

Parish Diary February & March 2020

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Parish News



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	Regular Monthly Events - see Events on inside pages for details.
First Thursday	7.30 pm W.I. meeting at Draycott Memorial Hall.
First Saturday	10.30 am – 12 noon. St Peter's Church Coffee morning.
Second Sunday	8.00 pm Quiz Night at Strawberry Special. Contact: Lori Toms 01934 742177 l.toms@btconnect.com
Every Tuesday	10.00-11.30 am Coffee morning at Sealey Close community room except on Over Fifties Trip dates
Every Wednesday	10.00 am-12.00 noon Strawberry Tots at Draycott Memorial Hall Contact: Linda Eccleston 07966 225 167

FEBRUARY

Wednesday	05	7.30pm Panto @DMH
Thursday	06	7.30pm W.I. Meeting @ DMH
Friday	07	7.30pm Panto @DMH
Saturday	08	2.30pm Matinee Panto @DMH 7.30pm Panto @DMH
Saturday	15	7.00pm Valentine's Quiz and Supper @ Rodney Stoke Church Hall
Sunday	16	Village Walk up Batcompbe Hollow. Meet at the monument 1.30pm. 8.00pm Quiz Night @ Strawberry Special
Monday	17	Half Term Week
Sunday	23	2.30pm Pancake Races @ Millway
Monday	24	Return to School
Friday	28	7.30pm for 8.00pm Curry Night @ Strawberry Special

MARCH

Thursday	05	7.30pm W.I. Meeting @ DMH
Saturday	07	12-1.30pm Lent Lunch @ Strawberry Special 7.00pm PTA Quiz DMH
Sunday	08	8.00pm Quiz Night @ Strawberry Special
Sunday	15	Village Walk around Nyland Hill via Hardmead and Dolmead Lanes Meet at The Strawberry Special at 2.30pm.
Thursday	19	7.30pm. Parish Council Meeting
Thursday	26	7.30pm Spring Concert @ St. Peter's

Deadline for April 2020 edition ~ Wednesday 18th March

Completed Pro Forma to Helen Dance, Dairy Barn, The Street, Draycott. BS27 3TH
01934 742811 or helenlh@uwclub.net

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Councillor Vacancy The Parish Council still has one vacancy, and if you would like to join the team, please contact the Clerk, speak to a Councillor or see our website for a guide to being a Councillor and an application form. Training and guidance are available.

Play Area We are thrilled to announce that we have placed the order to refurbish the Play Area in the Rev Cobley Playing Field with some exciting new equipment and new ground surfaces. The enclosed Play Area will be shut for a about a week while the equipment is installed, which should be in February.

Local Burglaries Unfortunately, there has been a spate of local burglaries so please take reasonable precautions to protect your property. Garden sheds and outbuildings seem to be being targeted so please make sure they are secure.

Removing Posters If you or your group has put up any posters in the villages, you must remove the pins and staples. Our telegraph poles and posts are littered with sharp metal and the roads beneath are too! This is very anti-social! Sadly, one of our residents was injured recently when they leant against a pole.

Pensioners Surviving Winter If you are receiving State Registered Pension, (SRP), you should have received £200 Winter Fuel Allowance in your pension, before Christmas. If you are lucky enough not to need this money, you can donate it to Somerset Community Foundation, via their website, which provides a fund to help less fortunate people than yourself. If you are receiving Pension Credit as part of your SRP, and have difficulty in paying your winter fuel bills, you can apply for a grant of £150 towards your costs. The fund is now open for the next three months. To do this, you can drop in to Citizens Advice Mendip, at the Town Hall in Wells, any Mon. Wed. or Fri. between 10.00am and 1.00pm or contact AgeUK to make an application through them. You will need to show proof of income, so have your bank statement or pension papers with you.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Parish Clerk: Helen Marshall 07423 283940, or rodneystokepc@gmail.com

Parish Council: www.parish-council.com/rodneystoke

Village Agent: Bella Lapwood 07494 883541 or bella@Somersetcc.org.uk

Draycott Memorial Hall: www.draycottmemorialhall.org.uk

Neighbourhood Watch: Draycott - Roger Dollins 01934 741021 or rogerdollins@btinternet.com

Neighbourhood Watch: Rodney Stoke - John Smith 01749 870976 or ajsmithgb@hotmail.com