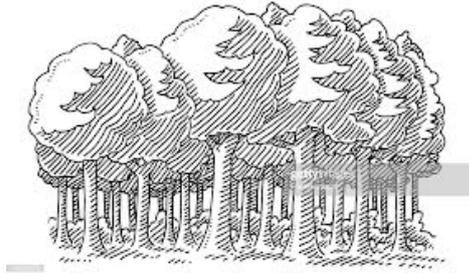


A Forest School open day is a good way to get all ages involved in our Millennium Wood.



Millennium Wood Working Party, along with Forest School's Hannah Brett and Sophie Hornibrook has planned such a day for **Saturday 28th Sept from 11:00-15:00**. Here is a flavour of what you can experience: A 'bodger' skills workshop, cooking bread on an open fire, whittling, simple green woodwork, fire starting, crafts using natural materials. A nature walk showing useful/edible plants and signs of wildlife, a demonstration of how charcoal is made on a small scale by making charcoal pencils, etc.
Paul Green

Save our parish pollinators! Stoke St Michael Wild Flower Meadow Project.

Would you like to get involved in a local community project to help benefit the environment around Stoke St Michael? We are really privileged to live in a beautiful part of Somerset, surrounded by some wonderful countryside; but here as across much of the country our pollinators, bees, butterflies and hoverflies are in trouble. These special insects are essential in producing our food and pollinating our flowers but are seeing huge declines in population. The members of the Millennium Wood working group would like to create a network of new wildflower areas across the village of Stoke St Michael. We hope these areas will act as corridors so bees and butterfly can continue to thrive across the area.

Would you be interested in taking part, either by providing an area of land, it doesn't matter how small or big, to be transformed into a wildlife haven, or by offering your help in setting up the project.

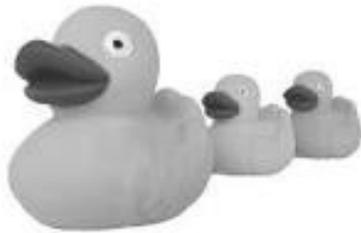
Our plan is to get together a list of people and sites this summer and then to apply for grants this autumn to buy the wildflower seeds and all equipment needed to sow the meadows next spring.

It's an amazing opportunity to do something really valuable to support our local natural environment.

If you would be interested in taking part please contact Simon Clarke at sclarke197408@gmail.com



The annual DUCK RACE is on Sunday 1st September at 2.00.



Ducks cost £1.00 We have 500 to sell both before the event or on the day.
Winners of each heat of 25 ducks collect £2 and runners up £1
These ducks go through to a grand final close to 4.00pm.
It is hoped there will be a cake stall, BBQ and raffle. Proceeds shared by the village playing field fund and Stoke Rovers soccer team.
The Knatchbull will be open. JJ

STOKEFEST Saturday 17 August 2019 - 1pm to 11pm

A day of family entertainment will be held on Stoke St Michael's Playing Field.

Events include a dog show, dog agility, face painting, glitter bar, circus skills, children's entertainer (Chris P Tee), drumming workshop and a variety of music all afternoon and evening. The last band is on stage at 9.30pm with the event finishing at 11pm.



There will be teas, coffees and cakes and a succession of delicious food including fish & chips, BBQ, hog roast and beef brisket. Bars will be running throughout the event!

Stalls still available. Whether you would like to share a hobby or interest, raise awareness or money for your own group / charity or would simply like to sell items, please contact :

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