

# PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER March 2020

## Editorial

February weather – ‘Fill the dyke be it black or be it white’ has certainly lived up to the old proverb. Hopefully you haven’t been blown away by the gales, although we don’t have to worry about flooding, there is the danger of falling branches and trees! The trees on the Recreation Ground have now been inspected and remedial work is being carried out. More tree work is to be carried out around the play area, as the trees are interfering with the zip-wire.

Litterpick this month is concentrating on Zone 1, Odsey, on March 7<sup>th</sup> and on March 21<sup>st</sup> Zones 2 and 3, Litlington Road to Brook End, and Russell Close. (p6)

Events this month include the Charity Breakfast run by Sean Comerford in aid of two worthy charities The Firefighters and the British Legion. Thursday Club have a talk by Keith Baldwin. On the 14<sup>th</sup> March you have a choice of the Bowls Club Quiz Night with a fish and chip supper, or the Annual Dinner of the Royal British Legion, at the Jester Hotel.

Then the Cricket Club are holding their annual fund raising event – The Big Fat Quiz on 27<sup>th</sup> March.

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## Village Diary for March

If you want your event published here please contact the Editor

Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Charity Breakfast, SM Village Hall. (p10)
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday Club –Talk by Keith Baldwin (p5)
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Litterpick, Zone 1, Odsey. (p6)
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Ma	Annual Parochial Church Meeting, SM Church after 10.45 Service (p2)
Mon 9-22 Mar	Cambridge Science Festival (p4)
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Lent Reflection – Wendy Church, 2pm (p5)
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Quiz Night, SM Bowls Club. (p10)
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Annual Dinner, Royal British Legion, 6.30 for 7.00, The Jester Hotel, Odsey. (p2)
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Litterpick, Zone 2 & 3, Litlington Road to Brook End, Russell Close. (p6)
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	The Big Fat Quiz of the Year, 7.00 for 7.30 Steeple Morden Village Hall. (p7)

## Forthcoming Events

Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Literary Lunch with Christine Adams, Bull Hotel Royston. (p4)
Sat Apr 25 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Fair, Steeple Morden Church, 10.00 – 1pm (p4)
Sun May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Aquathon 2020, from 6pm, Royston Leisure Centre (p4)
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> /30 <sup>th</sup> May	Morden Players present the Wyrd Sisters. (p10)
Sun June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Steeple Morden Open Gardens (p5)
Sat June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Friends of SM Church, St Albans Choir, Mosaic, with Pimms & canapes.
Sun Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>	Steeple Morden Literary Festival, SM Village Hall. (details to follow)

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**Steeple Morden Parish Council  
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May 2018**

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**Get Active & Healthy 4 Life**

**Our exercise referral scheme, is helping people  
facing health challenges to become stronger  
and more active.**

The scheme which all residents can talk to their GP about, is for people who have been diagnosed with certain health conditions. It is a 12 week programme of prescribed exercise under the guidance of a specialist instructor who will be able to support you, and work with you to improve your health.

The programme is subsidised by us and so residents only pay £3 per session at a local gym, with initial and final assessments costing £8 each. The scheme runs in eight sports centres across the district so there's bound to be one near you.

For a referral form contact Helen Stepney  
on AandH4L@scambs.

For further details about the programme  
visit [www.scambs.gov.uk/sport-health-and-wellbeing/exercise-referral-active-healthy-4-life-scheme](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/sport-health-and-wellbeing/exercise-referral-active-healthy-4-life-scheme)

**Royal British Legion**

Morden's Branch

**Annual dinner**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

At

**The Jester Hotel**

6.30pm for 7pm

**Tickets available from:**

Steeple Morden Post Office, Brain Haines & Ray  
Leach

**Church of St Peter & St Paul,  
Steeple Morden**

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

**Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> March  
in the church  
after the 10.45 service**

**Everyone is welcome at this meeting  
It is open to all**

## NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

The Full PC meets on the second Monday in the in the Cricket Pavilion (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 [clerk@steeplemorden.org](mailto:clerk@steeplemorden.org). Minutes can also be viewed on the Steeple Morden Village Website [www.steeplemorden.org](http://www.steeplemorden.org) and the Village Post Office. Brief notes on agenda items from the Parish Council Meeting on February 10th are included below.

- **County Councillor Mr S Kindersley** - attended a meeting concerning the planning application for the proposed Odsey/Ashwell station car park. Plans have been forwarded to CC planning for discussion. The East/West rail has decided on the Northern route with a station proposed for Cambourne N. The rail route differs from the proposed route passing through various Parishes and not following the A428 as first proposed.
- **District Councillor Heather Williams** reported that discussions were ongoing concerning the Guided Bus from Cambridge to Cambourne, which would follow the A428.
- **Litterpick -Cllr Ginny Belson** has issued the new Litterpick schedules for 2020. (p6) of the Newsletter.
- **Recreation Ground Maintenance** - the PC have received the Tree Survey Report, concerning the trees on the recreation ground, quotes have been received and work will start on the most vulnerable trees immediately. Further quotes have been requested for other tree work. 3-year Grasscutting contacts for 20/22 have been allocated. An Emergency access point next to the 'kissing-gate' is to go ahead.
- **Traffic - Cllr Keith Austin** revealed that the MVAS placed in Hay Street, tagged two cars at 5am in the morning doing 70 mph.
- **Village Website.** Work on the new website is proceeding.
- **Waste Bins/Dog Waste Bins** - two new waste bins have been ordered, and a dog bin for Bogs Gap Lane.
- **School Parents' Car park** - Steeple Morden Primary School have been warned if they do not take responsibility for locking the car park gate in the evenings, the facility will be taken away.

### Planning Applications

- **Planning Ref S/4541/19/FL**
- 8 Craft Way -Erection of two storey rear extension, ground floor front extension and annex  
**Objection - resubmit separate plans for each building.**
- **Planning Ref S/0068/20/FL**
- Field Gate, 10 Bogs Gap Lane -Garage conversion and single storey rear extension  
**Approved**
- **Planning Ref FMW/080/19**
- Station Quarry, Station Road =Application to vary condition 1 of Planning Permission ref S/0366/00 to allow for the continued use of Station Quarry to 31 December 2038 being the date established in the quarry extension permission (Permission Ref S/00036/06/CM )  
**Approved - subject to environment checks**
- Agreement of Parish Council response to the Greater Cambridge Local Plan Issues and Options Consultation **Report being prepared by Cllr Travers-Healey**



<h2>Literary Lunch</h2> 	
<p>Local entertainer and Home-Start's <i>Poet in Residence</i>  <b>Jude Simpson</b>          hosts a chat with  <b>Christine Adams</b></p> <p>Author of  <i>A Lifetime in the Building: The Extraordinary Story of May Savidge &amp; the House She Moved.</i>          Christine will discuss her Aunt (Miss May Savidge) moving her house brick by brick.          The book about May's life is now to be made into a Hollywood film.</p> 	
<p><b>Thursday 2nd April, 2020</b>          The Old Bull Inn          High Street, Royston SG8 9AW  <b>Buffet lunch from 12.15pm</b>          Chat 1.00 to 2.15pm          with time for questions</p>	
<p>Tickets: £15 from          01763 262262 admin@hsrsc.org.uk          online at: <a href="http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hsrsc">www.ticketsource.co.uk/hsrsc</a></p> <p><small>Incorporated as Home-Start Royston &amp; South Cambridgeshire          www.hsrsc.org.uk Charity No. 1105385</small></p>	



We are delighted to announce that the Cambridge Science Festival 2020 programme has officially launched, with booking opening next week.

The Festival of Ideas runs from 09-22 March 2020 and bookings for all pre-book events open on Monday 10 February. The Festival web address is: <https://www.sciencefestival.cam.ac.uk/>.



## SPRING FAIR

**SATURDAY 25 APRIL**

**10am to 1pm**

**STEEPLE MORDEN CHURCH**

**RAFFLE – TOMBOLA – BLING & THINGS – PLANTS**

**JAMS & CHUTNEYS – CAKES & DESSERTS**

**CHILDREN'S GAMES & ART COMPETITION**

Tea and coffee available all morning

Soup and bread from 12 noon

We shall also be collecting your Gift Envelopes!



## LENT LUNCH

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
 AT GUILDEN MORDEN VILLAGE HALL  
 12.30 for 1.00 o'clock

Join us for a choice of delicious home-made  
 soups  
 Bread and cheese and tea or coffee

Tickets £7.50 available from  
 Pam Blomiley 853199 Jill Hillman  
 853400 SM Post Office

*Easter Cards, General Cards, Raffle, Bring and Buy*





## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Being a parent is hard for everyone; for some it can be overwhelming. Some of us have a fantastic support network of family and friends to help, some of us don't.

With your knowledge and experience as a mum or dad, grandparent or carer, you could be the vital support a family needs and make a big difference to their lives.

GAIN ACCESS TO FREE, HIGH QUALITY TRAINING LEARN NEW SKILLS ENHANCE YOUR WELLBEING  
MAKE NEW FRIENDS & CONNECT WITH YOUR COMMUNITY CHANGE THE LIVES OF THE FAMILIES  
YOU SUPPORT

We're there for parents when they need us most.

Join us and make their early years count.

If you could give as little as two hours a week to support a parent and their children, then please get in touch:

Home-Start Royston & South Cambridgeshire, Unit 6, Valley Farm, Station Road, Meldreth,  
Royston, Herts. SG8 6JP.

t: 01763 262 262 e: admin@hsrsc.org.uk [www.hsrsc.org.uk](http://www.hsrsc.org.uk)

## Steeple Morden Open Gardens 2020

Would you like to open your garden to the public?

Steeple Morden Village Hall is hoping to host its 2nd Open Garden event

**on Sunday 14th June,**

so we are looking for villagers who would be willing to take part.

Big or small, pristine or "au naturel" visitors are always interested to see the layout and plants other people have.



For more information or to put your garden on the list,  
please contact:

Keith Austin on 01763 852023 or [keith@bogsgap.co.uk](mailto:keith@bogsgap.co.uk)  
by 1st May 2020

The event aims to raise some funds for the  
continued upkeep and improvement of your Village Hall  
Registered Charity Number 300421

## First Thursday Group 2019/2020 Programme

**5<sup>th</sup> Mar** Keith Baldwin – When Doctors and  
Policemen Look *soo* Young.

**2<sup>nd</sup> April** Sandra Hughes, Hatches-Matches &  
Dispatches.

**7<sup>th</sup> May** Birthday Lunch – TBA

Meetings held 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month  
At Steeple Morden Village Hall from 2pm

*All visitors welcome*

Chairman – Mrs A Thorp 852848

[Annthorp35@icloud.com](mailto:Annthorp35@icloud.com)

## LENT REFLECTION - Wendy Church 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020

The Rev. Mike Banyard, MU Ely Diocesan  
Chaplain, will be leading a Lent Reflection in  
Wendy Church, starting at 2pm. A quiet  
'switching-off' time, to which everyone is  
welcome.

For further information ring Anne on 853490.

**Steeple Morden Parish Litter Picks Schedule 2020**  
**All events start at 2pm and last just 60 “magic” minutes**

<b>Zone 1:</b>	<b>Odsey</b> <i>Meet by the Jester carpark</i>	<b>Saturday</b> <b>7 March</b>
<b>Zones 2 and 3:</b>	<b>Cheney Street from Litlington Road to Brook End to include The Green</b> <b>Cheney Street from Brook End to Hay Street Junction to include Russell Close and Jubilee Way etc</b> <i>Meet by the Litlington Road end of The Green</i>	<b>Saturday</b> <b>21 March</b>
<b>Zones 4 and 5:</b>	<b>Station Road from allotments to Ashwell Road to include Ashwell Road and Windmill Close etc</b> <b>Station Road and Hay Street to Craft Way to include Craft Way</b> <i>Meet by the Station Road and Ashwell Road intersection</i>	<b>Saturday</b> <b>4 April</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</b> <i>Meet by Parish Noticeboard on the rec</i>	<b>Saturday</b> <b>18 April</b>
<b>Zones 2-6</b>	<b>Whole village sweep</b> <i>Meet by Parish Noticeboard on the rec</i>	<b>Saturday</b> <b>2 May</b>
<b>Zone 1:</b>	<b>Odsey</b> <i>Meet by the Jester carpark</i>	<b>Saturday</b> <b>12 September</b>
<b>Zones 2 and 3:</b>	<b>Cheney Street from Litlington Road to Brook End to include The Green</b> <b>Cheney Street from Brook End to Hay Street Junction to include Russell Close and Jubilee Way etc</b> <i>Meet by the Litlington Road end of The Green</i>	<b>Saturday</b> <b>26 September</b>
<b>Zones 4 and 5:</b>	<b>Station Road from allotments to Ashwell Road to include Ashwell Road and Windmill Close etc</b> <b>Station Road and Hay Street to Craft Way to include Craft Way</b> <i>Meet by the Station Road and Ashwell Road intersection</i>	<b>Saturday</b> <b>10 October</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</b> <i>Meet by Parish Noticeboard on the rec</i>	<b>Saturday</b> <b>24 October</b>
<b>Zones 2-6</b>	<b>Whole village sweep</b> <i>Meet by Parish Noticeboard on the rec</i>	<b>Saturday</b> <b>14 November</b>
<b>Zone 1:</b>	<b>Odsey</b> <i>Meet by the Jester carpark</i>	<b>Saturday</b> <b>21 November</b>

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

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

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

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	6 pm Group Evensong (Steeple Morden)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9-11.30 Café Church
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.45 Parish Communion followed by Annual Parish Council Meeting
	6 pm Group Evensong (Wendy)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm House Group, 78 Hay Street
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9-11.30 Café Church
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.45 Parish Communion
	6 pm Group Evensong (Litlington)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm House Group, 78 Hay Street
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9-11.30 Café Church
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.45 Family Service for Mothering Sunday
	6 pm Group Evensong (Guilden Morden)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30 pm House Group, 78 Hay Street
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9-11.30 Café Church
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10 Group Communion Service at Litlington

### Can you spare an Easter egg?

Mothers' Union would be very happy to receive Easter eggs for the children who are living in refuges with their mothers. A standard egg, perhaps with Smarties or similar, would be wonderful – not big ones.

If you would like to contribute an egg please bring it to Steeple Morden Café Church on a Friday or ring Anne (853490).

Happy Easter!

## Guilden Morden Congregational Church Diary for March

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

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	10.30am Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	10.30–12.00pm Men's Guild in the schoolroom
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	11.00am. Joint service at Litlington
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am Joint service with St Mary's at the Chapel led by Tony Frost
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am Singing Group
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	11.00am Mothering Day service at Litlington
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am Communion Service with Tony Frost

## Steeple Morden Cricket Club invites you to....







**Saturday 28 March 2020, 7.30pm – 11pm**  
 @ Steeple Morden Village Hall, SG8 0NQ

**The details:**  
 Teams of 5-8 people  
 £10 per person including food  
 Bar  
 Raffle

**On the night:**  
 A good laugh  
 A great quiz  
 A few drinks and some food

To book a place for your team call 07876 597425 or email [fraser.daws@btinternet.com](mailto:fraser.daws@btinternet.com)



## 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
First Responders	Nick Badger		nickmbadger@yahoo.co.uk
First Responders (co-ordinator)	Wayne Cox		waynecox79@yahoo.co.uk
Primary School	Tracey How, Headteacher	01763 852474	office@steeplemorden.cambs.sch.uk
Village College	The Principal Ms Vickey Poulter	01763 242344	office@bassingbournvc.net
SS Peter & Paul Church	Canon Shamus Williams (day off normally Monday)	01763 853067	shamuswilliams@waitrose.com
GM Cong. Church	Sandy Watkins	01763 852869	sandy@inteserv.co.uk
SM Village Hall Bookings	Diane Knight	01763 853073	Viguersk@aol.com
Scouts, Cubs & Beavers	Keith Austin	01763 852023	keith@bogsgap.co.uk
Brownies	Debbie Fisher	01763 852811	debbie-fisher@hotmail.co.uk
Guides	Ann Clarke	07756 291899	debbie-fisher@hotmail.co.uk
Allotment Society	Nettie Travers- Healey	01763 853843	nettieth@outlook.com
Smarties Pre-School and Out of School Club	Michele Taylor	07952 100208 or 01763 852888	Pre-School: smartiesgeneral@gmail.com Out of School Club: smartiesgeneral@gmail.com
Cricket Club	Fraser Daws	01763 853008	fraser.daws@btinternet.com
Football Club	Pete Summers	07709258359	
Morden Magpies Youth FC	Laurence Harrison	07799 625529	
Bowls Club (Sec)	David Holt	01763 852636	holt543@btinternet.com
Tennis Club	Fiona Coverdale	01763 853325	steeplemordentennis@yahoo.co.uk
Waggon & Horses	Mandy & Jose	01763 853311	waggonandhorses73@gmail.com
Morden Players	Jenny Elder	01763 852557	jennyelder@sky.com
First Thursday Club	Ann Thorp	01763 852848	annthorp35@icloud.com
Royal British Legion	Ray Leach	01763 852734	<u>Leach.36@hotmail.com</u>
Mobile Wardens Scheme	Angela Drew Lynn Pestell	01763 853390 01763 853461	
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

Please contact the editors to update us with any new details. Thank you!



## Cambridgeshire Police Notice



### **£88K lost to courier fraud in Cambs this month**

MEMBERS of the public are being warned against scams which have seen seven people across Cambridgeshire lose almost £88,000 to courier fraud this month (January). Earlier this month police warned of 'courier fraud' scams where fraudsters pose as a police officer or bank official to persuade their often elderly and vulnerable victims to hand over large amounts of cash. In six out of the seven instances this month, the fraudster has cold-called the victim by telephone posing as a police officer claiming they had someone in custody as part of a fraud investigation.

The bogus officer told the victim there was an issue with their bank account or requested their assistance with an ongoing investigation. The ultimate aim of the call being to lure the victim into withdrawing cash from their bank and later handing over money to a courier. On the other occasion the fraudster has claimed to be from the tax office, claiming the victim owed in excess of £10,000 and would be arrested if they didn't pay the outstanding balance. In this instance the victim was told to hand over cash and also purchase thousands of pounds worth of Amazon vouchers from a supermarket. Criminals are increasingly turning to vouchers as a method of obtaining funds since these are much more difficult to trace than banking transactions.

Between 18 and 26 January five victims in the East Cambs area lost a total of £78,500 and on two occasions in Peterborough, on 8 and 24 January, two people lost a combined £9,000. Charlotte Homent, Community Protection Manager from Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Against Scams Partnership (CAPASP), said: "This recent spate of courier fraud is appalling and must be stopped. Not only is the financial detriment significant, these crimes often have a devastating impact on the health and wellbeing of the victims and their families. "Whilst the latest reported incidents are all in the same two areas, it is likely the scammers are working through a list organised by postcode and therefore there is a strong chance this scam will appear in other areas too. We urge residents to please be vigilant to this and pass the message on so others can be vigilant too."

Please remember your bank and the police would:

- Never ask for your bank account details or PIN over the phone
- Never ask you to withdraw money and send it to them
- Never ask you to send them your bank cards or any other personal property

Further information about courier fraud can be found on the police website here <http://bit.ly/35Uf6wO>.

. For more information visit [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/against-scams](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/against-scams) or contact Charlotte Homent on 01954 284635.

# **Steeple Morden Charity Breakfast**

**Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> 2020**

**8.00am - 10.30am**

**Steeple Morden Village Hall**

*In aid of*

**The Firefighters Charity**

*and*

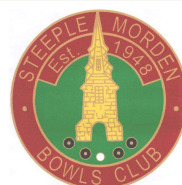
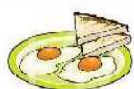
**The Royal British Legion**

Tickets available from  
Steeple Morden Post Office  
Sean Comerford 01763 852808

Tickets £6

Family Ticket (2 adults + 2 U16) £20

**BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!!**



## **STEEPLE MORDEN BOWLS CLUB**

**We have a Quiz night on March 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start.**

**£10.00 per person which includes a fish & chip supper.**

**A licensed bar will be available.**

**Preferably tables of 4 and 6 or we can make tables up for singles or pairs.**

**Sean Comerford has kindly agreed to be our Quiz Master.**

**To reserve a place please contact,  
D Holt on 852636. Bev Mack 230336,  
Margaret Mckee 852855**

## **The Morden Players WYRD SISTERS**



In a brand new venture, on May (28th, 29th, 30th May 2020) the Morden Players will be staging Wyrd Sisters, a fantasy satire adapted from the novel by Sir Terry Pratchett that takes Shakespeare's Macbeth and "turns it up 'til the knobs come off".

There's a wicked duke and duchess, dim soldiers, strolling players, the ghost of a murdered king and off course, three witches. If you would like to be involved in this production in any way, whether acting, (there are plenty of parts for both young and old) helping behind the scenes, building sets, sourcing costumes etc. then please do come along to the launch night because there is something for everyone. Non-members are encouraged to attend.

We would love to see you!



[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:

Under 6 - Kevin Donnelley - 07860 607416. [kevin@donnelly.tv](mailto:kevin@donnelly.tv)

Under 7 - Martin Holt – 07740215874. [martin.holt@arjconstruction.co.uk](mailto:martin.holt@arjconstruction.co.uk)

Under 8 - Laurence Harrison – 07799625529. [laurence.harrison@digitalradiouk.com](mailto:laurence.harrison@digitalradiouk.com)

Under 9 - Andrew Holt – 07850801899. [andrew.holt@arjconstruction.co.uk](mailto:andrew.holt@arjconstruction.co.uk)

Under 10 - Pete Summers – 07709258359. [peter@summerselectricaltd.co.uk](mailto:peter@summerselectricaltd.co.uk)

## **Steeple Morden Football Club**

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

#### **Fixtures**

Sat Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> Steeple Morden 1<sup>st</sup> v Sawston United 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sat Feb 29<sup>th</sup> Steeple Morden 1<sup>st</sup> v Clare Town FC 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sat Mar 7<sup>th</sup> Comberton Unit Res v Steeple Morden 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sat Mar 14<sup>th</sup> Balsham 1<sup>st</sup> v Steeple Morden 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sat Mar 21<sup>st</sup> Mott MacDonald v Steeple Morden 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sat Mar 28<sup>th</sup> Clare Town FC 1<sup>st</sup> v Steeple Morden 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sat Apr 4<sup>th</sup> Meldreth 1<sup>st</sup> v Steeple Morden 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Steeple Morden Reserves MP & G 2A**

#### **Fixtures**

Sat Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> Foxton Res v Steeple Morden Res  
Sat Feb 29<sup>th</sup> Haverhill Rovers v Steeple Morden Res  
Sat Mar 7<sup>th</sup> Steeple Morden Res v Papworth 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sat Mar 14<sup>th</sup> Steeple Morden Res v Melbourn FC  
Sat Mar 21<sup>st</sup> Steeple Morden Res v Linton Granta A  
Sat Mar 28<sup>th</sup> Steeple Morden Res v Suffolk Punch  
Sat Apr 4<sup>th</sup> Steeple Morden Res v Buckden 1st

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

#### **Results**

Sat Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Milton Res 7 – 2 Steeple Morden 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sat Feb 8<sup>th</sup> Steeple Morden 1<sup>st</sup> 1 – 2 Hardwick FC 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sat Feb 15<sup>th</sup> Steeple Morden 1<sup>st</sup> 4 - 0 Meldreth 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Steeple Morden Reserves MP & G 2A**

#### **Results**

Sat Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Steeple Morden Res v Over Sports Res  
Sat Feb 8<sup>th</sup> Linton Granta A 2 - 1 Steeple Morden Res  
Sat Feb 15<sup>th</sup> Barrington 1<sup>st</sup> 5 - 0 Steeple Morden Res

## 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.*

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### MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library stops in the village on the **first Tuesday** of every month.

It stops at Russell Close between **10.20 am and 11.05 am**. The next calling date is **Tuesday 3rd March 20**



### The Village Wheelchair

There is a manual wheelchair available for short term use by anyone in the village. For more information and availability please contact Trish at the Post Office.

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