



Stoke Hill Community Association

at St Katherine's Priory

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**STOKE HILL
COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION**

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www.stkatherinespriory.co.uk

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@gmail.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



Christmas Fayre

Join us for our

Free Entry!

in aid of Stoke Hill Community Association

at St Katherine's Priory

St Katherine's Road, Exeter EX4 7JY

On Sunday 28th November from 11am to 3pm

**Christmas Crafts Puzzles and Books Children's activities
Model Railway Tombola and Prize Draw Festive Music and
more....**

**Plus..... Steam Railway rides in grounds (weather-permitting)
and light Refreshments throughout event**

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November

Christmas Fayre Sunday 28th 11am – 3pm

Craft 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.



Prize Christmas Bingo

at the Priorsy

Friday 3rd December



A community event on behalf of
Stoke Hill Community Association

St Katherine's Priory, St Katherine's Road EX4 7JY

Doors open.....6.30pm

Eyes Down.....7pm

Free Refreshments available

Stoke Hill Community Association Charity No. 283907

NEWS FROM THE HISTORY WORKSHOPS

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

"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."

Burn The Curtain



pottery workshops
at St Katherine's Priory

Summer
2021



Craft 'n' Chat

St Katherines Priory Exeter 1st Saturday of the month 10 til 4
EX4 7JY

Contact Mel 07815016806

Come and meet like minded crafters over coffee / tea



We are a community rooted in desire to support people in Exeter to make beautiful things

 www.instagram.com/cocreateexeter

 www.facebook.com/cocreateexeter

 tom@cocreateexeter.co.uk

WOOD FOR GOOD

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

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 cake or delicious seasonal soup from the delicious menu every Friday 10-3pm



72A



The Junction 72A Model Railway Club.

Members 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 Katherine's Priors
St Katherine's road

**Have a try at watercolours,
no experience needed.**

Limited spaces, email to book

Laurie
Email brownlaurie154@gmail.com





Exeter and District
Model Engineering Society

SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

**TRAIN RIDES £1.50
AVAILABLE AT THE
ST KATHERINE'S
PRIORY CHRISTMAS
FAYRE**

**FIND US NEAR MORRISONS,
EXETER, EX4 7JY**

WEATHER PERMITTING OF COURSE !

FIND US ON FACEBOOK // EMAIL INFO@EDMES.ORG.UK





COME ALONG TO
OUR RUNNING
DAY

Exeter and District
Model Engineering Society

SUNDAY 5TH DECEMBER - 11AM TO 3PM

£1.50 PER RIDE - WEATHER PERMITTING

FIND US AT ST KATHERINE'S PRIORY NEAR MORRISONS IN EXETER, EX4 7JY

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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.



 St Katherines Priory

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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

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