



Family Camp-out @ The Rec, Hillside Road

Saturday 19th June from 12 noon

Back by popular demand, your chance to enjoy the thrill of camping for the night at The Rec

We're aiming to make this *even bigger and better* than last year, with

Games, Music,

SRA Barbecue and refreshments in the evening and for breakfast

Why don't you come and join the fun ?

(And if you can give us a tune or two - that would be even better !)

There are loos and showers (lit all night) - and we've made sure it doesn't clash with any England games !

It's only £10 for a tent pitch - or if you *really* don't want to camp, we suggest a donation of £3 per adult for the evening's entertainment.

All proceeds go towards the SRA's good works in the village.

(No unaccompanied under 16's please)

All are invited to come and join the fun at the

PETALS Summer Fayre

Saturday June 26th 1pm - 4pm

At Stondon Lower School, Hillside Road

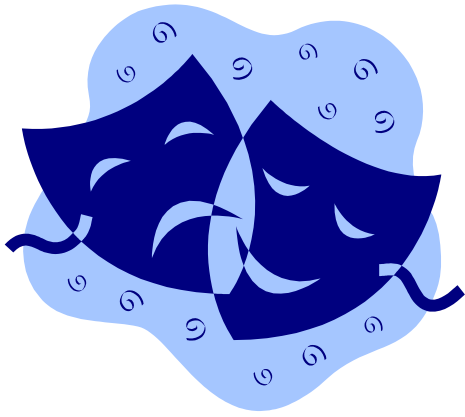
Bring the whole family for a fun packed afternoon

BBQ - Free Entertainment - Bouncy Castles - Games - Afternoon

Tea - Pimms & Beer Tent

Please come and enjoy a great afternoon whilst supporting the School and community of Stondon.

The Stondon Players



The Stondon Players (drama group) are beginning preparations for the pantomime they intend to perform in January. They would like as many of the local community to be involved as possible. If you - or anyone you know - want to get involved (whether it be acting, prompting, lighting, costumes, make-up or back stage) please email [Tracy Montague](mailto:Tracy.Montague). (Ctrl + click to email)

They would love this to be an annual event, so as this is their first time your support would be very much appreciated.



SRA News

The SRA are thinking about a couple of things at the moment.

Firstly, we'd really like to make some improvements at the Station Road site and we'd love to hear any ideas you have. We're thinking of a BMX track and a football kick around area. Is that what you'd like to see there - or have you got any better ideas ?

Second, we wonder whether "The Rec" sounds a bit utilitarian. We've spent a lot of time and money recently trying to make it a nicer place to go and spend some time. We've planted trees and installed picnic tables and benches, and are considering changing its name to reflect this. We're thinking of re-naming it "Stondon Park" or "Hillside Park." What do you think - or have you got any other suggestions?

Talking of the new trees and benches etc at the park, we're disappointed to have experienced some vandalism up there recently. What a shame that a thoughtless few can spoil everything for most of the people who appreciate the improvements we've made.

Finally, remember that we'd love to welcome new people into our group. Whether you'd like to come on the committee, or just help out at an event or a workday for an hour or two, we'd love to hear from you. It's not an onerous commitment, and we always try and have fun, so why don't you give it a go?!?

You can email us about any of the above at info@Stondon.net (Ctrl + click to follow link)

Campaign Travellers

CT are waiting with bated breath to see if their campaign has been effective. The deadline for comments on the proposed Gypsy & Traveller site has now passed. 2,709 people signed the petition opposing the proposals, and at least 468 letters of objection were sent in (not counting those who responded electronically). Eric Pickles - Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government has written to all local councils advising them that he intends to abolish Regional Strategies forthwith and that councils should bear this in mind before finalising any plans they may have. However Central Beds are progressing with their plans until they get *even* firmer guidance from central government. CT believe this shows how hollow are CBC's professions of listening to the local community.

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