

Youth Community Arts

Almost there...



The first phase of the building works is nearing completion and the new Beechey room is available for community use. We await news from the council about the remaining £50,000 that would allow us to complete the second phase .

The official opening ceremony with the Mayor is on Saturday 2 November at 10am and everyone is welcome.

2013 is the 50th Anniversary of the (then) St Giles Youth Club re-locating to York House. We are trying to contact as many people as we can

Beechey MBE who was the original Youth Leader for the club and received his MBE for his youth work.

The strong tradition of Youth Work at York House continues to this day - in partnership with Stony Stratford Town Council with a Junior Club on a Monday evenings (8 to 12 years) and a Senior Club (12 – 16 years) on Wednesday.

The project was funded by Barratt with York House Homes (s106 planning contribution), WREN (landfill tax), MK Community Foundation, Garfield Weston celebrating this Foundation, Stony Stratford Town Council and a significant contribution from York House funds.

Our new meeting and activity room is also many thanks to the volunteers named 'The Beechey Room' helped to decorate the inside of our new building.

Come along on 2 November and have a look. Tea and cake will be served...



Frankenstein's Workshop

10am to 4pm
Saturday 5th October
York House Centre
Free entry and refreshments available all day.



Come and join us and use your imagination and creative skills to make wonderful scenes and visions with your friends and family and have great fun. To find out more: Follow us on Facebook: STONY STRATFORD BIG DRAW or web site: www.york-house.org.uk or to see photos at: www.flickr.com/photos/katedaviespics/sets

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10TH Cock & Bull Beer Festival

Celebrating its 10th birthday on 13 and 14 September, the small-but-perfectly-formed Cock & Bull Beer Festival was, once again, a triumph:

Five ciders (three from Wolverton), twenty beers (most from within a 30-mile radius of Stony), fifty or so Fairtrade wines, juices and other goodies (NONE from Stony!), and several hundred people (some from as far away as Holland) had a jolly good time tasting products made with real ingredients and lacking in chemicals, and, of course, indulging in erudite conversation.

Add to this one "Devine Catering" one cider maker exposing the apple, one Stani Gallery man with his PubMap of Stony, three fine local musicians, a gaggle of local poets and musicians – guests of the Bard of Stony – with a fine show, and a rake of volunteers staffing the bar, and you have a major local success.

Thanks to everyone involved.

StonyMusicHall!

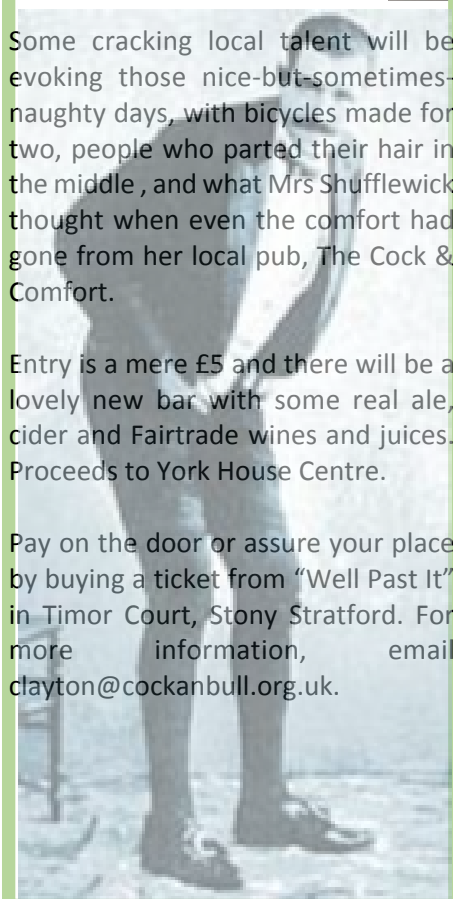
A Pleasantly Perspicacious Panegyric of Popular Perpetrations

Friday, October 25th, from 8.30pm to 11pm. York House Centre.

Some cracking local talent will be evoking those nice-but-sometimes-naughty days, with bicycles made for two, people who parted their hair in the middle, and what Mrs Shufflewick thought when even the comfort had gone from her local pub, The Cock & Comfort.

Entry is a mere £5 and there will be a lovely new bar with some real ale, cider and Fairtrade wines and juices. Proceeds to York House Centre.

Pay on the door or assure your place by buying a ticket from "Well Past It" in Timor Court, Stony Stratford. For more information, email clayton@cockanbull.org.uk.



StonyVoices!

A Jolly Afternoon of A Cappella Singing Sunday, October 13th, from 2 to 4pm at York House Centre.

A delightful afternoon concert of human voices is what we have in mind for you, with a rather splendid line-up of No Strings, The Reluctants and Strictly Harmony, who will entertain you with a rich variety of songs. The Last Quarter will provide a nice interlude of guitar/vocal duets. If that's not enough, there will be an "afterglow" until five o'clock.

Entry is a mere £5 – dirt cheap for this quality, especially as you can bring your own drinks and nibbles, AND the proceeds will go to York House Centre. Pay on the door or assure your place by buying a ticket from York House Centre or "Well Past It" (in Timor Court, Stony Stratford). For reservations, telephone 01908 563361 or email admin@york-house-centre.co.uk. For more information, email clayton@cockanbull.org.uk.

Lanterns 2013

Please join us at York House Centre 10am to 4pm **Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th November and Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th November**. This year's theme is 'Christmas in Space' £5per lantern - please contact the York House Office on 01908 563361 for more details.

If you have some time to spare (even just a few hours) and fancy donning one of our lovely purple t-shirts and joining the Lantern Volunteers then please contact Fiona on 01908 563361 or admin@york-house-centre.co.uk

AGM 2013

Annual General Meeting 7.30pm on Monday 21 October in the Beechey Room at York House Centre. All members welcome. You should receive further details but please contact York House Centre asap if you wish to be nominated as a trustee/director for the forthcoming year.

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