
HAWSTEAD JOURNAL

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HAWSTEAD VILLAGE BBQ

SATURDAY 24 JUNE, 5 PM ONWARDS
HAWSTEAD VILLAGE HALL

Sausages, Chicken and Burgers (with veggie alternatives) with Salads and Bread, including a cool glass of Pimms (or non-alcoholic alternative)

Licensed Bar • Music

Tickets: Adult £6 • Child (12 and under) £3

To book, contact Jo Butt on joandstevebutt@yahoo.co.uk or 01284 388817

All bookings by Thursday 22 June please



Summer Solstice Village BBQ

This is an informal village gathering held on the village green, with a fully licensed bar to keep us cool and the usual meat and vegetarian options. Jo Butt has kindly agreed to coordinate bookings, so please contact Jo on:

joandstevebutt@yahoo.co.uk or 01284 388817 to book your tickets.

All are welcome (including non-villagers), with tickets priced as above (under 5's free). All food included, as well as the first drink (Pimm's and lemonade or a non-alcoholic alternative).

Please book your tickets by Thursday 22nd June so that we can coordinate food/drink supplies.

VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

How splendid it now looks.

Thanks to Adrian Baker for repairing the car park for us once again.

The Parish Council and Community Council are very grateful to Adrian for carrying out this work for the benefit of the whole village.

John West



CHURCH SERVICES - HAWSTEAD UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

MAY

Sunday 14th	08.30	Said Eucharist
Tuesday 16th	7.30pm	Institution Service for our new rector the Rev Jeremy Parsons at Lawshall Church
Sunday 28th	11.00	Morning Prayer

JUNE

Sunday 11th	08.30	Said Eucharist
Saturday 24th	3.00pm	Wedding of Alexander Duchesne & Francesca Popham-Cooper
Sunday 25th	11.00	Morning Prayer

CHURCH NEWS

How wonderful it was to see Hawstead Church nearly full at the April Benefice Service. The occasion was a sad one, to say farewell to Mike Chumbley our Lay Reader and Anne, his wife, who are moving on to pastures new. We were there to celebrate his seven years in the Benefice and we thank him for the caring way he has conducted our services, especially since our previous Rector, Jayne Buckles, left us last year. We wish them both well.

The service was presided over by Rev. James Longe; Mike led and preached. Refreshments ably provided by each village in the benefice were greatly enjoyed. Thank you to everyone who helped.

Judy Carter

Our new Rector, Rev. Jeremy Parsons is being installed at **Lawshall** Church at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 16th May. All are welcome to attend. Please come along.

A very talented trio of James Carr, Ruben and Simon have laid another section of hedging at the rear of the new graveyard. Thank you to them; it looks wonderful.

Lesley Carey

HAWSTEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Hawstead Community Council AGM

From 6.30pm on Monday 5 June, Hawstead Community Council will be holding its AGM at Hawstead Village Hall. All are most welcome to join us for a brief discussion of the year's events and to assess the current finances, etc. We are very keen to welcome more villagers to the Community Council meetings so that fresh ideas are forthcoming and we can perhaps stage many more events for villagers. Hope to see you there!

Susanne White

On behalf of Hawstead Community Council



HAWSTEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Games Nights at Hawstead Village Hall

On the first Friday of each month (subject to private hall bookings) we hold our village games nights. They are free to all, just bring along your own nibbles and drink.

The evenings are crafted around the wishes of those who attend, and can include organised bingo, as well as darts, boules, cards, chess, etc.

Do come along with some friends and join us for a chatty evening of fun.

Susanne White

On behalf of Hawstead Community Council

HAWSTEAD Games Nights



Friday 2 June
Friday 7 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

ST EDMUNDSBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL

A Message from Angela Rushen, your 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, or have allocated, all of my money for the last financial year and wanted you to know how this has been spent. With five villages in **Chedburgh** ward, I again decided to allocate £500 to each village, so the breakdown is as follows:

Chedburgh: Money was given towards the general refurbishment of the Erskine Centre, in particular to provide storage containers to be used during the works.

Chevington: Put their money towards the purchase of a dishwasher for the village hall which will be very welcome when clearing up after village events.

Hawstead: At the last village fete their small marquee was blown away. My grant has enabled it to be replaced!

Rede: Have used their money to purchase new tables and chairs for the village hall.

Whepstead : Are refurbishing the kitchen in the Community Centre so the money will be put to good use.

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 to spend this money where it is needed to enhance our already lovely villages.

Angela Rushen.

Ward Member for **Chedburgh**.

Angela.rushen@stedsbc.gov.uk. Tel 01284 386647

HAWSTEAD VILLAGE HALL



BEAUTIFUL OAK-BEAMED HALL WITH KITCHEN, MEETING ROOM
AND WOODEN OUTSIDE PLAY AREA IN A RURAL SETTING

... available to hire for all celebrations, business meetings and club events (up to 100 guests standing or 80 seated). Facilities include a kitchen with optional crockery, cutlery and linen hire, internet access, drop-down projection screen, sound system and separate meeting room. Cleaning service included. IP29 5NP. See website for hire rates.

WWW.HAWSTEADVILLAGEHALL.CO.UK

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



HAWSTEAD FINE ART FAIR 2017

10th to 15th August

Calling all talented Hawstead residents! This summer we are holding our second Fine Art Fair at the Hall on the Green (the Village Hall – new name, same building), an exhibition of paintings, drawings, photography and sculpture. Open to amateur and professional artists aged 16 and over, exhibitors will be included on a first come, first served basis. This is a chance to enter your work BEFORE we approach the wider public.

Fees are as follows:

Framed work £3 each (to a maximum of three)

Unframed works £1 each (these should be protected in film for display in browsers)

Sculpture £4 each (to a maximum of three)

Commission on sales will be charged at 20%

After paying basic expenses, all profits will be donated to the Hall on the Green, a registered charity and centre of our lovely village. The money raised will help to maintain the building and support the ongoing programme of activities designed to enhance our community.

Please contact me for an application form and/or to offer your help (just two response were received from our plea in the previous Journal – more needed):

Janet Watson / Tel. 388030
email. janet@peninsulafilms.com



A PLEA FROM HEADWAY SUFFOLK

Headway Suffolk is a registered charity in England (no.1075338) that offers advice, support, rehabilitation and support services to anyone (over the age of 16) who has, during their lifetime, sustained a brain injury through traumatic accident, stroke, virus, tumour, neurological conditions or other similar event. We have Neuro Hubs in Ipswich and Bury St Edmunds and surrounds, and our service is offered to those in the areas of Suffolk and south Norfolk.

We are currently looking to recruit additional support staff to enable us to meet the increasing demands on our service. As a charity we have to choose wisely where best to allocate our resources so are looking to find new ways to reach out to members of the community that may be interested in joining us for a rewarding and valuable career.

Please contact

Penny Tansley
HR Officer

01473 276121

Headway Suffolk is a Registered Charity No 1075338 and a company limited by guarantee Registered in England No. 3731392. Affiliated to Headway the brain injury association

HAWSTEAD GOLF CHALLENGE

If you are a resident of Hawstead and would like to play in the ***Hawstead Golf Challenge*** competing for the '***Golden Balls Trophy***' please contact Dave Dawson on 386682 or email five.dawsons@btinternet.com.

Competition is one round of golf, Stapleford points, followed by an evening meal and presentation of the trophy.

Nothing serious, just good fun!

Dave Dawson

*Last years contenders -
yes a bright and sunny
day at Bury St Edmunds
Golf Club!*



THE SUFFOLK WALKING FESTIVAL 2017



HAWSTEAD WEATHER REPORT 2015 / 2016

The winter 2015/16 December to February was the mildest on record, 43.8°F; 6.6°C; which is 4.4°F, 2.5°C above the mean for the 1981- 2010 period. **The spring** was by comparison seemingly chilly and at times, wet, although temperatures were close to normal. The only snow of the year fell during the first week of March. Between May and September temperatures were above normal more particularly at night, rarely falling below 48°F, 9°C. Plentiful rain in May and June (old adage 'Rain in June sets things in Tune') ensured adequate soil moisture throughout the warm dry period between mid-July to mid-September. The thermometer touched 93°F, 33.9°C on 24th August; the hottest day since July 2006. September was the second warmest on record. Exceptionally the thermometer peaked at 88.5°F, 31.4°C on 14th September, a record high for this month. Temperatures were close to normal in October a mellow month with low rainfall. Ample November rain did not preclude it from being a 'sunny' month. The coldest night of the year occurred on 29th – 20°F, -6.7°C. December was drier and sunnier than normal with mild day temperatures.

Overall 2016 was mild year, within the top ten mildest years since records began here in 1960. Rainfall – 602 mm was some 50mm below the average for the 1981 – 2010 period.

Glyn Hammond

ITALIAN POT LUCK SUPPER

On Saturday 22 April Hawstead Village Hall welcomed 24 diners to its first Pot Luck Supper event. The evening was themed as Italian, and the menu included Italian Olive Mix, Grissini, Pasta with Rustic Italian Sauce, Lasagne, Pizza and Canelloni, a selection of Italian Salads, Sliced Beef Tomatoes with Fresh Basil & Balsamic Vinegar, Tiramisu, Affogato with Biscotti, Cinnamon & Almond Cake, with Italian Filter Coffee, Espresso and Amaretti to finish. Delizioso! The hall was decorated beautifully to reflect a local Taverna, and placemats included everyone's name.

All agreed that we had enjoyed a relaxing and informal meal together, and hope that others will join us when we next stage a Pot Luck event. Special thanks must go to Sarah Webb who managed all the bookings and to Andy and Janet Taplin and Susanne White for setting up the hall and tables the night before.



ITALIAN POT LUCK SUPPER - CONTINUED



HAWSTEAD'S 2017 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

You are warmly invited to

Hawstead's 2017 Annual Parish Meeting

followed by our
Annual Parish Council meeting
at

The Village Hall

Thursday 18th May 2017

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, (Chairman Hawstead Parish Council)



**Suffolk
Accident
Rescue
Service**

AN EMERGENCY
MEDICAL CHARITY
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Suffolk Accident Rescue Service.

Suffolk Accident Rescue Service or **SARS** is an emergency medical charity which provides advanced pre hospital medical care at the scene of life threatening or serious medical incidents throughout Suffolk.

SARS responders assist The East of England Ambulance Service and are mobilised by the Ambulance Service Critical Care Desk which monitors all 999 calls. The Ambulance Service can call on this enhanced medical resource 365 days/per/year.

In the past year **SARS** have responded to 285 call outs and in 20% of these call outs were the first medical resource on the scene.

Set up 45 years ago and based in Woolpit, **SARS** receives no statutory funding and is totally reliant on voluntary donations. Volunteer responders receive no payment or expenses.

SARS responders are all specialist volunteer doctors, anaesthetists, critical care paramedics and clinicians with enhanced pre hospital skills. They respond in their spare time from their homes and work places. **SARS** responders carry lifesaving equipment not found on front line ambulances.

This means that **SARS** responders can carry out advanced procedures, normally only undertaken in a hospital environment. This can mean life saving interventions, particularly if people are trapped and rapid evacuation to hospital isn't possible. **SARS** responders fill a vital gap without cost to the ambulance service, tax payer or people they treat.

SARS currently has 26 active solo and team responders, to kit out a **SARS** responder costs in the region of £5000. To enable **SARS** to continue its vital work ongoing funding is needed.

To raise necessary funds for **SARS** Glyn Hammond has kindly agreed to open his garden. This is an opportunity to visit this beautiful garden and enjoy a relaxing afternoon with friends/family. All proceeds will go to support the ongoing and much needed work of **SARS**.

To find out more about **SARS** visit www.sars999.org.uk



OPEN GARDENS

at

The Green Cottage, Hawstead

(in aid of the Suffolk Accident Rescue Service charity)



SUNDAY 11th June 2017
2 - 5 pm

TICKETS: £5 available on the day
(including tea/coffee/soft drink and a piece of cake)

Accompanied children under 16 years free entry to garden

Tickets & Refreshments only available from
Hawstead Village Hall on the day

PARKING:
Hawstead Village Hall, The Green, Hawstead IP29 5NP

THIS EVENT IS SUPPORTED BY BURY ABBEY ROTARY GROUP





Lawshall Pre-School open all day

Dear Parents and carers,

Following the successful installation of the new pre-school building over the Easter holidays, we are delighted to announce our revised opening hours **from September 2017**.

We are also delighted to announce that from September 2017 we will be accepting children from the term after their 2nd birthday.

Please contact Janice and the team via email lawshallpreschool@hotmail.co.uk on 01284 828223, option 3, for an application form for the days you require.

	Cost	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	£12	Closed	8.30-12.30	8.30-12.30	8.30-12.30	Closed
Lunch	£3.50	11.30- 12.30	11.30-12.30	11.30-12.30	11.30-12.30	11.30-12.30
Afternoon	£12	12.30-3.30	12.30-3.30	12.30-3.30	12.30-3.30	12.30-3.30
Full day	£27.50		8.30-3.30	8.30-3.30	8.30-3.30	

Lunch club is available for all children. Children can also just attend the morning or afternoon without lunch.

Children will be required to bring a packed lunch, unless they have requested a hot lunch in advance, which can be provided at a cost of £2.30 per day.

Children who are due to move into Reception class the following academic year, and fully toilet trained will have the option of a hot lunch in the school hall. Packed lunches must be provided unless the hot lunch is ordered. Hot lunches are £2.30 per day.

If you would also be interested in a Monday or Friday full day, please indicate on your application form, as we will look to staff these days if the demand warrants.

Please note, from Wednesday 7th June, we will be open all day on a Wednesday from 8.30am-3.30pm. This day has proved very popular with just a few spaces left, please contact us if you would like one of these remaining spaces. The morning session will not be funded as it is not a full term. The cost will therefore be £12 for the morning session (plus £3.50 for lunch club, unless your child already has lunch club on a Wednesday).

Funded hours will be available from September 2017.

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me or Janice.

Best wishes

Katie Haselhurst

Chairman, Lawshall Pre-School

01284 827370 katierix@hotmail.com

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



Fizz On Friday
with music and supper

In aid of Suffolk Accident Rescue Service and other local charities
Sponsored by Ashton Legal

Friday 8th 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 local talented musicians and some musical comedy.
Artists include Imogen Ridge (harp), Louise Cockerill (soprano), Liliana Luongo (clarinet), Fran Evershed (flute) and singers from Bury Operatic Society accompanied by Calvin Goymer

Tickets £20.00

Children £7.50

includes drinks and two course supper

For tickets and further information contact Bridget Alexander:

Tel: 01284 749009

Email: bridgetalexander6@hotmail.com

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**The Hawstead Journal was sponsored by
Anthony and Jane Holliday of Larkfield**

Thank you for your offers to sponsor the Journal. I keep a list and will be in contact when the need arises.

Thank you for your contributions to this edition and a special thank you to Anne for producing and distributing the last Hawstead Journal. Our next Journal will be July / August. Please forward anything you have by 2nd July 2017.

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

HIDDEN GARDENS OF BURY



**New
Gardens
for 2017**

Hidden Gardens of Bury

Gardens in the historic town centre
Sunday 18 June 2017
11am to 5pm

Admission by programme available in advance from The Tourist Information Point at The Cathedral Shop, Angel Hill and on the day from 10:30am at the Hospice Pergola on The Angel Hill

Suggested donation of **£5** to support St Nicholas Hospice
Are you a UK tax payer? Ask to GIFT AID your donation to add 25%

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NEW ARRIVAL IN PINFORD END

“Jessie is my name and I am only eight weeks old. When I am twelve weeks I will be seen walking along the footpaths around Pinford End and Hawstead and later on perhaps I will be allowed to start collecting my *Wainwrights*!”

Judy Carter



HAWSTEAD READING GROUP

We met in March at Jacquie Milns' lovely cottage where we discussed *"The Rosie Effect"* by Graeme Simsion. This is a sequel to the *"The Rosie Project"* which we read last year. Don and Rosie are now married and living in New York but they are about to face a new challenge. Rosie is pregnant. Don sets about learning the protocols of becoming a father but his unusual research style gets him in trouble with the law! Fortunately his best friend Gene is on hand to offer advice as he has left Claudia and moved in with Don and Rosie! As Don tries to schedule time for pregnancy research, getting Gene and Claudia back together, servicing the industrial refrigeration unit in his apartment, helping his friend Dave save his business and keeping on the right side of Lydia the social worker he almost misses the fact that he might lose Rosie when she needs him most!

Although still an amusing read we all thought it not as enjoyable as *"The Rosie Project"* as the novelty of Don's character had worn off slightly but it is still fun to read about the scrapes he gets himself into and the book does have a happy ending!

April's meeting was held at Geraldine West's where the book for discussion was Suzie's choice of *"The Widow"* by Fiona Barton. Widow Jeanie Taylor is hounded by the press when her late husband Glen was suspected, (but never convicted) of abducting a child years ago. Bouncing between the present day and the years around the crime that disrupted the couples' lives, we question Jean and Glen's involvement at every turn. Her debut novel this is a suspenseful murder mystery told from multiple perspectives.

On discussion the opinion of most of the group was that it was a decent read and quite thought provoking in that Jean's character changed when her husband died, and should she have been charged for her own culpability in the crime and we also discussed the behaviour of the press in such cases. As Jacquie is leaving the group we presented her with a gift from us all and sent her on her way with a glass of bubbly!

Our next meeting is on 3rd May at Jo Butt's where we shall be discussing *"The Promise"* by Lesley Pearce.

Ann Gibbs

HAWSTEAD APPRECIATION AND TASTING SOCIETY (WINE CLUB)

On the 30th **March** Bill and Margaret compared a red and a white from the same country. Europe was featured highly; although we began in Spain and ended in Australia!

The Spanish wines were a Montenovo Godello from Galicia in the north, apparently a little known white grape and a Rioja Reserva 2012. The red was given a higher score. We then went to a bordering country, France, tasting a white Burgundy Bourgogne Aligoté (the grape) and a red Macon Rouge by Louis Jadot, which was a blend of Gamay and Pinot Noir grapes. Strangely both these wines were given the same marks (quite low I'm afraid!). Staying with the European theme our next country was Italy. A white Gavi, La Toledana from the Piedmont district, followed by a red which was a mix of Merlot, Corvina and Croatina grapes called Passimento Pasqua ; apparently not much appreciated as it was given the lowest score of the evening!

Our final wines were from the Antipodes. The white was a Yalumba Viognier, which was considered delicious by all but one of the group. The Ausi red was a Peter Lehman Shiraz, again savoured by a majority. To conclude Australian wines were given a thumbs-up compared to their European counterparts.

Thank you to Bill and Margaret for a very entertaining evening.

For our **April** meeting, David and I decided to expose Californian wines. Surprisingly this region had not been covered before in any previous presentations. Were we about to discover why?

Individual grapes seem to prevail in this part of the world and although the choice is pretty limited we discovered Ocado had a reasonable selection. Of the four whites, Chenin Blanc, Pinot Grigio, Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay the Sauvignon came way out in front, certainly well above the Pinot Grigio.

The four reds; Pinot Noir, Merlot, Petite Sirah and Cabernet Sauvignon were greeted very diversely. The Merlot was awarded the highest score of the evening and considered a bargain at £8.50 (comparatively inexpensive for a Californian wine), whereas the Petit Sirah gave little pleasure of any of us!

We did conclude that American wines, at least Californian ones, should be considered alongside the traditional choices, but they are expensive and maybe to be considered for an occasion rather than everyday drinking.

The group meet again on the 25th May when the evening will be hosted by Maggie and David.

Judy Carter

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:

18th May	6th July
21st September	16th 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 5th June at 6.30 in the village hall meeting room, which is our AGM (see page 2).

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

In the Village Hall unless otherwise stated.

Hawstead Annual Parish Meeting followed by	
Annual Parish Council Meeting	Thursday 18th May 7.00pm
Hawstead Games Night	Friday 2nd June – 7pm onwards
Community Council AGM	Monday 5th June 6.30pm
Hawstead Open Garden	Sunday 11th June 2pm “The Green Cottage”, Hawstead
Hidden Gardens of Bury	Sunday 18th June 11am - 5pm - Bury St Edmunds
Summer Solstice Village BBQ	Saturday 24th June from 5pm onwards
Community Council Meeting	Monday 3rd July 7.30pm
Hawstead Games Night	Friday 7th July – 7pm onwards
Hawstead Fine Art Fair	Thursday 10th until Tuesday 15th August
Hawstead Fete	Sunday 3rd September
Fizz on Friday	Friday 8th September 7pm - 10.30pm
Hawstead Parish Council Meeting	Thursday 21st September 7.30pm
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Saturday 7th October