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Mayor Rounds off 2017/18

The Mayor of Stamford rounded up his year to show his appreciation to those who helped to make

his last year very enjoyable whilst at the same time raising funds for his charities.

The Mayor presented bottles of wine, flowers and cheques to his chosen charities, which were Stamford Young Peoples Charity (Florence Desforges Fund), Friends of Stamford Hospital and The Royal Air Forces Association.



Outgoing Mayor's Civic Dinner raises £900 for his Charities

Outgoing Mayor Councillor Tony Story held his Civic Dinner in Stamford Town Hall on Friday 27th April 2018. Full Details inside.



Town Hall Tours Continue in 2018

Please see inside for further details of our tours of the Town Hall. Visit our Dungeons, Malcolm Sargent Room, Courtroom, Council Chamber, Mayor's Parlour and Regalia.



Outgoing Mayor's Thank You

Over the last twelve months I have had the privilege of being Mayor of Stamford, which has meant visiting a broad selection of venues for receptions, openings, ribbon cutting, speeches, functions and events. I would like to record my thanks to all those who invited Valerie the Mayoress and myself to join those organisations, companies, nursing homes, RAF Wittering, New College Stamford, many of the town's schools, fêtes, theatre, the fair and many others, on their special days, which I know are always very important and take so much effort and time by many to be successful.

I would also like to thank those who were able to support my Mayor's Charity functions, and of course the Mayoress's Ascot Ladies tea party, which were all successful in raising funds, greatly helped by the Town Hall staff who always work hard to make sure things run smoothly.

It was a unique, one off year, made so very enjoyable by the hospitality and care taken to ensure we were always made welcome. Credit goes to all of you for not only making our time memorable

but giving so much pleasure to all those involved and taking part.

Thank you Stamford - what a lovely place to live.

With our best wishes, Tony and Valerie Story

Our New Mayor for 2018/19

Married 40 years to Audrey with - 1 daughter, 2 sons, 3 grandchildren Born 1951 in St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, London

Parents moved to Stamford 1953 (my family first knew about the Town in early 1917, when my grandmother visited her brother who was recuperating in Burghley House from wounds received during the Battle of the Somme)

Attended St. John's School (when it was in Scotgate). Bluecoat School (when

Attended St. John's School (when it was in Scotgate), Bluecoat School (when it was on St. Peter's Hill), Stamford School (courtesy of the 11+ exam.)

Degree in Zoology.

Various science-based jobs, including some time in Saudi Arabia

Postgraduate Certificate in Education as mature student

First teaching job - Grantham College of FE

Then Walton Comprehensive, Peterborough, at one stage teaching in the Maths, Science, English, PE & Music departments as a result of staff shortages rather than polymathic ability

Finishing Stamford School, teaching Maths & Sciences and, at various times, Housemaster, Commanding Officer of the Combined Cadet Force, Cricket Fixture Organiser, Inter-House Competition Organiser, Duke Of Edinburgh Scheme assistant, i/c Armed Forces careers liaison and driver of the School's 45-seater coach (until the head gasket went)

Qualified hockey coach. cricket umpire & coach, member of MCC & MCC panel of umpires, member of Royal British Legion

Retired 2010. Member of STC since 2011

Interests - cricket umpiring, wood turning, Secretary of Barnack Branch of The Royal British Legion, indiscriminate reading

My ambitions for Stamford (some rather more realisable than others):

Return to pre-1974 Borough status. ** Devolution of decision-making & implementing powers from LCC & SKDC ** Roads & footpaths repaired ** A Recycling Centre ** Less litter - especially cigarette ends & chewing gum ** More industry ** More-on-street parking ** Improved traffic flow ** More frequent train services & later connections from Peterborough ** Housing development to be accompanied by additional infrastructure - surgeries, schools, shops, play areas etc. ** More flowers in the Town Centre ** The disused floors above shops to be used for accommodation ** Younger councillors

New Mayor 2018/19

Jurther to Stamford Town Council's Annual Council Meeting and Mayor Making on May 17th 2018, the following were confirmed for 2018-2019:-

Mayor of Stamford – Councillor Max Sawyer **Mayoress** – Mrs Audrey Sawyer

Deputy Mayor – Councillor Miss Breda Rae Griffin **Deputy Mayor's Consort** – Councillor Mike Exton

The Mayor's charities for the year are:

Marie Curie

Stamford Young Peoples Charity (Florence Desforges Fund) Three Counties Dog Rescue

NB The Mayor's Civic Parade and Service will be held on Sunday 24th June 2018.







Mayor's Charities 2018/19





THREE COUNTIES DOG RESCUE

Three Counties Dog Rescue, formed in 1972 became a registered charity in 1981. We have a mission to accept, care for and find homes for unwanted, lost and stray dogs and cats of all breeds and to ensure their wellbeing thereafter. Nearly 7000 dogs and cats have been successfully re-homed since formation, including over 250 last year.

Every penny raised goes to improving the lives of dogs and cats. The Rescue is run entirely by voluntary and unpaid helpers who also meet their own expenses.

All enquiries to Gyll Mauchline Tel: 01778 440318 or email: info@threecountiesdogrescue.org







Stamford Brass Double Champions

2018 has started well for Stamford Brass. In January they attended the Butlins and Mineworkers open Brass festival. 16 bands from all over the country played, Stamford were drawn to play 6th. We all felt we had played well but had to wait until the evening Presentation ceremony to find out what the 2 judges thought. 6..5..4..3..we were not featuring 2 still nothing, then 4th section champions band 6 Stamford Brass............ After this an evening of celebrations ensued!

Roll forward 8 weeks and it is off to the Midlands Area Championship. After weeks of work preparing another piece of music (chosen by the National organising committee) we made our way to Bedworth. Could we do a double? Drawn 7 out of a huge field of 24 bands (the largest section in the U.K!) another long wait until results time. As it was Mothering Sunday some of the band came home to be with family some stayed. Again 4..3..2.. Faces were tense... Champions are band 7 Stamford Brass. Although we celebrated a little most was saved for the next rehearsal.

Next up for us is our Spring concert 21st April 7.30 Arts Centre with guest Soloist Dudley Bright, Principal Trombone, London Symphony Orchestra.

We will be out at various events during the year and hope you will come and support YOUR band.

Our prize for winning the Area title?

A trophy, a small monetary prize and the invitation to represent the Midlands at the National Finals in Cheltenham later in the year, where we will be proud to wear the town crest on our uniform!



The Stamford Mid-Lent Fair Model Show



The Stamford Mid-Lent Fair Model Show took place on Saturday 17th March 2018. The Congregational Hall in Broad Street, was filled with exhibitors who had travelled from far and wide to take part in this annual event. In differing scales and materials the fairground model displays were available to view by the public, with free entry.

The Town Mayor and Mayoress, Tony and Valerie Story, attended and were introduced to the exhibitors who gave an insight into their hard work and endeavours. Organisers Andy Hill, Keith Hansell and Terry Baker wish to thank the town council who, without their continuing support this event, would not be possible. Despite it being one of the coldest fair Saturday's anyone could remember, it was well supported by locals and visitors alike and proved another successful year.

RAF Freedom Parade

Service personnel from RAF Wittering paraded through Stamford on Saturday 12th May 2018 to exercise their Freedom of the historic town.

The Freedom of Stamford was first granted to RAF Wittering on 1 July 1961, giving the station the prerogative to march through the streets of the town with bayonets fixed, colours flying and bands playing. Around 60 service personnel marched with bayonets fixed and accompanied by the band of the RAF College, Cranwell.

Crowds lining the streets watched as they arrived at Browne's Hospital War Memorial, where a salute took place before the Mayor inspected the parade. Initially a medieval practice, the Freedom of a City or Town is an honour given by a municipality bestowed upon a valued member or group in the community. In the case of military units, it is a symbolic mark of trust, representing the good relations with a town or city.





How do you fancy earning up to an extra £1,000 a year?

With parking an ongoing problem in Stamford, we are letting homeowners and businesses know how they can make extra income for doing NOTHING.

Just by advertising your spare driveway, garage or spare commercial property around Stamford, it can be a nice earner for you and it's so easy to do.

Just Park are a reputable brand that has helped to boost the sharing economy in the UK. They advertise your space via their app – available on iOS or Android devices and they take a small commission should you have anyone rent the space. By encouraging homeowners and businesses to join Just Park, it will make you up to an extra £1,000 per year, per space whilst also freeing up congestion.



Opening of Mallory Lane Gallery on Tuesday 13th March

On Tuesday, 13th March, The Mayor, Councillor Tony Story, opened the Mallory Lane Gallery on the outside wall of Harrison and Dunn. Those present included some of the Dunn family, representatives of both the Skells Trust and the Stamford Civic Society and also, from SKDC, Stamford resident and Leader of the Council, Mathew Lee, Ian Yates Assistant Director of Environment and from the Stamford Town Council, Patricia Stuart-Mogg, Town Clerk.

This project began about a year ago when David Dunn, Managing Director of Harrison and Dunn, decided that the 7 panels on the outside wall of Stamford's much loved and very popular hardware store could feature something interesting rather than being a blank wall defaced by graffiti.

The Gallery is a display of photos of 1930s Stamford taken by local architect Henry Traylen, whose glass slides have been digitised by Dave Baxter and are now kept in the Town Hall. They show some of Stamford's fine buildings, most of which are still standing, but some of which sadly are not. They give a real sense of why Stamford became the first Conservation area in the UK in 1967.

The costs of the project were mostly born by Harrison and Dunn, but the Skells Trust and the Stamford Civic Society also made welcome contributions.

The Mayor, who was himself a professional photographer, praised the project and all those who had helped bring it about, saying it's a fine example of what local people can do to make the town more interesting and attractive.





Visit to RAF Wittering

The Station Commander RAF Wittering, Group Captain Keeling, invited Stamford Town Councillors and friends for a second visit to the base on Tuesday 1st May. The visit began at 10am and included a lunch in the Officers' Mess. Proceeds from the day were shared between the Mayor's Charities and The Harrier Heritage Fund.





Stamford Town Council Planning Committee

The Stamford Town Council Planning Committee meets once a month on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Town Hall. Members of the public are encouraged to attend, and speak for or against planning proposals before the meeting officially begins. Planning applications may be viewed online on the South Kesteven District Council website

http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=8170,

or for those without computer access, at the SKDC office in Maiden Lane. The chairman of the committee, Councillor Breda Griffin, tries to visit all the proposed sites and reports back to the committee. These visits are especially important in the Conservation Area in order to maintain its integrity.

Mayor's Civic Dinner

The Mayor of Stamford, Councillor Tony Story held his Civic Dinner in Stamford Town Hall on Friday 27th April 2018.

Guest speakers included Janet Meenaghan, Principal & Chief Executive of New College Stamford; Miranda Rock, House Director, Burghley House Preservation Trust; Group Captain Tony Keeling, Station Commander, RAF Wittering and Stamford and Grantham Member of Parliament Nick Boles. Guests also enjoyed poems from Stamford's own Poet Laureate Emma Cuddeford plus musical entertainment during the evening by Elizabethan minstrel Dante Ferrara.

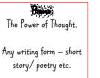
The evening raised over £900 towards the Mayor's charities.



FESTIVAL OF THOUGHT

Community - Critical Thinking - Culture - Creativity - Curiosity

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1000 words max



pt - Pitch to a Publisher!

2nd - Writing feedback
from James Hazel.

Runners Up - Signed

Post entries to 5.0liver, Head of Community, SWA, Green Lane, Stamford, PE9 1HE or Email: SOliver@stamfordwellandacademy.org

ALL ENTRANTS ARE WELCOMED TO JOIN OUR PUBLIC EVENT - 'PUBLISHING SECRETS

WORKSHOP' HOSTED BY THE JUDGES - JAMES AND LINDA.
(THURSDAY 28TH JUNE AT SWA, 5-6PM, IN THE LIBRARY)

JUDGES



JAMES HAZEL

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LINDA BENNETT

Before turning his hand to writing, James Hazel was a lawyer in private practice specialising in corporate and commercial litigation and employment law. He was an equity partner in a regional writing and held a number of different department headships until he quit legal practice to pursue his dream of becoming an author. His debut novel, The Mayfly, was released last summer and has been sold across 12 territories internationally. His second book, The Ash Doll, is out in September 2018. He has a keen interest in criminology and a passion for crime thrillers, indie music and all things retro. James lives on the edge of the Lincolnshire Wolds with his wife and three children.

Linda Bennett has worked in the bookselling and publishing industries since IPT8 and has been a director of Salt Publishing, a small literary publisher whose authors have won many awards, since 2004. She has been a Salt editor since 2011. She is deeply involved in encouraging and promoting all the writers on Salt's list, and Salt itself. She is always on the look-out for new writing talent. She runs writers' work-shops and is a frequent speaker at literary evants in bookshops, libraries and at festivals. She is particularly interested in helping young people to write and to appreciate literature. She is also passionate about the public library service and a particular supporter of libraries that are struggling to stay open.

COMMUNITY CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION (ABULT - AGE 18+)

Visit our website for the full programme of events: Stamford Velland Academy.org

New Stamford Arts Centre Poet Laureate For Town 2018/19



Stamford Arts Centre is proud to announce the winner of the 2018/19 Stamford Arts Centre Poet Laureate is Chris Martin! We asked him a few questions to find out more about him...

Congratulations for winning this year's Poet Laureate Competition! What does this accolade mean to you?

It means a great deal. It's partly a validation of the work over the last couple of years in developing my writing and performance, and of how the local poetry environment has helped with that. But it's also a tremendous encouragement to put myself forward more as an advocate for poetry in the local area, rather than just an (admittedly loud) participant. That's a platform which I think can be used to great effect, and I hope I manage to do that.

How do you feel about winning such a prestigious event?

Delighted. The standard on the night was incredibly high, and the fact we had people travelling in from a range of locations shows the growing public awareness of Stamford as a place where poetry thrives. The fact the judges had to introduce a 'runner up' recognition this year shows us how close it was.

What do you hope to do as Poet Laureate? Do you have any Poet Laureate-type dreams to fulfil?

Stamford has created a superb home for poetry, with a natural progression for artists from the Stanza writing group, to open mic in the cellar bar, to featured sets at Poetry Swaps, to supporting touring artists and eventually developing their own shows. Poetry has a home here. But I'm interested in seeing those artists leave that home more and share their work and enthusiasm with the rest of the town. Events like the readings in Walkers Book shop and the 'Drunk Poetry' at the Jolly Brewer show us that the people of Stamford actually quite like poetry when they get a chance to hear it, and so I'd like to build on the

footprint this year's Verse festival is creating and continue to see poetry emerge in new and unexpected places.

Thanks Chris, we look forward to working with you to help raise the profile of poetry in and around Stamford and to help produce a town of poets!



Verse 2018 a Great Success for the Town

Stamford Arts Centre's fourth Festival of Poetry and Spoken Word, Verse 2018 was a great success for the town with poets and poems sprouting-up everywhere. Stamford Library, Walkers Bookshop, Stamford Arts Centre's Cellar Bar and The Wine Bar Stamford all provided venues for people to enjoy poetry with friends and family, while meeting new and interesting people from further afield.

Karen Burrows, Stamford Arts Centre's Event Administrator and Verse 2018 organiser said, "The Festival was a huge success. We've had lots of great feedback and we can't wait to get started on Verse 2020! I would like to personally thank everyone who worked so hard to make it happen and for the audiences for being so engaged with the acts. Our Junior Poetry Competition was also a huge success-we received hundreds of entries from local children on the theme What Makes Me Happy. Look out for the winners being published in a book soon!"

Chris Hardy, who appeared as part of band Little Machine, performed with Roger McGough on the Saturday of the festival said, "We had a highly successful concert at Stamford's Verse Festival. The audience were one of the best – highly appreciative and responsive from the start. Roger really enjoyed performing for them, having tried several new poems that were well received."

We would also like to the thank all the people who helped make our Fourth Festival of Poetry and Spoken Word, Verse 2018 a great success. There were plenty of

sell-out shows and the town buzzed to the sound of poets, poetry, haikus and rhyming couplets everywhere. We are so proud of all the poets who supported the main acts, especially the young poets who took to the stage for the first time. Finally, the festival couldn't have been such a success without the support and funding from South Kesteven District Council.

Graham Burley, Stamford Arts Centre Manager, said, "Verse 2018 was the biggest and best poetry festival yetwe've put Stamford on the map once again having brought such big names as Roger McGough and Lemn Sissay to perform! We're all looking forward to the next festival in two years, but, until then, we've even more poetry taking place in the Arts Centre so everyone should take a look at our website or Live Events brochure to see what exciting events are happening next."

- Enquiries for Verse 2020 can be sent to Karen Burrows, k.burrows@southkesteven.gov.uk
- Enquiries for visits from the Poet Laureate can also be sent to Karen Burrows



Stamford In Bloom

On 1st May we planted 70 lavender plants under the wall at Bath Row and we are weeding round the trees at the east end.

The passages from the Town down to Bath Row have been cleared by volunteers and are now being maintained by the street cleaners, with SKDC very kindly collecting our rubbish.

SKDC have also taken the benches from the Sensory Garden for restoration - they will be returned shortly once they have been stripped, repaired and treated. I bumped into Matt Lee and Andy Norman who had already reported the problem, it was sorted with the help of Ian Yates and his team.

Sodexo security have delivered the wooden containers made by the Peterborough Prison workshop team.

The Inner Wheel has taken responsibility for the largest container, which will be placed at the St Martin's entrance to the Town.

A set of 3 containers has been placed at the corner of North Street and Scotgate and the area has been cleared of weeds - the barbers are delighted and will water them.

The tulips have performed magnificently in the High Street raised bed and nearby premises.

Castle Lane has suffered from local building works and unwanted strimming (guilty party unknown), but definitely not the fault of the SKDC contractors. The timing of the strimming was all wrong - the flowers were cut off the first year cowslips and also off the bulbs the children planted. A great pity.

The 'bus Station is being kept clean and tidy and there are plans for more planting.

The War Memorial is under the eye of the British Legion and the Town Clerk, with SiB being granted access.

Containers will be fixed in High Street once Erin has been notified of the judging date.

Various competitions - decorated doors, entrances and chairs along with business window displays - have been advertised in the press and will coincide with the judging.

Ann Ellis Co-ordinator, Stamford in Bloom



Cadets Visit the Town Hall

On Wednesday 18th April the Mayor of Stamford invited the 2071 Sqn cadets to a private tour of the Town Hall including the old dungeons. The Mayor informed the cadets how much he appreciated their continued support throughout the year especially at notable civic events which serve to uphold the traditions of the town.



Mid Lent Fair 2018

The Stamford Mid-Lent Fair was officially opened by the Mayor of Stamford at 6pm on Monday 12th March at The Waltzer ride in Broad Street.



Harry Skells Trust

Applications are invited for grants for any projects that qualify under the conditions as set out below. The Harry Skells Estate Trust is constituted under the will of the late Harry Skells of Stamford and the income of the Trust is derived from the original endowment fund under this will.

The objectives of the Charity are:

- 1. The provision of parks and recreation advantage of the inhabitants of Stamford.
- 2. The improvement of streets and roads within Stamford.
- 3. The improvement of the appearance, utility and amenity of buildings, walls, lamp posts, fences and other structures and of parks, car parks, bus stations and other open spaces in Stamford.

The Charity is run by a board of Trustees who are the Councillors of Stamford Town Council under the chairmanship of the Mayor. All grant applications are considered on their merits and the availability of funds.

Any enquiries or applications for a grant from the Charity should be addressed to the Town Clerk of Stamford who is Clerk to the Charity:

Mrs Patricia Stuart-Mogg Town Clerk, Stamford Town Council, Town Hall, St Mary's Hill, Stamford, PE9 2DR. Tel: 01780 753808

Application Forms and or an extract of the will of the late Harry Skells may be obtained from Stamford Town Hall or electronically from the Stamford Town Council website



Stamford Street Pastors Need **YOUR** help!

Do you have a heart for your community?

Do you think the Lord is calling you to a new mission field?

If so, **please** consider joining the Stamford Street Pastors on a Saturday night based on a rota of <u>once</u> per month duty.

We are in great need of new volunteers!

Come and join us on an observation night so you can observe the team

Listening . Caring . Helping

No obligation!

- o Street Pastors go out on the street: 3 shifts with 2 rest breaks at base.
- Prayer Pastors remain in base praying for the town, team and individuals (whatever your prayer style!)

INTERESTED?

To find out more about being a Prayer Pastor, please contact either:

Prayer Pastor Coordinator, Dorothy Chambers 01780 754641 <u>johndory7@talktalk.net</u>

or the **Street Pastor Co-ordinator** L iz Goodwin 07827602499 <u>Stamford@streetpastors.org.uk</u>

The Royal British Legion 2018

The Stamford Branch of The British Legion is Commemorating 100 years of the end of WW1 with a variety of Events through our town.

The Mayor Councillor Tony Story, his party and a local audience joined members of The Royal British Legion, on Friday the 23rd March 2018, thus commencing their commemorations with a Revue Evening - local poets and performers took to the stage, performing WW1 poetry and music.

Thanks go to Ink Contemporary Theatre and Friends of Stamford & Rutland THEATRE for organising the event and to the local groups that took part including College Players, Stamford Pantomime Players, Ketton Choir, Stamford G&S, RMT, SAMS and Local Poets (including many of our Town's Poet Laureates).

All Monies Raised will go to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.



WW1 Commemorations LIST OF EVENTS 2018

17JUNE – REDEDICATION OF LINCOLNSHIRE RBL AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH & THE WAR MEMORIAL JUNE (tbc) - Party in the Park

30 JUNE - Play "The Suicide Club", Barn Hill chapel 13 or 20 JULY - 13.00pm-14.00pm, Organ recital, All Saints' Church OCTOBER (tbd) - Children's choir recital mid OCTOBER (Saturday pm) - Choral concert 11 NOVEMBER - Armistice Day/Remembrance Sunday 18 NOVEMBER - 17.00pm

Thanksgiving service All Saints' Church



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FESTIVAL RATIONALE

To challenge and support each other in considering and developing who we are as fully rounded human beings. Through developing 'thought' we nurture the individual mind to achieve, find purpose and question, problem-solve, reason and understand - fulfilling our fundamental goal as educators.

Thursday 28th June 2018



3pm - 4 pm: The National Holocaust Centre's Digital Exhibition - open to members of the public.



4.30pm - 5.30 pm: The sharing of testimony by a survivor of the Holocaust - Dr Martin Stern MBE.



5pm - 6 pm: Publishing Secrets + our Community Adult Creative Writing Competition winners revealed - A talk for aspiring writers by Linda Bennett (Director of SALT Publishing and Author - pseudonym Christina James) and James Hazel (Lawyer and Author).



5.30pm - 6.30pm: Phil Lyons - CEO of The National Holocaust Centre will talk about the Global Context of Holocaust Education.

7pm - 8.30 pm: Come and be a part of the audience as SWA host our own version of topical debate show 'Question Time'. **Our panel:**



Janet Meenaghan
Principal and Chief
Executive of New
College Stamford



Sawyer Mayor of Stamford

Maxwell



Phil Lyons CEO of the National Holocaust Centre

HOST



HOGOCAUST CENTRE



Clir Jacky Smith
SKDC Cabinet
Member for Health
Well-Being and Skills



Dominic
Hutchison Smith
SWA Year 10
prefect

Danielle Brooks
A Level Politics
Student



Amanda Beacham SWA Teacher of ICT

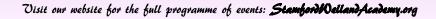
James Hazel

Lawyer and

Writer



Contact S. Oliver, Head of Community, SWA, Green Lane, Stamford, PE9 1HE or Email: SOliver@stamfordwellandacademy.org





MUSIC on the **BANDSTAND**



STAMFORD RECREATION GROUND

SUNDAY 3rd JUNE

2pm til 4pm

Music from **IDENTITY CRISIS**







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FORTHCOMING EVENTS 2018 IN STAMFORD

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- ★ Music on the Bandstand Event Sunday 3rd June on Recreation Ground
- ★ Food and Drink Festival Market Square Group, Saturday 9th Sunday 10th June on Meadows
- ★ Stamford Town Hall Open Day Saturday 23rd June Town Hall
- Stamford Festival Parade of Floats Stamford Kiwanis, Saturday 23rd June starting on Recreation Ground
- * Stamford Festival, Saturday 23rd June Sunday 1st July
- ★ Mayor's Sunday & Armed Forces Day Flag Raising, Sun 24 June, Methodist Church & Town Hall
- * Stamford Festival Family Fun Day Sunday 1st July Recreation Ground
- ★ Music Festival— Market Square Group, Friday 6th to Sunday 8th July on the Meadows
- ★ Melton Brass Band Concert, Sunday 15th July Bandstand Recreation Ground
- * Stamford Brass Concert, Sunday 29th July Bandstand Recreation Ground
- ★ Yarwell & Nassington Britannia Band Concert, Sunday 19th August Bandstand Recreation Gnd
- ★ Stamford Car Show—Stamford Round Table, Sunday 26th August on the Meadows
- ★ Field Dog Antique Fair, Friday 31st August– Sunday 2nd September on the Meadows
- * Stamford Dog Show and Family Fun Day—Stamford Methodist Church—Sunday 9th September on the Meadows
- * Heritage Weekend & Town Hall Open Day Saturday 15th September 2018
- * Battle of Britain Service & Parade Sunday 16th September—Methodist Church & Broad Street
- ★ Autumn Fair Monday 8th Saturday 13th October on Recreation Ground
- ★ French Market Sunday 14th October in Town Centre
- * Armistice Day & Remembrance Sunday Sunday 11th November, War Memorial
- ★ Stamford Christmas Festival and Lights Switch On, Sunday 25th November in Town Centre

If you require more information please contact Stamford Town Council at Stamford Town Hall, St. Mary's Hill, Stamford PE9 2DR Tel: 01780 753808

Email: townhall@stamfordtowncouncil.gov.uk

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