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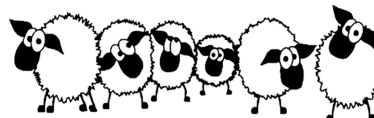
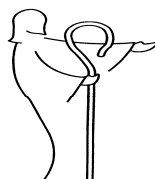
**COUNTY CLLR MR A.DENT**  
01763 245669



Guilden Morden  
Congregational Church  
Carols By Candlelight  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2016 4pm  
Our theme is Angels and Shepherds



Bring your lamb and come dressed as a shepherd or  
angel if you would like to.



**ANNA PYE  
CHRISTMAS OPEN STUDIO  
2016**

**November 26th+27th December 10th+11th  
10am to 4pm  
All welcome to browse  
Refreshments**

**Original hand pulled prints  
Hand printed textiles  
Cards Mugs Lampshades**

**The Walnut House, 3 Station Road  
Steeple Morden, Royston, Herts SG8 0NN**

**[www.annapye.com](http://www.annapye.com)  
Lino Printing Workshops**



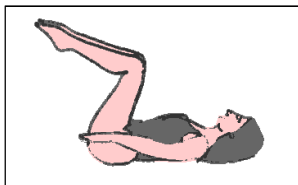
## Contact Names, Numbers and E-Mail Addresses for Organisations and Groups in the Village



Organisation	Contact Name	Phone Number	E-mail
SM Newsletter Editor	Desma Goddard	01763 852287	newsletter@steeplemorden.org
SM Newsletter Editor	Gina Ferrari	01763 852971	newsletter@steeplemorden.org
SM Newsletter Editor	Richard Williams	01763 852769	newsletter @steeplemorden.org
Primary School	Richard Lloyd	01763 852474	office@steeplemorden.cambs.sch.uk
Village College	The Principal	01763 242344	
SS Peter & Paul Church	Canon Shamus Williams (day off normally Monday) Rose Dickinson	01763 853067 01763 852138	shamuswilliams@waitrose.com rose@samaroph.net
GM Cong. Church	Arthur Chappell	01763 852309	arfachap10@btinternet.com
SM Village Hall Bookings	Diane Knight	01763 853073	Viguersk@aol.com
Scouts, Cubs & Beavers	Keith Austin	01763 852023	keith.austin@tesco.net
Brownies	Debbie Fisher	01763 852811	debbie-fisher@hotmail.co.uk
Guides	Ann Clarke	07756 291899	elainewhittington@talktalk.net
Allotment Society	Dave Blanchard	01763 853266	vivdaveblanchard@yahoo.co.uk
Smarties Pre-School and Out of School Club	Kate Reynolds	07952 100208 or 01763 852888	Pre-School: preschool@steeplemorden.cambs.sch.uk Out of School Club: outofschool@steeplemorden.cambs.sch.uk
Cricket Club	Fraser Daws	01763 853008	fraser.daws@btinternet.com
Football Club	Mark Thorp	07738 304329	
Morden Magpies Youth FC	Laurence Harrison	07799 625529	
Bowls Club (Sec)	Alison Murray	01462 742293	alisonmurray@gmail.com
Tennis Club	Fiona Coverdale	01763 853325	steeplemordentennis@yahoo.co.uk
Waggon & Horses	Michael & Tina	01763 853311	waggonandhorses73@gmail.com
Morden Players	Jenny Elder	01763 852557	jennyelder@sky.com
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Luncheon Club	Debbie Fisher	01763 852811	debbie-fisher@hotmail.co.uk
Royal British Legion	Ray Leach	01763 852734	<u>Leach.36@hotmail.com</u>
RBL (Women's Section)	Tricia Covington	01763 852982	
Mobile Wardens Scheme	Angela Drew	01763 852635	
WI	Di Coleman	01763 852124	dicole.8pott@btinternet
Neighbourhood Watch	Roy Newbury	01763 852241	Cambs Police: <a href="http://www.cambs.police.uk">www.cambs.police.uk</a>
Social Car Scheme	Hazel Smith	01763 852602	hcsmith@clara.co.uk

If the contact details need to be amended please let the Editor know, so that the list can be as accurate as possible at all times. A list of local useful numbers can be found on the village website ([www.steeplemorden.org](http://www.steeplemorden.org)) and more general useful numbers can be found on the inside back page of The Listing.

**PILATES**  
for  
Beginners  
fundamental  
mat class



*The Pilates method of body conditioning is a unique system of stretching and strengthening exercises.*

*Classes held at Steeple Morden Village Hall on Fridays 9.30-10.30 am*

*For further information or to book a space contact Larisa on 07791078782*

*[larisa.pilates@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:larisa.pilates@yahoo.co.uk) or <https://www.facebook.com/LarisaPilates>*

**W.I.  
PROGRAMME  
FOR  
2016/2017**



**DECEMBER 8TH** Christmas meal .....T.B.A  
**2017**

**JANUARY 19th** Speaker: "A beauty evening", local hairdresser to talk about hair and nails, and other beauty subjects

**FEBRUARY 18TH** ANNUAL MEETING  
Member to talk about her visit to Japan  
Bring and buy stall



**GUILDEN MORDEN WEA**

**We are pleased to announce a new 9 week course which will start on Tuesday 10th January 2017 at 7.45pm in Guilden Morden School, SG8 0JZ.**

**Course Title: 'Remarkable Women'**

**This is a new history course created and delivered by Liz Carter. Each week we will learn about some remarkable women who, against the odds in a male dominated society, throughout history, have gained respect and influence in different spheres.**

**A very warm welcome awaits all new and existing members.**

**For more information contact:**

**Elaine Whittington**

**Tel: 01763 852540**

**Email: [elainewhittington@talktalk.net](mailto:elainewhittington@talktalk.net)**

**Steeple Morden Lunch Club**



Over 60 and too busy to cook?

29 years and still going strong, Steeple Morden lunch club invites you to come along and join us. We serve a lovely two course lunch followed by tea or coffee

Held at the village hall on Tuesdays during the school term time

anyone who may be interested can contact **Debbie Fisher on 01763 852811**

**Snowflake Tea Parties**



- could you help raise funds for Home-Start by hosting a tea party with your family and friends from your office, playgroup, school, book club etc.? We will supply you with a "tea bag" fundraising pack with ideas for all you need to host an event - the pack includes invites for your use, a snowflake cutter and recipes for any cakes or biscuits you may want to make for your event.

If you want to host a tea party, please call our office on 01763 262262 or email [admin@hsrsc.org.uk](mailto:admin@hsrsc.org.uk)



## Healthy Eating – Working with your body

This is the second of a series of articles aimed at helping individuals develop and maintain a healthy lifestyle. There are five primary components of a healthy lifestyle, a well-balanced diet; getting enough physical activity; your weight and waist measurements; having enough good quality sleep; and managing your levels of stress, all of which play some part in your health and health prospects. This articles focusses on healthy eating but not just what you eat (and drink) but also when you eat which is at least as important.

There is a great deal of misinformation and confusion about what we should eat put about by organisations who don't necessarily have our health as their priority and for many of us life simply gets in the way nonetheless not eating healthily can lead to ill-health; it really isn't worth taking the risk. What we choose to eat and when is determined by many things including habit, taste, working hours, mood, advertising/promotion and of course it can be a pleasure but let's give some thought to what the body needs and would want if it had the choice.

There are 2 main reasons why our bodies need us to eat and those are to provide energy and to maintain our bodies and its functions.

From an energy standpoint what it needs is enough fuel (food) to get you through to the next meal without any need to snack between meals. This is the amount of energy it needs to function plus an additional amount that reflects your physical activity level during that period. For most people their energy requirements are greatest in the morning and afternoon so it would make sense to have a meaningful breakfast; your main meal at lunchtime; and a light tea in the late afternoon/early evening but for many reasons this is often not the case. A lot of people skip breakfast, which I will never understand, and have their main meal in the evening. If you eat late you are much less likely to be able to use the food energy so your body will store it as fat likewise having to digest this food is likely to have a negative effect on your quality of sleep which is never a good thing. Eating late however healthy your diet can lead you to becoming overweight and if your diet is high in sugar or fat you almost certainly will. Reducing portion sizes will help as would eating earlier but if it is at all possible having your main meal at lunchtime would be the better solution.

To maintain our bodies and its functions the body needs a well-balanced diet which must include carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins and minerals what it doesn't need or want is high levels of refined sugars, fat or salt which could all have a detrimental effect on our health. For those with computers you may want to put 'Eatwell Guide' in your search engine. This is a visual guide to what you should eat and drink in a day which I very much encourage you to view.

What you eat will be determined by many factors but consider the following principles:

- Develop a well-balanced but low fat, low sugar and low salt diet.
- Try to avoid processed food and ready meals (including takeaways).
- Quality almost always trumps quantity.
- Eat lots of fruit and vegetables.
- Eat more fish (including oily fish).
- Some meat is fine but remove excess fat where possible.
- Stay hydrated with 2.5 litres of fluids per day (6-8 glasses) which can include tea and coffee.
- Don't skip breakfast.
- Cakes, biscuits and sweets should be occasional treats.



A key component in developing and maintaining a healthy lifestyle is what and when you eat, I hope this will get you thinking about what you do and your own lifestyle. If this raises any issues you might like to discuss please feel free to contact me, there won't be any charge.

### **Richard Williams**

Fitness for health practitioner – The Low Road, 10 Craft Way, Steeple Morden  
Email: [richard@thelowroad.co.uk](mailto:richard@thelowroad.co.uk) Tel: 01763 853893

## STEEPLE MORDEN VILLAGE HALL

Registered Charity Number 300421

### STEEPLE MORDEN VILLAGE HALL GETS INDUCTION LOOP SYSTEM

Steeple Morden Village Hall  
Committee is pleased to  
Announce that they have recently installed  
an Induction Loop System.



At the request of the community  
and hall users, the system has been added to  
the hall facilities to enhance the experience of  
the hard of hearing who use hearing aids.



With funding received from The  
Big Lottery, the system was  
virtually zero cost to the halls finances.

If you are a regular user of the hall or hire the  
hall as a "one off" and wish to use the system,  
please contact the Bookings Clerk for more  
information



Coach outing to  
**Christmas at Waddesdon Manor**  
(near Aylesbury)

Sunday 4th December 2016  
Leaving S.M. Hay Street 10.30 a.m.  
Arriving W.M. 12.15 p.m. approx.  
Return from W.M. at 6.00 p.m. Arriving  
back in S.M. 7.45 p.m. approx.

**Cost £55 p.p.** (National Trust members  
£41)

To Include

**Coach** from Steeple Morden to  
Waddesdon Manor.

**Entrance to house and garden.**  
(National Trust members free)

**Two course meal** in Waddesdon Manor  
restaurant.

There will be Christmas themed  
decorations in the house and gardens.  
Also Christmas Market in the grounds.  
Bookings to Thora Dix 01763 853348  
or E mail [thoradix@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:thoradix@tiscali.co.uk)

**Payment by 6<sup>th</sup> November please**  
**Cheques payable to S.M. Village Hall.**  
Profits from this trip are for village  
hall funds.

The Morden Players present

## CHARLEY'S AUNT

By Brandon Thomas

The original, hilarious farce of mistaken identities,  
cataclysmic confusion and cross dressing all brought  
together by an aunt from Brazil, "where the nuts  
come from."

**16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

**Steeple Morden Village Hall**

Tickets available from Steeple Morden Post Office  
from mid-January



*The "Spirit of Christmas 2" Service*  
*with song, stories and verse*  
*in Guilden Morden Chapel*  
**Sunday December 18th**  
**10.30am**



*Presented by the Four Candles*



Adrian



David



Richard



Arthur





## Heidi Allen MP, Newsletter no. 12/13

You might have seen the new Constituency Boundary Proposals which came out in September. You can see what is suggested for South Cambridgeshire and have your say by visiting this website [www.bce2018.org.uk](http://www.bce2018.org.uk) I was bitterly disappointed to see suggestion that the Mordens, Bassingbourn and Melbourn be moved into a Hertfordshire constituency. If you feel as I do, please make your voice heard! They are part of South Cambridgeshire and always must be.

**I highlighted the importance of your contributions to the Boundary Review in my last newsletter but if you live in Bassingbourn, the Mordens, Melbourn or Queen Edith's and want to stay part of the South Cambridgeshire constituency, please make your voice heard on the consultation website - [www.bce2018.org.uk](http://www.bce2018.org.uk). Every submission really matters, I don't want to lose you!**

### Boundary Changes

I have received messages from residents who are confused by reports in The Crow about boundary changes. These changes are being made by the Boundary Commission up in Westminster which means they have no idea of rural parishes and how they work, how each is different and how there are natural groupings.

The County Council electoral wards have already been changed and will come into effect for the next elections in 2017 when you will also be able to vote for a Mayor for the devolved area of Peterborough and Cambridgeshire. This latter seems to be a done deal even though SCDC will only vote on this on 17<sup>th</sup> November.

The South Cambs. District Council electoral wards have already been changed. The commission announced consultation on this would be during August and early September. The magazines for GM and SM had already been published as had the SCDC magazine. The following issues of Prospect, Gamut and Steeple Morden newsletter and the SCDC magazine were due to come out after the consultation period had ended. So much for public consultation.

The decision made was that the Mordens Ward would include GM, SM, Abington Pigotts, Tadlow, as now, plus Wendy/Shingay, Arrington, Croydon and Hatley. Someone in Abington Pigotts worked out that the area from the A505 in Odsey to the boundary in Gamlingay and from the border with Herts. and Beds. through to the A1198 and up to Hatley would be the same geographic area as Milton Keynes. I think for just one member this is unworkable. It will certainly not be possible to give the same level of service I have given but people up in Westminster obviously know better.

You may detect I am angry about the whole business.

Now we come to the proposed changes to the parliamentary constituency borders. These are not yet decided and consultation can take place on [www.bce2018.org.uk](http://www.bce2018.org.uk) To shove us into North Herts constituency shows no awareness of local groupings. The point to stress is that this is only for parliamentary elections. It is NOT making us part of Hertfordshire. We remain as Cambridgeshire. The changes are nothing to do with hospitals or Sixth Form Colleges. Access to these will remain as now.

Cicely Murfitt, [cllr.murfitt@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.murfitt@scambs.gov.uk) 01763 852526

**A PETITION  
WILL BE IN THE POST OFFICE FOR SIGNATURES  
TO MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD IF YOU WISH TO STAY IN THE SOUTH  
CAMBRIDGESHIRE CONSTITUENCY**



## The Morden Players

invite you to join them at their evening

# WASSAIL

Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December

at Guilden Morden Congregational Chapel

Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> December

at Steeple Morden Village Hall

Tickets, available late November,  
include some festive refreshment.

Bring your own tippie too!

Contact: [rachel@capay.co.uk](mailto:rachel@capay.co.uk)



## For a wide selection of Charity Christmas Cards



## ASHWELL CHARITY CARD SHOP

Kirby Manor, 73 High St \* Opposite Ashwell Store

Sat Nov 5<sup>th</sup> – Sun Dec 18<sup>th</sup> \* Sat 1000-1300 & Sun 1400-1630



## STEEPLE MORDEN WOMEN'S SECTION

The Steeple Morden Women's section has now been disbanded. It is with great sadness that after 70 years of loyal service we will no longer be taking part in the community. The decision to close the Women's section was made Nationally in January this year, although talks are still being held a decision was made by us to close the branch. Our Branch would like to thank everyone who has supported us over the years. I would also like to thank all members for their loyal support and hard work.

**Thank you** Tricia Covington

## TRAIDCRAFT

**Guilden Morden Christmas Market**

**3<sup>rd</sup> December 10am – 1pm**

**Steeple Morden Church Coffee Morning**

**10<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 12 noon.**

## Meetings & Venue for Over '60's 2016/7

<b>December -</b>	<b>Christmas Lunch TBA</b>
<b>January –</b>	<b>No Meeting</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> February –</b>	<b>Joan Munden</b>
	<b>SOE Nadine's Story</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> March –</b>	<b>Malcolm Jones</b>
	<b>Role of the Funeral Director</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> April -</b>	<b>Mrs Margaret Rogers</b>
	<b>Bats in the Belfrey</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> May -</b>	<b>Birthday Lunch</b>
	<b>Venue TBA</b>

**Meetings held 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month**

**At Steeple Morden Village Hall**

*All visitors welcome*



## MORDEN MAGPIES JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB - [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:

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### **Steeple Morden Football Club**

#### Fixtures

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

<u>Home Team</u>	<u>Away Team</u>
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03/12 Exning United v SM 1st

10/12 SM 1<sup>st</sup> v Histon Hornets Sports

17/12 Steeple Bumpstead v SM 1st

07/1 SM 1<sup>st</sup> v Mildenhall Town Reserves

All games start at 14.00

#### Fixtures

##### Steeple Morden Reserves MP & G 4A

<u>Home Team</u>	<u>Away Team</u>
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17/12 SM Res v Suffolk Punch Haverhill

14/01 Cambridge Ambassadors v SM Res

All games start at 14.00

#### Results

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

22/10 Overs Sports Res 4-1 SM 1st

29/10 SM 1st 2-0 Sawston United Res

05/11 SM 1st 2-1 Cherry Hinton Reserves

19/11 Sawston United Res 1-1 SM 1st

#### Results

##### Steeple Morden Reserves MP & G 4A

22/10 SM Res 2-2 Kedington

29/10 Melbourn 4-1 SM Res

05/11 Buckden Res 5-4 SM Res

12/11 SM Res 4-2 Wickhambrook

19/11 SM Res 3-4 Comberton United Res

#### Fixtures

##### Steeple Morden A MP & G 5A

03/12 SM A v Lakenheath Casuals Res

10/12 Fulbourn Institute A v SM A

#### Results

##### Steeple Morden A MP & G 5A

22/10 Harston Bostocks 7-0 SM A

29/10 SM A 0-17 Needingtonworth Un. Res

05/11 SM A 0-0 Barton Mills

19/11 Bottisham 3-2 SM A



## **COMBERTON : RAMBLERS CLUB**

The Comberton Ramblers Club walk on alternative Sundays.

All walks start at 10.15 a.m.

Walks are from 4 - 7 miles, usually ending near a public house.

We are a friendly / informative group and enjoy exploring the varied countryside in this area.

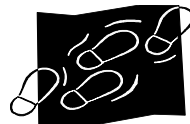
New walkers are welcome to join us with up to 2 free walks, and if you enjoy our walks we request that you become a member.

For further details on how to join our sociable rambling group please contact Stella - The Secretary

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### **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**



**Save the Children®**

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 Wednesday of every month.

It stops at Russell Close between 10.10am and 10.55am.

The calling date for December is  
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**The 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, Crockery, Stage, Parking.***

***Projector and screen available for hire – ask our booking clerk for more details.***

For bookings and prices please contact:  
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