

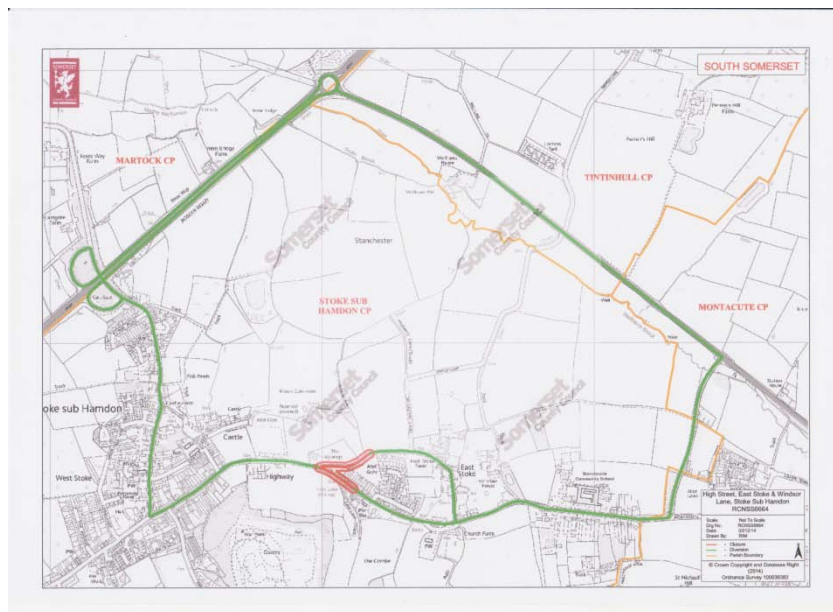
PARISH COUNCIL

Temporary Closure of High Street, East Stoke and Windsor Lane

TAKE NOTICE that in pursuance of Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984, as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991, the County Council of Somerset propose to make an Order **PROHIBITING ALL TRAFFIC** from proceeding along **High Street, East Stoke and Windsor Lane** from **High Street; the junction with Windsor lane south-eastwards for 150m including East Stoke to Windsor Lane and; the junction with East Stoke eastwards for 200m** - a total distance of **350 metres**. This order will enable Somerset Highways to carry out drainage works in this road. The Order becomes effective on **5 January 2015** and will remain in force for eighteen months. The works are expected to last for **26 days**. While the closure is in operation an alternative route will be signed as detailed below.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE

From the western end of the closure proceed in a south westerly direction along High Street to the junction with North Street. Turn right and proceed in a north westerly direction along North Street and Cartgate Overbridge to the junction with the A303. Turn right and proceed in a north easterly direction along the A303 to the junction with the A3088. Turn right and proceed in a south easterly direction along the A3088 to the junction with the Link Road to the A3088. Turn right and proceed in a south westerly direction along the Link Road to the A3088 to the junction with Montacute Road. Turn right and proceed in a north westerly direction along Montacute Road and East Stoke to the eastern end of the closure, and vice versa.



Supporting the Visitor Economy in our Area - Grants towards Local Signage

South Somerset District Council has created a grant scheme which offers financial support and guidance to businesses, community groups etc. towards well considered and well-designed signage in. If you are interested in finding out more about this scheme either contact South Somerset District Council on 01935 462252 or Sarah Moore, Parish Clerk, on 822455.

P.C.S.O. REPORT

For any advice and further/up-to-date information on incidents please go to the website: www.police.uk. If you are a witness to or the victim of a crime then it is imperative that you report it to the police immediately whether it is during the day or at night. When reporting an incident please telephone either 101 for non-emergencies or 999 for emergencies only.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Poppy Appeal. The total amount raised this year was a fantastic £3,576.83. Many thanks once again to everyone who gave up their time to help with the collecting. I would also like to say a special thank you to Ian and Carol Mathieson for helping me to collate the donations. Jon Moore, Poppy Appeal Organiser

STOKE ACTIVE WALKERS

Tuesday, 6 January

Our first walk for the New Year will begin by going along the bottom of Bowey then up to the Monument. We will then follow the path past the Prince of Wales and along to the top of Clarkam, then through the woods and along to Montacute Tower and back around the back of Abbey Farm. From there we will go up Ladies Walk to Batemoor Barn and across the ridge to the Prince of Wales for lunch

We meet at 10.30am at Sea Wall, about 50 yards on the Montacute side of Bonnies Lane. Please wear suitable boots or shoes and clothing according to the weather. All our walks are free and we welcome new walkers to our friendly group. Well behaved dogs are also welcome. **ALL WALKS ARE UNDERTAKEN AT THE WALKERS OWN RISK.** For more information please contact Norman on 01935 822792.

STOKE BOWLS CLUB

Stoke Bowls Club held their Annual Dinner and Trophy Presentation in December at the Prince of Wales on Ham Hill. Triples Winners were Norman Warry, George Carter and Austin Moon; Runners up were Chris Cailes, Mary Handley and Gary Windeatt. Pairs Winners were Dru Perry and Gary Windeatt; Runners up were Sandra Webb and John Dicks. Singles Winner was Neil Middleton; Runner up was John Dicks. Trophies were presented by the Club Chairman, Norman Warry. If anyone would like to try Short Mat Bowls please come along to the Memorial Hall any Friday afternoon between 2pm and 4pm or Friday evening between 7pm and 9pm. You will be made very welcome.

ACORN POP-IN PROGRAMME

January	1	Holiday
	8	Quiz
	15	AGM & Trade Table
	22	Helen - Music
	29	Boccia Session /Trade Table

TAI CHI CLASSES

Tai Chi is an Eastern Asia exercise that involves slow controlled movements with controlled breathing. Tai Chi will improve your balance, lower stress and make you more agile. The class is for all abilities and lasts for roughly one hour. Come along to the memorial hall at Stoke Sub Hamdon on Wednesdays at 5.30pm, first session is free and £3 thereafter.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Kathleen Sharman will be 100 years old on 14 January. She was born in Castle Street and has lived in Stoke all her life. She worked at a dress shop in the village and when the shop closed she went to work at Southcombes before marrying Jack Sharman at St Mary's church. She has 2 children, 3 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Kath still likes to take an active part in village life by attending the Pop-In group on a Thursday and any fetes and fayres. Her family and friends wish her a very Happy Birthday.

SOMERSET SIGHT VISITS IN 2015

For your diaries - the Somerset Sight van will be in the Memorial Hall car park on the following dates:

Monday 19 January

Thursday 19 March

Thursday 9 July

Monday 21 September

Monday 21 December

Come and see what is on offer and enjoy a coffee at the Lighthouse afterwards

DIARY OF EVENTS:

January

6th	Stoke Active Walkers
19 th	Somerset Sight Visit