STUDLEY VOICE Studley Parish Council

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Studley Christmas Celebration

<u>Saturday 10th December from 11am – 1pm,</u> <u>Studley Village Hall</u>



Please come along and support this very popular event.

Variety of stalls
Santa's Grotto
Handicrafts and Stalls galore
Refreshments and Hot Dogs available
BE THERE ON THIS FUN DAY!

Note, for the first time the event is on Saturday this year!!

Studley Art Circle



ART EXHIBITION

Studley Parish Centre

Needle Close off Alcester Road (opposite Tesco Express Store)

Saturday 15th October 2011 10.30am – 3.30pm

Paintings by Local Artists in various mediums including oils, water colours, pastels, inks, acrylics and embroideries (Most Exhibits for Sale)

Admission 50p

Part proceeds for this years charity Alzheimers Society

BULKY WASTE COLLECTION

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOT BE A COLLECTION ON 1ST JANUARY 2012

Next Collection will be 4th February 2012

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

This is a Household waste collection service only.

Paint, Oil, Car Batteries, Fluorescent tubes, Bricks, Concrete
Blocks, Garden Waste will <u>not</u> be accepted.

Magnetic Earth Events

present

A 'Vibrant' Living Show On Saturday 24th September 2011

11am - 6.00pm

Studley Village Hall, High Street, Studley B80 7HJ

20 fabulous stalls to browse and buy including: Crystals, jewellery, pendulums, art, gift ideas, candles, health products, rock crystal lamps ... and more!

Taster Therapy' Session with a qualified therapist for as little as £5: Reiki, Indian Head Massage, Facial Acupressure, Reflexology .. and more!

Entrance £2.00. Children welcome(Face Painting available)

Free parking and refreshments to purchase.

Door Donation to Water Aid

Come and attend the wonderful and inspiring 'free' talks all day!

Email Jacky at <u>magneticearthevents@gmail.com</u> or Tel: 07944131542 for more details

Come and be part of a day to ignite the mind and nourish the soul!

ANNUAL VILLAGE AWARDS

At our Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 16th August 2011 awards were presented for the best Allotment plots, garden frontages and Commercial and retail properties. The results are:

Allotments:

Cup for Best Overall Plot - Mr & Mrs G. Tandy, 6, New Road, Studley

Runners up Cups - Mr J. Bennett, 4 Lansdowne Road, Studley

Mr V. Jones, 35, Eldorado Close, Studley

J. O'Brien Cup (New Beds) Mr & Mrs H. Browning, 13 Hamilton Drive, Studley Best Ladies Plot (Rose Bowl) Mrs M. Smith, 26, St Johns Close, Studley

Garden Frontages:

Best Overall garden Mr & Mrs B. Harris, 13, Station Road

Best Elderly Mr & Mrs D Mutton, 94, Eldorado Close, Studley

Certificates of Merit:

Mr & Mrs D. Beard, 6D, Castle Road, Studley Mr & Mrs A. Roche, 56, St Judes Avenue, Studley

Mr & Mrs J. Ellison, 81, Eldorado Close, Studley

Mr & Mrs D. Mansfield, 134 St Judes Avenue, Studley

Ms Beryl & Patricia Cund, 24, New Road, Studley

Best Commercial: Rollings Butchers, High Street, Studley

Best Retail: The Bell, Alcester Road, Studley.









Cllr Paul Beaman, Chairman of the Council was delighted to see everyone who attended the meeting to receive their awards. It had been a difficult job for the judges this year as there had been such an improvement both in the garden frontages and the allotments. The weather being so dry has been a test for both plot holders and gardeners alike but as usual they rose to the challenge.

Henley and Studley Community Forum

The next meeting of the Forum will be held on Thursday 6th October, Henley High School and 15th December, Wootton Wawen Village Hall at 6.30pm.

The Forums act as an important vehicle to enable members of the public to raise issues of concern or problems. Officers of the relevant agencies such as the Police, Warwickshire County Council and Stratford District Council attend these meetings and wherever possible they will try and resolve any issues that are brought to their attention. We have already had some success such as the placing of bollards next to Tesco Express on the Alcester Road to help prevent parking outside the store.

If you have a specific concern or problem, then come along to the local surgery prior to the meeting. This is held between 6pm and 6.30pm where you will be able to speak personally to your Local Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team, Warwickshire County Council and Stratford District Council Officers.

If you would like to suggest an issue for a Future Community Forum meeting or get involved, please contact the WCC Stratford Area Office on 01789 260133 or email: stratford@warwickshire.gov.uk.

Free Community Transport is being provided by Backand 4th Transport (To book a lift, please contact; Lizzie Price on 01789260133 by 29th September

Adrian Smith CIOB Heating - Gas - Plumbing - LPG

Tel Studley (01527) 854717



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 third year running we are asking residents for their nominations All nominations will be looked at and taken seriously by the Parish Council.

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Silver Jubilee Shield (Individual)	
Millennium Shield (Group)	
Youth Shield	
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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



The Royal British Legion Remembrance Day Parade Sunday 13th November 2010 Studley Village Hall

The Parade will assemble in Pool Road car park at 9.30am for a 9.50am start.

The Parade will march to the War Memorial via Crooks Lane, Toms Town Lane, New Road and onto the Alcester Road for a short service and laying of wreathes at the War Memorial at 10.15am

At 10.45am the parade will make its way up the High Street to the Village Hall for the Remembrance Service.

After the service the parade will assemble and return to Pool Road Car park via Crooks Lane where the salute will be taken by the Chairman of the Parish Council and an officer of the ATC.

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Studley Library

As many of you may know Warwickshire County Council propose to close Studley Library. Studley Parish Council together with Studley Village Hall Management Committee have put together a Business Case for the Library to be relocated in Studley Village Hall to be run by volunteers. The decision of whether we will be successful will be made by WCC in October. We are all very hopeful as we have a very strong bid in place. Once the decision is made the library should be relocated in the village hall by the end of March 2012.

We have already received a number of requests from people who are willing to give up their time to help run the library. Forms are available in the Parish Office and the foyer of the Village Hall to be completed to enable us to look at the availability of volunteers and then we can ascertain just how many hours and days a week the library can be open. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer either call into the Village Hall. The Parish Office is open most days 9am – 4pm or call 01527 853204 for more information.

FREE ELECTRIC BLANKET CHECKS

Don't delay – Warwickshire County Council's Trading Standards Service has begun to take bookings for their free electric blanket safety tests.

The county-wide campaign, which will run for one week in October, across five venues, is open to all Warwickshire residents, aged 50 and over. Why not have your blanket tested before winter?

"Faulty electric blankets are a serious fire hazard. Our campaign seeks to remove old and dangerous electric blankets from circulation and protect Warwickshire residents. I would strongly urge anyone aged over 50 and living in Warwickshire to take advantage of this offer and book an appointment now!"

Although electric blankets are manufactured to strict standards, wear and tear can leave them more vulnerable to developing a fault and faulty electric blankets can catch fire and cause harm.

Bookings for electric blanket tests are available by appointment only and will be taken on a first come first served basis. The number of appointments is limited so book early to avoid disappointment. Due to the expected demand for blanket tests, a limit of two blankets per person has been set.

Any Warwickshire resident aged 50 or over can book an appointment by phoning or emailing: 01926 414004 (Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm) ebtesting@warwickshire.gov.uk

Electric blanket testing will take place at the following locations on these dates:

- Monday 3rd October Learnington Town Hall Tuesday 4th October Rugby Library
- Wednesday 5th October Nuneaton Fire Station Thursday 6th October Kenilworth
- Library Friday 7th October Stratford Fire Station

Trading Standards Officers are also taking advantage of the event to reach out to older people with information and advice on a range of issues appropriate to them.

If you are unable to take advantage of the testing programme you can check your own blankets by looking for the following warning signs:

- · the fabric is worn or frayed
- · there are scorch marks anywhere
- · the tie tapes are damaged or missing
- · the flex is worn or damaged
- · any connections are loose

Remember older blankets in regular use are much more likely to have one or more of the above faults.

For a complete guide to choosing, using, storing, and checking your electric blanket, visit our website www.warwickshire.gov.uk/tradingstandards.



Information update

Useful information for residents has been published by the National Health Service. A Warwickshire Healthline is now available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The service will enable people living in, visiting, or registered with a GP in Warwickshire to access local health services when they need help quickly but isn't life – threatening or they don't know who to call. To contact, please call 03000 247 111.

Parking charges at University Hospitals of Coventry and Warwickshire have reduced the cost of car parking charges. For certain patients it will be free.