STUDLEY VOICE Studley Parish Council

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Studley Christmas Celebration

Friday 11th December 6.30pm Studley Village Hall



Please come along and support this very popular event.

Variety of stalls
Santa's Grotto
Handicrafts and Stalls galore
Refreshments and Hot Dogs available
Christmas Carols with the Alcester Victoria Silver
Band.

BE THERE ON THIS FUN EVENING!!

Studley Art Circle



The Harold Memorial ART EXHIBITION

Studley Parish Centre

Needle Close off Alcester Road (opposite Tesco Express Store)

Saturday 24th October 2009 10.30am – 3.30pm

Paintings by Local Artists (Most Exhibits for Sale) Admission 50p

Part proceeds to **Primrose Hospice**

BULKY WASTE COLLECTION

Following a number of warnings after residents were caught fly tipping on Pool Road car park prior to the monthly waste collection on the first Saturday in each month Studley Parish Council are pleased to report there has been no re-occurrence of the problem.

CCTV IS IN OPERATION AND ANYONE CAUGHT FLY TIPPING WILL BE PROSECUTED.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOT BE A COLLECTION ON 2ND JANUARY 2010

This is a Household waste collection service only. Paint, Oil, Car Batteries, Fluorescent tubes, Bricks, Concrete Blocks, Garden Waste will **not** be accepted.

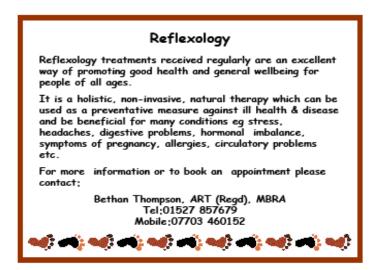
STUDLEY IN BLOOM



Congratulations to Studley in Bloom on winning a Silver Gilt Award in this years judging of the Heart of England in Bloom Competition which took place on 28th July. The "Bloomers" have worked so hard this year and the village looks better than ever with extra planters on the railings on Alcester Road. The judges were very impressed with the improvements made and the lack of weeds and litter. Justin Sayers Chairman of Studley in Bloom also received a special award for services to Studley in Bloom

Thanks also go to Studley Improvement Partnership who were deeply involved with improvements to the Barley Mow Island and the de-cluttering of the signage. It has taken a long time but the island looks so much better.

Action Studley as usual played their part organising litter picks prior to the judging. These litter picks continue throughout the year on a Saturday morning meeting outside the Youth Centre at 10am. Please go along and help keep Studley a better place to live.



Results of Studley Parish Council Village Awards

Allotments

Best overall Plot - Mr & Mrs G. Tandy Runners Up – Mr J. Bennett & Mr F. Moore & Mrs A. Rolfe J. O'Brien Cup (New Beds) – Mr R. Lever Best Ladies Plot (Rose Bowl) – Mrs M. Smith

Garden Frontages

Best Overall – Mr & Mrs Adams – Riverside Best Elderly – Mr & Mrs B. Harris, Station Road Certificates of Merit were also handed out

Best Commercial

Pardoe Court, New Road

Best Retail

The Little Lark, Alcester Road

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FIRE STATION!!!



Many of you will have heard of the proposals to close Studley Fire Station. All residents need to rally round to fight these proposals. At present a Public Consultation is taking place. Studley Parish Council urge you to "HAVE YOUR SAY"

You can send your responses to: Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service

Improvement Plan Consultation

Service Headquarters Warwick Street Leamington Spa, CV32 5LH.

We need as many letters from residents as possible.

Alternatively consultation forms can be downloaded from the website. Please visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fireandrescue.

The consultation period will last no more than 12 weeks and the responses will be used to further inform the improvement plan.

Please note there will be a public meeting to be held in Studley Village Hall, High Street, Studley on Wednesday 21st October 2009 at 7.00pm in the main hall.

Please come along and lend your support. It is so important that we do not lose this very	
valuable asset to the village.	

WARWICKSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE Help Support Studley by requesting

FREE - Home Fire Safety Check

The Home Fire Safety Check will cover areas of high risk – we will give you advice on how to stay safe and avoid having a fire in your home.

Areas of high risk include:

Kitchens, Candles, Heaters, Electric Blankets, Smoking Materials.

They will advise you on how to make an Escape Plan so that you are prepared, should you have a fire.

This will include fitting

FREE - Smoke Alarms (Where necessary)

If you have any questions or would like to take up this offer.

Please call: Stratford Fire Station 01789 262139 or 01789 293271

Application forms are available in the Parish Office, Studley Village Hall between 9am & 12 noon. Please contact Mrs Mitchell on 01527 853204 for more information.

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2nd Studley (St. Mary's) Brownies







CALLING ALL RESIDENTS AND BUDDING PHOTOGRAPHERS!!!

The Parish Council would like to have a page of photographs of Studley Parish to be included on our website. We are always looking to make the site more interesting. Please email your photographs to dorothymitchell@btconnect.com or info@studleyparishcouncil.org.uk with your full name and short title of your photograph.

Switch if Off Campaign!!

This is now approaching its fourth year and this year we hope for greater Community involvement. The 2009 Switch it Off Campaign will take place the week commencing 9th November, finishing with the BIG Switch Off on 13th November 4.30pm – 6.30pm

How can you get involved

The Big Switch off 2009 – will take place on Friday November 13th 4.30pm. Eon Central Networks will once again monitor electricity usage at the Bulk Supply Points during the Big Switch Off to report how much has been saved on expected peak demand.

Dine by Candle Light – Bars and restaurants around the County urge households to switch everything off at home and enjoy a low candle lit meal out. **Community Challenge** – Download and print posters from the SIO website and display it, encourage neighbours to join in. Think of something fun and encourage every house to take part.

Family Challenge – Sign up to borrow Owl energy monitor from Warwickshire County Council or Stratford Library and keep a diary of electrical use. Put your feet up, relax read your favourite book and treat yourself to a well deserved rest.

Encourage your local Guides, Brownies, Cubs, Scouts to look at energy savings – They could play spooky games by torchlight.

Have an energy efficient evening in your local Community building – Provide the local community with energy saving advice on how to save energy and grants available to help.

To find out more visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/switchoff

STUDLEY PARISH COUNCIL AWARDS FOR SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

It is that time of year again when the Parish Council seek nominations to local groups and individuals in recognition of their services to the Community.

- Silver Jubilee Shield is presented to an individual resident who in the eyes of the Parish Council has made a valuable contribution to the Community
- Millennium Shield is presented to a group or organisation in the Village such as Studley in Bloom, Allotment Association, Action Studley etc.
- Youth Shield is presented to any young person who has made a difference to the Community. The youth of the village often get a 'bad press' but many deserve some recognition for what they do for the village.

For the second year running we are asking residents for their nominations

Please use the tear off slip at the bottom of this letter

All nominations will be looked at and taken seriously by the Parish Council.

Silver Jubilee Shield (Individual)
Millennium Shield (Group)
Youth Shield
Please forward to Studley Parish Council, Studley Village Hall, High Street, Studley B80 7HJ

Alternatively you can send your suggestion via our website:

info@studleyparishcouncil.org.uk