

LEONARD STANLEY NEWS

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UNIVERSAL CREDIT – The uplift of £20 a week to the Universal Credit will be stopped with effect from **6th October**. Please see below for information on where assistance maybe available:

Stroud District Council -

<https://www.stroud.gov.uk/housing-benefit-universal-credit-and-council-tax-support>

Citizens Advice -

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits/universal-credit>

Independence Trust -

<https://www.independencetrust.co.uk/>

Shelter -

https://england.shelter.org.uk/housing_advice/debt_and_money_problems/government_help_with_heating_costs

AgeUK -

https://www.ageuk.org.uk/globalassets/age-uk/documents/factsheets/fs1_help_with_heating_costs_fcs.pdf

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING 25TH SEPTEMBER:

Pleased to say that we organised a successful Coffee Morning and despite only having one stall, which sold jewellery, we managed to raise £212.00. Everyone enjoyed a cup of coffee/tea with a homemade cake and catching up with people they had not seen for some time. A big thank you for all of you who came and supported this wonderful Charity and to the people who helped organise, make cakes etc. Despite age creeping upon us, we again managed it!

Maureen Kerry

SELSLEY GARDENING CLUB



Don't forget the next speaker on **Thursday, 7th October** will be Reg Maule, who is giving a talk on growing fruit in a small garden. Reg is often featured on Radio Gloucester and is a very knowledgeable and entertaining speaker. New members/visitors to our meetings are always welcome. Membership for the year is £5 and visitors will be charged £3 for the evening. Any queries please ring **Ann Mills** on **01453 350559**.



FRIENDSHIP GROUP

So pleased to have such a good turnout for our first meeting. Thank you for coming. Our next meeting is on Monday afternoon **11th October** at 2.15 pm when our speaker will be Richard Lewis of Great Western Ambulance who will tell us all about the fantastic work they do.

At this meeting we will be taking the annual subscription of £20, so please make your cheques out to 'The Friendship Group' which is excellent value. You will also be given a programme of forthcoming events and activities. Look forward to seeing you all.



LEONARD STANLEY WINE CIRCLE

Don't forget it is the AGM on **27th October** starting at 7.30 pm. when a new Chairman will be appointed etc. No subscriptions are due at this meeting but we will have a Quiz after business is completed.

See you all then.

Chris Phillips
Secretary



FILM CLUB:

This month we are showing 'Fisherman's Friends', a true story where a London music executive hears a singing group of 10 Cornish fishermen whilst on a stag weekend and believes they can achieve a top 10 hit. He has to convince them he is right. This is a real good "feel good" film! Enjoy a relaxing morning, - meeting old friends, starting off with a coffee and biscuits in the Village Hall at 9.45 am on **16th October** for just a £1.



SUPPORT OUR LOCAL HEDGEHOG CHARITY: Buy your Christmas cards this year from our local Help a Hedgehog Hospital. They work tirelessly to raise awareness of the decline in British hedgehog numbers and in providing care for those sick and injured. Christmas cards are £5 for 20. Contact Ron 47 Brockley Road, **01453 824417** or visit www.helpahedgehog.org/fundraising.php

CHELTENHAM LITERATURE FESTIVAL: 8 – 17th OCTOBER.

Cheltenham Literature Festival is the world's first literature festival, leading the way in celebrating the written and spoken word. There are more than 400 events, featuring the best new voices in fiction and poetry, as well as literary greats and high profile speakers. Find out what's on when at

<https://www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/literature/whats-on/grid>



CONGRATULATIONS TO COURT FARM, KINGS STANLEY

on the opening of their new café on 1st October. Pop in for breakfast, lunch, coffee and cake, and much more. Open Monday – Saturday 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ON THIS DAY:



6th October 1536: William Tyndale was executed by strangulation whilst tied to the stake, and his body was then burned. Tyndale was an English scholar who became a leading figure in the Protestant Reformation and is well known as a translator of the Bible into English.

He was born locally at Melksham Court, Stinchcombe and the nearby Tyndale Monument at North Nibley was built in his honour. It is 111 ft. (34 m) tall and the top of the tower is reached by a spiral staircase of 120 steps. The commemorative plaque on the front of the tower reads:

"William Tyndale.

Erected A.D. 1866

*In Grateful remembrance of William Tyndale
Translator of the English Bible*

*Who first caused the New Testament to be printed in
the mother tongue of his countrymen*

*Born near this spot he suffered martyrdom at
Vilvorden in Flanders on Oct 6 1536"*

Visit:

<https://www.northnibley.org.uk/monument.php>