
HAWSTEAD JOURNAL

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***AN IMPORTANT VILLAGE EVENT
FOR YOUR DIARY***

THE HAWSTEAD FÊTE

Don't forget our annual Village Fête and Fruit, Produce and Flower Show on
Sunday 7th September at 2 p.m.

There will be a variety of stalls, games, delicious teas and much more.

Just a reminder that we will be needing plenty of books for the book stall
so please keep all your holiday reading for us.

We welcome any sellable items of bric a brac that you may have; preserves
or produce if you should have a surplus and also cakes for the tea tent.

If you would like to volunteer your help on the day
(which would be greatly appreciated), please contact either

Sonja on 01284 386876 sonjamonk@btinternet.com

or Jo on 01284 388817 joandstevebutt@yahoo.co.uk.

CHURCH SERVICES

JULY

Sunday 13th	08.30	Morning Prayer in Hawstead Church
Sunday 27th	11.00	Parish Eucharist and Baptism in Hawstead Church

AUGUST

Sunday 10th	08.30	Said Eucharist in Hawstead Church
Sunday 24th	11.00	Parish Eucharist in Hawstead Church

HAWSTEAD PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

All Saints Church, Hawstead

At the AGM of the PCC Lesley Carey and Simon Miller were re-elected as Church Wardens; Andy Parrett as Secretary and Mrs Jackie Brown as Treasurer. The Committee consists of Sonja Monk and Rosemary Harrison. We are a very small band and would welcome some more people to join us. If this is not something you feel you could do, help with Church cleaning, flowers for services or tidying the churchyard would be very much appreciated.

The Church is open every day for visitors and parishioners alike to enjoy the peace and quiet of this very special place.

Our services are changing from September. The service on the fourth Sunday of the month is to become Morning Prayers and Hymns. This will be a very friendly service followed by coffee/tea and biscuits. Please come and join us on 28th September at 11.00 and see for yourselves.

Lesley Carey

CHURCHYARD CLEAN-UP

We would like to thank the brave people that turned up to make a start on the churchyard in spite of the rain!! The men have started cutting the long grass but the hedges and stinging nettles seem to have grown prolifically. We would like eventually to tidy around the gravestones as well.



CHURCHYARD CLEAN-UP – CONT..

With this in mind we have decided to have another go in the autumn on **Saturday 11th October** from 10.00am - the old adage of “the more the merrier” and “many hands make light work” come to mind!

**PLEASE PUT THE DATE
IN YOUR DIARY.**

Thank you again.

Lesley and Simon



SUFFOLK VILLAGE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

We are delighted to announce that Hawstead has won the regional section of the Suffolk Village of the Year competition. We will now go on to represent St Edmundsbury in the final Suffolk-wide competition. We have won a prize of £500 to be spent by the Parish Council on a village project.

On a rainy morning in early June a team of councillors – John West, Ros Alexander, Henry Brewis and myself entertained the judges of the competition. This included a trip around the village to visit the Village Hall, the Church and Millennium Field and a question and answer session over coffee in the Village Hall. However our entry was much more of a team effort than this, with valuable input from Simon Miller on behalf of the Community Council and Judy Carter for providing lots of photos from the Hawstead Journal to help illustrate our entry form.

We had some lovely feedback from the judges who were very impressed with the community spirit within Hawstead; the number of active organisations we have; and how we try to include everyone whatever age in activities such as the Christmas lunch for older folk and the free pantomime trip for the children. They also made some very nice comments about how well the village is maintained, and the lack of litter.

Their only negative comment, if you can call it that, was that they felt we undersold ourselves, and we didn't ‘sing loudly enough’ about our village!

The next round of the competition takes place in July and we will try our best to sing as loud as we can about Hawstead! The Prize for the overall winner of the competition is a further £1000.

Jayne Robertson
Hawstead Parish Council

HORSE RIDING ON THE GREEN

Hawstead Village Green is a fabulous place for both walking and horse riding. But sometimes keeping everyone happy is a difficult balancing act. People who ride on the Green really appreciate it, as riding on the roads can be dangerous and there are no bridleways in Hawstead. However, walkers on the Green can find it frightening to have a horse or pony coming towards them at speed.

Therefore we would ask riders to:

- Ride at walk when riding towards other people.
- Give way to walkers.
- Please do not ride on the mown track as this surface is more easily damaged.
- Please do not go faster than a walk if the ground is very wet and the surface would get churned up.

We would also like to mention to other users of the Green that horses are easily frightened and therefore if they could keep their dogs under control around them, this would be appreciated.

The Green is also used by riders from surrounding villages, so if you have friends who ride on the Green but don't live in Hawstead, the Parish Council would appreciate it, if you could pass this article on to them.

By maintaining a healthy respect for all its users, our wonderful Green will give a great deal of pleasure now and in the future.

Christabel Carr,
Greens Warden, Hawstead Parish Council

CHILDREN'S BALL GAMES ON THE GREEN

As you may know the PC has designated an area on the green to be used for children's ball games. It is the area just north of our existing play area next to the village hall.

We have now taken the opportunity of erecting one set of goal posts. This task was completed with a small team of village volunteers on 16th June.

The posts and crossbar are made of high quality radiata pine. They are guaranteed for 15 years. The poles also match those used inside the play area. The goal posts created have a dimension of 13' x 7'. This small size of goal should be sufficient for youngsters in the village to enjoy a kick about and practice their football skills.

We hope this new area will provide many hours of enjoyment for Hawstead youngsters and will be well used over the years.

There is plenty of time for practice before the next World Cup!

John West



SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST BIKE RIDE AND WALK

The 33rd Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Bike Ride and Walk will take place on Saturday 13th September between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. The Trust is non-denominational and helps to preserve Suffolk's historic churches and chapels.

The Bike Ride and Walk is a fun day when you can cycle or walk between as many or few churches as you wish. You obtain sponsors for your efforts and the sponsorship money raised will be divided between the Trust and the church chosen by the participant. (Hopefully if you take part you will choose to make Hawstead your chosen church).

There have been no participants from this village for some years now and therefore it would be really great if some of us took part, especially as cycling is so popular in this area now with the Maglia Rosso being open. Sponsorship forms are available from Michael Harrison (386157).

Although we have not had participants recently, we do man the church between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. with a steward to sign in participants on their arrival. We usually share this task on a one or two-hourly basis so if you could spare one or two hours on the day for a relaxing sit-down at the church, your help would be much appreciated. Again please contact Michael Harrison if you are available for this by phone or email mharrison151@btinternet.com.

Michael Harrison

MOBILE LIBRARY

USE IT OR LOSE IT!

The mobile library calls in our village every 4 weeks on a Tuesday. It parks in Hawstead at the Whepstead Road lay by between 1.10 – 1.30pm and in Bull Lane, Pinford End at 1.40 – 1.55pm.

Dates arranged are: 15th July

12th August

9th September

7th October

4th November

2nd December

30th December

Please make an effort to use this service or it may be withdrawn.

SUMMER BARBEQUE

SUMMER BARBEQUE, 21st June 2014

The annual village BBQ was again a great success and well attended with over 70 people enjoying our lovely village hall and green. The weather was kind to us and it was a bonus to enjoy the surroundings on the longest day of the year!

A huge thank you to our two great BBQ chefs Steve and Chris, what a great job they did feeding us all; and to James for being responsible for the bar. Last but not least to all of you who made the yummy salads and desserts and helped to get the hall ready.

Jo Butt





BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

MARK'S QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST - FROM 7.30PM
IN HAWSTEAD VILLAGE HALL

£2 per person - Maximum 8 people per team

To reserve your Team, please contact me at:

joandstevebutt@yahoo.co.uk

or Tel: 01284 388817

There is limited space so this will be done on a
FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND SNACKS

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE

Jo Butt

The Hawstead Journal was kindly sponsored this month
by Jayne & Paul Robertson of Grove House.

Thank you for your contributions this month. Our next Journal will be September / October 2014.
Please forward anything you have by 8th September 2014.

If you would like to sponsor the Journal for one edition, please contact Judy.

Judy Carter - Oakhill House, Pinford End, judy@mmgd.co.uk

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HAWSTEAD OPEN GARDENS

Hawstead's Open Gardens held on the 26th May 2014 was a roaring success. A total of **£700** was raised with all proceeds going to **St. Nicholas Hospice**. Well done to everyone who opened their gardens or contributed in other ways, particularly those who gave up their time to man stalls in the village hall or serve our visitors with refreshments.



More images can be seen on the [Hawstead Parish Council website](#).



GLYN'S OPEN GARDEN



The weather was kind for the open garden at The Green Cottage on Sunday 8th June. There was a continuous stream of visitors who enjoyed the tranquil garden and delicious afternoon teas.

Thanks to everyone who helped on the day.



Rotary Club of Bury St Edmunds Abbey
invites you to...



Fizz On Friday with music and supper

In aid of St Nicholas Hospice Care and Papworth Hospital

Sponsored by Ashton KCJ

Friday 12th September 7 - 10pm

At the beautiful Hawstead Village Hall on The Green, Hawstead IP29 5NP

Enjoy an evening of drinks and good food with music from The Piper Quartet, Imogen Ridge (harp), Joseph Dodd (baritone), Florence Taylor (soprano) and Singers from Bury Operatic Society.

Tickets £20.00

Children £7.50

(includes drinks and supper)

For tickets and further information contact Bridget Alexander:

Tel: 01284 749009

Email: bridgetalexander6@hotmail.com

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Hedgehogs need your help...



2000 records and counting! If you have already been on to our hedgehog spotting website to add a hedgehog sighting (both positive and negative) - thank you! This data will help us target action for the species in Suffolk over the coming months and years.

REPORT YOUR SIGHTING >

Please do take a minute to [add information about the hedgehogs you see](#) (or used to see). If you cannot do this online please call us on 01473 890089 with the details and we will be happy to submit the record for you.

The survey is just the first step in what are looking to be make of break years for the species in the county - but this huge amount of data will give us a clear picture of the situation and will ensure our next steps are well informed.

We will send an update as we begin to analyse the results - but if you have any questions in the meantime please do get in touch.

Thank you!

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WILD FLOWERS ON VILLAGE GREEN

The picture of this beautiful flower – we think it is a **Marsh Orchid** – was taken by *Pat Baker* on the village green on the 30th May.

Did anyone else spot it?



Pat Baker with his trusty Allis Chalmers tractor at this years' Suffolk Show

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

AN INVITATION

MANY OF US KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS OR HAS HAD CANCER. PLEASE COME AND ENJOY A CUP OF COFFEE OR TEA, CAKE AND A CHAT TO HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT



WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT

PUT A
SMILE
ON YOUR
MUG!

ON SATURDAY 4th OCTOBER 2014
10.30 A.M - 12.30 P.M. IN HAWSTEAD VILLAGE HALL.
WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL TO RECEIVE DONATIONS OF CAKES AND ANY PRESERVES AND ANY UNWANTED ITEMS THAT YOU MAY HAVE FOR THE TOMBOLA.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR COLLECTION OF ITEMS, PLEASE CONTACT JOYCE DAINTY 01284 386314
WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE.

ALL SAINTS' CEVCP SCHOOL



Inspire Challenge Succeed

This term we will have 115 children attending All Saints', which is an all time record! I have been carrying out home visits for all of the new children due to start in our Reception Class in September. Each child will now take part in a series of transition visits to their new class so that they can find out about their new school and class before the start of term.

At All Saints' every child in Year Four has an opportunity to play either a tenor horn or cornet with structured teaching from the County Music service. This is kindly funded by the Halifax Trust in Shimpling. This year our Year Four children will take part in a musical celebration at the Apex alongside other children from the Bury Schools Partnership. They will spend the day practising a variety of pieces, which they will perform to an audience of parents and headteachers. It is a great opportunity for our pupils to perform at such an impressive venue.

This term we have been fortunate with the weather and have carried out a series of Forest Schools sessions in Frithy Woods. Our Key Stage Two children have acted as Forest Leaders for our younger children by sharing their knowledge of the woodlands and their Forest Schools skills. Our site now has a range of very impressive dens, which have been remodelled and improved by each group! We have also been joined by Martin Adams from Forest For Our Children who has shown our pupils how to make elder beads. As a school we greatly value the many benefits of Forest schools sessions and the independence and confidence that it promotes within our children.

Our annual school Open Day was a great success with many existing parents, new parents and members of the local community coming along to see the children take part in a variety of learning activities. Visitors were able to see our children tending our organic school garden, participating in a sports lesson, taking part in a science investigation and a cookery lesson. Our Year Four house captains acted as guides for the event and proved to be excellent ambassadors for the school.

Clare Lamb, Headteacher

LAWSHALL WOODLANDS PROJECT

Many of you will be familiar with the community woodland project in Lawshall (also known as a Forest for Our Children), indeed some of you may have been children at Lawshall Primary school in the 1990's and been involved with planting Crooked wood and Golden wood.

The project was started with a grand vision to reforest Britain and there are now over 60 community woodlands around the country facilitated by the Green Light Trust.

However, the woodlands belong to the local communities which includes the people of surrounding villages. We're very keen to share the Lawshall woods and to encourage more of you to visit and to get involved.

The woods are maintained, managed and funded entirely by local volunteers.

Our first trees were planted 21 years ago now and the woods are looking great, they are home to an increasingly diverse wildlife and really starting to mature nicely.

We're very keen to involve young people too, we have just restarted the 'Seed to tree' program at Lawshall school where children go out and collect acorns, plant them, nurture them and then plant them out in the woodlands. You might have done this yourself 20 years ago - have you been to visit your oak tree lately?

We're also very excited to have started our Youth Woodlands Group where kids can come along to our regular work-parties, explore the natural habitat, play games and learn some seriously cool outdoor skills. The first one is on May 25th.

We have work-parties on the last Sunday of every month where locals get together to take care of the woods, it's great fun, good honest work and we learn some interesting skills like hedge-laying and maze building for example. Oh, there's tea and cake too if you need further encouragement! We meet at The Foundry in Lawshall at 9:30 and finish at 12:30 and everyone is welcome, young, old and in-between.

If you're interested please come and visit the woods and get involved, take a look at our website www.forestforourchildren.onesuffolk.net or our Facebook page 'Lawshall Community Woodlands' or feel free to call me on 01284 827340.

Look forward to seeing you there soon - *Jonathan Kemp*

ALL SAINTS' CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

HAVE A VACANCY FOR A MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

- Required from September 2014, a Midday Supervisor to work lunchtimes each week during term time - hours and days to be agreed.
- Grade 1 Point 5 - £6.50 per hour

Suitable candidates will oversee all pupils during the lunch break in all areas of the school including the dining hall and playground.

You will work as part of a small team, supporting play activities whilst maintaining safety and promoting high standards of behaviour from all pupils.

All candidates will be required to undergo an Enhanced DBS Check if successful.

Application packs can be obtained from *Ms Ryan* in the school office.

For further information please contact 01284 828223 or lawshallschool@hotmail.com

HAWSTEAD WINE CLUB - MARCH AND APRIL

We were given the challenge in our **May** meeting of telling the difference between the same grape wines costing £5, £10, £15 and one in excess of £20. Needless to say no-one chose the most expensive as their favourite! The Sauvignon Blanc awarded the highest score was the New Zealand 'Ned' at £8.24, winning over the infamous Cloudy Bay priced at £22.50! The Beyerskloof Pinotage from South Africa priced at £7.99 a bottle was our favourite red. It goes to show you don't always get what you pay for as far as wine is concerned.

On **June 18th** we had our second annual dinner at Bury Golf Club. This year the weather was superb enabling us to spill out onto the patio for our welcome drinks. A delicious dinner was enjoyed to accompany the wines excellently chosen by David and Richard.

A big thank you to all our members who have given us presentations during the past year. By keeping expenditure to a minimum we were all able to benefit and enjoy our golf club dinner.

Our next tasting evening is July 31st when Andy and Janet will be hosting the evening.

If you would like further information on our group please contact Judy at judy@mmgd.co.uk. Or 01284 386512.

Judy Carter



HAWSTEAD READING GROUP

Our May meeting was held at Jo Butts which was well attended and we enjoyed Jo's lovely homemade sausage rolls with Ruby the dog looking on longingly! We discussed Judy's choice *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak which had recently been made into a major film.

The book is set in Nazi Germany 1939 and rather strangely is narrated by "Death"! It's about Liesel a 9 year old girl, living with a foster family, who steals books! The story is set in the street where she lives and is about some of its inhabitants who include an accordionist (her foster father), her best friend Rudi and a Jewish fist fighter (whom her family hide in their cellar). Death has never been busier and the *Book Thief* gives a very good insight into life under Nazi Germany!

Most of us enjoyed it and those who had seen the film agreed it was a very good dramatisation of the book.

June's meeting was held at Angela Parrett's where we discussed Nancy's book *With all my Love* by Patricia Scanlon. Angela provided some delicious canapés including yummy homemade brownies. The book was a very easy read, enjoyed by some but not all and begins in Spain where Briony is visiting her mother and has no idea an old photo album found in her mother's new home will cause her life to change forever! In fact the lives of three generations of women are set to change as the past is revisited and the truth unfolds. Set mostly in Southern Ireland this is a novel of mothers and daughters, secrets and lies.

Our next meeting is at Suzie Surti's on Wed 2nd July where we shall be discussing *Love in the Time of Cholera* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

Ann Gibbs

HAWSTEAD CARPET BOWLS CLUB

On Tuesday 24th June we had a home match against Lavenham. There were 9 Hawstead players and 11 from Lavenham. David from the Lavenham team kindly joined our team so that the numbers were even and we played 3 games of 7 ends each. We actually won!!! The end result was 46 points to us and 28 to Lavenham. We rounded off the evening with a buffet and raffle and everyone agreed that we had had a really great time.

New members – please come and join us. We are a very friendly group and I am sure you would enjoy the evening. No experience is necessary. We meet on Tuesdays at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Rosemary Harrison

