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# The Village Voice



## Welcome to our village newsletter

In this issue, we reveal the lucky winners of our Easter competition! A massive well done to everyone who took the time to get involved, and in particular to Chloe Baker for organising the classes as well as collating all the votes.

We have the two additional walks we promised in the previous issue and are also delighted to include two brand-new (temporary) walks with special thanks to Rupert Brown and family as these routes go across private land.

Regular quiz lovers – you can continue to test your knowledge and pit your wits against our quiz and crossword masters Mike Sibley and Adrian Keane, and also test your powers of observation with our *How well do you know Hawstead?* game. You can find answers for issue 3's quizzes towards the back of this edition.

If you have anything at all you'd like to contribute – recipes, book recommendations, playlists, please do forward on to me at: [anneng100@googlemail.com](mailto:anneng100@googlemail.com) or, if you'd like to see something featured, just let me know.

# And the winners of our Easter competition are...

Congratulations to our three winners:

- HETTIE BROWN (best Easter window)
- GEORGE CAMPEN (best Easter bonnet)
- MISSY BATTELL (best decorated character egg)



Each of our winners will receive an Easter egg as their prize.

We will be in touch with the winners to arrange their chocolate egg collection! Thanks to Hawstead Community Council for supplying the prizes.

Thanks must also go to all who entered (you are all wonderful) and to the many villagers who took the time to vote! A special thank you to Chloe Baker for organising the classes and collating the votes.



# And the winners of our Easter competition are...! *cont...*



**Class: Best Easter bonnet**  
**Winner: George Campen**



**Class: Best decorated character egg**  
**Winner: Missy Battell**



# Pets corner – introducing... Jessie!

Jessie is a beautiful and gregarious golden Labrador that we've had the pleasure of meeting on our walks. She always seems equally pleased to see us, regardless of what's going on in the world, which is a wonderful quality unique to animals.

*Jessie's humans are Judy and Dave Carter – here's what they have to say...*

Many of you will recognise Jessie, our larger than life and sometimes over-friendly Labrador, especially if you frequent the Cranks walk and Pinford End areas.

She recognises the importance of remaining calm in these stressful times, and always commandeers my yoga mat as I wait for the class to begin!

The second photo shows her reclining in her bed in the evening, legs akimbo and without a care in the world. Obviously our Covid-19 worries are alien to her.



## Pics of your pets

If you'd like to see your furry, feathered or scaly friend in the next issue of The Village Voice, please email photos to me at: [anneng100@googlemail.com](mailto:anneng100@googlemail.com), along with a little bit about them, their likes and dislikes and any little quirks they may have.



# Pets corner – introducing... Pippin!

Pippin arrived in Hawstead in December 2019 from Bury St Edmunds & Stowmarket Cats Protection. She was rehomed from a local young family whose children wouldn't leave her alone, so was initially somewhat wary of being touched. She also had no experience of outside life.

When she joined the Park House family, Pippin spent most of her first week hiding under a sideboard, but slowly gained confidence. She is now very well settled alongside our other cat, the ancient Piper (aged 17!). Pippin now really enjoys life outdoors, and comes in only for food, sleep and a cuddle with Hannah (oh, and to climb the Christmas tree!).



## Vital statistics

**Name:** Pippin (after Peregrin Took, Lord of the Rings)

**Age:** 1.5 years

**Colour:** Tabby

**Favourite pastimes:** hunting rabbits, mice, birds... 'helping' with schooling the horses

**Hates:** Boris the black cat; a big tabby cat; dogs

**Best friend:** Hannah Pamplin

**Favourite place:** anywhere overlooking prey

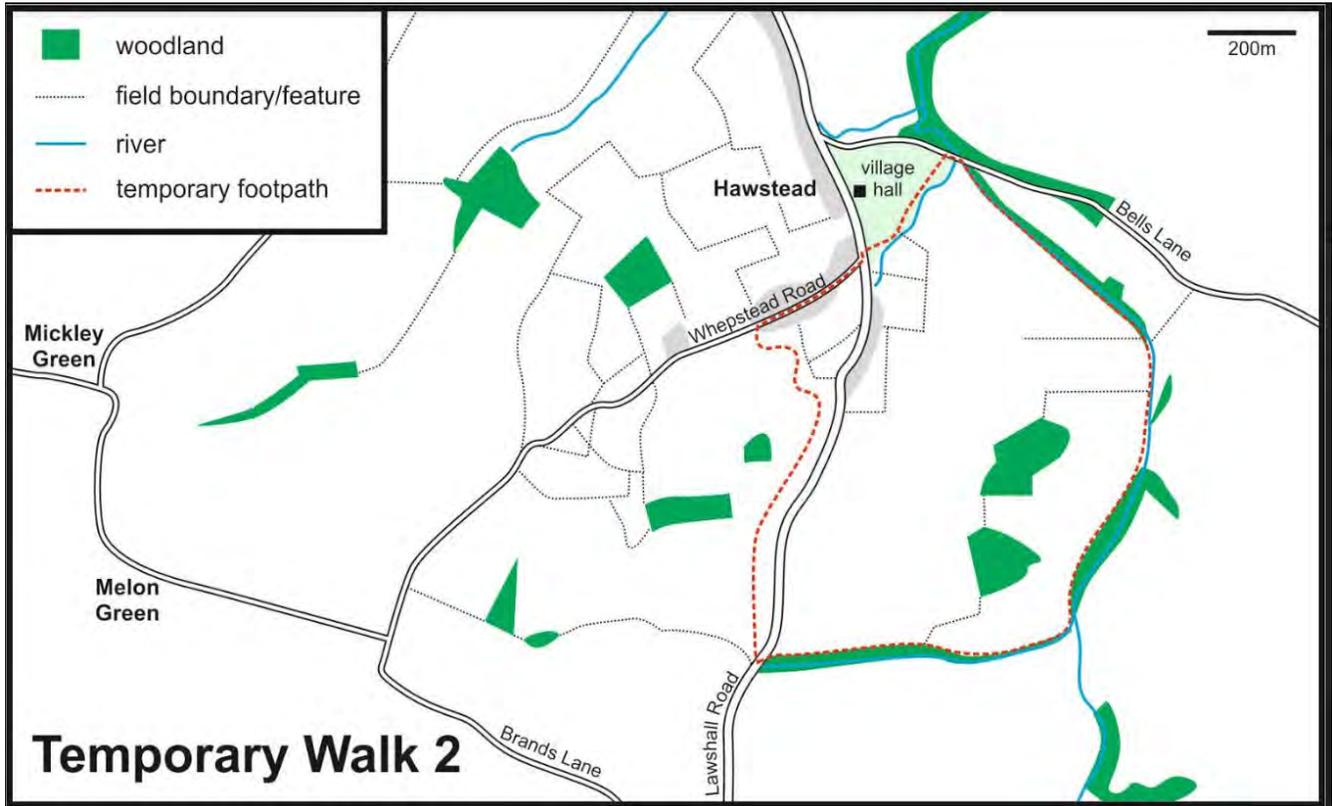
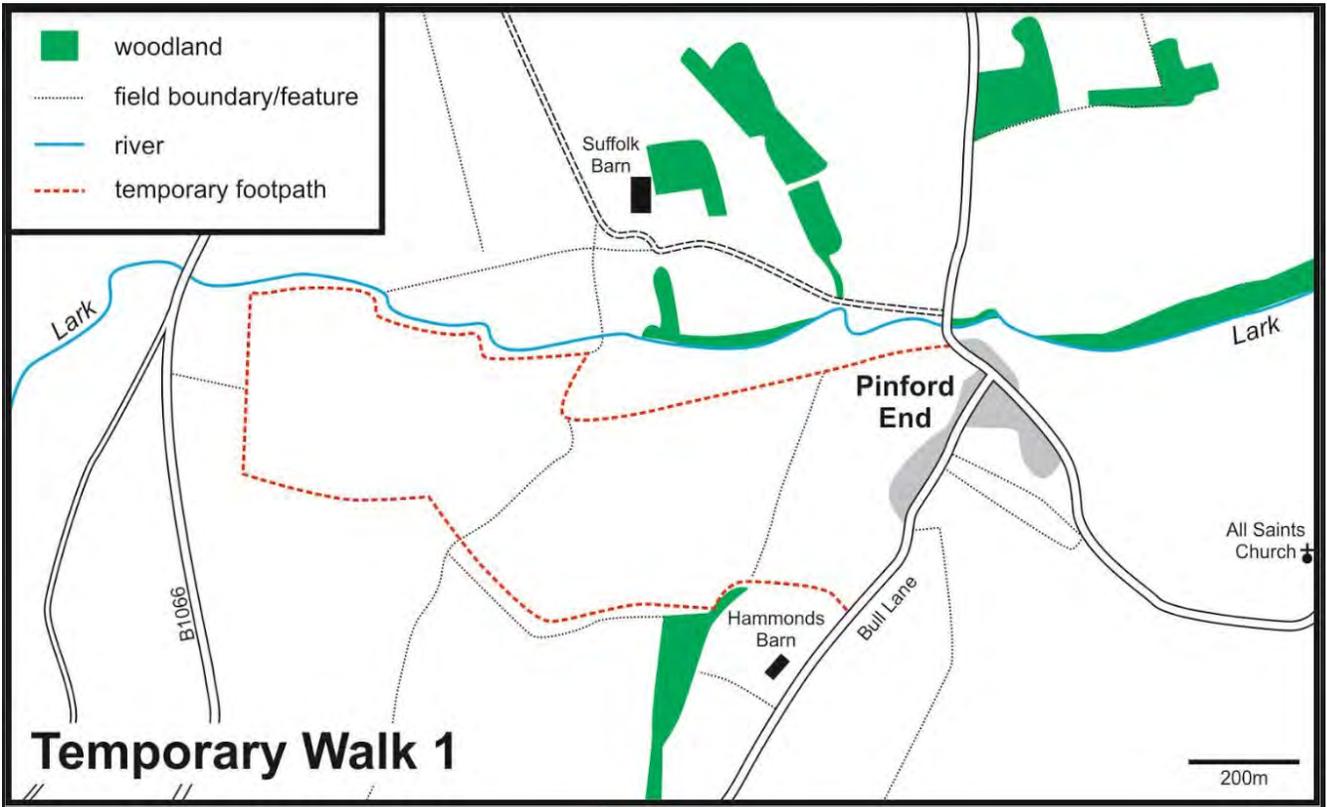
**Favourite food:** rabbits

**Ambition:** to catch a pheasant!

## New temporary walks for Pinford End and Hawstead

Our thanks must go to Rupert Brown and family for offering villagers temporary permission to access private land for two new walks in and around Hawstead and Pinford End.

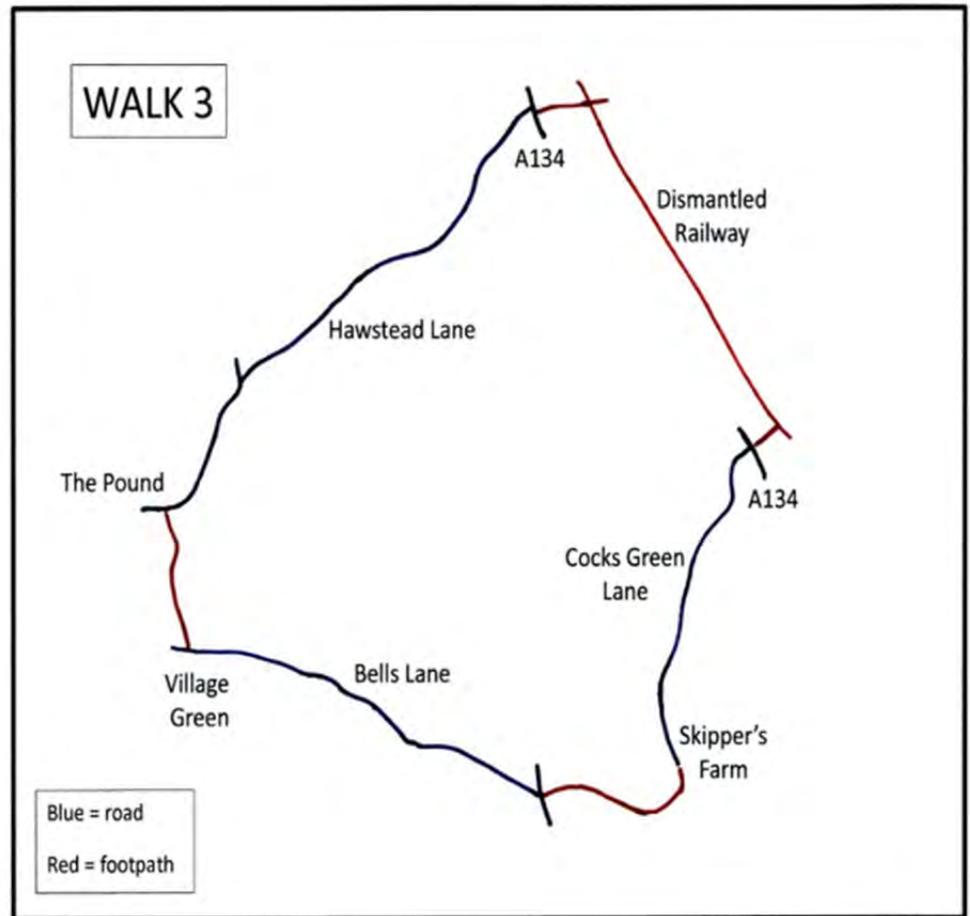
The maps overleaf show the new routes which are open temporarily to villagers. If you decide to take a dog with you, please keep it under close control (and don't forget to clean up after it).



# Walks around Hawstead

Thanks again to Andy Parrett for drawing out these walks around Hawstead. Here are the other two routes we promised in the last issue.

- From the Village Green, walk up Bells Lane all the way to the top, cross the Stanningfield Road and follow the concrete road towards Skipper's Farm.
- The farm road goes around the side of the farmhouse, across a wide concrete open area to meet the end of Cocks Green Lane. Follow this lane all the way down to the main road (A134).
- Cross the A134 onto a footpath on the other side along the side of a field. At the top, you'll have reached the track of the former Bury St Edmunds to Long Melford railway which is now a public footpath.



- Turn left and follow this path, somewhat parallel – but largely above – the main road. At a junction with a road, go straight across and keeping away from this road, go ahead and to the right of a private house.
- Continue straight along the path until you see the buildings of the 'Rushbrook Arms' below and to the left. You'll meet another path at a T-junction; turn left and walk down to the pub and through the car park.
- Cross the main road again to take Hawstead Lane on the other side. Follow this lane all the way till it meets Bury Road with Hawstead Hall opposite.
- Turn left, up the hill, and at the top, turn left immediately before the first house of the village ('Woodside'), along a footpath, which will lead you all the way back to the Village Green.

*Contributor: Andy Parrett*

## Walks around Hawstead *cont...*



- From the Village Green, walk along Bells Lane towards Stanningfield.
- Just before a lone thatched house, turn left along a public footpath. Follow this path to Copdoes Farm.
- Immediately before the farm buildings, turn right (finger post) and skirt the buildings and farmhouse to reach a road. Turn right up towards Great Whelnetham Church. If you wish, walk through the churchyard, and after you'll be almost at the road, with the school on the right.
- Turn right along the road for a few hundred yards and then go left on a road which looks private but isn't and continue, initially with Gt Whelnetham Hall on your left, down and then up to meet Cocks Green Lane at a T-junction.
- Turn right and follow the road to the end, where it enters Skipper's Farm. Keep to the left of the buildings, cross a large concreted area

and continue on a concrete farm road with the farmhouse behind a hedge on the right.

- At a point where the concrete road bears right, leave this road and go left, making for a tall hedge a few hundred yards distant. On reaching the hedge, go to the left side and continue.
- The path makes a right-angled turn to the right and heads towards the road, just to the left of a private house. Go across the road, following a footpath sign.
- Continue downhill between rows of trees (may be a little muddy) to a stream at the bottom and then up a pleasant green lane to reach Little Rookwood farm buildings. Go diagonally right to follow the farm road.
- As you approach Little Rookwood house, notice a footpath indicator post on your right and turn right before the house. The path gently curves left and then quite steeply downhill: at the bottom there's a lake on the left.
- Continue straight to a large field, recently sown with a cereal crop. You need to walk straight across this field, making for the right-hand end of woodland which appears on the horizon.
- On reaching the woodland, there's a track, continuing in the same direction, just inside the right-hand edge of the wood. Follow this all the way to the end and arrive at Lawshall Road, just to the right side of a modern house.
- Turn right and walk down the road, into Hawstead and the Village Green.

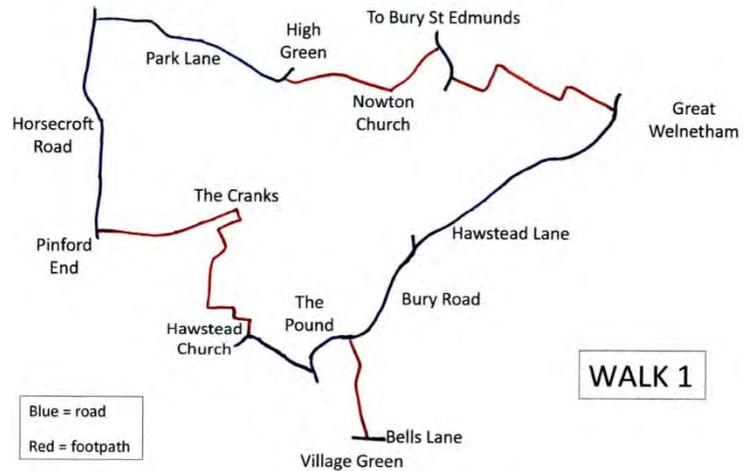
*Contributor: Andy Parrett*

# Walks around Hawstead *cont...*

In the last issue, I completely forgot to include the notes that Andy had sent me regarding walks 1 and 2! So apologies to anyone who wanted to try the routes. Here are Andy's notes and a quick visual recap.

## Walk 1

- Follow the public footpath on the north side of the Village Green, by the left side of The Green Cottage, all the way to the end, around the side of 'Woodlands'.
- At the road, turn right, downhill, then right along the lane at the bottom (Hawstead Lane).
- Before reaching houses, take the footpath sign on the left and follow this in a zig-zag pattern uphill and through fields to reach Bury Road.
- Turn right for a short distance, then left to Nowton Church, where the footpath goes to the right across a field.
- Continue following the footpath across fields, with Nowton Hall Farm on your left.
- At High Green, turn right to join a road: go straight ahead, not right, and follow this quiet lane (Park Lane) until it joins Horsecroft Road.
- Turn left downhill to Pinford End, and at the bridge go left along the footpath.
- Follow the footpath through 'The Cranks' all the way to Hawstead Church, then left along the road up to Bury Road.
- You can then either walk along the road to the right, back to the Green, or turn left, back to Woodlands and the footpath you went on at the beginning when you left the Green.



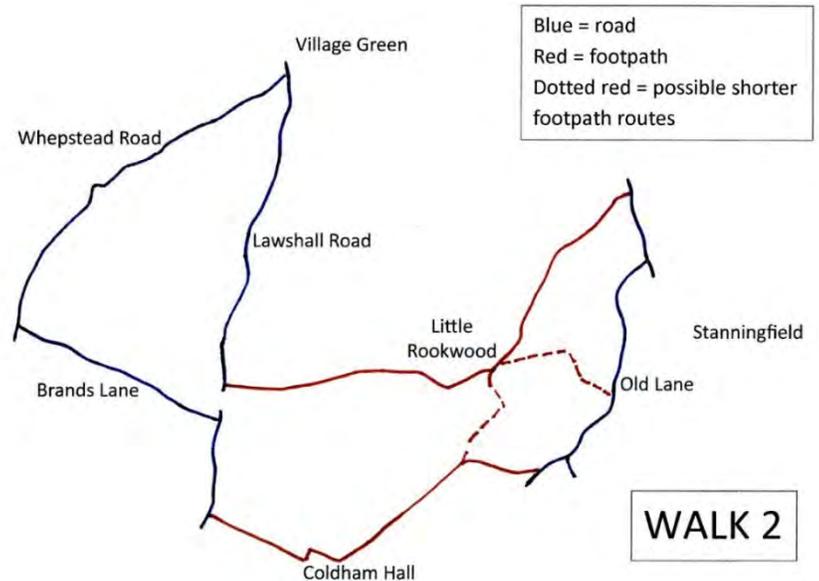
Walking routes contributor: Andy Parrett

Photos: Anne East

# Walks around Hawstead *cont...*

## Walk 2

- From the Village Green, walk up Whepstead Road and then left along Brands Lane to meet Lawshall Road.
- Turn right for a few hundred yards until you find the entrance to Coldham Hall on your left. There's a public footpath up the drive towards the house, where you bear left round the buildings, through a gate to the drive on the other side, leading towards Stanningfield.
- At a junction, bear right ('Little Rookwood' to left), past a few houses to the road.
- Turn left and at the next junction (farm on right) keep left and continue for several hundred yards. You'll see water/sewage works off to the left. Immediately after the track to it, a path leads off to the left on the side of a field. There's a footbridge, and then the path bears left up towards the left side of Little Rookwood Farm (a set of modern barns).
- Join the farm road and go left: after a very short distance, just before Little Rookwood house, go right (footpath post indicates). The path gently curves left and then quite steeply downhill: at the bottom there's a lake on the left.
- Continue straight to a large field, recently sown with a cereal crop. You need to walk straight across this field, making for the right-hand end of woodland which appears on the horizon.
- On reaching the woodland, there's a track, continuing in the same direction, just inside the right-hand edge of the wood. Follow this all the way to the end and arrive at Lawshall Road just to the right side of a modern house.
- Turn right and walk down the road, into Hawstead and the Village Green.



*Contributor: Andy Parrett*

## Just for kids

The summer term may have started already, but that doesn't mean we can't still have fun! Rosie Donald shares more ways to be creative – take a look at these for inspiration.

### Spell it out

See what you can find to spell out your initials and

age. Here we've used daisies, daffodils and some blossom – just make sure you ask before chopping off flower heads!



**Rainbows rock!** Paint your own rainbows of hope – an inspirational and colourful way to show support and bring joy – guaranteed to make you smile every time you see it.

*Contributor: Rosie Donald*

# Cycle routes

If anyone fancies a bike ride, there are several routes listed on the Hawstead Parish Council website <http://www.hawstead-parish-council.co.uk/leisure-time/cycling/>. Thanks to Andy Parrett for highlighting these. I've shown an outline of two of the shorter routes below, but also include the links so you can view them in more detail.

## 15-mile route <https://www.strava.com/routes/5703902>



## 25-mile route <https://www.strava.com/routes/5703644>



# Recipe: Madeira loaf cake

This has become a bit of a staple in our house recently, especially as the children constantly 'need' snacks (and clearly fruit is no good). The original recipe used 50g of ground almonds, which I replaced with a few drops of almond essence I randomly found in the baking cupboard (just don't ask me how old it was!). If using almond essence, there's no need to substitute the missing 50g with flour. I would guess any other flavouring would also do the trick.

## Ingredients

175g butter (and some for greasing)

175g golden caster sugar (white is fine also)

200g self-raising flour

3 large eggs

Grated zest of 1 lemon (I also add a squeeze of juice)

Few drops of vanilla essence

50g ground almonds/few drops of flavouring



## Method

- 1) Heat the oven to 170°C/150°C fan/gas 3. Grease a loaf tin.
- 2) Beat the butter and sugar until light and creamy, then gradually beat in the eggs (one at a time or it can curdle). Add in the lemon zest (and juice if using) and vanilla.
- 3) Tip in the flour, ground almonds (if using) and beat until you have a batter. The batter should be of a medium consistency and should fall off a wooden spoon. If you think it's too thick, add a splash of milk.
- 4) Pour the mix into the loaf tin, smooth over and bake for 55 minutes to 1 hour. Poke it with a skewer; if it comes out clean, then it's ready.
- 5) Eat! (Particularly good with black coffee).



# Test your general knowledge

Thanks to Mike Sibley for preparing another great quiz to test your general and local knowledge.

Answers in the next issue.

1. Who painted the Mona Lisa?
2. How many pints in a gallon?
3. Can you think of an English word with an Arabic origin? Clue – mathematics
4. Lake Baikal, the largest freshwater lake in Asia, is in which country?
5. A notable Hawstead man gave his name to a street in London's theatreland. Who was he? Clue – he is buried in our local church.
6. Fill in the blanks – Long John.....; Ant and .....; Alice in.....; The leaning tower of.....
7. In Bury St Edmunds lives a former cabinet minister who was injured in the Brighton bombing. His name?
8. How did the teddy bear get its name?
9. What are the component colours of the rainbow?
10. What is a surgeon's knife called?
11. Where did Harry and Meghan marry – St Pauls Cathedral or Westminster Abbey?
12. In which year did Ireland gain its independence?
13. The tomato – is it a vegetable or a fruit?
14. The Isle of Man has a special breed of cat. What is this particular cat called?
15. Can you think of six surnames that denote a trade? E.g. Taylor



## Poetry exchange

Thanks to Adrian Keane for sending in this brilliant little verse by Spike Milligan.

*Said Hamlet to Ophelia*

*I'll draw a sketch of thee*

*What kind of pencil shall I use?*

*2B or not 2B?*

## Book recommendations

Book recommendations to [anneng100@googlemail.com](mailto:anneng100@googlemail.com) please. In the meantime, here's what I've been reading:

**10 Minutes 38 Seconds in This Strange World** by Elif Shafak – What happens in those last minutes of life? This is the story of a woman called Tequila Leila. Couldn't put this down, absolutely brilliant read. Fiction.

**Identity: Contemporary Identity Politics and the Struggle for Recognition** by Francis Fukuyama – not as heavy as it sounds, promise! Insightful, relevant and semantically neutral (a rare thing). Non-fiction – politics.

# The Swan Inn, Lawshall

Delighted to report that The Swan Inn at Lawshall is offering a range of takeaway food Wednesday-Saturday evenings. Food **must be ordered before 5pm** (call 01284 828477) and **collection is between 5 and 8pm. A time slot will be given for food collection.**

The takeaway mains menu is available every evening, with the pizza menu also available on Fridays and Saturdays.

**On Sundays, The Swan Inn is offering roasts and desserts too!**

**Takeaway ale is also offered** at £2.50 a pint, with draught lager and cider available, as well as bottled beverages.

**And new this week... afternoon teas and delicious dessert boxes!**



## AVAILABLE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT

LAWSHALL WOOD-FIRED  
PIZZA CALL  
01284828477

All our dough is freshly prepared here in our kitchen. Please choose from the menu, we sometimes can not make amendments to the menu at busy times. . Please let our staff know of any allergies or intolerances.

**SUPREME ...** Smoked ham, Pepperoni, sausage, mushrooms, peppers, pineapple, olives

**VEGETARIAN ...** Roast sweet potato, feta, chilli, pine . . 10.95  
nut and shallots, topped with mint yogurt sauce

**PEKING DUCK ...** Marinated duck breast, shallots, . . . . 10.95  
tomato, hoisin base garnished with sesame seeds fresh  
chopped chilli and dressed with basil oil

**PERI-PERI CHICKEN ...** Chicken, peppers, . . . . . 10.95  
caramelised red onion, shallots, Bocconcini on a tomato base  
with Peri-Peri sauce

**MEATFEAST ...** Ham, pepperoni, chorizo, sausage on . . 10.95  
a BBQ base, topped with jalapeño and Franks Hot sauce  
(optional)

**HAWAIIAN ...** Ham and pineapple on a tomato base . . . 10.95

# The Swan Inn, Lawshall *contd, including desserts*

## TAKEAWAY PUB FAVOURITES MENU PH

01284828477

### Classic beef burger 10.00

Classic 100% beef patty on a brioche bun, served with smoked bacon, onion, mushrooms, cheese, salad, mayonnaise, chips - Choice of blue or smoked cheese Add a fried egg for 50p -

### BBQ ribs 13.50

Marinated BBQ pork ribs, grilled on the BBQ (big green egg) served with chips and salad

### Caesar salad

Salts and pepper quid or chicken Caesar salad. Chicken £9.95 Salt and pepper squid £10.95

### Lasagne 10.00

Beef lasagne served with garlic bread and chips

### Fish and Chips 10.00

Beer battered 8-10oz fish served with peas, tartar sauce, tomato ketchup and a slice of lemon

### Chicken burger 10.00

Panko crumbed chicken breast, bacon, oak smoked cheese, chipotle mayo, sweet chilli sauce, salad served on a brioche bun with a side of chips

### Sambal 11.95

Hot, Spicy chilli curry with mixed fish and prawn

### 8-10oz Sirloin steak 16.95

Served with half lbq plum tomato, mushrooms and chips

### Halloumi burger 10.00

brioche bun, halloumi, peppers, mushrooms, crispy onions, chipotle sauce, chips

### Laksa

Malaysian creamy coconut curry soup with egg noodles Vegetable £8.95 or Chicken £9.95

### Schnitzel 8.95

Chicken schnitzel served with chips and your choice of gravy or curry sauce

### Lamb shank 9.95

Gravy, mash potato, carrot and broccoli

## CHILDRENS MENU AND SIDES

### Sides

#### Loaded chips £4

loaded with bacon, cheese, chipotle and jalapenos.

#### Bowl of Chips 5.00

- Cheese £1 -

#### Childrens Fish and chips 5.00

served with peas, chips, and tomato ketchup

#### Childrens Homemade lasagne 5.00

One homemade beef lasagne served with garlic bread and chips

#### Childrens Chicken nuggets 5.00

Home made chicken nuggets, served with peas and chips

#### Childrens Beef burger 5.00

served with cheddar cheese, salad, mayonnaise, brioche bun and a side of chips

## SUNDAY ROASTS

### ROASTS SERVED 12 - 2PM

#### Roasts

Beef, Lamb, chicken or nut roast. Served with all the trimmings. Please order before Saturday - £10.95 adults £5.50 for children -

Our ribs were fantastic!

Robert Barneveld

We can heartily recommend the Swan Inn wood-fired pizzas... ordered five different flavours last week and all were delicious! Easy to order and well organised distanced collection. Will try the fish and chips next!

Susanne, Chris, Ben, Hannah and 'Nanny'

## LAWSHALL SWAN INN

### Afternoon Tea and Desserts

#### Afternoon tea for 1

Afternoon tea ..... \$8.50

1 Plain and 1 cheese scone with cream and strawberry jam, Mini slices of quiche Filled croissant - choose from rocket with smoked salmon and capers/egg mayonnaise and chorizo/bacon rocket and tomato/avocado, feta and tomato/smoked ham and cheese. Piece of carrot cake, Victoria sponge, chocolate delice. Add a small bottle prosecco to make it extra special! £6.95 each

#### Dessert Box

3 desserts per box ..... \$10.00

Choose three... White chocolate and raspberry cheesecake, honeycomb and butterscotch cheesecake, double chocolate hazelnut praline torte, lemon tart, treacle tart and chocolate brownie.

# Traditional ales

Andy Parrett has kindly forwarded details of traditional ales available for delivery. Andy has used this service before and can recommend it. Why not give it a go?

## HOOK THE COOK



### Brewing at Elveden

traditional ales for home delivery

#### Three Ales Available This Week

#### 'Somerton Pale'

4% abv

~

#### 'Old Grumpy Bitter'

4.2% abv

~

#### 'Tony's Stout'

4.5% abv

~

£10

4 pint easy-pour containers

available for delivery

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Delivery area is 20 mile radius of Stansfield

Please send payment by BACS  
using your name as reference

to:

Account No: 03718115

Sort Code: 20-76-92

Next: email your order  
please include:

the order details

your name

address and postcode

phone no

and where I can leave your beer

[tony@hookthecook.co.uk](mailto:tony@hookthecook.co.uk)

#### Deadline for orders

Please order by 10.00 am  
on the day you want the delivery

Please ring if you have any questions

01284 789236

Please Note

Your beer containers are re-usable!

Please save empties for collection

# How well do you know Hawstead?

Thanks to Orson Carte for this pictorial conundrum. Here are 10 more pictures, all taken around Hawstead. Can you identify where they are taken?



A



B



C



D



E



F



G



H



I



J

Answers in the next issue.

# Crossword corner by Adrian Keane

For those of you who just can't get enough of Adrian's cryptic crosswords, here's number 3 (answers to crossword 2 on the following pages).



Here we go again, with a few more tips for those getting to grips with cryptic clues.

If you have had a go at the last two crosswords, you will know by now that compilers like to have fun and also try to mislead you, if given half a chance. Here are some examples.

1. Clues sometimes refer to 'points', i.e. the points of the compass, or bridge players, to indicate that the answer contains one or more of the abbreviations N, S, W and E.

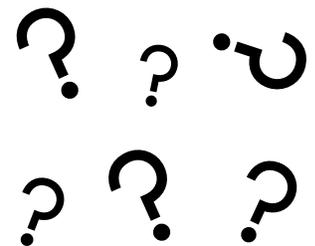
Example

- Clue: Contract bridge players of recent origin (3)
- Answer: New
- 'Contract' has been used to mean shorten or reduce, i.e. reduce the number of bridge players, in this case losing S, but retaining N, E and W. Notice also the attempt to mislead. I wanted you to think of 'contract bridge', the name of the card game, rather than the word 'contract' in the sense of shorten or reduce.

2. Compilers often use words or phrases that express hesitation or a pause in speech to indicate that a word such as 'er' or 'um' is in the answer.

Example

- Clue: Gravity, if indecisive, can cause disease (4)
- Answer: Germ
- G, the abbreviation for gravity, with 'erm'.



3. Compilers also use words and phrases like 'irregular', 'odd' and 'even' to indicate that the odd or even letters of a word or phrase in the clue form part of the answer.

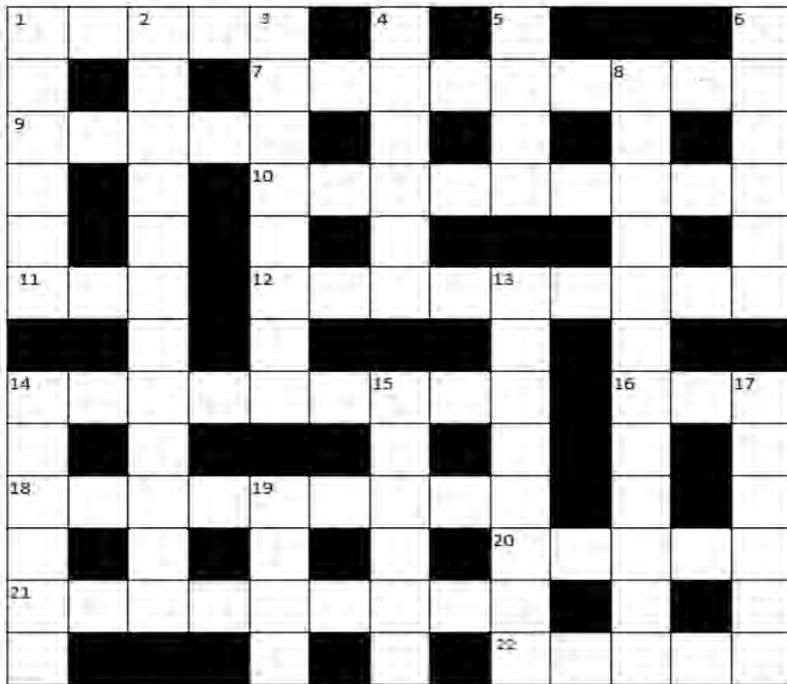
Example

- Clue: Property is not regularly where Wordsworth, say, can be found (4)
- Answer: Poet
- The odd letters from 'property' are P, O, E and T, poet, one of whom, for example ('say'), is Wordsworth.

In crossword number 3, look out for these devices, together with those given for the first 2 crosswords.

As before, some of the clues are not cryptic. Also, as before, some answers relate to Hawstead – I continue to flag these up. Solution in the next edition.

# Crossword no.3 by Adrian Keane



## Across

**1** Quiet, everyone (of two or more) – person of superlative quality (5)

**7** For great learning, I enter into rude arrangement (9)

**9** South African golfer lost his head to become a producer of eggs (5)

**10** Rural means of transport, expressing pain before ecstasy - oval enclosing Egyptian hieroglyphs (9)

**11 and 1 Down** On what, in All Saints, Hawstead, will you find the heraldic device of the pomegranate of Katherine of Aragon (3,6)

**12** Where reception for mobiles can be poor (e.g., Hawstead!), these are indispensable (9)

**14** Things sent out – point on particular tasks or goals (9)

**16** Possess the expression of sudden pain on point (3)

**18** The lens Bella deployed will spot the Hawstead road (5,4)

**20** 'Yeah but, \_\_\_ \_\_\_', as Vicky Pollard would say (2,3)

**21** New residence shown to prospective buyers (4,5)

**22** In German, German river (5)

## Down

**1** See **11 Across**

**2** Statement of acceptance that no particular person is required (6,4,2)

**3** Who was stood up when Queen Elizabeth 1 took supper at Hawstead Place in 1578 (8)

**4** Uncompetitive exercise often sponsored in support of charity (3,3)

**5** Spanish painter, one of the most prominent of the surrealists (4)

**6** The types of figures looking down from the hammerbeams onto **11 Across** and **1 Down** (6)

**8** That cannot be comforted (12)

**13** Someone receiving broadcast programmes – attentively hear and hesitate (8)

**14** Carve in relief – irregular team over employer (6)

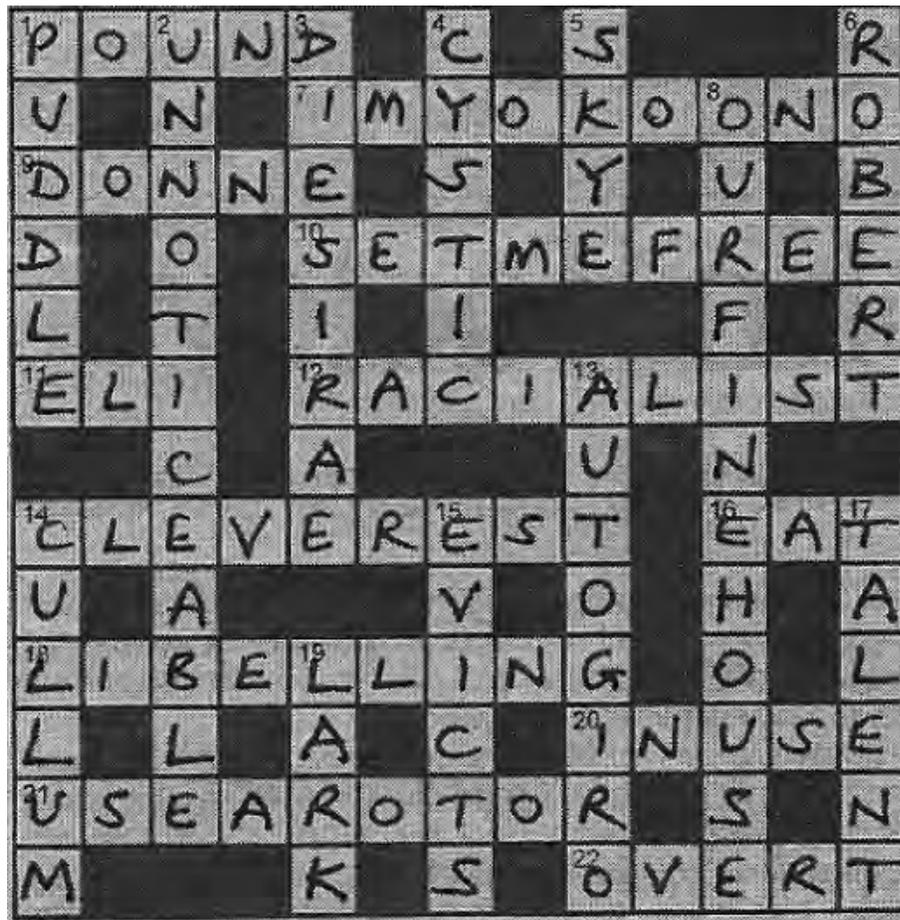
**15** Not transmitting light; obscure (6)

**17** Instant weight for this village not far from Hawstead (6)

**19** Part of the West End of London, a red-light district with a reputation for night life (4)

# Answers from last week...

## Crossword no. 2 answers



## How well do you know Hawstead? answers

- A) Notice board outside Khaki Devil, Bells Lane
- B) Kissing gate half way along 'Market Path' footpath
- C) Embedded metal fencing at entrance to The Old Rectory, Church Road
- D) Beautiful walling south of Hawstead House
- E) Meadow between Cullum House and Grove House, Church Road
- F) Corner of wooden goal posts on village green
- G) Picnic table at Hawstead Brook
- H) American-style mailbox in driveway of Hawstead House
- I) Painted metal support, swings on the village green
- J) Curved back support of picnic table at Hawstead Brook

# Andrew Lloyd Webber

Selected Andrew Lloyd Webber productions are being streamed for free. The performances change weekly, but you can subscribe to updates via the website:

<https://www.andrewlloydwebber.com/>

Next up for 48 hours only is Love Never Dies, the sequel to last week's Phantom of the Opera.



## Royal Opera House

If lockdown's left you yearning for something more dramatic, then have a listen to these upcoming ROH performances available for free online:

- Acis and Galatea – until 3 May
- Così fan tutte – until the 10 May

## National Theatre at Home

If you prefer performers who don't burst into song, then visit the National Theatre website at:

<https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/nt-at-home>

Until the 30 April, they're showing Shakespeare's comedy, Twelfth Night.



## Vegetable/fruit/salad deliveries

Remember that we have **twice-weekly deliveries** from Marksman of fruit, vegetables and salad, plus milk, bread, eggs, etc. See a previous village email or our Facebook page for full details. Orders **MUST** be placed by 9am the day **BEFORE** delivery, so that is by 9am Tuesday for a Wednesday delivery, and by 9am Friday for Saturday's delivery. Payment **MUST** be made online before delivery. Any queries, please talk direct to Marksman.

## Church services

All face-to-face services have now been suspended, but you can still take part in virtual services. To find out more, go to the **St Edmund Way** Facebook page which can be found at: [www.facebook.com/stedmundway](http://www.facebook.com/stedmundway) If you would like to speak with Rev Jeremy Parsons, you can contact him at: Tel: 01284 846166 Email: [rector@stedmundway.uk](mailto:rector@stedmundway.uk)

### St Edmundsbury Cathedral

Live streaming daily. Go to [stedscathedral.org/worship](http://stedscathedral.org/worship) for direct links.

### St Edmunds Catholic Church

Watch Mass online at [www.stedmundkm.org.uk/events/live-streaming-](http://www.stedmundkm.org.uk/events/live-streaming-)

## The Friendly Loaf

Our **Hawstead delivery service** is a **PRIORITY** for the **Friendly Loaf**. BUT you **MUST STATE CLEARLY THAT YOUR ORDER IS FOR THE HAWSTEAD VILLAGE HALL DELIVERY** otherwise your phone order will be refused.

Any automatic messages saying they are taking no further orders do not apply to the Hawstead delivery. Please phone through your order as normal, and keep phoning back if necessary to make a payment. Rest assured you are a priority for the Friendly Loaf. That said, you do need to pay before your order is delivered. If you have any issue after repeatedly trying, email Susanne at [bookings@hawsteadvillagehall.co.uk](mailto:bookings@hawsteadvillagehall.co.uk)

## Hawstead Village Hall

Please note that the **VILLAGE HALL IS CURRENTLY CLOSED, except for our twice weekly food deliveries**. Please contact [bookings@hawsteadvillagehall.co.uk](mailto:bookings@hawsteadvillagehall.co.uk) if you have any enquiries or requests. Please **DO NOT USE THE VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK AS OVERFLOW PERSONAL PARKING AT ANY TIME...** it will be being resurfaced in the next week or so and therefore must be clear.

**Hawstead play area** is **CLOSED** until further notice.

Please ensure all village children understand the reasons and play elsewhere.

We will be **varnishing the outside window frames** at the hall over the next few weeks. If you are available to help, please contact [susanne@pamplin.me.uk](mailto:susanne@pamplin.me.uk). All that is required is a steady hand!

## Green waste collection

**West Suffolk Council** has now suspended garden waste collections. The subscription year will be extended to compensate for this. If you need any further information, visit: [www.westsuffolk.gov.uk](http://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk)

**PS Don't forget to wash your hands after moving your bins.**

## Tick reminder...from Sally Tolhurst

I would like to remind people who walk around our beautiful countryside that there a lot of deer that carry ticks. Ticks can potentially cause the very serious Lymes disease. Please wear long trousers, socks and boots when walking through long grass and scrub.

# Community Services

## Medication

- **Angel Hill Surgery** – A villager is happy to bring your medication to the village hall or your local Hawstead community volunteer. If you'd like this service, please contact Susanne White:  
[susanne@pamplin.me.uk](mailto:susanne@pamplin.me.uk)
- **Victoria Surgery** – If you're elderly or self-isolating and need your medication delivered, please contact the surgery's dispensary team between 2pm and 6pm on 01284 725550.
- **Village volunteers can also collect your medication from any surgery in Bury St Edmunds.** Please contact them direct.

## Gardening

- **PAUGERS PLANTS, Depden** – open for telephone orders, credit card payment and timed collection.  
[www.paugers-plants.co.uk](http://www.paugers-plants.co.uk)
- **CHEDBURGH PLANT CENTRE**  
Free delivery on orders over £30 within a 20-mile radius. Areas covered Monday – Bury St Edmunds and surrounding villages. See Facebook for product price list and information on placing an order. Payment by BACS or cash on delivery (cash must be in an envelope and no change is given).
- **ROUGHAM HALL NURSERIES** – [www.rhn.me.uk](http://www.rhn.me.uk)  
Collection only – order ahead and collect in a time slot. Plant sales and compost sales areas closed for browsing. Order and request a collection slot by email at [rhnsales@outlook.com](mailto:rhnsales@outlook.com).

## Post Office and newspapers

**Sicklesmere Stores** is currently open daily 9am– 12pm. Newspapers delivered daily (at 5.15am weekdays and Saturday, a bit later on Sundays). **01284 386303**



## Emergency local trades

- Justin Mayes – plumber (emergencies only), tel: 07825 325584.
- The Clean Plumber – plumber (emergencies only), tel: 07284 765453 [www.thecleanplumber.co.uk](http://www.thecleanplumber.co.uk)
- Kevin Seggie – electrician (emergencies only) tel: 01284 830786, 07768 108157.

