

STANTON-UPON-HINE-HEATH & HIGH HATTON

MAGAZINE

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Stanton Village Hall Summer Social—18th July.
- Parish Council Budget News

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Stanton and High Hatton in the Domesday Book

IN HODNET HUNDRED

REGINALD the sheriff holds **MARCHAMLEY** of the earl. Siward and Ælfric held it as 2 manors TRE and were free. There are 5 ½ hides paying geld. In demesne are 2 ploughs and 4 slaves and 6 villeins and 7 bordars and 2 radmen having 3 ploughs among them all. There is a mill rendering 5s; and there might be 10 ploughs more. There is woodland for fattening 100 pigs, and an enclosure. Of this land Walter holds 1 ½ hides, and has there 1 plough and 1 slave, and 1 villan and 1 bordar with half a plough. The whole TRE was worth 100s; and afterwards it was waste; now it is worth 46s4d.

The same Reginald holds **HIGH HATTON** of the earl, and Richard [holds] of him. Alric, Wulfheah, Wulfgeat and Leofric held it as 4 manors TRE. There are 2 hides paying geld. In demesne is 1 plough and 4 slaves; and 2 villeins and 2 cottars with 2 ploughs, and 5 ploughs more might be there. The men who held these lands were free. TRE it was worth 60s; and afterwards [it was] waste; now [worth] 10s.

The same Reginald holds **STANTON UPON HINE HEATH** of the earl, and Richard [holds] of him. Sæweard held it and was free with this land. There is 1 hide paying geld. In demesne is 1 plough and 4 slaves. [There is] a church and a priest and 6 bordars and a smith. Among them all they have 2 ploughs,

and there might be a third. There is a mill rendering 10s8d. TRE it was worth 35s; and afterwards it was waste; now it is worth 22s.

Glossary:

TRE *tempora regis Eduardis* In the time of King Edward the Confessor; by implication, when all in the realm was legally correct and ownership would have been rightfully secured.

Geld = Tax *Geldum* Periodic tax, first raised for the Danish wars, at a number of pence per hide, carucate or sulung.

Demesne - a piece of land attached to a manor and retained by the owner for their own use.

Villein - feudal tenant.

Bordar - A person ranking below villeins and above serfs in the social hierarchy of a manor, holding just enough land to feed a family (about 5 acres) and required to provide labour on the demesne on specified days of the week.

Cottar - The German or Scots term for a peasant farmer

What is the Domesday Book?

The Domesday Book is a great land survey from 1086, commissioned by William the Conqueror to assess the extent of the land and resources being owned in England at the time, and the extent of the taxes he could raise.

Why is it called the 'Domesday' Book?

It was written by an observer of the survey that "there was no single hide



nor a yard of land, nor indeed one ox nor one cow nor one pig which was left out".

What information is in the book?

The Domesday Book provides extensive records of landholders, their tenants, the amount of land they owned, how many people occupied the land (villagers, smallholders, free men, slaves, etc.), the amounts of woodland, meadow, animals, fish and ploughs on the land (if there were any) and other resources, any buildings present (churches, castles, mills, salthouses, etc.), and the whole purpose of the survey - the value of the land and its assets, before the Norman Conquest, after it, and at the time of Domesday.

What materials were used to make it?

The main volume, Great Domesday, is written on sheep-skin parchment using black and red ink only (red used for the county titles atop each page, and corrections and alterations).

How many places are listed in the Domesday Book and still exist?

There are 13,418 places listed in the Domesday Book and amazingly almost all can be found on a present day map although many of their names have been altered since the 11th century version.

ROYAL MAIL EMAIL SCAM

.....BEWARE.....

A scam email is currently being sent to victims fraudulently claiming to be from the Royal Mail. Attached to the email is the CryptoLocker virus. The victim receives an email purporting to be from the Royal Mail stating that they are holding a parcel/letter for the victim. The victim is then required to contact the Royal Mail to

arrange for the item to be re-sent/collected. By following the instructions within the email the CryptoLocker virus is subsequently downloaded to the victim's computer. This virus encrypts files on the victim's system and requests a ransom be paid in order for the files to be decrypted. **PROTECT YOURSELF SEE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.**

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 9 August 9.30 am Holy Communion
 16 August 9.30 am Morning Prayer
 23 August 9.30 am Holy Communion

30 August To be confirmed. Details will be on the church notice board



FLOWERS AND CLEANING

12 July and 2 August — Jo Humphreys —Volunteers needed for all other dates

SAVE THE DATE - AUGUST 23 2015

Sunday Lunch and Promise Auction to raise much needed money for St Mary's church Shawbury, St Bartholomew's church Moreton Corbet and St Andrews church Stanton.

The above event to be held at Acton Reynald Hall at 12 noon for 12.30 pm.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Reverend David Humphries has announced that he is retiring on 30 September 2015 due to ill health.

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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 Barbara Fisher 01939 251075
 Jane Fildes 01939 251187
 Mary Page 01939 251166
 Sue Young 01939 250194 -
 Chairperson & Booking Officer

FUTURE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS/DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 1st July — NEIGHBOURHOOD NATTER MORNING - 1030—12 noon— Please come and join us at this informal coffee morning in a relaxed atmosphere and catch up with friends and neighbours and meet new ones. All are welcome.

Saturday 18th July — STANTON SUMMER SOCIAL— BBQ, Licensed bar, afternoon Tea, cakes, produce and plant stalls, Children's Treasure Hunt and more.

Donations of cakes, produce, plants and raffle prizes will be gratefully accepted before the day to any committee member or on the day at the event.

Please support this event in any way you can.

Saturday 28th Nov – CHRISTMAS THEMED QUIZ NIGHT with Licensed Bar and Food— More details in later editions

VILLAGE HALL HIRE

Don't forget if you have any family get-togethers, parties or special interest activities coming up, the village hall is a great place to hold it.

For availability and further details please contact the 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.

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

ANNUAL MEETING/PARISH COUNCIL

Cllr Simon Chapple presided over the Annual and Parish Council meetings on the 5th May 2015. He reported that the previous 12 months had been a successful year in the Parish and thanked councillors for their enduring commitment to the community. The main item reported on was Shropshire Council announcing they had to make savings of £80m and would not be passing on the Local Government Grant. This would allow £500K to help protect other budgets like adult and children's services. This has meant that the Parish Council have had to increase the Parish Precept to cover the shortfall in funding. This increase will allow

the Parish Council to continue to provide local services to ongoing maintenance of the play area, grass cutting and street lighting.

After the Annual Meeting the Parish Council meeting took place and Cllr Simon Chapple was re-elected Chairman of the Parish Council for the ensuing municipal year with Cllr Nuria Gray as Vice Chairman.

Dates for the next year's meetings were noted as 7th July 2015; 8th September 2015; 3rd November 2015; 5th January 2016 and 3rd May 2016. Please see the website for full details of all meetings.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH & RURAL WATCH

For your information the Stanton Walking Guide is now available as a down-load from the Stanton Parish Council Website.

OTHER INFORMATION

MOBILE LIBRARY

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2nd/16th/30th July 2015

13th/27th August 2015

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