

# Stoke Hill Community Association

at St Katherine's Priory

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St Katherine's Priory STOKE HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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### Welcome back

"With the lifting of Covid regulations the Stoke Hill Community Association have held their much delayed AGM and have formed a new Committee. The Community Cafe and Community Larder are both open on Fridays, regular events like bingo, whist, model railway club and martial arts are now taking place. St Katherine's Priory History, watercolour painting and other activities regularly take place during Friday Cafe opening.

There are a increasing number of private functions taking place, anyone interested in booking the Priory for an event please contact Mel at st.katherinespriory@qmail.com.

Following the cessation of Sylvania Environmental Community Project, the land at Pennsylvania owned by Stoke Hill Community Association has been at a hiatus. Recent conversations with interested neighbours, a group or residents living in Linett and Plassey Close and Mayflower Avenue have on an adhoc basis been tidying and cutting back some undergrowth. Anyone interested in helping out in the future please lookout for further notices locally or contact Keith on 07789 254696.

The Committee of Stoke Hill Community Association would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Keith



#### November

#### Christmas Fayre Sunday 28th 11am – 3pm

**C**raft stalls, Tombola, Festive music & songs, model railways upstairs, steam train to ride in the grounds (weather permitting) & many more activities. Refreshments will be available with all profits going towards the upkeep of the Priory & Grounds. FREE ENTRY so why not come along for a few hours – bring the kids as well.

#### December

Prize Bingo, Friday 3rd . Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7pm. All proceeds to Stoke Hill Community Association.

**Craft n Chat Saturday 4th, from 10am till 4pm.** Bring something you are working on, enjoy making new friends All proceeds to Stoke Hill Community Association. Contact Melanie on 07815 016806 for more details.

#### Exeter & District Model Engineers Society Public Running day. Sunday 5th

Weather depending 10 til 3 Contact Ces on 07788 577662

#### Exeter & District Model Engineers Society Monthly Meeting. Friday 10th at 7.30 pm.

New members always welcome so if you're interested in model engineering of any kind then come along & see what's going on. Contact Ces on 07788 577662 for more information.

Christmas Carols Sunday 19th December 3-5pm. Come and get in the festive mood. Enjoy carols singing and refreshments

#### The Committee of the Stoke Hill Community Association, would like to wish you a very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year

### What's on at St Katherines Priory – Nov / Dec 2021.

#### Weekly

#### MONDAYS

**St Katherine's Priory Working Day** Monday from 10am. Come along & help with the odd jobs that need doing to keep the building in shape or help our team in the garden & grounds. Tea/coffee mid morning to help keep you going & nothing too strenuous needs to be done.

#### Model Railway Club-Junction 72A

Every Monday & Thursday at 7pm. Come along on the night or contact Dave Rockey on 07989 178741 for more information. The Junction 72A Model Railway Club is an affiliate the Stoke Hill Community Association, Charity No. 283907

Jazz Workshop Mondays until 13th December, starting at 7pm. Contact Tom on 07763561096 for more information.

#### **TUESDAYS**

#### Whist Drive

Every Tuesday afternoon, starting at 1.30pm. Come along & join a friendly band of people who enjoy playing Whist in the social & relaxed atmosphere of this lovely old building. Contact Rockey on 07467079452 for further details or just turn up at 1.15 on a Tuesday afternoon.

#### **Ukulele Group (Heavitree Strummers)**

7th December Starting 7pm Contact Lyn on 07984464980

#### **Exeter District Model Engineers (EDMES)**

Tuesdays & Thursdays, from 10am until 3pm, weather permitting. Contact Ces on 07788 577662 for more information.

#### Kenpo (Karate)

Every **Wednesday & Thursday** evening from 7pm. Children, beginners, improvers & advanced courses available. Come along & see what's happening or contact Andy on 07800 748123 for more information.

#### **FRIDAYS**

#### The Community Cafe will be open every Friday from 10am till 3.00pm.

Come along and enjoy a cup of coffee (freshly percolated if you want) or a pot of tea (various flavours available), maybe with a homemade flapjack or slice of cake. Soups & a roll, toasted sandwiches and Panini's etc are also available for you to enjoy in this lovely old historic building. You can eat in or, if the weather's kind, sit outside in the stunning tranquil grounds.

#### St Katherines Community Larder 10-12

Run by a lead of fantastic volunteers every Friday. Come along, pick up a bag of supplies. Volunteer with us. Facebook page- st katherines community larder

#### St Katherines Priory History Project at the café 10-12

Could you help bring together what we already know, find new information and stories and create resources for our visitors. For more information email stkatzhistory@gmail.com

#### Watercolours at the café 1-3pm

A friendly informal watercolours group led by local residents. Come and have a go. For more info email brownlaurie154@gmail.com

#### **Sundays**

#### Systema Russian Martial Arts,

Every Sunday from 7pm until 9pm. Contact Andy on 07800 7481223 for more information.

## **Community Larder News**

St Katherine's Priory Food Larder is still going strong helping local people in need with food, toiletries and other items in these tough times. We are open every Friday morning from 10am to midday (but no longer on Mondays). No forms to fill and just a few basic questions (how many are you? Any allergies? Anything you don't need/don't want?).

Up to the end of Sep 21 and since the Food Larder opened in May 2020, we've had 4,500 visits from customers on behalf of households numbering nearly 10,500 people. That's also a lot of food that didn't otherwise go to waste or landfill.

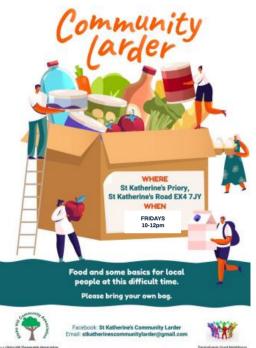
All of this has been made possible by the support of our local Morrison's and Co-ops, Exeter Food Action, City and County Councils, Churches, schools, local businesses, local health providers, community organisations and neighbourhood groups and individuals. The kindness and generosity of so many people has been remarkable.

**Stoke Hill Community Association** continues to host the Food Larder at St Katherine's Priory alongside its community café and all sorts of other activities. Please visit whether you feel you need the Food Larder or not. There's lots going on.

Lastly, the Food Larder still needs donations to keep going and we would like to have a special 'push' for Christmas. Please carry on organising collections and spread the word to others.

We still need help. If you want to organise a donation, we are always keen to receive food, drink, toiletries and household cleaning items." Or if you want to get in touch with the Food Larder for any reason, please e-mail us at:

#### stkatherinescommunitylarder@gmail.com







Stoke Hill Infants and Nursery School pupils and staff recently organised a very generous Harvest Festival collection for the Food Larder. Ten crates of food stuffs, toiletries and domestic products were collected by pupils and staff and this generosity has been much appreciated by our customers. We would very much welcome similar and continued support for the Food Larder."

## **Maintenance Update**

The amazing Team have been busy as always. They are pleased to announce that there is now a defilbillator. We welcome on board Anthony who will be leading housekeeping for SCHA. Spare chairs and toys have been donated to the Beacon Centre.





# News from the Garden Team

The garden is looking stunning, work has been undertaken preparing for the change of seasons. The area by the steam has been cleared. Kevin has been doing great work cutting up the logs to make benches and planters.







## St Katherine's Priory History Project



Could you help bring together what we already know, find new information and stories and create resources for our visitors?

Workshops at St Katherine's Priory from Friday 17th September 10.00am – 12noon

Further info: stkatzhistory@gmail.com

### Burn The Curtain









## NEWS FROM THE HISTORY WORKSHOPS

"History at St Katherine's Priory Whilst we have some history of St Katherine's we have felt for some time that we wanted to know more and to be able to present this in accessible forms that we would share with both in-person and remote visitors.

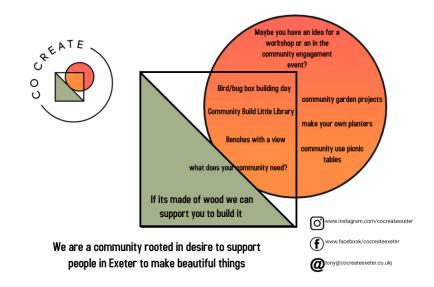
A group of us have been meeting at St Katherine's Priory on Friday mornings where we also enjoy the café facilities as we work. There is WiFi available and we are able to carry out some on-line research, so

bring whatever devices you feel comfortable bringing.

The work so far ranges from more academic work to more creative activities, and the wide range of possibilities hopefully allows us to pursue different interests at different levels.

Perhaps you might be interested in joining us on this journey? If you feel you might be interested ... Simply pop down to St Katherine's on a Friday morning and/or email us on stkatzhistory@gmail.com Tim and the team are there from 10.00am onwards."





## WOOD FOR GOOD

Wood for Good will be completing the merge with Co Create Exeter by the end of the year -<u>www.cocreateexeter.co.uk</u>

## November Workshops

**Drop in Sessions** Every Thursday, AM or PM

Mending Stitch with Helen & Mia 23rd Nov, 6-9pm

Spoon Carving with Ali 24th Nov, 7-9.30pm

DIY Workshop with John 30th Nov, 7:15-9:30pm

# News from the Community Cafe

The fantastic team have been busy as always. You are sure of a warm welcome at the cafe on Friday from our team of friendly volunteers. Enjoy a slice of homemade cade or delicious seasonal soup from the delicious menu every Friday 10-3pm









The Junction 72A Model Railway Club.

Member are cautiously returning after lockdown A group of members will be exhibiting two layouts at Newton Abbot Library for the Railway Studies and Modeller show on December 4th and one layout in Frome in January.



## Watercolours- for beginners



Open air watercolours FRIDAYS 1-3pm St Katherines Priory St Katherine's road

Have a try at watercolours, no experience needed.

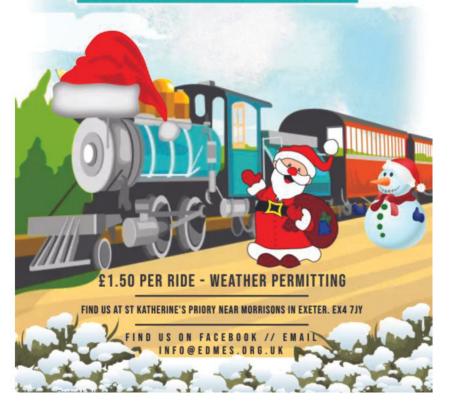
### Limited spaces, email to book

Laurie Email brownlaurie154@gmail.com with PosterMyWali.com





#### SUNDAY 5TH DECEMBER - 11AM TO 3PM







### COMMUNITY CAFE at St Katherines Priory



### FRIDAYS 10-3pm

Discover Exeter's best kept secret, hidden away off St Katherine's Road. Light lunches, hot drinks, beautiful gardens & outside seating. Dogs welcome.





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# How you can help

There are lots of ways you can lend a hand, as little or as much as suits you. Here's a snapshot below of some of the ways you can help out.

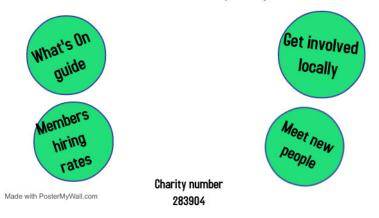
- Social media/website update
- Maintenance/Garden
- Opening/Closing premises
- Help at the Cafe
- Event planning
- Trustees
- Community Engagement
- Grant/Bid writing
- Administrative support
- Cleaning

## FREE MEMBERSHIP- APPLY TODAY!



Help support the running & maintenance of St Katherine's Priory, share ideas & plan events within the community.

> Visit our website to fill out a membership form or ask for more details www.stkatherinespriory.co.uk



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