

HAWSTEAD JOURNAL

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HM Queen Elizabeth's
90th Birthday
Tea Party
Sunday 12 June
Hawstead Village Hall
3–4.30pm

Your Invitation

Whatever your age – young or ripening nicely – you are warmly invited to our Vintage Tea Party to celebrate the 90th birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II. Please dress smartly (smart casual) in recognition of the importance of this occasion. The event is open to Hawstead residents only, which, of course, includes Pinford End. The Tea Party will be a formal seated and served catered event with vintage crockery and a selection of sandwiches and cakes.

Bookings open 1 May 2016. Please note that numbers are limited and we will hold a waiting list in case there are late cancellations. RSVP to Janet Watson only on janet@peninsulafilms.com or call Janet on 01284 388030. Bookings are on a first come, first served basis.

Note that there is no charge for the afternoon tea, but please book **ONLY** if you are certain you can attend. Obviously a failure to turn up on your part will not only cost us £15 a head but you will have taken another's place.

Funded jointly by Hawstead Community Council & Hawstead Parish Council

CHURCH SERVICES - HAWSTEAD UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

MAY

Sunday 8th	08.30	Said Eucharist
Sunday 22nd	11.00	Morning Worship
Sunday 29th	11.00	Benefice Service at STANNINGFIELD

JUNE

Sunday 12th	08.30	Said Eucharist
Sunday 26th	11.00	Morning Worship

CHURCH EVENTS

Thursday 26th May at 7.00 pm

Talk by Clive Paine about the History of All Saints, Hawstead.
Tickets £5.00 at the door, to include Refreshments.

Sunday 12th June from 10.30 am until 12.00 noon

The Church will be open for a drop in coffee break to celebrate The Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen. We hope to have books, photographs etc., about the History and events in the village during her reign.

If anybody has any information or documents that they would like to share we would welcome them.

Contact *Lesley Carey* 386132 or *Simon Miller* 388841

CHURCH LENT LUNCH

A very big thank you to everybody who helped at the lunch and to all who came along to support us. I think we all had a good lunch and the company helped to make it a really enjoyable occasion.

The donations amounted to an incredible £300 which I am sending to *The Nazareth Trust*.

Quite a few people were interested in Simons 'photos of our trip around the Nazareth compound and we may have a coffee morning sometime when we could run through them properly.

Lesley Carey

P.S. Thank you *Lesley* for organising and hosting the event.



**HM Queen Elizabeth's
90th Birthday Tea Party ~
*see front cover for your invite!***



AGM

Hawstead Community Council is holding its AGM at the village hall on Thursday 9 June at 7.30pm. We would like to see lots more villagers coming forward to join the discussions and be available to help at village events. We try to adopt a shared approach to event organisation, which means different people taking organisational leads rather than one person doing everything. New ideas for community projects are also most welcome, especially initiatives to bring the community closer together. But we do need more active members to run events, so please put yourself forward by coming along or emailing a current Committee Member and offering your services. The less support we have, the fewer events we will be able to put on.

Thank you Rosemary

After many years involved with Hawstead Community Council, our wonderful Secretary, Rosemary Harrison, is finally handing over her pens and folders to enjoy 'retirement' from her secretarial role. We thank Rosemary for her many hours of service to the village and hope that she will now enjoy our village events without having to be so heavily involved. We're delighted that she has agreed to remain with us on the Community Council, enabling us to tap into her years of experience organising village events and her many village contacts. But we are seeking a replacement villager(s) to take up her mantle. We would very much welcome lots of interest!

Susanne White
susanne@pamplin.me.uk

NEW HAWSTEAD VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS CLERK

Our Village Hall has a new Bookings Clerk. **Sarah Webb** took over from Emma this month and her contact details are 01284 388124 or sarahlwebb84@gmail.com. If you would like to talk to Sarah about booking the hall for a family or business event, give Sarah a call. Our current hire rates are advertised through the village hall website at www.hawsteadvillagehall.co.uk.

Our grateful thanks must go to **Emma Hatton** who has been a member of Hawstead Community Council for a number of years and in charge of hall bookings too. Emma has performed a very important role for the village with utmost care and efficiency, and we wish her well with her new work responsibilities.

Susanne White

HAWSTEAD VILLAGE HALL



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AND WOODEN OUTSIDE PLAY AREA IN A RURAL SETTING

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For bookings enquiries, please contact Sarah Webb on 01284 388124 or sarahlwebb84@gmail.com

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

You are warmly invited to

Hawstead's 2016 Annual Parish Meeting

followed by our
Annual Parish Council meeting
at

The Village Hall
Thursday 19th May 2016
7.00pm start

Learn about what's been going on in the village during the
last 12 months

Hear reports from the Parish Council, Terry Clements County
Councillor, Angela Rushen Borough Councillor, the Community
Council, the Church, the village History Recorder and
other village organisations

Please take this opportunity to put forward your ideas for improving
village life, to make comments, to ask questions,
or to air any complaints

Refreshments will be provided during the evening

We do hope you will come along

John West

ST EDMUNDSBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL

A Message from Angela Rushen, St Edmundsbury Borough Councillor for Chedburgh Ward.

I have again been given £2,500 of Locality money to be spent in my Ward to help promote community spirit and to get villagers together. I have now distributed all of my money and wanted you to know how this has been spent. Each village in my Ward has been given £500.

Chedburgh: Two hundred pounds to help establish the Community Choir through the purchase of song books and help towards the cost of hiring the Erskine Centre. A further £300 to buy new kitchen utensils for the Erskine Centre.

Chevington: £68.95 to buy a pavement sign, ('A' Board) which will be used to advertise functions in the hall. The rest of the money will go towards upgrading the PA system in the Village Hall.

Rede: £180 to set up the new Craft and Chat Group in the village hall. £320 to fund a large mural, created by the village which will be hung in the village hall to separate the kitchen from the rest of the hall when completed. It will be incorporated with the Rede Arts & Craft Day to be held in June 2016 to coincide with the Queen's Birthday celebrations.

Hawstead: £500 to set up a Family Games Club, including the purchase of several games and initial help to hire the village hall.

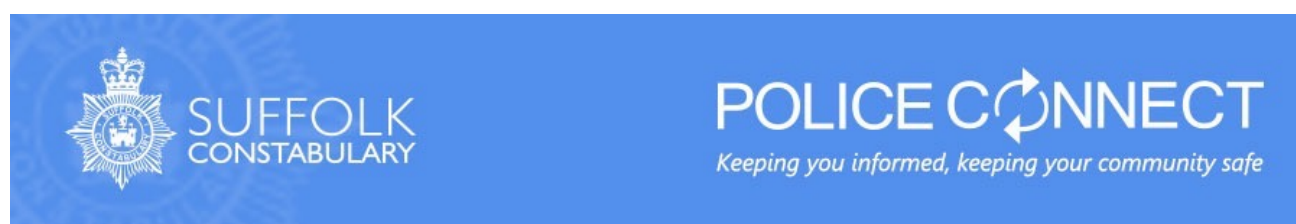
Whepstead: £400 to buy a projector for the community centre, and to help fund speakers for some of the clubs. £100 to the new Ladies Social Group and to help with hiring charges.

The Locality money scheme will be repeated next year, so can I ask you all to think about your projects and contact me so we can discuss the possibility of some locality budget funding? I am looking forward to working with you all once again to spend this money where it is needed to enhance our already lovely villages.

Angela Rushen

March 2016

POLICE CONNECT



Police across the region are currently investigating a small spate of burglaries where elderly people have been targeted by groups of men.

The men often claim that work is required on the property and may force their way into the house where they steal cash or other valuables.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind people how to stay safe at home.

Please take this opportunity to speak with elderly friends, relatives and neighbours and make sure that they are aware how to keep themselves safe at home.

LOCK

- Always keep your house secure, even when you are at home.
- Keep doors locked and windows shut, especially if you are not in the room.
- Make sure your back garden is secure too by keeping the back gate locked.

STOP

- If someone knocks at the door, stop and think if you are expecting a visitor. If not, do not feel under any obligation to answer the door, even if the caller has seen you.

CHAIN

- Always put the chain on the door before you answer it, even if you are expecting a caller. It gives you more control over the conversation and also makes it much harder for someone to force their way in. It is fine to say something like 'Thank you for letting me know. I will contact my builder right away' and then shut and lock the door.

CHECK

- Always ask for a photo identification card and take your time to check it, even if you are expecting the caller.
- Make sure the photograph looks like the person at the door.
- Take your time to call the company using a phone number you already have. A genuine caller won't mind waiting.
- You can always ask them to come back at an arranged time when you can have a friend or relative with you.
- Never buy or sell anything at your door.

NOT SURE? DON'T OPEN THE DOOR!

- Remember, if you are not sure about the caller, do not open the door and do call police on 101 (or 999 in an emergency) if you are concerned for your safety.
- If you think the caller is suspicious and may target someone else vulnerable in the neighbourhood, please call police immediately on 999 and give as much detail as you can about the person, the clothing they were wearing, details of any vehicle etc.

HAWSTEAD GREEK NIGHT

Our village hall became a local Greek taverna for the night on Friday 22 April. In all, 56 diners were treated to a three-course traditional Greek meal, and all agreed it was delicious fare and a very enjoyable night. The food was prepared by Aise from **Cafe Kottani**, which is located in Bury St Edmunds between Waterstones and Marks & Spencers. Next time you're in town, drop in for a coffee and cake or a light meal.

We hope to host another village meal soon. If you know of any good local caterers who could provide a themed event, please do let us know.

Our appreciation must go to the Community Council Team who together organised and ran the event.



CLIVE'S QUIZ NIGHT

On Friday 1 April more than 60 people met at Hawstead Village Hall to test themselves against Clive Robinson's quiz questions. It was primarily an excuse to meet up and have some fun, with an optional fish and chip supper supplied by Deep Blue in Bury St Edmunds.

We must thank Clive for his usual charismatic style and for compiling and compering the quiz for us. It raised over £200 for village funds.

Suzanne White

Saint Edmunds Archers

Saint Edmunds Archers is a small friendly archery club based at Hall Farm, Whepstead. We cater for children from approximately 8 years old upwards and adults of all ages. We also have a few disabled members.

If you have ever fancied trying archery, why not join one of our 4 week beginners courses led by our Archery GB qualified coaches. All equipment is provided so you don't need to buy anything. Courses are available throughout the summer. For more information please contact info@stedmundsarchers.org.uk



HAWSTEAD GAMES NIGHTS ALL - WELCOME

Our community Hawstead Games Nights are going to start on the **first Friday of each month**, and everyone's welcome! Our first two are Friday 3 June and Friday 1 July. Bring along neighbours, family and friends, plus your preferred beverage and some nibbles, for an informal evening of chat and, if you like, some bar games. There's no pressure to take part in a game, we're just providing you with a comfortable venue in which to socialise and form new friendships.

If you enjoy playing darts, we've invested in a new dartboard and play mat to hopefully foster the formation of a village team or a weekly club. And there's dominoes, backgammon, cards and more to occupy us. Whatever your preference, we can cater for you.

HAWSTEAD Games Nights



Friday 3 June
Friday 1 July
7pm–late at Hawstead Village Hall
Join us for fun and bar games or an informal
chat over a pint of beer or a glass of wine...
Entry free



BYO Drink & Nibbles

Doors open at 7pm and will close some time later! Entry is free. Just to emphasise, we will not hold a bar licence for this event so it's BYO drink. All we can offer is cold tap water! So come on down on a Games Night Friday evening and join us for some fun.

Funded by a Community Grant from St Edmundsbury Borough Council
(See page 5 for Angela Rushen's Report)

Please note that the initial purchase of games and the setting up of the club has been made possible because Angela Rushen, our St Edmundsbury Borough Councillor, has given us a donation of £500 from her Locality Budget. Our grateful thanks are offered to the Borough Council, and to Angela, for helping us in our endeavours to bring the Hawstead community closer together.

BARRY'S EPIC JOURNEY ON A FERGUSON TEF₂₀

Barry Colson from Stanningfield is driving a **1952 Ferguson TEF 20** (similar to the one in the picture) from Fort William in the Highlands of Scotland back to his home in Stanningfield for charity in May. The two charities that will benefit are **Cancer Research** and **The Donkey Sanctuary**.

He would be extremely grateful for any contributions, he has two just giving websites, www.justgiving.com/vintagetractorrun (Cancer Research) or www.justgiving.com/Barry-Colson (The Donkey Sanctuary).

Many thanks

Dicke Colson (support team!)



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

Thank you for your contributions to this edition. Our next Journal will be July / August 2016. Please forward anything you have by 9th July 2016.

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

Judy Carter - Oakhill House, Pinford End, Tel: 01284 386512 or judy@mmgd.co.uk

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



Fizz On Friday
with music and supper

In aid of Bury Women's Refuge and Rotary charities
Sponsored by Ashton KCJ

Friday 9th September 7.00 - 10.30pm

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

Enjoy an evening of drinks and good food with music from John Catlow (cello), Imogen Ridge (harp), James Hogg (guitar), The Piper Ensemble, Thorpe Bailey (modern folk duo), Sophie Clare & Emily Scott, and singers from Bury Operatic Society accompanied by Christopher Moore.

Tickets £20.00

Children £7.50

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HAWSTEAD

Open Gardens

Sunday 3 July

Open your garden to support the
Women's Aid Centre in Bury St Edmunds

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Open Gardens 2016 is coming to Hawstead and we need YOU to consider opening your garden for charity. Your garden needn't be acres of borders and lawns... it can be simply a beautiful small oasis offering serenity and pleasure. Whether it's an established garden or a new development, large or small, packed with interesting shrubs and plants or a simple, carefully tended lawn and trees, we want you to consider its inclusion in the event.

So what's in it for you as a Garden Host? Well, you'll have a big incentive to get your garden into shape before the start of July, lots of enjoyment showing your garden to visitors, plus the grateful thanks of this year's chosen good cause... the Women's Aid Centre in Bury St Edmunds. This special Centre provides a safe and supportive refuge for local women and children experiencing domestic abuse.

You've got plenty of time to plan your weeding and planting schedules, and time too to gather a team of neighbours, friends and family to help you on the day. If you like, you could offer tea and scones and other light refreshments, or sell plants, second hand books, artwork and much more. It's really your choice and all for a very worthy cause.

On Sunday 3 July visitors will be able to enjoy a selection of Hawstead's many beautiful gardens – some with stunning views across the Suffolk countryside. And yours could be on the visitors' map too!

To offer your garden for the day or to ask for further details, please contact Geraldine West on 01284 388732 or email geraldinewest@waitrose.com.

Geraldine West
On behalf of Hawstead Community Council

... gardens in and around Hawstead

HAWSTEAD WEBSITE

The 2015 History Recorder Report for 2015 is now available on the website:

<http://www.hawstead-parish-council.co.uk/documents/local-history-recorder-reports/>

You'll see older reports on this page as well, the oldest being 1997-8. If I can track down any older ones (probably in the Suffolk Records Office) I'll add them but unfortunately I don't know when Hawstead first participated in this scheme.

I recently attended the annual 'get-together' arranged in Elmswell by Suffolk Local History Council and learned that the Suffolk scheme for a team of volunteer 'recorders' based in villages (and wards in towns) is almost unique. Elsewhere in the country there may be Local History Societies (as indeed there are in Suffolk) but almost nowhere else is there a coordinated attempt to record events on a local basis for posterity and use by future historians!

Unfortunately it can be difficult to get people to volunteer for this task and the organisers are always looking to fill gaps – indeed of approximately 500 parishes in the county only about 60% currently have a history recorder. If you have friends in Nowton, Horringer or Great Whelnetham who you think could be persuaded to take on this task, please let me know as they're all without a recorder.

Andy Parrett

LIFE DRAWING AT HAWSTEAD VILLAGE HALL

Would you like to the opportunity to explore your artistic side by drawing the figure in expressive life drawing sessions? If so, you will be participating in a tradition that is hundreds of years old!

Along with resident artist, Bill Crockford, I propose to hold semi-formal life drawing sessions in Hawstead Village Hall. We will provide introductory tips and feedback but, rather than formal tutored classes, the aim is to enjoy discovering a new skill, or improving an established one, and have some fun – and make drawings that reflect your own creativity as well as taking inspiration from close observation of the model(s).



Planning is at an early stage but we anticipate being able to accommodate about 12 or so people; depending on numbers, the cost for six sessions should be in the region of £30 to £40 to cover hall hire and model fees, with any remainder being spent on the provision of starter materials, such as newsprint and charcoal. This is a not-for-profit venture. Otherwise you will need to bring your own drawing boards and/or sketchbooks, paper, pencils, pastels, etc. No wet materials (or fixative) will be used. Each session will be for two hours from 5.30pm to 7.30pm on Monday evenings. Beginners very welcome.

In the first instance, please contact me if you would like to join the group so that we can assess numbers and make further arrangements.

Janet Watson

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email. janet@peninsulafilms.com



Come along for the stride!



Suffolk's Year of Walking Update

April 2016

With just over a month until Suffolk's Year of Walking kicks off, the final plans and preparations are now being put into place.

Suffolk's Year of Walking is a campaign celebrating walking in Suffolk. It provides a platform that will promote walking events and activities, as well as provide inspiration and opportunities for people to walk more often. The Year of Walking will highlight everything from recreational Nordic and long distance walking to the more everyday walking to work and school.

Suffolk's Year of Walking calendar currently has over 300 events scheduled between May 2016 and May 2017. Walking events include everything from wildlife walks and dog walks, to ghost walks and 26 mile 'Challenge Walks'. There is something for all ages and all abilities!

Also, this summer will see wild pigs spring up in and around Ipswich town centre and waterfront as part of the Pigs Gone Wild trail (www.pigsgonewild.co.uk). The interactive sculpture trail will feature more than 40 pigs that have been individually decorated by artists...make sure you don't miss our Year of Walking pig!

Suffolk's Year of Walking are pleased to present Archant, publishers of the East Anglian Daily Times, Ipswich Star and others, as a media partner. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their support.

A dedicated Year of Walking website (www.suffolkyearofwalking.co.uk) is currently being developed and will be live in the coming weeks. The website will contain up-to-date information about walking events taking place in Suffolk as well as national health campaigns associated with walking and physical activity.

Suffolk's Year of Walking is set to be officially launched on May 14th 2016 at Minsmere as part of the Suffolk Walking Festival.

We hope you will want to be involved in Suffolk's Year of Walking and benefit from the increased profile it will bring to walking in Suffolk. If you require any more information, please contact the team on 01473 260079 or at SuffolkYoW@suffolk.gov.uk

www.suffolkyearofwalking.co.uk



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Hawstead Village Hall
The Green
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HAWSTEAD APPRECIATION AND TASTING SOCIETY (WINE CLUB)

On the 31st March our presentation was 'Really Useful Wines' hosted by Norman and Ann. These were taken from a pamphlet provided by Majestic designed to help with food matching, impressing your guests, sparking conversation or simply being drunk as a treat. A New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc from Marlborough called Massey Dacta (yes, you guessed a child's way of saying Massey Ferguson Tractor) came top in our opinion, followed by a very unusual Rosé Port, which is traditionally served chilled as an aperitif. It actually turned into a 'Really Useful Evening' as well as being a lot of fun.

Andy and Angela Parrett introduced some South American wines at the monthly meeting of HATS on April 29th, the inspiration having come from an article in the Saturday Times by that newspaper's wine critic, Jane MacQuitty. She opined that "canny British consumers have been making a beeline for good, ordinary Argentine Malbec for several years now" so we decided to join that club! In the end we had 4 Malbec's, three red and one rose; three from Argentina and one from Mexico (would you believe!) For whites we had two from Chile and two from Argentina, comprising one each of the varieties Pinot Grigio, Gewürztraminer, Riesling and the native Argentinian 'Torrontés'. All were sampled in the usual atmosphere of conviviality and none was considered sub-standard. Overall the favourite was the Chilean Gewürztraminer supplied by Peatlings with the runner up the red Santa Julia Malbec from Waitrose.

HAWSTEAD READING GROUP

Our March meeting was held at Judy Carter's where we had very nice mini dough ball canapés and homemade biscuits.

Our book for discussion was "The Cuckoo's Calling" by Robert Galbraith aka J.K. Rowling.

When a troubled model falls to her death from a snow-covered Mayfair balcony, it is assumed that she committed suicide. However, her brother has his doubts and calls in private investigator Cormoran Strike. A war veteran wounded both physically and psychologically, Strike's life is in disarray. This case gives him a financial lifeline but at a personal cost. The more he delves into the young model's complex world the darker things get - and the closer he gets to terrible danger

Although there are some pretty awful characters we all liked Strike and his assistant Robin and enjoyed the book as an old fashioned detective story with a twist at the end!

In April we met at Jo Butt's where we had a very good turnout and enjoyed Jo's yummy sausage rolls! The book we discussed was "The Girl You Left Behind" by Jo Jo Moyes. In this novel two young women, separated by a century, are united in their determination to fight for the thing they love most - whatever the cost! In 1916 French artist Edouard leaves his wife Sophie to fight at the Front. When her town falls to the Germans his portrait of Sophie stirs the heart of the local Commandant and causes her to risk everything - her family, reputation and life - in the hope of seeing her true love one last time.

Nearly a century later Sophie's portrait is given to Liv by her young husband shortly before his sudden death. When the painting's dark and passion torn history is revealed, Liv discovers that the first spark of love she has felt since she lost him is threatened

We found it an easy and interesting read covering the issues surrounding art stolen during wartime although we thought there were a few timeline issues!

Our next meeting is at Penny Barham's on Wednesday 4th May at 7.30 pm when we shall be discussing "The Heroes' Welcome" by Louisa Young.

Ann Gibbs

REGULAR EVENTS

Breathe Easy	Weekly on Tuesdays 9.15 - 10.15 am
Carpet Bowls	Weekly on Tuesdays 7.30 pm
Reading Group	1st Wednesday of the month 7.30 pm (held in members' homes)
HATS (Wine Club)	Last Thursday of the month 8.00 pm (not December)
Hawstead Craft Group	Last Monday of the month 10am - 4pm (not December)
Hawstead Oil Buying Group	Orders placed monthly (contact Michael Harrison 01284 386157 email: mharrison151@btinternet.com)

HAWSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

*Meetings held at the Village Hall unless otherwise stated
Everyone is warmly welcome to attend, in fact you are positively encouraged to come!*

Meetings held bi-monthly on the third Thursday of the month at 7.30pm.

Dates arranged are:

19th May (7.00 pm)	21st July
15th September	17th November

HAWSTEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

We meet once a month in the Village Hall (usually the first Monday at 7.30pm) to discuss the village hall and plan future events.

While all residents are members of the Community Council, we would be delighted to welcome to our meetings all those interested in getting a bit more involved in village life.

Next meeting Monday 9 June at 7.30 in the village hall meeting room.

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

In the Village Hall unless otherwise stated.

Annual Parish Meeting followed by	
Annual Parish Council Meeting	19th May - 7.00pm
Ladies Night	20th May - 7-9pm
History of All Saints Church, Clive Paine	26th May - 7.00pm at All Saints Church, Hawstead
Hawstead Games Night	Friday 3rd June - 7pm till late
Community Council Meeting	9th June 7.30pm
Queen's 90th Birthday Memorabilia & Coffee Morning	12th June 10.30 am - 12.00 noon at Hawstead Church
Queen's 90th Birthday Tea Party	12th June - 3.00 - 4.30 pm (residents only)
Hawstead Games Night	Friday 1st July - 7pm till late
Hawstead's Open Gardens	3rd July
Hawstead Village BBQ	Saturday 30 July
Village Fête & Produce Show	4th September
Fizz on Friday	9th September - 7.00 - 10.30pm
Macmillan Coffee Morning	1st October 10.30am - 12.30pm
Christmas Pantomime	27th December at 3pm at the Theatre Royal