

# HAWSTEAD JOURNAL

Editors: Judy & Dave Carter

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**WORLD'S BIGGEST  
COFFEE MORNING**

On Saturday 7th October at  
Hawstead village hall IP29 5NP  
10.30 - 12.30

We would be very pleased to receive  
donations of cakes, preserves, veg, books  
and any unwanted items that would be  
suitable for the tombola.

For help with the collection of items or for  
further information please contact Joyce  
Dainty on 01284 386314.

Please help us to

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## CHURCH SERVICES - HAWSTEAD UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

### SEPTEMBER

Sunday 10th	11.00	Parish Eucharist (NOTE NEW TIME)
Sunday 24th	11.00	Morning Prayer

### OCTOBER

Sunday 1st	09.30	Said Eucharist at Bradfield Combust Church (parking in The Manger Car Park)
	10.30	BENEFICE HARVEST FESTIVAL - ALL WELCOME (to either or both of these services) (Donations for "The Food Bank" gratefully received)
Sunday 8th	11.00	Parish Eucharist (NOTE NEW TIME)
Sunday 22nd	11.00	Morning Prayer

### NOVEMBER

Sunday 5th	11.00	Parish Eucharist (NOTE NEW TIME)
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### Harvest Lunch - Sunday 15 October

All are invited to celebrate Harvest by joining villagers for a special Harvest Lunch at Hawstead Village Hall on Sunday 15 October. The meal will comprise Shepherd's Pie and vegetables, followed by pudding and including a glass of wine. A vegetarian option is provided. Tickets at £12.50 per adult, children aged 5-16 £6.50 and under-5s free can be booked through Lesley (01284 386132) or Jackie (01284 755150).

**ST EDMUND WAY BENEFICE**

**'100 CLUB'**

We are hoping to set up a '100 Club' to try to  
raise some much  
needed funds for the benefice.  
We will be giving some nice prizes.

Anybody can join, as its gambling,  
over 16 only please.

We need 100 members for it to be viable.  
Tickets £2.00 a month  
Payable yearly in advance  
£24.00 membership for a year

For this there will be 2 draws of £500.00.  
if we get enough members the first draw will be at  
Christmas 2017  
Another £500.00 in June 2018  
Other months 2 by £20.00 draws

**INTERESTED**  
Please get in touch with Church Wardens of  
any of the six churches.

**HAWSTEAD: contact Lesley Carey 01284 386132**

**NOT IN IT, YOU CAN NOT WIN IT**

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH HAWSTEAD IS *YOUR* CHURCH

You may not come to Church but hopefully you feel it is a building of importance to our community, a building worth keeping in good order.

There are many small things you could do to help, such as general cleaning, brass cleaning, flower arranging, grass cutting, hedge trimming and other odd jobs.

If you would like to talk to somebody about offering your help please call your Church Warden  
Lesley Carey 01284 386132

**Thank you.**

*Lesley Carey*

**BOOK EARLY** Please note the theatre needs numbers by October, failing this the ticket prices will increase!

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## HAWSTEAD FÊTE 2017

Our annual village fete took place on Sunday 3 September with generally warm but cloudy weather. For the second time we were able to use our new tents purchased with a grant from Angela Rushen, and Clive Robinson reminded us of Angela's tremendous contribution to the village and how much we owe her. Her husband Terry and other family members came along to the event and were warmly welcomed by everyone.

We were delighted to invite Doc Lacey to open our fete this year, and apparently he washed his hair specially! After a few words from Doc, local musician Nick Lowe took over and we were treated to live music for much of the afternoon.

We had guest Splat the Ratters throughout the afternoon, including our new vicar Jeremy Parsons! Alf Dawson manned the bowling, with Dave and Sandy Dawson on the hoopla stall. The Last Penny stall again proved popular, and we thank Doc for his enthusiastic presence. Pat Baker organised gathering all the vintage vehicles for display, and they had plenty of interested villagers taking a closer look at them. Florence Lacey and Ruth Mackay helped children to decorate cupcakes, while Jo Butt and a team of villagers did a roaring trade in the tea tent. Steve Butt and Chris Pamplin spent the afternoon behind the BBQ cooking up hotdogs and veggie dogs, all washed down with drinks from the bar, run by Dave and Judy Carter and John West. Sonja Monk baked a delicious-looking Dundee cake which was used for Guess the Weight of the Cake, run by Nancy Dawson and Ethel Lebon and won by Peter Smith in Bull Lane. All the Adult Tombola prizes went by the end of the afternoon, and thanks to the Carr family for operating the stall. The book and toy stalls were really busy, and our thanks to Sarah Bullen, Shannon and Faith for their time on the stalls. And the ever-popular 'everyone's a winner' Children's tombola, run by the Orr family, attracted the usual crowds of local children eager to win something special.

HUGE THANKS must go to Sonja Monk and Geraldine West who stepped into the breach to take over the Produce Show at the last minute. They have lots of experience running the Produce Show from a few years ago, and it was vital in ensuring everything ran smoothly despite less than 12 hours' notice that their skills were needed. Special thanks too to our Produce Show judges Joyce Dainty and Dicke Coulson.

The big winner in the men's cake section this year was David Carter, with youngster Ollie Barham second and Steve Butt third. Dave Dawson was disqualified because apparently his cake was not the right size - he was disgusted! Many thanks to Joyce Dainty for her help deciding on the Show cakes for this year (and please remember to support her in the upcoming Macmillan Coffee Morning on Saturday 7 October, 10.30-12.30).

All the floats were organised by Janet Watson and monies collected and checked by her too. We'll announce the takings as soon as we have a reliable figure. All funds raised will go towards the upkeep of the village hall and to running free events for the village, like our Christmas Drinks Party, our Seniors Lunch and Christmas Pantomime tickets for those village children who would like to attend.

All in all, then, a lovely day was had by all, although we missed the presence of our Chairman Simon Miller who was waylaid in hospital. Many thanks to everyone who helped by donating prizes, cakes, books, etc., and those who helped set up, run and tidy away after the fete. Anything remaining unsold will be offered for sale at the upcoming Macmillan Coffee Morning.

*Susanne White*





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## HAWSTEAD FÊTE - CONTINUED





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## HAWSTEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### Get well soon, Simon

You may have heard that Simon Miller (Church Warden and Hawstead Community Council Chairman) was taken into hospital on 2 September suffering from chest pains. He has suffered a heart attack and at the time of writing is awaiting an operation at Papworth Hospital. We all wish Simon a speedy recovery and look forward to welcoming him back into village life as soon as he is able.

### Village Hall Maintenance

A small team of villagers got together over the summer to paint the external woodwork of the village hall with preservative... that's basically ALL the outside! It's not been done since the hall opened in 2008 so needed a top up of two coats all around to maintain the wood's colour and water resistance. BIG THANKS to Dave Dawson, Chris and Benjamin Pamplin and Simon Miller for giving their time to the task over 2 days.

*Susanne White*

## HAWSTEAD CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER

Our Christmas Craft Fayre will be held on Sunday the 3rd of December from 11am-3pm at Hawstead Village Hall. £5 per table; items must be homemade or quality new... it's not a car boot but a somewhat sophisticated affair! This is a delightful early Christmas event and an excellent opportunity to buy some unusual festive gifts. There will also be refreshments, bacon rolls and festive music.

If you would like to have a table please get in contact with *Sarah Bullen* on Tel: 01284 388124 or email: [sarahbullen84@gmail.com](mailto:sarahbullen84@gmail.com).



*Mark's It's Nearly...*  
**Christmas Quiz Night**  
**Saturday 25 November**  
Hawstead Village Hall  
7pm for a prompt 7.30pm start  
**BYO drink and food.** Wear something festive. Tables of up to 8 adults. Adult themes but children welcomed under supervision or to stay in the meeting room watching a film, etc. £4 per person.

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Bookings: Susanne at [susanne@pamplin.me.uk](mailto:susanne@pamplin.me.uk), phone 01284 388166/07887 591853. Just one or two adults? Don't worry, we'll have space.

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## HAWSTEAD FINE ART FAIR 2017

Showcasing a wealth of local talent, Hawstead's second successful Fine Art Fair was held in the Hall on the Green across five sunny days in August. The exhibition featured paintings, drawings, prints, photographs and sculpture, as well as a special Art in Action display with Bill Crockford. Together with support from the Community Council, we were fortunate to benefit from the generous sponsorship of Bedfords Estate Agents who, in addition to providing funding, also put up a suitably arty sign on the Green!

After paying essential expenses, we were pleased to have raised the sum of £372 as profit from donations and exhibitors' fees, plus 20% commission on sales of work. The money has been donated to the charity that runs the hall in order to help enable the delivery of its continuing programme of community events and to fund the upkeep of the building.

Bill and I would not only like to thank those artists who took part, but also offer special thanks to all the volunteers who gave their time, expertise and resources to help put on the show.

*Janet Watson*



## HAWSTEAD GOLF CHALLENGE 2017

Nine golfers enjoyed good weather on 11th August at the Bury Golf Club in a competition for the 'Golden Balls Trophy'. It was a very tight contest but the winner was Ruth Jarvis. Ruth achieved 31 points, closely followed by Dave Dawson on 30 and Norman Gibbs on 28.

The golfers were welcomed back by wives and partners at the Dawson's' home. After enjoying a delicious meal with plenty of wine the presentation of the hotly contested trophy took place.

### Winners

Nearest the pin - **Anthony Holliday**

Longest Drive - **Ruth Jarvis**

Overall winner and 2017 Champion - **Ruth Jarvis**

Thank you to everyone who played, cooked and organised. Another date will be made in 2018. Please look at your Hawstead Journal for further details.

*Dave Dawson*



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## Coffee Morning

Saturday 14 October 2017  
10am to 12noon  
Chevington Village Hall  
33 Chedburgh Road, Chevington,  
IP29 5QS

Organised by Bury Abbey Rotary Club  
Contact Bridget Alexander  
E [bridgetalexander6@hotmail.com](mailto:bridgetalexander6@hotmail.com)  
T 01284 749009

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*The Bury Friends Group*  
invite you to support  
St Nicholas Hospice Care

## Bridge for Fun

*with a Terrific Tea*

**2pm Friday 22 September 2017**

Risbygate Sports Club, Bury St Edmunds

*in aid of St Nicholas Hospice Care*

**£10 per player including tea**  
**Singles welcome**

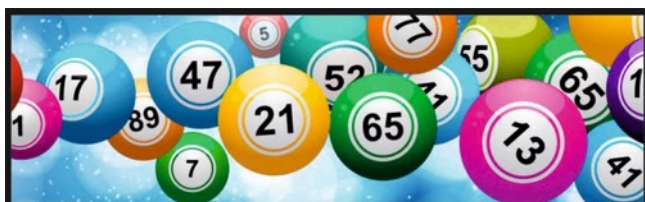
Two sections: Friendly Social Bridge (Chicago) and Friendly Duplicate Bridge

Prizes for the winners of each section

**For booking and further information please contact Bridget Alexander on  
01284 749009 or [bridgetalexander6@hotmail.com](mailto:bridgetalexander6@hotmail.com)**







# Bingo Night

**Friday 3 November**  
**Friday 1 December**

Hawstead Village Hall  
6.45pm for a prompt 7pm start

**ENTRY FREE**

**ALL AGES WELCOME**

**BYO drink and nibbles...**  
**and a pen!**

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£1 a game • Cash prizes

## Shopping Day

in aid of

**Cancer Research UK**

**Monday 2nd October 2017**

**10.00 am - 2.00 pm**

## The Village Hall, LAVENHAM

Church Street, Lavenham, Suffolk, CO10 9QT

Behind The Cock Horse Inn off Church St., - Free parking

**Lots of lovely things for ladies of all ages - Everyone welcome!**

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**Let's beat cancer sooner**

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# Fundraising Concert



# Coffee Morning Concert

**Hawstead Village Hall**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November

10:30 for 11am

Tickets £8

**Piper Ensemble + Friends**

Classical and Baroque music with various well known tunes.

[evershed1@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:evershed1@tiscali.co.uk)

01284 386501



Operation  
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Operation Wallacea (Opwall) is an organisation that runs a series of biological and conservation management research programmes. I have been given the opportunity to go to Madagascar for 2 weeks as part of an Opwall expedition. The aim of the trip is to add to data collected over the last 6 years about various species both in the rainforest and in the sea.

## BURY BACH CHOIR

Bury Bach Choir are having a Charity Concert for the Samaritans on Saturday 21 October at St. Mary's Church, Bury St Edmund's, at 7.30 pm. Tickets £15 from [www.burybachchoir.co.uk](http://www.burybachchoir.co.uk) or Apex box office, 01284 758000.

The Programme includes Faure Requiem plus music by Mozart, Bruckner and others.

*Glyn Hammond*

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# THE BLACKHEART ORCHESTRA

## Diving for Roses Tour 2017

Appearing for one night only at the Hall on the Green, Hawstead



Friday, 13th October – doors open 7.30pm, concert at 8.00pm.  
Pay bar open (bring your own snacks).

[www.theblackheartorchestra.com](http://www.theblackheartorchestra.com)

The Blackheart Orchestra is an award-winning duo of British songwriters, composers and multi-instrumentalists, Chrissy Mostyn and Richard Pilkington. The band blend different musical styles in a non-conformist way, seamlessly sidestepping boundaries to create their unique acoustic/electronic/symphonic sound. Combining fragility and pulsing electronica, The Blackheart Orchestra can be found on stage with a multitude of instruments as they continuously change from electric and acoustic guitars, bowed guitar, piano, bass and electronic percussion to vintage synthesisers, omnichord, melodica and flugelhorn.

Voted Best British Duo at London's Exposure Music Awards and scoring second place in the Album of the Year Category in the US Indie Music Awards, the band have drawn comparisons to Kate Bush, Ellie Goulding, London Grammar, Pink Floyd, Steve Reich and Ludovico Einaudi.

Don't miss the opportunity to see this fantastic pair play live in Hawstead!

Tickets cost £10 each, available from *Janet Watson*  
Tel. 01284 388030 ([janet@peninsulafilms.com](mailto:janet@peninsulafilms.com)).



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## BURY ST EDMUNDS TOUR GUIDES

### Have you enjoyed a tour of historic Bury St Edmunds?

Which of Bury St Edmunds historic buildings has been used as a prison and a police station and what is the Royal connection at St Mary's Church?

The answers can be found on a Bury St Edmunds town tour.

Tourism is big business in Bury St Edmunds with 724,000 trips a year, while the value of tourism to the local economy has been calculated as more than £45million.

Now, following investment by St Edmundsbury Borough Council, the town has just recruited 13 new green badge tour guides. Each has taken part in an eight month national Institute of Tourist Guiding course, culminating in a written exam and two practical assessments.

The 13 volunteers will lead tour groups specifically in Bury St Edmunds and take the total number of local tour guides in the town up to 25.

Cllr Alaric Pugh, St Edmundsbury's Cabinet Member for Planning and Growth said: "There is such a rich and exciting history to Bury St Edmunds and many of the buildings, the tapestry of these tales, still stand all around us. These tour guides are all volunteers who are enthusiastic about bringing this history to life for the hundreds of thousands of visitors that come to Bury St Edmunds each year and boost the local economy.

"All of this is part of our wider work with our key partners in tourism to encourage visitors to come to West Suffolk throughout the year, to stay longer, recommend the area to their friends, and of course to book up to come back again."

Tours are held daily at 2pm during May and June and twice a day from July to September at 11am and 2pm and cost just £5. The tours, which are also available in French and German start from the Tourist Information Point on Angel Hill.

Mike Dean, Chair of the Bury Association of Tour Guides, said: "During the height of season we welcome up to four coach tours a day to Bury St Edmunds. Many of our visitors are from the United States and across Europe, as well of course from other parts of the UK.

"I think Bury St Edmunds has so much to offer, whether it's the history of the Abbey which was once the fourth largest building in the whole of Christendom, the birth of Magna Carta, and St Edmund who was once our king and patron saint. We also have the final resting place of Royalty at St Mary's Church, the intriguing history of Moyse's Hall, The Nutshell, once the smallest pub in the World, the stunning Cupola House rising like a phoenix from the ashes, and the Medieval Grid – the layout of the historic town centre which has gone on to be replicated across the United States in places such as New York.

"On top of this we also have the magnificent Cathedral, Theatre Royal, the only example of a Regency playhouse left in this country, both of which run their own tours.

The town is extremely lucky to have such a dedicated team of nationally accredited guides acting as ambassadors for this beautiful area of Suffolk."

*Mark Beaumont Media Officer*



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## TEAM GB AND ARGENTINA BECKON FOR BEN!

At just 17, villager Ben Pamplin has qualified as the number 1 men's freestyle C1 kayaker for Team GB to travel to Argentina for the 2017 World Championships. He'll be taking part this November/December in what will be Argentina's summer, so it looks set to be very hot and arid. The whitewater course is close to the town of San Juan, and Ben will be travelling with his dad Chris and Aunt. It may be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to represent his country and, despite being during his mock A-levels at County Upper and university interview period, he has decided that this honour is worth the added problems it will cause. With the support of County Upper, he'll be making the best of what will be a difficult few weeks academically!

Freestyle kayaking is performed on wave features on whitewater courses, so Ben has to travel at least weekly to the Olympic course at Lee Valley, with extra trips to Nottingham, Reading and Cardiff in between. He began kayaking during a middle school trip organised by St Louis Middle, and took it further with Sudbury Canoe Club. Now he has a passion for the sport and would gladly spend every day riding the waves.

**Ben is seeking sponsorship for his trip to South America. There's no funding for Team GB kayaking, so all the costs fall to him.**

**If you'd like to help, visit <http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/benpfreestyle/> and pledge your support.** He's grateful for every penny that will help him reach San Juan and stay in something other than a very hot stuffy tent!



The Hawstead Journal was sponsored by  
Sheilagh and Roger Meade of Bridge House, Pinford End

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. Our next Journal will be November / December. Please forward anything you have by 4th November 2017.

Judy Carter - Oakhill House, Pinford End, Tel: 01284 386512 or [judy@mmgd.co.uk](mailto:judy@mmgd.co.uk)

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### HAWSTEAD READING GROUP

In July the meeting was held at Angela Parrett's where the book for discussion was "The Handmaid's Tale" by Margaret Atwood. Offred is a Handmaid in the Republic of Gilead - a dystopian world where a theocracy has taken over the U.S. government and women have lost all their rights. The house where Offred works is run by a married commander where she is kept for reproductive purposes in an era of declining births due to sterility from pollution and sexually transmitted disease. She has very little freedom except for supervised shopping trips and the Handmaids live under a very cruel regime. There are frequent flashbacks from before and during the beginning of the revolution to her relationship with her husband Luke and their daughter and her indoctrination into life as a Handmaid. The group as a whole found it a well written though difficult read with a disturbing storyline and the characters were not particularly likeable in this new ruthless society. Now made into a major TV series Atwood's vision when she wrote the book in 1985 is all too relevant to the world today and a future that could happen!!

The August meeting was held at Penny Barham's - where we were a full complement of members for the first time since Christmas - and discussed "A Good Catch" by Fern Britton. The book is about a lifetime of friendship, a lifetime of secrets. As they grew up in the Cornish fishing village of Trevay, life for four friends seemed all mapped out. Jesse Behenna would marry beautiful Greer Clovelly uniting two great Cornish families. Loveday Carter was happy to live in Greer's shadow whilst Jesse's best friend Mickey loved her from afar. What seems so simple in the innocence of youth is far more complicated than it appears. Under intense pressure from his family to marry Greer, Jesse faces an agonising choice, one which could change the course of all their futures. In later years secrets and lies break to the surface in Trevay, threatening to wreck old friendships .... and possibly lives too.

There was a very brief discussion on the merits of the book. One of several books by Fern Britton set in Cornwall, this is a reasonable holiday read but the group on the whole found it a bit trite and contrived although the ending was a bit of a surprise!

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 6th September at Ruth McKay's where we shall be discussing "My Brilliant Friend" by Elena Ferrante.

*Ann Gibbs*



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## HAWSTEAD APPRECIATION AND TASTING SOCIETY (HATS)

In July we have an informal meeting where each couple brings a bottle. What variety we experienced, with one made from Hawstead grapes back in 2008. This was sadly well past its sell-by date! Other whites sampled were a South African Sauvignon Blanc called 'The Flower Garden' (chosen for its pretty label!), an Austrian Gruner Veltliner and a Chilean Pedro Ximenez, which most of us assumed to be a Sherry. Only one Rose was brought, a Baron Gassier from Provence, which most thought delicious.

We moved on to reds and tried two Italian, both a hefty 14.5%, a Chateau Neuf du Pape and a South African Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon mix. This was from Boschendal, a place that several members of the group had visited on holiday.

We couldn't have had a more varied selection if we tried!

August was equally as exciting with John and Geraldine having met with one of Adnams wine buyers, Alistair Marshall and successfully obtained his choice of current Adnams wines. There were four white and four red. Our favourite white was a Rueda Blanco from Spain at a not unreasonable £8.99. The second choice of white was a French Pont de Gassac being a blend of Grenache Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Voignier. This had a price tag of £12.99, which we thought too expensive. Another French from the Macon region followed and was rounded up by a New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc from one of the Marlborough Estates. This was a disappointment to those of us who enjoy the distinctive Marlborough Sauvignon taste.

In the red selection our favourite was a Chilean Petit Verdot, generally a grape not well-known to the group. The shock of the evening was a grand Claret from Moulis-en-Medoc, by far the most expensive and given the lowest mark.

Congratulations to John and Geraldine for all their 'homework' which was much appreciated.

We next meet on September 28<sup>th</sup> with our hosts being Nikki and Lucy.

*Judy Carter*

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*Caroline Reffell*

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## 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: <a href="mailto:mharrison151@btinternet.com">mharrison151@btinternet.com</a> )

## 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:

21st September

16th November

## HAWSTEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

We meet once a month in the Village Hall (usually the first Monday) 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.

## FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

In the Village Hall unless otherwise stated.

Community Council Meeting	Monday 11th September 6.30pm
Hawstead Parish Council Meeting	Thursday 21st September 7.30pm
Community Council Meeting	Monday 2nd October 6.30pm
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Saturday 7th October 10.30am
Blackheart Orchestra	Friday 13th October 7.30 for 8pm
Harvest Lunch	Sunday 15th October 12.30 for 1pm
Bury Bach Choir Concert	Saturday 21st October 7.30pm St Mary's Church, Bury St Edmunds
Working Party	Saturday 28th October 10am Hawstead Churchyard
Bingo Night	Friday 3rd November 6.45 for 7pm
Hawstead Parish Council Meeting	Thursday 16th November 7.30pm
Coffee Morning Fundraising Concert	Sunday 19th November 10.30 for 11am
Mark's It's Nearly Christmas Quiz Night	Saturday 25th November 7 for 7.30pm
Bingo Night	Friday 1st December 6.45 for 7pm
Christmas Craft Fayre	Sunday 3rd December 11am - 3pm
Pantomime	Friday 29th December 3pm Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds