

# PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

## September 2019

### Editorial

Despite our unpredictable weather the harvest is well underway.

Unfortunately our fruit trees have suffered from the earlier frosts and the fruit is somewhat scarce. We have a few plums, some minute damsons but masses of soft fruit, and some very scabby apples.

The Village Diary for September is a little thin this month, however the Cream Tea at the McKee's is always worth a visit. There is a very interesting talk by Lucy Lewis – a bomb disposal officer at the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Group. The Coach outing to the Avon and Kennet Canal should also prove very interesting. Don't forget Odsey Litterpick on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

I've included a couple of events outside the Village an Art Exhibition in Harston, and a WI talk by Malcolm Bushby on Folklore in Herts, Cambs and Beds.

I've also included a note about lead theft from village churches. Whaddon Church was stripped last month, as Steeple Morden Church roof has now been re-roofed at vast expense, we need to be ever vigilant.

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### Village Diary for September

If you want your event published here please contact the Editor

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| Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept                   | Cream Teas. Steeple Morden. (p6)  |
| Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept                 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday Group – Lucy Lewis – 1 <sup>st</sup> Woman Bomb Disposal Officer. (p5) |
| Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday Club – Coach outing to Kennet and Avon Canal. (10)                     |
| Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept                  | Litter Pick – Zone 1 – Odsey. Meet at the Jester. (p4)  |
| Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept                  | Songs of Praise, 3pm. SM Parish Church. (p9)  |
| Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept                  | Preview of Art Exhibition, Harston Village Hall. 19.30 – 21.30. (p6)                            |
| Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> /Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> | Art Exhibition Public Open Days 10.00 7.00  |
| Sept. Meeting                              | W I. Talk by Malcom Bushby on Folklore. (p9)  |

### Forthcoming Events

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| Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | Harvest Lunch, after morning service at 11am. Steeple Morden Parish Church. (p9)      |
| Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Foxton Scarecrow Festival, 12.00 – 5.00. (p6)   |
| Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup>   | Morden Players – Don't get your Vicar's in a Twist. Steeple Morden Village Hall. (p6) |
| -26 <sup>th</sup> Oct    |   |
| Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>     | Christmas Tree Festival. SM Parish Church. (4)  |
| -24 <sup>th</sup> Nov    |   |

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## Steeple Morden Parish Council List of Councillors as at May 2018

### **CLLR J CLAYTON (Chair)**

5 Brook End, Steeple Morden  
01763 852203

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95 Hay Street, Steeple Morden  
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### **CLLR G BELSON (Vice Chair)**

Ringdale, 2 North Brook Road,  
Steeple Morden  
01763 852475

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76 Station Road, Steeple Morden  
01763 853390

### **CLLR J COURTNEY**

106 Station Rd, Odsey

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Bogs Gap Lane, Steeple Morden  
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46 Station Rd, Steeple Morden  
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01767 651982

**healthwatch**  
Cambridgeshire

**healthwatch**  
Peterborough

## Hear here: patients want to be listened to

Patients in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough want to be listened to by health professionals - especially those with long-term conditions who are often experts in their own health.

A new report from Healthwatch into people's views on improving local NHS services shows that good communication is really important to people.

People want health professionals to acknowledge their own knowledge and experience about their condition and to listen.

"Please be honest about what the options are and do not use clinical expressions when talking to a patient. Encourage the patient to ask questions if they do not understand."

Eight hundred people across the region gave their views to Healthwatch. Most want face-to-face meetings and they also want emails and letters about their health in simple, plain English with no complicated medical jargon.

Said one heart and lung patient: "... the letter of the report could have been written in language a normal person could understand and not in medical terms. A lot more care could go into explaining the results."

### Share your views too

Like to give your views on local NHS services? Healthwatch, the independent champion for people using health and social care services, wants to hear from you.

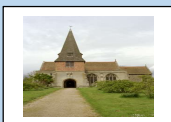
### Need information about health or care services?

Healthwatch can help you find:

- Health or care services near to you
- What to do if you have a concern or complaint
- Organisations that can give you help or advice

### Get in touch

- Via our websites (please select most appropriate)
  - <https://www.healthwatchpeterborough.co.uk/feedback-on-care/>
  - <http://www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk/content/have-your-say>
- Call us on 0330 355 1285 (local call number)
- Email us at: [enquiries@healthwatchcambspboro.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@healthwatchcambspboro.co.uk)



## Lead theft from churches and what you can do to help prevent it

There have been a number of serious lead thefts from churches local to us recently. Your help in keeping a watchful eye for suspicious activity is much appreciated. Please note vehicle numbers and alert the police if you see anything suspicious. Thieves often remove a small amount of metal at a time, making repeat visits to clear the site. Alerting police may help them identify and catch criminals. Please call the police if you see vans or workmen around the building outside normal working hours. Please be extra watchful when works are going on, as buildings are attractive to thieves if there are workers or scaffolding on site

## 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 Monday July 8th are included below:

- **A New Parish Councillor was elected and seconded - Mr Nick Badger.**
- **County Councillor Mr S Kindersley** - reported that the Mayor was questioned over spending 40m on sustainable housing in East Cambridgeshire and none in South Cambridgeshire.
- **District Councillor Heather Williams** - reported that the South Cambs Council was very short of staff. The Environmental and Planning Departments were overwhelmed. A new Chief Executor has been appointed. Reviews are taking place of personnel and services. Odsey can now apply in their own right for Community Chest grants.
- **Station Car Park Update** - A letter is to be sent to Mr Fordham, thanking him for the proposals concerning parking at Ashwell and Morden Station. 'The Parish Council and Odsey Residents welcome and endorse these proposals as a way forward. Clearly there will be necessary approvals and conditions required and Cambridge Country Council Highways, and South Cambridgeshire District Planning will be required to comment and agree. The Parish Council would want assurance that the car park will be permanent and would also want a clear direction as to the proposed future management and upkeep of the facility'.
- **Traffic** - Another MVAS has arrived and is in place. The one recently on Litlington Road has now been moved to Station Road.
- **Recreation Ground and Conservation Area**- The abandoned car has been removed. Dog Training, which is taking place on the recreation ground was discussed as to whether the Dog Training could continue on the Conservation Area in the Winter. It was decided to allow this for a short time, and check to see if there was any damage to the environment.
- **Street Lighting Energy Investigation** - ongoing.
- **Smarties** - Smarties were lent £6000 by the Parish Council in November and December 2018, with a review to take place in January 2019 on their financial position. An update was provided in January, and a further update has shown that Smarties is now in credit. There are currently 446 hours of pre-school childcare used per week, and 38 families that use the out of school club, with between 22 and 32 children attending each day. The committee is currently working through an updated business plan based on the numbers for September. The Parish Council decided to ask for a further review after the Summer holidays - before any monies were repaid.
- **Blue Grass Weekend** - has asked for an extension of a further day. Cllr A Drew had no objections other than they must provide and pay for a Euro Bin to take away their rubbish.
- **The next Parish Council Meeting will be September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm.**

**Steeple Morden Parish Litter Picks Schedule 2019**  
**All events start at 2pm and last just 60 "magic" minutes**

<b>Zone 1:</b>	<b>Odsey</b>  <i>Meet at the Jester</i>	<b>Saturday 14 September 2019</b>
<b>Zones 2 and 3:</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 at The Green/Litlington Road</i>	<b>Saturday 28 September 2019</b>
<b>Zones 4 and 5:</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 at the Waggon pub</i>	<b>Saturday 12 October 2019</b>
<b>Zones 6 and 7:</b>	Hay Street from Craft Way to Trap Road /North Brook End Trap Road/ Bogs Gap and Brook End  <i>Meet at the recreation ground</i>	<b>Saturday 26 October 2019</b>
<b>Zones 2-6</b>	Whole village sweep <i>Meet at the recreation ground</i>	<b>Saturday 9 November 2019</b>
<b>Zone 1:</b>	<b>Odsey</b>  <i>Meet at the Jester</i>	<b>Saturday 23 November 2019</b>

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

*Here is our 2019 schedule for the Steeple Morden parish litter picks - this will be our third year of alleviating the scourge of litter in our parish. Sadly despite all the good work over the past two years there are some people who still think it is OK to drop litter in our neighbourhood and so there is still a need for these sessions which are organised by Steeple Morden Parish Council.*

*I hope many of will join us for a session or two this year (there are eleven dates to choice from) as many hands make light work! It is just 60 minutes and we provide all the equipment you might need.*

*If you have any questions please email [smlitterpick@yahoo.com](mailto:smlitterpick@yahoo.com) - we look forward to seeing you this year.*

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

**22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

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

**It's time to plan your tree for the Festival!**

**There was a wonderful collection of trees last year  
and the church looked amazing,  
so please join in for 2019.**

**Full details will be available shortly,  
but meanwhile contact Anne (853490) or Gilly (852380).**





## First Thursday Group

### 2019/2020 Programme

5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Lucy Lewis – First Woman Bomb Disposal Officer
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Brian Deal JP
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sue Gould – Demo and Do
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch –venue tba
January	No Meeting
6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Bernadette Merry, Nat West Bank – Awareness of Scams
5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Keith Baldwin – When Doctors and Policemen Look <i>soo</i> Young.

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

## Comberton Ramblers

If you like walking and enjoy the countryside we are the walking group for you.

Comberton Ramblers walk an average of 5-6 miles every fortnight on a Sunday.

To view our walk programme + photo's please go to our web-page.

<https://www.combertonramblers.org.uk>

So why not give us a try, you'll have the benefit of an exhilarating walk plus the companionship of a group of like-minded people

For more information please contact the Secretary Stella.

Tel. 01954 210049

Email. [stella.ramblers@hotmail.com](mailto:stella.ramblers@hotmail.com)



## Smarties Preschool 'GOOD' OFSTED INSPECTION 2018

**We have places available from  
Age 2**

To Book your Place: 01763 852888

[smartiesgeneral@gmail.com](mailto:smartiesgeneral@gmail.com)

Community Building, 7 Hay Street, Steeple Morden

We also run a Breakfast, Afterschool & Holiday Club too!  
(Age 3+)



**COME AND SEE OUR FANTASTIC FOREST  
SCHOOL & OUTDOOR PLAY AREA**

Charity Commission Number: 1031476 Ofsted Registration:  
EY434661

## Steeple Morden Brownies

Our Brownies group are in need of another weekly adult helper for the autumn term, please give this some consideration and get in touch via email [Debbie-fisher@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Debbie-fisher@hotmail.co.uk) or phone 01763852811.

Girl Guiding relies on volunteers to make amazing things happen for our girls. You may have a friend or colleague that might be interested. It's just your time we need - qualifications/uniform not necessary- just a commitment to shaping the attitudes and outlook of our wonderful youngsters.

The more the merrier!

Debbie and Caromy.



Harston Painters

# Art Exhibition

Supporting

**HOME  
START**

Royston & South  
Cambridgeshire  
Registered Charity No. 1105383

**Harston Village Hall**

CB22 7PX

**Preview Evening**

**Fri 27 September 2019**

**19.30-21.30**

All welcome. Refreshments served.

Then

**Sat 28 – Sun 29 September 2019**

**10.00 – 17.00**

**Foxton Scarecrow Festival – Saturday 12  
October (12noon – 5.00pm)**

St Laurence's Church, Foxton will be holding its very successful Scarecrow Festival once again this year on Saturday 12 October, so please come along and join us for some scarecrow fun!

As in previous years, you'll be able to wander through Foxton village from one scarecrow to another. Join in with the various fundraising activities along the way, including a special children's quiz 'Where's Wally?' Will you be able to find this special scarecrow, hidden somewhere in the village? We welcome you to stop in for some refreshments such as bacon butties, home-made soup or tea and cakes. This fun event for all ages will finish in the Church from 4.30pm with prize giving and Foxton Singers performing.

Programmes will be available on the day from the Church, the Village Hall and the Village Shop, Foxton.

For further information, contact Jill  
Bugey [jillbuggey@ntlworld.com](mailto:jillbuggey@ntlworld.com)



**CREAM TEAS**  
in aid of Church Funds

**Sunday 1 September**

**2.30pm – 5pm**

At

**Hill House, 24 Cheyney Street, Steeple  
Morden  
(home of David & Gilly McKee)**

**Tickets Adults £5 Children under 12 £2  
from Gilly McKee 852380 or The Post Office**

*The Morden  
Players  
present*  
**DON'T GET  
YOUR VICARS  
IN A TWIST**

*a farce by  
Ann Gawthorpe  
and Lesley  
Bown*

**24-26 October**

**7:30PM  
Steeple Morden  
Village Hall**

**TICKETS  
£8  
available from  
the Post Office**

**Licensed bar**



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

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>** 8.30 am Parish Communion  
(Prayer Book)

2.30-5 Cream Teas in aid of  
Church Funds, Hill House, Cheney St.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>** 9-11.30 Café in the Church

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>** 10.45 Parish Communion

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>** 7.30 pm House Group, 78 Hay  
Street

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>** 9-11.30 Café in the Church

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>** 9.45 Family Service

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>** 7.30 pm House Group, 78 Hay  
Street

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** 9-11.30 Café in the Church

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>** 10 am Group Communion,  
Steeple Morden

3 pm Songs of Praise, Steeple  
Morden

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>** 7.30 pm House Group, 78 Hay  
Street

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** 9-11.30 Coffee Morning in aid of  
Maggie's (Cancer Care)

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>** 10 am Group Communion,  
Abington Pigotts

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>** 7.30 pm House Group, 78 Hay  
Street

### October

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup>** 9-11.30 Café in the Church

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>** 11 am Family Service followed  
by Harvest Lunch

## Guilden Morden Congregational Church Diary for September

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

We are delighted to announce that Edmonde  
Openshaw has accepted the offer to become the  
minister at the Chapel on a part time basis.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept** **10.30am** Café style  
service. Come and join  
us for croissants and  
coffee in our relaxed  
style of worship. All  
welcome

**15.00pm** Songs of  
Praise at Litlington with  
Angus McCormick,  
followed by High Tea

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept** **10.30-12.00am** Men's  
Guild in the schoolroom

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Sept** **9.00-11.30am** Mix and  
Match Coffee Morning

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept** **11.00am** Joint service  
at Litlington, led by  
Angus McCormick

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Sept** **9.00-11.30am** Mix and  
Match Coffee Morning

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept** **Time TBC** Joint service  
at St Mary's

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Sept** **9.00-11.30am** Mix and  
Match Coffee Morning

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept** Watch this space

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Sept** **9.00-11.30am** Mix and  
Match Coffee Morning

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept** **10.30am** Harvest and  
Communion Service  
with Adrian Burr

### Think 'Climate'

Want to help save the planet but not sure what to do - try 1, 2 or all 3 of these...

- Save a flight - have a holiday in England instead
- Switch to eco washing up liquid and when you've finished, put your washing up water on the garden - your plants don't mind a bit of grease!
- Not sure where to recycle an item - check on '[www.recyclenow.com](http://www.recyclenow.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	Dave Blanchard	01763 853266	vivdaveblanchard@yahoo.co.uk
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
Luncheon Club	Lynn Pestell	01763 853461	
Royal British Legion	Ray Leach	01763 852734	Leach.36@hotmail.com
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: www.cambs.police.uk
Social Car Scheme	Hazel Smith	01763 852602	hcsmith@clara.co.uk

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



**St Peter & St Paul Church. Steeple**

**Morden**

***HARVEST LUNCH***

**Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
following the 11am Harvest Family  
Service  
in Steeple Morden Church**

**We are having a Bring and Share lunch  
again.**

**Please ring Anne on 853490 to reserve a  
place  
and to discuss what food you can bring.**

**Tickets for those who come without food  
are £5 for adults and £2 for children.**

**Please bring your own glass and drink.**

***Songs of Praise is back!***

**Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 3pm  
at St Peter & St Paul, Steeple  
Morden**

You are warmly invited to ... sing your  
favourite hymns,  
hear some inspiring stories, enjoy tea and  
cakes  
and spend time with friends old and new.

For further details, or if you would like a  
lift, please contact  
Anne on 853490 or Gilly on 852380.

**The “Mordens Community First Response  
Group”**

**We are looking for new members**

If you have a few hours spare a week, work from  
home from time to time, are home-based or just  
fancy doing something new that ***is massively  
rewarding***, then please get in touch.

The Mordens CFR Group is a small group of ***local  
volunteers*** who ***are trained by the ambulance  
service*** to attend 999 ambulance related calls within  
an approximate 5 mile radius of the Mordens. Since  
going live in July last year, we have attended over 120  
calls, and in the vast majority of cases, have been the  
first to arrive on scene.

If you are interested in finding out more, please  
contact myself, Nick Badger on (01763) 852191,  
07860 537114 or mail [nickmbadger@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nickmbadger@yahoo.co.uk) or  
the group's co-ordinator Wayne Cox on (01763)  
853206, 07795 823376 or by mail  
[waynecox79@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:waynecox79@yahoo.co.uk)

**the WI**

**inspiring women**

**September**

**Malcolm Bushby – Tales of the area.  
Folklore & Tales from Cambs, Herts &  
Beds.**

**Open Meeting All Welcome**

**If you are not a member but would like  
to come along please ring Joyce  
Slackhouse on 01763 852087**

**October – Members Meeting**



## St Catherine's Church Litlington Book Club

10am – 12 noon

Held on the first Saturday of each month in  
Church

We have a selection of freshly brewed coffees,  
specialist teas and a range of freshly baked cakes  
and biscuits.

Our extensive second-hand book stalls offer books  
for sale for all the family.



## Litlington Garden Club

**Join Us!**

We are a local group who have a genuine  
interest in gardening and plants.

We meet the second Thursday of the month and  
have plans over the course of the year to visit  
numerous exciting gardens.

If you are interested

Telephone: Suzanne

On 1763 852852

Suzanneandtony.davies@gmail.com

## S.M. First Thursday Club



**Coach outing to  
Kennet and Avon Canal on a Horse  
Drawn Barge  
with afternoon tea  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

Coach from Steeple Morden Hay Street at  
9.15 a.m.

Calling at Newbury in time for lunch (not  
included)

Leaving Newbury at 1.15 p.m. for a 3hour  
boat trip. Returning from Boating station  
5.15 p.m.

Arrive S.M. approx. 7.30 p.m.

**Cost £40 per person**

Enquires and Booking to  
Thora Dix 01763 853348 Email  
[thoradix@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:thoradix@tiscali.co.uk)

**Payment by August 18<sup>th</sup> August please**

**Cheques to S.M. over 60's 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:

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 Cricket Club – Fixtures & Results**

**All Matches start at 1.30pm CCA Junior League 4 West**

<b>Sat 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Girton 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Steeple Morden 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Lost by 33 runs</b>
<b>Sun 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Steeple Morden 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Abington Pigotts XI (2pm)</b>	<b>Friendly -Won</b>
<b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Steeple Morden 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Coton 2<sup>nd</sup> XI</b>	<b>Won by 4 wickets</b>
<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Elsworth 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Steeple Morden 1<sup>st</sup> XI</b>	<b>Lost by 105 runs</b>
<b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Steeple Morden 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Barrington 2<sup>nd</sup> XI</b>	<b>Won by 1 wicket</b>
<b>Sat 27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Steeple Morden 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Saffron Walden 4<sup>th</sup> XI</b>	<b>Match cancelled</b>
<b>Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Cambridge NCI 4<sup>th</sup> XI v Steeple Morden 1<sup>st</sup> XI</b>	<b>Won by 120 runs</b>

### **Steeple Morden Football Club**

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

##### **Fixtures**

<b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Steeple Morden 1<sup>st</sup> v Balsham 1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Cherry Hinton v Steeple Morden 1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Steeple Morden 1<sup>st</sup> v Gamblingay United</b>
<b>Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Haverhill Rovers v Steeple Morden 1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Steeple Morden 1<sup>st</sup> v Debden 1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Harwick FC 1<sup>st</sup> v Steeple Morden 1st</b>

#### **Steeple Morden Reserves MP & G 3A**

##### **Fixtures**

<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Steeple Morden Res v Great Shelford</b>
<b>Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Steeple Morden Res v Great Paxton 1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Steeple Morden Res v Haverhill Rovers</b>
<b>Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Buckden 1<sup>st</sup> v Steeple Morden Res</b>
<b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Steeple Morden Res v Barrington 1st</b>

## A focus on local business

In support of promoting local businesses, the Newsletter is inviting local businesses to submit a short advertorial about the products and services they offer to be included in a future Newsletter.

The advert is to be written by you and can include a couple of photos. The articles need to be no more than half an A4 page including photos or graphics. Send to [newsletter@steeplemorden.org](mailto:newsletter@steeplemorden.org)

This is your opportunity to tell local people about your local business.



### 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.



Save the Children.

### CUTLERY AND CROCKERY HIRE

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

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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  
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