

LEONARD STANLEY NEWS

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL OF OUR READERS

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Lisa Walters 13th Hollie Mason 19th

Holly Crooks 25th Jaydon Law 26th

Georgie Usher & Elizabeth Targett 30th

Oliver Hilder 31st

January Birthdays:

Jack Young 1st Chloe Kemp 2nd

Jasmine Fishwick 3rd Cassandra Hilder 6th

LEONARD STANLEY W.I. We will be holding our annual 'SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY' for members on **10th December** in Leonard Stanley Village Hall, starting at **2.15pm**, with entertainment by the 'Young Ones' & we would like to wish a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year to all. Don't forget, we start our meetings again on **Monday 14th January** at **2.15pm** in Leonard Stanley Village Hall, when our speaker is Stephen Rowley, who will share the history of Mummers, entitled "In comes I". Visitors & new members very welcome. Tel. 826510 for more information.

LEONARD STANLEY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our last meeting of 2018 will be on **Wednesday December 12th** which will take place in The Social Club at Leonard Stanley Village Hall from **2.30pm**. There will be no meetings in January but they will restart on **February 6th**. Same time, same place. For more information please phone Ann on 822435.

PUBLIC MEETING about future planning policy which affects Leonard Stanley & Kings Stanley, as part of the 'STONEHOUSE CLUSTER' **THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER** from **2.30pm – 6.30pm** at Stonehouse Town Hall, High Street, Stonehouse.
INCLUDES LAND BETWEEN LEONARD STANLEY SCHOOL

& SAXON GATE FOR DEVELOPMENT, & ALTERNATIVE SITES, PLUS POTENTIAL SITES IN KINGS STANLEY.) The main areas proposed for development in the strategy which are relevant to Leonard Stanley are: Berkeley, Minchinhampton, Nailsworth, Painswick, Brimscombe, KING'S STANLEY, Kingswood, LEONARD STANLEY, North Woodchester & Thrupp-Smaller development sites focused on meeting local housing needs & enhancing or delivering new services & facilities which have been identified as lacking in those places. Stonehouse-Supporting town centre improvements; extensions to planned growth to the north west of the town including enhancing community facilities & additional open space; supporting improvements to the canal corridor & local walking & cycling routes. "Stroud District Council was the first in Gloucestershire to get its Local Plan signed off in 2015-but we were told we must revisit it & we have to find room for more homes. We must address this issue, so that we retain control of where development will be, rather than being told by Government." Council Leader Doina Cornell. Any queries or suggestions relating to the consultation can be directed to the Planning Strategy Team local.plan@stroud.gov.uk or 01453 754143. Paper copies of the Emerging Strategy are available to view at: Parish & town council offices open to the public, Ebley Mill, Public libraries, Stroud District Council offices, The Tourist Information Centre at the Subscription Rooms. Email response/queries to local.plan@stroud.gov.uk The 12,800 target calculated by central Government is driven by a high need & relatively high cost of housing – it must be reached or Stroud District Council could lose some control of the planning process & Government could instead dictate where homes are built locally. The public consultation, runs until 18th January 2019 & all the details and a link to the online survey are at <https://www.stroud.gov.uk/environment/planning-and-building-control/planning-strategy/stroud-district-local-plan-review> Comments can also be made at @StroudDC on Twitter using the hashtag#Stroud2040 & www.facebook.com/strouddistrictcouncil/

SANTA CRUISES at SAUL JUNCTION **December 2018 - Saturdays 15th & 22nd & Sundays, 16th &**

23rd. First trip **10.00am**. Last trip **3.30pm**. 20 min. boat trip with Santa on board *Endeavour* at The Visitor Centre, Saul Junction, Frampton on Severn, GL2 7LA. Adult: **£7** includes a mince pie & hot drink. Child: **£7** includes a present. Pre-booking is not necessary, just turn up & have fun! *How to find us: follow signs on A38 to Frampton on Severn, then follow brown signs to Saul Junction. The Visitor Centre is canal side, 200m beyond the Stables Café. (COTSWOLD CANALS TRUST - ENDEAVOUR TRIP BOAT OPERATIONS. Operated by Cotswold Canals Trust Volunteers. All proceeds go to restoration funds. www.cotswoldcanals.com)*

LEONARD STANLEY FILM CLUB The last film for 2018 will be on **Saturday 15th December** in Leonard Stanley Village Hall. When you will enjoy a Christmas concert set in a romantic medieval castle in Maastricht - just what you need to get you into the mood for the festive season. Please come along for coffee at **9.45am** & the film at **10.15am** & support your village hall refurbishment. New members are always welcome. PLUS a **SPECIAL SHOWING OF 'STICTLY' FINALS** in Leonard Stanley Village Hall. Why not come along on the evening of **15th December** & enjoy watching the finals of the popular TV programme 'STRICTLY' on a large screen, with a glass of wine & nibbles, whilst soaking up the atmosphere - all for **£5** per person. All proceeds will be shared equally between Christmas Flowers for St Swithun's Church & refurbishment of the Village Hall. Please put this date in your diary, doors open from **6pm**.

LEONARD STANLEY WINE CIRCLE Will be holding their annual Christmas dinner at The George, Frocester on **19th December** & look forward as usual to having a good time. Please note we start our programme for 2019 with the traditional Burns night on **30th January** & would like to wish past & present members a Very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. Visitors & potential members are always welcome. If you wish to know more about joining the Wine Circle in 2019, please contact either Eric Winnington on 822260 or Chris Phillips on 826510.

COFFEE MORNINGS are held in the Social Club side of Leonard Stanley Village Hall. NB. They will now be held on the **1st Saturday of every month**, from **10.15am** to **12.00 noon**. The next will be held on **Saturday 5th January**. Entry is **£2** for coffee & biscuits (including a drink refill). There will also be

the usual book stall. Please come along & enjoy a cup of coffee & a chat with old & new friends. Money raised goes towards the Village Hall Refurbishment Fund. Look forward to seeing you then.

THE STANLEY PLAYERS present **ALICE IN WONDERLAND**, A PANTOMIME by Tom Whalley (www.tomwhalleypantomimes.com) Roll up! Roll Up! This year's pantomime is Alice in Wonderland & a wonderful time is guaranteed for all. Poor Alice is nearly out of her mind with boredom as her sister insists on her learning her lessons. But when her sister leaves her alone, Alice is surprised to be accosted by a giant talking rabbit, answering to the name Hoppings. & when Hoppings dives down a hole in the ground Alice doesn't hesitate to follow...So begins her adventures in the mysterious place called Wonderland with lots of the familiar characters we all know & love. Performances are at King's Stanley Village Hall on **Thursday 24th January** to **Saturday 26th January** at **7.30pm** with a matinee at **2.30pm** on **Saturday 26th January**. Tickets are **£7** for adults & **£5** for concessions. Tickets are available from Yew Tree Stores, King's Stanley or www.ticketsource.co.uk/stanleyplayers. Please like our page on Facebook for more details, www.facebook.com/stanleyplayers.

SAFARI SUPPER 2019 A note for your calendars in 2019. Next years Safari Supper will be held on **January 26th**. For all the people who have moved into the village this year this is a fantastic opportunity to meet other villagers. We meet in the village hall & then safari round the village eating in other people's homes. It's a lovely way to get to know each other over good honest home cooking & wine. We welcome all new villagers & others of course. In the next newsletter there will be more details but it will be something to look forward to in the dull month of January. There will be a fun auction after which always raises much needed funds for charity. If you fancy hosting (it can be for as many or few as you wish) please let us know. We would love new names as some of the regular hosts would love to be out themselves this year. If you want to host or to secure a place please ring 01453 822318. Maggi Mukasa

CHRISTMAS CARDS - In aid of HELP A HEDGEHOG HOSPITAL are now ready for sale! **£3.50 for 10 cards**. Available from Ron at 47 Brockley Road, Leonard Stanley

