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MAGAZINE

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DID KING ARTHUR EVER VISIT STANTON?

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Road Closure
- Cosford Airshow
- Village Hall future events

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Well, as you can imagine, nobody really knows for sure, but legend has associated King Arthur with the Bury Walls since at least the late 16th or early 17th century. Bury Walls is an ancient hill fort, and scheduled monument right on the parish boundary at Weston-under-Redcastle, just to the West of the Hawkstone Scramble Track and West Midland Shooting Grounds sites.

Bury Walls is what's known as a Large multivallate hill fort, occupying a well-defined promontory of the Southern facing escarpment of the imposing sandstone ridge that edges the parish northern boundary. The fort is in the order of 380m East-West by 520m North-South and its defensive circuit, encompassing a natural spring, encloses an area of about 8 hectares,



more than enough for a very large community.

The defensive strength of the hill fort is based on the surrounding ground sloping steeply in all directions except to the North. Much of what's left of the fort consists of a single, but sizeable, rampart, which is defined on its Northern side by a ditch, an outer rampart and an

external ditch. From within the interior, the height of the rampart varies considerably from 1.8m to 7.8m. The principal entrance to the fort is near the North-East corner, where the ends of the inner rampart turn inwards to form an entrance passage about 5m wide. Lancelot and the Knights of the Round Table could have easily passed through!

2015 GENERAL ELECTION FACTS

SHARE OF THE VOTE

9.3 m voted out of a possible 12.2 m. Tories won 36.9% (up 0.8) Labour won 30.4% (up 1.5). UKIP won 12.6%, Lib Dems won 7.9% (down 15.1) SNP won 4.7% (up 3.1) Greens won 3.8% (up 2.8).

SHARE OF THE SEATS

It took 3.9m votes to deliver UKIP's single MP, it took 1.2m votes to deliver one Green MP, it took 300,000 votes to deliver a Lib Dem MP, by contrast it took 40,000 votes to deliver a Labour MP and 34,000 to deliver a Conservative MP and just 26,000 for each SNP MP.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT

187 out of the 650 MPs are now women, (29% up from 23% in 2010). There are 41 ethnic minority MPs. 32% of MPs are privately educated, there are 32 lesbian and gay MPs.

The swing from Labour to SNP in Glasgow NE was 39.28% the largest in UK history. 20 year old SNP Mhairi Black is the youngest MP since the reform act of 1832.

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stantonvillage@gmail.com or 07718 286571

NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

SERVICES

7 June 9.30 am Songs of Praise led by Barbara Holt
 14 June 9.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev Mia Smith
 21 June 9.30 am Morning Prayer led by Barbara Holt
 28 June 9.30 am Holy Communion

FLOWERS AND CLEANING

14 June — M Powell —Volunteers needed for all other dates

EASTER AT STANTON

We enjoyed a number of services over Easter time, a short service on Maundy Thursday followed by the walk on Friday starting from Shawbury, Stopping off at Moreton Corbett and ending at Stanton. A short service was held in church to reflect on the journey that Jesus took to his death. On Sunday we were privileged to have the Bishop of Shrewsbury to lead our service. Thank you to all who came it was lovely to see some new faces and we look forward to seeing you again soon. There are some coloring books and crayons to keep young children happy at the back of the church, it would be great to see more youngsters at our services. We are also serving coffee, tea and biscuits after our Holy Communion Services, to which all are welcome.

SALE OF BOOKS FOR CHURCH FUNDS

Do you have any second hand books which you could donate to help raise funds to keep our beautiful church open? If so, please can you leave them at the back of the church any time during daylight hours. The books will then be left there for people to purchase for a small donation.



NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Natalie Cauchi 01939 251005 -
 Booking Officer if Sue not available
 Beverley Orme 01939 250878
 Barbara Fisher 01939 251075
 Jane Fildes 01939 251187
 Mary Page 01939 251166
 Sue Young 01939 250194 -
 Chairperson & Booking Officer

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS/HELPERS

If you have some time to spare and would like to become involved in organising village activities, events etc then your help would be gratefully appreciated. New faces on the committee would be a great asset but if you only wish to spend a limited amount of time helping out it would still be enormously helpful. Please contact any of the existing committee members for more information.

VILLAGE HALL HIRE

If you have any family get-togethers, parties or special interest activities coming up, the village hall is a great place to hold it. The charges are:

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FUTURE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS/DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4TH JUN— NEIGHBOURHOOD NATTER MORNING -
 1030—12 noon

18TH JUL— SUMMER SOCIAL—including licensed bar and
 BBQ (latter depending on the weather)

28TH NOV— CHRISTMAS THEMED QUIZ NIGHT—
 including licensed bar and food.

NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Please refer to the Parish Council website for details of minutes of meetings and general news

www.stantonparishcouncil.org.uk

ROAD CLOSURE

Shropshire Council will undertake the surface dressing work from Hazles Road, Stanton (Hazles Cottage to County Boundary) on the 12 June. Road will be closed between 09.00—17.00. Diversion notices will be in place.

Please see the Parish website for further details

www.stantonparishcouncil.org.uk

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH & RURAL WATCH MEETING

The next meeting is due to be held on Monday 22nd June 2015 at 7.30 pm in The Stanton Arms, all welcome.

THINGS TO WATCH OUT FOR AT THIS TIME

OF YEAR

Please take care on the roads. Across Shropshire there have been several accidents involving wild animals and livestock that have broken out of fields.

There have been several recent shed break ins and farm thefts of tractors, chainsaws, hedge trimmers etc. Lock, alarm and/or light your sheds, remove vehicle keys, smart water mark or Datatag expensive items.

RAF COSFORD AIRSHOW — SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2015

The Red Arrows will be operating out of RAF Shawbury prior to and after the display at RAF Cosford so there will be a good opportunity to see the Reds arrivals and departures from Shawbury. Timings have not been confirmed but approximate timings are:

Arriving RAF Shawbury 10:45
 Departing to RAF Cosford 13:40 for a 14:00 display
 Returning to RAF Shawbury 14:45

OTHER INFORMATION

MOBILE LIBRARY

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