

RAISE THE ROOF



You will have another opportunity at the Hawstead Festival to help raise the roof on our new village hall. There will be 25000 tiles on the roof and so far we have sold 720. Only another 24280 to go! It's our hall; let's not get rained on when we use it! See you at the Festival.

Richard Steed

THE HAWSTEAD JOURNAL

Don't forget to let us have your contributions for the September edition of the Journal. We are sure there is something you would like to get off your chest under 'Letters to the Editor' signed or anonymous, a joke that you would like to share with us, a review of a good book you have read, an account of your holiday or almost anything that you think others might enjoy reading. We are also looking for those of you who are new or relatively new to the village to use these pages to introduce yourselves.

Contact Andy on 386831 or Geraldine on 388732

Greenhouse for sale £50

8ft x 6ft spare panes of glass available, £25 for village hall fund and £25 to cancer research. Contact Kathy Maslen on 386860

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For the Village by the Village

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HAWSTEAD VILLAGE FESTIVAL SPECIAL EDITION

HAWSTEAD VILLAGE FESTIVAL

This year's fete and produce show will be held as usual on the green, followed at 6pm by a Folk Concert and BBQ. The produce will be under canvas with thanks again to R.A.F. Honnington.

We are delighted to have **Ken Riggall M.B.E.** to open the fete and to present the produce show trophies and other prizes. Ken spent his working life as a shepherd in the local area. His special interest was rearing and showing pedigree sheep. Ken is no stranger to receiving prizes, he has recently written a book entitled 'A Shepherd and his Flock'. This most interesting book will be on sale at our book stall.

Presentation of the prizes will take place at the beginning of the fete as in previous years. The **auction at 4pm** is always a favourite with home grown produce and home made bread. cakes and preserves going to the highest bidder, The produce will be auctioned at around 4 pm. Anyone with exhibits not intended for auction should remove them beforehand.

If you wish,
dress up -
in something a
little 60's
hippy!!!

We will be having the **traditional stalls** such as Bric a Brac, Books, Tombola, Produce and Plants and there will be games such as Bowling for a Stone Pig, Coconut Shy and The Last Penny as well as clay pigeon shooting and a chance to look at some vintage cars.

Naturally we will be asking you to guess the weight of the cake, have your face painted, bounce on the bouncy castle and to try your hand at doll making and weaving as well as **enjoying a cup of tea, some cake or a scone.**

Crafts at the Festival will include **Have A Go For Children**

Bring your children along to have a go at **Weaving, Patchwork, Tie & Dye, Doll Making and Rag Rugging.**

There will also be a **Crafts For Sale Table.**
This is your chance to own a truly unique artwork.

Bill Crockford has generously donated one of his superb sculptured heads and Cambridge artist **Sheila Ingham** has very kindly donated a number of pieces of her work both for sale and as raffle prizes. She has exhibited widely in the region and beyond and is very active in Paintings in Hospitals. Next time you visit West Suffolk Hospital, have a look at all the art work

There will also be **Demonstrations of craftwork.** Here is your chance to see Spinners, Weavers and Rag Ruggers at work.

There are lots of other things to do and if you feel lucky, there will be lots of **raffle tickets** to buy.

The aim of this special Festival is to have fun and for all of us to get together and enjoy the day and the evening, whilst raising funds for our beautiful new hall.

Let's hope we have fine weather again.

**Sonja Monk and the
Hawstead Community Council**

HELP AND HELPERS

In order to make a success of the festival, we need help from as many of you as possible. Could you help with— Erecting tents, Car parking, Barbequing, Serving teas for half an hour, General putting up and taking down, Collecting and returning tables etc?

We would be grateful if all stallholders could be responsible for removing their table and disposing of any left over items.

If you are able to donate suitable items for any of the stalls, please bring them on the day or take them to the appropriate people -

Books	Bill and Margaret Crockford, Pound Cottage.
Bric a Brac & White Elephant	Ethel Lebbon, Bull Lane
	Nancy Dawson, Bridge Bungalow
Tombola	Karen and Paul Caldwell, The Firs
Cakes, scones, biscuits etc	Sonia Monk, Spinney Cottage
Produce & Plants	Andy and Frances Evershed, Manor Cottages
Draw	Alan and Amanda Brown

If you are able to help cut out some **bunting**, please contact Jan Kew on 386248

If you have a **current first aid certificate** and you are willing to give us your time and expertise during the festival, please contact Sylvia on 388841 or Sonja on 386876

If you would like to help with the craft stalls, please contact Ruth Mackay on 01284 388085

If you have any craft work you have made and would like to sell, we are having a sales table (50% of the proceeds will go towards the village hall fund.)

Every contribution however large or small will all help us build the hall.

Many many thanks.

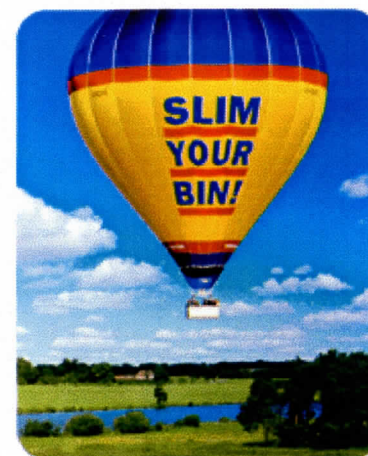
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GRAND RAFFLE

WIZARD HOT AIR BALLOON

FLIGHT



A flight for 2 in a hot air balloon courtesy of **English Heritage Buildings and Wizard Balloons** is the first prize in the Grand Raffle at the **Hawstead Village Festival**. There are many other prizes too.

The prize (worth £350) is for 2 people and the launch site will be from Nowton Park on a suitable date of your choice.

Tickets are just £1.00 each and are available in advance from the contacts below and of course on the day at the festival. There is also the chance to win a selection of other exciting prizes.

All proceeds to the Hawstead New Village Hall Fund

Contact Sylvia Miller on **01284 388841** or any member of the Community Council for tickets and more information.

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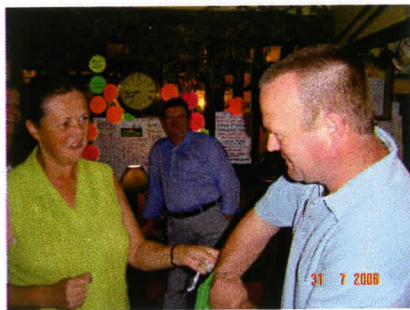
FIRST VILLAGE DRAW



Not only was July the hottest month since records began, but the historic start of The Hawstead Village Draw.

On Monday 31st July with flashing cameras and clinking of glasses (some on the floor) Wendy, behind the bar of The Metcalfe Arms, drew the first ball.

With over 100 entries so far, the monthly draw is set to raise £1000 per year towards the new hall.



For a minimum of £1 per month you too can join the excitement and have a chance of winning one of the 3 prizes.



The more that join the bigger the prizes and the bigger the benefit for us all as a village.



To enter the draw, contact any member of Hawstead Community Council

July draw winning numbers:

1 st prize	No 006 R Blackwell	£16.80
2 nd prize	No 084 J Butt	£4.48
3 rd prize	No 075 P Tyrell	£1.12



Sylvia Miller

HAWSTEAD VILLAGE FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER
2 TILL 8 PM ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW, GAMES, BRIC-A-BRAC
RAFFLE, COMPETITIONS,

AUCTION

SQUARE DANCING

LIVE FOLK MUSIC CONCERT

Starts at 6pm

Featuring

Gill, Dave Rushton & 'Muriel', Glynn, Frances & David,

Make Do, Big Bill Gibbsy, Sound Tradition

& our MC Terry Walden

BBQ

Barbequed food including vegetarian, will be available from 5pm

BARTRAMS REAL ALE

Wine and beer from Marc Bartrams of Rougham - the 'bees and ees'

AFTERNOON FREE! CONCERT £3.50

ALL PROCEEDS TOWARDS HAWSTEAD VILLAGE HALL REBUILDING FUND

ALL WELCOME!

FURTHER INFORMATION FROM SONJA MONK ON 01284 386876 OR SYLVIA MILLER ON 01284 388841
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THE HAWSTEAD FESTIVAL FOLK CONCERT

The Dancing

Gill

A very prominent member of the folk scene. Gill has been calling at ceilidhs and barn dances for many years. Performing with a live band she will be calling from a selection of squares, circles and lines. Not to be missed.

The Music

Dave Rushton and 'Muriel'

Singer/guitarist Dave originates from Manchester and has played at all the major folk festivals. He plays and sings country, folk and delta blues, sometimes accompanied by 'Muriel'. Technically brilliant.

Glynn

Accompanied by his guitarist, Glynn sings the folk songs of the Paul Robeson genre. A local performer who performs widely throughout the area.

Frances and David

Both Frances and David now live locally they are both involved with, and dance for the Green Dragon Morris side. Flautist Frances, is accompanied by David on guitar.

Make Do

A trio of musicians from across the UK. They met locally and play a mixture of string band, traditional, contemporary folk and Appalachian. They sing and play guitar, electric bass and banjo. A trio of vast experience in an unusual combination.

Big Bill Gibbsey

Back by popular demand. Gibbsey plays pure blues. A well known secret is that his son Ollie may be performing with him.

Sound Tradition

Heather, Linda and David who make up this fantastic trio sing acapella with occasional sundry accompaniment. Harmonically perfect, entertaining and very much sought after, we are privileged to have them at our venue..

THE HAWSTEAD FESTIVAL FOLK CONCERT

The M.C.

Only one person can do this job and he is Terry Walden. Terry just about knows all the famous and no so famous folk singers in the country. He is known throughout the folk festival scene where he MC's singers sessions

ALL SAINTS CHURCH - HAWSTEAD SERVICES

AUGUST

Wednesday 16th 2 pm Room Communion & Visits
Pinford End Nursing Home

5 pm Benefice Prayers

Wednesday 23rd 5 pm Benefice Prayers

Sunday 27th 11 am Family Eucharist

Wednesday 30th 5 pm Benefice Prayers

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 6th 5 pm Benefice Prayers

Sunday 10th 8.30 am Said Eucharist

Wednesday 13th 5 pm Benefice Prayers

Wednesday 20th 2 pm Room visits & communion

Pinford End NH

5 pm Benefice Prayers

Sunday 24th 11am Harvest Festival with Eucharist

Weds. 27th 5pm Benefice Prayers

EVENING PRAYER

An opportunity for silent/contemplative prayer, and to pray for the parish and benefice is held every

Wednesday in the church between 5 - 5.30pm.

All are welcome

The church is open every day from 9am to 5pm

For all other Services in the Benefice please see Church Notice board

Annual Flower and Produce show



Calling all budding gardeners. Do you grow the best tomatoes in Hawstead, are your runner beans the longest and your roses the pride of Suffolk? If so the Annual Flower and Produce show is for you.

Peter Fiske, our show judge for many years gave a talk and demonstration at Spinney Cottage on Saturday August 12th. However if you missed his wise words here are a few tips on exhibiting in competitions...

1 Follow the rules

The description and quantities in the schedule should be followed carefully. Failure to do so may mean automatic disqualification, even for the best produce.

2 Containers

Two types of containers are normally used. Plates for fruit and veg such as apples, tomatoes cucumbers and beans. Paper plates are fine and should be simple and unadorned. Leafy veg such as lettuce or chard are displayed in jars of water. Large veg e.g. marrows or melons do not require a display container.



3 Factors considered by the judge

Vegetables will be inspected on all sides, so imperfections cannot be hidden. (Graham take special note.)

The quality: including colour, shape, texture, taste and size.

Condition. Do not wash unless absolutely necessary. Use a soft cloth or brush and lightly remove any soil. Washing removes the waxy bloom on some and gives an unnatural scrubbed appearance.

They must be free from damage caused by disease, insects or weather.



4 Uniformity

Uniformity is important in size, ripeness (the display with slightly immature veg is better than one containing different stages of ripeness) shape, select shapes as identical as possible. Colour, green peppers should be all green, one with a red splotch will downgrade the display.

Cakes



The cake judge will look at

- 1 Presentation (put it on a pretty plate with a doily)
- 2 Appearance (has it risen evenly, is it burnt at the edges?)
- 3 Texture and
- 4 Flavour

The same criteria applies to jams, chutney, bread, wine etc.

Finally rather than not take part at all, join in the fun,



Neighbourhood Watch

Fortunately there is nothing of note to report in Hawstead again this month, but be vigilant and if you see anything suspicious then phone the Police or contact our neighbourhood watch co-ordinator **Joan Baker** 386657

Crime Prevention Officer PC Sarah King 01284 774100

Village Fundraising Treasurer's Update

We're frequently told by prospective funding bodies that the village must be seen to be taking an active part in raising money towards the hall and this is the rationale behind our fundraising campaign.

We want to encourage every family to participate and to know that every contribution, no matter how small, will be gratefully received and acknowledged.

The recent newsletter communicated where we stand with funding for our new hall and also asked for your support in helping to raise the village target of £25,000. Less than two months into our campaign we are delighted to report that we have already raised approximately £10,000 towards our target of £25,000. This is a result of the generous response we have received from almost a quarter of the households in the village!

To remind you, the four options are -

Monthly draw £1.00 per go. Buy as many as you like. Prizes will be based on 20% of total received each month.

Sale of roof tiles to help us "raise the roof". £1.00 each.

Donations No minimum or maximum!

Gift Aid adds value to the sale of roof tiles and donations. Every £1.00 given that's Gift Aided means we can reclaim another 28p.

The purchase of roof tiles and donations will be recorded in the new village hall record book or can be treated anonymously.

We still need your help. It's not too late. We have got off to a good start but need to keep up the momentum. If you would like to contribute, please complete and return the forms sent out previously, speak to any HCC committee member or ring the treasurer on 388723.

We sincerely appreciate all your support.

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FUNDRAISING EVENT IN THE ABBEY GARDENS IN JUNE

This stall in the Abbey Gardens in Bury raised £200 towards our new hall. The quilt was made by Sonja Monk and Jane Powell and raffled.

Many thanks to all those who participated.

