

# Stratton Parish NEWS

Serving the Community



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## Stratton Festival

# 4 July 2015 Festival

Midday – 10.30pm

Bringing the community together At Grange Leisure, Grange Drive, Swindon, SN3 4JY



Festival opened by  
**SWINDON TOWN FC  
MANAGER**  
Mark Cooper & Miss Wiltshire 2015

## Meet your new Council



The Councillors at Stratton St Margaret Parish are concerned with local community matters. They are the grass roots of local government and have been elected to be a representative voice for you in all matters that are important.

Local councils exist to work towards improving community well being and providing better services at a local level. Their activities fall into three main categories:

- Representing the local community;
- Delivering services to meet local needs;
- Striving to improve quality of life and community well being.

Through an extensive range of discretionary powers the Parish Council provides and maintains a variety of important and visible local services including allotments, burial grounds, car parks, commons and open spaces, community transport schemes, community safety and crime reduction measures, events and festivals, footpaths, leisure and sports facilities, litter bins, planning, street cleaning and lighting, tourism activities, traffic calming measures, village greens and youth projects.

Come along and say hello at Stratton Festival on Saturday 4 July from midday where they will be around for most of the day in the Parish Council trailer.



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# Meet your Councillors

The Chairman of the Council, Cllr Joe Tray holds Parish Council surgeries every second Saturday of the month. Pop along and see him from 10am – 11am at Grange Coffee Shop in Grange Leisure, Grange Drive.



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PULL OUT  
FESTIVAL  
PROGRAMME



2015  
**Stratton Festival**

Bringing the community together

**FREE ENTRY**

**4 July 2015** Midday – 10.30pm

Grange Leisure, Grange Drive, Swindon, SN3 4JY



**VINTAGE CARS**



**AMERICAN FOOTBALL**



**LIVE MUSIC**  
Midday to 10.30pm  
WITH SPECTACULAR  
**FINALE**

**HEADLINERS**  
Soundbites

The Ukey D'ukes  
Southern Harmony  
Ruff Diamond

Lost & Found  
"Elvis"  
Ian O'Reagan  
I-Roots

The Laylow  
Band  
Elliott James  
CoCo-Esq



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**VINTAGE VEHICLES**

**AMERICAN AND ENGLISH  
FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS**

**CRAFT FAYRE**

**PERFORMANCES FROM  
SWINDON SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA  
THROUGHOUT THE DAY**

**CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT**

**BEER AND CIDER  
FESTIVAL**

Exchange **£1.50**  
for a **Stratton Groat**  
**2 Groats for a pint!**

**REAL ALES  
AND LOCAL CIDERS  
AVAILABLE ALL DAY**

**FUN FAIR...**

Donations on all Stratton Festival events will go to Prospect Hospice.



Stratton St Margaret  
Parish Council

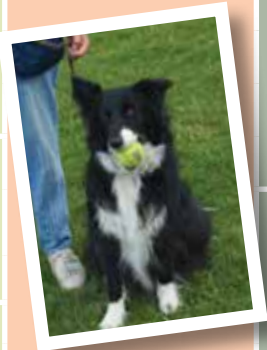
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# Stratton Festival

Time	Live Music	Outside Displays	Dog Show	Craft Fayre	Inside Displays
12:00pm	 <b>STFC Manager Mark Cooper and Miss Wiltshire open Stratton Festival 2015!</b> 	<b>12.00pm – 5.00pm</b> St Margaret's Church Bellingring ABC Affected by Cancer NSPCC Churchway Bowls Club Swindon Guide Dogs Swindon Travel Choices <b>And more!</b>	<b>12.30pm – 4.00pm</b> <b>Small entry fees may apply with all proceeds going to Prospect Hospice</b>	<b>12.00pm – 5.00pm</b> Stalls including: Knitted Goods Jewellery Sweets Cupcakes Chutney & Jams Photography Nappy Cakes Kids Toys  <b>Plus</b> Bonsai Display	<b>Main Hall 12.30pm – 5.00pm</b>
12:10pm		Cheerleaders Display			
12:30pm			Dog Tricks Display		Swindon Symphony Orchestra
1:00pm	CoCo-Esq				
1:15pm		Flash Mob	Have a Go Session		Kirsty Farrow Dance
1:25pm					
1:30pm	Elliot James				
1:45pm			Have a Go Session		
1:50pm					
2:00pm					Zumba and Power Hoop
2:15pm			Have a Go Session		
2:30pm	The Laylow Band				
2:45pm		Majorettes Display	Have a Go Session		Swindon Symphony Orchestra
3:00pm		Vintage Vehicle Rally	Have a Go Session		
3:30pm	I-Roots				
3:15pm			Have a Go Session		Cadleys Dance
3:45pm	Lottie				
4:00pm			<b>Dog Show Closes</b>		
4:15pm	Elvis				
4:30pm					Belly Dancing
4:45pm					
5:00pm		<b>Outside Displays Closes</b>		<b>Craft Fayre Closes</b>	<b>Inside Displays Close</b>
5:15pm – 6:00pm	My Mates Band				
6:15pm – 6:45pm	Ruff Diamond				
7:15pm – 8:00pm	Southern Harmony				
8:15pm – 9:00pm	The Ukey D'ukes				
9:15pm – 10:30pm	Soundbites				
10:30pm	<b>Live Music Closes</b>				



All events are subject to change without prior notice.

# Programme 2015

Childrens' Entertainment	Gym	English Football AGP	American Football AGP	Beer and Cider Festival	Vintage Tea Tent
<p><b>12.00pm – 5.00pm</b></p> <p>Stilt Walking</p> <p>Hair Wrapper Face Painters Balloon Modeller</p> <p><b>Small fees may apply with all proceeds going to Prospect Hospice</b></p> 	<p>Open Day with challenges throughout the day to win prizes!</p> <p><b>Small entry fees may apply with all proceeds going to Prospect Hospice</b></p>	<p>Football Coaching with challenges throughout the day to win prizes!</p> <p><b>Small entry fees may apply with all proceeds going to Prospect Hospice</b></p> 	<p>American Football Juniors Tournament</p> <p><b>Small entry fees may apply with all proceeds going to Prospect Hospice</b></p> 	<p><b>Stratton Suite 12pm – 10.30pm</b></p> <p>Exchange your cash for Groats at Reception and in the Stratton Suite</p> <p>Real Ales including: Stratton Festival Ale Bath Ales Hook Norton Moles</p>	<p>Hot dog £2.50 Burger £2.50 Chips £2</p> <p>Cornish Pasty £2 Vegetable Pasty £2 Sausage Roll £1.50</p> <p>Tea &amp; Coffee £1 Cake £1.50 Jam Doughnut pack of 3 £1 Iced Doughnut 70p Pretzel £1 Cinnamon Sugar 20p</p> <p>Bottled Drinks £1.30 Bottled water 60p</p> <p>Starslush £2 Souvenir Cup £3.75 Refills £1.50</p>
<p>Bubble Workshop</p> 	<p>Press Up Challenge</p>	<p>Goalkeeping Taster Session</p>	<p>American Football Display</p> 	<div data-bbox="997 1288 1364 1691" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p><b>BEER AND CIDER FESTIVAL</b></p> <p>Exchange £1.50 for a Stratton Groat 2 Groats for a pint!</p> <p><b>REAL ALES AND LOCAL CIDERS AVAILABLE ALL DAY</b></p>  </div>	<div data-bbox="1340 1288 1508 1758" data-label="Image"> </div>
<p>Circus Workshop</p> 	<p>Row Challenge</p>	<p>Fitness competitions</p>	<p>Taster Sessions</p>		
<p>Magic Show</p>	<p>Tug of War</p>	<p>Penalty Shoot out &amp; Crossbar Challenges</p>			
	<p>Burpee Challenge</p>				
<p><b>Entertainment Closes</b></p>	<p><b>Gym Closes</b></p>	<p><b>Football AGP Closes</b></p>	<p><b>American Football AGP Closes</b></p>		

## Junior Charity Challenge

Time: Midday Location: Grange Gym  
Keira and Kyanne will be running 5km for Cancer Research please come and support them.



**Beer Festival Closes**

**6.00pm – 10.00pm Outside Bar**

Real Ale in the Stratton Suite

**Outside Bar Closes**

**5 July 2015**

**11.00am – 1.00pm**

**PICNIC & PRAISE**

Join us in the marquee on the field

Bring your picnic and rug.

**At Grange Leisure**

**5 July 2015**

**7.30am – 11.00am**

**CAR BOOT  
SALE**

**At Grange Leisure**

**Cars £6 Vans £8**

**COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS ON STRATTON FESTIVAL  
EVENTS WILL GO TO PROSPECT HOSPICE**

**11 July 2015**

# **Stratton Stroll**

Join in our stroll around Stratton taking in live music and great Arkell's beer.

**12pm – 4pm**

**The Kingsdown**

**System-D**

**1pm – 5pm**

**The Crown**

**Theo Altieri**

**2pm – 6pm**

**The New Inn**

**White Lilac**

**3pm – 7pm**

**Grange Leisure**

**Ben & Matt**

**4pm – 8pm**

**The Wheatsheaf**

**Phil Cooper**

**7pm – 11pm**

**The Rat Trap**

**Penfold**

**& Sunday 12pm – 6pm**

**SUPPORTED BY:**



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# Council Meetings

Stratton St Margaret Parish Council is committed to making local government open and accessible. All of our meetings are open to the public and press and are held in the Stratton Suite, Grange Leisure, Grange Drive, Stratton St Margaret, Swindon, SN3 4JY.

Before every meeting the Agenda can be viewed on noticeboards throughout the Parish and on our website. All minutes are uploaded on the website. Here is the current calendar until the end of December 2015.

Date	Council/Committee	Start
<b>July 2015</b>		
7th July	Planning & Highways	7.00pm
14th July	Finance & General Purpose	7.00pm
21st July	Planning & Highways	7.00pm
28th July	Open Spaces	7.00pm
<b>August 2015</b>		
4th August	Planning & Highways	7.00pm
11th August	Property Management	7.00pm
18th August	Planning & Highways	7.00pm
<b>September 2015</b>		
1st September	Planning & Highways	7.00pm
15th September	Planning & Highways	7.00pm
22nd September	Council	7.00pm

Date	Council/Committee	Start
<b>October 2015</b>		
6th October	Planning & Highways	7.00pm
13th October	Finance & General Purpose	7.00pm
20th October	Planning & Highways	7.00pm
27th October	Open Spaces	7.00pm
<b>November 2015</b>		
3th November	Planning & Highways	7.00pm
10th November	Property Management	7.00pm
17th November	Planning & Highways	7.00pm
24th November	Finance & General Purpose	7.00pm
<b>December 2015</b>		
1st December	Planning & Highways	7.00pm
8th December	Council	7.00pm
15th December	Planning & Highways	7.00pm

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# Stratton St Margaret Neighbourhood Plan have a say in your local community



Neighbourhood planning gives communities direct power to develop a shared vision for their neighbourhood and shape the development and growth of their local area.

They are able to choose where they want new homes, shops and offices to be built, have their say on what those new buildings should look like and what infrastructure should be provided, and grant planning permission for the new buildings they want to see go ahead. Neighbourhood planning provides a powerful set of tools for local people to ensure that they get the right types of development for their community where the ambition of the neighbourhood is aligned with the strategic needs and priorities of the wider local area. Your views count...

**Given the significant growth and development around but not within Stratton (eg Eastern Villages/ South Marston, Town Centre, rest of Swindon urban area), would the residents of the Parish prefer to:**

- a) Sit tight, choose a lower rate of growth so as not to rock the political boat, but risk being left behind by growth and improvements elsewhere or
- b) Go for a higher level of growth so that it can play its part in the exciting, image-changing developments planned for Swindon over the next 20 years?

## LET US KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS AT THE FESTIVAL

Complete our survey and enter our £50 prize draw – look out for the Neighbourhood Planning flag!

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