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Look out for our next
edition in April 2019

Supporting our Community



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APT Helping our Community

During the last year APT held a Family Fun Day and a Christmas Fair and the income from both raffles has been donated to local groups. The Family Fun Day supported both 'Memory Link' a local organisation that supports carers and people with dementia and the Share & Repair café in the town received £75 each. Our Christmas fair raised £250 which we donated to 'Teckles' to support their work in providing for cats & dogs at their centre in Whitminster. These organisations are vital to Stonehouse and we are proud to support them. So when you attend a function that APT organises you can be sure that you are supporting your own community.



A beautiful Christmas cake
donated by our SDC
Neighbourhood Warden
Carole



Dates for your Diary

- ♦ Family Craft Fun, Wednesday 20th February 9.30 to 12.30pm
- ♦ Messy Church, Thursday 28th February 3.30pm to 5pm. March 21st & April 11th. Douglas Morley Hall, Elm Rd,
- ♦ APT Annual General Meeting Thursday 4th April 7pm. Come & see what we have planned for the rest of the year.
- ♦ Easter Town Trail starts Monday 8th April.

Neighbourly Project

The Neighbourly Project has been running at APT for a year. The system allows local organisations to collect and give out food that would normally be thrown away by supermarkets. At APT we have been linked to Lidl in Dursley and Marks & Spencer in Cheltenham which gives us a wide selection of food. The food is collected and brought back to APT. We then post on our Facebook page and invite people to come and collect what they need. Without this system the supermarkets would waste so much food. Keep an eye on our facebook page to see what is available and while you are visiting APT if you need help with anything else we can refer you to the different organisations that support APT.

Coming Soon

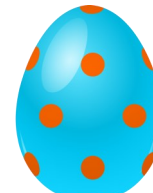
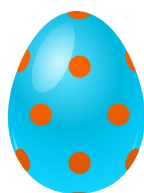
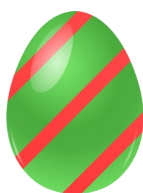
Family Craft Fun

A craft morning will be held on Wednesday 20th February during Half-Term from 9.30am to 12.30pm. This will be for children over 3 years of age. This is a free activity but you will need to book your place as spaces will be limited. There will be four different activities for children to complete and items can be taken home after the session. Please make sure your child is not wearing their best clothes as there may be paint involved! A drink and biscuits will be provided for the children and tea/coffee available for the adults. Contact APT to book your place.



Easter Town Trail

Last year APT organised a town trail during the Easter Holidays. Everyone said how much fun they had trying to find all the pictures in the local shops, so we are going to do it again. This time the Easter pictures will be in different shops around the town and we will ask the Park Schools to put the entry sheets in the book bags again, with spare sheets available from APT. You will be given a week to complete your entries and then return the picture sheets to APT for the judging. Prizes will then be awarded to the winners. The Trail will start on **Monday 8th of April** with the sheets needing to be handed back into APT on **Tuesday 16th April** and the presentations taking place on **Thursday 18th April**. Good Luck.



Litter Wardens

The team of volunteers at APT are thinking of setting up a group of litter wardens on the Park Estate. The Town Council already run Town Litter picks every two months but we feel it would be good to have a number of people living on the Park Estate who are able to pick up the litter on the estate whenever they can. It may be that you can only collect from the area immediately outside your own house or perhaps an area of the Three Greens on the estate. APT will provide high vis jackets, litter pickers and other items that may be needed, and if there is too much litter for you to put in with your own rubbish collections then we can have it collected from APT. If you are interested in joining the Litter Wardens team contact APT and let us know.



STONEHOUSE PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

The Stonehouse Photography Group was founded at All Pulling Together (A.P.T), Park Parade, Stonehouse in 2017. The original aim of the group was to create a photographic project to capture all aspects of Stonehouse during a one year period. The project was name “Stonehouse in Pictures 2017”. In 2019 the group has a number of projects lined up, two of which could involve a large number of Stonehouse residents. The projects are as follows:

Stonehouse it's Wildlife and Nature

The aim of this project is to create a photographic survey of the natural world within the Stonehouse boundary. This would be open to anyone in Stonehouse who would like to photograph the nature in their own garden, such as birds, butterflies, badgers, foxes, hedgehogs, squirrels, insects, fungi and wildflowers. In fact any aspect of the natural world. It could also involve photographing the areas around Stonehouse such as Doverow Hill, the Stroudwater Navigation, and anywhere else where nature appears. The photographic survey would be a great way to record the natural world around us in Stonehouse.

Stonehouse Community Groups

The aim of the Community Group Project is to photograph all of the community groups that exist within the town. This would create a record, for posterity of the people involved with each group and what groups there are in the town in 2019. The co-operation of everyone involved in a community group will be vital in ensuring that this project is not only interesting and fun but also successful. There would also be the possibility of this project being turned into a book as a way of recording Stonehouse in 2019.

If you are interested in contributing photos to “Stonehouse It's wildlife and nature” or would like your group photographed for “Stonehouse Community Groups”, or would like to join the Stonehouse Photography Group, why not contact, Rick Jordan at r.jordan293@btinternet.com or by phone 822936 (evenings)



Join a local group

- APT Photographic group: Last Thursday of each month 7pm to 9pm.
- Crafty Stitches: Every Tuesday 7pm to 9pm.
- Fair Shares: First Friday of each month, 1.30pm to 3.30pm. All welcome
- Book Club: One Friday evening per month. Contact APT for dates.



Something for everyone

	Morning 10am – 1pm	Afternoon 1pm – 3pm	Evening
Monday	Open for Drop In 10am - 2pm Monday Munchdays	2pm—3pm Guitar Lessons Open to all Abilities Weekly	Skills for Life Maths & English Stroud College 6pm – 8pm
Tuesday	Open for Drop in. 10am – 12noon GL Communities Debt Advice No appointment necessary	Closed	Crafty Stitchers Open to everyone 7.00pm - 9pm Weekly
Wednesday	Open for Drop in. 10am to 12noon	Closed	Closed
Thursday	Open for Drop in 10am – 12noon P3 Inclusion Advice	Open for Drop in Citizens Advice 1pm – 3pm	Monthly Photo- graphic Group. 7pm Last Thursday of each month
Friday	Closed	1st Friday of each month Fair Shares Meeting	Friday of each month Book Club 7.30pm Open to everyone
You must register your interest to participate in one of these courses due to limited spaces. please contact APT for more information			

APT can help you write your CV, look for jobs, find the right advice for your needs as well as providing access to computers, the internet and a phone. Please check the window for more updates.

(Timetable subject to change).

Tel: 01453 822705



Play Gloucestershire
**MY PARK Project in
Stonehouse**



Every Tuesday

**Oldends Lane Playing Field,
Stonehouse
4pm to 6pm**

Our Play Rangers activities take place outdoors in all weathers and are open access. This means there is no registration, children are free to come and go as they please.

Under 7's are welcome and should be accompanied by a parent or carer.



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Baby and Toddler Group

(from 0 to pre-school age)

Tuesday & Friday morning

9.30am to 12 noon

(term time only)

**Come and say hello, chat and play with your child in
a friendly atmosphere**

£1.00 per child, 50p for additional children

To include snack & refreshments

**Held at Stonehouse Methodist Church, Park Road,
Stonehouse**



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If you have unwanted old English / old foreign coins and tokens and want to sell them I can give a free valuation with no obligation to sell.

**I will give good money
depending on the age and
condition of the coins whether
they are from small or large
collections.**



**I can pick up within
Gloucestershire**

Contact:

Rich

richrine@sky.com

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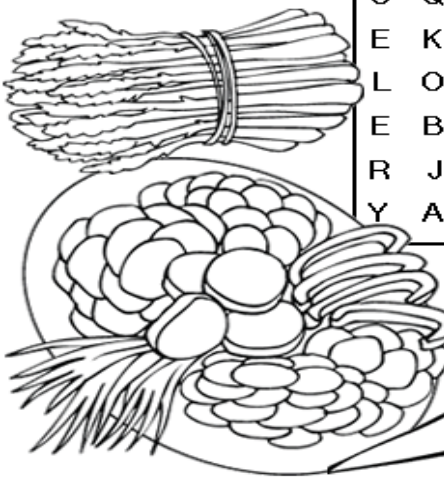
Vegetables Word Search

Search the puzzle for the words shown in the word list. Circle each word that you find until you find all of the 24 vegetable-related words.

Word List

brussels sprouts	
potato	cucumber
pumpkin	lettuce
alfalfa	parsley
artichoke	pepper
asparagus	rhubarb
avocado	carrot
broccoli	radish
cabbage	beans
cauliflower	spinach
celery	zucchini
corn	yam
	pea

Y	A	M	B	R	O	C	C	O	L	I	R	B	A	G
C	A	U	L	I	F	L	O	W	E	R	D	Q	L	P
C	U	C	U	M	B	E	R	N	Z	T	T	C	F	A
Y	Y	N	S	P	I	N	A	C	H	S	J	O	A	R
Z	R	O	A	E	C	A	B	B	A	G	E	R	L	S
M	Z	O	R	A	D	I	S	H	M	V	B	N	F	L
K	A	A	S	P	A	R	A	G	U	S	G	X	A	E
R	F	A	Q	M	B	P	U	M	P	K	I	N	Y	Y
B	R	U	S	S	E	L	S	S	P	R	O	U	T	S
C	Q	O	P	N	A	L	E	T	T	U	C	E	L	M
E	K	G	O	S	N	A	R	T	I	C	H	O	K	E
L	O	U	T	I	S	R	H	U	B	A	R	B	D	T
E	B	F	A	L	Y	Z	U	C	C	H	I	N	I	H
R	J	V	T	C	A	R	R	O	T	T	N	E	F	F
Y	A	V	O	C	A	D	O	G	P	E	P	P	E	R



Colouring Picture



Nature Scavenger Hunt

Go for a walk and see if you can find the following items:

1. A snail shell.
2. An oak leaf.
3. A birds feather.
4. A conker.
5. A spiders web.
6. A piece of moss.

Choose one of the items and make a drawing of it.



Join us in learning basic guitar skills in our new workshop.
Come along, learn a new skill and make new friends!
Guitars provided.

Every Monday 2pm – 3pm

at

APT, 1 Park Parade, Stonehouse, GL10 2DB

Please contact us on **01453 750480** to book your place



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Tuesday Mornings at APT

10am to 12 noon.



We provide free, independent, impartial and confidential advice across the Stroud district, and we work to empower and enable people to use that advice to solve their problems, whatever they may be. Our main offices are in Stroud and Cirencester with outreaches at various other locations across the Stroud and Cotswold districts, including APT in Stonehouse.

**No appointment necessary, drop in on
Thursdays 1pm to 3pm**

**Come and join us
for
Monday Munchday
At APT
11am to 1.45pm
Every week**



**Bacon rolls &
Fresh home-made food / tea / coffee
All for a donation of £1**

Drop in and join us

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We would like you to tell us if you think we are providing what is needed in our community. Is there something we can help you with or you would like to see added to our timetable. Contact us at APT by phone; Facebook; twitter or email, and we will do our best to help.

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