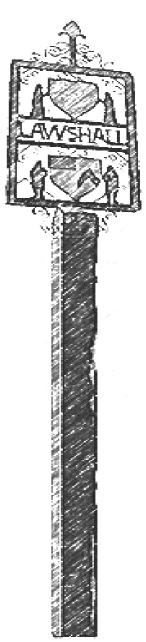


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The proceeds from this magazine go towards the refurbishment and improvement of Lawshall Village Hall, registered charity number 304911.

Editorial:

It is a rare bright and sunny morning in late August and I hope this finds you well and rested from summer holidays.

If you missed the barbeque in Golden Wood, there is a report on page 15 and you can find pictures on their facebook page (details on p17).

This issue includes more information on wedding traditions, and, if you are planning a wedding, the Village Hall could make a great reception venue.

You will find a Quiz on page 33, but be warned – the answers are on page 8 and I could not work out how to print them upside down so you might come across them inadvertently!

Headway have provided some information about their activities and the kinds of support they offer to people after head injury, stroke and with other illnesses.

Please consider sending notes or photos from your summer adventures in this country or abroad to enrich the pages of R&A.

Is there anything you would like included in future issues?

Many thanks to those who regularly or sporadically send in pieces for the magazine. I hope you enjoy this month's edition.

Jenna

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What's On in Lawshall in September 2015

Thursday 3rd **Midweek Woodland Management** morning in Golden Wood. **All Welcome**.

Tuesday 8th Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm in Village Hall, All Welcome

Sat 12th September Historic Bike Ride will be calling at All Saints

Sat 19th September Harvest Supper & Quiz Night

in Lawshall Village Hall 7pm, Tickets £10 each

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Sunday 20th Harvest Celebration 11 am at All Saints Church All Welcome

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Monday 21st Village Hall Management Committee – 7.30pm Sunday 27th Benefice Harvest Service at Hawstead 10.30am

Sunday 27th Woodland Management Morning in Golden Wood, All Welcome

Lawshall Youth Club- every Monday during term time, Lawshall village hall, 5pm till 6.30pm- still only £1.50 per child. Good value and good fun. Starting again from 7th September

Future Events:

Sat 3rd October Macmillan Coffee Morning at Hawstead Village Hall

Postponed to 2016 Italian Evening/Meal in Village Hall, 7pm, ticketed

Sat 17th October **Victorian Evening** of Music and Entertainment, 7pm-10.30pm Buffet Supper & Bar, a Benefice event at The

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have you seen the redesigned website? You can still download a copy of R&A. It is regularly updated with the latest issue, often before the paper copy is out, the photos are in colour! and you can follow at least some of the links.

Are you planning any celebrations, parties, get togethers? Your village hall might be the ideal venue with space to seat up to 100 people at tables and outside space as well as catering facilities.

The Youth Club starts up again on 7th September after a break for the summer holidays. Mums and Toddlers group continues on Tuesdays, Carpet Bowls on Mondays and the Tuesday Club goes from strength to strength. Young Farmers will be in the hall on some Friday evenings.

Are there other things that you would like to see going on here? Craft club, dancing, book groups, specific events? There is a harvest supper on 19th and we are planning an Italian Evening for 2016, look out also for details for a Casino Night that we are hoping to run in the next few months.

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Quiz on page 33 – Birds – Answers:

- 1. Robin
- 2. Dove
- Mallard
- 4. Goldfinch
- 5. Starling
- 6. Raven
- 7. Kingfisher
- 8. Yellowhammer
- 9. Wren
- 10. Red Kite
- 11. Blue Tit
- 12. Avocet
- 13. Hobby
- 14. Blackbird
- 15. Nuthatch; Magpie
- 16. Bittern; Sparrowhawk
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- 18. Nightingale
- 19. Bullfinch
- 20. Chiffchaff; Chaffinch

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AED: £1030.00 has been raised so far by donations kindly offered and by fund raising at The Swan. The complete cost for this is likely to be more than the amount raised so the P.C. has agreed to make up the deficit. The Chairman will contact the company to arrange for an order to be put in place. The position of the AED was also discussed at the P.C. meeting on the 11th August and a vote was taken by the Councillors and the attending parishioners. Result: at the School 3 votes; Glebe stores/Village hall: 3 votes, The Swan 10 votes. Therefore this would appear to be the best location. More information will be available at a later date.

Neighbourhood Plan: Mr Ric Edelmann was present at the meeting on the 11th August along with volunteers who are interested in carrying out this project. It was decided that the P.C. will go ahead with the first stage, which is to offer a survey to the residents for them to complete. This will be available in the near future.

S106 Funds: This was discussed and the proposal was agreed for placing benches around the meadow, a picnic bench to be placed within the playground area, 1 new item of play equipment, trees and shrubs, daffodil bulbs and also to include a new strimmer. There will also be a wildflower area. Also it was mentioned that the notice board is not in very good repair. The Chairman will obtain costs and then the P.C. will put in a request to Babergh D.C. for funds.

Paths and square near the playground in Walcher's Meadow: It was agreed by the Councillors that the paths and the square (this square is to allow youngsters to play Rounders etc) near the playground will continue to be cut for the summer months.

Crime report: No crimes reported for Lawshall from 1/7/2015 to 31/7/2015. The Clerk has seen a notification that it is unlikely that a P.C. or PCSO will be available to attend any future P.C. meetings. The Clerk will check the Police website for any updates on crimes reported.

A warning to all residents: Please be aware of any suspicious callers as it has been reported that attempts have been made to steal dogs. Another reminder for you to make sure that all dwellings, outbuildings, sheds, garages and entrance gates are made secure to deter criminals breaking into your property.

Playground Inspection: The annual inspection will take place on 2nd September 2015. Dorothy Griggs - Parish Clerk. 01284 830813

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We have a number of friends from nearby villages joining us for the afternoon, so if you are around the 60 yrs mark or over you will be very welcome. **Please let me know if you wish to attend the buffet lunch.** There will be a small charge.

Why not join us every Tuesday afternoon, much better than sitting at home during the winter months staring at four walls. Make new friends, enjoy tea, coffee and cake and be entertained. We are a most welcoming and fun loving group.

Last month our outing took us to The Museum of East Anglian Life at Stowmarket. When we left the village hall, the rain was lightly falling. However once we arrived the sun came out and we had a really good time. Just as well because the museum is set in 80 acres of countryside, with over 20 historic buildings and collections of over



45,000 objects exploring the rural and social history of East Anglia. There are some fascinating displays including steam traction engines, reconstructed historic buildings and lots of animals. Abbbots Hall itself is not to be

missed. Many of our group enjoyed the buggy ride around the grounds and our coffee stop on the way home. Thanks go to Julian for all his hard work in arranging the outings.

We will continue our monthly outings through the year, so I hope that I have whetted your appetite.

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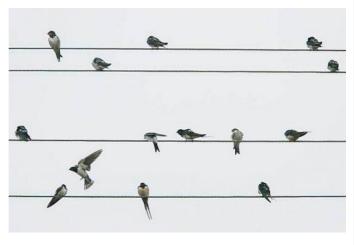
You will recall, hopefully, that I wrote last month about my experiences with beeeaters. At that time I was unaware that two pairs of these exotic looking birds had nested in Brampton, Cumbria (unfortunately not Cambs!) this season. Two pairs nesting at the same site could well be an indicator of some long term movement of this species to our shores. I do hope so, even if it means that global warming will get the blame- they are lovely birds and would certainly brighten up many a birdwatchers day.

Nothing so spectacular to report locally, but we have had a few birds of prey sightings. Red kites have been fairly regular around Chadacre/Shimpling areas, and one or two hobbys have been seen hawking over the village.

The house sparrows in our garden must have had a good breeding season because they are here in abundance- along with the greedy starlings. The same cannot be said for our local house martins, however, as there are very few nests around the Glebe-I have none on my house compared with three last year. I see about twenty martins hunting for insects over the houses this year when there was a total of over fifty last year as the young birds took to the air.

There must have been a more successful season somewhere nearby because I recently saw a gathering of about seventy five house martins and swallows sitting on the power lines stretching over a stubble field where the wheat had been cut. Of

course it will not be long before these larger groups of hirundines start to make their leisurely way to the coast and off for the winter. By the time you read these notes, some of them will already be gone-hopefully to return next spring.



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Village families and visitors from afar enjoyed succulent sausages and burgers, wine and beer from the Golden Wood bar and enjoyed the peace of the woods.

Peace that was only briefly interrupted by a light-hearted tug-o-war between mixed teams of men, women and children. I can't say that the teams were entirely fairly matched or that the rules were strictly adhered to but huge fun was had and the winning team captain (Alice) carried away the magnificent FOC champions' trophy.

There were beautiful willow plant support frames, made from Golden wood osiers which were quickly bought by keen-eyed gardeners and could have been sold many times over - keep your eyes peeled for willow weaving activities in the woods over the next year.

Children and adults alike also enjoyed gathering around the glowing campfire among the trees, chatting, toasting marshmallows and making "S'mores".

There was also a treesure trail around the woodland which involved finding and collecting the leaves of various trees and looking for a special treasure of our own to impress the judges, a great way to explore the wood and get to know it better.

I confess that I cheated slightly as I was assisted in this task by a magic wand made from mysterious Golden Wood trees and available for just 50p! Unsurprisingly these too, sold out in no time at all.

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This month we're working up an appetite for tea & cake by cutting, splitting and moving logs from previous year's coppicing.

It's time to start dreaming about cosy fires and Strictly come dancing on TV so remember that you can buy your firewood from your own local woodland.

If you can't wait to get busy in the woods there's also a weekday work party on **Thursday Sept 3rd** same place, same time.

Look forward to seeing you there soon!

To find out more visit our website www.forestforourchildren.onesuffolk.net
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Macmillan Coffee Morning

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David Crane, office mamager

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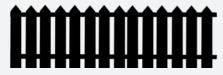
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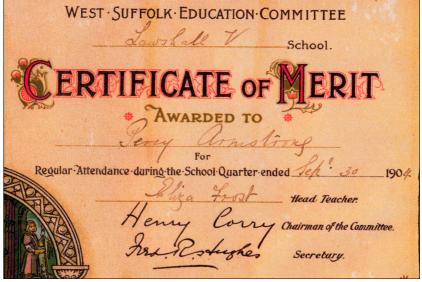


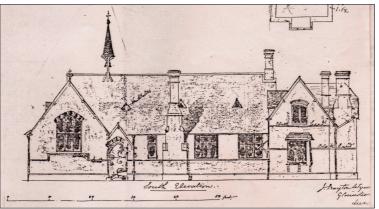
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'From the Archives' September 2015

The diggers continue to work outside the school and with only a week or two to go we hope that the work will be finished in time for the beginning of term. This certificate was awarded to Percy Armstrong in 1904 for regular attendance. I would imagine the family were very amazed to receive such an ornate certificate. The colours on the original are stunning.





This is the plan for the 'new' school and school house in 1871.

Elizabeth Clarke – Lawshall Archives Group/Local History Recorder 01284 827275 elizlawshall@btinternet.com http://lawshallarchivesgroup.onesuffolk.net/



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Take a walk to Broadway where you will find plenty of theatre shows including The Phantom of the Opera and Wicked. Hop on the Staten Island Ferry and sail past the Statue of Liberty or shop 'til you drop in one of New York's famous department stores such as Macy's, Saks Fifth Avenue and Bloomingdales. The best way to see New York is by taking the lift 102 floors up the Empire State Building, where you can enjoy magnificent views of Manhattan and the surrounding neighbourhoods. Or take a helicopter ride at sunset over the city and watch Times Square come alive at night from the air.

Top 5 Experiences:

- 1. A visit to New York isn't complete without seeing one of the many shows and musicals that Broadway has to offer! Pre-book your shows such as Chicago, Kinky Boots or The Lion King to avoid disappointment.
- 2. Hop on a ferry to experience the beauty and history of the Statue of Liberty National Monument and the Ellis Island Immigration Museum and National Monument, located in New York Harbour.
- 3. Visit magnificent Central Park in the heart of Manhattan there are many things to see and do within its 250 acres of green space. Ride the carousel, hire a bike, visit the Zoo or ice skate in winter months on the lake.
- 4. Take in the views from the top of the Empire State Building or the Rockefeller Center.
- 5. For those who want to get out of the city, take a ride in a yellow taxi across Brooklyn.

I have travelled to New York twice now and each time discovered new sights, sounds, restaurants AND shops !! It is a truly amazing place and definitely one not to be missed

If you need any first hand information on New York call me Diane Buck now. I have so much more to tell on many other hotels I visited.

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The tradition of confetti was started in ancient times, with guests throwing handfuls of grain over the newly-wedded couple to promote fertility.

The first wedding speech was traditionally given by the father with a toast to the bride and groom. Then the groom thanked the bride's parents and the guests, making a toast to the bridesmaids, before standing back for the best man's speech.

Cutting the wedding cake became part of the ritual celebrations at the reception: the couple made the first cut together to symbolise their shared future. The Romans shared a plain cake during the wedding and in Britain early cakes were flat, round and contained fruit and nuts which symbolised fertility.

Bonbonnieres (or 'favours') were small gifts given to guests at weddings amongst the French aristocracy: a small box containing five sugared almonds was presented to each guest to represent fertility, longevity, wealth, health and happiness. The bitterness of the almond and the sweetness of the coated candy are a metaphor for the bitter sweetness of a marriage.

The custom of the bride throwing something was originally linked to her throwing one of her shoes over her shoulder. In Tudor times guests would throw shoes at the newlywed couple as they left the reception and it was considered lucky if they or their carriage were hit.... Then the tradition became linked to tying shoes to the back of the newlyweds' car and the bride throws her bouquet. The honeymoon was organised by the groom as a surprise for the bride. Carrying the bride over the threshold of her new home protected her from any evil spirits that could be lurking in the new home.

Many of these traditions are kept alive into the 21st century in the belief that they will bring good luck and happiness to the couple at a time when their lives are changing, hopefully for the better.....

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Lawshall Weather July/August 2015

All readings are taken in the open but not in direct sunlight so that a true 'Air Temperature' is recorded at all times.

To coincide with magazine copy and print dates, the following information has been compiled from data taken during the period 20^{th} July -18^{th} August

Average Day Temperature in °C: 22.4 (2014: 22.9) *Stowmarket Av. 21.8

Average Night Temperature in °C: 13.3 (2014: 13.6) *Stowmarket Av. 12.2

Highest Temperature in °C: 27.3 on 9th August (2014: 28.4 on 24th July)

Lowest Temperature in °C: 10.1 on 28th July. (**2014**: 8.8 on 20th August)

Average Temperature in °C: 17.9 (2014: 18.3)

Total Rainfall in mm: 73 (2014: 86) *Stowmarket Av. 56.2

Number of recorded days rainfall: 5 (2014:9) *Stowmarket Av. 8

*Stowmarket average taken from Met. Office data over the thirty years 1981 – 2010 These reflect more accurately on our local area than UK averages

Features of interest during this period:

The weather pattern appears to be exactly the same as last month. The daily average temperatures now match those of last year as well as showing an increase on the Stowmarket average. Night time figures are down on last year but still above the Stowmarket average.

Rainfall is again down on 2014 but up on the Stowmarket average.

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(Answers on page 21)

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- Fast steam train named after me
- 4. Precious metal in my name
- 5. Part of my name is in the sky at night
- 6. See me in the tower of London
- 7. There is royalty in my name
- 8. There is a colour and DIY tool in my name
- 9. Women's unit in the armed forces
- 10. Men and children play with my name
- 11. A colour and a cow has 4 of these
- 12. RSPB emblem
- 13. People's pastime
- 14.4 & 20 of these birds
- 15. Something edible in my name (2 answers)
- 16. Another bird's name in my name (2 answers)
- 17. There is a weapon in my name
- 18.I sang in Berkeley Square
- 19. Domestic farm animal in my name
- 20. Short chopped straw in my name (2 answers)



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Mike Wright 830807, Bob Hooper 830749, Julian Delefortrie 830544

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Chairman: Jonathan Kydd 830590 Vice-chairman: David Griggs 830813
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Jeyarajah (Jack) Sasikaran 830205/830891, Trevor Elmer 830870
Laura Williams 828477, Andrew Irish 827500

District Cllr – James Long 830347 County Cllr – Richard Kemp 01787 378149

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator Mrs Paula Harber 830492

Contacts: Ros Debenham 830640, Dorothy Griggs 830813, Dennis Morgan 830577

Village Clubs & Organisations - held in the Village Hall

Lawshall & District Carpet Bowls every Mon 2pm-4pm info 830693 Lawshall Toddlers every Tues 10am-noon, info Julie 830 948 Youth Club Monday 5-6.30 pm ages 5- 15years info 830052 Tuesday Club 2-4pm every week John Payne 830466

Other Village Clubs and organisations

Coldham Hall FC – contact Chris Toole loftytoole@yahoo.co.uk also for local cricket information

Lawshall Postal Collections

Coldham, Mon-Fri 4pm, Sat 7.30am. The Glebe, Mon - Fri 4.30pm, Sat 11.30am
Lambs Lane/Rectory Corner, Mon - Fri 9am; Sat 7am
Donkey Lane, Mon - Fri 4pm, Sat 11am. School/The Street, Mon - Fri 4.30pm; Sat 11.30am
Lawshall Green, Mon - Fri 4pm; Sat 12pm midday

Mulleys Bus Time Table 375 Route ~ Lawshall to Bury

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HANDY LOCAL NUMBERS

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Local History Recorder, Elizabeth Clarke 827275

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