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## Coming Soon

**Tostock Cars on the Green** - Thursday Evening, 20th June 2024

**Wedding Celebration** - Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024, 11am - 5pm (See back page)

**Open Gardens** - Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024, 11am - 5pm (See back page)

**Tostock Art Show** - Friday 31st August 2024 (see Page 2)

## Regulars

**Past & Present** — Every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month from 7.30 pm in the village hall

**Coffee Mornings** — Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 10.30 am. In the village hall.

**Tostock Dangerous Men's Group** — Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 11.00 pm in the village hall

**Bingo** — Every last Tuesday of the month from 2.00 pm in the village hall

## Tostock Art Show

*Diane Mathews*



### Tostock Art Show – come and help!

Now in its 44th year, the Tostock Art Show has built up an excellent reputation for showcasing local artists. It's a very popular event, which brings the Village together to help raise money for the Village Hall and St Andrew's Church.

Success of the Show relies on volunteers and we can never have too many helpers! Whatever you like to do there is a role waiting for you.

If you are interested in being part of this year's fun please call or email me.

**Diane Mathews**

**07764872900**

**tostockartshow@gmail.com**

## Easter Treats

*Alison Cole*

We would like to thank the wonderful crochet team for the hidden Easter treats. My family were delighted to discover a little yellow chick that now has a home on our Easter tree. Such a kind deed that has spread lots of joy.

The glad residents and grateful visitors to Tostock



## Mobile Library

The mobile library will be in Tostock on **June 14th** and **July 12th** at the following times -

Perkins Way	15.40 - 16.00
The Gardeners Arms	16.05 - 16.25

## Next Edition

**Aug / Sept 2024**

Please may I have your contributions on or before **15<sup>th</sup> JULY**, preferably in Word format

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### Rates

**Quarter Page £90 pa / Half Page £160 pa**

## Celebration of Weddings

**SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 11am - 5pm (in the Church)**

As mentioned in the February Chronicle, this year alongside Open Gardens we are planning to hold a Celebration of Weddings. So what we need are your Wedding Dresses, Bridesmaid Dresses, Page Boy outfits etc, anything to do with your wedding. If you don't have your dress, then photos or any memorabilia you have from your wedding day. Did you get married in an unusual place or have an interesting tale to tell. Maybe you're still using that toaster you were given as a gift!!

The plan is you will exhibit them in the Church alongside a small floral display representing the flowers you had on the day. Anyone who has a wedding dress, bridesmaid dress or any other wedding outfit they wish to display, please bring them to The Church on **Friday 21st June** or **Saturday 22nd June**. If you can, write a bit about your day, bring a few photos or make a small floral display to represent the flowers you had on the day; that would be wonderful ! If you got married in an unusual place or have an interesting story we'd love to know. You will be allocated a space in The Church to set up your display. If you have a mannequin or some other way of displaying your dress that also would be wonderful. It would be nice to know how many dresses etc we might expect so if you could let me know beforehand I would be grateful.

If anyone has a tailor's dummy or mannequin they could lend us for the day we would be most grateful. There will of course be the famous "Tea Tent", plant stall and other attractions at the Church. Anyone who would like to join in the fun please let me know, you can contact me Sue Marriott on 01359 270143 or 07988 172164 or email [susan\\_m06@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:susan_m06@hotmail.co.uk)

## Tostock Open Gardens

**SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 11am - 5pm (tickets at the Church)**

Once again the Tostock Open Gardens is taking place this year. If anyone is interested in opening their garden could they please contact me, details below.

We have approximately 10 gardens and would welcome 2 or 3 more. Some old favourites plus some new ones are already lined up.

Your garden does not have to be up to Chelsea standard. The visitors always enjoy seeing the different gardens and rounding the afternoon off with tea & cake. For the garden owners it is a very pleasurable way to spend a Sunday welcoming friends and visitors to chat and talk gardens.

Any questions or for more info please contact Sharon Markell 07891 467273 or email [evan.markell@btinternet.com](mailto:evan.markell@btinternet.com)

## Local Spirits Sampling

Daniel and Suzanne Thurston from Sunfire Spirits put on a tasting session of their gins, rums and vodkas at the pub.

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





## Tostock Crochet and Knitting Club

Sarah Reader



Firstly, we would like to say a very big thank you to the MSDC for the 'Living well in winter' grant which provided a hot meal for our club and some electricity cards to help cook it and heat the village hall. We enjoyed a meal of chicken or vegetarian pie, fresh seasonal vegetables and new potatoes (food supplied by Caspers Catering and Cakes) and a piece of millionaire shortbread or raspberry blondie for pudding!

That morning we had prepared our 'Random Gifts of Kindness' for a village Easter treat and then thoroughly enjoyed the meal and another chat!

We have a couple of big projects on the go this year, we are making something to feature in the church for the Wedding Dress display on the Open Garden Weekend ( 23<sup>rd</sup> June), look out for details on how you can display your wedding dress for everyone to enjoy seeing different styles 'through the decades'!

Also another installation for the green to go with our Christmas tree and Gingerbread house will arrive for December.



Over 70 Random Gifts of Kindness made and hidden round the village, hope you found one!

Keep a look out for new post box toppers throughout the year too, our first one was to celebrate World Book Day, The Hungry Caterpillar. This involved everyone making all the foods the caterpillar ate and of course the caterpillar too, hopefully you saw what the caterpillar changed into hidden on the back of the display.

Secret on the back!



Our little club is open to any village residents who would like to come and use their knitting and crocheting skills.

We do not meet on a regular basis at the moment so please contact us if you are interested and we can let you know when our next meet up is.

Email: [reader-family@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:reader-family@tiscali.co.uk) - Sarah

## The Crochet Hunt !!

Bella Franks

Me and my family set out on an adventure on our bikes to find the crochet animals. We went to the church, and we found a little yellow crochet fish. Then we went to the village hall and the park but sadly we didn't find any. Finally, we set off to The Leys and by the bench I was so pleased to find my very own crochet bunny that I named Hoppy.

A big Thank you to the Tostock Crochet Club for all the lovely things you make for our village!

Yours Bella



Our special **Junior Reporter**

## Tostock Dangerous Men's Group

Billy Gray

Tostock Dangerous Men's Group was created from a desire to provide a meeting place where Tostock's steeplejacks, stuntmen, fire eaters, TT riders, etc, etc, could gather in a welcoming and inclusive environment.



The inaugural meeting at the village Hall

The inaugural meeting was held on Tuesday 20 April at the village hall, and to everyone's surprise was a great success, with twenty Tostock men gathering. Mr. Brett Ward contributed his wisdom and provided his signature sausage rolls. A St. George's Day celebration enjoyed by all was held at the Gardeners Arms, kindly hosted by Claire and Martin.



The man who started it all - Billy Gray

Going to press, a second meeting was held at the village hall on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, with twenty-one Dangerous Men attending.

Further fun and frolics are afoot, with a guided tour of The Imperial War Museum at Duxford planned for June 5th and organised by member Ed Wadsworth.

On a serious note, TDMG is a secular gathering of men, without a formal structure or hierarchy. It's about fellowship, authenticity, jaunts, mutual support, sharing skills, and having fun!

A WhatsApp group has been created, and at the time of writing TDMG has already grown to over thirty members.

Plans are underway for an evening group, so that those unavailable during the day can join in the fun. If you were thinking about coming along, you'll be most welcome, and you don't even have to be dangerous!

For further information, contact: [williamgray@graymatters.co.uk](mailto:williamgray@graymatters.co.uk)



The first outing as a group - at the local pub

## Tostock Carpet Bowls Club

Doreen Buckle

We ended the winter season in the Bury League East in 3rd place just two points below Cockfield who was 2nd. We finished last year in 4th place. Many thanks to all our members for the standard of bowling and their support. A few new players have joined and we hope that they will be able to take part in the friendly games.

We enjoyed a lunch at the end of April for a get-together as part of the 'Living Well for Winter Scheme'.

A few friendlies have been arranged for the summer months as below:

June	Thursday 6	Honington	Home	July	Thursday 18	Old Newton	Home
July	Tuesday 2	Woolpit	Away	July	Wednesday 31	Thurston	Away
July	Wednesday 10	Honington	Away				



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### THE JUBILATE CHOIR

**Sunday 16th June Evensong 6pm at St Andrew's Church, Tostock.**

We are very excited that this wonderful choir will be coming to visit us again to sing Evensong. Everyone is very welcome to come and join in the service and enjoy the beautiful music.

There will be refreshments after the service and a collection for Christian Aid.

**For more information please contact your Christian Aid Representative Barney Harrison. Tel 01359 270247.**



A very busy Summer at St. Andrew's Church ! On Sunday June 16th at 6pm, we have a second visit from the wonderful Jubilate Choir to sing Choral Evensong.

We are to dedicate our new cupboard during the Service, and we hope to invite members of the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust who kindly gave us a grant to build the cupboard . Everyone is welcome to attend , and refreshments will be served. A Collection will be taken for Christian Aid during the evening.

On June 23rd gardens around the village will be open for visitors from 11am to 5pm and in the Church a Wedding Exhibition is planned, this will also be open from 11am to 5pm. Teas. Stalls, and tickets for the

Gardens will be in the Churchyard. See Sue and Sharon's article on Page 3 for more information.

The monthly Coffee mornings continue - one day we may be back on the Village Green if the weather allows, but if not, come along to the Village Hall at 10:30 am on June 11th.

On June 29th Terry Newbold and Rosemary Stratton will be celebrating their Wedding at the Church. Until recently Terry was a resident of Pamment Close and is a devoted member of our congregation. The PCC sends love and best wishes on their special day .

The Parochial Church Council is looking for a new Secretary, sadly Maureen and John Cytacki are leaving the Village during the Summer, and Maureen has been our very efficient Secretary for several years. John has been a great help in many ways too. We wish them well in their new home. If anyone is interested, the Council meets four times a year, minutes need to be taken, then distributed in time for the next Meeting. If you are interested please contact the Churchwardens Jeanne O'Reilly or Barney Harrison .

**Jeanne O'Reilly**

## St Andrew's Church Tostock

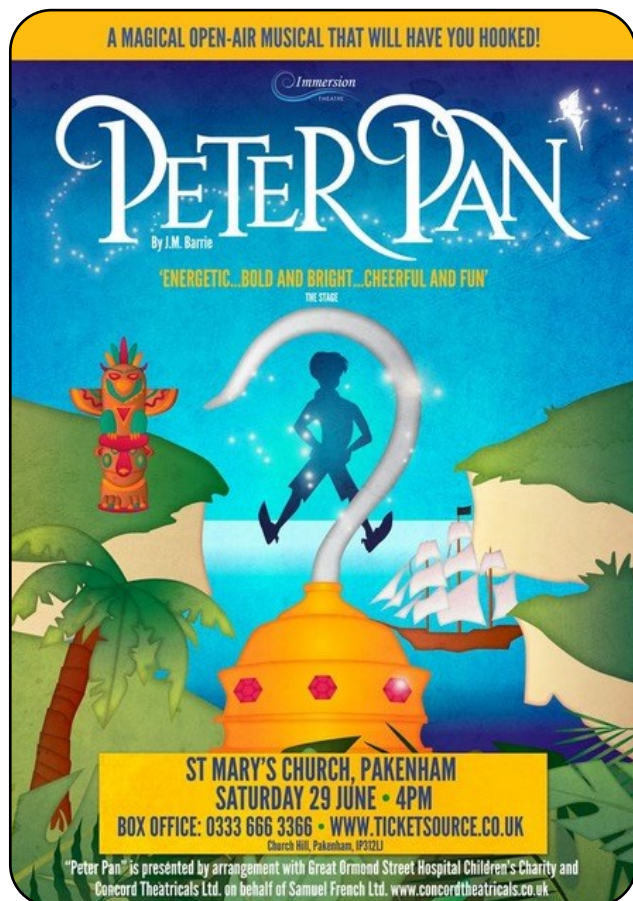
JUNE 2ND 1ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY		
8am 10am	Holy Communion (BCP) Family@Church 3 IN ONE	Norton Pakenham
JUNE 9TH 2ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY		
9.30am 9.30am 11am	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b> Morning Worship Family Communion	<b>Tostock</b> Great Ashfield Pakenham
JUNE 16TH 3RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY		
9.30am 9.30am 11am 6pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Worship Family Communion <b>Evensong with Jubilate Choir</b>	Pakenham Norton Great Ashfield <b>Tostock</b>
JUNE 23RD 4TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY		
9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 11am	TOAST Holy Communion <b>Morning Worship</b> Family Communion	Great Ashfield Hunston <b>Tostock</b> Norton
JUNE 30TH 5TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY		
10am	Benefice Communion	Stowlangtoft
JULY 7TH 6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY		
8am 10am	Holy Communion (BCP) Family@Church - SAINTS	Norton Pakenham
JULY 14TH 7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY		
9.30am 9.30am 11am	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b> Morning Worship Family Communion	<b>Tostock</b> Great Ashfield Pakenham
JULY 21ST 8TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY		
9.30am 9.30am 11am 6pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Worship Family Communion <b>Evening Prayer &amp; Praise</b>	Pakenham Norton Great Ashfield <b>Tostock</b>
JULY 28TH 9TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY		
9.30am 9.30am 11am 11am	TOAST Holy Communion Family Communion <b>Morning Worship</b>	Great Ashfield Hunston Norton <b>Tostock</b>
<p><b>Open daily for visitors and private prayer</b></p>		

## St Andrew's Church Tostock

### Services at Romney Cottage, The Green, Tostock.

All are welcome to this informal worship where we sing and pray together for our village, and enjoy refreshments afterwards. Usually on the third Monday morning of the month at 10:00 am.

**Next Meetings 24th June & 15th July at 10am**



### Royal Scot Steam Train

On the 8th May Royal Scot (not to be confused with 'The Royal Scot') steam train passed the village travelling from Ipswich to Bury St Edmunds. This was part of its trip from Colchester to Chesterfield in Derbyshire.

For over 30 years it was on show at the Bressingham Steam Museum. Ten years ago it was restored to main line condition.

## Aurora in Tostock



The pictures here, and the one on the front page, were photographed by Paula Hine, who has kindly allowed me to show them in the Chronicle.





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## Tostock Village Sign

The Tostock Village sign is back in action with a splendid new oak post and a coat of paint !

A 'thank you' is due for Adrian Malcom and John Walker for their help in removing the broken post and to Andy Taylor and his assistant Eddie Catchpole for re-erecting the new post.

The fifteen foot mature oak post was kindly donated to the village by Paul Roper and Claire Riseborough who are currently restoring the ancient Barn on Norton Road, helped by the expert restoration builder Colin Catton who also contributed to the cost. They selected the Oak from David Davison, their local supplier.

**Mike O'Reilly**



Mike O'Reilly stands next to our new Tostock Village sign.



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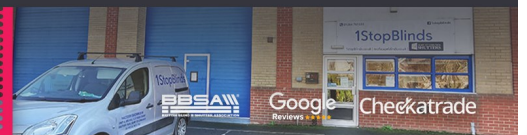
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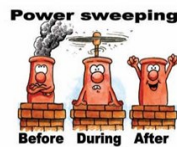
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## Tostock Village Hall News



The Village Hall AGM took place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April in the Village Hall – it was great to have so many people join us and to have your views and input into Village Hall matters. If you missed the AGM, but would like to be more involved or have any questions regarding the village hall and its surrounding areas, please contact us via

[tostockvillagehall@outlook.com](mailto:tostockvillagehall@outlook.com)

The Committee structure for the year ahead is outlined below. A BIG thanks to all of the Committee for the volunteer time they so readily give to help with the management of the hall and its surrounding outside areas. Our next Committee meeting takes place on **Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 7pm.**

For all booking enquiries, please email [tostocktvh@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tostocktvh@hotmail.co.uk)

### TOSTOCK VILLAGE HALL 2024/2025 COMMITTEE

Chairperson	Graham MacDowall
Vice Chairperson	Rosemary Lister
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Treasurer	Martin Hayman
Booking Clerk	Doreen Buckle
Secretaries	Hannah Jones & Samantha Guirguis
Committee	Gillian MacDowall, Karl Seely, Lizzie Gray, Julie Stevenson & Andrew Stevenson, Rosemary Lister & Sarah Scully (Tree Wardens)

#### Current Club Representatives -

David Blundell (Parish Council)  
Diane Mathews (Art Show)  
Kath Lord (Craft Group)  
Ian Friend (Former Football Club)

Sarah Scully (Past & Present)  
Diane Brewer (Bingo)  
Krystie Miles (Rainbow)  
TBC (Tennis Club)



**If you planted and are nurturing one of the Jubilee Trees at the Village Hall Playing Fields.....Please Remember** that they will need to be watered regularly from Spring through to Autumn again this year.

Young trees use up a lot of energy trying to establish their roots in the soil, so need our help in the first couple of years.

## Tostock Art Show

**HOLD THE DATE.....**The 43<sup>rd</sup> **Tostock Art Show** will be held over the weekend of **31<sup>st</sup> August – 1st September 2024**, with the popular Preview Evening taking place on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

*See separate notice for further information.*

For the Diary too.....



**Friday, 4th October 2024**  
**THE Big Annual Village Quiz**

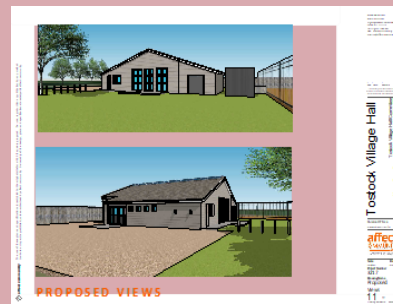
*Further details in the next Chronicle.*



## Tostock Village Hall News (cont..)

### Village Hall Improvement Project

Following our successful planning application, we are now going through the Building Regulation application process – this is likely to take another 4-6 weeks. Once granted, the building regulations will detail the technical standards set down by the Government to make sure all improvement work is carried out to reasonable standards, covering areas such as fire safety, energy consumption and accessibility.



In the meantime, we are obtaining quotes for the work and continuing with funding applications. Post Covid, funding opportunities are sadly less numerous and competition to be awarded the funding is fierce. However, new funding windows are regularly opening up and with planning in place & building regulations soon to be in place, we will be in the best position for our funding applications to succeed.

If you have any questions regarding the improvements that we hope to make to the hall, please do not hesitate to email us via [tostockvillagehall@outlook.com](mailto:tostockvillagehall@outlook.com)



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## Tostock Parish Council

### Annual Parish Council meeting 14<sup>th</sup> May 204



The Annual Parish Council meeting appointed Jane Storey as Chairman for another year. The council members co-opted Andy Sharkey to the council. Andy lives in New Road with his family. David Blundell stood down as the Village Hall rep and Roger Cross has taken his place. Andy Sharkey has been appointed Footpaths officer. Julian Kearsley is the Finance councillor and Jane Storey is the Internal Controls councillor. Descriptions of their responsibilities are in the Internal Control Statement, published on the website. All other appointments are as for the previous year.

Various reports were referred to during the meeting and these are published on the website.

Finances are recovering. Council members thanked the clerk for his hard work and patience over the last 9 months. Council members were thanked by a member of the public.

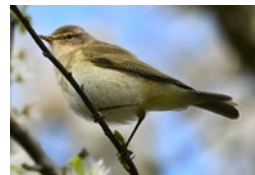
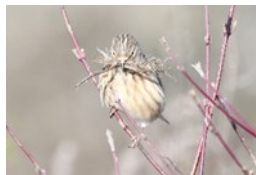
There is a requirement for a Biodiversity Plan for the village. We have discussed, at various times, the need for 'wild' areas – primarily the Leys – but it would be good to have a plan and policy in place. This is an ideal opportunity for someone with an interest in Biodiversity to help the village and perhaps further their education (as a school-linked project or part of the Duke of Edinburgh scheme). Anyone interested can read the current Biodiversity policy on the website and if you can help us please contact the clerk.

I wonder how many of you out there can remember the Top of the Pops hit parade in the 1950's a song which got to the top called "Magic Moments" and also can you remember who the singer was? The answer being Perry Como that song immediately got me thinking, so for this edition I will bring you my very own magic moments of this Spring 2024 that I have captured on camera. So here are some photographs I have taken in and around Tostock as they unfolded. May I say first of all I realise that I am a very lucky person and able to have the freedom to get out there and go as I like, knowing lots of you people, much less fortunate than me, who simply can't get out and about.



These special magic moments are for you. Butterflies were the first to emerge – here they are -

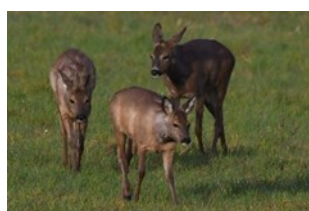
The Holly Blue and the male Orange tip, I was able to take both of these on the same day. Talking of orange I have included a picture of the Robin, we mustn't forget Robbie as he is to us gardeners our best friend especially at Springtime although he is always getting under our feet whenever we start digging up the garden at the start of the new season. Also in Spring we mustn't forget the mad March Hare. This one is a young leveret which was oblivious of me standing there in front of it, also it wouldn't be Spring without the birds singing and beautiful dawn chorus and it is also fascinating to watch the birds building their nests or grand designs. Here are some more pictures of the Hare and some of the small birds.



No 2 and 3 Long-tailed Tit and Linnet with nest material, No. 4 Chiff-Chaff, part of the dawn chorus- bottom row - Yellow Hammer, Reed Bunting, Blackcap and Song Thrush



Oh deer what can the matter be ? These 3 roe Deer are looking rather glum. I know the feeling especially when the weather is poor and I can't get out, however it is always good to see 3 of them together. Finally, one of the joys of Spring are the wonderful sites of the wild flowers - the Primroses and Cowslips and the Cherry and Apple Blossoms followed by the Bluebells and Lilacs. Here in Suffolk we don't brag enough about our lovely Lilac, such as they would do up in Yorkshire. Up there they think that Yorkshire is God's own county. So my thinking is and what I say to them, if that is the case then Suffolk is God's special county. We'll end with a few more photographs of this wonderful Springtime of Magic Moments







### ***Tostock Village Hall Lottery - 100 Club***

Your chance to win up to £250 every 3 months in a village prize draw, whilst also raising vital community funds to improve our village hall.

To make our wish list of improvements to the village hall a reality, we will need to raise considerable funds. The intention is to raise as much of this money as possible through local and national grants, as well as working in close partnership with the Tostock Parish Council. **However, alongside this, it is also vital for us to increase our community fundraising efforts** and as part of this, we would like to share with you our exciting plans to set up a Tostock Village Hall Lottery -100 Club!

The *Tostock Village Hall Lottery* will have –

- Quarterly draws starting in September 2024 (followed by December, March & June);
- Entries fixed at £13 per quarter (equating to £1 per week);
- Six quarterly prize payments - provided we can attract 100 entries, **each quarter the lottery will pay out a first prize of £250, with further prizes of £150, £100, £75, £50 and £25.** This means that half of the lottery money is given out in prize funds, with the other half going towards the village hall improvement project.
- PLEASE NOTE, until we can get 100 participants the above prize amounts will be reduced so that every draw we will still give six cash prizes which equate to 50% of the money taken in.

Entries will be open all year round, and when you join you will automatically be included from the next quarterly draw. The draw will be open primarily to Tostock residents (aged 16 years and over), however friends or family from outside the village who are over the age of 16 can also enter. You will also be able to have multiple participants from each house-hold, indeed you can request multiple entries in the same name.

The necessary administrative procedures, including the required local government licence, are currently being put in place to run this lottery. Once this is in hand, the Tostock Village Hall and Tostock Village Facebook pages will provide information on how to enter, as well as a leaflet drop to all houses.

In the meantime, please email [tostockvillagehall@outlook.com](mailto:tostockvillagehall@outlook.com) if you have any questions or would like to put your name down to receive the entry information electronically as soon as it is available.



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### Village Map

<https://tostockpc.org.uk/our-village/tostock-village-map/>

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More details and the latest up to date information can be found on our village website.

[www.tostockpc.org.uk](http://www.tostockpc.org.uk)

## Community Services

**Emergency Police/Fire/Ambulance 999**

### Utilities

Energy power failures & Emergencies	08007 838866
Anglian water	08457 145145

### Health

Woolpit Health Centre	01359 240298
Out of Hours	111
West Suffolk Hospital	01284 713000
BMI Hospital	01284 701371
St Nicholas Hospice	01284 766133

### Advice

Relate	01284 767305
Samaritans ( <b>free call</b> )	116 123
Drugs Hotline	0800 253 253
Citizens Advice Bureau	01284 753675

### Police

Non-emergency	101
Crime Stoppers	555

### Councils

Suffolk County Council	03456 066067
Mid Suffolk District Council	0300 1234000

### Education

Thurston Community College	01359230885
Norton Pre-school	01359 232736

### Pub

The Gardeners Arms	
<b>Martin &amp; Claire Page</b>	01473 354 758

### Leisure

Cineworld	0330 3334444
Theatre Royal	01284 769505
Apex	01284 758000
Picture House	01284 754477
Everyman Cinema	01233 555642

### Travel

Bus Timetable	<a href="http://www.suffolkonboard.com">www.suffolkonboard.com</a>
Rail	0845 7484950
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