

STOCKBURY OBSERVER

AND SOUTH GREEN

'In the Garden of England'



Diary for October

All events at the Memorial Hall unless otherwise shown

Tue	2 nd	Bowls	2-4 pm
		NSYC	7.30 pm
Thu	4 th	Gardeners	8 pm
Fri	5 th	Dancing Club	8 pm
Sat	6 th	Private booking	Evening
Sun	7 th	Bowls	3-5 pm
Tue	9 th	Bowls	2-4 pm
Wed	10 th	WI	7.30 pm
Thu	11 th	WI	10 am-12 pm
		Bowls	7.30 pm
Fri	12 th	Dancing Club	8 pm
Sat	13 th	Church Harvest Fair	11am-1 pm
Sun	14 th	Bowls	3-5 pm
Tue	16 th	Bowls	2-4 pm
		NSYC	7.30 pm
Wed	17 th	WI	10am-3pm
		Parish Council	7.30 pm
Thu	18 th	Bowls	7.30 pm
Fri	19 th	Dancing Club	8 pm
Sun	21 st	Bowls	3-5 pm
Tue	23 rd	Bowls	2-4 pm
Thu	25 th	Bowls	7.30 pm
Fri	26 th	Dancing Club	8 pm
Sun	28 th	Bowls	3-5 pm
Tue	30 th	Bowls	2-4 pm

October 2012—Editor's notes



As you can probably tell, this month's issue contains quite a lot more than the previous edition. Many thanks to those who have submitted their articles to me. A few weeks ago, I received a letter for inclusion in this month's edition from a Stockbury resident: "A Stochenberger". No, I don't know them either. Whilst I make it clear that I will not publish anything that is sent in without a valid name and address, just this once I have (reluctantly) agreed to make an allowance just this **once** (see page 8).

It's unbelievable the anniversary of the Stockbury Hog Roast event is upon us this month. Please see pages 3 and 9 for details of ticket purchases and how you can help / donate.

Also in this month's edition:

Regulars: St Mary Magdelene and South Green Service dates; Poet's Corner; Puzzle Corner; Cottage Gardeners

Features: Cricket Fun Day; Cultural Fund; Fire Safety in the Home; Cultural Fund

Reports from: W. I.; NSYC; St Mary Magdelene; Draw Results; Parish Council notes; Book Club; Community Bus

Notices & Dates: Library, Community Bus schedule; Harvest Fair; Halloween Fireworks & Hog Roast, Charity Lunch; Stockbury Art Gallery; New Years Eve Masked Ball

Sue Gardner

SERVICES AT SOUTH GREEN CHURCH

You are most welcome to join us at our service starting at 10am each Sunday.
The service on 7th will include Holy Communion.



Precautions ! by John Cockett

Halloween is on the thirty-first
When naughty children do their very worst
To terrify the older generation
Playing their nasty tricks across the nation
The thing to do is keep your door shut tight
And after dark do not put on a light!

STOP PRESS

Please note the date of the
Stockbury Art Gallery is Sunday 18th
November, NOT the 19th as previously
printed

Stockbury Parish Council Minutes

The full unapproved minutes will be published on www.stockbury.org.uk as soon as they are available. These unapproved minutes will be approved at the next Parish Council meeting to be held on Wednesday 17th October.

St Mary Magdalene Church Stockbury



The services will be held in Hartlip church until further notice.

The services for October are as follows:

7 October - 6 pm Harvest Festival, Sung Communion
 14 October - 6 pm Evensong
 21 October - 6 pm Sung Communion
 28 October - 6 pm Evensong

The church Harvest Fair will be held on Saturday 13 October in the village hall from 11 am to 1 pm. There will be the usual stalls and we look forward to your support.

A magazine detailing the church activities across The Six is available from the shop – free! Please take a copy and perhaps there is something you would like to become involved in. eg The Well is held on the second Sunday of every month in Newington village hall from 12.30 pm and you can enjoy a delicious home-cooked two course meal for £2.50. There are activities for children, Sunday papers and lots more. It is very popular but you can just come along with your family and friends. Give Mum a rest from the cooking!

Details of the range of services held within the six parish cluster, to which Stockbury belongs, are in this magazine and they can also be found on the parishes' website – www.thesix.org.uk. or contact The Revd Liz Cox .

For Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals please contact The Revd Elizabeth Cox - tel. 01795 - 844241
 Penny Stevens, PCC secretary



Stockbury WI August meeting

The WI met for the first time since its summer break. As usual we had met for a meal in August. This year it was at the Upchurch Golf Club, where 20 of us sat in floral splendour in their conservatory. Some nifty waitressing by one or two of our members ensured that everyone ate roughly at the same time! It was a good evening.

We were entertained this month by Martin Harrison, who amongst other things, has sung with the English National Opera. He took us through an A - Z of musicals with several well placed stories, anecdotes and jokes in-between. Typically, he quipped that his talk was designed to be long enough to cover everything and short enough to be interesting. Speaking personally, I would say he got it about right! We travelled back in time, to and fro the Atlantic and into Europe on our 'journey'. Hearing a lot of old songs evoked all sorts of different memories for us all I am sure.

In true WI spirit our evening ended with delicious cakes, enjoyed by members and guests alike.

Moira Cooke

Mobile Library

The mobile library stops out front of Stockbury Village Hall every Thursday between 10.00 and 10.30 am.

Church Cycle Ride – Thanks

I wish to thank all those who sponsored me. After visiting more than 140 homes in Stockbury over £1100 has been raised. This together with other sponsorship gives a total of £1283 which has been passed to the Stockbury Church treasurer David Williams. When Gift Aid has been recovered the total should be around £1500.

Jim Davey



NOT SO YOUNG CLUB

Once again it was a fine evening on the 21st August for our visit to John and Margaret's garden in Rainham, with plenty of food supplied by members and our hosts.

The 4th September was a 'Fun Evening' with games and competition organised by members.

On the 18th September Colin Coe came once again with his Audio Visual Show. The evening ended with a short meeting where arrangements were made for our Christmas Dinner on the 4th December. Anyone wishing to join us please ring me on (01795) 842691. Tickets are £18 for a five course Christmas Dinner and entertainment.

Shirley Moss

The Harrow Pub

Forthcoming Events for your diary

Fish & Chips Night
Friday 5th October
from 6 pm till 9.30 pm (last booking)
Bookings only
Cod, Rock, Haddock
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Free Wine and Cheese Tasting
Tuesday 9th October
From 7.30 pm

October Sudoku (moderate)

Solutions on page 12

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After the astounding success of last years Firework Party, the foolish souls who made up last years committee have decided to do it all over again.

This year though, we are asking for volunteers to help us on the night and are looking for over 18's who are willing to do any of a variety of jobs. If you would be interested in helping out on the night please contact Dave Tomsett either on 07798-633636 or by email to dave@tomsettken.com.

The date for your diaries this year is Saturday 27th October.

We will be charging a small entrance fee on the night this year of £4.00 for anyone aged 12 and over but the good news is that if you book in advance via www.stockbury.org.uk and follow the link on the home page this will be reduced to £2.00. So get booking!

For those with restricted mobility, easy access to the orchard can be arranged in advance, just contact Dave Tomsett before the day. There will also be a dedicated viewing area for anyone with restricted mobility, once again just let us know in advance that you will be coming on the night.

MB Farms have kindly donated a Hog Roast again this year and we will have hot and cold drinks on offer too.

Don't forget to contact Dave if you want to help out.

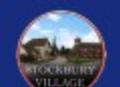
The gates open at 5pm. See you there!

Fiona x



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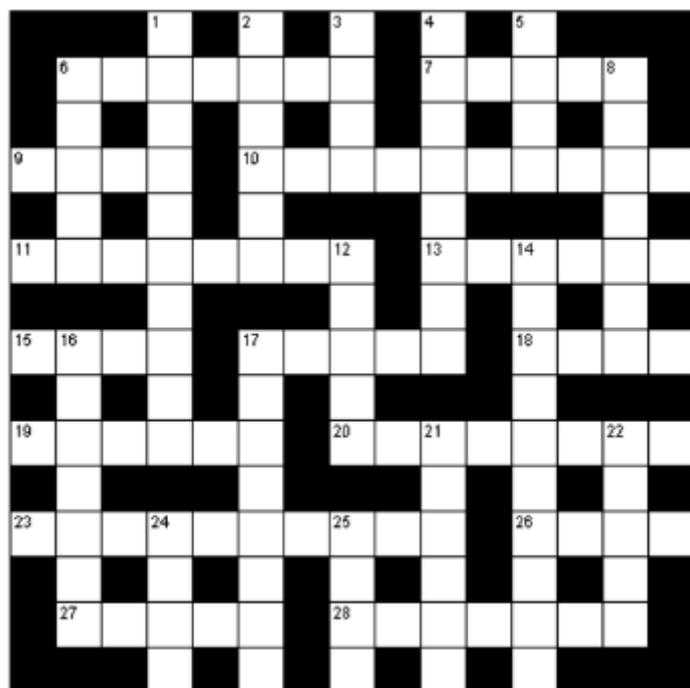
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- 6 French for "New" (7)
- 7 The smallest amount (5)
- 9 Teller of untruths (4)
- 10 Inability (10)
- 11 Run for political office (8)
- 13 Reach outward (6)
- 15 Requests (4)
- 17 Flower child (5)
- 18 Backside (4)
- 19 Whips (6)
- 20 Crushed (8)
- 23 Tasks organized by importance (10)
- 26 Banister (4)
- 27 A large Asian country (5)
- 28 Eight-armed sea creature (7)

Down

- 1 Sentry stations (10)
- 2 Zodiacal twins (6)
- 3 Nimbus (4)
- 4 Insincere praise (8)
- 5 Rave (4)
- 6 Nigerian monetary unit (5)
- 8 News (7)
- 12 Backs of necks (5)
- 14 Copy (10)
- 16 Ball-shaped (7)
- 17 Health care center (8)
- 21 Makes angry (6)
- 22 Modifies written material (5)
- 24 Relating to the ear (4)
- 25 Object of worship (4)



To contact the editor: Email:

stockburyobserver@googlemail.com

All stories, notices, letters, recipes, articles and pictures welcome.

All contributions must have a genuine name and contact details otherwise the article will not be considered for publication.

Please try to write your article as concisely as possible. The

Editor may have to change your layout etc. in order to fit the space onto the pages.

Deadline third Friday of the month, sooner if possible please.

All emails will be acknowledged.

Views expressed by contributors are those of the author and not necessarily those of the Editor or Parish Council. However, the Editor reserves the right to publish, shorten articles/letters or reduce the size of notices.



Hello from the
Stockbury Cottage Gardeners
Report



In August we played petanque at the Harrow with the help of Mick Bingham and a great time was had by all.

In September, our speaker was Mr Chris Spree and his talk on 17 years living in a house with a walled garden was very interesting.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our Barn Dance as we did not sell enough tickets. A great pity as this is our only annual fund raising event

We are holding our AGM for members only in October and also our Autumn Show.

Gardening News

Although we had some warmer days over September, the autumn is now definitely here for real, and it feels colder. It's a beautiful time of year, with the trees changing colour. Sometimes it may seem pointless raking, when the wind blows even more leaves onto the lawn, but just think of all the lovely leaf mould you can make! It's also time to start preparing for early frosts.

(see page 11 for Top Ten List of Gardening jobs this month)

STOCKBURY COMMUNITY BUS

The schools are well and truly back and summer has officially now come to an end; even though we are currently enjoying some balmy warm days. It wasn't much of a summer (let's be honest) with plenty of rain and cool temperatures – the worst for 100 years so the Met Office tell us but miraculously, somehow our Days Out were blessed with some of the best weather going.

Our trips out to the Whitstable Oyster Festival and Mount Ephraim Gardens both enjoyed the most spectacular of days, having clear blue summer skies; it may even have been a tad too warm for some, not that there were any complaints, just a few very rosy faces on the return journeys. It was good to have the bus full to capacity for both trips too. Ian deserves a HUGE thank you for doing the driving on both days and Sue also for looking after you all in my absence.

During July, I had a date with the Stockbury W.I. ladies! They asked if I would drive the bus for them to a W.I. meeting in Westwell. They invited me into their meeting and I struck lucky with the evening's content, as it was about the cocoa bean and chocolate – with samples! It was an interesting night all round even for the uninitiated.

Christmas is coming Watch this space for details of shopping trips!

Fiona x

Community Bus Weekly Schedule

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Mondays – Sittingbourne

Tuesdays – Maidstone incl. Lockmeadow Market

Thursdays – Hempstead Valley Shopping Centre (Savacentre)

Pick ups from 9.30 a.m. close to where you live

Call 07551-454702 to book your seat and for all enquires.

Thank-you to our Gamesmaker

When my daddy learned that our editor was going to give up 3 weeks holiday from work to volunteer as a helper for the Olympics, he thought she was a little bit more mad than he thought she was already. Driving around London, unpaid and a cheesy uniform into the bargain. Why?

But when it was all over, my daddy told me he was a little bit jealous. It was apparent that there was a really good spirit amongst the "Gamesmakers", they all seemed to enjoy themselves and they were right in amongst it.

Both the Olympic & Paralympic Games were (sic) a fantastic success giving the country a much needed lift, and our editor did her bit – she can say "I was there". Mrs Gardener (sic), we thank you.

PS:- my daddy says you might try and not include this as it is about you, but I think you should.

From
A. Stochengberger
My playroom in
A. House
Somewhere in the Parish of Stockbury

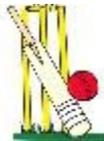
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Ed: Despite being apparently a little mad, I'm not usually prone to chuckling out loud on my own. However, this letter had that effect. The writer is correct; I would never print a letter about myself (good or bad) but in this case, I will make an exception. Thank you, whoever you are—I absolutely don't have a clue, although I have a list of possible suspects!



STOCKBURY Cricket Club
in association with Hartlip CC



On Sunday 2nd September, a fun cricket match took place between the Cricket Club and its kit sponsor Burden Bros.



The weather was kind to both players and spectators and it was decided that a 20 over match would be played first. This was a closely fought contest with Stockbury scoring 134 before being bowled out in the 20th over.

Dale Burden was at pains to point out before the match that not many of his team were regular cricketers, but this did not stop them from scoring 136 and winning the match in the last over.

Chairman of Stockbury, Chris Porter, was last seen in frantic negotiations with several of the Burden team to try and secure their services for Stockbury!

Following this game, a splendid BBQ, provided by Dale and the team, was consumed by players and spectators

before a second and shorter 15 over match was played, which was just won by Stockbury.

A really great day and thanks again to Dale, Rebecca and all the players and helpers.



From top: Aston Monk; the Burden team; the Stockbury team; Tom Bulbrook—Howzat!

Our Sponsors

The cost of maintaining the cricket field is surprisingly high and our continued existence is only really made possible through the contributions of our sponsors. On behalf of everyone at the club, I would like to thank them all for their continuing generous support:

BURDEN BROS. - Club Kit
 TOMSETT (Kent) - Match Day

M.B FARMS - Fixture Book

Chris Porter - Chairman

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 See more photos on page 14

Affordable Housing - Stockbury

B W May should start building the new houses in mid October and English Rural (the housing developer) has asked us to come up with a name for the new development which will need to be approved by Maidstone Borough Council (MBC). There is not too much guidance available from MBC, other than to suggest that new street names should have a historical link to the area. It is likely that the new name will be followed by *Close, Place, Court, Gardens, Field* etc.

A list of recent schemes completed by ER in Kent have the following names and origins:

*Fortescue Place (after a deceased local Councillor);
 Dadson Court (after a historical benefactor of the village);
 Glebe Field (land given by Church);
 Chapel Field (local name for the site);
 Forge Meadow (name of area);
 Chantlers Meadow (after the landowner);*

*Wilkinson Close (after a young local soldier killed in Afghanistan);
 Sunley Gardens (after the landowner);
 Maple Cottages (surrounding trees);
 Ivan's Field (after a horse buried in the corner of it)*

If you have a suggested name, please submit it, together with your name, to the parish clerk by **FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER**. All names deemed suitable by the parish council will then be reviewed at the next meeting on **WEDNESDAY 17TH OCTOBER**. At this meeting, members of the council and any parishioners present will vote on the name to be chosen through a show of hands.

Sherrie Babbington—Clerk to the Parish Council
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Help safeguard your community from fire



Kent Fire and Rescue Service (KFRS) is appealing to residents to ensure vulnerable members of the community are safeguarded from the risk of fire.

Just three breaths of fire smoke can be life-threatening and sadly, it is often older residents, or those with mobility problems, physical or mental health issues or impaired sight or hearing, who are injured by fire.

There is added risk if someone is a smoker, has bundles of newspapers or other flammable clutter about their home, or uses an old or unstable electric, oil or paraffin heater.

Heating worries cause extra hazards, with some residents using open fires and portable heaters to dry clothing.

If you have an elderly parent or neighbour, or know someone who lives alone and is more vulnerable, help them stay safe and independent by encouraging them to contact KFRS for advice.

We can offer people practical help to reduce the risk of fire and advice on escape routes and what to do if a fire starts in their home.

If needed, they'll arrange a free home safety visit, which takes about 30 minutes and includes, if needed, the fitting of free smoke alarms. Both the visit and equipment they fit are free.

KFRS's dedicated team can also provide specialist equipment for vulnerable residents, including fireproof bedding and smoke alarms for visually and hearing impaired people, as well as other gadgets e.g. cooker switches for residents who have become forgetful about turning off the cooker.

By encouraging those you care about to get in touch, you will be playing a huge part in preventing a fire and may even save a life.

For further information contact KFRS on 0800 923 7000 or visit www.3breaths.info.

Halloween Word Search

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| APPLE BOBBING | PUMPKIN | |
| ZOMBIES | WEREWOLVES | |
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THE STOCKBURY CULTURAL FUND

Briefly the above fund was set up by a group of villagers who had spent 4 years researching, writing and collating a History of Stockbury. We called ourselves The History Group and began our meetings in January 2000. There were twenty of us, some of whom have sadly passed away in the intervening years. In order to publish our findings we needed funds and were unable to gain grants from our many applications. However, prompted by the then landlords of the Harrow Inn we organized and held a very successful auction in the pub and raised enough money to finance printing our book, and with the valued help of a local person in the paper business, we produced 'Stockbury, A Stroll through the Past.'

Money raised from the sale of the book was placed into a special fund which we, the History Group chose to call THE STOCKBURY CULTURAL FUND

and on August 17th 2005, The History Group handed over to the Stockbury Parish Council all monies collected from sales.

Sales of the book still continue today from MB Farm shop, and The Harrow and all proceeds go to that fund, which is there for the benefit of all Stockbury Parishioners. The fund is to be administered by the Parish Council, at their discretion in the on-going future.

The criteria are as follows:-

This fund is being set up solely for the benefit and the use of the Parishioners of Stockbury any of whom may be engaged in some form of cultural activity. An individual or a group of people, resident in Stockbury Parish, may apply for a grant to fund fully, or partially a study or project which encompasses the arts in any of its diverse forms. The work undertaken must be academic, artistic or cultural and may include subjects such as, history, art, archaeology, architecture, design, music, needlework or ceramics.

The work should be creative and original to the applicant/s.

Examples of projects could be:-

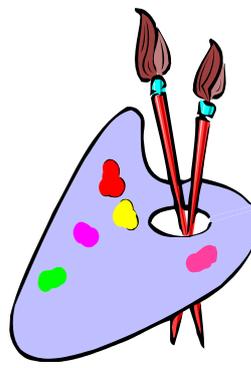
- A public sculpture
- A mural on a public building
- The creation of a public garden
- A tapestry depicting some part of village life
- An in depth, continuing history of Stockbury
- A stained glass mosaic

Any application for monies should be submitted to the Stockbury Parish Council Clerk and governed by the following criteria :-

That the project enhances Stockbury life and its community and the resulting achievement should be on display and / or available to all.

The administration of this fund will be at the sole discretion of the then current Stockbury Parish Council and councillors shall use their own judgement as to the administration of the fund, whether in large or small sums, but along the lines set out hereto. No other fund should be incorporated into this account which is to be used solely for project work as referred to above.

Ann Rich History Book Editor



FOR YOUR DIARY ! STOCKBURY ART GALLERY

The artistic talent in Stockbury will be gathered together in November when we present art in different mediums and in varying styles. There will be paintings in acrylic, some in oils, watercolour and pastel and all representing very varied subject matter, from flowers to fishes, from boats to countryside scenes and from animal portraits to abstracts. We also have some talented photographers showing their work and there will be glass mosaic pieces too. In addition for the first time some unique handmade bags created by village ladies will be available. Should you have a sweet tooth, there will be honey on sale, collected from our very own Stockbury bees.

**Our exhibition and sale
is on
Sunday, November 18th
10.30 a.m. — 3.00 p.m.
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Stockbury Book Club—September meeting



After a break for the summer, our book club members met again in September to discuss 'The Wilderness Family' by Kobie Kruger (which we had been reading during August) and to compile a list of future reading material.

The Wilderness Family seemed to be enjoyed by most of us, although one or two people admitted it wasn't really their 'cup of tea'. It is an easy-to-read tale of life as the wife of a game warden at a remote ranger station in South Africa's largest national park. Definitely one for the animal lovers among us!

Ann Rich read beautifully our poem "Macavity: The Mystery Cat" by TS Eliot and that tied in nicely with our animal themed evening!

Denise Summer

Save Stockbury Church Fund - Monthly Draw—Winning Tickets

Held at MB Farms, Stockbury on Saturday 8th September

The winners were

1 st prize	Philip Kingsford	Stockbury
2 nd prize	Steve Sargent	Stockbury
3 rd prize	Sue Finnis	Stockbury
4th prize	Pamela Burge	Kingston

The next draw will be held at 12 noon at MB Farm shop on 13th October.

Prizes: £30 ■ £20 ■ £15

Draw tickets now cost £5— one payment to cover each monthly draw up to December 2012.

The estimated repair bill to the church is substantial. If you do not wish to enter the draws, or even if you do, any donations to the church funds would be very much appreciated.

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Revenue of one quarter the amount you have donated in

addition to your own donation. So

a donation from you of £10 would give us a total receipt of £12.50 and a donation from you of £50 would give us a total receipt of £62.50.

If you are interested please write to me at Beaux Aires Cottage, Yelsted Road, Stockbury, Sittingbourne, Kent ME9 7QY or ring me on 01622 737392.

Thank you for your interest in this draw and for your support.

David Williams

Treasurer, Stockbury PCC & Save Stockbury Church Fund



Local Electrician

**All types of domestic electrical
work**

undertaken to a high standard.

No job too small.

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Free Estimates

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Tel:01622 884288

Mobile:07522 666116



Harvest Fair In aid of Stockbury Church

SAT 13th OCTOBER

11am- 1pm

Stockbury Village Hall

FREE ENTRY



**Home made Cakes, Preserves, Plants, Produce, Flowers, Books
Bottle stall, mini bowls, Raffle**

Refreshments - Hot Dogs/bacon rolls, Tea/Coffee, Cake/biscuits

Antiques Corner with Billy Buck

(As seen on Antiques Roadshow)

Bring your antiques for valuation

Please Support
Stockbury
and South Green Churches
Annual Charity Lunch
Saturday 3rd November
12-2 pm
in Stockbury Village Hall

this year in aid of

Leybourne Grange
RIDING CENTRE
for the DISABLED

Adults—£6.00
Young persons—£3.00
(inclusive of tea/coffee and dessert)

Tickets available from
Brenda Mace 01622 884746,
Freddie Davey 01795 842978

Top 10 Gardening jobs to do in October

1. Clear up fallen autumn leaves regularly
2. Cut back perennials that have died down
3. Divide herbaceous perennials and rhubarb crowns
4. Move tender plants, including aquatic ones, into the greenhouse
5. Plant out spring cabbages
6. Harvest apples, pears, grapes and nuts
7. Prune climbing roses
8. Order seeds for next year
9. Last chance to mow lawns and trim hedges in mild areas
10. Renovate old lawns or create new grass areas by laying turf



Judith
Sanford:
Secretary,
Stockbury
Cottage
Gardeners

Leybourne Grange
Riding centre for the Disabled

A small riding establishment was set up in the mid 70's as part of Leybourne Grange Hospital.

When the hospital left the site in late 1992 a limited company – Leybourne Grange Riding Centre for the Disabled was set up thus enabling the riding centre to continue to provide recreational and therapeutic riding sessions.

LGRCD has now expanded to include additional stabling and stable rental. There has been a significant increase in the number of lessons provided to enable disabled riders to continue with the benefits, enjoyment and freedom of riding a horse which is suited to their needs.

The centre caters primarily for disabled riders but also runs an equal number of lessons for the able bodied in order to help subsidise the riding for the disabled.

Masked Ball

4-Course Hot Buffet Supper
with Jazz & Swing Group:

FIVE STAR SWING

New Years Eve

Stockbury Village Hall

Tickets: £30 each

Dress to Impress

Prize for Best Dressed Table

Further information and tickets available from
Sue Porter 01795 843715

If you know someone who ticks any of these boxes, they are at significant risk of a fatal fire in the home...

- Health or mobility problems?
- Smoker?
- On medication?
- Lives alone?
- Likes a drink?
- Uses portable heating?

Could you save a life?

Encourage them to have our free home safety visit – call 0800 923 7000 or email home@kent.fire-uk.org



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